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INFORM & ENLIGHTEN SOCIAL PARTNERS AND THE FRENCH

- Strategic studies
- Financial and economic forecasting
- Surveys on perceptions of unemployment and work

DEFINE RULES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Social partners' national agreement.
- Prime Minister's accreditation of the agreement
- **Specific measures**: artists, support to enterprise, partial unemployment...

GUARANTEE FUNDING, SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM

- 2/3 of unemployment insurance's resources come from employer contributions and the remaining 1/3 stems from the general social contribution paid by everyone (salaried and independent workers as well as civil servants)
- In 2022 -> Budget of 40 Bn€

ROLLING OUT OPERATIONS

- The URSAFF National Fund collects unemployment insurance contributions : 1.8 million employers and 21 million salaried workers
- FRANCE TRAVAIL allocates benefits and supports jobseekers : 2.6 million unemployed each month (3rd quarter 2022)



3 measures in place to support enterprise in France

RESIGNING to set up a company

COMBINING unemployment insurance with income from one's company

Aim of the measure

A person who wishes to set up a company can resign and benefit from unemployment insurance Aim of the measure

A former unemployed person who has set up a company can combine unemployment insurance with income from the new company FINANCIAL HELP for setting up a company

Aim of the measure

An unemployed person who sets up a company can benefit from help in the form of capital to cover startup costs

12 000 beneficiaries in 2021

236 000 beneficiaries in 2022



71 000 beneficiaries in 2022

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2 measures aimed at supporting independent workers who have ceased their activity

ALLOWANCE for independent workers



Aim of the measure

Independent workers who cease their activity may benefit from an allowance, under certain conditions. This allowance is the same for all at 800 € per month for 6 months.

449 beneficiaries in the 4th quarter 2022

ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS not used up as a salaried person



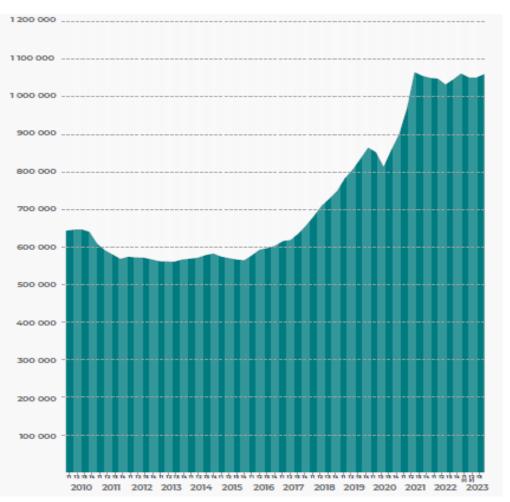
Aim of the measure

Independent workers who have ceased their activity are entitled to the benefits remaining from their previous activities as salaried workers.

10 000 beneficiaries in 2022



Supported by the success of the new micro-enterprise status, entrepreneurship has been developing fast in France in the last years. In 2022, over a million firms have been created.



Number of firms created in France since 2010

Source : INSEE – Information System of Enterprises *Survey scope* : France, all non agricultural activities



A significant proportion of firms newly created are supported by the unemployment benefits' system : according to a survey conducted in 2023, half of current entrepreneurs set up their firm while receiving some form of support by the unemployment administration



1 in 2 entrepreneurs were officially declared unemployed when they set up their firm



39% of entrepreneurs supported by the unemployment administration are **women**

- 40 years

63% of entrepreneurs supported by the unemployment administration are under 40



33% of entrepreneurs supported by the unemployment administration do not have a high school degree

In total, in 2022, Unédic spent over4 Bn€ to support entrepreneurs. This represents 9,2% of the total expenses dedicated to providing cash benefits to the unemployed.



For more information

Unédic's publications



How the unemployment benefit system supports news firms December 2022

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