

Share of SME by sector

Dimension - Economics

Associated Key Factor:

Industrial and business structures and patterns

Data Source:

Eurostat New Chronos

http://www.eu-datashop.de/datenba/DE/allgem/nc_leitf.htm

europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/

General Availability:

Reporting unit: percentage

Reporting level: national

Reporting period: annually

Data available from 1995 to 2000

The indicator:

Measures the share of Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SME) by sector in an economy.

Description

The share of SME's within a country/sector gives information about the structure of that market (concentration and average company size)

How is it measured?

The indicator is measured as the percentage of SME of the number of total enterprises per sector.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

The indicator does not show the total industry structure of a sector. The relevant size classes have to be defined as well as the relevant economic sectors.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

The indicator can illustrate the degree on concentration in an industrial sector and country.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
Ageing and the labour market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibilisation of the labour market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility in working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technological innovation and diffusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trends regarding renewable energy source (RES) and rational use of energy (RUE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technological improvements and alternative fuels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase of trade and infrastructure needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Growth of transport demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>