

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2018-2022)

(Number)

Details	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Micro & retail trade licences issued	2933	3073	3191	3523	1140
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	713	817	927	698	922
Wholesale trade licences issued	99	116	124	113	52
Wholesale trade licences in operation	54	66	73	43	39
Services licences issued	1187	1315	1392	1541	1089
Services licences in operation	545	624	687	507	886
Manufacturing licenses issued	144	162	168	228	156
Manufacturing licenses in operation	96	111	117	111	96

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2018-2022)

(Number)

Sector	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production					
New registration	18	18	6	83	45
Existing establishments	117	132	138	111	96
Services					
New registration	110	128	77	106	588
Existing establishments	586	665	728	507	886
Contract					
New registration	8	22	20	13	12
Existing establishments	101	119	138	101	67

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2018-2022)

Details	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Industries by type (number)					
Agro based	17	23	20	24	38
Forestry based	45	43	40	43	42
Mineral based	16	20	17	24	29
Services	591	665	689	507	1089
Contract	82	90	98	101	97
Others	19	22	24	425	1213
Industries by scale (number)					
Large	11	13	11	22	11
Medium	5	8	11	31	24
Small	34	36	36	401	844
Cottage	63	72	65	262	474
Contract firms (number)					
Large	26	26	8	8	2
Medium	19	23	14	16	4
Small	82	90	98	77	98

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2018- 2022)

Details	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Tourist Arrivals	1937	1721	190	0	NA
Hotels	844	996	1141	36	30
Restaurants				113	626

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office