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■ Enterprise creation - February 2015

Rebound in business start-ups in February 2015

Warning: Since December 19, 2014, new provisions defined by the Pinel law of 18 June 2014 apply to self-managed enterprises, now called micro-entrepreneurs instead of "auto-entrepreneurs". This new denomination is used from December 2014 business start-ups data onward.

This status must be distinguished from both simplified tax scheme (sometimes called tax regime of micro-enterprise) and category of microenterprises defined under Article 51 of the law on the modernization of the economy (LME) and specified by Decree No. 2008-1354.

In February 2015, the number of business start-ups including self-managed micro-entrepreneurs rose anew by 1.5%, seasonally and working-day adjusted (sa-wda), after a sharp decline in January (-7.7%). The rebound is stronger when excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+2.7%).

-3.0% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months went down compared to the same months one year before (-3.0% for all enterprises and -10.9% for self-managed micro-entrepreneurs alone).

The sectors that most contributed¹ to that decrease were construction and retail.

+0.4% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

During the last twelve months, the raw number of business start-ups slightly increased (+0.4% year-on-year). The rise in companies start-ups (+3.5% y-o-y) is nearly balanced by the decrease in sole proprietorships births (-1.0% in one year).

More than half of business set-ups are self-managed micro-entrepreneurs

In February 2015, 50.5% of business set-ups over the last twelve months were micro-entrepreneurs. This part decreased by one point since the end of 2014.

Business set-ups distribution by type %

Raw data moving total over 12 months

	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015
Companies	30.1	30.3	30.4
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	18.4	18.7	19.1
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	51.5	51.0	50.5

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups (sa-wda *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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

	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	22,448	22,733	23,453	24,095
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.7
Incl., self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46,198	46,864	43,268	43,905
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.1	1.4	-7.7	1.5

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change*		Moving total January-February 2015	Moving total January-February 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-3.0	0.4	92,594	100,677
Companies	1.4	3.5	28,951	29,495
Sole proprietorships	-5.0	-1.0	63,643	71,182
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-10.9	-0.8	41,339	50,924

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

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.