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#### **FOREWORD**

National Statistics Office (NSO) is pleased to publish the report on Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022. The trade sector is the second largest sector in the national economy after agriculture, forestry and fishing. Trade statistics are important for monitoring the economic status of the country. Measuring the contribution of the trade sector on a regular basis is crucial in the current macro-economic context.

National Statistics Office (NSO) is responsible to collect, analyse and disseminate the information regarding the domestic (distributive) trade statistics. The first distributive trade survey was conducted in 2008. This is the second such type of survey after 14 years. I hope that this report will serve as a useful reference for the government, private sector, academia, media and the general public, who are interested in performance and prospects of the trade sector in Nepal.

The main objective of the survey is to measure the contribution of wholesale and retail trade sector to the national economy as well as to provide key indicators, such as the number of employees, salaries and wages, trade margin, income and expenditure of trade establishments in Nepal. The survey covers all type of trade activities which includes motor trade and repair, wholesale trade and retail trade. The survey provides disaggregated data by province which can be helpful in provincial planning and policy making of trade sector.

I am very much grateful to Mr. Dilli Raj Joshi, Deputy Chief Statistician of the National Accounts Statistics Division for his guidance to produce the report. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Hem Raj Regmi, Deputy Chief Statistician for his efficient guidance to accomplish the survey on time. I am very much grateful to Dr. Jishnu Mohan Bhattarai and Ms. Prabha Baral Lamichhane, directors of the Trade Statistics Section, for their rigorous efforts to accomplish this task. Similarly, my appreciation goes to Mr. Sabindra Maharjan, Mr. Narayan Prasad Rijal, Mr. Kapil Joshi and Mr. Khagendra Karki for their outstanding work. Furthermore, I would like to thank all the staffs of district statistics offices for the district level management of this survey. The respondents and the stakeholders of the survey are thankful for their cooperation to provide the information.

Mr. Toyam Raya Chief Statistician

# **Executive Summary**

The National Statistics Office has conducted Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022 aiming to estimate economic indicators of wholesale and retail trade sector for the national account estimation, including CPC wise trade margin of goods and collect the information of income, expenditure, investment, employment, compensation of employees, change in stock with 18,000 sample trade establishments.

The survey finds that 68.2 percent of trade establishments (wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles) are registered in government agencies whereas 31.8 percent remain unregistered. In terms of trade margins, wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles has reported the highest margin of 24.02 percent, followed by wholesale trade at 13.01 percent and retail trade margin at 18.28 percent among three NSIC Division.

The total number of persons engaged in wholesale and retail trade sector is 11,30,645. Out of them 7,26,681 persons (64 percent) were male while 4,03,964 (36 percent) were female. On an average, there are two persons engaged in an establishment. The survey shows that 88.65 percent persons involve in retail trade, 5.8 percent in motor trade and repair, and 5.54 percent in wholesale trade establishments. Of the total persons engaged in this sector, only about one-fifth are paid. The average annual wages and salaries per paid employee is NPR 2,08,494 (i.e., NPR 17,374 per month).

The average annual operating cost per establishment is NPR 2,64,373. Wholesale trade establishments has recorded the highest operating cost per establishment amounting NPR 13,14,379, followed by motor trade and repair, incurring NPR 5,83,393 and retail trade with NPR 2,19,240.

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# **List of Acronyms**

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CPC Central Product Classification

DoC Department of Custom

ISIC International Standard of Industrial Classification

NDTS Nepal Distributive Trade Survey

NRB Nepal Rastra Bank

NSIC Nepal Standard of Industrial Classification

NSO National Statistics Office

TEPC Trade and Export Promotion Centre

SNA System of National Accounts

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Science

UN United Nations

UNSD United Nations Statistics Division

## **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Overview

Distributive trade refers to wholesale and retail trade. The term distributive trade is defined as an act of purchase of goods and their sale without any physical transformation. It includes both wholesale trade, where goods are sold in large quantities, and retail trade, where they are sold in smaller amounts directly to customers. Distributive trade statistics (DTS) constitute a subject area of economic statistics concerned with provision of data on economic units whose main activity is wholesaling and retailing of any types of goods together with performing services incidental to-repair. The growing interest in distributive trade statistics has been due to a steady increase in the contribution of distributive trade to the total economy in terms of value added and employment in most countries (IRDTS, 2008).

The distributive trade sector holds significant importance in Nepal due to its extensive presence nationwide. This sector not only provides substantial employment opportunities to a significant portion of the population but also makes a noteworthy contribution to the country's GDP. The wholesale and retail trade industry has consistently remained the second-highest contributor to the country's GDP, after the agriculture sector. In the fiscal year 2022-23 (FY 2079-80 BS), its contribution is estimated to be 15.39 percent, while the agriculture sector is estimated to contribute 24.12 percent (NSO, 2023). As per the National Economic Census of 2018, the trade sector constitutes the largest proportion of establishments in Nepal, accounting for 53.94% of the total establishments across all industries. Furthermore, persons engaged in this sector represent 30.6% of the total workforce, marking the highest percentage compared to other industries. This highlights the significant role played by the distributive trade sector in the country's economy.

Trade statistics can be categorized into foreign trade statistics and domestic trade statistics. Foreign trade comprises the import and export of goods and service while domestic trade comprises the flow of goods and services within the country. In Nepal, Department of Customs (DoC), Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) and the Trade and Export Promotion Centre (TEPC) are compiling foreign trade statistics whereas National Statistics Office is producing domestic trade statistics. NSO is the leading agency for the coordination of statistical activities in federal, province and local governments as per the Statistics Act, 2022. NSO produces statistics based on various sources such as censuses, surveys, administrative data, and studies. NSO conducts different types of surveys to develop various socio-economic indicators.

The current Nepalese statistical system primarily focuses on foreign trade statistics and overlooked domestic trade statistics which is important for monitoring the economy of country. NSO has carried out the first distributive trade survey in 2008. Then after no such kind of

survey has been conducted due to lack of resources. There is no other mechanism to produce the wholesale and retail trade statistics specially focusing on trade margin. In this context there was urgent need of another distributive trade survey. To fulfill this data gap, second round of this survey was carried out in 2022 after a fourteen-years interval. Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022 is a significant endeavor focused on obtaining comprehensive data on Nepal's wholesale and retail trade sector. Data provided by this survey will be instrumental for government planning and private sector development.

#### 1.2 Objectives

Nepal Distributive Trade Survey (NDTS), 2022 aims to provide the economic and financial information of "wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles" industry in the nation and contribution of this industry in national economy.

The specific objectives are the following:

- To estimate Central Product Classification (CPC) wise trade margin of goods.
- To produce the trade establishment related information such as income, expenditure, investment, employment, compensation of employees, and change in stock.
- To provide information for the national account's statistics.
- To provide the disaggregate information of wholesale and retail trade by province.

#### 1.3 Scope and coverage of survey

The distributive trade pertains to wholesale and retail trade, which involves the purchase and sale of goods without altering their physical form. This survey involves compiling data related to (a) wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles and motorcycles, (b) retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles and (c) wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) disaggregates the economic activities into detail level of industries and industries group. The updated recommendations provide standardized operational definitions and the scope in terms of ISIC versions, including Rev.3, Rev.3.1 and Rev.4. Nepal is using the Nepal Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC) based on ISIC Rev 4.0.

The survey's target population includes establishments engaged in economic activities specified under Section G of NSIC, encompassing wholesale and retail trade as well as the repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles. Furthermore, the section G is classified in following way:

Division 45: Wholesale and retail trade of repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (4 Groups and 4 Classes)

Division 46: Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (7 Groups and 14 Classes)

Division 47: Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (9 Groups and 25 Classes)

In total, there are 3 Division, 20 Groups and 43 Classes in the Section G of ISIC Rev 4.0. NDTS covers all the above mention activities of wholesale trade, retail trade, and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles. The registered as well as unregistered trade establishments were covered by the survey. All trade establishments located in Nepalese territory are the population of this survey.

#### 1.4 Enumeration units

The enumeration unit in the NDTS, 2022 is considered as "establishment". According to the UNSD, 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.

#### 1.5 Reference year

The references period for the NDTS,2022 was fiscal year 2020/21 (FY 2077/78). However, the reference day for the number of the persons engaged is considered as January 14<sup>th</sup> 2021.

# **CHAPTER TWO: METHODOLOGY**

#### 2.1 Sampling frame

The sampling frame for NDTS, 2022 is taken from the list of active trade establishment as given by National Economic Census, 2018 (NEC,2018). The province in which establishment is located (location), 3-digit NSIC group of the establishment (kind of economic activity) and number of employments working in the establishments obtained from NEC,2018 was taken the key elements for sampling to conduct this survey. There are altogether 498,058 trade establishments in the country. The table below illustrates the number of establishments in each province.

**Table A: Province wise trade establishments** 

| Province      | Number of establishments | Percentage |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Koshi         | 89,023                   | 17.87      |
| Madesh        | 74,222                   | 14.90      |
| Bagmati       | 144,440                  | 29.00      |
| Gandaki       | 50,575                   | 10.15      |
| Lumbini       | 83,672                   | 16.80      |
| Karnali       | 22,728                   | 4.56       |
| Sudurpashchim | 33,398                   | 6.71       |
| Total         | 498,058                  | 100.00     |

Source: National Economic census, 2018

#### 2.2 Sampling technique

The survey was designed to provide NSIC 3 digits estimates in national and provincial level. Trade establishments is categorized into four groups based on the number of persons engaged in establishments. The survey method employed in this study follows a mixed approach, the establishments which have the number of persons engaged greater than or equal to 10 and less frequent in each province are completely enumerated whereas sampling method is used for other establishments. Table B shows four different categories in accordance to number of persons engaged. It indicates that number of establishments with 10 or more number of persons engaged is 3,445, which accounts for less than 1 percent of the total establishments.

Table B: Number of establishments by number of persons engaged

| Number of persons engaged   | Number of establishments | Percent |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 to 2                      | 418,497                  | 84.03   |
| 3 to 5                      | 68,127                   | 13.68   |
| 6 to 9                      | 7,989                    | 1.60    |
| Greater than or Equal to 10 | 3,445                    | 0.69    |
| Total                       | 498,058                  | 100.00  |

Source: National Economic Census, 2018

Census (complete enumeration): The census was conducted in all trade establishments which have more than or equal to 10 employees (in 3,445 establishments). Additionally, complete enumeration was also conducted for establishment which belongs to less frequent activities in ISIC categories. Less frequent activities are those whose number of establishment in a province in that NSIC group (3 digit NSIC) is less than 30. The number of establishment with less frequent activities with number of person engaged less than 10 were found 2,191. The number of establishments less than 30 in some of the ISIC are presented in Annex 1.

Table C: Number of establishments with less frequent activity and less than 10 persons engaged

| Province      | Total |
|---------------|-------|
| Koshi         | 240   |
| Madesh        | 381   |
| Bagmati       | 267   |
| Gandaki       | 345   |
| Lumbini       | 289   |
| Karnali       | 283   |
| Sudurpashchim | 386   |
| Total         | 2,191 |

Source: National Economic Census, 2018

Total number of trade establishments were 498,058 in the country of which less frequent ISIC activity with 30 or fewer establishments in each province were 2,191 whose number of persons engaged were less than 10. In addition, number of establishments greater than or equal to 10 employee categories consists of 3,445 establishments. Altogether, 5,636 establishments were taken for complete enumeration.

Table D: Number of census establishments

| Establishment with 10 or more | Establishment with Less Frequent ISIC | Total number |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| persons engaged               | (less than 10 persons engaged)        | for census   |
| 3,445                         | 2,191                                 | 5,636        |

Source: National Economic Census, 2018

#### Sampling:

There are altogether 492,422 trade establishments excluding 10 or more than 10 persons engaged and less frequent ISIC activity. Complete enumeration was conducted in 5,636 establishments and sample survey was conducted in 12,364 establishments which are selected from 492,422 trade establishments.

Table E: Number of trade establishments without census establishments

| Duoninos      | Number of persons engaged |        |       | Total   | Percent |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Province      | 1-2                       | 2-5    | 6-9   | Total   | Percent |
| Koshi         | 76,450                    | 10,888 | 1,028 | 88,366  | 17.95   |
| Madesh        | 63,814                    | 9,162  | 604   | 73,580  | 14.94   |
| Bagmati       | 114,850                   | 24,096 | 3,421 | 142,367 | 28.91   |
| Gandaki       | 42,783                    | 6,536  | 622   | 49,941  | 10.14   |
| Lumbini       | 70,919                    | 10,827 | 1,149 | 82,895  | 16.83   |
| Karnali       | 20,299                    | 2,073  | 33    | 22,405  | 4.55    |
| Sudurpashchim | 28,725                    | 3,926  | 217   | 32,868  | 6.67    |
| Total         | 417,840                   | 67,508 | 7,074 | 492,422 | 100     |

Source: National Economic Census, 2018

Due to impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, a prudent approach was taken during the sample allocation process by anticipating a higher non-response rate of 20%. Adjustments were made for the design effect, non-response rate, and representation within provinces. Thus, a total of 18,000 samples were selected from a frame comprising 498,058 establishments.

Table F: Number of census and sample establishments

| Sample  | Census | Sample Frame without Census establishments | Sample | Total (Census and Sample) |
|---------|--------|--|--------|---------------------------|
| 498,058 | 5,636  | 492.422                                    | 12,364 | 18,000                    |
| .,,,,,, | 2,020  | .>=, :==                                   | 12,00  | 10,000                    |

To ensure a robust and representative sampling strategy for the survey, 12,364 establishments designated for sampling purposes were strategically distributed across strata based on provinces, 3-digit NSIC and person engaged category. This distribution was achieved through power allocation with a power value of 0.6. Subsequently, simple random sampling method is employed within each stratum to select the final samples.

Table G: Sample distribution by province and by type of trade activities

| Province      | Wholesale and<br>retail trade of<br>repair of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motorcycles | Wholesale trade,<br>except of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motorcycles | Retail trade,<br>except of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motorcycles | All<br>Categories |
|---------------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| Koshi         | 372  | 438  | 1,992   | 2,802             |
| Madhesh       | 361  | 377  | 1,756   | 2,494             |
| Bagmati       | 760  | 899  | 3,515   | 5,174             |
| Gandaki       | 258  | 346  | 1,514   | 2,118             |
| Lumbini       | 404  | 430  | 1,909   | 2,743             |
| Karnali       | 105  | 149  | 822   | 1,076             |
| Sudurpashchim | 194  | 266  | 1,133   | 1,593             |
| National      | 2,454  | 2,905  | 12,641  | 18,000            |

Trade Margin: According to SNA 2008, trade margin is defined as the difference between the actual or imputed price realized on a good purchased for resale and the price that would have to be paid by the distributor to replace the good at the time it is sold or otherwise disposed of. Trade margin shows negative value if the distributor sells goods less than the price of purchases.

Mathematically,

M = S - P

Where,  $M = Trade\ Margin$ ,

S= Selling price of goods,

and P= Purchase price of goods.

The standard formula for measuring the trade margin is:

The trade margin percentage X is equal to:

$$X = \frac{M}{P} * 100$$

#### 2.3 Limitation

There are some limitations to this survey that should be taken into account when interpreting the results:

1. **Sample frame lag**: The survey lags four year gap in its sample frame, derived from the 2018 National Economic Census, that might not entirely capture the current state of the trade sector in 2022.

- **2. Reference year of survey**: This survey was conducted just after the COVID-19 pandemic which may have had an impact on trade sector.
- **3.** Not comparable with previous distributive trade survey: The first survey focused on registered establishments, whereas the current survey includes both registered and unregistered establishments. Additionally, the first survey based on NSIC Rev. 3 and the present survey relying on NSIC Rev. 4. Therefore findings of this survey is not comparable with previous survey.

#### 2.4 Questionnaire and guideline

A draft questionnaire was designed on the basis of objective of the survey. It was a structured questionnaire comprising 17 sections. A field pretest was carried out in Dhulikhel, Kavre to finalize the draft questionnaire. The feedback from field test were incorporated in the final questionnaire. The instructions and guideline were developed for enumerators and supervisors to facilitate the smooth execution of their tasks.

#### 2.5 Training

One day orientation training was conducted via zoom for district level officer on Poush 28, 2078. A comprehensive four days training program was conducted for enumerator at the Local Development Training Academy, Jawalakhel Lalitpur from Falgun 3, 2078 to Falgun 6, 2078. The training covered both theoretical as well as practical aspects of the survey questionnaire and data collection techniques focusing on trade establishment in the field.

#### 2.6 Data collection:

Total number of 107 data collectors were engaged for data collection. The field operation was conducted for four months to collect the nationwide data. Office head from Statistics Office, Statistics Officers and Statistics Assistants supervised enumerators. Request letter was delivered to all the wholesale and retail trade establishments from National Statistics Office, Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce (FNCCI), and Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI Nepal) highlighting survey objectives and requesting to provide reliable data. Data collectors were advised to visit the sample establishments to introduce themselves prior to administer the questionnaire. Almost all of the Data collectors managed to collect the data within the stipulated timeframe. Data collection was carried out using personal interview approach on paper-based questionnaire. Data collection was conducted from first week of Falgun 2078 to last week of Jestha 2079.

#### 2.7 Data processing

The coding, editing and data entry was done from Central Office (NSO), Statistics Office Morang and Statistics Office Kaski hiring 8 coder and 12 data entry operators from 2079 Falgun to 2080 Jestha. The data coding and editing were carried out by the data coder under the guidance of well-trained data supervisors. Erroneous entries and potential outliers were then verified and corrected appropriately. Survey data was entered in data entry form through census and survey processing system (CSPRO) software. Non-response adjustments were applied to determine the final weights. The captured data were cleaned in 'R' software and then exported to SPSS for data analysis.

#### 2.8 Infrastructure for distributive trade survey:

Trade Statistics Section under the National Account Statistics Division of National Statistics Office is responsible for conducting the Nepal Distributive Trade Survey. This section acted as a central level working team for organizing the survey. There are five staff: two directors, two statistics officers and one statistics assistant, working in this section. This section involved in the identification of trade statistics gap, planning and execution of the trade related surveys and censuses. The 33 Statistics Offices are wings of NSO located in different parts of the country played vital role for coordinating with the district level stakeholders and successful completion of the survey. The new Statistics Act, 2022 ensures the organizational, technical and legal measure to protect the confidentiality of data. Survey and censuses conducted from NSO followed the UN statistics guidelines. In a similar manner trade statistics for NDTS also follows the UN guidelines namely International Recommendation for Distributive Trade Survey, 2008 and ISIC Rev 4.

## **CHAPTER THREE: FINDINGS**

This chapter presents the major performance indicators of the wholesale and retail trade survey 2022. The survey findings are derived by adjusting the sample weight to generate national and provincial estimatites except trade margins. Trade margins are not weighted due to lack of weight for CPC (Central Product Classification). Section G of ISIC divided into three classifications as division 45: wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, division 46: wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles and, division 47: retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles. For simplicity in this report, divisions 45, 46, and 47 of NSIC are abbreviated as motor trade and repair, wholesale trade, and retail trade, respectively.

#### 3.1 Number of registered establishments

The fig.1 indicate that 68.2 percent of trade establishment have registered in any government agency, while 31.8 percent remain unregistered. Notably, Madhesh province exhibits the highest proportion of unregistered establishments at 48.2 percent while Bagmati reports a comparatively lower figure of 24.7 percent. The number of registered trade establishment was 44.0 percentage in NEC, 2018. This indicates a notable increase in establishment registration during the period.



Fig. 1: Registered establishment by province

In fig.2, when examining the three trade categories, it becomes evident that a substantial 93.6 percent of and 77.5 percent of motor trade have completed their registration requirements.

Conversely, in the retail trade a significant 33.4 percent of establishments are operating without formal registration under any regulatory authority.



Fig. 2: Registered establishment by type of trade

#### 3.2 Person engaged

The number of persons engaged in establishments for the production of goods and services is one of the prime indicators of distributive trade surveys. The number of persons engaged is the total number of persons who actively worked for the establishments as a paid or unpaid employee. Paid employee includes managers and administrative, technical as well as clerical workers. Unpaid employee includes proprietors, active business partners and family member.

According to the survey result, the total number of individuals engaged in trade industry is 11,30,645. Out of them 7,26,681 persons (64 percent) were male while 4,03,964 (36 percent) were female. On average, there are two persons engaged in each establishment in reference period.

#### 3.2.1 Persons engaged by province

The fig. 3 displays the distribution of persons engaged in the wholesale and retail trade industry across various provinces. Among the total engaged individuals, the highest proportion, 32.90 percent was employed in Bagmati province. Following closely were 16.84 percent in Koshi, 16.34 percent in Lumbini province and 14.29 percent in Madesh province. In contrast, the lowest percentage of engagement in this sector was observed in Karnali province, with only 4.21 percent. Additionally, Sudurpashchim province had 5.92 percent engagement, while Gandaki had 9.46 percent involvement.

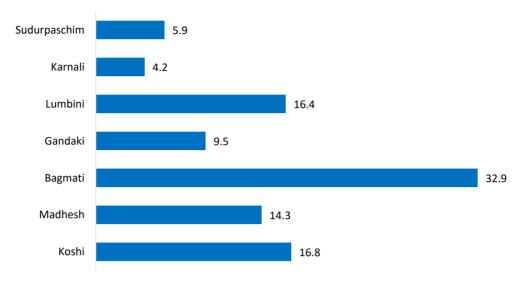


Fig. 3: Person engaged by province (percentage)

#### 3.2.2 Persons engaged by type of trade activities

The findings indicate that majority of persons, 88.65 percent are engaged in retail trade industry, while, 5.8 percent were associated with motor trade and repair industry and 5.54 percent engaged in wholesale trade industry. The result highlights that this industry is dominated by retail trade in terms of person engaged.

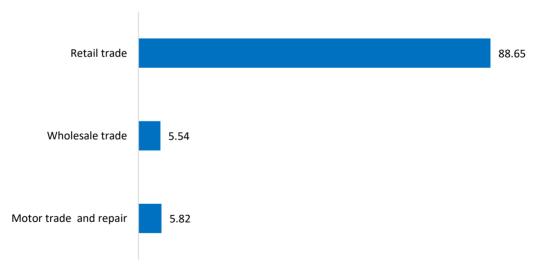


Fig. 4: Person engaged by type of trade (percent)

#### 3.2.3 Paid and unpaid employee

The total number of persons engaged in this sector accounted to 11,30,645. Of the total engaged persons, 80.58 percent were unpaid while 19.42 percent held paid positions. Fig 5 shows that the highest proportion of paid employee was in wholesale trade whereas the highest proportion of unpaid employee was in retail trade. The data illustrates that a significant portion of trade establishments in this sector are likely run by family members, given the prevalence of unpaid positions. This could imply that family businesses are common in retail trade sector.

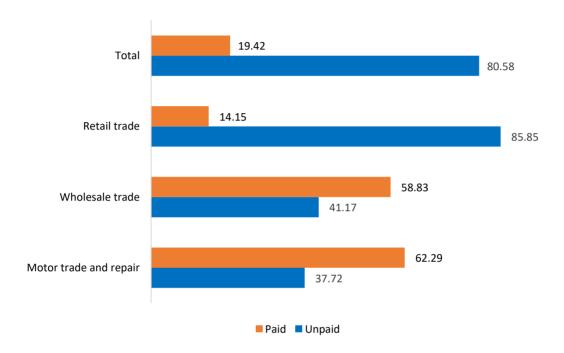


Fig. 5: Paid and Unpaid Employee (percent)

#### 3.3 Women in trade

Female involvement in distributive trade sector is an important indicator for accessing women empowerment and gender equality within this field. This survey gathered data on women engagement and the ownership of establishments in distributive trade industry.

#### 3.3.1 Women engaged by type of trade

The survey depicts that among total persons engaged, 403,964 (36 percent) were female. The highest proportion of women were involved in retail trade followed by wholesale trade and then motor trade and repair.

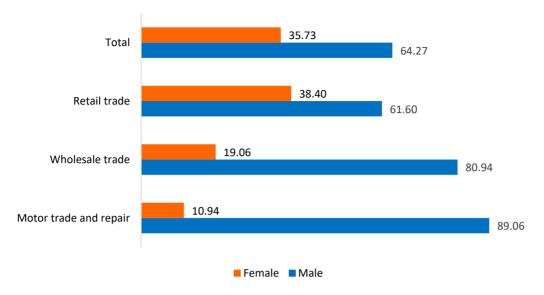


Fig. 6: Women engaged by type of trade (percent)

#### 3.3.2. Women engagement in trade by province

When examining provincial data (fig. 7), it's interesting to see that the highest percentage of women engaged in distributive trade were in Karnali province. It was followed by Gandaki and Bagmati province. Women engagement is lowest in Madhesh province.

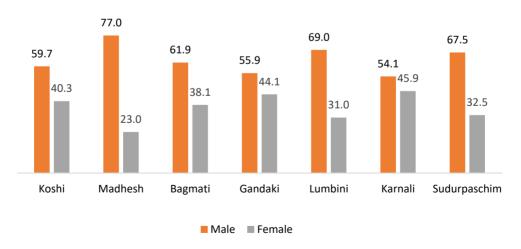


Fig. 7: Women engaged by province (percent)

#### 3.3.3. Paid and unpaid employee by sex

Fig. 7 shows that out of the total persons engaged, only 19.42 percent were paid while 80.58 percent were unpaid. Fig. 8 shows that among the paid employee, 60.60 were male and 39.40 percentage were female while among the unpaid employee 79.50 male and 20.50 percentage were female. In comparison between paid male and paid female, the proportion of female seems satisfactory.

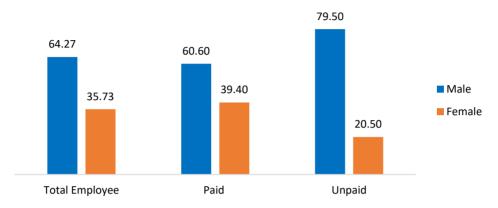


Fig. 8: Paid and unpaid persons engaged by sex (percent)

#### 3.3.4 Women ownership of trade establishment

Information on ownership of trade establishments based on gender was collected for individual establishment in terms of legal status. The data reveals that, at the national level, on an average, 74 percent of such trade establishments were owned by male, while 26 percent were owned by female. However, when examining ownership patterns at the provincial level, notable disparities appear.

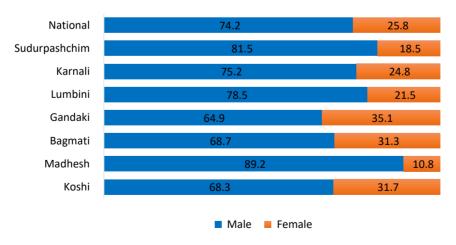


Fig 9: Ownership of trade establishment by sex and province (percent)

In Gandaki province, 35 percent of establishments were under female ownership, which is the highest among the provinces. In contrast, Madhesh province exhibits a distinct pattern, with only 11 percent of establishments having female owners, which is the lowest among the provinces. Fig 9 shows the provincial divergence that underscores the varying degrees of gender representation in trade establishment ownership across provinces.

#### 3.3.5 Women ownership by type of trade establishment

When categorized by trade type, the ownership distribution among retail trade establishments indicates that 27 percent are owned by females, with the majority, 73 percent, being owned by males. For wholesale trade establishments, 17 percent have female ownership, contrasting with the substantial 83 percent owned by males. In the motor trade sector, 91 percent of establishments are owned by males, leaving only 9 percent under female ownership.

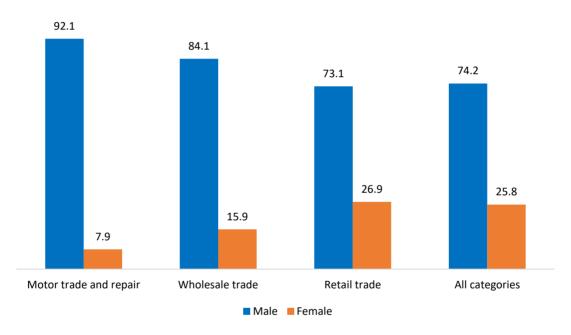


Fig 10: Ownership of trade establishment by sex and province

## 3.4 Compensation of employees

Table H describes the average annual and monthly wages and salaries per paid employee in trade establishments. The national average annual wages and salaries per paid employee in the reference year was NPR 2,08,494. The average monthly wages and salaries per paid employee was NPR 17,374.

Table H: Average annual wages and salaries per paid employee (in NPR)

| Category               | Koshi   | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur<br>pashchim | National |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Motor trade and repair | 256,120 | 192,582 | 246,167 | 184,611 | 212,825 | 173,736 | 195,394           | 229,993  |
| Wholesale<br>trade     | 223,740 | 260,113 | 265,215 | 272,808 | 232,429 | 206,198 | 232,533           | 253,155  |
| Retail trade           | 187,014 | 161,541 | 197,931 | 193,585 | 180,797 | 196,886 | 190,935           | 190,685  |
| All categories         | 207,423 | 184,065 | 218,436 | 201,454 | 196,297 | 193,094 | 198,476           | 208,494  |
| Average<br>monthly     | 17,285  | 15,339  | 18,203  | 16,788  | 16,358  | 16,091  | 16,540            | 17,374   |

The average monthly wages and salaries ranges from NPR 15,339 to 18,203 across provinces. There is minimal variation in average wages and salaries across different provinces. Paid employees in Bagmati province had received the highest monthly wages and salaries at NPR 18,203 followed closely by Koshi province with NPR 17,285. The paid employee in Madesh province receives the lowest wages and salaries among all provinces.

The average annual wages and salaries of paid employee in wholesale trade was the highest at 2,53,155 followed by motor trade and repair in which an employee received NPR 2,29,993 and the least average salary per paid employee is recorded in retail trade at NPR 1,90,685.

In wholesale trade, Gandaki province had the highest average annual wages and salaries (NPR 2,72,808), whereas Koshi province has the lowest (NPR 2,23,740). In motor trade and repair, Koshi province has the highest average annual wages and salaries (NPR 2,56,120) while Karnali has the lowest (NPR 1,73,736). For retail trade, Bagmati province offered the highest average annual wages and salaries (NPR 1,97,931) whereas Madhesh province offered the lowest (NPR 1,61,541).

#### 3.5 Operating costs

Operating cost refers to the expenditure incurred by a business establishment to conduct its daily operations. These expenses encompass various items such as rent, insurance premiums, utilities and maintenance costs. Higher operating costs can affect the pricing of goods and services potentially affecting consumers. In table I, the average annual operating cost per establishment was NPR 2,64,373 in reference year. Among the provinces, Bagmati province had the highest average annual operating cost per establishment at NPR 4,70,340 followed by

Karnali province at NPR 2,43,796. On the other hand, Madesh province had the lowest average annual operating cost per establishment at NPR, 1,26,801 followed by Koshi province at NPR 1,55,283. Wholesale trade establishments witnessed the highest operating cost per establishment amounting NPR 13,14,379, followed by motor trade and repair, incurring with NPR 5,83,393 and retail trade with NPR 2,19,240.

Table I: Average annual operating cost per establishment (in NPR)

| Province      | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale<br>trade | Retail trade | All Category |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Koshi         | 348,251                | 7,59,049           | 1,31,095     | 155,283      |
| Madhesh       | 298,907                | 8,75,117           | 1,02,072     | 126,801      |
| Bagmati       | 950,887                | 20,72,786          | 3,71,513     | 470,340      |
| Gandaki       | 440,110                | 6,89,137           | 2,21,388     | 238,728      |
| Lumbini       | 380,139                | 6,86,501           | 1,60,431     | 181,970      |
| Karnali       | 478,709                | 12,14,242          | 2,27,538     | 243,796      |
| Sudurpashchim | 393,765                | 7,68,643           | 2,13,930     | 229,399      |
| National      | 583,393                | 13,14,379          | 2,19,240     | 264,373      |

#### 3.6 Trade margin

The main objective of the NDTS, 2022 is to find trade margin of the individual commodity distributed in the market. Trade margin is the difference between the actual or imputed price realized on a good purchased for resale and the price that would have to be paid by the distributor to replace the good at the time it is sold or otherwise disposed of (SNA, 2008).

Table J shows that national average trade margin in reference year is 18.53 percent. The motor trade and repair recorded the highest trade margin at 24.02 percent, followed by retail trade at 18.28 percent while wholesale trade received the least trade margin at 13.01 percent among three NSIC Division.

Table J: Average trade margin percentage by NSIC division

| NSIC Division          | Trade margin percentage |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Motor trade and repair | 24.02                   |
| Wholesale trade        | 13.01                   |
| Retail trade           | 18.28                   |
| All categories         | 18.53                   |

#### 3.6.1 Trade margin by province

Table K shows that average trade margin percentage is the highest in Gandaki followed by Karnali and Madhesh provinces which were 20.09, 19.9 and 19.34 percent respectively. Whereas, the Koshi province has the lowest average trade margin at 16.77 percent. Data shows

that there was significant difference among provinces in the trade margin of motor trade and repair. There was highest margin in Bagmati province at 28.57 and lowest at 17.44 at Koshi province. Similarly, wholesale trade margin is high in Madhesh at 15.31 followed by Bagmati province at 14.59 and low in Karnali at 10.87 percent. The average trade margin in retail trade was higher in Karnali at 20.38 and Gandaki at 20.26 followed by Madesh at 19.32 and the lowest in Bagmati at 17.03.

Table K: Trade margin by province and NSIC division (percentage)

| Province/ NSIC | Motor trade and | Wholesale | Retail trade | All categories |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
|                | repair          | trade     |              |                |
| Koshi          | 17.44           | 11.15     | 17.22        | 16.77          |
| Madhesh        | 22.34           | 15.31     | 19.32        | 19.34          |
| Bagmati        | 28.57           | 14.59     | 17.03        | 18.37          |
| Gandaki        | 20.90           | 12.75     | 20.26        | 20.09          |
| Lumbini        | 20.16           | 12.76     | 18.02        | 17.95          |
| Karnali        | 19.34           | 10.87     | 20.38        | 19.9           |
| Sudur Paschim  | 23.08           | 11.21     | 18.41        | 18.36          |
| National       | 24.02           | 13.01     | 18.28        | 18.53          |

#### 3.6.2 Trade margin by sources of supply

Trade margin is calculated according to the sources of supply such as imported goods, internal agriculture products and internal industrial products. The average trade margin in internal agriculture, industrial product and imported goods was 19.50, 18.54 and 19.86 percent respectively. The data reveals that Lumbini, Karnali and Madesh province had low trade margin for imported goods than for internal product.

Table L: Average trade margin percentage by source and by provinces

| Province /Sources of<br>Supply | Internal Agriculture<br>Product | Internal Industrial<br>Product | Imported<br>Product |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                |                                 | Troduct                        | Troduct             |
| Koshi                          | 22.50                           | 16.03                          | 17.64               |
| Madhesh                        | 19.83                           | 22.17                          | 18.52               |
| Bagmati                        | 17.90                           | 16.66                          | 20.72               |
| Gandaki                        | 16.70                           | 20.00                          | 21.00               |
| Lumbini                        | 20.79                           | 20.36                          | 18.98               |
| Karnali                        | 20.82                           | 20.85                          | 18.57               |
| Sudurpashchim                  | 18.58                           | 17.55                          | 20.81               |
| National                       | 19.50                           | 18.54                          | 19.86               |

#### 3.7 Other Income

The main source of revenue for the wholesale and retail trade establishments is the sale of goods. The establishment generates other income from various sources such as repair and maintenance, contract and commission work, buildings and machinery rent, land rent, vehicles rent, grant, compensation and other. Table M shows establishment's other income by NSIC and by provinces. Total other income of all trade establishments amounted to 34.4 billion rupees and per establishment amounted 69 thousand in the reference year.

Table M: Other Income by NSIC division and by province ((in '000 NPR)

| Province      | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale<br>trade | Retail trade | All categories |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Koshi         | 1,383,800              | 91,492             | 2,311,084    | 3,786,376      |
| Madhesh       | 1,216,504              | 42,439             | 1,169,814    | 2,428,757      |
| Bagmati       | 6,050,526              | 1,045,928          | 6,494,930    | 13,591,384     |
| Gandaki       | 2,442,877              | 332,803            | 4,417,231    | 7,192,911      |
| Lumbini       | 2,137,925              | 244,010            | 1,564,393    | 3,946,328      |
| Karnali       | 168,514                | 56,091             | 874,321      | 1,098,926      |
| Sudurpashchim | 300,548                | 103,777            | 1,994,987    | 2,399,311      |
| National      | 13,700,694             | 1,916,539          | 18,826,760   | 34,443,993     |

#### 3.8 Gross Fixed Capital Formation

Gross fixed capital formation is measured by the total value of a trade unit's acquisitions, less disposals, of fixed assets during the reference period plus certain specified expenditures on services that adds to the value of non-produced assets (SNA, 2008). This data item includes the value of all durable goods expected to have a productive life of more than one year and intended for use by the establishment (land, buildings, machineries, equipment and vehicles), included are major additions, alterations and improvements to existing fixed assets which extend their normal economic life or raise their productivity. Also included is the value of new fixed assets and additions and improvements to existing fixed assets made by the establishment's own labour for its own use. While capital repair is included, expenditures for current repair and maintenance are excluded (SNA, 2008).

Table N shows that total gross fixed capital formation at the end of reference period was NPR 580.9 billion. Among the provinces, trade establishments in Bagmati province had the highest capital formation of NPR 193.8 billion and the lowest in Madhesh province with 37.7 billion. Further dissecting the data, establishments engaged in the motor trade and repair category demonstrated a gross fixed capital formation of NPR 31.9 billion. Whereas, wholesale trade accounted for NPR 64.8 billion. Retail trade recorded NPR 484 billion with highest among three categories.

Table N: Gross Fixed Capital Formation by trade activities and province (in '000 NPR)

| Province      | Motor trade and | Wholesale  | Retail trade | All         |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
|               | repair          | trade      |              | categories  |
| Koshi         | 2,938,991       | 8,235,471  | 26,232,041   | 37,406,503  |
| Madhesh       | 2,522,030       | 3,486,182  | 30,704,511   | 36,712,723  |
| Bagmati       | 14,521,593      | 24,951,808 | 154,340,206  | 193,813,607 |
| Gandaki       | 4,651,838       | 4,718,402  | 61,184,620   | 70,554,860  |
| Lumbini       | 3,876,688       | 15,242,662 | 117,147,554  | 136,266,905 |
| Karnali       | 546,380         | 2,944,396  | 38,711,227   | 42,202,003  |
| Sudurpashchim | 2,812,213       | 5,270,930  | 55,866,052   | 63,949,195  |
| National      | 31,869,734      | 64,849,851 | 484,186,212  | 580,905,797 |

#### 3.9 Changes in Inventories

Changes in inventories are measured by the value of the entries into inventories less the value of withdrawals and less the value of any recurrent losses of goods held in inventories during the accounting period (SNA, 2008).

The information on inventories is required for measuring the value of changes in inventories. Changes in inventories is the difference between the value of inventories at the end and the beginning of the reference period. In this survey, inventories include stock of goods that are available for sale and raw material which are used to run the establishment. Table O shows that the total change in inventories is NPR 13.7 billion in reference year. The change in inventories per establishment was NPR 275 thousand.

Table O: Changes in inventories (in '000 NPR)

| Province      | Motor<br>trade and<br>repair | Wholesale<br>trade | Retail<br>trade | All categories | Per Establish-<br>ment |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Koshi         | 1,685,506                    | 4,304,925          | 7,204,354       | 13,194,784     | 148                    |
| Madhesh       | 1,924,352                    | 4,988,684          | 7,714,718       | 14,627,753     | 197                    |
| Bagmati       | 3,348,038                    | 15,605,196         | 30,490,544      | 49,443,778     | 342                    |
| Gandaki       | 28,026                       | 2,257,609          | 8,642,492       | 10,928,127     | 216                    |
| Lumbini       | 2,853,868                    | 4,744,355          | 25,689,995      | 33,288,218     | 398                    |
| Karnali       | 492,831                      | 234,570            | 5,759,168       | 6,486,569      | 285                    |
| Sudurpashchim | 718,340                      | 5,769,455          | 2,748,833       | 9,236,628      | 277                    |
| National      | 11,050,961                   | 37,904,794         | 88,250,102      | 13,705,857     | 275                    |

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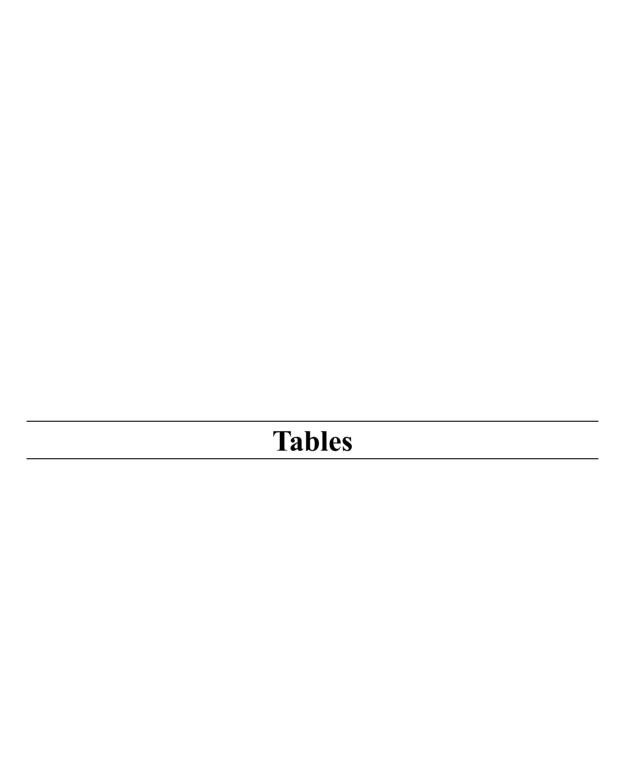


Table 1(a): Sample collected by NSIC division and province

| Province /NSIC<br>Division | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Total |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Koshi                      | 253                    | 229             | 2007         | 2489  |
| Madhesh                    | 196                    | 135             | 1698         | 2029  |
| Bagmati                    | 475                    | 497             | 2880         | 3852  |
| Gandaki                    | 180                    | 125             | 1553         | 1858  |
| Lumbini                    | 276                    | 244             | 2030         | 2550  |
| Karnali                    | 76                     | 88              | 880          | 1044  |
| Sudurpashchim              | 70                     | 145             | 1262         | 1477  |
| Total                      | 1526                   | 1463            | 12310        | 15299 |

Table 1(b): Sample collected by NSIC group and province

| NSIC<br>Division  | NSIC Group/ Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | Total |
|---|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| 11  | Sale of motor vehicles   | 34    | 29      | 48      | 16      | 44      | 8       | 12                 | 191   |
| d reta Id Inotor and  | Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                               | 71    | 37      | 115     | 42      | 64      | 17      | 20                 | 366   |
| holesale and ret<br>trade and<br>repair of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motorcycles     | Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories                            | 54    | 40      | 119     | 69      | 87      | 23      | 38                 | 430   |
| Wholesale and retail<br>trade and<br>repair of motor<br>vehicles and<br>motorcycles | Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and      | 140   | 136     | 259     | 85      | 124     | 37      | 74                 | 855   |
| and   | Wholesale on a free on contract basis                                  | 0     | 4       | 19      | 2       | 3       | 2       | 2                  | 32    |
| Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                           | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and live<br>animals      | 38    | 12      | 25      | 8       | 14      | 3       | 13                 | 113   |
| of mot  | Wholesale of food,<br>beverages and tobacco                            | 80    | 21      | 117     | 47      | 102     | 25      | 43                 | 435   |
| except of mo<br>motorcycles   | Wholesale of household goods   | 59    | 25      | 93      | 8       | 36      | 11      | 19                 | 251   |
| trade, ex   | Wholesale of<br>machinery, equipment<br>and supplies                   | 28    | 15      | 18      | 11      | 19      | 2       | 7                  | 100   |
| olesale   | Other specialized wholesale  | 30    | 20      | 35      | 18      | 22      | 3       | 11                 | 139   |
| Who   | Non-specialized wholesale trade  | 2     | 1       | 5       | 1       | 3       | 0       | 3                  | 15    |
| cles  | Retail sale in non-<br>specialized stores                              | 699   | 495     | 544     | 338     | 412     | 239     | 355                | 3082  |
| Retail trade, except<br>of motor vehicles<br>and motorcycles                        | Retail sale of food,<br>beverages and tobacco<br>in specialized stores | 276   | 442     | 738     | 437     | 595     | 245     | 315                | 3048  |
| Retai<br>of m<br>and  | Retail sale of automotive fuel in                                      | 46    | 42      | 61      | 52      | 49      | 39      | 43                 | 332   |

| NSIC<br>Division | NSIC Group/ Province  | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | Total |
|------------------|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------|
|                  | specialized stores  |       |         |         |         |         |         |                    |       |
|                  | Retail sale of information and communications equipment in specialized stores | 57    | 70      | 143     | 43      | 79      | 41      | 64                 | 497   |
|                  | Retail sale of other<br>household equipment in<br>specialized stores          | 301   | 227     | 612     | 278     | 358     | 108     | 159                | 2043  |
|                  | Retail sale of cultural<br>and recreation goods in<br>specialized store       | 70    | 63      | 159     | 71      | 91      | 50      | 59                 | 563   |
|                  | Retail sale of other<br>goods in specialized<br>stores                        | 491   | 349     | 735     | 325     | 444     | 188     | 240                | 2772  |
|                  | Retail sale via stalls and markets  | 12    | 1       | 3       | 3       | 2       | 2       | 0                  | 23    |
|                  | Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets                                 | 1     | 0       | 4       | 4       | 2       | 1       | 0                  | 12    |
|                  | Total   | 2489  | 2029    | 3852    | 1858    | 2550    | 1044    | 1477               | 15299 |

Table 2: Percentage of Registration status of establishments by Province and NSIC Division

| Province/ NSIC<br>Division | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | All<br>Categories |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Koshi                      | 82.6                   | 95.9            | 59.8         | 61.5              |
| Madhesh                    | 51.2                   | 78.4            | 51.0         | 51.8              |
| Bagmati                    | 78.2                   | 95.8            | 73.2         | 75.3              |
| Gandaki                    | 81.9                   | 90.2            | 74.2         | 74.9              |
| Lumbini                    | 93.0                   | 97.2            | 71.6         | 73.1              |
| Karnali                    | 85.9                   | 95.3            | 64.8         | 66.2              |
| Sudurpashchim              | 93.6                   | 86.7            | 70.2         | 71.2              |
| National                   | 77.5                   | 93.6            | 66.6         | 68.2              |

Table 3: Percentage of legal status of establishments by Province

| Province/     |            |             | Cooperat | Private | Public  |        | All        |
|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|------------|
| Legal Status  | Individual | Partnership | ive      | Limited | Limited | Others | categories |
| Koshi         | 93.13      | 2.69        | 0.28     | 2.49    | 0.20    | 1.21   | 100        |
| Madhesh       | 96.30      | 0.69        | 0.30     | 1.13    | 0.10    | 1.48   | 100        |
| Bagmati       | 87.80      | 3.56        | 0.88     | 7.27    | 0.16    | 0.34   | 100        |
| Gandaki       | 94.35      | 1.61        | 0.70     | 3.12    | 0.05    | 0.16   | 100        |
| Lumbini       | 94.43      | 2.78        | 0.31     | 2.24    | 0.16    | 0.08   | 100        |
| Karnali       | 96.74      | 1.44        | 0.38     | 0.48    | 0.19    | 0.77   | 100        |
| Sudurpashchim | 94.92      | 2.37        | 0.14     | 1.76    | 0.07    | 0.74   | 100        |
| National      | 92.99      | 2.41        | 0.48     | 3.34    | 0.14    | 0.63   | 100        |

Table 4(a): Person engaged by sex and NSIC division

| Paid-<br>Unpaid/Sex/NSIC<br>Division |        | Motor trade and repair |         | Wholesale trade |         | Retail trade |         | All categories |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Unpaid/<br>Paid                      | Sex    | Number                 | Percent | Number          | Percent | Number       | Percent | Number         | Percent |
|                                      | Male   | 22,404                 | 90      | 19,217          | 75      | 510,519      | 59      | 552,140        | 61      |
| Unpaid                               | Female | 2,397                  | 10      | 6,553           | 25      | 350,005      | 41      | 358,995        | 39      |
|                                      | Total  | 24,801                 | 100     | 25,770          | 100     | 860,524      | 100     | 911,095        | 100     |
|                                      | Male   | 36,140                 | 88      | 31,439          | 85      | 106,943      | 75      | 174,542        | 79      |
| Paid                                 | Female | 4,796                  | 12      | 5,379           | 15      | 34,834       | 25      | 45,009         | 21      |
|                                      | Total  | 40,956                 | 100     | 36,818          | 100     | 141,777      | 100     | 219,551        | 100     |
| Total Male                           | ;      | 58,564                 | 89      | 50,656          | 81      | 617,462      | 62      | 726,682        | 64      |
| Total Fema                           | ale    | 7,193                  | 11      | 11,932          | 19      | 384,849      | 38      | 403,964        | 36      |
| Total                                |        | 65,757                 | 5.82    | 62,588          | 5.54    | 1,002,301    | 88.65   | 11,30,646      | 100     |

Table 4(b): Number of persons engaged by NSIC division and by province

| NSIC<br>Division    | Types of<br>Employee/<br>Provinces | Koshi  | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur<br>pashchim | Total   |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|                     | Proprietor                         | 2,407  | 2,611   | 6,284   | 1,317   | 2,187   | 333     | 376               | 15,516  |
|                     | Unpaid family members              | 792    | 1,513   | 2,429   | 425     | 1,077   | 180     | 94                | 6,510   |
|                     | Manager                            | 170    | 105     | 706     | 154     | 175     | 25      | 22                | 1,357   |
| Motor trade and     | Administrative<br>Employee         | 506    | 405     | 3,381   | 224     | 456     | 63      | 77                | 5,112   |
| repair              | Technical<br>Employee              | 2,076  | 601     | 6,896   | 1,186   | 2,011   | 330     | 214               | 13,313  |
|                     | Sales Employee                     | 578    | 681     | 2,426   | 284     | 1,051   | 48      | 128               | 5,197   |
|                     | Other<br>Employee                  | 1,221  | 1,856   | 3,655   | 984     | 945     | 39      | 133               | 8,833   |
|                     | Total                              | 7,751  | 7,772   | 25,777  | 4,573   | 7,902   | 1,018   | 1,044             | 55,837  |
|                     | Proprietor                         | 2,789  | 1,942   | 12,207  | 1,874   | 3,237   | 901     | 1,543             | 24,492  |
|                     | Unpaid family members              | 1,926  | 1,363   | 8,516   | 944     | 3,345   | 559     | 784               | 17,437  |
|                     | Manager                            | 277    | 223     | 1,980   | 349     | 429     | 19      | 187               | 3,465   |
| Wholesale           | Administrative<br>Employee         | 691    | 483     | 6,236   | 773     | 510     | 86      | 470               | 9,249   |
| trade               | Technical<br>Employee              | 535    | 190     | 3,396   | 227     | 329     | 69      | 266               | 5,013   |
|                     | Sales Employee                     | 2,225  | 1,199   | 12,109  | 1,371   | 2,751   | 325     | 835               | 20,815  |
|                     | Other<br>Employee                  | 1,533  | 1,910   | 7,903   | 787     | 2,140   | 111     | 719               | 15,104  |
|                     | Total                              | 9,976  | 7,309   | 52,348  | 6,326   | 12,741  | 2,071   | 4,804             | 95,575  |
| Retail              | Proprietor                         | 83,046 | 70,669  | 130,021 | 52,873  | 72,035  | 23,744  | 31,949            | 464,336 |
| trade,              | Unpaid family members              | 70,773 | 62,424  | 98,726  | 29,478  | 73,731  | 18,814  | 22,016            | 375,962 |
| except of motor     | Manager                            | 719    | 379     | 3,331   | 1,113   | 590     | 141     | 295               | 6,569   |
| wehicles and motor- | Administrative<br>Employee         | 991    | 490     | 10,722  | 1,177   | 1,152   | 180     | 312               | 15,024  |
| cycles              | Technical<br>Employee              | 1,972  | 889     | 7,859   | 2,074   | 1,430   | 424     | 948               | 15,597  |

| NSIC<br>Division | Types of<br>Employee/<br>Provinces | Koshi   | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur<br>pashchim | Total     |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
|                  | Sales Employee                     | 8,870   | 3,743   | 27,001  | 5,749   | 6,403   | 637     | 3,367             | 55,771    |
|                  | Other<br>Employee                  | 4,977   | 5,772   | 14,413  | 3,037   | 6,538   | 150     | 1,886             | 36,772    |
|                  | Total                              | 171,347 | 144,365 | 292,073 | 95,502  | 161,879 | 44,089  | 60,774            | 970,031   |
|                  | Proprietor                         | 88,242  | 75,221  | 148,513 | 56,064  | 77,459  | 24,978  | 33,867            | 504,344   |
|                  | Unpaid family members              | 73,490  | 65,300  | 109,672 | 30,847  | 78,153  | 19,553  | 22,894            | 399,909   |
|                  | Manager                            | 1,166   | 707     | 6,018   | 1,616   | 1,194   | 185     | 505               | 11,391    |
| All              | Administrative<br>Employee         | 2,187   | 1,378   | 20,339  | 2,175   | 2,118   | 329     | 859               | 29,385    |
| categories       | Technical<br>Employee              | 4,584   | 1,679   | 18,151  | 3,487   | 3,770   | 823     | 1,428             | 33,922    |
|                  | Sales Employee                     | 11,674  | 5,623   | 41,537  | 7,404   | 10,205  | 1,010   | 4,331             | 81,784    |
|                  | Other<br>Employee                  | 7,731   | 9,538   | 25,970  | 4,808   | 9,623   | 300     | 2,739             | 60,709    |
|                  | Total                              | 189,074 | 159,446 | 370,199 | 106,401 | 182,522 | 47,179  | 66,622            | 1,121,443 |

Table 5: Number and Percentage of Sex of the Owner by Province and by NSIC Division

|          |   |        |         | Sex of th | e owner |         |         |
|----------|---|--------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Province | NSIC Division   | Ma     | ale     | Fen       | nale    | To      | tal     |
|          |   | Number | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number  | Percent |
|          | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2,025  | 92      | 177       | 8       | 2,202   | 100     |
| Koshi    | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 2,111  | 85      | 371       | 15      | 2,482   | 100     |
|          | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 53,633 | 67      | 26,276    | 33      | 79,909  | 100     |
|          | Total   | 57,769 | 68      | 26,824    | 32      | 84,593  | 100     |
|          | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2,371  | 96      | 97        | 4       | 2,468   | 100     |
| Madhesh  | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 1,681  | 87      | 253       | 13      | 1,935   | 100     |
|          | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 60,687 | 89      | 7,527     | 11      | 68,214  | 100     |
|          | Total   | 64,739 | 89      | 7,877     | 11      | 72,617  | 100     |
|          | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 4,809  | 92      | 428       | 8       | 5,237   | 100     |
| Bagmati  | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 8,679  | 83      | 1,823     | 17      | 10,502  | 100     |
|          | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 81,115 | 67      | 40,774    | 34      | 121,888 | 100     |
|          | Total   | 94,603 | 69      | 43,025    | 31      | 137,628 | 100     |
| Gandaki  | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1,041  | 86      | 168       | 14      | 1,209   | 100     |

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|                    |   |         |         | Sex of th | e owner |         |         |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Province           | NSIC Division   | Ma      | ale     | Fen       | nale    | To      | tal     |
|                    |   | Number  | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number  | Percent |
|                    | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 1,145   | 80      | 283       | 20      | 1,429   | 100     |
|                    | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 29,988  | 64      | 16,950    | 36      | 46,938  | 100     |
|                    | Total   | 32,174  | 65      | 17,402    | 35      | 49,576  | 100     |
|                    | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 2,029   | 95      | 111       | 5       | 2,141   | 100     |
| Lumbini            | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 2,675   | 88      | 383       | 13      | 3,058   | 100     |
|                    | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 59,754  | 78      | 17,181    | 22      | 76,935  | 100     |
|                    | Total   | 64,459  | 79      | 17,675    | 22      | 82,133  | 100     |
|                    | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 224     | 69      | 100       | 31      | 324     | 100     |
| Karnali            | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 624     | 86      | 106       | 15      | 730     | 100     |
|                    | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 15,727  | 75      | 5,250     | 25      | 20,977  | 100     |
|                    | Total   | 16,576  | 75      | 5,456     | 25      | 22,032  | 100     |
|                    | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 335     | 93      | 26        | 7       | 361     | 100     |
| Sudur-<br>pashchim | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 1,052   | 85      | 190       | 15      | 1,241   | 100     |
|                    | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 24,709  | 81      | 5,724     | 19      | 30,433  | 100     |
|                    | Total   | 26,095  | 82      | 5,940     | 19      | 32,035  | 100     |
|                    | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 12,835  | 92      | 1,107     | 8       | 13,942  | 100     |
| National           | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles               | 17,968  | 84      | 3,409     | 16      | 21,377  | 100     |
|                    | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                  | 325,613 | 73      | 119,681   | 27      | 445,294 | 100     |
|                    | Total   | 356,415 | 74      | 124,198   | 26      | 480,613 | 100     |

Table 6: Wages and salaries by province and by NSIC division (in, 000 NPR)

| Province/ NSIC<br>Group | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | All categories |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Koshi                   | 1,421,529              | 1,125,194       | 3,228,569    | 5,775,293      |
| Madhesh                 | 902,632                | 775,771         | 1,912,914    | 3,591,317      |
| Bagmati                 | 5,072,573              | 5,182,307       | 14,338,675   | 24,593,555     |
| Gandaki                 | 553,827                | 623,210         | 2,767,235    | 3,944,273      |
| Lumbini                 | 1,118,818              | 1,159,603       | 3,116,016    | 5,394,437      |
| Karnali                 | 99,296                 | 69,645          | 344,582      | 513,523        |
| Sudurpashchim           | 250,754                | 384,826         | 1,326,929    | 1,962,508      |
| Total                   | 9,419,429              | 9,320,557       | 27,034,920   | 45,774,906     |

Table 7: Operating cost of establishment by NSIC division (in, 000 NPR)

| Expenditures                                | Motor tra |         | Wholesale trade |         | Retail trade |         | All categ   | ories   |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2   | Amount    | Percent | Amount          | Percent | Amount       | Percent | Amount      | Percent |
| Paid for house and Storage rent             | 2,662,113 | 33.88   | 5,491,832       | 16.50   | 32,490,490   | 35.46   | 40,644,435  | 30.61   |
| Paid for equipment's rent                   | 17,595    | 0.22    | 40,192          | 0.12    | 107,363      | 0.12    | 165,150     | 0.12    |
| Paid for rent of land                       | 406,405   | 5.17    | 127,053         | 0.38    | 939,542      | 1.03    | 1,473,000   | 1.11    |
| Paid for hiring transportation vehicles     | 38,072    | 0.48    | 916,706         | 2.75    | 924,078      | 1.01    | 1,878,856   | 1.42    |
| Paid for transportation                     | 622,164   | 7.92    | 10,281,844      | 30.89   | 21,265,719   | 23.21   | 32,169,727  | 24.23   |
| Expenditure of Porter                       | 63,023    | 0.80    | 1,928,511       | 5.79    | 3063,521     | 3.34    | 5,055,055   | 3.81    |
| Electricity                                 | 472,967   | 6.02    | 797,817         | 2.40    | 4229,664     | 4.62    | 5,500,448   | 4.14    |
| Water (Including Jar)                       | 109,121   | 1.39    | 290,204         | 0.87    | 994,778      | 1.09    | 1,394,102   | 1.05    |
| Fuel expenditure                            | 547,816   | 6.97    | 2,465,999       | 7.41    | 6,341,665    | 6.92    | 9,355,480   | 7.05    |
| Occasional Maintenance expenditure          | 195,773   | 2.49    | 878,220         | 2.64    | 2,183,493    | 2.38    | 3,257,486   | 2.45    |
| Insurance premium                           | 296,459   | 3.77    | 1,539,712       | 4.63    | 4,128,223    | 4.51    | 5,964,394   | 4.49    |
| Communication expenditure                   | 308,654   | 3.93    | 779,481         | 2.34    | 2,815,942    | 3.07    | 3,904,077   | 2.94    |
| Printing                                    | 109,471   | 1.39    | 345,497         | 1.04    | 906,987      | 0.99    | 1,361,954   | 1.03    |
| Stationary                                  | 72,784    | 0.93    | 216,527         | 0.65    | 684,157      | 0.75    | 973,467     | 0.73    |
| Newspapers                                  | 16,817    | 0.21    | 54,625          | 0.16    | 174,669      | 0.19    | 246,110     | 0.19    |
| Training and Workshop                       | 36,882    | 0.47    | 165,801         | 0.50    | 199,637      | 0.22    | 402,320     | 0.30    |
| Commission to Advisors,<br>Audit and agents | 241,457   | 3.07    | 989,473         | 2.97    | 1,411,956    | 1.54    | 2,642,887   | 1.99    |
| Advertisements                              | 478,460   | 6.09    | 1,070,896       | 3.22    | 728,442      | 0.79    | 2,277,798   | 1.72    |
| Travel Expenditure                          | 131,141   | 1.67    | 495,721         | 1.49    | 537,012      | 0.59    | 1,163,874   | 0.88    |
| Donation                                    | 114,638   | 1.46    | 302,500         | 0.91    | 1,843,717    | 2.01    | 2,260,855   | 1.70    |
| Security Guards                             | 126,602   | 1.61    | 155,950         | 0.47    | 360,652      | 0.39    | 643,204     | 0.48    |
| Intermediate consumption goods              | 324,456   | 4.13    | 1,493,000       | 4.48    | 3,657,264    | 3.99    | 5,474,721   | 4.12    |
| Other expenditure                           | 465,482   | 5.92    | 2,461,290       | 7.39    | 1,670,756    | 1.82    | 4,597,529   | 3.46    |
| Total expenditure                           | 7858,354  | 100.00  | 33,288,848      | 100.00  | 91,659,728   | 100.00  | 132,806,930 | 100     |

Table 8 (a): Average trade margin by NSIC division and province (in percentage)

| Code | NSIC<br>Division       | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpas<br>hchim | National |
|------|------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| 45   | Motor trade and repair | 17.44 | 22.34   | 28.57   | 20.9    | 20.16   | 19.34   | 23.08             | 24.02    |
| 46   | Wholesale trade        | 11.15 | 15.31   | 14.59   | 12.75   | 12.76   | 10.87   | 11.21             | 13.01    |
| 47   | Retail trade           | 17.22 | 19.32   | 17.03   | 20.26   | 18.02   | 20.38   | 18.41             | 18.28    |

Table 8 (b): Average trade margin by CPC group and by type of Sale (in percentage)

| Code | CPC Section               | Code | CPC Group  | Wholesale | Retail |
|------|---------------------------|------|--|-----------|--------|
|      |                           | 011  | Cereals  | 8.21      | 10.41  |
|      |                           | 012  | Vegetables   | 20.05     | 23.85  |
|      |                           | 013  | Fruits and nuts  | 14.75     | 20.65  |
|      |                           | 014  | Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits   | 10.53     | 14.98  |
|      |                           | 015  | Edible roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content   | 15.68     | 23.1   |
|      |                           | 016  | Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops  | 11.00     | 14.62  |
|      |                           | 017  | Pulses   | 7.75      | 8.92   |
|      |                           | 018  | Sugar crops  | 18.06     | 32.84  |
| 0    | Agriculture, forestry and | 019  | Forage products; fibre crops; plants used in perfumery, pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes; b | 14.48     | 31.78  |
|      | fishery                   | 021  | Live animals   | 17.87     | 23.22  |
|      | products                  | 022  | Raw milk   | 10.54     | 16.24  |
|      |                           | 023  | Eggs of hens or other birds in shell, fresh  | 6.02      | 14.11  |
|      |                           | 029  | Other animal products  |           | 39.87  |
|      |                           | 031  | Wood in the rough  | 28.98     | 35.27  |
|      |                           | 032  | Non-wood forest products   | 20        | 39.75  |
|      |                           | 041  | Fish, live, not for human consumption  | 25        | 44.24  |
|      |                           | 042  | Fish live, fresh or chilled for human consumption  | 9.84      | 16.03  |
|      |                           | 043  | Crustaceans, live, fresh or chilled  |           | 19.28  |
|      |                           | 044  | Molluscs live, fresh or chilled  |           | 14.16  |
|      |                           | 049  | Other aquatic plants and animals   |           | 20     |
|      |                           | 110  | Coal and peat  |           | 13.75  |
|      |                           | 151  | Monumental or building stone   | 31.93     | 18.53  |
|      |                           | 152  | Gypsum; anhydrite; limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or c | 100       | 20.01  |
|      | Ores and minerals;        | 153  | Sands, pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, natural bitumen and asphalt   | 37.88     | 16.8   |
| 1    | electricity, gas          | 154  | Clays  | 100       | 64.19  |
|      | and water                 | 161  | Chemical and fertilizer minerals   | 4.93      | 50.68  |
|      | and water                 | 162  | Salt and pure sodium chloride; sea water   | 8.22      | 17.41  |
|      |                           | 163  | Precious and semi-precious stones; pumice stone; emery; natural abrasives; other minerals                                |           | 72.56  |
|      |                           | 171  | Electrical energy  |           | 9.68   |
|      |                           | 172  | Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar  |           | 7.69   |

| Code | CPC Section           | Code | CPC Group   | Wholesale | Retail |
|------|-----------------------|------|---|-----------|--------|
|      |                       |      | gases, other than petroleum gases and other   |           |        |
|      |                       |      | gaseous hydrocarbons  |           |        |
|      |                       | 174  | Ice and snow  | •         | 32.52  |
|      |                       | 180  | Natural water   |           | 40.66  |
|      |                       | 211  | Meat and meat products  | 21        | 20.87  |
|      |                       | 212  | Prepared and preserved fish, crustaceans,<br>molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates           | 11.23     | 16.97  |
|      |                       | 213  | Prepared and preserved vegetables, pulses and potatoes  | 13.41     | 12.75  |
|      |                       | 214  | Prepared and preserved fruits and nuts  | 7.82      | 18.93  |
|      |                       | 215  | Animal fats   |           | 33.33  |
|      |                       | 216  | Vegetable oils  | 5.21      | 7.13   |
|      |                       | 217  | Margarine and similar preparations  |           | 11.67  |
|      |                       | 218  | Cotton linters  | 13.54     | 38.33  |
|      |                       | 219  | Oil-cake and other residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils; flours and | 5.33      | 13.76  |
|      |                       |      | meals of oil seeds or ol  |           |        |
|      |                       | 221  | Processed liquid milk, cream and whey   | 33.12     | 13.72  |
|      |                       | 222  | Other dairy products  | 17.47     | 15.52  |
|      |                       | 231  | Grain mill products   | 6.67      | 10.3   |
|      |                       | 232  | Starches and starch products; sugars and sugar syrups nec                                       | 6.85      | 11.08  |
|      |                       | 233  | Preparations used in animal feeding; lucerne meal and pellets                                   | 8.35      | 9.55   |
|      | Food products,        | 234  | Bakery products   | 8.16      | 19.01  |
|      | beverages and         | 235  | Sugar and molasses  | 4.94      | 9.14   |
| 2    | tobacco;<br>textiles, | 236  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery  | 6.65      | 20.08  |
| 2    | apparel and leather   | 237  | Macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products                                    | 6.57      | 17.48  |
|      | products              | 239  | Food products nec   | 7.81      | 16.61  |
|      | products              | 241  | Ethyl alcohol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages                                 | 7.91      | 13.62  |
|      |                       | 242  | Wines   | 7.2       | 9.97   |
|      |                       | 243  | Malt liquors and malt   | 5.1       | 13.67  |
|      |                       | 244  | Soft drinks; bottled mineral waters   | 6.92      | 16.15  |
|      |                       | 250  | Tobacco products  | 4.42      | 17.92  |
|      |                       | 261  | Natural textile fibres prepared for spinning  | 17.57     | 24     |
|      |                       | 262  | Man-made textile staple fibres processed for spinning   | 12.03     | 24.9   |
|      |                       | 263  | Textile yarn and thread of natural fibres   | 10.54     | 24.22  |
|      |                       | 264  | Textile yarn and thread of man-made filaments or staple fibres                                  | 62.5      | 31.14  |
|      | 26                    | 265  | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of natural fibres other than cotton                        |           | 23.71  |
|      |                       | 266  | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of cotton  | 24.01     | 23.89  |
|      |                       | 267  | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of manmade filaments and staple fibres                     |           | 20.9   |
|      | -                     | 268  | Special fabrics   | 9.72      | 27.46  |
|      |                       | 271  | Made-up textile articles  | 18.15     | 22.94  |
|      |                       | 272  | Carpets and other textile floor coverings   | 26.19     | 17.39  |

| Code | CPC Section                                       | Code | CPC Group  | Wholesale | Retail |
|------|---|------|--|-----------|--------|
|      |   | 273  | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof including netting  | 17.13     | 21.16  |
|      |   | 279  | Textiles nec   | 11.64     | 23.3   |
|      |   | 281  | Knitted or crocheted fabrics   | 11.04     | 34.08  |
|      |   | 282  | Wearing apparel, except fur apparel  | 15.29     | 24.99  |
|      |   |      | Tanned or dressed furskins and artificial fur;   | 13.29     |        |
|      |   | 283  | articles thereof   | 15.7      | 30.73  |
|      |   | 291  | Tanned or dressed leather; composition leather   | 13.38     | 30.89  |
|      |   | 292  | Luggage, handbags and the like; saddlery and harness; other articles of leather  | 20.09     | 25.84  |
|      |   | 293  | Footwear, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, or with uppers of leather or textile materials, other than    | 13.86     | 21.54  |
|      |   | 294  | Sports footwear, except skating boots  | 17.35     | 24.68  |
|      |   | 295  | Other footwear, except asbestos footwear, orthopaedic footwear and skating boots   |           | 16.67  |
|      |   | 296  | Parts of footwear; removable insoles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and pa   | 11.89     | 17.39  |
|      |   | 311  | Wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm; railway or tramway sleepers of wood,    |           | 23.28  |
|      |   | 312  | Wood continuously shaped along any of its edges<br>or faces; wood wool; wood flour; wood in chips<br>or particle           |           | 28.56  |
|      |   | 313  | Wood in the rough, treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives; railway or tramway sleepers of wood        | 15.32     | 13.32  |
|      |   | 314  | Boards and panels  | 15.59     | 12.08  |
|      |   | 315  | Veneer sheets; sheets for plywood; densified wood  | 12        | 17.89  |
|      | Other   | 316  | Builders joinery and carpentry of wood including<br>cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels,<br>shingles and shakes | 8.24      | 8.6    |
| 3    | transportable<br>goods, except<br>metal products, | 317  | Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other l   |           | 15.72  |
|      | machinery and equipment                           | 319  | Other products of wood; articles of cork, plaiting materials and straw   | 17.7      | 22.35  |
|      |   | 321  | Pulp, paper and paperboard   | 13.97     | 20.35  |
|      |   | 322  | Books, in print  | 10.25     | 16.81  |
|      |   | 323  | Newspapers and periodicals, daily, in print  | 11.76     | 29.64  |
|      |   | 324  | Newspapers and periodicals, other than daily, in print   | 11.11     | 27.73  |
|      |   | 325  | Printed maps; music, printed or in manuscript; postcards, greeting cards, pictures and plans                               | 14.38     | 27.65  |
|      |   | 326  | Stamps, cheque forms, banknotes, stock certificates, brochures and leaflets, advertising material and other printed matt   | 14.33     | 29.05  |
|      |   | 327  | Registers, account books, notebooks, letter pads, diaries and similar articles, blotting-pads, binders, file covers, for   | 14.01     | 22.85  |

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|----------|--------------------|------|---|-----------|--------|
|          |                    |      | Composed type, prepared printing plates or                                      |           |        |
|          |                    | 328  | cylinders, impressed lithofig.ic stones or other                                |           | 8.7    |
|          |                    |      | impressed media for use in  |           |        |
|          |                    |      | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous                                |           |        |
|          |                    | 333  | materials, other than crude; preparations n.e.c.                                | 14.13     | 14.85  |
|          |                    |      | containing by weight 7  |           |        |
|          |                    | 334  | Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons,                                 | 5.43      | 6.87   |
|          |                    |      | except natural gas  |           |        |
|          |                    | 22.5 | Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax, micro- crystalline                               |           |        |
|          |                    | 335  | petroleum wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax,                               |           | 17.65  |
|          |                    |      | peat wax, other mine  |           |        |
|          |                    | 226  | Radioactive elements and isotopes and   | 2.74      | 7.50   |
|          |                    | 336  | compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products                                | 2.74      | 7.59   |
|          |                    |      | and mixtures containing these ele   |           |        |
|          |                    | 337  | Fuel elements cartridges, for or of nuclear                                     |           | 24.07  |
|          |                    | 341  | Pagia organia shamicals   | 25.5      | 1771   |
|          |                    |      | Basic organic chemicals   |           | 17.71  |
|          |                    | 342  | Basic inorganic chemicals nec   | 16.01     | 23.81  |
|          |                    | 343  | Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; colouring matter nec | 10.46     | 25.18  |
|          |                    |      | Activated natural mineral products, animal black,                               |           |        |
|          |                    | 344  | tall oil, terpenic oils produced by the treatment of                            | 7.22      | 9.68   |
|          |                    |      | coniferous woods  |           |        |
|          |                    | 345  | Miscellaneous basic chemical products   | 11.09     | 30.02  |
|          |                    | 346  | Fertilizers and pesticides  | 13.17     | 16.95  |
|          |                    | 347  | Plastics in primary forms   | 9.25      | 26.36  |
|          |                    | 351  | Paints and varnishes and related products; artists colours; ink                 | 11.51     | 15.58  |
|          |                    | 352  | Pharmaceutical products   | 12.29     | 18.39  |
|          |                    |      | Soap, cleaning preparations, perfumes and toilet                                |           |        |
|          |                    | 353  | preparations  | 8.25      | 16.76  |
|          |                    | 354  | Chemical products nec   | 13.72     | 17.69  |
|          |                    | 355  | Man-made fibres   | 24.23     | 34.43  |
|          |                    | 361  | Rubber tyres and tubes  | 9.95      | 16     |
|          |                    | 362  | Other rubber products   | 18.2      | 25.36  |
|          |                    | 363  | Semi-manufactures of plastics   | 11.14     | 15.04  |
|          |                    | 364  | Packaging products of plastics  | 14.88     | 24.67  |
|          |                    | 369  | Other plastics products   | 17.24     | 21.33  |
|          |                    | 371  | Glass and glass products  | 17.24     | 22.93  |
|          |                    |      |   |           |        |
|          |                    | 372  | Non-structural ceramic ware   | 16.37     | 16.43  |
|          |                    | 373  | Refractory products and structural non-refractory clay products                 | 8.34      | 14.85  |
|          |                    | 374  | Plaster, lime and cement  | 10.07     | 8.82   |
|          |                    | 375  | Articles of concrete, cement and plaster  | 7.83      | 19.08  |
|          |                    | 376  | Monumental or building stone and articles thereof                               | 16.55     | 20.11  |
|          |                    | 379  | Other non-metallic mineral products nec   | 38.58     | 23.89  |
|          |                    | 381  | Furniture   | 15.18     | 17.9   |
|          |                    | 382  | Jewellery and related articles  | 8.06      | 19.85  |
|          |                    | 383  | Musical instruments   | 10.45     | 26.9   |
|          |                    | 384  | Sports goods  | 13.88     | 21.44  |
|          |                    | 385  | Games and toys  | 14.06     | 29.93  |
| <u> </u> | I .                | 505  | Cames and to jo   | 17.00     | 27.73  |

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|------|-----------------------------|------|--|-----------|--------|
|      |                             | 386  | Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and  |           | 32     |
|      |                             |      | other fairground amusements  | ·         |        |
|      |                             | 389  | Other manufactured articles nec  | 17.55     | 27.71  |
|      |                             | 391  | Wastes from food and tobacco industry  | 3.07      | 12.51  |
|      |                             | 392  | Non-metal wastes or scraps   | 7.14      | 24.49  |
|      |                             | 393  | Metal wastes or scraps   |           | 21.72  |
|      |                             | 399  | Other wastes and scraps  | 8.75      | 20.33  |
|      |                             | 411  | Basic iron and steel   | 17.54     | 28.46  |
|      |                             | 412  | Products of iron or steel  | 6.23      | 11.27  |
|      |                             | 413  | Basic precious metals and metals clad with precious metals                               | 8.07      | 12.82  |
|      |                             | 414  | Copper, nickel, aluminium, alumina, lead, zinc and tin, unwrought                        |           | 19.47  |
|      |                             | 415  | Semi-finished products of copper, nickel, aluminium, lead, zinc and tin or their alloys  | 7.06      | 11.65  |
|      |                             | 416  | Other non-ferrous metals and articles thereof including waste and scrap of some metals;  |           | 52.5   |
|      |                             | .10  | cermets and articles thereof   |           | 02.0   |
|      |                             | 421  | Structural metal products and parts thereof  | 5.29      | 18.05  |
|      |                             | 422  | Tanks, reservoirs and containers of iron, steel or aluminium                             | 13.15     | 13.41  |
|      |                             | 423  | Steam generators, except central heating boilers and parts thereof                       | 5.18      | 32.9   |
|      |                             | 429  | Other fabricated metal products  | 13.67     | 18.36  |
|      |                             | 431  | Engines and turbines and parts thereof   | 11.29     | 21.85  |
|      | Other                       | 432  | Pumps, compressors, hydraulic and pneumatic power engines, and valves, and parts thereof | 14.39     | 14.52  |
|      | transportable goods, except | 433  | Bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements, and parts thereof                         | 13.69     | 35.7   |
| 4    | metal products,             | 434  | Ovens and furnace burners and parts thereof  |           | 16.33  |
|      | machinery and               | 435  | Lifting and handling equipment and parts thereof   | 15.63     | 31.64  |
|      | equipment                   | 439  | Other general-purpose machinery and parts thereof  | 18.04     | 25.1   |
|      |                             | 441  | Agricultural or forestry machinery and parts thereof                                     | 12.53     | 16.96  |
|      |                             | 442  | Machine-tools and parts and accessories thereof  | 15.82     | 19.93  |
|      |                             | 443  | Machinery for metallurgy and parts thereof   | 8.34      | 57.14  |
|      |                             | 444  | Machinery for mining, quarrying and construction, and parts thereof                      | 18.9      | 20.06  |
|      |                             | 445  | Machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing, and parts thereof                   |           | 20.12  |
|      |                             | 446  | Machinery for textile, apparel and leather production, and parts thereof                 | 16.5      | 18.69  |
|      |                             | 447  | Weapons and ammunition and parts thereof   | 7.91      | 21.05  |
|      |                             | 448  | Domestic appliances and parts thereof  | 15.93     | 13.75  |
|      |                             | 449  | Other special-purpose machinery and parts thereof  | 11.82     | 20.05  |
|      |                             | 451  | Office and accounting machinery, and parts and accessories thereof                       | 16.24     | 20.53  |
|      |                             | 452  | Computing machinery and parts and accessories thereof                                    | 16.13     | 19.61  |

| Code | CPC Section | Code | CPC Group   | Wholesale | Retail |
|------|-------------|------|---|-----------|--------|
|      |             | 461  | Electric motors, generators and transformers, and parts thereof   | 11.9      | 14.27  |
|      |             | 462  | Electricity distribution and control apparatus, and parts thereof   | 15.7      | 21.56  |
|      |             | 463  | Insulated wire and cable; optical fibre cables  | 15.9      | 16.79  |
|      |             | 464  | Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries, and parts thereof  | 12.33     | 21.75  |
|      |             | 465  | Electric filament or discharge lamps; arc lamps; lighting equipment; parts thereof  | 19.18     | 26.06  |
|      |             | 469  | Other electrical equipment and parts thereof  | 17.88     | 18.15  |
|      |             | 471  | Electronic valves and tubes; electronic components; parts thereof   | 17.42     | 26.9   |
|      |             | 472  | Television and radio transmitters; television, video and digital cameras; telephone sets  | 8.83      | 8.88   |
|      |             | 473  | Radio broadcast and television receivers;<br>apparatus for sound and video recording and<br>reproducing; microphones, loudspeaker | 15.26     | 22.19  |
|      |             | 474  | Parts for the goods of classes 4721 to 4733 and 4822  | 23.63     | 32.32  |
|      |             | 475  | Disks, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices and other media, not recorded  | 35.66     | 20.8   |
|      |             | 476  | Audio, video and other disks, tapes and other physical media, recorded  |           | 18.79  |
|      |             | 478  | Packaged software   | 30        | 25.27  |
|      |             | 479  | Cards with magnetic strips or chip  | 3.43      | 5.91   |
|      |             | 481  | Medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances   | 13.63     | 42.84  |
|      |             | 482  | Instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes, except optical instruments;           | 17.23     | 22.37  |
|      |             | 483  | Optical instruments and photofig.ic equipment, and parts and accessories thereof  | 34.64     | 32.27  |
|      |             | 484  | Watches and clocks, and parts thereof   | 28.36     | 28.79  |
|      |             | 491  | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; parts and accessories thereof   | 15.58     | 21.63  |
|      |             | 492  | Bodies coachwork for motor vehicles; trailers and semi-trailers; parts and accessories thereof                                    | 22.33     | 23.68  |
|      |             | 493  | Ships   |           | 25.23  |
|      |             | 494  | Pleasure and sporting boats   |           | 46.19  |
|      |             | 499  | Other transport equipment and parts thereof   | 16.3      | 26.89  |

Table 8(c): Average Trade Margin by CPC group and by Province (in percentage)

| Code | CPC Section                    | Code | CPC Group<br>Province  | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur<br>pashchim | National |
|------|--------------------------------|------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
|      |                                | 011  | Cereals  | 7.78  | 7.48    | 15.34   | 17.9    | 7.94    | 22.88   | 7.94              | 9.68     |
|      |                                | 012  | Vegetables   | 25.08 | 22.83   | 20.94   | 24.98   | 26.05   | 21.42   | 22.66             | 23.47    |
|      |                                | 013  | Fruits and nuts  | 25.89 | 18.94   | 15.83   | 20.57   | 24.59   | 16.64   | 16.64             | 19.89    |
|      |                                | 014  | Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits   | 16.09 | 13.25   | 12.32   | 17.88   | 12.87   | 15.09   | 14.74             | 14.52    |
|      |                                |      | Edible roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content   | 23.46 | 21.2    | 22.01   | 25.88   | 21.26   | 23.97   | 19.2              | 22.62    |
|      |                                |      | Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops  | 15.07 | 10.91   | 12.21   | 13.93   | 16.27   | 19.71   | 16.04             | 14.38    |
|      |                                | 017  | Pulses   | 9.51  | 9.21    | 7.64    | 8.27    | 10.37   | 8.33    | 9.89              | 8.83     |
|      |                                |      | Sugar crops  | 40    |         | 23.66   | ė       | 35.13   |         |                   | 29.88    |
|      | Agri-<br>culture,              | 019  | Forage products; fibre crops;<br>plants used in perfumery,<br>pharmacy, or for insecticidal,<br>fungicidal or similar purposes;<br>b | 29.65 | 21.86   | 35.23   | 25.52   | 26.4    | 23.67   | 47.12             | 30.75    |
| 0    | forestry<br>and                | 021  | Live animals   | 26.55 | 25.47   | 19.64   | 24.03   | 18.44   | 22.33   | 15.76             | 21.97    |
|      | fishery                        | 022  | Raw milk   | 13.26 | 21.72   | 10.67   | 21.39   | 15.5    | 25      | 15.13             | 15.23    |
|      | products                       | 023  | Eggs of hens or other birds in shell, fresh  | 14.12 | 15.74   | 9.85    | 18.65   | 13.10   | 20.91   | 16.2              | 13.73    |
|      |                                | 029  | Other animal products  | 44.19 |         |         | 30      | 5.46    | 66.67   |                   | 39.87    |
|      |                                | 031  | Wood in the rough  | 12.46 | 20      | 27.29   | 100     | 5.54    |         | 33.33             | 34.43    |
|      |                                | 032  | Non-wood forest products   | 28.07 | 7.65    | 28.5    | 42.24   | 44.72   | 86.98   | 25.00             | 39.55    |
|      |                                |      | Fish, live, not for human consumption  | 16.85 |         | 48.88   | 13.97   | 20.00   | 25.00   | 25.00             | 43.96    |
|      |                                |      | Fish live, fresh or chilled for human consumption  | 12.34 | 18.24   | 10.29   | 52.78   | 17.83   |         |                   | 15.29    |
|      |                                | 043  | Crustaceans, live, fresh or chilled  |       |         | 11.79   | 21.47   | •       | 10.43   | •                 | 19.28    |
|      |                                | 044  | Molluscs live, fresh or chilled  | 5.00  | 12.50   | 32.00   |         | 7.14    |         |                   | 14.16    |
|      |                                |      | Other aquatic plants and animals   | 20.00 | •       |         |         |         |         |                   | 20       |
|      | -                              |      | Coal and peat  |       | •       | 13.75   |         |         |         |                   | 13.75    |
|      |                                |      | Monumental or building stone   | 19.94 | 22.56   | 19.71   | 35.00   | 10.95   | 21.21   |                   | 20.76    |
| 1    | Ores and minerals; electricity | 152  | Gypsum; anhydrite; limestone<br>flux; limestone and other<br>calcareous stone, of a kind<br>used for the manufacture of<br>lime      |       | 25.00   | 100.00  |         | 15.03   |         |                   | 36.01    |
|      | , gas and<br>water             | 153  | Sands, pebbles, gravel, broken<br>or crushed stone, natural<br>bitumen and asphalt   | 13.4  |         | 18.47   | 10.84   | 23.07   |         |                   | 18.57    |
|      |                                | 154  | Clays  | 29.3  |         | 85.82   |         | 48.07   |         | 100               | 69.56    |
|      |                                | 161  | Chemical and fertilizer minerals   | 44.39 |         |         | 55.16   | 16.67   |         |                   | 44.96    |

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|------|---|------|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
|      |   | 162  | Salt and pure sodium chloride; sea water  | 18.15 | 19.17   | 14.01   | 16.49   | 16.85   | 20.93   | 18.58             | 17.05    |
|      |   | 163  | Precious and semi-precious<br>stones; pumice stone; emery;<br>natural abrasives; other<br>minerals                                | 66.67 |         | 90.35   | 42.86   |         |         |                   | 72.56    |
|      |   | 171  | Electrical energy   | 9.68  |         |         |         |         |         |                   | 9.68     |
|      |   | 172  | Coal gas, water gas, producer<br>gas and similar gases, other<br>than petroleum gases and other<br>gaseous hydrocarbons           |       | -       | 7.69    |         |         |         |                   | 7.69     |
|      |   | 174  | Ice and snow  |       | •       | 32.52   |         |         |         | •                 | 32.52    |
|      |   | 180  | Natural water   | 25    |         |         | 43.79   | •       |         | •                 | 40.66    |
|      |   | 211  | Meat and meat products  | 25.13 | 26.72   | 15.08   | 27.53   | 29.37   | 27.51   | 25.74             | 20.88    |
|      |   |      | Prepared and preserved fish,<br>crustaceans, molluscs and<br>other aquatic invertebrates  | 86.6  | 22.4    | 14.94   | 20.06   | 16.13   | 14.52   | 29.46             | 16.89    |
|      | _   | 213  | Prepared and preserved vegetables, pulses and potatoes  | 17.28 | 9.21    | 10.55   | 13.11   | 14.32   | 21.71   | 15.98             | 12.81    |
|      | _   | 214  | Prepared and preserved fruits and nuts  | 18.48 | 18.73   | 13.38   | 25.57   | 19.05   | 23.8    | 20.82             | 18.32    |
|      |   | 215  | Animal fats   |       |         | -       |         |         |         | 33.33             | 33.33    |
|      | 21  |      | Vegetable oils  | 6.08  | 7.98    | 5.82    | 7.74    | 8.15    | 7.28    | 7.17              | 7.02     |
|      |   | 217  | Margarine and similar preparations  |       |         |         |         |         |         | 11.67             | 11.67    |
|      | Food                                      | 218  | Cotton linters  | 37.34 | 38.58   | 14.14   |         |         |         |                   | 34.2     |
| 2    | products,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco; |      | Oil-cake and other residues<br>resulting from the extraction of<br>vegetable fats or oils; flours<br>and meals of oil seeds or ol | 13.54 | 12.37   |         | 29.28   | 6.69    |         | 5.00              | 13.39    |
| 2    | textiles, apparel                         | 221  | Processed liquid milk, cream and whey   | 15.36 | 39.8    | 13.06   | 14.56   | 14.29   | 14.58   | 16.48             | 16.01    |
|      | and                                       | 222  | Other dairy products  | 15.65 | 21.23   | 13.27   | 20.46   | 19.03   | 18.7    | 15.99             | 15.66    |
|      | leather products                          | 231  | Grain mill products   | 9.37  | 10.52   | 8.66    | 10.22   | 11.77   | 10.58   | 11.94             | 10.05    |
|      | products                                  | 232  | sugars and sugar syrups nec   | 16.21 | 10.81   | 9.4     | 12.41   | 10.73   | 11.76   | 11.34             | 10.72    |
|      |   | 233  | Preparations used in animal feeding; lucerne meal and pellets   | 6.38  | 5.49    | 14.58   | 6.68    | 8.54    | 13.23   | 5.33              | 9.34     |
|      |   | 234  | Bakery products   | 17.22 | 20.04   | 15.56   | 22.6    | 20.45   | 23.21   | 17.91             | 18.66    |
|      |   | 235  | Sugar and molasses  | 8.39  | 9.87    | 7.1     | 7.34    | 9.77    | 12.02   | 10.5              | 8.98     |
|      |   | 236  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery  | 17.61 | 24.51   | 15.87   | 28.49   | 14.41   | 23.78   | 19.08             | 19.42    |
|      |   |      | Macaroni, noodles, couscous<br>and similar farinaceous<br>products  | 16.4  | 21.63   | 12.82   | 18.15   | 15.55   | 22.81   | 17.23             | 17.12    |
|      |   | 239  | Food products nec   | 15.48 | 19.04   | 14.02   | 16.44   | 16.24   | 20.02   | 17.74             | 16.24    |

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|------|-------------|------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|
|      |             |      | Ethyl alcohol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages  | 9.08  | 12.66   | 11.51   | 13.46   | 10.96   | 18.17   | 10.92             | 11.86    |
|      |             |      | Wines  | 8.63  | 6.16    | 8.53    | 13.54   | 5.75    | 32.85   | 9.17              | 9.05     |
|      |             |      | Malt liquors and malt  | 7.46  | 10.79   | 10.07   | 13.15   | 10.49   | 21.27   | 12.59             | 11.74    |
|      |             | /44  | Soft drinks; bottled mineral waters  | 14.45 | 18.18   | 13.07   | 16.37   | 17.52   | 18.37   | 18.38             | 15.44    |
|      |             |      | Tobacco products   | 15.92 | 25.94   | 14.44   | 15.9    | 12.99   | 17.67   | 17.94             | 17.51    |
|      |             | 201  | Natural textile fibres prepared for spinning   | 20.94 | 26.49   | 25.94   | 24.04   | 24.71   | 21.88   | 16.69             | 23.53    |
|      |             |      | Man-made textile staple fibres processed for spinning  |       |         | 19.06   | 27.78   | 54.27   | 18.81   | 38.03             | 23.81    |
|      |             |      | Textile yarn and thread of natural fibres  | 21.71 | 21.12   | 21.75   | 26.73   | 29.4    | 18.96   | 26.01             | 24.06    |
|      |             |      | Textile yarn and thread of man-made filaments or staple fibres   | 39.01 | 27.68   | 25.57   | 31.11   | 22.12   | 21.62   | 51.11             | 31.64    |
|      |             |      | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of natural fibres other than cotton   | 22.25 |         | 16.13   | 29.3    | 16.79   | 53.85   | 32.98             | 23.71    |
|      |             | 266  | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of cotton   | 26.83 | 53.8    | 17.5    | 26.62   | 23.16   | 25.91   | 17.95             | 23.89    |
|      |             |      | Woven fabrics except special fabrics of manmade filaments and staple fibres  | 20.27 | 33.33   | 23.19   | 17.5    | 16      |         | 21.29             | 20.9     |
|      |             |      | Special fabrics  | 28.51 | 23.52   | 24.95   | 29.57   | 19.56   |         | 25.09             | 27.00    |
|      |             | 271  | Made-up textile articles   | 19.48 | 21.32   | 22.57   | 27.16   | 20.88   | 24.67   | 23.89             | 22.65    |
|      |             | 272  | Carpets and other textile floor coverings  | 14.38 | 14.67   | 16.69   | 23.77   | 15.45   | 16.18   | 23.96             | 17.52    |
|      |             |      | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof including netting  | 15.96 | 22.25   | 25.43   | 35.52   | 20.27   | 29.45   | 23.05             | 21.03    |
|      |             |      | Textiles nec   | 18.72 | 26.92   | 25.63   | 29.36   | 22.82   | 23.94   |                   | 22.66    |
|      |             |      | Knitted or crocheted fabrics   |       | 13.51   | 25      | 36.64   | •       |         | 40.54             | 34.08    |
|      |             | 282  | Wearing apparel, except fur apparel  | 23.77 | 24.03   | 24.1    | 27.18   | 24.84   | 24.76   | 23.7              | 24.57    |
|      |             |      | Tanned or dressed furskins and artificial fur; articles thereof  | 59.62 | 40.75   | 20.66   | 29.04   | •       | 22.36   | 20.62             | 29.23    |
|      |             | 291  | Tanned or dressed leather; composition leather   | 46.31 | 21.25   | 25.64   | 31.22   | 40.84   | 30.1    | 21.87             | 30.43    |
|      |             | 292  | Luggage, handbags and the like; saddlery and harness; other articles of leather  | 24.65 | 22.86   | 23.32   | 29.03   | 24.99   | 29.73   | 25.06             | 25.52    |
|      |             | 293  | Footwear, with outer soles and<br>uppers of rubber or plastics, or<br>with uppers of leather or textile<br>materials, other than | 21.21 | 16.92   | 21.79   | 21.55   | 20.9    | 20.05   | 20.93             | 21.00    |
|      |             |      | Sports footwear, except skating boots  | 33.03 | 13.85   | 25.6    | 25.54   | 15.22   | 24.22   | 35.9              | 24.42    |

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|      |  | 295  | Other footwear, except<br>asbestos footwear, orthopaedic<br>footwear and skating boots  |       |         | 16.67   |         |         |         |                   | 16.67    |
|      |  | 296  | Parts of footwear; removable insoles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and pa            |       | 11.89   | 14.99   |         | 11.11   | 20.68   |                   | 16.01    |
|      |  | 311  | Wood, sawn or chipped<br>lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of<br>a thickness exceeding 6 mm;<br>railway or tramway sleepers of<br>wood, | 22.02 | 33.33   |         | •       |         |         | 1.26              | 23.28    |
|      |  | 312  | Wood continuously shaped<br>along any of its edges or faces;<br>wood wool; wood flour; wood<br>in chips or particle                 | 32.3  | 11.53   | 10.00   | 40.00   |         | •       |                   | 28.56    |
|      |  | 313  | Wood in the rough, treated<br>with paint, stains, creosote or<br>other preservatives; railway or<br>tramway sleepers of wood, im    | 16.37 | 14.07   | 14.82   | 9.46    | 12.89   | 13.47   | 12.16             | 13.43    |
|      |  |      | Boards and panels   | 10.27 | 9.47    | 12.56   | 15.9    | 10.78   | 16.41   | 10.58             | 12.49    |
|      | Other  | 315  | Vancou shoots, shoots for   | 12.00 | 13.84   | 20.41   |         |         | 25.00   |                   | 17.05    |
| 3    | transport-<br>table<br>goods,<br>except<br>metal | 316  | Builders joinery and carpentry<br>of wood including cellular<br>wood panels, assembled<br>parquet panels, shingles and<br>shakes    | 8.32  | 6.64    | 8.26    |         |         | 13.33   |                   | 8.38     |
|      | products,<br>machine-<br>ry and<br>equip-        | 317  | Packing cases, boxes, crates,<br>drums and similar packings, of<br>wood; cable-drums of wood;<br>pallets, box pallets and other l   |       |         | 23.81   |         | 11.67   |         |                   | 15.72    |
|      | ment   | 319  | Other products of wood;<br>articles of cork, plaiting<br>materials and straw  | 21.05 | 23.05   | 21.31   | 30.87   | 18.47   | 21.28   | 24.6              | 22.18    |
|      |  | 321  | Pulp, paper and paperboard  | 18.89 | 25.43   | 19.66   | 20.6    | 19.01   | 22.12   | 18.45             | 20.1     |
|      |  | 322  | Books, in print   | 13.83 | 13.44   | 15.52   | 21.4    | 16.26   | 19.15   | 13.27             | 16.3     |
|      |  |      | Newspapers and periodicals, daily, in print   |       |         | 27.84   |         | 37.7    | 34.83   | 25.00             | 29.06    |
|      |  | 324  | Newspapers and periodicals, other than daily, in print  | 25.00 | 45.83   | 20.02   | 54.76   | 31.44   | 33.08   | 31.43             | 27.19    |
|      |  |      | Printed maps; music, printed or<br>in manuscript; postcards,<br>greeting cards, pictures and<br>plans                               | 40.54 | 21.59   | 30.29   | 29.41   | 25.96   | 14.75   | 25.63             | 27.30    |
|      |  |      | Stamps, cheque forms,<br>banknotes, stock certificates,<br>brochures and leaflets,  | 33.86 | 14.27   | 34.02   | 32.93   | 24.62   | 27.26   | 22.14             | 28.54    |

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|      |             |      | advertising material and other printed matt  |       |         |         |         |         |         |                   |          |
|      |             | 327  | Registers, account books,<br>notebooks, letter pads, diaries<br>and similar articles, blotting-<br>pads, binders, file covers, for   | 20.48 | 20.3    | 24.70   | 24.29   | 19.4    | 25.66   | 21.21             | 22.69    |
|      |             | 328  | Composed type, prepared<br>printing plates or cylinders,<br>impressed lithofig.ic stones or<br>other impressed media for use<br>in   |       |         | 8.70    |         |         |         |                   | 8.70     |
|      |             | 333  | Petroleum oils and oils<br>obtained from bituminous<br>materials, other than crude;<br>preparations n.e.c. containing<br>by weight 7 | 13.87 | 12.75   | 15.43   | 16.7    | 13.94   | 14.37   | 14.66             | 14.81    |
|      |             | 334  | Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, except natural gas   | 8.52  | 4.37    | 17.6    | 4.27    | 5.73    | 19.19   | 3.90              | 6.75     |
|      |             | 335  | Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax,<br>micro- crystalline petroleum<br>wax, slack wax, ozokerite,<br>lignite wax, peat wax, other<br>mine |       |         | 17.65   |         |         |         |                   | 17.65    |
|      |             | 336  | Radioactive elements and isotopes and compounds; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures containing these ele             |       |         |         |         | •       | 5.17    |                   | 5.17     |
|      |             | 337  | Fuel elements cartridges, for or of nuclear reactors   |       |         | 11.11   |         |         | •       | 50.00             | 24.07    |
|      |             | 341  | Basic organic chemicals  | 15.75 | 21.11   | 24.16   | 24.79   | 18.90   | •       |                   | 18.22    |
|      |             | 342  | Basic inorganic chemicals nec  | 17.69 | 15.92   | 23.86   | 25.28   | 19.93   | 30.02   | 29.7              | 22.83    |
|      |             | 343  | Tanning or dyeing extracts;<br>tannins and their derivatives;<br>colouring matter nec  | 10.12 | 32.76   | 22.67   | 33.37   | 27.68   | 21.56   | 23.64             | 24.57    |
|      |             | 344  | Activated natural mineral products, animal black, tall oil, terpenic oils produced by the treatment of coniferous woods              | 9.16  | 10.11   | 10.60   |         |         |         |                   | 9.48     |
|      |             | 345  | Miscellaneous basic chemical products  | 10.00 | 9.29    | 26.28   |         | 19.92   | 35.56   | 25.00             | 26.87    |
|      |             | 346  | Fertilizers and pesticides   | 13.85 | 13.84   | 16.52   | 15.45   | 17.82   | 21.12   | 16.81             | 16.51    |
|      |             |      | Plastics in primary forms  | 23.22 | 31.18   |         |         |         |         |                   | 24.59    |
|      |             | 351  | Paints and varnishes and related products; artists colours; ink  | 11.59 | 12.89   | 15.6    | 19.62   | 11.31   | 18.56   | 13.3              | 15.4     |
|      |             | 352  | Pharmaceutical products  | 15.38 | 16.47   | 19.8    | 17.28   | 16.3    | 14.51   | 17.1              | 17.24    |

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|      |                            |      | Soap, cleaning preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations           | 14.88 | 18.34   | 15.05   | 19.8    | 15.97   | 18.44   | 15.25             | 16.41    |
|      |                            | 354  | Chemical products nec   | 16.69 | 19.14   | 15.67   | 24.11   | 19.2    | 20.86   | 13.27             | 17.47    |
|      |                            | 355  | Man-made fibres   | 44.2  | 27.28   | 31.00   | 33.33   | 100     | 21.58   | 11.9              | 33.66    |
|      |                            | 361  | Rubber tyres and tubes  | 15.22 | 17.09   | 14.24   | 14.54   | 19.6    | 15.94   | 16.61             | 15.52    |
|      |                            | 362  | Other rubber products   | 22.83 | 27.03   | 22.13   | 24.25   | 36.73   | 32.85   | 23.28             | 24.82    |
|      |                            | 363  | Semi-manufactures of plastics   | 14.02 | 16.68   | 12.89   | 18.45   | 13.76   | 18.23   | 13.82             | 14.63    |
|      |                            | 364  | Packaging products of plastics  | 15.72 | 29.09   | 23.65   | 27.25   | 18.32   | 33.72   | 17.92             | 24.03    |
|      |                            | 369  | Other plastics products   | 20.35 | 23.24   | 20.05   | 23.73   | 20.65   | 22.26   | 20.86             | 21.14    |
|      |                            | 371  | Glass and glass products  | 25.11 | 21.57   | 19.52   | 23.99   | 24.53   | 28.88   | 22                | 22.53    |
|      |                            |      | Non-structural ceramic ware   | 16.74 | 26.37   | 14.62   | 20.54   | 13.1    | 17.66   | 12.5              | 16.43    |
|      |                            |      | Refractory products and structural non-refractory clay products         | 11.96 | 37.53   | 9.57    | 25.26   | 11.31   | 18.65   | 14.16             | 14.19    |
|      |                            | 374  | Plaster, lime and cement  | 7.1   | 9.76    | 8.73    | 12.19   | 7.4     | 13.97   | 6.76              | 8.95     |
|      | <br>                       | 313  | Articles of concrete, cement and plaster                                | 9.94  | 20.05   | 16.87   | 23.43   | 17.77   |         | 8.33              | 18.54    |
|      | _                          |      | Monumental or building stone and articles thereof                       | 16.15 | 35.22   | 13.65   | 29.03   | 15.91   | 28.1    | 4.92              | 19.76    |
|      | _                          | 379  | Other non-metallic mineral products nec                                 | 20.23 | 58.38   | 19.53   | 33.96   | 27.31   | 44.96   | 25                | 27.11    |
|      |                            | 381  | Furniture   | 13.42 | 10.51   | 17.84   | 22.49   | 19.67   | 22.04   | 17.16             | 17.8     |
|      |                            |      | Jewellery and related articles  | 17.07 | 15.3    | 15.96   | 46.57   | 29.26   | 55.56   | 13.69             | 19.74    |
|      |                            | 383  | Musical instruments   | 21.13 | 18.3    | 39.89   | 16.83   | ٠       | 68.91   | 17.17             |          |
|      |                            | 384  | Sports goods  | 18.24 | 19.47   | 18.38   | 28.66   | 21.13   | 24.18   | 19.63             | 20.97    |
|      |                            | 385  | Games and toys  | 28.81 | 32.13   | 28.45   | 33.56   | 24.46   | 36.68   | 31.24             | 29.57    |
|      |                            |      | Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements | 32.00 |         |         |         |         |         |                   | 32.00    |
|      |                            |      | Other manufactured articles nec   | 26.41 | 29.16   | 26.34   | 33.08   | 26.88   | 25.48   | 26.2              | 27.39    |
|      | _                          | 391  | Wastes from food and tobacco industry                                   | 6.59  | 7.21    | 43.2    | 16.59   | 11.34   |         |                   | 12.28    |
|      |                            | 392  | Non-metal wastes or scraps  |       | 19.05   | 26.12   | 10.00   | •       | 41.18   | 7.14              |          |
|      |                            |      | Metal wastes or scraps  |       | 25.85   | 18.72   | 18.9    | •       | 26.29   |                   | 21.72    |
|      |                            |      | Other wastes and scraps   |       | 6.09    | 27.45   | 22.9    | 22.22   | 9.4     | 12.13             | 14.06    |
|      | Other                      |      | Basic iron and steel  | 50.00 | 5.71    | 29.07   | 33.33   | 2.61    | 16.67   |                   | 23.78    |
|      | transport                  |      | Products of iron or steel   | 6.69  | 13.42   | 10.13   | 12.52   | 9.52    | 13.74   | 12.95             | 10.68    |
| 4    | -table<br>goods,<br>except |      | Basic precious metals and<br>metals clad with precious<br>metals        | 5.91  | 6.57    | 18.71   | 8.9     | 19.54   | 22.49   | 14.4              | 12.77    |
|      | metal products,            | 414  | Copper, nickel, aluminium, alumina, lead, zinc and tin,                 | 70.00 |         | 7.92    | 11.65   | 36.25   | 18.00   |                   | 19.47    |

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|      | machine-                 |      | unwrought   |       |         |         |         |         |         |                   |          |
|      | ry and<br>equip-<br>ment |      | Semi-finished products of copper, nickel, aluminium, lead, zinc and tin or their alloys                                       | 7.26  | 11.48   | 7.85    | 14.78   | 11.94   | 12.78   | 7.35              | 10.99    |
|      |                          | 416  | Other non-ferrous metals and<br>articles thereof including waste<br>and scrap of some metals;<br>cermets and articles thereof | 52.50 |         |         |         |         |         |                   | 52.50    |
|      |                          | 421  | Structural metal products and parts thereof   | 12.47 | 18.94   | 13.36   | 28      | 32.31   | 18.63   | 17.72             | 16.65    |
|      |                          | 422  | Tanks, reservoirs and containers of iron, steel or aluminium  | 10.79 | 9.13    | 12.55   | 18.95   | 12.87   |         | 13.93             | 13.38    |
|      |                          | 423  | Steam generators, except<br>central heating boilers and<br>parts thereof  | 23.11 | 42.23   | 25.00   |         | •       | 20.37   | 28.57             | 27.36    |
|      |                          |      | Other fabricated metal products   | 17.07 | 19.07   | 17.23   | 22.18   | 19.2    | 16.82   | 15.55             | 18.06    |
|      |                          | 431  | Engines and turbines and parts thereof  | 16.99 | 17.88   | 31.62   |         | 14.71   |         | 100.00            | 20.92    |
|      |                          | 432  | Pumps, compressors, hydraulic<br>and pneumatic power engines,<br>and valves, and parts thereof                                | 12.85 | 17.24   | 12.57   | 17.59   | 20.68   | 21.85   | 11.66             | 14.51    |
|      |                          | 433  | Bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements, and parts thereof  | 21.03 | 38.32   | 38.64   | 23.87   | 26.95   | 31.81   | 30.04             | 34.45    |
|      |                          | 434  | Inarts thereof  | 11.17 | 25.00   | 24.72   | 17.68   | 15.38   | 14.29   | 6.67              | 16.33    |
|      |                          |      | Lifting and handling equipment and parts thereof  | 21.06 |         | 15.63   | 50.00   | 38.33   |         |                   | 17.81    |
|      |                          | 433  | Imachinery and parts thereof  | 17.79 | 22.25   | 28.42   | 24.86   | 24.43   | 18.54   | 23.51             | 24.59    |
|      |                          | 441  | Agricultural or forestry<br>machinery and parts thereof   | 13.58 | 12.01   | 20.06   | 19.97   | 12.79   | 12.62   | 23.06             | 16.44    |
|      |                          | 442  | Machine-tools and parts and accessories thereof   | 14.28 | 16.04   | 21.17   | 27.75   | 13.88   | 18.34   | 23.27             | 19.4     |
|      |                          | 443  | parts thereof   | 2.54  | 11.6    | 41.07   |         |         |         |                   | 14.44    |
|      |                          | 444  | Machinery for mining,<br>quarrying and construction,<br>and parts thereof   | 12.76 | 7.72    | 22.07   | 25.41   | 17.74   | 21.62   | 18.66             | 19.91    |
|      |                          | 445  | Machinery for food, beverage<br>and tobacco processing, and<br>parts thereof  | 19.35 |         | 16.01   |         |         |         | 22.17             | 20.12    |
|      |                          |      | Machinery for textile, apparel and leather production, and parts thereof  | 31.96 | 16.50   | 13.76   | 37.68   | 16.35   | 24.52   | 27.50             | 17.64    |
|      |                          |      | Weapons and ammunition and parts thereof  | 6.04  |         | 12.28   |         | 29.91   | 20.00   |                   | 19.86    |

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|      |             | 440  | Domestic appliances and parts thereof  | 10.89 | 14.38   | 14.06   | 16.07   | 15.71   | 13.93   | 11.62             | 13.89    |
|      |             |      | Other special-purpose machinery and parts thereof  | 13.21 | 19.76   | 17.11   | 13.03   | 26.37   | 8.66    | 100.00            | 18.8     |
|      |             | 451  | Office and accounting machinery, and parts and accessories thereof   | 15.09 | 21.80   | 19.35   | 26.58   | 19.23   | 23.53   | 21.61             | 20.45    |
|      |             | 432  | Computing machinery and parts and accessories thereof  | 15.59 | 17.17   | 23.3    | 12.15   | 19.38   | 17.03   | 21.87             | 19.25    |
|      |             | 401  | Electric motors, generators and transformers, and parts thereof  | 15.29 | 14.91   | 13.87   | 16.59   | 13.42   | 18.41   | 10.58             | 13.98    |
|      |             | 462  | Electricity distribution and control apparatus, and parts thereof  | 16.59 | 24.18   | 20.16   | 25.23   | 21.59   | 24.92   | 20.64             | 21.15    |
|      |             | 463  | Insulated wire and cable; optical fibre cables   | 17.95 | 23.25   | 13.22   | 18.88   | 17.32   | 14.27   | 17.73             | 16.72    |
|      |             |      | Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries, and parts thereof   | 17.90 | 21.24   | 21.11   | 20.36   | 20.18   | 23.93   | 19.90             | 20.78    |
|      |             | 465  | Electric filament or discharge<br>lamps; arc lamps; lighting<br>equipment; parts thereof   | 20.19 | 23.16   | 30.25   | 28.83   | 22.49   | 23.02   | 22.89             | 25.81    |
|      |             |      | Other electrical equipment and parts thereof   | 20.58 | 17.30   | 15.31   | 16.72   | 15.64   | 28.89   | 12.82             | 18.12    |
|      |             | 471  | Electronic valves and tubes;<br>electronic components; parts<br>thereof  | 22.38 | 32.53   | 29.36   | 22.93   | 20.64   | 41.34   | 20.36             | 26.61    |
|      |             | 472  | Television and radio<br>transmitters; television, video<br>and digital cameras; telephone<br>sets                                    | 6.44  | 6.15    | 8.79    | 7.45    | 12.48   | 11.28   | 9.22              | 8.88     |
|      |             | 473  | Radio broadcast and television<br>receivers; apparatus for sound<br>and video recording and<br>reproducing; microphones,<br>loudspea | 16.3  | 17.65   | 21.91   | 28.23   | 24.73   | 23.64   | 23.14             | 21.73    |
|      |             | 171  | Darts for the goods of alasses   | 30.24 | 28.07   | 29.88   | 34.21   | 29.65   | 31.53   | 40.3              | 31.93    |
|      |             |      | Disks, tapes, solid-state non-<br>volatile storage devices and<br>other media, not recorded  | 20.96 | 16.08   | 35.27   |         | 20.00   | 11.16   | 9.09              | 22.60    |
|      |             |      | Audio, video and other disks,<br>tapes and other physical media,<br>recorded   | 11.71 | 28.33   | 16.49   | 15.08   | 32.19   | 18.25   | 16.44             | 18.79    |
|      |             | 478  | Packaged software  | 19.41 | 15.75   | 27.05   | 22.49   | 7.14    | 46.42   | 30.56             | 25.55    |
|      |             |      | Cards with magnetic strips or chip   | 3.59  | 11.03   | 4.79    | 17.74   | 6.31    | 4.77    | 4.48              | 5.73     |
|      |             |      | Medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic   | 25.4  | 26.82   | 45.79   | 20.8    | 31.88   | 34.61   | 54.2              | 37.04    |

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|      |             |      | appliances   |       |         |         |         |         |         |                   |          |
|      |             | 482  | Instruments and appliances for<br>measuring, checking, testing,<br>navigating and other purposes,<br>except optical instruments; | 23.36 | 21.51   | 21.12   | 24.26   | 24.92   | 18.11   | 20.89             | 22.00    |
|      |             | 483  | Optical instruments and photofig.ic equipment, and parts and accessories thereof   | 41.52 | 37.79   | 24.84   | 35.01   | 39.08   | 30.38   | 38.4              | 32.34    |
|      |             | 484  | Watches and clocks, and parts thereof  | 19.20 | 20.64   | 33.48   | 29.99   | 33.24   | 26.81   | 23.46             | 28.78    |
|      |             | 491  | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; parts and accessories thereof  | 16.72 | 22.44   | 23.86   | 19.79   | 16.74   | 20.65   | 19.44             | 21.30    |
|      |             | 492  | Bodies coachwork for motor<br>vehicles; trailers and semi-<br>trailers; parts and accessories<br>thereof                         | 22.81 | 32.29   | 20.04   | 27.90   | 21.02   | 23.4    | 19.64             | 23.65    |
|      |             | 493  | Ships  | 8.33  |         | 18.06   |         | 8.01    | 54.14   | 13.3              | 25.23    |
|      |             | 494  | Pleasure and sporting boats  |       |         |         | 25.71   | 66.67   |         |                   | 46.19    |
|      |             | 499  | Other transport equipment and parts thereof  | 16.25 | 20.23   | 35.04   | 19.67   | 22.38   | 17.10   | 24.84             | 26.61    |

## Table 8(d): Trade Margin by NSIC group and by province

| Code | NSIC<br>Division             | Code | NSIC Group/<br>Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|------------------------------|------|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      |                              | 451  | Sale of motor vehicles  | 9.77  | 18.45   | 14.92   | 22.65   | 18.15   | 11.77   | 17.17              | 15.5     |
|      |                              | 452  | Maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motor vehicles                                | 17.40 | 29.72   | 35.09   | 33.28   | 17.20   | 26.51   | 19.50              | 28.45    |
| 45   | Motor<br>trade and<br>repair | 453  | Sale of motor<br>vehicle parts<br>and accessories                             | 15.75 | 17.08   | 38.23   | 19.14   | 20.24   | 18.99   | 23.43              | 28.70    |
|      |                              | 454  | Sale,<br>maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles and<br>related parts and | 19.95 | 24.34   | 17.68   | 20.59   | 21.26   | 17.39   | 24.38              | 20.15    |
|      |                              | 461  | Wholesale on a free on contract basis   | •     | 6.72    | 12.92   |         | 19.35   |         | 4.37               | 12.43    |
| 46   | Wholesal<br>e trade          | 462  | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and<br>live animals             | 10.04 | 19.90   | 20.63   | 5.15    | 13.16   | 16.51   | 8.51               | 13.36    |
|      | e trade                      | 463  | Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco                                      | 7.13  | 20.21   | 9.24    | 10.77   | 10.62   | 8.99    | 6.88               | 9.45     |
|      |                              | 464  | Wholesale of<br>household<br>goods  | 11.79 | 14.38   | 21.49   | 14.33   | 15.10   | 12.64   | 18.68              | 16.46    |

| Code | NSIC<br>Division | Code | NSIC Group/<br>Province  | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|------------------|------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      |                  |      | Wholesale of<br>machinery,<br>equipment and<br>supplies                        | 12.43 | 12.48   | 13.71   | 10.99   | 15.87   | 15.12   | 18.01              | 13.49    |
|      |                  |      | Other<br>specialized<br>wholesale  | 16.24 | 15.25   | 14.32   | 19.15   | 11.59   | 15.05   | 11.42              | 14.97    |
|      |                  | 409  | Non-specialized wholesale trade  | 18.87 |         | 24.65   | 10.00   | 12.16   |         | 18.75              | 18.98    |
|      |                  |      | Retail sale in<br>non-specialized<br>stores                                    | 14.86 | 18.75   | 13.78   | 18.73   | 15.55   | 18.11   | 17.61              | 16.19    |
|      |                  | 472  | Retail sale of<br>food, beverages<br>and tobacco in<br>specialized<br>stores   | 20.94 | 19.86   | 14.51   | 18.38   | 17.02   | 20.82   | 16.86              | 17.32    |
|      |                  | 4/3  | Retail sale of<br>automotive fuel<br>in specialized<br>stores                  | 9.16  | 21.68   | 12.07   | 9.30    | 14.89   | 16.11   | 15.49              | 13.92    |
|      |                  | 474  | Retail sale of<br>information and<br>communications<br>equipment in<br>special | 19.79 | 15.73   | 18.67   | 20.72   | 20.74   | 18.65   | 20.20              | 19.18    |
| 47   | Retail<br>trade  | 475  | Retail sale of<br>other household<br>equipment in<br>specialized<br>stores     | 13.86 | 16.90   | 14.74   | 18.63   | 15.20   | 18.00   | 15.60              | 15.72    |
|      |                  | 476  | Retail sale of<br>cultural and<br>recreation goods<br>in specialized<br>store  | 21.03 | 22.20   | 23.67   | 27.37   | 21.98   | 25.55   | 20.87              | 23.41    |
|      |                  | 477  | Retail sale of<br>other goods in<br>specialized<br>stores                      | 21.93 | 20.91   | 22.4    | 24.49   | 22.79   | 23.02   | 21.96              | 22.49    |
|      |                  |      | Retail sale via<br>stalls and<br>markets                                       | 16.67 | 14.01   | 9.78    | 25.67   | 43.85   | 35.31   |                    | 22.28    |
|      |                  | 479  | Retail trade not<br>in stores, stalls  |       |         | 16.97   | 76.41   | 66.67   | 26.42   |                    | 22.46    |

T able 9(a): Other Income by Province (in '000 NPR)

| Other income/-  | Koshi     | Madhesh   | Bagmati    | Gandaki   | Lumbini   | Karnali    | Sudur-    | National   |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Province  | 1105111   | Wadnesh   | Dugmun     | Gundum    | Zumomi    | 1101111011 | pashchim  | 1 (utional |
| Income from<br>vehicle and<br>motorcycle<br>Repairing | 1,161,704 | 1,278,260 | 5,824,461  | 2,082,520 | 2,018,593 | 168,281    | 281,306   | 12,815,126 |
| Amount receive as commissions                         | 372,207   | 350,329   | 941,032    | 1,673,047 | 1,141,429 | 17,962     | 89,517    | 4,585,523  |
| Rent receives<br>from house and<br>storage            | 222,255   | 44,074    | 931,124    | 161,143   | 61,379    | 39,591     | 89,672    | 1,549,238  |
| Rent receives<br>from equipment                       | 27,522    | 15,212    | 43,306     | 1,333     | 27,309    | 2,339      | 28,959    | 145,980    |
| Rent receives from land                               | 3,928     | 16,000    | 149,031    | 32,763    | 44,751    | 496        | 9,734     | 256,704    |
| Rent receives<br>from transport<br>vehicles           | 279,573   | 50,231    | 242,455    | 77,589    | 197,034   | 275,173    | 235,436   | 1,357,491  |
| Amount of subsidy                                     | 49,055    | 214       | 319,394    | 62,313    | 63,641    | 24,110     | 152,805   | 671,531    |
| Amount receive from compensation                      | 219,011   | 89        | 71,201     | 1,098     | 11,075    | -          | 3,449     | 305,921    |
| Other income  | 1,451,122 | 674,347   | 5,069,380  | 3,101,106 | 381,117   | 570,973    | 1,508,433 | 12,756,477 |
| Total Income  | 3,786,376 | 2,428,757 | 13,591,384 | 7,192,911 | 3,946,328 | 1,098,926  | 2,399,311 | 34,443,993 |

Table 9(b): Other Income by Province per establishment (in '000 NPR)

| Code    | NSIC Division          | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | National |
|---------|------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 45      | Motor trade and repair | 508   | 455     | 959     | 1,698   | 796     | 617     | 412           | 814      |
| 46      | Wholesale trade        | 37    | 25      | 168     | 277     | 106     | 184     | 149           | 128      |
| 47      | Retail trade           | 28    | 17      | 49      | 92      | 20      | 39      | 62            | 40       |
| All cat | All categories         |       | 33      | 94      | 142     | 47      | 48      | 72            | 69       |

Table 9(c): Other Income per establishment by province and by NSIC Group (in '000 NPR)

|      | NSIC                         | NSIC   |       | C Group |         |         |         |         |               | Natio       |
|------|------------------------------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Code | Division                     | Group/Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | nauo<br>nal |
|      |                              | Sale of motor vehicles   | 680   | 1522    | 2351    | 12629   | 1434    | 202     | 592           | 2382        |
|      |                              | Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                                   | 687   | 426     | 1395    | 2403    | 972     | 721     | 339           | 1127        |
| 45   | Motor<br>trade and<br>repair | Sale of motor<br>vehicle parts and<br>accessories                          | 359   | 286     | 919     | 485     | 959     | 732     | 244           | 662         |
|      |                              | Sale, maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles and<br>related parts and | 449   | 449     | 611     | 872     | 545     | 547     | 476           | 562         |
|      |                              | Total  | 508   | 455     | 959     | 1698    | 796     | 617     | 412           | 814         |
|      |                              | Wholesale on a fee or contract basis                                       | 0     | 0       | 188     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 78          |
|      |                              | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and live<br>animals          | 37    | 0       | 587     | 33      | 105     | 93      | 26            | 100         |
|      |                              | Wholesale of food,<br>beverages and<br>tobacco                             | 34    | 6       | 77      | 74      | 65      | 278     | 258           | 73          |
| 46   | Wholesale<br>trade           | Wholesale of household goods   | 24    | 104     | 244     | 70      | 62      | 0       | 93            | 166         |
|      |                              | Wholesale of<br>machinery,<br>equipment and<br>supplies                    | 130   | 33      | 328     | 310     | 861     | 8       | 10            | 315         |
|      |                              | Other specialized wholesale  | 92    | 23      | 50      | 3198    | 199     | 1036    | 335           | 274         |
|      |                              | Non-specialized wholesale trade  | 0     | 0       | 134     | 0       | 8       | 0       | 92            | 63          |
|      |                              | Total  | 37    | 25      | 168     | 277     | 106     | 184     | 149           | 128         |
|      |                              | Retail sale in non-<br>specialized stores                                  | 18    | 15      | 27      | 77      | 7       | 34      | 47            | 28          |
| 47   | Retail<br>trade<br>motor     | Retail sale of food,<br>beverages and<br>tobacco in<br>specialized stores  | 36    | 12      | 77      | 82      | 10      | 42      | 135           | 47          |
|      |                              | Retail sale of<br>automotive fuel in<br>specialized stores                 | 1262  | 124     | 308     | 293     | 140     | 241     | 244           | 342         |

| Code | NSIC<br>Division | NSIC<br>Group/Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | Natio<br>nal |
|------|------------------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--------------|
|      |                  | Retail sale of information and communications equipment in special         | 152   | 124     | 128     | 236     | 54      | 213     | 85            | 131          |
|      |                  | Retail sale of other<br>household<br>equipment in<br>specialized stores    | 37    | 33      | 122     | 189     | 81      | 60      | 63            | 92           |
|      |                  | Retail sale of<br>cultural and<br>recreation goods in<br>specialized store | 30    | 14      | 42      | 107     | 14      | 52      | 110           | 46           |
|      |                  | Retail sale of other goods in specialized stores                           | 26    | 14      | 34      | 85      | 31      | 31      | 63            | 37           |
|      |                  | Retail sale via stalls and markets   | 9     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 2            |
|      |                  | Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets                              | 0     | 0       | 106     | 229     | 95      | 0       | 0             | 81           |
|      |                  | Total  | 28    | 17      | 49      | 92      | 20      | 39      | 62            | 40           |

## Table 10(a): Total fixed assets by province (in '000 NPR)

| Fixed Assets/Province           | Koshi      | Madhesh    | Bagmati     | Gandaki    | Lumbini     | Karnali    | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National    |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Land                            | 12,412,891 | 14,053,329 | 68,935,189  | 9,694,749  | 74,459,654  | 23,936,687 | 22,922,680         | 226,415,179 |
| Land improvement                | 148,318    | 14,819     | 168,929     | 4,756      | -           | 14,414     | 237,901            | 589,136     |
| Building and other construction | 5,728,118  | 12,143,823 | 40,750,834  | 36,878,897 | 39,194,432  | 11,713,022 | 31,205,930         | 177,615,056 |
| Machine and other equipment     | 3,590,029  | 1,900,845  | 12,044,453  | 5,887,556  | 4,529,565   | 809,408    | 1,901,999          | 30,663,855  |
| Computer and its equipment      | 715,126    | 465,754    | 3,034,040   | 798,488    | 1,292,472   | 200,795    | 319,692            | 6,826,366   |
| Motor vehicles                  | 5,873,803  | 5,124,998  | 41,765,025  | 11,179,860 | 11,567,281  | 4,107,404  | 4,231,181          | 83,849,552  |
| Furniture                       | 8,642,637  | 2,749,044  | 19,038,354  | 5,899,755  | 4,751,037   | 1,345,541  | 2,253,063          | 44,679,430  |
| Valuable item not for sale      | 139,443    | 66,930     | 2,986,108   | 120,670    | 136,146     | 21,388     | 160,368            | 3,631,054   |
| Software and database           | 63,180     | 17,185     | 510,634     | 50,514     | 59,886      | 4,278      | 481,074            | 1,186,750   |
| Others                          | 92,958     | 175,997    | 4,580,042   | 39,614     | 276,432     | 49,068     | 235,308            | 5,449,420   |
| Total                           | 37,406,503 | 36,712,723 | 193,813,607 | 70,554,860 | 136,266,905 | 42,202,003 | 63,949,195         | 580,905,797 |

Table 10(b): Total fixed assets per establishment by Province and by NSIC Division (in '000 NPR)

| Province      | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | All categories |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Koshi         | 1,079                  | 3,311           | 313          | 420            |
| Madhesh       | 944                    | 2,058           | 440          | 495            |
| Bagmati       | 2,301                  | 3,998           | 1,170        | 1,342          |
| Gandaki       | 3,233                  | 3,925           | 1,276        | 1,395          |
| Lumbini       | 1,443                  | 6,616           | 1,489        | 1,629          |
| Karnali       | 2,001                  | 9,654           | 1,748        | 1,857          |
| Sudurpashchim | 3,858                  | 7,584           | 1,747        | 1,915          |
| National      | 1,893                  | 4,344           | 1,038        | 1,166          |

Table 10(c): Total Fixed Assest Per establishment (in '000 NPR)

| Code | NSIC<br>Division   | NSIC Group   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|--------------------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      |                    | Sale of motor vehicles   | 6,555 | 4,267   | 13,934  | 21,951  | 9,667   | 556     | 10,941             | 10,567   |
|      |                    | Maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motor vehicles                                   | 674   | 560     | 1,594   | 2,044   | 473     | 1,573   | 857                | 1,145    |
| 45   | Motor              | Sale of motor<br>vehicle parts<br>and accessories                                | 1,317 | 1,718   | 1,788   | 5,283   | 1,354   | 3,920   | 4,268              | 2,010    |
|      | repair             | Sale,<br>maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles<br>and related parts<br>and | 740   | 690     | 2,131   | 2,109   | 1,203   | 1,894   | 4,926              | 1,630    |
|      |                    | Total  | 1,079 | 944     | 2,301   | 3,233   | 1,443   | 2,001   | 3,858              | 1,893    |
|      |                    | Wholesale on a fee or contract basis   | -     | 496     | 54,660  | -       | 1,205   | -       | 9,627              | 23,275   |
|      |                    | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and<br>live animals                | 2,708 | 332     | 2,417   | 5,317   | 2,345   | 19      | 11,822             | 3,268    |
| 46   | wholesale<br>trade | Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco   | 3,467 | 1,511   | 2,969   | 3,064   | 9,792   | 14,901  | 6,855              | 4,707    |
|      |                    | Wholesale of<br>household<br>goods   | 1,104 | 3,344   | 1,340   | 4,304   | 3,367   | 6,477   | 5,101              | 2,007    |
|      |                    | Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies                                   | 835   | 13,469  | 18,918  | 3,422   | 6,208   | 350     | 10,888             | 11,912   |

| Code | NSIC<br>Division | NSIC Group  | Koshi  | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|------------------|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      |                  | Other<br>specialized<br>wholesale   | 18,116 | 2,078   | 7,864   | 10,546  | 7,568   | -       | 3,617              | 8,507    |
|      |                  | Non-specialized wholesale trade   | 273    | -       | 1,213   | -       | 713     | -       | 1,027              | 727      |
|      |                  | Total   | 3,311  | 2,058   | 3,998   | 3,925   | 6,616   | 9,654   | 7,584              | 4,344    |
|      |                  | Retail sale in<br>non-specialized<br>stores                                   | 187    | 442     | 955     | 918     | 968     | 1,232   | 1,498              | 788      |
|      |                  | Retail sale of<br>food, beverages<br>and tobacco in<br>specialized<br>stores  | 146    | 292     | 776     | 1,465   | 983     | 2,612   | 1,711              | 761      |
|      |                  | Retail sale of<br>automotive fuel<br>in specialized<br>stores                 | 11,089 | 4,874   | 20,136  | 19,159  | 19,189  | 19,751  | 25,280             | 15,376   |
|      |                  | Retail sale of information and communications equipment in special            | 469    | 300     | 1,919   | 455     | 1,498   | 986     | 1,084              | 1,172    |
| 47   | Retail<br>trade  | Retail sale of<br>other household<br>equipment in<br>specialized<br>stores    | 1,256  | 923     | 2,738   | 2,748   | 3,468   | 6,764   | 3,482              | 2,585    |
|      |                  | Retail sale of<br>cultural and<br>recreation goods<br>in specialized<br>store | 766    | 167     | 454     | 1,506   | 595     | 1,272   | 3,895              | 886      |
|      |                  | Retail sale of<br>other goods in<br>specialized<br>stores                     | 302    | 386     | 900     | 1,390   | 2,405   | 1,537   | 1,512              | 1,098    |
|      |                  | Retail sale via<br>stalls and<br>markets                                      | 36     | 222     | 895     | 174     | 92      | 25      | -                  | 310      |
|      |                  | Retail trade not<br>in stores, stalls<br>or markets                           | -      | -       | 201     | 1,413   | 301     | 943     | -                  | 286      |
|      |                  | Total   | 313    | 440     | 1,170   | 1,276   | 1,489   | 1,748   | 1,747              | 1,038    |

Table 11(a): Net Stock by Province and by NSIC Division (in '000 NPR)

|    | NSIC Division/<br>Province | Koshi      | Madhesh    | Bagmati    | Gandaki    | Lumbini    | Karnali   | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National    |
|----|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 45 | Motor trade and repair     | 1,685,506  | 1,924,352  | 3,348,038  | 28,026     | 2,853,868  | 492,831   | 718,340            | 11,050,961  |
| 46 | Wholesale trade            | 4,304,925  | 4,988,684  | 15,605,196 | 2,257,609  | 4,744,355  | 234,570   | 5,769,455          | 37,904,794  |
| 47 | Retail trade               | 7,204354   | 7,714,718  | 304,90,544 | 8,642,492  | 25,689,995 | 5,759,168 | 2,748,833          | 88,250,102  |
|    | All categories             | 13,194,784 | 14,627,753 | 49,443,778 | 10,928,127 | 33,288,218 | 6,486,569 | 9,236,628          | 137,205,857 |

Table 11(b): Net Stock Per Establishment by NSIC Division and Province (in '000 NPR)

| Code | NSIC Division/Province | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 45   | Motor trade and repair | 619   | 720     | 530     | 19      | 1062    | 1805    | 985                | 656      |
| 46   | Wholesale trade        | 1731  | 2945    | 2500    | 1878    | 2059    | 769     | 8301               | 2539     |
| 47   | Retail trade           | 86    | 110     | 231     | 180     | 327     | 260     | 86                 | 189      |
|      | All categories         | 148   | 197     | 342     | 216     | 398     | 285     | 277                | 275      |

Table 11(c): Average net stock by NSIC division and province (In '000 NPR)

| Code | NSIC Division  | Koshi     | Madhesh   | Bagmati    | Gandaki   | Lumbini   | Karnali | Sudurpash<br>chim | National   |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|
|      | Sale of motor vehicles   | 527,529   | 273,569   | 54,358     | 15,715    | 715,720   | 206,744 | 196,556           | 1,990,191  |
|      | Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                                   | (112,643) | 454,644   | 211,311    | 28,978    | 768,127   | 8,626   | 58,319            | 1,417,362  |
| 45   | Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories                                | 122,187   | 234,605   | 754,150    | (122,797) | 633,825   | 11,733  | 87,069            | 1,720,772  |
|      | Sale, maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles and<br>related parts and | 1,148,433 | 961,533   | 2,328,219  | 106,131   | 736,196   | 265,728 | 376,397           | 5,922,636  |
|      | Total  | 1,685,506 | 1,924,352 | 3,348,038  | 28,026    | 2,853,868 | 492,831 | 718,340           | 11,050,961 |
|      | Wholesale on a free on contract basis                                      | -         | 50,716    | 90,646     | 1         | 21,297    | -       | 2,004             | 164,664    |
|      | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and live<br>animals          | 340,287   | 124,302   | (33,555)   | 3,124     | 72,502    | 13,124  | 4,644,743         | 5,164,527  |
|      | Wholesale of food,<br>beverages and<br>tobacco                             | 2,357,120 | (62,011)  | 7,097,739  | 494,752   | 2,340,861 | 206,848 | 626,513           | 13,061,820 |
| 46   | Wholesale of household goods   | 372,024   | 205,194   | 3,232,469  | 1,547,529 | 266,324   | 12,394  | 286,207           | 5,922,141  |
|      | Wholesale of<br>machinery,<br>equipment and<br>supplies                    | (19,436)  | 31,556    | 2,297,662  | 7,809     | 151,435   | 200     | 30,738            | 2,499,963  |
|      | Other specialized wholesale  | 1,078,541 | 4,462,911 | 2,424,251  | 204,395   | 159,213   | 2,004   | 172,804           | 8,504,120  |
|      | Non-specialized wholesale trade  | 176,389   | 176,017   | 495,985    | -         | 1,732,723 | -       | 6,446             | 2,587,560  |
|      | Total  | 4,304,925 | 4,988,684 | 15,605,196 | 2,257,609 | 4,744,355 | 234,570 | 5,769,455         | 37,904,794 |

| Code | NSIC Division   | Koshi      | Madhesh    | Bagmati    | Gandaki    | Lumbini    | Karnali   | Sudurpash<br>chim | National    |
|------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
|      | Retail sale in non-<br>specialized stores                                 | 2,721,937  | 1,531,641  | 8,323,715  | 1,865,029  | 5,798,196  | 4,810,374 | 75,708            | 25,126,599  |
|      | Retail sale of food,<br>beverages and<br>tobacco in<br>specialized stores | (242,497)  | (219,513)  | 409,103    | 525,533    | 1,108,093  | 143,197   | 91,107            | 1,815,023   |
|      | Retail sale of<br>automotive fuel in<br>specialized stores                | 1,098,333  | 299,177    | 489,080    | 78,789     | 751,593    | 23,970    | 368,708           | 3,109,650   |
|      | Retail sale of information and communications equipment in special        | 377,493    | 297,361    | 1,115,340  | 214,747    | 1,328,966  | 96,195    | 67,255            | 3,497,357   |
| 47   | Retail sale of other<br>household equipment<br>in specialized stores      | 1,544,402  | 4,198,830  | 9,222,718  | 2,418,403  | 7,077,567  | 138,473   | 1,866,851         | 26,467,243  |
|      | Retail sale of cultural<br>and recreation goods<br>in specialized store   | 151,183    | 84,907     | 730,534    | 214,013    | 368,807    | 52,311    | 84,508            | 1,686,264   |
|      | Retail sale of other goods in specialized stores                          | 1,504,566  | 1,452,020  | 8,361,945  | 3,361,796  | 9,241,328  | 457,166   | 194,695           | 24,573,517  |
|      | Retail sale via stalls and markets  | 48,972     | 70,295     | 1,702,056  | (35,818)   | 15,444     | 37,182    | -                 | 1,838,130   |
|      | Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets                             | (36)       | -          | 136,054    | -          | -          | 301       | -                 | 136,318     |
|      | Total   | 7,204,354  |            | 30,490,544 |            | 25,689,995 |           | 2,748,833         | 88,250,102  |
|      | All categories  | 13,194,784 | 14,627,753 | 49,443,778 | 10,928,127 | 33,288,218 | 6,486,569 | 9,236,628         | 137,205,857 |

Table 11(d): Average net stock per establishment by NSIC division and province

| Code | NSIC Group/Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      | Sale of motor vehicles  | 4289  | 2974    | 263     | 314     | 5076    | 25843   | 5312               | 3025     |
|      | Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                          | -156  | 732     | 106     | 65      | 910     | 96      | 250                | 286      |
| 45   | Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories                       | 275   | 561     | 864     | -596    | 1396    | 345     | 1075               | 686      |
|      | Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and | 800   | 624     | 720     | 144     | 590     | 1885    | 996                | 680      |
|      | Total   | 619   | 720     | 530     | 19      | 1062    | 1805    | 985                | 656      |
| 46   | Wholesale on a fee or contract basis                              | -     | 1537    | 1536    | -       | 4259    | -       | 334                | 1160     |
|      | Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals          | 882   | 341     | -196    | 23      | 165     | 328     | 23577              | 2978     |
|      | Wholesale of food,<br>beverages and tobacco                       | 2338  | -85     | 3171    | 951     | 2015    | 1169    | 2168               | 2132     |
|      | Wholesale of household goods                                      | 614   | 658     | 1355    | 4647    | 738     | 264     | 3448               | 1435     |

| Code | NSIC Group/Province   | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|------|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
|      | Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies                          | -180  | 471     | 8235    | 223     | 1803    | 40      | 1098               | 4125     |
|      | Other specialized wholesale   | 6783  | 31209   | 3325    | 2555    | 1197    | 668     | 5574               | 6654     |
|      | Non-specialized wholesale trade   | 865   | 4093    | 1305    | 0       | 14439   | -       | 106                | 2828     |
|      | Total   | 1731  | 2945    | 2500    | 1878    | 2059    | 769     | 8301               | 2539     |
|      | Retail sale in non-<br>specialized stores                               | 63    | 49      | 169     | 74      | 170     | 339     | 4                  | 116      |
|      | Retail sale of food,<br>beverages and tobacco in<br>specialized stores  | -26   | -17     | 23      | 115     | 89      | 107     | 28                 | 29       |
|      | Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores                    | 5905  | 923     | 1533    | 847     | 2094    | 557     | 4727               | 2218     |
|      | Retail sale of information<br>and communications<br>equipment in specia | 234   | 277     | 353     | 272     | 997     | 206     | 89                 | 381      |
|      | Retail sale of other<br>household equipment in<br>specialized stores    | 246   | 791     | 609     | 597     | 1036    | 94      | 830                | 640      |
| 47   | Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialized store       | 96    | 82      | 171     | 169     | 233     | 110     | 112                | 154      |
|      | Retail sale of other goods in specialized stores                        | 99    | 114     | 239     | 290     | 589     | 121     | 32                 | 246      |
|      | Retail sale via stalls and markets                                      | 8     | 15      | 267     | -99     | 2       | 100     | -                  | 75       |
|      | Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets                           | -2    | -       | 1447    | 0       | 0       | 75      | -                  | 675      |
|      | Total   | 86    | 110     | 231     | 180     | 327     | 260     | 86                 | 189      |
|      | All categories  | 148   | 197     | 342     | 216     | 398     | 285     | 277                | 275      |

Table 12: Main problem faced by establishment by province

| Problem                            | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-------|
| Lack of business after<br>Covid-19 | 92.1  | 92.5    | 92.7    | 93.6    | 88.8    | 86.0    | 95.1          | 91.9  |
| Lack of capital                    | 90.8  | 88.9    | 77.3    | 84.8    | 69.1    | 77.3    | 85.0          | 81.3  |
| Difficulty in access of loan       | 74.1  | 53      | 50      | 55.3    | 38.7    | 59.1    | 65.5          | 54.8  |
| Strike                             | 49.1  | 27.1    | 36.4    | 31.6    | 43.4    | 60.4    | 48.9          | 39.9  |
| Unmanaged market                   | 39.9  | 32.1    | 39.4    | 30      | 25.4    | 47.9    | 49.7          | 36.2  |
| Unfavourable rules and regulation  | 36.3  | 22.4    | 32.3    | 29.5    | 21.8    | 33.8    | 27.6          | 29.2  |
| Expensive rent                     | 20.9  | 17      | 32.4    | 23.7    | 23.5    | 20.8    | 23.2          | 24.5  |
| Irregular electricity Supply       | 20.7  | 13.2    | 19.6    | 38      | 10.9    | 48.4    | 44.1          | 22.2  |
| Monopoly market                    | 26.6  | 13.3    | 22.2    | 15.9    | 19.2    | 24.4    | 34.3          | 21.4  |
| Black market                       | 12.6  | 4.3     | 12.1    | 18.7    | 16.5    | 19.3    | 13.3          | 12.8  |
| Lack of skilled man power          | 15.6  | 9.5     | 9.3     | 14.6    | 7.8     | 20.1    | 24            | 12.2  |
| Others                             | 2.2   | 0.6     | 2.5     | 4.8     | 0.9     | 2.9     | 5.4           | 2.3   |

Table 13(a): Average number of closed days of establishment due to Covid-19

| (Code | NSIC/<br>Province      | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudur-<br>pashchim | National |
|-------|------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 45    | Motor trade and repair | 81    | 93      | 86      | 103     | 95      | 121     | 107                | 91       |
| 46    | Wholesale trade        | 77    | 121     | 98      | 66      | 93      | 106     | 93                 | 94       |
| 47    | Retail trade           | 79    | 80      | 78      | 98      | 97      | 102     | 102                | 86       |
|       | All categories         | 79    | 81      | 79      | 98      | 96      | 103     | 102                | 87       |

Table 13(b): Average number of closed day in business due to Covid-19

| Code | NSIC group/<br>Province  | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | National |
|------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 45   | Sale of motor vehicles   | 68    | 101     | 82      | 82      | 95      | 175     | 101           | 87       |
|      | Maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motor vehicles                                   | 80    | 90      | 89      | 106     | 93      | 116     | 99            | 91       |
|      | Sale of motor<br>vehicle parts<br>and accessories                                | 82    | 88      | 78      | 107     | 76      | 127     | 97            | 83       |
|      | Sale,<br>maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles<br>and related<br>parts and | 83    | 96      | 87      | 101     | 104     | 120     |               | 93       |
|      | Total  | 81    | 93      | 86      | 103     | 95      | 121     | 107           | 91       |
|      | Wholesale on a free on contract basis  |       | 173     | 71      |         | 76      |         | 90            | 106      |
|      | Wholesale of<br>agricultural raw<br>materials and<br>live animals                | 71    | 52      | 62      | 44      | 107     | 46      | 72            | 73       |
|      | Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco   | 93    | 165     | 48      | 56      | 97      | 106     | 107           | 84       |
| 46   | Wholesale of<br>household<br>goods   | 60    | 109     | 149     | 83      | 65      | 144     | 106           | 119      |
|      | Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies                                   | 84    | 129     | 87      | 119     | 109     | 365     | 91            | 97       |
|      | Other<br>specialized<br>wholesale  | 96    | 86      | 114     | 71      | 103     | 180     | 116           | 105      |
|      | Non-specialized wholesale trade  | 35    | -       | 75      |         | 63      |         | 60            | 62       |
|      | Total  | 77    | 121     | 98      | 66      | 93      | 106     | 93            | 94       |
| 47   | Retail sale in<br>non-specialized<br>stores                                      | 76    | 72      | 64      | 90      | 91      | 93      |               | 80       |
|      | Retail sale of   | 68    | 80      | 65      | 88      | 96      | 107     | 102           | 80       |

| Code | NSIC group/<br>Province  | Koshi | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | National |
|------|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
|      | food, beverages<br>and tobacco in<br>specialized<br>stores                       |       |         |         |         |         |         |               |          |
|      | Retail sale of<br>automotive fuel<br>in specialized<br>stores                    | 60    | 72      | 45      | 38      | 63      | 105     | 60            | 60       |
|      | Retail sale of<br>information and<br>communication<br>s equipment in<br>specia   | 82    | 110     | 104     | 114     | 129     | 148     | 111           | 108      |
|      | Retail sale of<br>other household<br>equipment in<br>specialized<br>stores       | 89    | 102     | 85      | 112     | 110     | 127     | 108           | 97       |
|      | Retail sale of<br>cultural and<br>recreation<br>goods in<br>specialized<br>store | 92    | 102     | 103     | 107     | 126     | 132     | 106           | 106      |
|      | Retail sale of<br>other goods in<br>specialized<br>stores                        | 83    | 82      | 93      | 111     | 96      | 117     | 96            | 94       |
|      | Retail sale via<br>stalls and<br>markets   | 91    | 90      | 102     | 182     | 105     | 80      |               | 98       |
|      | Retail trade not<br>in stores, stalls<br>or markets                              | -     |         | 113     | 96      | 60      |         |               | 88       |
|      | Total  | 79    | 80      | 78      | 98      | 97      | 102     | 102           | 86       |

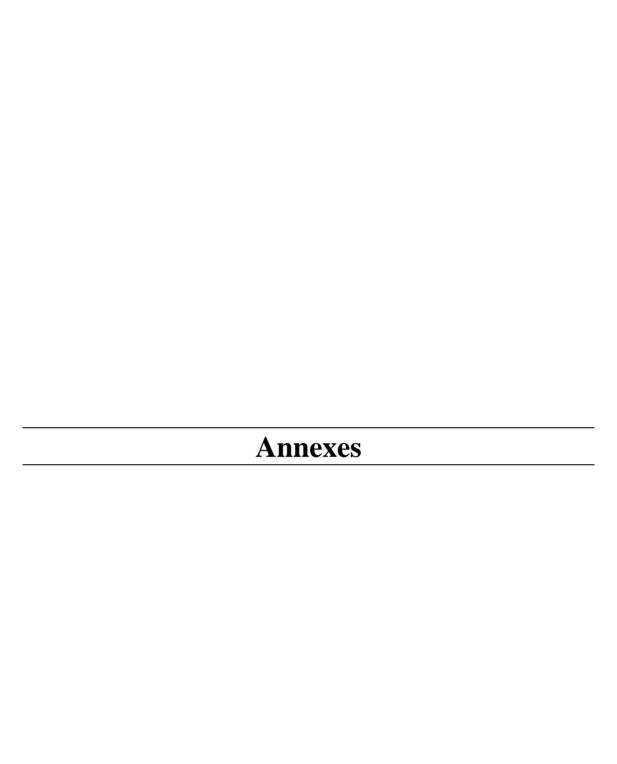
Table 14(a): Corporate Social Responsibility (In '000 NPR)

| Province / NSIC<br>Division | Motor trade and repair | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | All Categories |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Koshi                       | 463.27                 | 81.35           | 21,420.38    | 21,965.00      |
| Madhesh                     | 1,281.35               | 2,220.04        | 66,811.41    | 70,312.80      |
| Bagmati                     | 3,119.92               | 1,218.51        | 54,053.59    | 58,392.03      |
| Gandaki                     | 1,028.20               | 1,230.95        | 40,014.71    | 42,273.86      |
| Lumbini                     | 1,937.34               | 2,899.38        | 48,586.50    | 53,423.21      |
| Karnali                     | 127.60                 | 51.61           | 15,612.86    | 15,792.07      |
| Sudurpashchim               | 533.04                 | 469.59          | 23,264.27    | 24,266.90      |
| National                    | 8,490.71               | 8,171.44        | 269,763.72   | 286,425.86     |

Table 14(b): Corporate Social Responsibility (In '000 NPR)

| DIVISION               | NSIC group   | Koshi   | Madhesh    | Raomati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali   | Sudurpashchim     | National   |
|------------------------|--|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| DIVISION               | Sale of  | 1105111 | TVIII COII | Dugmun  | Gundum  | Zumom   | 224111411 | Suddi pusiteinini | 1 (utionui |
|                        | motor<br>vehicles  | 14      | 62         | 93      | 13      | 63      | 0         | -                 | 244        |
| Motor trade and repair | Maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motor<br>vehicles                                | 132     | 303        | 723     | 393     | 870     | 35        | 223               | 2,679      |
|                        | Sale of<br>motor<br>vehicle parts<br>and<br>accessories                          | 153     | 222        | 457     | 188     | 580     | 8         | 70                | 1,678      |
| Mo                     | Sale,<br>maintenance<br>and repair of<br>motorcycles<br>and related<br>parts and | 165     | 694        | 1,846   | 435     |         | 85        | 240               | ·          |
|                        | Total  | 463     | 1,281      | 3,120   | 1,028   | 1,937   | 128       | 533               | 8,491      |
|                        | Wholesale<br>on a free on<br>contract<br>basis                                   | -       | -          | 0       | -       | -       | -         | -                 | 0          |
|                        | Wholesale of<br>agricultural<br>raw<br>materials and<br>live animals             | -       | 867        | -       | 237     | 434     | -         | 49                | 1,587      |
| trade                  | Wholesale of<br>food,<br>beverages<br>and tobacco                                | -       | 1,116      | 740     | 262     | 1,768   | -         | 266               | 4,151      |
| Wholesale trade        | Wholesale of<br>household<br>goods   | 58      | 227        | 478     | 712     | 493     | 42        | 78                | 2,087      |
| [                      | Wholesale of<br>machinery,<br>equipment<br>and supplies                          | 23      | 10         | -       | 21      | 60      | -         | 77                | 192        |
|                        | Other<br>specialized<br>wholesale  | -       | -          | -       | -       | 144     | 10        | -                 | 154        |
|                        | Non-<br>specialized<br>wholesale<br>trade  | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | -         | -                 | -          |
| 4)                     | Total  | 81      | 2,220      | 1,219   | 1,231   | 2,899   | 52        | 470               | 8,171      |
| Retail trade           | Retail sale in<br>non-<br>specialized<br>stores                                  | 9,052   | 24,714     | 25,048  | 20,000  | 20,212  | 9,333     | 15,232            | 123,590    |

| NSIC group  | Koshi  | Madhesh | Bagmati | Gandaki | Lumbini | Karnali | Sudurpashchim | National |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Retail sale of<br>food,<br>beverages<br>and tobacco<br>in<br>specialized<br>stores    | 2,212  | 7,771   | 8,789   | 3,654   | 6,163   | 943     | 2,390         | 31,922   |
| Retail sale of<br>automotive<br>fuel in<br>specialized<br>stores                      | -      | 337     | 95      | 15      | 199     | 24      | 17            | 687      |
| Retail sale of<br>information<br>and<br>communicati<br>ons<br>equipment in<br>special | 546    | 845     | 921     | 1,193   | 680     | 354     | 380           | 4,919    |
| Retail sale of<br>other<br>household<br>equipment in<br>specialized<br>stores         | 1,854  | 5,007   | 5,914   | 2,769   | 4,989   | 1,700   | 1,521         | 23,754   |
| Retail sale of<br>cultural and<br>recreation<br>goods in<br>specialized<br>store      | 958    | 675     | 1,920   | 1,794   | 1,522   | 189     | 604           | 7,662    |
| Retail sale of<br>other goods<br>in<br>specialized<br>stores                          | 4,503  | 8,842   | 11,366  | 10,589  | 11,733  | 2,683   | 3,120         | 52,837   |
| Retail sale<br>via stalls and<br>markets  | 2,296  | 18,621  | -       | -       | 3,089   | 372     | -             | 24,377   |
| Retail trade<br>not in stores,<br>stalls or<br>markets                                | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | 15      |               | 15       |
| Total   | 21,420 | 66,811  | 54,054  | 40,015  | 48,587  | 15,613  | 23,264        | 269,764  |



## **CONCEPT AND DEFINITION**

**Trade Establishment**: A trade establishment is an economic unit engaged in wholesale or retail trade of goods within the national territory under a single ownership or control, i.e., under a single legal entity at a single fixed location (DTS 2008).

**Distributive Trade:** Distributive trade refers to wholesale and retail trade, which can be defined as an activity comprising purchase of goods and their disposal by way of sale without intermediate physical transformation of goods.

Wholesale Trade: Wholesale trade is selling (sale without transformation) the new or used goods to retail vendors, to industry, commercial and office users and other wholesalers as well as the sale agents and dealers of the goods in bulk.

**Retail Trade:** Retail trade is selling the new or used goods to common people for personal or household uses. This is done by stores, chain stores and consumption co-operative companies as well as vending booths.

**Trade Margin:** A trade margin is the difference between the actual or imputed price realised on a good purchased for resale (either wholesale or retail) and the price that would have to be paid by the distributor to replace the good at the time it is sold or otherwise disposed of.

**Unpaid workers:** Persons working for the establishment and do not receive pay. It includes working proprietors, active business partners, family member and other unpaid workers.

**Total Person Engaged (TPE):** The total person engaged (TPE) of an establishment includes proprietors or partners engaged, administrative workers, technical workers, paid worker and unpaid family workers. So, the total person engaged includes paid and unpaid workers in different categories.

**Salaries and wages:** Payments in cash or in kind to all employees. It includes direct wages, salaries and facilities (i.e., cash remuneration of current work performed, direct cash payment in respect of public holidays and other leave facilities.

**Fixed assets:** Fixed assets are physical assets expected to have productive lives of more than one year and intended for use and/or being used by the establishment. It Includes land, buildings, other structures and land improvements, transport equipment, machinery and

equipment, computer and software, furniture, precious goods except for trading, and other fixed assets.

**Stock:** It refers to the stock of goods owned by and under the control of the establishment as of a fixed date, regardless of where the stocks are located. Valuation should be at current replacement cost in purchaser's (market) prices. Replacement cost is the cost of an item in terms of its present price rather than its original cost.

**Change in stock:** It is computed as the total value of ending stock less the total beginning stock.

**Legal Status:** It is the way an establishment's economies activities are conducted on a legal basis. For example, whether an establishment registered following the country's law. An establishment may be taking different forms: one person ownership, partnership, co-operative society, autonomous corporation, private limited company and public limited company.

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अर्थतन्त्रका प्रमुख कियाकलापहरू मध्ये व्यापार (Trade) पिन एक प्रमुख क्षेत्र हो । यस क्षेत्रलाई आन्तिरिक र र वाह्य व्यापार गरी दुई भागमा वाँडन सिकन्छ । आन्तिरिक व्यापारअन्तर्गत मुलुकभित्र हुने वस्तुहरूको थोक तथा खुद्रा व्यापारले अर्थतन्त्रमा उल्लेख्य योगदान गरेको पाइन्छ । यसै सर्न्दभमा नेपालमा दोस्रो पटक संचालन हुन गइरहेको यस नेपाल व्यापार सर्वेक्षण, २०७८ मा वस्तुहरू (मोटरगाडी तथा मोटरसाइकलसमेत) को थोक तथा खुद्रा व्यापार एवं मोटरगाडी तथा मोटरसाइकलको मर्मतबारेमा अध्ययन गर्ने उद्देश्य रहेको छ ।

नेपाल व्यापार सर्वेक्षण २०७८ सञ्चालन गर्नुको प्रमुख उद्देश्य, मुलुकभित्र हुने वस्तुहरूको क्रय-विक्रयको परिमाण, मुल्य अभिवृद्धि, लगानी, रोजगारी, तलब तथा ज्याला, मौज्दात र अन्य आर्थिक कारोबारहरूको अनुमान गर्ने रहेको छ । यस सर्वेक्षणबाट प्राप्त निताजाको विश्लेषणबाट व्यापार क्षेत्रमा विद्यमान समस्या, चुनौती, संभावना र अवसर समेतको जानकारी प्राप्त हुन्छ । यसका अतिरिक्त व्यापार सर्वेक्षणबाट प्राप्त हुने तथ्याङ्ग तथा सूचकहरूले सरकारलाई वाणिज्य नीतिमा सामियक सुधार र परिमार्जन गर्न वस्तुनिष्ठ आधार प्रदान हुने भएकोले यस सर्वेक्षणको नितजा व्यापार क्षेत्रमा प्रत्यक्ष वा अप्रत्यक्ष सरोकार राख्ने उद्योगपित, व्यापारी, अनुसन्धानकर्ता, योजनाविद तथा नोति निर्मातासमेतको लागि उपयोगो हुने अपेक्षा गरिएको छ ।

#### प्रश्नावली भर्दा ध्यान दिनुपर्ने कुराहरू

- १. नेपाल व्यापार सर्वेक्षण, २०७८ को लागि सन्दर्भ अविध आर्थिक वर्ष २०७७/७८ (२०७७ श्रावण १ गते
   देखि २०७८ असार मसान्तसम्म) तोिकएको हुनाले प्रश्नावलीमा त्यसै अविधको विवरण भर्नुपर्दछ ।
- २. रोजगारसम्बन्धी विवरणमा कर्मचारीको संख्या लेख्दा प्रश्नावली फाराम भर्दाको दिन प्रतिष्ठानमा कार्यरत कर्मचारीको संख्या लेख्नुपर्दछ । सो दिन कुनै कर्मचारी बिदामा बसेको पाइएमा निज प्रतिष्ठानमा कार्यरत नै भएको मानी कर्मचारीको संख्या लेख्नुपर्दछ ।
- ३. प्रश्नावलीमा कार्यालय प्रयोजनका लागि छुट्याइएकोबाहेक अन्य कुनै पिन कोठा रिक्त हुनु हुँदैन । प्रितिष्ठानसँग असम्बन्धित वा उपयुक्त नभएमा कस "X" चिन्ह र कुनै मूल्य वा पिरमाण वा संख्या शून्य भएमा "0" लेख्नुपर्दछ । प्रश्नावली भर्दा—अक्षर भए नेपालीमा र अङ्क भए अंग्रेजीमा मात्र लेख्नुपर्नेछ ।
- ४. प्रश्नावली भर्दा निलो मसी भएको कलम मात्र प्रयोग गर्नुपर्दछ ।

#### खण्ड १ परिचयात्मक विवरण

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| Al1. प्रतिष्ठानको नाम :                                |                                  |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Al2. प्रतिष्ठान सञ्चालन वर्ष :-                        | Al3. स्थायी लेखा नं∷-            |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Al4. प्रतिष्ठानको सम्पर्क फोन नं. :-                   |                                  | Al5. प्रदेश :-       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Al6. जिल्ला :-   |                                  | AI7. न.पा./गा.पा. :- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Al8. वडा नं :-   |                                  | Al9. गाउँ∕टोल :-     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Al10. उत्तरदाताको नाम :-                               | Al11. उत्तरदाताको सम्पर्क नं. :- |                      |  |  |  |  |  |

#### खण्ड २ प्रतिष्ठानको स्थिति

| RS. यो प्रतिष्ठान कुनै सरकारी निकायमा दर्ता भएको छ?                                       |
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| १. छ २ .छैन   |
| LS1. यो प्रतिष्ठानको वैधानिक स्थिति के हो?  |
| <ol> <li>व्यक्तिगत</li> <li>साभोदारी → प्र.नं. ३ सोध्ने</li> <li>सहकारी</li> </ol>        |
| →       प्र.नं. ३ सोध्ने  |
| ४. प्राइभेट लिमिटेड <b>→ प्र.नं. ३ सोध्ने</b> ५. पब्लिक लिभिटेड <b>→ प्र.नं. ३ सोध्ने</b> |
| ६. अन्य ( <i>खुलाउने</i> ) <b>→प्र.नं. ३ सोध्ने</b>                                       |
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| LS2. व्यक्तिगत वैधानिक स्थिति रहेको प्रतिष्ठान हाल पुरुष वा महिला कस्को नाममा             |
| LS2. व्यक्तिगत वैधानिक स्थिति रहेको प्रतिष्ठान हाल पुरुष वा महिला कस्को नाममा रहेको छ?    |

#### खण्ड ३. प्रतिष्ठानको प्रकार

### ET. यो व्यापारिक प्रतिष्ठानको प्रकार के हो?

१. एकल प्रतिष्ठान २. बहु प्रतिष्ठान

#### खण्ड ४. व्यापारको किसिम

### OW4. यस प्रतिष्ठानको मुख्य व्यापारिक कियाकलाप के हो?

- १. मोटरगाडी/मोटरसाइकल खरिद बिक्री तथा मर्मतसम्भार सेवा२. थोक व्यापार (मोटरसाइकल र मोटरगाडीबाहेक)
  - ३ खुद्रा व्यापार (मोटरसाइकल र मोटरगाडीबाहेक)

खण्ड ५. मुख्य व्यापारिक क्रियाकलाप

| EA5. यस प्रतिष्ठानका मुख्य व्यापारिक क्रियाकलापहरू कुन कुन हुन्? | NSIC Code |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| NS5.1  |           |  |  |  |
| NS5.2  |           |  |  |  |
| NS5.3  |           |  |  |  |
| NS5.4  |           |  |  |  |
| NS5.5  |           |  |  |  |

खण्ड ६. रोजगारी, तलब/ज्याला र अन्य सुविधासम्बन्धी विवरण

|       |                                   |       | ख्या  |                   |                                  | लातथा अ                             |                                       | (रु. हज        | ारमा) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| ऋ.सं. | संलग्न व्यक्तिको<br>प्रकार        | पुरुष | महिला | तलब तथा<br>ज्याला | संचय<br>कोष<br>बापत<br>थप<br>रकम | सामाजिक<br>सुरक्षा<br>कोष थप<br>रकम | कर्मचारी<br>जीवन<br>बीमा<br>थप<br>रकम | अन्य<br>सुविधा | जम्मा |
| (१)   | (२)                               | (\$)  | (8)   | ( <b>X</b> )      | (६)                              | (9)                                 | (८)                                   | (९)            | (90)  |
|       | बेतलबी                            | •     |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.1 | सञ्चालक तथा<br>सिक्रय साभोदार     |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.2 | परिवारका सदस्य<br>वा अन्य व्यक्ति |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
|       | तलबी                              |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.3 | व्यवस्थापक                        |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.4 | प्रशासकीय<br>कर्मचारी             |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.5 | प्राविधिक<br>कर्मचारी             |       |       |                   | _                                |                                     |                                       | _              |       |
| PE1.6 | बिक्रेता                          |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |
| PE1.7 | अन्य कामदार                       |       |       |                   |                                  |                                     |                                       |                |       |

### खण्ड ७. प्रतिष्ठान सञ्चालन खर्च

| ऋ.सं.   | खर्चको विवरण  | वार्षिक खर्च |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ٠١٠.\١. | जयना ।ययरण  | (रु. हजारमा) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (9)     | (2)   | (₹)          |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX1.    | प्रतिष्ठान सञ्चालनका वस्तुहरू (बिक्रीको लागि खरिद गरेकाबाहेक)<br>खरिद रकम |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX2.    | घर तथा गोदाम भाडामा लिएबापत तिरेको रकम                                    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX3.    | उपकरणहरू भाडामा लिएबापत तिरेको रकम  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX4.    | जिमन भाडामा लिएबापत तिरेको रकम  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX5.    | यातायातका साधन भाडामा लिएबापत तिरेको रकम                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX6.    | वस्तुहरूको ढुवानी (यातायात) खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX7.    | भरिया खर्च (कहिलेकहीँ काम गर्ने अनियमित)                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX8.    | विद्युत खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX9.    | पानी महशुल (जारको पानीसमेत) खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX10.   | इन्धन खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX11.   | फुटकर मर्मतसम्भार खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX12.   | निर्जीवन बीमा / प्रिमियम रकम  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX13.   | हुलाक, टेलिफोन, टेलिग्राम, टेलेक्स, इमेल, इन्टरनेट आदि खर्च               |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX14.   | छपाइ खर्च   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX15.   | स्टेशनरी खर्च   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX16.   | पत्रपत्रिका खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX17.   | तालिम, सभा, सम्मेलन खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX18.   | सल्लाहकार, लेखापरीक्षण तथा एजेण्टलाई दिएको कमिशन खर्च                     |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX19.   | प्रचारप्रसार तथा व्यापार प्रवर्द्धन खर्च                                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX20.   | भ्रमण खर्च  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX21.   | दान/चन्दा भुक्तानी  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX22.   | सुरक्षा गार्ड (दोस्रो पक्षसँग करारमा लिएको) खर्च                          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX23.   | अन्य खर्च   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | जम्मा   |              |  |  |  |  |  |

# खण्ड ८. वस्तुअनुसार खरिद तथा बिक्रीसम्बन्धी विवरण

| ऋ.सं           | वस्तुहरू | सि. | आपूर्ति   | बिक्रीको                     | खरिद   | द खरिद वित्र                   |                |     | विकी |                  |  |
|----------------|----------|-----|---|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----|------|------------------|--|
|                | को नाम   | पि. | को स्रोत<br>१.<br>आन्तरिक<br>कृषि<br>उत्पादन<br>२.<br>आन्तरिक<br>औद्योगिक<br>उत्पादन<br>३.<br>आयातित<br>वस्तु | किसिम<br>१. थोक<br>२. खुद्रा | बिक्री | प्रति<br>एकाइ<br>खरिद<br>मुल्य | खरिद<br>परिमाण |     |      | बिक्री<br>परिमाण | जम्मा<br>बिक्री<br>मुल्य रु.<br>हजारमा |
| (٩)            | (२)      | (३) | (8)   | (X)                          | (€)    | (७)                            | (도)            | (९) | (90) | (99)             | (१२)                                   |
| SP1.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP2.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP3.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP4.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP5.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP6.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP7.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP8.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP9.           |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP10.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP11.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP12.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP13.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP14.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP15.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| (9)<br>SD16    | (२)      | (३) | (8)   | (X)                          | (६)    | (७)                            | (도)            | (९) | (90) | (99)             | (१२)                                   |
| SP16.<br>SP17. |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP17.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP18.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP20.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP21.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP22.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP23.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP24.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |
| SP25.          |          |     |   |                              |        |                                |                |     |      |                  |  |

| ऋ.सं     | वस्तुहरू | सि.      | आपूर्ति   | बिक्रीको                     | खरिद   |                                | खरिद           |                                      |      | विक्री           |  |
|----------|----------|----------|---|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|--|
|          | को नाम   | पि.      | को स्रोत<br>१.<br>आन्तरिक<br>कृषि<br>उत्पादन<br>२.<br>आन्तरिक<br>औद्योगिक<br>उत्पादन<br>३.<br>आयातित<br>वस्तु | किसिम<br>१. थोक<br>२. खुद्रा | बिक्री | प्रति<br>एकाइ<br>खरिद<br>मुल्य | खरिद<br>परिमाण | जम्मा<br>खरिद<br>मुल्य रु.<br>हजारमा |      | बिक्री<br>परिमाण | जम्मा<br>बिक्री<br>मुल्य रु.<br>हजारमा |
| SP26.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP27.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP28.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP29.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP30.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
|          |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| (P)      | (२)      | (३)      | (8)   | (X)                          | (£)    | (9)                            | (도)            | (९)                                  | (90) | (99)             | (१२)                                   |
| SP31.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP32.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP33.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP34.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP35.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP36.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP37.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP38.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP40.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP41.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP42.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP43.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP44.    |          |          |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
| SP45.    | जम       | <u> </u> |   |                              |        |                                |                |                                      |      |                  |  |
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### खण्ड ९. प्रतिष्ठानले गरेको अन्य आम्दानी

| ऋ.सं. | विवरण  | वार्षिक रकम<br>रु. हजारमा |
|-------|--|---------------------------|
| (9)   | (२)  | (ξ)                       |
| IN1.  | मोटरगाडी तथा मोटरसाइकल मर्मत सेवाबापत प्राप्त रकम  |                           |
| IN2.  | करार वा कमिशनमा अरुको लागि काम गरेबापत प्राप्त रकम |                           |
| IN3.  | घर, गोदाम भाडामा दिएबापत प्राप्त रकम               |                           |
| IN4.  | उपकरणहरू भाडामा दिएबापत प्राप्त रकम                |                           |
| IN5.  | जिमन भाडामा दिएबापत प्राप्त रकम                    |                           |
| IN6.  | यातायातका साधन भाडामा दिएबापत प्राप्त रकम          |                           |
| IN7.  | प्राप्त अनुदान                                     |                           |
| IN8.  | क्षतिपूर्तिबापत प्राप्त रकम                        |                           |
| IN9.  | अन्य आम्दानी                                       |                           |

|                |   |  |  | <del>-</del> 7  | ।<br>गन्दर्भ अवधि                  | प्र (आ.व. २०७७  | ्र<br>।/७८) मा                                    |  |                                      |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| क्रम<br>संख्या | विवरण   | २०७७<br>असार<br>मसान्तमा<br>रहेको<br>स्थायी<br>सम्पत्तिको<br>मूल्य | नयाँ<br>सम्पत्ति<br>खरिद/प्राप्त<br>गरेको भए<br>सोको<br>लागत | अरूले<br>प्रयोग<br>गरेको<br>सम्पत्ति<br>थप<br>गरेको<br>भए<br>सोको<br>लागत | पूँजीगत<br>मर्मत<br>सम्भार<br>खर्च | आफ्नै<br>प्रयोगको<br>लागि आफ्नै<br>श्रमशक्तिबाट<br>पूँजीगत<br>मर्मतसम्भार<br>खर्च | स्थायी<br>सम्पत्ति<br>बिक्रीबाट<br>प्राप्त<br>रकम | प्राकृतिक<br>प्रकोप<br>तथा<br>अन्य<br>कारणवाट<br>स्थायी<br>सम्पत्तिको<br>क्षति | पूँजीगत<br>कामको<br>प्रगतिको<br>लागत |
| (9)            | (२)   | (३)  | (8)  | (乂)   | (६)                                | (9)   | (도)   | (९)  | ( <b>90</b> )                        |
| CF1.           | जमिन  |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF2.           | जिमन<br>सुधार                                     |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF3.           | भवन तथा<br>अन्य<br>निर्माण                        |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF4.           | मेशीन र<br>अन्य<br>उपकरण                          |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF5.           | कम्प्युटर र<br>सोसम्बन्धी<br>उपकरण                |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF6.           | यातायातका<br>साधन                                 |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF7.           | फर्निचर   |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF8.           | बिक्री<br>प्रयोजन<br>बाहेकका<br>बहुमुल्य<br>वस्तु |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF9.           | सफ्टवेयर<br>तथा<br>डाटावेस                        |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF10.          | अन्य  |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |
| CF11.          | जम्मा   |  |  |   |                                    |   |   |  |                                      |

#### खण्ड ११. मौज्दात

| ऋ.सं. | मौज्दातको विवरण  | सन्दर्भ वर्षको शुरुको<br>मौज्दात रकम<br>(रू. हजारमा)<br>२०७७ श्रावण १ गतेको | सन्दर्भ वर्षको अन्त्यको<br>मौज्दात रकम<br>(रू. हजारमा)<br>२०७८ आषाढ ३१ गतेको | सन्दर्भ वर्षमा<br>मौज्दातमा<br>भएको फरक<br>(४) - (३) |
|-------|--|---|--|--|
| (9)   | (२)  | (₹)   | (8)  | ( <b>X</b> )   |
| ST1.  | बिक्रीको लागि खरिद<br>गरिएका वस्तुहरू  |   |  |  |
| ST2.  | अन्य मौज्दात (इन्धन तथा<br>प्रतिष्ठान संचालन गर्न<br>खरिद गरिएका नखप्ने<br>वस्तुहरू) |   |  |  |
| ST3.  | जम्मा  |   |  |  |

### खण्ड १२. कर तथा शुल्क सम्बन्धी विवरण

| ऋ.सं. | विवरण                       | ंसन्दर्भवर्षमा तिरेको रकम<br>(रू. हजारमा) |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| (9)   | (२)                         | (₹)                                       |
| TX1.  | मुल्य अभिवृद्धिकर (VAT)     |   |
| TX2.  | स्थानीय कर                  |   |
| TX3.  | रजिष्ट्रेशन वा नवीकरण शुल्क |   |
| TX4.  | अन्य कर तथा शुल्क           |   |

### खण्ड १३. प्रतिष्ठानको वित्तीय कारोबारसम्बन्धी विवरण

| ऋ.सं. | विवरण          | सन्दर्भ वर्षमा लिएको /<br>खरिद गरेको / पाएको<br>रकम<br>(रु. हजारमा) | सन्दर्भ वर्षमा दिएको /<br>बिक्री गरेको / तिरेको<br>रकम<br>(रु. हजारमा) |  |
|-------|----------------|---|--|--|
| (9)   | (२)            | (₹)   | (8)  |  |
| FT1.  | ऋण             |   |  |  |
| FT2.  | शेयर           |   |  |  |
| FT3.  | बचत पत्र       |   |  |  |
| FT4.  | ब्याज / लाभांश |   |  |  |

खण्ड १४. व्यापारिक प्रतिष्ठानका मुख्य मुख्य समस्या

| ऋ.सं. | मुख्य मुख्य समस्याहरू               | छ / छैन            | लागि | ोड "१" मा गोल<br>मात्र समस्याको<br>मा गोलो घेरा व | मात्रा  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|---------|
| (9)   | (7)                                 | (\$)               | (8)  | (*\mathcal{X})                                    | (६)     |
|       |                                     |                    | उच्च | मध्यम   | सामान्य |
| PR1.  | पूँजीको कमी                         | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | æ       |
| PR2.  | अरूको एकाधिकार हुनु                 | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | m       |
| PR3.  | महङ्गो भाडा (घर / जिमन)             | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | æ       |
| PR4.  | गैरकानूनी व्यापारको वृद्धि          | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | n×      |
| PR5.  | बन्द, हडताल                         | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | æ       |
| PR6.  | प्रतिकूल नीति नियम                  | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | n       |
| PR7.  | कोभिड १९ को कारणले<br>व्यापारमा कमी | ৭.                 | ٩    | R   | m       |
| PR8.  | ऋणको पहुँचमा कठिनाइ                 | ৭.                 | ٩    | R   | m       |
| PR9.  | अनियमित विद्युत आपूर्ति             | छ<br><i>व</i> ं २. | ٩    | R   | m       |
| PR10. | दक्ष जनशक्तिको अभाव                 | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | R   | m       |
| PR11. | अव्यवस्थित बजार                     | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | R   | m       |
| PR12. | अन्य उल्लेख गर्ने<br>()             | 9. छ<br>२. छैन     | ٩    | २   | nv      |

### खण्ड १५. कोभिड १९ प्रभावसम्बन्धी विवरण

| CD.1 १४.१ कोभिड १९ को क                                   | गरणले सन्दर्भ वर्ष <b>ग</b> | मा कित समय व्यवसाय बन्द भयो ?                                 |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| महिना वादिन   |                             |   |  |  |  |
| CD.2 १५.२ कोभिड १९  | को कारणले सन्दश             | र्भ वर्षमा व्यापारमा कमी वा वृद्धि भएको थियो ?                |  |  |  |
| उपयुक्त विकल्पमा गोलो घेरा लगाउनुहोस्                     |                             | व्यापारमा भएको कमी वा वृद्धिलाई प्रतिशतमा उल्लेख<br>गर्नुहोस् |  |  |  |
| (٩)   | (२)                         | (३)   |  |  |  |
| १. थियो   | १. कमी                      | प्रतिशत   |  |  |  |
| ्रा. १४४।   | २. वृद्धि                   | प्रतिशत   |  |  |  |
| २. थिएन   |                             |   |  |  |  |
| SC16. सहयोग वा योगदान र<br>खण्ड १७. उत्तरदाताको<br>१<br>२ | राय सुभाव                   |   |  |  |  |
| सुपरिवेक्षकको नाम :                                       |                             | प्रश्नावली भर्ने कर्मचारीको नाम :-                            |  |  |  |
| दस्तखत :-   |                             | दस्तखत :-   |  |  |  |
| मिति :-   | मिति :-                     |   |  |  |  |
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