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Strategic Banking  
Corporation of Ireland

**SBCI loans – progress to end December 2016**

**12,593** SMEs

across Ireland have drawn down SBCI loans



**1.15** percentage points

Average discount on SBCI loans versus market rates for loans <€250,000

**67,150** JOBS

In Irish SMEs supported by SBCI loans



**€43,200**

Average loan size

(all figures cover the period to December 2016)

**What SMEs use SBCI loans for**

**84%** of loans used for investment in growing the business

**11%** used for working capital

**5%** used to refinance loans owed to banks exiting the Irish market

**€544m**

loans drawn by Irish SMEs



**SBCI funding is benefiting a wide range of sectors (% of loans by value)**



**22.9%**  
Agriculture



**10%**  
Admin & Support



**7.7%**  
Manufacturing Services



**4.5%**  
Professional & Scientific



**4.2%**  
Construction Services



**4.2%**  
Transport & Storage



**13.6%**  
Accommodation & Food Trade

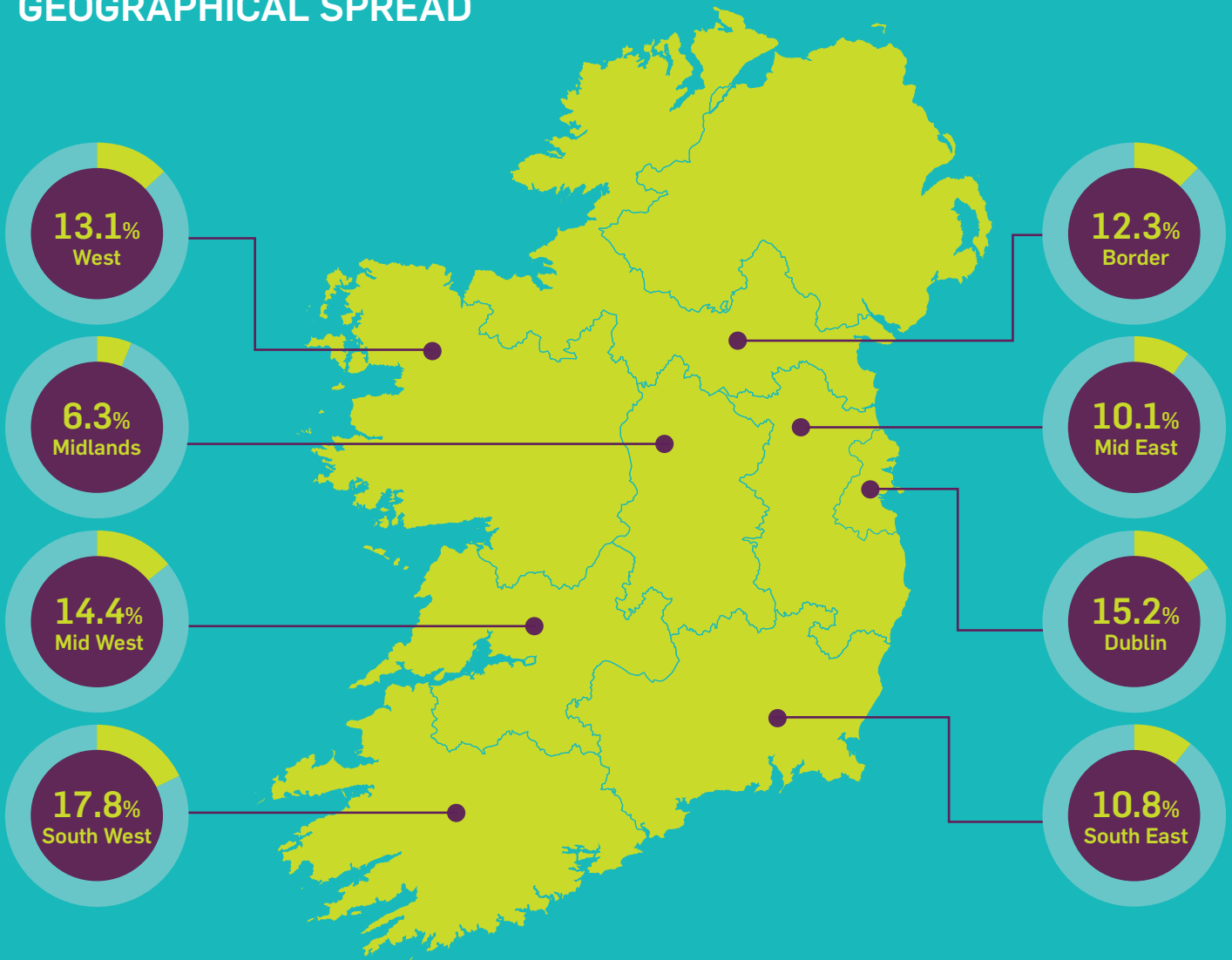


**18.4%**  
Wholesale & Retail



**14.5%**  
Other

# GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD



Loan numbers: % by Region

SBCI funding and products available through



Bank of Ireland



Ulster Bank