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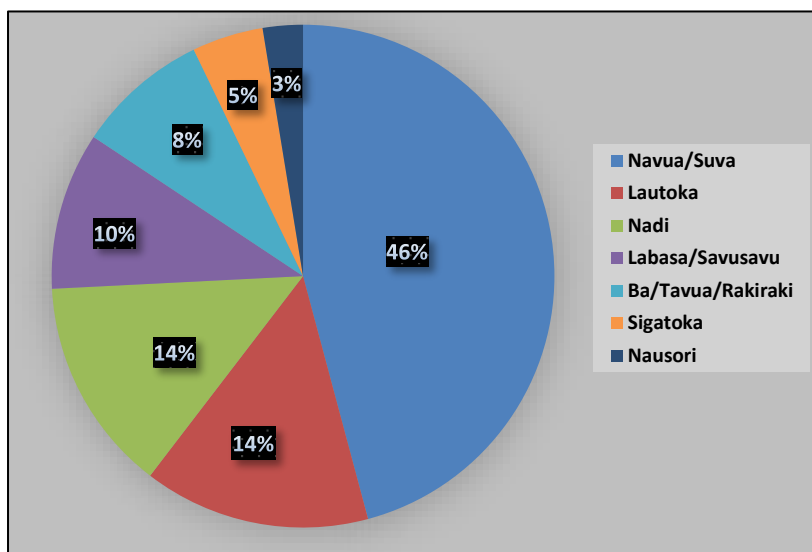
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FIJI'S EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER 2022

Business register is a comprehensive list of businesses and other entities in Fiji engaged in the production of goods and services managed by the Fiji Bureau of Statistics. The fieldwork exercise was conducted for the **urban areas** for Suva, Navua, Nausori, Rakiraki, Tavua, Ba, Lautoka, Nadi, Sigatoka, Labasa and Savusavu from 13th September to 16th December, 2022. The findings from the fieldwork is presented in this release.

Chart 1: Establishments By Major Cities/Towns

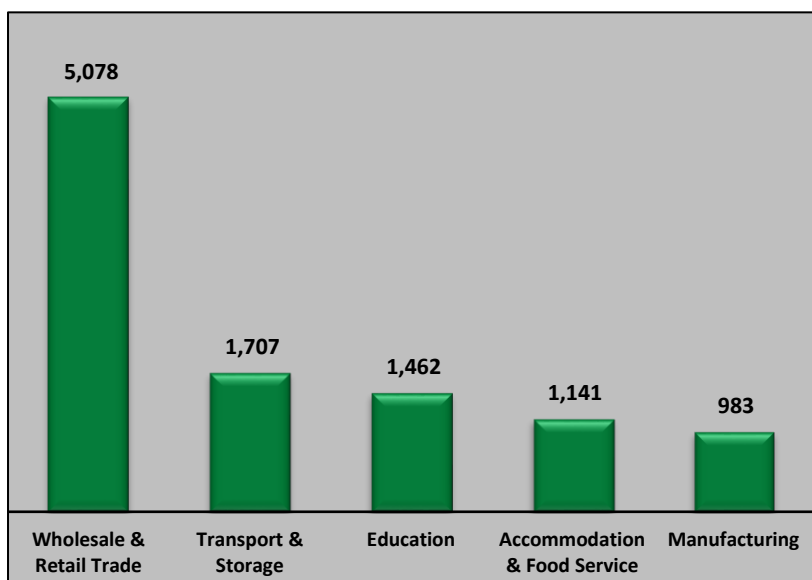


Key Facts

The total number of establishments recorded was 14,738 and the breakdown by cities/towns are as follows:

- Navua/Suva - 6,755;
- Lautoka - 2,148;
- Nadi - 2,032;
- Labasa/Savusavu - 1,494;
- Ba/Tavua/Rakiraki - 1,254;
- Sigatoka - 675; and
- Nausori - 380.

Graph 1: Top Five Industries In Fiji



Key Facts

The most dominant establishments by economic activities are as follows:

- Wholesale & Retail Trade contributes 34.5 percent;
- Transport & Storage contributes 11.6 percent;
- Education contributes 9.9 percent;
- Accommodation & Food Service contributes 7.7 percent; and
- Manufacturing contributes 6.7 percent.

Chart 2: Establishments By Division

The Breakdown of businesses by division are as follows:

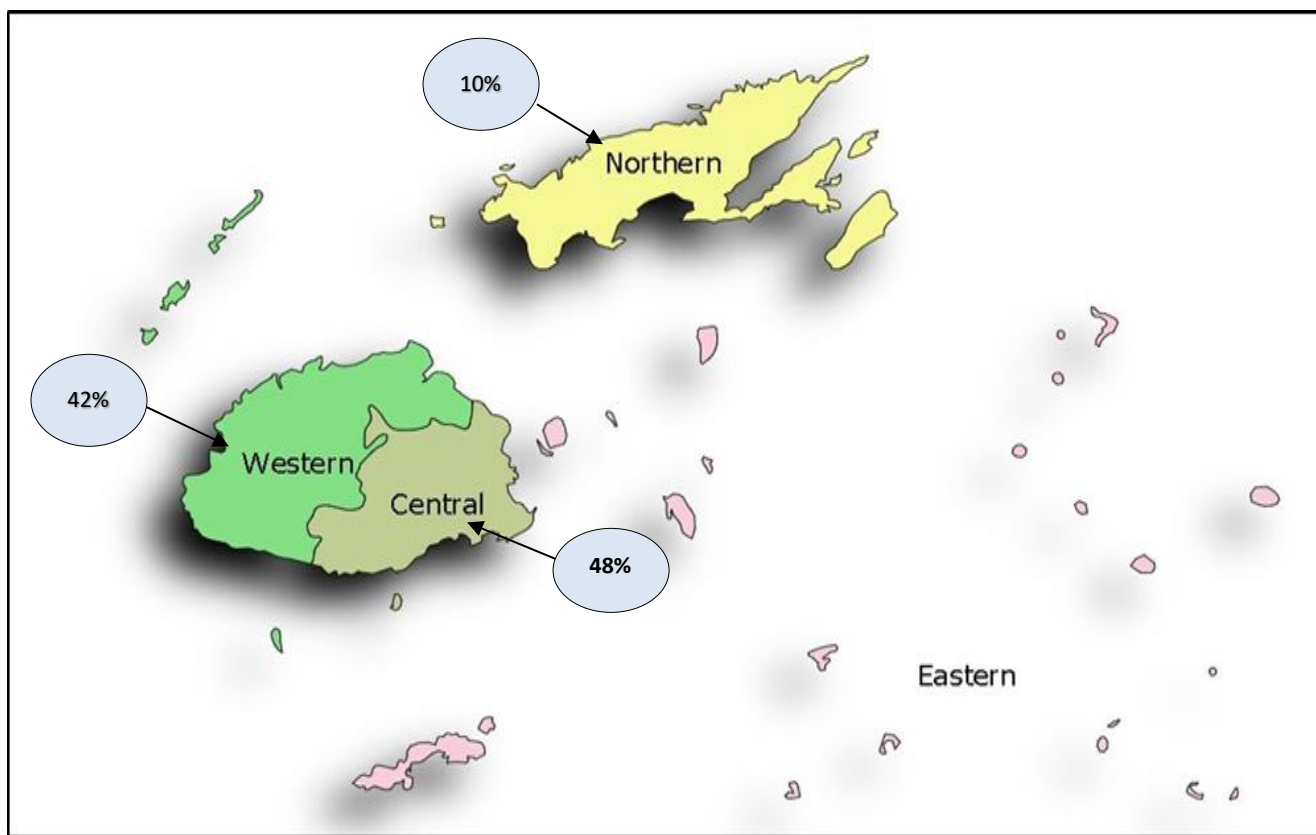


Table 1: Type of Legal Organisation By Location

Type of Legal Organisation	Total	Navua/Suva	Lautoka	Nadi	Labasa/Savusavu	Ba/Tavua/Rakiraki	Sigatoka	Nausori
Sole Trader	7,308	3,259	1,055	904	740	763	346	241
Partnership	440	174	68	60	34	73	11	20
Private Limited Company	4,843	2,344	778	886	354	225	210	46
Public Limited Company	104	52	17	17	7	4	5	2
Co-operatives	387	199	42	13	67	7	20	39
Statutory Boards	53	24	7	6	8	5	2	1
Non Profit Organisation	1,363	587	142	114	253	157	81	29
Trusts and Estates	177	88	33	14	26	15	0	1
Branch of Company Incorporated Overseas	63	28	6	18	5	5	0	1
Total	14,738	6,755	2,148	2,032	1,494	1,254	675	380

Note:

This is an experimental release and the updating of establishments are still in progress. The following industries are excluded from this release:

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; and
- Public Administration Defence; Compulsory and Social Security.


The numbers represented in this release are only from fieldwork of urban areas and does not reflect the total number of businesses in the division, sectors or the industries. Users must exercise caution when interpreting the results of this release.

Please find attached the following:

Appendix 1: Establishments by industries.

For Technical Notes on Fiji Standard Industrial Classification (FSIC) 2010, please refer to - <https://www.statsfiji.gov.fj/statistics/economic-statistics/key-stats-2.html>

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APPENDIX 1: ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRIES

Industries	Establishments	Percent
Mining and Quarrying	34	0.2
Manufacturing	983	6.7
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning	23	0.2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	38	0.3
Construction	585	4.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5,078	34.5
Transport and Storage	1,707	11.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,141	7.7
Information and Communication	223	1.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	382	2.6
Real Estate Activities	532	3.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	571	3.9
Administrative and Support Service Activities	682	4.6
Education	1,462	9.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	243	1.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Activities	125	0.8
Other Service Activities	929	6.3
Total	14,738	100%