

BUSINESS STATISTICS

QUARTER 4, 2025

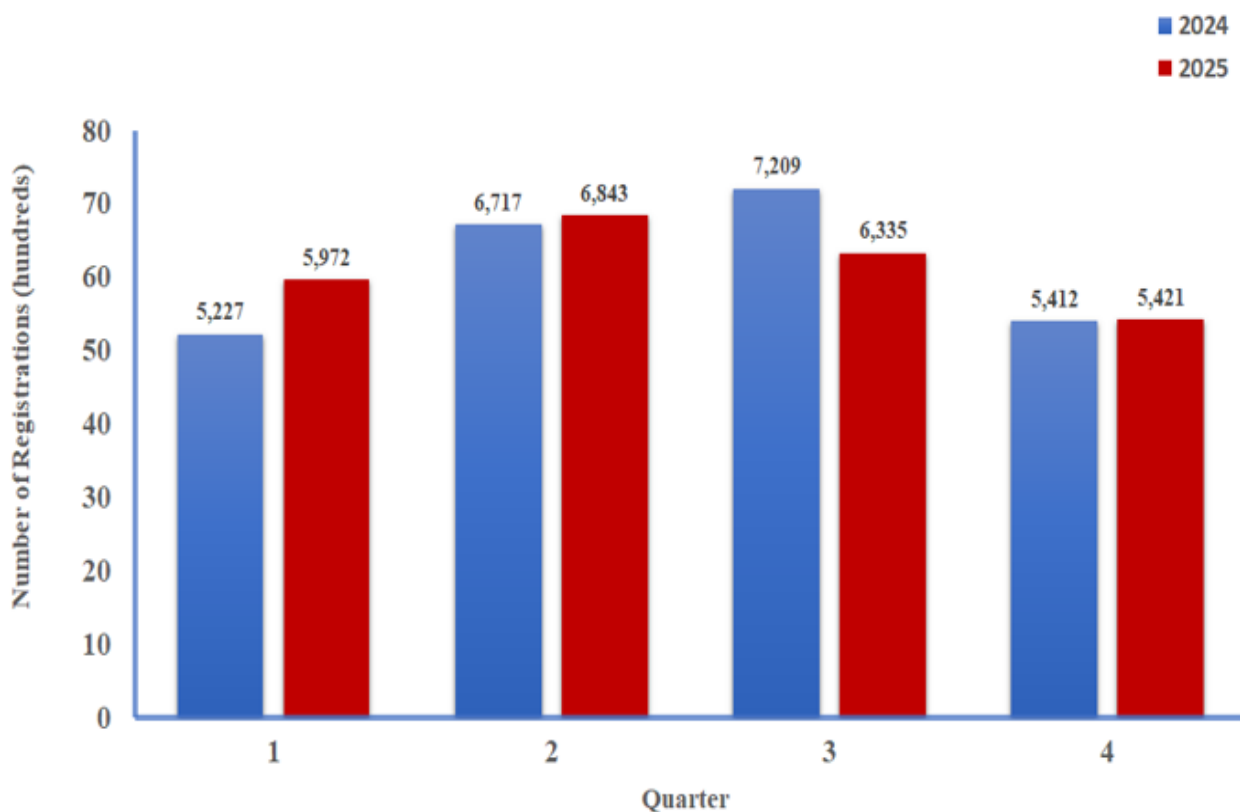
1. INTRODUCTION

The business statistics 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 corresponding quarters of 2024, rising from 5,227 to 5,972 in Q1 and from 6,717 to 6,843 in Q2. In Quarter 3, registrations declined to 6,335, representing a decrease of 12.1% compared to 7,209 in the same quarter of 2024. In Quarter 4, registrations remained almost unchanged with a slight increase from 5,412 in 2024 to 5,421 in 2025 (Table 1).

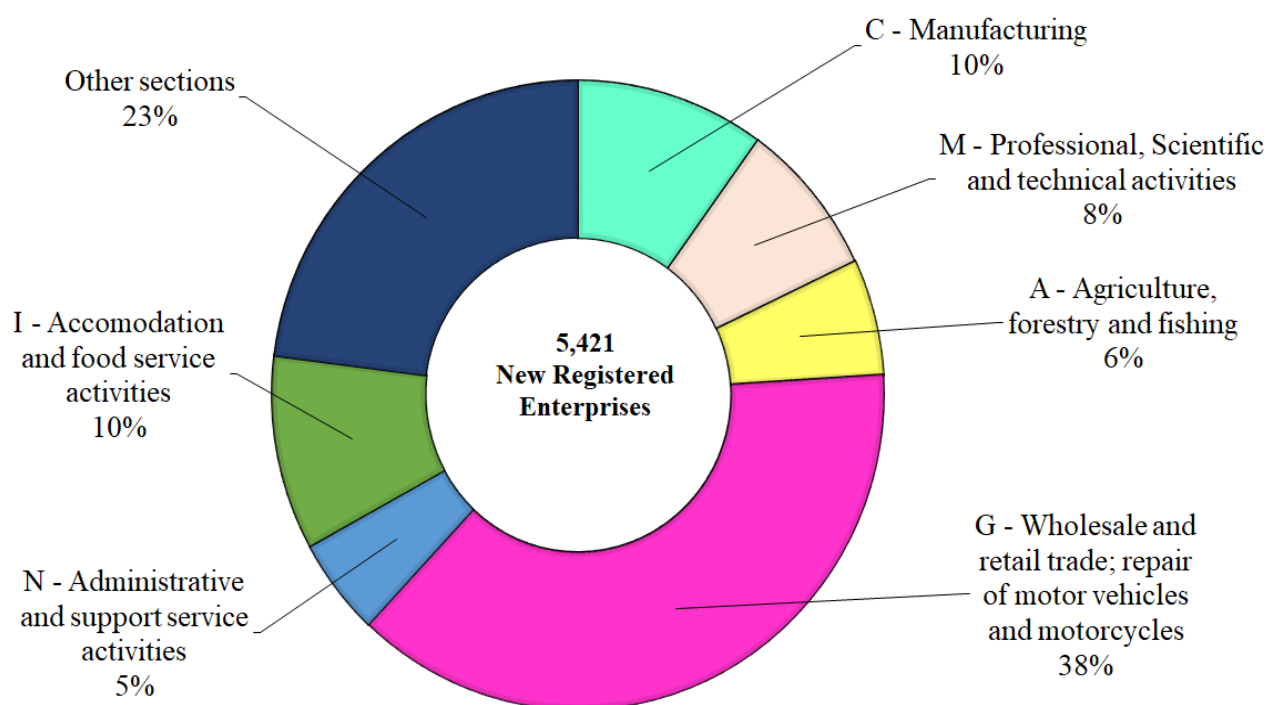
Figure 1: Comparison of Enterprise registrations for Quarter 1 – Quarter 4, 2024 and 2025



3. SECTORAL BREAKDOWN

For Quarter 4 of 2025, newly registered enterprises were mainly concentrated in Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (38%), followed by Manufacturing (10%), Accommodation and food service activities (10%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (8%).

Figure 2: Distribution (%) of New Registered Enterprises by NSIC Sections, Quarter 4, 2025

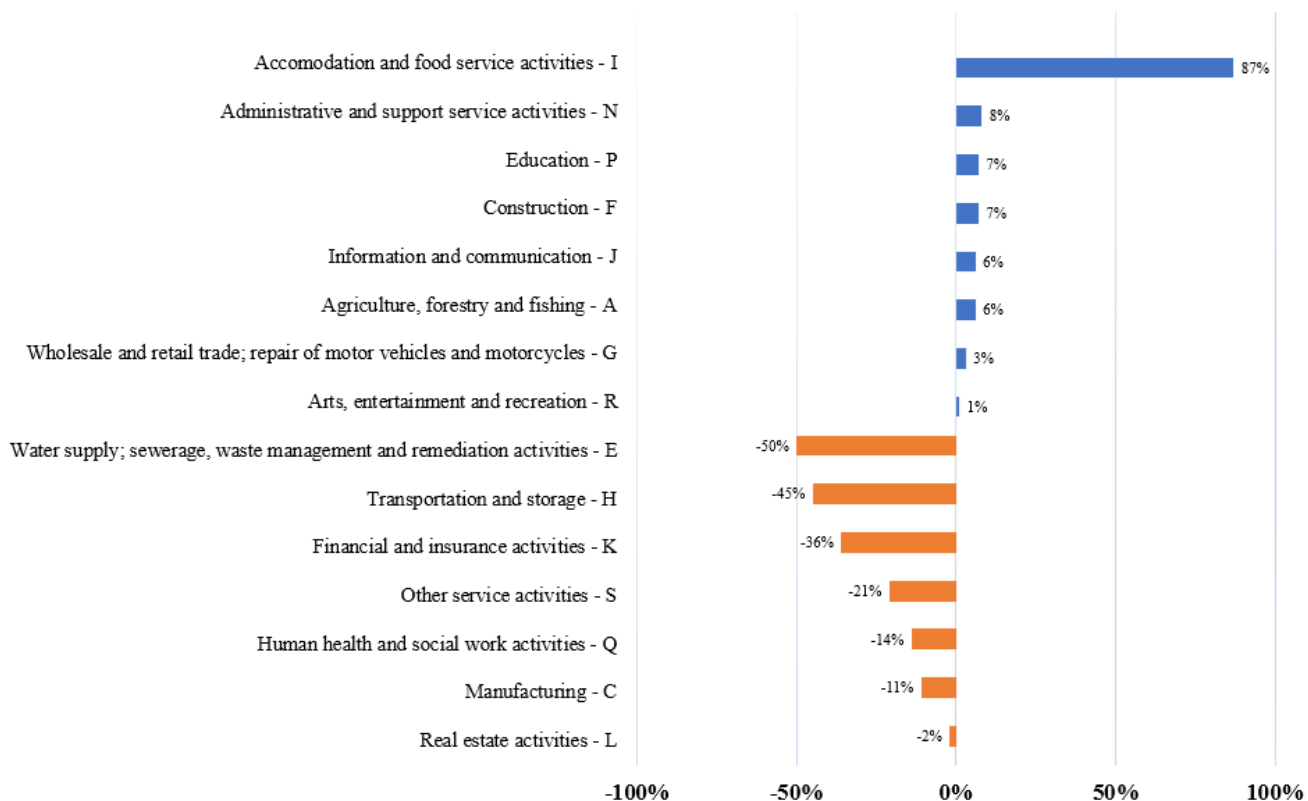


The other sections include F - Construction (4%), H - Transportation and storage (4%), J - Information and communication (4%), K - Financial and insurance activities (2%), L - Real estate activities (2%), P - Education (1%), Q - Human health and social work activities (1%), R - Arts, entertainment and recreation (1%) and S - Other service activities (4%) (Table 2).

4. SECTORAL CHANGES

Compared to Q4 2024, several sectors recorded increases in new enterprise registrations, while a small number experienced declines, reflecting a varied performance across sectors during the quarter (Table 3).

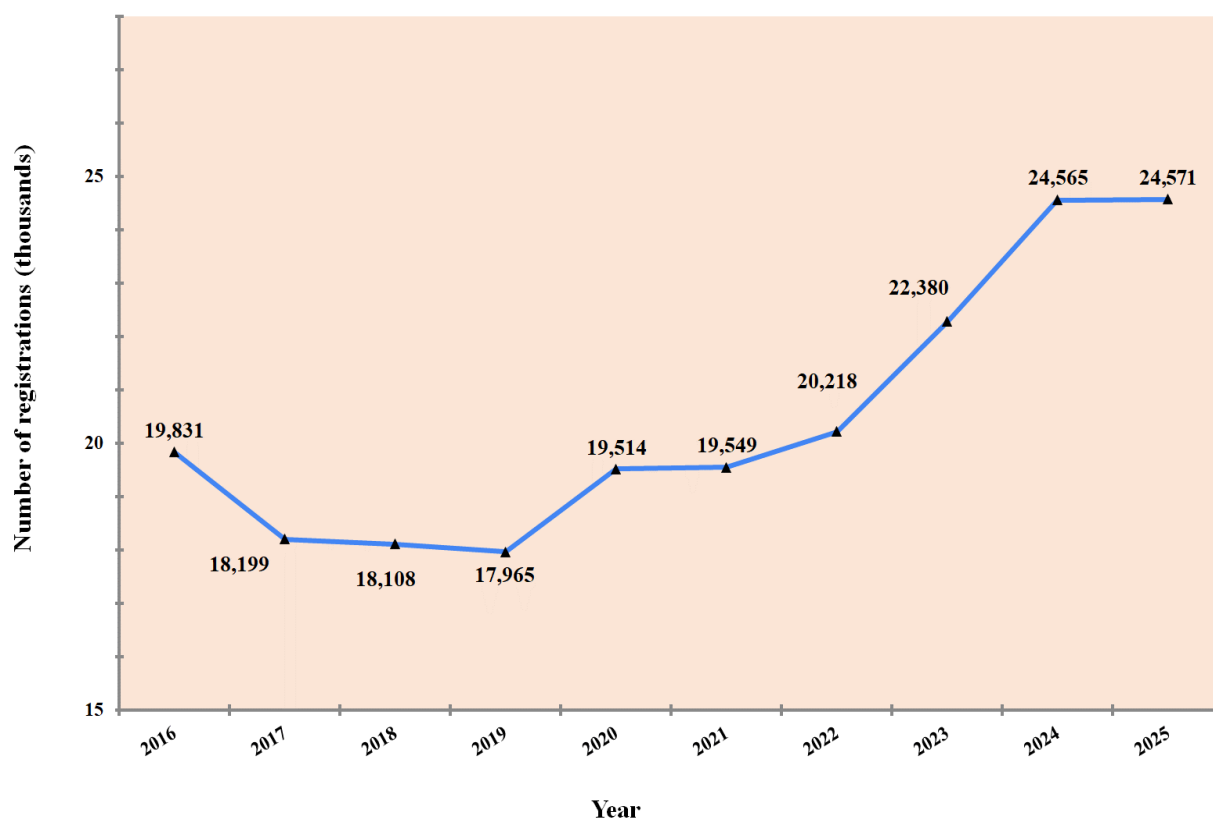
Figure 3: Percentage Change (%) in NSIC Sections for Q4 2024 compared to Q4 2025



5. LONG – TERM TRENDS

From 2016 to 2025, the total number of enterprises grew by 24%, from 19,831 to 24,571. After a decline between 2016 and 2019, the number has steadily increased, showing consistent growth in business activity in recent years (Table 4).

Figure 4: Total number of Enterprises registered, 2016 - 2025



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Table 1: Number of registrations of Enterprises by quarter for year 2024 and 2025

| Quarter | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 5,227 | 5,972 |
| 2 | 6,717 | 6,843 |
| 3 | 7,209 | 6,335 |
| 4 | 5,412 | 5,421 |

Table 2: Number and percentage of registrations by NSIC section for Q4 of 2025

| NSIC sections | Q4 2025 | % |
|---|-------------|------------|
| A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 341 | 6 |
| B - Mining and quarrying | - | - |
| C - Manufacturing | 551 | 10 |
| D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | - |
| E - Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 3 | - |
| F - Construction | 212 | 4 |
| G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2055 | 38 |
| H - Transportation and storage | 184 | 4 |
| I - Accommodation and food service activities | 491 | 10 |
| J - Information and communication | 213 | 4 |
| K - Financial and insurance activities | 118 | 2 |
| L - Real estate activities | 120 | 2 |
| M - Professional, Scientific and technical activities | 442 | 8 |
| N - Administrative and support service activities | 292 | 5 |
| P - Education | 49 | 1 |
| Q - Human health and social work activities | 44 | 1 |
| R - Arts, entertainment and recreation | 71 | 1 |
| S - Other service activities | 235 | 4 |
| T - Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods - and services-producing activities of households for own use | - | - |
| Total | 5421 | 100 |

Table 3: Percentage change in NSIC sections for Q4 2024 compared to Q4 2025

| Sections | Q4 2024 | Q4 2025 | Net change | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | | | Number | % |
| A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 320 | 341 | 21 | 6 |
| B - Mining and quarrying | - | - | 0 | - |
| C - Manufacturing | 617 | 551 | -66 | -11 |
| D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | - | - | - | - |
| E - Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 6 | 3 | -3 | -50 |
| F - Construction | 199 | 212 | 13 | 7 |
| G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1986 | 2055 | 69 | 3 |
| H - Transportation and storage | 337 | 184 | -153 | -45 |
| I - Accommodation and food service activities | 263 | 491 | 228 | 87 |
| J - Information and communication | 201 | 213 | 12 | 6 |
| K - Financial and insurance activities | 184 | 118 | -66 | -36 |
| L - Real estate activities | 122 | 120 | -2 | -2 |
| M - Professional, Scientific and technical activities | 440 | 442 | 2 | - |
| N - Administrative and support service activities | 270 | 292 | 22 | 8 |
| P - Education | 46 | 49 | 3 | 7 |
| Q - Human health and social work activities | 51 | 44 | -7 | -14 |
| R - Arts, entertainment and recreation | 70 | 71 | 1 | 1 |
| S - Other service activities | 299 | 235 | -64 | -21 |
| T - Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods - and services-producing activities of households for own use | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5412 | 5421 | 9 | 0 |

Table 4: Number of registrations by year from 2016 of 2025

| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number | 19,831 | 18,199 | 18,108 | 17,965 | 19,514 | 19,549 | 20,218 | 22,380 | 24,565 | 24,571 |