

**Wireless Service Providers Appendix**

Respondent company

Information for Respondents**Survey Objective**

This survey collects financial and operating data for the statistical measurement and analysis of the telecommunications industry (telecom carriage or resale). These data will be aggregated to produce estimates of national and provincial economic production in Canada as well as estimates of activity by industry. These 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 of this survey will be published in Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 56-001-XIE.

Authority

This survey is collected 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 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* with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), for the sharing of information from all respondents.

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 the 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.

Reporting Period

This questionnaire should be completed for your most recent fiscal year ending no later than March 31, 2005.

Return Procedures

Please return the completed questionnaire(s) within **45 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; cross out cells or sections that do not apply to your company to reduce the likelihood of follow-up call-backs to verify missing information. Detailed instructions and definitions of terms used in the questionnaire are found in the Reporting Guide. Please refer to the Reporting Guide in order to ensure your responses are consistent with those provided by other respondents.

**Assistance**

If you require further assistance or need additional forms, please contact:

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Thank you for your co-operation

Appendix

Instructions: For operations in more than one province or territory, please provide breakdowns of the national totals. Each line should sum to the amount reported in the cell, referenced by the 4 digits following the letter 'A', A----, except where noted otherwise (e.g., line A.7 Residual, based on several cells reported on the main form). **Note: Estimates are acceptable.**

Please indicate the **provinces or territories** as required. (For more than 4 provinces, use additional sheets). ➤

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Operating Revenues (Module 1 in questionnaire)

A. Telecommunications operating revenues	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
1. Wholesale (Carrier) services	A1014			
2. Local telephony	A1022			
3. Long distance telephony	A1039			
4. Paging	A1208			
5. Dispatch	A1209			
6. High speed switched services <i>(report retail Internet activity in 'B' below)</i>	A1221			
7. High speed non-switched services	A1222			
8. Residual <i>(based on cells, 1210, 1054, 1223, 1057, 1215, 1060, 1063, 1066 and 1069)</i>	A1069			
Total - Telecommunications Operating Revenues	A1070			
B. Other operating revenues	A1101			
C. Total - Operating revenues	A1102			

D. Subscribers (at year end)	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (#) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
1. PCS @ 2 GHz	A1114			
2. ESMR	A1121			
3. Cellular @ 800 MHz:	A1128			
a) Digital	A1135			
b) Analogue	A1184			
4. Automatic mobile telephony	A1191			
5. Air-to-ground	A1195			
6. Mobile data	A1142			
7. Paging, narrowband PCS	A1149			
8. Dispatch services <i>(Radio Common Carriage)</i>	A1156			
9. Other <i>(please specify)</i> ➤				

E. Distribution of operating revenues by type of customer	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$000's) per cell A1102 or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in A1102			
1. Customers in Canada:	A1103			
Residential <i>(individuals and households)</i>	A1109			
Business and other	A1110			
2. Customers outside Canada <i>(exports)</i>				
Total - Operating Revenues <small><i>(per prov./terr. totals reported in cell A1102)</i></small>	=A1102 or 100%	=A1102 or 100%	=A1102 or 100%	=A1102 or 100%

Operating Expenses (Module 2 in questionnaire)

A. Telecommunications operating expenses	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire			
	A2046			
B. Other operating expenses	A2056			
C. Total - Operating expenses	A2057			

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Capital Expenditures (Module 5 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire		
A. Construction	A5009		
B. Machinery and equipment	A5018		

Employment (Module 6 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire		
A. Labour costs	A6007		
1. Salaries and wages	A6008		
2. Fringe benefits	A6009		
Total			
	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (#) of employees or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of employees reported in questionnaire		
B. Number of employees:	A6012		
1. Full-time	A6014		
2. Part-time	A6010		
Total			

Network Infrastructure (Module 8 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (#) or <input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire		
A. Owned cell/repeater sites:	A8100		
1. PCS @ 2 GHz	A8102		
2. ESMR			
3. Cellular @ 800 MHz:	A8104		
a) Digital	A8106		
b) Analogue	A8116		
4. Automatic mobile telephony	A8108		
5. Paging	A8110		
6. Radio Common Carriage	A8112		
7. Other (please specify) ➤			
B. Switches (owned by respondent)			
1. Digital switches:	A8076		
a) ATM/IP	A8077		
b) Circuit switches ¹	A8078		
Total - Digital switches	A8079		
2. Analogue switches	A8080		
Total			

¹ (e.g., DMS, ESS - include PBX's uses as public switches, do not count PC's)

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Traffic (Module 9 in questionnaire)

	check one: <input type="checkbox"/> (\$ 000's) or	<input type="checkbox"/> (%) of total reported in questionnaire		
A. Billed minutes				
1. Local	A9070			
2. Long distance	A9075			
Total	A9076			
B. Outbound conversation minutes				
1. Local	A9077			
2. Long distance	A9021			
Total	A9081			



Comments
