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Main Indicators



## ■ Enterprise creation - April 2016

### Rebound in business start-ups in April 2016

In April 2016, the number of business births rebounded (+1.8% following -1.1% for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). The micro-entrepreneurs' registrations picked up (+4.1%) and sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs stabilised practically (+0.3%).

#### +5.8% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months went up clearly compared to the same period one year before (+5.8%), due to the companies (+12.7%) and sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+9.0%). Over the same period micro-entrepreneur's registrations faltered by 1.3%. Transportation remained the sector that most contributed to the overall rise.<sup>1</sup>

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

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months decreased by 0.9% year-on-year. This drop was due to the significant fall in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-16.6%). Conversely, sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs grew sharply (+23.6%) as well as, albeit to a lesser extent, companies' start-ups (+8.3%).

#### Two business set-ups out of five are self-managed micro-entrepreneur's registrations

In April 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 41.3% of business set-ups over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 49.2%.

#### Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Feb. 2016	March 2016	April 2016
Companies	33.2	33.4	33.6
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.0	25.1	25.1
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	41.8	41.5	41.3

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

<sup>1</sup> 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 \*)

	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	March 2016	April 2016
<b>Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs</b>	<b>27,284</b>	<b>26,617</b>	<b>26,812</b>	<b>26,887</b>
Variation [m-o-m] %	4.1	-2.4	0.7	0.3
<b>Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs</b>	<b>46,201</b>	<b>45,918</b>	<b>45,396</b>	<b>46,225</b>
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.9	-0.6	-1.1	1.8

\* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

#### Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total	Moving total
	over 3 months	over 12 months	January-April 2016	January-April 2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>198,864</b>	<b>188,875</b>
Companies	12.7	8.3	67,738	60,102
Sole proprietorships	2.5	-4.9	131,126	128,773
Of which excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	9.0	23.6	51,019	46,343
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-1.3	-16.6	80,107	82,430

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

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

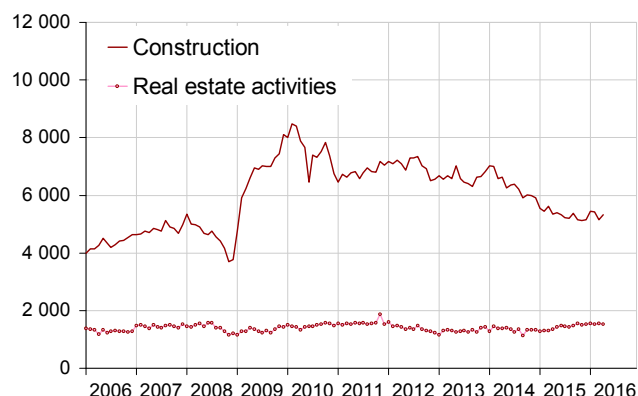
## • Business set-ups by economic activity

### Trade and business support activities start-ups (sa-wda \*)



Source: INSEE (Sirene)

### Construction and real estate business set-ups (sa-wda \*)



\* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

### Number of business set-ups (incl. self-managed micro-enterprises)

	NA	Feb. 2016	March 2016	April 2016
<b>Total</b>		<b>45,918</b>	<b>45,396</b>	<b>46,225</b>
Industry	BE	1,979	2,069	2,007
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,768	1,832	1,809
Construction	FZ	5,415	5,149	5,323
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,225	12,956	13,342
Of which Trade	G	8,389	8,102	8,202
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,460	2,598	2,725
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,426	2,529	2,516
Information and communication	JZ	2,318	2,265	2,337
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,336	1,368	1,362
Real estate activities	LZ	1,525	1,562	1,525
Business support activities	MN	10,318	10,215	10,350
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,608	5,602	5,822
Other services activities	RS	4,195	4,209	4,159

\* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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

	NA	April 16 / March 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Industry	BE	-3	-0.1	-10.7
Of which Manufacturing	C	-1.2	2.1	-12.0
Construction	FZ	3.4	-2.7	-10.8
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	3	9.1	1.9
Of which Trade	G	1.2	0.3	-5.8
Of which Transportation and storage	H	4.9	59.8	56.9
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	-0.5	7.4	-1.5
Information and communication	JZ	3.2	7.8	-1.9
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-0.5	5.6	6.4
Real estate activities	LZ	-2.4	16.7	15.0
Business support activities	MN	1.3	8.8	2.1
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	3.9	5.0	1.7
Other services activities	RS	-1.2	-0.5	-6.5

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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