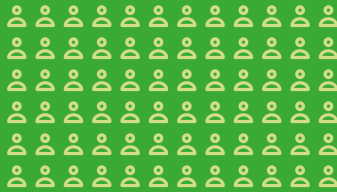


SMEs in the EU

WHAT IS AN SME?



Staff headcount

EMPLOY < 250 PERSONS



Annual turnover

< OR =  
EUR 50 MILLION

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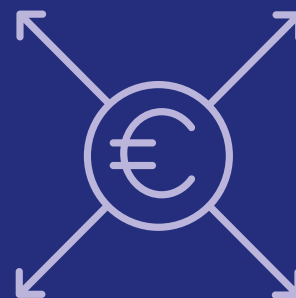


Balance sheet total

< OR =  
EUR 43 MILLION

SMEs in the EU

87% OF ALL SMEs ARE  
AUTONOMOUS AND MAKE  
INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL  
DECISIONS.



SMEs in the EU

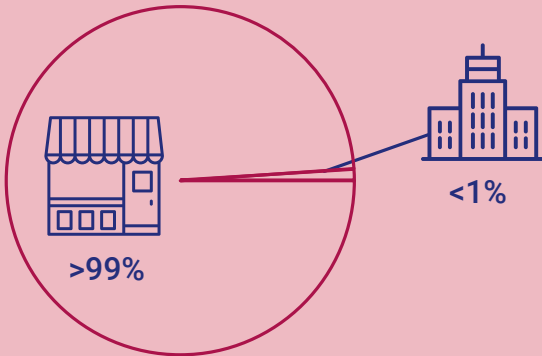


Lack of SME  
energy data

LACK OF ENERGY DATA FOR THE SME SECTOR  
IS A CHALLENGE TO BE FACED TO GUARANTEE  
AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO POLICY MAKERS.

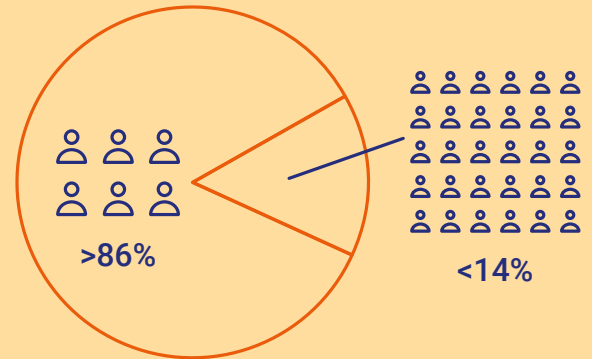
SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

**SMEs MAKE UP OVER 99% OF ALL ENTERPRISES.**



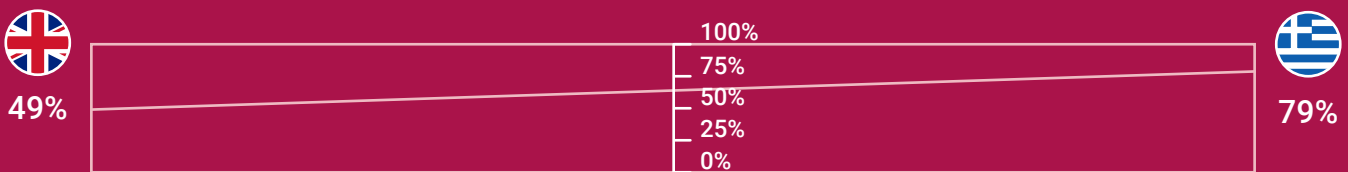
SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

**MICRO ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT FOR OVER 86% OF ALL BUSINESSES.**



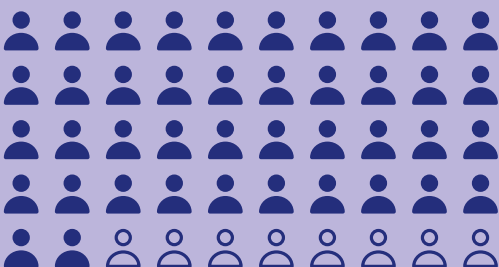
SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

**THE ECONOMIC VALUE ADDED BY SMEs VARIES BETWEEN 49% IN THE UK AND 79% IN GREECE.**



SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

**83% - GREECE HAS THE HIGHEST SHARE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY SMEs.**



SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

**54% - UK HAS THE LOWEST SHARE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY SMEs.**



SMEs in LEAP4SME Partner Countries

SECTOR INSIGHTS



Wholesale and retail trade

**MOST ENTERPRISES, EMPLOYEES  
AND VALUE ADDED.**



Manufacturing

**SECOND IN EMPLOYEES  
AND VALUE ADDED.**



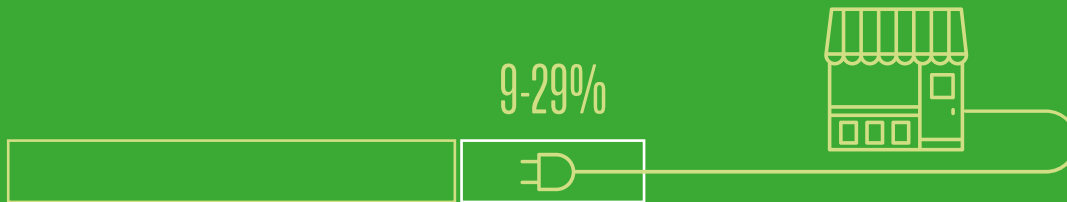
Professional, scientific and  
technical activities

**SECOND IN NUMBER OF  
ENTERPRISES.**

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LEAP4SME Key Findings

SHARE OF SME ENERGY CONSUMPTION ON GROSS INLAND CONSUMPTION



The estimated share of SME energy consumption on gross inland consumption (GIC) ranges from 9% to 29%.

LEAP4SME Key Findings

SME ENERGY INTENSITY  
MEDIUM OR HIGH ENERGY INTENSITIES



Greece



Poland



Slovakia



Croatia



Italy

ENERGY INTENSITIES ABOVE 600 MWH/MN€

SME ENERGY INTENSITY = SME energy consumption / value added

LEAP4SME Key Findings

SME ENERGY INTENSITY  
LOW ENERGY INTENSITIES



Austria



Portugal



UK



Malta

ENERGY INTENSITIES BELOW 600 MWH/MN€

SME ENERGY INTENSITY = SME energy consumption / value added

