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■ Enterprise creation - June 2015

Rebound in business start-ups in June 2015

In June 2015, after having diminished for two months in a row, the number of business births rose again (+3.2% for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). This rise was due to a rebound in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations. Excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs, the increase in number of business start-ups was more moderated (+1.9%).

-4.5% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last quarter went down compared to the same quarter one year before (-4.5% for all enterprises and -22.1% for self-managed micro-entrepreneurs alone). 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 raw number of business start-ups decreased (-0.9% year-on-year). The drop in sole proprietorships births (-2.7%) was partly balanced by the rise in companies set-ups (+3.1%).

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

In June 2015, 47.6% 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)

	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Companies	30,7	30,9	31,2
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	20,1	20,6	21,2
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	49,2	48,5	47,6

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 *)

	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	24,356	24,730	24,968	25,449
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.9
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	44,158	43,680	43,003	44,362
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.1	-1.1	-1.5	3.2

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-June 2015	Moving total January-June 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-4.5	-0.9	271,700	285,316
Companies	4.0	3.1	87,535	85,881
Sole proprietorships	-8.2	-2.7	184,165	199,435
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-22.1	-7.1	116,859	144,437

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

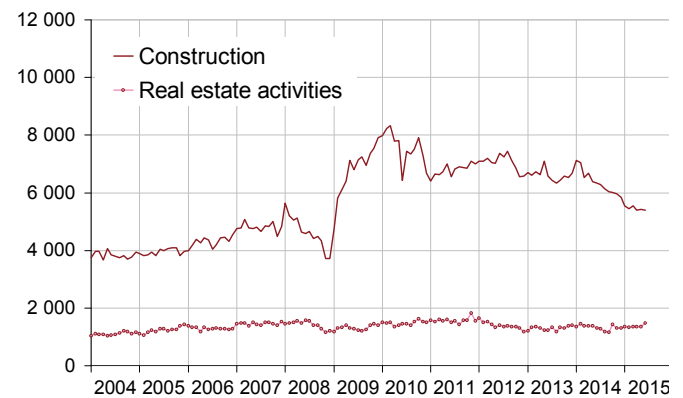
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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)

	NA	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015
Total		43,680	43,003	44,362
Industry	BE	2,071	2,009	1,999
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,781	1,740	1,749
Construction	FZ	5,408	5,415	5,398
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,204	12,122	12,377
Of which Trade	G	8,130	8,219	8,337
Of which Transportation and storage	H	1,715	1,359	1,609
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,356	2,323	2,362
Information and communication	JZ	2,203	2,102	2,148
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,317	1,319	1,324
Real estate activities	LZ	1,343	1,352	1,474
Business support activities	MN	9,517	9,151	9,694
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,436	5,279	5,615
Other services activities	RS	4,181	4,253	4,333

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

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

	NA	In %		
		June 15 / May 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		3.2	-4.5	-0.9
Industry	BE	-0.5	-13.9	-6.7
Of which Manufacturing	C	0.5	-16.9	-6.4
Construction	FZ	-0.3	-17.1	-12.8
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	2.1	-2.6	0.6
Of which Trade	G	1.4	-7.8	-5.3
Of which Transportation and storage	H	18.3	49.5	45.3
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	1.7	-4.3	4.2
Information and communication	JZ	2.2	-2.1	1.0
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	0.4	16.4	13.2
Real estate activities	LZ	9.0	4.3	-1.8
Business support activities	MN	5.9	-2.9	1.4
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	6.4	4.3	7.4
Other services activities	RS	1.9	-6.7	-3.6

* 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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