

**Question for written answer E-010217/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Short-term Statistics Regulation and micro-enterprises

What specific data on micro-enterprises do Member States need to provide in accordance with Regulation No 1165/1998 on short-term statistics? More particularly, for which variables do micro-enterprises have to be included in data collection and how often is it necessary to provide such figures?

Do all micro-enterprises need to be included in data collection? If not, what is the minimum percentage of micro-enterprises necessary to include in statistics to make such data relevant for the purposes of the above regulation?