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■ Enterprise creation - October 2015

Business start-ups were stable in October 2015

In October 2015, the number of business births was stable after a sharp rebound in September (for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Excluding self managed micro-entrepreneurs, business start-ups decreased slightly (-0.5%). This drop was offset by the growth of self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+0.7%).

-4.1% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months came down by 4.1% compared to the same months one year before, for all enterprises, mainly because of the self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (-21.7%). Trade and construction were the sectors that most contributed to this decline¹. On the opposite, clearly more start-ups were created in the sectors of transportation and real estate activities compared to the same period last year.

-3.7% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months decreased by 3.7% year-on-year, due to the decline in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-17.2%). However, for other types of enterprises start-ups increased (+22.1% for sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-enterprises and +3.4% for companies).

A little less than one out of two business set-ups is a self-managed micro-entrepreneur's registration

In October 2015, 44.2% 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)

	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015
Companies	31.7	32.0	32.2
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	22.2	22.9	23.6
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46.1	45.2	44.2

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 *)

	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25,756	25,278	26,319	26,199
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.4	-1.9	4.1	-0.5
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43,585	43,145	44,772	44,785
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.1	-1.0	3.8	0.0

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January- October 2015	Moving total January- October 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-4.1	-3.7	440,765	464,608
Companies	5.2	3.4	141,789	137,808
Sole proprietorships	-7.7	-6.7	298,976	326,800
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-21.7	-17.2	189,839	240,498

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

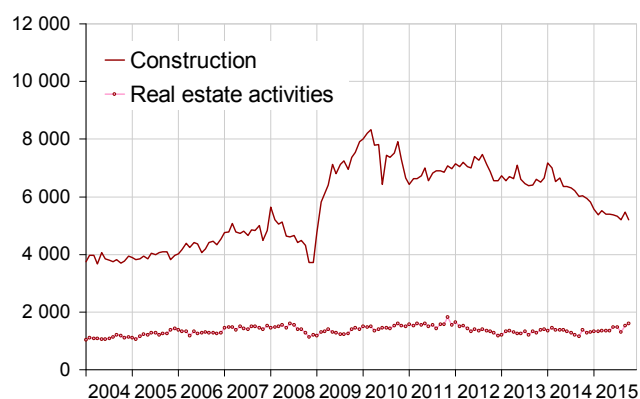
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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	Aug. 2015	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015
Total		43,145	44,772	44,785
Industry	BE	2,055	2,039	2,049
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,769	1,795	1,797
Construction	FZ	5,206	5,460	5,204
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,207	12,814	13,024
Of which Trade	G	8,087	8,320	8,240
Of which Transportation and storage	H	1,384	2,106	2,524
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,379	2,420	2,443
Information and communication	JZ	2,077	2,094	2,064
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,153	1,331	1,316
Real estate activities	LZ	1,310	1,521	1,609
Business support activities	MN	9,459	9,729	9,919
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,608	5,483	5,544
Other services activities	RS	4,070	4,301	4,056

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

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

		In %		
	NA	Oct. 15 / Sept. 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		0.0	-4.1	-3.7
Industry	BE	0.5	-15.5	-13.5
Of which Manufacturing	C	0.1	-17.9	-14.9
Construction	FZ	-4.7	-14.0	-15.7
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	1.6	-1.3	-1.4
Of which Trade	G	-1.0	-10.0	-8.1
Of which Transportation and storage	H	19.8	69.9	54.8
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	0.9	-6.3	-2.0
Information and communication	JZ	-1.4	-8.7	-2.3
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-1.1	3.7	10.6
Real estate activities	LZ	5.8	17.7	3.5
Business support activities	MN	1.9	-1.8	-1.7
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	1.1	-0.1	4.1
Other services activities	RS	-5.7	-8.5	-7.4

* 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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