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Foreword

This is the fourteenth issue of a regular publication of Statistics Mauritius on business activity statistics.

Data refer to business activities undertaken in the island of Mauritius, which are either licensed with the local authorities (municipalities and district councils) or registered with the appropriate organisations such as the Medical Council, the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and the National Transport Authority. However, agricultural activities are excluded.

The business activities have been coded according to the National Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (NSIC) which is an adapted version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Rev. 3, 1990.

It is hoped that this report will be of valuable help to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

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Table 1 - Evolution of licences between January and December 2011

NSIC	Industry Group	Number			
		December 2010	January to December 2011		December 2011
			Issued	Cancelled	
	Total	102,424	6,730	2,487	106,667
C	Mining and quarrying	5	0	0	5
D	Manufacturing	7,924	563	178	8,309
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1	0	0	1
F	Construction	1,834	121	41	1,914
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	69,206	4,510	1,700	72,016
H	Hotels and restaurants	6,003	533	181	6,355
I	Transport, storage and communications	5,659	33	15	5,677
J	Financial intermediation	566	48	18	596
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	4,857	513	187	5,183
M	Education	455	1	4	452
N	Health and social work	399	41	13	427
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	5,515	367	150	5,732

Table 1.1 - Licences by industry group and district as at December 2011

											Number
NSIC	Activity	All districts	Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	106,667	18,150	30,218	9,788	10,890	6,038	12,104	9,218	4,928	5,333
C	Mining and quarrying	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
D	Manufacturing	8,309	1,300	2,455	875	762	467	874	706	461	409
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
F	Construction	1,914	202	725	113	78	128	278	198	120	72
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods	72,016	12,273	20,787	7,013	7,935	4,172	8,482	5,500	2,788	3,066
H	Hotels and restaurants	6,355	841	1,670	679	729	386	788	615	327	320
I	Transport, storage and communications	5,677	1,000	1,098	239	316	156	403	1,150	522	793
J	Financial intermediation	596	153	155	39	58	20	69	56	24	22
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	5,183	1,415	1,353	387	520	349	372	259	130	398
M	Education	452	129	198	13	19	18	36	20	5	14
N	Health and social work	427	90	199	29	37	16	13	14	7	22
O	Other community, social and personal services	5,732	747	1,578	401	436	326	789	699	544	212

Table 1.2a - Licences by industry group as at December 2010 and 2011 - Manufacturing

NSIC	Activity	2010	January to December 2011		Number
			Issued	Cancelled	2011
	Total	7,924	563	178	8,309
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	2,140	211	64	2,287
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	1,933	170	52	2,051
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	153	8	3	158
20, 36101- 36109	Wood product including furniture	936	30	8	958
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	374	17	8	383
23	Coke, refined petroluem products and nuclear fuel	3	3	0	6
24	Chemicals and chemical products	96	7	0	103
25	Rubber and plastic products	218	1	2	217
26	Non-metallic mineral products	116	7	2	121
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	712	46	11	747
30000	Office , accounting and computing machinery	21	1	2	20
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	29	1	1	29
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	64	3	2	65
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	18	2	0	20
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	577	20	16	581
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	523	35	7	551
37	Recycling	11	1	0	12

Source : Local Authorities

**Table 1.2b - Licences by industry group as at December, 2010 and 2011 - Wholesale and retail trade;
Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods**

NSIC	Activity	2010	January to December 2011		2011
			Issued	Cancelled	
				Total	69,206
501 & 502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	877	77	19	935
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	839	52	29	862
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	505	38	20	523
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel	170	7	2	175
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	9,264	1,067	258	10,073
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	8,988	1,135	359	9,764
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	7,243	173	199	7,217
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	11,136	233	221	11,148
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	380	30	3	407
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	1,442	261	77	1,626
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	781	75	42	814
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	1,269	94	43	1,320
5235	Sale of furniture	582	13	18	577
5236	Bookshop	239	10	3	246
5237	Jewellers shop	224	46	12	258
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores	2,644	201	82	2,763
5240	Retail sale of second hand goods in stores	18	0	1	17
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	15,656	755	186	16,225
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	5,962	192	110	6,044
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	987	51	16	1,022

Source : Local Authorities

Table 1.2c- Licences by industry group as at December 2010 and 2011 - Transport, storage and communications

NSIC	Activity	2,010	January to December 2011		Number
			Issued	Cancelled	2011
	Total	5,659	33	15	5,677
60211 - 60219	Bus transport	1,302	0	0	1,302
60221	Taxi car	2,079	0	0	2,079
60231 - 60239	Freight transport by road	1,762	0	0	1,762
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities	503	33	14	522
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies and tour operators	2	0	0	2
64	Post and telecommunications	11	0	1	10

Source : Local Authorities

**Table 1.2d - Licences by industry group as at December 2010 and 2011 - Financial intermediation;
Real estate and business activities**

NSIC	Activity	2010	January to December 2011		Number
					2011
			Issued	Cancelled	
	Total	5,423	561	205	5,779
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding	268	16	7	277
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	159	7	6	160
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	139	25	5	159
70	Real estate activities	554	59	23	590
71	Renting of machinery and equipment	1,792	31	46	1,777
72	Computer and related activities	493	100	38	555
74111	Attorney	129	0	1	128
74112	Notary	55	0	1	54
74113	Barrister	0	0	0	0
74121 & 74122	Accounting and Tax consultancy	79	3	3	79
7413	Market research and public opinion polling	3	0	0	3
7414	Business and management consultancy activities	578	87	38	627
74211	Engineer	28	6	1	33
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	68	1	0	69
74214	Architect	51	2	2	51
7422	Motor surveyors	117	1	1	117
74300	Advertising	94	4	4	94
749	Business activities n.e.c	816	219	29	1,006

Source : Local Authorities

Table 1.2e - Licences by industry group as at December 2010 and 2011 - Education; Health and Social work; Community, social and personal service activities

NSIC	Activity	2010	January to December 2011		Number
					2011
			Issued	Cancelled	
	Total	6,369	409	167	6,611
80101	Pre-Primary	0	0	0	0
80102	Primary	0	0	0	0
80210	Secondary	0	0	0	0
80220	Vocational training centre	380	0	3	377
80301 - 80309	Higher education	9	0	0	9
80901 - 80909	Adult & other education	66	1	1	66
85121 - 85122	Medical practioner	94	0	0	94
85123	Dentist	47	0	0	47
85124 - 85320	Optician, Other health and Social work activities	258	41	13	286
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	25	2	2	25
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	63	0	2	61
92	Recreational cultural & sporting activities	2,878	86	57	2,907
93	Other service activities	2,549	279	89	2,739

Source : Local Authorities

Table 2 - Registrations by industry group and district as at December 2011

											Number
NSIC	Activity	All districts	Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	33,208	6,330	7,938	4,336	4,296	1,796	3,733	1,947	1,195	1,637
C	Mining and quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Manufacturing	17	7	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	1
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
F	Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods	1,177	218	0	240	112	0	211	83	45	268
H	Hotels and restaurants	1,979	126	283	318	428	33	219	146	62	364
I	Transport, storage and communications	22,389	3,878	5,521	3,006	3,171	1,298	2,680	1,391	930	514
J	Financial intermediation	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	3,865	1,780	1,021	295	180	350	38	77	25	99
M	Education	1,126	171	391	113	87	63	121	90	51	39
N	Health and social work	1,252	135	706	110	64	52	98	41	34	12
O	Other community, social and personal services	1,393	11	14	253	252	0	362	116	45	340

Source : Regulatory bodies like Tourism Authority, Professional Councils, National Transport Authority, etc. (See Annex)

Table 3 - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December, 2010 and 2011

NSIC	Activity	2010			2011		
		Licences only	Registrations	Total	Licences only	Registrations	Total
	Total	95,865	32,806	128,671	100,515	33,208	133,723
C	Mining and quarrying	5	0	5	5	0	5
D	Manufacturing	7,817	18	7,835	8,306	17	8,323
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	0	5	5	0	5	5
F	Construction	1,781	0	1,781	1,914	0	1,914
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and household goods	68,778	1,145	69,923	72,016	1,177	73,193
H	Hotels and restaurants	6,275	2,103	8,378	6,355	1,979	8,334
I	Transport, storage and communications	504	22,323	22,827	533	22,389	22,922
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	566	5	571	596	5	601
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	3,962	3,640	7,602	4,322	3,865	8,187
M	Education	452	1,140	1,592	450	1,126	1,576
N	Health and social work	249	1,082	1,331	286	1,252	1,538
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	5,476	1,345	6,821	5,732	1,393	7,125

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Fig. 1: Business activities by industry group as at December 2011

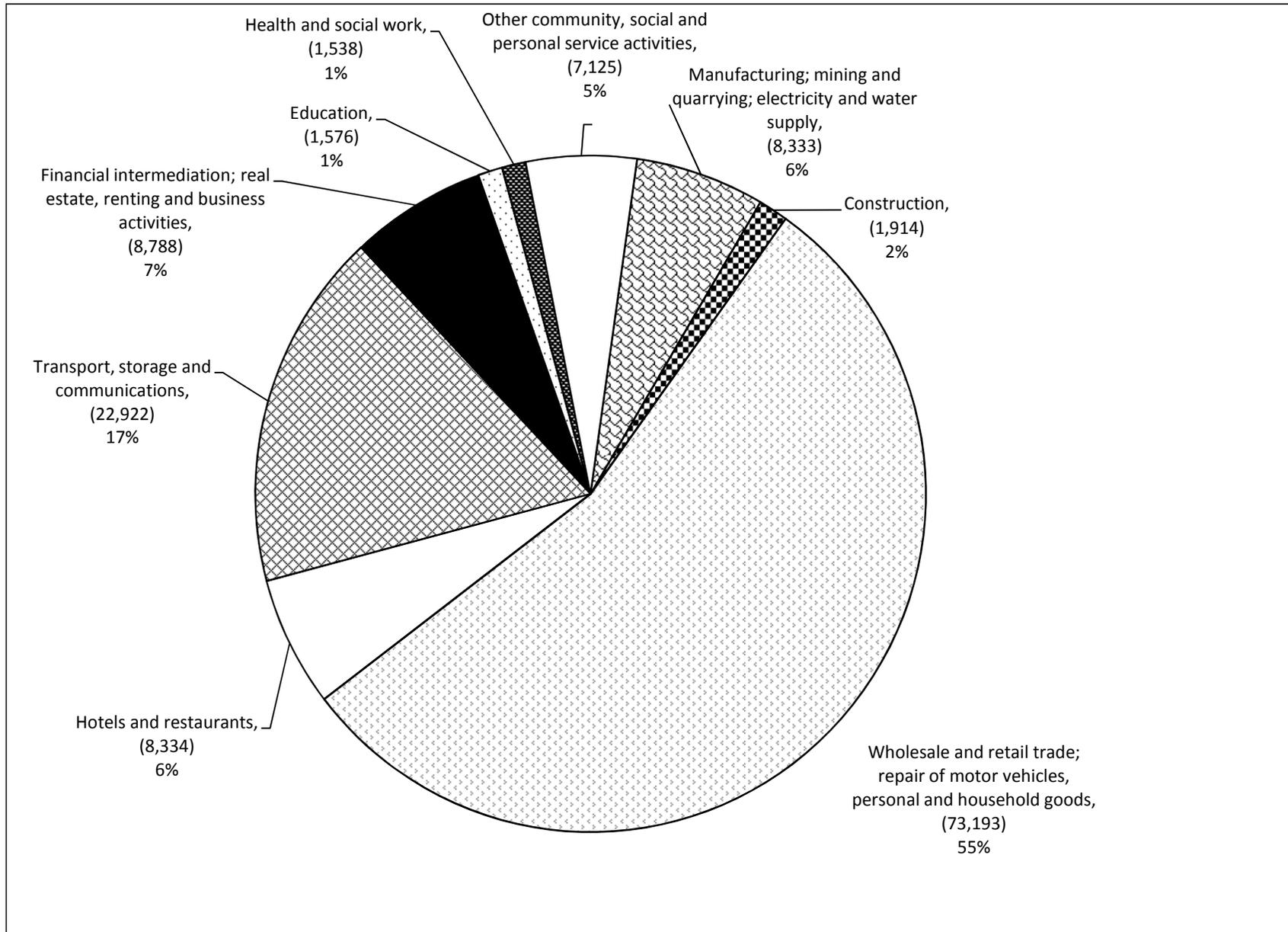
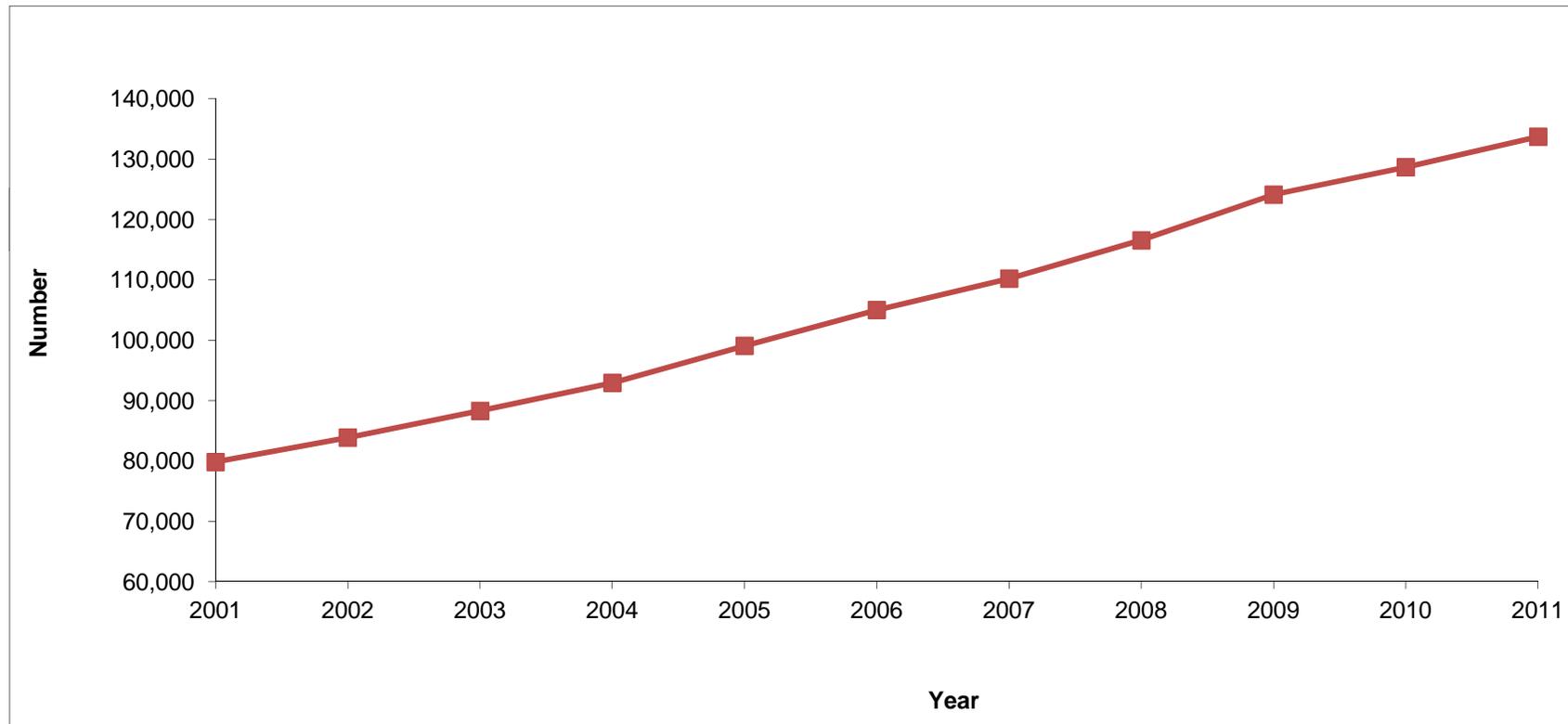


Table 3.1 - Evolution of business activities¹, December 2001 - 2011

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number	79,849	83,871	88,321	92,936	99,077	105,017	110,217	116,565	124,116	128,671	133,723

Fig 2- Evolution of business activities¹, December 2001 - 2011



¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 3.2a - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Manufacturing

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
	Total	8,323	8,306	17
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	2,296	2,284	12
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	2,051	2,051	0
19	Tanning and Dressing of leather and footwear	158	158	0
20, 36101- 36109	Wood Product including furniture	958	958	0
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	383	383	0
23	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	6	6	0
24	Chemicals and chemical products	103	103	0
25	Rubber and plastic products	218	217	1
26	Non-metallic mineral product	122	121	1
27, 28, 29	Basic and fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	747	747	0
30000	Office equipment	20	20	0
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	31	29	2
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	65	65	0
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	21	20	1
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	581	581	0
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	551	551	0
37	Recycling	12	12	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 3.2b - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
40 & 41	Electricity, gas and water supply	5	0	5

Table 3.2c - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Construction

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
45	Construction	1,914	1,914	0

Table 3.2d - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Hotels and Restaurants

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
	Total	8,334	6,355	1,979
55101 - 55109	Hotel and boarding houses	1,052	0	1,052
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	927	0	927
55203	Bars	1,455	1,455	0
55204 - 55209	Canteens and other eating places	4,900	4,900	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 3.2e - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Wholesale and retail trade;
Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods**

				Number
NSIC	Activity	Total	Licences only	Registrations
	Total	73,193	72,016	1,177
501 & 502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	935	935	0
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	862	862	0
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	523	523	0
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel	175	175	0
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except motor vehicles	10,305	10,073	232
5211	General Retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	9,764	9,764	0
5219	General Retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	7,217	7,217	0
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	11,148	11,148	0
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	407	407	0
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	1,626	1,626	0
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	814	814	0
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	1,313	1,313	0
5235	Sale of furniture	584	584	0
5236	Bookshop	246	246	0
5237	Jewellers shop	258	258	0
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores	2,763	2,763	0
5240	Retail sale of second hand goods in stores	17	17	0
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	16,225	16,225	0
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	6,989	6,044	945
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	1,022	1,022	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 3.2f - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Transport, storage & communications

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
	Total	22,922	533	22,389
60211 - 60219	Bus transport	5,454	0	5,454
60221	Taxi	6,907	0	6,907
60222-60229	Other non scheduled passenger land transport	3	0	3
60231 - 60239	Freight transport by road	9,539	1	9,538
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities	535	522	13
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies and tour operators	474	0	474
64	Post and telecommunications	10	10	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 3.2g - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Financial intermediation;
Real estate and business activities**

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
	Total	8,788	4,918	3,870
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding	282	277	5
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	160	160	0
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	159	159	0
70	Real estate activities	590	590	0
71	Renting of machinery and equipment	3,982	1,148	2,834
72	Computer and related activities	555	555	0
74111	Attorney	152	0	152
74112	Notary	56	0	56
74113	Barrister	528	0	528
74121 & 74122	Accounting & tax consultancy activities	80	80	0
74130	Market research and public opinion polling	3	3	0
7414	Business and management consultancy activities	786	627	159
74211	Engineer	33	33	0
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	69	69	0
74214	Architect	135	0	135
7422	Motor surveyors	117	116	1
74300	Advertising	94	94	0
749	Business activities n.e.c	1,007	1,007	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 3.2h - Business activities¹ by industry group as at December 2011 - Education; Health and Social work; Community, social and personal service activities

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Licences only	Registrations
	Total	10,239	6,468	3,771
80101	Pre-Primary	744	0	744
80102	Primary	78	0	78
80210	Secondary	106	0	106
80220	Vocational training centre	377	377	0
8030	Higher education	61	7	54
80901 - 80909	Adult & other education	210	66	144
85121 - 85122	Medical practioner	977	0	977
85123	Dentist	275	0	275
85124 - 85320	Optician, Other health and Social work activities	286	286	0
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	25	25	0
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	69	61	8
92	Recreational cultural & sporting activities	4,246	2,911	1,335
93	Other service activities	2,785	2,735	50

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 4 - Net changes in business activities¹ by industry group, December 2010 to December 2011

NSIC	Activity	2010	2011	Net change	
				Number	%
	Total	128,671	133,723	5,052	4
C	Mining and quarrying	5	5	0	0
D	Manufacturing	7,835	8,323	488	6
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	5	5	0	0
F	Construction	1,781	1,914	133	7
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	69,923	73,193	3,270	5
H	Hotels and restaurants	8,378	8,334	-44	-1
I	Transport, storage and communications	22,827	22,922	95	0
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	571	601	30	5
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	7,602	8,187	585	8
M	Education	1,592	1,576	-16	-1
N	Health and social work	1,331	1,538	207	16
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	6,821	7,125	304	4

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 5.1 - Business activities¹ by industry group and region as at December 2011

NSIC	Activity	Total	Number	
			Urban	Rural
	All regions	133,723	60,275	73,448
C	Mining and quarrying	5	0	5
D	Manufacturing	8,323	3,763	4,560
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	5	0	5
F	Construction	1,914	927	987
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	73,193	33,278	39,915
H	Hotels and restaurants	8,334	2,920	5,414
I	Transport, storage and communications	22,922	9,801	13,121
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	601	313	288
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	8,187	5,016	3,171
M	Education	1,576	888	688
N	Health and social work	1,538	1,019	519
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	7,125	2,350	4,775

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 5.2a - Business activities¹ by industry group and region as at December 2011 - Manufacturing

				Number
NSIC	Activity	Total	Urban	Rural
	Total	8,323	3,763	4,560
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	2,296	917	1,379
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	2,051	845	1,206
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	158	95	63
20, 36101- 36109	Wood product including furniture	958	499	459
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	383	267	116
23	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	6	1	5
24	Chemicals and chemical products	103	46	57
25	Rubber and plastic products	218	125	93
26	Non-metallic mineral products	122	39	83
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	747	345	402
30000	Office equipment	20	16	4
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	31	18	13
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	65	32	33
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	21	13	8
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	581	270	311
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	551	229	322
37	Recycling	12	6	6

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 5.2b - Business activities¹ by industry group and region as at December 2011 - Wholesale and retail trade;
Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods**

				Number
NSIC	Activity	Total	Urban	Rural
	Total	73,193	33,278	39,915
501 & 502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	935	455	480
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	862	515	347
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	523	264	259
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel	175	82	93
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	10,305	6,037	4,268
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	9,764	3,967	5,797
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	7,217	4,149	3,068
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	11,148	4,625	6,523
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	407	243	164
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	1,626	1,078	548
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	814	490	324
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	1,313	628	685
5235	Sale of furniture	584	242	342
5236	Bookshop	246	151	95
5237	Jewellers shop	258	134	124
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores	2,763	1,190	1,573
5240	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	17	11	6
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	16,225	6,701	9,524
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	6,989	1,787	5,202
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	1,022	529	493

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 5.2c - Business activities¹ by activity and region as at December 2011 - Transport, storage and communications

NSIC	Activity	Number		
		Total	Urban	Rural
	Total	22,922	9,801	13,121
60211 - 60219	Bus Transport	5,454	2,647	2,807
60221	Taxi car	6,907	2,801	4,106
60222-60229	Other non scheduled passenger land transport	3	2	1
60231 - 60239	Freight transport by road	9,539	3,688	5,851
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities	535	407	128
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies and tour operators	474	248	226
64	Post and telecommunications	10	8	2

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 5.2d - Business activities¹ by industry group and region as at December 2011 - Financial intermediation;
Real estate and business activities**

				Number
NSIC	Activity	Total	Urban	Rural
	Total	8,788	5,329	3,459
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding	282	147	135
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	160	94	66
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	159	72	87
70	Real estate activities	590	277	313
71	Renting of machinery and equipment	3,982	2,167	1,815
72	Computer and related activities	555	307	248
74111	Attorney	152	152	0
74112	Notary	56	56	0
74113	Barrister	528	528	0
74121 - 74122	Accounting and tax consultancy	80	66	14
7413	Market research and public opinion polling	3	3	0
7414	Business and management consultancy activities	786	560	226
74211	Engineer	33	28	5
74212 & 74213	Quantity and land surveyors	69	62	7
74214	Architect	135	105	30
7422	Motor surveyors	117	86	31
74300	Advertising	94	72	22
749	Business activities n.e.c	1,007	547	460

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 5.2e - Business activities¹ by industry group and region as at December 2011 - Education; Health and Social work; Community, social and personal service activities

				Number
NSIC	Activity	Total	Urban	Rural
	Total	10,239	4,257	5,982
80101	Pre-Primary	744	324	420
80102	Primary	78	39	39
80210	Secondary	106	67	39
80220	Vocational training centre	377	283	94
8030	Higher education	61	53	8
80901 - 80909	Adult and other education	210	122	88
85121 - 85122	Medical practitioner	977	686	291
85123	Dentist	275	155	120
85124 - 85320	Optician, Other health and Social work activities	286	178	108
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	25	8	17
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	69	32	37
92	Recreational cultural and sporting activities	4,246	863	3,383
93	Other service activities	2,785	1,447	1,338

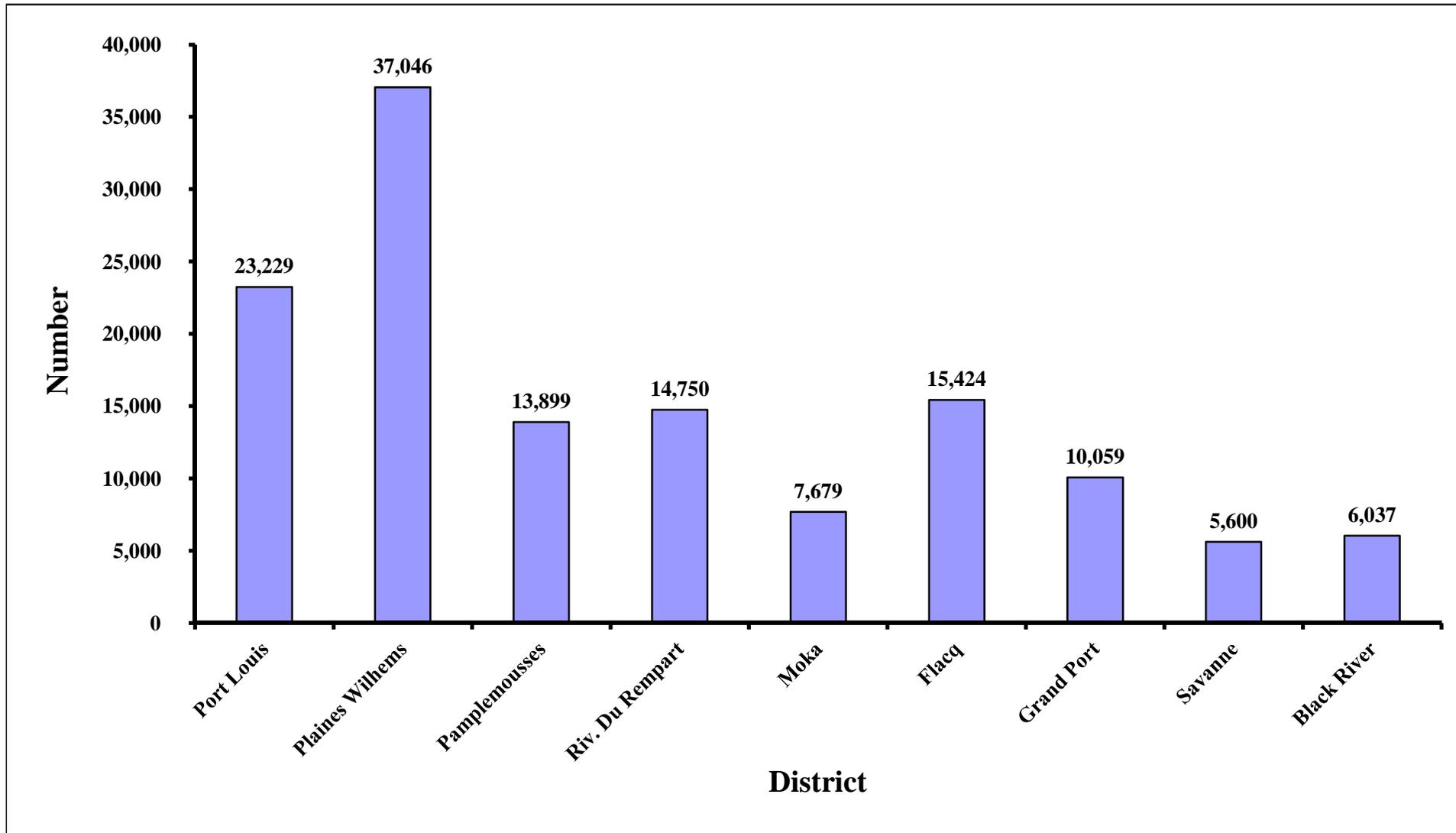
¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 6.1 - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011

NSIC	Activity	Number									
		All districts	Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	133,723	23,229	37,046	13,899	14,750	7,679	15,424	10,059	5,600	6,037
C	Mining and quarrying	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
D	Manufacturing	8,323	1,307	2,456	875	764	467	875	707	462	410
E	Electricity	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
F	Construction	1,914	202	725	113	78	128	278	198	120	72
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	73,193	12,491	20,787	7,253	8,047	4,172	8,693	5,583	2,833	3,334
H	Hotels and restaurants	8,334	967	1,953	997	1,157	419	1,007	761	389	684
I	Transport, storage and communications	22,922	4,158	5,643	3,037	3,176	1,303	2,685	1,445	933	542
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	601	157	156	39	58	20	69	56	24	22
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	8,187	2,712	2,304	670	591	695	398	328	155	334
M	Education	1,576	300	588	125	106	81	157	110	56	53
N	Health and social work	1,538	177	842	135	85	68	109	55	38	29
O	Other community, social and personal services	7,125	758	1,592	654	688	326	1,151	815	589	552

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Fig 3 - Business activities¹ by district as at December 2011



¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 6.2a - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Manufacturing

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	8,323	1,307	2,456	875	764	467	875	707	462	410
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	2,296	271	646	253	216	140	247	232	169	122
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	2,051	236	609	200	215	163	278	152	128	70
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	158	49	46	20	6	6	7	12	6	6
20, 36101-36109	Wood product including furniture	958	150	349	77	69	44	108	91	38	32
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	383	147	120	29	16	10	12	15	9	25
23	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
24	Chemicals and chemical products	103	23	23	16	7	5	5	7	3	14
25	Rubber and plastic products	218	76	49	17	17	7	7	23	13	9
26	Non-metallic mineral products	122	20	19	26	4	6	15	14	2	16
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery, n.e.c	747	101	244	99	95	31	57	56	36	28
30000	Office equipment	20	8	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	31	11	7	5	1	2	0	2	0	3
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	65	7	25	8	10	4	7	1	1	2
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	21	7	6	0	3	2	0	2	0	1
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	581	107	163	53	52	24	85	47	38	12
36920- 36999	Manufacturing, n.e.c.	551	89	140	66	53	23	46	47	18	69
37	Recycling	12	4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 6.2b - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
40 & 41	Electricity, Gas and water	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	

Table 6.2c - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Construction

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
4520	Construction	1,914	202	725	113	78	128	278	198	120	72	

Table 6.2d - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Hotels and Restaurants

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
	Total	8,334	967	1,953	997	1,157	419	1,007	761	389	684	
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	1,052	28	80	193	291	1	99	82	19	259	
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	927	98	203	125	137	32	120	64	43	105	
55203	Bars	1,455	89	290	147	192	113	245	209	115	55	
55204 - 55209	Canteens and other eating places	4,900	752	1,380	532	537	273	543	406	212	265	

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 6.2e - Business activities¹ by activity and district as at December 2011 - Wholesale and retail trade;
Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods**

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	73,193	12,491	20,787	7,253	8,047	4,172	8,693	5,583	2,833	3,334
501 & 502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	935	158	297	94	73	54	102	69	44	44
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	862	232	283	76	54	34	63	59	27	34
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	523	120	144	53	42	18	61	44	31	10
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel	175	20	62	13	21	9	20	15	8	7
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	10,305	2,520	3,517	588	591	618	1,157	533	320	461
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	9,764	1,241	2,726	1,230	1,201	475	922	1,043	555	371
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	7,217	1,769	2,380	423	740	334	794	369	204	204
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	11,148	1,350	3,275	1,092	1,024	741	1,494	1,064	593	515
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	407	73	170	28	21	19	31	36	16	13
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	1,626	591	487	62	119	62	89	109	41	66
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	814	210	280	44	46	24	70	73	31	36
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	1,313	276	352	136	115	65	160	96	65	48
5235	Sale of furniture	584	35	207	77	65	37	69	49	26	19
5236	Bookshop	246	46	105	22	18	11	21	14	4	5
5237	Jewellers shop	258	56	78	24	49	9	21	7	0	14
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores	2,763	360	830	280	274	157	355	241	126	140
5240	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	17	7	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	16,225	1,985	4,716	1,928	2,704	1,117	2,035	910	252	578
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	6,989	1,254	533	973	813	336	1,111	781	465	723
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	1,022	188	341	107	76	52	118	69	25	46

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 6.2f - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Transport, storage and communications

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	22,922	4,158	5,643	3,037	3,176	1,303	2,685	1,445	933	542
60211 - 60219	Bus Transport	5,454	687	1,960	607	529	358	536	435	259	83
60221	Taxi car	6,907	1,127	1,674	583	809	248	1,432	523	249	262
60222-60229	Other non scheduled passenger land transport	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
60231 - 60239	Freight transport by road	9,539	1,931	1,757	1,770	1,763	674	681	423	414	126
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities	535	288	119	31	5	5	5	52	3	27
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies and tour operators	474	120	128	45	70	18	31	11	8	43
64	Post and telecommunications	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

**Table 6.2g - Business activities¹ by industry group and district as at December 2011 - Financial intermediation;
Real estate and business activities**

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	8,788	2,869	2,460	709	649	715	467	384	179	356
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding	282	55	92	21	31	9	20	34	13	7
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	160	57	37	4	10	6	25	7	9	5
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	159	45	27	14	17	5	24	15	2	10
70	Real estate activities	590	108	169	51	94	42	46	19	12	49
71	Renting of machinery and equipment	3,982	1,002	1,165	426	327	424	199	189	95	155
72	Computer and related activities	555	119	188	42	45	15	42	53	18	33
74111	Attorney	152	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74112	Notary	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74113	Barrister	528	528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74121 & 74122	Accounting and Tax consultancy	80	45	21	3	2	3	2	2	1	1
7413	Market research and public opinion polling	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7414	Business and management consultancy activities	786	352	208	40	42	49	47	16	10	22
74211	Engineer	33	7	21	0	0	2	0	1	0	2
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	69	29	33	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
74214	Architect	135	33	72	6	7	8	3	2	1	3
7422	Motor surveyors	117	51	35	7	6	5	5	2	0	6
74300	Advertising	94	33	39	8	6	3	2	0	0	3
749	Business activities, n.e.c	1,007	195	352	85	62	143	49	43	18	60

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Table 6.2h - Business activities¹ by activity and district as at December 2011 - Education; Health and Social work; Community, social and personal service activities

NSIC	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv. Du Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	Total	10,239	1,235	3,022	914	879	475	1,417	980	683	634
80101	Pre-Primary	744	98	226	84	70	35	89	71	43	28
80102	Primary	78	10	29	6	5	6	10	5	3	4
80210	Secondary	106	20	47	8	7	7	6	7	2	2
80220	Vocational training centre	377	108	175	9	14	15	28	13	2	13
8030	Higher education	61	19	34	3	0	1	3	0	0	1
80901 - 80909	Adult & other education	210	45	77	15	10	17	21	14	6	5
85121 - 85122	Medical practioner	977	114	572	72	48	35	65	37	23	11
85123	Dentist	275	21	134	38	16	17	33	4	11	1
85124 - 85320	Optician, Other health and Social work activities	286	42	136	25	21	16	11	14	4	17
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	25	5	3	1	1	2	4	4	1	4
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	69	6	26	7	20	0	0	2	0	8
92	Recreational cultural & sporting activities	4,246	327	536	378	378	205	898	625	491	408
93	Other service activities	2,785	420	#####	268	289	119	249	184	97	132

¹ Some activities which are both licensed and registered have been adjusted to avoid double counting.

Technical Notes

1. Concepts and Coverage

An operator is required to obtain a licence from the Municipal or District Councils or to register with the appropriate Ministry or organisations (e.g Ministry of Education and Human Resources, the Medical Council, the National Transport Authority, the Tourism Authority, etc.) in order to operate. Statistics published in this report pertain only to activities that are either licensed or registered. However, all agricultural related activities, except those in the manufacture of food products, are not covered.

Statistics on licences relate to the number of licences as delivered by the local authorities. Similarly statistics on registrations are those as registered with the appropriate Ministries or organisations. In some cases, an operator may hold both a licence and a registration certificate. To avoid double counting, while compiling statistics on both licences and registrations, such activities have been accounted for in registration only. For example the owner of a bus, besides registering his vehicle with the National Transport Authority may also hold a licence issued by a district council. In the table giving figures for both licences and registrations, the activity of the bus owner is accounted for in registration only.

2. Classification and presentation of data

To cater for the wide range and diverse business activities and for classification purposes, each activity has been assigned an activity code according to the National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (NSIC), which is an adapted version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (ISIC), Rev. 3, 1990.

The NSIC consists of 5 levels of classification namely:

Level 1	Section:	17 sections identified by one of the letters A to Q
Level 2	Division:	56 divisions identified by the first 2 digits
Level 3	Group:	151 groups identified by the first 3 digits
Level 4	Classes:	302 classes identified by the first 4 digits
Level 5	Sub-classes:	548 sub-classes identified by the 5 digits

The 17 sections are as follows:

Section	Description	Division
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	01 and 02
B	Fishing	05
C	Mining and quarrying	14
D	Manufacturing	15 – 37
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	40 and 41
F	Construction	45
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and households goods	50 – 52
H	Hotels and restaurants	55
I	Transport, storage and communications	60 – 64
J	Financial intermediation	65 – 67
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	70 – 74
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	75
M	Education	80
N	Health and social work	85
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	90 – 93
P	Private households with employed persons	95
Q	Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	99

3. Data sources

Licences: - Municipalities and District Councils

- Registrations:**
- National Transport Authority (Public transport)
 - Ministry of Education and Human Resources (Private schools)
 - Judicial Department (Legal activities)
 - Professional Councils (Medical Practitioners, Dentists, Architects, etc.)
 - Board of Investment (Freeport companies)
 - Financial Services Commission (Offshore Companies)
 - The Police Department (Driving schools)
 - Tourism Authority
 - Beach Authority