

## 88,433 natural, legal persons doing business registered in Romania in first seven months of 2023

**The number of registrations of individuals and legal entities doing business in Romania decreased in the first seven months of 2023 by 1.88 %, y-o-y, to 88,433, of which 56,619 were limited liabilities, according to data centralised by the National Companies Registry Office (ONRC).**

Most registrations occurred in the city of Bucharest, 17,996 (plus 8.7%, as against January-July 2022), and in the counties of Cluj - 4,810 (minus 14.52%), Ilfov - 4,660 (plus 0.69 %), Bihor - 4,162 (plus 30.80%) and Timis - 4,032 (-7.08%).

The lowest number of registrations was reported in the counties of Covasna - 562 (up by 14.46% as against the first seven months of 2022), Ialomita - 590 (-11.28%), Mehedinti - 600 ( -20.32%) and Tulcea - 606 (-5.16%).

According to ONRC, the business areas in which most registrations were made are wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicle and motorcycles (16,581; +5.62%, as against the first seven months of 2022), transport and storage (9,225; +5.28%) and construction (8,978; -6.96%).