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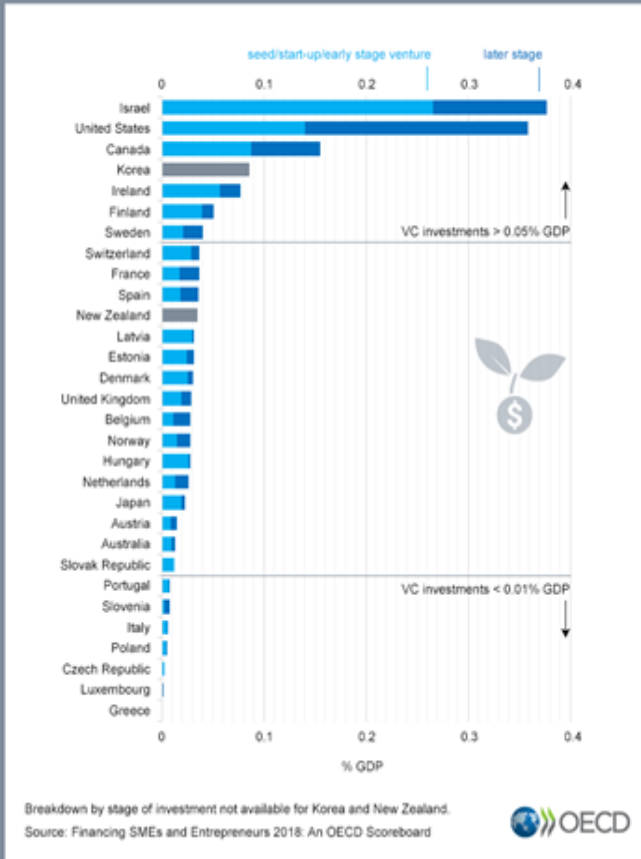
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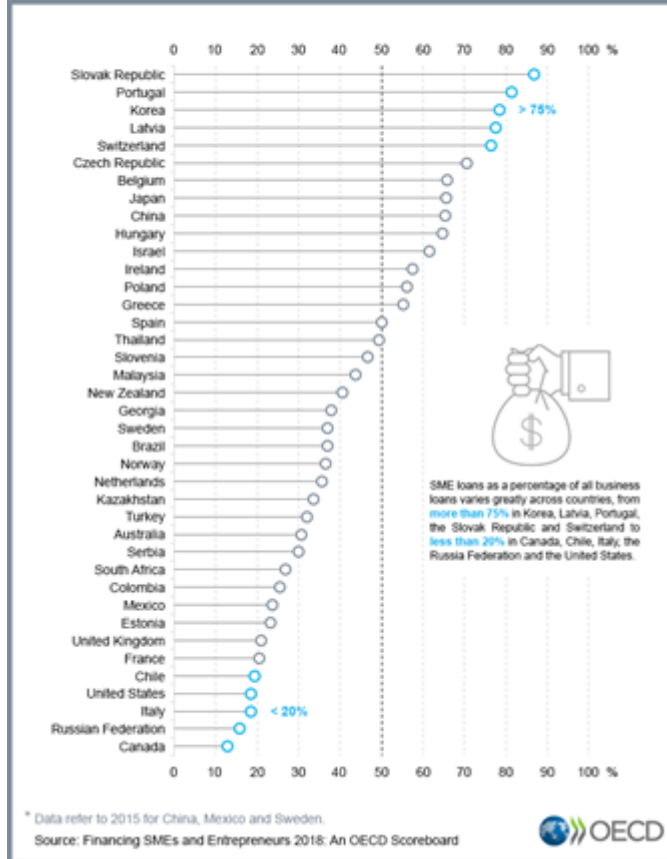
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DATA

Venture capital investments as a percentage of GDP
 OECD countries, 2016 or latest available year



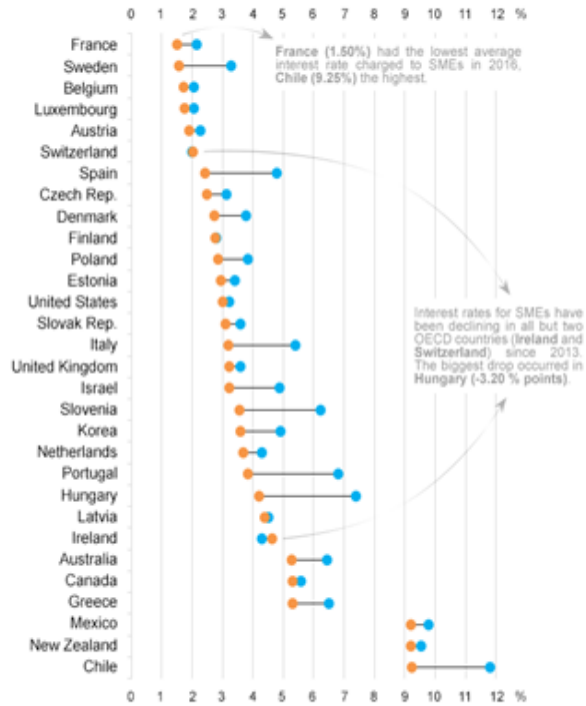
Financing businesses: The SME share
 SME loans as % of all outstanding business loans, 2016*





Bank credit for SMEs has become cheaper

Average interest rate charged to SMEs in 2013 and 2016

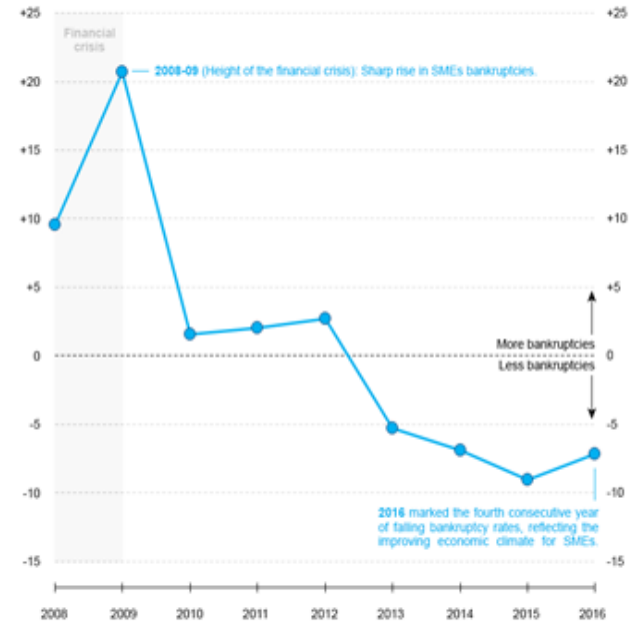


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SME bankruptcies continue to fall

Median year-on-year change for selected OECD and partner countries, in %



The blue line shows the median year-on-year growth rates in SMEs bankruptcies for the following 36 OECD and partner countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States.

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