

## 2,100 companies on foreign capital registered in Romania in first five months of 2021

**The number start-ups running on foreign capital in Romania increased in the first five months of 2021 by 45% from the same period of 2020, to 2,100, according to data with the National Companies Register Office (ONRC).**

The 2,100 new companies had a subscribed share capital of 21.595 million US dollars, almost nine times higher than that of the companies registered in January-May 2020, of 2.43 million dollars.

Most of the start-ups registered in February 2021 operate in wholesale and retail trade, car and motorcycle repair (26.22% of the total), professional, administrative, scientific and technical activities (21.34%), and transport, storage and communications (13.37%).

At the end of May 2021, there were 233,076 companies in Romania running on foreign capital. The value of their subscribed capital was 64.035 billion US dollars.

The largest number of companies running on foreign capital involved investors from Italy, 49,978 (a subscribed capital of 3.896 billion dollars), but the highest value of the share capital belongs to Dutch companies, 12.564 billion US dollars in 5,578 companies.