



“Yes, Brexit Britain IS working” official ONS statistics

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Latest figures show number of active businesses has RISEN every year since Leave vote

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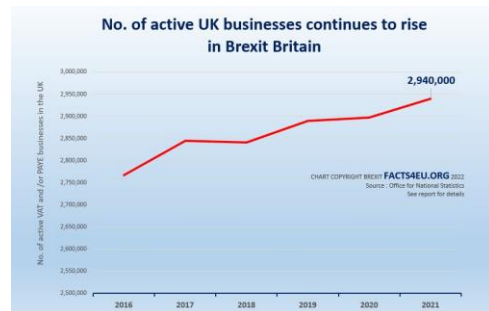


Contrary to the Rejoinder claims that “*Brexit isn’t working*”, latest data released by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) points in the opposite direction.

Since voting to leave the EU in 2016, the number of ‘active businesses’ in the UK has RISEN every year for the past five years.

CIBUK (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the oldest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – and its affiliate **Facts4EU.Org** – are delighted to promote the latest ONS report, which shows a continuing year-on-year rise of active UK businesses since 2016, and exposes once again the hollow claims of EU Re-joiners who continue to insist that ‘Brexit isn’t working.’

- **In 2021 UK business births increased from 333,000 to 364,000**
- **This represents a birth rate of 12.4% in 2021, compared with 11.5% in 2020**



Commenting, CIBUK’s Communications Director Ben Philips said:

“Once again the data confounds the propaganda. Business start-ups are a vital benchmark for any economy. That they have continued to RISE in the UK in every year since 2016 is a remarkable testament to the innovation and resilience of the UK’s business community. It also undermines the lazy and unquestioning assumptions of those relentlessly campaigning for the UK to re-join the EU at any cost regardless of the FACTS.”

The full report can be read [here](#).