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■ Enterprise creation - November 2015

Business start-ups decreased in November 2015

In November 2015, the number of business births came down by 0.7% (for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). The downturn in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (-2.1% after 0.5%) was only partially compensated by a slight rebound in other business start-ups (+0.3% after -0.5%).

-3.5% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months dropped by 3.5% compared to the same months one year before. This was due to the slump of self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (-21.7%). Trade and construction were the sectors that most contributed to this fall¹.

-3.8% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months slipped by 3.8% year-on-year, due to the sharp decline in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-19.0%). However, other types of enterprises start-ups increased: sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs shoot up (+22.3%) and companies' start-ups expanded (+3.8%).

Little less than half of business set-ups is a self-managed micro-entrepreneur's registration

In November 2015, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 43.3% of business set-ups over the twelve last months.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015
Companies	32,0	32,2	32,5
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	22,9	23,6	24,2
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	45,2	44,2	43,3

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

¹ The contribution of a sector to the overall variation is the observed variation of this sector, weighted by the share of this sector in the total number of births.

Business start-ups (sa-wda *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business set-ups by month (sa-wda *)

	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25,251	26,205	26,077	26,153
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.9	3.8	-0.5	0.3
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43,101	44,571	44,528	44,218
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.0	3.4	-0.1	-0.7

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January- November 2015	Moving total January- November 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-3.5	-3.8	481,569	506,237
Companies	6.6	3.8	155,446	150,339
Sole proprietorships	-7.5	-7.1	326,123	355,898
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-21.7	-19.0	207,195	262,823

* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Trade and business support activities start-ups (sa-wda *)



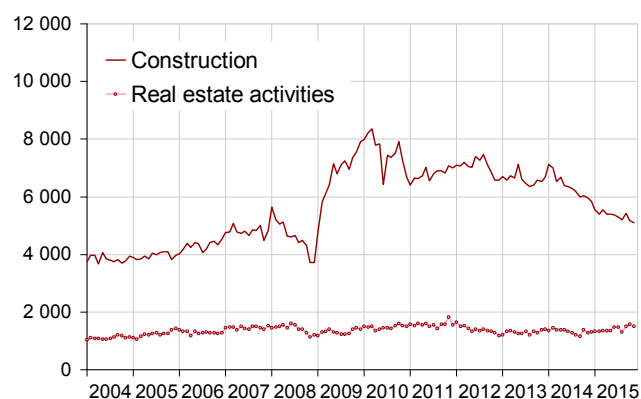
* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Number of business set-ups (incl. self-managed micro-enterprises)

		sa-wda *		
	NA	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015
Total		44,571	44,528	44,218
Industry	BE	2,034	2,031	2,044
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,785	1,776	1,769
Construction	FZ	5,416	5,171	5,111
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,755	12,956	12,874
Of which Trade	G	8,257	8,182	8,147
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,102	2,503	2,482
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,406	2,431	2,452
Information and communication	JZ	2,096	2,069	2,125
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,329	1,319	1,299
Real estate activities	LZ	1,512	1,589	1,515
Business support activities	MN	9,694	9,878	9,813
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,468	5,509	5,485
Other services activities	RS	4,268	4,008	3,951

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Construction and real estate business start-ups (sa-wda *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Fluctuation in the number of business set-ups (incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs)

		In %		
	NA	Nov. 15 / Oct. 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		-0.7	-3.5	-3.8
Industry	BE	0.7	-16.3	-14.2
Of which Manufacturing	C	-0.4	-18.0	-15.9
Construction	FZ	-1.1	-13.8	-15.9
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-0.6	-1.8	-2.5
Of which Trade	G	-0.4	-9.7	-8.4
Of which Transportation and storage	H	-0.9	45.4	40.9
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	0.9	-4.6	-2.3
Information and communication	JZ	2.7	-6.4	-1.9
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-1.5	5.5	11.4
Real estate activities	LZ	-4.7	19.6	5.5
Business support activities	MN	-0.7	0.3	-1.2
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-0.4	0.1	4.5
Other services activities	RS	-1.4	-8.6	-7.7

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

** Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

For more information:

Source and definitions

The business start-ups data are build from Sirene register information. The definition of creation adopted by INSEE is based on the concept defined by EUROSTAT, to harmonize and compare European data.

The appearance of a legal operating unit with no predecessor is considered to be a newly created enterprise by Eurostat. This concept of creation relies on new production resources. The business start-up statistics include applications for start-ups as micro-entrepreneurs, starting from the data relating to January 2009.

Raw data and sa-wda

The raw data are observed data. Raw data for a given month may undergo slight modifications during the processing of the following month(s) but become final on the third issue. To allow monthly comparisons, the number of business start-ups is seasonally (sa) and working-day adjusted (wda) with the X12 procedure from SAS software.

N.B.: The series of business start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs and micro-entrepreneurs are adjusted independently of each other, for each sector activity. However, for the self-managed micro-entrepreneurs in the sectors "Financial and insurance activities", "Real estate activities" or "Transportation and storage" raw data are similar to seasonally adjusted data, due to a low number of registrations and difficulty identifying a seasonal trend. The serie sa-wda "total" is the total of the series sa-wda by activity sectors on A10.

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