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■ Enterprise creation - December 2014

Further increase in business start-ups in December 2014

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

This regime of micro-enterprise must be distinguished from the 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 December 2014, the number of business start-ups including self-managed micro-enterprises seasonally and working-day adjusted (sa-wda) increased for the third consecutive month (+1.5% compared to November).

+2.3% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The amount of births added up in the 2014 last quarter went up compared to the same quarter one year before (+2.3%) for all enterprises. This increase was especially driven by companies (+4.1%).

The sector that most contributed¹ to that growth was transportation.

+2.3% in 2014

During the last twelve months, the number of business start-ups rose compared to 2013 (+2.3% year-on-year), especially for companies (+4.3%) and self-managed micro-enterprises. On the other hand, it lowered for other sole proprietorship forms (-2.7%).

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

In December 2014, 51.5% of business set-ups over the last twelve months were self-managed micro-enterprises.

Business set-ups distribution by type %

Raw data moving total over 12 months

	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
Companies	30.0	30.1	30.1
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-enterprises	18.6	18.4	18.4
Self-managed micro-enterprises	51.4	51.5	51.5

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups (sa-wda *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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

	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
Excl. self-managed micro-enterprises	21,641	22,108	22,417	22,742
Variation [m-o-m] %	-3.8	2.2	1.4	1.5
Incl., self-managed micro-enterprises	45,704	45,907	46,315	46,995
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.6	0.4	0.9	1.5

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change*		Moving total over the year 2014	Moving total over the year 2013
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	2.3	2.3	550,794	538,185
Companies	4.1	4.3	165,764	158,875
Sole proprietorships	1.6	1.5	385,030	379,310
Of which self-managed micro-enterprises	4.3	3.1	283,454	274,942

* 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.