

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2012-2017)

(Number)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Micro & retail trade licences issued	4	27	59	97	100	181
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	43	70	129	236	336	427
Wholesale trade licences issued	0	3	3	0	5	1
Wholesale trade licences in operation	1	4	7	7	12	13
Services licences issued	15	22	15	25	41	44
Services licences in operation	449	471	486	551	552	596
Manufacturing licenses issued	6	5	8	6	11	18
Manufacturing licenses in operation	29	34	42	48	61	79

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2012-2017)

(Number)

Sector	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Production						
New registration	6	5	8	6	13	18
Existing establishments	29	34	42	48	61	79
Services						
New registration	15	22	15	25	40	44
Existing establishments	449	471	486	512	552	596
Contract						
New registration	8	8	6	3	10	4
Existing establishments	39	47	53	56	66	70

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2012-2017)

(Numbers)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Industries by type (number)						
Agro based	3	3	3	4	6	9
Forestry based	20	23	28	30	36	40
Mineral based	1	1	2	2	4	6
Services	449	471	486	512	552	596
Contract	47	55	59	59	76	74
Others	5	7	9	12	15	24
Industries by scale (number)						
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	10	10	10	10	10	10
Small	51	60	68	74	94	105
Cottage	466	493	514	542	586	688
Contract firms (number)						
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	0	1	4	4	4	4
Small	47	54	55	55	63	70

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2012 - 2017)

(Numbers)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tourist Arrivals	2289	2385	2464	2763	2237	2036
Hotels	29	31	33	35	35	37
Restaurants	86	98	104	115	132	154

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office