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Main Indicators



■ Enterprise creation - June 2016

Downturn in business start-ups in June 2016

In June 2016, the number of business births fell by 1.3% following two months of growth, for all enterprises, seasonally and working-day adjusted. The downturn in micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (-3.9%) was not compensated by sole proprietorships start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+0.6%)

+11.6% 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 (+11.6%). Every type of business set-ups increased, whether they are companies (+15.5%), sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+13.4%) or, to a lesser extent, micro-entrepreneur's registrations (+7.5%). The rise concerns every economic activity, especially business support activities and transportation.¹

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

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept recovering (+2.0% year-on-year, like in May). This rise was due to sole proprietorships creations excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+21.3%) and companies' start-ups (+10.4%). On the opposite, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups shrunk sharply (-12.0%).

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

In June 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 41.1% of business set-ups over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 47.6%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016
Companies	33.6	33.6	33.7
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.1	25.1	25.2
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	41.3	41.3	41.1

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Revisions

The variation of the overall number of business births in April 2016 has been raised by 0.1 points due to the update of the SA parameters and the revision of raw data.

Business start-ups (sa-wda *)



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

Business set-ups by month (sa-wda *)

	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	26,805	26,861	27,774	27,931
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.6	0.2	3.4	0.6
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	45,277	46,136	47,239	46,631
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.4	1.9	2.4	-1.3

* 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-June 2016	January-June 2015
Total	11.6	2.0	293,552	271,118
Companies	15.5	10.4	100,054	87,356
Sole proprietorships	9.7	-1.8	193,498	183,762
Of which excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	13.4	21.3	75,382	67,121
Of which self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	7.5	-12.0	118,116	116,641

* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier
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 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	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016
Total		46,136	47,239	46,631
Industry	BE	2,043	2,095	2,067
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,811	1,848	1,814
Construction	FZ	5,304	5,262	5,235
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,272	13,831	13,474
Of which Trade	G	8,162	8,285	8,100
Of which Transportation and storage	H	2,777	3,128	3,255
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,504	2,643	2,483
Information and communication	JZ	2,332	2,378	2,324
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,351	1,325	1,352
Real estate activities	LZ	1,497	1,571	1,668
Business support activities	MN	10,361	10,671	10,646
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,811	5,858	5,775
Other services activities	RS	4,165	4,249	4,090

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

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

	NA	June 16 / May 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		-1.3	11.6	2.0
Industry	BE	-1.3	7.0	-6.5
Of which Manufacturing	C	-1.9	8.6	-7.5
Construction	FZ	-0.5	2.6	-7.7
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-2.6	15.4	5.6
Of which Trade	G	-2.2	2.6	-3.9
Of which Transportation and storage	H	4.1	91.2	67.2
Of which Accommodation and food service activities	I	-6.1	12.6	2.2
Information and communication	JZ	-2.2	15.1	1.8
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	2.0	5.3	4.4
Real estate activities	LZ	6.2	17.2	17.1
Business support activities	MN	-0.2	15.9	5.5
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-1.4	11.6	2.8
Other services activities	RS	-3.7	3.2	-4.7

* 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 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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