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Main Indicators



Conjoncture

■ Enterprise creation - May 2016

Further rise in business start-ups in May 2016

In May 2016, the number of business births rose by 2.3% for the second month in a row, for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted. This increase was due to both sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+3.4%) and, to a lesser extent, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+0.8%).

+11.1% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months jumped compared to the same period one year before (+11.1%). Every type of business set-ups increased : companies (+15.8%) and sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+13.2%) as well as micro-entrepreneur's registrations (+6.3%). The upturn concerns every economic activity, business support activities and transportation being the sectors that most contributed to the overall rise.¹

+2.0% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months picked up (+2.0% year-on-year following -1.4% during the previous twelve months). This growth was due to sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+24.3%) and companies' start-ups (+10.8%). Conversely, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups dropped sharply (-13.1%).

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

In May 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 41.3% of business set-ups over the twelve last months, as in April. One year before, the share was 48.5%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Companies	33.2	33.4	33.6
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.1	25.1	25.1
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	41.5	41.3	41.3

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 *)

	Feb. 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	26,663	26,799	26,935	27,864
Variation [m-o-m] %	-2.4	0.5	0.5	3.4
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	45,998	45,290	46,316	47,403
Variation [m-o-m] %	-0.7	-1.5	2.3	2.3

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

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-May 2016	Moving total January-May 2015
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	11.1	2.0	244,842	225,177
Companies	15.8	10.8	82,998	72,018
Sole proprietorships	8.9	-0.2	161,844	153,159
Of which excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	13.2	2.4	62,650	55,433
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	0.6	-1.3	99,194	97,726

* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Revisions

The variation of the overall number of business births in April 2016 has been raised by 0.5 points due to the update of the SA parameters and the revision of raw data.

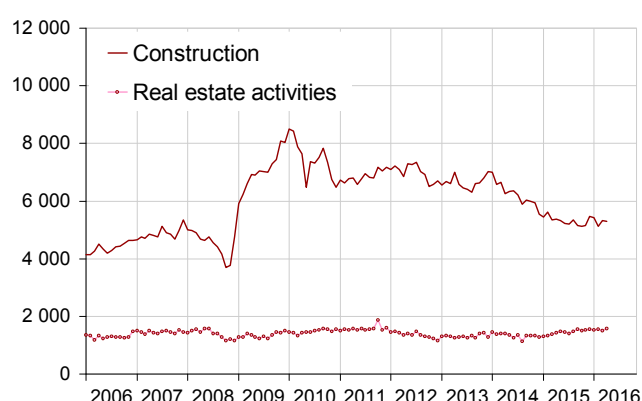
• Business set-ups by economic activity

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)**

		sa-wda *		
	NA	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Total		45,290	46,316	47,403
Industry	BE	2,086	2,050	2,104
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,833	1,817	1,859
Construction	FZ	5,134	5,328	5,297
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	12,929	13,362	13,899
Of which Trade	G	8,091	8,220	8,372
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,644	2,796	3,146
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,520	2,507	2,669
Information and communication	JZ	2,266	2,329	2,368
Financial and insurance	KZ	1,362	1,352	1,335
Real estate activities	LZ	1,558	1,513	1,573
Business support activities	MN	10,157	10,392	10,704
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,584	5,823	5,882
Other services activities	RS	4,215	4,167	4,242

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

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

		In %		
	NA	May 16 / April 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		2.3	11.1	2.0
Industry	BE	2.6	7.9	-7.7
Of which Manufacturing	C	2.3	9.8	-8.9
Construction	FZ	-0.6	0.5	-8.2
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	4.0	14.1	5.3
Of which Trade	G	1.8	3.8	-3.4
Of which Transportation and storage	H	12.5	67.2	64.1
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	6.4	14.2	2.1
Information and communication	JZ	1.7	13.5	1.5
Financial and insurance	KZ	-1.3	5.9	6.3
Real estate activities	LZ	3.9	18.6	17.8
Business support activities	MN	3.0	15.3	5.2
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	1.0	11.9	3.7
Other services activities	RS	1.8	6.0	-4.1

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 X-12-ARIMA procedure from JDemetra+ 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. The serie sa-wda "total" is the total of the series sa-wda by activity sectors on A10 or A21 of the Naf rév.2, 2008.

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