

Private Equity, Venture Capital at Work in Sweden



Employment - The facts

Private equity and venture capital is a cornerstone of the Swedish economy present in every region and every major business sector across the country.

From technology and life sciences start-ups to manufacturing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and large multinationals, private equity and venture capital-backed companies support thousands of high-value jobs driving prosperity and growth in the process.

Private equity and venture capital support 327,067 jobs in Swedish companies, making it a major employer in most industry sectors.

1,273

companies in Sweden backed by private equity and venture capital in 2024 across all industry sectors and regions.

1,072

of which were SMEs employing 37,041 people.

Note: Employment data is based on an extrapolation of a sample of 958 portfolio companies.

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Employment 2024

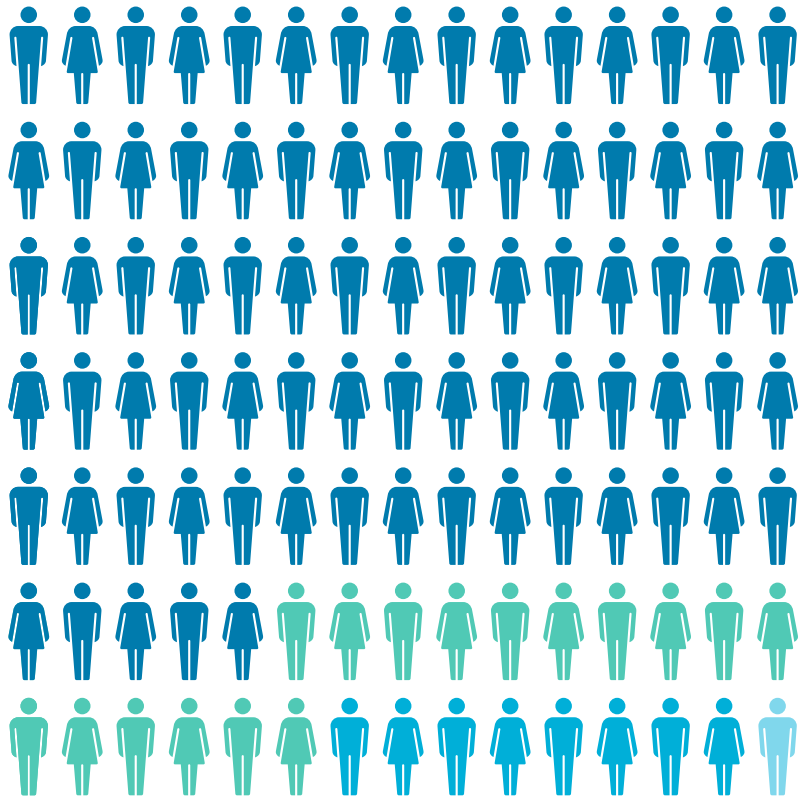
327,067

employees worked in private equity and venture capital backed European companies.
Source: EDC

6.5%

of Sweden's total 5 million workforce.
Source: EDC / Eurostat

Employment by portfolio company stage



Jobs in Buyout stage companies
250,290

Jobs in Growth stage companies
48,105

Jobs in Venture stage companies
24,724

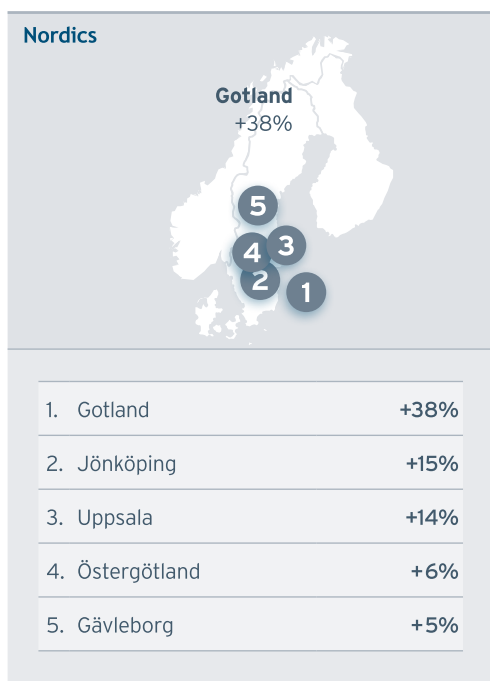
Others*
3,948

* Others includes Turnaround/Rescue and Replacement capital.

Job creation - The facts

Private equity and venture capital build successful businesses. Successful businesses invest more in growth. And growth leads to job creation.

Job creation by Swedish sub-regions



Note: Job creation data is based on portfolio companies in Sweden active and backed by private equity and venture capital as of end of 2024

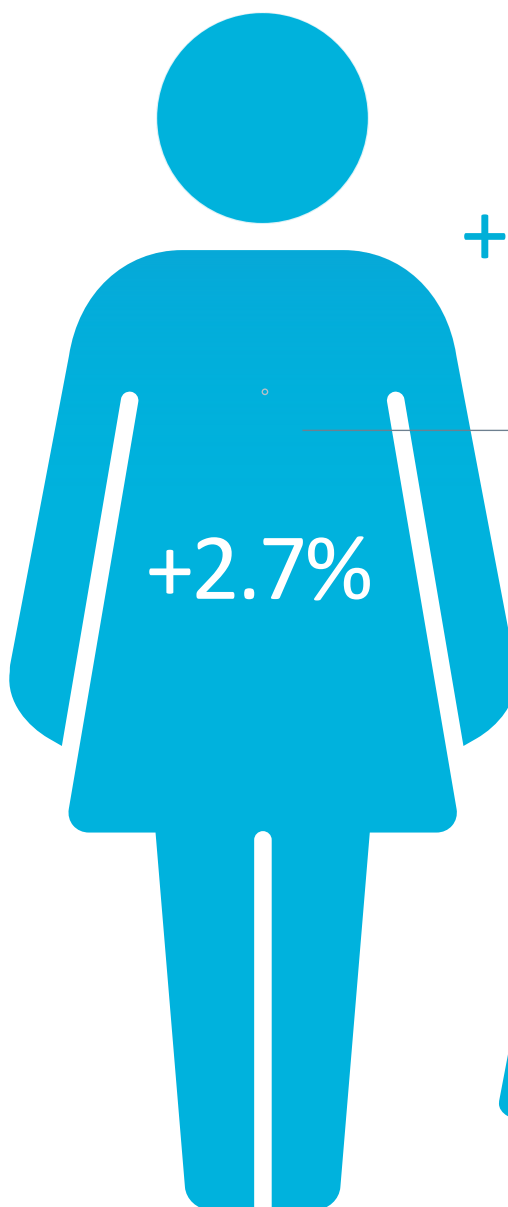
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Job creation 2023-24

+6,682

Net jobs were created by private equity and venture capital backed companies in 2024.

Source: EDC / Eurostat



-0.7%

This compares to a decline of 0.7% seen in Swedish companies overall.



Proven economic contribution

Private equity and venture capital make significant contributions to Sweden.

1.36%

Highest level of private equity and venture capital investments as % of GDP in Europe in 2024.

Source: EDC/IMF

€63.2 billion

Private equity and venture capital has invested €63.2 billion in Swedish companies since 2007.

Source: EDC

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Note: Only data of portfolio companies with European headquarters were collected, regardless of the location of the employee

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