

Registrations and bankruptcies of enterprises in the second quarter of 2025

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Increase in the number of registrations of enterprises in the second quarter of 2025 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year

In the second quarter of 2025, there were 88 728 registrations of enterprises recorded i.e. 1.2% more than in the corresponding period of previous year and 90 enterprises declared bankruptcy i.e. 2.2% less than in the second quarter of 2024.

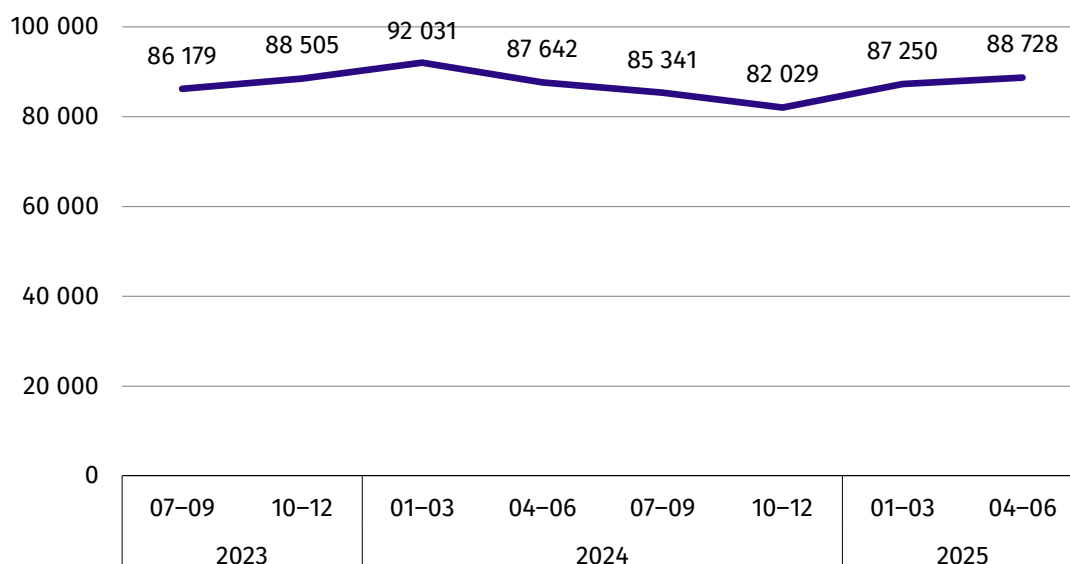
Registrations of enterprises

The number of registrations of enterprises in the second quarter of 2025 was 88 728 compared to 87 642 in the same period of the previous year. Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of all registrations occurred in four kinds of economic activity: services (24.9%), construction (19.6%), other sections (17.5%) and trade; repair of motor vehicles (12.8%). An increase in the number of registrations was noted in services (by 14.2%) and other sections (by 11.8%). In the case of other analyzed kind of activity, a decrease in the number of registrations occurred, the largest in trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 16.1%).

Considering the legal forms of entities, the largest number of registrations were reordered for natural persons conducting an economic activity, who accounted for 83.8% of all registrations. The number of registrations in this group increased by 1.2% year-on-year. Limited liability companies accounted for 14.4% of all registrations. Compared to the second quarter of 2024, 2.8% more entities with this legal form were registered.

In the second quarter of 2025, the greatest increase in the number of registrations (by 14.2%) was noticed in services

Chart 1. Number of registrations of enterprises



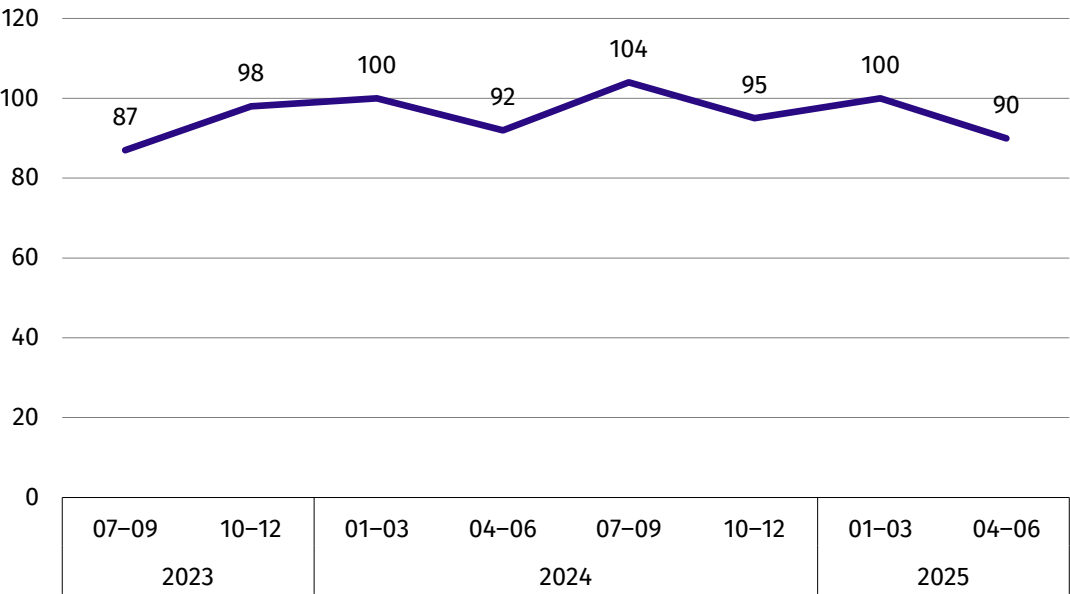
Bankruptcies of enterprises

The number of bankruptcies in the second quarter of 2025 amounted to 90 (compared to 92 in the same period of the previous year). A decrease in the number of bankruptcies was recorded in services (by 11 entities), trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 7 entities), accommodation and catering (by 2 entities). In the other sectors, an increase in the number of bankruptcies was observed, in the largest groups of entities from industry and construction by 6 entities each.

Due to the distinguished legal forms, the largest decrease in the number of bankruptcies was recorded for limited liability companies (by 7 entities), as well as for general partnerships, limited partnerships, and public limited partnerships. An increase in the number of bankruptcies was noted for natural persons conducting economic activity (by 7 entities).

In the second quarter of 2025, the number of bankruptcies of enterprises was 90, i.e. 2 bankruptcies less than in the same quarter of the previous year

Chart 2. Number of enterprises that declared bankruptcy



The data presented in this study are prepared in accordance with the guidelines developed by Eurostat and include information on registration and bankruptcy of enterprises (defined as a single legal unit) with a predominant type of activity classified as, according to NACE Rev. 2, sections from B (mining and quarrying) to S (other service activities), excluding section O (public administration and defence; compulsory social security) and division 94 (activities of membership organisations).

By legal form, the data include the: civil partnerships operating based on a contract concluded in accordance with the Civil Code, natural persons conducting economic activity, professional partnerships, public limited companies, simple joint stock companies, limited liability companies, general partnerships, limited partnerships, public limited partnerships, co-operatives, branches of foreign enterprises, companies provided for in provisions other than the Commercial Companies Code and the Civil Code or legal forms to which the provisions on companies apply, foreign enterprises, state-owned enterprises, entities with no specific legal form.

In the study, there are additional forms of grouping introduced apart from the general classification:

- "industry" including sections: mining and quarrying (section B), manufacturing (section C), electricity, gas steam and air conditioning supply (section D), water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (section E);
- "services" including sections: financial and insurance activities (section K), real estate services (section L), professional, scientific and technical activities (section M), administrative and support service activities (section N);
- "other sections" including sections: education (section P), human health and social work activities (section Q), arts, entertainment and recreation (section R), other service activities (section S excluding division 94 activities of membership organisations).

The number of bankruptcies in a given quarter applies to enterprises against which a decision on declaration of bankruptcy has been issued by a competent District Court in a given quarter (published in the National Debt Register).

The number of registrations in a given quarter applies to enterprises that were registered in the National Official Registry of Entities of the National Economy (REGON) in a given quarter. The registrations also include natural persons that terminated than restarted economic activity.

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Table 1. Number of registrations of enterprises

SPECIFICATION	2024				2025	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
TOTAL	92 031	87 642	85 341	82 029	87 250	88 728
Industry (sections B,C,D,E)	6 782	6 804	6 228	5 715	6 298	6 592
Construction (section F)	17 893	17 947	16 472	14 154	16 811	17 433
Trade; repair of motor vehicles (section G)	15 736	13 528	13 315	13 212	11 742	11 354
Transportation and storage (section H)	5 986	5 392	5 447	4 700	5 638	5 293
Accommodation and catering (section I)	2 940	3 737	2 959	2 420	2 847	3 641
Information and com- munication (section J)	8 069	7 023	7 031	6 752	6 998	6 823
Services (sections K,L,M,N)	20 527	19 329	18 952	18 928	21 874	22 066
Other sections (P,Q,R,S excluding divi- sion 94)	14 098	13 882	14 937	16 148	15 042	15 526

Table 2. Number of registrations of enterprises by legal form

SPECIFICATION	2024				2025	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
TOTAL	92 031	87 642	85 341	82 029	87 250	88 728
Civil law partnerships	1 208	949	1 033	1 225	1 069	885
Natural persons conducting economic activity	74 803	73 579	70 643	66 982	71 906	74 383
Professional partnerships	32	25	19	25	20	18
Public limited companies	32	36	19	29	33	24
Simple joint stock companies	231	183	205	217	186	191
Limited liability companies	15 133	12 388	12 990	13 068	13 476	12 735
General partnerships	237	181	177	168	234	185
Limited partnerships	236	201	173	215	203	161
Public limited partnerships	19	12	9	15	18	17
Cooperatives	16	15	16	31	38	67
Branches of foreign enterprises	46	51	48	46	48	46
Others, including without specific legal form ¹	38	22	9	8	19	16

¹Item includes: companies provided for in the provisions of acts other than the Code of Commercial Companies and the Civil Code or legal forms, to which regulations on companies apply, foreign companies, state-owned enterprises, without specific legal form.

Table 3. Number of bankruptcies of enterprises

SPECIFICATION	2024				2025	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
TOTAL	100	92	104	95	100	90
Industry (sections B,C,D,E)	23	20	26	33	34	26
Construction (section F)	18	13	17	9	9	19
Trade; repair of motor vehicles (section G)	19	26	19	26	22	19
Transportation and storage (section H)	6	4	8	11	12	9
Accommodation and catering (section I)	4	3	2	2	1	1
Information and communication (section J)	5	2	6	2	3	2
Services (sections K,L,M,N)	20	21	23	10	16	10
Other sections (P,Q,R,S excluding division 94)	5	3	3	2	3	4

Table 4. Number of bankruptcies of enterprises by legal form

SPECIFICATION	2024				2025	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
TOTAL	100	92	104	95	100	90
Natural persons conducting economic activity	5	4	6	3	6	11
Professional partnerships	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public limited companies	5	5	5	6	5	6
Simple joint stock companies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limited liability companies	78	70	83	76	78	63
General partnerships	1	3	3	1	2	1
Limited partnerships	10	9	4	6	5	7
Public limited partnerships	1	1	1	0	1	0
Cooperatives	0	0	2	3	3	2
Branches of foreign enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others, including without specific legal form ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0

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