

Preliminary Results of Profit Corporation Statistics in 2015

- The total number of profit corporations was 585 thousand in 2015, which rose by 8.3 percent from 2014. The annual sales of profit corporations amounted to 4,279 trillion won in 2015, which grew by 2.2 percent from 2014. The assets of profit corporations amounted to 8,766 trillion won in 2015, which increased by 9.7 percent from 2014.

< Table. Number of profit corporations, annual sales and assets by year >

(Unit: thousand, trillion won, %, %p, year-on-year)

	2012	2013	Percent change	2014	Percent change (A)	2015	Percent change (B)	Change (B - A)
Number of profit corporations	478	506	5.8	541	6.9	585	8.3	1.4
Annual sales	4,090	4,131	1.0	4,187	1.4	4,279	2.2	0.8
Assets	7,244	7,552	4.3	7,993	5.8	8,766	9.7	3.9

- The number of enterprises showed an increase in most industries including 'Real Estate Activities and Renting & Leasing' (22.0%), 'Accommodation and Food Service Activities' (13.9%) and 'Financial and Insurance Activities' (12.5%).

< Table. Percent change and composition of enterprises by industry >

(Unit: %, year-on-year)

	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2014	6.9	6.8	2.3	7.3	3.2
2015	8.3	6.7	4.3	8.0	4.3
(Composition)	(100.0)	(20.8)	(14.8)	(25.9)	(4.2)
	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	
2014	19.0	7.6	4.8	8.4	
2015	13.9	9.6	12.5	10.1	
(Composition)	(1.4)	(6.0)	(2.4)	(7.5)	

- The annual sales of 'Real Estate Activities and Renting & Leasing' and 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' rose by 29.2 percent and 22.7 percent from 2014, respectively. Whereas, the annual sales of 'Manufacturing' fell by 2.8 percent from 2014.

< Table. Percent change and composition of annual sales, and annual sales per enterprise by industry >

(Unit: %, billion won, year-on-year)

	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2014	1.4	-2.9	2.9	4.9	0.7
2015	2.2	-2.8	10.3	0.2	-0.3
(Composition)	(100.0)	(39.2)	(8.6)	(18.2)	(3.7)
Annual sales per enterprise	7.3	13.8	4.3	5.1	6.5
	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	
2014	16.7	2.0	4.4	7.7	
2015	7.9	3.3	12.1	22.7	
(Composition)	(0.8)	(3.5)	(15.3)	(2.0)	
Annual sales per enterprise	4.4	4.3	47.2	2.0	

- The assets showed an increase in most industries including 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' (23.6%), 'Construction' (18.5%) and 'Information and Communications' (14.1%).

< Table. Percent change and composition of assets, and assets per enterprise by industry >

(Unit: %, billion won, year-on-year)

	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation
2014	5.8	2.6	0.8	8.3	1.9
2015	9.7	3.4	18.5	1.8	2.6
(Composition)	(100.0)	(20.8)	(5.2)	(5.5)	(2.5)
Assets per enterprise	15.0	15.0	5.2	3.2	8.9
	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	Information and Communications	Financial and Insurance Activities	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	
2014	-0.7	5.7	7.8	11.9	
2015	11.7	14.1	13.4	23.6	
(Composition)	(0.8)	(2.4)	(49.8)	(2.2)	
Assets per enterprise	8.1	6.1	314.7	4.4	

- The enterprises in 'Wholesale and Retail Trade' occupied 25.9 percent (151 thousand enterprises) of the total enterprises. This share was followed by 'Manufacturing' (20.8%, 121 thousand enterprises), 'Construction' (14.8%, 87 thousand enterprises) and 'Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities' (7.5%, 44 thousand enterprises).

- The annual sales per enterprise marked 7.3 billion won in 2015. The assets per enterprise marked 15.0 billion won in 2015.

< Major indicators of profit corporations >

	2014 (A)	2015 (B)	Change (B-A)	Percent change (%)
Number of profit corporations (each)	540,508	585,118	44,610	8.3
Annual sales (trillion won)	4,187	4,279	92	2.2
Assets (trillion won)	7,993	8,766	773	9.7

- **As for the composition of enterprises by business year, 'Less than 3 years' accounted for 32.8 percent of the total enterprises. '10 years or more' accounted for 30.5 percent of the total enterprises.**

- As for the composition of enterprises of 'Less than 3 years' by industry, 'Accommodation and Food Service Activities' showed the largest share at 51.1 percent. This share was followed by 'Real Estate Activities and Renting & Leasing' (47.5%), 'Wholesale and Retail Trade' (34.5%), 'Manufacturing' (30.1%) and 'Construction' (21.9%).
- As for enterprises of 'Less than 10 years', annual sales and assets per enterprise recorded 2.6 billion won and 4.7 billion won, respectively. As for enterprises of '50 years or more', annual sales and assets per enterprise recorded 538.0 billion won and 2,248.6 billion won, respectively.

< Major indicators of profit corporations by business year >

	Total	Less than 10 years			
		Less than 3 years	Less than 6 years	Less than 10 years	Less than 10 years
Composition of profit corporations (%)	100.0	69.6	32.8	20.2	16.6
Annual sales per enterprise (billion won)	7.3	2.6	1.3	3.4	4.1
Assets per enterprise (billion won)	15.0	4.7	2.6	6.5	6.8
	10 ~ 19 years	20 ~ 29 years	30 ~ 39 years	40 ~ 49 years	50 years or more
Composition of profit corporations (%)	23.5	5.0	1.3	0.5	0.2
Annual sales per enterprise (billion won)	8.1	17.3	68.6	203.5	538.0
Assets per enterprise (billion won)	12.4	27.4	100.0	481.2	2,248.6