



Business Council of  
British Columbia

## Results for the 2011-2012 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 44 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:

- Saturday December 24, 2010 (Christmas Eve) - 57.5 per cent of respondents
- Sunday December 25, 2011 (Christmas Day) - 65.0 per cent of respondents
- Monday December 26, 2011 (Boxing Day) - 97.5 per cent of respondents
- Tuesday December 27, 2011 - 85.0 per cent of respondents
- Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Year's Day) - 52.5 per cent of respondents
- Monday, January 2, 2012 - 92.5 per cent of respondents

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

- Monday December 25, 2011 (Boxing Day) - 52.9 per cent of respondents
- Tuesday December 27, 2011 - 52.9 per cent of respondents
- Monday January 2, 2012 - 50.0 per cent of respondents

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

- Friday December 23, 2011 - 34.1 per cent of respondents
- Friday December 30, 2011 - 19.5 per cent of respondents

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

- Friday December 23, 2011 - 12.5 per cent of respondents
- Friday December 30, 2011 - 12.5 per cent of respondents

If you have any questions or comments about this survey please do not hesitate to contact 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 19, 2011	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 20, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 21, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 22, 2011	0.0%	0
<b>Friday December 23, 2011</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>14</b>
Saturday December 24, 2011 (Christmas Eve)	4.9%	2
Sunday December 25, 2011 (Christmas Day)	2.4%	1
Monday December 26, 2011 (Boxing Day)	2.4%	1
Tuesday December 27, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 28, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 29, 2011	0.0%	0
<b>Friday December 30, 2011</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>8</b>
Saturday December 31, 2011 (New Year's Eve)	2.4%	1
Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Year's Day)	0.0%	0
Monday, January 2, 2012	2.4%	1
Question does not apply to my organization	58.5%	24

<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 19, 2011	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 20, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 21, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 22, 2011	0.0%	0
<b>Friday December 23, 2011</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>4</b>
Saturday December 24, 2011 (Christmas Eve)	3.1%	1
Sunday December 25, 2011 (Christmas Day)	0.0%	0
Monday December 26, 2011 (Boxing Day)	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 27, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 28, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 29, 2011	0.0%	0
<b>Friday December 30, 2011</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>4</b>
Saturday December 31, 2011 (New Year's Eve)	3.1%	1
Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Year's Day)	0.0%	0
Monday, January 2, 2012	0.0%	0
Question does not apply to my organization	84.4%	27

<b>Our Office(s) will be closed for the whole day on:</b>		
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Monday December 19, 2011	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 20, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 21, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 22, 2011	2.5%	1
Friday December 23, 2011	7.5%	3
<b>Saturday December 24, 2011 (Christmas Eve)</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Sunday December 25, 2011 (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Monday December 26, 2011 (Boxing Day)</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Tuesday December 27, 2011</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>34</b>
Wednesday December 28, 2011	27.5%	11
Thursday December 29, 2011	20.0%	8
Friday December 30, 2011	20.0%	8
Saturday December 31, 2011 (New Year's Eve)	45.0%	18
<b>Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Year's Day)</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Monday, January 2, 2012</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>37</b>
Question does not apply to my organization	2.5%	1

<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 19, 2011	0.0%	0
Tuesday December 20, 2011	0.0%	0
Wednesday December 21, 2011	0.0%	0
Thursday December 22, 2011	0.0%	0
Friday December 23, 2011	2.9%	1
Saturday December 24, 2011 (Christmas Eve)	23.5%	8
Sunday December 25, 2011 (Christmas Day)	35.3%	12
<b>Monday December 26, 2011 (Boxing Day)</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tuesday December 27, 2011</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>18</b>
Wednesday December 28, 2011	14.7%	5
Thursday December 29, 2011	5.9%	2
Friday December 30, 2011	5.9%	2
Saturday December 31, 2011 (New Year's Eve)	17.6%	6
Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Year's Day)	20.6%	7
<b>Monday, January 2, 2012</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>17</b>
Question does not apply to my organization	35.3	12