

Private Equity, Venture Capital at Work in the Netherlands



Employment - The facts

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

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

Private equity and venture capital supports 9.9 million jobs in European companies, making it a major employer in most industry sectors.

1,572

companies in the Netherlands backed by private equity and venture capital in 2020 across all industry sectors and all regions

1,169

of which were SMEs employing 56,362 people

NOTE: A total of 2,152 Dutch companies currently have private equity or venture capital backing, 1,572 of which have received an investment since 2016 and are still in portfolio. Employment data is based on an extrapolation of a sample of 912 portfolio companies.

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Employment 2020

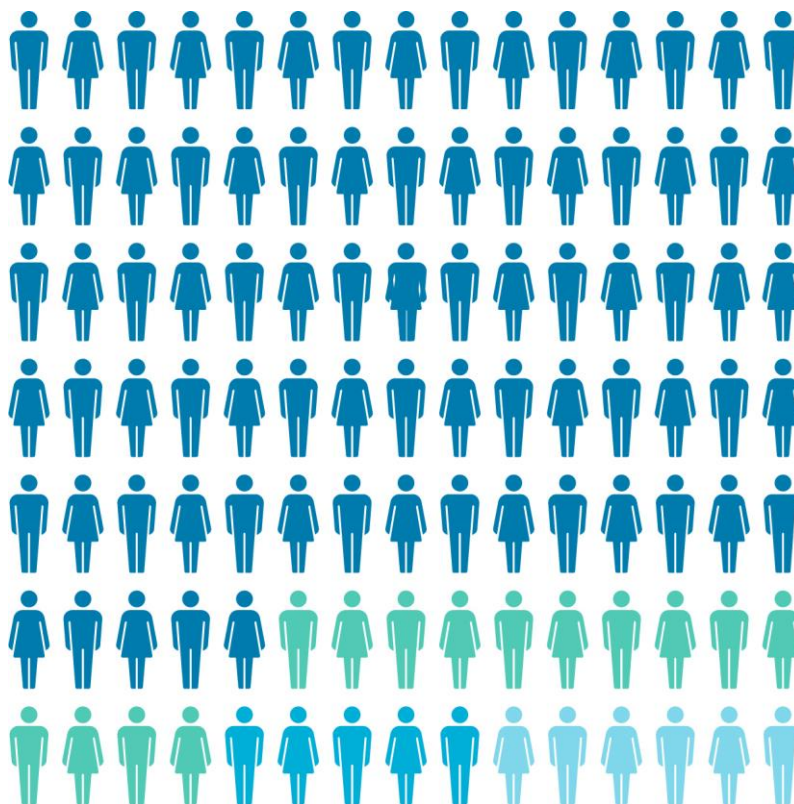
590,150

employees worked in private equity and venture capital backed Dutch companies

6.7%

of Netherland's total 8.8 million workforce. 13.4% of the private Dutch workforce. Source: EDC / Eurostat

Employment by portfolio company stage



Jobs in Buyout stage companies	Jobs in Growth stage companies	Jobs in Venture stage companies	Others*
448,504	76,371	29,836	35,439

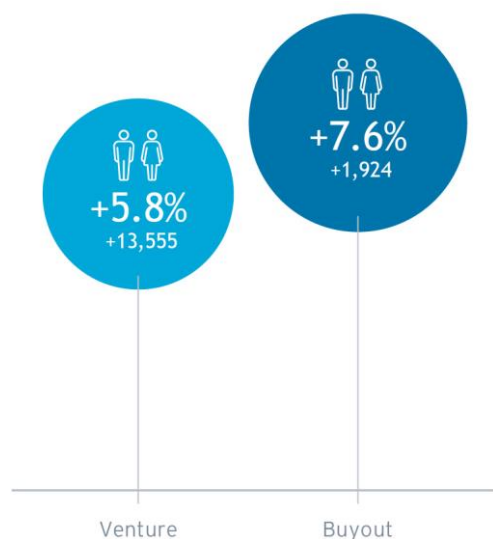
* Others includes Turnaround/Rescue and Replacement capital

Job creation - The facts

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

Job creation by type of private equity and venture capital firm

During what was a tumultuous period, Venture firms particularly managed to grow significantly the workforces in their portfolio companies: +1,924 (+7.6%).



+8.3%

more new jobs created by SMEs in 2020

Note: Job creation data is based on portfolio companies in the Netherlands active and backed by private equity and venture capital as of end of 2020.

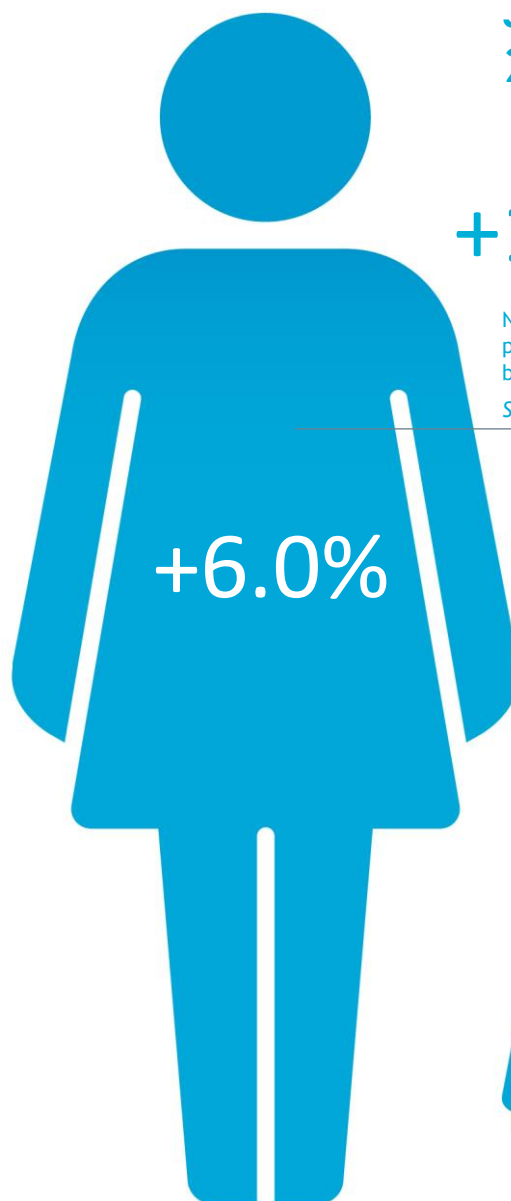
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Job creation 2019-20

+19,090

Net jobs were created by private equity and venture capital backed companies in 2020.

Source: EDC / Eurostat



-0.09%

-0.09% contraction seen in job creation across all Dutch companies.



Proven economic contribution

In the Netherlands, 6.7% of the total workforce are employed at a private equity or venture capital backed company.

Venture backed companies help keep the Netherlands on the cutting edge of innovation. Private equity helps Dutch (SME) companies reach the next level in resilience and competitiveness.

€57.4 billion

Private equity

€6 billion

Venture capital

Since 2007, Dutch companies received €63.4 billion from private equity and venture capital funds.
Source: NVP