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■ Enterprise creation - July 2015

Decline in business start-ups in July 2015

In July 2015, the number of business births fell back slightly (−0.6% for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). A further decrease in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations was partly lessened by a steady rise in business start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+1.7% in July and +16.9% since October 2014).

−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 months one year before (−5.2% for all enterprises and −24.6% for self-managed micro-entrepreneurs alone). The sectors that most contributed¹ to that decrease were construction and trade.

−2.0% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

During the last twelve months, the raw number of business start-ups decreased (−2.0% year-on-year), due to the fall in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs set-ups (−10.2%). This drop was partly offset by the rise in other enterprises.

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

In July 2015, 46.7% 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)

	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
Companies	30.9	31.2	31.5
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	20.6	21.2	21.8
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	48.5	47.6	46.7

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 *)

	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	24,763	24,972	25,412	25,848
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.7
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43,548	42,813	44,089	43,803
Variation [m-o-m] %	−1.3	−1.7	3.0	−0.6

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total	Moving total
	over 3 months	over 12 months	January-July 2015	January-July 2014
Total	−5.2	−2.0	313,560	331,401
Companies	5.5	3.3	102,817	100,560
Sole proprietorships	−9.9	−4.3	210,743	230,841
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	−24.6	−10.2	132,798	167,343

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

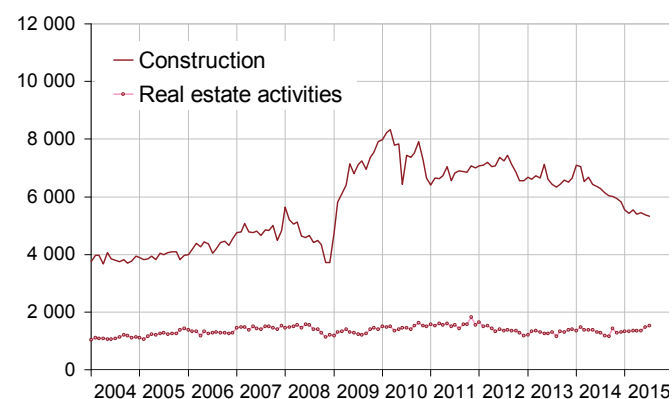
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015
Total		42,813	44,089	43,803
Industry	BE	2,003	1,992	1,995
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,737	1,743	1,766
Construction	FZ	5,437	5,378	5,323
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	11,970	12,158	12,041
Of which Trade	G	8,185	8,236	7,968
Of which Transportation and storage	H	1,350	1,588	1,580
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,325	2,356	2,393
Information and communication	JZ	2,101	2,142	2,073
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,322	1,329	1,339
Real estate activities	LZ	1,361	1,479	1,517
Business support activities	MN	9,116	9,662	9,718
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,312	5,668	5,804
Other services activities	RS	4,192	4,282	3,993

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

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

		In %		
	NA	July 15 / June 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		-0.6	-5.2	-2.0
Industry	BE	0.2	-16.8	-8.8
Of which Manufacturing	C	1.3	-19.4	-9.2
Construction	FZ	-1.0	-16.4	-13.9
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-1.0	-4.1	-0.4
Of which Trade	G	-3.3	-9.0	-6.3
Of which Transportation and storage	H	-0.5	42.3	45.9
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	1.6	-5.9	2.2
Information and communication	JZ	-3.2	-5.7	0.1
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	0.7	14.2	12.5
Real estate activities	LZ	2.6	10.7	0.0
Business support activities	MN	0.6	-3.4	0.3
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	2.4	3.5	6.3
Other services activities	RS	-6.7	-8.9	-5.3

* 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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