

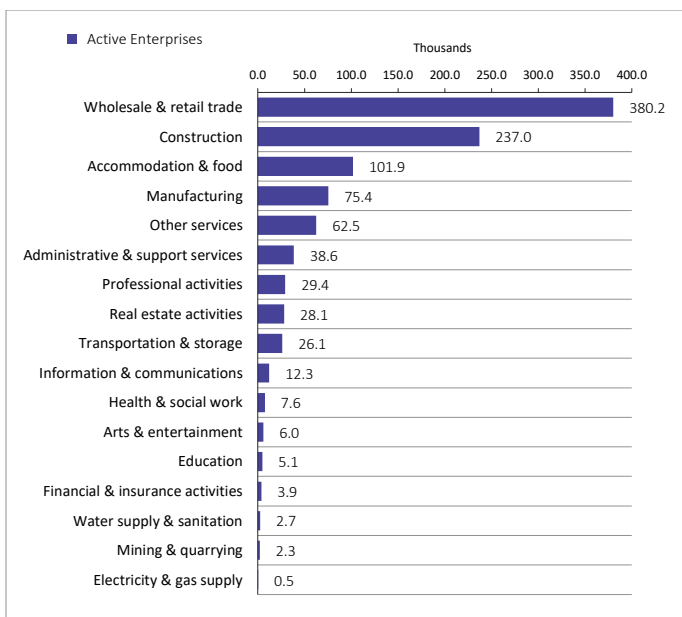
Wholesale and Retail Trade Contributed 37.3% of Active Enterprises

The results of 2023 Business Demography Statistics indicate that the total number of active enterprises reached 1.019 million. During the same period, approximately 185 thousand new enterprises were recorded, while around 120 thousand closed enterprises occurred.

Active enterprises

Wholesale and retail trade activities accounted for 37.3% of the total number of active enterprises. This was followed by construction activities at 23.2%, accommodation and food services at 10.0%, and manufacturing activities at 7.4%. The remaining 22.1% of active enterprises were distributed across other economic activities.

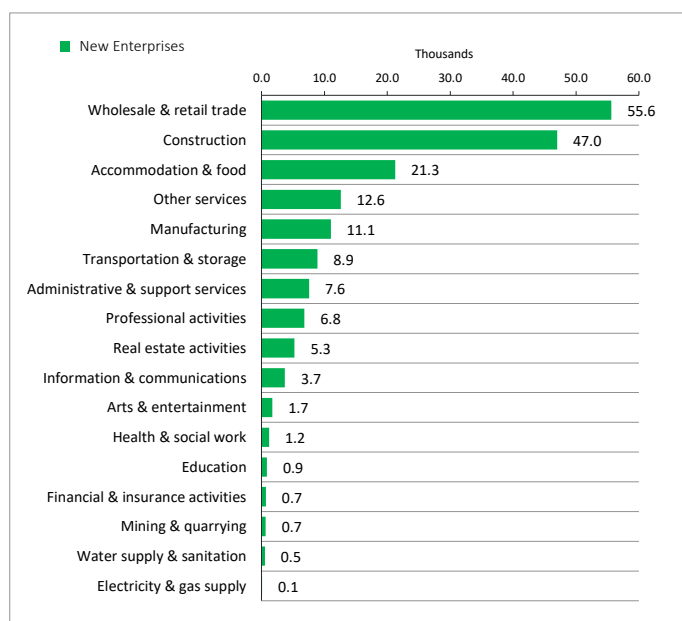
Figure 1: Number of active enterprises by economic activity in 2023



New enterprises

Wholesale and retail trade activities accounted for 30.0% of total new enterprises. This was followed by construction activities at 25.3%, accommodation and food services at 11.5%, and manufacturing activities at 6.0%. The remaining 27.3% of newly established enterprises were distributed across other economic activities.

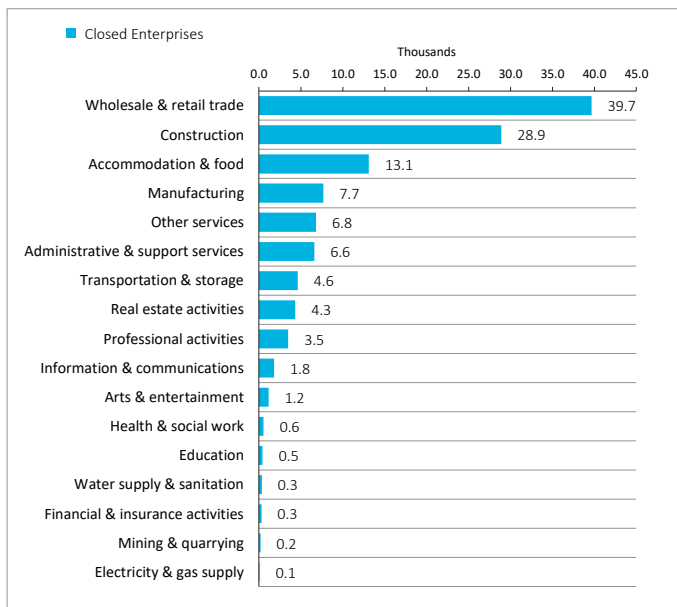
Figure 2: Number of new enterprises by economic activity in 2023



Closed enterprises

Wholesale and retail trade activities accounted for 33.0% of total closed enterprises. This was followed by construction activities at 24.0%, accommodation and food services at 10.9%, and manufacturing activities at 6.4%. The remaining 25.6% of closed enterprises were distributed across other economic activities.

Figure 3: Number of closed enterprises by economic activity in 2023



Methodology and Quality

Business demography statistics are among the most important economic indicators, as they provide a set of key indicators that help in understanding the dynamics of business activity and its impact on the economy.

These statistics aim to provide indicators related to active enterprises, new enterprises, and closed enterprises, based on the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC Rev.4). For more information, please refer to of All Economic

Activities (ISIC4). For further information, please refer to: [Methodology and Quality](#), table