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Principaux Indicateurs

■ Enterprise creation - January 2015

Decrease in business start-ups in January 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 January 2015, following three months of increase, the number of business start-ups including self-managed micro-entrepreneurs plunged by 7.8%, seasonally and working-day adjusted (sa-wda). However the number of business start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs went up by 1.2%.

-1.6% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The amount of births added up in the last three months went down compared to the same months one year before (-1.6% for all enterprises, and -4.3% for self-managed micro-entrepreneurs).

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

+0.9% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

During the last twelve months, the number of business start-ups rose (+0.9% year-on-year), especially for companies (+3.7%). On the other hand, it slightly decreased for sole proprietorships (-0.2%).

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

In January 2015, 51% of business set-ups over the last twelve months were micro-entrepreneurs.

Business set-ups distribution by type %

Raw data moving total over 12 months

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

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups (sa-wda *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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

	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	22,086	22,442	22,737	23,008
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.2
Incl., self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	45,716	46,225	46,863	43,224
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.5	1.1	1.4	-7.8

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change*		Moving total in January 2015	Moving total in January 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-1.6	0.9	46,745	52,547
Companies	2.0	3.7	14,139	14,906
Sole proprietorships	-3.1	-0.2	32,606	37,641
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-4.3	0.8	21,612	26,934

* 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.