

# Business Activity Statistics, January - December 2012

## Introduction

Statistics on business activity presented in this publication cover activities in the Island of Mauritius which are:

- (i) licensed with the local authorities (registered with the appropriate municipalities and district councils), or
- (ii) registered with organisations such as the Medical and Dental Council, the National Transport Authority, the Tourism Authority, etc.

The statistics refer to the total number of licensed or registered activities and not to the total number of operation units or enterprises. They exclude agricultural activities.

### Note to users

Henceforth business activities are classified according to the National Standard Industrial Classification Revision 2 (NSIC 2) instead of NSIC 1. Comparable statistics on business activities for December 2011 and December 2012 based on NSIC 2 are at Tables 1, 3 and 5.

## 2. Evolution of licences between December 2011 and December 2012

The number of licences increased by around 3% from 106,667 in December 2011 to 109,714 in December 2012 (Table 1). During this period, 6,668 new licences were issued, the majority of which (4,259 or 64%) was in the industry group 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles', while 3,621 licences were cancelled.

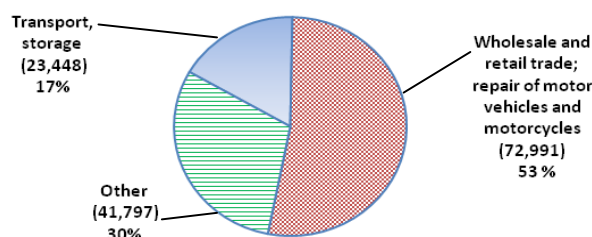
## 3. Registrations by industry group

The number of registered activities increased by 2% from 33,208 in December 2011 to reach 33,991 in December 2012 (Table 3). This represents an increase of 783 activities of which 335 (43%) from the industry group 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles', 158 (20%) from the group 'Arts, entertainment and recreation' and 156 (20%) for the group 'Human health and social work activities'.

## 4. Business activities

Between December 2011 and December 2012, the total number of business activities (computed as the number of licences and registrations after adjusting for activities that are both registered and licensed) increased by around 3% from 133,723 to 138,236, of which 61% (72,991) falls under the industry group 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' and 16% (10,542) under industry group 'Accommodation and food service activities' (Table 5).

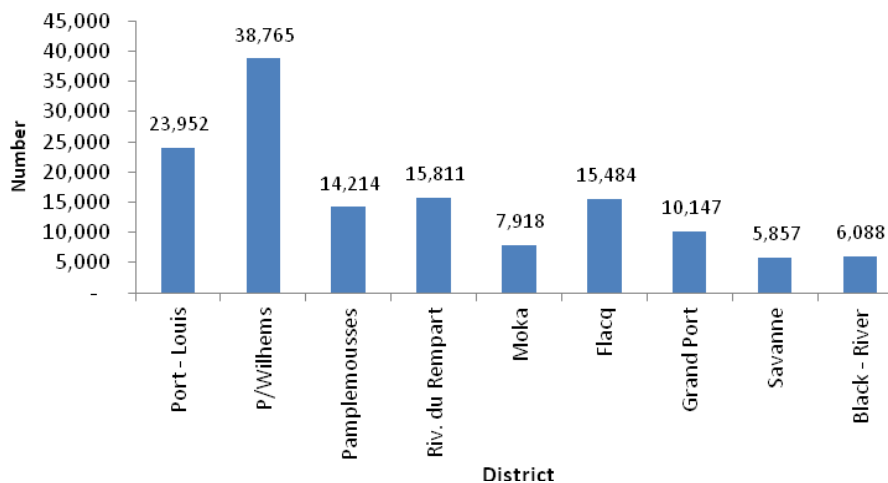
Figure 1 - Business activities by industry group as at December 2012



## 5. Business activities by district

Plaines Wilhems district which has the highest population, ranked first in terms of number of business activities (38,765 or 28%), as indicated in Table 6. Port Louis which is the capital city of Mauritius with a relatively lower population size and which is considered as the centre of business activities of the island, ranked second (23,952 or 17%). On the other extreme, Savanne which is the smallest district in terms of population, had also the smallest number of business activities (5,857 or 4%).

Figure 2 - Business activities by district as at December 2012



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**Table 1 - Evolution of licences between January and December 2012**

NSIC Section	Industry group	Number			
		2011 (as at December)	January to December 2012		2012 <sup>1</sup> (as at December)
			Issued	Cancelled	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106,667</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>109,714</b>
<b>B</b>	Mining and quarrying	35	-	1	34
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	8,205	618	260	8,563
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	-	-	1
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	13	-	-	13
<b>F</b>	Construction	1,914	108	111	1,911
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	68,961	4,259	2,428	70,792
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	5,656	47	25	5,678
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	8,433	586	323	8,696
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	443	81	19	505
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	596	56	44	608
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	590	68	22	636
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,982	233	103	2,112
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	2,085	86	49	2,122
<b>P</b>	Education	452	4	3	453
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	368	45	6	407
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,880	73	70	2,883
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	4,053	404	157	4,300

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source : Local Authorities

**Table 2 - Licences by industry group and district as at December 2012<sup>1</sup>**

NSIC Section	Industry group	Number									
		All districts	Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109,714</b>	<b>18,423</b>	<b>31,279</b>	<b>10,333</b>	<b>11,515</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>12,138</b>	<b>9,372</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>5,385</b>
<b>B</b>	Mining and quarrying	<b>34</b>	3	2	7	-	-	5	7	-	10
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	<b>8,563</b>	1,349	2,541	921	807	472	879	705	486	403
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	<b>13</b>	5	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>F</b>	Construction	<b>1,911</b>	198	764	122	85	109	247	197	122	67
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	<b>70,792</b>	12,033	20,889	6,841	7,860	4,018	8,023	5,407	2,856	2,865
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	<b>5,678</b>	1,001	1,101	235	317	157	402	1,149	522	794
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	<b>8,696</b>	1,063	1,912	1,151	1,193	575	1,181	755	385	481
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	<b>505</b>	118	187	36	46	19	27	34	8	30
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	<b>608</b>	157	152	38	63	24	68	56	25	25
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	<b>636</b>	105	183	58	110	44	43	21	12	60
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	<b>2,112</b>	758	660	137	113	188	88	54	20	94
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	<b>2,122</b>	473	425	180	286	104	193	142	83	236
<b>P</b>	Education	<b>453</b>	128	200	13	20	19	36	20	5	12
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	<b>407</b>	76	191	35	40	15	9	12	7	22
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	<b>2,883</b>	305	528	133	133	201	539	512	451	81
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	<b>4,300</b>	651	1,542	421	442	192	398	299	150	205

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source : Local Authorities

**Table 3 - Evolution of registrations between January and December 2012**

			Number	
NSIC Section	Industry group	December 2011	December 2012	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,208</b>	<b>33,991</b>	
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	17	16	
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	5	
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,177	1,512	
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	23,067	23,108	
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	1,979	1,991	
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	5	14	
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	873	895	
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	3,466	3,504	
<b>P</b>	Education	1,126	1,145	
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	1,252	1,408	
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	183	341	
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	58	52	

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source : Regulatory bodies like Tourism Authority, Professional Councils, National Transport Authority, etc. (See Annex)

**Table 4 - Registrations by industry group and district as at December 2012<sup>1</sup>**

NSIC Section	Industry group	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,991</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>8,253</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,657</b>
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	<b>16</b>	8	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	1
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	<b>5</b>	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	<b>1,512</b>	231	59	296	225	9	238	103	95	256
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	<b>23,108</b>	3,780	5,409	3,202	3,282	1,283	3,007	1,465	953	727
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	<b>1,991</b>	172	438	213	328	61	228	125	44	382
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	<b>14</b>	3	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	<b>895</b>	793	71	7	7	8	2	2	1	4
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	<b>3,504</b>	1,099	1,087	349	283	364	81	85	30	126
<b>P</b>	Education	<b>1,145</b>	162	399	111	89	68	128	93	53	42
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	<b>1,408</b>	142	771	134	76	60	123	47	40	15
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	<b>341</b>	18	3	56	56	4	70	35	6	93
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	<b>52</b>	6	12	7	5	1	9	-	1	11

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Source : Regulatory bodies like Tourism Authority, Professional Councils, National Transport Authority, etc. (See Annex)

**Table 5 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by industry group as at December, 2011 and 2012**

Number

NSIC Section	Industry group	2011			2012 <sup>2</sup>		
		Licences only	Registrations	Total	Licences only	Registrations	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100,515</b>	<b>33,208</b>	<b>133,723</b>	<b>104,245</b>	<b>33,991</b>	<b>138,236</b>
<b>B</b>	Mining and quarrying	35	-	35	34	-	34
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	8,241	17	8,258	8,530	16	8,546
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0	5	5	-	5	5
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	17	-	17	16	-	16
<b>F</b>	Construction	1,914	-	1,914	1,911	-	1,911
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	69,080	1,177	70,257	71,479	1,512	72,991
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	507	23,067	23,574	340	23,108	23,448
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	7,860	1,979	9,839	8,551	1,991	10,542
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	443	-	443	505	-	505
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	599	5	604	608	14	622
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	590	-	590	636	-	636
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,823	873	2,696	1,881	895	2,776
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	1,882	3,466	5,348	2,002	3,504	5,506
<b>P</b>	Education	475	1,126	1,601	503	1,145	1,648
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	224	1,252	1,476	266	1,408	1,674
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,656	183	2,839	2,683	341	3,024
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	4,169	58	4,227	4,300	52	4,352

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by industry group and district as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Section	Industry group	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>138,236</b>	<b>23,952</b>	<b>38,765</b>	<b>14,214</b>	<b>15,811</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>15,484</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>5,857</b>	<b>6,088</b>	
<b>B</b>	Mining and quarrying	<b>34</b>	3	2	7	-	-	5	7	-	10	
<b>C</b>	Manufacturing	<b>8,546</b>	1,356	2,539	923	820	469	848	706	487	398	
<b>D</b>	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	<b>5</b>	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	
<b>E</b>	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	<b>16</b>	6	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>F</b>	Construction	<b>1,911</b>	198	764	122	85	109	247	197	122	67	
<b>G</b>	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	<b>72,991</b>	12,351	21,210	6,974	8,419	4,089	8,381	5,459	2,968	3,140	
<b>H</b>	Transportation and storage	<b>23,448</b>	4,061	5,540	3,159	3,288	1,289	2,911	1,518	956	726	
<b>I</b>	Accommodation and food service activities	<b>10,542</b>	1,235	2,350	1,364	1,521	636	1,379	880	429	748	
<b>J</b>	Information and communication	<b>505</b>	118	187	36	46	19	27	34	8	30	
<b>K</b>	Financial and insurance activities	<b>622</b>	160	155	38	63	32	68	56	25	25	
<b>L</b>	Real estate activities	<b>636</b>	105	183	58	110	44	43	21	12	60	
<b>M</b>	Professional, scientific and technical activities	<b>2,776</b>	1,357	706	140	119	193	88	56	21	96	
<b>N</b>	Administrative and support service activities	<b>5,506</b>	1,572	1,504	499	519	468	244	227	113	360	
<b>P</b>	Education	<b>1,648</b>	283	639	138	111	97	150	108	63	59	
<b>Q</b>	Human health and social work activities	<b>1,674</b>	170	899	165	100	75	130	59	44	32	
<b>R</b>	Arts, entertainment and recreation	<b>3,024</b>	320	531	157	162	205	554	518	457	120	
<b>S</b>	Other service activities	<b>4,352</b>	657	1,554	428	447	193	407	299	151	216	

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**Table 7.1 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Manufacturing' as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>398</b>	
10, 11 & 12	Food product, beverages and tobacco	<b>2,437</b>	280	698	278	243	146	241	240	188	123	
13 & 14	Textiles and wearing apparel	<b>2,122</b>	249	636	221	229	156	272	152	134	73	
15	Tanning and dressing of leather & related products	<b>153</b>	47	45	18	6	6	7	12	6	6	
16 & 31	Wood product including furniture	<b>921</b>	155	335	74	66	41	98	86	37	29	
17 & 18	Paper product, printing and reproduction of recorded media	<b>377</b>	146	115	30	15	11	12	15	9	24	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	<b>6</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	
20 & 21	Chemicals and chemical products	<b>109</b>	23	23	18	9	5	5	9	3	14	
22	Rubber and plastic products	<b>223</b>	78	53	18	16	6	9	23	11	9	
23	Non-metallic mineral products	<b>91</b>	17	15	21	5	6	8	7	2	10	
24, 25 & 28	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery, n.e.c	<b>779</b>	109	248	107	98	36	60	57	39	25	
26	Computer, electronic and optical products	<b>84</b>	17	29	14	11	4	3	3	1	2	
27	Electrical equipment	<b>22</b>	7	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	3	
29 & 30	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	<b>20</b>	6	5	-	3	2	-	2	-	2	
32111-32120	Jewellery and related products	<b>642</b>	128	179	56	65	26	86	49	39	14	
32200-32909 & 33	Manufacturing, n.e.c.	<b>560</b>	93	152	64	54	23	46	47	18	63	

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<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7.2 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72,991</b>	<b>12,351</b>	<b>21,210</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>8,419</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>3,140</b>	
451 & 452	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	<b>972</b>	155	304	112	79	56	97	72	51	46	
453	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	<b>907</b>	230	298	84	59	41	71	58	31	35	
454	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	<b>555</b>	130	147	58	49	21	63	45	32	10	
46	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	<b>10,987</b>	2,414	3,554	694	663	646	1,522	575	350	569	
4711	Retail sale in non specialised store(foodstuff predominant)	<b>16,786</b>	2,168	4,961	1,885	1,882	984	1,808	1,572	895	631	
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialised stores (non-foodstuff predominant)	<b>7,242</b>	1,865	2,394	417	739	318	770	360	198	181	
4721 & 4722	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	<b>5,800</b>	581	1,594	567	829	329	623	559	360	358	
473	Retail sale of automotive fuel	<b>175</b>	19	61	13	22	10	19	16	8	7	
47592 & 47599	Retail sale of household appliances	<b>832</b>	221	283	44	48	25	67	74	33	37	
4752	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	<b>1,621</b>	305	458	180	176	84	178	107	75	58	
47591	Sale of furniture	<b>367</b>	26	127	55	22	20	46	34	17	20	
4761	Bookshop	<b>909</b>	182	304	26	223	44	22	14	38	56	
4771	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	<b>1,680</b>	455	526	90	168	79	103	106	48	105	
4772	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	<b>425</b>	77	179	29	24	20	31	34	16	15	
47732	Jewellers shop	<b>265</b>	55	81	23	55	9	22	7	-	13	
4751, 4752, 4762-4764, 47731 & 47733-47739	Retail sale in specialised stores	<b>2,610</b>	408	736	234	246	143	330	256	134	123	
4774	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	<b>16</b>	6	4	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	
47811, 47813, 47816, 47821 & 47891	Retail at market place and fairs	<b>13,919</b>	1,744	4,555	1,497	2,276	916	1,603	772	209	347	
47812, 47814, 47817, 47822, 47892, 4791 & 4799	Retail sale along the road, via mail order houses/internet, other retail sale not in stores, stalls and market	<b>6,923</b>	1,310	644	963	858	344	1,006	796	473	529	

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7.3 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Accommodation and food service activities' as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,542</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>748</b>
551, 552 & 559	Accommodation	<b>905</b>	51	215	104	188	18	83	68	21	157
561	Restaurants and mobile food service activities	<b>7,434</b>	1,015	1,636	966	1,016	465	976	577	275	508
56301	Bars	<b>1,424</b>	88	286	146	187	112	237	207	115	46
5621, 5629 & 56302-56309	Event catering and other food service activities	<b>779</b>	81	213	148	130	41	83	28	18	37

**Table 7.4 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Transport, warehousing, postal activities and telecommunications' as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Number								
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>726</b>
49211, 49223 & 49224	Bus transport	<b>1,885</b>	283	661	182	183	127	183	176	86	4
49221	Taxi car	<b>6,905</b>	1,127	1,673	583	809	248	1,431	523	249	262
491, 49219, 49222-49229, 50 & 51	Other passenger land, water and air transport	<b>4,529</b>	415	1,311	591	521	232	610	342	202	305
4923	Freight transport by road	<b>9,573</b>	1,939	1,764	1,776	1,769	676	683	424	416	126
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	<b>549</b>	293	130	27	6	6	4	52	3	28
53 & 61	Postal courier activities and telecommunications	<b>7</b>	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

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**Table 7.5 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Financial and Insurance Activities; Real estate; Information and Communication activities; Professional, Scientific & Technical activities and Administrative and Support Activities as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Number									
			Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>571</b>	
62 & 63	Information and Communication	<b>503</b>	118	187	36	46	19	27	34	8	28	
64	Financial service activities except insurance & pension funding	<b>291</b>	52	91	17	35	20	19	35	14	8	
65	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	<b>163</b>	56	38	4	10	7	26	7	9	6	
66	Activities auxiliary to financial service and insurance activities	<b>168</b>	52	26	17	18	5	23	14	2	11	
68	Real estate activities	<b>636</b>	105	183	58	110	44	43	21	12	60	
69101	Attorney	<b>158</b>	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
69102	Notary	<b>63</b>	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
69103	Barrister	<b>540</b>	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6920	Accounting and tax consultancy	<b>102</b>	45	30	7	7	5	2	2	2	2	
70	Business and management consultancy activities	<b>701</b>	258	207	43	44	55	45	15	8	26	
71101	Architect	<b>135</b>	33	71	7	7	8	2	2	1	4	
71102	Engineer	<b>45</b>	10	25	2	1	2	-	3	-	2	
71103	Quantity and land surveyors	<b>54</b>	28	20	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	
71200	Motor surveyors	<b>114</b>	49	33	7	6	5	5	2	-	7	
731	Advertising	<b>132</b>	43	48	17	12	5	2	-	-	5	
73200	Market research and public opinion polling	<b>4</b>	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
741, 742 & 749	Business activities, n.e.c	<b>730</b>	129	271	55	42	112	30	31	10	50	
77	Renting and leasing activities	<b>4,631</b>	1,311	1,220	429	438	429	203	194	95	312	
78	Employment activities	<b>14</b>	1	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	
79	Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and related activities	<b>360</b>	96	96	35	58	16	15	10	6	28	
80, 81 & 82	Security services to buildings, land scape activities, office administrative and other business support activities	<b>501</b>	164	181	33	21	22	25	23	12	20	

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

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**Table 7.6 - Business activities<sup>1</sup> by type and district for industry group 'Education; Human health and social work; Arts, entertainment & recreation and Other service activities' as at December 2012<sup>2</sup>**

NSIC Rev.2	Activity	All districts	Port Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamplemousses	Riv-du-Rempart	Moka	Flacq	Grand Port	Savanne	Black River
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>427</b>
85101	Pre-Primary	<b>756</b>	96	229	82	71	37	95	73	44	29
85102	Primary	<b>84</b>	11	30	8	5	6	10	5	3	6
85210	Secondary	<b>104</b>	19	46	7	7	7	6	7	3	2
85220	Vocational training centre	<b>485</b>	118	234	27	21	29	22	10	7	17
853	Higher education	<b>58</b>	11	36	2	1	4	4	-	-	-
854-855	Adult & other education	<b>161</b>	28	64	12	6	14	13	13	6	5
86201-86202	Medical practioner	<b>1,105</b>	120	624	95	57	42	86	42	28	11
86203	Dentist	<b>303</b>	22	147	39	19	18	37	5	12	4
86209, 869, 87 & 88	Other human health and social work activities	<b>266</b>	28	128	31	24	15	7	12	4	17
90, 91,92 & 93	Arts, entertainment and recreation	<b>3,024</b>	320	531	157	162	205	554	518	457	120
94	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	<b>59</b>	6	23	6	17	-	-	2	-	5
96 & 97	Other service activities	<b>4,293</b>	651	1,531	422	430	193	407	297	151	211

<sup>1</sup> Activities which are both licensed and registered have been classified under 'Registrations' only to avoid double counting.

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## Technical Notes

### 1. Coverage

Statistics published in this report pertain only to activities that are either licensed or registered in the Island of Mauritius. They exclude agricultural-related activities, except those in the manufacture of food products.

### 2. Definitions

#### Licences

Statistics on licences relate to the number of licences as delivered by the local authorities. By law an operator is required to obtain a licence from the Municipal or District Councils.

#### Registrations

Statistics on registrations are those as registered with the appropriate Ministries or organisations (e.g. Ministry of Education and Human Resources, the Medical Council, the National Transport Authority, the Tourism Authority, etc.) in order to operate.

#### Holders of both licence and registration certificates

In some cases, an operator may hold both a licence and a registration certificate. To avoid double counting, while compiling statistics on both licences and registrations, such activities have been accounted for in registration only. For example, the owner of a bus, besides registering his vehicle with the National Transport Authority may also hold a licence issued by a local authority. In the table giving figures for both licences and registrations, the activity of the bus owner is accounted for in registration only.

### 3. Classification used

To cater for the wide range and diverse business activities each activity has been assigned an activity code according to the National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 2 (NSIC 2), which is an adapted version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (ISIC), Rev. 4 of 2007.

NSIC 2 consists of 5 levels of classification namely:

- Level 1: **Section** (21 sections) identified by the letters A to U  
 Level 2: **Division** (88 divisions) identified by the first 2 digits  
 Level 3: **Group** (238 groups) identified by the first 3 digits  
 Level 4: **Classes** (419 classes) identified by the first 4 digits  
 Level 5: **Sub class** (804 sub classes) identified by the 5 digits

The 21 new sections are as follows:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Division</b>
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	01-03
B	Mining and quarrying	05-09
C	Manufacturing	10-33
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	35
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	36-39
F	Construction	41-43
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and Motorcycles	45-47
H	Transportation and storage	49-53
I	Accommodation and food service activities	55-56
J	Information and communication	58-63
K	Financial and insurance activities	64-66
L	Real estate activities	68
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	69-75
N	Administrative and support service activities	77-82
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	84

P	Education	85
Q	Human health and social work activities	86-88
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	90-93
S	Other service activities	94-96
T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of households for own use	97-98
U	Activities of extra territorial organisations and bodies	99

#### 4. Data sources

Licences: - Municipalities and District Councils

Registrations: - National Transport Authority (Public transport)

- Ministry of Education and Human Resources (Private schools)
- Judicial Department (Legal activities)
- Professional Councils (Medical Practitioners, Dentists, Architects, etc.)
- Board of Investment (Freeport companies)
- Financial Services Commission (Offshore Companies)
- The Police Department (Driving schools)
- Tourism Authority
- Beach Authority