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## ■ Enterprise creation - January 2016

### Rise in business start-ups in January 2016

In January 2016, the number of business births kept growing (+3.1% following +1.4% in December for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). This rise was a result of the significant upturn in start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+4.8%).

#### +0.7% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months edged up by 0.7% compared to the same months one year before. Sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs shoot up (+26.4%). Transportation and trade were the sectors that most contributed to the overall rise<sup>1</sup>.

#### -3.2% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months came down by 3.2% year-on-year. This was the result of the sharp drop of self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-20.0%). Conversely, sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs soared (+28.6%) and companies' start-ups also improved (+5.4%).

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

In January 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 42.6% of business set-ups over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 51,0%.

#### Business start-ups distribution by type

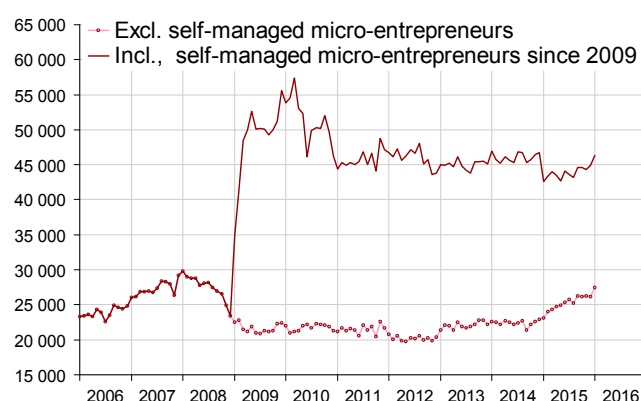
% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
Companies	32.5	32.8	33.0
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	24.2	24.7	24.9
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43.3	42.6	42.1

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 start-ups by month (sa-wda \*)

	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
<b>Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs</b>	<b>26,123</b>	<b>26,229</b>	<b>26,182</b>	<b>27,442</b>
Variation [m-o-m] %	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	4.8
<b>Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs</b>	<b>44,580</b>	<b>44,333</b>	<b>44,942</b>	<b>46,356</b>
Variation [m-o-m] %	-0.1	-0.6	1.4	3.1

\* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

#### Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total in January 2016	Moving total in January 2015
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>48,384</b>	<b>46,262</b>
Companies	10.2	5.4	15,902	14,036
Sole proprietorships	-3.7	-6.9	32,482	32,226
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-16.2	-20.0	19,681	21,034

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

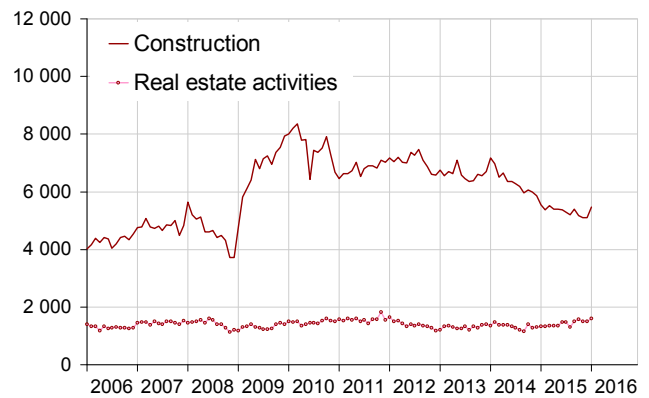
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

### 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 start-ups (incl. self-managed micro-enterprises)

	NA	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,333</b>	<b>44,942</b>	<b>46,356</b>
Industry	BE	2,029	2,003	2,077
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	1,767	1,751	1,816
Construction	FZ	5,113	5,099	5,466
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,906	13,236	13,322
<i>Of which Trade</i>	G	8,171	8,100	8,397
<i>Of which Transportation and storage</i>	H	2,491	2,520	2,383
<i>Of which Accommodation and food service activities</i>	I	2,443	2,391	2,494
Information and communication	JZ	2,145	2,170	2,266
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,292	1,159	1,270
Real estate activities	LZ	1,512	1,504	1,591
Business support activities	MN	9,872	10,153	10,275
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,474	5,513	5,775
Other services activities	RS	3,990	4,105	4,314

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

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

	NA	Jan. 16 / Dec. 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Industry	BE	3.7	-9.3	-13.7
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	3.7	-11.3	-16.1
Construction	FZ	7.2	-10.0	-14.9
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	0.6	4.6	-0.7
<i>Of which Trade</i>	G	3.7	-4.0	-7.7
<i>Of which Transportation and storage</i>	H	-5.4	56.4	54.8
<i>Of which Accommodation and food service activities</i>	I	4.3	-0.8	-3.5
Information and communication	JZ	4.4	-1.2	-2.9
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	9.5	3.2	9.4
Real estate activities	LZ	5.8	18.0	9.2
Business support activities	MN	1.2	5.2	-0.3
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	4.7	0.3	2.1
Other services activities	RS	5.1	-6.6	-7.9

\* 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 built 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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