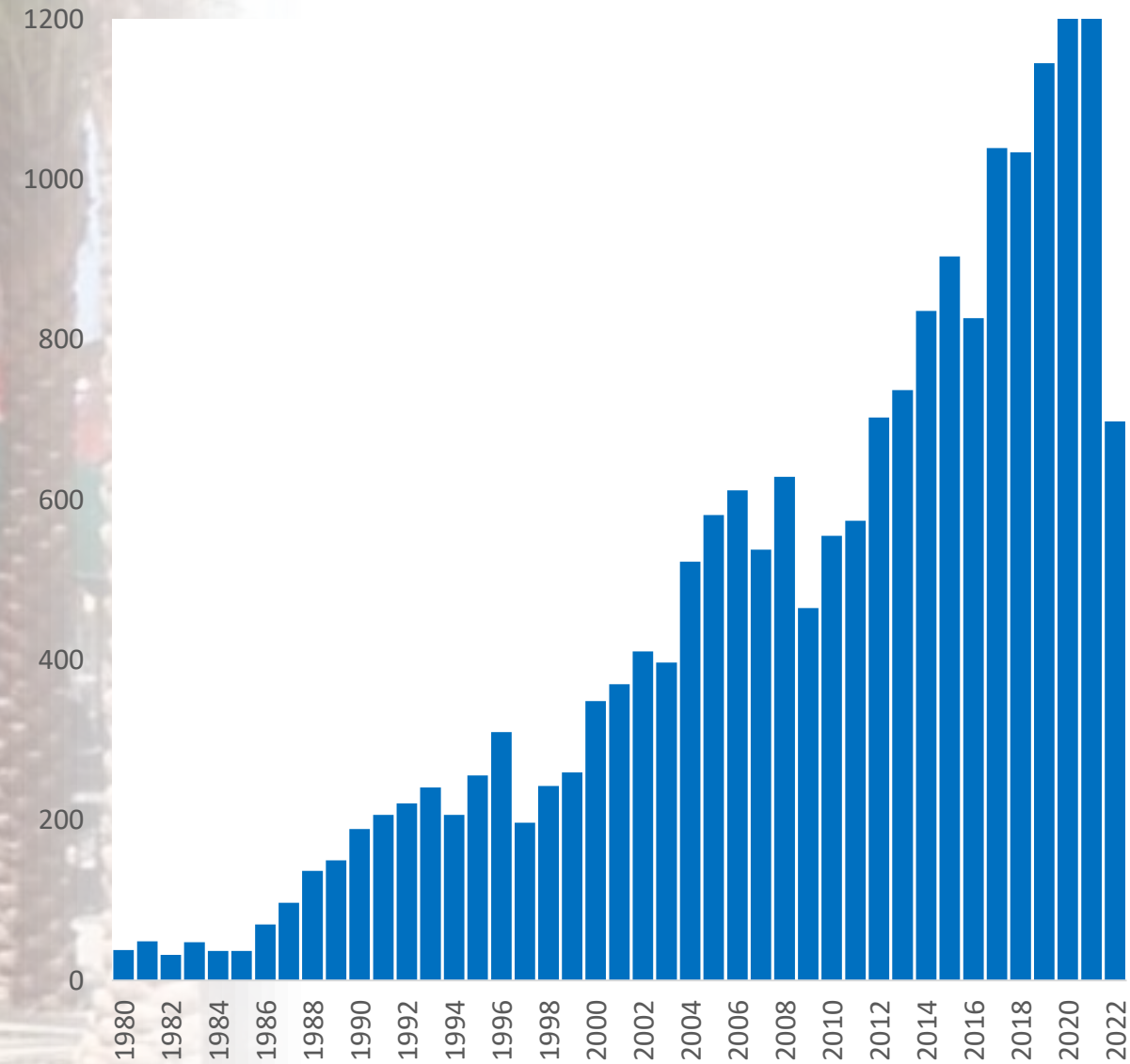




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Number of newly registered and still active companies by year of establishment. 1980-2022

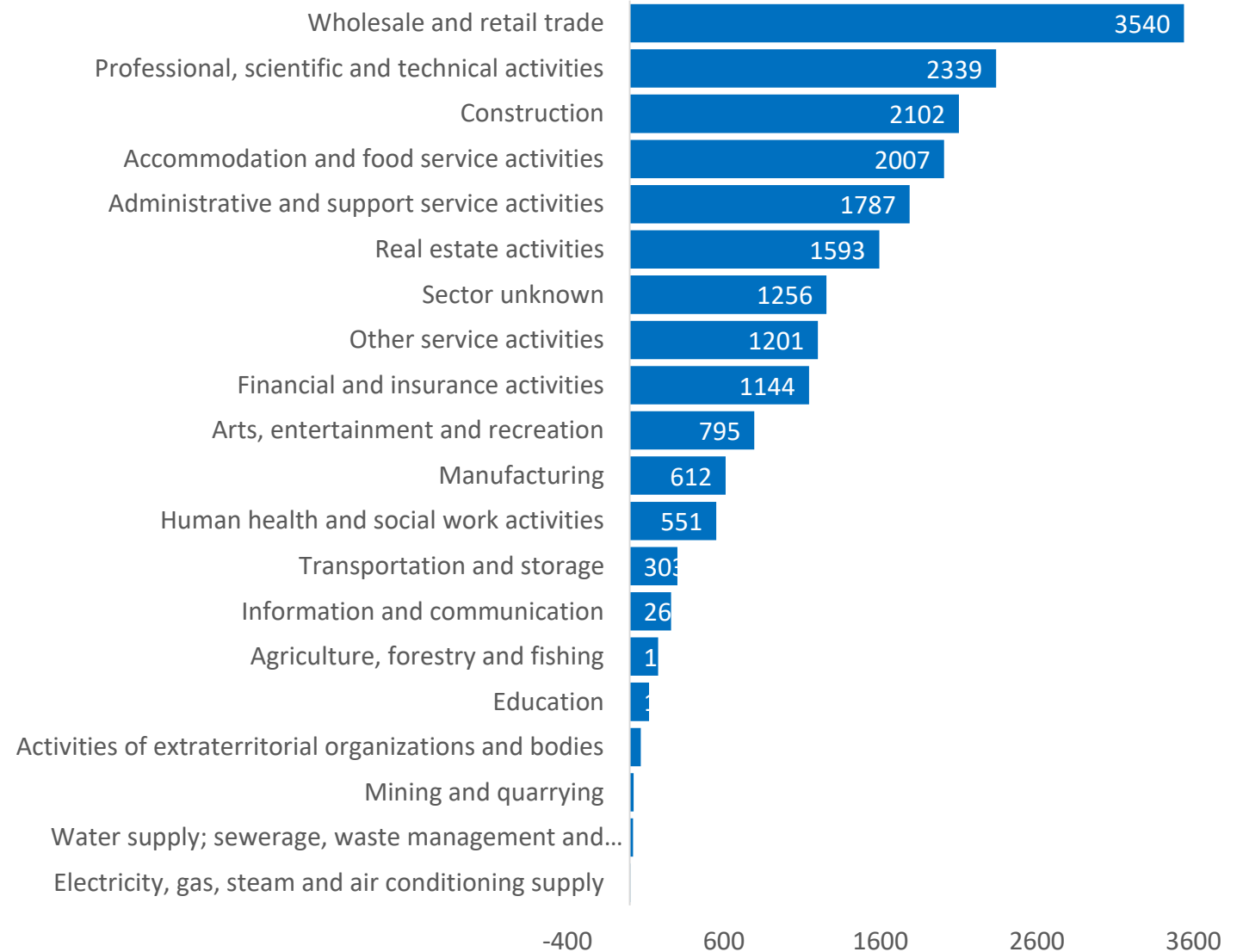




Companies in Aruba



19.912 Active companies in Register of the Chamber of Commerce



5 most important sectors

3,540

Wholesale

Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

2,339

Consultancy

Professional, scientific and technical activities

2,102

Construction

Construction sector

2,007

Hotel & food

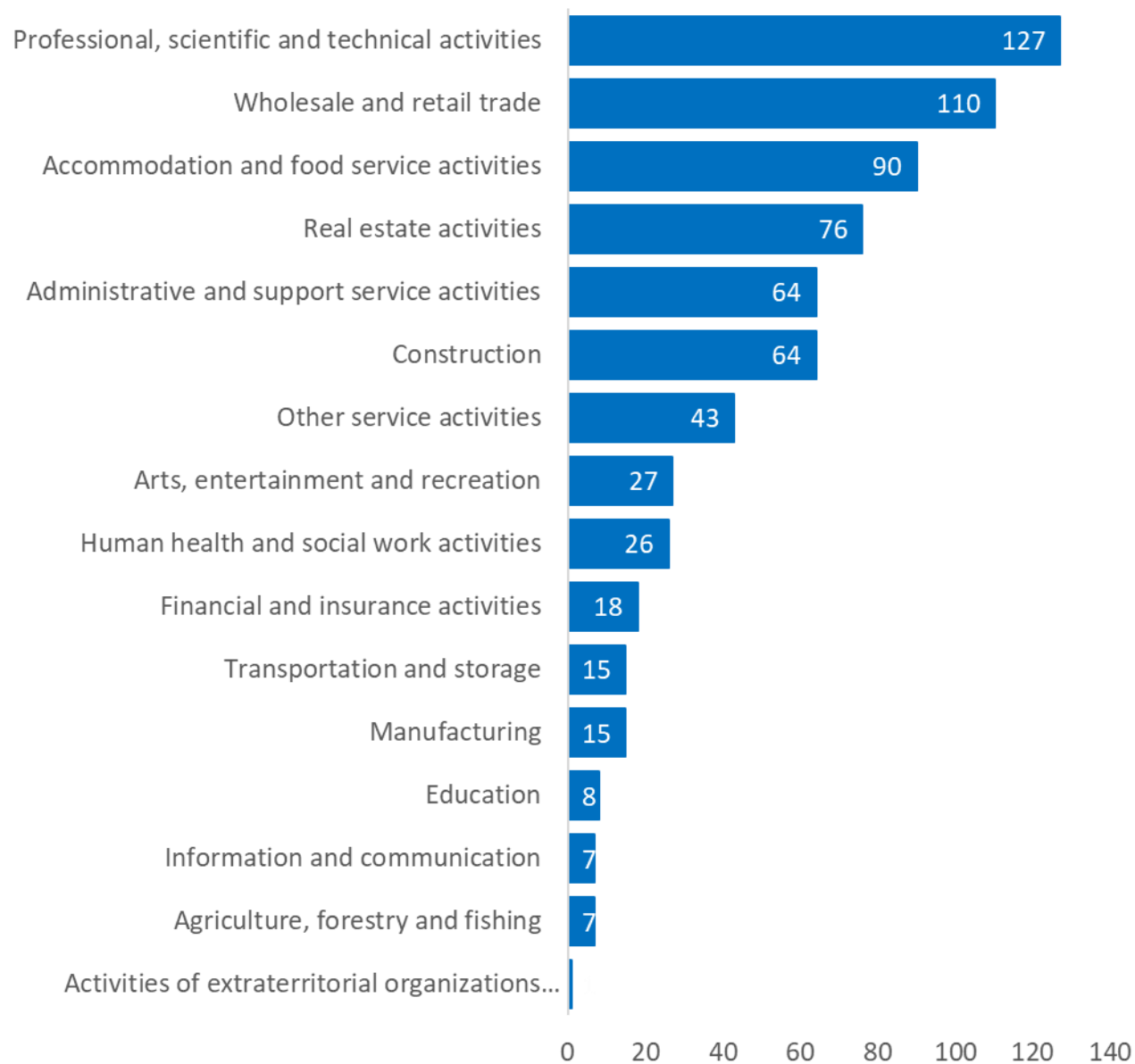
Accommodation and food service activities

1,944

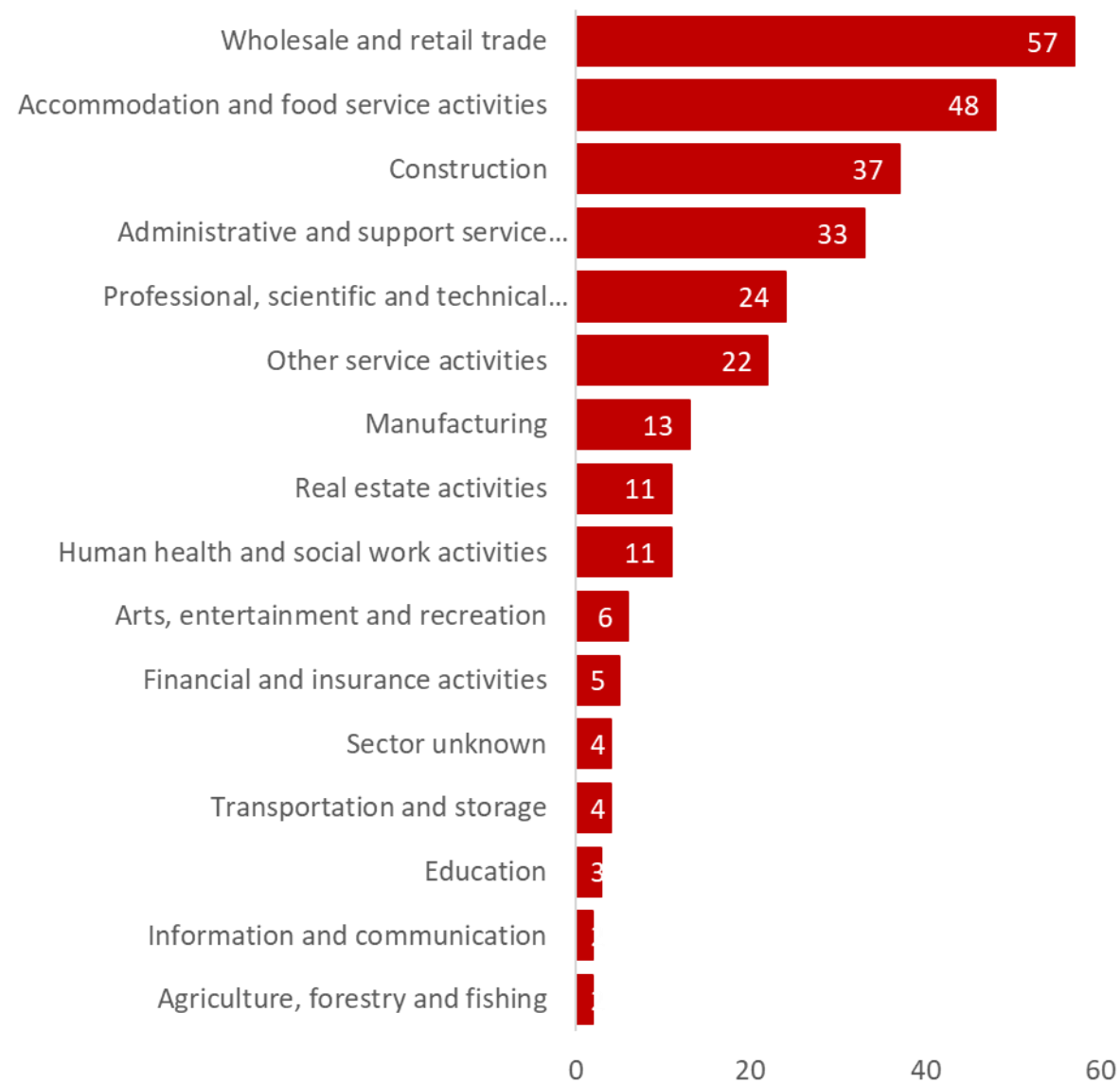
Administrative

Administrative and support service activities

New registrations in 2022



Cancellations and liquidations in 2022

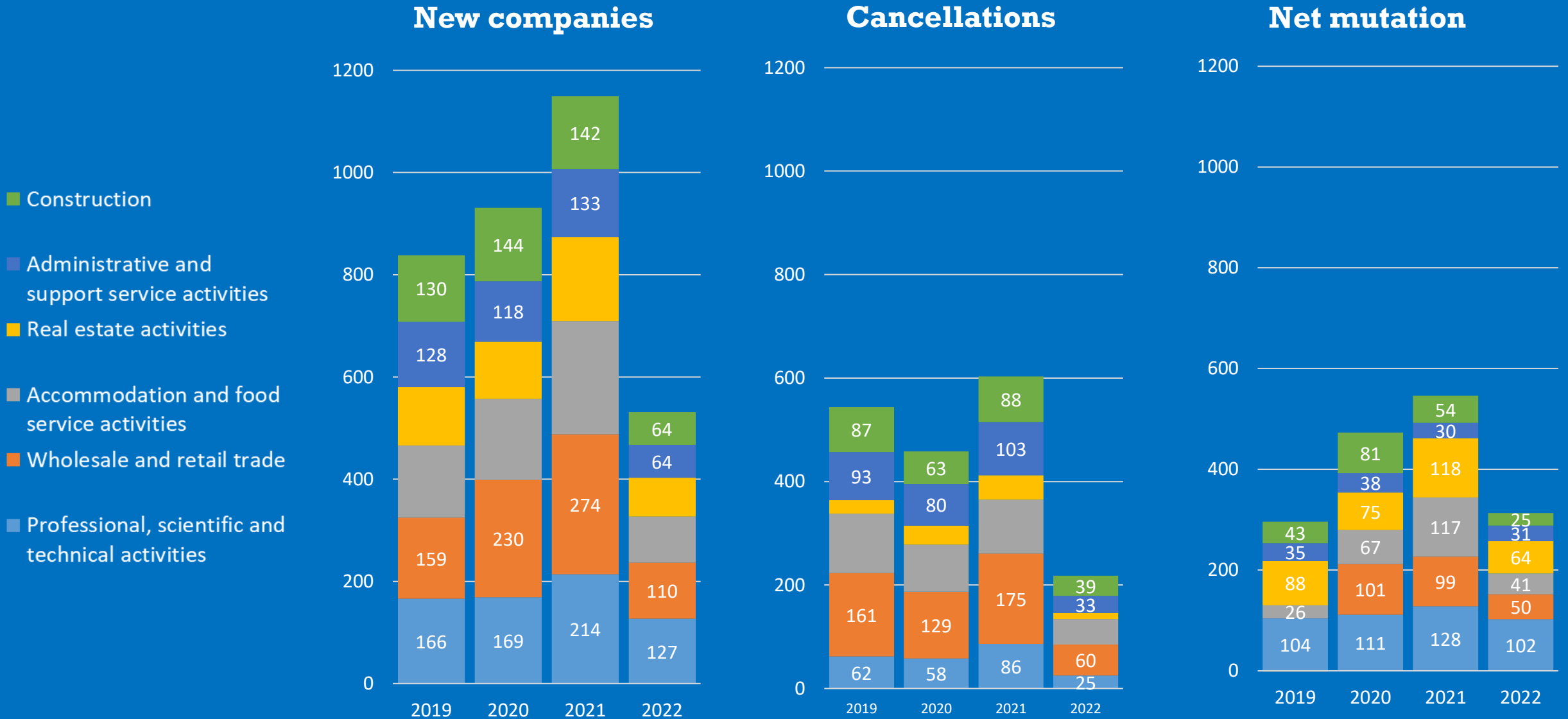


Economic activities within the sector: “Professional, scientific and technical activities”

Number of companies in Register of the Chamber of Commerce



Trade and investment opportunities in Aruba



Liquidation or Cancellation procedure

Cancellation

- The procedure for closing a business depends on the type of business.
- **For sole proprietorships and partnerships**, the owner can make the cancellations through his MijKvK account, accompanied by submitting a copy of a valid id.
- Outstanding amounts should be paid before cancellation of the company can be processed.

Liquidation

- **Discontinuation of a legal entity**
- Company can be cancelled (put on 'dormant'), but the legal entity will keep existing in the Trade Registry. The company will need to comply with the yearly contribution as well as other company responsibilities, such as submission of tax declaration at the tax office.
- **Dissolution of a corporation**
- Need decision to liquidate taken in its General Meeting of Shareholders or when a corporation is dissolved by Court order.
- Need to inform the CoC and also announce it in the Landscourant and newspaper
- The Board of directors will follow steps stated in the deed of incorporation
- A liquidator needs to be appointed .
- The liquidator(s) determine the criteria concerning the nomination, suspension, dismissal, authority, obligations and responsibilities of the board of directors.

The Chamber of Aruba can help you. We:

- Organize matchmaking
- Facilitate trade missions
- Provide personal business consultations
- Give training and courses
- Providing statistics about companies
- Provide online registration of your company

