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Main Indicators

■ Enterprise creation - November 2016

Rise in business start-ups in November 2016

In November 2016, the number of business births for all enterprises resumed its growth (+4.4% after -1.8% in October, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs bounced back (+4.4% after -3.5%) and micro-entrepreneurs' registrations accelerated (+4.5% after +0.8%).

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

The raw amount of births added up in the last three months grew sharply 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 (+10.3%) and company births (+6.1%). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations went up too but weakly (+0.7%). Transportation and business support activities remained the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+5.7% year-on-year (twelve months basis)

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months speeded up once again (+5.7% year-on-year after +4.7% in October and +4.1% in September). This was due to the dynamism of births of sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+12.5%) and of companies (+10.2%). On the other hand, self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations decreased again (-1.4%) but this decline eased (-4.3% in October and -6.6% in September).

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

In November 2016, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations amounted to 40.4% of the businesses set up over the twelve last months. One year before, the share was 43.3%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016
Companies	33.8	33.9	33.8
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.7	25.7	25.8
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	40.5	40.4	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 *)

	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	28,171	29,045	28,017	29,244
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.9	3.1	-3.5	4.4
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46,196	47,557	46,682	48,755
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.2	2.9	-1.8	4.4

* 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- November 2016	January- November 2015
Total	4.7	5.7	511,894	481,162
Companies	6.1	10.2	171,558	155,353
Sole proprietorships (SP)				
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	4.0	3.6	340,336	325,809
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	10.3	12.5	132,398	118,825
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	0.7	-1.4	207,938	206,984

* 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 October 2016 has been raised by 0.2 points to -1.8% due to the update of the SA parameters and the revision of raw data.

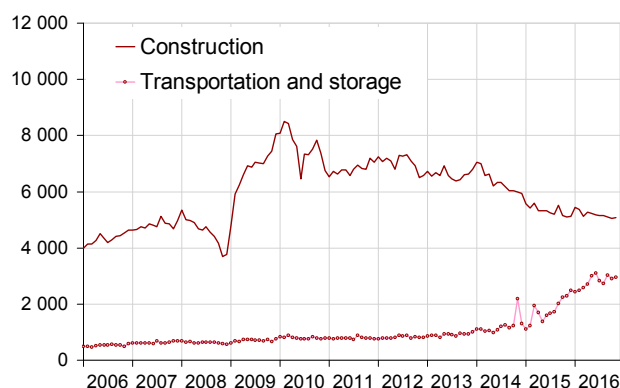
• Business set-ups by economic activity

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	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016
Total		47,557	46,682	48,755
Industry	BE	2,086	2,040	2,112
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,817	1,748	1,835
Construction	FZ	5,098	5,060	5,073
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	14,210	13,787	14,247
Trade	G	8,444	7,994	8,511
Transportation and storage	H	3,030	2,920	2,954
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,600	2,689	2,768
Information and communication	JZ	2,328	2,227	2,348
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,321	1,417	1,369
Real estate activities	LZ	1,638	1,666	1,745
Business support activities	MN	10,868	10,482	11,428
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,850	5,947	6,154
Other services activities	RS	4,157	4,056	4,279

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

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

	NA	Nov. 16 / Oct. 16	Moving total % change**	
		sa-wda *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		4.4	4.7	5.7
Industry	BE	3.5	1.4	0.6
Of which Manufacturing	C	5.0	-1.4	0.5
Construction	FZ	0.3	-6.3	-3.7
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	3.3	8.1	9.9
Trade	G	6.5	-0.5	-0.5
Transportation and storage	H	1.2	36.4	63.6
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2.9	9.5	7.5
Information and communication	JZ	5.4	5.2	7.3
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-3.4	3.2	2.4
Real estate activities	LZ	4.7	9.3	13.1
Business support activities	MN	9.0	7.8	9.2
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	3.5	5.7	4.6
Other services activities	RS	5.5	-0.5	-0.5

* 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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