

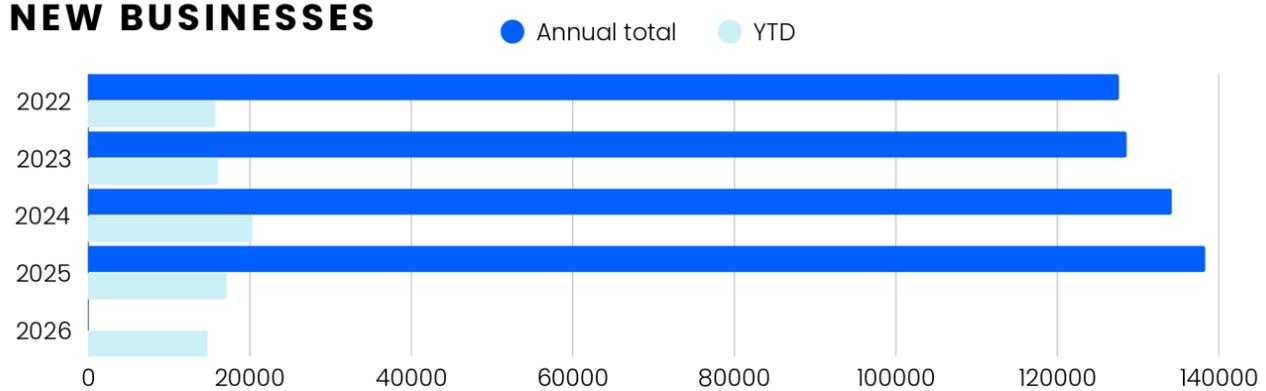
# MONTHLY DATA OVERVIEW

## January 2026

### 1.686.487 REGISTERED ENTITIES



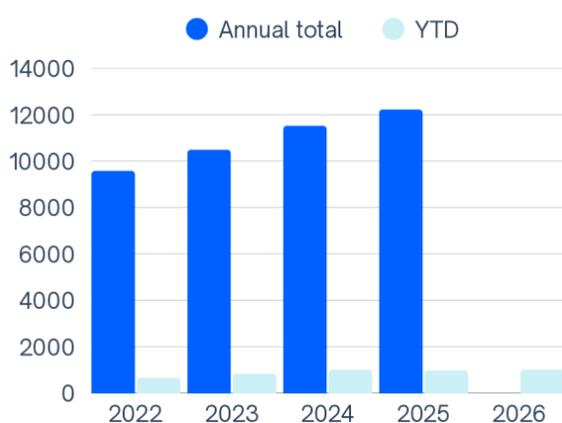
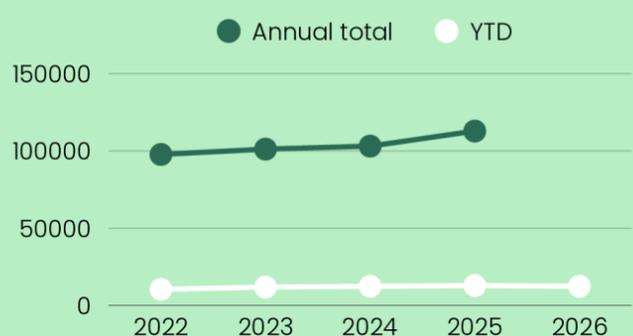
### NEW BUSINESSES



We are starting 2026 with **14,730 new businesses**. It is still too early to identify any clear trends. The number is likely to increase further in January, as some companies set their incorporation date before the official publication of the deed in the Belgian Official Gazette. As a result, the final total may well be comparable to last year's figure.

### CESSATIONS

**12,297 entities** were discontinued in January. We therefore start 2026 with roughly the same number of cessations as in the past two years.



### BANKRUPTCIES

In January 2026, we see an increase of **4.5%** compared to January 2025. With **1,010 bankruptcies**, January 2026 records the highest number of bankruptcies in the first months over the past five years. These may still be aftereffects of a difficult 2025.

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