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 ENTERPRISES IN PORTUGAL – COMPANIES BELONGING TO ENTERPRISE GROUPS  
 2024

 COMPANIES BELONGING TO A GROUP REPRESENTED 59.3% OF THE GVA AND 67.6% OF THE GOS OF  
 COMPANIES

In 2024, there were 42,561 companies belonging to a group in Portugal, corresponding to 7.9% of all companies. These accounted for 40.6% of persons employed, 63.6% of turnover, 59.3% of gross value added (GVA) and 67.6% of gross operating surplus (GOS). Compared to 2023, the number of companies belonging to groups increased by 2.7%. In the same period, there was growth of 4.1% in persons employed, 5.3% in turnover, 6.4% in GVA and 3.3% in GOS.

In 2024, 27.4% of companies in the *Financial services* sector belonged to a group. This was followed by the sectors of *Manufacturing and energy* (11.9%) and *Information and communication* (9.9%). In these sectors, companies belonging to groups accounted for 80.3%, 66.1%, and 78.4% of the GVA generated, respectively.

In absolute terms, the *Construction and real estate activities* sector aggregated the highest number of companies integrated into groups (9,964 companies), an increase of 3.8% compared to 2023.

Figure 1

## KEY INDICATORS FOR COMPANIES BELONGING TO ENTERPRISE GROUPS IN PORTUGAL (2024)

companies belonging to groups	persons employed	turnover	gross value added	gross operating surplus
<b>42,561</b> companies in Portugal ↑ 2.7% (2023-2024)	<b>1,598,539</b> persons ↑ 4.1% (2023-2024)	<b>380,383</b> million euros ↑ 5.3% (2023-2024)	<b>97,808</b> million euros ↑ 6.4% (2023-2024)	<b>46,397</b> million euros ↑ 3.3% (2023-2024)
By sector of activity				
No. of companies belonging to groups				
Construction and real estate activities <b>9,964</b> ↑ 3.8% (2023-2024)	Distributive trade <b>6,760</b> ↑ 1.9% (2023-2024)	Manufacturing and energy <b>5,350</b> ↑ 2.0% (2023-2024)	Accommodation and food services <b>3,197</b> ↑ 6.6% (2023-2024)	Financial services <b>2,630</b> ↑ 1.2% (2023-2024)
Information and communication <b>1,955</b> ↓ 2.8% (2023-2024)	Agriculture and fishing <b>1,735</b> ↑ 4.9% (2023-2024)	Transportation and storage <b>1,205</b> ↑ 0.6% (2023-2024)	Other services <b>9,765</b> ↑ 2.7% (2023-2024)	