

Table 8.1: Number of Wholesale, Retail Trade and Industrial Licenses Issued, (2013-2017)

(Number)

Details	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Micro & retail trade licences issued	111	1513	1647	2780	
Micro & retail trade licences in operation	110	229	388	636	
Wholesale trade licences issued	7	57	68	80	
Wholesale trade licences in operation	7	25	32	40	
Services licences issued	29	960	1007	1077	
Services licences in operation	29	483	486	506	
Manufacturing licenses issued	12	96	111	126	
Manufacturing licenses in operation	12	66	77	79	

Table 8.2: Number of Industrial Licenses Issued by Sector, (2013-2017)

(Number)

Sector	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Production					
New registration	...	10	17	11	
Existing establishments	...	66	77	79	
Services					
New registration	...	36	46	54	
Existing establishments	...	483	486	506	
Contract					
New registration	...	12	9	11	
Existing establishments	...	113	99	92	

Table 8.3: Number of Industries and Firms by Type and Size, (2013-2017)

Details	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Industries by type (number)					
Agro based	...	8	9	8	
Forestry based	8	35	42	42	
Mineral based	1	8	8	9	
Services	...	483	486	506	
Contract	...	113	99	92	
Others	3	15	18	20	
Industries by scale (number)					
Large	...	6	7	7	
Medium	...	1	1	2	
Small	5	17	19	20	
Cottage	7	42	50	50	
Contract firms (number)					
Large	...	6	5	9	
Medium	...	10	9	5	
Small	19	97	85	78	

Table 8.4: Number of Tourist Arrivals and Hotels, (2013 - 2017)

Details	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tourist Arrivals	2064	...	2164	1782	1682
Hotels	25	...	44	41	
Restaurants	77	...	114	123	

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan & Regional Trade Office