

**NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
BY INDUSTRY / ECONOMIC ACTIVITY : 2001-2004**

INDUSTRY (TTSNA)	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sugar	3	3	2	2
Petroleum Industries	539	539	547	582
Food Processors and Drink	444	435	433	428
Textiles, Garments, Footwear and Headwear	178	178	150	147
Printing, Publishing and Paper Converters	272	276	277	295
Wood and Related Products	312	336	309	332
Chemicals and Non-Metallic Minerals	193	195	178	173
Assembly-type and Related Industries	374	373	355	363
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	186	178	156	151
Construction	1378	1461	1676	1 875
Distribution	13260	13583	15099	15 524
Hotels and Guesthouses	318	348	345	338
Transportation, Communication and Storage	880	901	966	1 032
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	2638	2795	2993	3 169
Educational and Cultural Community Services	582	610	593	587
Personal Services	4243	4360	4414	4 420
TOTAL	25800	26571	28493	29 418

Source: Central Statistical Office – Business Surveys Establishment Register

Total Number of Establishments are those existing on the Register of Establishments for the years indicated. Please note that firms are not obligated to inform the CSO when operations are commenced or ceased and thus these totals do not reflect all the establishments operating in the economy. Data sources used are mainly secondary and the database is updated daily with information received from these sources.