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## A - Introduction

## Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to collect the financial and operating/production data needed to develop national and regional economic policies and programs. For further details, please consult the enclosed reporting guide.

## Data-sharing agreements

Statistics Canada has entered into agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies for the sharing of data. The data are kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only. Your responses are not shared with the Canada Revenue Agency. For further details, please consult the enclosed reporting guide for details of these agreements.

## Coverage

Please report for the business unit(s) identified above. Include only the operation(s) located in Canada.

## Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence. For further details, please consult the enclosed reporting guide.

## Return of questionnaire

Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada within 30 days of receipt by mail, using the enclosed envelope. You can also fax it at 1-888-883-7999. Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at 1-888-881-3666 or mail to: Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A OT6.

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Are you a non-store 08201 retailer?
yes, complete this questionnaire
no, provide a brief description of your main activity and call 1-888-881-3666 for further instructions 0041

## Reporting period information

1. Please report for your fiscal year (normal business year) ending between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008. Indicate the period covered by this questionnaire.

2. If you did not operate this business unit for a full year, please check the reason(s) below:
$0031{ }^{1} \square$ seasonal
$2 \square$ new
${ }^{3} \square$ change of fiscal year
$4 \square$ change of ownership

${ }^{5} \square$| ceased |
| :---: |
| operations |

${ }^{6} \square$ temporarily inactive

## B - Revenue (exclude GST/HST, PST and TVQ)

1. Revenue from sales of goods (purchased for resale or manufactured), net of returns and discounts. Include parts used in generating repair and maintenance revenue (report the labour portion of repair and maintenance at question 4 in this section).
2. Revenue from shipping and handling charges that are not embedded in the price of the merchandise
3. Commission revenue and fees earned from selling merchandise on account of others
4. All other operating revenue (e.g., rental and leasing, labour portion from repair and maintenance)
Exclude interest and dividend income; report them at question 6 in this section.
5. Total operating revenue (sum of questions 1 to 4 above)
6. Non-operating revenue (e.g., interest and dividend income)
7. Total revenue (sum of questions 5 and 6 above)

C - Cost of goods sold

1. Opening inventory
2. Purchases
3. Closing inventory
4. Cost of goods sold (sum of questions 1 and 2 minus 3 above)

D - Expenses


1. Salaries and wages of employees
2. Employer portion of employee benefits
3. Total labour remuneration (sum of questions 1 and 2 above)
4. Rental and leasing expenses
5. Advertising and promotion
6. Amortization and depreciation expenses (e.g., buildings, vehicles, machinery and equipment)
7. Management fees and other service fees charged by head office and other business support units
8. All other operating expenses (please refer to the reporting guide)

Exclude interest expenses; report these amounts in this section, at question 10.
9. Total operating expenses (sum of questions 3 to 8 above)
10. Other expenses (e.g., interest expenses)
11. Total expenses (sum of questions 9 and 10 above)

## E - Distribution of total operating revenue by method of sale

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5), according to the method of sale that applies.

1. Electronic shopping and mail-order
a) Internet: sales generated through online Internet orders, regardless of method of delivery and payment
b) Electronic auctions
c) Telephone: sales of goods made by telephone solicitation or telephone orders in response to advertising
d) Catalogue and mail-order: sales made from mail-order catalogues or flyers, including showrooms without stock
e) Subscriptions: sales of subscriptions to magazines or newspapers Exclude home delivery of newspapers; report these amounts at question 3c below.
2. Vending machine and coffee service
a) Vending machine

Exclude juke boxes, arcade games, automatic photography machines; report these amounts at question 4 below.
b) Coffee service: sales from manual office coffee machines where the operator normally sells or leases the machines and supplies coffee on a regular basis
3. Direct selling

If you are an independent sales contractor, agent, distributor or a sales representative of a company engaged in direct selling, please report the company name(s):
0898

2248
a) Door-to-door: sales made in person through individual canvassing
b) Party plan: sales made in person at group demonstrations such as house parties
c) Home delivery: sales from delivery of fuel (please refer to the reporting guide), newspapers, milk, bread, etc.
d) Other direct selling methods: sales from market stalls, exhibition booths, auctions, newspaper coin boxes, kiosks in shopping centres, etc.
(please specify): ${ }^{2267}$
4. All other methods


## F - Distribution of total operating revenue by type of customer

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5),
by type of customer to whom the goods or services were delivered.

|  | \% |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Individuals and households | 8100 |  |  |
| 2. | All other customers (e.g., private businesses, public institutions, government) | 8113 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |  |  |

## G - Location of customer

Please indicate the percentage of total operating revenue (reported in Section B, at question 5), by the location of the customer to whom the goods or services were delivered.

## Customers in Canada

1. Newfoundland and Labrador
2. Prince Edward Island
3. Nova Scotia
4. New Brunswick
5. Quebec
6. Ontario
7. Manitoba
8. Saskatchewan
9. Alberta
10. British Columbia
11. Yukon
12. Northwest Territories
13. Nunavut

|  | $\mathbf{\%}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | $\square$ |
| 8415 |  |
| 8405 |  |
|  |  |

## Customers outside Canada

14. United States
15. All other countries

Total

## H - Events that may have affected your business unit

1. Compared to last fiscal year, what events have significantly affected the reported values for this business unit? (please specify):
9965

9968
9969

## I-Comments

1. How long did you spend collecting the data and completing this questionnaire?

2. We invite your comments below. Statistics Canada reviews all comments with the intent of improving the survey.


I certify that the information contained herein is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please retain a copy for your records.

