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Debt collection and bankruptcy statistics 2014

Reduction in the number of bankruptcies

Neuchâtel, 26.03.2015 (FSO) – The number of bankruptcy proceedings opened in 2014 declined by 5.0% compared with 2013, falling from 12,478 to 11,853. This decrease is above all due to the reduction in the number of bankruptcies of persons registered in the trade register (-12.2%). At the same time, financial losses resulting from bankruptcy settlements increased considerably (+66.6%), reaching CHF 3.1 billion. These are the latest findings of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) on debt collection and bankruptcy.

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