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Main Indicators

■ Enterprise creation - September 2016

Further rise in business start-ups in September 2016

In September 2016, the number of business births for all enterprises speeded up (+2.9% following +1.6% in August), seasonally and working-day adjusted. Start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs went up a little more (+3.0%) than micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+2.8%).

+4.2% year-on-year (quarterly basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the third quarter grew sharply compared to the same period one year before (+4.2%). This surge was the result of sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+12.8%) and company births (+5.7%). Only micro-entrepreneurs' registrations went down during this period (-2.1%). Transportation and business support activities were the sectors that once again contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+4.1% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept speeding up (+4.1% year-on-year following +3.5% in August and +2.5% in July). This was due to the sharp rise in births of sole proprietorship excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+16.6%) and of companies (+10.2%). On the other hand, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' set-ups decreased once more (-6.6%) but this decline eased (-8.4% in August).

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

In September 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 40.5% of the businesses set up over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 45.2%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016
Companies	33.8	33.8	33.8
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.3	25.4	25.7
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	40.9	40.8	40.5

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 *)

	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	27,862	27,955	28,314	29,166
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.3	0.3	1.3	3.0
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46,264	45,617	46,328	47,676
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.8	-1.4	1.6	2.9

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-September 2016	Moving total January-September 2015
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	4.2	4.1	418,890	392,046
Companies	5.7	10.2	141,242	126,495
Sole proprietorships (SP)	3.4	1.2	277,648	265,551
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	12.8	16.6	109,391	97,429
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-2.1	-6.6	168,257	168,122

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

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

• 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	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016
Total		45,617	46,328	47,676
Industry	BE	1,991	1,981	2,085
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,756	1,789	1,829
Construction	FZ	5,143	5,129	5,066
-Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,244	13,364	14,354
Trade	G	7,834	8,058	8,513
Transportation and storage	H	2,867	2,803	3,071
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,471	2,608	2,629
Information and communication	JZ	2,260	2,395	2,336
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,283	1,273	1,322
Real estate activities	LZ	1,585	1,614	1,643
Business support activities	MN	10,368	10,622	10,849
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,607	5,815	5,810
Other services activities	RS	4,136	4,134	4,212

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

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

	NA	Sept. 16 / August 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		2.9	4.2	4.1
Industry	BE	5.3	-0.3	-2.9
Of which Manufacturing	C	2.2	0.5	-3.1
Construction	FZ	-1.2	-5.6	-6.0
-Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	7.4	8.3	8.2
Trade	G	5.7	-2.1	-2.1
Transportation and storage	H	9.6	55.7	66.8
Accommodation and food service activities	I	0.8	5.9	5.3
Information and communication	JZ	-2.5	7.6	5.1
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	3.8	-2.9	2.5
Real estate activities	LZ	1.8	8.6	14.3
Business support activities	MN	2.1	8.0	8.0
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-0.1	2.2	3.1
Other services activities	RS	1.9	-0.1	-2.6

* 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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