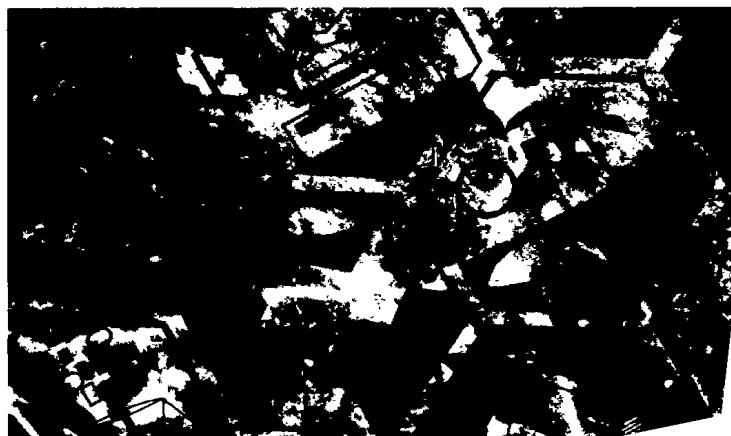


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Business Activity Statistics – 1997

Foreword

Business Activity Statistics is the first issue of a new series of Statistics which will be regularly published by the Central Statistical Office.

Data presented cover some 68,400 business activities undertaken in the island of Mauritius, which are either licensed with the Local Authorities (municipalities and district councils) or registered with an organisation.

All figures are provisional and subject to revision in later issues. It is hoped that this report will be of valuable help to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

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Business Activity Statistics, 1997

Introduction

Business Activity Statistics is a new series of statistics compiled mainly from administrative data sources, namely licences and registrations. Presently, data relate only to non-agricultural activities carried out in the island of Mauritius and refer to June of respective years.

Data series on licences and registrations for the period 1996-1997 were released for the first time through the issue of the Economic and Social Indicators No.287. An analysis of these data provides useful information on trends in business activities.

2. Concept and data sources

For each type of activity carried out at a single location, an operator must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- (a) Obtain a licence from the Local Authority (Municipality or District Council)
- (b) Be registered with a Ministry/Department or Organisation such as
 - Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Issue of Export Enterprises (EPZ), Export Services Zone (ESZ) and Pioneer Status Certificates
 - National Transport Authority - Issue of public transport licences (taxi, bus, contract car etc)
 - Ministry of Education - Registration of pre-primary and other private schools
 - Ministry of Social Security - Registration of employers
 - Medical/Bar Council

However, there are cases where a business activity has obtained a licence from the Local Authority and is also registered with a particular organisation. Examples are EPZ and ESZ operators. In order to avoid double counting, such activities have been excluded from licences and included in registrations.

An operator is required to obtain a licence from the Local Authorities for each type of activity carried out at a single location. For example, a general retailer may hold three licences: one for trading in foodstuffs, a second for sale of tobacco and a third for sale of liquor. This operator will therefore be assigned three activities.

It is to be noted that business activity statistics refer to the total number of activities and not to the total number of operators or units.

3. Scope and coverage

Data presented in this report, therefore, refer to all business activities that are licensed and/or registered. Economic activities conducted without a licence or registration but are commercialised (food preparation, tailoring/seamstress, furniture makers, etc.) are excluded. Also not covered are all domestic services rendered to households by paid employees (maids, gardeners, drivers, etc.)

4. Classification

Each activity has been assigned an activity code according to the National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities, NSIC, which is an adapted version of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC), Revision 3, 1990. Details on level of classification are given at Annex.

5. Licences issued by Local Authorities

As shown in Table 1, during the year 1997, 4,316 new licences were issued and 1,518 were surrendered which brought the total number of licences delivered by Local Authorities to 53,416. Compared to 50,618 in 1996, this represents an increase of 2,798 or 5.5%. The highest number of new licences (2,925) was issued in the Wholesale/Retail trade while 903 were cancelled resulting in a net increase of 2,022.

6. Licences and registrations (Tables 2.1 to 5.8)

As explained at paragraph 2, some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting such activities have been included under registrations only. Figures given in Tables 2.1 to 5.8 refer to the adjusted licence data.

7. Distribution by type of activity (Table 2.1)

In 1997, there were 68,421 different types of economic activities (non-agricultural) for which a licence or a registration was issued. Of these, 48,900 were classified under licences and 19,521 under registrations. The largest number of activities was in the Wholesale and retail trade (35,779) representing 52.3% of the total. Transport, Storage and Communication, the second largest, comprised 13,087, or 19.1%. Hotels and restaurants with 6,156 accounted for 9% and Manufacturing with 4,061, or 5.9%. Details on other industry groups are given at Table 2.1.

8. Net additions, 1997 (Table 3)

The comparison of 1997 figures with those of 1996 shows a net addition of 2,368 activities, representing an increase of 3.6%. With the exception of Transport, Storage & Communication and Health and Social Work, all other industry groups recorded increases ranging from 2% to 10%. The highest percentage increase was in Education, with a net increase of 112, or 10.7%.

9. Distribution by district/local authority (Tables 5.1 to 5.8)

Business activities are more or less equally distributed between the urban and rural districts. There were 33,927 activities in the urban areas and 34,494 in the rural districts. The Plaines Wilhems district had the largest number (19,716) followed by Port Louis (14,211). Moka/Flacq and Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart districts had both around 12,000 and Grand Port/Savanne (7,991). The least number was in Black River (2,401).

Table 1.1 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997 - All sections

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	1996	July 1996 to June 1997		Number 1997
			Issued	Cancelled	
Section	Total	50,618	4,316	1,518	53,416
C Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	185	-	-	-	185
D Manufacturing	3,325	202	64	3,463	
F Construction	431	46	4	473	
G Wholesale and retail trade	33,338	2,925	903	35,360	
H Hotels and restaurants	5,914	417	175	6,156	
I Transport, storage and communications	3,308	205	98	3,415	
J Financial intermediation and insurance	280	22	5	297	
K Real estate, renting and business activities	1,194	164	46	1,312	
M Education	118	30	13	135	
N Health and social work	314	49	48	315	
O Other community, social and personal services	2,211	256	162	2,305	

Table 1.2 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997- Manufacturing

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	1996	July 1996 to June 1997		Number 1997
			Issued	Cancelled	
	Total	3,325	202	64	3,463
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	373	25	6	392
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	789	30	23	796
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	17	1	-	18
20, 36101-36109	Wood product including furniture	609	28	9	628
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	228	15	4	239
24	Chemicals and chemical products	27	3	1	29
25	Rubber and plastic products	149	6	1	154
26	Non-metallic mineral products	66	2	1	67
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	447	17	6	458
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	2	-	-	2
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	-	-	-	-
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	5	-	-	5
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	366	33	10	389
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	247	42	3	286

Table 1.3 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997- Construction

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		1996	July 1996 to June 1997	1997
	Total	Issued	Cancelled	
4520	Construction	431	46	4
4530 - 4550	Building completion and installation	-	-	-

Table 1.4 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997 - Wholesale and retail trade

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NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number			
		1996	July 1996 to June 1997	Cancelled	1997
	Total	33,338	2,925	903	35,360
501,502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	300	32	6	326
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	464	42	11	495
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	575	37	16	596
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)	140	5	6	139
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	1,758	248	105	1,901
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	3,884	342	118	4,108
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	4,000	403	136	4,267
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	7,676	549	223	8,002
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	176	9	1	184
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	592	50	9	633
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	280	18	4	294
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	714	59	22	751
5235	Sale of furniture	467	16	22	461
5236	Bookshop	166	21	14	173
5237	Jewellers shop	63	24	2	85
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g. florist	967	109	30	1,046
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	6,635	528	95	7,068
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	4,085	393	82	4,396
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	396	40	1	435

Table 1.5 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997- Hotels/restaurants

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	1996	July 1996 to June 1997		Number 1997
			Issued	Cancelled	
	Total	5,914	417	175	6,156
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	238	23	14	247
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	423	34	11	446
55203	Bars	2,905	183	79	3,009
55204 - 55209	Tea hotels and other eating places	2,348	177	71	2,454

Table 1.6 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997 - Transport, Storage and Communications

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		1996	July 1996 to June 1997	1997
	Total	Issued	Cancelled	
60211 - 60219	Land Transport:			
	Bus	957	40	25
60221	Taxi car	846	40	8
60231 - 60239	Goods vehicles (lorry and van)	1,026	69	47
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc)	263	24	11
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies	216	32	7
				241
				3,415

Table 1.7 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997-Financial Intermediation, Real estate/Business activities

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NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	1996	July 1996 to June 1997		Number 1997
			Issued	Cancelled	
65	Total	1,474	186	51	1,609
66	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks)	166	12	2	176
67	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	98	10	2	106
68	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers)	16	-	1	15
70	Real estate activities	172	15	15	172
71	Renting of machinery and equipment (e.g contract cars)	499	103	11	591
72	Computer and related activities	-	-	-	-
74111	Attorney	107	3	-	110
74112	Notary	36	2	-	38
74113	Barrister	-	-	-	-
74121 & 74122	Accounting and Tax consultancy	52	3	1	54
74140	Business and management consultancy activities	9	-	-	9
74211	Engineer	12	3	1	14
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	56	5	2	59
74214	Architect	22	4	-	26
74220	Motor surveyors	31	3	2	32
74300	Advertising	51	6	2	55
749	Business activities n.e.c	147	17	12	152

Table 1.8 - Licences issued by Local Authorities and by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997 - Community, Social and Personal Services

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number			
		1996	July 1996 to June 1997	1997	Cancelled
	Total	2,643	335	223	2,755
80101	Schools :	-	-	-	-
	Pre-Primary	-	-	-	-
80102	Primary	-	-	-	-
80210	Secondary	-	-	-	-
80220	Vocational training centre	104	26	12	118
80901 - 80909	Adult and other education (e.g driving school)	14	4	1	17
85121 - 85122	Medical practitioner	185	22	35	172
85123	Dentist	73	11	9	75
85124 - 85320	Other health services	55	16	4	67
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	15	-	-	15
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	20	8	1	27
92	Recreational cultural and sporting activities	1,433	149	141	1,441
93	Other service activities	744	99	20	823

Table 2.1 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June, 1996 and 1997 - All sections

NSIC Rev 3	Activity	1996				1997				Number
		Licences	Registrations	Total	Licences	Registrations	Total	Licences	Registrations	
Section	Total	46,273	19,780	66,053	48,900	19,521	68,421			
C Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)		185	-	185	185	-	185			
D Manufacturing		3,198	774	3,972	3,336	725	4,061			
F Construction		-	2,057	2,057	-	2,252	2,252			
G Wholesale and retail trade		33,324	424	33,748	35,346	433	35,779			
H Hotels and restaurants		5,914	-	5,914	6,156	-	6,156			
I Transport, storage and communications		502	13,091	13,593	540	12,547	13,087			
J Financial intermediation and insurance		280	8	288	297	8	305			
K Real estate, renting and business activities		504	1,901	2,405	549	2,018	2,567			
M Education		101	942	1,043	118	1,037	1,155			
N Health and social work		54	583	637	68	501	569			
O Other community, social and personal services		2,211	-	2,211	2,305	-	2,305			

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Fig 1 - Licences and registrations by activity as at June 1997

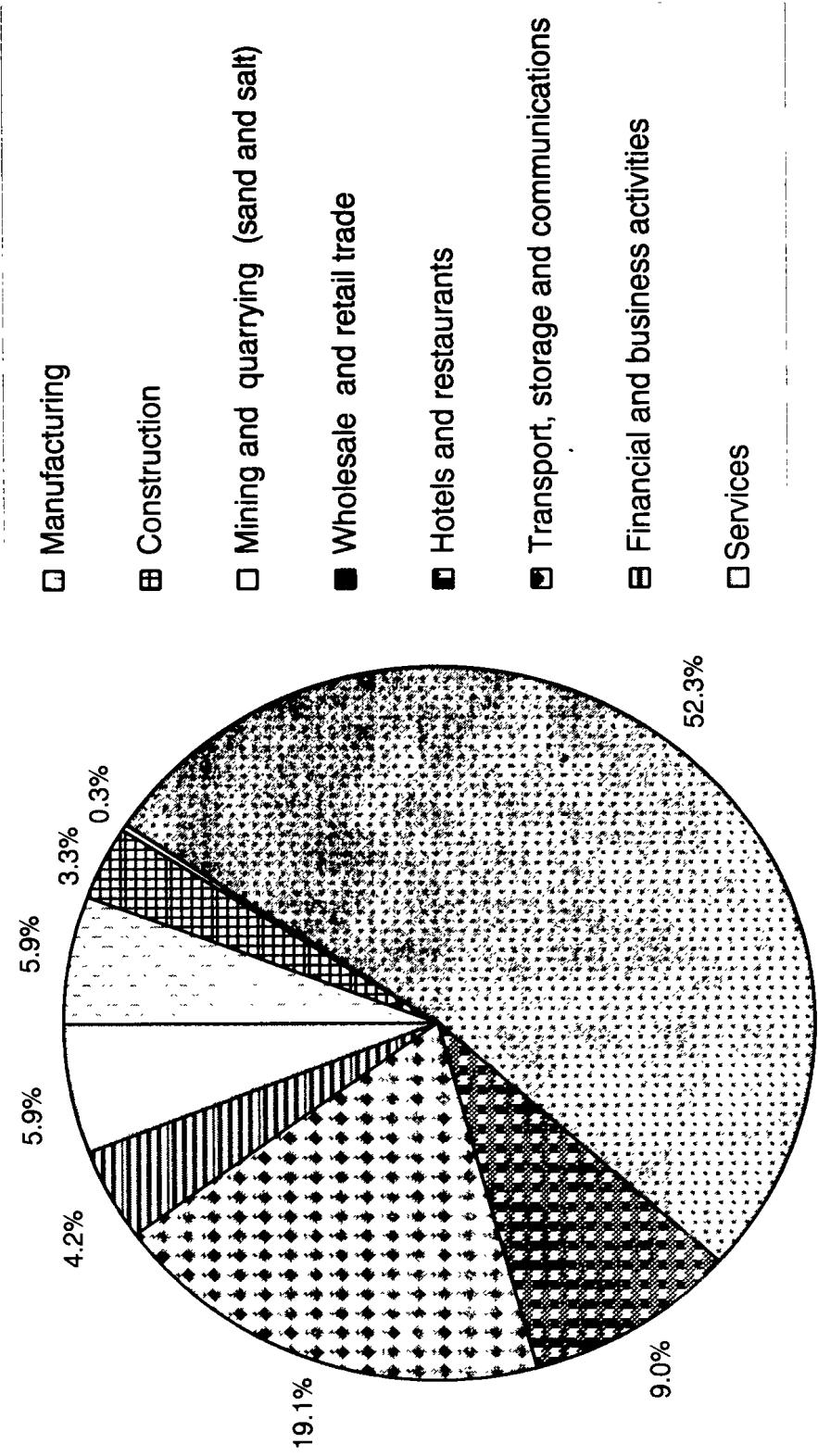


Table 2.2 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Manufacturing

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NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Number	
		Licences	Registrations
15 & 16	Total	3,336	725
	Food product, beverages and tobacco	389	35
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	697	412
19	Tanning and Dressing of leather and footwear	15	10
20, 36101- 36109	Wood Product including furniture	626	19
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	234	20
24	Chemicals and chemical products	27	32
25	Rubber and plastic products	152	17
26	Non-metallic mineral product	66	7
27, 28, 29	Basic and fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	456	20
30000	Office equipment	-	1
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	2	43
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	-	13
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	5	-
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	387	23
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	280	71
37	Recycling	-	2
			2
			4,061

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 2.3 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Construction

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
	Total	-	2,252	2,252
4520	Construction	-	2,252	2,252
4530 - 4550	Building completion & installation	-	-	-

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 2.4 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Wholesale and retail trade

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
501,502	Total	35,346	433	35,779
503	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	326	-	326
504	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	492	-	492
505	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	596	-	596
51	Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)	139	-	139
5211	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except motor vehicles	1,892	433	2,325
5219	General Retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	4,108	-	4,108
5220	General Retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	4,267	-	4,267
5221	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	8,002	-	8,002
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	184	-	184
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	633	-	633
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	294	-	294
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	749	-	749
5235	Sale of furniture	461	-	461
5236	Bookshop	173	-	173
5237	Jewellers shop	85	-	85
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g florist	1,046	-	1,046
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	7,068	-	7,068
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	4,396	-	4,396
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	435	-	435

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 2.5 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Hotels and restaurants

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
	Total	6,156	-	6,156
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	247	-	247
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	446	-	446
55203	Bars	3,009	-	3,009
55204 - 55209	Tea hotels and other eating places	2,454	-	2,454

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 2.6 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 97- Transport, Storage & Communication

NSIC (REV3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
	Total	540	12,546	13,086
	Land Transport :			
60211 - 60219	Bus	-	3,154	3,154
60221	Taxi	-	4,721	4,721
60231 - 60239	Goods vehicles (lorry & van)	23	4,656	4,679
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc)	276	15	291
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies	241	-	241
64	Post and telecommunications	-	1	1

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 2.7 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Financial intermediation ,Real estate and Business activities

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks)	846	2,026	2,872
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	176	8	184
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers)	106	-	106
70	Real estate activities	15	-	15
71	Renting of machinery and equipment (e.g contract cars)	172	-	172
72	Computer and related activities	107	1,431	1,538
74111	Attorney	-	33	33
74112	Notary	-	114	114
74113	Barrister	-	49	49
74121 & 74122	Accounting & tax consultancy activities	-	181	181
74140	Business and management consultancy activities	54	-	54
74211	Engineer	9	62	71
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	-	15	15
74214	Architect	-	59	59
74220	Motor surveyors	-	28	28
74300	Advertising	-	32	32
749	Business activities n.e.c	55	-	55
		152	14	166

Table 2.8 - Licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997 - Community, Social and Personal Services

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		Licences	Registrations	Total
	Total	2,491	1,538	4,029
80101	Schools:			
	Pre-Primary	-	940	940
80102	Primary	-	9	9
80210	Secondary	-	5	5
80220	Vocational training centre	116	-	116
80901 & 80909	Adult and other education (e.g driving school)	2	83	85
85121 - 85122	Medical practitioner	-	400	400
85123	Dentist	-	100	100
85124 - 85320	Other health services	68	-	68
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	15	-	15
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	27	-	27
92	Recreational cultural and sporting activities	1,440	1	1,441
93	Other service activities	823	-	823

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 3 - Net change in licences* and registrations by activity as at June 1997

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	1996		1997		Number	
		Total	1996	1997	Number	%	
C	Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	66,053	68,421	2,368	3.6		
D	Manufacturing	185	185	-	-		
F	Construction	3,972	4,061	89	2.2		
G	Wholesale and retail trade	2,057	2,252	195	9.5		
H	Hotels and restaurants	33,748	35,779	2,031	6.0		
I	Transport, storage and communications	5,914	6,156	242	4.1		
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	13,593	13,087	-506	-3.7		
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	288	305	17	5.9		
M	Education	2,405	2,567	162	6.7		
N	Health and social work	1,043	1,155	112	10.7		
O	Other community, social and personal services	637	568	-69	-10.8		
		2,211	2,306	95	4.3		

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.1 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997- All sections

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Urban	Rural	Total	Number
Section	Total	33,927	34,494	68,421	
C Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	-	185		185	
D Manufacturing	2,153	1,908		4,061	
F Construction	1,297	955		2,252	
G Wholesale and retail trade	18,443	17,336		35,779	
H Hotels and restaurants	1,865	4,291		6,156	
I Transport , storage and communications	5,935	7,152		13,087	
J Financial intermediation and insurance	192	113		305	
K Real estate, renting and business activities	1,896	671		2,567	
M Education	612	543		1,155	
N Health and social work	447	121		568	
O Other community, social and personal services	1,087	1,219		2,306	

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.2 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Manufacturing

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		Total
		Urban	Rural	
15 & 16	Total	2,153	1,908	4,061
	Food product, beverages and tobacco	225	199	424
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	494	615	1,109
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	14	11	25
20, 36101- 36109	Wood product including furniture	362	283	645
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	192	62	254
24	Chemicals and chemical products	42	17	59
25	Rubber and plastic products	101	68	169
26	Non-metallic mineral products	29	44	73
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	234	242	476
30000	Office equipment	1	-	1
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	36	9	45
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	4	9	13
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	2	3	5
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	220	190	410
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	196	155	351
37	Recycling	1	1	2

Table 4.3 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Construction

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Number	
		Urban	Rural
	Total	1,297	955
4520	Construction	1,297	955
4530 - 4550	Building completion and installation	-	-

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.4 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Wholesale and retail trade

NSIC (REV 3)	Activity	Number	
		Urban	Rural
501,502	Total	18,443	17,336
	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	232	94
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	346	146
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	216	380
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)	61	78
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	1,727	598
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	1,708	2,400
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	2,783	1,484
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	3,709	4,293
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	120	64
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	482	151
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	189	105
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	421	328
5235	Sale of furniture	188	273
5236	Bookshop	108	65
5237	Jewellers shop	55	30
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g. florist	471	575
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	3,726	3,342
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	1,664	2,732
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	237	198
			435

Tabel 4.5 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Hotels and restaurants

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Number		
		Urban	Rural	Total
	Total	1,865	4,291	6,156
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	86	161	247
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	188	258	446
55203	Bars	741	2,268	3,009
55204 - 55209	Tea hotels and other eating places	850	1,604	2,454

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.6 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Transport, Storage and Communications

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number		
		Urban	Rural	Total
	Total	5,935	7,152	13,087
60211 - 60219	Land Transport :			
	Bus	1,731	1,423	3,154
60221	Taxi car	2,003	2,718	4,721
60231 - 60239	Goods vehicles (lorry and van)	1,807	2,872	4,679
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc)	217	74	291
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies	176	65	241
64	Post and telecommunications	1	-	1

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.7 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997 - Financial Intermediation, Real estate and Business activities

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number			
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks)	2,088	93	91	2,872
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	86	20	20	106
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers)	13	2	2	15
70	Real estate activities	131	41	41	172
71	Renting of machinery and equipment (e.g contract cars)	981	557	557	1,538
72	Computer and related activities	32	1	1	33
74111	Attorney	114	-	-	114
74112	Notary	49	-	-	49
74113	Barrister	181	-	-	181
74121 - 74122	Accounting and tax consultancy	53	1	1	54
74140	Business and management consultancy activities	68	3	3	71
74211	Engineer	14	1	1	15
74212 & 74213	Quantity and land surveyors	56	3	3	59
74214	Architect	27	1	1	28
74220	Motor surveyors	30	2	2	32
74300	Advertising	50	5	5	55
749	Business activities n.e.c	110	56	56	166

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* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 4.8 - Licences* and registrations by activity and region as at June 1997- Community,Social and Personal Services

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number	
		Urban	Rural
	Total	2,146	1,883
	Schools :		
80101	Pre-Primary	440	500
80102	Primary	5	4
80210	Secondary	3	2
80220	Vocational training centre	97	19
80901 - 80909	Adult and other education (e.g driving school)	67	18
85121 - 85122	Medical practitioner	303	97
85123	Dentist	84	16
85124 - 85320	Other health services	60	8
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	3	12
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	14	13
92	Recreational cultural and sporting activities	567	874
93	Other service activities	503	320
			1,441
			823

Table 5.1 - Licences and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997 - All sections

NSIC (Rev3)	Activity	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G.Port/ Savanne	All Districts	Number
Section	Total	14,211	19,716	12,534	11,568	2,401	7,991	68,421	
C	Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	-	-	121	38	6	20	185	
D	Manufacturing	971	1,182	594	554	176	584	4,061	
F	Construction	372	925	305	391	50	209	2,252	
G	Wholesale and retail trade	7,649	10,794	6,295	5,795	1,204	4,042	35,779	
H	Hotels and restaurants	709	1,156	1,154	1,515	392	1,230	6,156	
I	Transport, storage and communications	2,525	3,410	3,325	2,261	258	1,308	13,087	
J	Financial intermediation and insurance	135	57	35	35	7	36	305	
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	1,101	795	187	223	177	84	2,567	
M	Education	185	427	187	159	28	169	1,155	
N	Health and social work	131	316	21	45	12	43	568	
O	Other community, social and personal services	433	654	310	552	91	266	2,306	

Fig 2 - Licences and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997

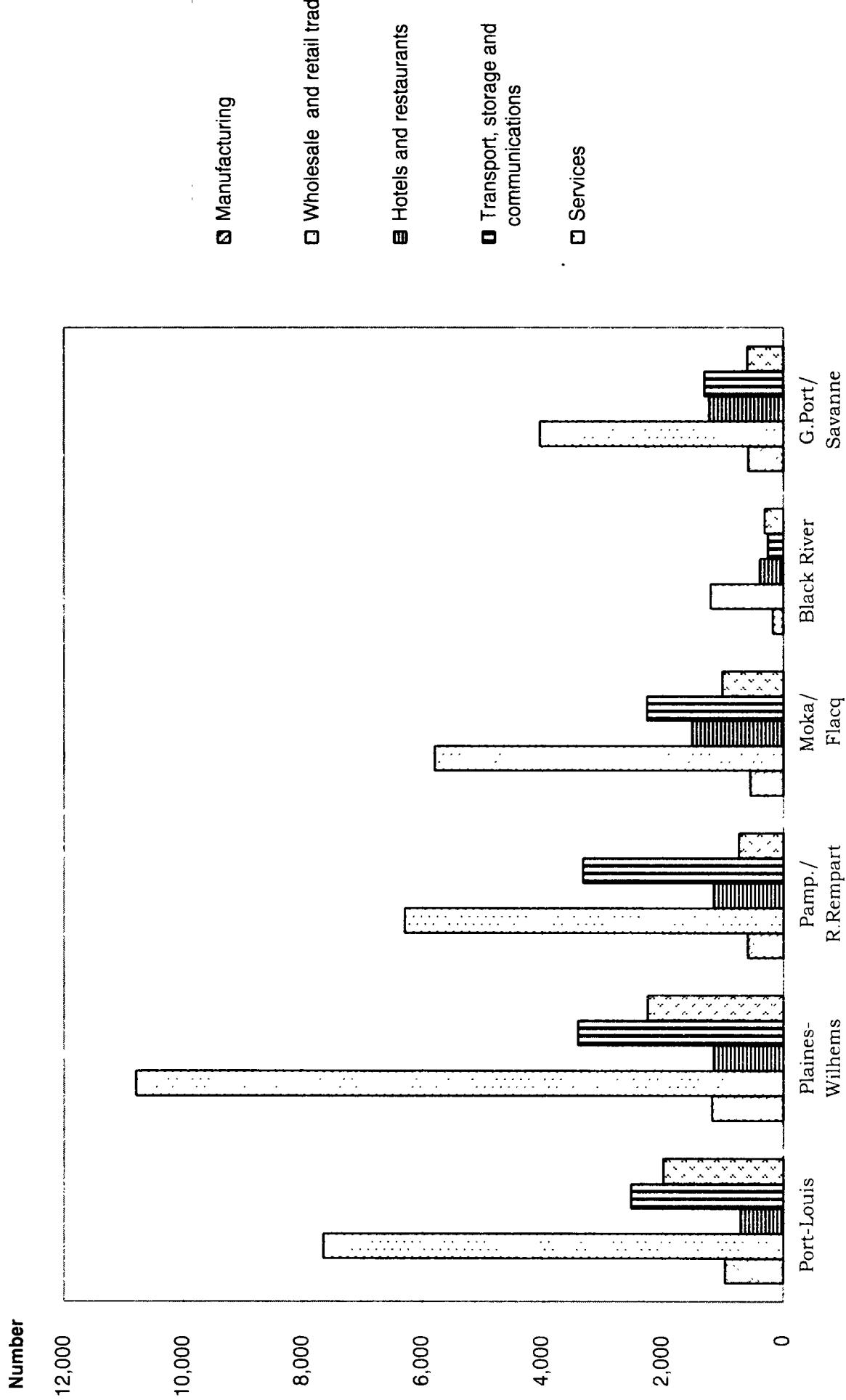


Table 5.2 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997- Manufacturing

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number					
		Port-Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black - River	G.Port/ Savanne
	Total	971	1,182	594	554	176	584
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	105	120	61	54	21	63
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	170	324	162	175	33	245
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	9	5	7	4	-	-
20, 36101- 36109	Wood product including furniture	123	239	80	96	20	87
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	132	60	13	22	14	13
24	Chemicals and chemical products	25	17	6	-	10	1
25	Rubber and plastic products	64	37	27	17	1	23
26	Non-metallic mineral products	14	15	15	12	10	7
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery n.e.c	70	164	88	68	21	65
30000	Office equipment	1	-	-	-	-	1
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	25	11	6	1	-	2
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	1	3	5	4	-	-
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	-	2	-	-	3	-
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	113	107	61	73	3	53
36920- 36999	Manufacturing n.e.c.	118	78	62	28	40	25
37	Recycling	1	-	1	-	-	2

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*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.3 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997- Construction

		Number						
NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Port- Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black River	G.Port/ Savanne	All Districts
	Total	372	925	305	391	50	209	2,252
4520	Construction	372	925	305	391	50	209	2,252
4530 - 4550	Building completion and installation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.4 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997- Wholesale and retail trade

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity							G.Port/ Savanne	All Districts	Number
		Port- Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black- River	31.			
501,502	Total	7,649	10,794	6,295	5,795	1,204		4,042	35,779	
503	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	104	128	39	19	19		17	326	
504	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	221	125	46	66	4		30	492	
505	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	94	122	110	135	14		121	596	
	Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)	23	38	27	21	5		25	139	
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	1,198	529	172	255	56		115	2,325	
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	712	996	1,019	343	188		850	4,108	
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	1,351	1,432	550	535	80		319	4,267	
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	1,254	2,455	1,270	1,756	357		910	8,002	
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	41	79	18	23	4		19	184	
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	302	180	44	11	3		93	633	
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	102	87	31	35	3		36	294	
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	220	201	128	82	15		103	749	
5235	Sale of furniture	38	150	107	75	8		83	461	
5236	Bookshop	32	76	31	20	3		11	173	
5237	Jewellers shop	29	26	20	5	4		1	85	
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g. florist	133	338	246	163	43		123	1,046	
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	690	3,036	1,732	1,322	126		162	7,068	
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	1,003	661	672	803	256		1,001	4,396	
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	102	135	33	126	16		23	435	

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.5 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997. Hotels and restaurants

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number						
		Port- Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black River	G.Port/ Savanne	All Districts
	Total	709	1,156	1,154	1,515	392	1,230	6,156
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	30	56	104	18	18	21	247
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	70	118	113	68	44	33	446
55203	Bars	237	504	473	861	158	776	3,009
55204 - 55209	Tea hotels and other eating places	372	478	464	568	172	400	2,454

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.6 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997 - Transport, Storage and Communications

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Number					
		Port-Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black River	G.Port/ Savanne
	Total	2,525	3,410	3,325	2,261	258	1,308
60211 - 60219	Land Transport:						13,087
	Bus	452	1,279	634	441	36	312
60221	Taxi car	825	1,178	918	1,098	147	555
60231 - 60239	Goods vehicles (lorry and van)	940	867	1,707	697	54	414
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc)	179	38	16	20	19	19
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies	128	48	50	5	2	8
64	Post and telecommunications	1	-	-	-	-	1

* Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.7 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997- Financial intermediation, Real estate and Business activities

NSIC (Rev 3)	Activity	Port- Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black - River	G.Port/ Savanne	All Districts	Number
	Total	1,236	852	222	258	184	120	2,872	
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks)	48	45	30	25	6	30	184	
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	74	12	5	8	1	6	106	
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers)	13	-	-	2	-	-	15	
70	Real estate activities	53	78	13	13	3	12	172	
71	Renting of machinery and equipment (e.g contract cars)	406	575	151	186	166	54	1,538	
72	Computer and related activities	24	8	-	-	1	-	33	
74111	Attorney	114	-	-	-	-	-	114	
74112	Notary	49	-	-	-	-	-	49	
74113	Barrister	181	-	-	-	-	-	181	
74121 & 74122	Accounting and Tax consultancy	44	9	1	-	-	-	54	
74140	Business and management consultancy activities	55	13	2	-	-	1	71	
74211	Engineer	8	6	1	-	-	-	15	
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	39	17	-	3	-	-	59	
74214	Architect	16	11	-	1	-	-	28	
74220	Motor surveyors	21	9	-	-	2	-	32	
74300	Advertising	38	12	2	2	1	-	55	
749	Business activities n.e.c	53	57	17	18	4	17	166	

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*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

Table 5.8 - Licences* and registrations by activity and district as at June 1997 - Community, Social and Personal Services

NSIC (Rev 3)		Activity	Number					
			Port-Louis	Plaines Wilhems	Pamp./ R.Rempart	Moka/ Flacq	Black-River	G.Port/Savanne
		Total	749	1,397	518	756	131	478
80101	Schools :	Pre-Primary	125	315	171	134	28	167
80102		Primary	-	5	2	2	-	-
80210		Secondary	1	2	1	1	-	-
80220	Vocational training centre		34	63	6	12	-	1
80901 - 80909	Adult and other education (e.g driving school)		25	42	7	10	-	1
85121 - 85122	Medical practitioner		81	222	16	34	12	35
85123	Dentist		24	60	3	9	-	4
85124 - 85320	Other health services		26	34	2	2	-	4
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities		3	-	1	1	1	9
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c		2	12	3	6	3	1
92	Recreational cultural and sporting activ...;		254	313	204	451	64	155
93	Other service activities		174	329	102	94	23	101
								823

*Adjustment to licence data: Some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting, such activities are included under registrations only.

National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (NSIC) Explanation

Each type of activity has been classified according to the National Standard classification of Economic Activities, NSIC, which is an adapted version of the International Standard Classification (ISIC) Revisions of 1990.

Structure and coding system of the NSIC:-

The NSIC consists of 5 levels of classification namely:

- Level 1: Section (17 Sections) identified by one of the letters A to Q.
- Level 2: Division (56 divisions) identified by the first 2 digits
- Level 3: Group (151 groups) identified by the first 3 digits
- Level 4: Classes (304 classes) identified by the first 4 digits
- Level 5: Sub class (510 sub classes) identified by the 5 digits

There are 17 sections which are as follows:

A	Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	01 and 02
B	Fishing	05
C	Mining and Quarrying	10 to 14
D	Manufacturing	15 to 37
E	Electricity, Gas and Water supply	40 to 41
F	Construction	45
G	Wholesale and retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household goods	50 to 52

H	Hotels and Restaurants	55
I	Transport, Storage and Communications	60 to 64
J	Financial Intermediation	65 to 67
K	Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	70 to 74
L	Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	75
M	Education	80
N	Health and Social Work	85
O	Other Community, Social And Personal Service	90 to 93
P	Private Households with Employed Persons	95
Q	Extra-Territorial Organisations and Bodies	99

An example of the NSIC code for the “Manufacture of bread” is given below:

The code for Manufacture of Bread is 15411 where,

First 2 digits - 15 Indicate the Division - Manufacture of food products and beverages.

First 3 digits - 154 - Indicate the Group - Manufacture of other food products.

First 4 digits - 1541 - Indicate the Class - Manufacture of bakery products.

The 5 digits - 15411 - Indicate the Sub-class - Manufacture of bread.

National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (NSIC)
(Based on ISIC, Revision 3, 1990)

Group	Class	Sub Class	Description
SECTION A			AGRICULTURE HUNTING AND FORESTRY
Division 01			Agriculture, Hunting and Related Service Activities
011			Growing of crops, market gardening: horticulture
0111		01111	Growing of cereals and other crops
		Maize	
		01112	Cereals
		01113	Sugar cane
		01114	Tobacco
		01115	Potatoes
		01116	Other rootcrops
		01117	Pulses
		01119	Other crops
0112			Growing of vegetables, horticultural specialities and nursery products
		01121	Tomatoes
		01122	Other vegetables
		01123	Anthurium
		01124	Other flowers
		01125	Living plants for planting or ornamental purposes
		01129	Other horticultural specialities and nurse products
0113			Growing of fruit, nuts, beverage and spice crops
		01131	Banana
		01132	Pineapple
		01133	Other fruits
		01134	Nuts
		01135	Tea
		01136	Other beverage crops
		01137	Onion
		01138	Garlic
		01139	Other spice crops

		Farming of Animals
	0121	Farming of cattle, sheep, goats horses, asses, mules and hinnies: dairy farming
	01211	Cattle
	01212	Sheep and goat
	01213	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies
	01214	Milk
	01219	Other dairy farming
	0122	Other animal farming: production of animal products
	01221	Pig
	01222	Poultry
	01223	Deer
	01224	Reptiles, birds, insects, rabbits etc.
	01225	Eggs
	01226	Honey
	01229	Other animals and animal products
013	0130	01300 Growing of crops combined with farming of animals (mixed farming)
014	0140	Agricultural and animal husbandry service activities, except veterinary activities
	0141	Service activities related to crops
	01411	Irrigation
	01412	Land preparation
	01419	Other service activities related to crops
	0142	01420 Service activities related to animals
	0143	01430 Other service activities
015	0150	01500 Hunting, trapping and game propagation including related service activities
		Division 02 Forestry, Logging and Related Service Activities
	020	Forestry, Logging and Related Service Activities
	0201	02010 Forestry
	0202	02020 Logging

0203	02030	Forestry service activities
0204	02040	Logging service activities

SECTION B FISHING

Division 05 Fishing, Operation of Fish Hatcheries and Fish Farms: Service Activities Incidental to Fishing

050		Fishing, Operation of Fish Hatcheries and Fish Farms: Service Activities Incidental to Fishing
0501		Inland water fishing including hatcheries
	05011	Catching of fish
	05012	Taking of crustaceans and molluscs
	05013	Operation of fish hatcheries
	05019	Inland water fishing n.e.c.
0502		Coastal fishing
	05021	Artisanal fishing
	05022	Taking of crustaceans and molluscs
	05029	Coastal fishing n.e.c.
0503		High seas fishing
	05031	Tuna fishing
	05032	Bank fishing
	05039	High seas fishing n.e.c.
0504	05040	Gathering of marine materials
0505	05050	Hunting of aquatic animals
0506	05060	Fishing services

SECTION C MINING AND QUARRYING

Division 14 Other Mining and Quarrying

141	1410	Quarrying of stones, sand and clay
	14101	Stone
	14102	Sand

	14109	Other, coral & stone
142		Mining
1421	14210	Mining of chemical and fertilizer minerals
1422	14220	Salt extraction
1429	14290	Other mining and quarrying

SECTION D **MANUFACTURING**

Division 15 **Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages**

151		Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
1511		Production, processing and preserving of meat and meat products
	15111	Poultry
	15119	Other (meat & allied product)
1512	15120	Processing and preserving of fish and fish products
1513	15130	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables
1514	15140	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats
152	1520	Manufacture of dairy products
	15201	
	15202	Ice/Ice factory
153		Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products, and prepared animal feeds
1531	15310	Manufacture of grain mill products
1532	15320	Manufacture of starches and starch products
1533	15330	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds
154		Manufacture of other food products
1541		Manufacture of bakery products
	15411	Bread (with or without Pastry)

		15412	Pastries and cakes
		15413	Biscuits
		15419	Bakery products n.e.c.
	1542	15420	Manufacture of sugar
	1543	15430	Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate, sugar confectionery
	1544	15440	Manufacture of macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products
	1549		Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.
		15491	Tea
		15492	Manufacture of spirit vinegar
		15499	Other food products
155			Manufacture of beverages
	1551	15510	Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits; ethyl alcohol production from fermented materials
	1552	15520	Manufacture of wines
	1553	15530	Manufacture of malt liquors and malt
	1554	15540	Manufacture or bottler of soft drinks; production of mineral waters
Division 16		Manufacture of Tobacco Products	
160	1600	16000	Manufacture of tobacco products
Division 17		Manufacture of Textiles	
171			Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
	1711		Preparation and spinning of textile fibres; weaving of textile
		17111	Yarn spinning only
		17112	Thread spinning only
		17113	Weaving
		17119	Other
	1712		Finishing of textiles
		17121	Spinning and dyeing

	17122	Weaving and dyeing
	17123	Dyeing only
	17129	Other
172		Manufacture of other textiles
	1721	Manufacture of made-up textile articles; except apparel
	17211	Woven labels
	17219	Other (e.g. towels, bedsheets etc.)
1722	17220	Manufacture of carpets and rugs
1723	17230	Manufacture of cordage, rope twine and netting
1729	17290	Manufacture of other textile (cuffs, collars, braids, laces,ribbons etc.)
173	1730	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
	17301	Knitting only
	17302	Knitting, dyeing and finishing
Division 18		Manufacture of Wearing Apparel; Dressing and Dyeing of Fur
181	1810	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
	18101	Pullovers and other knitted garments
	18102	Ready made garments other than woolen (e.g. shirts, trousers, skirts,dresses etc.)
	18103	Leather garments
	18104	Leather gloves
	18105	Rubber gloves
	18106	Knitting, dyeing of garments (e.g.T. Shirts, track-suits etc.)
	18109	Other
182	1820	18200 Dressing and dyeing of fur;manufacture of articles of fur

	Division 19	Tanning and Dressing of Leather; Manufacture of Luggage, Handbags, Saddlery, Harness and Footwear
191		Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, hand-bags, saddlery and harness
	1911 19110	Tanning and dressing of leather
	1912 19121	Watch straps and bracelets
	19122	Manufacturing of luggage, hand-bags and the like, saddlery and harness
	19129	Other (mostly imitation of leathers)
192	1920 19201	Manufacture of footwear
	19202	Manufacture of footwear - Plastic
	19203	Manufacture of footwear - Rubber
	19209	Other
	Division 20	Manufacture of Wood and products of Wood and Cork, and Cork, except Furniture; Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
201	2010 20100	Sawmilling and planing of wood
202		Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials
	2021 20210	Manufacture of veneer sheetufacture of plywood,laminboard, particle board and other panels and boards
2022	20220	Manufacture of builders' carpentry and joinery
2023	20231	Undertaker/man. of coffins
	20232	Manufacture of wooden containers
2029		Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting
	20291	Maquettes, reduced ship models
	20299	Other

Division 21			Manufacture of Paper and Paper products
210			Manufacture of paper and paper products
210	2101	21010	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard
2102			Manufacture of corrugated paper and of containers of paper and paperboard
2109			Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard
21091			Postcards
21092			Paper labels
21099			Other
Division 22			Publishing, Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media
221			Publishing
2211		22110	Publishing of books, brochures, musical books and other publications
2212		22120	Publishing of newspapers, journals and periodicals
2213		22130	Publishing of recorded media
2219		22190	Other publishing
222			Printing and service activities related to printing
2221		22210	Printing
2222		22220	Service activities related to printing
223	2230	22300	Reproduction of recorded media
Division 23			Manufacture of Coke, Refined Petroleum Products and Nuclear Fuel
231	2310	23100	Manufacture of coke oven products
232	2320	23200	Manufacture of refined petroleum products
233	2330	23300	Processing of nuclear fuel

Division 24			Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
241			Manufacture of basic chemicals
2411 24110			Manufacture of basic chemicals, except fertilizers and nitrogen compounds
2412 24120			Manufacture of fertilizers and nitrogen compounds
2413 24130			Manufacture of plastics in primary forms and of synthetic rubber
242			Manufacture of other chemical products
2421 24210			Manufacture of pesticides and other agro-chemical products
2422 24221			Manufacture of ink for printing
24222			Manufacture of paint, varnishes, mastics and similar coatings
2423 24231			Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal products
24232			Manufacture of botanical products
2424 24241			Manufacture of soap
24242			Manufacture of detergents and toilet preparations
24243			Manufacture of polishing & cleaning preparations
24244			Manufacture of perfumes
2429 24290			Manufacture of other chemical products
243 2430 24300			Manufacture of man-made fibres
Division 25			Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products
251			Manufacture of rubber products
2511 25111			Retreading and rebuilding of rubber tyres
25112			Manufacture of rubber tyres and tubes
2519 25190			Manufacture of other rubber products
252 2520			Manufacture of plastic products
25201			Plastic bags
25209			Other (except footwear)

Division 26			Manufacture of other Non-Metallic Mineral Products
261	2610	26100	Manufacture of glass and glass products
269			Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.
	2691	26910	Manufacture of non-structural non-refractory ceramic ware
	2692	26920	Manufacture of refractory ceramic products
	2693	26930	Manufacture of structural non-refractory clay and ceramic products
	2694	26941	Manufacture of lime
		26942	Manufacture of plaster
		26943	Manufacture of cement
	2695	26951	Manufacture of articles of concrete (block),
		26952	Manufacture of articles of plaster (eg. flower pots)
		26953	Manufacture of articles of cement (eg. tiles)
	2696	26960	Cutting, shaping and finishing of stone (eg. tombalist)
	2699		Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
		26991	Stone crushing (e.g. grindstone)
		26999	Other
Division 27			Manufacturing of Basic Metals
271	2710	27100	Manufacture of basic iron and steel
272	2720	27201	Basic precious metals refining
		27202	Manufacture of non-ferrous metals
273			Casting of metals
	2731	27310	Casting of iron and steel
	2732	27320	Casting of non-ferrous metals

	Division 28	Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, except Machinery and Equipment
281		Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
2811	28110	Manufacture of structural metal products (eg. doors, frames, shutters)
2812	28120	Manufacture of tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal
2813	28130	Manufacture of steam generators, except central heating hot water boilers
289		Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metal working service activities
2891	28910	Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy (panel beating, Paint workshop)
2892	28920	Treatment and coating of metals; general mechanical engineering on a fee or contract basis
2893	28930	Manufacture of cutlery, hand tools and general hardware (keys)
2899	28991	Tinsmith
	28992	Coppersmith
	28999	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products
	Division 29	Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment n.e.c
291		Manufacture of general purpose machinery
2911	29110	Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines
2912	29120	Manufacture of pumps, compressors, taps and valves
2913	29130	Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements
2914	29140	Manufacture of ovens, furnaces and furnace burners
2915	29150	Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment

	2919	29190	Manufacture of other general purpose machinery
292			Manufacture of special purpose machinery
2921	29210		Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery
2922	29220		Manufacture of machine-tools
2923	29230		Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy
2924	29240		Manufacture of machinery for mining quarrying and construction
2925	29250		Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing
2926	29260		Manufacture of machinery for textile, apparel and leather production
2927	29270		Manufacture of weapons and ammunition
2929	29290		Manufacture of other special purpose machinery
293	2930	29300	Manufacture of domestic appliances n.e.c.
Division 30			Manufacture of Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery
300	3000	30000	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
Division 31			Manufacture of Electrical Machinery and Apparatus n.e.c.
311	3110	31100	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
312	3120	31200	Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
313	3130	31300	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
314	3140	31400	Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries

315	3150	31500	Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment
319	3190	31900	Manufacture of other electrical equipment
Division 32			Manufacture of Radio, Television and Communication Equipment and Apparatus
321	3210	32100	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
322	3220	32200	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
323	3230	32301 32302 32303	Manufacture of radio receivers Television set manufacturing Manufacture of video, sound recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods
Division 33			Manufacture of Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, watches and clocks
331			Manufacture of medical appliances and instruments and appliances or measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes, except optical instruments
3311	33111		Manufacture of medical, surgical and veterinary equipment
	33112		Manufacture of dental mechanic equipment
	33113		Manufacture of orthopaedic appliances
3312	33120		Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes, except industrial process control equipment
3313	33130		Manufacture of industrial process control equipment
332	3320	33200	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
333	3330	33300	Manufacture of watches and clocks

	Division 34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
341	3410	34100 Manufacture of motor vehicles
342	3420	34201 Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles 34202 Manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers
343	3430	34300 Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
	Division 35	Manufacture of other transport equipment
351		Building and repairing of ships and boats
	3511	35110 Building and repairing of ships
	3512	35120 Building and repairing of pleasure and sporting boats
352	3520	35200 Manufacture of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock
353	3530	35300 Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
359		Manufacture of transport equipment n.e.c.
	3591	35910 Manufacture of motorcycles
	3592	35920 Manufacture of bicycles and invalid carriages
	3599	35990 Manufacture of other transport equipment
	Division 36	Manufacture of Furniture; Manufacturing n.e.c.
361	3610	36101 Manufacture of furniture - wooden 36102 Manufacture of furniture - metal 36103 Manufacture of furniture - plastic 36109 Manufacture of furniture - other e.g rattan
369		Manufacturing n.e.c.
	3691	36911 Manufacture of jewellery and related articles 36912 Diamond cutting and processing 36912 Goldsmith 36919 Other jewellery

3692	36920	Manufacture of musical instruments
3693	36930	Manufacture of sports goods
3694		Manufacture of games and toys
	36941	Plush toys
	36942	Toys manufacture - Rubber
	36943	Masks
	36944	Figurines
	36949	Other
3699		Other manufacturing n.e.c.
	36991	Zipper, slide and fastener manufacture
	36992	Fishing tackles
	36993	Umbrella manufacture
	36994	Flower manufacture (artificial)
	36995	Wigs manufacture
	36996	Broom, Brush and Mop manufacture
	36997	Jewellery manufacture imitations
	36998	Candles manufacture
	36999	Other

	Division 37	Recycling	
371	3710	37100	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
372	3720	37200	Recycling of non-metal waste and scrap

SECTION E **ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY**

	Division 40	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Hot water supply	
401	4010	40100	Production, collection and distribution of electricity
402	4020	40200	Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
403	4030	40300	Steam and hot water supply
	Division 41	Collection, Purification and Distribution of water	
410	4100	41000	Collection, purification and distribution of water

SECTION F**CONSTRUCTION****Division 45****Construction**

451	4510	45100	Site preparation
452	4520		Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
		45201	Construction of buildings (residential and/or non-residential)
		45209	Other construction works and civil engineering works
453	4530		Building installation
		45301	Plumbing
		45302	Electrical installation
		45303	Air-conditioning installation
		45309	Other building installation (alarm system)
454	4540		Building completion
		45401	Painting
		45402	Floor and wall tiling
		45409	Other building completion
455	4550	45500	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator

SECTION G**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS****Division 50****Sale, Maintenance and Repair of Motor vehicles and Motorcycles; Retail sale of automotive fuel**

501	5010	50100	Sale of motor vehicles
502	5020	50200	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles
503	5030	50300	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
504	5040	50401	Sale of Motorcycles
		50402	Maintenance and repair of motorcycles
		50403	Sale of motorcycles, related parts and accessories

505	5050	50500	Retail sale of automotive fuel
Division 51			Wholesale Trade and Commission Trade, except of Motor vehicles and motorcycles
511	5110	51101	Brokers commodity
		51102	Commission agent
		51103	Auctioneer, wholesale keeping auction room
		51104	Auctioneer keeping no auction room (Central Market)
		51105	Importer
		51106	Exporter
512			Wholesale of agricultural raw material, live animals, food, beverages and tobacco
	5121	51210	Wholesale of agricultural of raw materials and live animals
5122	51221		Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco
	51222		Wholesale of agricultural products in market
	51223		Bottler
513			Wholesale of household goods
	5131	51311	Wholesale of textiles & clothing accessories
		51312	Wholesale of footwear & leather goods
	5139	51391	Wholesale - pharmacy
		51392	Wholesale of household appliances
		51399	Wholesale - other (Non-foodstuff)
514			Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
	5141	51410	Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products
	5142	51420	Wholesale of metals and metal ores
	5143	51430	Wholesale of construction materials, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies
	5149	51491	Wholesale of chemical products, pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer

		51499	Wholesale of other intermediate products, waste and scrap
515	5150	51500	Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies
519	5190	51900	Wholesale distributor (not fixed)
Division 52			Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods
521			Non-specialized retail trade in stores
	5211		Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating
		52111	General Retailer-Foodstuff/non-foodstuff
		52112	Supermarket/Hypermarket
5219	52190		Other retail sale in non-specialized stores (e.g General retailer, non-foodstuff)
522	5220		Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores
		52201	Tobacco shops
		52202	Retail of beverages not consumed on the spot (off-licence)
		52203	General Retailer - foodstuff only
		52204	Cold storage
		52205	Butcher's shop
523			Other retail trade of new goods in specialized stores
5231	52310		Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetic and toilet articles
5232	52321		Retail sale of ready-made clothing
	52322		Retail sale of textiles
	52323		Retail sale of footwear and leather goods
5233	52330		Retail sale of household appliances, articles and equipment
5234	52340		Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass
5235	52351		Timber merchant
	52352		Retail sale of furniture

	5236	52360	Bookshops
	5237	52370	Jewellers shop
	5239	52391	Pesticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizer
		52392	Florist
		52393	Dealer in aquarium
		52394	Dealer in record cassette
		52395	Dealer in vacoas bags
		52396	Dealer in computer equipment
		52397	Gas seller
		52399	Other retail sale in specialized stores
524	5240	52400	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores
525	5250		Retail trade not in stores
	5251	52510	Retail sale via mail order houses
	5252		Retail sale via stalls and market
		52521	Retail of meat and fish
		52522	Retail of textile goods and products
		52523	Retail of fresh vegetables and fruits
		52524	Retail of miscellaneous food products (halim, dhol puri, gateau piment)
		52525	Retail sale of general merchandise in market
		52526	Retail sale of general merchandise in market - Foodstuff only
		52527	Retail sale of general merchandise in market - Non-foodstuff only
		52529	Retail of other manufactured goods (e.g mechanical engines and accessories)
	5259		Other non-store retail sale
		52591	Beach hawker
		52592	Hawker in van
		52593	Street vendor
		52594	Seller of lottery in van
		52595	Mobile victualler
		52599	Non-Store retail sale, other
526	5260		Repair of personal and household goods
		52601	Repair of watch and clock
		52602	Repair of typewriter
		52603	Repair of radio & TV
		52604	Repair of shoes
		52609	Repair of households appliances

SECTION H**HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS****Division 55****Hotel and Restaurants**

551	5510	Hotels; camping sites and other provision of short-stay accommodation
	55101	Large hotels (100 and above rooms)
	55102	Small hotels
	55103	Boarding houses
	55104	Bungalows accomodation
	55109	Other short-stay accommodation
552	5520	Restaurants, bars and canteens
	55201	Restaurants (large)
	55202	Restaurants (small)
	55203	Bars
	55204	Canteens
	55205	Tea hotels
	55206	Victualler, selling cooked food on and off premises
	55207	On and off licence for night club
	55209	Other, caterer

SECTION I**TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS****Division 60****Land transport; Transport via pipelines**

601	6010	60100	Transport via railways
602			Other land transport
	6021		Other scheduled passenger land transport
		60211	Bus transport
		60212	Contract Bus
		60219	Bus transport, other
6022			Other non-scheduled passenger land transport
		60221	Taxi cars
		60222	Contract cars
		60229	Other non-scheduled passenger land transport

	6023	60231	Freight transport by road - Lorry
		60232	Freight transport by road - Van
		60239	Freight transport by road - other (e.g handcarts)
603	6030	60300	Transport via pipelines
			Division 61
			Water transport
611	6110		Sea and coastal water transport
		61101	Sea transport (passenger)
		61102	Coastal water transport
		61103	Sea - freight transport
612	6120	61200	Inland water transport
			Division 62
			Air transport
621	6210	62101	Scheduled air transport (passenger)
		62102	Scheduled air transport (freight)
622	6220	62201	Non-scheduled air transport (passenger)
		62202	Non-scheduled air transport (freight)
			Division 63
			Supporting and Auxiliary transport activities
			Activities of travel agencies
630			Supporting and auxiliary transport activities of travel agencies
6301	63010		Cargo handling
6302	63020		Storage and warehousing
6303	63030		Other supporting transport activities
6304	63041		Activities of travel agencies
	63042		Tour operators, tourist assistance activities
6309	63090		Activities of other transport agencies (forwarding agent)

	Division 64	Post and Telecommunications
641		Post and courier activities
6411	64110	National post activities
6412	64120	Courier activities other than national post activities
642	6420 64200	Telecommunications
	SECTION J	FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION
	Division 65	Financial Intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
6511	65110	Central banking
6512	65120	Offshore Banking
6519	65190	Other monetary intermediation
659		Other financial intermediation
6591	65910	Financial leasing
6592	65920	Other credit granting
6599	65990	Other financial intermediation
	Division 66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
660		Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
6601	66010	Life insurance
6602	66020	Pension funding
6603	66030	Non-life insurance
6604	66040	Life and general insurance

	Division 67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation
671		Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
6711	67110	Administration of financial markets
6712	67120	Security dealing activities (finance, stock broking)
6719	67191 67199	Pawn Brokers Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation n.e.c.
672	6720	67200 Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
	SECTION K	REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
	Division 70	Real estate activities
701	7010	70100 Real estate activities with own or leased property
702	7020	70200 Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
	Division 71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator, personal and household goods
711		Renting of transport equipment
7111		Renting of land transport equipment
	71111	Renting of contract car without driver
	71119	Renting of other land transport except contract car
7112	71120	Renting of water transport equipment
7113	71130	Renting of air transport equipment
712		Renting of other machinery and equipment
7121	71210	Renting of agriculture machinery and equipment
7122	71220	Renting of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment

			Renting of office machinery and equipment (including computers)
			Renting of other machinery and equipment n.e.c.
713	7130	71300	Renting of personal and household goods
Division 72			Computer and related activities
721	7210	72100	Hardware consultancy
722	7220	72200	Software consultancy and supply
723	7230	72300	Data processing
724	7240	72400	Data base activities
725	7250	72500	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
729	7290	72900	Other computer related activities
Division 73			Research and Development
731	7310	73100	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering (NSE)
732	7320	73200	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities (SSH)
Division 74			Other business activities
741			Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy
7411			Legal activities
	74111		Attorney
	74112		Notary
	74113		Barrister

			Accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities
		74122	Tax consultancy
	7413	74130	Market research and public opinion polling
	7411	74141	Business and management consultancy activities
		74142	Offshore business and management consultancy activities
742			Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
	7421		Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy
		74211	Engineer
		74212	Quantity Surveyors
		74213	Land surveyor
		74214	Architect
	7422	74221	Technical testing and analysis e.g. motor Surveyor
		74222	Surveyor goods landed in bad order
743	7430	74300	Advertising
749			Business activities n.e.c.
	7491	74910	Labour recruitment and provision of personnel
	7492	74920	Investigation and security activities
	7493	74930	Building-cleaning activities
	7494	74940	Photographic activities
	7495	74950	Packaging activities
	7499		Other business activities n.e.c.
		74991	Photocopy service
		74992	Freeport activities
		74993	MEDIA
		74994	Stylist
		74999	Other Business activities

SECTION L	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	
Division 75	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security;	
751		Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community
	7511 75110	General (overall) public service activities
	7512 75120	Regulation of the activities of agencies that provide health care, education, cultural services and other social services, excluding social security
	7513 75130	Regulation of and contribution to more efficient operation of business
	7514 75140	Ancillary service activities for the Government as a whole
752		Provision of services to the community as a whole
	7521 75210	Foreign affairs
	7522 75220	Defence activities
	7523 75231	Police services
	75232	Fire services
	75239	Public order and safety activities, other
753	7530 75300	Compulsory social security activities
SECTION M	EDUCATION	
Division 80	Education	
801	8010 80101	Pre-primary education
	80102	Primary education
802		Secondary education
	8021 80210	General secondary education

	8022	80220	Technical and vocational secondary education(IVTB)
803	8030		Higher education
		80301	University
		80309	Other higher education
809	8090		Adult and other education
		80901	Adult education
		80909	Other education

SECTION N HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK

			Division 85 Health and social work
851			Human health activities
	8511	85110	Hospital activities
	8512		Medical and dental practice activities
		85121	Medical practitioner - generalist
		85122	Medical practitioner - specialist
		85123	Dental surgeon
		85124	Physiotherapist
		85125	Optician
	8519		Other human health activities
		85191	Clinics
		85199	Other health activities
852	8520	85200	Veterinary activities
853			Social work activities
	8531	85310	Social work with accommodation
	8532	85320	Social work without accommodation

SECTION O OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Division 90

Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities

900	9000	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities
	90001	Sewage
	90002	Refuse disposal
	90003	Clearing services
	90009	Other

Division 91

Activities of membership organisations n.e.c

911		Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
9111	91110	Activities of business and employer's organisations
9112	91120	Activities of professional organizations
912	9120	Activities of trade unions
919		Activities of other membership organisations
9191	91910	Activities of religious organisations
9192	91920	Activities of political organisations
9199	91990	Activities of other membership organisations

Division 92

Recreational, cultural and sporting activities

921		Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
9211	92110	Motion picture and video production and distribution
9212	92120	Motion picture projection
9213	92130	Radio and television activities

			Dramatic arts, music and other activities
	9215	92150	Video clubs
	9219	92190	Other entertainment activities
922	9220	92200	News agency activities
923			Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
	9231	92310	Library and archives activities
	9232	92320	Museums activities and preservation of historical sites and buildings
	9233	92330	Botanical and zoological gardens and nature reserves activities
924			Sporting and other recreational activities
	9241	92411	Snooker/Billiard/Pool
		92412	Sporting activities
		92413	Owner Bowling house
	9242	92420	Gymnasium
	9249	92491	Casino
		92492	Bookmaker, Tote organiser
		92493	Coin-operated gaming action, gaming house
		92494	Agent of a foreign pool promoter
		92495	Film shooting
		92499	Other recreational activities
Division 93		Other service activities	
930			Other service activities
	9301	93010	Washing and (dry) cleaning of textile and fur products
	9302	93021	Hairdressing and other beauty treatment
		93022	Beauty Parlour
	9303	93030	Funeral and related activities
	9309	93090	Other service activities

SECTION P

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WITH EMPLOYED PERSONS

Division 95

Private households with employed persons

950 9500 95000

Private households with employed persons

SECTION Q

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES

Division 99

Extra-territorial organisations and bodies

990 9900 99000

Extra-territorial organisations and bodies