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## ■ Enterprise creation - December 2015

### Business start-ups increased in December 2015

In December 2015, the number of business births advanced again (+1.3%) following a drop in November (-0.7%, for all entreprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted). This slight growth was a result of the upsurge in self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+3.3%).

#### -3.9% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last quarter of 2015 dropped by 3.9% compared to the same quarter one year before, because of the downturn in micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (-22.5%). Construction and trade were the sectors that most contributed to the overall fall<sup>1</sup>. On the opposite, distinctly more start-ups were created in the sector of transportation compared to the same months last year.

#### -4.7% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months slipped by 4.7% year-on-year. This was due to the sharp drop of self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups (-21.2%). On the other hand, sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs shoot up (+27.6%) and companies' start-ups also increased (+3.8%).

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

In December 2015, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 42.6% of business set-ups over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 51.4%.

#### Business set-ups distribution by type

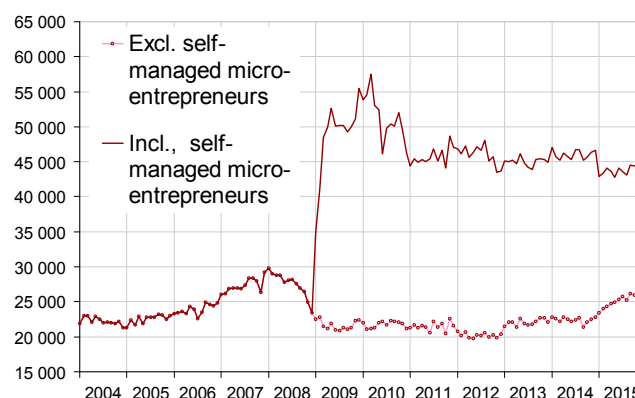
% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015
Companies	32.2	32.5	32.8
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	23.6	24.2	24.7
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	44.2	43.3	42.6

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 \*)

	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	26,132	25,986	26,028	25,978
Variation [m-o-m] %	3.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.2
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	44,536	44,443	44,113	44,666
Variation [m-o-m] %	3.2	-0.2	-0.7	1.3

\* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

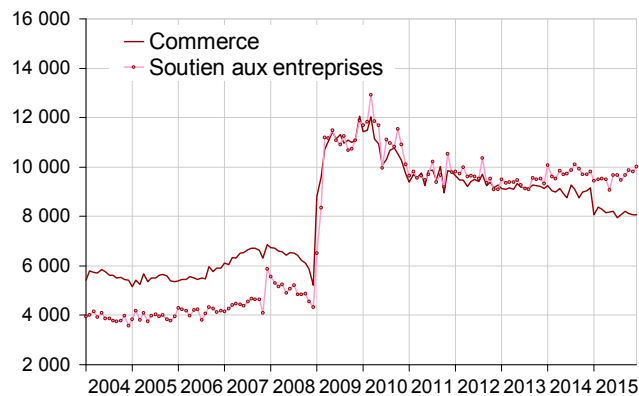
#### Business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total over the year 2015	Moving total over the year 2014
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-3.9	-4.7	525,091	550,794
Companies	5.8	3.8	171,998	165,764
Sole proprietorships	-8.2	-8.3	353,093	385,030
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-22.5	-21.2	223,469	283,454

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

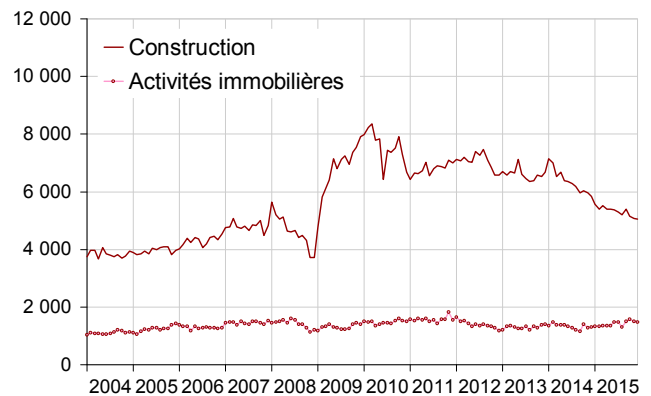
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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



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

## Construction and real estate business set-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	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,443</b>	<b>44,113</b>	<b>44,666</b>
Industry	BE	2,014	2,024	1,981
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,761	1,753	1,731
Construction	FZ	5,155	5,084	5,060
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,921	12,851	13,266
Of which Trade	G	8,129	8,065	8,074
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,487	2,487	2,518
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,411	2,437	2,385
Information and communication	JZ	2,077	2,133	2,152
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,307	1,285	1,153
Real estate activities	LZ	1,581	1,503	1,491
Business support activities	MN	9,887	9,819	10,029
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,488	5,452	5,467
Other services activities	RS	4,015	3,963	4,066

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

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

		In %		
	NA	Dec. 15 / Nov. 15	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.3</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Industry	BE	-2.1	-16.7	-15.3
Of which Manufacturing	C	-1.3	-19.3	-17.7
Construction	FZ	-0.5	-16.1	-16.6
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	3.2	-1.0	-2.9
Of which Trade	G	0.1	-9.7	-9.3
Of which Transportation and storage	H	1.2	50.2	45.7
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	-2.1	-5.3	-4.1
Information and communication	JZ	0.9	-6.5	-3.5
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-10.2	2.6	9.4
Real estate activities	LZ	-0.8	15.8	7.2
Business support activities	MN	2.1	1.8	-1.8
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	0.3	-1.8	1.9
Other services activities	RS	2.6	-11.4	-9.1

\* 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 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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