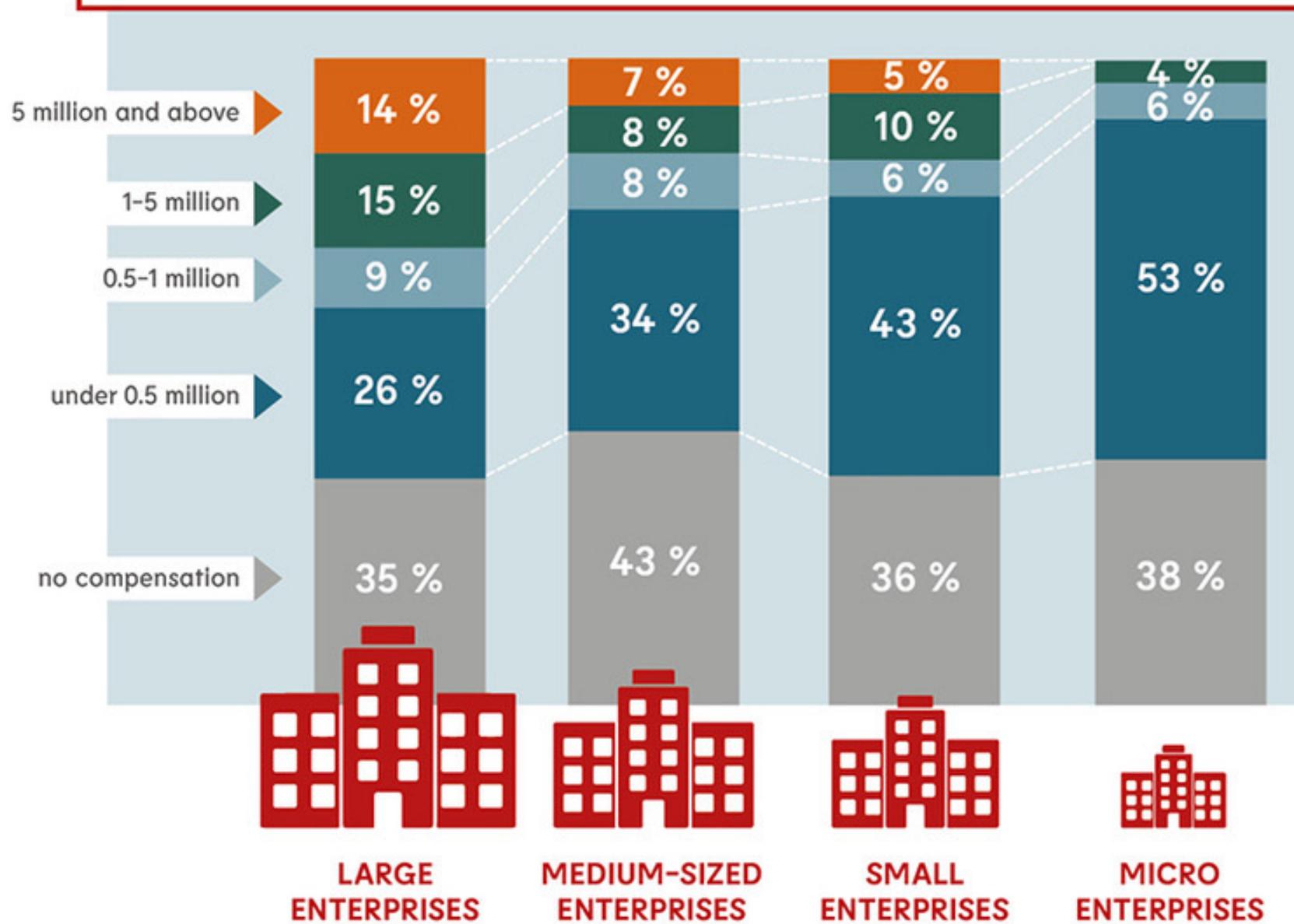


# IP protection in China: Enforcement has improved, but gaps remain



Distribution of court-ordered damages and settlement amounts (RMB)  
in patent infringement litigation cases in 2024 by size of enterprises



# Weekly Facts & Figures.

- **Innovation push:** China aims to lead global innovation in frontier tech like embodied AI and the low-altitude economy.
- **IP as leverage:** Strengthened IP laws, including trade secret reforms, boost competitiveness and investor confidence.
- **Enforcement gaps:** Penalties increased, but SMEs still struggle to secure high compensation.

# What This Means.

"Pair your innovation strategies with robust IP protection to thrive in China's fast-evolving tech ecosystem while safeguarding global competitiveness."



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