

Informations Rapides

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Main indicators

■ Enterprise births - May 2018

Sharp rise in business start-ups in May 2018

In May 2018, the number of business births for all enterprises went up sharply (+6.1% after +0.1% in April, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Conventional businesses start-ups picked up (+6.8% after -1.0%) and micro-entrepreneurs' registrations speeded up (+5.2% after +1.5%).

+14.0% over the twelve last months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept accelerating (+14.0% after +12.4% in April and +9.8% in March). All the types of business start-ups increased: micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+22.2%), conventional sole proprietorship start-ups (+16.5%) and company births (+2.6%).

Upsurge of business set-ups in transportation and storage over the three last months

In raw data cumulated over the three last months, the sector "Transportation and storage" was the one that contributed the most to the overall rise (rise by +7,300 business start-ups, which comes to a contribution of 4.9 points to the total)¹. Within it, the increase was the higher in other activities of post and mail, which includes home-delivery (rise by +6,900 business start-ups).

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

In May 2018, the share of micro-entrepreneurs' registrations in the businesses set up over the last twelve months increased for the seventh month in a row and reached 42.5%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

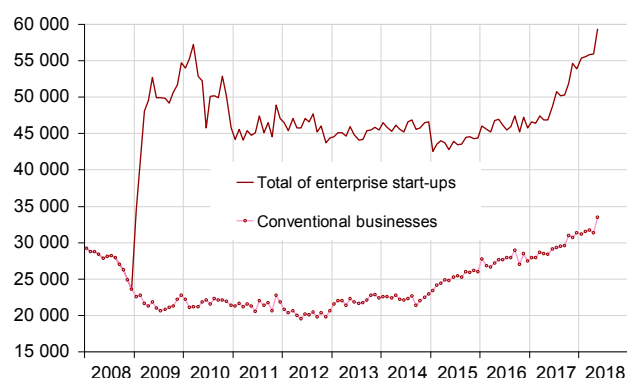
% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	March 2018	April 2018	May 2018
Companies	32.0	31.5	31.0
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	26.1	26.3	26.4
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	41.9	42.2	42.5

Source: INSEE, REE (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.

Monthly business start-ups (SA-WDA *)



* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE, REE (Sirene)

Business set-ups by month (SA-WDA *)

	Feb. 2018	March 2018	April 2018	May 2018
Total businesses set-ups	55,543	55,873	55,906	59,315
Variation [m-o-m] %	0.3	0.6	0.1	6.1
Conventional businesses	31,578	31,698	31,367	33,505
Variation [m-o-m] %	1.3	0.4	-1.0	6.8
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	23,965	24,175	24,539	25,810
Variation [m-o-m] %	-0.9	0.9	1.5	5.2

* Seasonally and working-day adjusted data

Source: INSEE, REE (Sirene)

Cumulated business start-ups by type

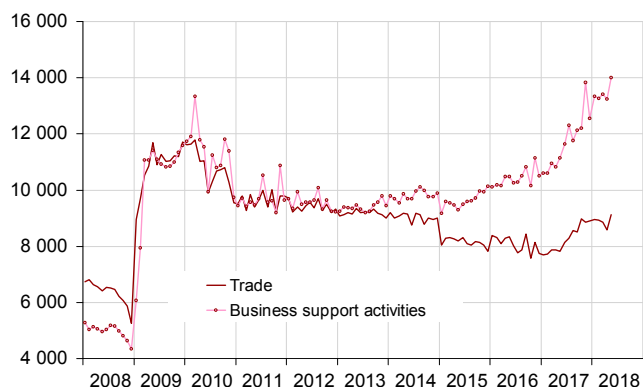
	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-May 2018	Moving total January-May 2017
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	17.8	14.0	295,957	249,637
Companies	-1.1	2.6	86,898	86,838
Conventional sole proprietorships	25.6	16.5	81,740	64,770
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	29.8	22.2	127,319	98,029

* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier

Source: INSEE, REE (Sirene)

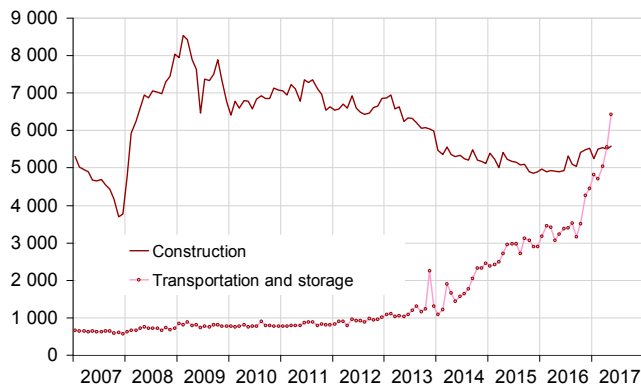
• Business set-ups by economic activity

Trade and business support activities monthly start-ups (SA-WDA *)



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

Construction and transportation business monthly set-ups (SA-WDA *)



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

Number of monthly business set-ups (incl. self-managed micro-entrepreneurs)

	NA	March 2018	April 2018	May 2018
Total		55,873	55,906	59,315
Industry	BE	2,360	2,334	2,417
Of which Manufacturing	C	2,096	2,078	2,171
Construction	FZ	5,546	5,500	5,578
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	16,647	16,835	18,644
Trade	G	8,859	8,592	9,128
Transportation and storage	H	5,046	5,571	6,431
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,743	2,673	3,085
Information and communication	JZ	2,808	2,815	2,854
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,391	1,379	1,492
Real estate activities	LZ	2,162	2,110	2,228
Business support activities	MN	13,418	13,240	14,002
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	6,451	6,529	6,803
Other services activities	RS	5,090	5,166	5,299

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

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

	NA	May 18 / April 18	Moving total % change**	
		SA-WDA *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		6.1	17.8	14.0
Industry	BE	3.6	15.5	8.5
Of which Manufacturing	C	4.5	16.2	10.9
Construction	FZ	1.4	9.4	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	10.7	23.4	15.7
Trade	G	6.2	9.7	9.7
Transportation and storage	H	15.4	71.6	40.4
Accommodation and food service activities	I	15.4	8.4	4.4
Information and communication	JZ	1.4	16.2	14.9
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	8.2	2.2	4.6
Real estate activities	LZ	5.6	18.8	22.2
Business support activities	MN	5.8	19.9	19.0
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	4.2	9.0	6.4
Other services activities	RS	2.6	21.1	17.6

* 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, REE (Sirene)


For more information

Source and definitions

The business start-ups data are built from the Register of Enterprises and Establishments (REE), 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. Since this date, sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs are called **conventional sole proprietorships** and start-ups excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs are called **conventional businesses**.

Additional data (historical data, detailed definitions, methodology, 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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