



What we do

- We protect and promote the **competitive process** in markets.
- We **investigate** anti-competitive behaviour that may be illegal.
- We **take action** in court against businesses and individuals that break the law.
- We publish **educational resources** to help businesses reduce their risks.
- We **build awareness** of the law so that businesses can spot potential misconduct that can impact them.



Get in touch with us ... it's quick and easy!

We're here to help. Your questions and feedback are important to us and we'll address them as quickly as possible.

Reach out to us to:

- Ask a question
- Report suspicious activity
- Suggest a sector of the economy that you think we should examine

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What we don't do

- We **don't protect individual competitors** in the market.
- We don't **regulate prices**.
- We don't intervene directly in **commercial disputes** between businesses.
- We don't give **legal advice**.



Competition Bureau Canada

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What is the Competition Bureau?

The Competition Bureau is an **independent law enforcement agency** that protects and promotes competition for the benefit of Canadian consumers and businesses.

Our actions are guided by the principle that **competition is good for Canadians**. Competition drives lower prices and innovation while fueling economic growth.

Who needs to know about us?

All businesses! We administer and enforce Canada's *Competition Act*. It's a federal law that applies to all businesses, no matter...

- Their size or resources
- The product or service they offer
- The industry or sector
- The business model - B2B or B2C
- Their location of operations

We protect competition

We can investigate...



Business Cartels

Two or more parties **agreeing not to compete** with one another.



Monopolistic Practices

Dominant firms **abusing their market power**.



Deceptive Marketing

Businesses or individuals advertising or marketing goods or services in a way that is **false or misleading**.



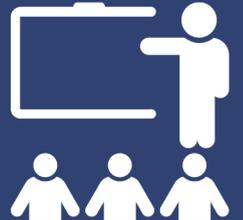
Mergers

Mergers or acquisitions that are likely to substantially **lessen or prevent competition**.

We promote competition

Advocating for more competition

We are Canada's competition experts. We can provide **advice to governments and regulators** at all levels so that they can achieve their policy objectives and reduce barriers to competition.



Promoting compliance with the law

We support proactive business compliance.

To help businesses comply with the law, we offer **educational resources** about competition law and compliance programs.

Visit our **Compliance Hub** to learn how to stay on the right side of the law.