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Main indicators

Enterprise creation - August 2016

Recovery in business start-ups in August 2016

In August 2016, the number of business births for all enterprises picked up (+1.6%) following two months of decrease, seasonally and working-day adjusted. This recovery was mostly due to micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+2.3%) which recovered following two months of decrease. Moreover, sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs kept growing (+1.1% following +0.6% in July).

+4.8% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months went up sharply compared to the same period one year before (+4.8%). This growth was due to sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+10.8%) and to companies (+7.2%). Only micro-entrepreneurs' registrations went down during the period (-1.0%). Transportation and business support activities were the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+3.5% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept speeding up (+3.5% year-on-year following +2.5% in July and +2.0% in June). This ramp-up was due to the significant rise in births of sole proprietorship excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+18.6%) and of companies (+10.4%). However, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups shrank again (-8.4% following -10.3% in July).

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

In August 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 40.8% of the businesses set up over the twelve last months, barely less than in July. One year before, the share was 46.1%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016
Companies	33.7	33.8	33.8
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.2	25.3	25.4
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	41.1	40.9	40.8

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 *)

	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	27,734	27,805	27,939	28,246
Variation [m-o-m] %	3.2	0.3	0.5	1.1
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	47,100	46,180	45,576	46,295
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.2	-2.0	-1.3	1.6

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-August 2016	Moving total January-August 2015
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	4.8	3.5	369,480	344,634
Companies	7.2	10.4	126,812	113,031
Sole proprietorships	3.6	0.4	242,668	231,603
Of which excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	10.8	18.6	96,185	85,864
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-1.0	-8.4	146,483	145,739

* 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 in the overall number of business births in July 2016 has been lowered by 0.1 points to -1.3%, due to the update of the SA parameters and the revision of raw data.

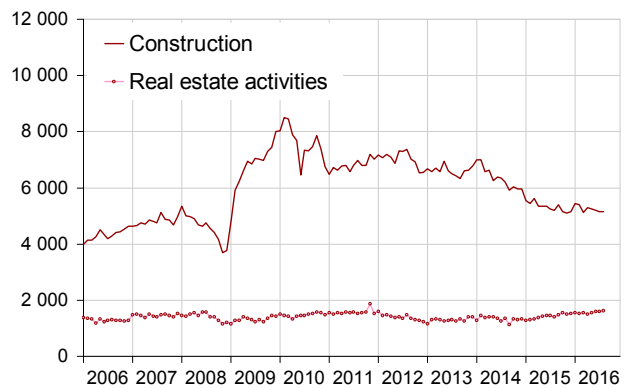
• **Business set-ups by economic activity**

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



* 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)

	NA	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016
Total		46,180	45,576	46,295
Industry	BE	2,049	1,991	1,978
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,802	1,766	1,793
Construction	FZ	5,201	5,155	5,151
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,321	13,173	13,295
Of which Trade	G	7,993	7,799	8,021
Of which Transportation and storage	H	3,119	2,854	2,772
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,493	2,474	2,610
Information and communication	JZ	2,326	2,267	2,399
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,341	1,286	1,278
Real estate activities	LZ	1,604	1,592	1,622
Business support activities	MN	10,529	10,362	10,595
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,748	5,613	5,819
Other services activities	RS	4,061	4,138	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	août 16 / July 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		1.6	4.8	3.5
Industry	BE	-0.7	0.7	-4.3
Of which Manufacturing	C	1.5	2.3	-4.3
Construction	FZ	-0.1	-2.7	-5.8
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	0.9	7.8	7.4
Of which Trade	G	2.9	-3.9	-2.9
Of which Transportation and storage	H	-2.9	70.7	69.2
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	5.5	5.2	4.3
Information and communication	JZ	5.8	9.0	4.1
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-0.6	-1.0	3.0
Real estate activities	LZ	1.9	9.1	15.8
Business support activities	MN	2.2	8.8	7.2
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	3.7	2.7	2.9
Other services activities	RS	0.5	-0.4	-2.7

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 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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