

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Micro & retail trade licences issued	3191	3523	1140	142	186
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	927	698	922	740	809
Wholesale trade licences issued	124	113	52	11	9
Wholesale trade licences in operation	73	43	39	42	46
Services licences issued	1392	1541	1089	173	215
Services licences in operation	687	507	886	930	977
Manufacturing licenses issued	168	228	156	19	26
Manufacturing licenses in operation	117	111	96	127	155

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Sector	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Production					
New registration	6	83	45	19	26
Existing establishments	138	111	96	127	155
Services					
New registration	77	106	588	173	215
Existing establishments	728	507	886	934	977
Contract					
New registration	20	13	12	8	8
Existing establishments	138	101	67	67	85

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2020-2024)

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Industries by type (number)					
Agro based	20	24	38	18	18
Forestry based	40	43	42	66	70
Mineral based	17	24	29	24	23
Services	689	507	1089	934	977
Contract	98	101	97	67	85
Others	24	425	1213	1016	1157
Industries by scale (number)					
Large	11	22	11	22	24
Medium	11	31	24	24	21
Small	36	401	844	723	801
Cottage	65	262	474	341	392
Contract firms (number)					
Large	8	8	2	8	8
Medium	14	16	4	13	12
Small	98	77	98	67	65

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2020- 2024)

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tourist Arrivals	190	0	NA	720	1193
Hotels	1141	36	30	29	32
Restaurants		113	626	737	622

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office