

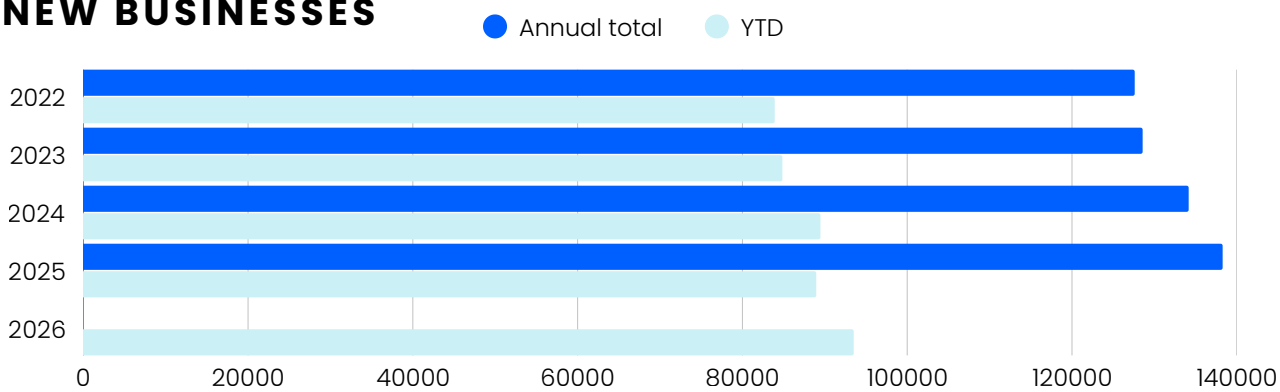
MONTHLY DATA OVERVIEW

August 2026

1.712.694 REGISTERED ENTITIES



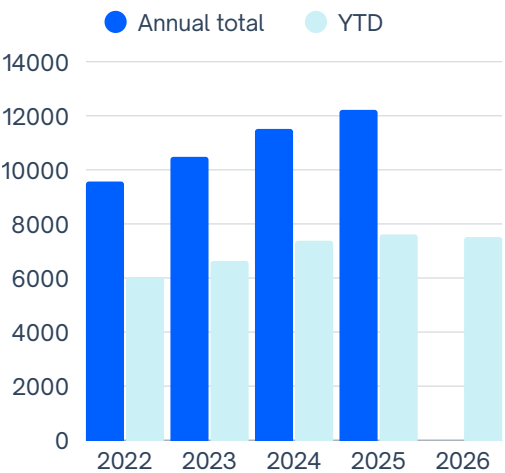
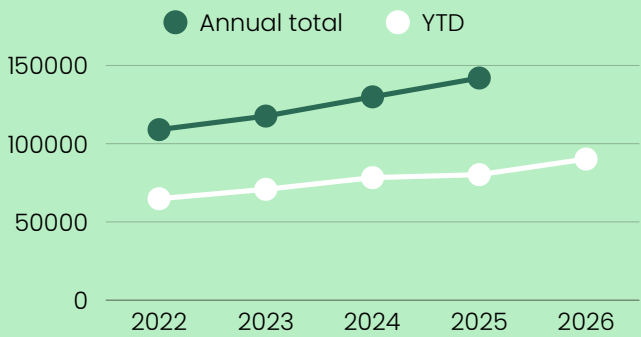
NEW BUSINESSES



By the end of August 2026, **93.507 new businesses** had been recorded. This represents a slight increase in the number of YTD formations compared with previous years.

CESSATIONS

By the end of August, **90.192 cessations** had been recorded. This figure is **±12,5%** higher than the number recorded in 2025.



BANKRUPTCIES

By the end of August 2026, **7.516 bankruptcies** had been recorded. This is 1.26% lower than during the same period in 2025. In August, only 508 bankruptcy rulings were recorded. This low figure can be explained by the judicial recess, during which the courts temporarily operate at reduced capacity.

Note:

As in the previous month, we observe **a negative net change of -4.201 entities**, indicating growing pressure on the Belgian business landscape.