

Total Employment of Small and Medium Enterprises by Industry in 2023

Unit: Thousand persons

Industries	Total	SMEs	Share(%)
Total	11,528	9,167	79.52
Gender			
Male	6,339	5,088	80.27
Female	5,188	4,080	78.64
Industries			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry	509	504	99.02
Mining and Quarrying	3	3	100.00
Manufacturing	3,001	2,017	67.21
Electricity and Gas Supply	33	9	27.27
Water Supply and Remediation Activities	85	37	43.53
Construction	921	904	98.15
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,831	1,793	97.92
Transportation and Storage	495	395	79.80
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	877	869	99.09
Information and Communication	278	236	84.89
Financial and Insurance Activities	434	367	84.56
Real Estate Activities	104	102	98.08
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	403	348	86.35
Support Service Activities	315	303	96.19
Public Administration and Defense; Compulsory Social Security	376	1	0.27
Education	637	276	43.33
Human Health and Social Work Activities	529	329	62.19
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	124	105	84.68
Other Service Activities	571	568	99.47

Note:

1. According to the Standards for Identifying Small and Medium Enterprises revised on June 24, 2020, "Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)" here refers to an enterprise which hires fewer than 200 regular employees.
2. The industries are defined in accordance with the "Statistical Classification of Industries (Rev. 11)" of the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of the Executive Yuan.
3. Employment indicates employed persons, including employers, own-account workers, paid employees and unpaid family workers.

Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, Manpower Survey data (2023).