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■ Enterprise creation - May 2015

Further decrease in business start-ups in May 2015

In May 2015, the number of business start-ups was down again (-1.8% after -1.0% in April) for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted (sa-wda). The substantial fall in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs births (-5.0% after -4.1%) was partly offset by the rise in other business set-ups (+0.7% after +1.6%).

-5.2% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months went down compared to the same same months one year before (-5.2% for all enterprises and -20.2% for self-managed micro-entrepreneurs alone). The sectors that most contributed¹ to that decrease were construction and retail.

-1.3% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

During the last twelve months, the raw number of business start-ups decreased (-1.3% year-on-year). The drop in sole proprietorships births (-2.8%) was partly balanced by the rise in companies set-ups (+2.1%).

Nearly half of business set-ups are self-managed micro-entrepreneurs

In May 2015, 48.5% of business set-ups over the last twelve months were micro-entrepreneurs.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015
Companies	30.5	30.7	30.9
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	19.6	20.1	20.6
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	49.9	49.2	48.5

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 *)

	Feb. 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	24,076	24,338	24,737	24,920
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.4	1.1	1.6	0.7
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43,614	44,086	43,666	42,899
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.6	1.1	-1.0	-1.8

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total	Moving total
	over 3 months	over 12 months	January - May 2015	January - May 2014
Total	-5.2	-1.3	225,782	241,855
Companies	0.7	2.1	72,181	72,584
Sole proprietorships	-7.8	-2.8	153,601	169,271
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-20.2	-5.9	97,998	122,342

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

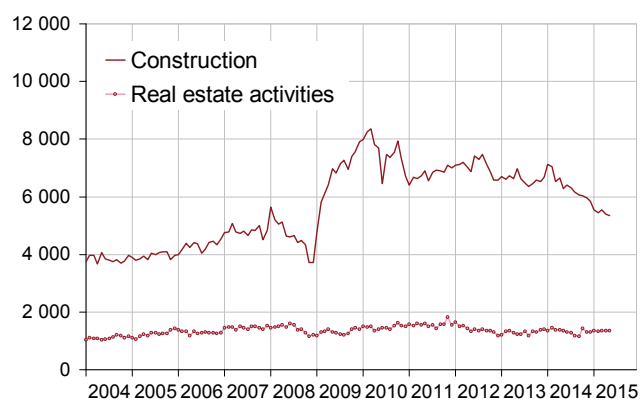
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015
Total		44,086	43,666	42,899
Industry	BE	2,005	2,077	2,023
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,742	1,777	1,735
Construction	FZ	5,537	5,406	5,340
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,495	12,245	12,132
Of which Trade	G	8,301	8,155	8,236
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,028	1,719	1,351
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,341	2,359	2,330
Information and communication	JZ	2,204	2,201	2,101
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,395	1,319	1,330
Real estate activities	LZ	1,347	1,355	1,353
Business support activities	MN	9,489	9,491	9,130
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,423	5,405	5,271
Other services activities	RS	4,192	4,166	4,218

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data
Source : Insee, Sirene

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

		In %		
	NA	May 15 / April 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		-1.8	-5.2	-1.3
Industry	BE	-2.6	-14.6	-5.4
Of which Manufacturing	C	-2.3	-17.7	-4.7
Construction	FZ	-1.2	-17.0	-12.3
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-0.9	-2.7	0.0
Of which Trade	G	1.0	-9.0	-5.8
Of which Transportation and storage	H	-21.5	60.6	41.9
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	-1.3	-4.4	4.9
Information and communication	JZ	-4.5	-2.2	0.1
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	0.8	16.8	11.4
Real estate activities	LZ	-0.1	-1.6	-3.0
Business support activities	MN	-3.8	-3.2	1.1
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-2.5	3.0	6.4
Other services activities	RS	1.2	-9.0	-4.2

* 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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