



Business Council of  
British Columbia

## Results for the 2009-2010 Holiday Business Hours Survey

The Business Council of British Columbia conducts an annual survey to determine when members will be open during the holiday season. Thank you to all that participated in the survey.

The survey received 67 responses. Please find the results on page 2.

Some of the highlights from this year's Holiday Business Hours survey are as follows:

Majority of respondents' *offices* will be **closed** for the **whole day** during the holiday season on:

- Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day) - 98.5 per cent of respondents
- Monday December 28, 2009 - 77.5 per cent of respondents
- Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day) - 86.4 per cent of respondents

Majority of respondents' *field operations* will be **closed** for the **whole day** during the holiday season on:

- Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day) - 50.8 per cent of respondents
- Monday December 28, 2009 - 36.1 per cent of respondents
- Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day) - 36.1 per cent of respondents

Majority of respondents' *offices* will be **closed** for **half the day** during the holiday season on:

- Thursday December 24, 2009 - 71.0 per cent of respondents
- Thursday December 31, 2009 - 43.5 per cent of respondents

Majority of respondents' *field operations* will be **closed** for **half the day** during the holiday season on:

- Thursday December 24, 2009 (Christmas Eve) - 27.8 per cent of respondents
- Thursday December 31, 2009 (New Year's Eve) - 16.7 per cent of respondents

If you have any questions or comments about this survey please do not hesitate to contact Doug Alley at [doug.alley@bccbc.com](mailto:doug.alley@bccbc.com) or Katie Fitzmaurice at [katie.fitzmaurice@bccbc.com](mailto:katie.fitzmaurice@bccbc.com).



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<b>Our Office(s) will be closed for the half day on:</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Monday December 21, 2009	1.6%	1
Tuesday December 22, 2009	1.6%	1
Wednesday December 23, 2009	4.8%	3
<b>Thursday December 24, 2009</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>44</b>
Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day)	1.6%	1
Saturday December 26, 2009 (Boxing Day)	1.6%	1
Sunday December 27, 2009	1.6%	1
Monday December 28, 2009	1.6%	1
Tuesday December 29, 2009	1.6%	1
Wednesday December 30, 2009	1.6%	1
<b>Thursday December 31, 2009</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>27</b>
Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day)	1.6%	1
Question does not apply to my organization	24.2%	15

<b>Our Company's Field Operations will be closed for the half day on:</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Monday December 21, 2009	1.9%	1
Tuesday December 22, 2009	1.9%	1
Wednesday December 23, 2009	1.9%	1
<b>Thursday December 24, 2009</b>	<b>27.80%</b>	<b>15</b>
Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day)	1.9%	1
Saturday December 26, 2009 (Boxing Day)	1.9%	1
Sunday December 27, 2009	1.9%	1
Monday December 28, 2009	1.9%	1
Tuesday December 29, 2009	1.9%	1
Wednesday December 30, 2009	1.9%	1
<b>Thursday December 31, 2009</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>9</b>
Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day)	1.9%	1
Question does not apply to my organization	72.2%	39

<b>Our Office(s) will be closed for the whole day on:</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Monday December 21, 2009	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 22, 2009	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 23, 2009	0.0%	0
<b>Thursday December 24, 2009</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>65</b>
Saturday December 26, 2009 (Boxing Day)	62.1%	41
Sunday December 27, 2009	54.5%	36
<b>Monday December 28, 2009</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>51</b>
Tuesday December 29, 2009	18.2%	12
Wednesday December 30, 2009	15.2%	10
<b>Thursday December 31, 2009</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day)</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>57</b>
Question does not apply to my organization	0.0%	0

<b>Our Company's Field Operations will be closed for the whole day on:</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Monday December 21, 2009	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 22, 2009	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 23, 2009	0.0%	0
Thursday December 24, 2009	4.9%	3
<b>Friday December 25, 2009 (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>31</b>
Saturday December 26, 2009 (Boxing Day)	32.8%	20
Sunday December 27, 2009	24.6%	15
<b>Monday December 28, 2009</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>22</b>
Tuesday December 29, 2009	8.2%	5
Wednesday December 30, 2009	6.6%	4
<b>Thursday December 31, 2009</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday January 1, 2009 (New Year's Day)</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>22</b>
Question does not apply to my organization	47.5%	29