

3. STRUCTURAL INDICATORS ON THE ENTERPRISE POPULATION

Value added by enterprise size class

Value added by enterprise size class describes the contribution of enterprises of different sizes to total value added of the business sector. This indicator contributes to improve understanding of the relative importance of different size classes in generating value added in a country's economy.

Definitions

Value added corresponds to the difference between production and intermediate consumption, where total intermediate consumption should always be valued at purchasers' prices. Depending on the valuation of production and on the treatment applied to indirect taxes and subsidies, the valuation of value added is either a basic prices, producers' prices on factor costs.

Data in this section present the value added in each size class as a percentage of the value added of all enterprises.

Comparability

Data refer to value added at factor costs in the EU countries and value added at basic prices for Australia, Japan and Korea. All countries present information using the enterprise as the statistical unit except Japan, Korea and Mexico, which use establishments.

Data for Japan and Korea do not include establishments with fewer than four and five persons employed respectively.

The size class breakdown used provides for the best comparability across countries given the varying data collection

practices across countries. Some countries use different conventions. For Australia, data shown for "1-9" actually refer to "1-19", data shown for "50-249" refer to "20-199", data shown for "250+" actually refer to "200+".

Data cover the market economy, excluding financial intermediation. They cover only manufacturing sectors for Israel and Japan.

The reference year of the data is 2008; it is 2007 for France, Greece, Israel and Japan; and 2003 for Mexico.

Highlights

In most countries, enterprises with more than 250 persons employed account for a considerable part of the value added of the business sector, despite representing a small share of the business population. In Brazil, Israel and the United Kingdom the share of value added of large enterprises exceeds 50%.

Source/Online database

OECD Structural and Demographic Business Statistics (SDBS) Database, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/sdbs-data-en>.

For further reading

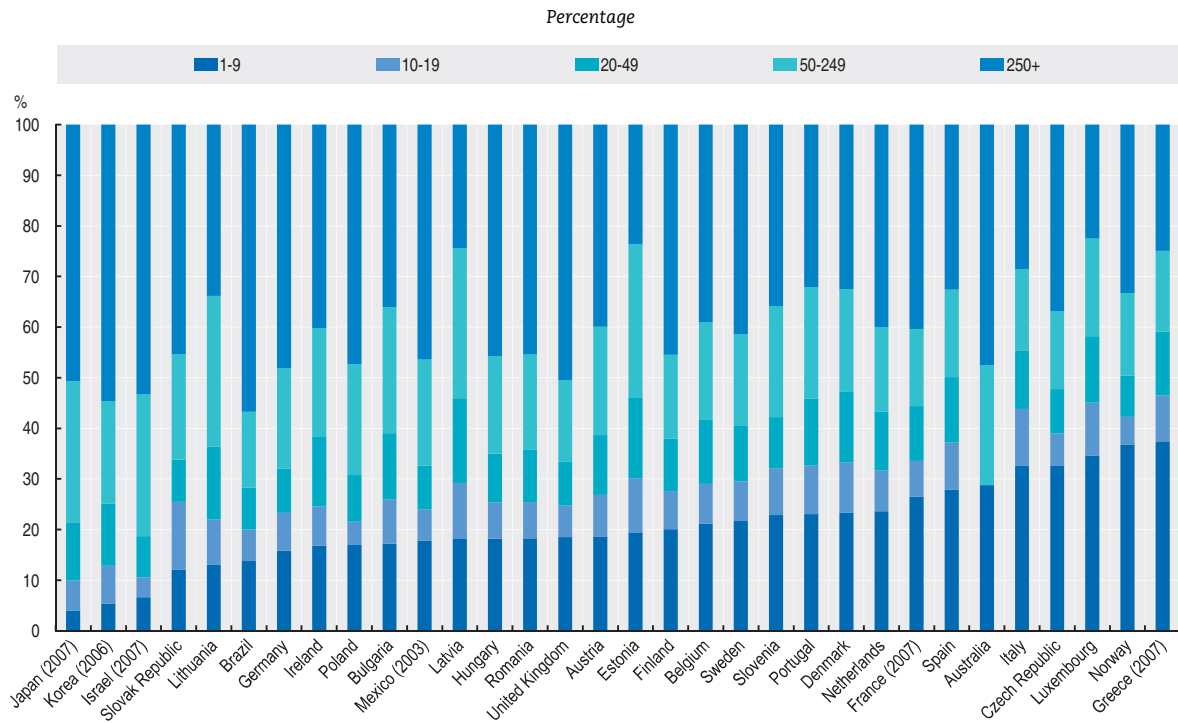
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Figure 3.4 Value added by enterprise size class, 2008 or latest available year



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Table 3.2 Value added by enterprise size class, 2008 or latest available year

Percentage

	1-9	10-19	20-49	50-249	250+
Japan (2007)	3.98	5.97	11.36	28.01	50.68
Korea (2006)	5.40	7.45	12.26	20.22	54.68
Israel (2007)	6.64	3.95	8.10	28.01	53.31
Slovak Republic	12.05	13.46	8.30	20.83	45.36
Lithuania	13.09	8.88	14.39	29.79	33.85
Brazil	13.80	6.21	8.27	15.02	56.71
Germany	15.86	7.48	8.66	19.85	48.15
Ireland	16.83	7.69	13.77	21.50	40.20
Poland	16.97	4.60	9.20	21.88	47.36
Bulgaria	17.18	8.78	13.09	24.90	36.05
Mexico (2003)	17.85	6.16	8.65	20.94	46.39
Latvia	18.17	11.08	16.74	29.60	24.43
Hungary	18.20	7.18	9.65	19.20	45.76
Romania	18.26	7.18	10.31	18.85	45.40
United Kingdom	18.49	6.26	8.62	16.22	50.41
Austria	18.64	8.21	11.81	21.42	39.92
Estonia	19.48	10.65	15.99	30.29	23.59
Finland	20.08	7.50	10.42	16.53	45.48
Belgium	21.14	7.89	12.79	19.15	39.04
Sweden	21.68	7.87	10.95	18.08	41.43
Slovenia	22.85	9.24	10.14	21.97	35.80
Portugal	23.08	9.55	13.24	22.00	32.13
Denmark	23.35	9.91	13.93	20.28	32.53
Netherlands	23.62	8.11	11.61	16.69	39.97
France (2007)	26.48	7.07	10.82	15.29	40.34
Spain	27.82	9.44	12.87	17.31	32.55
Australia	28.76			23.70	47.55
Italy	32.55	11.29	11.57	15.96	28.63
Czech Republic	32.56	6.44	8.76	15.35	36.90
Luxembourg	34.62	10.48	13.13	19.29	22.48
Norway	36.73	5.58	8.15	16.27	33.27
Greece (2007)	37.29	9.20	12.64	15.92	24.95

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