

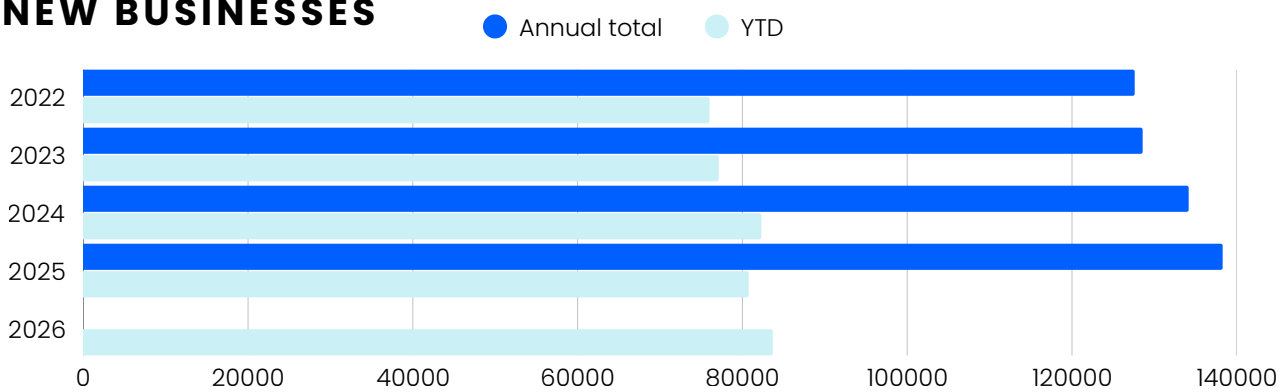
MONTHLY DATA OVERVIEW

July 2026

1.706.870 REGISTERED ENTITIES



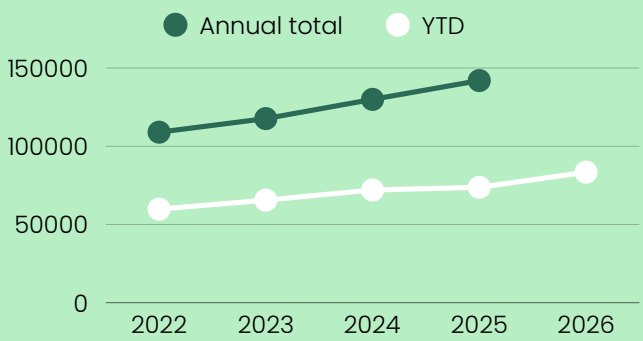
NEW BUSINESSES



By the end of July 2026, **83.684 new businesses** were registered. This is in line with the level seen in recent years and slightly exceeds the 2024 peak.

CESSATIONS

By the end of July, **83.433 cessations** were registered. This number is **±13%** higher than the number of cessations in 2025.



BANKRUPTCIES

As of the end of July 2026, we recorded **7.037 bankruptcies**, representing a 0,66% decrease compared with the same period in 2025. In July, 720 bankruptcy rulings were issued. This relatively low figure is due to the judicial recess, during which the courts operate at reduced capacity.

Note:

As in the previous month, we observe **a negative net change of -6,786 entities**, indicating growing pressure on the Belgian business landscape.