

Canada's Fastest Growing Industries

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Sageworks compiled a list of the top 10 fastest growing industries in Canada. The sectors below have seen the highest sales growth and have maintained high profit margins since 2007. It seems some of the industries seeing the most growth over the last few years have been clothing manufacturers, health practitioners, and accountants. The sectors are ranked based on changes in sales growth and net profit margins from 2007 to February 2011.

Rank	Industry	Sales growth	Net Profit Margin
1	Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	12.34%	10.22%
2	Offices of other health practitioners	11.33%	16.36%
3	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping and payroll services	10.62%	14.60%
4	Computer systems design and related services	9.59%	6.56%
5	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except auto and electronic) repair and maintenance	8.63%	10.06%
6	Architectural, engineering, and related services	8.51%	12.84%
7	Cattle ranching and farming	8.32%	9.19%
8	Offices of physicians	7.87%	20.34%
9	Death care services	7.83%	13.74%
10	Poultry and egg production	7.80%	8.76%

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