

Total Employment of Small and Medium Enterprises by Industry in 2024

Unit: Thousand persons

Industries	Total	SMEs	Share(%)
Total	11,595	9,194	79.29
Gender			
Male	6,361	5,076	79.80
Female	5,234	4,118	78.68
Industries			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Animal Husbandry	494	489	98.99
Mining and Quarrying	4	3	75.00
Manufacturing	2,994	1,984	66.27
Electricity and Gas Supply	34	9	26.47
Water Supply and Remediation Activities	87	40	45.98
Construction	932	914	98.07
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,825	1,785	97.81
Transportation and Storage	505	403	79.80
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	901	894	99.22
Information and Communication	287	244	85.02
Financial and Insurance Activities	435	373	85.75
Real Estate Activities	106	104	98.11
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	408	348	85.29
Support Service Activities	324	314	96.91
Public Administration and Defense; Compulsory Social Security	377	1	0.27
Education	637	276	43.33
Human Health and Social Work Activities	549	337	61.38
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	125	108	86.40
Other Service Activities	572	568	99.30

Note:

1. According to the “Standards for Identifying Small and Medium Enterprises” revised on November 27, 2024, “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, 2024.