



## 2024 SME COUNTRY FACT SHEET

# SLOVENIA

- In 2023, SMEs in Slovenia continued their recovery, with employment growing by 2.2%, and value added growing by 11.2%. However, as value added growth is not adjusted for inflation, in the high-inflation environment of 2023 a decline of 2.8% took place. Small enterprises witnessed the biggest growth in both categories: employment increased by 4.0%, and value added increased by 16.7%.
- According to the forecasts for 2024, SME employment will grow by 1.6%. SME value added is forecast to increase by 6.4%. Please note that the value added growth forecasts are not adjusted for inflation.
- All Slovenian industrial ecosystems grew during 2023 in SME nominal value added. Construction witnessed the biggest increase (18.5%) and Digital the smallest one (0.4%). SME employment in Construction grew by 5.6% in 2022, and by 3.5% in 2023.
- In 2024, the Digital ecosystem is expected to grow in both categories: SME nominal value added will increase by 8.3%, second biggest increase rate after Tourism, and SME employment will increase by 3.5%, making it the strongest performance amongst all 14 industrial ecosystems.

### SME development 2022-2023



SMEs in the 'non-financial business sector'. Estimates produced by JRC.

### Enterprises by number of employees

	ENTERPRISES		PERSONS EMPLOYED		VALUE ADDED	
	NUMBER	SHARE	NUMBER	SHARE	€ BILLION	SHARE
<b>Micro</b> (0-9 persons employed)	154 892	94.3%	240 933	33.8%	9.2	24.8%
<b>Small</b> (10-49 persons employed)	7 767	4.7%	145 896	20.4%	7.9	21.4%
<b>Medium</b> (50-249 persons employed)	1 411	0.9%	139 265	19.5%	7.5	20.3%
<b>Total SMEs</b> (0-249 persons employed)	164 070	99.8%	526 094	73.7%	24.6	66.4%
<b>Large enterprises</b> (250+ persons employed)	255	0.2%	187 456	26.3%	12.5	33.6%

The data for 2023 are estimates produced by JRC, based on 2008-2021 figures from national and Eurostat databases.