

Estimate of transfers of SMEs and ISEs in Europe

	SMEs and ISEs			Jobs		
	number of SMEs and ISEs	Number of business transfers	% business transfers	Number of jobs	Concerned by business transfers	% jobs concerned by business transfers
Industry	396 465	24 091	6,1%	28 788 106	2 728 756	9,5%
Construction	205 159	10 999	5,4%	6 472 826	676 655	10,5%
Wholesaling and retailing	414 360	26 527	6,4%	21 551 522	2 769 823	12,9%
Services	716 380	41 541	5,8%	42 552 611	4 254 134	10,0%
European Union (28 countries)	1 732 364	103 158	6,0%	99 365 064	10 429 368	10,5%

Source: number of sales-transfers: BPCE L'Observatoire, number of companies and jobs: OECD

