

Research and Development of Canadian Private Non-profit Organizations, 2012

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Survey purpose

This survey collects the financial and operating data which are essential to assure the availability of pertinent statistical information to monitor science and technology related activities in Canada and to support the development of science and technology policy. Your data will be used, for instance, to provide indicators on the state of research and development (R&D) performed by private non-profit organizations and to complete national totals for scientific R&D expenditures and personnel. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

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GENERAL DATA

1. a) Please provide the GST number (business number) for the organization reporting R&D expenditures and/or payments in this questionnaire. C1020
- b) Fiscal year ending in 2012 From C1000 to C1001
- c) Total revenues for the fiscal year ending in 2012 (CAN\$ thousands) C0185 \$
- d) Total employees for the fiscal year ending in 2012 (full time equivalent – FTE) C0133 employees
- e) For the fiscal year ending in 2012, did your organization perform any R&D? (as defined on page 9) C0170 1 Yes 3 No
- f) For the fiscal year ending in 2012, did your organization fund any R&D? C0172 1 Yes 3 No

If you answered “No” to question 1. e and 1. f, please go to **Certification** section (page 5) and **Comments** section (page 6).

DATA ON R&D PERFORMED (questions 2 to 5)

2. Expenditures for R&D performed within this organization in Canada

Expenditures for fiscal year ending in 2012

Major fields of R&D	Current	Capital	Total
	CAN\$ thousands		
Natural sciences and engineering sub-total	C2030 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2035 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2040 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Planned expenditures for fiscal year ending in 2013

Major fields of R&D	Current	Capital	Total
	CAN\$ thousands		
Natural sciences and engineering sub-total	C2045 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2050 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2055 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Forecast expenditures for fiscal year ending in 2014

Major fields of R&D	Current	Capital	Total
	CAN\$ thousands		
Natural sciences and engineering sub-total	C2060 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2065 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2070 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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3. Sources of funds for R&D performed within this organization for the fiscal year ending in 2012

CAN\$ thousands

a) Reporting organization (e.g. interest on own funds, investments income, membership dues, trust funds)	C3160	\$							0	0	0	.00
b) Federal government	C3161	\$							0	0	0	.00
c) Provincial governments (sub-total)	C3162	\$							0	0	0	.00
1. Newfoundland and Labrador	C3163	\$							0	0	0	.00
2. Prince Edward Island	C3164	\$							0	0	0	.00
3. Nova Scotia	C3165	\$							0	0	0	.00
4. New Brunswick	C3166	\$							0	0	0	.00
5. Quebec	C3167	\$							0	0	0	.00
6. Ontario	C3168	\$							0	0	0	.00
7. Manitoba	C3169	\$							0	0	0	.00
8. Saskatchewan	C3170	\$							0	0	0	.00
9. Alberta	C3171	\$							0	0	0	.00
10. British Columbia	C3172	\$							0	0	0	.00
11. Yukon	C3173	\$							0	0	0	.00
12. Northwest Territories	C3174	\$							0	0	0	.00
13. Nunavut	C3175	\$							0	0	0	.00
d) Canadian business enterprises	C3176	\$							0	0	0	.00
e) Other Canadian private non-profit organizations	C3177	\$							0	0	0	.00
f) Other Canadian sources (e.g. universities) (please print full name)												
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2. <input type="text"/>	C3179	\$							0	0	0	.00
3. <input type="text"/>	C3180	\$							0	0	0	.00
g) Foreign sources	C3181	\$							0	0	0	.00
Total (equal to the 2012 g. and total expenditures of question 2 (cell C2044))	C3182	\$							0	0	0	.00

4. Personnel of this reporting unit engaged in R&D for the fiscal year ending in 2012 (full time equivalent – FTE) (use rounded numbers only)

Full time equivalent

Scientists and engineers

C4112

Technicians and technologists: technically trained personnel who assist scientists and engineers in R&D; (e.g. chemical technicians, draftspeople).

They may be certified by either provincial educational authorities or by provincial or national scientific or engineering associations.

C4113

Other: personnel directly engaged in the R&D program (e.g. machinists and electricians engaged in construction of prototypes or staff engaged in the administration or clerical support of R&D units)

C4114

Total R&D personnel

C4115

5. R&D expenditures by socio-economic objectives within this organization for the fiscal year ending in 2012

CAN\$ thousands

1. Exploration and exploitation of the Earth.....	C6117	\$																			0	0	0	.00
2. Infrastructure and general planning of land use.....	C6118	\$																			0	0	0	.00
3. Control and care of the environment.....	C6119	\$																			0	0	0	.00
4. Protection and improvement of human health.....	C6120	\$																			0	0	0	.00
5. Production, distribution and rational utilization of energy.....	C6121	\$																			0	0	0	.00
6. Agricultural production and technology (e.g. agriculture, fishing, forestry).....	C6122	\$																			0	0	0	.00
7. Industrial production and technology.....	C6123	\$																			0	0	0	.00
8. Social structures and relationships.....	C6124	\$																			0	0	0	.00
9. Exploration and exploitation of space.....	C6125	\$																			0	0	0	.00
10. Non-oriented research.....	C6126	\$																			0	0	0	.00
11. Other civil research.....	C6127	\$																			0	0	0	.00
12. Defence.....	C6128	\$																			0	0	0	.00
Total (equal to the 2012 grand total expenditures of question 2 (cell C204)).....	C6129	\$																			0	0	0	.00

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DATA ON PAYMENTS FOR R&D

6. Payments for R&D performed by other organizations for the fiscal year ending in 2012

Sector of performance	Major fields of R&D		Total
	Social sciences and humanities Sub-total	Natural sciences and engineering Sub-total	
	<i>CAN\$ thousands</i>		
Federal Government	C7200 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 000	C7207 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 000	C7228 \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 000
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SURVEY COMPLETION TIME

7. Please indicate how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

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minutes

CERTIFICATION

First name of person who completed this report (please print)

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Last name of person who completed this report (please print)

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Official position

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Telephone No.

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Extension

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Fax No.

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E-mail address

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Date

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COMMENTS

Please describe briefly your organization's main activities.
If you have enclosed an annual report which contains this information, disregard this question.

C0055

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Statistics Canada compares current responses with those provided for the last reporting period.
Please describe reasons for any variation with previous information (e.g., expansion, businesses acquired or sold, closures, organizational changes etc).
Explaining possible changes or events may prevent follow-up by Statistics Canada.

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Definitions

“Research and experimental development (R&D), comprise creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of man, culture and society, and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications.”

OECD (2002), Frascati Manual

Research and development (R&D) is creative work in the natural sciences and engineering, and social sciences and humanities fields undertaken on a systematic basis to increase the stock of knowledge or discover new applications for existing knowledge. New knowledge involves the integration of newly acquired information into existing hypotheses, the formulation and testing of new hypotheses or the re-evaluation of existing observations.

NOTE: Exclude all non-R&D activities (such as investigative studies, medical care, social services, education and training, dissemination of information, etc.), which your organization undertakes or funds.

To illustrate the distinction between R&D and investigative studies: the developing and testing of new methods for treating a neurosis is research. A study of psychiatric services in a region to suggest changes is an investigative study.

Major fields of R&D

- Natural sciences and engineering include all disciplines in medical sciences (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, etc.) and other sciences including all disciplines in the natural sciences except the medical sciences (*e.g. mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and engineering*).
- Social sciences and humanities include all disciplines involving the study of human actions and conditions, and the social, economic and institutional mechanisms affecting humans (*e.g. economics, history, sociology*).

Expenditure types

Current expenditures are expenditures on items used up within a relatively short time period or costing relatively little. They include wages, salaries and related costs; materials and supplies used; necessary background literature; minor scientific equipment and associated administrative overhead costs.

Capital expenditures are expenditures on facilities such as buildings, equipment, machinery and land.

Exclude capital depreciation.

Questions 1 and 4 – Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

R&D may be carried out by persons who work solely on R&D projects or by persons who devote only part of their time to R&D, and the balance to other activities such as testing, quality control and production engineering. To arrive at the total effort devoted to R&D in terms of personnel, it is necessary to estimate the full time equivalent of these persons working only part time in R&D.

FTE (Full Time Equivalent) = Number of persons who work solely on R&D projects + the estimate of time of persons working only part of their time on R&D.

Example calculation: If out of five scientists engaged in R&D work, one works solely on R&D projects and the remaining four devote only one quarter of their working time to R&D, then: $FTE = 1 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 2$ scientists.

Question 5 – Research and development (R&D) expenditures by socio-economic objectives

Socio-economic objectives allow organizations to classify their R&D resource allocations according to the purpose for which the expenditure is intended. The objectives are listed on the questionnaire at the highest level of aggregation with sub-levels given here for clarification of categories. In many cases, projects have multiple objectives and an organization should assign its expenditures consistent with the stated objectives. Care must be taken to avoid “double counting”.

The objectives are based on the Nomenclature for the Analysis and Comparison of Scientific Programs and Budgets (NABS) produced by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat).

1. Exploration and exploitation of the Earth

R&D activities with objectives related to the exploration of the Earth's crust and mantle, seas, oceans and atmosphere. It also includes climatic and meteorological research, polar exploration (under various headings, as appropriate) and hydrology.

Excludes: R&D activities on pollution (objective 3), soil improvement or land-use (objective 2), and fishing (objective 6).

2. Infrastructure and general planning of land use

R&D activities related to infrastructure and land development, including research on the construction of buildings.

This socio-economic objective covers research on infrastructure and land development, including research on the construction of buildings. More generally, this socio-economic objective covers all research relating to the general planning of land use. This includes research into protection against harmful effects in town and country planning but not research into other types of pollution.

3. Control and care of the environment

R&D activities related to the control of pollution, aimed at the identification and analysis of the sources of pollution and their causes, and all pollutants, including their dispersal in the environment and the effects on man, species (fauna, flora, microorganisms) and biosphere. Development of monitoring facilities for the measurement of all kinds of pollution is included. The same is valid for the elimination and prevention of all forms of pollution in all types of environment.

4. Protection and improvement of human health

R&D activities related to protecting, promoting and restoring human health broadly interpreted to include health aspects of nutrition and food hygiene. It ranges from preventative medicine, including all aspects of medical and surgical treatment, both for individuals and groups, and the provision of hospital and home care, to social medicine and pediatric and geriatric research.

5. Production, distribution and rational utilization of energy

R&D activities related to the production, storage, transportation, distribution and rational use of all forms of energy. It also includes R&D activities on processes designed to increase the efficiency of energy production and distribution, and the study of energy conservation.

6. Agricultural production and technology

R&D activities related to the promotion of agriculture, forestry, fisheries and foodstuff production. It includes: R&D activities on chemical fertilizers, biocides, biological pest control and the mechanization of agriculture; research on the impact of R&D activities in the field of developing food productivity and technology.

7. Industrial production and technology

R&D activities related to industrial production and technology. It includes R&D activities on industrial products and their manufacturing processes except where they form an integral part of the pursuit of other objectives (e.g. defence, space, energy, agriculture).

8. Social structures and relationships

R&D activities related to social objectives, as analyzed in particular by social and human sciences, which have no obvious connection with other objectives. This analysis includes quantitative, qualitative, organizational and forecasting aspects of social problems.

9. Exploration and exploitation of space

R&D activities in the defence field is classified in objective 12. (Although civil space research is not, in general, concerned with particular objectives, it frequently has a specific goal, such as the increase of general knowledge (e.g. astronomy), or relates to particular applications (e.g. telecommunication satellites)).

10. Non-oriented research

R&D activities motivated by scientific curiosity with the objective of increasing scientific knowledge. It also includes funding used to support postgraduate studies and fellowships.

11. Other civil research

R&D activities which cannot (yet) be classified to a particular objective.

12. Defence

R&D activities for military purposes. It also includes basic research and nuclear and space research financed by ministries of defence. Civil R&D activities financed by ministries of defence, for example, in the fields of meteorology, telecommunications and health, should be classified in the relevant objectives.

General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*.

Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Data-sharing agreements

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Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial and territorial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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