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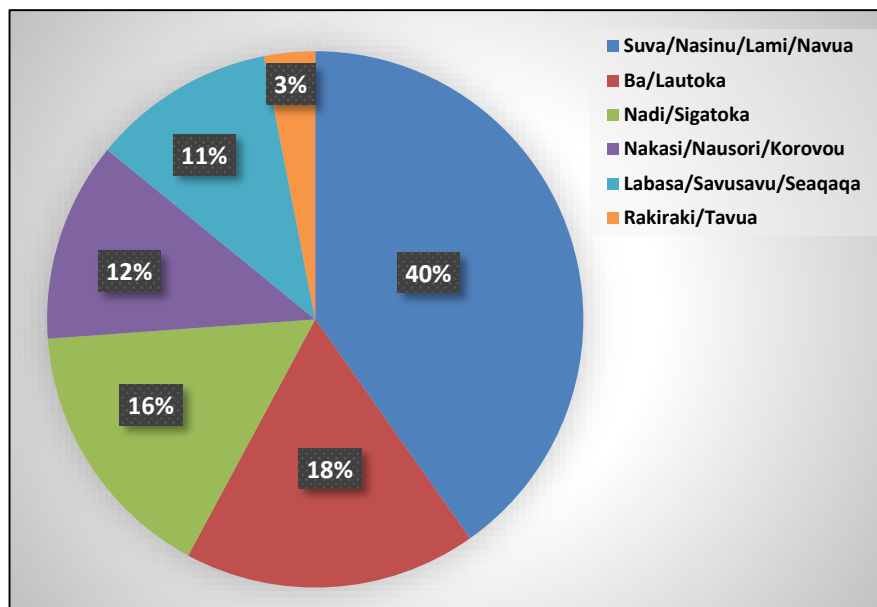
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FIJI'S EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER 2023

Statistical Business Register is a comprehensive list of businesses and other entities in Fiji engaged in the production of goods and services. This release reflects the active businesses that are operating in Fiji which is sourced from administrative data.

Chart 1: Establishments by Major Cities/Towns



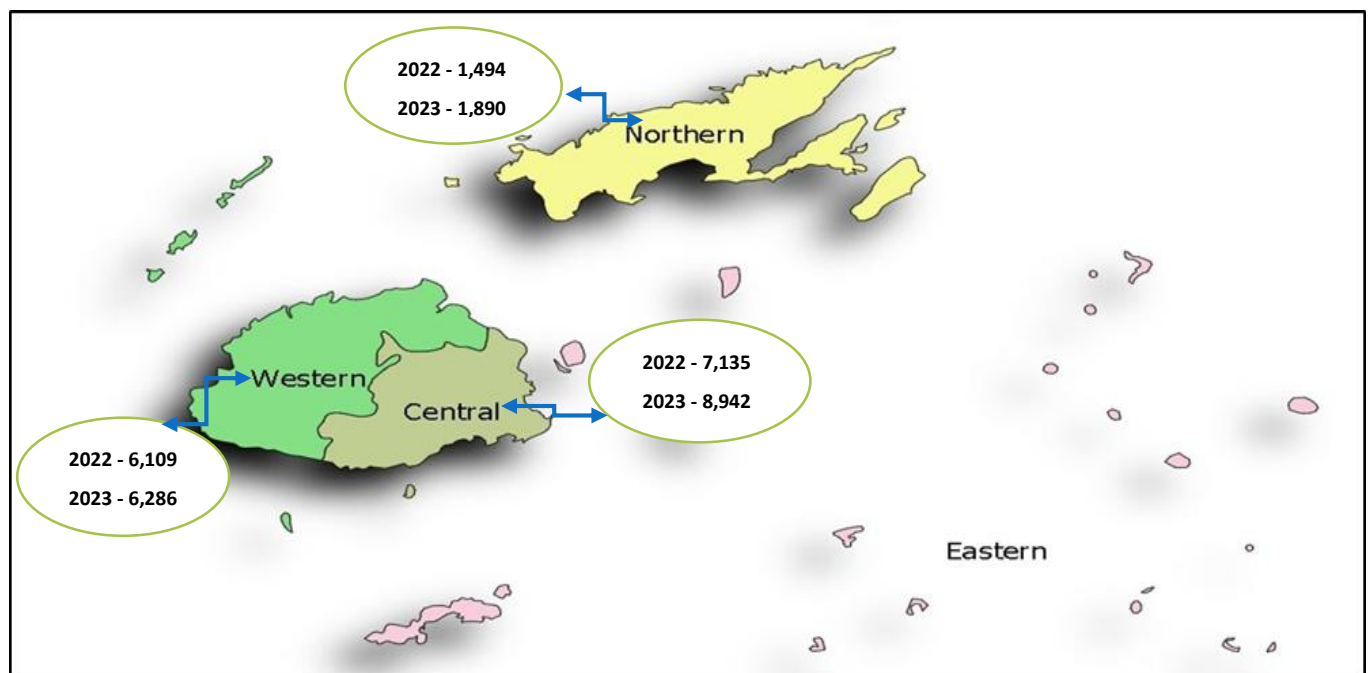
Key Facts

The total number of establishments by cities/towns was 17,118 and the breakdown are as follows:

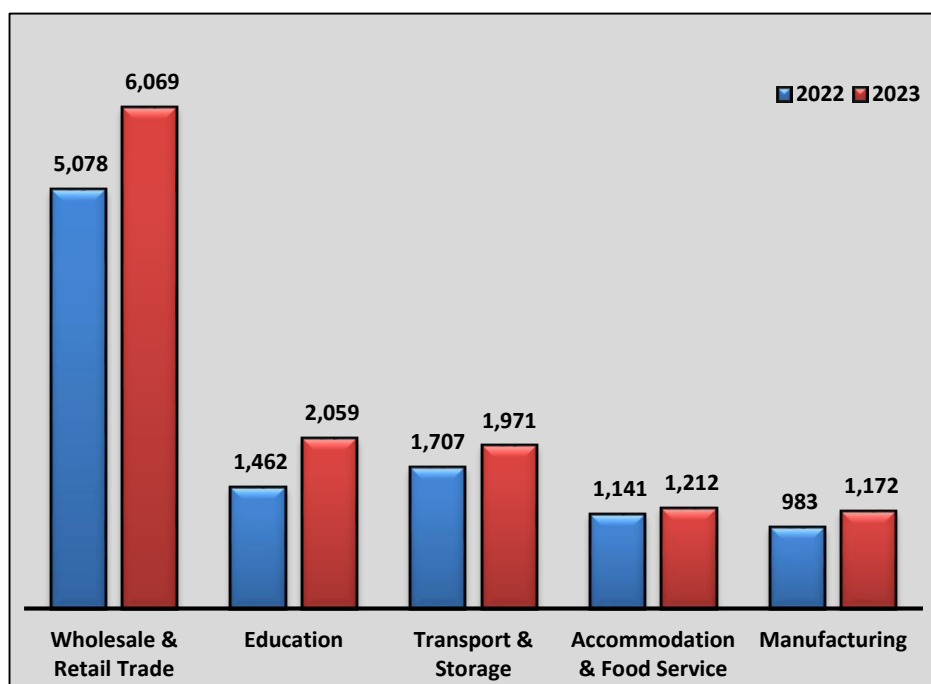
- Suva/Nasinu/Lami/Navua - 6,882;
- Ba/Lautoka - 3,021;
- Nadi/Sigatoka - 2,739;
- Nakasi/Nausori/Korovou - 2,060;
- Labasa/Savusavu/Seaqaqa - 1,890; and
- Rakiraki/Tavua - 526.

Chart 2: Establishments by Division

The Breakdown of businesses by division are as follows:



Graph 1: Top Five Industries in Fiji



Key Facts

The most dominant establishments by economic activities in 2023 compared with 2022 are as follows:

- Wholesale & Retail Trade increased by 19.5 percent;
- Education increased by 40.8 percent;
- Transport & Storage increased by 15.5 percent;
- Accommodation & Food Service increased by 6.2 percent; and
- Manufacturing increased by 19.2 percent.

Table 1: Type of Legal Organisation by Location

Type of Legal Organisation	Total	Suva/Nasinu/ Lami/Navua	Nakasi / Nausori/ Korovou	Rakiraki/ Tavua	Ba/ Lautoka	Nadi / Sigatoka	Labasa / Seaqaqa/ Savusavu
Sole Trader	8,329	3,465	954	264	1,582	1,312	752
Partnership	416	155	38	16	95	70	42
Private Limited Company	5,274	2,444	334	73	1,012	1,046	365
Public Limited Company	86	52	8	2	10	10	4
Co-operatives	533	152	115	14	17	30	205
Central Government	581	77	175	65	82	53	129
Statutory Boards	83	32	14	7	14	8	8
Non-profit Organisation	1,632	412	399	84	177	190	370
Trusts and Estates	184	93	23	1	32	20	15
Total	17,118	6,882	2,060	526	3,021	2,739	1,890

Note:

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

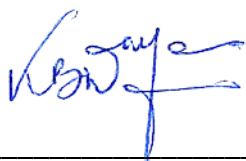
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; and
- Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory and Social Security.

Please find attached the following:

Appendix 1: Establishments by industries.

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

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APPENDIX 1: ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRIES

Industries	Establishments		Percentage Change
	2022	2023	
Mining and Quarrying	34	38	11.8
Manufacturing	983	1,172	19.2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning	23	39	69.6
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	38	38	0.0
Construction	585	597	2.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5,078	6,069	19.5
Transport and Storage	1,707	1,971	15.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,141	1,212	6.2
Information and Communication	223	262	17.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	382	412	7.9
Real Estate Activities	532	538	1.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	571	581	1.8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	682	685	0.4
Education	1,462	2,059	40.8
Human Health and Social Work Activities	243	274	12.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Activities	125	128	2.4
Other Service Activities	929	1,043	12.3
Total	14,738	17,118	