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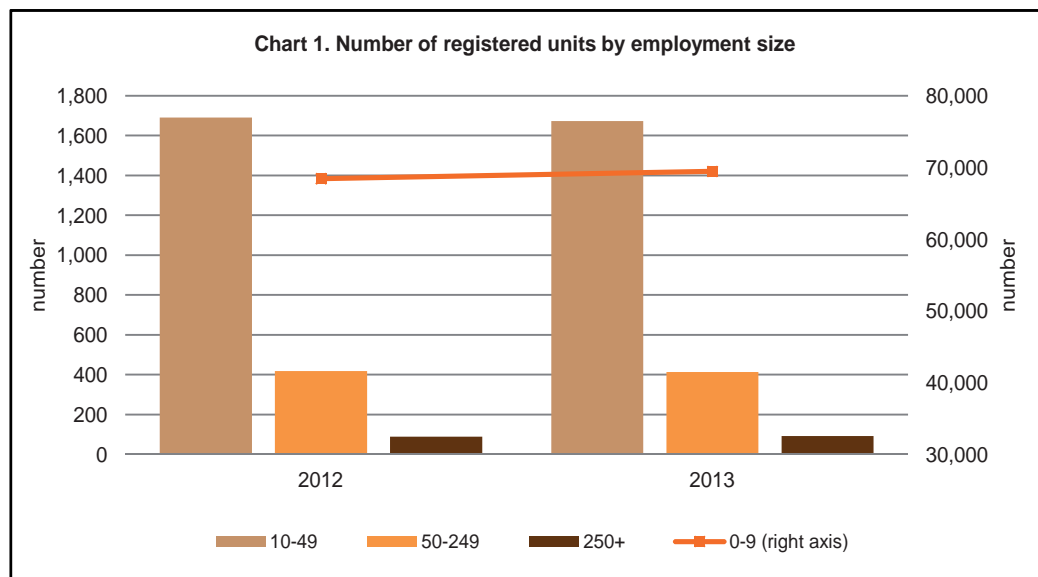
Wholesale and retail trade businesses accounted for 19.6 per cent of the total registered business units in 2013.

Business Demographics: 2008-2013

In 2013, registered business units amounted to 71,629 (Table 1b), an increase of 1.4 per cent, or 1,002, over the number of business units recorded in 2012. By economic activity, the number of business units in wholesale and retail trade, except that of motor vehicles (NACE divisions 46 and 47 combined), amounted to 19.6 per cent of all business units, up by 1.8 per cent from 2012.

Furthermore, registered business units in crop and animal production (NACE 01), specialised construction activities (NACE 43), food and beverage service activities (NACE 56) and activities of head offices; management consultancy activities (NACE 70), amounted to 3.9, 4.9, 4.5 and 4.1 per cent of the total registered units in 2013 respectively.

By employment size class, 97.0 per cent of business units (Table 4b) employ less than 10 persons, and are considered micro entities. On the other hand, only 92 enterprises employ more than 250 persons and are classified as large undertakings ■



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Table 1a. Structure of units by type of legal organisation: 2008-2010 ...

NACE Division	2008				2009				2010			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
01	3,252	75	50	3,377	3,244	71	47	3,362	3,177	71	40	3,288
02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	685	35	43	763	694	41	31	766	683	42	18	743
06	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	6	0	6
07	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
08	38	35	0	73	37	35	1	73	33	34	1	68
09	3	14	2	19	8	20	3	31	9	21	3	33
10	352	147	15	514	355	152	20	527	365	168	11	544
11	16	25	2	43	14	24	2	40	12	24	1	37
12	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
13	72	17	3	92	69	15	5	89	68	19	2	89
14	101	42	3	146	93	41	4	138	97	39	5	141
15	6	15	1	22	6	13	1	20	6	13	1	20
16	122	18	0	140	118	21	1	140	116	22	1	139
17	24	29	1	54	22	30	1	53	19	33	1	53
18	97	87	5	189	103	89	7	199	100	89	6	195
19	0	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	0	4	1	5
20	7	60	6	73	9	59	6	74	9	63	5	77
21	0	23	1	24	0	25	1	26	0	23	2	25
22	20	52	2	74	20	55	2	77	17	53	1	71
23	134	119	5	258	127	128	5	260	124	120	3	247
24	17	7	1	25	16	10	1	27	19	12	1	32
25	369	122	18	509	387	126	16	529	400	129	15	544
26	10	47	1	58	9	48	3	60	7	47	3	57
27	12	28	1	41	9	30	2	41	15	32	2	49
28	10	35	0	45	6	35	0	41	6	32	1	39
29	11	16	0	27	5	16	0	21	4	18	0	22
30	16	10	1	27	17	15	0	32	13	18	0	31
31	811	128	18	957	790	129	16	935	758	133	11	902
32	103	65	4	172	100	72	4	176	102	74	4	180
33	91	54	6	151	89	62	7	158	85	68	8	161
35	0	5	1	6	0	10	1	11	0	11	1	12
36	43	1	2	46	45	1	2	48	44	1	2	47
37	12	4	3	19	14	5	3	22	18	5	2	25
38	102	50	6	158	96	54	5	155	91	58	5	154
39	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	3
41	863	1,633	72	2,568	870	1,652	74	2,596	850	1,699	57	2,606
42	56	58	16	130	52	61	16	129	53	67	20	140
43	3,496	311	149	3,956	3,561	331	133	4,025	3,560	372	99	4,031
45	1,479	316	24	1,819	1,497	330	25	1,852	1,485	345	23	1,853
46	1,494	3,062	189	4,745	1,457	3,240	165	4,862	1,448	3,388	137	4,973
47	6,592	1,572	258	8,422	6,637	1,687	280	8,604	6,700	1,775	245	8,720
49	1,381	135	49	1,565	1,424	151	51	1,626	1,466	155	55	1,676
50	131	582	69	782	121	670	21	812	120	725	23	868
51	0	15	3	18	0	18	4	22	0	23	3	26
52	98	303	33	434	109	370	24	503	147	571	29	747
53	13	21	0	34	15	19	1	35	16	20	1	37
55	43	227	12	282	41	223	8	272	41	229	9	279
56	1,888	789	252	2,929	1,955	849	217	3,021	2,061	894	144	3,099
58	57	69	14	140	59	72	14	145	55	70	13	138
59	347	147	49	543	360	159	40	559	343	161	28	532
60	4	41	9	54	1	41	9	51	7	44	7	58
61	4	61	7	72	1	60	10	71	3	62	10	75
62	566	500	67	1,133	623	566	59	1,248	686	678	43	1,407
63	81	59	9	149	76	62	11	149	74	67	11	152

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NACE Division	2008				2009				2010			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
64	20	5,263	122	5,405	5	5,874	112	5,991	5	6,528	133	6,666
65	3	39	4	46	3	46	4	53	3	50	4	57
66	38	343	19	400	41	361	20	422	51	394	20	465
68	1,181	1,572	85	2,838	1,177	1,671	67	2,915	1,217	1,725	55	2,997
69	1,370	136	34	1,540	1,444	148	29	1,621	1,492	160	18	1,670
70	758	1,348	119	2,225	860	1,479	99	2,438	925	1,601	83	2,609
71	750	269	38	1,057	802	299	38	1,139	871	323	39	1,233
72	16	28	4	48	20	34	2	56	24	36	3	63
73	246	267	33	546	245	302	30	577	244	348	25	617
74	796	210	61	1,067	927	239	60	1,226	973	262	40	1,275
75	32	1	2	35	35	2	4	41	39	3	6	48
77	363	899	55	1,317	354	1,031	52	1,437	355	1,160	46	1,561
78	12	57	4	73	12	70	3	85	13	76	2	91
79	930	285	108	1,323	964	316	92	1,372	1,011	324	57	1,392
80	50	38	3	91	51	38	3	92	55	44	6	105
81	102	55	10	167	113	55	10	178	129	57	11	197
82	345	146	44	535	395	197	40	632	492	278	53	823
84	3	0	211	214	2	0	209	211	0	0	205	205
85	1,979	163	476	2,618	2,041	179	430	2,650	2,063	180	341	2,584
86	1,059	70	20	1,149	1,065	73	19	1,157	1,069	78	16	1,163
87	23	16	39	78	28	18	39	85	35	20	40	95
88	174	1	67	242	181	1	67	249	198	2	68	268
90	932	47	118	1,097	1,106	48	130	1,284	1,203	48	132	1,383
91	34	10	16	60	37	14	17	68	40	15	19	74
92	111	338	15	464	132	389	12	533	133	468	10	611
93	291	100	164	555	312	103	164	579	399	116	163	678
94	91	16	372	479	91	16	368	475	83	16	359	458
95	456	26	10	492	491	31	13	535	522	31	19	572
96	1,788	91	139	2,018	2,033	101	160	2,294	2,292	121	163	2,576
97	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	5
99	1	9	4	14	1	7	4	12	1	6	3	10
Unclassified	129	193	107	429	94	92	103	289	0	9	22	31
Total	39,216	23,312	3,986	66,514	40,426	25,246	3,760	69,432	41,454	27,313	3,275	72,042

Table 1b. Structure of units by type of legal organisation: 2011-2013 ...

NACE Division	2011				2012				2013			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
01	3,123	73	31	3,227	2,763	70	26	2,859	2,675	70	25	2,770
02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
03	678	41	7	726	595	42	2	639	568	45	3	616
06	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	7
07	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
08	32	34	0	66	30	34	0	64	32	33	0	65
09	9	22	1	32	8	24	3	35	8	30	3	41
10	356	172	6	534	350	182	5	537	329	188	2	519
11	11	25	1	37	9	27	1	37	9	27	1	37
12	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
13	65	20	2	87	44	21	2	67	41	21	1	63
14	93	36	2	131	58	36	1	95	51	36	1	88
15	6	12	0	18	8	10	0	18	7	11	0	18
16	117	22	1	140	92	23	0	115	87	25	0	112
17	18	34	1	53	12	34	1	47	13	36	1	50
18	109	94	6	209	87	96	6	189	84	95	6	185
19	0	6	1	7	0	8	1	9	0	9	1	10
20	8	63	7	78	7	64	6	77	6	70	6	82
21	0	28	2	30	0	29	2	31	0	30	1	31
22	16	53	1	70	13	54	1	68	11	51	1	63
23	117	123	3	243	88	120	3	211	80	120	3	203
24	20	12	1	33	18	14	1	33	16	14	1	31
25	400	130	12	542	349	133	11	493	338	134	12	484
26	6	47	4	57	4	48	4	56	3	47	4	54
27	15	34	2	51	15	34	1	50	11	43	1	55
28	7	33	2	42	8	33	2	43	6	36	2	44
29	4	19	1	24	1	20	1	22	1	18	1	20
30	11	16	0	27	13	20	0	33	12	21	0	33
31	731	129	6	866	600	123	9	732	557	124	6	687
32	99	77	4	180	65	86	4	155	61	92	5	158
33	89	85	6	180	73	92	5	170	81	99	4	184
35	0	13	1	14	0	13	1	14	0	18	1	19
36	45	2	2	49	40	2	2	44	39	2	2	43
37	16	5	3	24	13	5	3	21	13	5	3	21
38	91	64	5	160	88	67	5	160	83	69	5	157
39	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	1	6	0	7
41	823	1,702	42	2,567	756	1,702	38	2,496	720	1,697	41	2,458
42	69	70	21	160	90	83	26	199	85	95	29	209
43	3,554	387	65	4,006	3,082	399	48	3,529	3,065	420	48	3,533
45	1,485	370	17	1,872	1,265	381	13	1,659	1,222	394	11	1,627
46	1,477	3,607	124	5,208	1,417	3,955	110	5,482	1,403	4,289	112	5,804
47	6,749	1,832	169	8,750	6,320	1,884	115	8,319	6,197	1,944	107	8,248
49	1,470	169	44	1,683	1,221	181	17	1,419	1,162	182	17	1,361
50	121	923	24	1,068	67	1,051	19	1,137	61	1,030	21	1,112
51	0	28	3	31	0	30	3	33	0	31	3	34
52	148	736	31	915	131	822	33	986	138	840	34	1,012
53	20	21	1	42	18	23	1	42	17	23	1	41
55	50	233	9	292	45	245	9	299	46	253	8	307
56	2,170	944	81	3,195	2,109	996	39	3,144	2,155	1,044	32	3,231
58	54	75	13	142	39	84	10	133	37	95	10	142
59	350	177	22	549	246	193	13	452	219	208	13	440
60	8	38	3	49	7	41	3	51	8	45	3	56
61	4	73	9	86	6	82	8	96	9	88	8	105
62	713	795	27	1,535	566	920	19	1,505	540	1,057	19	1,616
63	73	70	10	153	40	70	11	121	42	85	11	138

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NACE Division	2011				2012				2013			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
64	5	7,356	148	7,509	7	8,327	169	8,503	6	8,759	166	8,931
65	3	51	3	57	3	54	2	59	3	55	2	60
66	57	477	24	558	45	517	24	586	40	532	25	597
68	1,214	1,751	36	3,001	911	1,791	24	2,726	902	1,813	25	2,740
69	1,506	169	11	1,686	1,203	181	5	1,389	1,203	189	5	1,397
70	952	1,805	64	2,821	652	2,003	47	2,702	637	2,221	47	2,905
71	899	358	35	1,292	683	379	33	1,095	635	409	29	1,073
72	23	46	4	73	15	53	6	74	10	65	4	79
73	239	413	17	669	178	462	13	653	168	505	14	687
74	967	299	17	1,283	605	370	10	985	578	515	12	1,105
75	40	3	3	46	38	3	2	43	45	4	2	51
77	345	1,305	51	1,701	291	1,572	71	1,934	281	1,840	86	2,207
78	14	79	2	95	10	91	2	103	12	102	2	116
79	1,038	403	73	1,514	624	428	56	1,108	567	460	57	1,084
80	69	51	7	127	70	63	2	135	65	66	1	132
81	147	61	7	215	124	64	4	192	156	78	6	240
82	539	378	54	971	483	550	34	1,067	430	647	35	1,112
84	0	0	206	206	1	1	204	206	2	3	200	205
85	2,054	203	302	2,559	1,338	228	276	1,842	1,217	248	274	1,739
86	1,070	81	15	1,166	983	92	12	1,087	975	94	12	1,081
87	34	20	39	93	26	22	38	86	25	23	38	86
88	194	3	69	266	132	5	63	200	109	7	63	179
90	1,236	63	158	1,457	798	73	122	993	712	75	116	903
91	38	13	21	72	27	13	19	59	23	13	19	55
92	133	578	9	720	129	676	5	810	129	715	5	849
93	418	133	135	686	299	137	105	541	254	154	102	510
94	81	13	441	535	49	15	347	411	41	19	342	402
95	519	31	8	558	375	31	4	410	352	34	4	390
96	2,483	147	78	2,708	2,194	158	26	2,378	2,084	161	22	2,267
97	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
99	1	6	3	10	1	6	3	10	1	6	3	10
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41,953	30,082	2,876	74,911	35,172	33,083	2,372	70,627	34,014	35,267	2,348	71,629

Table 2. Births of business units: 2008-2013...

NACE Division	Births					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
01	57	47	56	56	34	30
02	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	54	18	22	17	11	18
04	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	0	6	0	0	1	1
07	1	1	0	0	0	0
08	2	2	0	1	1	4
09	5	10	4	2	6	7
10	44	43	45	19	37	27
11	2	0	2	0	2	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	3	8	10	2	1	5
14	7	12	12	5	2	5
15	2	0	0	0	1	1
16	8	10	5	6	5	8
17	2	3	4	1	0	4
18	8	12	6	20	12	10
19	3	0	0	3	2	1
20	0	3	6	3	3	8
21	3	2	2	4	2	1
22	4	4	0	0	3	0
23	8	10	6	6	4	4
24	3	4	3	2	3	2
25	22	23	16	17	18	16
26	5	4	2	4	1	1
27	3	2	4	2	1	9
28	3	2	3	4	1	2
29	3	1	2	2	1	0
30	4	5	3	1	7	1
31	19	10	13	7	7	5
32	13	18	14	8	17	14
33	19	12	12	23	13	29
34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	3	4	1	2	2	5
36	0	3	2	1	0	2
37	3	3	4	0	1	0
38	8	8	5	12	7	4
39	2	1	0	0	0	4
40	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	138	97	79	70	65	80
42	10	8	15	30	54	20
43	269	220	243	174	228	269
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	85	88	79	78	86	69
46	343	318	387	440	604	542
47	478	594	540	485	535	523
48	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	153	103	114	72	57	98
50	90	72	100	222	176	27
51	2	3	4	4	2	2

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
52	61	79	219	148	126	66
53	5	3	5	8	3	2
54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	6	6	14	19	22	16
56	315	260	287	322	279	348
57	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	17	13	13	16	12	18
59	74	77	43	35	37	31
60	10	4	5	6	3	6
61	9	2	8	14	12	9
62	161	183	211	195	232	222
63	22	13	10	6	4	23
64	723	682	864	1,061	1,272	731
65	7	7	4	3	3	3
66	24	40	52	122	64	28
67	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	217	160	146	142	173	153
69	98	117	106	72	78	91
70	296	279	304	342	329	356
71	118	114	129	96	90	79
72	6	15	13	11	10	14
73	60	52	65	97	83	79
74	135	199	124	104	126	233
75	3	7	6	2	4	9
76	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	218	181	172	241	356	384
78	13	14	8	9	19	17
79	94	120	131	93	58	64
80	15	8	21	31	29	18
81	31	16	31	35	24	67
82	89	123	250	201	291	159
83	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	2	1	0	2	20	3
85	288	178	149	88	73	58
86	25	9	13	12	27	4
87	3	8	11	2	3	2
88	26	26	38	17	15	9
89	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	137	224	151	115	152	59
91	8	6	7	5	5	4
92	136	72	91	114	118	59
93	55	54	125	76	20	62
94	31	19	8	114	5	8
95	33	55	65	26	16	30
96	284	355	442	348	239	176
97	0	0	2	0	0	0
98	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	65	33	0	0	0	0
Total	5,811	5,608	6,168	6,155	6,445	5,559

Table 3. Deaths of business units: 2008-2013...

NACE Division	Deaths					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
01	74	116	118	405	115	110
02	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	18	44	33	100	39	36
04	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	0	0	0	0	0	0
06	0	0	0	1	0	0
07	0	0	0	0	0	0
08	1	2	3	3	3	3
09	0	2	2	3	1	3
10	24	28	27	37	41	30
11	3	3	1	2	0	1
12	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	16	8	2	21	9	4
14	13	8	15	38	12	6
15	1	0	2	1	1	1
16	11	4	6	30	11	6
17	3	2	1	6	1	1
18	2	7	7	32	13	10
19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	4	2	4	3	1
21	0	0	0	1	1	1
22	3	4	2	6	4	0
23	8	6	10	38	10	5
24	1	0	1	3	4	0
25	18	19	20	67	24	20
26	2	2	4	2	3	2
27	1	2	0	2	5	1
28	2	3	1	0	1	2
29	3	0	0	3	2	0
30	2	1	4	2	1	1
31	30	48	43	145	45	44
32	13	7	8	43	10	6
33	4	5	8	23	14	3
34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	2	0	1
36	1	0	1	5	3	2
37	1	0	1	4	1	0
38	10	6	6	8	7	7
39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	90	98	105	147	111	89
42	2	6	9	14	9	10
43	149	260	199	727	235	243
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	57	75	63	305	95	70
46	214	217	204	331	217	236
47	408	456	454	987	565	544
48	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	50	67	64	326	151	83
50	40	41	34	103	52	61

... Table 3. Deaths of business units: 2008-2013

NACE Division	Deaths					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
51	0	1	0	0	1	2
52	15	15	17	56	40	51
53	1	3	1	3	3	3
54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	10	6	5	16	8	10
56	190	217	221	339	249	246
57	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	10	7	8	22	8	4
59	49	57	28	134	43	33
60	3	1	3	2	0	4
61	3	6	7	2	0	3
62	60	76	71	263	110	73
63	12	8	6	36	5	4
64	131	207	225	278	299	353
65	0	0	2	1	2	0
66	8	11	30	32	18	16
67	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	116	106	138	450	138	100
69	36	55	55	374	82	76
70	85	117	121	451	153	140
71	34	40	38	291	99	50
72	4	5	1	9	9	4
73	23	41	40	101	44	41
74	55	90	91	425	111	78
75	0	1	3	7	1	5
76	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	70	60	58	133	108	102
78	2	2	5	10	4	7
79	63	110	62	467	89	82
80	9	5	7	22	19	15
81	7	11	15	47	19	21
82	30	51	62	197	111	101
83	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	3	4	1	20	3	1
85	141	219	126	793	154	47
86	5	4	8	108	9	6
87	1	2	3	10	2	4
88	20	20	19	83	31	20
89	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	43	48	66	621	142	121
91	1	2	5	18	8	3
92	6	11	8	30	20	32
93	27	27	19	171	88	33
94	15	20	7	129	16	12
95	20	27	39	167	47	31
96	82	165	217	578	279	174
97	0	0	0	3	0	0
98	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	1	1	0	0	0	1
Unclassified	25	103	0	0	0	0
Total	2,693	3,513	3,299	10,876	4,391	3,752

Table 4a. Structure of units by employment size: 2008-2009...

NACE Division	2008					2009				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
01	3,368	8	1	0	3,377	3,353	8	1	0	3,362
02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	754	9	0	0	763	757	9	0	0	766
06	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
07	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
08	63	10	0	0	73	66	7	0	0	73
09	17	2	0	0	19	28	3	0	0	31
10	464	39	10	1	514	477	38	11	1	527
11	33	7	2	1	43	31	6	2	1	40
12	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
13	91	0	0	1	92	87	1	0	1	89
14	137	6	2	1	146	129	7	1	1	138
15	19	2	1	0	22	19	1	0	0	20
16	138	1	1	0	140	135	4	1	0	140
17	46	6	2	0	54	46	5	2	0	53
18	168	17	3	1	189	179	13	6	1	199
19	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
20	61	12	0	0	73	61	13	0	0	74
21	17	5	1	1	24	19	5	1	1	26
22	51	18	3	2	74	58	13	4	2	77
23	223	29	6	0	258	223	33	4	0	260
24	24	0	1	0	25	27	0	0	0	27
25	476	29	4	0	509	492	31	6	0	529
26	48	5	3	2	58	49	6	4	1	60
27	31	5	5	0	41	32	4	5	0	41
28	38	5	2	0	45	36	3	2	0	41
29	24	2	0	1	27	19	1	0	1	21
30	27	0	0	0	27	32	0	0	0	32
31	933	23	1	0	957	918	15	2	0	935
32	159	6	5	2	172	163	7	4	2	176
33	141	7	1	2	151	145	9	2	2	158
35	4	1	0	1	6	9	1	0	1	11
36	45	0	0	1	46	47	0	0	1	48
37	19	0	0	0	19	22	0	0	0	22
38	149	8	1	0	158	145	9	1	0	155
39	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	4
41	2,515	40	11	2	2,568	2,543	42	8	3	2,596
42	111	18	1	0	130	110	15	4	0	129
43	3,892	56	7	1	3,956	3,962	57	5	1	4,025
45	1,782	31	6	0	1,819	1,814	32	6	0	1,852
46	4,505	220	20	0	4,745	4,609	225	28	0	4,862
47	8,220	174	28	0	8,422	8,405	169	30	0	8,604
49	1,527	35	3	0	1,565	1,588	35	3	0	1,626
50	772	9	0	1	782	803	7	2	0	812
51	16	0	1	1	18	20	0	1	1	22
52	395	29	8	2	434	455	35	11	2	503
53	27	5	1	1	34	29	4	0	2	35
55	191	43	40	8	282	188	36	42	6	272
56	2,803	110	15	1	2,929	2,895	107	18	1	3,021
58	130	4	5	1	140	134	7	4	0	145
59	531	7	5	0	543	546	12	1	0	559
60	45	5	4	0	54	42	5	4	0	51
61	66	2	1	3	72	65	2	1	3	71
62	1,102	26	5	0	1,133	1,212	30	6	0	1,248

... Table 4a. Structure of units by employment size: 2008-2009

NACE Division	2008					2009				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
63	146	2	0	1	149	147	1	0	1	149
64	5,368	27	6	4	5,405	5,952	29	6	4	5,991
65	38	3	5	0	46	45	3	5	0	53
66	364	33	3	0	400	386	33	3	0	422
68	2,829	9	0	0	2,838	2,904	10	1	0	2,915
69	1,506	30	3	1	1,540	1,585	33	2	1	1,621
70	2,191	32	2	0	2,225	2,400	32	5	1	2,438
71	1,018	34	5	0	1,057	1,098	37	4	0	1,139
72	48	0	0	0	48	55	1	0	0	56
73	525	19	2	0	546	553	21	3	0	577
74	1,063	4	0	0	1,067	1,222	4	0	0	1,226
75	35	0	0	0	35	41	0	0	0	41
77	1,299	13	5	0	1,317	1,415	18	4	0	1,437
78	53	7	9	4	73	67	7	7	4	85
79	1,293	27	3	0	1,323	1,341	28	3	0	1,372
80	77	8	5	1	91	74	8	7	3	92
81	148	10	7	2	167	157	9	8	4	178
82	522	8	4	1	535	617	10	4	1	632
84	174	13	17	10	214	168	13	18	12	211
85	2,532	56	25	5	2,618	2,562	53	30	5	2,650
86	1,131	6	7	5	1,149	1,139	7	7	4	1,157
87	53	18	4	3	78	58	17	6	4	85
88	234	5	3	0	242	240	6	3	0	249
90	1,085	12	0	0	1,097	1,277	6	1	0	1,284
91	54	4	1	1	60	62	5	0	1	68
92	446	10	7	1	464	508	16	8	1	533
93	540	14	1	0	555	565	13	1	0	579
94	462	16	1	0	479	457	16	1	1	475
95	489	3	0	0	492	532	3	0	0	535
96	2,008	8	2	0	2,018	2,282	10	2	0	2,294
97	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
99	14	0	0	0	14	12	0	0	0	12
Unclassified	424	4	1	0	429	287	2	0	0	289
Total	64,581	1,512	344	77	66,514	67,453	1,525	372	82	69,432

Table 4b. Structure of units by employment size: 2010-2011 ...

NACE Division	2010					2011				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
01	3,280	7	1	0	3,288	3,217	7	2	1	3,227
02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	736	6	1	0	743	718	6	2	0	726
06	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
07	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
08	62	6	0	0	68	60	6	0	0	66
09	31	2	0	0	33	30	2	0	0	32
10	494	39	10	1	544	483	40	10	1	534
11	30	4	2	1	37	30	4	2	1	37
12	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
13	88	0	0	1	89	86	0	0	1	87
14	134	6	1	0	141	125	5	1	0	131
15	19	1	0	0	20	17	1	0	0	18
16	133	5	1	0	139	134	5	1	0	140
17	48	3	2	0	53	48	3	2	0	53
18	175	15	4	1	195	188	16	4	1	209
19	5	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	7
20	66	11	0	0	77	68	10	0	0	78
21	16	7	1	1	25	21	5	2	2	30
22	48	16	5	2	71	46	17	5	2	70
23	210	32	5	0	247	208	30	5	0	243
24	32	0	0	0	32	33	0	0	0	33
25	503	34	7	0	544	504	32	6	0	542
26	48	4	4	1	57	48	4	4	1	57
27	40	6	3	0	49	42	6	3	0	51
28	33	4	2	0	39	36	4	2	0	42
29	21	0	0	1	22	23	0	0	1	24
30	31	0	0	0	31	27	0	0	0	27
31	888	12	2	0	902	852	11	3	0	866
32	169	4	5	2	180	168	5	5	2	180
33	148	7	4	2	161	167	9	3	1	180
35	11	0	0	1	12	13	0	0	1	14
36	46	0	0	1	47	48	0	0	1	49
37	25	0	0	0	25	24	0	0	0	24
38	144	9	1	0	154	149	10	1	0	160
39	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
41	2,557	39	7	3	2,606	2,519	36	9	3	2,567
42	124	13	3	0	140	141	15	4	0	160
43	3,964	60	6	1	4,031	3,942	57	7	0	4,006
45	1,821	28	4	0	1,853	1,838	30	4	0	1,872
46	4,718	232	22	1	4,973	4,952	231	25	0	5,208
47	8,494	194	32	0	8,720	8,527	189	33	1	8,750
49	1,635	38	3	0	1,676	1,640	38	4	1	1,683
50	861	5	2	0	868	1,061	5	2	0	1,068
51	23	1	0	2	26	28	1	1	1	31
52	700	36	8	3	747	868	36	8	3	915
53	30	5	1	1	37	35	5	1	1	42
55	192	44	37	6	279	202	49	36	5	292
56	2,963	111	24	1	3,099	3,054	117	23	1	3,195
58	128	6	3	1	138	131	7	3	1	142
59	520	11	1	0	532	538	10	1	0	549
60	53	2	3	0	58	44	2	3	0	49
61	68	3	1	3	75	77	5	2	2	86

... Table 4b. Structure of units by employment size: 2010-2011

NACE Division	2010					2011				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
62	1,362	38	7	0	1,407	1,488	39	8	0	1,535
63	149	2	0	1	152	150	2	0	1	153
64	6,624	33	6	3	6,666	7,465	33	8	3	7,509
65	49	2	6	0	57	48	3	6	0	57
66	428	33	4	0	465	520	32	6	0	558
68	2,983	13	1	0	2,997	2,986	13	2	0	3,001
69	1,631	36	2	1	1,670	1,645	38	2	1	1,686
70	2,566	35	7	1	2,609	2,781	33	6	1	2,821
71	1,181	47	5	0	1,233	1,241	47	4	0	1,292
72	62	1	0	0	63	72	1	0	0	73
73	594	19	4	0	617	645	20	4	0	669
74	1,265	10	0	0	1,275	1,273	10	0	0	1,283
75	48	0	0	0	48	45	1	0	0	46
77	1,533	25	3	0	1,561	1,673	25	3	0	1,701
78	70	8	8	5	91	74	8	8	5	95
79	1,358	32	2	0	1,392	1,480	32	2	0	1,514
80	89	8	6	2	105	108	9	6	4	127
81	174	11	8	4	197	191	10	9	5	215
82	809	9	4	1	823	956	10	4	1	971
84	162	13	18	12	205	99	54	45	8	206
85	2,487	62	31	4	2,584	2,461	62	30	6	2,559
86	1,145	9	6	3	1,163	1,146	9	5	6	1,166
87	65	20	4	6	95	62	20	6	5	93
88	258	6	4	0	268	255	4	6	1	266
90	1,376	6	1	0	1,383	1,450	6	1	0	1,457
91	66	6	1	1	74	63	8	1	0	72
92	577	23	10	1	611	683	24	12	1	720
93	664	13	1	0	678	670	15	1	0	686
94	440	16	1	1	458	519	14	1	1	535
95	567	5	0	0	572	554	4	0	0	558
96	2,565	9	2	0	2,576	2,699	8	1	0	2,708
97	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
99	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	10
Unclassified	31	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Total	69,970	1,619	370	83	72,042	72,745	1,666	416	84	74,911

Table 4c. Structure of units by employment size: 2012-2013 ...

NACE Division	2012					2013				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
01	2,850	6	2	1	2,859	2,761	6	2	1	2,770
02	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
03	632	5	2	0	639	609	5	2	0	616
06	6	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	7
07	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
08	58	6	0	0	64	60	5	0	0	65
09	33	2	0	0	35	39	2	0	0	41
10	486	41	9	1	537	469	40	9	1	519
11	28	6	2	1	37	28	5	3	1	37
12	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
13	66	0	0	1	67	62	0	0	1	63
14	89	5	1	0	95	82	5	1	0	88
15	17	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	0	18
16	109	5	1	0	115	106	5	1	0	112
17	42	3	2	0	47	45	3	2	0	50
18	169	14	5	1	189	166	13	5	1	185
19	9	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	10
20	67	10	0	0	77	72	10	0	0	82
21	22	5	2	2	31	22	5	2	2	31
22	43	18	5	2	68	40	16	5	2	63
23	177	29	5	0	211	169	29	5	0	203
24	33	0	0	0	33	31	0	0	0	31
25	457	33	3	0	493	448	33	3	0	484
26	48	3	3	2	56	46	3	3	2	54
27	41	6	3	0	50	46	6	3	0	55
28	37	4	2	0	43	38	4	2	0	44
29	21	0	0	1	22	19	0	0	1	20
30	33	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	33
31	719	11	2	0	732	674	11	2	0	687
32	143	5	5	2	155	146	5	5	2	158
33	156	10	3	1	170	170	10	3	1	184
35	13	0	0	1	14	18	0	0	1	19
36	43	0	0	1	44	42	0	0	1	43
37	21	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	21
38	150	9	1	0	160	148	8	1	0	157
39	3	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	7
41	2,449	35	9	3	2,496	2,409	37	9	3	2,458
42	180	15	4	0	199	190	15	4	0	209
43	3,463	60	6	0	3,529	3,465	62	6	0	3,533
45	1,627	26	6	0	1,659	1,597	25	5	0	1,627
46	5,223	236	23	0	5,482	5,547	234	23	0	5,804
47	8,092	189	36	2	8,319	8,022	187	37	2	8,248
49	1,375	39	4	1	1,419	1,320	37	3	1	1,361
50	1,129	6	2	0	1,137	1,104	6	2	0	1,112
51	30	1	1	1	33	31	1	1	1	34
52	938	39	6	3	986	964	39	6	3	1,012
53	35	5	1	1	42	34	5	1	1	41
55	215	46	33	5	299	224	45	33	5	307
56	3,002	115	25	2	3,144	3,094	112	22	3	3,231
58	122	7	3	1	133	131	7	3	1	142
59	442	9	1	0	452	431	8	1	0	440
60	46	2	3	0	51	51	2	3	0	56

... Table 4c. Structure of units by employment size: 2012-2013

NACE Division	2012					2013				
	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total	0-9	10-49	50-249	250+	Total
61	87	5	2	2	96	96	5	2	2	105
62	1,448	49	8	0	1,505	1,561	47	8	0	1,616
63	118	1	1	1	121	134	2	1	1	138
64	8,458	35	7	3	8,503	8,885	36	7	3	8,931
65	51	2	6	0	59	52	2	6	0	60
66	548	32	6	0	586	560	31	6	0	597
68	2,710	14	2	0	2,726	2,724	14	2	0	2,740
69	1,348	37	3	1	1,389	1,357	36	3	1	1,397
70	2,658	37	6	1	2,702	2,861	37	6	1	2,905
71	1,046	45	4	0	1,095	1,023	46	4	0	1,073
72	73	1	0	0	74	78	1	0	0	79
73	628	21	4	0	653	662	21	4	0	687
74	975	10	0	0	985	1,094	11	0	0	1,105
75	42	1	0	0	43	50	1	0	0	51
77	1,907	24	3	0	1,934	2,181	23	3	0	2,207
78	79	10	8	6	103	92	10	8	6	116
79	1,070	35	3	0	1,108	1,047	34	3	0	1,084
80	117	8	8	2	135	114	7	9	2	132
81	169	11	7	5	192	216	13	6	5	240
82	1,048	14	3	2	1,067	1,092	15	3	2	1,112
84	92	59	45	10	206	92	58	45	10	205
85	1,741	61	33	7	1,842	1,637	62	33	7	1,739
86	1,068	10	5	4	1,087	1,062	10	4	5	1,081
87	57	15	9	5	86	57	15	9	5	86
88	188	6	5	1	200	167	6	5	1	179
90	987	5	1	0	993	897	5	1	0	903
91	50	8	1	0	59	47	7	1	0	55
92	767	28	14	1	810	807	27	13	2	849
93	527	13	0	1	541	496	13	0	1	510
94	397	12	1	1	411	388	12	1	1	402
95	406	4	0	0	410	386	4	0	0	390
96	2,367	9	2	0	2,378	2,256	9	2	0	2,267
97	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
99	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	10
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68,430	1,690	418	89	70,627	69,451	1,673	413	92	71,629

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Section	Description
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
B	Mining and quarrying
C	Manufacturing
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F	Construction
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	Transportation and storage
I	Accommodation and food service activities
J	Information and communication
K	Financial and insurance activities
L	Real estate activities
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities
N	Administrative and support service activities
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P	Education
Q	Human health and social work activities
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation
S	Other service activities
T	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
U	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

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Section	NACE division	Nace description
A	01	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities
	02	Forestry and logging
	03	Fishing and aquaculture
B	05	Mining of coal and lignite
	06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas
	07	Mining of metal ores
	08	Other mining and quarrying
	09	Mining support service activities
C	10	Manufacture of food products
	11	Manufacture of beverages
	12	Manufacture of tobacco products
	13	Manufacture of textiles
	14	Manufacture of wearing apparel
	15	Manufacture of leather and related products
	16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
	17	Manufacture of paper and paper products
	18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media
	19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
	20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
	21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceuticals products and pharmaceutical preparations
	22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
	23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
	24	Manufacture of basic metals
	25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
	26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products
	27	Manufacture of electrical equipment
	28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c
	29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	
31	Manufacture of furniture	
32	Other manufacturing	
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E	36	Water collection, treatment and supply
	37	Sewerage
	38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery
	39	Remediation activities and other waste management services
F	41	Construction of buildings
	42	Civil engineering
	43	Specialised construction activities
G	45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
	46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
	47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	49	Land transport and transport via pipelines
	50	Water transport
	51	Air transport
	52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation
	53	Postal and courier activities

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Section	NACE division	Nace description
I	55	Accommodation
	56	Food and beverage service activities
J	58	Publishing activities
	59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities
	60	Broadcasting and programming activities
	61	Telecommunications
	62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
	63	Information service activities
K	64	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding
	65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
	66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities
L	68	Real estate activities
M	69	Legal and accounting activities
	70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities
	71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
	72	Scientific research and development
	73	Advertising and market research
	74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities
	75	Veterinary activities
N	77	Rental and leasing activities
	78	Employment activities
	79	Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities
	80	Security and investigation activities
	81	Services to buildings and landscape activities
	82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
O	84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P	85	Education
Q	86	Human health activities
	87	Residential care activities
	88	Social work activities without accommodation
R	90	Creative, arts and entertainment activities
	91	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities
	92	Gambling and betting activities
	93	Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities
S	94	Activities of membership organisations
	95	Repair of computers and personal and household goods
	96	Other personal service activities
T	97	Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel
	98	Undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of private households for own use
U	99	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

Methodological notes

1. The source of this news release is the Business Register (BR) that is administered by the National Statistics Office. The BR provides one of the most detailed local business profiles in Malta. It is classified by economic activity (NACE Rev2) at the NACE class level, although for the news release the data is grouped at the NACE division (2-digit) level. NACE is the acronym for *Nomenclature Statistique des Activités Économiques dans la Communauté Européenne*. The scope and nature of the national business register is the basis on which sample surveys with regards to business are conducted. Furthermore, the business register is a tool that can be used as a source of statistics in its own right. The scope of this release is to show the demographic patterns of business units in Malta and their evolvement over time.
2. Births and Deaths record the demographic change in the number of units, that is, registrations and/or deregistrations, and do not precisely record commencement or cessation of an activity by a unit. Demographic events such as Takeovers, Mergers, Split-offs are not catered for and may affect the data presented. The recorded births and deaths from 2011 are being affected by Legal Notice 524 of 2010 (see Note 6).
3. For the purpose of this news release all legal units, irrespective of any threshold, are deemed to be equal to an enterprise and are recorded. Other types of enterprise legal structures may include corporations, cooperatives and joint ventures.
4. Updates in the Business Register are ongoing and all figures reported are subject to revision.
5. Business units that have ceased operating as indicated in Table 3, are included in the registered business units in Tables 1 and 4 respectively if they have operated for at least one day in the year that they ceased operation.
6. On 1 January 2011, the Value Added Tax (Exemption from Registration) Regulations, 2010, came into force, as notified in Legal Notice 524 of 2010. The Regulations state that the VAT Commissioner shall not register any taxable person established in Malta whose turnover does not exceed €7,000 in a calendar year. Therefore business demographics from 2011 onwards may not be strictly comparable to the business demographics of previous years and should be treated with caution.

Summary of definitions

The following are the definitions of the employment size class breakdowns shown in Table 4:

Size class	Persons employed
Micro	0-9
Small	10-49
Medium	50-249
Large	250+