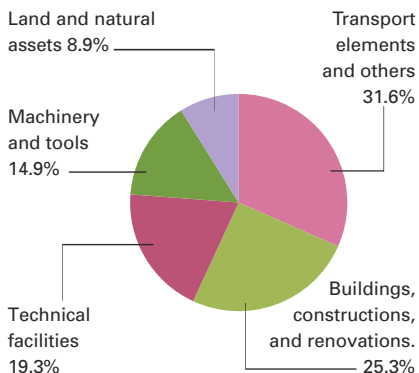




Trade

Investment in tangible assets in trade. 2017



Main trade variables. 2017

	Millions of Euros	Interannual variation %
Economic Variables		
Turnover	770,133	6.3
Total purchases of goods and services	678,242	6.7
Personnel expenses	69,077	5.3
Added value at factor cost	108,179	4.0
Investment intangible assets	11,370	15.6
Companies and personnel employed		
Number of companies	762,388	-4.2
Employed personnel (annual average)	3,139,516	1.0

Personnel costs in Trade. 2017

	% over production
European Union	:
Cyprus	39.2
Sweden	38.1
Germany	36.0
Spain	34.9
France	34.9
Finland	34.1
Austria	33.5
Portugal	31.9
Lithuania	30.0
Greece	28.9
Estonia	28.7
Croatia	28.7
Slovenia	28.3
Ireland	27.7
United Kingdom	27.1
Netherlands	26.0
Latvia	25.3
Italia	25.2
Hungary	24.9
Slovakia	24.1
Czechia	23.6
Bulgaria	22.9
Belgium	22.8
Malta	21.9
Romania	21.7
Poland	21.5
Luxembourg	20.5
Denmark	:

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Fuente: Eurostat

One in six employed persons works in trade

Turnover in trade reached 770,133 million euros in 2017, 6.3% more than the previous year. More than three million work in this sector of the economy, which represents 16.7% of employment.

Wholesale trade contributes more to turnover (58.9%), but retailers have more employees (54.9% of the total). Microenterprise predominates and only 4.8% have more than 10 employees.

54.2% of trade companies are one-person!

Almost 40% more investment in facilities techniques

Investment in tangible assets grew by 15.6% in 2017. Most of this corresponded to transport elements and others, although investment in technical facilities increased the most compared to the previous year (39.5%).

