

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2012-2020)

(Numbers)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Industries by type (number)									
Agro based	3	3	3	4	6	9	25	5	1
Forestry based	20	23	28	30	36	40	50	2	6
Mineral based	1	1	2	2	4	6	8	1	1
Services	449	471	486	512	552	596	654	66	29
Contract	47	55	59	59	76	74	69	4	6
Others	5	7	9	12	15	24	15	1	3
Industries by scale (number)									
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Medium	10	10	10	10	10	10	44	0	0
Small	51	60	68	74	94	105	132	37	47
Cottage	466	493	514	542	586	688	689	147	95
Contract firms (number)									
Large	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Medium	0	1	4	4	4	4	33	0	0
Small	47	54	55	55	63	70	69	17	21

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