

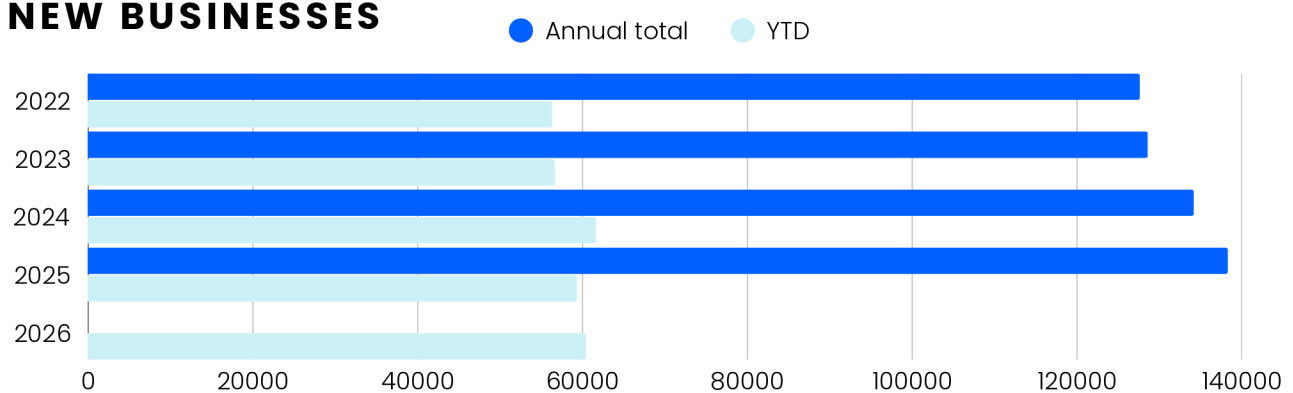
# MONTHLY DATA OVERVIEW

## May 2026

### 1.699.159 REGISTERED ENTITIES



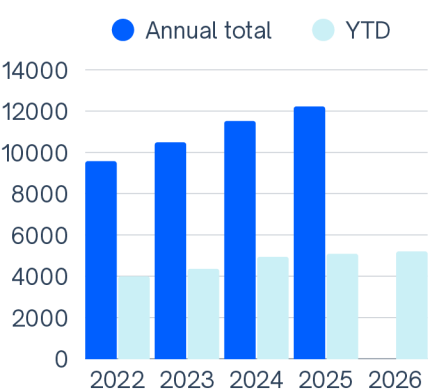
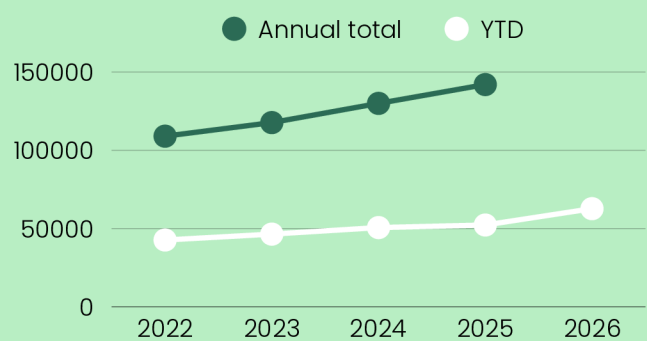
### NEW BUSINESSES



By the end of May 2026, **60.410 new businesses** were recorded. This is in line with the levels of recent years, but, as in the previous month, remains below the 2024 peak.

### CESSATIONS

By the end of May, **62.646 cessations** were recorded. This figure is **20%** higher than the number recorded in 2025.



### BANKRUPTCIES

By the end of May 2026, a total of **5.199 bankruptcies** were recorded. In **Flanders**, the number increased from 2.797 in 2025 to 3.066 in 2026. In **Wallonia**, we observe the opposite trend: the number decreased from 1.102 in 2025 to 1.058 in 2026.

#### Note:

As was the case last month, we are seeing **a negative net evolution**, pointing to growing pressure on the Belgian business landscape.