

**Table 15**  
**Business enterprises with one or more employees, by industry, with percentage change from 2008 to 2012 and percentage distribution, 2012<sup>p</sup>**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 <sup>p</sup>	Change from 2008 to 2012	2012 distribution
	number					percent	
<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>985,283</b>	<b>998,810</b>	<b>999,693</b>	<b>997,622</b>	<b>1,013,618</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b>	<b>49,270</b>	<b>49,642</b>	<b>49,727</b>	<b>50,620</b>	<b>53,677</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Agriculture	35,935	36,789	37,339	38,459	41,957	16.8	4.1
Forestry, logging and support activities for forestry	7,881	7,449	7,036	6,867	6,402	-18.8	0.6
Fishing, hunting, trapping and animal aquaculture	5,454	5,404	5,352	5,294	5,318	-2.5	0.5
<b>Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction</b>	<b>8,418</b>	<b>8,671</b>	<b>8,282</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Oil and gas extraction, contract drilling and related services	6,755	6,879	6,500	5,998	6,187	-8.4	0.6
Mining and quarrying, contract drilling and related support activities	1,663	1,792	1,782	1,885	2,092	25.8	0.2
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	323	321	306	320	310	-4.0	0.0
Other utilities	2,897	2,953	2,977	3,069	3,152	8.8	0.3
<b>Construction</b>	<b>120,539</b>	<b>123,242</b>	<b>124,773</b>	<b>125,641</b>	<b>128,585</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>51,483</b>	<b>50,755</b>	<b>49,202</b>	<b>48,235</b>	<b>47,144</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Food manufacturing	5,083	4,987	4,856	4,788	4,663	-8.3	0.5
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	627	660	652	655	634	1.1	0.1
Textile mills and textile product mills	1,355	1,284	1,217	1,184	1,052	-22.4	0.1
Wood product manufacturing	3,582	3,468	3,376	3,272	3,249	-9.3	0.3
Paper manufacturing	555	545	509	501	489	-11.9	0.0
Printing and related support activities	4,233	4,202	4,062	3,938	3,821	-9.7	0.4
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	139	129	136	129	139	0.0	0.0
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	261	266	261	263	257	-1.5	0.0
Other chemicals manufacturing	1,439	1,454	1,447	1,407	1,352	-6.0	0.1
Plastic product manufacturing	1,711	1,724	1,662	1,640	1,631	-4.7	0.2
Rubber product manufacturing	265	266	252	246	242	-8.7	0.0
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	1,837	1,818	1,764	1,724	1,683	-8.4	0.2
Primary metal (ferrous) manufacturing	293	319	318	248	263	-10.2	0.0
Primary metal (non-ferrous) manufacturing	265	247	252	257	240	-9.4	0.0
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	7,893	7,824	7,581	7,500	7,426	-5.9	0.7
Machinery manufacturing	4,963	4,853	4,664	4,634	4,619	-6.9	0.5
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	246	244	224	216	225	-8.5	0.0
Communications equipment manufacturing	274	291	278	269	256	-6.6	0.0
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing	396	399	387	384	379	-4.3	0.0
Navigational, measuring, medical and control instrument manufacturing	727	717	689	679	663	-8.8	0.1
Other computer and electronic products manufacturing	179	186	179	175	170	-5.0	0.0
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	1,049	1,034	1,015	984	956	-8.9	0.1
Motor vehicle and parts manufacturing	1,263	1,234	1,178	1,132	1,082	-14.3	0.1
Aerospace products and parts manufacturing	223	227	212	214	238	6.7	0.0
All other transportation equipment manufacturing	520	515	491	476	458	-11.9	0.0
Furniture and related product manufacturing	4,289	4,237	4,139	4,106	3,870	-9.8	0.4
Other manufacturing industries	7,816	7,625	7,401	7,214	7,087	-9.3	0.7
<b>Services</b>	<b>752,353</b>	<b>763,226</b>	<b>764,426</b>	<b>761,854</b>	<b>772,471</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>76.2</b>
Wholesale trade	50,731	50,449	48,924	48,354	47,329	-6.7	4.7
Retail trade	104,281	102,161	100,942	100,265	101,138	-3.0	10.0
Transportation and warehousing	45,396	46,400	46,054	46,531	47,884	5.5	4.7
Information and cultural industries	10,781	10,934	10,998	11,191	12,017	11.5	1.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	63,200	64,170	66,591	68,216	80,355	27.1	7.9
Architectural, engineering and related services	17,664	17,839	17,479	17,613	18,307	3.6	1.8
Computer systems design and related services	23,154	24,312	24,583	25,292	24,608	6.3	2.4
Management, scientific and technical consulting services	24,471	25,305	25,193	25,306	26,274	7.4	2.6
Scientific research and development services	2,432	2,468	2,447	2,425	2,377	-2.3	0.2
Health care and social assistance	81,599	83,246	85,545	85,756	88,422	8.4	8.7
All other services	328,644	335,942	335,670	330,905	323,760	-1.5	31.9

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Business Register, enterprises with one or more employees, December 2008-2012.