

 *Federation of Finnish Enterprises*

BUILDING FINNISH PROSPERITY



Representing
Businesses
in Finland

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Main purpose

Federation of Finnish Enterprises is the central organization of enterprises and entrepreneurs with policies on entrepreneurship, business and labour relations.

Federation of Finnish Enterprises as a SME lobby

- improves the conditions of enterprises and entrepreneurs for profitable business
- increases the influence of entrepreneurs in political decision making
- creates a favourable enterprise climate

Federation of Finnish Enterprises

Over 115 000 member enterprises

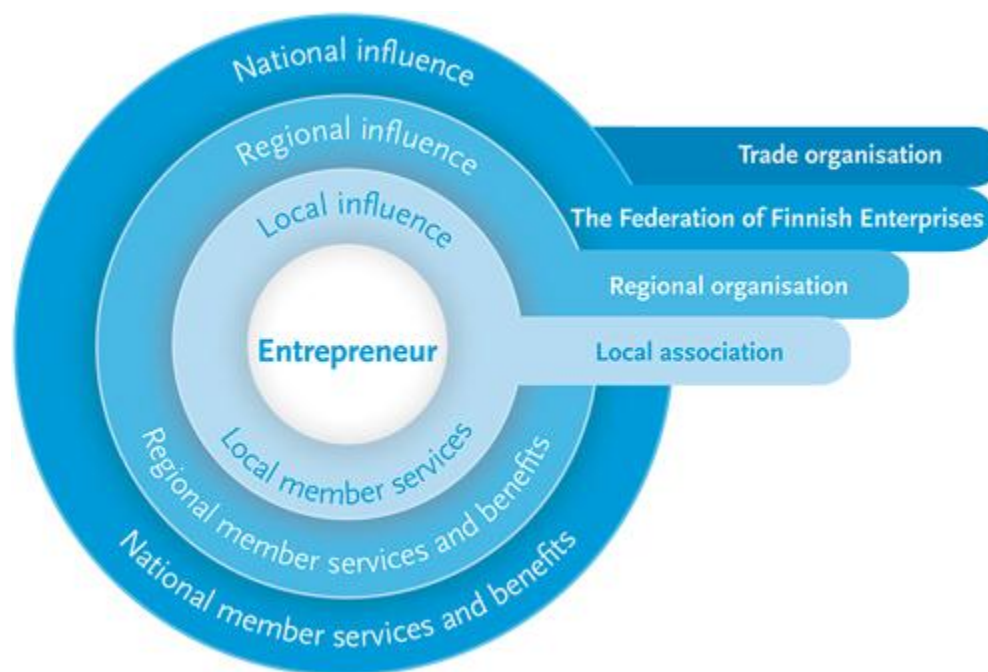
All main branches

- service
- trade
- industry
- construction
- transportation

Concrete results from lobby activities:

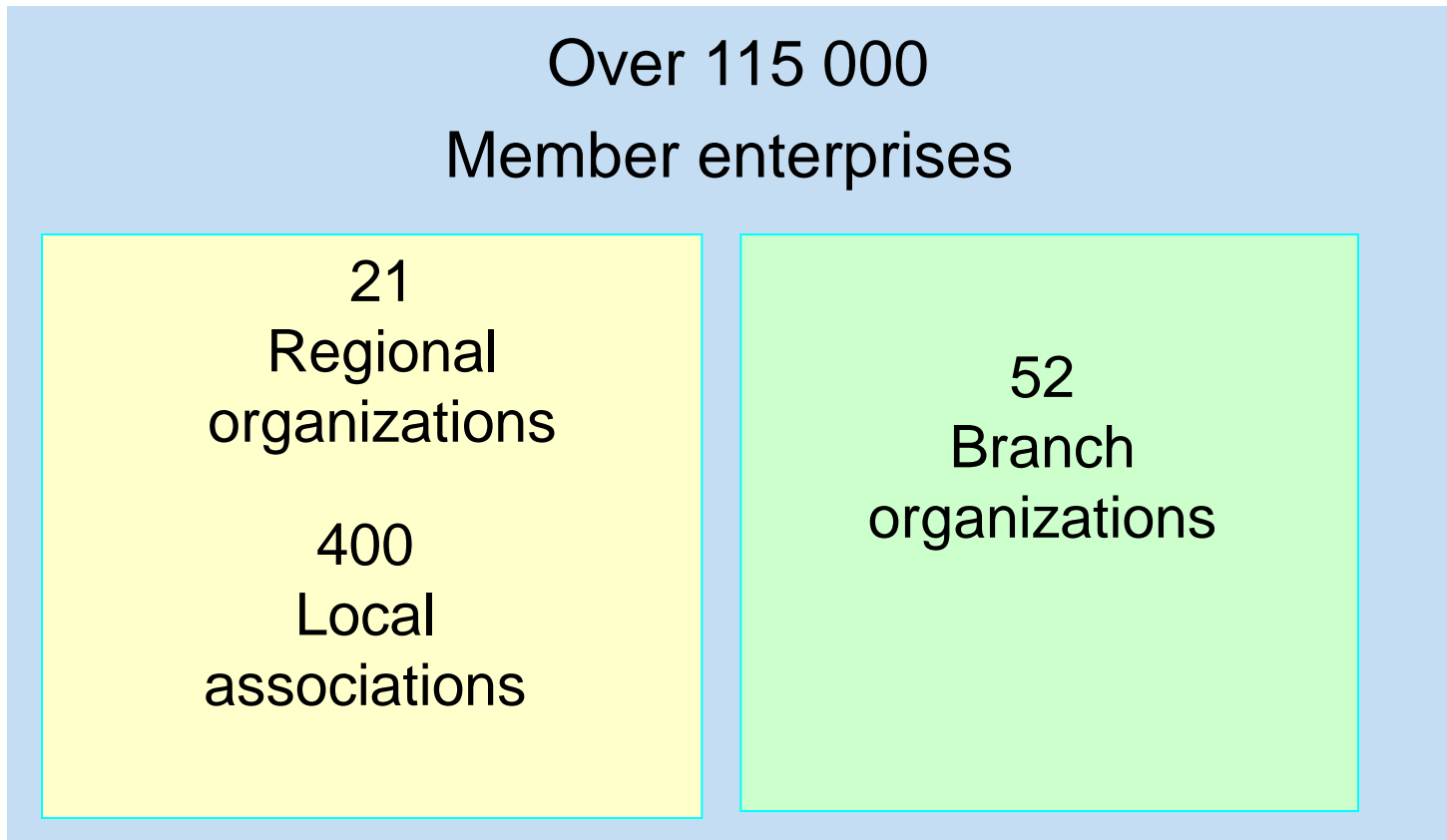
- single taxation of dividends retained as an incentive for SMEs
- employer's contributions reduced
- improved social security for entrepreneurs and their families, including reduced qualifying period for sick leave allowance, more flexible entrepreneurs' pension insurance premiums, improved unemployment protection for entrepreneurs' family members, partial care allowance and partial sickness allowance for entrepreneurs including reduction in the share capital requirement to 2500 euros
- government red tape reduced with introduction of the Tax Account
- effective enterprise policy in municipalities;
- methods for evaluating the results of lobbying and restructuring of service structures: e.g. increasing the use of service vouchers and improving the position of small businesses in public procurement programmes
- more education and training in entrepreneurship at all levels in the education system
- contribution to the government's recession recovery plan and creation of our own support network for entrepreneurs

One fee. A whole range of benefits.

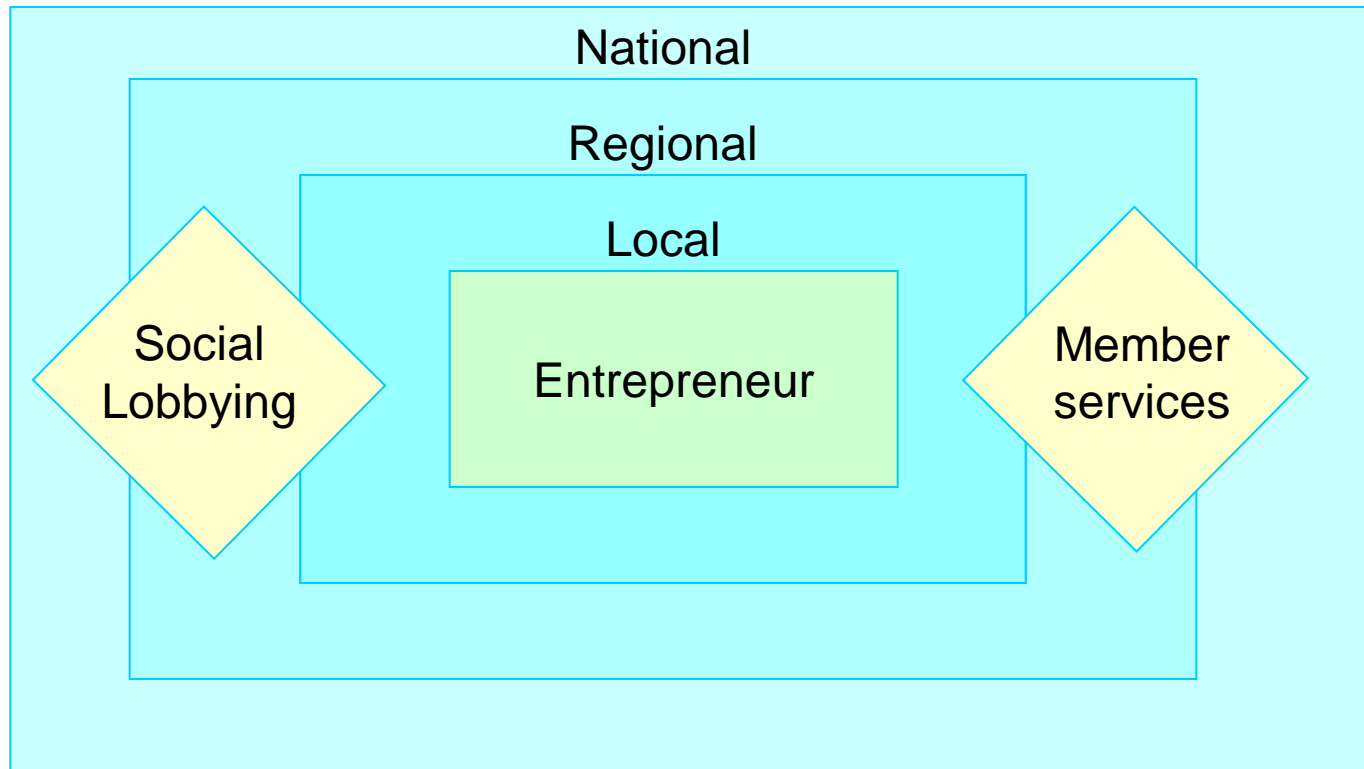


The Federation of Finnish Enterprises, backed by its membership, influences decision making at local, regional, national and EU levels. We do this by leveraging our entire organizational structure.

Member organizations



Pattern of Operation



Safeguarding of Entrepreneurs' Interest

Central Organization:

- Parliament
- Government
- Ministries
- Central Administration Boards
- EU

Local Association:

- Municipal Councils
- Municipal Boards
- Boards
- Local Authorities

Regional Organisation:

- Provinces
- Municipalities
- Employment and Economic
- Development Centres

Member services

Advice and information

Publications

- Yrittäjäsanomat-newspaper
- Yrittäjäinfo-member bulletin
- Yrittäjä-magazine
- Regional and local publications
- web-sites
- internal web-sites

Training

- Regional and local
- Seminars

Membership benefits

Other services

Unemployment benefit society



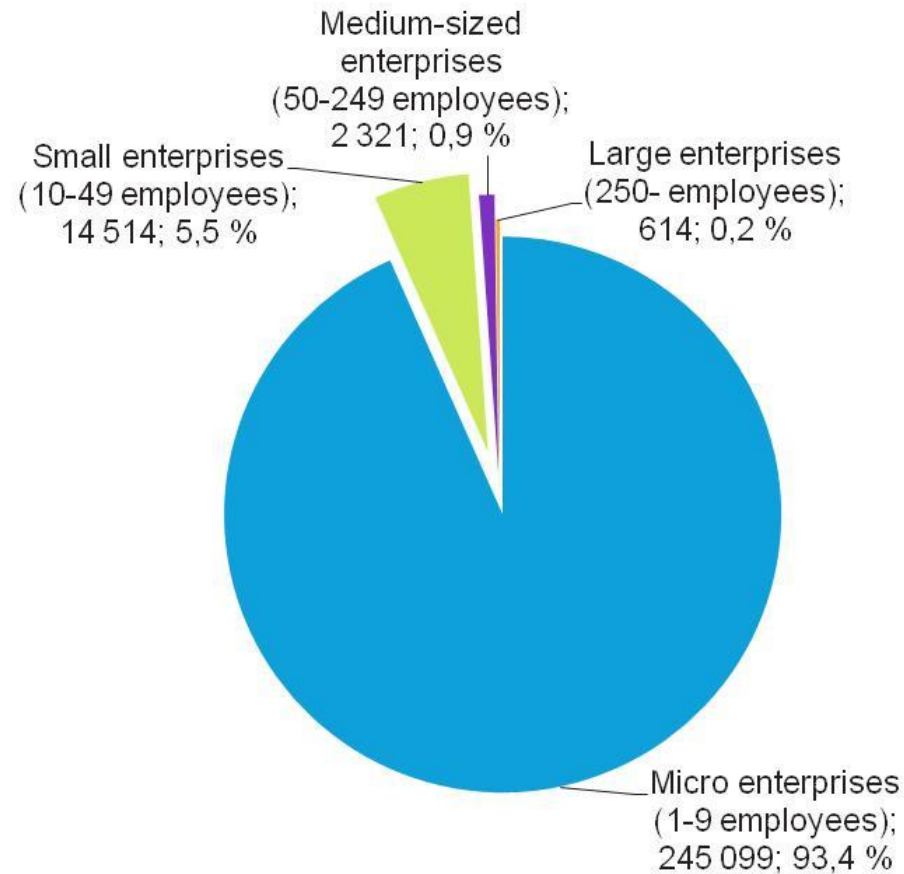
Membership fees 2012

personnel (incl. entrepreneur)	membership fees euro / year
1 sole entrepreneur	139 €
2 - 3 persons	203 €
4 - 5 persons	256 €
6 - 7 persons	306 €
8 - 9 persons	371 €
10 - 19 persons	440 €
20 - 49 persons	545 €
50 - 99 persons	866 €
100 - persons	1.713 €

Finland in a nutshell

- 5.4 million inhabitants
- GDP: 183 billion euro
(34,000 € per capita, 2010)
- Capital: Helsinki
- Currency: Euro
- President of the Republic: Tarja Halonen
- Parliament: 200 members
- Finland has been a member in the EU since 1995

Enterprises in Finland

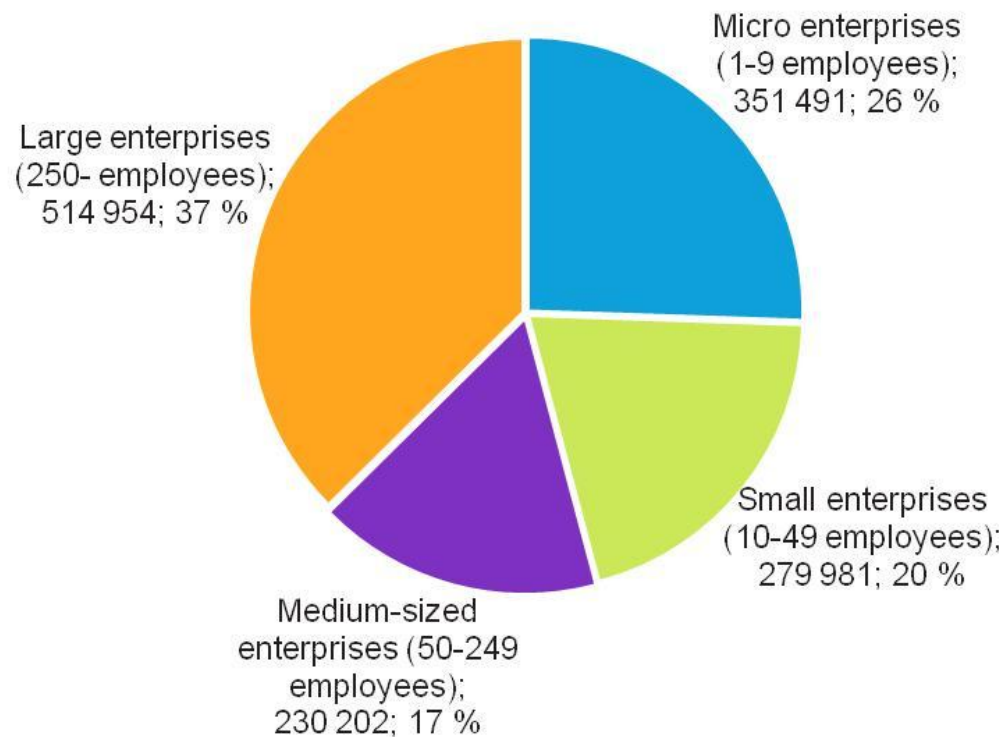


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Source: Statistics Finland, Business Register 2010

Personnel in Enterprises

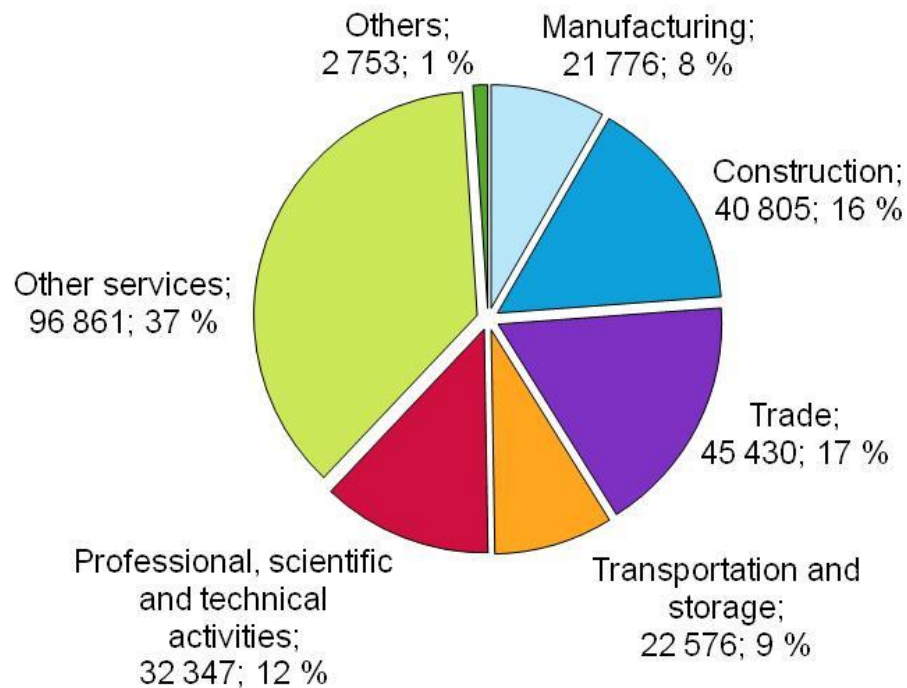


Total 1 444 031 employees.

Total 1 376 628 without Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (in diagram).

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Enterprises according to Branch



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