

**UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION  
DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS SECTION**

**REPORTING COUNTRY: SEYCHELLES  
REPORTING YEAR: 2005**

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS**

**Important note**

This questionnaire represents an excerpt of a pilot questionnaire UNSD intends to use for collecting data on distributive trade statistics. It does not seek real numbers. Please, indicate only with tick (X) whether the required data items/breakdowns are available in your country. 2005 is taken as a reference year for this stocktaking exercise. However, if data are not available for 2005 in your country, please indicate the most recent year for which you have data.

*International Recommendations for Distributive Trade Statistics 2008 (IRDTS 2008)* recommends that the kind of activity of statistical units is determined in terms of ISIC, Rev.4. Please indicate also if a different scheme of national classification of activities or a different version of ISIC is followed by your country. When data are required by activity please tick all relevant levels. By ticking only on the higher level of activity breakdown (for example 2-digit level of ISIC, Rev.4 for annual data) we will assume that more detailed breakdown is not available.

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**b. Data items required by size class of enterprises**

Size classes	Number of enterprises	Total number of persons employed	Total number of employees
<b>Total Section G of ISIC, Rev.4</b>			
<b>1</b>			
<b>2-9</b>			
<b>10-19</b>			
<b>20-49</b>			
<b>50-249</b>			
<b>250 and more</b>			

**c. Data items for which no breakdown is required**

<b>Total Gross Fixed Capital Formation</b>	
<b>Total Section G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	

**Notes**

Statistics on Distributive Trade is still to a large extent not complete. It is an area which has suffered from methodological deficiencies and I hope to be able to learn from the experiences of other countries where this area has been well developed.

Source data for turnover is based on annual financial statements from the tax office and the coverage is not complete.

The ISIC Rev 4 has been used for national accounts classification and this has been customized to suit the local context.

Employment data is available but there are data gaps. Employment classification is still based on ISIC Rev3.

**II. Distributive trade statistics with quarterly periodicity**

**a. Data items required by activity**

<b>Data items</b> <b>ISIC, Rev.4</b>	<b>Total number of persons employed</b>	<b>Total number of employees</b>	<b>Wages and salaries of employees</b>	<b>Turnover</b>
<b>Section G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>				
45 - Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles				
46 - Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles				
47 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles				

**III. Distributive trade statistics with monthly periodicity**

**a. Data items required by activity**

<b>Data items</b> <b>ISIC, Rev.4</b>	<b>Turnover indices</b>
<b>Section G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	
45 - Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	
46 - Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	
47 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	

**Notes**

Only Employment data is available with a quarterly periodicity.  
No turnover indices are computed.