

# **Business Activity Statistics, 1999**

## **Introduction**

**Business Activity Statistics** refers to all activities, the conduct of which requires that the operator either obtains a licence from the Local Authorities (Municipalities and District Councils) or a registration with a government department or authority. Excluded therefore are all illegal activities carried out without a licence or registration.

It must also be pointed out that the statistics on business activity refer to the total number of activities and not the total number of operation units or establishments. An analysis of the data on licences and registrations as well as new issues and cancellations, provides useful information on trends in business activities.

## **2. Concepts**

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.

In some cases, an operator has obtained a licence from the Local Authority and is also registered with a particular organisation, for example, EPZ and ESZ operators. In order to avoid double counting, such activities have been excluded from licences and included in registrations only. Licence statistics as obtained from the local authorities are given at Tables 1 and 2. The adjusted licence and registration data are given in Tables 3 to 5.

## **3. Data sources**

The main data sources for the compilation of business activity statistics are:

- Municipalities and District Councils – Delivery of business licences
- Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Issue of Export Certificates to Enterprises (EPZ, ESZ )
- National Transport Authority - Issue of public transport licences
- Ministry of Education - Registration of pre-primary and other private schools
- Ministry of Social Security - Registration of employers
- Medical/Bar Council – Registration of medical practitioners and lawyers

- Mauritius Freeport Authority – Registration of companies operating in the Freeport
- Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority – Registration of Offshore companies

#### **4. Classification and presentation of data**

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.

Tables 1 to 5.1 present summary tables by main section headings. Detailed data by activity level (2-5 digit level) are given in Tables 5.2 to 5.7.

#### **5. Analysis of data**

##### **5.1 Number of licences delivered, July 1998 to June 1999**

During the year 1999, 4,957 new licences were issued by the Local Authorities of which 3,169 for 'Wholesale & Retail Trade'; 502 for 'Other community, social & personal services'; 470 for 'Transport, storage & communications'; 323 for 'Hotels & restaurants' and 247 for 'Manufacturing'. As for the same period, 1,299 licences were cancelled, the net addition works out to 3,658.

The total number of licences as at June 1999 stood at 60,042 which represents an increase of 6.5% over June 1998 (56,384).

##### **5.2 Licences and registrations, 1999**

Licences and registrations together totalled 75,842 which compared to 71,702 in 1998, show a net addition of 4,140 or a rise of 5.8% over 1998. The number of business activities which were licensed and registered in 1999, stood at 54,780 and 21,062 respectively. Corresponding figures for 1998 are 51,603 and 20,099.

Wholesale and retail trade with 40,163 activities or 53%, constituted the largest percentage of total activities, followed by Transport, storage & communications with 13,902 or 18.3%. Hotel and restaurants, on the other hand with 6,529, accounted for 8.6% and Manufacturing with 4,659 for 6.1%. 'Real estate, renting and business activities' and 'Other community, social and personal services' had more or less equal share, each around 3.7%.

Compared to the previous year, the activity which registered the highest percentage rise was 'Other community, social and personal services', +17.2% followed by 'Wholesale & retail trade', + 6.5%. More details are given in Table 4.

### 5.3 Distribution by district

The distribution of activities by geographical district and rural/urban region is given at Table 5.1.

In 1999, there were 38,485 activities licensed or registered in the rural districts as compared to 37,353 in the urban ones. Analysis of the data at section level reveals a predominance of mining, quarrying, hotels and restaurants activities in the rural areas as such activities are mainly carried out in the coastal regions. Passenger transport and some personal services which could be associated with hotels followed the same trend.

The table below shows comparative figures for rural and urban regions in respect of industry groups mentioned above.

|   | <b>Rural</b> | <b>Urban</b> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Mining & quarrying                            | 192          | 1            |
| Hotels & restaurants                          | 4581         | 1948         |
| Transport, storage and communications         | 7595         | 6307         |
| Other community, social and personal services | 1773         | 1176         |



**Table 2 - Licences by activity and district as at June 1999**

Number

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity                                      | Port - Louis  | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq  | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |
|----------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                      | <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>12,454</b> | <b>15,760</b>     | <b>10,115</b>   | <b>10,836</b> | <b>3,197</b>  | <b>7,680</b>      | <b>60,042</b> |
| C                    | Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)          | -             | -                 | 125             | 38            | 6             | 23                | 192           |
| D                    | Manufacturing                                 | 912           | 1,109             | 535             | 552           | 179           | 538               | 3,825         |
| E                    | Electricity                                   | -             | -                 | -               | -             | -             | -                 | -             |
| F                    | Construction                                  | 115           | 254               | 37              | 62            | 23            | 44                | 535           |
| G                    | Wholesale and retail trade                    | 8,414         | 11,443            | 7,115           | 6,594         | 1,537         | 4,422             | 39,525        |
| H                    | Hotels and restaurants                        | 725           | 1,223             | 1,279           | 1,599         | 415           | 1,288             | 6,529         |
| I                    | Transport, storage and communications         | 877           | 493               | 445             | 903           | 616           | 890               | 4,224         |
| J                    | Financial intermediation and insurance        | 124           | 56                | 38              | 38            | 6             | 39                | 301           |
| K                    | Real estate, renting and business activities  | 697           | 238               | 174             | 91            | 250           | 57                | 1,507         |
| M                    | Education                                     | 64            | 85                | 7               | 24            | 4             | 4                 | 188           |
| N                    | Health and social work                        | 80            | 133               | 11              | 24            | 4             | 19                | 271           |
| O                    | Other community, social and personal services | 446           | 726               | 349             | 911           | 157           | 356               | 2,945         |

**Table 3 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity as at June, 1998 and 1999**

| NSIC (Rev 3)<br>Section | Activity                                      | 1998          |               |               | 1999          |               |               |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         |   | Licences      | Registrations | Total         | Licences      | Registrations | Total         |
|                         |   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                         | <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>51,603</b> | <b>20,099</b> | <b>71,702</b> | <b>54,780</b> | <b>21,062</b> | <b>75,842</b> |
| C                       | Mining and quarrying (sand & salt)            | 191           | 1             | 192           | 192           | 1             | 193           |
| D                       | Manufacturing                                 | 3,633         | 784           | 4,417         | 3,825         | 834           | 4,659         |
| E                       | Electricity                                   | -             | 4             | 4             | -             | 4             | 4             |
| F                       | Construction                                  | -             | 2,355         | 2,355         | -             | 2,446         | 2,446         |
| G                       | Wholesale and retail trade                    | 37,225        | 492           | 37,717        | 39,525        | 638           | 40,163        |
| H                       | Hotels and restaurants                        | 6,364         | -             | 6,364         | 6,529         | -             | 6,529         |
| I                       | Transport, storage and communications         | 585           | 12,788        | 13,373        | 618           | 13,284        | 13,902        |
| J                       | Financial intermediation and insurance        | 300           | 19            | 319           | 301           | 20            | 321           |
| K                       | Real estate, renting and business activities  | 722           | 1,887         | 2,609         | 774           | 2,030         | 2,804         |
| M                       | Education                                     | -             | 1,217         | 1,217         | -             | 1,246         | 1,246         |
| N                       | Health and social work                        | 71            | 547           | 618           | 72            | 554           | 626           |
| O                       | Other community, social and personal services | 2,512         | 5             | 2,517         | 2,944         | 5             | 2,949         |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted - some activities are both licensed and registered. To avoid double counting such activities are included under registrations only.

**Table 4 - Net change in total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity as at June 1999**

| NSIC section<br>(Rev 3) | Activity                                      | 1998   |        | 1999   |      | Net change |  |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|------|------------|--|
|                         |   | Number | Number | Number | %    |            |  |
|                         | <b>Total</b>                                  | 71,702 | 75,842 | 4,140  | 5.8  |            |  |
| C                       | Mining and quarrying                          | 192    | 193    | 1      | 0.5  |            |  |
| D                       | Manufacturing                                 | 4,417  | 4,659  | 242    | 5.5  |            |  |
| E                       | Electricity                                   | 4      | 4      | -      | -    |            |  |
| F                       | Construction                                  | 2,355  | 2,446  | 91     | 3.9  |            |  |
| G                       | Wholesale & retail trade                      | 37,717 | 40,163 | 2,446  | 6.5  |            |  |
| H                       | Hotels and restaurants                        | 6,364  | 6,529  | 165    | 2.6  |            |  |
| I                       | Transport, storage and communications         | 13,373 | 13,902 | 529    | 4.0  |            |  |
| J                       | Financial intermediation and insurance        | 319    | 321    | 2      | 0.6  |            |  |
| K                       | Real estate, renting and business activities  | 2,609  | 2,804  | 195    | 7.5  |            |  |
| M                       | Education                                     | 1,217  | 1,246  | 29     | 2.4  |            |  |
| N                       | Health and social work                        | 618    | 626    | 8      | 1.3  |            |  |
| O                       | Other community, social and personal services | 2,517  | 2,949  | 432    | 17.2 |            |  |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

**Table 5.1 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999**

| NSIC section<br>(Rev 3) | Activity                                      | Number          |                      |        |                    |                 |                  |                      |        |                  |  |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|--|
|                         |   | Port -<br>Louis | Plaines -<br>Wilhems | Urban  | Pamp./<br>R. Remp. | Moka /<br>Flacq | Black -<br>River | G. Port /<br>Savanne | Rural  | All<br>districts |  |
|                         | <b>Total</b>                                  | 16,156          | 21,201               | 37,357 | 13,930             | 13,122          | 2,777            | 8,656                | 38,485 | 75,842           |  |
| C                       | Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)          | 1               | -                    | 1      | 125                | 38              | 6                | 23                   | 192    | 193              |  |
| D                       | Manufacturing                                 | 1,147           | 1,392                | 2,539  | 661                | 660             | 207              | 592                  | 2,120  | 4,659            |  |
| E                       | Electricity                                   | -               | -                    | -      | 1                  | 2               | -                | 1                    | 4      | 4                |  |
| F                       | Construction                                  | 408             | 1,006                | 1,414  | 340                | 412             | 56               | 224                  | 1,032  | 2,446            |  |
| G                       | Wholesale and retail trade                    | 8,940           | 11,510               | 20,450 | 7,138              | 6,602           | 1,539            | 4,434                | 19,713 | 40,163           |  |
| H                       | Hotels and restaurants                        | 725             | 1,223                | 1,948  | 1,279              | 1,599           | 415              | 1,288                | 4,581  | 6,529            |  |
| I                       | Transport, storage and communications         | 2,711           | 3,596                | 6,307  | 3,550              | 2,390           | 288              | 1,367                | 7,595  | 13,902           |  |
| J                       | Financial intermediation and insurance        | 141             | 56                   | 197    | 41                 | 38              | 6                | 39                   | 124    | 321              |  |
| K                       | Real estate, renting and business activities  | 1,305           | 873                  | 2,178  | 207                | 248             | 59               | 112                  | 626    | 2,804            |  |
| M                       | Education                                     | 199             | 458                  | 657    | 204                | 177             | 32               | 176                  | 589    | 1,246            |  |
| N                       | Health and social work                        | 131             | 359                  | 490    | 35                 | 45              | 12               | 44                   | 136    | 626              |  |
| O                       | Other community, social and personal services | 448             | 728                  | 1,176  | 349                | 911             | 157              | 356                  | 1,773  | 2,949            |  |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted



**Table 5.2 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999- Manufacturing**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity   | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |
|----------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                      |  | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |
|                      | <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,147</b> | <b>1,391</b>      | <b>662</b>      | <b>660</b>   | <b>207</b>    | <b>592</b>        | <b>4,659</b>  |
| 15 & 16              | Food product, beverages and tobacco                    | 131          | 141               | 66              | 65           | 26            | 69                | 498           |
| 17 & 18              | Textiles and wearing apparel                           | 198          | 409               | 175             | 206          | 38            | 222               | 1,248         |
| 19                   | Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear             | 10           | 22                | 10              | 6            | -             | 3                 | 51            |
| 20, 36101- 36109     | Wood product including furniture                       | 138          | 265               | 88              | 106          | 24            | 88                | 709           |
| 21,22                | Paper product, publishing and printing                 | 145          | 70                | 18              | 27           | 16            | 13                | 289           |
| 23                   | Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products,..etc  | -            | -                 | -               | -            | 1             | -                 | 1             |
| 24                   | Chemicals and chemical products                        | 29           | 14                | 5               | 2            | 8             | 1                 | 59            |
| 25                   | Rubber and plastic products                            | 70           | 38                | 30              | 18           | 6             | 25                | 187           |
| 26                   | Non-metallic mineral products                          | 17           | 16                | 19              | 12           | 13            | 9                 | 86            |
| 27, 28, 29           | Basic & fabricated metals and machinery, n.e.c         | 89           | 185               | 96              | 75           | 28            | 67                | 540           |
| 30000                | Office equipment                                       | 15           | 5                 | -               | -            | -             | -                 | 20            |
| 31, 32               | Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment  | 25           | 14                | 9               | 2            | -             | 4                 | 54            |
| 33                   | Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks         | 3            | 13                | 7               | 10           | -             | 1                 | 34            |
| 34, 35               | Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment | 8            | 2                 | -               | -            | 3             | -                 | 13            |
| 36911- 36919         | Jewellery and related products                         | 133          | 117               | 66              | 97           | 4             | 62                | 479           |
| 36920- 36999         | Manufacturing, n.e.c.                                  | 131          | 79                | 71              | 34           | 40            | 28                | 383           |
| 37                   | Recycling  | 5            | 1                 | 2               | -            | -             | -                 | 8             |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

**Table 5.3 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999- Wholesale and retail trade**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity   | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |
|----------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                      |  | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |
|                      | <b>Total</b>   | <b>8,940</b> | <b>11,510</b>     | <b>7,138</b>    | <b>6,602</b> | <b>1,539</b>  | <b>4,434</b>      | <b>40,163</b> |
| 501,502              | Sale and repairs of motor vehicles                   | 101          | 129               | 40              | 25           | 21            | 18                | 334           |
| 503                  | Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories    | 241          | 149               | 58              | 76           | 9             | 36                | 569           |
| 504                  | Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts          | 112          | 124               | 125             | 143          | 15            | 123               | 642           |
| 505                  | Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)     | 22           | 37                | 28              | 25           | 5             | 25                | 142           |
| 51                   | Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles | 1,533        | 599               | 211             | 331          | 79            | 157               | 2,910         |
| 5211                 | General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff         | 731          | 1,381             | 1,113           | 430          | 196           | 978               | 4,829         |
| 5219                 | General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)     | 1,482        | 1,561             | 676             | 610          | 108           | 352               | 4,789         |
| 5220                 | Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco           | 1,421        | 2,397             | 1,429           | 1,962        | 426           | 1,024             | 8,659         |
| 5231                 | Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods                  | 44           | 87                | 23              | 24           | 6             | 21                | 205           |
| 5232                 | Retail sale of textiles and footwear                 | 322          | 300               | 45              | 11           | 4             | 92                | 774           |
| 5233                 | Retail sale of household appliances                  | 137          | 102               | 36              | 62           | 6             | 42                | 385           |
| 5234                 | Retail of hardware, paints and glass                 | 232          | 215               | 142             | 99           | 19            | 108               | 815           |
| 5235                 | Sale of furniture                                    | 37           | 149               | 115             | 86           | 8             | 89                | 484           |
| 5236                 | Bookshop   | 39           | 76                | 32              | 25           | 4             | 16                | 192           |
| 5237                 | Jewellers shop                                       | 38           | 31                | 24              | 7            | 8             | 1                 | 109           |
| 5239                 | Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g. florist      | 153          | 378               | 289             | 199          | 47            | 150               | 1,216         |
| 5240                 | Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores           | 16           | 4                 | 1               | 1            | -             | 1                 | 23            |
| 5252                 | Retail at market place and fairs                     | 724          | 3,271             | 1,908           | 1,510        | 261           | 177               | 7,851         |
| 5259                 | Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler        | 1,434        | 386               | 805             | 848          | 297           | 998               | 4,768         |
| 5260                 | Repair of personal and household goods               | 121          | 134               | 38              | 128          | 20            | 26                | 467           |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

**Table 5.4 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999- Hotels and restaurants**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity                           | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                      |                                    | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |
|                      | Total                              | 725          | 1,223             | 1,279           | 1,599        | 415           | 1,288             | 6,529         |
| 55101 - 55109        | Hotels and boarding houses         | 30           | 55                | 106             | 21           | 20            | 23                | 255           |
| 55201 - 55202        | Restaurants                        | 73           | 136               | 127             | 79           | 55            | 39                | 509           |
| 55203                | Bars                               | 230          | 489               | 563             | 883          | 167           | 807               | 3,139         |
| 55204 - 55209        | Tea hotels and other eating places | 392          | 543               | 483             | 616          | 173           | 419               | 2,626         |

**Table 5.5 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999  
Transport, storage and communications**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section  | Activity  | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                       |   | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |
|                       | Total   | 2,711        | 3,596             | 3,550           | 2,390        | 288           | 1,367             | 13,902        |
| 60211 - 60219         | Land transport: Bus   | 479          | 1,401             | 697             | 479          | 33            | 323               | 3,412         |
| 60221                 | Taxi car  | 840          | 1,203             | 944             | 1,145        | 172           | 574               | 4,878         |
| 60231 - 60239         | Goods vehicles (lorry and van)  | 990          | 903               | 1,831           | 738          | 49            | 438               | 4,949         |
| 63010 - 63030 & 63090 | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc) | 257          | 45                | 24              | 20           | 25            | 24                | 395           |
| 63041 - 63042         | Travel agencies   | 143          | 44                | 54              | 8            | 9             | 8                 | 266           |
| 64                    | Post and telecommunications   | 2            | -                 | -               | -            | -             | -                 | 2             |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

**Table 5.6 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999**  
**Financial intermediation, real estate and business activities**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity  | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |  |
|----------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
|                      |   | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |  |
|                      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,446</b> | <b>929</b>        | <b>248</b>      | <b>286</b>   | <b>65</b>     | <b>151</b>        | <b>3,125</b>  |  |
| 65                   | Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks) | 53           | 44                | 30              | 25           | 5             | 30                | 187           |  |
| 66                   | Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security     | 75           | 12                | 8               | 10           | 1             | 9                 | 115           |  |
| 67                   | Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers) | 13           | -                 | 3               | 3            | -             | -                 | 19            |  |
| 70                   | Real estate activities  | 61           | 80                | 17              | 14           | 4             | 13                | 189           |  |
| 71                   | Renting of machinery and equipment ( e.g contract cars)             | 441          | 616               | 154             | 205          | 38            | 78                | 1,532         |  |
| 72                   | Computer and related activities                                     | 34           | 14                | 2               | -            | 4             | 1                 | 55            |  |
| 74111                | Attorney  | 120          | -                 | -               | -            | -             | -                 | 120           |  |
| 74112                | Notary  | 53           | -                 | -               | -            | -             | -                 | 53            |  |
| 74113                | Barrister   | 214          | -                 | -               | -            | -             | -                 | 214           |  |
| 74121 & 74122        | Accounting and Tax consultancy                                      | 43           | 10                | 1               | -            | -             | -                 | 54            |  |
| 74140                | Business and management consultancy activities                      | 109          | 23                | 6               | 3            | 2             | -                 | 143           |  |
| 74211                | Engineer  | 11           | 7                 | 1               | -            | -             | -                 | 19            |  |
| 74212 & 74213        | Quantity and Land surveyors   | 44           | 19                | 1               | 3            | -             | -                 | 67            |  |
| 74214                | Architect   | 14           | 9                 | -               | 1            | 1             | -                 | 25            |  |
| 74220                | Motor surveyors   | 31           | 11                | -               | -            | 3             | -                 | 45            |  |
| 74300                | Advertising   | 41           | 15                | 2               | 2            | 2             | -                 | 62            |  |
| 749                  | Business activities, n.e.c  | 89           | 69                | 23              | 20           | 5             | 20                | 226           |  |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

**Table 5.7 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by activity and district as at June 1999**  
**Community, social and personal services**

| NSIC (Rev 3) section | Activity  | Number       |                   |                 |              |               |                   |               |  |
|----------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
|                      |   | Port - Louis | Plaines - Wilhems | Pamp./ R. Remp. | Moka / Flacq | Black - River | G. Port / Savanne | All districts |  |
|                      | <b>Total</b>  | 778          | 1,544             | 589             | 1,133        | 201           | 576               | 4,821         |  |
| 80101                | Pre-Primary   | 131          | 326               | 185             | 141          | 30            | 168               | 981           |  |
| 80102                | Primary   | -            | 5                 | 2               | 2            | -             | -                 | 9             |  |
| 80210                | Secondary   | 1            | 2                 | 1               | 1            | -             | -                 | 5             |  |
| 80220                | Vocational training centre                                    | 41           | 73                | 7               | 17           | -             | 3                 | 141           |  |
| 80901 - 80909        | Adult & other education (e.g driving school)                  | 26           | 52                | 9               | 16           | 2             | 5                 | 110           |  |
| 85121 - 85122        | Medical practioner  | 84           | 224               | 19              | 34           | 12            | 35                | 408           |  |
| 85123                | Dentist   | 20           | 99                | 13              | 9            | -             | 5                 | 146           |  |
| 85124 - 85320        | Other health services   | 27           | 35                | 4               | 2            | -             | 4                 | 72            |  |
| 90                   | Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities | 1            | -                 | 1               | 1            | 1             | 9                 | 13            |  |
| 91                   | Activities of membership organisations n.e.c                  | 2            | 9                 | 4               | 7            | 3             | 2                 | 27            |  |
| 92                   | Recreational cultural & sporting activities                   | 247          | 341               | 220             | 788          | 115           | 228               | 1,939         |  |
| 93                   | Other service activities                                      | 198          | 378               | 124             | 115          | 38            | 117               | 970           |  |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

## **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:

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|----------|---|------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry</b>  | <b>01 and 02</b> |
| <b>B</b> | <b>Fishing</b>  | <b>05</b>        |
| <b>C</b> | <b>Mining and Quarrying</b>   | <b>10 to 14</b>  |
| <b>D</b> | <b>Manufacturing</b>  | <b>15 to 37</b>  |
| <b>E</b> | <b>Electricity, Gas and Water supply</b>  | <b>40 to 41</b>  |
| <b>F</b> | <b>Construction</b>   | <b>45</b>        |
| <b>G</b> | <b>Wholesale and retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household goods</b> | <b>50 to 52</b>  |
| <b>H</b> | <b>Hotels and Restaurants</b>   | <b>55</b>        |
| <b>I</b> | <b>Transport, Storage and Communications</b>  | <b>60 to 64</b>  |
| <b>J</b> | <b>Financial Intermediaton</b>  | <b>65 to 67</b>  |

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|----------|--|-----------------|
| <b>K</b> | <b>Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities</b>                  | <b>70 to 74</b> |
| <b>L</b> | <b>Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security</b> | <b>75</b>       |
| <b>M</b> | <b>Education</b>   | <b>80</b>       |
| <b>N</b> | <b>Health and Social Work</b>  | <b>85</b>       |
| <b>O</b> | <b>Other Community, Social And Personal Service</b>                  | <b>90 to 93</b> |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Private Households with Employed Persons</b>                      | <b>95</b>       |
| <b>Q</b> | <b>Extra-Territorial Organisations and Bodies</b>                    | <b>99</b>       |

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.