



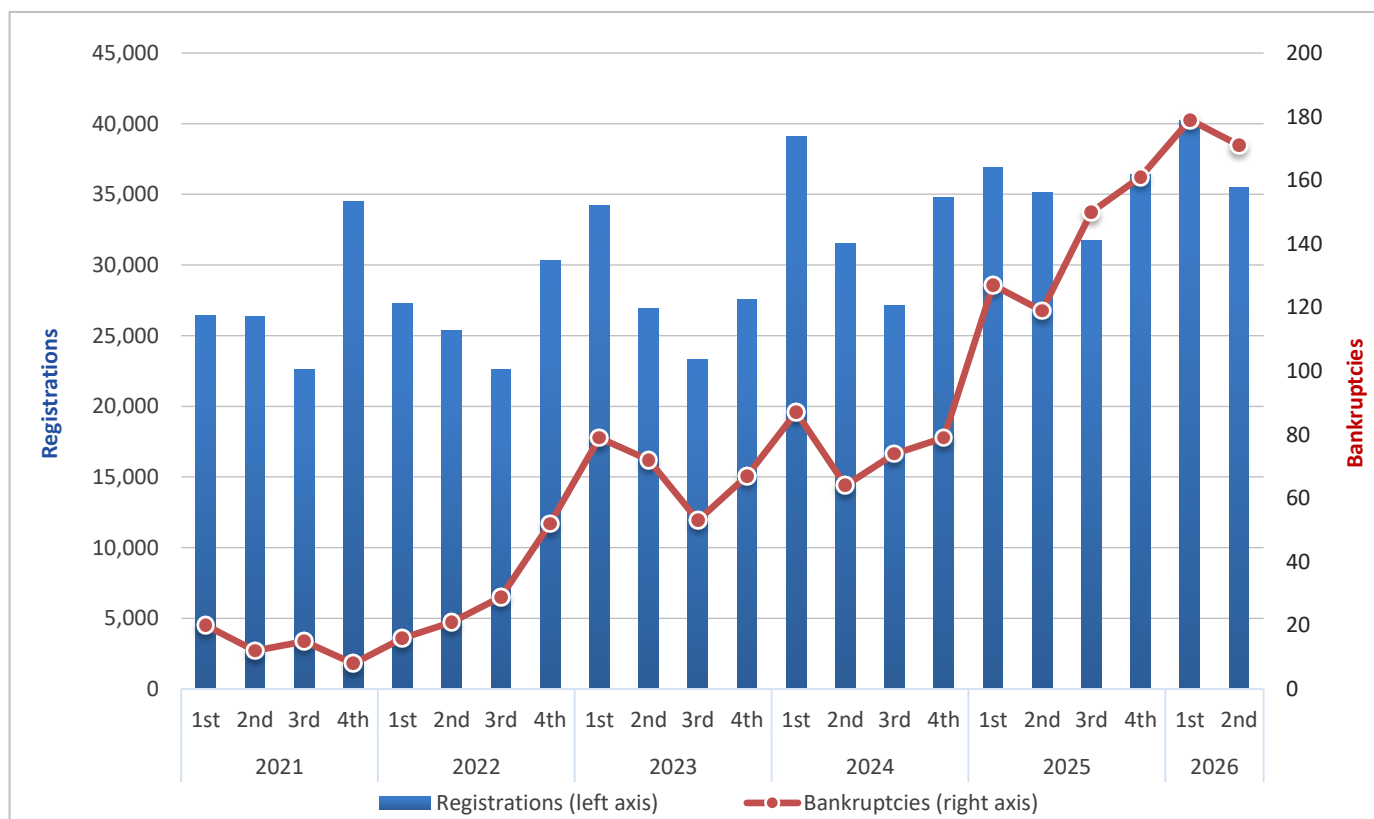
DEMOGRAPHIC EVENTS OF ENTERPRISES REGISTRATIONS AND BANKRUPTCIES 2nd QUARTER 2026

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on business demography in Greece and specifically on Registrations and Bankruptcies, for the **2nd quarter 2026**.

Specifically, the number of registrations in all economic sections in the **2nd quarter 2026** amounted to 35,495, recording an increase of 1.0% in comparison with the 2nd quarter 2025, when the respective number was 35,150 ([Graph 1](#), [Table 2](#)).

The number of bankruptcies in all economic sections in the **2nd quarter 2026** amounted to 171, recording an increase of 43.7% in comparison with the 2nd quarter 2025, when the respective number was 119 ([Graph 1](#), [Table 1](#)).

Graph 1. Registrations and Bankruptcies, 1st quarter 2021 – 2nd quarter 2026



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1. REGISTRATIONS

1.1. Economic Activities presenting the biggest change in the number of Registrations

([Table 2, Timeseries 1 on ELSTAT's website](#))

Among the sections of economic activity with the largest contribution to the total turnover, according to the data of the Statistical Business Register for the reference year 2023, the biggest increase in the number of registrations in the **2nd quarter 2026** compared with the 2nd quarter 2025, was recorded in the section “Transportation and Storage” (17.0%) and in the section “Construction” (13.8%), while the biggest decrease was recorded in the section “Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply” (50.0%) and in the section “Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles” (20.4%).

1.2. Sections of Economic Activity by Large Geographical Area (NUTS 1) of Greece, 2nd quarter 2026

([Graph 2, Timeseries 2 on ELSTAT's website](#))

The sections of economic activity with the biggest number of registrations (excluding farmers subjected to the special regime⁽¹⁾), by Large Geographical Area of Greece are:

- **Voreia Ellada:** “Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities”, with 1,094 registrations out of 8,064 in total.
- **Kentriki Ellada:** “Accommodation and Food Service Activities”, with 918 registrations out of 7,868 in total.
- **Attiki:** “Transportation and Storage” with 2,715 registrations out of 14,952 in total.
- **Nissia Aigaiou – Kriti:** “Accommodation and Food Service Activities”, with 672 registrations out of 4,611 in total.

Graph 2. Number of Registrations by Large Geographical Area (NUTS 1 Region), 2nd quarter 2025 - 2nd quarter 2026

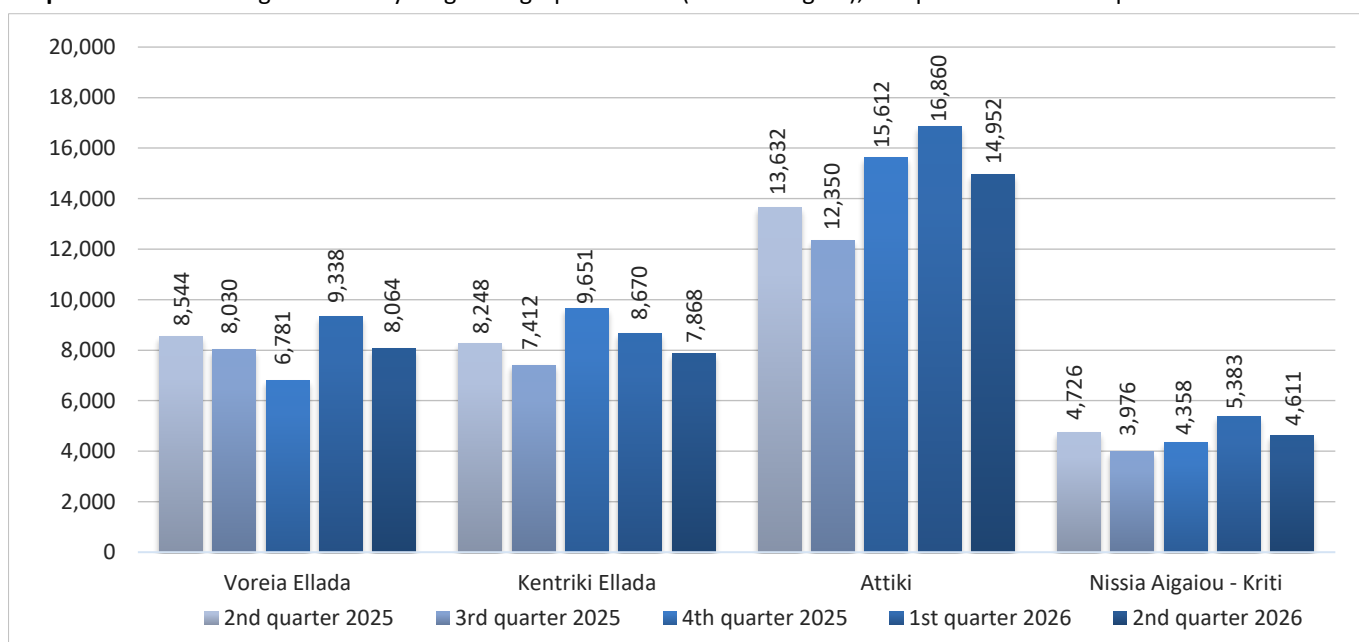


Table 1. Number of bankruptcies, per quarter and per year, 2021 – 2026

QUARTER	YEAR						ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
1 st	20	16	79	87	127	179	40.9
2 nd	12	21	72	64	119	171	43.7
3 rd	15	29	53	74	150		
4 th	8	52	67	79	161		
Total	55	118	271	304	557		

⁽¹⁾ As farmers subjected to the special regime (of VAT) are defined the farmers who are registered in the tax registry of farmers having both received subsidies of value less than 5,000 euro and conducted sales of agricultural products of own production, as well as provision of agricultural services of value less than 15,000 euro to any person, during the previous tax year.

Table 2. Number of registrations by Section of Economic Activity (NACE Rev. 2), 1st and 2nd quarter 2025, 2026

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER (SBR) OF REFERENCE YEAR 2023		Registrations 2 nd quarter 2026/ Number of enterprises SBR 2023 (%)	REGISTRATIONS				Annual Rate of Change (%)	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	Number of enterprises	Turnover (in thousand €)		1 st quarter 2025	2 nd quarter 2025	1 st quarter 2026	2 nd quarter 2026	1 st quarter 2026/2025	2 nd quarter 2026/2025
Total		1,492,551	452,670,481	2.4	36,909	35,150	40,251	35,495	9.1	1.0
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	529,503	12,165,695	1.0	5,863	5,102	5,891	5,115	0.5	0.3
	of which Farmers subjected to the special regime ⁽¹⁾	369,597	2,397,661	1.3	5,219	4,682	5,208	4,669	-0.2	-0.3
B	Mining and Quarrying	575	1,000,641	1.6	7	4	12	9	71.4	125.0
C	Manufacturing	58,105	89,845,901	1.7	948	1,103	1,029	975	8.5	-11.6
D	Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	12,891	21,951,185	0.5	232	130	83	65	-64.2	-50.0
E	Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	2,088	2,072,233	2.3	37	50	51	47	37.8	-6.0
F	Construction	73,196	19,795,396	3.8	2,351	2,473	3,111	2,815	32.3	13.8
G	Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	225,671	170,421,156	1.5	4,138	4,252	4,024	3,384	-2.8	-20.4
H	Transportation and Storage	67,307	25,007,496	6.3	4,054	3,629	5,339	4,247	31.7	17.0
I	Accommodation and Food Service Activities	109,401	21,993,913	3.0	3,818	3,374	3,671	3,257	-3.9	-3.5
J	Information and Communication	25,588	14,383,371	5.6	1,276	1,251	1,568	1,435	22.9	14.7
K	Financial and Insurance Activities	17,463	27,306,810	3.0	550	478	528	519	-4.0	8.6
L	Real Estate Activities	18,289	4,175,949	9.6	1,656	1,504	1,822	1,754	10.0	16.6
M	Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	162,065	16,749,957	3.0	4,916	4,838	5,542	4,838	12.7	0.0
N	Administrative and Support Service Activities	27,348	10,785,816	5.7	1,418	1,441	1,587	1,563	11.9	8.5
O	Public Administration and Defense; Compulsory Social Security	1,082	666,345	3.1	56	48	43	34	-23.2	-29.2
P	Education	24,539	1,852,689	2.6	702	602	806	629	14.8	4.5
Q	Human Health and Social Work Activities	66,933	6,132,042	2.8	2,330	1,888	2,399	1,844	3.0	-2.3
R	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24,166	4,441,538	4.7	794	965	1,060	1,139	33.5	18.0
S	Other Service Activities	44,088	1,855,817	3.2	1,356	1,653	1,426	1,395	5.2	-15.6
W	Unknown Activity	2,253	66,530	19.1	407	365	259	431	-36.4	18.1

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

General Information	The statistical data presented in this announcement refer to business demography and more specifically to registrations and bankruptcies of enterprises, which are defined as follows: Registrations: The number of entered legal units in the registration register at any time during the reference quarter, according to the respective administrative or legal procedure. Bankruptcies: The number of legal units that have started the procedure of being declared bankrupt, by issuing a court declaration, at any time during the reference quarter (which is often provisional and does not always mean cessation of an activity).
Purpose	The purpose of the short-term business statistics is to provide up-to-date and high frequency information on the evolution of business activity and, subsequently, of the economic climate - expectations.
Legal framework	Short-term business statistics are compiled in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th November 2019 , on European business statistics and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of 30th July 2020 , laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152.
Compilation methodology	The statistical data on Registrations have been compiled after processing quarterly data from administrative registers of enterprises. Specifically, information has been used for the date of registration in the register of legal units (Tax Identification Number - TIN), economic activity, geographical code, legal form and business status of the enterprise. The statistical data on Bankruptcies have been compiled after processing quarterly data from administrative registers of enterprises and from the Electronic Insolvency Registry. Specifically, information for the bankruptcy date and economic activity has been used.
Statistical classifications	As regards the economic activities, the European statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev.2 is used. As regards the geographical representation, the European Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics, NUTS, is used.

Map of the 4 Large Geographical Areas (NUTS 1 Regions) of Greece



Reference period	2 nd quarter 2026.
Statistical unit	The statistical unit is the legal unit (distinct Tax Identification Numbers - TINs).
References	Analytical tables are available on ELSTAT's website (www.statistics.gr), at the following link: https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SBR05/. All data included in the previous version of the Announcement remain available at the same link.