BUSINESS STATISTICS
QUARTER 4, 2025

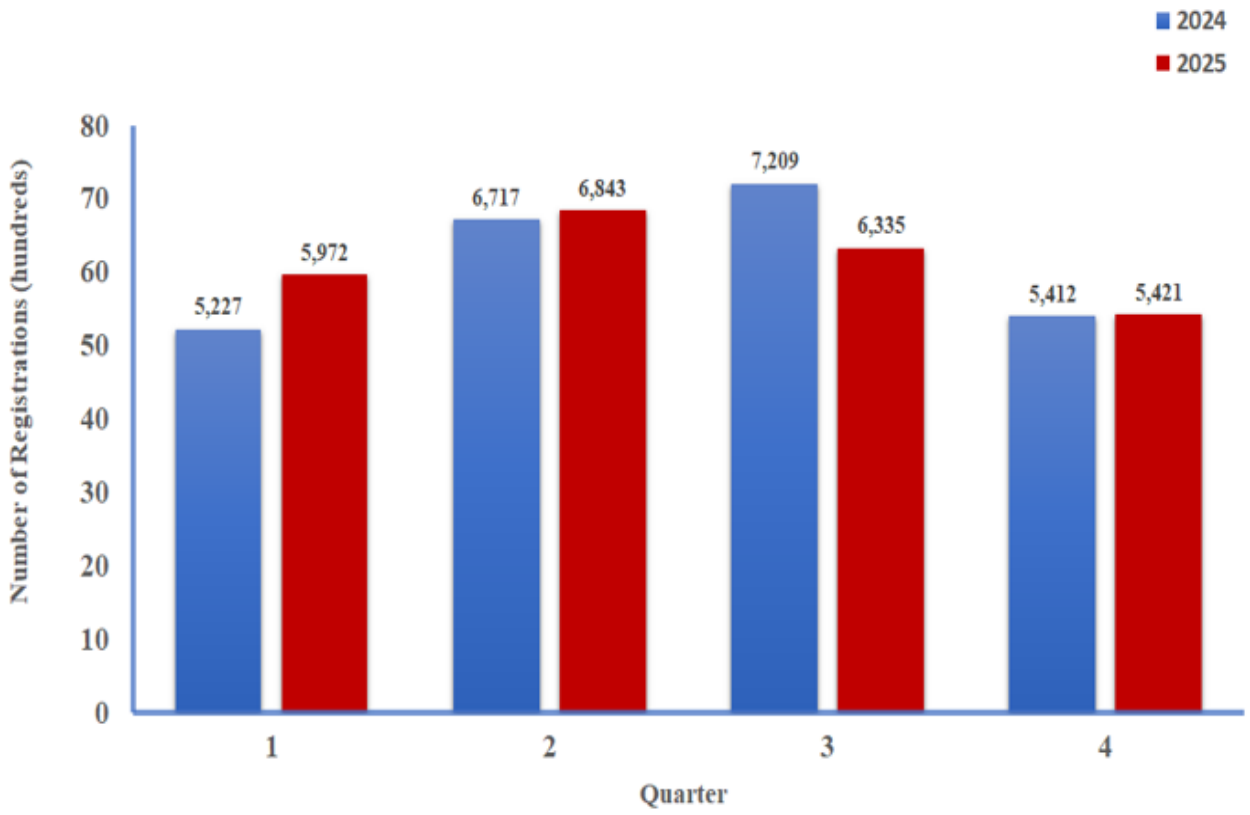
1. INTRODUCTION

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).

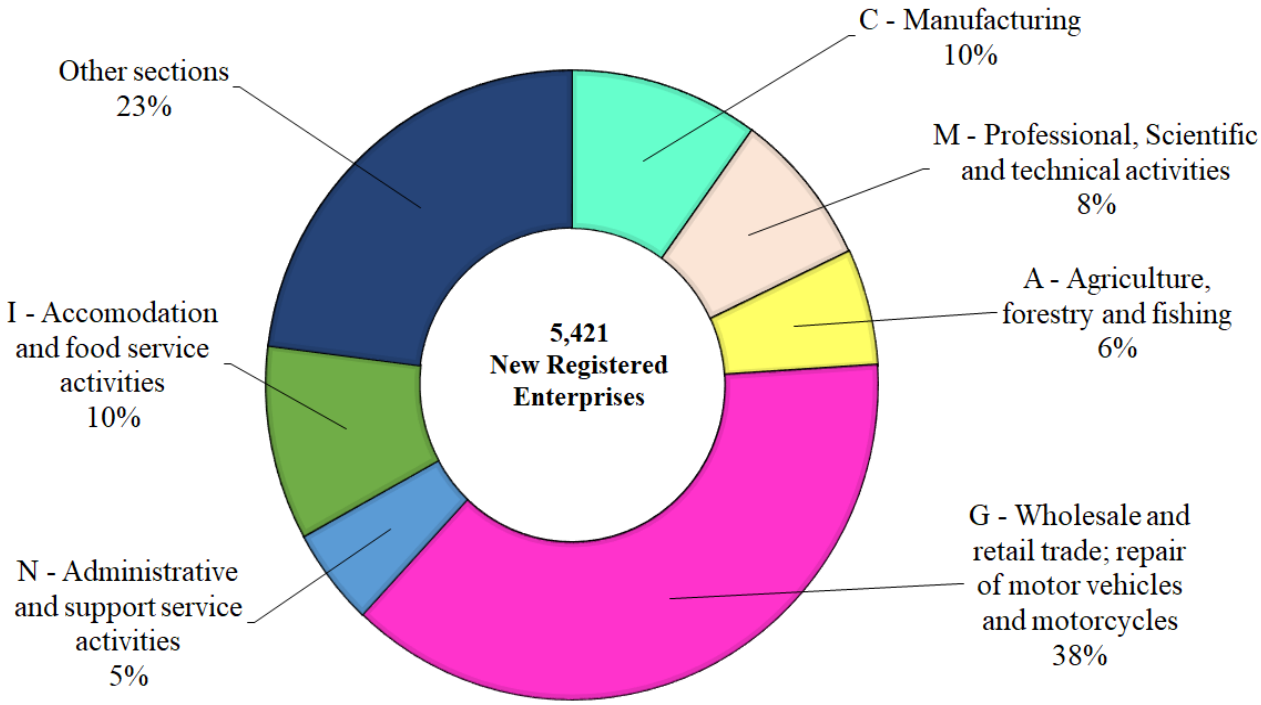
Figure 1: Comparison of Enterprise registrations for Quarter 1 – Quarter 4, 2024 and 2025



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

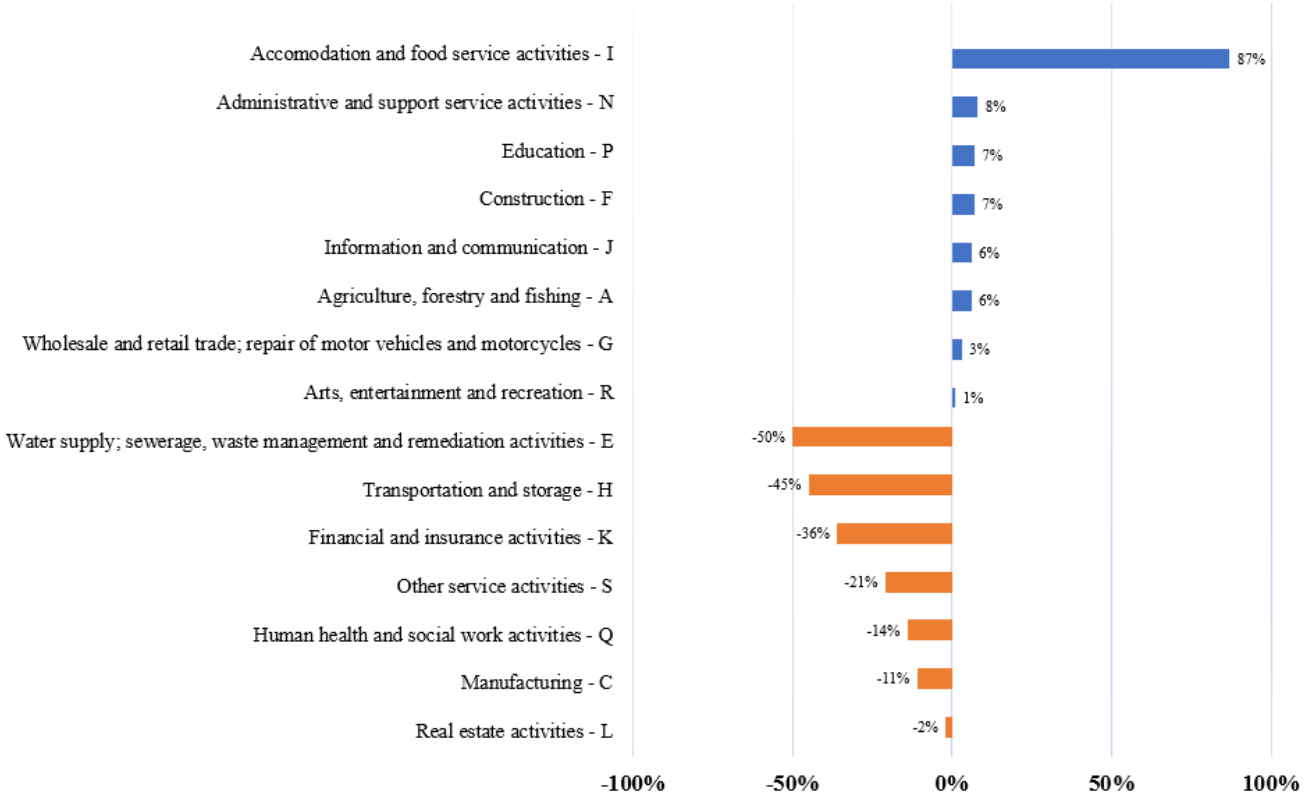


The other sections include F - Construction (4%), H - Transportation and storage (4%), J - Information and communication (4%), K - Financial and insurance activities (2%), L - Real estate activities (2%), P - Education (1%), Q - Human health and social work activities (1%), R - Arts, entertainment and 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 Q_4 2024 compared to Q_4 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

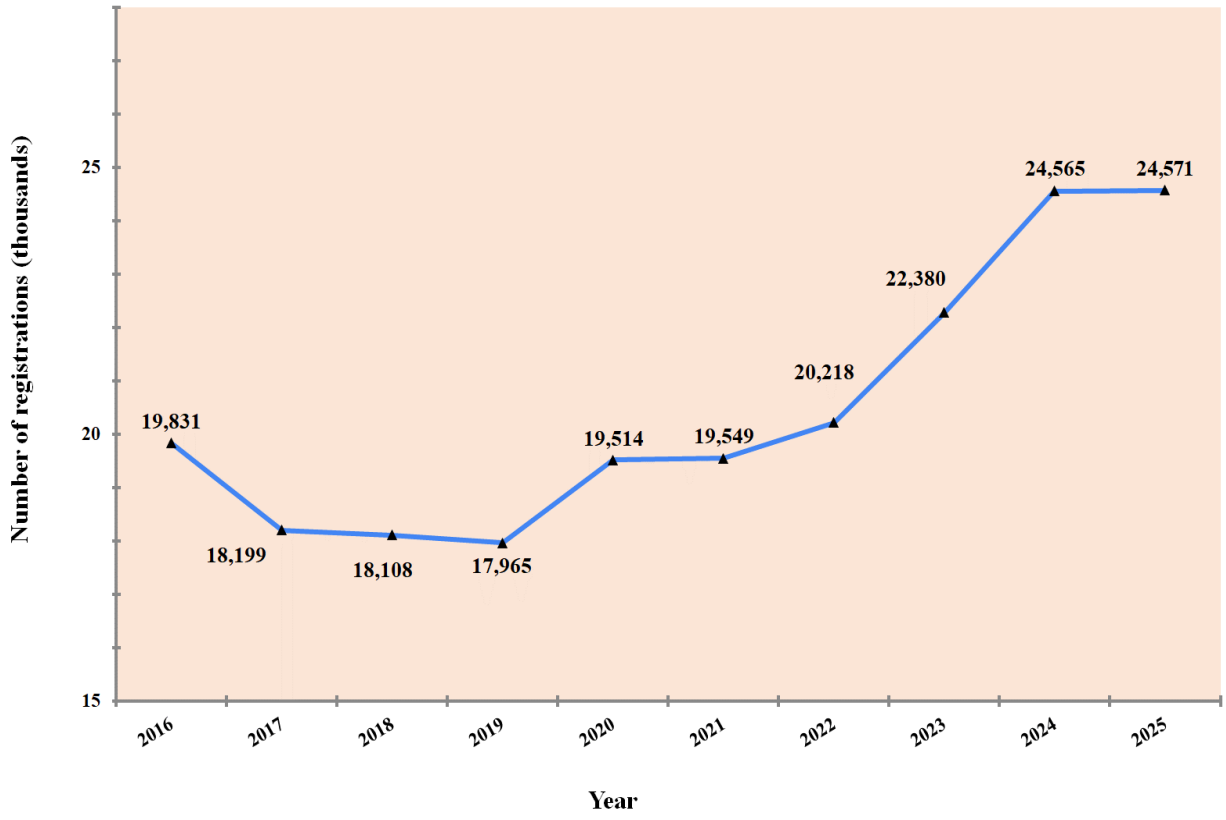


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Table 1: Number of registrations of Enterprises by quarter for year 2024 and 2025

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