

4,506

6,775

4,915

144

2.301

1,058

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The entrepreneurial potential of the Leskovac municipality is determined with over 1,000 small and medium size companies (804 private), over 3,600 private shops and 23 privatized public companies. In small and medium size private companies and shops there are nearly 12,000 workers, of which only 4,400 are employers

Structure of Economy of City of Leskovac by Ownership sec.

Description	Total Revenue	Capital	Employment		
Leskovac	Serbia	Leskovac	Serbia	Leskovac	Serbia
Public					
Private					
Cooperative					
Mixed					
State					
17.0					
66.4					
1.2					
12.9					
2.5					
4.1					
65.8					
1.0					
9.5					

19.5
44.4

23.7

0.7

22.9

8.3

7.3

32.4

0.8

11.0

48.3

44.6

32.4

0.9

15.1

7.0

13.1

54.1

1.2

15.1

16.5

Total:
100.0
100.0
100.0
100.0
100.0
100.0
100.0

Importance of SME in Economic structure of City of Leskovac

Participation of SME LeskovacSerbia

Total Revenue

Capital

Employment

64.5

42.6

70.3

46.5

29.9

54.6

Having in mind the desire to have the degree of development of SMEs and entrepreneurship in the municipality of Leskovac in 2008 equal the average of the Republic, the projected average annual rates of growth are above those of the Republic (12.2% compared to 6.0% at the number of SMEs and shops, 14.4% and 11.8% at the growth of employed in the SME sector.) It is noted that without support in the previous 5 year period, private SMEs and shops in the municipality of Leskovac recorded dynamic average annual growth of employment (private SMEs 9.6%, shops 9.1%), and that it is not unrealistic to expect these rates to grow to those projected, with the intended measures and activities.