

Sweden (Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2016: An OECD Scoreboard)

The Swedish business sector comprises a significant number of SME companies. Together they account for 59% of value added and 66% of employment. Micro-businesses constitute 94.6% of all companies. Most SMEs operate in services, wholesale trade and retail, and construction. There are relatively few Swedish small and medium enterprises in the manufacturing sector. The manufacturing sector provides 17% of the workforce and value added of small and medium-sized enterprises (European Commission, 2014).

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