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Main Indicators

■ Enterprise creation - October 2016

Decline in business start-ups in October 2016

In October 2016, the number of business births for all enterprises declined by 2.0%, following two months of growth, seasonally and working-day adjusted. Start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs shrank for the first time since February (-3.8%). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations rose again, but more slowly (+0.8% after +2.6% in September).

+4.7% year-on-year (three months basis)

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months advanced markedly compared to the same period one year before (+4.7%). This increase was the result of sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+12.4%) and company births (+6.5%). Only micro-entrepreneurs' registrations decreased slightly during this period (-0.7%). Transportation and business support activities were once again the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

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

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months speeded up again (+4.7% year-on-year following +4.1% in September and +3.5% in August). This was due to the surge in births of sole proprietorship excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+14.2%) and of companies (+10.2%). On the other hand, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations went down once more (-4.3%) but this drop eased (-6.6% in September and -8.4% in August).

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

In October 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 40.4% of the businesses set up over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 44.2%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016
Companies	33.8	33.8	33.9
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.4	25.7	25.7
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	40.8	40.5	40.4

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 *)

	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	27,881	28,144	29,072	27,981
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.3	0.9	3.3	-3.8
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	45,511	46,149	47,552	46,602
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.5	1.4	3.0	-2.0

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January- October 2016	Moving total January- October 2015
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	4.7	4.7	466,009	440,108
Companies	6.5	10.1	156,308	141,608
Sole proprietorships (SP)	3.9	2.1	309,701	298,500
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	12.4	14.2	121,198	108,977
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-0.7	-4.3	188,503	189,523

* 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 September 2016 has been raised by 0.1 points to +3.0% due to the update of the SA parameters and the revision of raw data.

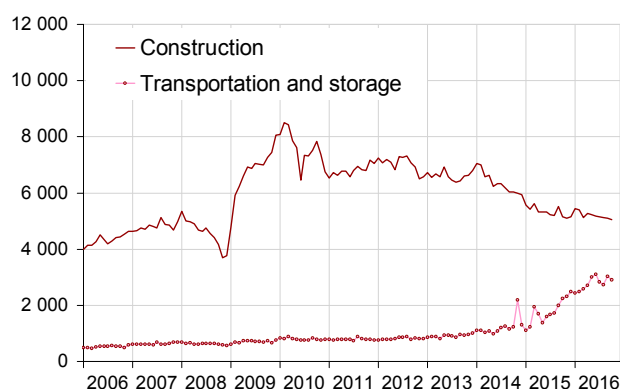
• Business set-ups by economic activity

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



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

Construction and transportation 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	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016
Total		46,149	47,552	46,602
Industry	BE	1,973	2,078	2,028
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,774	1,809	1,755
Construction	FZ	5,137	5,094	5,046
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,292	14,275	13,789
Trade	G	7,990	8,472	8,033
Transportation and storage	H	2,738	3,026	2,907
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,597	2,612	2,711
Information and communication	JZ	2,389	2,312	2,217
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,281	1,326	1,421
Real estate activities	LZ	1,605	1,636	1,671
Business support activities	MN	10,547	10,838	10,439
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,823	5,833	5,925
Other services activities	RS	4,101	4,160	4,066

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

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

	NA	Oct. 16 / Sept. 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		-2.0	4.7	4.7
Industry	BE	-2.4	0.1	-1.1
Of which Manufacturing	C	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2
Construction	FZ	-0.9	-5.3	-4.6
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-3.4	8.4	8.6
Trade	G	-5.2	-1.3	-1.5
Transportation and storage	H	-3.9	43.2	61.1
Accommodation and food service activities	I	3.8	10.3	6.6
Information and communication	JZ	-4.1	7.8	6.5
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	7.1	4.2	2.9
Real estate activities	LZ	2.2	9.4	13.4
Business support activities	MN	-3.7	7.4	8.2
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	1.6	5.1	3.7
Other services activities	RS	-2.3	-1.2	-1.8

* 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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