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Discovering the job market and keeping track of job postings and news

Sizes and types of companies

The size of a company can be measured by the number of salaried employees and/or by its annual turnover:

- very big company: over 20,000 employees
- big company: over 5,000 employees
- medium-sized company: over 250 employees
- small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs): 0 - 250 employees
- average size company: less than 50 employees
- small company: less than 50 employees
- very small company: less than 10 employees
- sole trader: 1 individual
- freelance: 1 individual
- single-member company: 1 individual (the 'sole partner')

Source [CCI de France](#) (French Chambers of Commerce and Industry)