

BUSINESS STATISTICS

QUARTER 2, 2026

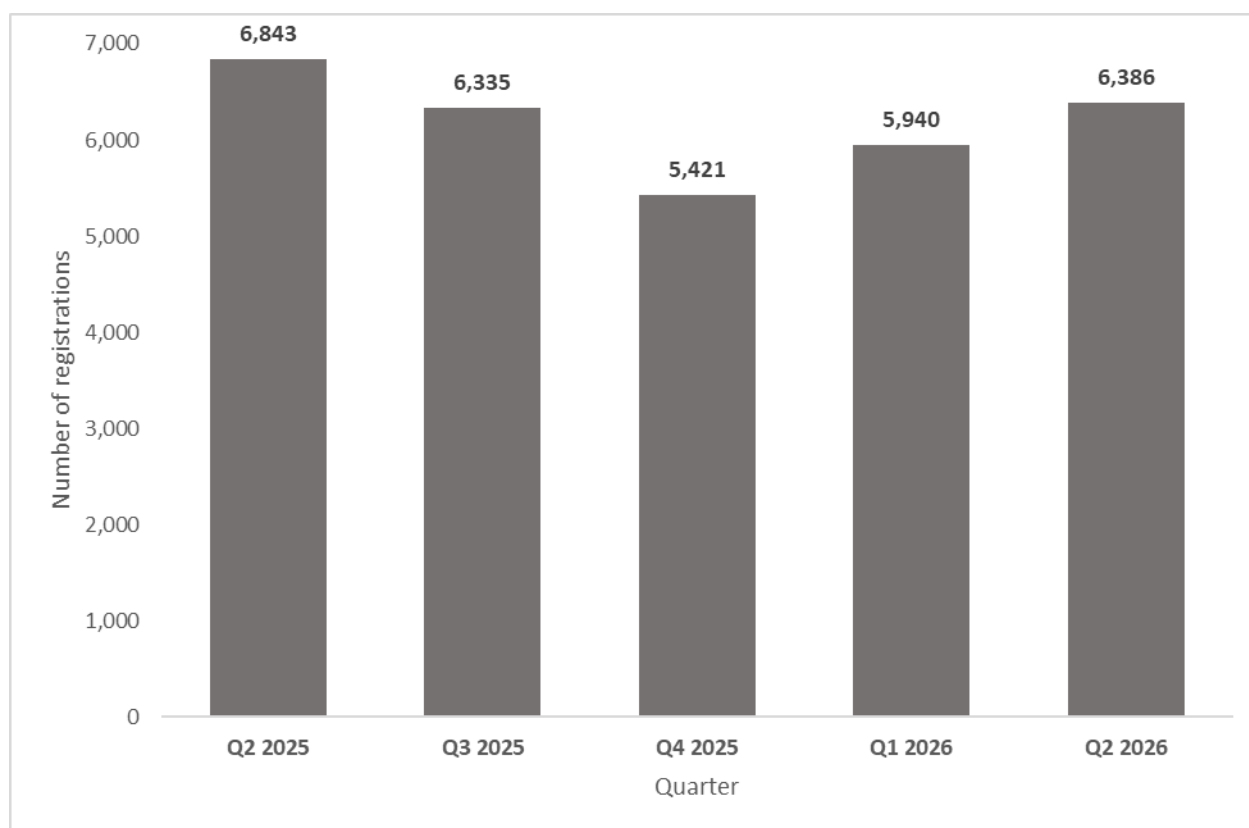
1. INTRODUCTION

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 \(NSIC\)](#) Section.

2. ENTERPRISE REGISTRATIONS

New enterprise registrations in the second quarter of 2026 showed mixed trends compared with both the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the preceding quarter. Registrations declined by 457, from 6,843 in Q2 2025 to 6,386 in Q2 2026. However, compared with the first quarter of 2026, registrations increased by 446, rising from 5,940 to 6,386 (Table 1).

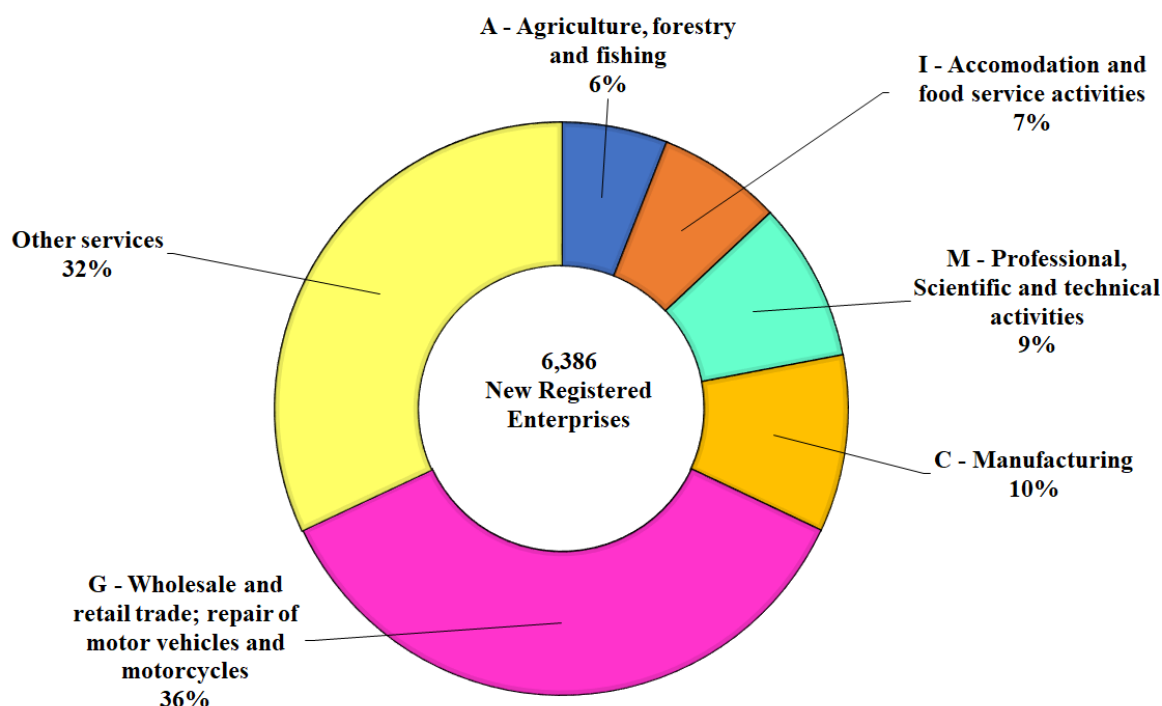
Figure 1: Comparison of Enterprise registrations for Quarter 2 2025 – Quarter 2 2026



3. SECTORAL BREAKDOWN

During the second quarter of 2026, new business registrations were primarily concentrated in the Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles sector, which accounted for 36% of all registrations. This was followed by Manufacturing (10%), Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (9%), and Accommodation and food service activities (7%). Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector represented 6% of new registrations, while the remaining 32% distributed across other economic sectors (Table 2).

Figure 2: Distribution (%) of New Registered Enterprises by Industrial Section, Quarter 2 2026



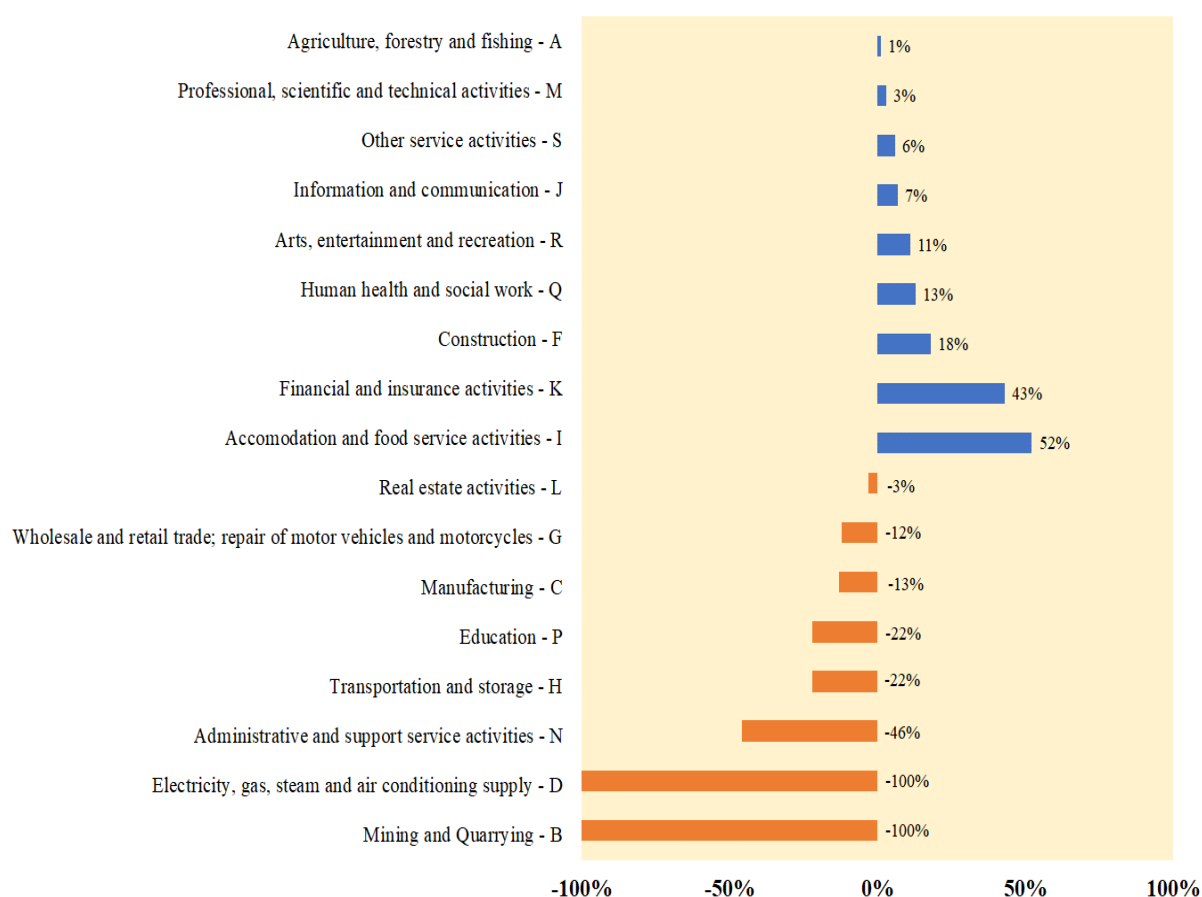
Other sections include F- Construction (5%), H - Transportation and storage (4%), J - Information and communication (4%), K - Financial and insurance activities (3%), L - Real estate activities (2%), N – Administrative and support service activities (5%), P - Education (1%), Q - Human health and social work activities (1%), R - Arts, entertainment and recreation (2%) and S - Other service activities (5%).

4. SECTORAL CHANGES

New enterprise registrations in the second quarter of 2026 showed varied performance across different industries compared to the same period of 2025. The strongest growth was recorded in Accommodation and Food Service Activities (52%), followed by Financial and insurance activities (43%), Construction (18%), Human Health and Social work (13%) and Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (11%). More moderate increases were observed in Information and Communication (7%), Other Service Activities (6%), Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities (3%) and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (1%).

In contrast, several sectors recorded declines in new enterprise registrations. The largest decreases were recorded in Mining and Quarrying (-100%) and Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply (-100%), indicating that no new enterprises were registered in these sectors during the quarter. Other notable declines were observed in Administrative and Support Service activities (-46%), Transportation and Storage (-22%) and Education (-22%). Smaller decreases were observed in Manufacturing (-13%), Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles (-12%) and Real estate activities (-3%) (Table 3).

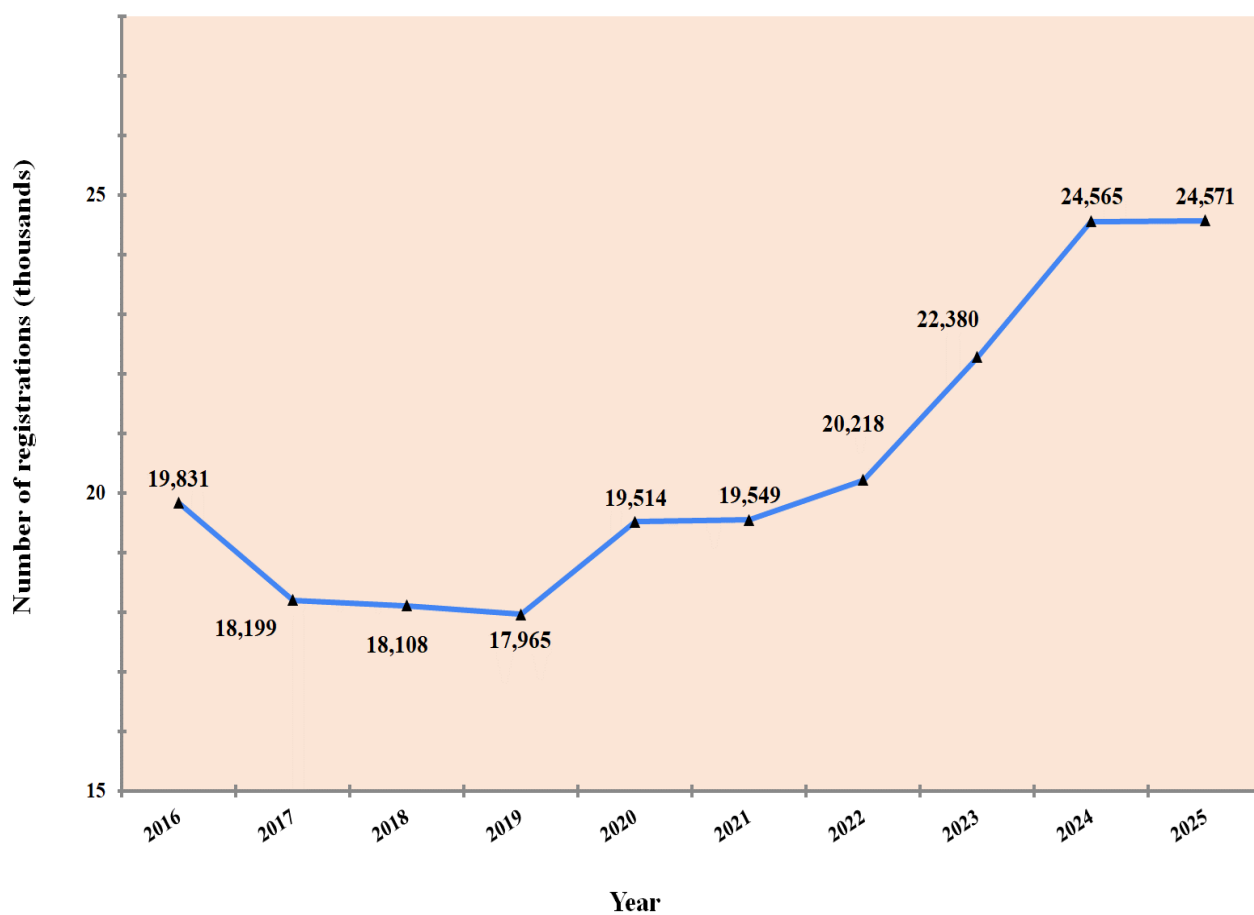
Figure 3: Percentage Change (%) in Industrial Section for Q2 2025 compared to Q2 2026



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



Note :

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Data has been primarily sourced from the Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD), and the main activities indicated correspond to those declared at the time of registration with the CBRD. However, some activities have been revised based on information such as name, description of activity provided to CBRD.

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Table 1: Number of Enterprise registrations for Quarter 2 2025 – Quarter 2 2026

Quarter	Number
Q2 2025	6,843
Q3 2025	6,335
Q4 2025	5,421
Q1 2026	5,940
Q2 2026	6,386

Table 2: Number and percentage of new registered enterprises by Industrial Section for Q2 of 2026

Industrial Section	Q2 2026	%
A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing	370	6
B - Mining and quarrying	-	-
C - Manufacturing	659	10
D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-	-
E - Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	8	-
F - Construction	300	5
G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,316	36
H - Transportation and storage	256	4
I - Accommodation and food service activities	468	7
J - Information and communication	261	4
K - Financial and insurance activities	182	3
L - Real estate activities	156	2
M - Professional, scientific and technical activities	555	9
N - Administrative and support service activities	343	5
P - Education	63	1
Q - Human health and social work activities	54	1
R - Arts, entertainment and recreation	101	2
S - Other service activities	294	5
T - Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-

Table 3: Percentage change in Industrial Section for Q2 2025 compared to Q2 2026

Industrial Section	Q2 2025	Q2 2026	Net Change	
			Number	%
A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing	365	370	5	1
B - Mining and quarrying	2	-	-2	-100
C - Manufacturing	754	659	-95	-13
D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	-	-1	-100
E - Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	8	8	-	-
F - Construction	255	300	45	18
G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,625	2,316	-309	-12
H - Transportation and storage	327	256	-71	-22
I - Accommodation and food service activities	307	468	161	52
J - Information and communication	245	261	16	7
K - Financial and insurance activities	127	182	55	43
L - Real estate activities	161	156	-5	-3
M - Professional, scientific and technical activities	537	555	18	3
N - Administrative and support service activities	632	343	-289	-46
P - Education	81	63	-18	-22
Q - Human health and social work activities	48	54	6	13
R - Arts, entertainment and recreation	91	101	10	11
S - Other service activities	277	294	17	6
T - Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of households for own use	-	-	-	-
Total	6,843	6,386	-457	-7

Table 4: Number of registrations by year from 2016 to 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