

Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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| Summary | Statistics Canada conducted an Environmental Industry Survey, to determine the revenues earned from the sale of environmental goods and services between 2002 and 2004. The survey targeted all businesses operating in Canada that were identified as having provided environmental goods or services, in part or in whole. |
| Key Findings | Between 2002 and 2004, the total sale of environmental goods and services had increased by 17% from \$15.8 billion to \$18.5 billion. Separately: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental goods increased 14.38% (\$8.8 Billion to \$10.1 billion). • Environmental services increased over 20% (\$7 billion to \$8.4 billion). |
| Recommendations | N/A |
| Definition of “Green” | The report does not give a definition of “Green,” however; it does give the following definition for Environment Industry. “The <i>environment industry</i> is defined in this publication as all firms operating in Canada that are involved, in whole or in part, in the production of environmental goods (including construction) or the provision of environmental services.” |
| Methodology | Survey |
| Data Sources Cited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division. • OECD and Eurostat, 1999, <i>The Environmental Goods and Services Industry: Manual for Data Collection and Analysis</i>, Paris. |
| Report Geography | Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. |
| Green Occupations Cited | Specific Green Occupations are not cited in the report; however, they list of environmental services in Section 2, Concepts, methodology, and data quality, page 11. The report also states that, “Environmental employees are defined as those involved in the production/provision of environmental goods and services.” |
| Green Industries Cited | <p>“Environment Industry:”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting • Mining and oil and gas extraction • Utilities • Construction <p>Additional Industries are found in Section 2, Concepts, methodology and data quality, page 9.</p> |
| Keywords | Environmental Industry, Environmental goods and services, Air pollution control technologies, Remediation, Environmental Education, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Renewable Energy, Wind Turbines, Solar Systems, Hydroelectricity, Environmental Consulting, Recyclables, Eco-efficient, Resource-efficient, Environmental Engineering. |
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