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Main Indicators



■ Enterprise creation - June 2017

New rise in business start-ups in June 2017

In June 2017, the number of business births for all enterprises rose again, more strongly than in May (+2.9% after +1.8%, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations speeded up (+4.3% after +2.3%) as well as start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+2.0% after +1.5%).

-1.6% year on year (quarterly basis)

Compared to the same period one year before, the raw amount of births added up in the second quarter decreased (-1.6% in raw data). Sole proprietorship start-ups excluding micro-entrepreneurs went down slightly (-0.9%) and micro-entrepreneurs' registrations shrank (-4.6%). As for company births, they increased (+1.4%). Construction and trade were the sectors that contributed the most to the overall drop¹.

+2.5% over the last twelve months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept growing (+2.5% year on year after +2.8% in May). This rise was mostly due to sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs (+5.0%) and company births (+4.9%). On the other hand micro-entrepreneurs' registrations fell once more (-1.1% after -1.2%).

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

In June 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 41.1%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017
Companies	34.4	34.5	34.5
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.8	25.9	25.8
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	39.8	39.7	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 *)

	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	28,656	28,280	28,706	29,269
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.5	-1.3	1.5	2.0
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	47,361	46,392	47,241	48,603
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.0	-2.0	1.8	2.9

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

Cumulated business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-June 2017	Moving total January-June 2016
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	-1.6	2.5	299,265	292,938
Companies	1.4	4.9	104,516	99,871
Sole proprietorships (SP)	-3.1	1.2	194,749	193,067
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-0.9	5.0	77,383	75,215
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	-4.6	-1.1	117,366	117,852

* 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 May 2017 has been raised by 0.2 points to +1.8% due to the revision of raw data and the update of the SA-WDA parameters.

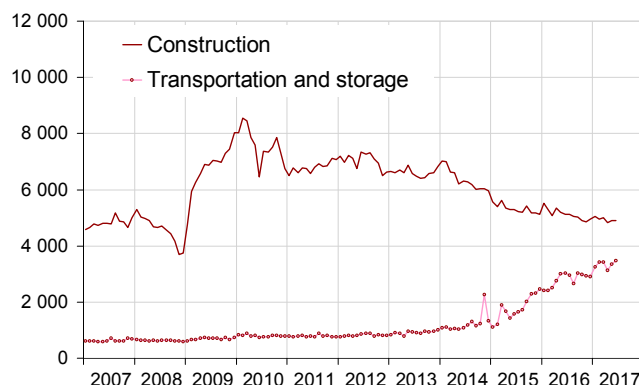
• Business set-ups by economic activity

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	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017
Total		46,392	47,241	48,603
Industry	BE	1,931	1,952	1,983
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,673	1,709	1,716
Construction	FZ	4,831	4,895	4,903
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	13,420	13,696	14,171
Trade	G	7,747	7,814	8,060
Transportation and storage	H	3,120	3,348	3,465
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,553	2,534	2,646
Information and communication	JZ	2,337	2,329	2,430
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,348	1,271	1,324
Real estate activities	LZ	1,817	1,774	1,884
Business support activities	MN	10,783	11,310	11,673
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,861	5,923	5,930
Other services activities	RS	4,065	4,091	4,304

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

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

In %

	NA	June 17 / May 17	Moving total % change**	
		SA-WDA *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		2.9	-1.6	2.5
Industry	BE	1.6	-8.6	-1.3
Of which Manufacturing	C	0.4	-9.0	-2.9
Construction	FZ	0.2	-10.1	-6.0
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	3.5	-2.7	3.4
Trade	G	3.2	-6.1	-4.1
Transportation and storage	H	3.5	8.2	29.0
Accommodation and food service activities	I	4.4	-3.6	3.4
Information and communication	JZ	4.4	-2.0	3.7
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	4.2	-4.4	0.7
Real estate activities	LZ	6.2	13.7	8.8
Business support activities	MN	3.2	4.7	6.0
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	0.1	-2.0	3.9
Other services activities	RS	5.2	-1.9	-1.1

* 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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