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■ Enterprise creation - September 2015

Rebound in business start-ups in September 2015

In September 2015, the number of business births rebounded (+3.6% for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Excluding self managed micro-entrepreneurs, business start-ups picked up (+3.8% following -1.6%), getting back to their trend of the last months (an average of +1.6% per month since October 2014). Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations kept recovering (+3.2% following +0.7%).

-4.3% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months came down by 4.3% compared to the same months one year before, for all enterprises, because of the drop of self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (-23.5%). Trade and construction were the sectors that most contributed to this dip¹.

-3.0% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months decreased by 3.0% year-on-year. This was due to the fall in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-14.5%), while other enterprises' start-ups kept rising, including companies (+3.4%).

A little less than half of the new entrepreneurs is a self-managed micro-entrepreneur

In September 2015, 45.2% of business set-ups over the last twelve months were micro-entrepreneurs' registrations.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015
Companies	31,5	31,7	32,0
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	21,8	22,2	22,9
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46,7	46,1	45,2

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 *)

	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25,406	25,747	25,340	26,312
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.8	1.3	-1.6	3.8
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	44,057	43,554	43,265	44,816
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.9	-1.1	-0.7	3.6

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

Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Raw data	
	over 3 months	over 12 months	Moving total January-September 2015	Moving total January-September 2014
Total	-4.3	-3.0	392,672	412,395
Companies	6.7	3.4	126,692	122,749
Sole proprietorships	-8.9	-5.8	265,980	289,646
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-23.5	-14.5	168,390	212,058

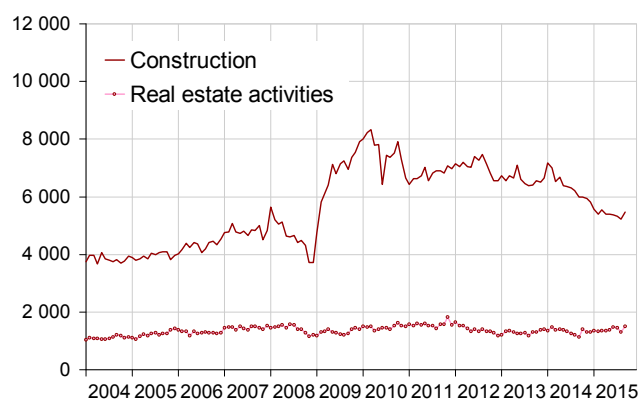
* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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



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

Construction and real estate business 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	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015
Total		43,554	43,265	44,816
Industry	BE	1,986	2,043	2,031
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,763	1,772	1,805
Construction	FZ	5,328	5,234	5,474
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	11,989	12,228	12,812
Of which Trade	G	7,968	8,121	8,325
Of which Transportation and storage	H	1,567	1,387	2,128
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,382	2,394	2,440
Information and communication	JZ	2,069	2,086	2,106
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,325	1,157	1,335
Real estate activities	LZ	1,443	1,309	1,502
Business support activities	MN	9,665	9,453	9,704
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,764	5,627	5,510
Other services activities	RS	3,986	4,128	4,342

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

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

		In %		
	NA	Sept. 15 / Aug. 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		3.6	-4.3	-3.0
Industry	BE	-0.6	-15.4	-11.3
Of which Manufacturing	C	1.9	-18.2	-12.3
Construction	FZ	4.6	-13.1	-14.7
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	4.8	-3.2	-1.0
Of which Trade	G	2.5	-9.9	-7.1
Of which Transportation and storage	H	53.4	52.1	50.0
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	1.9	-6.3	-0.6
Information and communication	JZ	1.0	-6.5	-0.7
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	15.4	5.8	11.5
Real estate activities	LZ	14.7	19.8	3.1
Business support activities	MN	2.7	-3.2	-1.3
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-2.1	1.0	4.4
Other services activities	RS	5.2	-8.8	-6.3

* 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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