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41111 House construction												
Commenced business	6.26	5.41	5.94	5.41	65.34	68.54	56.86	61.47	2.57	2.32	3.02	2.68
Established business	7.78	6.77	7.62	6.59	64.58	69.30	59.56	65.24	3.10	2.79	3.37	3.00
Total	7.71	6.62	7.52	6.48	64.49	69.11	59.26	64.62	3.06	2.76	3.35	2.99
41112 Owner builder (PPS use only)												
Established business	6.38	5.90	6.55	6.56	57.63	59.63	51.26	56.59	3.42	3.30	3.88	3.60
Total	8.65	6.56	6.55	6.56	56.19	58.38	50.88	55.70	3.56	3.33	3.94	3.90
41120 Residential building construction n.e.c.												
Commenced business	7.96	5.75	8.39	6.04	61.56	63.06	50.99	57.22	2.51	2.56	3.62	3.41
Established business	7.85	6.69	7.93	6.82	59.29	60.35	53.57	56.39	3.59	3.33	3.94	3.62
Total	8.02	6.69	7.96	6.82	59.29	60.86	53.43	56.39	3.58	3.33	3.92	3.61
41130 Non-residential building construction												
Commenced business	14.62	7.93	16.03	7.93	53.69	58.30	48.17	45.16	3.75	3.35	4.13	3.79
Established business	11.42	9.23	10.89	8.91	58.53	62.36	54.35	58.94	3.82	3.52	4.07	3.70
Total	11.32	9.09	11.01	8.88	57.62	61.86	53.19	58.52	3.79	3.52	4.07	3.71
41210 Road and bridge construction												
Commenced business	25.97	27.38	23.22	22.57	67.81	72.42	59.72	61.25	1.12	1.74	3.48	2.92
Established business	12.71	12.52	12.56	12.13	54.43	53.68	51.49	51.08	3.94	3.96	4.18	4.17
Total	13.53	12.70	13.10	12.42	55.46	53.93	52.30	51.24	3.85	3.89	4.09	4.13
41221 Swimming and spa pool construction or installation (below ground concrete or fibreglass)												
Commenced business	18.40	19.96	20.12	19.96	59.87	60.22	51.83	55.19	4.02	3.96	3.97	3.59
Established business	8.98	8.10	8.92	8.10	61.86	65.75	59.22	63.28	3.75	3.42	3.73	3.42
Total	11.09	8.80	10.33	8.39	60.56	63.79	57.94	62.07	3.75	3.42	3.76	3.48
41222 Non-building construction n.e.c.												
Commenced business	12.51	12.96	11.74	11.01	55.96	54.11	51.34	49.34	3.63	3.70	4.04	3.95
Established business	12.13	10.84	12.30	11.05	53.32	53.98	50.98	52.35	4.29	4.30	4.41	4.41
Total	12.08	11.05	12.19	11.05	53.98	53.98	51.09	51.32	4.11	4.09	4.31	4.28

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42100 Site preparation services												
Commenced business	18.70	15.54	15.17	12.85	57.15	55.63	51.30	50.39	-0.03	1.63	1.31	2.41
Established business	11.72	10.72	11.51	10.62	51.71	50.83	50.21	49.98	3.79	3.90	3.95	4.02
Total	11.98	10.91	11.73	10.67	52.11	50.99	50.34	50.01	3.64	3.79	3.84	3.96
42210 Concreting services												
Commenced business	12.22	11.89	12.23	11.57	57.48	59.61	56.58	59.14	3.67	3.42	3.72	3.48
Established business	12.81	11.71	12.59	11.43	59.88	62.42	58.30	61.48	3.90	3.68	3.96	3.72
Total	12.64	11.68	12.52	11.57	59.74	62.01	58.06	61.16	3.87	3.66	3.94	3.71
42220 Bricklaying services												
Commenced business	17.06	15.34	17.26	15.34	35.15	31.78	34.74	31.64	6.89	7.28	6.91	7.28
Established business	18.12	16.00	18.02	16.00	36.65	33.71	36.32	33.55	6.36	6.70	6.43	6.75
Total	18.03	16.00	17.97	16.00	36.43	33.44	36.14	33.19	6.42	6.76	6.48	6.80
42230 Roofing services												
Commenced business	14.44	13.03	14.57	14.77	47.38	47.27	44.62	46.41	4.85	4.87	5.08	4.96
Established business	13.15	12.25	12.81	11.96	52.25	50.96	50.88	50.32	4.46	4.35	4.49	4.41
Total	13.41	12.43	12.88	12.25	51.81	50.84	50.20	50.11	4.49	4.43	4.56	4.45
42240 Structural steel erection services												
Commenced business	17.07	13.48	20.06	20.40	53.56	51.48	49.92	49.62	4.26	4.76	4.71	5.07
Established business	17.14	14.96	15.90	13.92	50.39	50.75	48.43	50.15	4.76	4.76	4.85	4.91
Total	17.13	14.96	16.83	14.96	50.64	51.31	48.65	50.15	4.70	4.76	4.85	4.96
42310 Plumbing services												
Commenced business	9.51	7.66	8.34	7.23	61.15	60.25	59.60	59.65	3.45	3.51	3.52	3.56
Established business	11.01	10.28	10.79	10.03	59.60	60.75	59.05	60.42	3.78	3.80	3.81	3.82
Total	10.95	10.11	10.69	9.81	59.69	60.66	59.08	60.29	3.76	3.78	3.79	3.80
42320 Electrical services												
Commenced business	13.12	12.33	12.27	10.56	60.12	61.90	58.42	60.98	3.51	3.40	3.64	3.45
Established business	12.79	12.01	12.42	11.84	60.04	60.23	59.37	59.79	3.89	3.94	3.94	3.99
Total	12.78	12.01	12.45	11.84	60.18	60.51	59.26	59.86	3.87	3.91	3.92	3.96

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42330 Air conditioning and heating services												
Commenced business	12.49	10.18	13.05	10.58	70.11	71.76	66.54	69.05	2.94	2.60	3.29	3.05
Established business	9.99	7.79	9.74	7.56	63.18	65.86	61.07	63.75	3.38	3.27	3.44	3.30
Total	10.15	7.97	10.32	8.07	64.00	67.12	61.50	65.16	3.34	3.18	3.43	3.27
42340 Fire and security system services												
Established business	12.94	10.64	12.87	10.01	58.22	61.21	54.85	57.52	3.56	3.26	3.60	3.26
Total	12.47	10.64	12.35	10.01	58.68	61.67	55.06	58.68	3.63	3.27	3.72	3.30
42410 Plastering and ceiling services												
Commenced business	14.22	12.40	13.64	12.23	42.48	41.02	42.28	40.69	5.37	5.68	5.40	5.69
Established business	14.70	13.50	14.59	13.44	46.25	45.05	45.83	44.79	5.26	5.37	5.28	5.39
Total	14.59	13.44	14.47	13.28	45.95	44.79	45.39	44.15	5.27	5.39	5.30	5.40
42420 Carpentry services												
Commenced business	12.21	9.68	11.57	9.58	48.00	43.78	45.26	42.16	4.58	4.97	4.76	5.20
Established business	12.91	11.67	12.65	11.29	50.56	50.46	48.47	48.94	4.61	4.53	4.72	4.62
Total	12.82	11.41	12.50	11.23	50.29	49.81	48.10	48.10	4.61	4.58	4.72	4.68
42430 Tiling and carpeting services												
Commenced business	13.56	12.45	13.23	12.36	38.58	36.95	37.98	36.52	5.67	5.96	5.74	6.07
Established business	14.64	13.85	14.30	13.59	39.42	36.34	38.60	35.82	5.61	5.90	5.69	5.96
Total	14.82	13.83	14.34	13.54	39.33	36.37	38.53	35.92	5.62	5.90	5.69	5.96
42440 Painting and decorating services												
Commenced business	18.63	17.34	18.70	17.34	45.15	43.20	44.97	43.10	5.37	5.44	5.45	5.50
Established business	18.26	17.66	17.83	17.29	44.42	43.08	44.05	42.85	5.56	5.72	5.58	5.74
Total	18.17	17.60	17.89	17.34	44.46	43.10	44.07	42.85	5.54	5.68	5.57	5.72
42450 Glazing services												
Commenced business	14.39	11.90	14.39	11.90	59.56	60.92	57.80	60.48	3.94	3.86	3.94	3.86
Established business	12.99	12.16	12.48	11.17	57.71	60.17	56.12	59.66	4.00	3.81	4.06	3.82
Total	13.16	12.16	12.72	11.73	58.41	60.56	56.59	60.03	3.97	3.81	4.02	3.82

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42510 Landscaping services												
Commenced business	13.21	11.56	12.88	11.56	61.70	64.78	56.59	60.57	2.91	2.79	3.33	3.15
Established business	13.63	12.61	13.41	12.47	63.00	65.48	60.73	63.95	3.45	3.39	3.53	3.44
Total	13.70	12.60	13.42	12.34	62.98	65.52	60.34	63.76	3.41	3.36	3.51	3.42
42590 Construction services n.e.c.												
Commenced business	14.99	15.30	15.00	15.30	56.23	54.90	51.61	51.76	3.86	3.93	4.17	4.10
Established business	13.94	12.69	13.65	12.32	54.86	55.39	52.64	54.07	4.09	4.03	4.22	4.09
Total	14.20	13.04	13.98	12.62	55.10	55.37	52.41	53.70	4.07	4.03	4.21	4.10
61100 Road freight transport												
Commenced business	16.31	14.62	14.92	13.46	52.91	50.27	50.73	49.02	3.15	3.62	3.55	3.94
Established business	13.79	13.12	13.60	12.99	53.40	52.10	51.33	50.91	4.02	4.23	4.19	4.34
Total	13.97	13.20	13.69	13.01	53.35	51.98	51.26	50.62	3.95	4.18	4.13	4.31
61210 Long distance bus transport												
Established business	12.64	12.41	12.44	11.57	61.95	61.97	59.11	58.96	3.16	2.98	3.22	3.14
Total	12.99	12.61	12.48	11.57	62.49	62.73	59.91	61.06	3.13	2.98	3.26	3.36
61220 Short distance bus transport (including tramway)												
Commenced business	10.31	9.26	10.31	9.26	48.55	43.57	45.02	41.17	3.00	3.34	3.46	3.95
Established business	12.00	10.84	11.99	10.84	47.95	45.24	46.88	44.84	4.83	5.16	4.95	5.25
Total	11.93	10.84	11.92	10.64	47.85	45.20	46.80	44.56	4.71	5.07	4.87	5.16
61231 Taxi service												
Established business	11.91	9.30	11.34	9.16	48.30	48.16	48.35	48.26	4.35	4.39	4.45	4.50
Total	13.58	10.73	12.04	9.60	48.95	48.58	48.22	48.16	4.24	4.30	4.38	4.42
61232 Road passenger transport (except taxis)												
Established business	10.46	9.00	9.67	8.38	57.92	56.52	57.06	56.10	2.98	3.13	3.18	3.20
Total	10.13	9.00	10.07	8.38	58.45	56.52	56.30	55.66	2.93	3.12	3.19	3.20
63020 Coastal water transport												
Established business	9.47	9.20	8.99	7.63	72.43	74.04	61.23	65.18	1.88	1.94	2.39	2.30
Total	9.73	9.73	9.02	9.20	70.77	70.77	59.18	62.57	1.82	1.89	2.61	2.36

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63030 Inland water transport												
Commenced business	18.47	17.01	16.98	15.18	54.19	54.39	51.18	49.68	2.87	3.53	3.35	3.71
Established business	16.08	14.66	15.37	13.00	62.99	63.24	56.19	56.69	3.26	3.74	3.77	4.20
Total	17.32	15.73	16.42	14.66	56.96	56.68	52.30	52.39	3.17	3.67	3.62	3.90
65090 Transport n.e.c.												
Established business	10.49	9.39	10.42	8.69	49.32	47.92	48.35	46.68	4.23	4.49	4.34	4.62
Total	10.49	9.39	10.42	8.69	49.19	47.84	48.33	46.50	4.23	4.49	4.35	4.62
66190 Services to road transport n.e.c.												
Established business	14.19	16.15	14.19	16.15	52.73	51.30	51.43	48.78	4.32	4.32	4.33	4.32
Total	14.00	16.15	14.00	16.15	52.03	48.78	49.82	47.66	4.28	4.46	4.54	4.56
66290 Services to water transport n.e.c.												
Total	12.99	10.36	11.29	10.36	53.25	57.17	50.38	52.78	4.55	4.58	4.82	4.58
66300 Services to air transport												
Established business	22.88	15.46	22.88	15.46	63.91	62.40	57.70	60.59	3.89	3.51	3.86	3.23
Total	11.97	10.08	12.24	11.02	60.00	60.59	57.89	60.59	4.24	3.51	3.94	3.30
66410 Travel agency services												
Commenced business	26.55	21.97	19.62	14.65	76.28	77.31	73.95	76.61	0.82	0.30	1.28	0.95
Established business	20.34	18.06	14.37	11.33	72.93	75.90	61.41	64.87	0.22	-0.09	0.99	0.58
Total	21.20	18.46	16.32	14.00	73.95	76.11	62.45	65.97	0.32	-0.05	1.05	0.60
66420 Road freight forwarding												
Established business	13.05	12.79	11.57	10.60	43.58	43.37	43.58	43.37	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.65
Total	12.03	10.60	11.34	9.92	43.78	43.37	43.78	43.37	4.52	4.51	4.53	4.65
66430 Freight forwarding (except road)												
Established business	9.44	6.72	8.13	6.72	53.86	50.68	50.90	44.56	2.51	2.37	2.63	2.37
Total	10.06	6.72	9.22	6.72	57.73	53.23	55.26	50.68	2.41	2.37	2.52	2.37
66490 Services to transport n.e.c.												
Established business	12.50	11.42	12.64	11.03	48.96	50.16	48.25	48.43	3.83	3.88	4.09	4.47
Total	12.41	11.82	12.50	11.82	49.50	50.16	48.86	50.16	3.83	3.94	4.08	4.09

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67090 Storage n.e.c.												
Commenced business	13.02	9.66	13.02	9.66	52.50	57.46	50.86	56.19	3.42	4.06	3.99	4.34
Established business	12.59	12.47	12.12	12.03	50.91	48.09	44.15	41.93	4.65	4.91	5.12	5.49
Total	12.66	12.03	12.29	11.56	51.21	49.36	45.49	46.06	4.39	4.77	4.92	5.23
71110 Postal services												
Commenced business	8.27	8.64	8.22	8.64	70.21	74.79	64.52	67.86	2.82	2.91	2.88	2.95
Established business	7.54	6.88	7.60	6.88	61.08	62.60	58.79	61.08	3.42	3.30	3.60	3.40
Total	7.70	7.01	7.70	7.01	62.53	64.25	59.44	61.88	3.32	3.23	3.48	3.31
71120 Courier services												
Established business	16.12	15.94	15.17	15.02	39.03	34.33	38.13	33.88	5.35	5.74	5.39	5.79
Total	16.08	15.94	15.38	15.86	40.18	36.11	39.00	35.20	5.26	5.63	5.35	5.72
71200 Telecommunication services												
Commenced business	11.34	8.93	12.53	8.93	52.36	45.67	49.01	44.00	3.55	3.50	3.81	3.75
Established business	14.17	13.40	12.23	9.04	65.49	65.48	53.56	58.04	3.02	3.14	3.93	3.76
Total	12.89	10.13	11.74	8.93	60.79	64.38	52.08	55.42	3.12	3.19	3.89	3.75