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Main indicators

■ Enterprise births - September 2017

Near stability in business start-ups in September 2017

In September 2017, the number of business births for all enterprises was practically stable (+0.2%, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs increased slightly (+0.5%) and micro-entrepreneurs' registrations were almost unchanged (-0.2%).

+7.4% year on year (quarterly basis)

Compared to the same period one year before, the raw amount of births added up in the third quarter went up sharply (+7.4% in raw data). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations speeded up again (+14.1% after +12.1%) and company births kept growing (+4.6% after +6.1%). Sole proprietorship start-ups excluding micro-entrepreneurs went up too but at a slower pace (+1.0%). Business support activities and other service activities were the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+3.2% over the last twelve months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept increasing (+3.2% after +3.4%). Company births rose by +4.6% and the other types of business start-ups expanded more modestly: +2.6% for micro-entrepreneurs' registrations and +2.4% for sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs.

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

In September 2017, the share of micro-entrepreneurs' registrations in the businesses set up over the last twelve months edged up for the third month in a row, at 40.3%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017
Companies	34.5	34.4	34.3
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.6	25.5	25.4
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	39.9	40.1	40.3

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 *)

	June 2017	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	29,143	29,213	29,459	29,603
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	48,740	50,546	49,920	50,023
Variation [m-o-m] %	2.6	3.7	-1.2	0.2

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE (Sirene)

Cumulated business start-ups by type

Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-September 2017	Moving total January-September 2016
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	7.4	3.2	433,401	418,293
Companies	4.6	4.6	147,394	141,050
Sole proprietorships (SP)	8.8	2.5	286,007	277,243
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	1.0	2.4	111,594	109,227
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	14.1	2.6	174,413	168,016

* 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 August 2017 has been lowered by 0.2 points to -1.2% due to the revision of raw data and the update of the SA-WDA parameters.

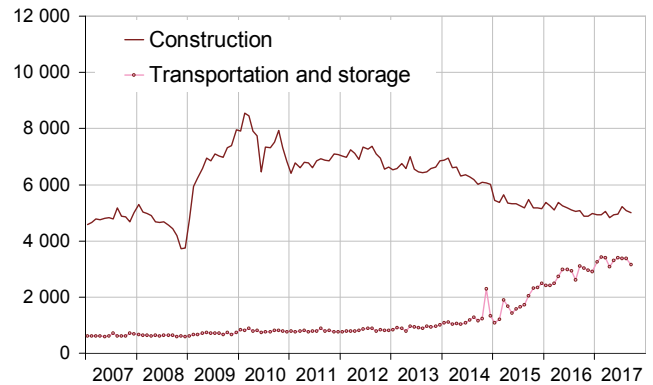
• **Business set-ups by economic activity**

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-entrepreneurs)

	NA	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017
Total		50,546	49,920	50,023
Industry	BE	2,172	2,147	2,190
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	1,917	1,889	1,953
Construction	FZ	5,213	5,072	5,012
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	14,311	14,460	14,276
Trade	G	8,257	8,508	8,486
Transportation and storage	H	3,374	3,384	3,144
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,680	2,569	2,646
Information and communication	JZ	2,587	2,520	2,598
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,401	1,377	1,456
Real estate activities	LZ	1,956	1,971	1,991
Business support activities	MN	12,276	11,703	11,988
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	5,962	6,183	6,020
Other services activities	RS	4,668	4,487	4,492

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

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

	NA	In %		
		Sept. 17 / August 17	Moving total % change**	
		SA-WDA *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		0.2	7.4	3.2
Industry	BE	2.0	5.9	0.1
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	3.4	7.2	-1.4
Construction	FZ	-1.2	-1.7	-5.2
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-1.3	5.2	2.8
Trade	G	-0.3	3.8	-2.9
Transportation and storage	H	-7.1	11.6	20.6
Accommodation and food service activities	I	3.0	2.4	2.6
Information and communication	JZ	3.1	9.8	4.2
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	5.8	7.7	3.0
Real estate activities	LZ	1.0	22.5	11.8
Business support activities	MN	2.4	14.5	7.5
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	-2.6	3.1	4.2
Other services activities	RS	0.1	8.7	1.0

* 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 built 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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