

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

**REPORTING COUNTRY: SOUTH AFRICA
REPORTING YEAR: 2008**

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
Section G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles								
45 - Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles								
451 – Sale of motor vehicles	X		X	X	X			
452 – Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	X		X	X	X			
453 – Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	X		X	X	X			
454 – Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	X		X	X	X			
46 - Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles								
461 - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	X		X	X	X			
462 - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	X		X	X	X			
463 - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	X		X	X	X			
464 - Wholesale of household goods	X		X	X	X			
465 - Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies	X		X	X	X			
466 - Other specialized wholesale	X		X	X	X			
469 – Non-specialized wholesale trade	X		X	X	X			
47 - Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles								
471 - Retail sale in non-specialized stores	X		X	X	X			
472 - Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	X		X	X	X			
473 - Retail sale of automotive fuel	X		X	X	X			
474 - Retail sale of ICT equipment in specialized stores								
475 - Retail sale of other household equipment in specialized stores	X		X	X	X			
476 - Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialized stores								
477 - Retail sale of other goods in specialized stores	X		X	X	X			
478 - Retail sale via stalls and markets								
479 - Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets	X		X	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
Total Section G of ISIC, Rev.4			
1			
2-9			
10-19			
20-49			
50-249			
250 and more			

c. Data items for which no breakdown is required

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

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II. Distributive trade statistics with quarterly periodicity

a. Data items required by activity

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

III. Distributive trade statistics with monthly periodicity

a. Data items required by activity

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

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