

Table 15
Enterprises with one or more employee, by industry, with percentage change from 2004 to 2008 and percentage distribution, 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change from 2004 to 2008	2008 distribution
	number					percent	
Total	952,985	959,856	973,485	974,910	985,288	3.3	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	57,048	56,254	54,926	49,119	49,270	-15.8	5.0
Agriculture	40,870	40,393	39,544	35,201	35,935	-13.7	3.6
Forestry and logging	9,971	9,722	9,414	8,410	7,881	-26.5	0.8
Fishing, hunting and trapping	6,207	6,139	5,968	5,508	5,454	-13.8	0.6
Mining and oil and gas extraction	7,315	7,639	8,332	8,326	8,418	13.1	0.9
Oil and gas extraction	5,911	6,190	6,780	6,684	6,755	12.5	0.7
Mining	1,404	1,449	1,552	1,642	1,663	15.6	0.2
Utilities	3,162	3,248	3,423	3,485	3,220	1.8	0.3
Electric power	433	435	457	469	323	-34.1	0.0
Other utilities	2,729	2,813	2,966	3,016	2,897	5.8	0.3
Construction	110,213	113,733	118,278	116,165	120,539	8.6	12.2
Manufacturing	54,669	53,885	53,580	52,553	51,485	-6.2	5.2
Food	5,575	5,404	5,254	5,226	5,083	-9.7	0.5
Beverage and tobacco	580	578	630	618	627	7.5	0.1
Textile	1,625	1,563	1,477	1,410	1,355	-19.9	0.1
Wood products	3,702	3,745	3,729	3,675	3,583	-3.3	0.4
Paper	635	617	590	588	555	-14.4	0.1
Printing	4,697	4,655	4,535	4,357	4,233	-11.0	0.4
Petroleum and coal products	128	131	147	153	139	7.9	0.0
Pharmaceutical and medicine	262	268	267	265	261	-0.4	0.0
Other chemicals	1,520	1,511	1,507	1,487	1,439	-5.6	0.1
Plastic products	1,857	1,846	1,775	1,739	1,711	-8.5	0.2
Rubber products	303	288	281	275	265	-14.3	0.0
Non-metallic mineral products	1,916	1,854	1,857	1,870	1,837	-4.3	0.2
Primary metal (ferrous)	284	303	314	325	293	3.1	0.0
Primary metal (non-ferrous)	294	294	281	278	265	-10.9	0.0
Fabricated metal products	8,000	7,947	7,974	7,907	7,893	-1.4	0.8
Machinery	5,071	5,091	5,109	5,041	4,963	-2.2	0.5
Computer and peripheral equipment	258	261	257	247	246	-4.9	0.0
Communications equipment	290	297	296	283	274	-5.8	0.0
Semiconductor and other electronic components	473	443	439	422	397	-19.1	0.0
Navigational, measuring, medical and control instruments	808	766	769	750	727	-11.1	0.1
Other computer and electronic products	191	183	191	187	179	-6.7	0.0
Electrical equipment, appliance and components	1,078	1,085	1,085	1,073	1,049	-2.8	0.1
Motor vehicle and parts	1,301	1,298	1,308	1,295	1,263	-3.0	0.1
Aerospace products and parts	212	218	221	233	223	4.9	0.0
All other transportation equipment	636	617	602	558	520	-22.3	0.1
Furniture and related products	4,349	4,269	4,350	4,268	4,289	-1.4	0.4
Other manufacturing industries	8,624	8,353	8,335	8,023	7,816	-10.3	0.8
Services	720,578	725,097	734,946	745,262	752,356	4.2	76.4
Wholesale trade	51,951	51,789	52,281	51,184	50,731	-2.4	5.1
Retail trade	107,511	106,531	105,893	104,288	104,282	-3.1	10.6
Transportation and warehousing	42,481	43,157	44,528	43,666	45,397	6.4	4.6
Information and cultural industries	11,224	11,263	11,450	10,934	10,781	-4.1	1.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	64,095	69,398	70,740	62,436	63,201	-1.4	6.4
Architectural, engineering and related services	17,228	17,675	18,576	17,643	17,664	2.5	1.8
Computer system design and related services	20,709	21,610	23,174	21,865	23,154	10.6	2.3
Management, scientific and technical consulting services	27,019	27,483	27,045	24,258	24,471	-10.4	2.5
Scientific research and development services	2,267	2,298	2,422	2,403	2,432	6.8	0.2
Health care and social assistance	77,765	77,959	79,256	81,031	81,599	4.7	8.3
All other services	298,328	295,934	299,581	325,554	328,644	9.2	33.4

Note(s): Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Business Register, enterprises with one or more employees, December 2004-2008.