

**Windsor And Region Current Business Information**

The following resources are starting points for finding current Windsor and Region business information. Some of the resources are freely available on the web. Others are Leddy Library subscriptions and so, if you are off-campus, you will have to sign on with your University of Windsor ID and email password. If you do not find what you are looking for, please contact: **Katharine Ball** at (519) 253-3000, ext. 3852 or email: kball@uwindsor.ca

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**Magazine and Newspaper Articles**

[**CBCA Complete**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/cbca-complete)

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Articles in Canadian business journals and magazines

[**Canadian Newsstream**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/canadian-newsstand)

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Canadian newspaper articles; covers the Windsor Star (fulltext: Oct. 20th, 1986 onwards with a 2 day delay); the current issue is available online at the [**Windsor Star**](http://www.windsorstar.com) (<http://www.windsorstar.com>) website.

**Other Local Business Magazines and Newspapers**
Unfortunately, many local business magazines and newspapers are not indexed anywhere. This means that you have to go through them issue by issue to find the information you are looking for.

Of the current business titles being published in Windsor, **Windsor Business** is the only one that Leddy currently subscribes to. We have 2002 onwards (Leddy Serials, West Building, 3rd Floor: HF3221.W55). The current issue of [**Windsor Business**](http://www.windsorbusiness.net/) (<http://www.windsorbusiness.net>) is also freely available online. In addition to local business stories, this magazine has monthly updates on business permits, commercial litigations settled, newly incorporated businesses, and commercial property transfers.

The Windsor Public Library has **Biz X Magazine** from 1998 onwards.

**Directories**

[**Mergent Intellect**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/mergent-intellect)

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Includes Canadian, U.S. and international companies; allows you to create lists of companies by location, industry, and size; there is contact information for executives; also has a North American residential database; a variety of reports and download options are available.

[**Buy WindsorEssex**](http://www.buywindsoressex.com)

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Search for Windsor and Essex County manufacturers by keyword or sector; narrow your search by industry, certifications, capabilities, etc. Company lists can be saved, printed, or emailed.

[**ThomasNet**](http://www.thomasnet.com)

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An excellent database for suppliers of industrial products and services in the United States and Canada; can limit by location, company type, certifications, ownership, and product detail.

**Windsor City Directory**  (call number: FC3099.W55 V37) and **Vernon's Leamington, Amherstburg, Belle River, Essex, Harrow, Kingsville, and Wheatley**  (call number; FC3099.L436 A35). These are print directories that can be found in the Leddy Library Serials Collection, on the 3rd floor of the west building. Companies are listed alphabetically, by industry (SIC codes), and by telephone number.

**Economic Reports, Community Profiles, And Local Statistics**

[**Conference Board of Canada E-Library**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/conference-board-canada)

<http://led.uwindsor.ca/conference-board-canada>
Has twice yearly economic outlook reports for Windsor. Type: Windsor Metropolitan Outlook into the search box.

[**Statistics Canada**](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)

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Provides free statistical information from the census and many other surveys. You may need to contact the [**Academic Data Centre**](http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/adc) (<http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/adc>) for assistance.

The Canadian Census of Population is conducted every 5 years, in years ending in 1 and 6. There is profile data available at many levels of geography, e.g. Windsor census subdivision (csd) is the city of Windsor; Windsor census metropolitan area (cma) covers the broader metropolitan area; Essex census division (cd) is the County of Essex. Profile data is also available for much smaller geographical breakdowns. In addition to the profile data, there are many topic based tabulations, some of which give cma level data. Sources for this information include:[**Statistics Canada Census Program Website**](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm) (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm>), [**ODESI**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/odesi)(<http://led.uwindsor.ca/odesi>), and the [**Canadian Census Analyzer**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/canadian-census-analyzer) (<http://led.uwindsor.ca/canadian-census-analyzer>)

For statistical information from other surveys, [**CANSIM**](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/home-accueil?lang=eng)(<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/home-accueil?lang=eng>) is a good place to start. It is a time series socio-economic database that includes statistics on agriculture, construction, housing, demographics, health, labour force, taxation, environment, crime, and industry. It also has some census data. Try searching: Windsor.

**Canadian Business Patterns** is another commonly used database. It counts business establishments by 9 employment size ranges for small geographic groupings such as census subdivision (city of Windsor) and census metropolitan area (Windsor region). Business counts are broken down by industry to the 6-digit NAICS code level. They are published twice a year and can be accessed through [**ODESI**](http://led.uwindsor.ca/odesi)(<http://led.uwindsor.ca/odesi>). You may need to contact the [**Academic Data Centre**](http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/adc) (<http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/adc>) for the most recent edition.

[**Windsor Essex Economic Development**](http://www.choosewindsoressex.com)

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See under: Live, Work, and Invest. Brings together a wide range of local business information: community data, the Windsor Essex Monthly Economic Monitor, industry sector reports, a site locator, as well as information on topics such as the cost of doing business, taxation, and the workforce. It also runs the [**WindsorEssex Small Business Centre**](http://www.windsoressexsmallbusiness.com) (<http://www.windsoressexsmallbusiness.com>).

[**Workforce WindsorEssex**](http://www.workforcewindsoressex.com)

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Local industry and labour information including the Local Labour Market Plan Report.

[**City of Windsor : For Business**](http://www.citywindsor.ca/business/Pages/For-Business.aspx)

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Information on business improvement areas, planning, development, licenses, etc. Outside of Windsor, see the [**County of Essex**](http://www.countyofessex.on.ca/en/business.asp) (<http://www.countyofessex.on.ca/en/business.asp>)

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