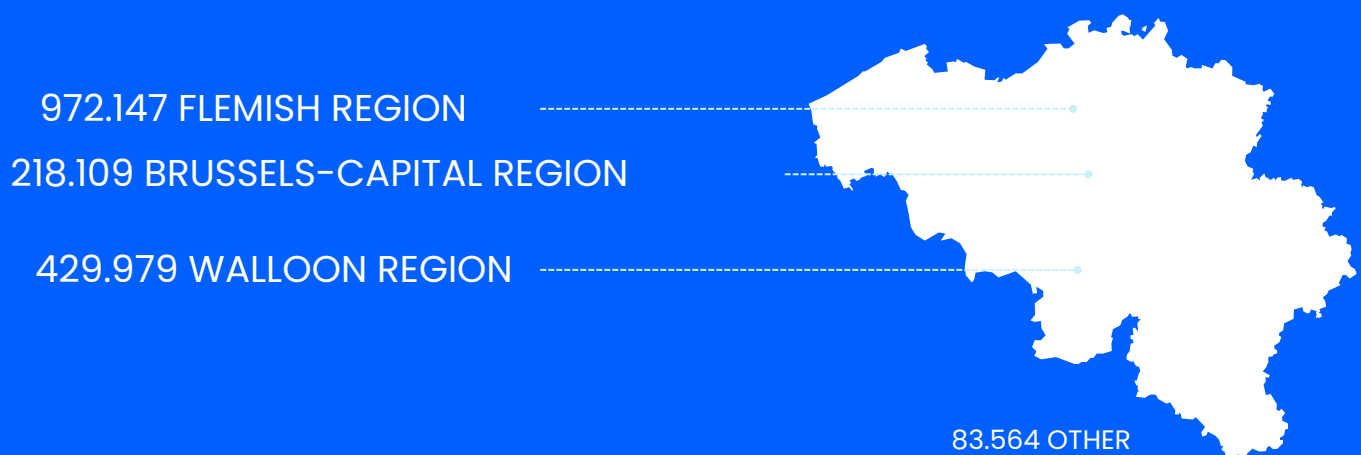


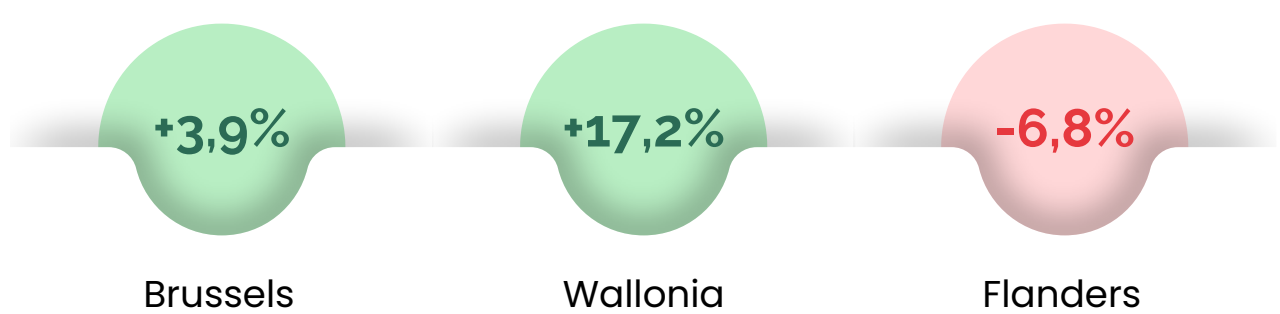
ENTREPRENEURIAL BELGIUM

First semester 2026

1.703.799 REGISTERED ENTITIES



NEW BUSINESSES



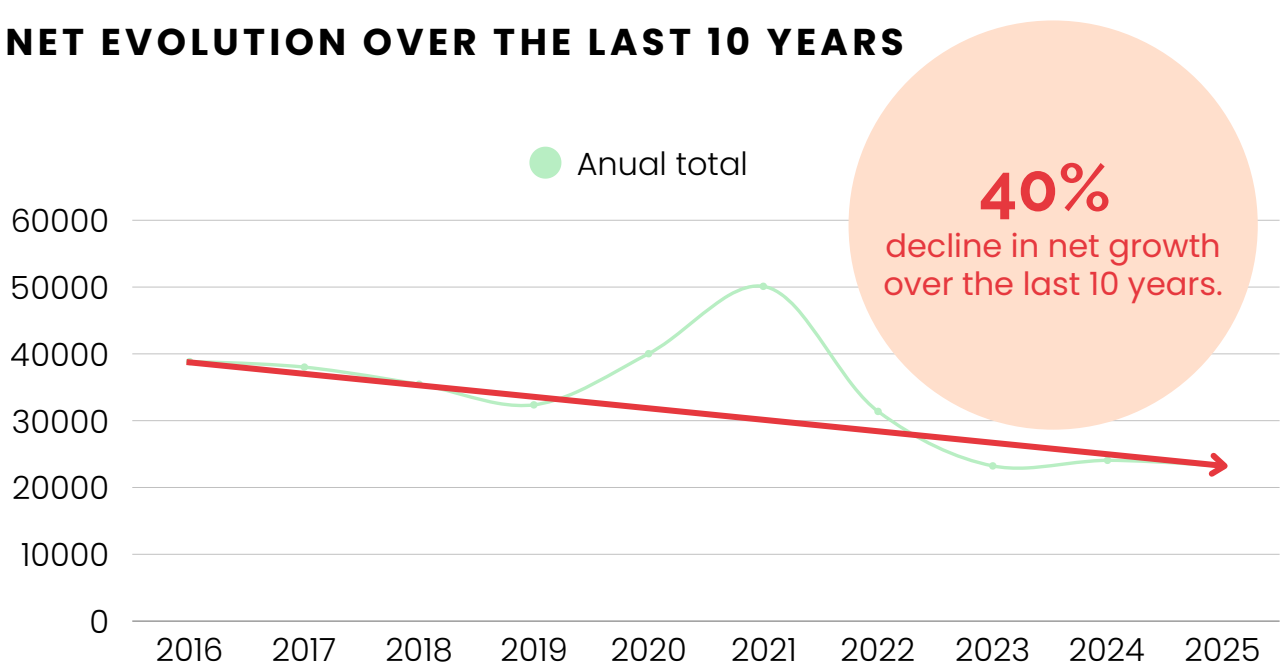
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BANKRUPTCIES



NET EVOLUTION OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



NET EVOLUTION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2026

For the first time in a long while, the number of businesses in Belgium has seen a marked **decline**. The business sector had grown by a further 10.818 businesses in the first half of 2024 and by 4.489 in 2025, but has now **shrunk by 3.643 businesses**.

Conclusion: The economy appears to be ageing, losing momentum and shifting increasingly towards the service sector, at the expense of the manufacturing sector.

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