

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

(Number)

<b>Details</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Micro & retail trade licences issued	239	122	104	415	168
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	141	97	94	365	156
Wholesale trade licences issued	17	7	13	14	10
Wholesale trade licences in operation	17	7	13	14	21
Services licences issued	163	66	29	125	424
Services licences in operation	155	66	29	87	388
Manufacturing licenses issued	71	9	11	27	30
Manufacturing licenses in operation	72	9	11	22	30

**Source: Regional Office of Industry, Commerce & Employment**

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

(Number)

<b>Sector</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Production</b>					
New registration	4	9	11	27	30
Existing establishments	83	121	122	71	176
<b>Services</b>					
New registration	58	66	29	125	424
Existing establishments	654	667	692	424	968
<b>Contract</b>					
New registration	21	4	6	17	6
Existing establishments	107	149	155	640	140

**Source: Regional Office for Industry, Commerce & Employment**

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

(Numbers)

<b>Details</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Industries by type (number)</b>					
Agro based	25	5	1	10	6
Forestry based	50	2	6	13	22
Mineral based	8	1	1	0	1
Services	654	66	29	125	424
Contract	69	4	6	17	6
Others	15	1	3	4	1
<b>Industries by scale (number)</b>					
Large	9	0	0	0	0
Medium	44	0	0	0	0
Small	132	37	47	46	379
Cottage	689	147	95	121	45
<b>Contract firms (number)</b>					
Large	5	0	0	1	0
Medium	33	0	0	1	0
Small	69	17	21	15	6

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

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

(Numbers)

<b>Details</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Tourist Arrivals	2600	2,593	261	1	2,806
Hotels	6	7	2	4	5
Restaurants	50	53	40	65	386

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office