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## The innovative enterprises on the Information and communication sector presented the highest productivity

- Innovation is strongly related to the size of enterprises, with innovative enterprises presenting, in 2018, an average size 2.2 times higher in terms of persons employed: 147 persons per enterprise, compared to 68 persons from non-innovative enterprises.
  - In the majority of the activity sectors, regardless of the persons employed, innovative enterprises presented an average GVA higher than non-innovative, with emphasis on enterprises with 250 or more persons employed of *Transportation and storage*, with EUR 75.3 million, and *Information and communication*, with EUR 68.8 million.
  - With regard to apparent labour productivity, innovative enterprises with 50 to 249 and 250 or more persons employed of *Information and communication* stood out, registering the highest values (EUR 69.4 thousand and EUR 90.4 thousand, respectively), and with 10 to 49 persons employed the innovative enterprises of *Transportation and storage* (EUR 52.9 thousand).
  - In most activity sectors, regardless the class of persons employed, innovative enterprises, in relative terms, registered a higher number of workers with undergraduate degree or higher education, standing out the enterprises with 50 to 249 persons employed of *Information and communication* (62.2%).
  - The innovative enterprises in *High and medium-high technology sectors* had a higher average GVA (EUR 9.6 million) compared to the non-innovative enterprises (EUR 2.3 million), which was also seen in apparent labour productivity, with emphasis, in both variables, for innovative enterprises integrating the *High-tech knowledge-intensive services sector* that registered the highest values.
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