

# Preliminary Results of Profit Corporation Statistics in 2014

- The total number of profit corporations was 541 thousand in 2014, which rose by 6.9 percent from 2013. The annual sales of profit corporations amounted to 4,189 trillion won in 2014, which grew by 1.4 percent from 2013. The assets of profit corporations amounted to 7,990 trillion won in 2014, which expanded by 5.8 percent from 2013.

< Number of profit corporations, annual sales and assets >

(Unit: thousand, trillion won, %, %p)

	2011	2012	Percent change	2013	Percent change (A)	2014	Percent change (B)	Change (B-A)
Number of profit corporations	449	478	6.4	506	5.8	541	6.9	1.1
Annual sales	3,949	4,090	3.6	4,131	1.0	4,189	1.4	0.4
Assets	6,605	7,244	9.7	7,552	4.2	7,990	5.8	1.6

- The number enterprises showed an increase in most industries including 'Accommodation and Food Service Activities' (19.0%), 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' (8.4%) and 'Information and Communications' (7.6%).

< Number of enterprises by industry >

(Unit: %)

Year-on-year	All industries	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2013	5.8	6.3	0.9	6.4	3.3
2014	6.9	6.8	2.3	7.3	3.2
(Composition)	(100.0)	(21.1)	(15.3)	(25.9)	(4.4)
Year-on-year	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	
2013	15.9	7.2	7.7	7.0	
2014	19.0	7.6	4.8	8.4	
(Composition)	(1.3)	(5.9)	(2.3)	(7.3)	

- The annual sales of 'Accommodation and Food Service Activities' and 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' rose by 16.9 percent and 8.6 percent from 2013, respectively. Whereas, the annual sales of 'Manufacturing' fell by 2.8 percent from 2013.

< Annual sales by industry >

(Unit: %, billion won)

Year-on-year percent change	All industries	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2013	1.0	0.9	5.0	3.3	-1.5
2014	1.4	-2.8	2.9	4.9	0.7
(Composition)	(100.0)	(41.2)	(8.0)	(18.5)	(3.8)
Annual sales per enterprise	7.7	15.2	4.0	5.5	6.8

  

Year-on-year percent change	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
2013	9.0	5.2	-7.1	4.3
2014	16.9	1.9	4.6	8.6
(Composition)	(0.8)	(3.4)	(14.0)	(1.7)
Annual sales per enterprise	4.7	4.5	47.4	1.8

- The assets showed an increase in most industries including 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' (11.9%), 'Wholesale and Retail Trade' (8.4%) and 'Financial and Insurance Activities' (7.8%).

< Assets by industry >

(Unit: %, billion won)

Year-on-year percent change	All industries	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2013	4.2	4.2	2.7	5.0	1.9
2014	5.8	2.5	0.8	8.4	1.9
(Composition)	(100.0)	(22.0)	(4.8)	(5.9)	(2.7)
Assets per enterprise	14.8	15.5	4.6	3.4	9.0

  

Year-on-year percent change	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
2013	8.5	5.5	3.7	5.5
2014	-0.6	5.7	7.8	11.9
(Composition)	(0.7)	(2.3)	(48.2)	(1.9)
Assets per enterprise	8.3	5.8	312.1	3.9

- The number of enterprises in 'Wholesale and Retail Trade' occupied 25.9 percent (140 thousand enterprises) of the total enterprises. This share was followed by 'Manufacturing' (21.1%, 114 thousand enterprises), 'Construction' (15.3%, 83 thousand enterprises) and 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' (7.3%, 40 thousand enterprises).
- The annual sales per enterprise marked 7.7 billion won in 2014. The assets per enterprise marked 14.8 billion won in 2014.

- The number of large enterprises was 4.3 thousand in 2014, up 2.1 percent from 2013. The annual sales of large enterprises amounted to 2,663 trillion won in 2014, up 0.2 percent from 2013. The number of small and medium-sized enterprises was 536.2 thousand in 2014, up 6.9 percent from 2013. The annual sales of small and medium-sized enterprises amounted to 1,526 trillion won in 2014, up 3.6 percent from 2013.
- The number of enterprise groups was 1,620 in 2014, up 2.4 percent from 2013. The annual sales of enterprise groups amounted to 1,672 trillion won in 2014, down 2.0 percent from 2013.
- The number of enterprises engaged in one kind of business was 447 thousand in 2014, which increased by 6.5 percent from 2013. The annual sales of enterprises engaged in one kind of business recorded 1,400 trillion won in 2014, which increased by 5.0 percent from 2013. The number of enterprises engaged in several kinds of business was 93 thousand in 2014, which increased by 8.9 percent from 2013. The annual sales of enterprises engaged in several kinds of business recorded 2,789 trillion won in 2014, which decreased by 0.3 percent from 2013.
- In 2014, the total enterprises were engaged in 1.2 types of industrial activities on average. The large enterprises were engaged in 2.4 types of industrial activities on average. The small and medium-sized enterprises were engaged in 1.2 types of industrial activities on average.

< Major indicators of profit corporations >

Classification	2013 (A)	<b>2014 (B)</b>	Change (B-A)	<b>Percent change (%)</b>
Number of profit corporations (each)	505,760	<b>540,508</b>	34,748	<b>6.9</b>
Annual sales (trillion won)	4,131	<b>4,189</b>	58	<b>1.4</b>
Assets (trillion won)	7,552	<b>7,990</b>	438	<b>5.8</b>