

In 2008, around 80 per cent of resident business units were sole owners or partnerships. 95 per cent of unit births were in the service activities sectors.

Business Demographics: 2000-2008

Cut-off date:
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Statistical business registers are increasingly becoming the main source of data on business demography. The National Statistics Office's Business Register (BR) provides one of the most detailed local business profiles in the Maltese Islands, classified by economic activity (NACE). The BR, which is updated regularly, is used by NSO for its sample surveys for structural business statistics, for short-term statistics, and for national accounts purposes, among others. It is also used for the purposes of productivity and economic growth analysis.

Business registers record the extent to which an economy shifts from one based on manufacturing to one based on service-oriented activities, over time. NSO has been monitoring this shift since 1997, when the BR was set up. Understanding business behaviours, and identifying successful and failing businesses, are becoming increasingly important objectives for policy makers too. Economies expand when businesses shift resources towards growing areas and away from declining activities, and to adjust the production structure to meet consumers' changing needs. High rates of business creation and turnover are generally held to benefit economic growth, job creation and poverty alleviation.

This release provides a snapshot of the business population by NACE Division over a period of years. Table 1 shows the number of resident units, active and dormant, for the nine-year period, broken down by the legal form of the organisation and NACE Division (2-digit). Table 2 and Table 3 provide unit births and deaths respectively, once again broken down by NACE Division for the same period. Table 4 is limited to the five-year period between 2004 and 2008. The resident units in the population for the past five years are presented according to their economic activity (at NACE Division level) as well as by the unit size, based on employment breakdowns, i.e. micro, small, medium or large ■

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Table 1. Structure of units by type of Legal Organisation ...

NACE Division	2000				2001				2002			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
11	2	4	-	6	2	4	-	6	6	6	-	12
14	44	29	-	73	45	30	-	75	43	30	-	73
15	401	138	4	543	386	141	4	531	384	145	4	533
16	0	3	-	3	0	3	-	3	0	3	-	3
17	40	27	1	68	32	25	1	58	32	24	1	57
18	124	39	1	164	120	40	1	161	127	38	1	166
19	10	18	-	28	11	17	-	28	10	14	-	24
20	109	17	-	126	89	15	-	104	90	14	-	104
21	5	18	-	23	2	19	-	21	2	18	-	20
22	157	125	6	288	145	128	11	284	152	134	10	296
23	0	3	-	3	0	3	-	3	0	3	-	3
24	11	69	2	82	10	72	3	85	11	74	3	88
25	12	34	-	46	11	28	-	39	10	35	-	45
26	108	106	-	214	92	103	-	195	93	101	-	194
27	14	8	-	22	13	6	-	19	12	7	-	19
28	451	99	-	550	431	104	2	537	434	107	2	543
29	15	40	-	55	16	40	-	56	15	41	-	56
30	3	7	-	10	3	7	-	10	2	7	-	9
31	10	30	1	41	7	28	1	36	5	28	1	34
32	15	28	1	44	71	55	-	126	58	65	1	124
33	10	18	-	28	8	19	-	27	8	19	-	27
34	7	9	-	16	6	8	-	14	6	10	-	16
35	33	30	1	64	34	28	1	63	30	31	1	62
36	1,037	214	33	1,284	1,016	218	11	1,245	1,006	231	6	1,243
37	4	10	-	14	7	27	-	34	6	28	-	34
40	0	1	-	1	0	-	1	1	0	-	1	1
41	0	2	-	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
45	3,032	461	6	3,499	2,947	463	6	3,416	3,011	486	6	3,503
50	1,318	245	2	1,565	1,275	251	1	1,527	1,287	263	1	1,551
51	1,421	1,545	11	2,977	1,339	1,539	12	2,890	1,339	1,626	12	2,977
52	6,216	1,080	24	7,320	5,875	1,071	29	6,975	6,049	1,135	33	7,217
55	1,646	667	26	2,339	1,529	671	35	2,235	1,612	737	34	2,383
60	1,429	98	5	1,532	1,312	102	7	1,421	1,269	108	6	1,383
61	113	72	-	185	112	73	-	185	106	76	-	182
62	5	7	1	13	167	53	3	223	164	55	3	222
63	456	394	5	855	455	420	6	881	458	440	6	904
64	30	41	1	72	27	40	2	69	27	37	2	66
70	1,201	882	3	2,086	1,079	918	4	2,001	1,019	972	5	1,996
71	274	151	-	425	258	149	-	407	267	150	-	417
72	330	143	2	475	301	155	1	457	365	193	1	559
73	8	7	-	15	8	7	-	15	8	9	-	17
74	2,783	1,148	19	3,950	2,803	1,202	21	4,026	3,028	1,326	23	4,377
90	99	34	7	140	93	35	6	134	95	37	6	138
91	163	7	172	342	538	107	177	822	505	109	201	815
92	1,340	214	245	1,799	1,833	365	264	2,462	1,853	396	260	2,509
93	1,316	281	5	1,602	1,659	420	11	2,090	1,760	475	14	2,249
95	5	1	-	6	5	1	-	6	5	1	-	6
Total	25,807	8,604	584	34,995	26,172	9,211	622	36,005	26,769	9,845	645	37,259

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NACE Division	2003				2004				2005			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
11	6	6	-	12	5	5	-	10	4	5	-	9
14	45	30	-	75	45	28	-	73	42	28	-	70
15	385	148	4	537	385	155	5	545	394	146	5	545
16	0	3	-	3	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2
17	34	20	1	55	39	21	1	61	45	17	1	63
18	120	36	-	156	117	26	-	143	124	23	-	147
19	10	13	-	23	11	12	-	23	11	11	-	22
20	93	15	1	109	117	14	1	132	120	16	1	137
21	2	19	-	21	5	18	-	23	9	15	-	24
22	151	134	10	295	173	136	11	320	178	132	10	320
23	0	3	-	3	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2
24	12	73	3	88	12	69	3	84	14	63	2	79
25	14	37	-	51	15	43	-	58	16	44	-	60
26	97	102	-	199	120	103	-	223	130	98	-	228
27	10	7	-	17	12	5	-	17	13	5	-	18
28	436	117	2	555	451	120	2	573	456	116	2	574
29	15	42	-	57	16	48	-	64	18	38	1	57
30	2	5	-	7	1	5	-	6	2	3	-	5
31	5	27	-	32	9	28	-	37	13	28	-	41
32	54	65	1	120	7	37	1	45	8	29	-	37
33	8	20	-	28	6	26	-	32	10	22	-	32
34	6	10	-	16	5	14	-	19	6	14	-	20
35	30	33	1	64	32	35	-	67	37	33	-	70
36	1,006	233	5	1,244	1,020	224	2	1,246	1,008	203	1	1,212
37	6	32	-	38	6	16	-	22	8	14	-	22
40	0	-	1	1	0	-	1	1	0	1	1	2
41	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
45	3,163	525	8	3,696	3,635	541	13	4,189	3,925	501	14	4,440
50	1,307	278	2	1,587	1,415	288	2	1,705	1,472	280	1	1,753
51	1,414	1,690	13	3,117	1,570	1,852	18	3,440	1,847	1,830	22	3,699
52	6,227	1,219	34	7,480	7,029	1,336	32	8,397	7,220	1,285	32	8,537
55	1,744	787	39	2,570	2,069	903	38	3,010	2,239	797	43	3,079
60	1,225	103	7	1,335	1,181	99	8	1,288	1,199	84	7	1,290
61	108	79	-	187	121	87	-	208	166	83	1	250
62	153	52	2	207	6	20	2	28	6	12	2	20
63	464	438	8	910	496	449	9	954	565	418	9	992
64	34	38	3	75	32	47	2	81	34	45	2	81
70	1,064	989	6	2,059	1,089	1,057	7	2,153	1,194	1,061	9	2,264
71	294	154	-	448	302	167	-	469	330	151	-	481
72	436	212	1	649	464	247	2	713	539	224	3	766
73	8	7	-	15	6	5	-	11	17	7	-	24
74	3,387	1,456	28	4,871	3,661	1,527	37	5,225	4,004	1,414	36	5,454
90	104	40	5	149	101	41	4	146	106	33	6	145
91	503	103	204	810	185	17	196	398	196	7	200	403
92	1,844	374	239	2,457	1,470	269	237	1,976	1,655	213	233	2,101
93	1,971	522	14	2,507	1,980	404	6	2,390	2,306	149	5	2,460
95	5	1	-	6	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3
Total	28,002	10,298	643	38,943	29,424	10,549	641	40,614	31,689	9,703	650	42,042

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NACE Division	2006				2007				2008			
	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total	Sole Ownership/ Partnership	Limited Liability/ Plc	Other	Total
11	4	5	-	9	7	4	-	11	11	4	-	15
14	40	27	-	67	42	26	-	68	44	26	-	70
15	402	141	5	548	421	140	5	566	464	139	5	608
16	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2
17	44	15	1	60	46	15	1	62	46	14	1	61
18	125	19	-	144	130	20	-	150	137	19	-	156
19	10	11	-	21	8	9	-	17	10	9	-	19
20	118	18	1	137	124	19	-	143	134	18	-	152
21	9	14	-	23	7	14	-	21	8	14	-	22
22	185	132	9	326	192	131	9	332	205	130	9	344
23	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2	0	2	-	2
24	15	60	2	77	20	61	2	83	25	59	2	86
25	19	47	-	66	21	47	-	68	24	46	-	70
26	138	93	-	231	142	90	-	232	147	90	-	237
27	11	5	-	16	10	5	-	15	13	3	-	16
28	468	116	2	586	487	114	3	604	508	114	3	625
29	17	38	1	56	14	38	1	53	18	36	-	54
30	2	3	-	5	3	3	-	6	6	3	-	9
31	12	26	-	38	14	26	-	40	24	25	-	49
32	8	27	-	35	7	23	-	30	7	23	-	30
33	10	21	-	31	12	18	-	30	12	18	-	30
34	5	12	-	17	5	13	-	18	7	12	-	19
35	41	32	-	73	43	31	-	74	57	31	-	88
36	1,024	185	1	1,210	1,076	173	-	1,249	1,108	169	-	1,277
37	9	15	-	24	10	14	-	24	11	14	-	25
40	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	-	1	2
41	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
45	4,197	506	17	4,720	4,522	530	19	5,071	4,836	524	19	5,379
50	1,516	277	2	1,795	1,590	275	2	1,867	1,671	274	2	1,947
51	2,021	1,822	23	3,866	2,223	1,803	23	4,049	2,598	1,795	23	4,416
52	7,480	1,302	34	8,816	7,926	1,295	33	9,254	8,348	1,287	32	9,667
55	2,472	788	36	3,296	2,742	773	32	3,547	3,067	767	32	3,866
60	1,205	82	6	1,293	1,301	82	7	1,390	1,455	82	7	1,544
61	209	92	1	302	236	108	1	345	246	108	1	355
62	7	9	-	16	8	9	-	17	11	9	-	20
63	602	412	11	1,025	724	422	12	1,158	812	421	12	1,245
64	35	48	3	86	41	50	3	94	50	48	3	101
70	1,320	1,080	9	2,409	1,500	1,113	9	2,622	1,676	1,107	9	2,792
71	368	144	1	513	408	155	3	566	586	154	3	743
72	668	263	3	934	814	267	3	1,084	974	266	3	1,243
73	23	9	1	33	28	10	1	39	31	10	1	42
74	4,456	1,443	37	5,936	5,106	1,468	44	6,618	5,850	1,457	44	7,351
90	110	30	6	146	121	31	5	157	129	31	5	165
91	221	8	209	438	238	11	225	474	256	11	225	492
92	1,899	339	239	2,477	2,171	414	248	2,833	2,540	406	247	3,193
93	2,630	137	6	2,773	3,055	138	9	3,202	3,597	136	8	3,741
95	3	-	-	3	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	4
Total	34,159	9,860	668	44,687	37,600	9,993	702	48,295	41,765	9,913	698	52,376

Table 2. Unit Births

NACE Division	Unit Births								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
11	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	3	4
14	1	-	2	3	-	3	-	5	2
15	23	6	26	17	20	28	27	26	46
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17	2	-	2	1	3	3	-	5	1
18	7	1	15	2	10	15	8	15	7
19	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
20	6	1	7	6	4	7	2	1	11
21	1	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1
22	10	5	19	12	26	16	17	17	14
24	3	-	4	1	5	3	2	8	5
25	2	-	6	6	3	2	5	2	3
26	7	1	7	9	7	8	10	7	5
27	4	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	3
28	26	4	23	27	17	19	16	18	21
29	1	2	1	3	6	-	1	2	4
30	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
31	3	1	2	-	1	3	1	2	10
32	17	84	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
33	3	-	-	1	3	1	1	2	-
34	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2
35	6	-	2	5	-	6	4	3	15
36	46	23	65	39	54	48	46	67	33
37	1	-	-	4	2	2	3	2	1
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45	269	70	241	269	318	443	356	407	323
50	62	27	77	80	71	94	73	88	84
51	267	101	218	233	379	333	280	268	380
52	430	59	532	450	484	568	506	518	440
55	258	10	284	276	254	315	328	318	328
60	63	11	71	38	50	61	47	103	158
61	15	10	12	9	43	52	62	43	11
62	-	211	2	-	-	2	1	4	3
63	86	59	47	40	54	78	60	144	101
64	5	2	5	8	14	6	8	12	9
70	147	37	114	131	150	179	187	221	177
71	24	3	31	49	37	47	52	69	179
72	101	10	132	115	118	157	178	173	161
73	3	-	2	1	1	14	9	6	3
74	465	311	576	604	636	617	633	852	754
90	5	1	8	19	17	16	5	8	8
91	15	494	19	14	10	28	31	33	20
92	163	796	181	147	215	304	377	358	377
93	224	571	247	304	404	421	372	441	547
95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	2,771	2,911	2,987	2,927	3,423	3,907	3,710	4,254	4,257

Table 3. Unit Deaths

NACE Division	Unit Deaths								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
11	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
14	1	4	1	3	5	3	1	-	-
15	23	22	12	37	30	23	10	4	1
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17	6	3	5	8	3	2	1	2	-
18	11	11	10	20	9	10	5	1	-
19	-	3	1	3	2	1	4	-	-
20	11	7	-	6	10	4	-	2	-
21	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	-
22	10	7	9	13	16	14	7	2	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	1	1	2	5	5	5	2	2	-
25	4	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	-
26	10	8	4	6	7	6	4	-	-
27	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	-
28	20	17	13	31	20	12	6	-	-
29	1	1	-	3	5	4	2	3	2
30	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
31	5	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	-
32	2	2	4	11	2	1	3	-	-
33	1	-	2	3	1	3	2	-	-
34	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
35	1	3	2	4	3	1	2	1	-
36	85	68	43	64	75	36	17	5	3
37	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
41	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	180	154	97	189	214	90	63	15	9
50	63	56	42	71	49	30	11	4	1
51	157	132	91	168	113	101	71	13	4
52	380	299	200	382	433	259	84	27	9
55	112	139	96	147	247	98	50	9	5
60	123	107	78	116	58	37	7	4	6
61	9	11	7	16	9	7	5	1	1
62	-	3	15	12	5	1	1	-	-
63	42	28	35	49	34	28	14	14	9
64	5	8	1	4	5	4	5	2	-
70	125	112	70	108	81	56	20	7	4
71	20	17	16	20	25	16	8	2	-
72	29	38	21	53	117	28	24	2	2
73	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
74	206	218	137	259	412	129	144	21	13
90	6	3	5	8	18	6	1	-	-
91	11	25	25	33	13	1	-	2	1
92	131	128	113	143	152	56	35	17	7
93	77	87	45	125	332	32	12	8	5
95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,872	1,728	1,210	2,134	2,519	1,114	630	176	83

Table 4. Structure of units by employment size ...

NACE Division	2004						2005					
	Nil or Missing	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total	Nil or Missing	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total
11	8	-	2	-	-	10	7	-	2	-	-	9
14	12	53	8	-	-	73	14	48	8	-	-	70
15	62	430	37	14	2	545	90	399	39	15	2	545
16	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2
17	7	48	4	-	2	61	9	48	4	-	2	63
18	22	110	6	2	3	143	35	102	6	1	3	147
19	3	15	3	1	1	23	4	13	3	2	-	22
20	16	113	3	-	-	132	27	108	2	-	-	137
21	4	13	4	2	-	23	8	11	3	2	-	24
22	50	243	21	4	2	320	69	222	21	6	2	320
23	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
24	13	52	16	2	1	84	16	45	15	2	1	79
25	8	28	18	2	2	58	15	23	18	2	2	60
26	32	157	29	5	-	223	44	150	31	3	-	228
27	4	13	-	-	-	17	4	14	-	-	-	18
28	77	468	26	2	-	573	96	452	23	3	-	574
29	16	35	11	2	-	64	11	33	11	2	-	57
30	1	4	-	1	-	6	1	3	-	1	-	5
31	4	25	2	5	1	37	6	26	3	5	1	41
32	15	18	8	3	1	45	10	17	6	3	1	37
33	3	20	5	3	1	32	9	14	4	4	1	32
34	4	13	2	-	-	19	4	14	2	-	-	20
35	7	53	3	3	1	67	13	50	3	3	1	70
36	151	1,053	38	3	1	1,246	190	983	35	3	1	1,212
37	6	14	2	-	-	22	9	10	3	-	-	22
40	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
41	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
45	800	3,283	89	13	4	4,189	1,343	2,982	96	15	4	4,440
50	176	1,493	28	8	-	1,705	289	1,426	31	7	-	1,753
51	758	2,441	226	15	-	3,440	1,160	2,296	228	15	-	3,699
52	1,045	7,219	113	20	-	8,397	1,730	6,678	112	17	-	8,537
55	531	2,278	145	49	7	3,010	901	1,981	136	54	7	3,079
60	114	1,139	34	1	-	1,288	170	1,085	34	1	-	1,290
61	51	149	6	2	-	208	126	115	7	2	-	250
62	7	17	2	1	1	28	8	9	1	1	1	20
63	143	742	58	9	2	954	242	683	56	9	2	992
64	24	42	8	4	3	81	31	35	8	4	3	81
70	486	1,649	15	3	-	2,153	702	1,546	14	2	-	2,264
71	98	356	11	4	-	469	147	319	11	4	-	481
72	374	321	14	3	1	713	440	309	13	3	1	766
73	4	6	1	-	-	11	19	4	1	-	-	24
74	1,991	3,127	81	24	2	5,225	2,527	2,819	82	23	3	5,454
90	65	76	5	-	-	146	122	22	1	-	-	145
91	160	213	19	4	2	398	382	18	3	-	-	403
92	575	1,331	55	14	1	1,976	1,176	875	38	11	1	2,101
93	1,549	825	12	4	-	2,390	2,187	268	3	2	-	2,460
95	1	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
Total	9,478	29,688	1,171	234	43	40,614	14,398	26,256	1,118	229	41	42,042

... Table 4. Structure of units by employment size

NACE Divison	2006						2007					
	Nil or Missing	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total	Nil or Missing	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total
11	7		2			9	9		2			11
14	11	48	8			67	14	45	9			68
15	112	378	40	16	2	548	114	391	45	14	2	566
16	1		1	1		3	1		1			2
17	9	45	5		1	60	13	45	3		1	62
18	40	95	5	2	2	144	42	99	6	1	2	150
19	8	8	2	3		21	5	8	2	2		17
20	29	104	3	1		137	21	118	3	1		143
21	8	10	3	2		23	5	11	3	2		21
22	94	203	22	5	2	326	94	208	21	7	2	332
23	1	1				2	2					2
24	16	42	15	3	1	77	19	47	13	3	1	83
25	19	26	17	2	2	66	15	33	16	2	2	68
26	49	150	27	5		231	46	156	26	4		232
27	6	10				16	6	9				15
28	111	445	27	3		586	112	464	25	3		604
29	12	31	11	2		56	11	32	8	2		53
30	3	2				5	3	2		1		6
31	6	21	5	5	1	38	4	23	6	6	1	40
32	11	14	5	3	2	35	8	14	4	2	2	30
33	8	13	5	4	1	31	6	16	4	3	1	30
34	3	13	1			17	3	13	2			18
35	21	44	3	3	2	73	14	52	5	2	1	74
36	263	912	32	2	1	1,210	287	932	27	2	1	1,249
37	11	10	3			24	11	10	3			24
40	1				1	2	1				1	2
41		1		1	1	3		1			1	2
45	1,703	2,898	100	17	2	4,720	1,690	3,263	100	15	3	5,071
50	385	1,367	38	5		1,795	403	1,425	35	4		1,867
51	1,514	2,091	240	21		3,866	1,583	2,216	229	21		4,049
52	2,375	6,292	129	20		8,816	2,578	6,522	132	22		9,254
55	1,303	1,801	132	54	6	3,296	1,451	1,904	131	54	7	3,547
60	208	1,051	33	1		1,293	249	1,105	34	2		1,390
61	193	103	5	1		302	182	157	5	1		345
62	10	4		1	1	16	10	5		1	1	17
63	314	653	47	8	3	1,025	400	695	54	7	2	1,158
64	36	35	8	3	4	86	40	41	7	2	4	94
70	925	1,469	13	2		2,409	1,052	1,560	8	2		2,622
71	188	309	12	4		513	225	328	9	4		566
72	596	315	17	5	1	934	621	438	21	3	1	1,084
73	24	7	2			33	24	13	2			39
74	3,072	2,739	94	25	6	5,936	3,065	3,412	107	28	6	6,618
90	113	32	1			146	75	79	2	1		157
91	369	57	11	1		438	271	188	14	1		474
92	1,536	883	44	13	1	2,477	1,394	1,387	41	11		2,833
93	2,379	389	3	2		2,773	2,264	930	5	3		3,202
95	3					3	3	1				4
Total	18,106	25,121	1,171	246	43	44,687	18,446	28,398	1,170	239	42	48,295

... Table 4. Structure of units by employment size

NACE Division	2008					
	Nil or Missing	Micro	Small	Medium	Large	Total
11	13	-	2	-	-	15
14	16	45	9	-	-	70
15	159	388	45	14	2	608
16	1	-	1	-	-	2
17	13	45	2	-	1	61
18	49	99	6	1	1	156
19	7	8	2	2	-	19
20	32	117	2	1	-	152
21	6	11	3	2	-	22
22	107	207	21	7	2	344
23	2	-	-	-	-	2
24	22	47	13	3	1	86
25	18	33	15	2	2	70
26	51	156	26	4	-	237
27	8	8	-	-	-	16
28	135	462	25	3	-	625
29	13	32	7	2	-	54
30	6	2	-	1	-	9
31	14	22	6	6	1	49
32	8	14	4	2	2	30
33	6	16	4	3	1	30
34	5	13	1	-	-	19
35	29	51	5	2	1	88
36	317	930	27	2	1	1,277
37	12	10	3	-	-	25
40	1	-	-	-	1	2
41	-	1	-	-	1	2
45	2,009	3,252	100	15	3	5,379
50	489	1,419	35	4	-	1,947
51	1,960	2,207	228	21	-	4,416
52	3,007	6,507	131	22	-	9,667
55	1,775	1,900	130	54	7	3,866
60	406	1,102	34	2	-	1,544
61	193	156	5	1	-	355
62	13	5	-	1	1	20
63	488	694	54	7	2	1,245
64	49	40	7	1	4	101
70	1,237	1,545	8	2	-	2,792
71	402	328	9	4	-	743
72	782	436	21	3	1	1,243
73	27	13	2	-	-	42
74	3,820	3,392	105	28	6	7,351
90	83	79	2	1	-	165
91	293	184	14	1	-	492
92	1,764	1,378	40	11	-	3,193
93	2,803	930	5	3	-	3,741
95	3	1	-	-	-	4
Total	22,653	28,285	1,159	238	41	52,376

NACE division	NACE description
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; services activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying.
14	Other mining and quarrying
15	Manufacture of food products and beverages
16	Manufacture of tobacco products
17	Manufacture of textiles
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur
19	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear
20	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
21	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media
23	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
27	Manufacture of basic metals
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
30	Manufacture of office machinery and computers
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment
36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.
37	Recycling
40	Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply
41	Collection, purification and distribution of water
45	Construction
50	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel
51	Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
52	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods
55	Hotels and restaurants
60	Land transport; transport via pipelines
61	Water transport
62	Air transport
63	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
64	Post and telecommunications
70	Real estate activities
71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods
72	Computer and related activities
73	Research and development
74	Other business activities
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities
91	Activities of membership organizations n.e.c.
92	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities
93	Other service activities
95	Activities of households as employers of domestic staff

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The source of this release is the Business Register. The results are published in accordance with NACE Rev 1.1 (the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community) at division level.

It is important to note that some Nace divisions, for which data are not regularly updated and could possibly be misleading, as well as values for which it was not possible to classify by activity, have been removed

Births and Deaths record the demographic change in the number of units i.e. 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 affect the data presented. In reality such events should be treated separately in order that no birth or death is recorded.

For the purpose of this release all legal units irrespective of any threshold are deemed as equal to an Enterprise and are recorded. Other types of Enterprise Legal structures may include Corporations, Cooperatives, Joint ventures etc.

SUMMARY OF DEFINITIONS

The following are the definitions of the employment sizeclass breakdowns as shown in Table 4:

Micro	1 to 9 persons employed
Small	10 to 49 persons employed
Medium	50 to 249 persons employed
Large	250 plus