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Main indicators

■ Enterprise births - September 2018

Slight rise in business start-ups in September 2018

In September 2018, the number of business births for all enterprises increased slightly (+0.8% after +4.5% in August, seasonally and working-day adjusted). Conventional businesses start-ups rose (+1.5% after +2.9%) whereas micro-entrepreneurs' registrations were virtually stable (+0.1% after +6.6%).

+17.9% over the twelve last months

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last twelve months kept accelerating (+17.9% after +16.7% in August and +16.2% in July). All the types of business start-ups increased: micro-entrepreneurs' registrations (+27.9%), conventional sole proprietorship start-ups (+23.5%) and, to a lesser extent, company births (+2.0%).

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

The raw number of business start-ups totted up during the last three months went up sharply (+17.6% over one year). The sector "Transportation and storage" was the one that contributed the most to this rise (rise by +7,400 business start-ups, which came to a contribution of 5.5 points)¹. Within it, the increase was the higher in other activities of post and mail, which includes home-delivery (rise by +6,400 business start-ups).

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

In September 2018, the share of micro-entrepreneurs' registrations in the businesses set up over the last twelve months grew for the eleventh month in a row and reached 43.7%.

Business set-ups distribution by type

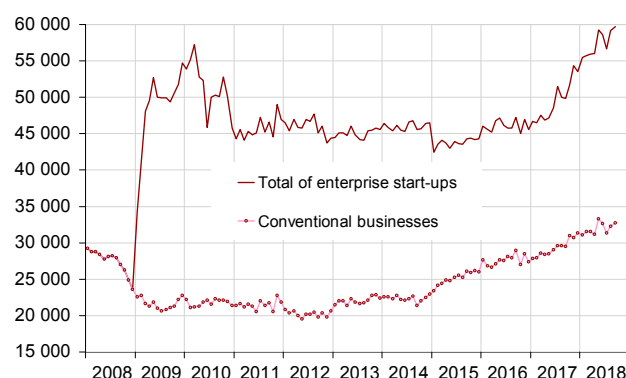
% over the twelve last months (raw data)

	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018
Companies	30.3	30.0	29.7
Sole proprietorships excluding self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	26.7	26.7	26.6
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	43.0	43.3	43.7

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 *)

	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018
Total businesses set-ups	58,619	56,634	59,210	59,700
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.1	-3.4	4.5	0.8
Conventional businesses	32,641	31,382	32,303	32,773
Variation [m-o-m] %	-1.9	-3.9	2.9	1.5
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	25,978	25,252	26,907	26,927
Variation [m-o-m] %	-0.2	-2.8	6.6	0.1

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

Cumulated business start-ups by type

	Moving total % change *		Moving total January-September 2018	Moving total January-September 2017
	over 3 months	over 12 months		
Total	17.6	17.9	512,089	432,865
Companies	2.6	2.0	148,241	147,210
Conventional sole proprietorships	18.9	23.5	138,392	111,421
Self-managed micro-entrepreneurs	28.1	27.9	225,456	174,234

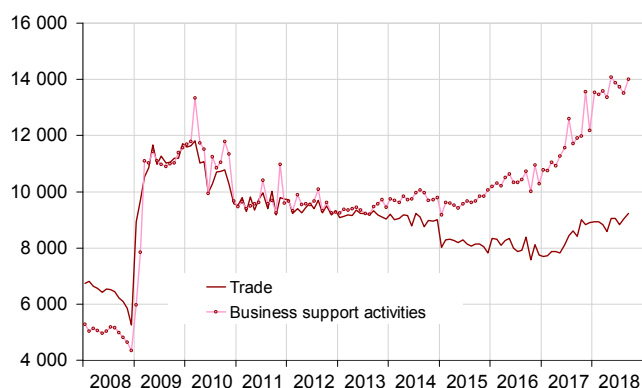
* Total of business start-ups during the last 3 or 12 months compared with the same months a year earlier
Source: INSEE, REE (Sirene)

Revisions

The variation in the overall number of business births in August 2018 has been lowered by 0.3 points to +4.5% due to the revision of raw data and the update of the SA-WDA parameters.

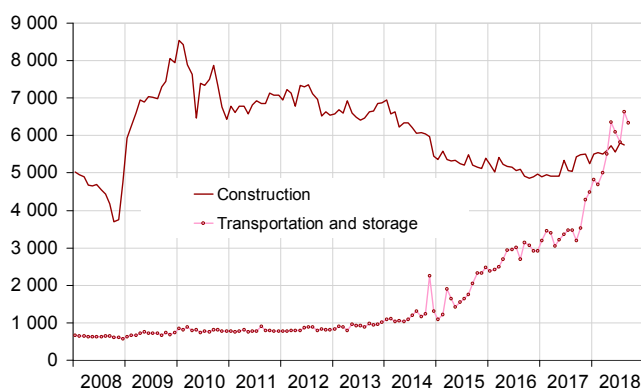
• Business set-ups by economic activity

Trade and business support activities 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	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018
Total		56,634	59,210	59,700
Industry	BE	2,384	2,494	2,403
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	2,085	2,254	2,165
Construction	FZ	5,570	5,811	5,749
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	17,411	18,493	18,422
Trade	G	8,819	9,015	9,233
Transportation and storage	H	5,822	6,641	6,344
Accommodation and food service activities	I	2,770	2,837	2,846
Information and communication	JZ	2,804	3,114	2,983
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	1,398	1,511	1,500
Real estate activities	LZ	2,061	2,346	2,425
Business support activities	MN	13,723	13,517	14,012
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	6,066	6,467	6,612
Other services activities	RS	5,218	5,456	5,593

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

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

	NA	In %		
		Sept. 18 / août 18	Moving total % change**	
		SA-WDA *	over 3 months	over 12 months
Total		0.8	17.6	17.9
Industry	BE	-3.7	13.9	13.0
<i>Of which Manufacturing</i>	C	-4.0	15.1	15.8
Construction	FZ	-1.1	12.6	11.5
Wholesale and retail trade, Transport, Accommodation and Food and beverage activities	GI	-0.4	26.5	22.7
Trade	G	2.4	8.3	11.8
Transportation and storage	H	-4.5	86.0	62.6
Accommodation and food service activities	I	0.3	8.6	6.8
Information and communication	JZ	-4.2	17.5	18.0
Financial and insurance activities	KZ	-0.7	7.5	5.9
Real estate activities	LZ	3.4	18.3	21.8
Business support activities	MN	3.7	17.5	20.3
Public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities	OQ	2.2	5.1	7.7
Other services activities	RS	2.5	20.7	22.4

* 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, 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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