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## Evolution of the Business Sector in Portugal

2004 - 2010

### Survival rate of enterprises decreased

Enterprises survival rate decreased and their mortality rate increased in Portugal over the period 2004–2010. The upward trend in creation of enterprises was reverted along the period, although services sector enterprises saw their relative position strengthened. Business sector turnover increased by 18.6%. Companies were responsible for more than 92% of turnover and 75% of persons employed within the non financial sector. Turnover of Individual enterprises in distributive trade sector decreased more than 25%.