

## Slovak Republic (Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2016: An OECD Scoreboard)

SMEs dominate the Slovak economy, covering 99.6% of the enterprise population in 2014. There has been a constant growth in the number of SMEs over recent years, with a 3% year-on-year increase in 2014. The vast majority of SMEs (87.6%) were micro-enterprises, employing up to 9 employees. Moreover, self-entrepreneurs are an important component of the enterprise population in the Slovak Republic and constitute a significant part of firms with employees. In 2014, there were altogether 37 773 self-entrepreneurs with at least one employee, all of them counted as part of the SME population.

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