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## 2022 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT CENSUS

Total Business  
Surveyed  
**4,423**

**91%** of Business are owned. That is 4,009.

### Formal & Informal



**89%**

**3,954** of Businesses are **INFORMAL**.

**11%**

**469** Businesses are **FORMAL** Businesses

### Business Owner Characteristics



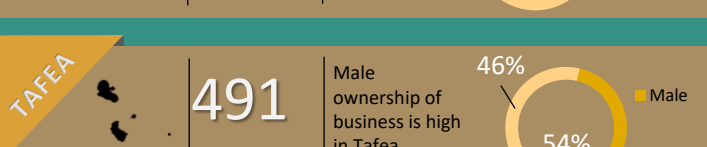
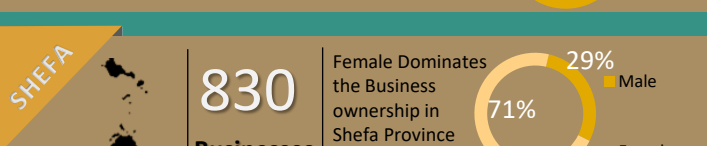
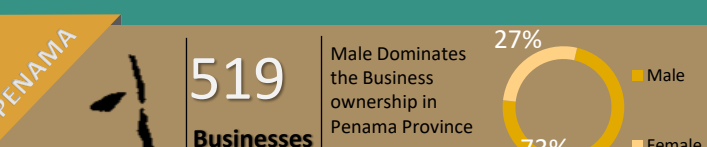
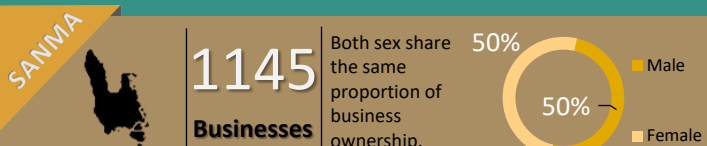
**53%**

**2,120** of Businesses are owned by **Males**.

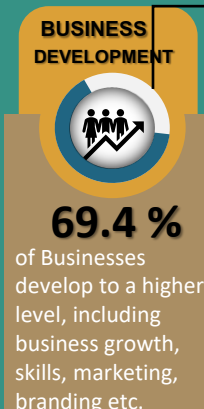
**47%**

**1,889** of Businesses are owned by **Females**.

### Business Owner by Province

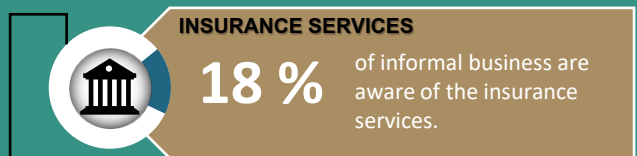
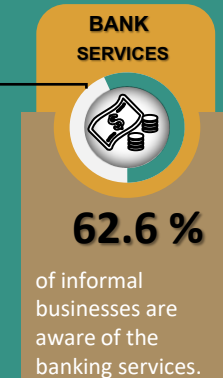


### Informal Business Development & Institutional services



There are **30.6%** of business that did not develop to a higher level.

**37.4%** of informal business did not know or aware of the banking services.



**82%** of informal business did not know or aware of the insurance services.

### Number of Active Businesses in Agriculture, Fishing and forestry sector



There are **187** Businesses involved in Agriculture, Fishing & forestry.

That is just **1.1%** of all sector combined.



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## NUMBER OF ACTIVE BUSINESSES BY SECTOR

### SERVICE SECTOR



### INDUSTRY SECTOR

#### Construction

There are **723** Businesses involved in Construction activities

That is about 38 % of the Industry sector.

#### Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities

There are **28** Businesses involved in water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities That is about 1.5 % of the Industry sector.

#### Mining & Quarrying

There are **30** Businesses involved in Mining and Quarrying activities

That is about 2 % of the Industry sector.

#### Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

There are **13** Businesses involved in Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply activities

That is about 1 % of the Industry sector.

#### Manufacturing

There are **1112** Businesses involved in Manufacturing.

That is about 58 % of the Industry sector.