

Quarterly Survey on Contract Drilling (Except Oil and Gas)

About the survey

The *Quarterly Survey on Contract Drilling (Except Oil and Gas)* is conducted every quarter by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ) and aims to collect essential data on the contract drilling sector. In this survey, each establishment must provide information on various aspects of their activities, including revenue from the sale of goods and services, wages and benefits, average number of employees, and number of metres drilled. The survey therefore measures the main economic, financial and mining variables in this industry sector.

Relevance

Mining activities are an important part of Québec's economy. The information gathered in this survey is essential for government authorities to carry out effective interventions in the drilling sector.

Confidentiality

Under the delegation agreement for the Programme des statistiques minières du Québec signed with the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF), the information you provide will be transmitted to the Ministère. It will also be shared with Natural Resources Canada and Statistics Canada. Rest assured that your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes. This is guaranteed under the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*.

The information must be sent to the ISQ as requested in this questionnaire.

The ISQ may link the information provided by your establishment with data from other surveys or administrative records in order to derive maximum statistical benefit from this survey.

All linked data will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely for statistical purposes.

If we need to call you, the telephone interview may be monitored by a supervisor to ensure the quality of the survey. However, interviews are not recorded.

Assistance

If you require assistance, please contact the Direction de la gestion de la collecte at 1-800-561-0213 or at statistiquesminieres@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

Definitions

All definitions can be found in the *Participant Guide* included with this questionnaire.

Instructions

- ▶ Do not return the questionnaire by mail or fax.
- ▶ This survey focuses on the situation in Québec. Only consider the portion of your establishment located in Québec when responding.
- ▶ Answer to the best of your knowledge. If you do not have the exact information for certain sections of the questionnaire, provide the best possible estimate.
- ▶ All monetary values must be expressed in Canadian dollars.
- ▶ You may have to contact other people in your establishment to obtain the information you need to answer all the questions.

Industry sector

QAI Please confirm your main industry activity. Based on our information from industry classification (NAICS), your main activity is:

Select all that apply.

- This is your main and only significant activity. → [Go to question QE](#)
- This is your main activity, but you also have other significant secondary activities. → [Go to question B05005_ISQ](#)
- This is a secondary activity, not your main activity. → [Go to question QAIII_O](#)
- This is neither your main activity nor a secondary activity. → [Go to question QAIII_O](#)

QAIII_O Please provide a short description of your establishment's main activity.

Please mention at least one action verb and one product or service.

For example: I extract stone; I offer traffic consultation services.

→ If you checked "This is a secondary activity, not your main activity" in question QAI, go to question QE.

B05005_ISQ Please provide a short description of your establishment's secondary activity.

Please mention at least one action verb and one product or service.

For example: I extract stone; I offer traffic consultation services.

Operational status for the reference quarter

QE Check the operational status of this establishment for the reference quarter.

Select an answer.

- Operational → [Go to "Reporting period" section](#)
- Not operational during the reference quarter
e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership.

Why was this establishment not operational during the reference quarter?

Select an answer.

- Seasonal operations → [Go to question QEa](#)
- Ceased operations → [Go to question QEb](#)
- Sold operations → [Go to question QEc](#)
- Amalgamated with other establishments → [Go to question QEd](#)
- Temporarily inactive but will re-open → [Go to question QEe](#)
- New establishment → [Go to question QEf](#)
- No longer operating due to other reasons → [Go to question QEg](#)

QEa Seasonal operations

When did this establishment close for the season?

Closure date (YYYY-MM-DD)

When does this establishment expect to resume operations?

Expected resumption date (YYYY-MM-DD)

QEb Ceased operations

When did this establishment cease operations?

Closure date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Why did this establishment cease operations?

- Bankruptcy
- Liquidation
- Dissolution
- Other (provide reasons why operations ceased)

Select an answer.

QEc Sold operations

When was this establishment sold?

Date sold (YYYY-MM-DD)

What is the legal name of the buyer?

QEd Amalgamated with other establishments

When did this establishment amalgamate?

Amalgamation date (YYYY-MM-DD)

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing establishment?

Reporting period

1 Please enter the reporting period for your establishment.

Start date (YYYY-MM-DD)

End date (YYYY-MM-DD)

- If your reporting period covers at least 90 days, go to question 3.
If not, answer question 2.

2 Why does the reporting period not cover at least 90 days?

Select all that apply.

- Seasonal operations
- New establishment
- Change of ownership
- Temporarily inactive
- Ceased operations
- Other → Specify reason why reporting period does not cover at least 90 days.

Drilling, revenue, employees and salaries

3 For the reporting period, please provide the requested information about your establishment.

* All operations for which this establishment was paid, including those outside Québec and Canada, if applicable.

| | Operations carried out in Québec | All operations carried out by the establishment* |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| a) Number of metres drilled | | |
| Surface | <input type="text"/> m | <input type="text"/> m |
| Underground | <input type="text"/> m | <input type="text"/> m |
| b) Revenue from the sale of goods and services (in thousands of CAN\$) | \$ <input type="text"/> 000 | \$ <input type="text"/> 000 |
| c) Average number of employees | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| d) Wages and benefits (in thousands of CAN\$) | \$ <input type="text"/> 000 | \$ <input type="text"/> 000 |

Geographic location of drilling operations

- 4 For the reporting period, please provide the percentage breakdown by location where drilling was done in terms of the number of metres drilled.

| | Breakdown in % |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| a) Newfoundland and Labrador | _____ % |
| b) Prince Edward Island | _____ % |
| c) Nova Scotia | _____ % |
| d) New Brunswick | _____ % |
| e) Québec | _____ % |
| f) Ontario | _____ % |
| g) Manitoba | _____ % |
| h) Saskatchewan | _____ % |
| i) Alberta | _____ % |
| j) British Columbia | _____ % |
| k) Yukon | _____ % |
| l) Northwest Territories | _____ % |
| m) Nunavut | _____ % |
| n) Outside Canada | _____ % |
| Total | |
| Sum of percentages a to n = 100% | _____ 100 % |