

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2017-2021)

(Number)

Details	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Micro & retail trade licences issued	217	239	122	104	415
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	81	141	97	94	365
Wholesale trade licences issued	4	17	7	13	14
Wholesale trade licences in operation	3	17	7	13	14
Services licences issued	135	163	66	29	125
Services licences in operation	113	155	66	29	87
Manufacturing licenses issued	19	71	9	11	27
Manufacturing licenses in operation	75	72	9	11	22

Source: Regional Office for Economic Affairs**Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2017-2021)**

(Number)

Sector	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Production					
New registration	18	4	9	11	27
Existing establishments	79	83	121	122	71
Services					
New registration	44	58	66	29	125
Existing establishments	596	654	667	692	424
Contract					
New registration	4	21	4	6	17
Existing establishments	70	107	149	155	640

Source: Regional Office for Economic Affairs**Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2017-2021)**

(Numbers)

Details	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Industries by type (number)					
Agro based	9	25	5	1	10
Forestry based	40	50	2	6	13

Mineral based	6	8	1	1	0
Services	596	654	66	29	125
Contract	74	69	4	6	17
Others	24	15	1	3	4
Industries by scale (number)					
Large	0	9	0	0	0
Medium	10	44	0	0	0
Small	105	132	37	47	46
Cottage	688	689	147	95	121
Contract firms (number)					
Large	0	5	0	0	1
Medium	4	33	0	0	1
Small	70	69	17	21	15

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

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2016 - 2021)

(Numbers)

Details	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Tourist Arrivals	2237	2036	2600	2,593	261	1
Hotels	35	37	6	7	2	4
Restaurants	132	154	50	53	40	65

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office