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Main indicators

■ Enterprise births - October 2017

Rise in business start-ups in October 2017

In October 2017, the number of business births for all enterprises rose (+2.6%, seasonally and working-day adjusted), following a near-stability in September. Start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs speeded up (+4.2% after +0.6%) and micro-entrepreneurs' registrations slightly rebounded (+0.3% after -0.3%).

+10.6% 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 went up strongly (+10.6% in raw data). Micro-entrepreneurs' registrations increased sharply (+13.8%) as well as sole proprietorship start-ups excluding micro-entrepreneurs (+9.9%). It was also the case for company births but at a slower pace (+6.8%). Business support activities and trade were the sectors that contributed the most to the overall rise¹.

+5.3% over the last twelve months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept growing (+5.3% after +3.2%). All the types of business start-ups expanded : company births by +5.8%, micro-entrepreneurs' registrations by +5.2% and sole proprietorship start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs by +4.8%.

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

In October 2017, the share of micro-entrepreneurs' registrations in the businesses set up over the last twelve months was steady at 40.3%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017
Companies	34.4	34.3	34.1
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25.5	25.4	25.6
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	40.1	40.3	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 *)

	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017
Excl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	29,301	29,588	29,775	31,012
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.3	1.0	0.6	4.2
Incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	50,677	50,127	50,249	51,547
Variation [m-o-m] %	3.7	-1.1	0.2	2.6

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

Cumulated business start-ups by type

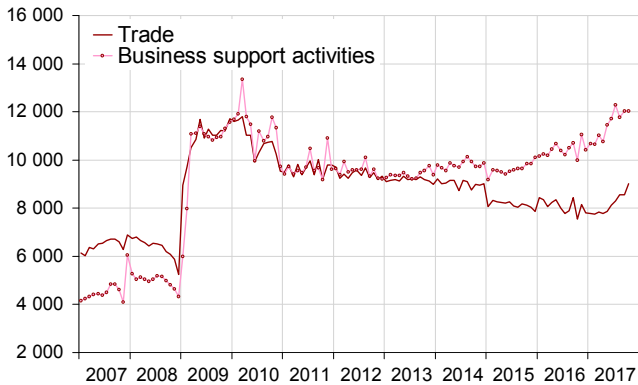
Raw data

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-October 2017	Moving total January-October 2016
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	10.6	5.3	489,069	464,452
Companies	6.8	5.8	164,667	156,111
Sole proprietorships (SP)	12.3	5.0	324,402	308,341
SP excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	9.9	4.8	126,201	120,560
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	13.8	5.2	198,201	187,781

* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier
Source: INSEE (Sirene)

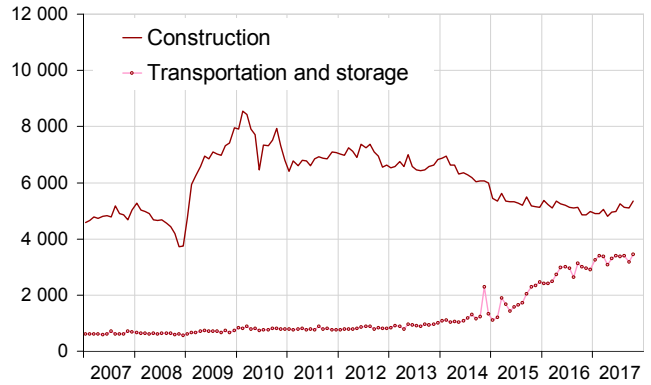
- **Business set-ups by economic activity**

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	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017
Total		50,127	50,249	51,547
Industry	BE	2,137	2,192	2,225
Of which Manufacturing	C	1,883	1,948	1,954
Construction	FZ	5,127	5,094	5,353
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	14,534	14,362	15,069
Trade	G	8,566	8,567	9,004
Transportation and storage	H	3,410	3,168	3,457
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,557	2,628	2,609
Information and communication	JZ	2,510	2,595	2,544
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,376	1,447	1,408
Real estate activities	LZ	1,959	1,984	2,030
Business support activities	MN	11,774	12,026	12,034
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	6,198	6,040	6,181
Other services activities	RS	4,513	4,509	4,704

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

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

	NA	In %		
		Oct. 17 / Sept. 17	Moving total over 3 months	Moving total over 12 months
Total		2.6	10.6	5.3
Industry	BE	1.5	9.0	2.2
Of which Manufacturing	C	0.3	11.3	1.2
Construction	FZ	5.1	3.9	-3.0
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	4.9	9.2	4.7
Trade	G	5.1	10.4	0.1
Transportation and storage	H	9.1	13.2	20.2
Accommodation and food service activities	I	-0.7	0.3	2.8
Information and communication	JZ	-2.0	12.1	6.3
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-2.7	6.5	3.5
Real estate activities	LZ	2.3	26.0	15.0
Business support activities	MN	0.1	16.0	10.0
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	2.3	5.1	5.2
Other services activities	RS	4.3	14.1	4.2

* 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.

Additional data (historical data, methodology, associated web pages, etc.) are available on the web page of this publication: <https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques?debut=0&theme=30&conjoncture=21>

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