

Table 8-2
Book publishing industry for British Columbia³ — Detailed financial statistics – Surveyed portion of industry

	2006 ^r	2008
	thousands of dollars	
Total operating revenue	107,736	72,873
Sales in Canada	66,344	34,828
Of publishers' own titles	x	x
Educational	x	3,412
Children's books	x	x
Other trade, all formats	x	18,847
Other ¹	x	x
As exclusive agents	x	x
Educational	x	x
Children's books	x	x
Other trade, all formats	x	x
Other ¹	x	x
Exports and other foreign sales	26,259	18,965
Other revenue ²	15,133	19,080
Total operating expenses	103,179	65,927
Operating profit	4,557	6,946
	percent	
Operating profit margin	4.2	9.5
	thousands of dollars	
Salaries, wages and benefits	24,709	14,163

1. Other includes scholarly, reference, professional and technical books.

2. Other revenue includes revenue from grants, sales of rights, sales of other goods and services produced and tax credit programs.

3. Includes British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Note(s): When making inter-year comparisons, users are advised to note changes in proportions of the industry surveyed. Results for the firms classified under code 51113 in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). See "Data sources, definitions and methodology" at the end of tables for definition of terms. Due to rounding, components may not add to total. The smallest firms, in terms of revenues earned, are not included in the estimates. These firms account for a relatively small portion of total industry revenues.