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MESSAGE

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It is my pleasure to state that Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) has successfully conducted the nationwide first historic National Economic Census (NEC) from April 14 to June 14 2018. The National Planning Commission is happy to share this report based on the results of National Economic Census of Nepal. This report provides various economic, industry and business information in different dimensions for the users in national and sub-national levels. The report contains the statistical information on establishments, persons engaged and other related characteristics. The result of this census will be the framework for further statistical surveys to generate advanced thematic characteristics. The census results play a key role in the development planning, monitoring and evaluation of the programs. Hence, this report will also be instrumental for the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) progress monitoring. I hope that this report will be an important source of data for policy makers, planners, business communities, development partners, researchers, civil society, media etc. in formulating policies, undertaking development programs and studies.

On behalf of the National Planning Commission, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all members of steering committee and technical committee for their valuable guidance throughout the census process. My heartiest thanks go to all the concerned leadership and staffs of CBS for bringing out the series of reports in time. I sincerely acknowledge JICA for technical support in this census. I would also like to thank persons both within and outside the government who contributed the smooth implementation of the census programme and made it a success.

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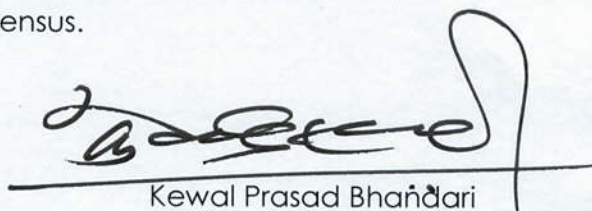
## **PREFACE**

Data are the heart of planning and policy formulation. An informed decision-making process is only possible with official statistics that present the accurate picture of the nation's economy. Hence, it becomes a responsibility of the government to make official statistics of all the sectors easily available and accessible to all so that the decisions made by individuals and institutions can be effective and subsequently lead to yield desired results within the targeted period of time. The National Economic Census is the statistical operation covering the establishments of agriculture, forestry and fisheries (formal) and various non-agriculture sectors (formal and informal) of the economy. The census was conducted with the aim to fulfill basic data gaps on economic statistics of the country.

Central Bureau of Statistics has brought a series of reports on National Economic Census 2018, conducted during the period of April to June, 2018. I believe that the different publications on economic census providing variety of key information on the economic characteristics of the economic entities will be useful to a wide range of stakeholders for evidence-based decision making as well as policy formulation for overall development of the country. The census results will also be more useful in formulating policies and programs at three tiers of the government: local, provincial, and federal. Further, it is equally important for monitoring development progress particularly of on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Director General of CBS and its team for their great effort for successfully completing the Economic Census on time. I would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the support provided by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for through technical assistance in carrying out first of its kind Economic Census in the country. Finally, I offer our cordial appreciation to our valued people, respondents and the stakeholders who extended their full cooperation for the smooth and successful completion of the census.

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It is my pleasure to release Analytical Report No. 2 (Comparative Analysis by Industry) of National Economic Census 2018. Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) conducted the first National Economic Census 2018 (NEC2018) from 14 April to 14 June 2018, covering the entire territory of Nepal. Its main objective was to know the nature of the economic composition on the Nepalese economy. CBS has already released National Report First Volume, Provincial Reports, National Summary Reports in Nepali language, National Report Second Volume, National Profile 1, and Analytical Report No.1 for the users. This report contains basic comparative analysis by industries based on the results of Economic Census 2018. It is hoped that the comparative analytical facts revealed in this report will be useful for various users such as policy makers, government officials at all levels, international organizations, non-government organizations (NGOs), private sectors, researchers, and development partners to understand and compare among the industries.

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CBS always welcomes comments and suggestions from users which would be valuable for the improvement of our future publications.

August, 2020

Nebin Lal Shrestha  
Director General



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# Map of Nepal by District



## Legend

- International Boundary
- Provincial Boundary
- District Boundary
- 000 District Code

## Code of Province / District

### 1 PROVINCE 1

101	Taplejung
102	Sankhuwasabha
103	Solukhumbu
104	Okhaldhunga
105	Khotang
106	Bhojpur
107	Dhankuta
108	Terhathum
109	Panchthar
110	Ilam
111	Jhapa
112	Morang
113	Sunsari
114	Udayapur

### 2 PROVINCE 2

201	Saptari
202	Siraha
203	Dhanusa
204	Mahottari
205	Sarlahi
206	Rautahat
207	Bara
208	Parsa

### 3 BAGAMATI PROVINCE

301	Dolakha
302	Sindhupalchok
303	Rasuwa
304	Dhading
305	Nuwakot
306	Kathmandu
307	Bhaktapur
308	Lalitpur
309	Kavrepalanchok
310	Ramechhap
311	Sindhuli
312	Makawanpur
313	Chitawan

### 4 GANDAKI PROVINCE

401	Gorkha
402	Manang
403	Mustang
404	Myagdi
405	Kaski
406	Lamjung
407	Tanahu
408	Nawalparasi East
409	Syangja
410	Parbat
411	Baglung

### 5 PROVINCE 5

501	Rukum East
502	Rolpa
503	Pyuthan
504	Gulmi
505	Arghakhanchi
506	Palpa
507	Nawalparasi West
508	Rupandehi
509	Kapilbastu
510	Dang
511	Banke
512	Bardiya

### 6 KARNALI PROVINCE

601	Dolpa
602	Mugu
603	Humla
604	Jumla
605	Kalikot
606	Dailekh
607	Jajarkot
608	Rukum West
609	Salyan
610	Surkhet

### 7 SUDURPASHCHIM PROVINCE

701	Bajura
702	Bajhang
703	Darchula
704	Baitadi
705	Dadeldhura
706	Doti
707	Achham
708	Kailali
709	Kanchanpur

\* Codes and boundaries are as of May 2020.



## Figures at a Glance

Number of Provinces <sup>1)</sup>	7	
Number of Districts <sup>1)</sup>	77	
Number of Metropolitan Cities <sup>1)</sup> (maha-nagarpalika)	6	
Number of Sub-metropolitan Cities <sup>1)</sup> (upa-maha nagarpalika)	11	
Number of Municipalities <sup>1)</sup> (nagarpalika)	276	
Number of Rural Municipalities <sup>1)</sup> (gaunpalika)	460	
Number of Wards <sup>1)</sup>	6,743	
Number of Establishments	923,356	
Registered	462,605	establishments
	50.1	%
Not registered	460,422	establishments
	49.9	%
Female manager	273,436	persons
	29.6	%
Female owner	247,880	persons
	29.8	% <sup>2)</sup>
Young manager <sup>3)</sup>	498,646	persons
	54.0	%
Young owner	450,464	persons
	54.5	% <sup>2)</sup>
Foreign owner	10,265	persons
	1.2	% <sup>2)</sup>

1) The final results are sorted out based on the new administrative areas as of 14 April 2018.

2) Excludes "Not applicable" and "Not stated" from the denominator.

3) Young managers (or owners) mean those who are under 40 years old, herein.

Number of Establishments (continued)	923,356	
New establishments <sup>4)</sup>	394,219	establishments
	42.7	%
Owned (Building/Room)	400,848	establishments
	46.7	% <sup>2)</sup>
Rented (Building/Room)	426,380	establishments
	49.7	% <sup>2)</sup>
Street business	34,101	establishments
	3.7	%
Home business	386,323	establishments
	41.8	%
Area of business place (building/room)		
Under 100ft <sup>2</sup> (9.3m <sup>2</sup> )	172,985	establishments
	20.8	% <sup>2)</sup>
Single unit	898,996	establishments
	97.4	%
Number of Entities <sup>5)</sup>	900,924	entities
No accounting record	472,350	entities
	52.4	%
Number of Persons Engaged	3,228,457	persons
Number of Persons Engaged per Establishment	3.5	

2) Excludes "Not applicable" and "Not stated" from the denominator.

4) New establishments mean which started business between April 2015 and April 2018.

5) An entity consists of a single unit or a head office only.

## **Outline of National Economic Census 2018 (NEC2018) of Nepal**

### **1. Background**

A reliable and strong statistical infrastructure like database is the foundation of organized and proper policy formulation, developing plans and programs. The Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), has been contributing the data for various sectors of the economy to meet the requirements of the policy makers and planners. At present days, demand of enormous data requirements exists in various sectors, the collection and update of data for various sectors are a challenge. Fairly reasonable data for the agriculture and non-agriculture sectors is highly desired. Keeping in view the importance of the various sectors of economic activities and non-availability of basic frame for adoption in various sampling methods for collection of data and estimation of various parameters or establishing business directory, it was necessary to conduct Economic Census in the country as a benchmark source. With this background, the CBS initiated to start the first Economic Census for preparing frame of establishments which can be used for various thematic surveys for collection of data on detailed characteristics of the economy. The basic purpose of conducting the economic census (EC) was to prepare a frame for follow up surveys intended to collect more detailed sector specific information. In view of the rapid changes in the economy, it is necessary to conduct the economic census periodically in order to update the frame.

An Economic Census (EC) is the complete enumeration of all establishments belonging to a given population at a particular time with respect to well defined characteristics located within geographical boundaries of a country. Basically, it is the whole process of collecting, compiling, processing, analyzing, and publishing economic data related to all economic units of the country. Census is a well-structured statistical operation providing timely, reliable, accurate and detailed data on the size and distribution of economic units of different categories. The first National Economic Census (NEC) of Nepal was conducted from 14 April to 14 June 2018 in all over the country. This will also be a major source of statistics on economic activities in the country. The EC essentially develops a sample frame for conducting various thematic economic surveys, and develops business registers for large and small scale establishments in different sectors like agriculture, mining and quarrying, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, education, health etc. A large number of new economic establishments emerge and diminish over time. It is imperative to conduct economic census covering all establishments conducting different sectors of economic activities as mentioned in International Standard Industrial Classification of all economic activities (ISIC revision 4) in order to know real picture of the economy. It was one of reasons that Government of Nepal decided to conduct the first National Economic Census of the country realizing to fulfill the shortfall of economic data in the country and to develop statistical business register in Nepal.

The economic census is a primary source of benchmark economic statistics providing major data about the structure and functioning of the national economy about both the formal and informal sectors. The first economic census of Nepal will play an important role in the improvement of national accounts statistics, production and price indices, and other statistical areas, which are used to measure short-term changes in the economy. The major benefit is that the census results will support in developing the statistical business register of the country which will enable CBS to conduct a large number of economic surveys such as Integrated (Large Scale) Manufacturing Industries Survey, Distributive Trade (Whole Sale, Retail Trade), Accommodation and food service activities Surveys, Services Survey, etc. The NEC data will be the basic economic data up to the local levels.

## **2. Objectives**

The main objective of the first National Economic Census was to know the nature of the economic structure of the Nepali economy at preset and to provide comprehensive statistical information for policy makers, planners, researchers, business communities, and other users for policy formulation and development planning, research and study. In general, the basic objective is to provide information on number of establishments and number of persons engaged, industry wise, of all the sectors (excluding unregistered *agriculture, forestry and fisheries, public administration, defense and compulsory social security, Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use and Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies*) of the country.

The other objectives are:

- a. to provide with the fundamental statistics on the status of the business activities of the establishments and enterprises including the financial aspects;
- b. to provide statistics to central, provincial and local governments for the formulation of plan and policy-making;
- c. to provide statistics to strengthen national accounting system;
- d. to make a base for statistical business register;
- e. to provide statistics of related field to the business owners or experts, researchers and other statistics users to formulate plans and policies for the prosperity of their business;
- f. to provide with the directories of establishments and enterprises for the sampling frame of various sample surveys on businesses.

## **3. Reference date of the Census**

The Census was taken as of 14 April 2018. The confirmation of Enumeration Area, the establishment listing, e-Census, and the enumeration were simultaneously conducted within a two-month period from 14 April to 14 June 2018.



## **4. Scope and Coverage**

### **4.1. Scope:**

All the establishments engaged in non-agriculture economic activities and (registered) agriculture, forestry and fishery economic activities according to NSIC-2018, except Section-O (*Public administration and defense; compulsory social security*), Section-T (*Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services- producing activities of households for own use*) and Section-U (*Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies*), were included in the scope of National Economic Census 2018. Not registered Agriculture activities of Section A was not covered as such activities have been or under the scope of National Sample Census of Agriculture. Similarly, Section-O was excluded considering the information on the activities are covered from the government sector. As such, Section-T was excluded considering that activities under this section have been conventionally covered partly by the Agriculture Census and partly by the Labor Force Survey. The establishments under Section-U were not covered in the scope of the census as the activities under this section are not practically taken into account to the national accounts aggregates globally and kept outside the scope of the economic census. All establishments engaged in the activities under the sectors of NSIC 2018 mentioned above for revenue generation or for serving the community were considered in the scope of this Economic Census. However, the establishments of mobile nature which keep on moving from one place to another place not having fixed location to operate the activities, Illegal activities like smuggling, gambling, beggary, prostitution, *etc.*, and domestic paid helpers, whether they work in one household or in a number of households, drivers, *etc.* who undertake jobs for others on wages or salaries, and individuals engaged in different types of jobs depending on the availability of work *e.g.* loading, unloading, helping a mason or a carpenter, doing earthwork for a contractor or individuals working without associated in establishments were kept out of the purview of the NEC.

### **4.2. Coverage:**

Geographically, the Census has covered the entire area, that is, 753 Local levels under 77 district and seven provinces of the country. All establishments except the mentioned excluded sectors were completely enumerated in the economic census.

## **5. Enumeration units**

The enumeration unit in the Census was considered as “establishment”. The establishment was defined as follows, according to UN definition:

The establishment is defined as an economic unit that engages, under a single ownership or control - that is, under a single legal entity - in one, or predominantly one, kind of economic activity at a single physical location – for example, a mine, factory or workshop.

In addition, movable establishments such as street business which are doing business at the same place are included. But the mobile establishments which do not have any fixed place for business operation are not included in the Census.

## 6. Legal basis for Conduct of Economic Census

The legal provision of the statistical undertakings is one of the important aspects for empowering the census operation. The Statistics Act 1958 (Bikram Sambat 2015) has mandated the Central Bureau of Statistics for the "collection, consolidation, publication and analysis of statistics". In accordance with the Act, the Government may, by notified order, issue direction for the collection of statistics "concerning any matter". Notified order means an order published in the Nepal Gazette.

A National Economic Census 2018 proclamation or State Decree (*Rastriya Arthik Ganana 2075 ko aadesh, 2074*) in accordance with the existing Statistics Act 1958 (which was approved by the Council of Ministers on 12 January 2018) was issued on 15 March 2018 (1 Chaitra 2074). By this proclamation, the CBS was empowered to collect the information on different characteristics of the establishment engaged in economic activities as of the listing schedule (Form A) and main questionnaire schedule (Form B) within the period specified by the Bureau.

## 7. Methodology of Data Collection

As mentioned earlier, two kinds of forms were used during the census for data collection. The following methods were employed for the data collection:

- a) Response through Internet, that is, e-Census;
- b) Individual enumeration by enumerator, identify targeting establishments based on the designated definition, interview the representative of the identified establishment, and fill in Form B (or enter responses through electronic Form B on a tablet computer);

The individual enumeration was carried out through the method that an enumerator visited each establishment within a certain enumeration area, interviewed the owner or manager of the establishment or his/her substitute who was entitled to represent the establishment, and filled in the Census form. In addition to this, the self-enumeration method could be applied to the establishment, which requests to fill in the form by themselves. In case that the enumeration did not finish due to reason of establishments, Supervisors and Census Officers followed up the enumeration.

## **Concepts and Definitions of NEC2018**

### **1. Economic Activities**

All activities related with production, distribution, marketing, and sales of goods or services are referred to as economic activities. That is, the activities which are carried out for profit or own consumption are considered as the economic activities. Such activities will contribute to the value added of the national production.

### **2. Economic Unit**

A unit which performs one or more economic activities for profit, own consumption, or indirect benefit to a community is defined as an economic unit. Such economic unit is used to be a single establishment.

### **3. Establishment**

An establishment is defined as an economic unit that engages, under a single ownership or control - that is, under a single legal entity - in one, or predominantly one, kind of economic activity at a single physical location – for example, a mine, a shop, a factory or workshop. It is an establishment that is situated in a single location and in which only a single (non-ancillary) productive activity is operated or in which the principal productive activity accounts for most of the value added.

### **4. Broad Industrial Classifications of Economic Activities**

Nepal Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC) has been developed on the basis of International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC), Rev.4 of all economic activities which classify 21 broad sections (United Nations, 2008). The information on economic activities is collected, tabulated on the basis of NSIC. This report reveals the results of economic census 2018 based on the NSIC broad classifications. The concept and definitions of those broad industrial sections according to ISIC Revision 4 are briefed below:

#### **4.1. Section-A: Agriculture, forestry and fishing**

Agriculture, forestry and fishing activities comprise of the exploitation of vegetal and animal natural resources, comprising the activities of growing of crops, raising and breeding of animals, harvesting of timber and other plants, animals or animal products from a farm or their natural habitats. This section also covers fisheries and aquaculture. In Economic Census 2018, only the agriculture, forestry and fisheries establishments registered at government agencies have been considered as economic activities.

#### **4.2. Section-B: Mining and quarrying:**

Mining and quarrying section includes the extraction of minerals occurring naturally as solids (coal and ores), liquids (petroleum) or gases (natural gas). Extraction can be achieved by

different methods such as underground or surface mining, well operation, seabed mining *etc.* These activities also include supplementary activities aimed at preparing the crude materials for marketing, for example, crushing, grinding, cleaning, drying, sorting, concentrating ores, liquefaction of natural gas and agglomeration of solid fuels. These operations are often carried out by the units that extracted the resource and/or others located nearby.

#### **4.3. Section-C: Manufacturing**

Manufacturing section includes the physical or chemical transformation of materials, substances or components into new product. Substantial alteration, renovation, or reconstruction of goods is generally combined to be manufacturing. The units engaged in manufacturing are often described as plants, factories or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials-handling equipment. However, economic units that transform materials or substances into new products by hand or in the worker's home and those engaged in selling to the general public of products made on the same premises from which they are sold, such as bakeries and custom tailors, are also included in this section. Manufacturing units may process materials or may contract with other units to process their materials for them. Both types of units are included in manufacturing. The output of a manufacturing process may be finished in the sense that it is ready for utilization or consumption, or it may be semi-finished in the sense that it is to become an input for further manufacturing. Assembly of the component parts of manufactured products is considered manufacturing. This includes the assembly of manufactured products from either self-produced or purchased components. The boundaries of manufacturing and the other sectors of the classification system can be somewhat blurry. As a general rule, the activities in the manufacturing section involve the transformation of materials into new products. Their output is a new product.

#### **4.4. Section-D: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply**

The Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply section includes the activity of providing electric power, natural gas, steam, hot water and the like through a permanent infrastructure (network) of lines, mains and pipes. The dimension of the network is not decisive; also included are the distribution of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and the like in industrial parks or residential buildings. This section therefore includes the operation of electric and gas utilities, which generate, control and distribute electric power or gas. Also included is the provision of steam and air-conditioning supply.

#### **4.5. Section-E: Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities**

Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities section include activities related to the management (including collection, treatment and disposal) of various forms of waste, such as solid or non-solid industrial or household waste, as well as contaminated sites. The output of the waste or sewage treatment process can either be disposed of or become an

input into other production processes. Activities of water supply are also grouped in this section, since they are often carried out in connection with, or by units also engaged in, the treatment of sewage.

#### **4.6. Section-F: Construction**

Construction section includes general construction and specialized construction activities for buildings and civil engineering works. It includes new work, repair, additions and alterations, the erection of prefabricated buildings or structures on the site and also construction of a temporary nature. General construction is the construction of entire dwellings, office buildings, stores and other public and utility buildings, farm buildings *etc.*, or the construction of civil engineering works such as motorways, streets, bridges, tunnels, railways, airfields, harbors and other water projects, irrigation systems, sewerage systems, industrial facilities, pipelines and electric lines, sports facilities *etc.* This work can be carried out on own account or on a fee or contract basis. Portions of the work and sometimes even the whole practical work can be subcontracted out. A unit that carries the overall responsibility for a construction project is classified here.

#### **4.7. Section-G: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles**

Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles section includes wholesale and retail sale (*i.e.* sale without transformation) of any type of goods and the rendering of services incidental to the sale of these goods. Wholesaling and retailing are the final steps in the distribution of goods. Goods bought and sold are also referred to as merchandise. Also included in this section are the repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

#### **4.8. Section-H: Transportation and Storage**

Transportation and storage section include the provision of passenger or freight transport, whether scheduled or not, by rail, pipeline, road, water or air and associated activities such as terminal and parking facilities, cargo handling, storage *etc.* Included in this section is the renting of transport equipment with driver or operator. Also, postal and courier activities are also included here.

#### **4.9. Section-I: Accommodation and food service activities (hotel and restaurant)**

Accommodation and food service activities (hotel and restaurant) section includes the provision of short-stay accommodation for visitors and other travelers and the provision of complete meals and drinks fit for immediate consumption. The amount and type of supplementary services provided within this section can vary widely. It also includes either one or both of hotels and restaurants. This section excludes the provision of long-term accommodation as primary residences, which is classified in Real estate activities (section L). Also excluded is the preparation of food or drinks that are either not fit for immediate consumption or that are sold

through independent distribution channels, *i.e.* through wholesale or retail trade activities. The preparation of these foods is classified in Manufacturing (section C).

#### **4.10. Section-J: Information and communication**

This section includes the production and distribution of information and cultural products, the provision of the means to transmit or distribute these products, as well as data or communications, information technology activities and the processing of data and other information service activities. The main components of this section are publishing activities, including software publishing, motion picture and sound recording activities, radio and TV broadcasting and programming activities, telecommunications activities and information technology activities and other information service activities.

#### **4.11. Section-K: Financial and insurance activities**

Financial and insurance activities section includes financial service activities, including insurance, reinsurance and pension funding activities and activities to support financial services. This section also includes the activities of holding assets, such as activities of holding companies and the activities of trusts, funds and similar financial entities.

#### **4.12. Section-L: Real estate activities**

This section includes acting as lessors, agents and/or brokers in one or more of the following: selling or buying real estate, renting real estate, providing other real estate services such as appraising real estate or acting as real estate escrow agents. Activities in this section may be carried out on own or leased property and may be done on a fee or contract basis. Also included is the building of structures, combined with maintaining ownership or leasing of such structures.

#### **4.13. Section-M: Professional, scientific and technical activities:**

This section includes specialized professional, scientific and technical activities. These activities require a high degree of training, and make specialized knowledge and skills available to users.

#### **4.14. Section-N: Administrative and support service activities:**

This section includes a variety of activities that support general business operations. These activities differ from those in the section of Professional, scientific and technical activities, since their primary purpose is not the transfer of specialized knowledge.

#### **4.15. Section-O: Public administration and defense; compulsory social security**

This section includes activities of a governmental nature, normally carried out by the public administration. This includes the enactment and judicial interpretation of laws and their pursuant regulation, as well as the administration of programmes based on them, legislative activities, taxation, national defense, public order and safety, immigration services, foreign



affairs and the administration of government programmes. This section also includes compulsory social security activities. In the NEC 2018, the activities under this section have not been covered.

#### **4.16. Section-P: Education**

Education section includes public or private education at any level or for any profession, oral or written as well as by radio and television or other means of communication. It includes education by the different establishments in the regular school system at its different levels as well as adult education, literacy programmes, religious education (*madrashas*), technical education, computer education, professional coaching centres, training centres *etc.* Also included are military schools and academies, prison schools *etc.* at their respective levels.

#### **4.17. Section-Q: Human health and social work activities:**

Human health and social work activities section includes the provision of health and social work activities. Activities include a wide range of activities, starting from health care provided by trained medical professionals in hospitals and other facilities, over residential care activities that still involve a degree of health care activities to social work activities without any involvement of health care professionals.

#### **4.18. Section-R: Arts, entertainment and recreation**

Arts, entertainment and recreation section includes a wide range of activities to meet varied cultural, entertainment and recreational interests of the general public, including live performances, operation of museum sites, gambling, sports and recreation activities.

#### **4.19. Section-S: Other service activities**

Other service activities (as a residual category) section includes the activities of membership organizations, the repair of computers and personal and household goods and a variety of personal service activities not covered elsewhere in the classification.

#### **4.20. Section-T: Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use:**

This section includes activities of households as employers of domestic personnel such as maids, cooks, waiters, valets, butlers, laundresses, gardeners, gatekeepers, stable-lads, chauffeurs, caretakers, governesses, babysitters, tutors, secretaries *etc.* This section also includes the undifferentiated subsistence goods-producing and services producing activities of households. Households should be classified here only if it is impossible to identify a primary activity for the subsistence activities of the household. If the household engages in market activities, it should be classified according to the primary market activity carried out. In NEC 2018, the activities under this section have not been covered.

#### **4.21. Section-U: Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies:**

Activities of international organizations such as the United Nations and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, regional bodies *etc.*, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Customs Organization, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the European Communities, the European Free Trade Association, Asian Development Bank, FAO, ILO *etc.* This section also includes activities of diplomatic and consular missions when being determined by the country of their location rather than by the country they represent. In NEC 2018, the activities under this section have not been covered.

### **5. Kind of Business Place**

#### **5.1. Street business**

This refers to the business such as stall, booth *etc.* that runs at the fixed location on the sidewalk or the roadside.

#### **5.2. Home business**

This refers to the business that runs at a part of the residence where the business's owner resides actually. Business place and its owner's residence are united into one.

#### **5.3. Business in a building for shop, office, apartment, etc.**

This refers to the business that runs at a part of building with sturdy construction for shops, offices, apartments, *etc.* but business place and its owner's residence are separate.

#### **5.4. Business in traditional market**

This refers to the business that runs at a corner or a block in a so-called market with flat building or simple construction. Even though the business does not get approval or license from the superintendent of the market, the one that runs in the market area is included in this category.

#### **5.5. Business in modern shopping mall**

This is referred to the business that runs in the shopping mall with signboard and sturdy construction of building with more than two stories where a number of establishments are operating. There is the signboard for the entire shopping mall.

#### **5.6. Business occupying exclusively one block or one building with signboard and sturdy construction**

Factory, bank, hospital, school, temple, *etc.* are included in this category. There is the signboard for the entire block or building.

### **5.7. Others**

This refers to other business than the above categories from “2.5.1. Street business” to “2.5.6. Business occupying exclusively one block or one building”. For example, business that is operating shops, restaurant, massage room etc. in premises or building of hotel, factory or university etc. under the separate management from the hotel, factory or university etc.



## Chapter 1 Establishments

### 1-1 Number of establishments by Industry

Among the whole establishments in Nepal (923,356 establishments), “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” industry is the main industry. There are 498,069 establishments, and it accounts for 53.9% of the whole establishments. The second largest industry is “Accommodation and food service activities” industry. There are 130,540 establishments, and it accounts for 14.1% of the whole establishments. The third largest industry is “Manufacturing” industry. There are 104,058 establishments, and it accounts for 11.3% of the whole establishments.

(See Figure1.1 and Annex Table 1.1)

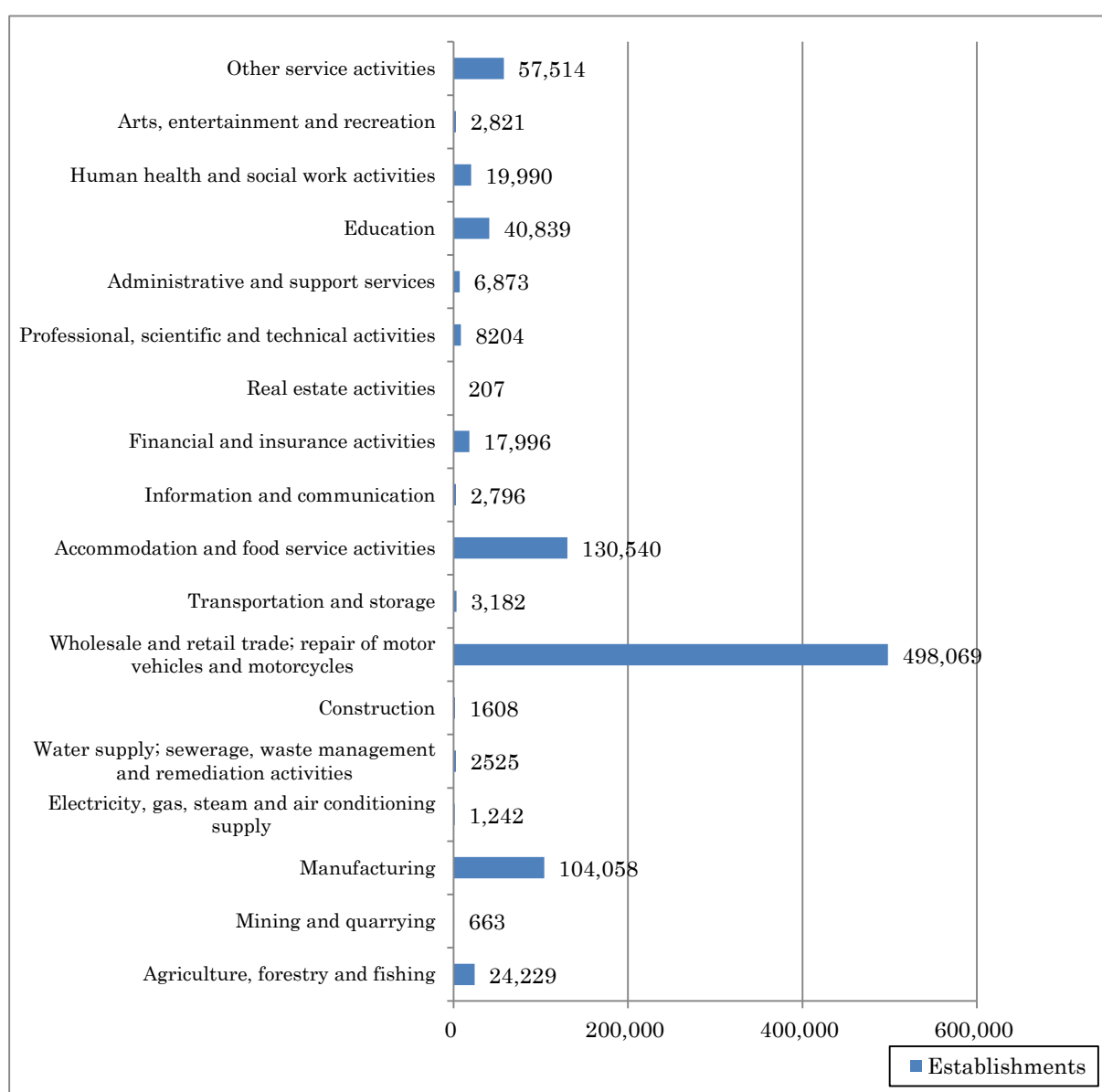


Figure1.1 Number of establishments by Industry

### **1-2 Number of establishments by sex of the owner and industry**

There are 830,597 establishments (excluding 92,759 establishments that choose ‘Not applicable’ to the question MO2 of the Form B).

The number of male owner establishments is 582,717, and it accounts for 70.2% of the whole establishments. The number of female owner establishments is 247,880, and it accounts for 29.8% of the whole establishments.

The number of male owner establishments is larger than female owner establishments in all industries. Among the 18 industries, the shares of female owner establishments is relatively high in “Accommodation and food service activities sector” (the share is 39.0% of this industry) and “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles sector” (the share is 31.0% of this industry). (See Figure1.2 and Annex Table 1.2)

### **1-3 Number of establishments by sex of the manager and industry**

There are 922,209 establishments (excluding 1,147 establishments that answer to the question MO1 of the Form B is ‘not stated’).

The number of male manager establishments is 648,773, and it accounts for 70.3% of the whole establishments. The number of female manager establishments is 273,436, and it accounts for 29.7% of the whole establishments.

The number of male manager establishments is larger than female manager establishments in all industries. Among the 18 industries, the shares of female manager establishments is relatively high in “Accommodation and food service activities” industry (the share is 40.3% of this industry), “Human health and social work activities” industry (the share is 40.2%), and “Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” industry (the share is 31.7%).

(See Figure1.3 and Annex Table 1.3)



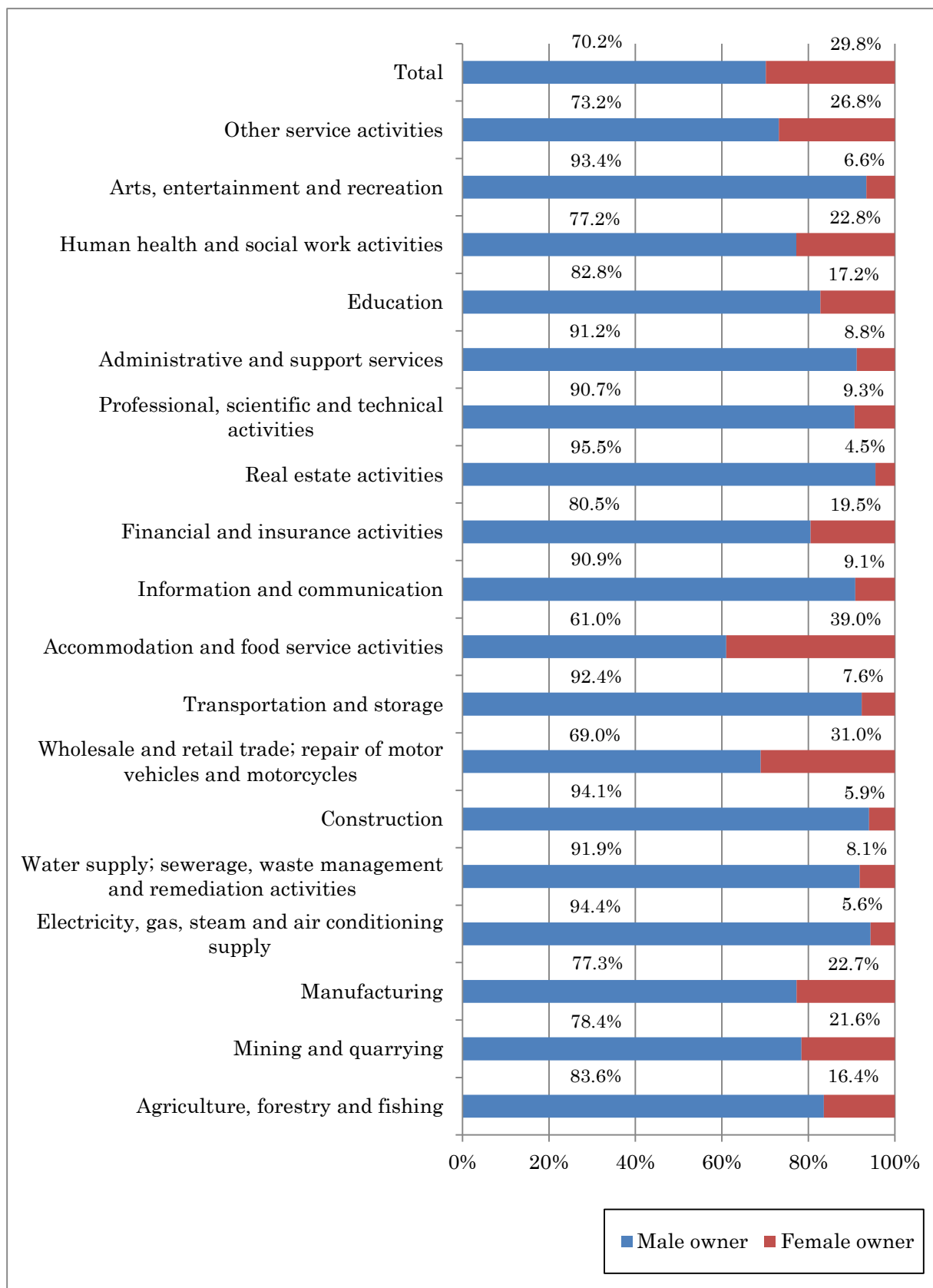


Figure1.2 Share of establishments by sex of the owner and industry

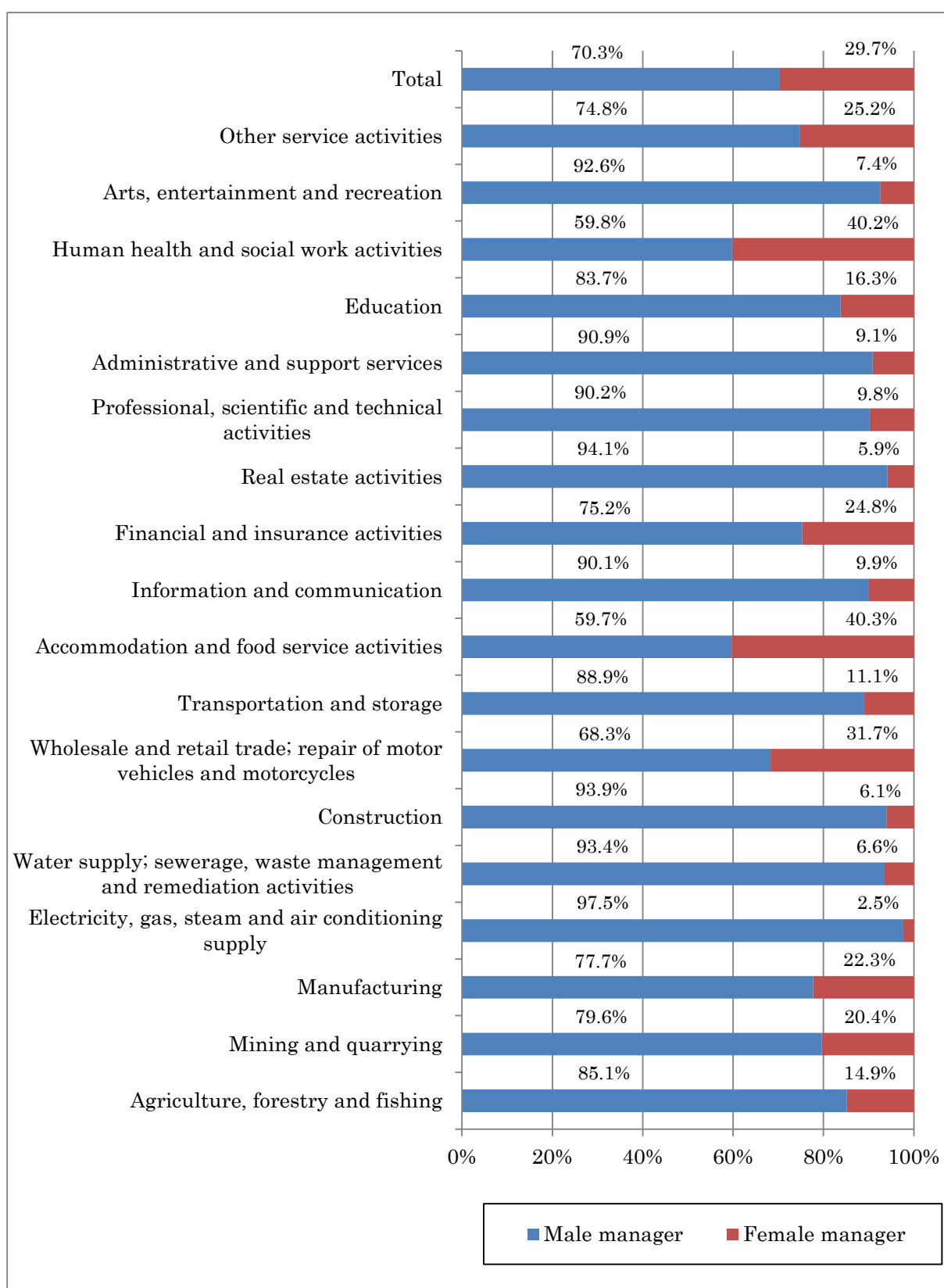


Figure1.3 Share of establishments by sex of the manager and industry

## Chapter 2 Business Place

### 2-1 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Land)

There are 923,356 establishments in Nepal. Among 315,500 establishments (excluding 607,856 establishments that choose 'Not applicable' to the question BP2 of the Form B and 'Not stated'), 162,159 establishments owned their land for business (the share of the establishments is 51.4%). 134,778 establishments have operated business in rental land (the share is 42.7%).

(See Figure2.1 and Annex Table 2.1)

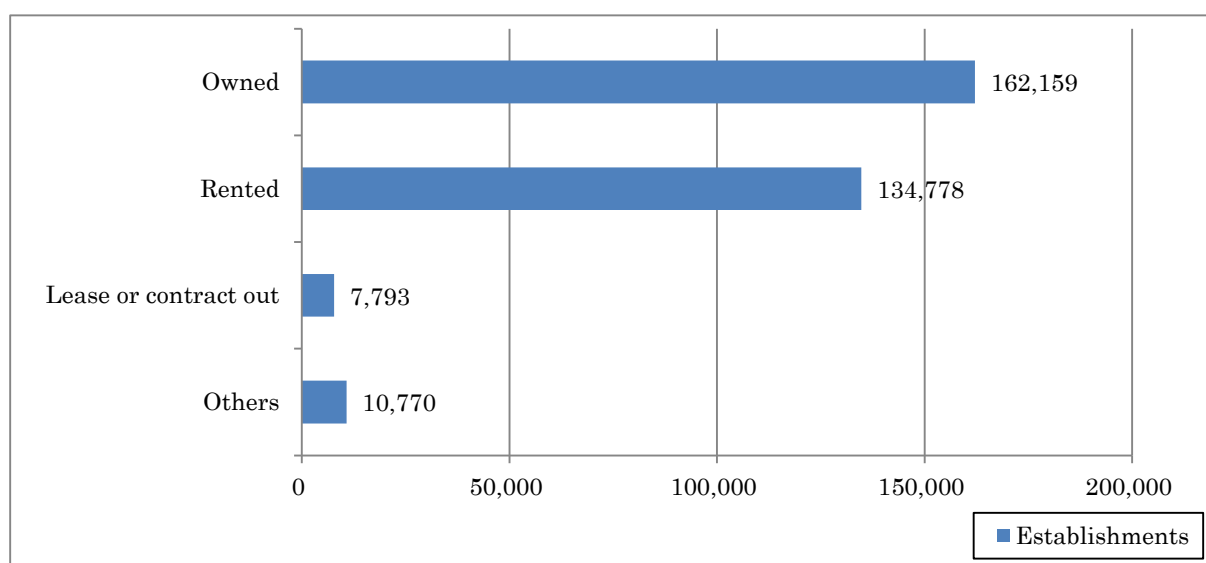


Figure2.1 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Land)

Among the 18 industries, the share of 'owned land for business' is relatively high in 'Education' industry, 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' industry, 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' industry, and 'Human health and social work activities' industry.

(See Figure2.2 and Annex Table 2.2)

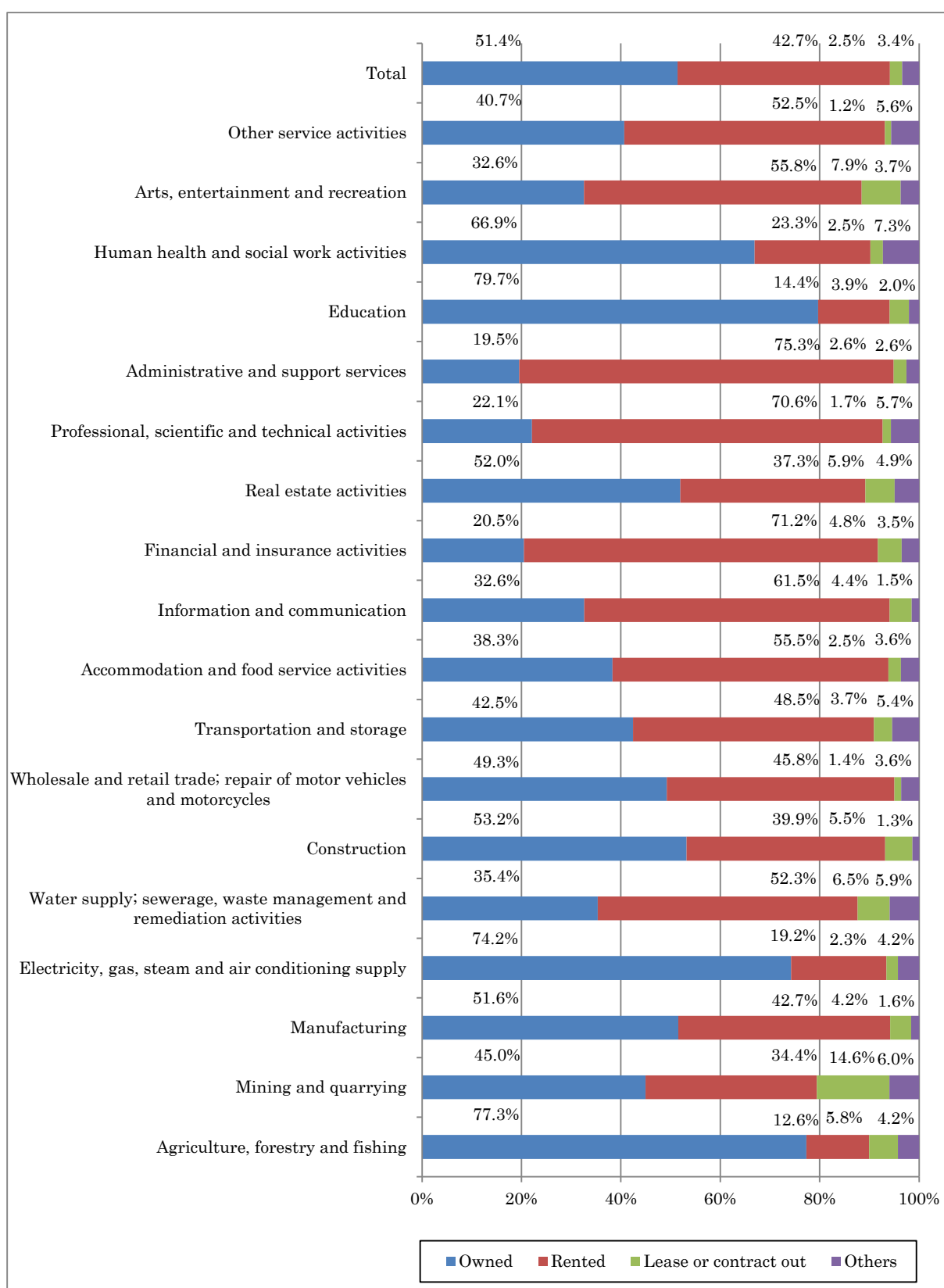


Figure2.2 Percent distribution of tenure of business place (Land) by industry

## 2-2 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Building)

There are 923,356 establishments in Nepal. Among 857,999 establishments (excluding 65,357 establishments that choose ‘Not applicable’ to the question BP1 of the Form B and ‘Not stated’), 400,848 establishments have operated business in own building (the share of the establishments is 46.7%). 426,380 establishments have operated business in rental building (the share is 49.7%).

(See Figure2.3 and Annex Table 2.3)

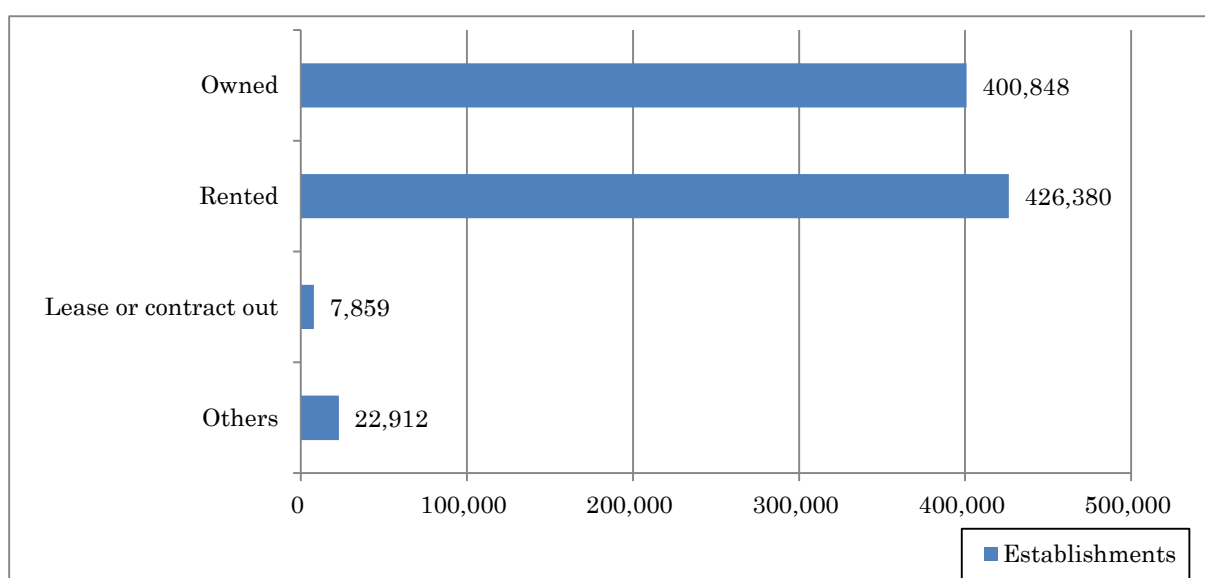


Figure2.3 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Building)

Among the 18 industries, the share of ‘owned building for business’ is relatively high in ‘Education’ industry, ‘Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply’ industry, and ‘Agriculture, forestry and fishing’ industry.

(See Figure2.4 and Annex Table 2.4)

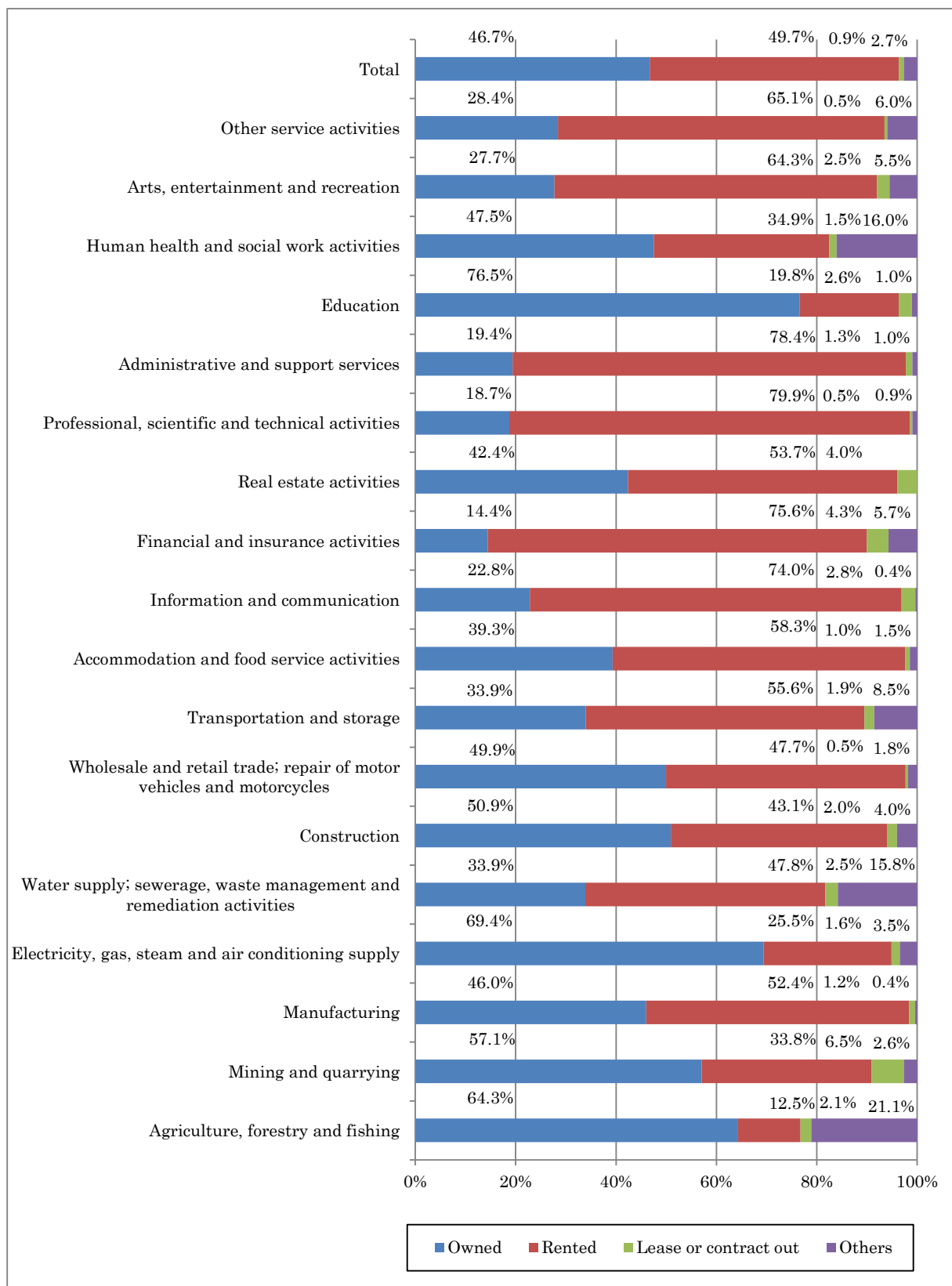


Figure2.4 Percent distribution of tenure of business place (Building) by industry

### 2-3 Number of establishments by kind of business place

Among the whole establishments in Nepal (923,356 establishments), 'Home business' is the main kind of business place. There are 386,323 establishments, and it accounts for 41.9% of the whole establishments. The second is 'Business building'. There are 323,621 establishments, and it accounts for 35.1% of the whole establishments. The third is 'Traditional market'. There are 67,441 establishments, and it accounts for 7.3% of the whole establishments.

(See Figure2.5, and Annex Table 2.5)

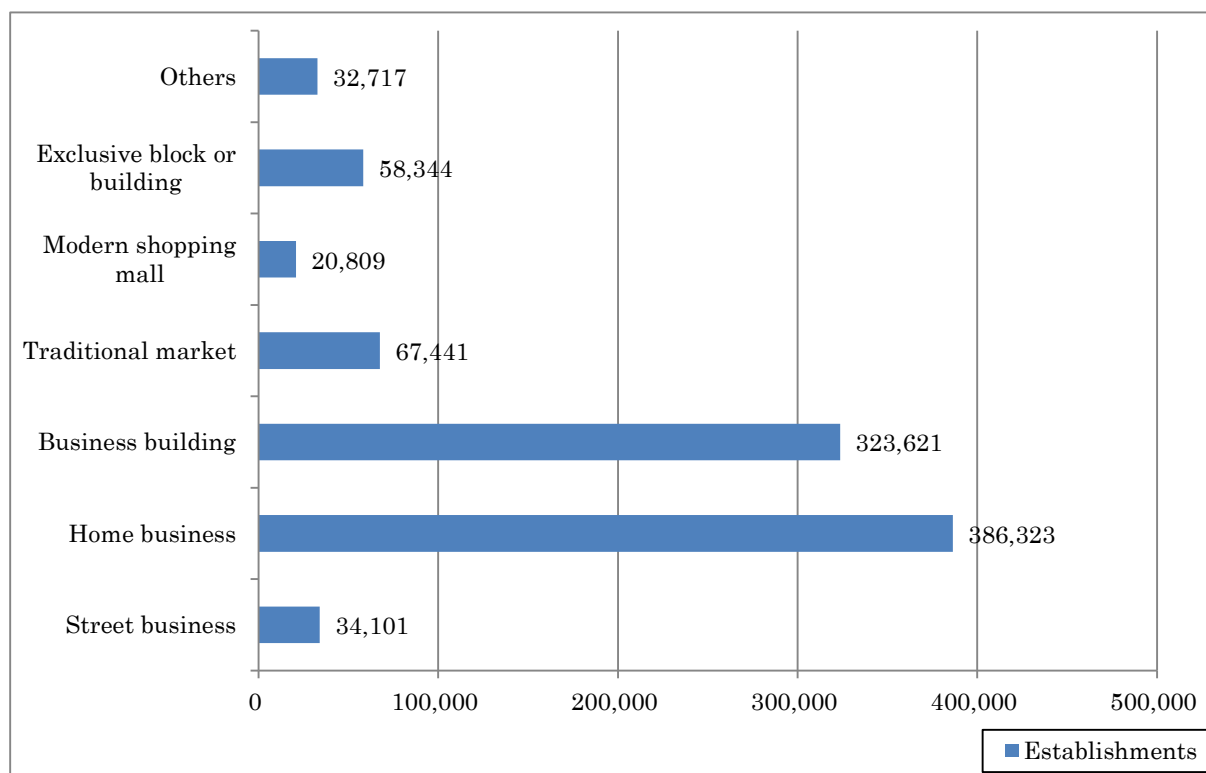


Figure2.5 Number of establishments by kind of business place

Among the 18 industries, the share of 'Home business' is relatively high in 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' industry and 'Accommodation and food service activities' industry. The share of 'Business building' is relatively high in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' industry, 'Information and communication' industry, 'Administrative and support services', and 'Transportation and storage' industry.

(See Figure2.6 and Annex Table 2.6)

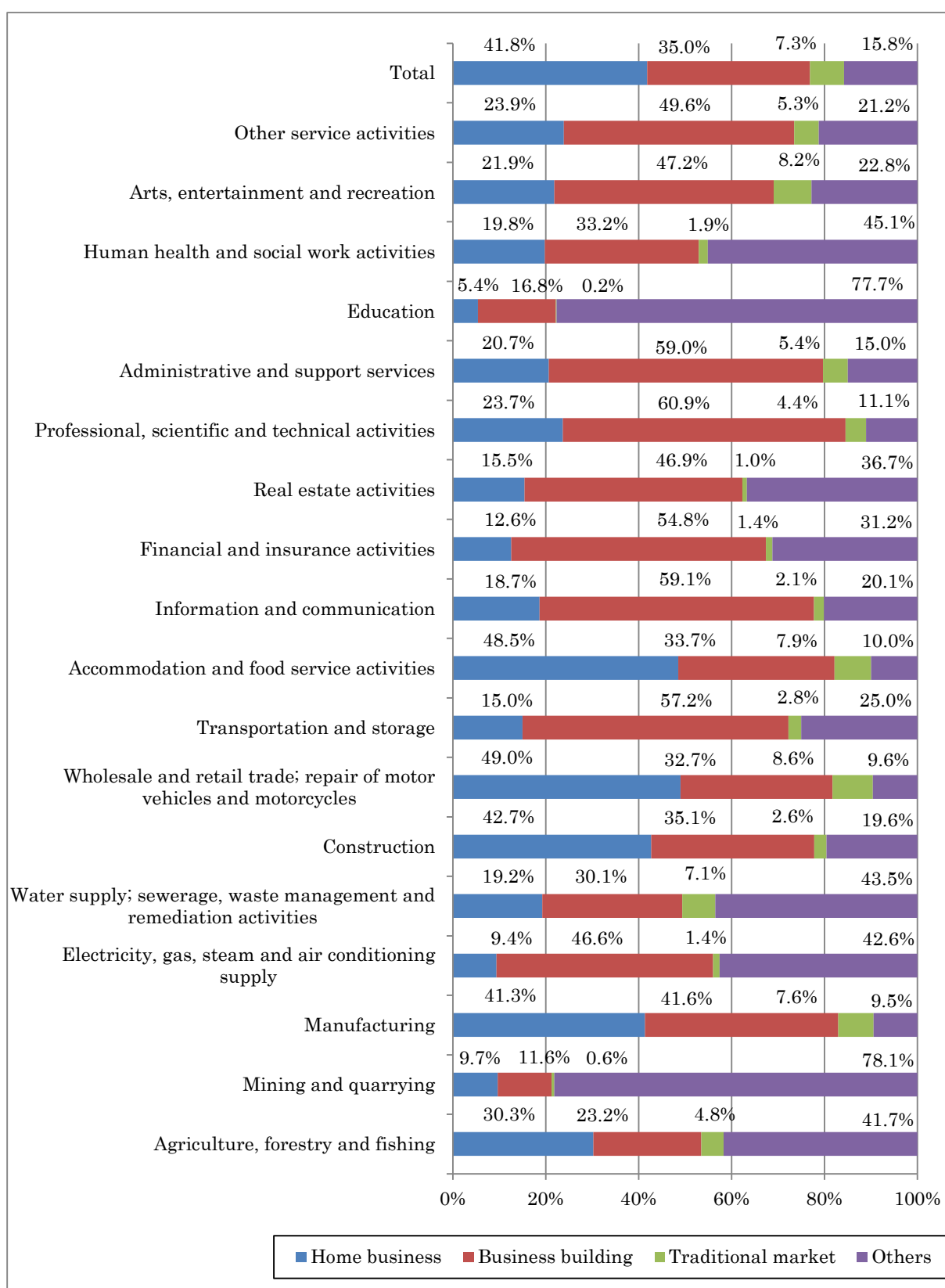


Figure2.6 Percent distribution of kind of business place by industry



## 2-4 Number of establishments by area of business place (Land)

There are 923,356 establishments in Nepal. Among 159,666 establishments (excluding 763,690 establishments that choose 'Not applicable' to the question BP4.2 of the Form B and 'Not stated'), the business places of 43,047 establishments is under 100 square feet (the share is 27.0% of the establishments) and 48,928 establishments are 100-499 square feet (the share is 30.6%). On the other hand, the business place of 19,569 establishments is over 10,000 square feet (the share is 12.2%).

(See Figure2.7 and Annex Table 2.7)

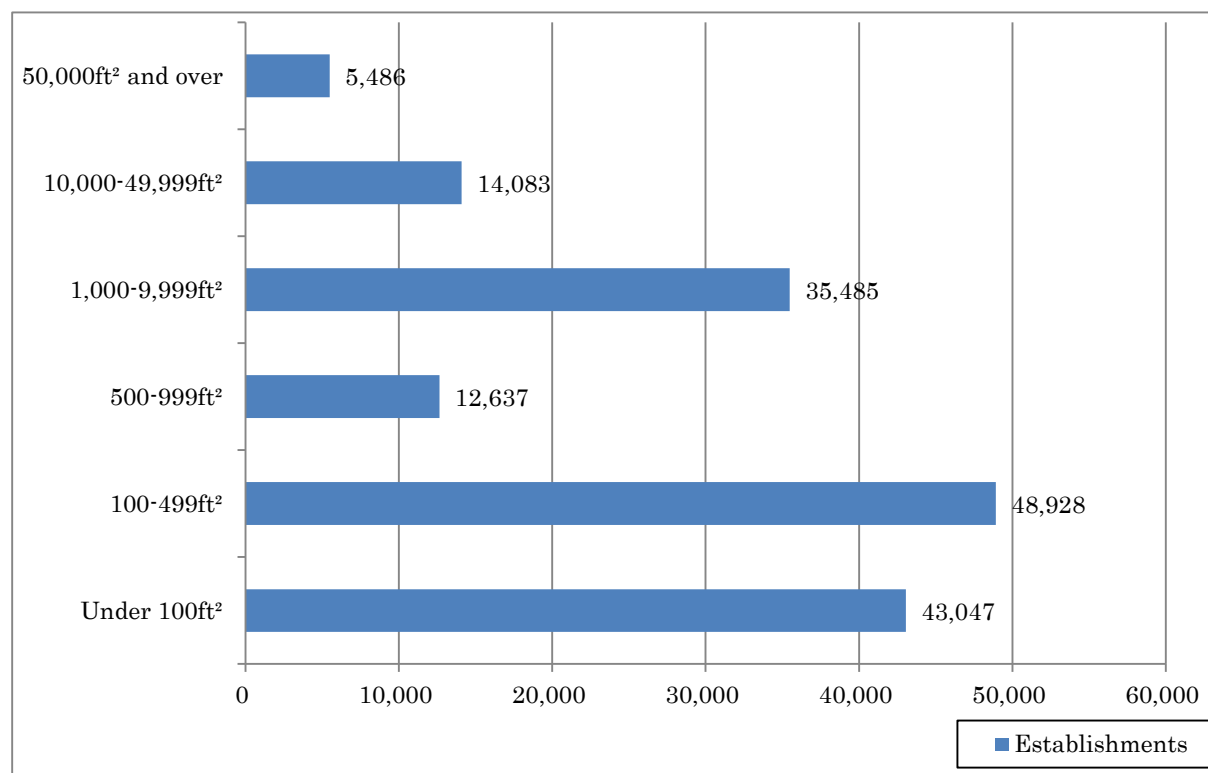


Figure2.7 Number of establishments by area of business place (Land)

Among the 18 industries, the business place is relatively small in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' industry and 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle' industry. On the other hand, the business place is relatively large in 'Mining and quarrying' industry, 'Education' industry, and 'Real estate activities' industry.

(See Figure2.8 and Annex Table 2.8)

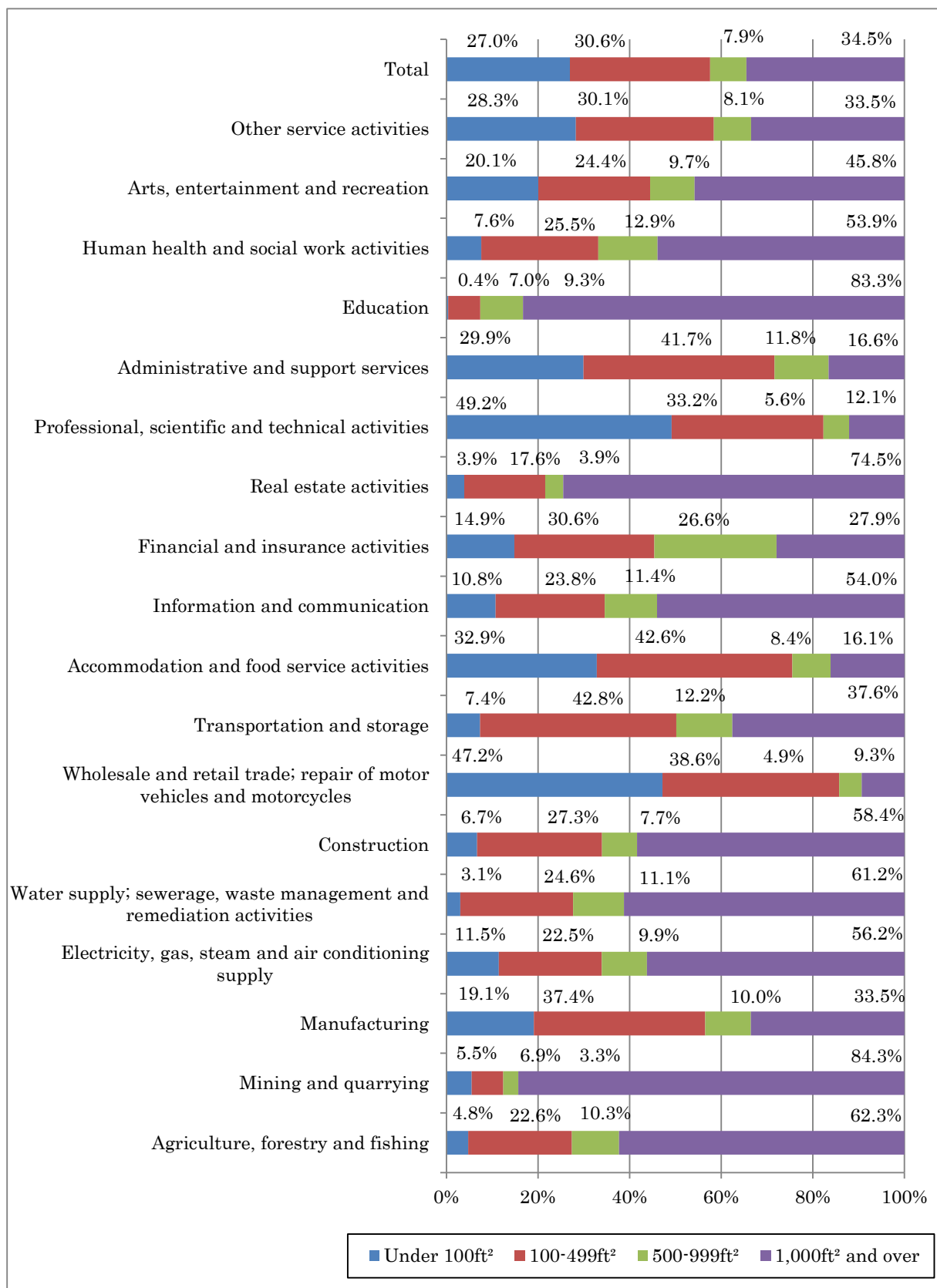


Figure2.8 Percent distribution of area of business place (Land) by industry

## 2-5 Number of establishments by area of business place (Building)

There are 923,356 establishments in Nepal. Among 832,366 establishments (excluding 90,990 establishments that choose 'Not applicable' to the question BP4.1 of the Form B and 'Not stated'), the business places of 172,985 establishments is under 100 square feet (the share is 20.8% of the establishments) and 528,491 establishments are 100-499 square feet (the share is 63.5%). On the other hand, the business place of 12,510 establishments is over 10,000 square feet (the share is 1.5%).

(See Figure2.9 and Annex Table 2.9)

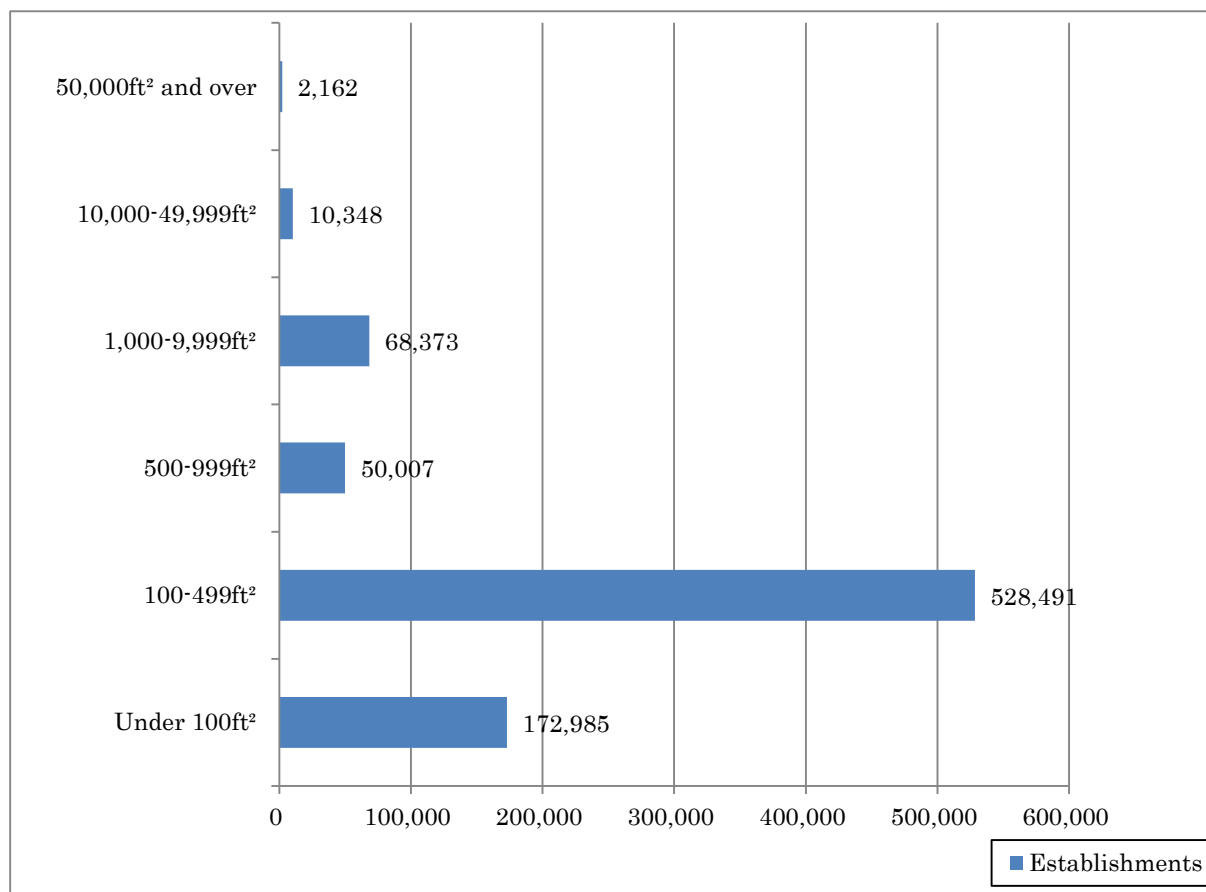


Figure2.9 Number of establishments by area of business place (Building)

Among the 18 industries, the business place is relatively small in 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle' industry. On the other hand, the business place is relatively large in 'Education' industry.

(See Figure2.10 and Annex Table 2.10)

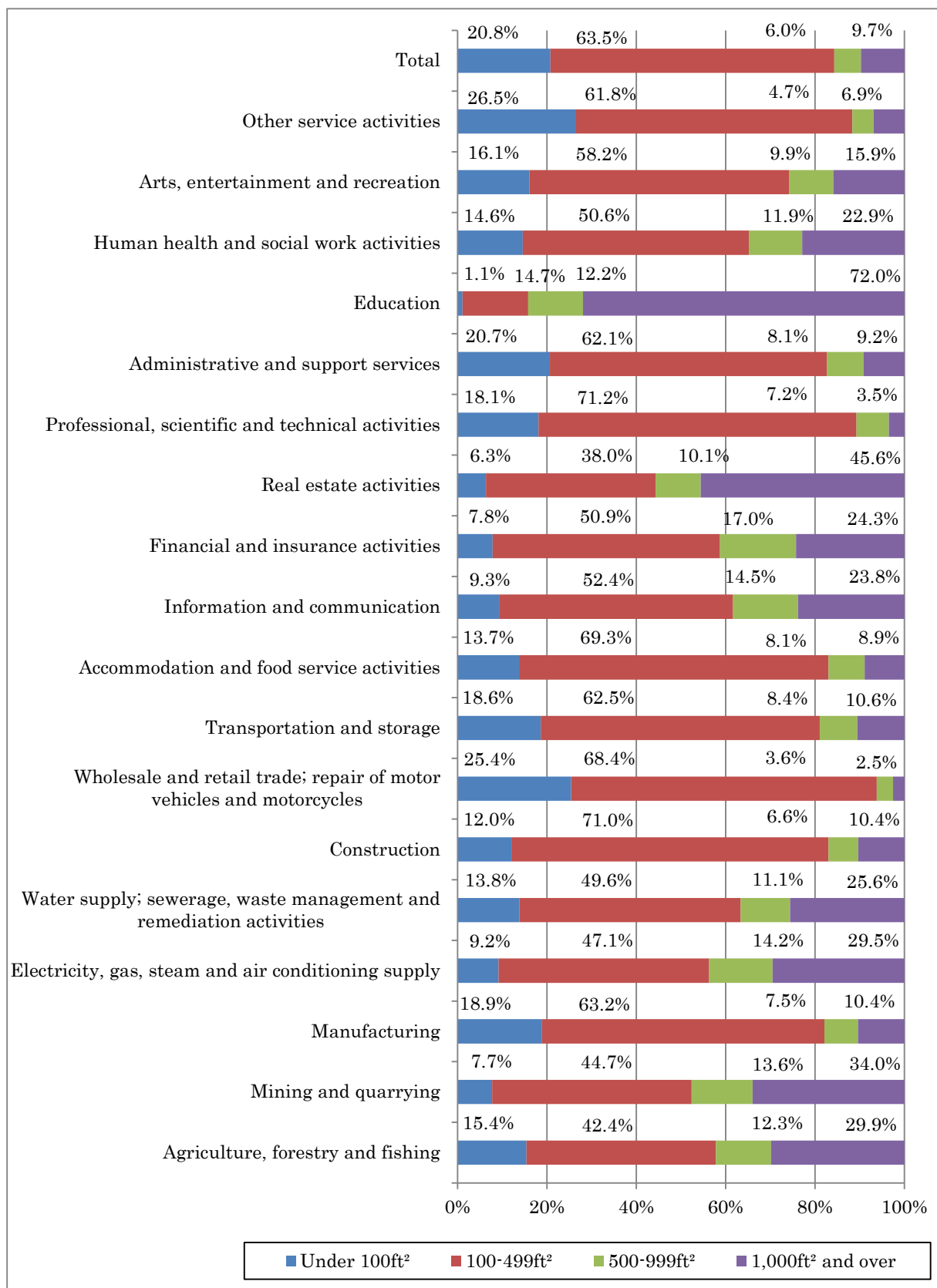


Figure2.10 Percent distribution of area of business place (Building) by industry

## Chapter 3 Employment

### 3-1 Number of persons engaged by industry

Among the whole persons engaged in Nepal (3,228,457 persons), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry is the main industry. 988,346 persons are engaged, and it accounts for 30.6% of the whole establishments. The second largest industry is ‘Education’ industry. 513,336 persons are engaged, and it accounts for 15.9% of the whole establishments. The third largest industry is ‘Manufacturing’ industry. 510,523 persons are engaged, and it accounts for 15.8% of the whole establishments.

(See Figure3.1 and Annex Table 3.1)

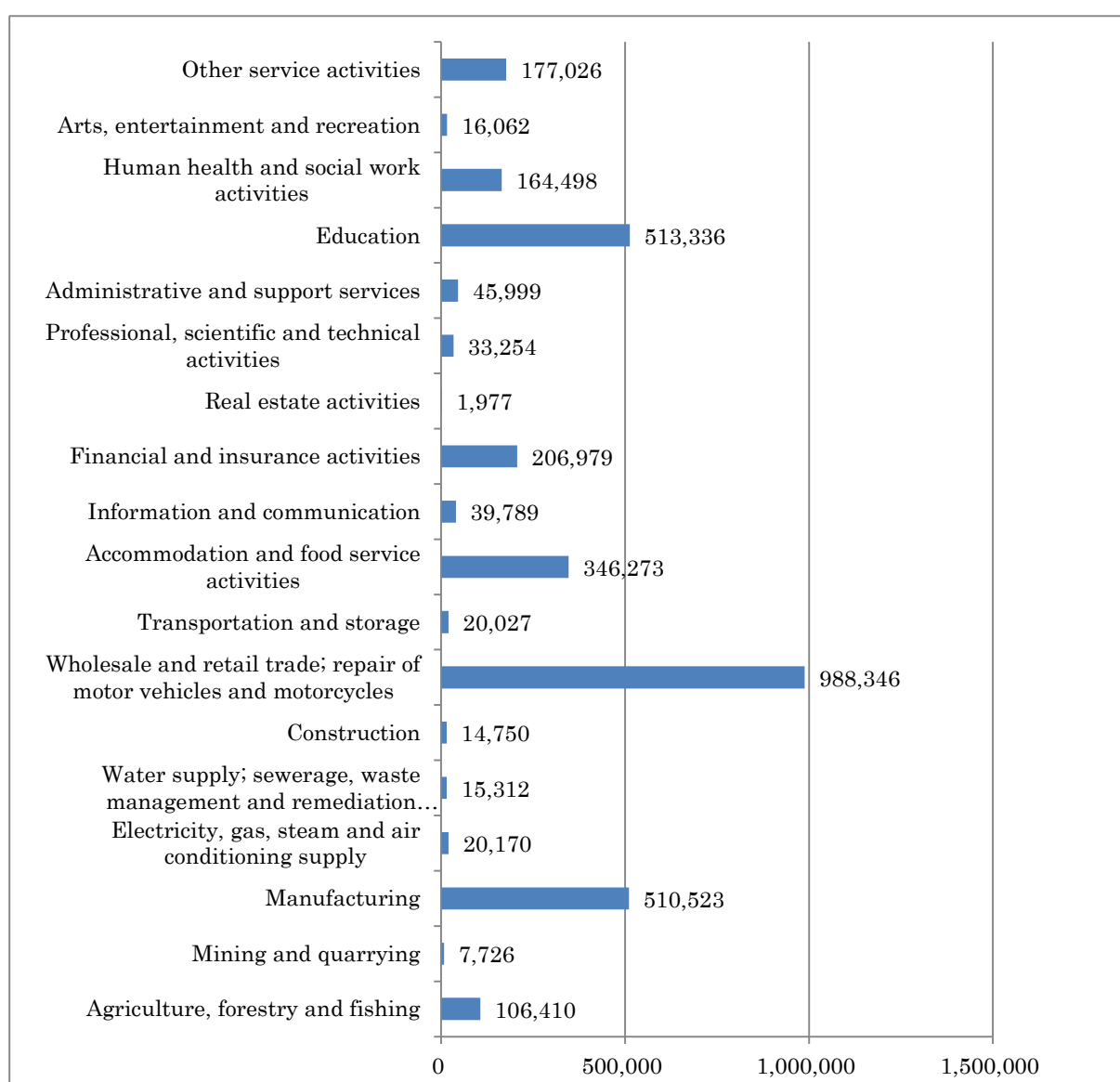


Figure3.1 Number of persons engaged by industry

### 3-2 Number of persons engaged by sex and industry

The total number of persons engaged in Nepal is 3,228,457. The number of male engaged is 2,012,237, and it accounts for 62.3% of the whole establishments. The number of female engaged is 1,216,220, and it accounts for 37.7% of the whole establishments. Among the 18 industries, the shares of female engaged is relatively high in 'Human health and social work activities' industry (the share is 56.8% of this industry).

(See Figure3.2)

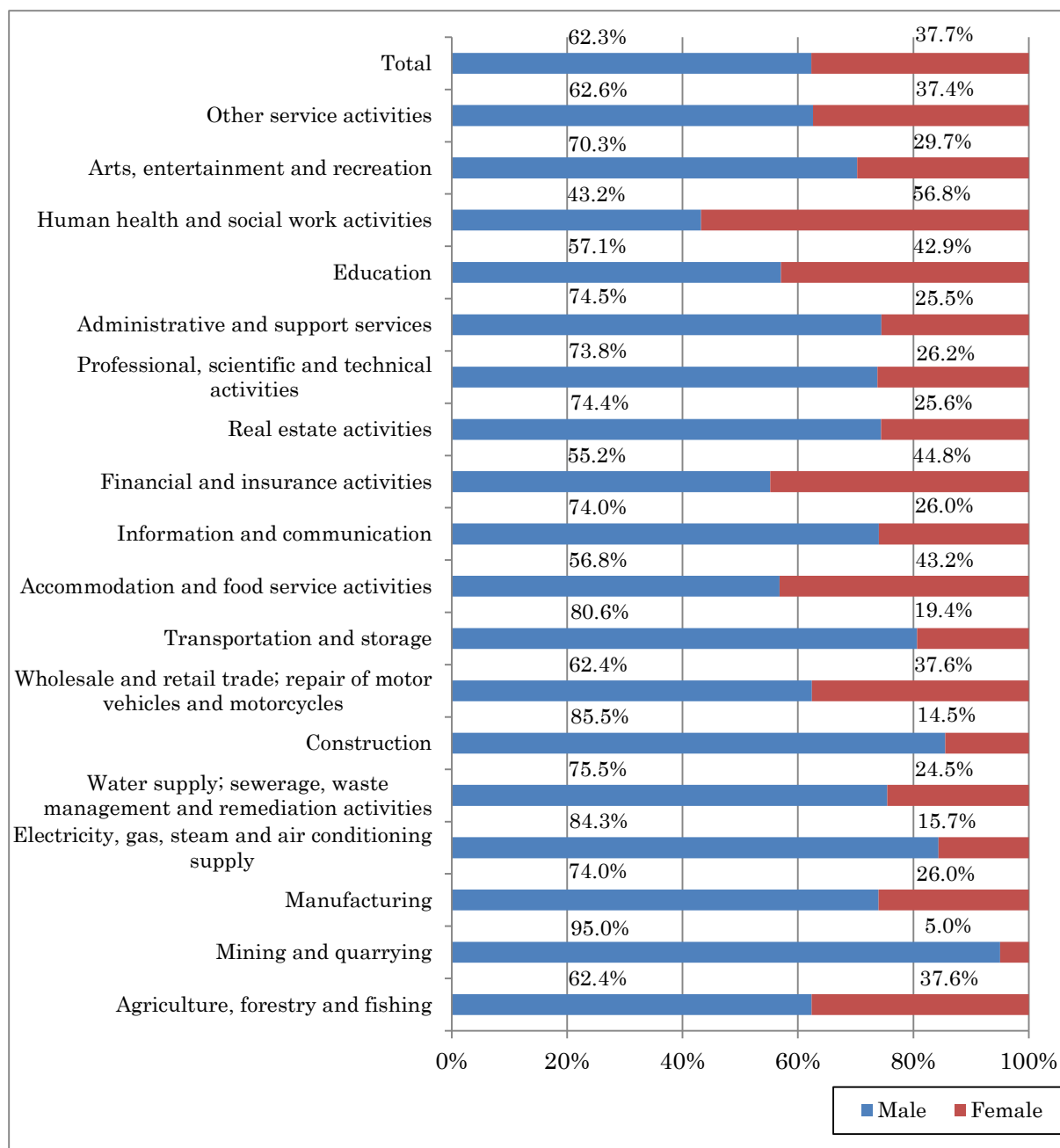


Figure3.2 Percent distribution of persons engaged by sex and industry

### 3-3 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged

Among the whole establishments in Nepal (923,356 establishments), 880,542 establishments are micro establishments (1-9 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 95.4% of the whole establishments, 38,769 establishments are small scale establishments (10-49 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 4.2%, 2,258 establishments are medium scale establishments (50-99 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 0.2%, and 1,787 establishments are large scale establishments (100 persons are engaged and over), and it accounts for 0.2%. There are 732 large scale establishments in 'Manufacturing' industry, 266 large scale establishments in 'Education' industry, 191 large scale establishments in 'Human health and social work activities' industry, and 166 large scale establishments in 'Finance and insurance activities' industry.

(See Figure3.3, and Annex Table3.2)

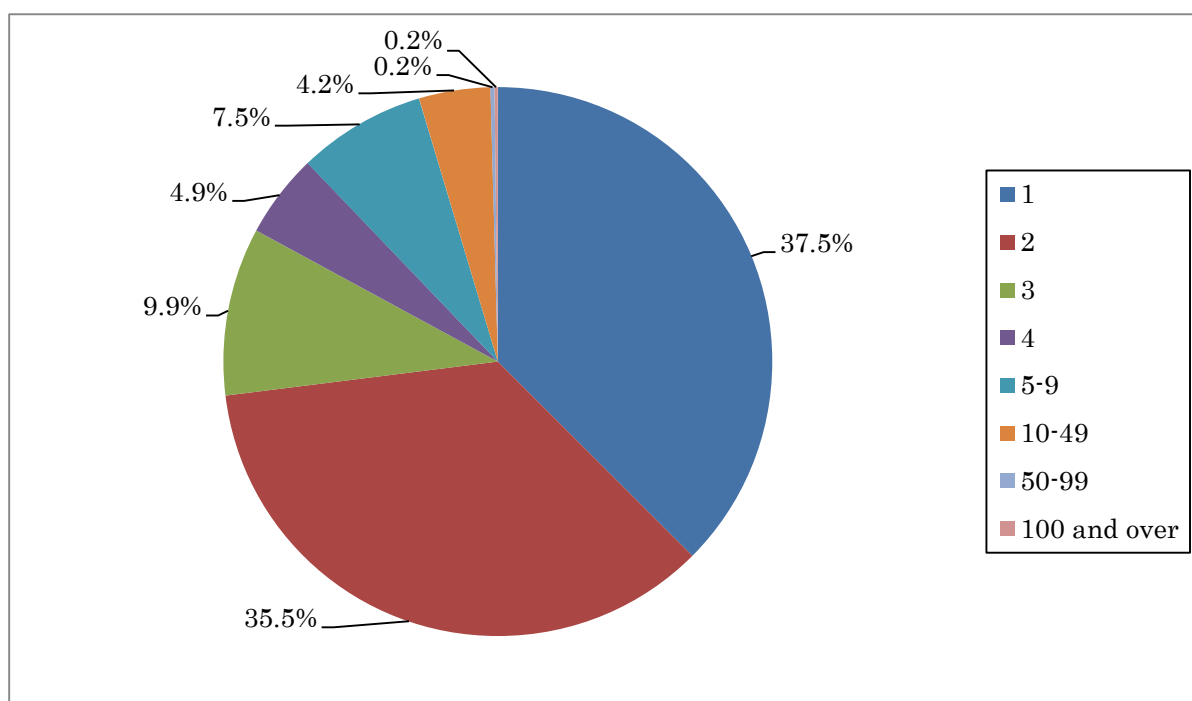


Figure3.3 Percent distribution of establishment by size of persons engaged

### 3-4 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged and industry

Among the 18 industries, the share of persons engaged by small, medium and large scale establishments is relatively high in ‘Mining and quarrying’ industry (the total share is 40.6%), and ‘Education’ industry (the total share is 40.5%).

(See Figure3.4, and Annex Table3.3)

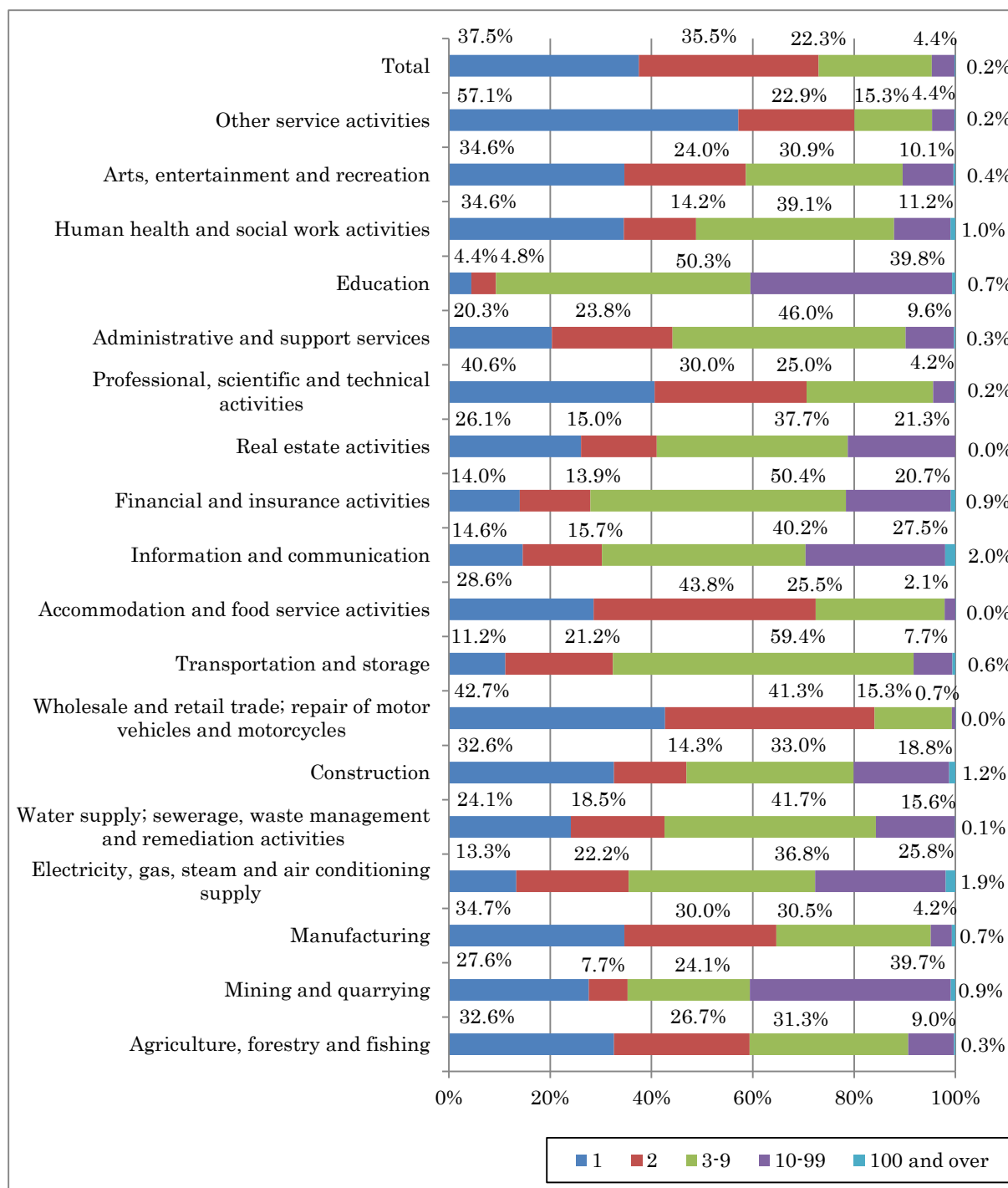


Figure3.4 Percent distribution of number of establishments by size of persons engaged and industry



### 3-5 Number of persons engaged by size of persons engaged

Among the whole persons engaged in Nepal (3,228,457 persons engaged), 1,896,850 persons are engaged by micro establishments (1-9 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 58.8% of the whole persons engaged, 688,889 persons are engaged by small scale establishments (10-49 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 21.3%, 149,999 persons are engaged by medium scale establishments (50-99 persons are engaged), and it accounts for 4.6%, and 492,719 persons are engaged by large scale establishments (100 persons are engaged and over), and it accounts for 15.3%.

(See Figure3.5, and Annex Table3.4)

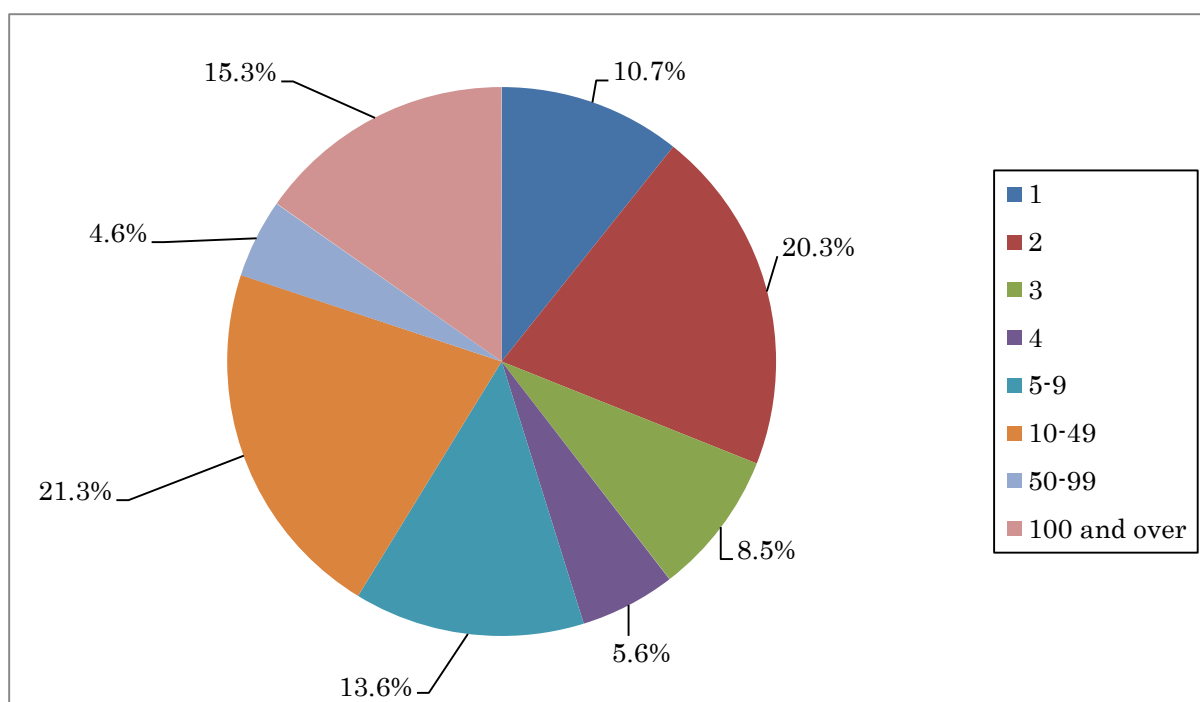


Figure3.5 Percent distribution of number of persons engaged by size of persons engaged

### 3-6 Number of persons engaged per establishment by industry

Among the 18 industries, the average number of persons engaged per establishment is relatively large in ‘Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply’ industry (16.2 persons engaged per establishment), ‘Information and communication’ industry (14.2 persons engaged per establishment), ‘Education’ industry (12.6 persons engaged per establishment), ‘Mining and quarrying’ industry (11.7 persons engaged per establishment) and ‘Financial and insurance activities’ industry (11.5 persons engaged per establishment). On the other hand, the average number of persons engaged per establishment is relatively small in ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry (2.0 persons engaged per establishment) and ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ industry (2.7 persons engaged per establishment).

(See Figure3.6, and Annex Table3.5)

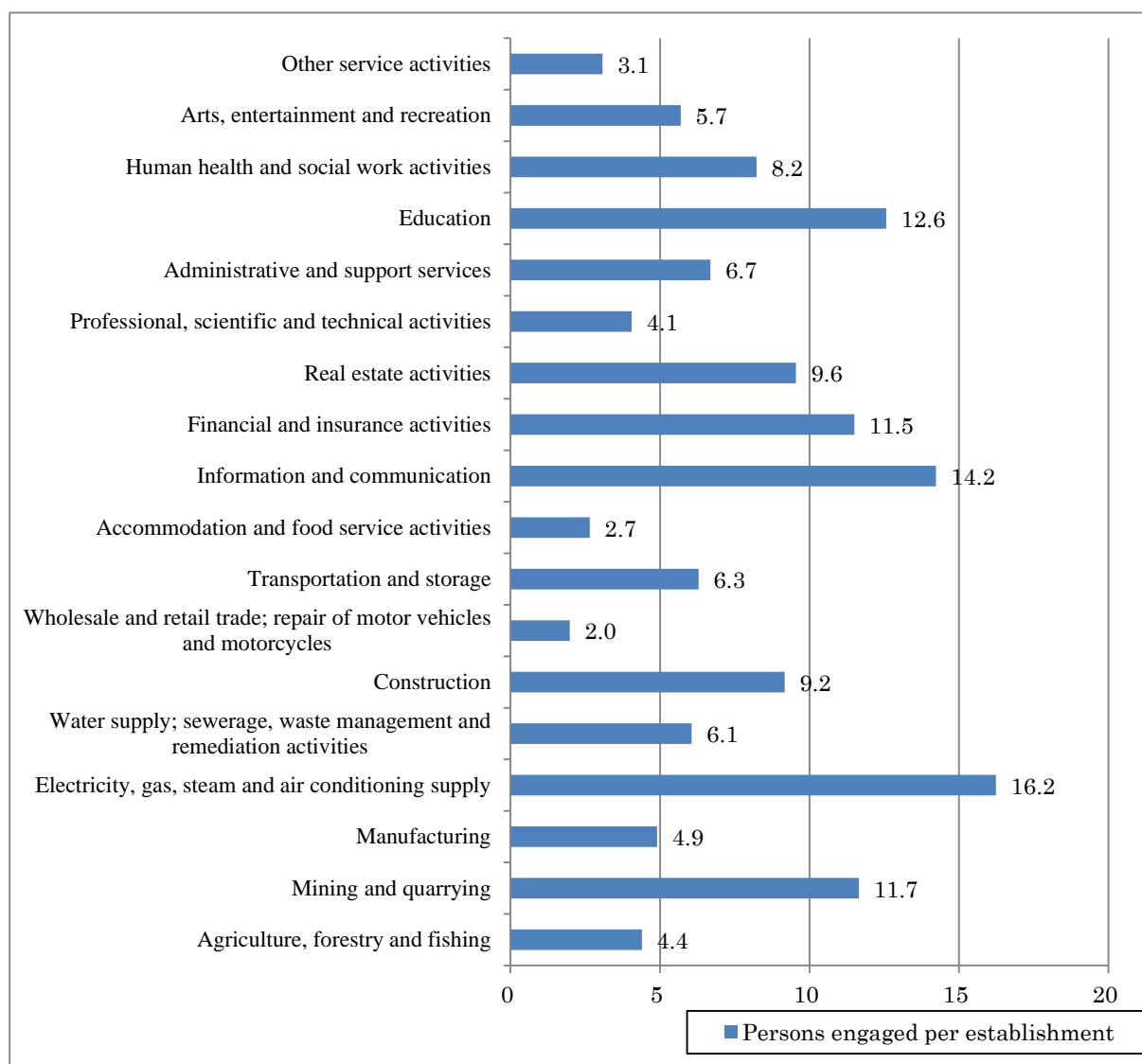


Figure3.6 Average number of persons engaged per establishment by Industry

## Chapter 4 Province

### 4-1 Number of establishments by province

The number of the whole establishments in Nepal is 923,356 establishments. Among the whole establishments, the largest number of establishments is located in Bagamati Province (282,920 establishments, the share of the whole establishments is 30.6%), followed by Province No.1 (168,518 establishments, the share is 18.3%) and province No.5 (147,789 establishments, the share is 16.0%). In addition, there are 125,047 establishments in Kathmandu (the share is 13.5%) in Bagamati Province. (See Figure4.1, and Annex table4.1)

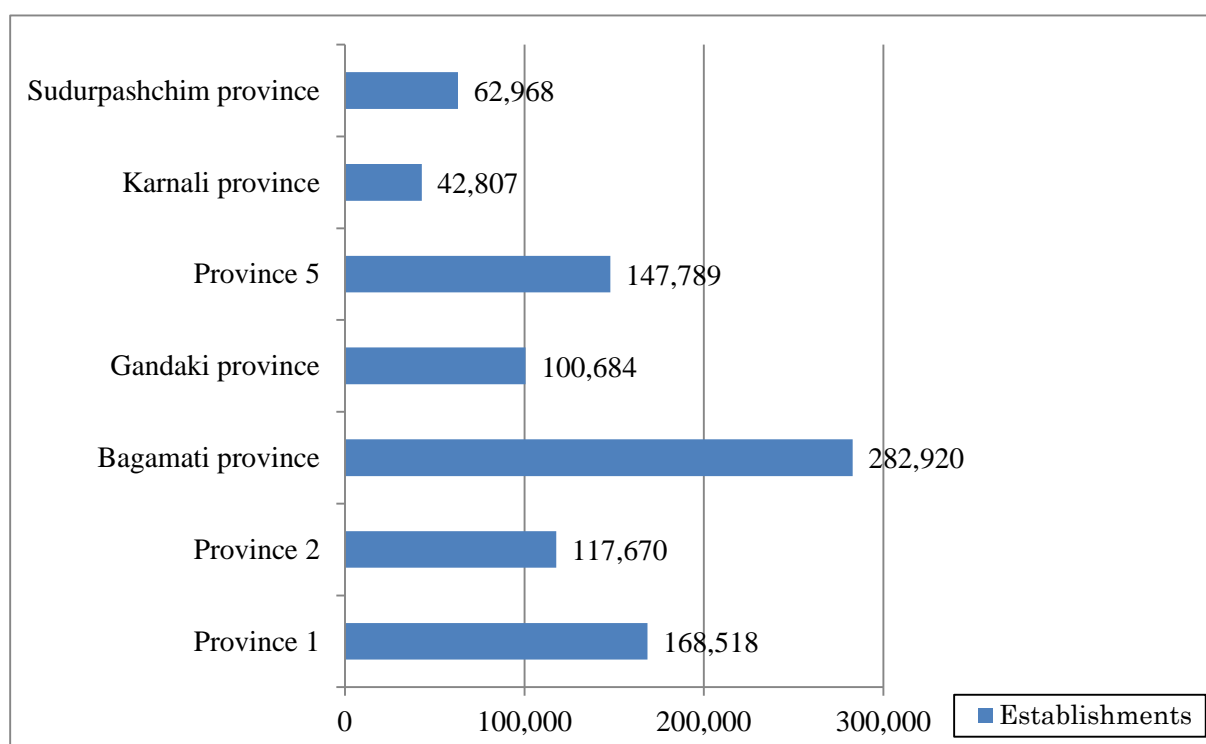


Figure4.1 Number of establishments by province

Among the whole establishments in Nepal, ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry (498,069 establishments, the share of the whole establishments is 53.9%), ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ industry (130,540 establishments, the share is 14.1%), ‘Manufacturing’ industry (104,058 establishments, the share is 11.3%) are main industries. Among the 7 provinces, the share of ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry is relatively high in Province No.2. Among the 18 industries, the share of ‘Real estate activities’ industry is relatively high in Bagmati Province.

(See Figure4.2, 4.3 and Annex Table 4.2)

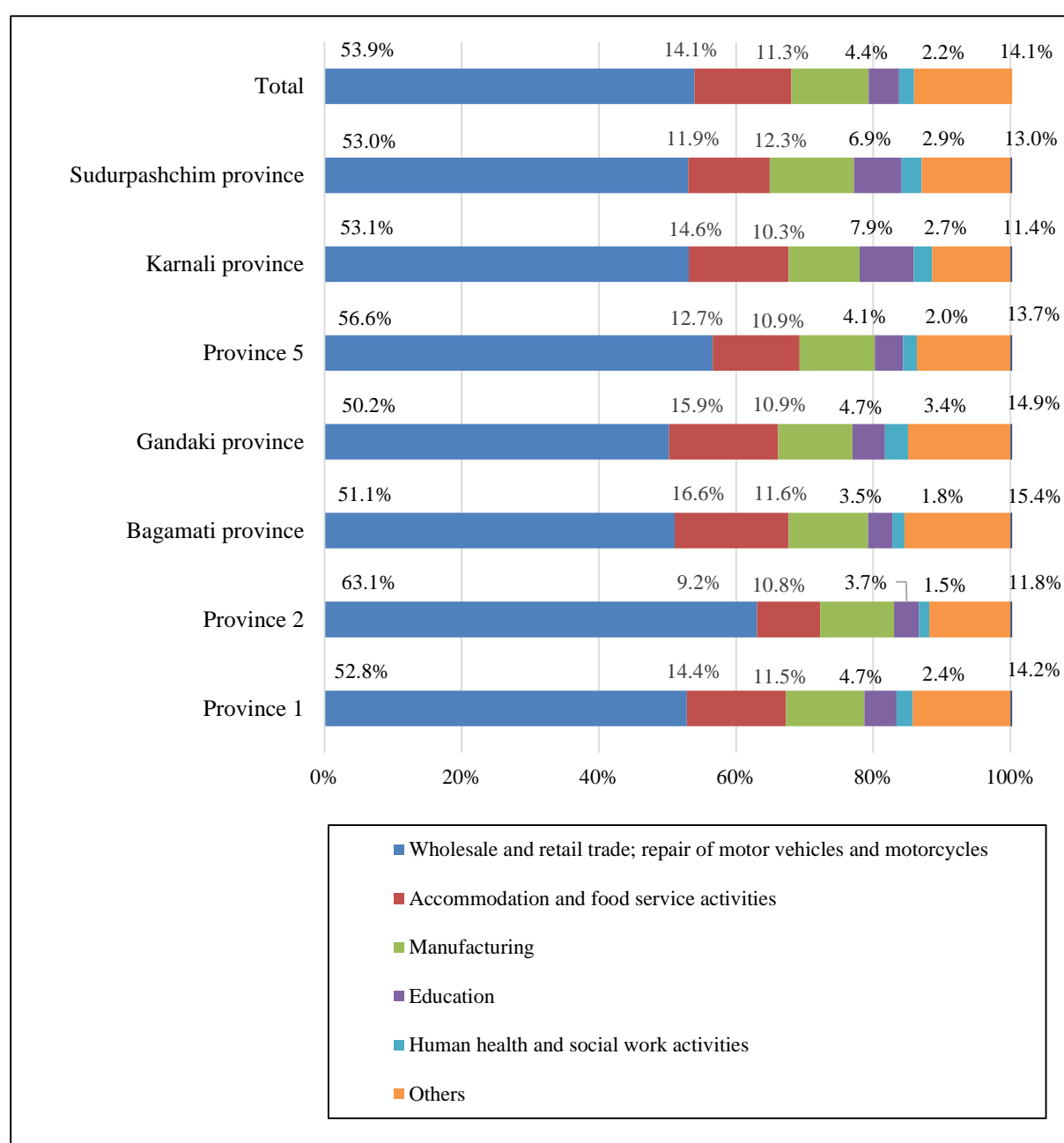


Figure4.2 Percent distribution of number of establishments by industry and province

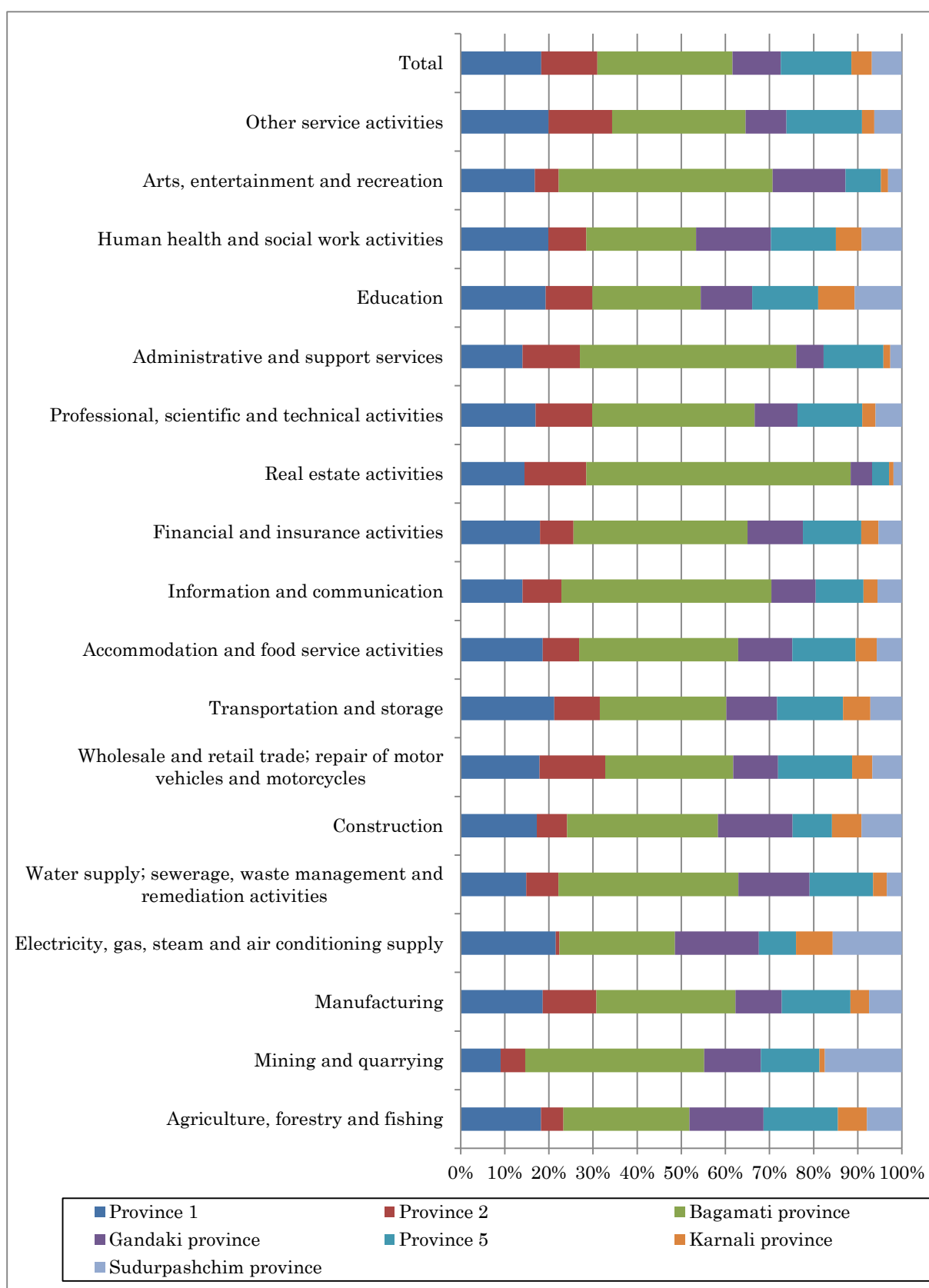


Figure 4.3 Percent distribution of number of establishments by province and industry

#### 4-2 Number of persons engaged by province

The number of the whole persons engaged in Nepal is 3,228,457. Among the whole persons engaged, the largest number of persons engaged is in Bagamati Province (1,218,497 persons engaged, the share of the whole persons engaged is 37.7%), followed by Province No.1 (544,079 persons engaged, the share is 16.9%) and province No.5 (474,264 persons engaged, the share is 14.7%). In addition, 590,002 persons are engaged in Kathmandu (the share is 18.3%) in Bagamati Province.

(See Figure4.4, and Annex table4.3)

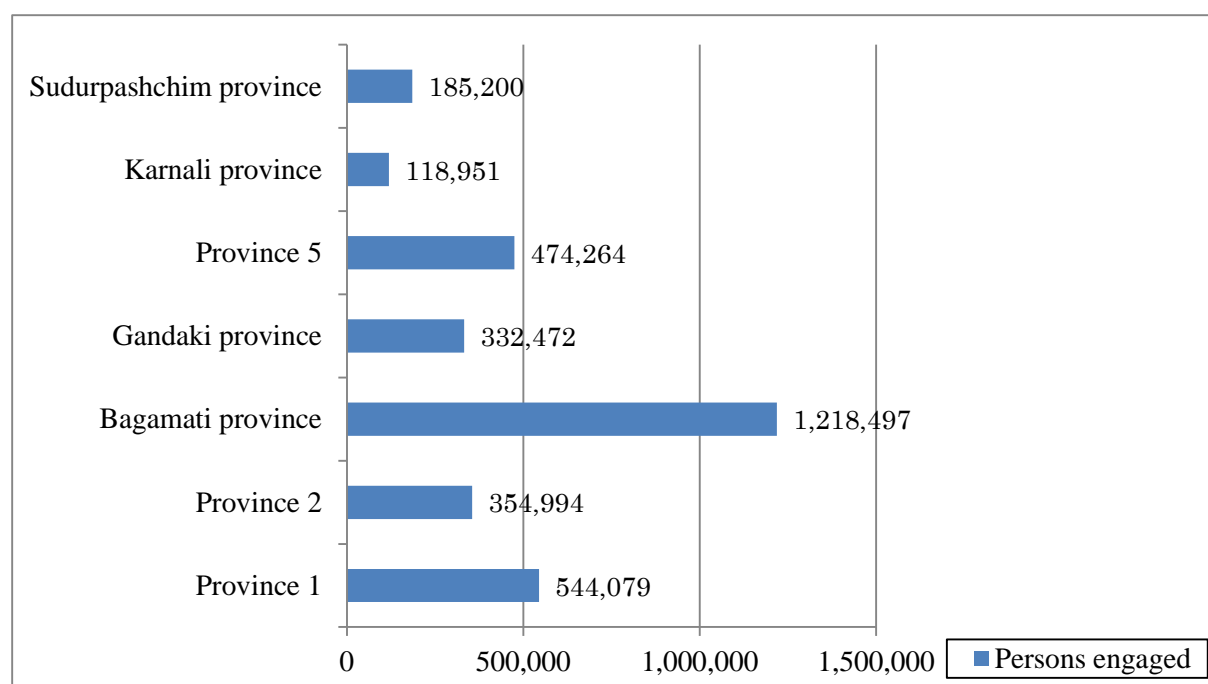


Figure4.4 Number of persons engaged by province

Among the whole persons engaged in Nepal, ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry (988,346 persons are engaged, the share of the whole persons engaged is 30.6%), ‘Education’ industry (513,336 persons are engaged, the share is 15.9%), ‘Manufacturing’ industry (510,523 persons are engaged, the share is 15.8%) are main industries. Among the 7 provinces, the share of ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ industry is relatively high in Province No.2. The share of ‘Education’ industry is relatively high in Karnali province and Sudurpashchim province. Among the 18 industries, the share of ‘Real estate activities’ industry and ‘Administrative and support services’ industry are relatively high in Bagamati Province. The share of ‘Manufacturing’ industry is relatively high in Province No.2.

(See Figure4.5, 4.6 and Annex Table 4.4)

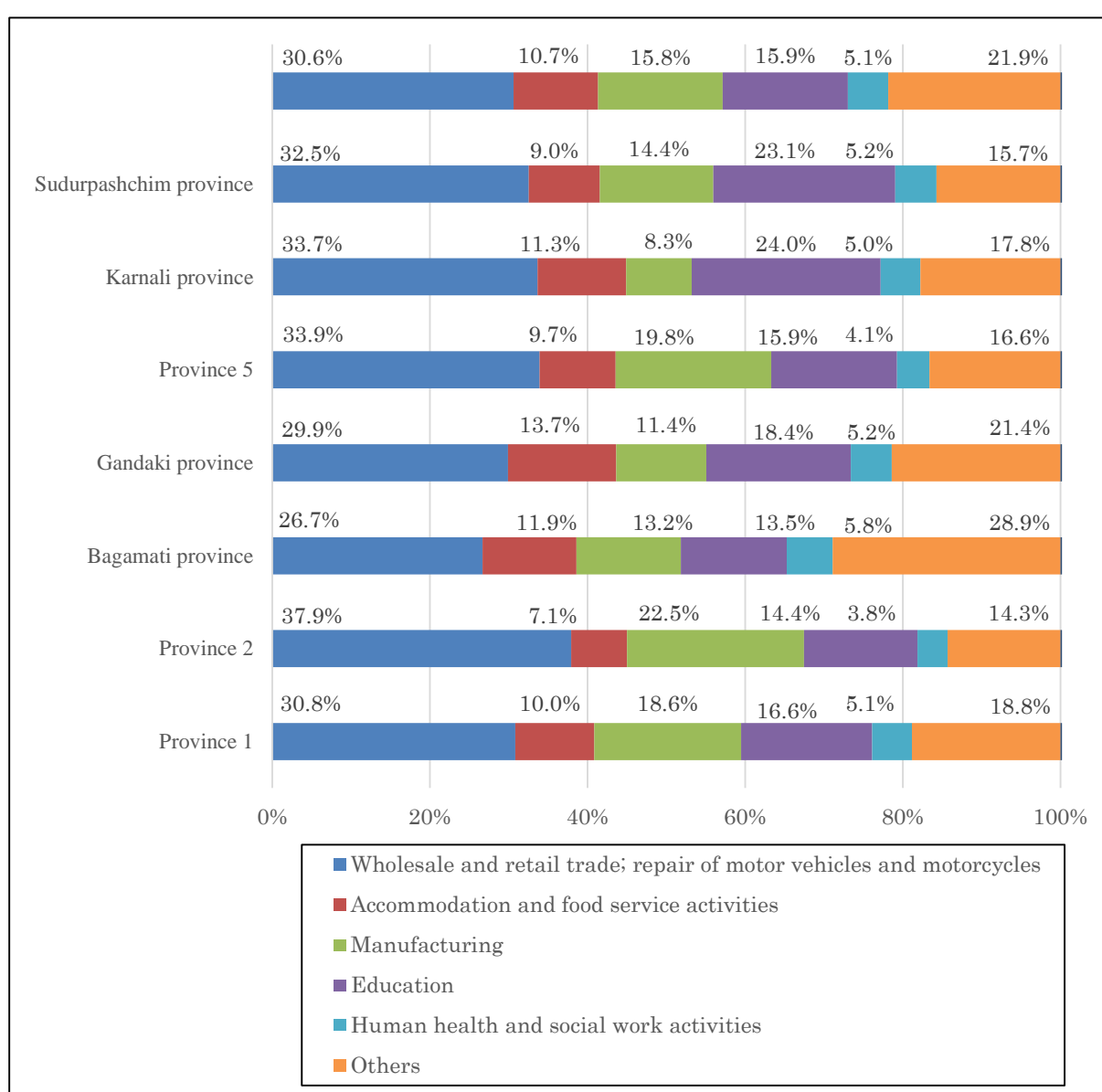


Figure4.5 Percent distribution of number of persons engaged by industry and province

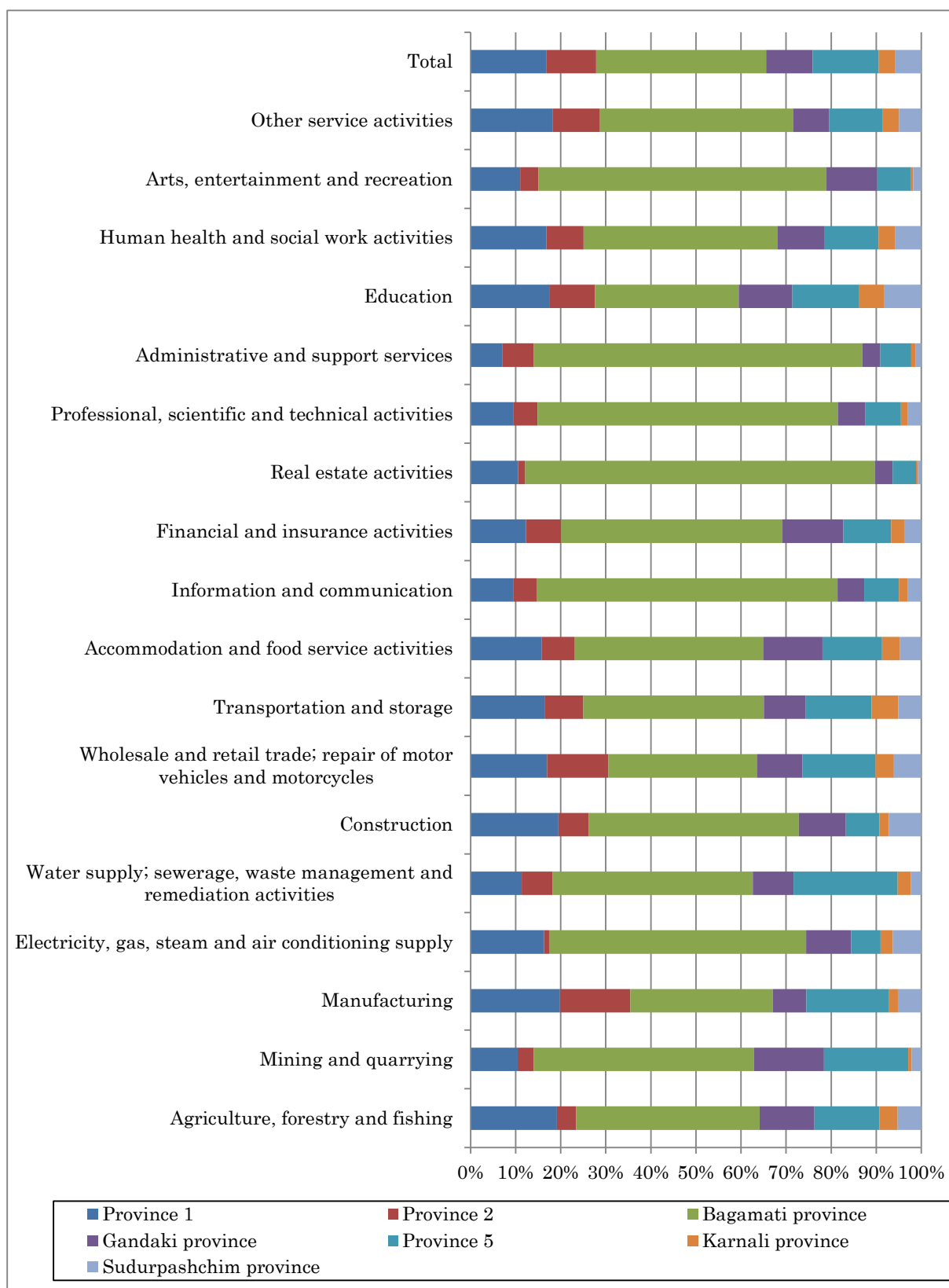


Figure4.6 Percent distribution of number of persons engaged by province and industry



#### 4-3 Number of persons engaged per establishment by province

Among the 7 provinces, the average number of persons engaged per establishment is relatively large in Bagamati Province (4.3 persons engaged per establishment). On the other hand, the average number of persons engaged per establishment is relatively small in Karnali province (2.8 persons engaged per establishment).

(See Figure4.7, and Annex Table4.5)

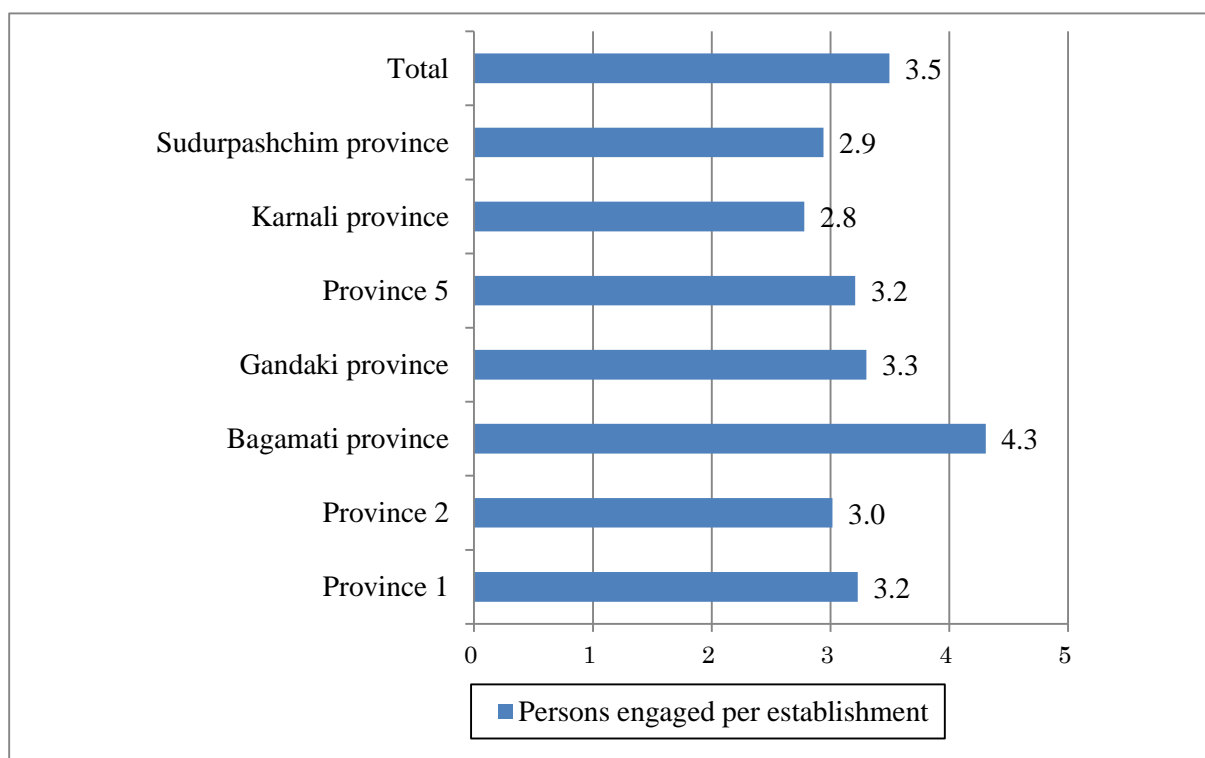


Figure4.7 Average number of persons engaged per establishment by province



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Table1.1 Number of establishments by Industry

	Section of NSIC	Establishments	Share (%)
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24,229	2.6
B	Mining and quarrying	663	0.1
C	Manufacturing	104,058	11.3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,242	0.1
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2525	0.3
F	Construction	1608	0.2
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	498,069	53.9
H	Transportation and storage	3,182	0.3
I	Accommodation and food service activities	130,540	14.1
J	Information and communication	2,796	0.3
K	Financial and insurance activities	17,996	1.9
L	Real estate activities	207	0.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	8204	0.9
N	Administrative and support services	6,873	0.7
P	Education	40,839	4.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	19,990	2.2
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,821	0.3
S	Other service activities	57,514	6.2
	Total	923,356	100.0

Table1.2 Number of establishments by sex of the owner and industry

	Section of NSIC	Male	Share (%)	Female	Share (%)	Total	Share (%)
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10,146	83.6	1,993	16.4	12,139	100.0
B	Mining and quarrying	468	78.4	129	21.6	597	100.0
C	Manufacturing	79,572	77.3	23,421	22.7	102,993	100.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	285	94.4	17	5.6	302	100.0
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,086	91.9	96	8.1	1,182	100.0
F	Construction	1,313	94.1	83	5.9	1,396	100.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	341,841	69.0	153,799	31.0	495,640	100.0
H	Transportation and storage	1,329	92.4	110	7.6	1,439	100.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	79,333	61.0	50,731	39.0	130,064	100.0
J	Information and communication	2,051	90.9	206	9.1	2,257	100.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	3,583	80.5	867	19.5	4,450	100.0
L	Real estate activities	170	95.5	8	4.5	178	100.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,213	90.7	739	9.3	7,952	100.0
N	Administrative and support services	5,680	91.2	547	8.8	6,227	100.0
P	Education	10,584	82.8	2,204	17.2	12,788	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	5,573	77.2	1,645	22.8	7,218	100.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,100	93.4	148	6.6	2,248	100.0
S	Other service activities	30,390	73.2	11,137	26.8	41,527	100.0
	Total	582,717	70.2	247,880	29.8	830,597	100.0



Table1.3 Number of establishments by sex of the manager and industry

	Section of NSIC	Male	Share (%)	Female	Share (%)	Total	Share (%)
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,595	85.1	3,598	14.9	24,193	100.0
B	Mining and quarrying	523	79.6	134	20.4	657	100.0
C	Manufacturing	80,761	77.7	23,138	22.3	103,899	100.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,207	97.5	31	2.5	1,238	100.0
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,350	93.4	167	6.6	2,517	100.0
F	Construction	1,506	93.9	97	6.1	1,603	100.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	339,826	68.3	157,891	31.7	497,717	100.0
H	Transportation and storage	2,822	88.9	353	11.1	3,175	100.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	77,781	59.7	52,546	40.3	130,327	100.0
J	Information and communication	2,489	90.1	275	9.9	2,764	100.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	13,504	75.2	4,442	24.8	17,946	100.0
L	Real estate activities	193	94.1	12	5.9	205	100.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	7,389	90.2	800	9.8	8,189	100.0
N	Administrative and support services	6,245	90.9	625	9.1	6,870	100.0
P	Education	34,127	83.7	6,631	16.3	40,758	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	11,931	59.8	8,030	40.2	19,961	100.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,586	92.6	208	7.4	2,794	100.0
S	Other service activities	42,938	74.8	14,458	25.2	57,396	100.0
	Total	648,773	70.3	273,436	29.7	922,209	100.0

Table2.1 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Land)

Tenure	Establishments	Share (%)
Owned	162,159	51.4
Rented	134,778	42.7
Lease or contract out	7,793	2.5
Others	10,770	3.4
Subtotal	315,500	100.0
'Not applicable' and' Not stated'	607,856	-
Total	923,356	-

\*'Not applicable' and' Not stated' include street business etc.

Table2.2 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Land) and industry

	Section of NSIC	Owned	Rented	Lease or contract out	Others	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,089	1,320	607	443	10,459
B	Mining and quarrying	188	144	61	25	418
C	Manufacturing	20,359	16,846	1,656	632	39,493
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	542	140	17	31	730
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	389	575	71	65	1,100
F	Construction	280	210	29	7	526
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	73,529	68,326	2,023	5,406	149,284
H	Transportation and storage	495	565	43	63	1,166
I	Accommodation and food service activities	15,835	22,939	1,048	1,501	41,323
J	Information and communication	353	665	48	16	1,082
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,038	3,605	241	178	5,062
L	Real estate activities	53	38	6	5	102
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	492	1,571	37	126	2,226
N	Administrative and support services	503	1,939	66	66	2,574
P	Education	28,110	5,065	1,378	713	35,266
Q	Human health and social work activities	4,943	1,722	187	538	7,390
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	299	512	72	34	917
S	Other service activities	6,662	8,596	203	921	16,382
	Total	162,159	134,778	7,793	10,770	315,500

Table2.3 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Building)

Tenure	Establishments	Share (%)
Owned	400,848	46.7
Rented	426,380	49.7
Lease or contract out	7,859	0.9
Others	22,912	2.7
Subtotal	857,999	100.0
'Not applicable' and' Not stated'	65,357	-
Total	923,356	-

\*'Not applicable' and' Not stated' include street business etc.

Table2.4 Number of establishments by tenure of business place (Building) and industry

	Section of NSIC	Owned	Rented	Lease or contract out	Others	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12,512	2,426	411	4,108	19,457
B	Mining and quarrying	238	141	27	11	417
C	Manufacturing	47,246	53,766	1,203	431	102,646
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	844	310	20	42	1,216
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	698	986	51	326	2,061
F	Construction	738	624	29	58	1,449
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	228,050	217,928	2,268	8,332	456,578
H	Transportation and storage	1,029	1,684	59	259	3,031
I	Accommodation and food service activities	48,684	72,179	1,200	1,799	123,862
J	Information and communication	629	2,038	76	10	2,753
K	Financial and insurance activities	2,410	12,635	716	955	16,716
L	Real estate activities	75	95	7	-	177
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,461	6,236	37	74	7,808
N	Administrative and support services	1,294	5,230	87	64	6,675
P	Education	31,118	8,050	1,070	423	40,661
Q	Human health and social work activities	8,048	5,916	257	2,718	16,939
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	739	1,715	67	147	2,668
S	Other service activities	15,035	34,421	274	3,155	52,885
	Total	400,848	426,380	7,859	22,912	857,999

Table2.5 Number of establishments by kind of business place

Kind of business place	Establishments	Share (%)
Street business	34,101	3.7
Home business	386,323	41.8
Business building	323,621	35.0
Traditional market	67,441	7.3
Modern shopping mall	20,809	2.3
Exclusive block or building	58,344	6.3
Others	32,717	3.5
Total	923,356	100.0

\*Others include "Not reported", "Unknown", and so on.

Table2.6 Number of establishments by kind of business place and industry

	Section of NSIC	Street business	Home business	Business building	Traditional market
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0	7,332	5,631	1,151
B	Mining and quarrying	27	64	77	4
C	Manufacturing	586	43,027	43,290	7,901
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0	117	579	17
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0	486	761	179
F	Construction	0	687	564	42
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26,736	244,116	162,982	43,021
H	Transportation and storage	16	478	1,820	88
I	Accommodation and food service activities	5,066	63,321	43,938	10,259
J	Information and communication	0	522	1,652	60
K	Financial and insurance activities	0	2,268	9,858	256
L	Real estate activities	0	32	97	2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	96	1,941	4,994	362
N	Administrative and support services	71	1,420	4,056	368
P	Education	0	2,209	6,843	63
Q	Human health and social work activities	84	3,956	6,627	387
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	617	1,331	230
S	Other service activities	1,419	13,730	28,521	3,051
	Total	34,101	386,323	323,621	67,441

\*Others include "Not reported", "Unknown", and so on.

Table2.6 Number of establishments by kind of business place and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	Modern shopping mall	Exclusive block or building	Others	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	166	2,207	7,742	24,229
B	Mining and quarrying	0	259	232	663
C	Manufacturing	1,735	5,894	1,625	104,058
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	22	337	170	1,242
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	20	418	661	2,525
F	Construction	45	84	186	1,608
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	11,645	3,455	6,114	498,069
H	Transportation and storage	143	382	255	3,182
I	Accommodation and food service activities	2,281	4,226	1,449	130,540
J	Information and communication	183	291	88	2,796
K	Financial and insurance activities	982	2,760	1,872	17,996
L	Real estate activities	21	23	32	207
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	306	151	354	8,204
N	Administrative and support services	562	196	200	6,873
P	Education	645	30,341	738	40,839
Q	Human health and social work activities	344	4,127	4,465	19,990
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	165	227	251	2,821
S	Other service activities	1,544	2,966	6,283	57,514
	Total	20,809	58,344	32,717	923,356



Table2.7 Number of establishments by area of business place (Land)

Area of business place	Establishments	Share (%)
Under 100ft <sup>2</sup>	43,047	27.0
100-499ft <sup>2</sup>	48,928	30.6
500-999ft <sup>2</sup>	12,637	7.9
1,000-9,999ft <sup>2</sup>	35,485	22.2
10,000-49,999ft <sup>2</sup>	14,083	8.8
50,000ft <sup>2</sup> and over	5,486	3.4
Subtotal	159,666	100.0
‘Not applicable’ and ‘Not stated’	763,690	-
Total	923,356	-

\*‘Not applicable’ and ‘Not stated’ include street business etc.

Table2.8 Number of establishments by area of business place (Land) and industry

	Section of NSIC	Under 100ft²	100-499ft²	500-999ft²	1,000-9,999ft²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	350	1,660	757	2,345
B	Mining and quarrying	20	25	12	89
C	Manufacturing	4,206	8,240	2,202	4,955
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	50	98	43	136
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	24	193	87	377
F	Construction	14	57	16	95
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	28,512	23,317	2,965	4,679
H	Transportation and storage	41	238	68	151
I	Accommodation and food service activities	6,189	8,035	1,577	2,434
J	Information and communication	47	104	50	173
K	Financial and insurance activities	251	516	450	403
L	Real estate activities	2	9	2	19
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	362	244	41	55
N	Administrative and support services	251	350	99	119
P	Education	136	2,255	3,003	15,899
Q	Human health and social work activities	357	1,190	604	1,648
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	89	108	43	120
S	Other service activities	2,146	2,289	618	1,788
	Total	43,047	48,928	12,637	35,485

\*'Not applicable' and 'Not stated' include street business etc.

Table2.8 Number of establishments by area of business place (Land) and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	10,000-49,999ft²	50,000ft² and over	'Not applicable' and 'Not stated'	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,264	964	16,889	24,229
B	Mining and quarrying	85	132	300	663
C	Manufacturing	1,494	934	82,027	104,058
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	59	50	806	1,242
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	81	22	1,741	2,525
F	Construction	22	5	1,399	1,608
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	787	170	437,639	498,069
H	Transportation and storage	39	19	2,626	3,182
I	Accommodation and food service activities	454	151	111,700	130,540
J	Information and communication	47	16	2,359	2,796
K	Financial and insurance activities	57	12	16,307	17,996
L	Real estate activities	11	8	156	207
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	18	16	7,468	8,204
N	Administrative and support services	15	5	6,034	6,873
P	Education	8,359	2,569	8,618	40,839
Q	Human health and social work activities	689	179	15,323	19,990
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	46	37	2,378	2,821
S	Other service activities	556	197	49,920	57,514
	Total	14,083	5,486	763,690	923,356

Table2.9 Number of establishments by area of business place (Building)

Area of business place	Establishments	Share (%)
Under 100ft <sup>2</sup>	172,985	20.8
100-499ft <sup>2</sup>	528,491	63.5
500-999ft <sup>2</sup>	50,007	6.0
1,000-9,999ft <sup>2</sup>	68,373	8.2
10,000-49,999ft <sup>2</sup>	10,348	1.2
50,000ft <sup>2</sup> and over	2,162	0.3
Subtotal	832,366	100.0
'Not applicable' and 'Not stated'	90,990	-
Total	923,356	-

\*'Not applicable' and 'Not stated' include street business etc.

Table2.10 Number of establishments by area of business place (Building) and industry

	Section of NSIC	Under 100ft²	100-499ft²	500-999ft²	1,000-9,999ft²
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,789	7,660	2,232	4,402
B	Mining and quarrying	31	180	55	93
C	Manufacturing	19,058	63,744	7,575	8,917
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	109	561	169	262
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	264	949	212	430
F	Construction	166	979	91	130
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	112,656	303,706	16,134	10,555
H	Transportation and storage	543	1,823	245	261
I	Accommodation and food service activities	16,479	83,122	9,707	9,906
J	Information and communication	235	1,329	369	521
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,242	8,064	2,696	3,732
L	Real estate activities	10	60	16	49
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,358	5,344	542	234
N	Administrative and support services	1,276	3,832	499	543
P	Education	438	5,844	4,862	21,863
Q	Human health and social work activities	2,344	8,126	1,920	2,992
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	409	1,482	251	349
S	Other service activities	13,578	31,686	2,432	3,134
	Total	172,985	528,491	50,007	68,373

\*'Not applicable' and 'Not stated' include street business etc.

Table2.10 Number of establishments by area of business place (Building) and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	10,000-49,999ft²	50,000ft² and over	'Not applicable' and 'Not stated'	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	775	223	6,148	24,229
B	Mining and quarrying	33	11	260	663
C	Manufacturing	1,160	441	3,163	104,058
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	62	27	52	1,242
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	55	5	610	2,525
F	Construction	11	2	229	1,608
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	618	117	54,283	498,069
H	Transportation and storage	40	7	263	3,182
I	Accommodation and food service activities	625	131	10,570	130,540
J	Information and communication	73	11	258	2,796
K	Financial and insurance activities	100	17	2,145	17,996
L	Real estate activities	12	11	49	207
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	18	10	698	8,204
N	Administrative and support services	23	2	698	6,873
P	Education	5,814	932	1,086	40,839
Q	Human health and social work activities	556	129	3,923	19,990
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	44	13	273	2,821
S	Other service activities	329	73	6,282	57,514
	Total	10,348	2,162	90,990	923,356

Table3.1 Number of persons engaged by industry

	Section of NSIC	Male	Share (%)	Female	Share (%)	Total	Share (%)
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	66,381	62.4	40,029	37.6	106,410	100.0
B	Mining and quarrying	7,342	95.0	384	5.0	7,726	100.0
C	Manufacturing	377,678	74.0	132,845	26.0	510,523	100.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	17,013	84.3	3,157	15.7	20,170	100.0
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	11,558	75.5	3,754	24.5	15,312	100.0
F	Construction	12,618	85.5	2,132	14.5	14,750	100.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	616,769	62.4	371,577	37.6	988,346	100.0
H	Transportation and storage	16,148	80.6	3,879	19.4	20,027	100.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	196,650	56.8	149,623	43.2	346,273	100.0
J	Information and communication	29,462	74.0	10,327	26.0	39,789	100.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	114,268	55.2	92,711	44.8	206,979	100.0
L	Real estate activities	1,471	74.4	506	25.6	1,977	100.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	24,532	73.8	8,722	26.2	33,254	100.0
N	Administrative and support services	34,247	74.5	11,752	25.5	45,999	100.0
P	Education	292,882	57.1	220,454	42.9	513,336	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	71,064	43.2	93,434	56.8	164,498	100.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	11,290	70.3	4,772	29.7	16,062	100.0
S	Other service activities	110,864	62.6	66,162	37.4	177,026	100.0
	Total	2,012,237	62.3	1,216,220	37.7	3,228,457	100.0

Table3.2 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged

Size of persons engaged	Establishments	Share (%)
1	346,100	37.5
2	328,172	35.5
3	91,341	9.9
4	45,443	4.9
5	26,544	2.9
6	16,541	1.8
7	11,558	1.3
8	7,848	0.8
9	6,995	0.8
Subtotal	880,542	95.4
10-49	38,769	4.2
50-99	2,258	0.2
100 and over	1,616	0.2
Total	923,356	100.0



Table3.3 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged and industry

	Section of NSIC	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7,901	6,478	2,911	1,628	935	522
B	Mining and quarrying	183	51	36	32	27	23
C	Manufacturing	36,065	31,206	13,840	7,432	4,430	2,584
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	165	276	193	85	67	38
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	608	467	305	217	143	107
F	Construction	524	230	131	106	79	66
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	212,682	205,820	43,776	17,132	7,222	3,689
H	Transportation and storage	355	675	796	484	258	158
I	Accommodation and food service activities	37,332	57,212	15,403	8,365	4,284	2,332
J	Information and communication	407	438	237	225	178	165
K	Financial and insurance activities	2,523	2,505	2,137	1,577	1,561	1,211
L	Real estate activities	54	31	16	13	17	8
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,332	2,463	923	481	258	171
N	Administrative and support services	1,397	1,637	1,067	744	461	339
P	Education	1,817	1,974	3,121	4,020	4,310	3,262
Q	Human health and social work activities	6,909	2,844	2,108	1,049	1,187	1,254
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	977	677	309	173	131	74
S	Other service activities	32,869	13,188	4,032	1,680	996	538
	Total	346,100	328,172	91,341	45,443	26,544	16,541

Table3.3 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	7	8	9	Subtotal	10-49	50-99
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	572	271	754	21,972	2,112	74
B	Mining and quarrying	19	14	9	394	255	8
C	Manufacturing	1,608	1,116	702	98,983	3,884	459
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	26	21	27	898	263	57
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	106	71	105	2,129	383	11
F	Construction	67	54	28	1,285	282	21
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,034	1,454	814	494,623	3,275	108
H	Transportation and storage	94	59	41	2,920	217	27
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1,374	922	544	127,768	2,636	97
J	Information and communication	140	96	83	1,969	686	84
K	Financial and insurance activities	1,034	770	788	14,106	3,631	93
L	Real estate activities	7	12	5	163	34	10
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	96	67	53	7,844	321	24
N	Administrative and support services	244	188	120	6,197	630	27
P	Education	2,257	1,811	1,742	24,314	15,414	845
Q	Human health and social work activities	1,164	563	492	17,570	2,069	160
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	75	48	63	2,527	273	11
S	Other service activities	641	311	625	54,880	2,404	142
	Total	11,558	7,848	6,995	880,542	38,769	2,258

Table3.3 Number of establishments by size of persons engaged and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	100 and over	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	71	24,229
B	Mining and quarrying	6	663
C	Manufacturing	732	104,058
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	24	1,242
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2	2,525
F	Construction	20	1,608
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	63	498,069
H	Transportation and storage	18	3,182
I	Accommodation and food service activities	39	130,540
J	Information and communication	57	2,796
K	Financial and insurance activities	166	17,996
L	Real estate activities	0	207
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	15	8,204
N	Administrative and support services	19	6,873
P	Education	266	40,839
Q	Human health and social work activities	191	19,990
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	2,821
S	Other service activities	88	57,514
	Total	1,787	923,356

Table3.4 Number of persons engaged by size of persons engaged

Size of persons engaged	Persons engaged	Share (%)
1	346,100	10.7
2	656,344	20.3
3	274,023	8.5
4	181,772	5.6
5	132,720	4.1
6	99,246	3.1
7	80,906	2.5
8	62,784	1.9
9	62,955	2.0
Subtotal	1,896,850	58.8
10-49	688,889	21.3
50-99	149,999	4.6
100 and over	492,719	15.3
Total	3,228,457	100.0

Table3.5 Average number of persons engaged per establishment by industry

	Section of NSIC	Persons engaged per establishment	Establishments	Persons engaged
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.4	24,229	106,410
B	Mining and quarrying	11.7	663	7,726
C	Manufacturing	4.9	104,058	510,523
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	16.2	1,242	20,170
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	6.1	2525	15,312
F	Construction	9.2	1608	14,750
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2.0	498,069	988,346
H	Transportation and storage	6.3	3,182	20,027
I	Accommodation and food service activities	2.7	130,540	346,273
J	Information and communication	14.2	2,796	39,789
K	Financial and insurance activities	11.5	17,996	206,979
L	Real estate activities	9.6	207	1,977
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	4.1	8204	33,254
N	Administrative and support services	6.7	6,873	45,999
P	Education	12.6	40,839	513,336
Q	Human health and social work activities	8.2	19,990	164,498
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	5.7	2,821	16,062
S	Other service activities	3.1	57,514	177,026
	Total	3.5	923,356	3,228,457

Table4.1 Number of establishments by province

Provinces	Establishments	Share (%)
Province 1	168,518	18.3
Province 2	117,670	12.7
Bagamati province	282,920	30.6
Gandaki province	100,684	10.9
Province 5	147,789	16.0
Karnali province	42,807	4.6
Sudurpashchim province	62,968	6.8
Total	923,356	100.0

Table4.2 Number of establishments by province and industry

	Section of NSIC	Province 1	Province 2	Bagamati province	Gandaki province
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,406	1,231	6,927	4,067
B	Mining and quarrying	60	37	269	85
C	Manufacturing	19,380	12,654	32,755	10,928
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	268	10	325	236
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	375	185	1,029	407
F	Construction	278	110	550	272
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	89,024	74,222	144,448	50,577
H	Transportation and storage	676	328	912	366
I	Accommodation and food service activities	24,269	10,813	47,029	16,011
J	Information and communication	392	246	1,331	281
K	Financial and insurance activities	3,235	1,369	7,091	2,262
L	Real estate activities	30	29	124	10
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,392	1,055	3,019	797
N	Administrative and support services	964	895	3,367	428
P	Education	7,867	4,324	10,030	4,765
Q	Human health and social work activities	3,972	1,725	4,964	3,397
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	474	153	1,367	466
S	Other service activities	11,456	8,284	17,383	5,329
	Total	168,518	117,670	282,920	100,684

Table4.2 Number of establishments by province and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	Province 5	Karnali province	Sudurpashchim province	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,087	1,590	1,921	24,229
B	Mining and quarrying	88	8	116	663
C	Manufacturing	16,170	4,428	7,743	104,058
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	105	103	195	1,242
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	364	79	86	2,525
F	Construction	143	108	147	1,608
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	83,672	22,728	33,398	498,069
H	Transportation and storage	475	197	228	3,182
I	Accommodation and food service activities	18,715	6,235	7,468	130,540
J	Information and communication	303	88	155	2,796
K	Financial and insurance activities	2,382	706	951	17,996
L	Real estate activities	8	2	4	207
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,204	246	491	8,204
N	Administrative and support services	932	107	180	6,873
P	Education	6,111	3,374	4,368	40,839
Q	Human health and social work activities	2,944	1,155	1,833	19,990
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	227	46	88	2,821
S	Other service activities	9,859	1,607	3,596	57,514
	Total	147,789	42,807	62,968	923,356



Table4.3 Number of persons engaged by province

Provinces	Persons engaged	Share (%)
Province 1	544,079	16.9
Province 2	354,994	11.0
Bagamati province	1,218,497	37.7
Gandaki province	332,472	10.3
Province 5	474,264	14.7
Karnali province	118,951	3.7
Sudurpashchim province	185,200	5.7
Total	3,228,457	100.0

Table 4.4 Number of persons engaged by province and industry

	Section of NSIC	Province 1	Province 2	Bagmati province	Gandaki province
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,409	4,508	43,333	12,892
B	Mining and quarrying	808	276	3,774	1,199
C	Manufacturing	101,279	79,778	161,195	37,998
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3,289	228	11,493	2,013
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,741	1,035	6,810	1,387
F	Construction	2,874	999	6,866	1,543
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	167,754	134,703	325,292	99,493
H	Transportation and storage	3,315	1,698	8,014	1,843
I	Accommodation and food service activities	54,665	25,060	145,090	45,572
J	Information and communication	3,767	2,058	26,568	2,356
K	Financial and insurance activities	25,473	16,092	101,698	27,894
L	Real estate activities	209	31	1,533	78
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	3,142	1,798	22,147	2,039
N	Administrative and support services	3,263	3,151	33,564	1,829
P	Education	90,351	51,101	163,958	61,054
Q	Human health and social work activities	27,652	13,574	70,834	17,215
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,767	645	10,266	1,814
S	Other service activities	32,321	18,259	76,062	14,253
	Total	544,079	354,994	1,218,497	332,472

Table4.4 Number of persons engaged by province and industry (continue)

	Section of NSIC	Province 5	Karnali province	Sudurpashchim province	Total
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	15,368	4,324	5,576	106,410
B	Mining and quarrying	1,446	59	164	7,726
C	Manufacturing	93,706	9,883	26,684	510,523
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,323	553	1,271	20,170
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	3,537	446	356	15,312
F	Construction	1,093	314	1,061	14,750
G	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	160,813	40,029	60,262	988,346
H	Transportation and storage	2,941	1,185	1,031	20,027
I	Accommodation and food service activities	45,781	13,398	16,707	346,273
J	Information and communication	3,057	763	1,220	39,789
K	Financial and insurance activities	21,962	5,994	7,866	206,979
L	Real estate activities	103	8	15	1,977
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,618	484	1,026	33,254
N	Administrative and support services	3,155	462	575	45,999
P	Education	75,583	28,518	42,771	513,336
Q	Human health and social work activities	19,593	5,997	9,633	164,498
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,186	97	287	16,062
S	Other service activities	20,999	6,437	8,695	177,026
	Total	474,264	118,951	185,200	3,228,457

Table4.5 Average number of persons engaged per establishment by industry

Provinces	Persons engaged per establishment	Establishments	Persons engaged
Province 1	3.2	168,518	544,079
Province 2	3.0	117,670	354,994
Bagamati province	4.3	282,920	1,218,497
Gandaki province	3.3	100,684	332,472
Province 5	3.2	147,789	474,264
Karnali province	2.8	42,807	118,951
Sudurpashchim province	2.9	62,968	185,200
Total	3.5	923,356	3,228,457

# **Appendix**



Appendix 1: Specimen of Form B of NEC2018

Appendix 2: Coverage of NEC2018

Appendix 3: List of Main Officials of Economic Census Section

Appendix 4: List of JICA Experts and Consultants







Government of Nepal

National Planning Commission

Central Bureau of Statistics

National Economic Census 2018

Form B



The information collected with this questionnaire will be kept confidential according to Statistical Act, 1958 of Nepal. No any information of individual business establishment will be published as not to disclose individual identification. The information collected in this census will not be used for taxation purpose. These collected individual data will only be used as statistical aggregates. That is, economic statistics required for formulating of plans and policies are produced by collecting basic information on the current status of the establishment.

Please fill in the following questions as of Baishakh 1, 2075 (14 April 2018 in Western calendar) if no other individual instruction. The questions should be asked to establishment owner, manager, or concerned person of the establishment.

If a response is not applicable, please fill in a bar “-” in the appropriate box.

1- Area Information			AI
Area	Name	Code	
AI1. District			
AI2. Municipality/ Rural Municipality			
AI3. Ward			
AI4. Village/ Settlement Name			
AI5. Enumeration Area (EA)			
AI6. Sub Enumeration Area (SEA)			

2- Establishment Information			
EI1. Establishment Number			
(Please transcribe from column 2 of Form A: Establishment List.)			
EI2. Name of Establishment or Business			
EI3. Type of Business			
EI4. Address of Establishment	EI4A. Name of Road/ Street:		EI4B. House Number:
	EI4C. Name of the Business Complex/ Mall/ Building:		
	EI4D. Flat Number/ Floor Number:		EI4E. Shop Number:
EI5. Information for Contact	EI5A. Phone Number of Establishment:	EI5B. E-mail Address:	EI5C. Website Address:
	EI5D. Name of Contact Person:	EI5E. Designation of Contact Person:	EI5F. Phone Number of Contact Person:

3- Registration at Government Agencies			
RI1. Is this establishment registered at any Government Agencies?  ( if not go to OW1)	1- Registered	2- Not registered (Go to OW1)	<div></div>

Registered or not at the following Government Agencies									
RI2. Inland Revenue Office	1- Registered				2- Not registered (Go to RI3)			<div></div>	
RI2.1 Permanent Account Number (PAN) , VAT No., or TPIN									
RI3. District Office/ Development Committee of Cottage and Small Industries	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI4. Office of Company Registrar	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI5. Department of Industry	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI6. Office of Commerce and Supplies	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI7. District Administrative Office	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI8. Ministry of Health	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI9. Ministry of Education	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI10. Office of Cooperative Registrar	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI11. District Development Committee/ District Coordinating Committee	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI12. Municipality/ VDC/ Rural Municipality	1- Registered				2- Not registered			<div></div>	
RI13A. Other (specify):								CBS and SOs use only <div></div>	
RI13B. Other (specify):								<div></div>	

4- Legal Status of Registered Establishment or Business		
LS1. Legal Status of Registered Establishment or Business		
<div>1- Individual proprietor</div> <div>2- Partnership</div> <div>3- Private limited company</div> <div>4- Public limited company</div> <div>5- Cooperative</div>	<div>6- Government agency</div> <div>7- State-owned organization (including quasi government and autonomy-owned organization)</div> <div>8- NGO (Non-Governmental Organization)</div> <div>9- Users' Group / Consumer Group</div> <div>10- Others (specify):</div>	<div></div>
LS2. Is this Establishment or Business Multinational Company ?		
	<div>1- Yes</div> <div>2- No</div>	<div></div> <div>(Go to MO1)</div>

5- Ownership Status of “Not Registered” Establishment or Business		
OW1. Ownership of “Not Registered” Establishment or Business		
1- Individual proprietor	<div></div>	
2- Partnership		
3- Others (specify) .....		

6- Characteristics of Manager and Owner (If there are any owners, the most investing owner should be filled in.)			
MO1. Sex of Manager	1- Male 2- Female	<div></div>	Age in completed years .....
MO2. Sex of Owner	1- Male 2- Female 3- Not applicable (Go to BO1)	<div></div>	Age in completed years .....
MO3. Country of Owner	1- Nepal 2- India 3- China 4- Pakistan 5- Bangladesh 6- Sri Lanka 7- Malaysia 8- Thailand 9- Singapore 10- Other ASEAN countries 11- Japan 12- Gulf countries 13- United State of America 14- United Kingdom 15- EU countries 16- Others (specify country) .....		<div></div>

7- Business Operation Information				
	o'clock	minutes	working hours	Circle either of them
BO1. Opening Time				1- AM      2- PM
BO2. Closing Time				1- AM      2- PM
BO3. Working Hours				

<b>BO4. Business Period</b>  Is this establishment regularly operating through the year? Circle Yes or No.	<b>1- Yes</b>  <b>2- No (seasonal business) (Go to BO6)</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<b>BO5. How many working days did this establishment have for the last one year?</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 60px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> working days (Go to BO8)		
<b>BO6. When is the season? Choose the opening month and the closing month.</b>	<b>Opening month</b>	<b>Closing month</b>	<b>Opening month</b>
	1 Baishakh 2 Jestha 3 Ashadh 4 Shrawan 5 Bhadra 6 Ashwin 7 Kartik 8 Mangsir 9 Poush 10 Magh 11 Phalgun 12 Chaitra	1 Baishakh 2 Jestha 3 Ashadh 4 Shrawan 5 Bhadra 6 Ashwin 7 Kartik 8 Mangsir 9 Poush 10 Magh 11 Phalgun 12 Chaitra	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
			<b>Closing month</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

<b>BO7. How many working days did this establishment have in the season?</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div> working days	
<b>BO8 Year of Starting the Business</b> ( Baishakh 1, 2075 in Nepali calendar is April 14, 2018 in western calendar.) ► Fill in the month and year of starting the business in Nepali calendar.	yyyy	mm

8- Tenure, Kind, and Area (square feet: ft²) of Business Place (If using land directly, respond not only building but also land.)		
BP1. Tenure of Business Place (Building)	1- Owned 2- Rented 3- Lease or contract out 4- Others (Specify: .....) 5- Not applicable	<div></div>
BP2. Tenure of Business Place (Land)	1- Owned 2- Rented 3- Lease or contract out 4- Others (Specify: .....) 5- Not applicable	<div></div>
BP3. Kind of Business Place	1- Street business 2- Home business (Business place and owner's residence are united into one) 3- Business in a building with sturdy construction for shop, office, apartment, etc. (Business place and owner's residence are separate.) 4- Business in traditional market with flat building or simple construction 5- Business in modern shopping mall with signboard and sturdy construction (building with more than two stories where a number of establishments are operating) 6- Business occupying exclusively one block or one building with signboard and sturdy construction (Ex: Factory, Bank, Hospital, School, Hotel, etc.) 7- Others	<div></div>
BP4. Total Area of Business Place (square feet: ft²)		
BP4.1 Building / Room occupied area using for Business (square feet: ft²)	1- Yes 2- Not applicable (Go to BP4.2)	Specify the total area  ..... ft²
BP4.2 Land occupied area using for Business (square feet: ft²)	1- Yes 2- Not applicable (Go to Part 9)	Specify the total area  ..... ft²

9- Number of Persons Engaged in this establishment as of the reference date						
(In the case of “Head office” (OF1=2), all persons engaged in its branch office(s) and subbranch office(s) are excluded.)						
		Persons engaged				
		1- Total	Nepali		Foreigner	
			2- Male	3- Female	4- Male	5- Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
PE1.1	Working proprietors/ partners					
PE1.2	Unpaid family workers					
PE1.3	Working directors (Managers) (excluding unpaid directors)					
PE1.4	Regular employees (those who are employed on a continuous basis with six month period or longer)					
PE1.5	Temporary employees (other employees than “regular employees”)					
PE1.	Total number of persons engaged (Total of “PE1.1” to “PE1.5”)					

		Persons engaged or Workers				
		1- Total	Nepali		Foreigner	
			2- Male	3- Female	4- Male	5- Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
PE2.1	Aged 15 and under					
PE2.2	Technical staff					
PE2.3	Disabled staff					
PE2.4	Accepted workers from other institutions (Other than the employees cited in PE1, persons dispatched from separately operated establishments to work at the establishment)					

10- Main Economic Activity		
<p>►Describe a main economic activity that is done in this establishment. For example, selling (to wholesalers or consumers), manufacturing or repairing goods, or providing services.</p> <p>►Describe about these goods or services also.</p> <p>►In the case of “Head office” (OF1), all activities of its branch office(s) are excluded.</p>		
EA1. Main Economic Activity	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div>CBS and SOs use only</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>

11- Single Unit, Head Office or Branch Office										
OF1. Single Unit, Head Office, or Branch Office				1- Single unit (Go to AR1) 2- Head office (Go to HO1) 3- Branch office 4- Subbranch office					<div></div>	
OF2. Name, Address and PAN of Head Office ▶In case of “Branch office” or “Subbranch office”. ▶In case of “Subbranch office”, fill in the name and address of its upper-level office.										
	OF2.1 Name:									(Go to CS1 Part 18)
	OF2.2 Address:									
	OF2.3 Permanent Account Number (PAN):									

12- Questions HO1 to HO4 below refer only to establishments of “Head office”.										
HO1. Number of Branch Offices and Subbranch Offices that establishment supervises									<div></div>	
HO2. Total number of entire regular employees ▶ The “entire regular employees” include regular employees of head office, branch office(s), and subbranch office(s) (namely, “Head office + Branch office(s) + Subbranch office(s)”)									<div></div>	

Economic activities of the entire entity that include not only those of this head office but also those of branch office(s) and subbranch office(s) (namely, “Head office + Branch office(s) + Subbranch office(s)”)										
HO3. Main economic activity ▶ State a main economic activity in terms of the largest value added or the largest manpower input.			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>						CBS and SOs use only <div></div>	
HO4. Secondary economic activity if this entity has two or more kinds of economic activities.			<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>						<div></div>	

Part 13 to 17 are asked only to establishments of “Single unit” and “Head office”.		
13- Accounting Record		
AR1. Does this establishment or this enterprise prepare its accounting record? ▶ An accounting record includes an account book, an income statement, etc. ▶ An enterprise consists of a head office and its branches.	1- Yes  2- No	<div></div>

14- Average monthly revenues/ sales and operating expenses in the fiscal year of 2073/2074 or in 2074	
▶ If the average monthly figures are unclear, that of past one month should be filled in. ▶ In the case of “Head office”, average amount of revenues/ sales and operating expenses including its branch office(s) and subbranch offices should be filled in. ▶ These amounts should be filled in with left alignment and a thousand separator, ending with a bar “-”.	
IE1. Average monthly revenues/sales in fiscal year of 2073/2074 or in 2074 ▶ Include all income gained from operating activities such as selling of goods, providing services, etc. (Sales and non-operating revenues)	Rs. _____
IE2. Average monthly expenses in fiscal year of 2073/2074 or in 2074 ▶ Include all expenses for operating activities such as purchase of products for sales, costs for providing services, rent for shops, salaries and wages for managers and workers, tax, etc. (Cost of goods sold, operating expenses, non-operating expenses, and tax)	Rs. _____
IE2.1 Average monthly compensation (salaries and wages) for managers and workers in fiscal year of 2073/2074 or in 2074	Rs. _____

15- Capital and Ratio of Foreign Capital						
CI1. Capital ▶ Fill in the amount of capital, investment, and funds. (both fixed and current capital) ▶ This amount should be filled in with left alignment and a thousand separator, ending with a bar.	Rs. _____					
CI1.1 Ratio of Foreign Capital (Please round off it to the one decimal place.)					.	%
CI1.2 Fixed Capital Land, building, plant, equipment, machineries, etc.	Rs. _____					



16- Access for Credit						
AC1. Has this establishment or this enterprise borrowed or paid back financial loan for business purpose within the last three years? ▶ Circle the code.	1- Yes 2- No (Go to AC4)					<div></div>
AC2. From where has this establishment or this enterprise borrowed the financial loan?	1- Bank 2- Finance 3- Micro Finance 4- Cooperative 5- Personal 6- Other Institutions					<div></div>
AC3. How much is its average interest rate per year? (Please round off it to the one decimal place.)			.		%	Go to PC1
AC4. Has this establishment or this enterprise had experience that it couldn't borrow institutional financial loan although it tried to do? ▶ Circle the code.	1- Yes 2- No					

17- Parent Company										
PC1. Does this establishment have a parent company?  Parent company holds a majority of all shares in this company.					1- Yes 2- No (Go to CS1)			<div></div>		
PC2. Name, Address and PAN of Parent Company										
	PC2.1 Name:									
	PC2.2 Address:									
	PC2.3 Permanent Account Number (PAN):									

18- Census Status (To be filled in by enumerator)

SS1. Status of Survey ▶ Circle the code.	1- Completely enumerated 2- Partially completed 3- Unable to complete	<div></div>
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19- Respondent's Information

Respondent's Name :
Designation :
Date of Interview :
Stamp of Establishment :

	Name	Signature	Date
Enumerator			
Supervisor			

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Section of ISIC Rev. 4		Kind of Establishment		
		Registered / Not registered	Not registered	
			Movable but the same place	Mobile
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	(Registered only)		
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 organizations and bodies			

 shows the coverage of the Economic Census.

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