

## 2023 Census of Economic Activities

### Phase 1 – Small establishments

#### Introduction

Statistics Mauritius is currently conducting its eighth Census of Economic Activities (CEA) in Mauritius and Rodrigues, with 2023 as reference year. The main objective of this exercise which is normally carried out every five years, is to collect data on the operating characteristics and structure of all types of economic activities, except agriculture where different measurement techniques are needed for data collection. CEA data is also used to assess the contribution of the various subsectors in the overall economy and to obtain benchmark data for the updating of National Accounts estimates.

The CEA is conducted in two phases - Phase I covering a sample of small production units (i.e. those engaging less than ten persons) and Phase II covering large units, that is, those with ten or more persons. Data collection for Phase I was carried out from January 2023 to December 2023 while that for Phase II will start in February 2025 and is expected to be completed by May 2025.

This Economic and Social Indicator presents the preliminary results of Phase I of 2023 CEA. The concepts and definitions used are given at Annex I, and the methodology including the coverage and the sampling design at Annex II. Grouping of activities is according to sectors of the United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities, ISIC Rev. 4 of 2007.

It is to be noted that the data are provisional and may have to be adjusted for any possible under-reporting or misreporting after further analysis and comparison with indicative information from other sources. A more detailed report pertaining to the results of Phase I will be published by next year, and another one integrating the results of Phase I and Phase II and including estimates for sectors not covered by the CEA (agricultural activities and activities of household employees such as maids and gardeners, etc.) will be released by the end of 2025.

## 2. Highlights

The table below shows the main results of Phase I of 2023 CEA compared with those of 2018 CEA.

#### Production units, persons engaged and value added - 2018 and 2023 CEA

	2018	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Percentage Change
Production units	139,961	138,739	-0.9%
Persons engaged	329,630	298,222	-9.5%
Value added (Rs million)	124,654	153,815	23.4%

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

#### **(i) Production units**

The number of small production units (establishments and itinerant units) operating in the Republic of Mauritius is estimated at 138,739 in 2023, a decrease of 1% as compared to 139,961 in 2018.

#### **(ii) Employment**

The total number of persons engaged in those small units is estimated at 298,922 (203,631 males and 95,291 females) in 2023, around 9% lower than the figure of 329,630 (229,515 males and 100,115 females) in 2018. The figures include both full-time and part-time workers; a part-time worker being counted as one person engaged.

The number of persons engaged per unit works out to 2.2 for 2023, as compared to 2.4 in 2018.

#### **(iii) Value added**

Total value added generated in year 2023 by the small units covered is estimated at Rs 153,815 million, 23% higher than in 2018 when a value added of Rs 124,654 million was estimated. The contribution of the small units covered in the 2023 CEA to the economy works out to 27% compared to 28% in 2018.

Annual value added per unit increased by 24% from Rs 890,600 in 2018 to Rs 1,108,700 in 2023.

#### **(iv) Main activity of the small units**

“Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” is the activity group with the highest production units, 46,266 (33%). The sector employed around 89,073 persons, representing 30% of the total workforce of the small units. Its value added estimated at Rs 48,508 million, represented 32% of the total value added generated by the small units covered.

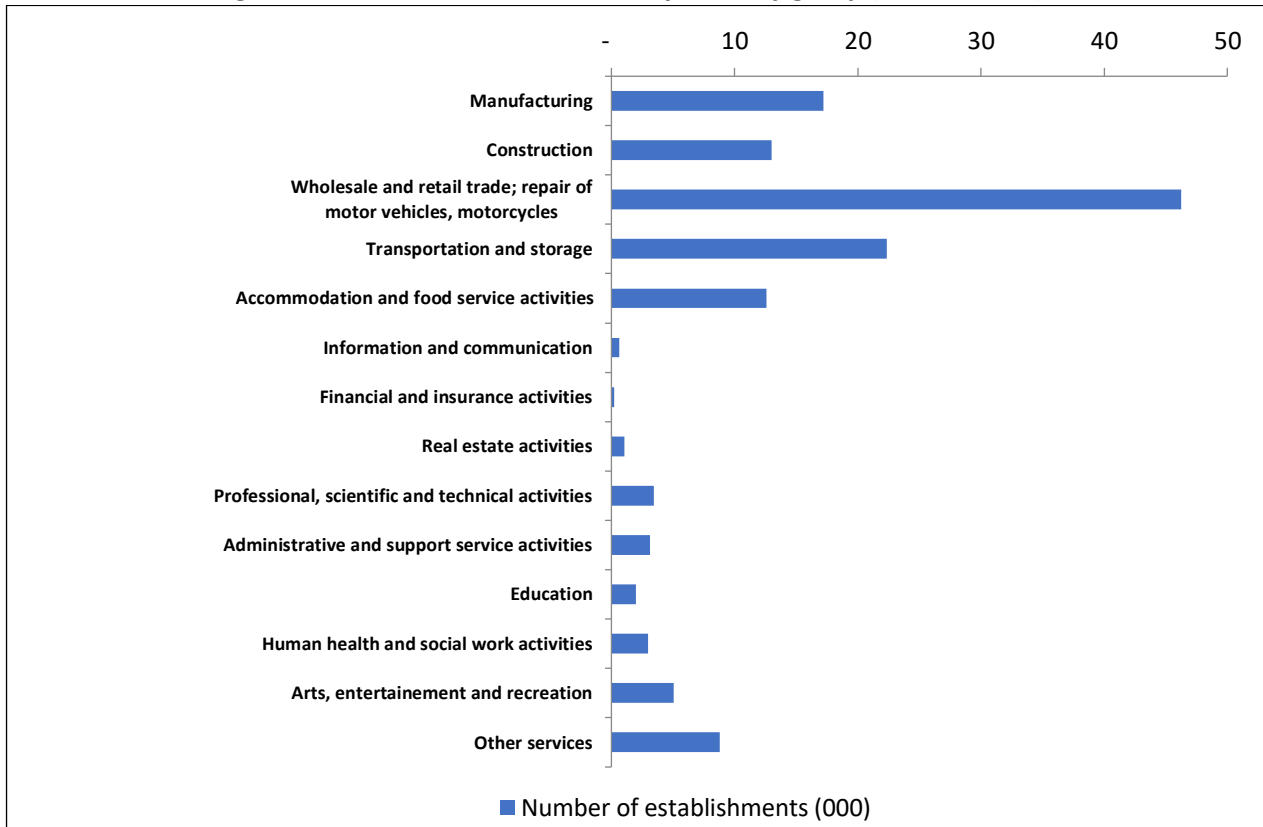
### **3. Small production units**

The number of small production units operating in the different activities covered by the CEA was estimated at around 135,485 in Mauritius and 3,254 in Rodrigues. These figures include small establishments operating at a fixed location as well as itinerant units.

#### **3.1 Activity**

The CEA results indicate that in 2023, small units were mainly engaged in the following activities: “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” (33%), “Transportation and storage” (16%), “Manufacturing” (12%), “Construction” and “Accommodation and food service activities” each at 9%.

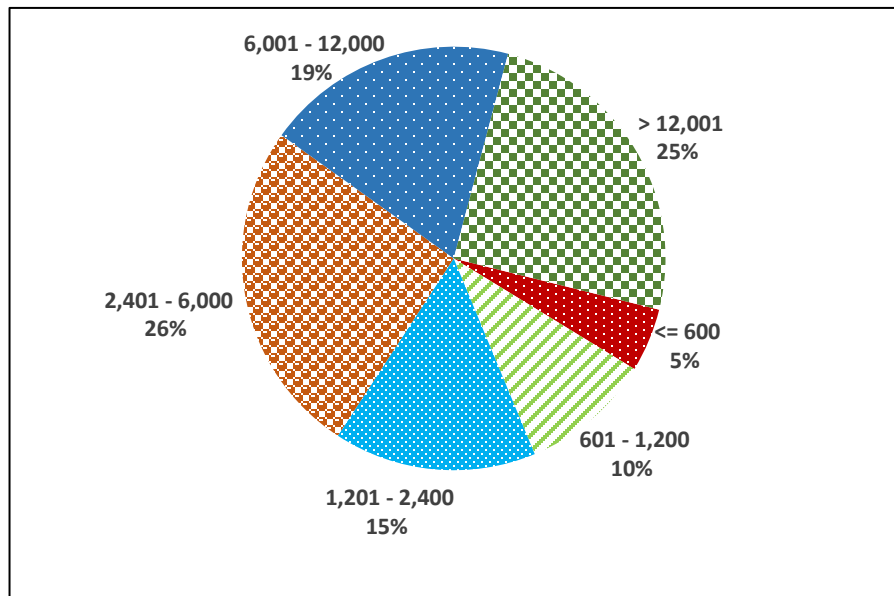
**Figure 1: Distribution of small units by industry group (in thousands)**



### 3.2 Size

Out of the 138,739 units covered in Phase I, around 61,434 or 44% were run by self-employed persons without any assistance; 70,207 or 51% were operated by two to five persons and the remaining 7,098 or 5% engaged six to nine persons.

**Figure 2: Distribution of establishments by gross output range (Rs 000)**



Approximately 5% of the small units operating in 2023 generated an annual gross output of less than or equal to Rs 600,000; 10% produced between Rs 600,000 and Rs 1,2 million; 15% between Rs 1,2 million and Rs 2,4 million; 26% between Rs 2,4 million and Rs 6 million; 19% between Rs 6 million and Rs 12 million; and the remaining 25% generated over Rs 12 million.

**4. Employment**

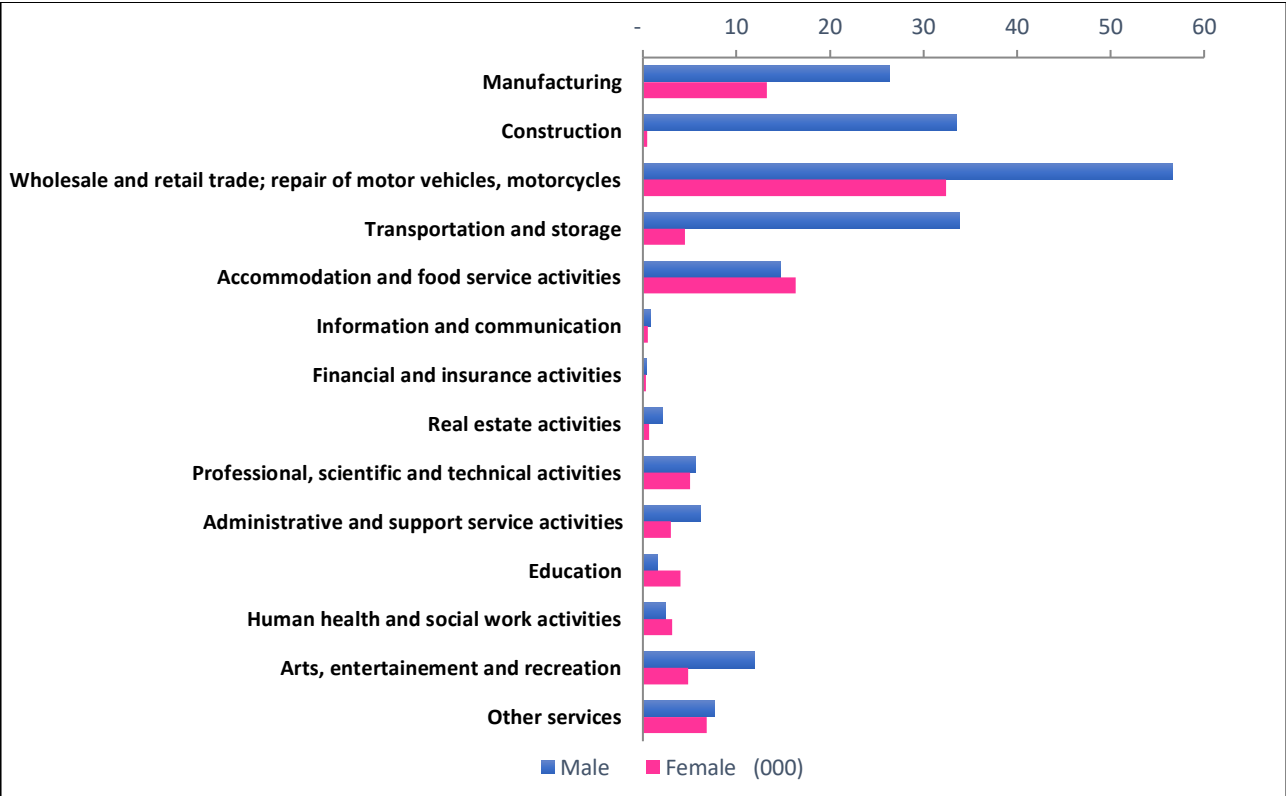
The total number of persons engaged in the small production units is estimated at 298,922. Some 267,681 or 90% were full-time workers and 31,241 or 10% were part time workers (part timers were those working less than half of the usual working hours of the establishment where they were engaged). Amongst part-time workers, some 30% were engaged in “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles”, 15% in “Accommodation and food service activities”, 13% in “Manufacturing” and 12% in “Transportation and storage”.

*4.1 Employment by sex*

Male workers estimated at 203,631 constituted almost 68 % of the total workforce of the small units and female workers estimated at 95,291, the remaining 32%.

Male workers were mostly engaged in “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” (28%), “Transportation and storage” (17%), “Construction” (16%), and “Manufacturing” (13%). Among female workers, 34% were in “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles”, 17% in “Accommodation and food service activities” and 14% in “Manufacturing”.

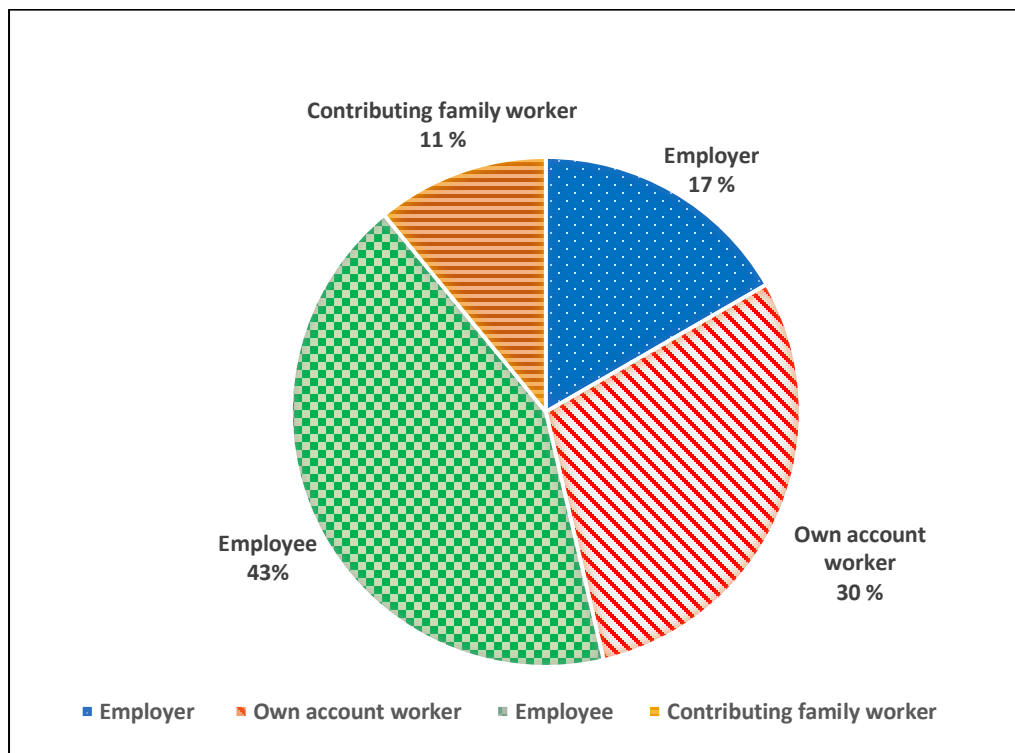
**Figure 3: Employment by industry group and sex (in thousands)**



It is noted that the proportion of female workers was higher than that of male workers in “Accommodation and food service activities”, “Education” (mainly pre-primary education), and “Human health and social work activities”. In all the other industry groups, the majority of workers were males.

#### 4.2 Employment status

**Figure 4: Distribution of workers by employment status**



Out of 298,922 persons engaged in the small units, 17% were employers with paid employees, and 30% were own account workers who either worked on their own or with the help of contributing (unpaid) family members. Paid employees represented 43% and contributing family workers 11%.

### 5. Production

#### 5.1 Gross output

The 2023 CEA results indicate that the gross output or the total value of goods and services produced by the small units amounted to Rs 229,003 million.

#### 5.2 Intermediate consumption

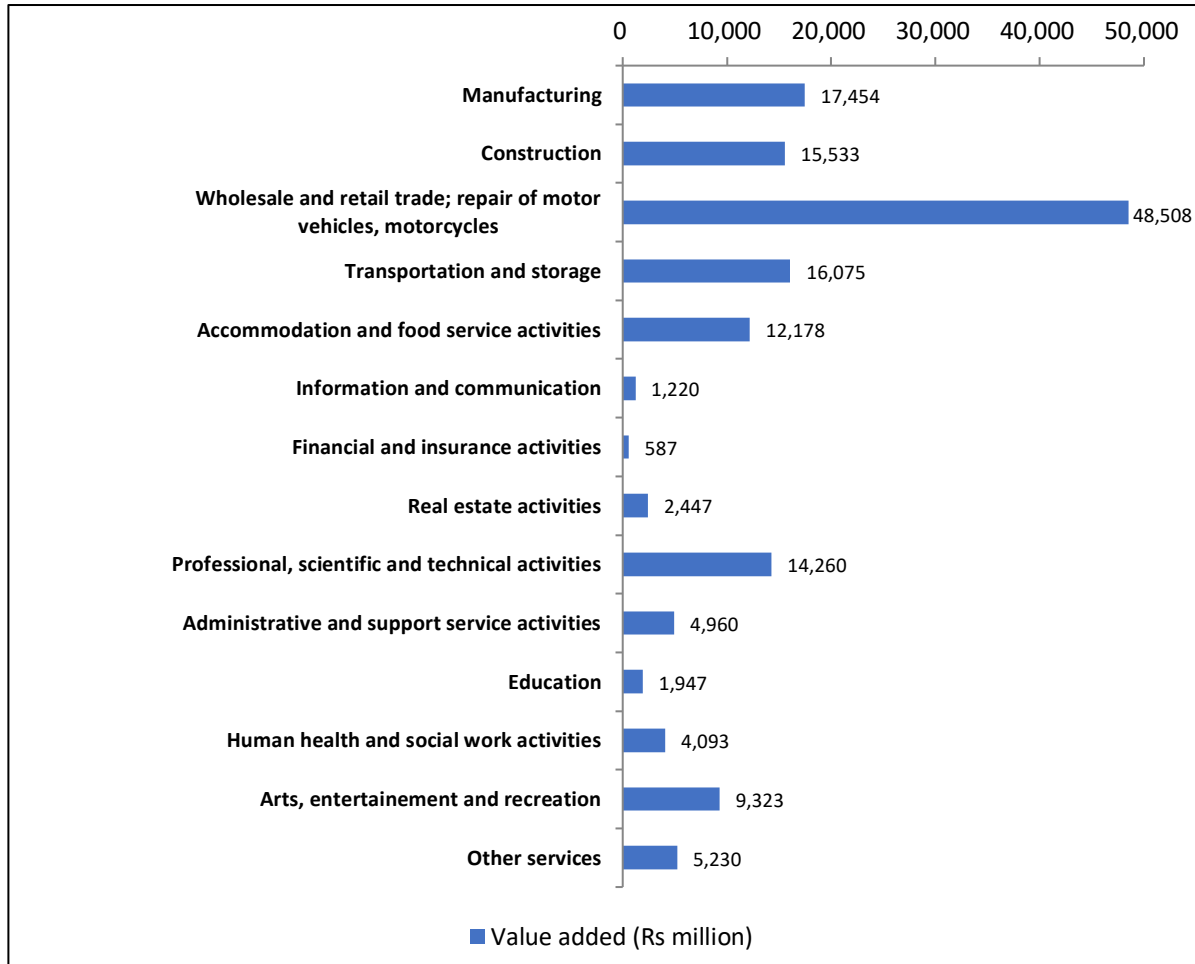
The value of goods and services used in the production process or the intermediate consumption amounted to Rs 75,188 million, representing around 33% of the gross output.

### 5.3 Value added

Value added works out to Rs 153,815 million, representing 67% of gross output.

Activities that contributed most to the total value added generated by the small units were: “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” - Rs 48,508 million or 32%; “Manufacturing” Rs 17,454 million or 11% ;“Transportation and storage”- Rs 16,075 million and “Construction” - Rs 15,533 million each around 10% of the total.

**Figure 5: Value added by industry group**



### 5.4 Compensation of employees

Compensation of employees which includes wages and salaries, payments in kind as well as employers’ contributions to pension and insurance schemes is estimated at Rs 32,300 million. Around Rs 7,069 million or 22% of this amount was paid to persons working in “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles”, Rs 5,505 million or 17% to employees in “Construction”, Rs 3,898 million or 12% to persons working in “Manufacturing”, Rs 3,488 million or 11% to persons

engaged in “Professional, scientific and technical activities” and Rs 2,967 million or 9% to those in “Arts, entertainment and recreation”.

### 5.5 Investment

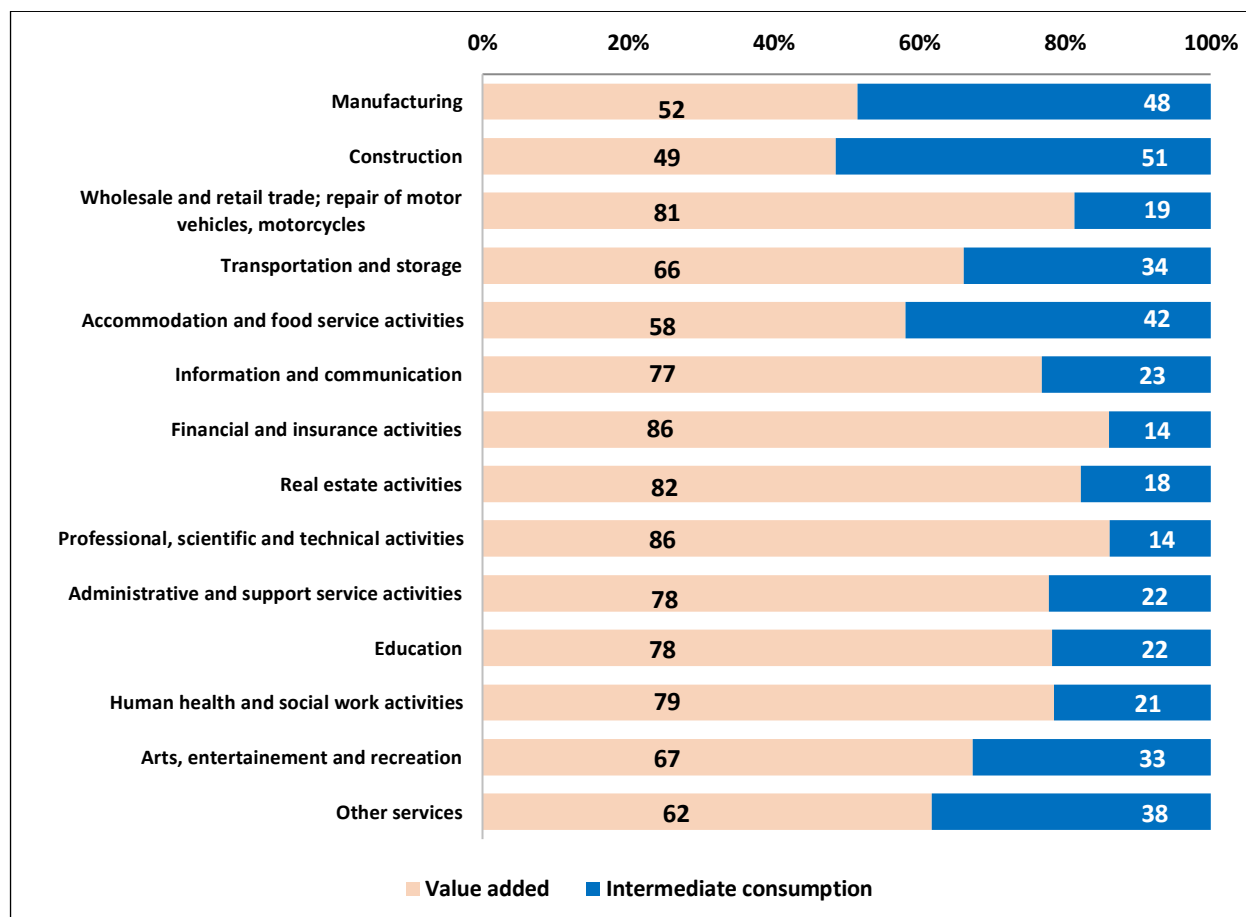
In 2023, the small units invested a total of Rs 2,614 million, of which Rs 809 million (31%) were on buildings, Rs 975 million (37%) on transport equipment, Rs 680 million (26%) on other machinery and equipment including IT equipment, and Rs 150 million (6%) on furniture.

## 6. Production structure

The production structure of activities covered by the CEA can be illustrated as follows: To produce Rs 100 worth of goods or services, Rs 33 worth of goods and services (intermediate consumption) were consumed in the process. Of the resulting Rs 67 generated as value added, Rs 14 were paid out to employees.

Intermediate consumption was highest in “Construction” and lowest in “Financial and insurance activities” and “Professional, scientific and technical activities”. Thus, to produce an output of Rs 100, Rs 51 worth of goods and services were consumed in the process in “Construction” compared to Rs 14 in “Financial and insurance activities”.

**Figure 6: Distribution of gross output by industry group**



## **7. Operational ratios**

The employment size of the units was highest in “Arts, entertainment and recreation” with an average of 3.3 persons engaged per unit compared to 2.2 for all sectors covered.

“Professional, scientific and technical activities” had the highest annual gross output per unit, Rs 4.8 million compared to Rs 1.7 million for all sectors combined. Its annual value added per unit was also highest, Rs 4.2 million while the overall average worked out to Rs 1.1 million.

## **8. Caution**

The objective of the CEA is to collect information from productive units with a view to obtain updated data on the structure of the economy. Distinction should therefore be made between the estimates published in this paper and other official estimates such as employment and national accounts aggregates which are regularly published by this office through relevant issues of economic and social indicators. As already mentioned, estimates given in this publication relate to small establishments only and do not cover all sectors of the economy while estimates of employment include secondary jobs as well.

The data in this publication are still provisional. Evaluation of the data and integration with the results of Phase II of the CEA and data available from other sources will be carried out to have a better picture of the economy, as well as the contribution of the small establishments to the economy. The results of the evaluation and integration exercise will be published by end of 2025.

## **9. Note on tables**

Small discrepancies in the tables total are due to the calculation procedures in blowing the sample data to population estimates.

**Statistics Mauritius - Ministry of Finance**  
**Port Louis**

**December 2024**

### **Contact persons:**

Mr. S. Bhonoo – Principal Statistician  
Email: [sbhonoo@govmu.org](mailto:sbhonoo@govmu.org)

Mrs. S. Bookal – Statistician / Senior Statistician  
Email: [sbookal@govmu.org](mailto:sbookal@govmu.org)  
Statistics Mauritius  
L.I.C Centre Port-Louis  
Tel: 208-1800  
Fax: (230) 211- 4150  
Website: <https://statsmauritius.govmu.org>



### Concepts and Definitions

1. The concepts and definitions follow the recommendations of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA2008).
2. An **establishment** is defined as a production unit engaged in one kind, or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a fixed physical location.
3. An **itinerant unit** refers to a mobile production unit, which does not operate at a fixed location. Examples are hawkers and sellers along the road within a makeshift location, taxi operators and units involved in construction activities.
4. A **production unit** is either an establishment or an itinerant unit.
5. **'Small'** units are those engaging less than 10 persons, including working proprietors.
6. **Persons engaged** in a production unit refer to the total number of persons who work in or for the unit. It includes working proprietors, employees and contributing (unpaid) family workers.
7. An **employee** is a person who works in a paid job and receives wages/salary in cash or in kind.
8. An **employer** is a person who works in his/ her own production unit and engages one or more persons to work for him/her as employees.
9. An **own account worker** is a person who works in his/her own production unit alone or with the help of unpaid family members and does not hire any employees.
10. A **contributing family worker** is a family member of the owner of the unit, who is actively engaged in the business, without any remuneration.
11. **Part-time** workers are those persons who work less than half of the usual working hours of the unit. A part-time worker being counted as one person engaged.
12. **Gross output** is equal to the value of goods and/or services produced.
13. **Intermediate consumption** is equal to the value of goods and services used up in the production process.
14. **Value added** is equal to the gross output less the value of intermediate consumption.
15. **Compensation of employees** comprises payments of wages and salaries by producers to their employees, payments in kind and contributions to pension funds, casualty insurance and similar schemes.
16. **Gross operating surplus** is the excess of value added over compensation of employees.

## Methodology

### Scope and coverage

1. The first phase of the 2023 Census of Economic Activities (CEA) aimed at covering small production units (i.e. those engaging less than 10 persons) in all types of economic activities except:
  - (i) Agricultural activities,
  - (ii) Activities of household employees (maids, gardeners, etc.) and
  - (iii) Illegal activities (prostitution, drug trafficking, etc.)

### Unit of enquiry

2. The unit of enquiry is a production unit consisting of either an establishment or an itinerant unit as defined in Annex 1.

### Sampling frame

3. The sampling frame consisted of a list of production units obtained from the Statistical Business Register (SBR) database of the Central Business Register Unit of Statistics Mauritius. The register is based on information from administrative sources such as local authorities, CBRD, Mauritius Revenue Authority, taxi operators registered at the National Transport Authority, professionals from various professional associations, persons engaged in economic activities at home with or without license (identified from the 2022 Census of Dwellings), etc.

### Sampling design

4. The economic units were stratified (grouped) according to type of economic activities based on the National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC) of Economic Activities, an adapted version of the United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities, Revision 4.
5. The sample comprised 3,810 units (3,360 for the Island of Mauritius and 450 for the Island of Rodrigues) which were allocated to the different strata according to Neyman Allocation or optimum allocation at fixed cost. Within the strata, selection of units was effected by Systematic Random Sampling to ensure representativeness.
6. To capture seasonal features in production activities, the 3,360 units that were selected for the Island of Mauritius were spread evenly over the 12 months of the year and 450 units for Rodrigues over the four quarters, while ensuring representativeness.

### Data collection

7. Given that small units do not usually keep proper records of their transactions, data collection was carried out by direct interviews for all sectors except for professionals (which was carried out during office hours by staff of CEA unit). Each month, four Supervisors and 20 Interviewers were responsible for

the data collection in the Island of Mauritius. In Rodrigues, the data collection was carried out during the second month of each quarter by eight Interviewers working under the responsibility of two Supervisors.

8. The data collection was preceded by an identification phase, during which each interviewer had to locate the selected production units. That phase also helped to identify units that had moved, changed activities, been dormant or ceased operation.

9. Once the selected units have been successfully identified, the respondents were requested to keep daily/weekly records of their transactions in diaries provided to them. The units were visited regularly by interviewers to ensure that records are being properly kept and to answer to any queries. The completed diaries were collected at the end of the survey month, and the data from the diaries transcribed to the relevant census questionnaires by the interviewer.

10. The whole exercise was coordinated and supervised by one Chief Supervisor, supported by one Senior Supervisor.

11. For the professionals, data collection was carried out in April 2024 during office hours by staff of Statistics Mauritius. The selected units were requested to provide their yearly transactions for 2023.

### **Data processing**

12. The data processing exercise (editing and coding of completed questionnaires, data entry and validation in the CSPRO software and tabulation in STATA) was carried out by staff of Statistics Mauritius.

### **Reference period**

13. The reference period for the collection of information was one month. The monthly data were consolidated and weighted to obtain the population estimates for the calendar year 2023.

### **Legal authority and confidentiality**

14. The CEA was conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act as subsequently amended in 2011 and 2017 and in conformity with the Data Protection Act. The Statistics Act provides for an obligation on selected respondents to furnish to the Director of Statistics such information as requested in the approved questionnaire and at the same time guarantees the confidentiality of all information provided.

### **Concepts, definitions and classifications**

15. The concepts and definitions follow the recommendations of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA2008).

16. Activities were classified according to NSIC (National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities), an adapted version of ISIC (International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities) Rev. 4 of 2007. Products were classified according to CPC (Central Product Classification) Ver. 2.1 of 2015.

**Table 1 - Units, employment and output of small production units by industry group, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

Industry group	Production units		Persons engaged		Gross output		Value added	
	Number	%	Number	%	Amount (Rs mn)	%	Amount (Rs mn)	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,739</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>298,922</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>229,003</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>153,815</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	17,213	12.4	39,632	13.3	33,865	14.8	17,454	11.3
<b>Construction</b>	13,015	9.4	33,964	11.4	31,989	14.0	15,533	10.1
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	46,266	33.3	89,073	29.8	59,651	26.0	48,508	31.5
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	22,361	16.1	38,306	12.8	24,334	10.6	16,075	10.5
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	12,567	9.1	31,015	10.4	20,947	9.1	12,178	7.9
<b>Information and communication</b>	663	0.5	1,360	0.5	1,589	0.7	1,220	0.8
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	219	0.2	671	0.2	682	0.3	587	0.4
<b>Real estate activities</b>	1,071	0.8	2,769	0.9	2,978	1.3	2,447	1.6
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	3,423	2.5	10,670	3.6	16,563	7.2	14,260	9.3
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	3,137	2.3	9,179	3.1	6,373	2.8	4,960	3.2
<b>Education</b>	1,980	1.4	5,561	1.9	2,488	1.1	1,947	1.3
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	2,956	2.1	5,577	1.9	5,214	2.3	4,093	2.7
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	5,075	3.7	16,741	5.6	13,849	6.0	9,323	6.1
<b>Other service activities</b>	8,793	6.3	14,404	4.8	8,481	3.7	5,230	3.4

**Table 2 - Number of small production units by employment size, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

Industry group	Employment size									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,434</b>	<b>41,688</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>8,008</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>138,739</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	7,365	4,917	2,120	784	725	490	377	180	255	17,213
<b>Construction</b>	4,098	3,481	2,083	1,435	1,089	438	284	106	1	13,015
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles</b>	23,120	14,325	3,940	2,181	1,132	668	397	214	289	46,266
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	11,302	8,258	1,474	904	241	92	60	-	30	22,361
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	2,932	5,334	2,412	693	586	106	226	249	29	12,567
<b>Information and communication</b>	342	115	135	45	1	-	1	24	-	663
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	37	62	40	44	16	4	16	-	-	219
<b>Real estate activities</b>	316	315	127	125	188	-	-	-	-	1,071
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	1,277	439	533	354	229	159	188	105	139	3,423
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	932	602	791	320	97	81	180	36	98	3,137
<b>Education</b>	846	240	319	196	99	126	58	27	69	1,980
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	1,829	482	275	141	76	89	38	13	13	2,956
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	977	1,637	534	566	498	259	345	166	93	5,075
<b>Other service activities</b>	6,061	1,481	584	220	167	100	125	55	-	8,793

**Table 3 - Full time and part time employment in small production units, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

Industry group	Full time			Part time			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,325</b>	<b>83,356</b>	<b>267,681</b>	<b>19,306</b>	<b>11,935</b>	<b>31,241</b>	<b>203,631</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>298,922</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	24,027	11,512	35,539	2,372	1,721	4,093	26,399	13,233	39,632
<b>Construction</b>	31,616	320	31,936	1,893	135	2,028	33,509	455	33,964
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles</b>	51,217	28,595	79,812	5,422	3,839	9,261	56,639	32,434	89,073
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	30,507	4,152	34,659	3,298	349	3,647	33,805	4,501	38,306
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	12,682	13,757	26,439	2,028	2,548	4,576	14,710	16,305	31,015
<b>Information and communication</b>	763	484	1,247	90	23	113	853	507	1,360
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	339	313	652	19	-	19	358	313	671
<b>Real estate activities</b>	1,635	506	2,141	440	188	628	2,075	694	2,769
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	5,081	4,616	9,697	571	402	973	5,652	5,018	10,670
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	5,130	2,608	7,738	1,030	411	1,441	6,160	3,019	9,179
<b>Education</b>	1,245	3,802	5,047	287	227	514	1,532	4,029	5,561
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	2,374	2,629	5,003	79	495	574	2,453	3,124	5,577
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	10,482	3,659	14,141	1,402	1,198	2,600	11,884	4,857	16,741
<b>Other service activities</b>	7,227	6,403	13,630	375	399	774	7,602	6,802	14,404

**Table 4 - Number of persons engaged in small production units by employment status and sex, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

Industry group	Employer			Own account worker			Employee			Contributing Family Worker			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,182</b>	<b>8,649</b>	<b>49,831</b>	<b>64,655</b>	<b>24,080</b>	<b>88,735</b>	<b>84,107</b>	<b>43,561</b>	<b>127,668</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>32,688</b>	<b>203,631</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>298,922</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	5,484	1,005	6,489	6,659	3,871	10,530	12,527	5,947	18,474	1,729	2,410	4,139	26,399	13,233	39,632
<b>Construction</b>	8,420	52	8,472	4,533	-	4,533	20,250	371	20,621	306	32	338	33,509	455	33,964
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles</b>	9,024	2,268	11,292	23,577	11,997	35,574	17,559	10,377	27,936	6,479	7,792	14,271	56,639	32,434	89,073
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	7,347	665	8,012	14,049	398	14,447	10,811	1,550	12,361	1,598	1,888	3,486	33,805	4,501	38,306
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	2,446	1,378	3,824	5,217	3,763	8,980	4,923	5,895	10,818	2,124	5,269	7,393	14,710	16,305	31,015
<b>Information and communication</b>	138	113	251	250	91	341	442	303	745	23	-	23	853	507	1,360
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	76	31	107	22	16	38	260	266	526	-	-	-	358	313	671
<b>Real estate activities</b>	441	63	504	442	1	443	1,129	441	1,570	63	189	252	2,075	694	2,769
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	1,301	291	1,592	1,050	296	1,346	3,283	4,313	7,596	18	118	136	5,652	5,018	10,670
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	1,610	300	1,910	961	372	1,333	3,333	2,014	5,347	256	333	589	6,160	3,019	9,179
<b>Education</b>	246	723	969	576	355	931	626	2,811	3,437	84	140	224	1,532	4,029	5,561
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	522	406	928	1,514	315	1,829	396	2,319	2,715	21	84	105	2,453	3,124	5,577
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	2,795	443	3,238	1,628	429	2,057	6,814	3,469	10,283	647	516	1,163	11,884	4,857	16,741
<b>Other service activities</b>	1,332	911	2,243	4,177	2,176	6,353	1,754	3,485	5,239	339	230	569	7,602	6,802	14,404

**Table 5 - Production account of small production units, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

<b>Industry group</b>	<b>No of production units</b>	<b>Gross output at basic prices (Rs mn)</b>	<b>Intermediate Consumption (Rs mn)</b>	<b>Value added at basic prices (Rs mn)</b>	<b>Compensation of employees (Rs mn)</b>	<b>Gross Operating Surplus (Rs mn)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,739</b>	<b>229,003</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>153,815</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>121,515</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	17,213	33,865	16,411	17,454	3,898	13,556
<b>Construction</b>	13,015	31,989	16,456	15,533	5,505	10,028
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles</b>	46,266	59,651	11,143	48,508	7,069	41,439
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	22,361	24,334	8,259	16,075	2,599	13,476
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	12,567	20,947	8,769	12,178	2,139	10,039
<b>Information and communication</b>	663	1,589	369	1,220	239	981
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	219	682	95	587	276	311
<b>Real estate activities</b>	1,071	2,978	531	2,447	457	1,990
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	3,423	16,563	2,303	14,260	3,488	10,772
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	3,137	6,373	1,413	4,960	1,230	3,730
<b>Education</b>	1,980	2,488	541	1,947	706	1,241
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	2,956	5,214	1,121	4,093	641	3,452
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	5,075	13,849	4,526	9,323	2,967	6,356
<b>Other service activities</b>	8,793	8,481	3,251	5,230	1,086	4,144



**Table 6 - Operational ratios of small production units, 2023 CEA, Republic of Mauritius**

<b>Industry group</b>	<b>Number of persons engaged per unit</b>	<b>Gross output at basic prices per unit (Rs 000)</b>	<b>Value added at basic prices per unit (Rs 000)</b>	<b>Intermediate Consumption as a % of Gross Output</b>	<b>Value added as a % of Gross Output</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,650.6</b>	<b>1,108.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>67.2</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2.3	1,967.4	1,014.0	48.5	51.5
<b>Construction</b>	2.6	2,457.9	1,193.5	51.4	48.6
<b>Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles</b>	1.9	1,289.3	1,048.5	18.7	81.3
<b>Transportation and storage</b>	1.7	1,088.2	718.9	33.9	66.1
<b>Accommodation and food service activities</b>	2.5	1,666.8	969.0	41.9	58.1
<b>Information and communication</b>	2.1	2,396.7	1,840.1	23.2	76.8
<b>Financial and insurance activities</b>	3.1	3,114.2	2,680.4	13.9	86.1
<b>Real estate activities</b>	2.6	2,780.6	2,284.8	17.8	82.2
<b>Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	3.1	4,838.7	4,165.9	13.9	86.1
<b>Administrative and support service activities</b>	2.9	2,031.6	1,581.1	22.2	77.8
<b>Education</b>	2.8	1,256.6	983.3	21.7	78.3
<b>Human health and social work activities</b>	1.9	1,763.9	1,384.6	21.5	78.5
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>	3.3	2,728.9	1,837.0	32.7	67.3
<b>Other service activities</b>	1.6	964.5	594.8	38.3	61.7