

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2012-2018)

(Number)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Micro & retail trade licences issued	226	228	296	336	298	217	239
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	27	245	83	68	76	81	141
Wholesale trade licences issued	0	12	23	4	20	4	17
Wholesale trade licences in operation	0	11	13	3	11	3	17
Services licences issued	109	85	95	107	124	135	163
Services licences in operation	41	33	40	44	79	113	155
Manufacturing licenses issued	60	52	81	85	69	19	71
Manufacturing licenses in operation	28	26	21	37	46	75	72

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2012-2018)

(Number)

Sector	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Production							
New registration	6	5	8	6	13	18	4
Existing establishments	29	34	42	48	61	79	83
Services							
New registration	15	22	15	25	40	44	58
Existing establishments	449	471	486	512	552	596	654
Contract							
New registration	8	8	6	3	10	4	21
Existing establishments	39	47	53	56	66	70	107

Source: Regional Trade Office

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2012-2018)

(Numbers)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Industries by type (number)							
Agro based	3	3	3	4	6	9	25
Forestry based	20	23	28	30	36	40	50
Mineral based	1	1	2	2	4	6	8
Services	449	471	486	512	552	596	654
Contract	47	55	59	59	76	74	69
Others	5	7	9	12	15	24	15
Industries by scale (number)							
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Medium	10	10	10	10	10	10	44
Small	51	60	68	74	94	105	132
Cottage	466	493	514	542	586	688	689
Contract firms (number)							
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Medium	0	1	4	4	4	4	33
Small	47	54	55	55	63	70	69

Source: Regional Trade Office & for 2018 data source Department of cottage & Small Industry, MoEA, Thimphu

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2012 - 2018)

(Numbers)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tourist Arrivals	2289	2385	2464	2763	2237	2036	2600
Hotels	29	31	33	35	35	37	
Restaurants	86	98	104	115	132	154	

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office