



Small and Medium-Sized Entrepreneurship Is a Resource of Modernization of Industry and Competitiveness of Economy



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Small entrepreneurship today

1 million 29 thous. – small enterprises

2 million 900 thous. - entrepreneurs

In the first six months of 2006 – number of small enterprises has increased by **5%**

Number of employees in SE

16,7 million people or

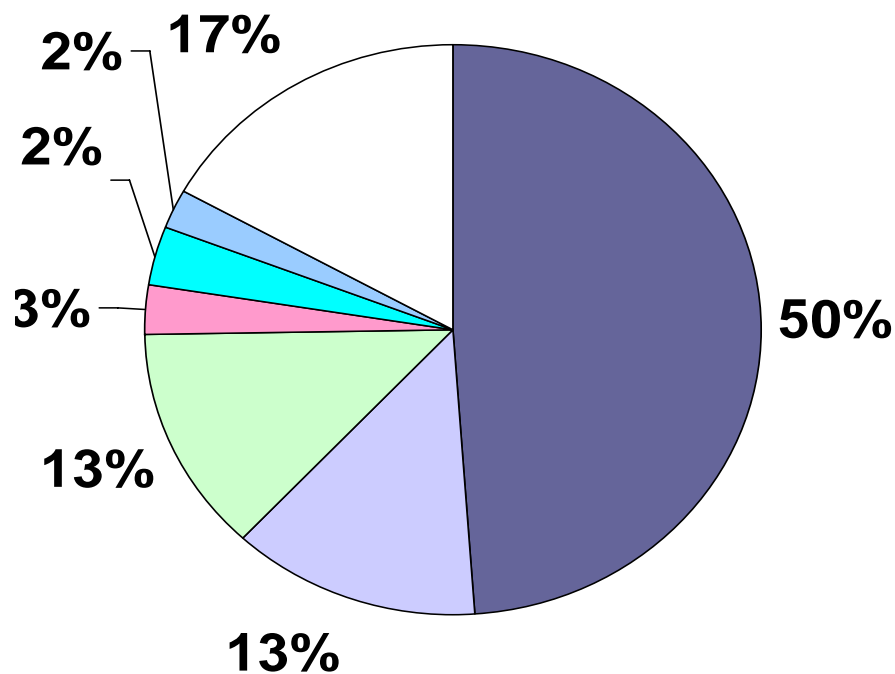
25% of total number of employees

~15% in production of GDP



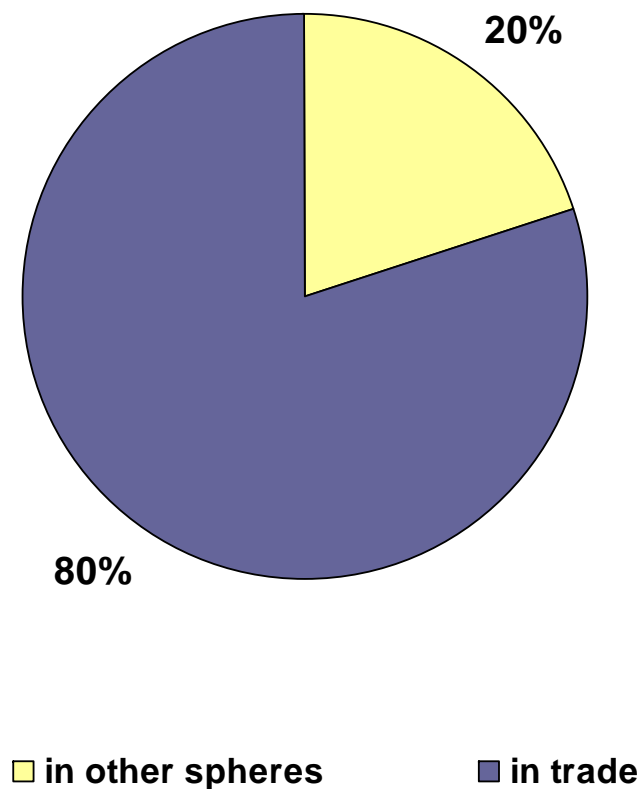
Sectoral structure of small entrepreneurship

Small Enterprises (SE)*



■ trade and mass catering	50%
■ industry	13%
■ construction	13%
■ transport	3%
■ science and informational technologies	2%
■ public health services	2%
■ other	17%

SE +Private Entrepreneurs

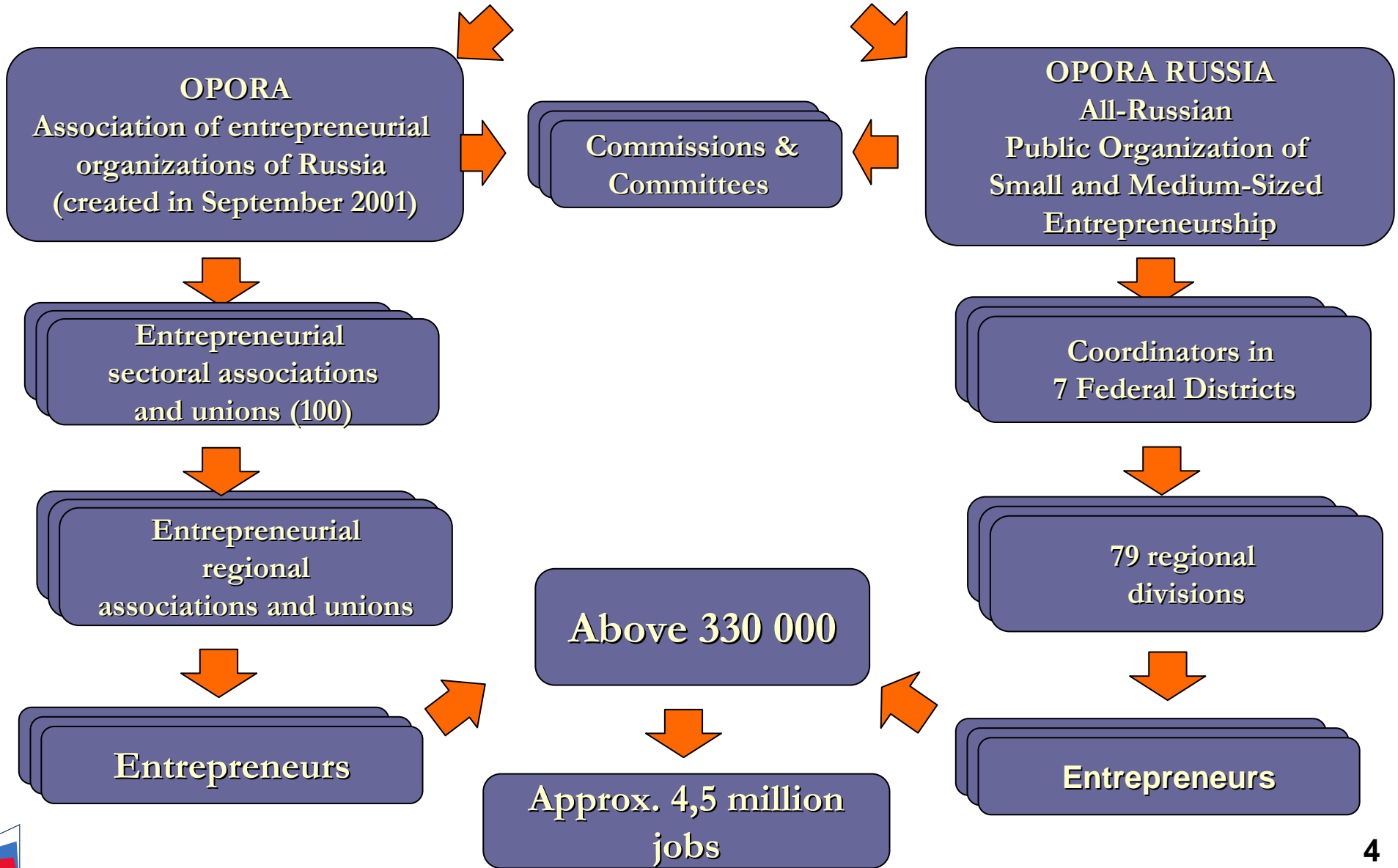


■ in other spheres ■ in trade



*Number of small enterprises (legal persons) in sectors of economy according to the Federal service of the State statistics

OPORA RUSSIA today



Regional dimension



■ OPORA RUSSIA has its divisions in 79 of 88 regions of the country



Regions where OPORA RUSSIA divisions have been set up

Conditions and factors of development. OPORA RUSSIA's monitoring

Estimation of sustainability of financial position



Access to industrial and office premises



Limited access to some industries



Administration preferences to “friendly” companies



Abuse and self-will of public authorities



Bribes as a usual matter



Checks impede the companies' activity



Incompetence of businessmen



Positive estimations



Negative estimations

Federal Program to Support Small Enterprises

Federal budget funds allocated to support small enterprises

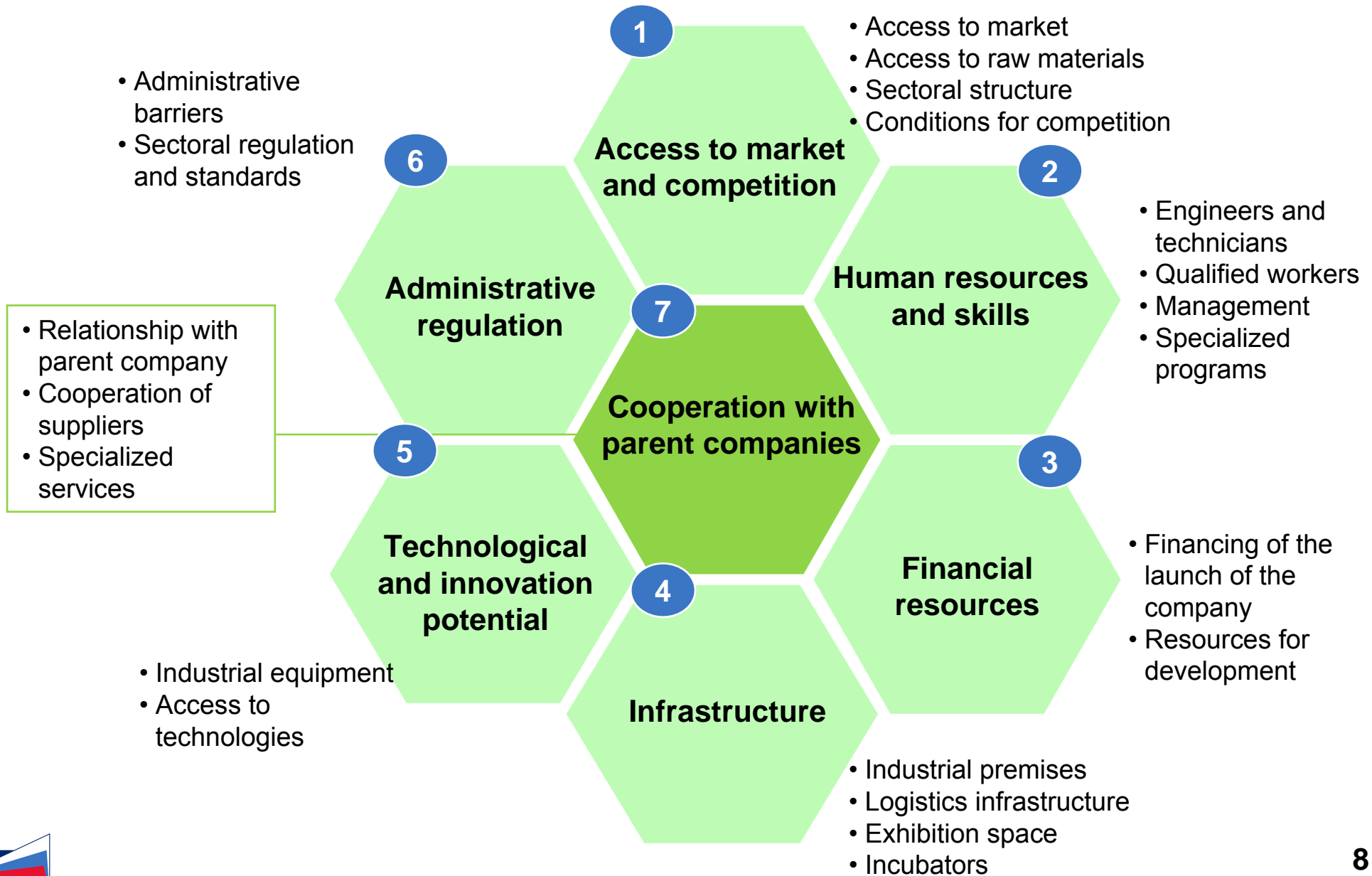
In 2007 – \$ 150,0 million.

Priority support measures:

- Programs to support beginners – grants to start-up business;
- Development of business incubators;
- Setting up guarantee funds for lending;
- Educational programs – upgrading skills, lectures, internships, seminars, etc.;
- Micro-financing development institutes;
- Support of export;
- Creation of venture funds.



System of factors of development of small and medium-sized business



Pilot regions of a study conducted by OPORA RUSSIA and Rosbalt

