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**Table A-1 Number of Enterprises and Sales Value by Industry, 2003–2004**

| Industry/Size   |                   | Number of enterprises |           | Sales value |            |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
|   |                   | 2003                  | 2004      | 2003        | 2004       |
| Total   | Total             | 1,171,780             | 1,190,176 | 27,670,606  | 30,561,185 |
|   | Large enterprises | 25,428                | 26,167    | 18,963,546  | 21,208,708 |
|   | SMEs              | 1,146,352             | 1,164,009 | 8,707,060   | 9,352,477  |
|   | SMEs' share       | 97.83                 | 97.80     | 31.47       | 30.60      |
| Agriculture, forestry,<br>fishing and animal<br>husbandry | Total             | 10,751                | 10,679    | 26,013      | 31,113     |
|   | Large enterprises | 33                    | 29        | 12,514      | 18,262     |
|   | SMEs              | 10,718                | 10,650    | 13,499      | 12,851     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 99.69                 | 99.73     | 51.89       | 41.30      |
| Mining and quarrying                                      | Total             | 1,414                 | 1,403     | 38,526      | 41,774     |
|   | Large enterprises | 21                    | 22        | 4,878       | 6,441      |
|   | SMEs              | 1,393                 | 1,381     | 33,648      | 35,333     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 98.51                 | 98.43     | 87.34       | 84.58      |
| Manufacturing   | Total             | 137,681               | 137,158   | 9,247,779   | 11,009,615 |
|   | Large enterprises | 4,121                 | 4,318     | 6,101,656   | 7,488,315  |
|   | SMEs              | 133,560               | 132,840   | 3,146,123   | 3,521,301  |
|   | SMEs' share       | 97.01                 | 96.85     | 34.02       | 31.98      |
| Water, electricity and gas                                | Total             | 718                   | 633       | 384,154     | 360,107    |
|   | Large enterprises | 125                   | 113       | 376,436     | 353,499    |
|   | SMEs              | 593                   | 520       | 7,718       | 6,608      |
|   | SMEs' share       | 82.59                 | 82.15     | 2.01        | 1.83       |
| Construction  | Total             | 77,494                | 80,801    | 1,391,166   | 1,561,913  |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,633                 | 1,489     | 540,241     | 635,597    |
|   | SMEs              | 75,861                | 79,312    | 850,925     | 926,316    |
|   | SMEs' share       | 97.89                 | 98.16     | 61.17       | 59.31      |
| Wholesale and retail                                      | Total             | 624,234               | 633,370   | 10,199,072  | 11,320,809 |
|   | Large enterprises | 12,895                | 13,845    | 6,817,168   | 7,766,990  |
|   | SMEs              | 611,339               | 619,525   | 3,381,904   | 3,553,820  |
|   | SMEs' share       | 97.93                 | 97.81     | 33.16       | 31.39      |
| Accommodation and<br>eating-drinking places               | Total             | 85,300                | 91,510    | 262,682     | 285,391    |
|   | Large enterprises | 239                   | 258       | 85,475      | 94,438     |
|   | SMEs              | 85,061                | 91,252    | 177,207     | 190,954    |
|   | SMEs' share       | 99.72                 | 99.72     | 67.46       | 66.91      |

Note: The industries are classified according to the 7<sup>th</sup> revision of Industry Classification Standard.  
Source: Ministry of Finance Tax Data Center, VAT data for consecutive years.

Unit: Number of enterprises; NT\$ million; %

| Industry/Size                                   |                   | Item/Year | Number of enterprises |        | Sales value |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|   |                   |           | 2003                  | 2004   | 2003        | 2004      |
| Transportation, warehousing and communications  | Total             |           | 46,288                | 41,792 | 1,915,987   | 1,320,134 |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 1,567                 | 1,407  | 1,558,947   | 993,995   |
|   | SMEs              |           | 44,721                | 40,385 | 357,039     | 326,139   |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 96.61                 | 96.63  | 18.63       | 24.70     |
| Finance and insurance                           | Total             |           | 12,853                | 12,364 | 1,823,436   | 2,475,827 |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 2,340                 | 2,124  | 1,658,392   | 2,315,932 |
|   | SMEs              |           | 10,513                | 10,240 | 165,044     | 159,895   |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 81.79                 | 82.82  | 9.05        | 6.46      |
| Real estate and rental                          | Total             |           | 23,603                | 24,658 | 518,608     | 578,344   |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 800                   | 885    | 395,633     | 442,936   |
|   | SMEs              |           | 22,803                | 23,773 | 122,976     | 135,408   |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 96.61                 | 96.41  | 23.71       | 23.41     |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | Total             |           | 45,171                | 45,791 | 814,878     | 799,003   |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 873                   | 924    | 605,148     | 571,528   |
|   | SMEs              |           | 44,298                | 44,867 | 209,731     | 227,474   |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 98.07                 | 97.98  | 25.74       | 28.47     |
| Educational services                            | Total             |           | 465                   | 409    | 4,362       | 3,456     |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 6                     | 6      | 2,470       | 1,942     |
|   | SMEs              |           | 459                   | 403    | 1,891       | 1,513     |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 98.71                 | 98.53  | 43.36       | 43.79     |
| Medical, healthcare and social services         | Total             |           | 378                   | 261    | 11,448      | 3,486     |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 11                    | 4      | 10,229      | 2,505     |
|   | SMEs              |           | 367                   | 257    | 1,220       | 981       |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 97.09                 | 98.47  | 10.65       | 28.13     |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services         | Total             |           | 26,971                | 28,007 | 481,164     | 254,646   |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 359                   | 353    | 405,319     | 175,814   |
|   | SMEs              |           | 26,612                | 27,654 | 75,844      | 78,832    |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 98.67                 | 98.74  | 15.76       | 30.96     |
| Other service industries                        | Total             |           | 78,459                | 81,340 | 551,331     | 515,567   |
|   | Large enterprises |           | 405                   | 390    | 389,040     | 340,515   |
|   | SMEs              |           | 78,054                | 80,950 | 162,291     | 175,052   |
|   | SMEs' share       |           | 99.48                 | 99.52  | 29.44       | 33.95     |

**Table A-2 Domestic Sales Value and Export Sales Value by Industry, 2003–2004**

| Industry/Size                                       |                   | Domestic sales value |            | Export sales value |           |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
|   |                   | 2003                 | 2004       | 2003               | 2004      |
| Total   | Total             | 20,337,864           | 22,128,280 | 7,332,742          | 8,432,906 |
|   | Large enterprises | 12,958,640           | 14,202,164 | 6,004,906          | 7,006,544 |
|   | SMEs              | 7,379,224            | 7,926,116  | 1,327,836          | 1,426,362 |
|   | SMEs' share       | 36.28                | 35.82      | 18.11              | 16.91     |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | Total             | 22,359               | 28,307     | 3,654              | 2,807     |
|   | Large enterprises | 10,707               | 17,486     | 1,807              | 776       |
|   | SMEs              | 11,651               | 10,821     | 1,847              | 2,031     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 52.11                | 38.23      | 50.55              | 72.35     |
| Mining and quarrying                                | Total             | 37,680               | 40,943     | 846                | 831       |
|   | Large enterprises | 4,445                | 6,073      | 434                | 368       |
|   | SMEs              | 33,235               | 34,870     | 413                | 463       |
|   | SMEs' share       | 88.20                | 85.17      | 48.76              | 55.69     |
| Manufacturing                                       | Total             | 5,001,269            | 5,965,210  | 4,246,510          | 5,044,405 |
|   | Large enterprises | 2,696,856            | 3,380,668  | 3,404,800          | 4,107,646 |
|   | SMEs              | 2,304,413            | 2,584,542  | 841,710            | 936,759   |
|   | SMEs' share       | 46.08                | 43.33      | 19.82              | 18.57     |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | Total             | 378,704              | 353,416    | 5,450              | 6,690     |
|   | Large enterprises | 371,119              | 346,986    | 5,317              | 6,513     |
|   | SMEs              | 7,585                | 6,431      | 133                | 177       |
|   | SMEs' share       | 2.00                 | 1.82       | 2.45               | 2.64      |
| Construction  | Total             | 1,372,039            | 1,533,729  | 19,127             | 28,185    |
|   | Large enterprises | 533,103              | 622,361    | 7,138              | 13,236    |
|   | SMEs              | 838,936              | 911,368    | 11,989             | 14,949    |
|   | SMEs' share       | 61.15                | 59.42      | 62.68              | 53.04     |
| Wholesale and retail                                | Total             | 7,739,365            | 8,541,112  | 2,459,707          | 2,779,697 |
|   | Large enterprises | 4,763,463            | 5,405,029  | 2,053,705          | 2,361,960 |
|   | SMEs              | 2,975,902            | 3,136,083  | 406,002            | 417,737   |
|   | SMEs' share       | 38.45                | 36.72      | 16.51              | 15.03     |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | Total             | 254,277              | 281,085    | 8,405              | 4,306     |
|   | Large enterprises | 79,239               | 91,948     | 6,235              | 2,489     |
|   | SMEs              | 175,038              | 189,137    | 2,169              | 1,817     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 68.84                | 67.29      | 25.81              | 42.19     |

Note: The industries are classified according to the 7<sup>th</sup> revision of Industry Classification Standard.  
Source: Ministry of Finance Tax Data Center, VAT data for consecutive years.

Unit: NT\$ million; %

| Industry/Size                                   | Item/Year         | Domestic sales value |           | Export sales value |         |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
|   |                   | 2003                 | 2004      | 2003               | 2004    |
| Transportation, warehousing and communications  | Total             | 1,490,508            | 900,769   | 425,479            | 419,364 |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,181,685            | 611,437   | 377,262            | 382,558 |
|   | SMEs              | 308,823              | 289,333   | 48,217             | 36,806  |
|   | SMEs' share       | 20.72                | 32.12     | 11.33              | 8.78    |
| Finance and insurance                           | Total             | 1,810,190            | 2,466,838 | 13,245             | 8,989   |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,645,362            | 2,307,250 | 13,030             | 8,682   |
|   | SMEs              | 164,828              | 159,589   | 216                | 307     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 9.11                 | 6.47      | 1.63               | 3.41    |
| Real estate and rental                          | Total             | 499,260              | 556,495   | 19,348             | 21,849  |
|   | Large enterprises | 377,094              | 421,871   | 18,539             | 21,065  |
|   | SMEs              | 122,166              | 134,624   | 809                | 785     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 24.47                | 24.19     | 4.18               | 3.59    |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | Total             | 699,139              | 699,295   | 115,740            | 99,707  |
|   | Large enterprises | 501,194              | 483,825   | 103,954            | 87,703  |
|   | SMEs              | 197,945              | 215,470   | 11,786             | 12,004  |
|   | SMEs' share       | 28.31                | 30.81     | 10.18              | 12.04   |
| Educational services                            | Total             | 4,247                | 3,384     | 115                | 72      |
|   | Large enterprises | 2,404                | 1,887     | 67                 | 56      |
|   | SMEs              | 1,843                | 1,497     | 48                 | 16      |
|   | SMEs' share       | 43.40                | 44.24     | 41.99              | 22.48   |
| Medical, healthcare and social services         | Total             | 11,331               | 3,441     | 117                | 45      |
|   | Large enterprises | 10,119               | 2,468     | 110                | 37      |
|   | SMEs              | 1,212                | 972       | 7                  | 8       |
|   | SMEs' share       | 10.70                | 28.26     | 6.04               | 18.73   |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services         | Total             | 477,493              | 250,718   | 3,671              | 3,928   |
|   | Large enterprises | 402,432              | 172,616   | 2,888              | 3,198   |
|   | SMEs              | 75,061               | 78,102    | 783                | 730     |
|   | SMEs' share       | 15.72                | 31.15     | 21.33              | 18.59   |
| Other service industries                        | Total             | 540,004              | 503,539   | 11,327             | 12,029  |
|   | Large enterprises | 379,419              | 330,259   | 9,621              | 10,256  |
|   | SMEs              | 160,585              | 173,280   | 1,706              | 1,773   |
|   | SMEs' share       | 29.74                | 34.41     | 15.06              | 14.74   |

**Table A-3 Overview of Newly Established SMEs in 2004 – by Industry**

| Industry/Size                                       | Item/Year         | Number of enterprises | Sales value | Domestic Sales Value | Export Sales Value |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total   | Total             | 1,086.10              | 358,679.87  | 307,961.69           | 50,718.17          |
|   | Large enterprises | 3.75                  | 97,868.53   | 75,947.16            | 21,921.37          |
|   | SMEs              | 1,082.35              | 260,811.33  | 232,014.53           | 28,796.80          |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.73        | 0.75                 | 0.57               |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | Total             | 2.45                  | 184.60      | 184.51               | 0.09               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 2.45                  | 184.60      | 184.51               | 0.09               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 1.00        | 1.00                 | 1.00               |
| Mining and quarrying                                | Total             | 1.00                  | 750.96      | 750.96               | 0.00               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 1.00                  | 750.96      | 750.96               | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 1.00        | 1.00                 | 0.00               |
| Manufacturing                                       | Total             | 51.16                 | 51,636.56   | 30,249.43            | 21,387.13          |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.71                  | 11,643.16   | 6,517.83             | 5,125.33           |
|   | SMEs              | 50.45                 | 39,993.40   | 23,731.60            | 16,261.80          |
|   | SMEs' share       | 0.99                  | 0.77        | 0.78                 | 0.76               |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | Total             | 0.27                  | 189.60      | 189.60               | 0.00               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 0.27                  | 189.60      | 189.60               | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 1.00        | 1.00                 | 0.00               |
| Construction  | Total             | 87.19                 | 32,855.63   | 30,633.14            | 2,222.49           |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.18                  | 219.05      | 219.05               | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 87.01                 | 32,636.58   | 30,414.10            | 2,222.49           |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.99        | 0.99                 | 1.00               |
| Wholesale and retail                                | Total             | 540.30                | 205,953.87  | 180,343.53           | 25,610.34          |
|   | Large enterprises | 2.20                  | 68,525.11   | 52,690.77            | 15,834.35          |
|   | SMEs              | 538.10                | 137,428.75  | 127,652.77           | 9,775.99           |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.67        | 0.71                 | 0.38               |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | Total             | 164.11                | 13,628.93   | 13,628.39            | 0.55               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.04                  | 561.75      | 561.21               | 0.55               |
|   | SMEs              | 164.07                | 13,067.18   | 13,067.18            | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.96        | 0.96                 | 0.00               |

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Source: Ministry of Finance Tax Data Center, VAT data for consecutive years.

Unit: Number of enterprises; NT\$ million; %

| Industry/Size                                   | Item/Year         | Number of enterprises | Sales value | Domestic Sales Value | Export Sales Value |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Transportation, warehousing and communications  | Total             | 9.98                  | 5,577.22    | 4,860.77             | 716.45             |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.08                  | 1,110.37    | 587.33               | 523.04             |
|   | SMEs              | 9.90                  | 4,466.85    | 4,273.44             | 193.41             |
|   | SMEs' share       | 0.99                  | 0.80        | 0.88                 | 0.27               |
| Finance and insurance                           | Total             | 9.80                  | 8,344.57    | 8,343.18             | 1.39               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.09                  | 5,199.50    | 5,199.50             | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 9.71                  | 3,145.06    | 3,143.67             | 1.39               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 0.99                  | 0.38        | 0.38                 | 1.00               |
| Real estate and rental                          | Total             | 34.02                 | 10,474.46   | 10,470.90            | 3.55               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.19                  | 3,970.63    | 3,970.63             | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 33.83                 | 6,503.83    | 6,500.27             | 3.55               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 0.99                  | 0.62        | 0.62                 | 1.00               |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | Total             | 55.87                 | 14,153.27   | 13,494.94            | 658.33             |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.14                  | 3,300.51    | 2,862.41             | 438.10             |
|   | SMEs              | 55.73                 | 10,852.77   | 10,632.54            | 220.23             |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.77        | 0.79                 | 0.33               |
| Educational services                            | Total             | 0.62                  | 122.30      | 122.30               | 0.00               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 0.62                  | 122.30      | 122.30               | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 1.00        | 1.00                 | 0.00               |
| Medical, healthcare and social services         | Total             | 0.30                  | 11.59       | 11.59                | 0.00               |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 0.30                  | 11.59       | 11.59                | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 1.00        | 1.00                 | 0.00               |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services         | Total             | 39.35                 | 4,857.26    | 4,847.25             | 10.01              |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.07                  | 1,221.34    | 1,221.34             | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 39.28                 | 3,635.92    | 3,625.91             | 10.01              |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.75        | 0.75                 | 1.00               |
| Other service industries                        | Total             | 89.68                 | 9,939.05    | 9,831.19             | 107.86             |
|   | Large enterprises | 0.05                  | 2,117.10    | 2,117.10             | 0.00               |
|   | SMEs              | 89.63                 | 7,821.95    | 7,714.09             | 107.86             |
|   | SMEs' share       | 1.00                  | 0.79        | 0.78                 | 1.00               |

**Table A-4 Total Employment by Industry, 2000–2004**

| Industry/Size \ Year                                |                   | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total   | Total             | 9,491 | 9,383 | 9,454 | 9,573 | 9,786 |
|   | Government        | 955   | 961   | 946   | 988   | 995   |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,126 | 1,134 | 1,147 | 1,159 | 1,238 |
|   | SMEs              | 7,410 | 7,288 | 7,361 | 7,425 | 7,553 |
|   | SMEs'share        | 78.06 | 77.67 | 77.86 | 77.56 | 77.18 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | Total             | 738   | 706   | 709   | 696   | 642   |
|   | Government        | 7     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 6     |
|   | Large enterprises | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2     |
|   | SMEs              | 729   | 698   | 703   | 688   | 635   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 98.75 | 98.87 | 99.08 | 98.94 | 98.82 |
| Mining and quarrying                                | Total             | 11    | 10    | 9     | 8     | 7     |
|   | Government        | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
|   | Large enterprises | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|   | SMEs              | 9     | 8     | 8     | 7     | 6     |
|   | SMEs'share        | 80.44 | 80.31 | 84.06 | 84.61 | 81.22 |
| Manufacturing                                       | Total             | 2,655 | 2,587 | 2,563 | 2,590 | 2,671 |
|   | Government        | 42    | 42    | 39    | 31    | 30    |
|   | Large enterprises | 489   | 477   | 490   | 508   | 547   |
|   | SMEs              | 2,124 | 2,067 | 2,035 | 2,051 | 2,095 |
|   | SMEs'share        | 80.01 | 79.92 | 79.38 | 79.18 | 78.41 |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | Total             | 36    | 35    | 35    | 35    | 35    |
|   | Government        | 33    | 32    | 31    | 30    | 30    |
|   | Large enterprises | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 3     |
|   | SMEs              | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
|   | SMEs'share        | 4.19  | 5.67  | 6.30  | 5.91  | 5.30  |
| Construction  | Total             | 832   | 746   | 725   | 702   | 732   |
|   | Government        | 14    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 11    |
|   | Large enterprises | 7     | 6     | 8     | 8     | 8     |
|   | SMEs              | 812   | 727   | 703   | 681   | 713   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 97.54 | 97.48 | 96.99 | 97.01 | 97.40 |
| Wholesale and retail                                | Total             | 1,701 | 1,679 | 1,693 | 1,698 | 1,727 |
|   | Government        | 10    | 10    | 10    | 9     | 9     |
|   | Large enterprises | 105   | 108   | 97    | 92    | 96    |
|   | SMEs              | 1,586 | 1,561 | 1,585 | 1,596 | 1,621 |
|   | SMEs'share        | 93.24 | 92.97 | 93.65 | 94.03 | 93.90 |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | Total             | 500   | 528   | 575   | 585   | 602   |
|   | Government        | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|   | Large enterprises | 24    | 27    | 28    | 24    | 23    |
|   | SMEs              | 475   | 500   | 546   | 561   | 578   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 95.00 | 94.70 | 95.09 | 95.85 | 96.14 |

Source: Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, *Monthly Bulletin of Manpower Statistics, Taiwan Area* (original data).

Unit: thousand persons; %

| Industry/Size                                   |                   | Year | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|---|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Transportation, warehousing and communications  | Total             |      | 481   | 487   | 477   | 484   | 489   |
|   | Government        |      | 102   | 99    | 91    | 88    | 85    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 74    | 80    | 79    | 84    | 83    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 304   | 308   | 307   | 313   | 321   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 63.20 | 63.24 | 64.33 | 64.67 | 65.68 |
| Finance and insurance                           | Total             |      | 367   | 371   | 378   | 376   | 386   |
|   | Government        |      | 35    | 32    | 30    | 30    | 29    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 157   | 156   | 153   | 145   | 157   |
|   | SMEs              |      | 176   | 182   | 195   | 201   | 199   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 47.96 | 49.06 | 51.54 | 53.49 | 51.61 |
| Real estate and rental                          | Total             |      | 66    | 61    | 60    | 66    | 74    |
|   | Government        |      | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 5     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|   | SMEs              |      | 59    | 55    | 56    | 60    | 67    |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 89.39 | 90.16 | 92.78 | 91.17 | 91.37 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | Total             |      | 250   | 267   | 285   | 285   | 302   |
|   | Government        |      | 11    | 11    | 11    | 13    | 12    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 38    | 44    | 48    | 46    | 49    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 201   | 213   | 226   | 226   | 241   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 80.40 | 79.78 | 79.34 | 79.20 | 79.77 |
| Educational services                            | Total             |      | 479   | 483   | 487   | 512   | 533   |
|   | Government        |      | 278   | 274   | 272   | 282   | 289   |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 65    | 65    | 67    | 69    | 72    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 137   | 143   | 148   | 161   | 171   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 28.60 | 29.61 | 30.49 | 31.52 | 32.18 |
| Medical, healthcare and social services         | Total             |      | 252   | 266   | 279   | 290   | 305   |
|   | Government        |      | 57    | 59    | 62    | 62    | 61    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 83    | 82    | 88    | 94    | 103   |
|   | SMEs              |      | 112   | 126   | 129   | 133   | 141   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 44.44 | 47.37 | 46.27 | 45.86 | 46.25 |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services         | Total             |      | 165   | 169   | 184   | 187   | 192   |
|   | Government        |      | 10    | 10    | 9     | 11    | 12    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 47    | 48    | 50    | 48    | 50    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 108   | 111   | 125   | 128   | 130   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 65.45 | 65.68 | 67.55 | 68.46 | 67.66 |
| Other service industries                        | Total             |      | 643   | 660   | 666   | 692   | 716   |
|   | Government        |      | 38    | 42    | 40    | 43    | 44    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 29    | 33    | 33    | 32    | 40    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 576   | 585   | 593   | 617   | 632   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 89.58 | 88.64 | 89.07 | 89.15 | 88.26 |
| Public administration                           | Total             |      | 315   | 327   | 329   | 369   | 373   |
|   | Government        |      | 315   | 327   | 329   | 369   | 373   |

**Table A-5 Number of Paid Employees by Industry, 2000–2004**

| Industry/Size \ Year                                |                   | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total   | Total             | 6,746 | 6,727 | 6,771 | 6,898 | 7,131 |
|   | Government        | 955   | 961   | 946   | 988   | 995   |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,121 | 1,129 | 1,143 | 1,156 | 1,234 |
|   | SMEs              | 4,668 | 4,636 | 4,682 | 4,754 | 4,903 |
|   | SMEs'share        | 69.19 | 68.93 | 69.15 | 68.92 | 68.74 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | Total             | 82    | 77    | 75    | 79    | 75    |
|   | Government        | 7     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 6     |
|   | Large enterprises | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2     |
|   | SMEs              | 73    | 69    | 69    | 71    | 68    |
|   | SMEs'share        | 89.01 | 89.89 | 91.36 | 90.63 | 90.06 |
| Mining and quarrying                                | Total             | 10    | 9     | 8     | 8     | 7     |
|   | Government        | 2     | 2     | 1     | 6     | 1     |
|   | Large enterprises | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|   | SMEs              | 8     | 7     | 7     | 6     | 5     |
|   | SMEs'share        | 78.64 | 79.13 | 83.01 | 83.45 | 79.14 |
| Manufacturing                                       | Total             | 2,327 | 2,284 | 2,274 | 2,301 | 2,382 |
|   | Government        | 42    | 42    | 39    | 31    | 30    |
|   | Large enterprises | 487   | 476   | 489   | 507   | 546   |
|   | SMEs              | 1,798 | 1,765 | 1,747 | 1,763 | 1,806 |
|   | SMEs'share        | 77.26 | 77.31 | 76.82 | 76.63 | 75.83 |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | Total             | 36    | 35    | 35    | 35    | 35    |
|   | Government        | 33    | 32    | 31    | 30    | 30    |
|   | Large enterprises | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3     | 3     |
|   | SMEs              | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
|   | SMEs'share        | 3.97  | 5.38  | 6.30  | 5.86  | 5.08  |
| Construction  | Total             | 700   | 622   | 600   | 586   | 609   |
|   | Government        | 14    | 13    | 14    | 13    | 11    |
|   | Large enterprises | 7     | 6     | 8     | 8     | 8     |
|   | SMEs              | 680   | 603   | 578   | 565   | 590   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 97.08 | 96.99 | 96.37 | 96.42 | 96.89 |
| Wholesale and retail                                | Total             | 850   | 863   | 875   | 886   | 917   |
|   | Government        | 10    | 10    | 10    | 9     | 9     |
|   | Large enterprises | 104   | 108   | 96    | 91    | 96    |
|   | SMEs              | 736   | 745   | 769   | 785   | 812   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 86.59 | 86.33 | 87.83 | 88.65 | 88.57 |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | Total             | 244   | 258   | 280   | 277   | 290   |
|   | Government        | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|   | Large enterprises | 24    | 27    | 28    | 24    | 23    |
|   | SMEs              | 219   | 231   | 252   | 252   | 267   |
|   | SMEs'share        | 89.75 | 89.53 | 89.94 | 91.29 | 92.08 |

Source: Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, *Monthly Bulletin of Manpower Statistics, Taiwan Area* (original data).

Unit: thousand persons; %

| Industry/Size                                   |                   | Year | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  |
|---|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Transportation, warehousing and communications  | Total             |      | 352   | 361   | 352   | 363   | 366   |
|   | Government        |      | 102   | 99    | 91    | 88    | 85    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 74    | 79    | 78    | 83    | 83    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 175   | 184   | 182   | 192   | 198   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 49.72 | 50.97 | 51.71 | 52.93 | 54.21 |
| Finance and insurance                           | Total             |      | 364   | 368   | 374   | 372   | 383   |
|   | Government        |      | 35    | 32    | 30    | 30    | 29    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 156   | 156   | 153   | 145   | 157   |
|   | SMEs              |      | 173   | 180   | 191   | 197   | 196   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 47.53 | 48.91 | 51.16 | 53.02 | 51.19 |
| Real estate and rental                          | Total             |      | 45    | 43    | 43    | 48    | 56    |
|   | Government        |      | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 5     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|   | SMEs              |      | 39    | 37    | 38    | 42    | 50    |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 86.67 | 86.05 | 89.78 | 87.93 | 89.08 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | Total             |      | 189   | 206   | 219   | 222   | 230   |
|   | Government        |      | 11    | 11    | 11    | 13    | 12    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 38    | 43    | 47    | 46    | 49    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 140   | 152   | 161   | 162   | 170   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 74.07 | 73.79 | 73.38 | 73.29 | 73.63 |
| Educational services                            | Total             |      | 457   | 460   | 464   | 485   | 505   |
|   | Government        |      | 278   | 274   | 272   | 281   | 289   |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 65    | 65    | 66    | 69    | 72    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 115   | 121   | 126   | 135   | 143   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 25.16 | 26.30 | 27.17 | 27.76 | 28.43 |
| Medical, healthcare and social services         | Total             |      | 216   | 229   | 240   | 250   | 265   |
|   | Government        |      | 57    | 59    | 62    | 62    | 61    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 82    | 82    | 88    | 94    | 103   |
|   | SMEs              |      | 76    | 88    | 90    | 93    | 102   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 35.19 | 38.43 | 37.36 | 37.36 | 38.31 |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services         | Total             |      | 146   | 151   | 160   | 159   | 162   |
|   | Government        |      | 10    | 10    | 9     | 11    | 12    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 46    | 48    | 50    | 48    | 50    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 89    | 93    | 100   | 101   | 100   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 60.96 | 61.59 | 62.69 | 63.26 | 61.69 |
| Other service industries                        | Total             |      | 411   | 434   | 443   | 460   | 476   |
|   | Government        |      | 38    | 42    | 40    | 43    | 44    |
|   | Large enterprises |      | 28    | 33    | 32    | 32    | 39    |
|   | SMEs              |      | 345   | 359   | 371   | 386   | 393   |
|   | SMEs'share        |      | 83.94 | 82.72 | 83.61 | 83.76 | 82.50 |
| Public administration                           | Total             |      | 315   | 327   | 329   | 369   | 373   |
|   | Government        |      | 315   | 327   | 329   | 369   | 373   |

**Table A-6 Women Owned Enterprises – Number of Enterprises and Sales Value by Industry, 2003–2004**

Unit: Number of enterprises; NT\$ million; %

| Industry/Size                                       | Item              | Number of enterprises |                         |                                | Sales value |                         |                                |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   |                   | Total                 | Women owned enterprises | Women owned enterprises' share | Total       | Women owned enterprises | Women owned enterprises' share |
| Total   | Total             | 704,296               | 265,207                 | 37.66                          | 12,671,542  | 1,568,562               | 12.38                          |
|   | SMEs              | 693,591               | 263,336                 | 37.97                          | 3,952,326   | 864,848                 | 21.88                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 10,705                | 1,871                   | 17.48                          | 8,719,217   | 703,714                 | 8.07                           |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | SMEs              | 9,378                 | 2,006                   | 21.39                          | 5,167       | 1,077                   | 20.84                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 16                    | 2                       | 12.50                          | 14,252      | 838                     | 5.88                           |
| Mining and quarrying                                | SMEs              | 443                   | 93                      | 20.99                          | 9,453       | 1,177                   | 12.45                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 8                     | 0                       | 0                              | 4,009       | 0                       | 0                              |
| Manufacturing                                       | SMEs              | 61,823                | 15,305                  | 24.76                          | 1,647,170   | 229,399                 | 13.93                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,706                 | 116                     | 6.80                           | 3,018,414   | 91,438                  | 3.03                           |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | SMEs              | 244                   | 79                      | 32.38                          | 2,276       | 250                     | 11.00                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 37                    | 3                       | 8.11                           | 48,508      | 1,230                   | 2.54                           |
| Construction  | SMEs              | 25,660                | 6,184                   | 24.10                          | 314,885     | 68,337                  | 21.70                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 741                   | 149                     | 20.11                          | 219,020     | 27,598                  | 12.60                          |
| Wholesale and retail                                | SMEs              | 376,224               | 150,489                 | 40.00                          | 1,440,732   | 407,883                 | 28.31                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 5,787                 | 1,224                   | 21.15                          | 3,316,149   | 440,068                 | 13.27                          |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | SMEs              | 77,269                | 38,044                  | 49.24                          | 95,871      | 38,248                  | 39.90                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 91                    | 15                      | 16.48                          | 38,468      | 3,406                   | 8.86                           |
| Transportation, warehousing and communications      | SMEs              | 23,998                | 4,816                   | 20.07                          | 125,889     | 33,276                  | 26.43                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 604                   | 113                     | 18.71                          | 307,359     | 31,772                  | 10.34                          |
| Finance and insurance                               | SMEs              | 4,737                 | 1,360                   | 28.71                          | 56,836      | 11,214                  | 19.73                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 750                   | 99                      | 13.20                          | 1,283,880   | 46,642                  | 3.63                           |
| Real estate and rental                              | SMEs              | 12,307                | 3,928                   | 31.92                          | 58,034      | 13,948                  | 24.03                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 394                   | 61                      | 15.48                          | 220,316     | 29,396                  | 13.34                          |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | SMEs              | 17,874                | 5,703                   | 31.91                          | 76,658      | 20,012                  | 26.10                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 312                   | 45                      | 14.42                          | 150,802     | 18,605                  | 12.34                          |
| Educational services                                | SMEs              | 164                   | 82                      | 50.00                          | 395         | 184                     | 46.73                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 2                     | 0                       | 0                              | 220         | 0                       | 0                              |
| Medical, healthcare and social services             | SMEs              | 156                   | 58                      | 37.18                          | 409         | 150                     | 36.66                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 0                     | 0                       | 0                              | 0           | 0                       | 0                              |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services             | SMEs              | 156                   | 58                      | 31.22                          | 39,487      | 10,529                  | 26.66                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 156                   | 58                      | 15.25                          | 48,030      | 6,077                   | 12.65                          |
| Other service industries                            | SMEs              | 62,188                | 28,593                  | 45.98                          | 79,065      | 29,165                  | 36.89                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 139                   | 26                      | 18.71                          | 49,792      | 6,643                   | 13.34                          |

Note: The figures in total do not include those enterprises that owners are legal persons or foreigners for which gender cannot be identified.

Source: Ministry of Finance Tax Data Center, business income tax data (original data), 2004.

**Table A-7 Women Owned Enterprises – Domestic Sales Value and Export Sales Value by Industry, 2003–2004**

Unit: Number of enterprises; NT\$ million; %

| Industry/Size                                       | Item              | Domestic sales value |                         |                                | Export sales value |                         |                                |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   |                   | Total                | Women owned enterprises | Women owned enterprises' share | Total              | Women owned enterprises | Women owned enterprises' share |
| Total   | Total             | 8,800,319            | 1,276,793               | 14.51                          | 3,871,223          | 291,769                 | 7.54                           |
|   | SMEs              | 3,292,068            | 762,828                 | 23.17                          | 660,258            | 102,021                 | 15.45                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 5,508,251            | 513,965                 | 9.33                           | 3,210,966          | 189,748                 | 5.91                           |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and animal husbandry | SMEs              | 4,362                | 935                     | 21.43                          | 805                | 142                     | 17.64                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 13,985               | 748                     | 5.35                           | 267                | 90                      | 33.88                          |
| Mining and quarrying                                | SMEs              | 9,441                | 1,177                   | 12.47                          | 12                 | 0                       | 1.42                           |
|   | Large enterprises | 4,009                | 0                       | 0                              | 0                  | 0                       | 0                              |
| Manufacturing                                       | SMEs              | 1,195,705            | 188,308                 | 15.75                          | 451,465            | 41,091                  | 9.10                           |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,274,048            | 54,845                  | 4.30                           | 1,744,366          | 36,593                  | 2.10                           |
| Water, electricity and gas                          | SMEs              | 2,252                | 250                     | 11.11                          | 23                 | 0                       | 0                              |
|   | Large enterprises | 48,508               | 1,230                   | 2.54                           | 0                  | 0                       | 0                              |
| Construction  | SMEs              | 311,602              | 67,664                  | 21.71                          | 3,283              | 673                     | 20.50                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 211,427              | 27,560                  | 13.04                          | 7,592              | 38                      | 0.50                           |
| Wholesale and retail                                | SMEs              | 1,261,520            | 354,998                 | 28.14                          | 179,212            | 52,884                  | 29.51                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 2,025,402            | 299,825                 | 14.80                          | 1,290,747          | 140,243                 | 10.87                          |
| Accommodation and eating-drinking places            | SMEs              | 95,172               | 38,141                  | 40.08                          | 699                | 107                     | 15.35                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 37,627               | 3,344                   | 8.89                           | 841                | 63                      | 7.47                           |
| Transportation, warehousing and communications      | SMEs              | 106,990              | 27,489                  | 25.69                          | 18,899             | 5,787                   | 30.62                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 202,766              | 21,957                  | 10.83                          | 104,592            | 9,815                   | 9.38                           |
| Finance and insurance                               | SMEs              | 56,704               | 11,193                  | 19.74                          | 132                | 20                      | 15.43                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 1,276,613            | 46,642                  | 3.65                           | 7,267              | 0                       | 0                              |
| Real estate and rental                              | SMEs              | 57,630               | 13,904                  | 24.13                          | 404                | 44                      | 10.82                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 204,461              | 29,335                  | 14.35                          | 15,855             | 61                      | 0.38                           |
| Professional, scientific and technical services     | SMEs              | 72,486               | 18,939                  | 26.13                          | 4,173              | 1,072                   | 25.69                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 115,599              | 17,741                  | 15.35                          | 35,203             | 864                     | 2.45                           |
| Educational services                                | SMEs              | 394                  | 184                     | 46.64                          | 1                  | 1                       | 100.00                         |
|   | Large enterprises | 220                  | 0                       | 0                              | 0                  | 0                       | 0                              |
| Medical, healthcare and social services             | SMEs              | 402                  | 149                     | 37.14                          | 6                  | 0                       | 4.98                           |
|   | Large enterprises | 0                    | 0                       | 0                              | 0                  | 0                       | 0                              |
| Cultural, sporting and leisure services             | SMEs              | 39,091               | 10,453                  | 26.74                          | 395                | 76                      | 19.16                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 46,548               | 5,977                   | 12.84                          | 1,482              | 99                      | 6.71                           |
| Other service industries                            | SMEs              | 78,317               | 29,043                  | 37.08                          | 748                | 122                     | 16.37                          |
|   | Large enterprises | 47,037               | 4,761                   | 10.12                          | 2,754              | 1,882                   | 68.34                          |

Note: The figures in total do not include those enterprises that owners are legal persons or foreigners for which gender cannot be identified.

Source: Ministry of Finance Tax Data Center, business income tax data (original data), 2004.

**Table B The Evolving Definition of SMEs in Taiwan**

| Year of modification | Industry | Manufacturing  | Construction | Mining and quarrying  | Commerce, transportation services and other services  |
|----------------------|----------|--|--------------|---|---|
| September 1967       |          | Capital under NT\$ 5 million; and regular employees under 100 persons.   |              |   | Annual operating revenue under NT\$ 5 million; and regular employees under 50 persons.  |
| March 1973           |          | Registered capital under NT\$ 5 million and total assets not exceeding NT\$ 20 million, or registered capital under NT\$ 5 million and the number of regular employees in accordance with the standards as below: (1) under 300 persons for garments, clothing and electronics industry; (2) under 200 persons for food products industry; (3) under 100 persons for others. |              |   | No change   |
| August 1977          |          | Paid-in capital under NT\$ 20 million and total assets amount not exceeds NT\$ 60 million, and the number of regular employees not exceeds 300 persons.  |              | Paid-in capital under NT\$ 20 million and the number of regular employees not exceed 500 persons. | Annual operating revenue under NT\$ 20 million; and regular employees under 50 persons.   |
| February 1979        |          | No change  |              | Paid-in capital under NT\$ 40 million.  | No change   |
| July 1982            |          | Paid-in capital under NT\$ 40 million and total assets amount not exceed NT\$ 120 million.   |              | No change   | Annual operating revenue under NT\$ 40 million.   |
| November 1991        |          | No change, except for extending industry terms into construction.  |              | No change   | No change   |
| September 1995       |          | Paid-in capital not exceeds NT\$ 60 million; or regular employees not exceed 200 persons.  |              |   | Total operating revenue in the preceding year not exceeds NT \$80 million; or its regular employees not exceed 50 persons (extending industry terms to agriculture).  |
| May 2000             |          | Paid-in capital not exceeds NT\$ 80 million; or regular employees not exceed 200 persons.  |              |   | Total operating revenue in the preceding year not exceeds NT\$ 100 million; or its regular employees not exceed 50 persons (extending industry terms to agriculture). |

Source: Small and Medium Enterprise Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs.