

An **enterprise death** is the termination of an [enterprise](#) , amounting to the dissolution of a combination of production factors with this restriction that no other enterprises are involved in the event.

Deaths do not include:

- exits from the population of [active enterprises](#) due to mergers, take-overs, break-ups or restructuring of a set of enterprises;
- exits from a sub-population resulting only from a change of activity.

The **enterprise death rate** of a given [reference period](#) (usually one calendar year) is the number of enterprise deaths as a percentage of the population of active enterprises.

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