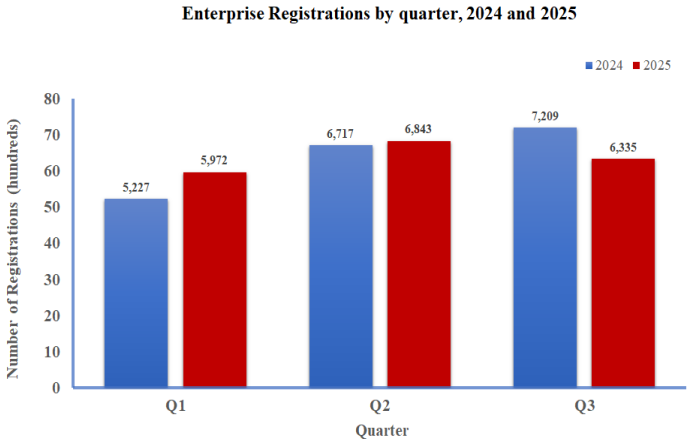
SHORT–TERM STATISTICS
ENTERPRISE REGISTRATIONS

Reference Period: Quarter 3 (July - September) 2025

1. Overview

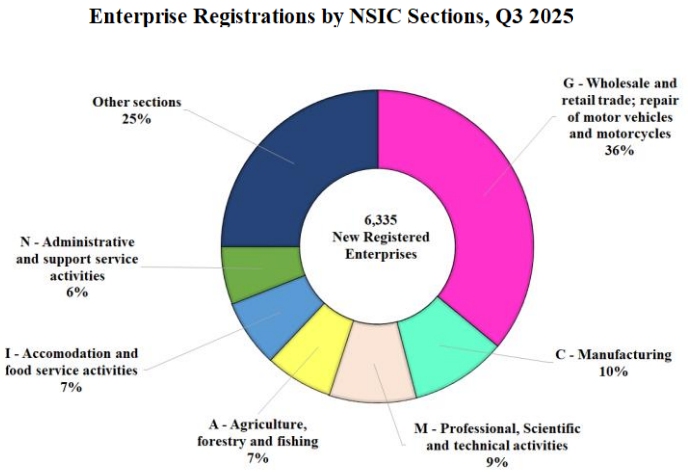
The Short-Term Statistics (STS) on enterprise dynamics provides insights into quarterly changes in the number of enterprises registered in the Republic of Mauritius. These statistics, received from the Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD) and compiled within the Statistical Business Register (SBR), focus mainly on quarterly new enterprise registrations, changes in the registered enterprise population, and percentage changes by National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC) Sections.

2. Enterprise Registrations



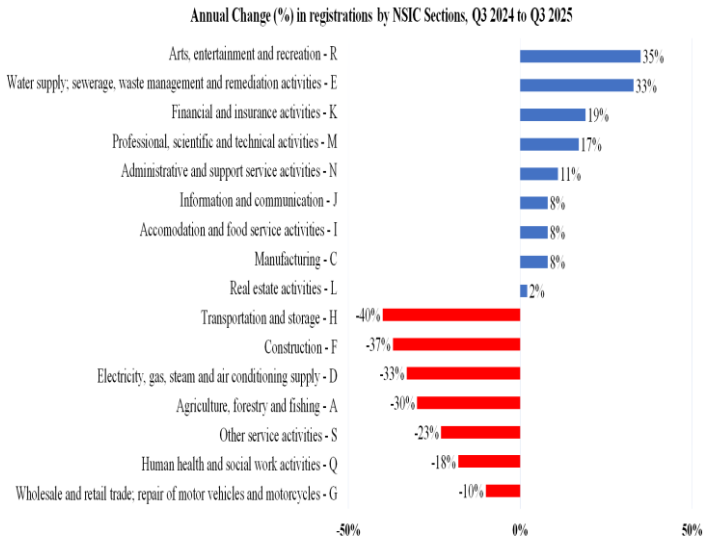
New enterprise registrations increased in both quarter 1 and quarter 2 of 2025 compared to the same quarters in 2024. In quarter 3, there were 6,335 new registrations, representing a decrease of 12.1% compared to 7,209 in the same quarter of 2024.

3. Sectoral Breakdown



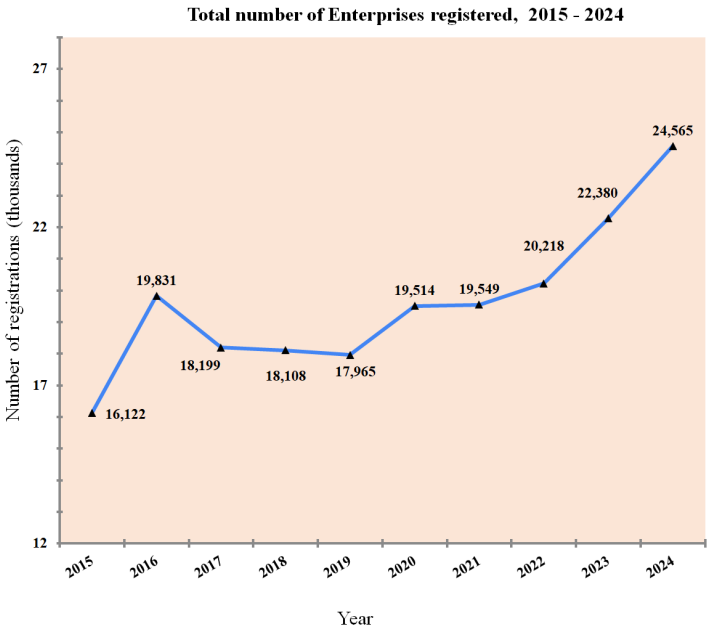
For quarter 3 of 2025, newly registered enterprises were mainly in the following NSIC sections: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (36%), Manufacturing (10%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (9%).

4. Sectoral Changes



Compared to quarter 3 of 2024, some sections recorded increases in new enterprise registrations while others had reductions, reflecting a varied performance across sectors during the quarter.

5. Long – Term Trends



Between 2015 and 2024, total number of enterprises increased by 52% from 16,122 to 24,565. The period 2015–2019 showed both increases and decreases, while from 2019 onwards the trend has been consistently upward.