Ireland (Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2016: An OECD Scoreboard)

SMEs comprised 99.6% of all employer firms in 2012 and employed approximately 68% of the labour force, whereas large enterprises comprised only 0.4% of the labour force, but accounted for approximately 32% of employment.

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