

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

**REPORTING COUNTRY:  
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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**I. Distributive trade statistics with annual periodicity**

**a. Data items required by activity**

ISIC, Rev.4 Data items	Number of enterprises	Total number of persons employed	Total number of employees	Wages and salaries of employees	Turnover	Gross output	Gross margin	Total Value Added
<b>Section G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	X	X						
<b>45 - Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
451 – Sale of motor vehicles	x	x						
452 – Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	X	X						
453 – Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	X	X						
454 – Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	X	X						
<b>46 - Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	X	X		x	x	x	x	X
461 - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	X	X						
462 - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	X	X						
463 - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	X	X						
464 - Wholesale of household goods	X	X						
465 - Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies	X	X						
466 - Other specialized wholesale	X	X						
469 – Non-specialized wholesale trade	X	X						
<b>47 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	X	X		x	x	x	x	x
471 - Retail sale in non-specialized stores	X	X						
472 - Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	X	X						
473 - Retail sale of automotive fuel	X	X						
474 - Retail sale of ICT equipment in specialized stores	X	X						
475 - Retail sale of other household equipment in specialized stores	X	X						
476 - Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialized stores	X	X						
477 - Retail sale of other goods in specialized stores	X	X						
478 - Retail sale via stalls and markets	X	X						
479 - Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets	X	X						

**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>			
1-4	X		
5-9	X		
10-19	X		
20-49	X		
50-99	x		
100 and more	X		

**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>	<b>X</b>

**Notes**

Data on Number of businesses and employment are from 2006/2007 Business register up date mean while data on total employment in distributive trade, Gross out put, wages and salaries of employment, turn over, gross margin value added and fixed capital formation are from 2000/2001 Uganda Business Inquiry. How ever the proposed another Economic-survey has not been conducted due to lack of resources.

## 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

In Uganda we don't have turn over indices currently but we have established a project aimed at producing turn over indices for distributive trade special for formal traders as short terms indicators to measure the performance in this sector. We don't produce distributive trade statistics on quarterly bases due to lack of resources to conduct quarterly surveys in distributive trade.