

# **Business Activity Statistics, July 2000 - June 2001**

## **Introduction**

**Business Activity Statistics** are compiled mainly from the administrative records of the local authorities and government departments responsible for the delivery of licences and registration certificates. Thus only licensed and registered activities are covered. Currently all agricultural related activities are also not covered.

An operator is required to obtain a licence from the Municipal or District Councils for each type of activity or to register with the appropriate Ministry or Organisation. In some cases an operator may hold both a licence and a registration certificate and to avoid double counting, such activities have been accounted for in registrations only.

It must also be pointed out that the statistics on business activity refer to the total number of licensed or registered activities and not to the total number of operation units or establishments. For example, a general retailer may hold three licences: one for trading in foodstuffs, a second for selling tobacco and a third for selling liquor.

Tables 1 to 5.1 present data by main industrial activity while detailed data are given in tables 5.2 to 5.7. Time series data for the period 1997 - 2001 are given in tables 6 and 7.

## **2. Licences issued and cessations between July 2000 and June 2001**

During the period July 2000 to June 2001, 4,934 new licences were issued, of which 3,395 (68.8%) were for activities classified under 'Wholesale & Retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and households goods'. During the same period 1,345 licences were cancelled, the net increase in licences works out to 3,589. The total number of licences as at June 2001 therefore stood at 63,950 which, compared to 60,361 as at June 2000, represents an increase of 3,589 (5.9%) (Table1).

## **3. Licences and registrations as at June 2001**

The number of licensed and registered business activities as at June 2001 totalled 78,197 which, compared to 74,598 at the end of June 2000, shows a net addition of 3,581 (4.8%). The highest number of such activities was in 'Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and households goods' with 43,492 activities (55.6%), followed by 'Transport, Storage & Communications', 13,789 (17.6%).

The highest increases over the previous year are noted in the 'Other Community, social & personal services' with 361 new activities (15.8%) and in the Construction sector with 66 new activities (12.5%).

#### **4. Distribution by urban and rural region**

The distribution of licences and registration by main activity and region (per Municipal and District Councils boundaries) is given in Table 5.1. Of the 78,179 licensed and registered activities, there were 39,422 (50.4%) in the rural areas and 38,757 (49.6%) in the urban ones.

Analysis of the data at industry group level shows the predominance of 'Mining and Quarrying' and 'Hotels & Restaurants' activities in the rural areas because such activities are mainly carried out in the coastal regions. Transport and some other social & personal services associated with tourist activities followed the same pattern.

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## Technical Notes

### 1. Classification and presentation of data

To cater for the wide range and diverse business activities and for classification purposes, 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), Rev. 3, 1990.

The NSIC consists of 5 levels of classification namely:

Level 1	<b>Section:</b>	17 sections identified by one of the letters A to Q
Level 2	<b>Division:</b>	56 divisions identified by the first 2 digits
Level 3	<b>Group:</b>	151 groups identified by the first 3 digits
Level 4	<b>Classes:</b>	302 classes identified by the first 4 digits
Level 5	<b>Sub-classes:</b>	546 sub-classes identified by the first digits

The 17 sections are as follows:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Division</b>
A	Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	01 and 02
B	Fishing	05
C	Mining & Quarrying	10 – 14
D	Manufacturing	15 – 37
E	Electricity, Gas & Water supply	40 and 41
F	Construction	45
G	Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and households goods	50 – 52
H	Hotels and Restaurants	55
I	Transport, Storage & Communications	60 – 64
J	Financial Intermediation	65 – 67
K	Real Estate, Renting & Business activities	70 – 74
L	Public administration & Defence; Compulsory Social security	75
M	Education	80
N	Health & Social work	85
O	Other Community, Social & Personal service Activities	90 – 93
P	Private households with employed persons	95
Q	Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	99

## 2. Data sources

Data for the compilation of business activity statistics are obtained as follows:

**Licences:** - Municipalities and District Councils

**Registrations:** - Ministry of Commerce and Industry - (EPZ, ESZ & Pioneer)  
- National Transport Authority - Public transport  
- Ministry of Education - Private pre-primary and other schools  
- Ministry of Social Security – National Pension Fund's register of employers  
- Medical/Bar Council – Medical practitioners and lawyers  
- Mauritius Freeport Authority  
- Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority  
- The Commissioner of Police – Driving schools

**Table 1 - Evolution of licences by NSIC section, July 2000 to June 2001**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	2000 <sup>1</sup>	July 2000 to June 2001		2001 <sup>2</sup>
			Issued	Cancelled	
			Number		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60,361</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>63,950</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand & salt)	283	-	-	<b>283</b>
D	Manufacturing	3,966	284	66	<b>4,184</b>
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-
F	Construction	565	74	7	<b>632</b>
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	40,581	3,395	902	<b>43,074</b>
H	Hotels and restaurants	5,294	223	125	<b>5,392</b>
I	Transport, storage and communications	4,527	225	114	<b>4,638</b>
J	Financial intermediation	310	19	6	<b>323</b>
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	2,125	193	61	<b>2,257</b>
M	Education	210	51	7	<b>254</b>
N	Health and social work	217	9	-	<b>226</b>
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	2,283	461	57	<b>2,687</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Number								
		Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,158</b>	<b>17,824</b>	<b>30,982</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>8,602</b>	<b>35,498</b>	<b>66,480</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	-	-	-	125	38	5	23	<b>191</b>	<b>191</b>
D	Manufacturing	925	1,232	<b>2,157</b>	595	616	212	610	<b>2,033</b>	<b>4,190</b>
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	Construction	125	310	<b>435</b>	47	82	33	53	<b>215</b>	<b>650</b>
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	8,807	13,010	<b>21,817</b>	8,100	7,163	1,803	4,956	<b>22,022</b>	<b>43,839</b>
H	Hotels and restaurants	724	1,263	<b>1,987</b>	1,376	1,638	442	1,344	<b>4,800</b>	<b>6,787</b>
I	Transport, storage and communications	1,046	521	<b>1,567</b>	473	916	703	928	<b>3,020</b>	<b>4,587</b>
J	Financial intermediation	129	64	<b>193</b>	41	44	7	39	<b>131</b>	<b>324</b>
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	819	459	<b>1,278</b>	350	271	338	177	<b>1,136</b>	<b>2,414</b>
M	Education	93	112	<b>205</b>	13	28	6	10	<b>57</b>	<b>262</b>
N	Health and social work	82	139	<b>221</b>	13	28	4	20	<b>65</b>	<b>286</b>
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	408	714	<b>1,122</b>	290	940	156	442	<b>1,828</b>	<b>2,950</b>

<sup>1</sup> As per municipal & district councils boundaries

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 - Registrations by NSIC section and region<sup>1</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>2</sup>**

										Number
NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>20,120</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
D	Manufacturing	171	222	393	123	77	16	36	252	645
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	5	6
F	Construction	146	218	364	70	94	19	48	231	595
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	251	113	364	31	15	7	9	62	426
H	Hotels and restaurants	9	11	20	35	15	17	5	72	92
I	Transport, storage and communications	2,222	3,100	5,322	3,507	2,512	314	1,478	7,811	13,133
J	Financial intermediation	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	1,059	869	1,928	270	218	47	71	606	2,534
M	Education	247	480	727	242	250	43	204	739	1,466
N	Health and social work	157	768	925	114	90	9	55	268	1,193
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	4	4	8	1	1	-	-	2	10

<sup>1</sup> As per municipal & district councils boundaries

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by NSIC section as at June, 2000 and 2001**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	2000 <sup>2</sup>			2001 <sup>3</sup>			Net change	
		Licences	Registrations	Total	Licences	Registrations	Total	Number	%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54,768</b>	<b>19,830</b>	<b>74,598</b>	<b>58,059</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>78,179</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>4.8</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand & salt)	283	1	<b>284</b>	283	1	<b>284</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
D	Manufacturing	3,966	627	<b>4,593</b>	4,183	645	<b>4,828</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>5.1</b>
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	-	6	<b>6</b>	-	6	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
F	Construction	-	529	<b>529</b>	-	595	<b>595</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12.5</b>
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	40,581	425	<b>41,006</b>	43,066	426	<b>43,492</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>6.1</b>
H	Hotels and restaurants	5,294	92	<b>5,386</b>	5,392	92	<b>5,484</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1.8</b>
I	Transport, storage and communications	626	13,052	<b>13,678</b>	656	13,133	<b>13,789</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0.8</b>
J	Financial intermediation	310	19	<b>329</b>	323	19	<b>342</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.0</b>
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	1,339	2,475	<b>3,814</b>	1,420	2,534	<b>3,954</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3.7</b>
M	Education	5	1,406	<b>1,411</b>	7	1,466	<b>1,473</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4.4</b>
N	Health and social work	81	1,193	<b>1,274</b>	90	1,193	<b>1,283</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.7</b>
O	Other community, social and personal services activities	2,283	5	<b>2,288</b>	2,639	10	<b>2,649</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>15.8</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>3</sup> Provisional



**Table 5.1 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by NSIC section and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>3</sup>**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>22,853</b>	<b>38,757</b>	<b>16,299</b>	<b>12,585</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>39,422</b>	<b>78,179</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand and salt)	1	-	<b>1</b>	120	77	-	86	<b>283</b>	<b>284</b>
D	Manufacturing	1,124	1,546	<b>2,670</b>	814	723	102	519	<b>2,158</b>	<b>4,828</b>
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	1	-	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	1	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
F	Construction	146	218	<b>364</b>	70	94	19	48	<b>231</b>	<b>595</b>
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	8,919	13,242	<b>22,161</b>	9,087	6,516	1,317	4,411	<b>21,331</b>	<b>43,492</b>
H	Hotels and restaurants	697	1,249	<b>1,946</b>	1,320	1,122	295	801	<b>3,538</b>	<b>5,484</b>
I	Transport, storage and communications	2,590	3,208	<b>5,798</b>	3,603	2,560	324	1,504	<b>7,991</b>	<b>13,789</b>
J	Financial intermediation	150	69	<b>219</b>	43	43	6	31	<b>123</b>	<b>342</b>
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	1,406	1,263	<b>2,669</b>	575	434	84	192	<b>1,285</b>	<b>3,954</b>
M	Education	248	484	<b>732</b>	242	250	43	206	<b>741</b>	<b>1,473</b>
N	Health and social work	186	809	<b>995</b>	119	99	9	61	<b>288</b>	<b>1,283</b>
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	436	765	<b>1,201</b>	305	665	140	338	<b>1,448</b>	<b>2,649</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal & district councils boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5.2 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity and region<sup>2</sup> as at June 2001<sup>3</sup> - Manufacturing**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>4,828</b>
15 & 16	Food product, beverages and tobacco	138	179	317	111	75	21	63	270	587
17 & 18	Textiles and wearing apparel	188	412	600	206	177	24	175	582	1,182
19	Tanning and dressing of leather & footwear	19	32	51	21	12	-	5	38	89
20, 36101-36109	Wood product including furniture	128	294	422	107	113	4	88	312	734
21,22	Paper product, publishing and printing	143	73	216	26	38	4	15	83	299
23	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products,..etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Chemicals and chemical products	24	14	38	12	10	8	-	30	68
25	Rubber and plastic products	72	46	118	29	21	2	20	72	190
26	Non-metallic mineral products	16	20	36	21	12	11	14	58	94
27, 28, 29	Basic & fabricated metals and machinery, n.e.c.	92	203	295	91	86	7	68	252	547
30000	Office equipment	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	0	8
31, 32	Electrical machinery, apparatus, radio & tv equipment	18	9	27	7	1	-	1	9	36
33	Medical optical instrument, watches and clocks	4	16	20	12	14	1	2	29	49
34, 35	Motor vehicles, trailers and other transport equipment	8	3	11	-	2	-	1	3	14
36911- 36919	Jewellery and related products	137	146	283	83	109	3	60	255	538
36920- 36999	Manufacturing, n.e.c.	130	93	223	87	53	17	6	163	386
37	Recycling	2	3	5	1	-	-	1	2	7

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal and district council boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5.3 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity groups and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>3</sup> - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,919</b>	<b>13,242</b>	<b>22,161</b>	<b>9,087</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>21,331</b>	<b>43,492</b>
501,502	Sale and repairs of motor vehicles	100	132	232	87	36	4	19	146	378
503	Sale of motor vehicle spare parts and accessories	249	172	421	81	98	7	43	229	650
504	Sale and repairs of motorcycles/spare parts	107	100	207	48	34	4	36	122	329
505	Retail sale of automotive fuel (filling station)	19	44	63	30	21	4	20	75	138
51	Wholesaler/Commission Agent except of motor vehicles	1,401	785	2,186	301	458	76	188	1,023	3,209
5211	General retailer foodstuff and non-foodstuff	739	1,550	2,289	1,171	568	178	934	2,851	5,140
5219	General retailer non-foodstuff (non-specialised)	1,436	1,856	3,292	831	624	95	339	1,889	5,181
5220	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco	1,502	2,714	4,216	1,821	2,015	395	1,255	5,486	9,702
5231	Retail sale of pharmaceutical goods	44	92	136	24	20	5	20	69	205
5232	Retail sale of textiles and footwear	325	188	513	53	1	2	79	135	648
5233	Retail sale of household appliances	183	132	315	54	44	4	42	144	459
5234	Retail of hardware, paints and glass	244	224	468	150	99	18	7	274	742
5235	Sale of furniture	38	183	221	133	89	7	74	303	524
5236	Bookshop	48	77	125	40	5	4	14	63	188
5237	Jewellers shop	26	33	59	28	13	9	1	51	110
5239	Retail sale in specialised stores, e.g. florist	194	445	639	377	283	51	197	908	1,547
5240	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	14	3	17	-	-	-	1	1	18
5252	Retail at market place and fairs	571	4,003	4,574	2,728	1,317	184	96	4,325	8,899
5259	Hawkers, street vendors and mobile victualler	1,550	341	1,891	1,021	663	265	1,012	2,961	4,852
5260	Repair of personal and household goods	129	168	297	109	128	5	34	276	573

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal and district council boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5.4 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity groups and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>3</sup> - Hotels and restaurants**

NSIC (Rev 3) Section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>5,484</b>
55101 - 55109	Hotels and boarding houses	36	72	<b>108</b>	167	35	36	30	<b>268</b>	<b>376</b>
55201 - 55202	Restaurants	71	168	<b>239</b>	150	76	46	39	<b>311</b>	<b>550</b>
55203	Bars	206	385	<b>591</b>	497	486	107	381	<b>1,471</b>	<b>2,062</b>
55204 - 55209	Tea hotels and other eating places	384	624	<b>1,008</b>	506	525	106	351	<b>1,488</b>	<b>2,496</b>

**Table 5.4 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity groups and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, Transport, storage and communications**

NSIC (Rev 3) section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>5,798</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>13,789</b>
60211 - 60219	Land transport: Bus	280	898	<b>1,178</b>	647	610	51	427	<b>1,735</b>	<b>2,913</b>
60221	Taxi car	905	1,268	<b>2,173</b>	974	1,141	188	598	<b>2,901</b>	<b>5,074</b>
60231 - 60239	Goods vehicles (lorry and van)	1,010	925	<b>1,935</b>	1,881	761	73	453	<b>3,168</b>	<b>5,103</b>
63010 - 63030 & 63090	Supporting and auxilliary transport activities (cargo handling, storage etc)	238	60	<b>298</b>	29	28	3	15	<b>75</b>	<b>373</b>
63041 - 63042	Travel agencies	155	57	<b>212</b>	72	20	9	11	<b>112</b>	<b>324</b>
64	Post and telecommunications	2	-	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal and district council boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5.6 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity groups and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>3</sup> - Financial intermediation, real estate and business activities**

NSIC (Rev 3) section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>4,296</b>
65	Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding (banks)	56	48	104	31	23	5	24	83	187
66	Insurance and pension funding except compulsory social security	78	19	97	12	19	1	7	39	136
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation (e.g stockbrokers)	16	2	18	-	1	-	-	1	19
70	Real estate activities	63	91	154	61	11	2	8	82	236
71	Renting of machinery and equipment (e.g contract cars)	498	581	1,079	385	338	63	140	926	2,005
72	Computer and related activities	48	26	74	5	3	-	-	8	82
74111	Attorney	124	-	124	-	-	-	-	0	124
74112	Notary	53	-	53	-	-	-	-	0	53
74113	Barrister	185	-	185	-	-	-	-	0	185
74121 & 74122	Accounting and Tax consultancy	31	12	43	1	-	-	-	1	44
7414	Business and management consultancy activities	120	30	150	6	4	3	1	14	164
74211	Engineer	60	321	381	66	35	5	23	129	510
74212 & 74213	Quantity and Land surveyors	25	25	50	-	-	-	1	1	51
74214	Architect	15	63	78	4	6	2	3	15	93
7422	Technical testing and analysis	64	17	81	3	2	4	1	10	91
74300	Advertising	35	14	49	4	5	2	-	11	60
749	Business activities, n.e.c	85	83	168	40	30	3	15	88	256

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal and district council boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5.7 - Total number of licences<sup>1</sup> and registrations by major activity groups and region<sup>2</sup> as at June, 2001<sup>3</sup>  
Education; Health and Social work; Community, social and personal services activities**

NSIC (Rev 3) section	Description	Port - Louis	Plaines - Wilhems	Urban	Pamp. / R. Remp.	Moka / Flacq	Black - River	G. Port / Savanne	Rural	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>5,405</b>
80101	Pre-Primary	129	320	<b>449</b>	196	198	39	173	<b>606</b>	<b>1,055</b>
80102	Primary*	1	9	<b>10</b>	5	3	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
80210	Secondary	16	20	<b>36</b>	14	13	-	16	<b>43</b>	<b>79</b>
80220	Vocational training centre	72	88	<b>160</b>	14	21	3	10	<b>48</b>	<b>208</b>
80901 - 80909	Adult & other education (e.g driving school)	30	47	<b>77</b>	13	15	1	7	<b>36</b>	<b>113</b>
85121 - 85122	Medical practioner	136	669	<b>805</b>	103	80	9	49	<b>241</b>	<b>1,046</b>
85123	Dentist	21	99	<b>120</b>	11	10	-	6	<b>27</b>	<b>147</b>
85124 - 85320	Other health services	29	41	<b>70</b>	5	9	-	6	<b>20</b>	<b>90</b>
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	5	1	<b>6</b>	2	2	1	6	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
91	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c	6	16	<b>22</b>	6	1	2	2	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>
92	Recreational cultural & sporting activities	179	346	<b>525</b>	126	534	103	309	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,597</b>
93	Other service activities	246	402	<b>648</b>	171	128	34	21	<b>354</b>	<b>1,002</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted

<sup>2</sup> As per municipal and district council boundaries

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

\* Private unaided schools only

**Table 6 - Licences issued by the local authorities, classified by NSIC section as at June, 1996 - 2001**

		Number				
NSIC (Rev 3) section	Activity	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50,888</b>	<b>53,856</b>	<b>57,514</b>	<b>60,361</b>	<b>66,480</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand & salt)	277	283	284	283	191
D	Manufacturing	3,458	3,628	3,820	3,966	4,190
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-
F	Construction	455	482	517	565	650
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	34,593	36,458	38,758	40,581	43,839
H	Hotels and restaurants	4,761	4,969	5,134	5,294	6,787
I	Transport, storage and communications	3,466	3,876	4,275	4,527	4,587
J	Financial intermediation	296	299	300	310	324
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	1,827	1,925	2,022	2,125	2,414
M	Education	127	146	180	210	262
N	Health and social work	255	210	211	217	286
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	1,373	1,580	2,013	2,283	2,950

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional.

**Table 7 - Total number of licences<sup>3</sup> and registrations classified by NSIC section as at June, 1997 - 2001**

<b>NSIC (Rev 3) section</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>1997<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1998<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1999<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2000<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2001<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65,690</b>	<b>68,602</b>	<b>73,340</b>	<b>74,598</b>	<b>78,161</b>
C	Mining and quarrying (sand & salt)	186	192	285	284	<b>284</b>
D	Manufacturing	4,216	4,412	4,654	4,593	<b>4,828</b>
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	3	4	4	6	<b>6</b>
F	Construction	2,252	2,355	2,446	529	<b>595</b>
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal and household goods	35,013	36,950	39,396	41,006	<b>43,492</b>
H	Hotels and restaurants	4,761	4,969	5,134	5,386	<b>5,484</b>
I	Transport, storage and communications	13,115	13,373	13,953	13,678	<b>13,789</b>
J	Financial intermediation	315	318	320	329	<b>342</b>
K	Real estate, renting and business activities <sup>1</sup>	2,727	2,609	3,319	3,814	<b>3,954</b>
M	Education	1,156	1,217	1,246	1,411	<b>1,473</b>
N	Health and social work	568	618	566	1,274	<b>1,283</b>
O	Other community, social and personal services activities	1,378	1,585	2,017	2,288	<b>2,649</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Adjusted