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Business Demography

A review of micro and small enterprises: 2002-2004

This news release aims to chart the demographic structure of the Maltese business population. In this light, it provides an overview of micro and small enterprises. A definition of these enterprise types is provided on Page 10.

The business population is defined as all registered enterprises which commenced their activities prior to or in 2004, and were still operating in this reference year. In principle, business units which register a part-time activity should not be considered as enterprises but simply as legal units and should not form part of the business population. For the purpose of this release, considering that units regularly shift between activities carried out on a part-time and full-time basis, they have been retained.

Births are calculated as units showing a date of commencement in the calendar year being reviewed, and in respect of which turnover is reported. Units registered but not recording turnover are not deemed as real births.

In addition to enterprise births and deaths, important events in business demography include splits and takeovers. For the purpose of this first release, however, it was not possible to filter these two types of business events.

In 2004, the population of business enterprises comprised around 30,800 units, 96 per cent of which were micro units employing one to nine persons. The largest concentration of micro units was recorded in the retail trade and repair of personal and household-goods category, nearly 7,700 units. The second and third largest numbers of micro units were in the other-business-activities and construction divisions - an estimated 3,928 and 3,533 units respectively.

While the ratio of small to micro units in the year of reference stood at roughly 1:26.5, the ratio of persons employed with small businesses to those employed with micro units stood at 1:1.96. In 2004, the micro and small business scene in Malta was staffed with around 67,309 personnel.

The sources utilised for the compilation of this release are two, namely, the Business Register with regard to enterprise demography and the Annual Structural Business Statistics Survey with regard to turnover and value-added ■

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Table 1. A focus on the Business Population ...

| NACE division | NACE description | Units in 2004 population | | Units born in 2001 still alive in 2004 | | Units born in 2002 still alive in 2004 | | Units born in 2003 still alive in 2004 | |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 14 | Other mining and quarrying | 55 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Manufacture of food products and beverages | 456 | 43 | 18 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Manufacture of tobacco products | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Manufacture of textiles | 54 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 132 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials | 120 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 265 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products | 69 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | 33 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 26 | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | 172 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Manufacture of basic metals | 16 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 496 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 43 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. | 25 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 23 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 21 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Manufacture of other transport equipment | 57 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 36 | Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. | 1,126 | 42 | 43 | 1 | 59 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 37 | Recycling | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Collection, purification and distribution of water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | Construction | 3,533 | 89 | 249 | 1 | 201 | 1 | 99 | 1 |

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|---------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|--|----------|--|----------|
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 50 | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel | 1,575 | 30 | 66 | 2 | 73 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 51 | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2,629 | 217 | 164 | 5 | 192 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 52 | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods | 7,687 | 125 | 543 | 3 | 490 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 55 | Hotels and restaurants | 2,015 | 148 | 73 | 4 | 71 | 1 | 76 | 2 |
| 60 | Land transport; transport via pipelines | 1,342 | 32 | 54 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| 61 | Water transport | 161 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 62 | Air transport | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies | 665 | 53 | 39 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 64 | Post and telecommunications | 61 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding | 59 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 66 | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | 112 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 70 | Real estate activities | 1,778 | 13 | 110 | 1 | 80 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| 71 | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods | 367 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 72 | Computer and related activities | 506 | 15 | 75 | 1 | 124 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 73 | Research and development | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 74 | Other business activities | 3,928 | 74 | 404 | 1 | 496 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 29,670 | 1,120 | 1,967 | 28 | 2,022 | 8 | 283 | 4 |

Table 2. Employment in business units ...

| NACE division | NACE description | Employment in 2004 business population | | Employed persons in units born in 2001 still alive in 2004 | | Employed persons in units born in 2002 still alive in 2004 | | Employed persons in units born in 2003 still alive in 2004 | |
|---------------|---|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 14 | Other mining and quarrying | 118 | 163 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Manufacture of food products and beverages | 1,035 | 994 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Manufacture of tobacco products | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Manufacture of textiles | 102 | 150 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 167 | 150 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear | 38 | 74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials | 198 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 34 | 91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 509 | 487 | 14 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products | 177 | 319 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | 54 | 409 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 0 |
| 26 | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | 413 | 713 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Manufacture of basic metals | 23 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 796 | 479 | 34 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 130 | 131 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. | 69 | 125 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 72 | 194 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 64 | 126 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 51 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Manufacture of other transport equipment | 95 | 126 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 36 | Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. | 1,791 | 806 | 46 | 14 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 37 | Recycling | 32 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Collection, purification and distribution of water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|---------------|--|--|---------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|-----------|
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 45 | Construction | 4,887 | 1,844 | 297 | 10 | 229 | 10 | 125 | 11 |
| 50 | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel | 2,460 | 538 | 71 | 20 | 95 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 51 | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 4,859 | 4,326 | 216 | 88 | 225 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| 52 | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods | 10,922 | 2,275 | 638 | 81 | 552 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| 55 | Hotels and restaurants | 3,524 | 2,976 | 116 | 94 | 92 | 10 | 101 | 30 |
| 60 | Land transport; transport via pipelines | 1,741 | 608 | 57 | 20 | 62 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| 61 | Water transport | 222 | 83 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 62 | Air transport | 32 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies | 1,178 | 1,092 | 43 | 44 | 23 | 0 | 12 | 17 |
| 64 | Post and telecommunications | 85 | 220 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding | 111 | 61 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 66 | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security | 3 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | 287 | 542 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 49 | 11 | 0 |
| 70 | Real estate activities | 2,062 | 228 | 119 | 31 | 82 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| 71 | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods | 577 | 229 | 19 | 0 | 29 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| 72 | Computer and related activities | 674 | 364 | 111 | 16 | 132 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 73 | Research and development | 26 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 74 | Other business activities | 4,992 | 1,472 | 427 | 30 | 516 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 44,624 | 22,685 | 2,355 | 559 | 2,273 | 134 | 372 | 58 |

Table 3. Turnover of business units ...

| NACE division | NACE description | Turnover per capita Lm | | | | | |
|---------------|---|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 14 | Other mining and quarrying | 11,612 | 22,586 | 11,858 | 20,556 | 14,381 | 16,820 |
| 15 | Manufacture of food products and beverages | 16,617 | 38,171 | 18,878 | 41,104 | 17,525 | 43,727 |
| 16 | Manufacture of tobacco products | 0 | 6,781 | 0 | 6,781 | 0 | 6,394 |
| 17 | Manufacture of textiles | 7,357 | 19,700 | 7,885 | 8,308 | 6,272 | 47,531 |
| 18 | Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 6,256 | 14,491 | 9,474 | 16,211 | 10,351 | 14,925 |
| 19 | Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear | 11,538 | 22,466 | 15,684 | 11,081 | 15,668 | 12,521 |
| 20 | Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials | 8,012 | 11,745 | 10,052 | 13,525 | 8,766 | 9,707 |
| 21 | Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 24,615 | 19,934 | 24,575 | 23,455 | 20,421 | 23,315 |
| 22 | Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 12,435 | 17,986 | 14,448 | 17,881 | 14,789 | 18,292 |
| 23 | Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 0 | 41,086 | 0 | 35,431 | 48,322 | 0 |
| 24 | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products | 22,518 | 27,641 | 38,726 | 36,106 | 55,893 | 39,839 |
| 25 | Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | 12,931 | 20,145 | 16,447 | 19,962 | 26,156 | 20,349 |
| 26 | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | 14,794 | 24,238 | 19,616 | 20,473 | 15,235 | 18,519 |
| 27 | Manufacture of basic metals | 11,329 | 10,213 | 8,126 | 7,338 | 6,946 | 0 |
| 28 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 9,555 | 19,184 | 13,463 | 19,264 | 11,198 | 25,789 |
| 29 | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 17,585 | 29,864 | 19,924 | 37,364 | 76,780 | 19,478 |
| 30 | Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 13,333 | 0 | 4,197 | 0 | 6,207 | 0 |
| 31 | Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. | 10,983 | 29,700 | 15,536 | 30,067 | 42,598 | 17,833 |
| 32 | Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 63,470 | 24,235 | 47,710 | 35,825 | 8,425 | 38,696 |
| 33 | Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 26,846 | 17,309 | 23,128 | 23,453 | 13,943 | 20,201 |
| 34 | Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 16,167 | 15,048 | 20,175 | 15,567 | 16,189 | 0 |
| 35 | Manufacture of other transport equipment | 16,889 | 38,807 | 25,534 | 34,469 | 46,954 | 34,889 |
| 36 | Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. | 8,010 | 24,305 | 12,158 | 19,413 | 13,751 | 17,765 |
| 37 | Recycling | 43,139 | 46,514 | 52,606 | 46,261 | 71,221 | 60,682 |
| 40 | Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Collection, purification and distribution of water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| NACE division | NACE description | Turnover per capita Lm | | | | | |
|---------------|--|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 45 | Construction | 11,653 | 20,378 | 14,602 | 22,122 | 24,572 | 26,308 |
| 50 | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel | 43,091 | 82,007 | 70,731 | 60,979 | 75,695 | 65,040 |
| 51 | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 53,087 | 70,131 | 77,770 | 72,874 | 89,931 | 69,342 |
| 52 | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods | 29,350 | 39,124 | 37,270 | 42,223 | 35,102 | 40,418 |
| 55 | Hotels and restaurants | 11,908 | 9,967 | 10,408 | 9,054 | 11,639 | 9,655 |
| 60 | Land transport; transport via pipelines | 10,241 | 20,583 | 11,385 | 22,774 | 11,775 | 27,724 |
| 61 | Water transport | 40,056 | 29,526 | 30,597 | 37,728 | 25,984 | 60,230 |
| 62 | Air transport | 70,972 | 61,210 | 60,938 | 27,940 | 85,133 | 25,808 |
| 63 | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies | 62,864 | 59,260 | 49,350 | 58,447 | 58,969 | 58,248 |
| 64 | Post and telecommunications | 35,961 | 16,818 | 46,929 | 31,555 | 26,137 | 55,350 |
| 65 | Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 66 | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 67 | Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 70 | Real estate activities | 17,437 | 14,236 | 36,127 | 27,883 | 51,648 | 57,585 |
| 71 | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods | 17,225 | 15,501 | 28,305 | 15,415 | 29,427 | 18,237 |
| 72 | Computer and related activities | 13,193 | 21,669 | 22,604 | 23,043 | 21,330 | 21,410 |
| 73 | Research and development | 9,662 | 0 | 18,029 | 0 | 17,669 | 0 |
| 74 | Other business activities | 12,559 | 14,429 | 19,590 | 17,884 | 17,704 | 16,890 |

Table 4. Value-added in business units ...

| NACE division | NACE description | Value-added per capita Lm | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 14 | Other mining and quarrying | 5,968 | 11,632 | 6,641 | 11,225 | 8,019 | 7,818 |
| 15 | Manufacture of food products and beverages | 5,669 | 10,919 | 6,223 | 11,891 | 6,147 | 9,622 |
| 16 | Manufacture of tobacco products | 0 | 5,154 | 0 | 5,154 | 0 | 4,999 |
| 17 | Manufacture of textiles | 2,762 | 10,503 | 1,985 | 5,131 | 2,160 | 5,351 |
| 18 | Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 1,889 | 4,099 | 3,991 | 8,133 | 5,823 | 8,673 |
| 19 | Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear | 3,436 | 8,862 | 3,872 | 5,780 | 3,467 | 3,670 |
| 20 | Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials | 3,656 | 6,488 | 4,187 | 5,530 | 3,695 | 3,231 |
| 21 | Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 8,202 | 8,115 | 12,971 | 11,051 | 7,538 | 8,963 |
| 22 | Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 6,040 | 9,009 | 7,014 | 8,805 | 6,641 | 8,023 |
| 23 | Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 0 | 14,693 | 0 | 10,832 | 11,603 | 0 |
| 24 | Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products | 6,898 | 11,225 | 12,135 | 15,675 | 19,577 | 7,967 |
| 25 | Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | 6,382 | 10,191 | 6,078 | 10,096 | 12,598 | 9,546 |
| 26 | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | 5,162 | 8,456 | 9,189 | 6,659 | 5,710 | 6,904 |
| 27 | Manufacture of basic metals | 3,905 | 6,845 | 1,188 | 3,963 | 2,309 | 0 |
| 28 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 3,776 | 6,997 | 5,203 | 6,778 | 4,175 | 6,653 |
| 29 | Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 8,326 | 10,528 | 10,650 | 13,039 | 19,587 | 8,702 |
| 30 | Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 1,200 | 0 | 807 | 0 | 1,139 | 0 |
| 31 | Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. | 5,835 | 7,906 | 8,360 | 12,045 | 17,687 | 5,780 |
| 32 | Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 22,840 | 11,443 | 20,169 | 8,770 | 3,931 | 10,863 |
| 33 | Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 8,732 | 10,049 | 9,382 | 11,480 | 6,116 | 8,571 |
| 34 | Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 9,652 | 4,233 | 7,062 | 4,048 | 8,258 | 0 |
| 35 | Manufacture of other transport equipment | 4,083 | 17,513 | 7,519 | 10,524 | 7,363 | 10,750 |
| 36 | Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. | 3,552 | 8,033 | 5,303 | 7,044 | 5,621 | 6,736 |
| 37 | Recycling | 8,342 | 23,531 | 11,053 | 22,834 | 13,826 | 30,463 |
| 40 | Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Collection, purification and distribution of water | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

... Table 4. Value-added in business units

| NACE division | NACE description | Value-added per capita Lm | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
| | | Micro | Small | Micro | Small | Micro | Small |
| 45 | Construction | 6,214 | 8,129 | 6,326 | 5,863 | 9,842 | 8,453 |
| 50 | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel | 6,773 | 9,583 | 9,136 | 10,631 | 11,370 | 13,615 |
| 51 | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 7,019 | 11,518 | 9,231 | 11,861 | 10,429 | 11,821 |
| 52 | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods | 4,315 | 8,637 | 5,905 | 9,031 | 5,304 | 10,057 |
| 55 | Hotels and restaurants | 3,610 | 5,386 | 4,175 | 4,698 | 2,962 | 4,767 |
| 60 | Land transport; transport via pipelines | 5,050 | 8,797 | 6,141 | 14,071 | 5,850 | 15,035 |
| 61 | Water transport | 15,209 | 13,266 | 13,546 | 10,635 | 8,432 | 18,774 |
| 62 | Air transport | 55,839 | -11,962 | 41,362 | -3,784 | 19,280 | 2,459 |
| 63 | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies | 20,787 | 27,918 | 18,286 | 25,392 | 22,897 | 23,954 |
| 64 | Post and telecommunications | 11,471 | 10,450 | 14,499 | 17,376 | 8,921 | 10,985 |
| 65 | Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 66 | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 67 | Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 70 | Real estate activities | 10,856 | 11,495 | 20,177 | 22,407 | 18,861 | 23,291 |
| 71 | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods | 10,721 | 8,774 | 17,911 | 9,068 | 19,853 | 7,896 |
| 72 | Computer and related activities | 5,292 | 12,202 | 8,589 | 16,493 | 10,656 | 14,947 |
| 73 | Research and development | 10,182 | 0 | 17,160 | 0 | 14,549 | 0 |
| 74 | Other business activities | 10,855 | 8,600 | 14,149 | 10,970 | 13,667 | 9,801 |

Methodological Notes

1. **Micro enterprises**

Enterprises with less than 10 employed persons.

2. **Small enterprises**

Enterprises with between 10 and 49 employed persons.

3. Owing to a minor revision in the NACE classification, namely, the shift from NACE Rev.1 (used for the Structural Business Statistics Census 2002) to NACE Rev.1.1 (used for the sample surveys relating to 2003 and 2004), the data presented in this release relate to the three-year period 2002-2004 up to 2-digit division level; this is the level up to which the two versions of the NACE classification are compatible.

4. **Employment** used in the compilation of per capita is inclusive of all full-time and part-time employees and outworkers recorded as the average number of persons engaged for the year.

6. **Turnover** comprises the totals invoiced by the business unit during the reference period, corresponding to market sales of goods or services. It includes all duties and taxes with the exception of VAT. It also includes all other charges (transport, packaging etc.) passed on to the customer. Turnover excludes sales of fixed assets and subsidies received from Public Authorities.

7. **Value-added** is the gross income from operating activities after adjusting for operating subsidies and indirect taxes. Income and expenditure classified as 'financial' or 'extraordinary' is excluded from value-added.