



**Quarterly Survey of Telecommunications
Wireline Service Providers**
4th Quarter 2003

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Respondent company	<i>Please change pre-printed information, if necessary, using the corresponding boxes below</i>	
	Legal Name	
	Operating or Trade Name (if different from legal name):	
	Contact person responsible for this survey (please print clearly):	
	Job Title:	
	Street:	
	City:	
	Province:	Postal Code:
	Telephone:	Fax:
	E-mail:	Website:

Information for Respondents

Survey Objective

This survey collects financial and operating data for the statistical measurement and analysis of the telecommunications industry. These data will be aggregated to produce national estimates of activity by industry. Those estimates are used by government, the private sector, international telecommunications organizations, academics, analysts, and the general public to better understand this sector's role in the social and economic fabric of Canada. Selected results will be published in Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 56-002-XIE.

Authority

This annual survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing or releasing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey relating to any identifiable business without the previous written consent of that business. **The data on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence, used for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form only.** The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by the Access to Information Act or any other legislation. **Please note that Statistics Canada does not share any individual responses with the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.**

Data Sharing Agreements

To reduce response burden and to ensure more uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into a data sharing agreement under section 11 of the Statistics Act with the Institut de la statistique du Québec, to share information from this survey concerning respondents' Quebec operations, and under section 12 of the Statistics Act to share information from all respondents with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The Quebec Statistics Act gives the Institut de la statistique du Québec the authority to collect the information requested in this report on their own and it contains the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the federal Statistics Act.

Subsection 12(2) of the Statistics Act provides that where a respondent gives notice in writing to the Chief Statistician that the respondent objects to the sharing of the information by Statistics Canada, the information not be shared with the department or corporation unless the department or corporation is authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the information. The CRTC is authorized by law to require the respondent to provide the information under section 37 of the Telecommunications Act. Information provided to the CRTC will be treated in accordance with the requirements of section 39 of the Telecommunications Act.

Return Procedures

Please return the completed questionnaire(s) within 30 days of receipt in the enclosed envelope or by facsimile to (613) 951-9920. If you anticipate difficulty in making this deadline, please inform Statistics Canada of your expected filing date.

Reporting Instructions

Please complete all questions that pertain to your operations. To reduce the chances of call-backs to verify data, **please record "N/A" for those items that are not relevant to your company.** Detailed instructions and definitions of terms used in the questionnaire are found in the Reporting Guide.



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Thank you for your co-operation



REVENUES

1. Telecommunications Operating Revenues

Total for quarter
(\$000's)

a) Wholesale (<i>carrier</i>) services and transfers:					
Contribution receipts				01	
Interconnection settlement receipts				02	
Circuit/line rentals				03	
Other (<i>e.g. wholesale long distance, co-location, database access, etc</i>)				04	
b) Retail Services:					
Narrowband services (<i>to 64 kbps</i>):					
Circuit-switched:					
Local telecommunications				05	
Long distance services				06	
Packet-switched				07	
Non-switched				08	
High speed switched services (<i>>64 kbps</i>):		Wideband	Broadband		
Switched (<i>circuit or packet</i>)	09		12	160	(09 + 12)
Non-switched	10		13	161	(10 + 13)
Calling features				15	
Connection				16	
Other telecommunications operating revenues n.e.c.				17	
Total - Telecommunications Operating Revenues				18	

2. Other Operating Revenues

Terminal equipment rentals				19	
Sale of telecommunications goods				20	
Directory (<i>advertising and database</i>) services				21	
Retail Internet access				22	
Other (non-telecommunications) operating revenues n.e.c.				23	
Total - Other Operating Revenues				24	

3. Non-Operating Revenues

				25	
TOTAL - Revenues				26	(18 + 24 + 25)

EXPENSES

4. Telecommunications Operating Expenses

**Total for quarter
(\$000's)**

Payments made to other carriers or to the central fund:

Contribution payments

40

Interconnection/settlement payments

41

Circuit rentals

42

Other

43

Salaries, wages and benefits

44

Depreciation and amortization

45

Other telecommunications operating expenses n.e.c.

46

Total - Telecommunications Operating Expenses

47

5. Other Operating Expenses

48

6. Non-Operating Expenses

Interest expenses

49

Other non-operating expenses

50

Total - Non-Operating Expenses

51

TOTAL - Expenses

52

7. Employment

Number of persons

**Salaries/wages/
benefits (000's)**

Part-time

55

56

Full-time

57

58

8. Capital Expenditures

\$ 000's

Total capital expenditures

59

**9. Traffic - Long distance (LD),
conversation minutes (000's)**

October

November

December

Toll free (1-8xx)

109	110	111
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Outbound LD

140	141	142
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Total LD¹

100	(109 + 140)	101	(110 + 141)	102	(111 + 142)
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International incoming traffic²

103	104	105
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Transit traffic³

106	107	108
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¹ Calls that originate or are deemed to originate (*toll free*) with your customers.

² Only include calls that you carry over an international gateway (*and are terminated in Canada*).

³ Calls that neither originate nor terminate in Canada.

10. PSTN Access Lines

(owned by respondent)

	Residential	Business	Total at quarter end
Individual	60	61	62
Party-lines	63	64	65

ISDN (*Integrated Services Digital Network*):

BRA (<i>Basic Rate Access</i>)	66	67	68
PRA (<i>Primary Rate Access</i>)		69	(=69)
Public telephones		71	(=71)
Centrex		73	(=73)
Official telephone lines		88	(=88)
Other (<i>please specify</i>)	75	76	77
Total - PSTN Access Lines	78	79	80

11. High Speed Access*

Wideband (*>64 kbps to 1.544 Mbps*)

Broadband (*>1.544 Mbps*)

Total - Subscribers with High Speed Access

150	151	152
153	154	155
156	157	158

* Only count subscribers you bill for DSL modems to enhance bandwidth capacity of PSTN access lines.

12. Non-PSTN Lines *(owned by respondent)*

Analogue (to 64 kbps)

Digital:

Narrowband (to 64kbps)

Wideband (>64 kbps to 1.544 Mbps)

Broadband (>1.544 Mbps, not including xDSL)

xDSL (x Digital Subscriber Line)

Total - Digital

Total - Non-PSTN Lines

81
82
83
84
85
86
87 (81 + 86)

Please print the name of the person responsible for this return:

Signature:

I certify that the information provided in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Position:

Phone no.:

Date:

Thank you for your co-operation