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Main Indicators



Conjoncture

■ Enterprise creation - May 2017

Rebound in business start-ups in May 2017

In May 2017, the number of business births for all enterprises rebounded (+1.6% after -1.9% in April, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations picked up (+1.7% after -2.9%) as well as start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+1.6% after -1.2%).

+0.7% year on year (three months basis)

Compared to the same period one year before, the raw amount of births added up in the last three months slightly increased in May (+0.7% in raw data). Company births kept increasing (+4.7%) as well as sole proprietorship start-ups excluding micro-entrepreneurs (+3.2%). On the other hand, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations shrank once more (-4.2%). Business support activities and transportation were the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+2.9% over the last twelve months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept growing (+2.9% year on year after +4.6% in April). This rise was mostly due to sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+6.0%) and company births (+5.6%). As for micro-entrepreneurs' registrations, they fell back (-1.1% after +0.7%).

A little less than two business set-ups out of five are self-managed micro-entrepreneurs' registrations

In May 2017, the share of micro-entrepreneurs' registrations in the businesses set up over the last twelve months amounted to 39.7%. One year before, it was 41.3%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
Companies	34.3	34.4	34.5
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.8	25.8	25.9
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	40.0	39.8	39.7

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

¹ The contribution of a sector to the overall variation is the variation observed in 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 *)

	Feb. 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	27,947	28,630	28,298	28,741
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.0	2.4	-1.2	1.6
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	46,375	47,280	46,405	47,164
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.1	2.0	-1.9	1.6

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

Cumulated business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-May 2017	Moving total January-May 2016
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	0.7	2.9	250,185	244,244
Companies	4.7	5.6	87,025	82,829
Sole proprietorships (SP)	-1.3	1.5	163,160	161,415
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	3.2	6.0	64,924	62,481
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-4.2	-1.1	98,236	98,934

* 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 April 2017 has been lowered by 0.2 points to -1.9% due to the revision of raw data and the update of the SA-WDA parameters.

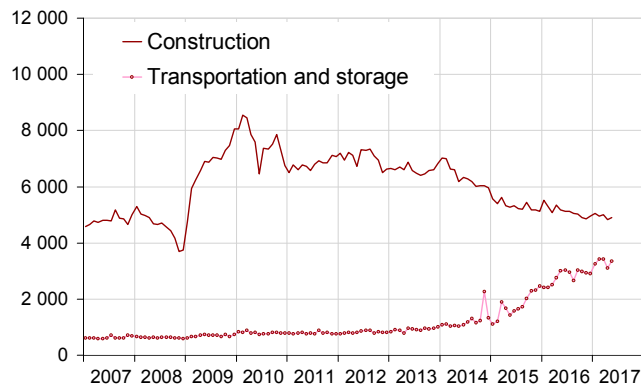
- **Business set-ups by economic activity**

**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)**

SA-WDA *

	NA	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017
Total		47,280	46,405	47,164
Industry	BE	2,029	1,935	1,949
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,791	1,682	1,716
Construction	FZ	5,007	4,831	4,895
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,777	13,411	13,691
Trade	G	7,783	7,733	7,802
Transportation and storage	H	3,420	3,116	3,345
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,574	2,563	2,544
Information and communication	JZ	2,387	2,338	2,329
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,394	1,355	1,267
Real estate activities	LZ	1,740	1,809	1,778
Business support activities	MN	10,877	10,773	11,220
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,965	5,886	5,934
Other services activities	RS	4,104	4,068	4,102

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

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

In %

	NA	May 17 / April 17	Moving total % change**	
		SA-WDA *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		1.6	0.7	2.9
Industry	BE	0.7	-5.5	-0.2
Of which Manufacturing	C	2.0	-5.9	-1.9
Construction	FZ	1.3	-6.1	-5.4
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	2.1	-0.3	4.3
Trade	G	0.9	-5.7	-4.2
Transportation and storage	H	7.3	18.6	35.1
Accommodation and food service activities	I	-0.7	-1.3	4.0
Information and communication	JZ	-0.4	1.1	4.5
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-6.5	0.6	1.6
Real estate activities	LZ	-1.7	14.9	8.5
Business support activities	MN	4.2	5.1	6.1
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	0.8	2.0	4.3
Other services activities	RS	0.8	-1.4	-1.4

* 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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