* Variables
  + **Startup Density**

Description: Number of startup firms per 1,000 firm population. Startup businesses are defined as firms less than one-year old employing at least one person besides the owner. Startup density is a yearly measure.

* + **Metro Area**

Description: Top 40 metro levels

* + **Year**

Description: Record year

* Source of Data
  + Kauffman calculations using data from U.S. Census Business Dynamics Statistics (BDS) and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).
  + http://www.kauffman.org/microsites/kauffman-index/about/archive/kauffman-index-of-entrepreneurial-activity-data-files
* Notes on how to update
  + Update annually