

Barometer of the Paris Commercial Court 1st semester

■ ■ ■ Registrations with the RCS (including auto-entrepreneurs) are up to 5.8 % compared with the first semester of 2021. In the Field of treatment of difficulties, the out-of-court proceedings (mandats ad hoc and conciliations) remained stable but affected less employees (- 37 %). Opening of insolvency proceedings (safeguard, rehabilitation, liquidation) increased by 29 %, 39 % and 15 % respectively; as regards litigation, the number of judgments delivered increased by 11 %, orders for payment by 49 %.

Registrations with the Commercial and Companies Register of Paris (RCS*)

512 912 businesses in activity

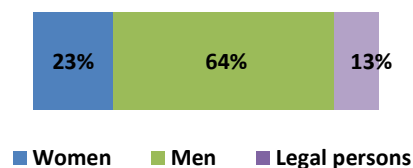
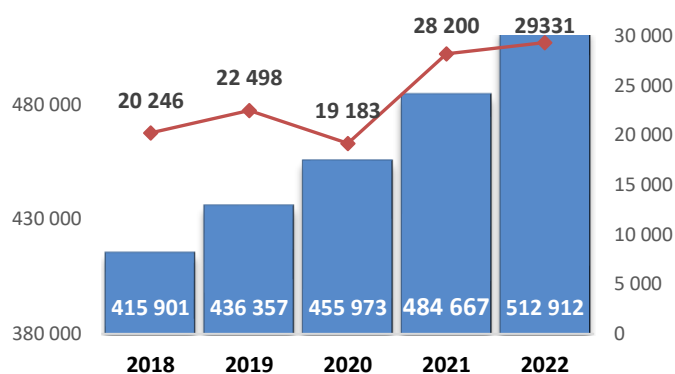
On the 30 of June 2022, the number of businesses in activity (505 167) increased by 5.8 % with 28 245 more businesses than the first semester of 2021.

Registration with the RCS

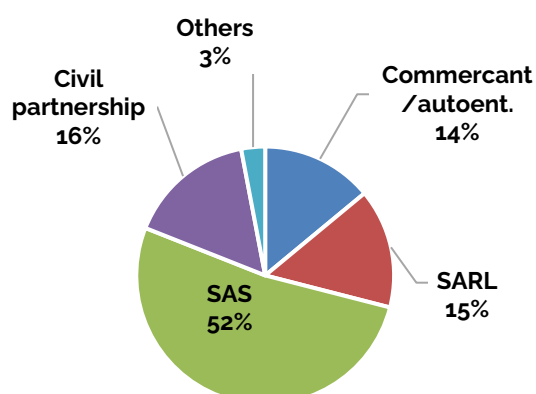
During the first semester of 2022, the RCS added up 29 331 new registrations of business, an increase of 4 % year-on-year.

Typology of the managers of the newly incorporated businesses

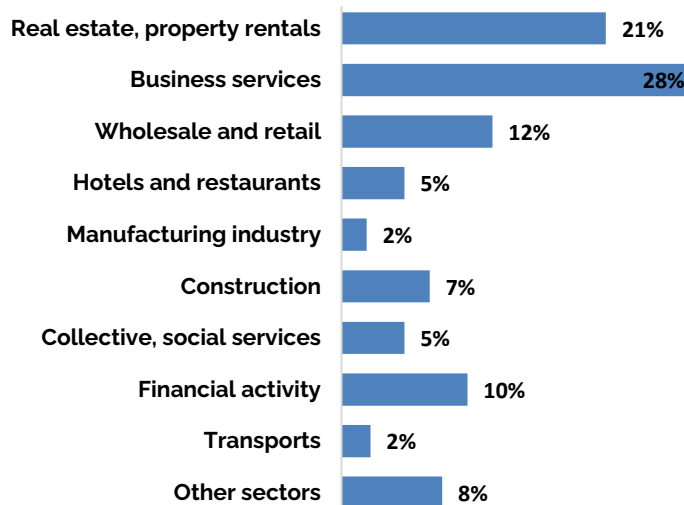
23 % of the newly incorporated businesses are set up by women, 64 % by men, and 13 % by legal persons.



Legal status of registered companies



Main sectors of activity of registered companies



Pre-insolvency proceedings

Detection of difficulties:

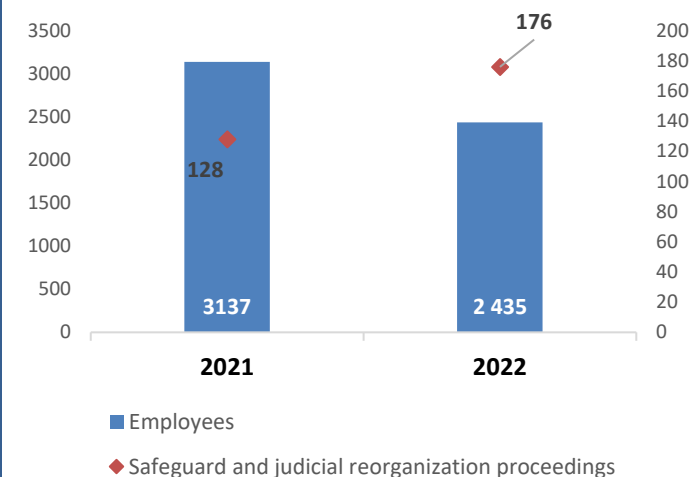
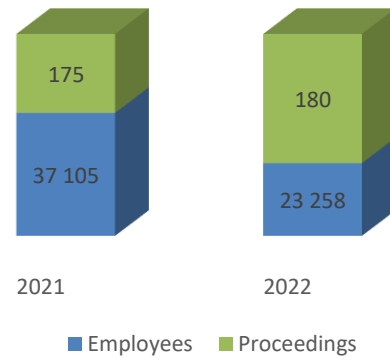
807 files relating to businesses potentially facing difficulties were opened during the first semester, a fall of 17 % compared to 2021.

Preventive treatment:

180 proceedings (67 mandats ad hoc et 113 conciliations) were opened, against 85 in 2021 year-to-year.

Employees and du liabilities:

23 258 jobs on June 30 were concerned by these proceedings against 37 105 in 2021 (- 37 %). The total amount of liabilities treated under them was 1 467,5 million against 2 425,5 million € in 2021 on the same period.



Observation and treatments of difficulties

Safeguards: As of June 30, 31 safeguard proceedings had been opened, (+ 29 % compared to 2021 same period).

Judicial reorganization: 145 proceedings were opened in the first semester of 2022 against 104 in 2021 (+ 39 %).

Employees: 2 435 employees were affected by these procedures on the 30 of June, a decrease of 22 % compared to 2021 with 3 137 employees.

Pending plans: On June 30 of 2022, 984 plans (safeguarding, continuation or assignment) were in implementation against 985 in 2021.

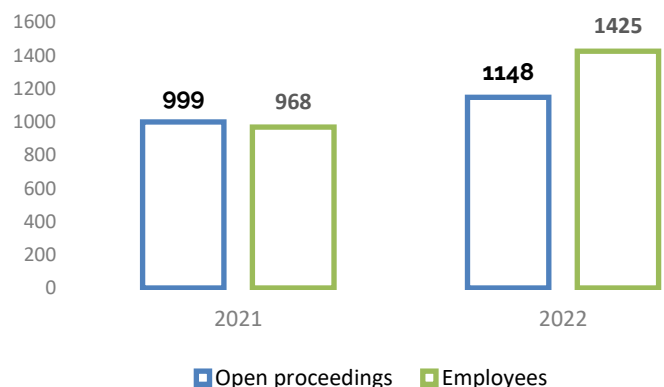
Judicial liquidation

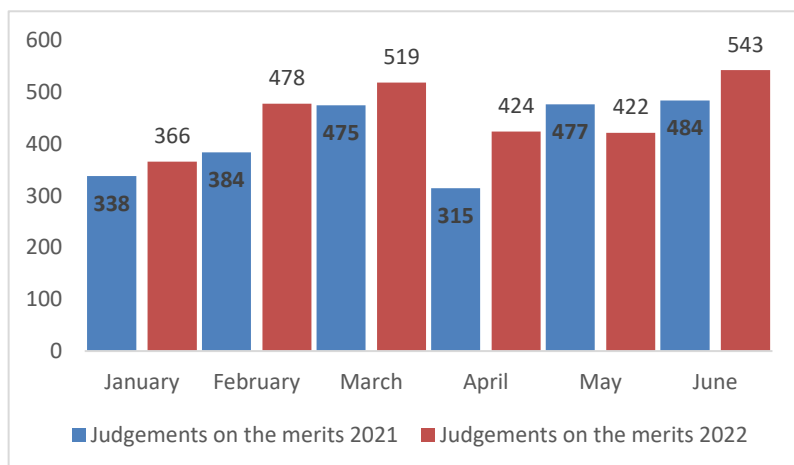
Commencement orders: 1 148 opening judgments were handed down in the first semester of 2022, an increase of 15 % compared to 2021.

Employees: 1 425 employees were concerned by these procedures, against 968 in 2021.

Current proceedings: 6 313 proceedings were pending before the court as of 30 of June against 6 749 in 2021.

Closing of proceedings: 1 307 were closed, 6 % more compared to 2021 with 1 229 closings.





Litigation

Current proceedings:

8 200 cases were pending before the court as of 30 of June.

Judgment delivered

2 752 judgments were pronounced against 2 473 in 2021, same period.

Investigative measures

83 investigative measures were ordered on June 30 of 2022, compared to 244 in 2021 (- 66 %), and 50 expert reports were submitted. The current investigative measures being 321, the average processing time is of 38 months.

Orders issued

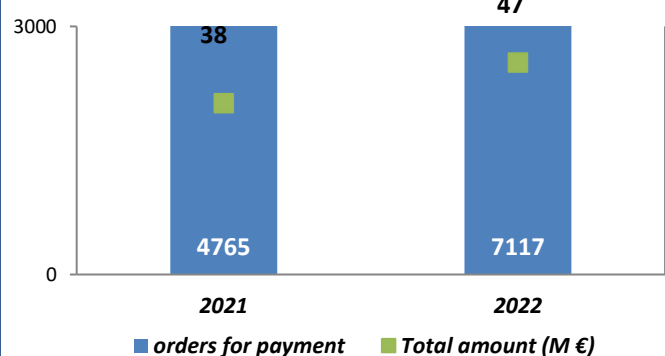
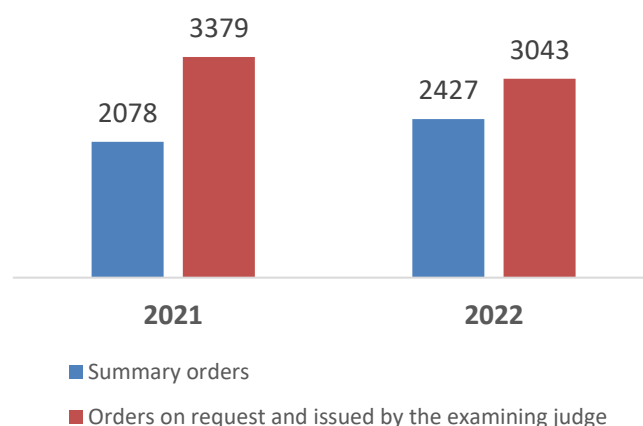
Summary judgments

2 078 summary judgments were ordered on the first semester of 2022, a drop of 14 % compared to 2021. All these orders concern 27 million € against 98 in 2021.

Orders made on a request

2 470 orders on request were issued, including 523 orders falling under the jurisdiction of the President and 1 947 relating to the RCS, including 62 appointments of contribution auditors.

In addition, 573 orders were issued by the examining judge.



Orders for payment

7 117 orders for payment were issued by the court on the first semester of 2022, up to 49 % on 2021; these decisions concerned 47 million € (38 million € in 2021), an average of 6 562 € per prescription.

The average rejection rate for payment orders is 13 %. The opposition rate is 3.3 % (5 % in 2021).

Alternative dispute resolution

As of June 30, 2022, 266 conciliation procedures have been opened. During the same period 85 conciliations were successful.

	Conciliations engagées	Conciliations réussies	Médiations
2022	266	85	2

The commercial court of Paris is the most important court in France by the number of its decisions and the number of its judges: 180. The judges of the commercial courts are "juges consulaires". They are not career judges but business owner or managers elected by their peers

The commercial court fulfils four assignments:

- Hear disputes relating to traders, commercial companies, international groups and disputes relating to commercial acts between all persons.
- Treatment of business difficulties: confidential negotiation proceedings or public proceedings of safeguarding, judicial restructuring reaching to a continuation plan, assignment or a judicial liquidation;
- Preventive detection of business difficulties
- Supervision of the Commercial and Companies Register (RCS) and the legal registers kept by the registrar of the commercial court.

The registrar of the commercial court is a public and ministerial officer appointed by the seal guard and carry out a dual legal and judicial task. The registry manages all business registers, including the registrar of trade of companies, assisting the judges of the court. He proposes his website www.greffe-tc-paris.fr with 350 practical sheets on formalities and procedures for the public service of commercial justice.

It allows companies and legal and financial professionals to dematerialize their legal formalities.

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 Via the website www.greffe-tc-paris.fr

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The digital court

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Thanks to the Monidenum digital identity service, any litigant has the possibility of creating a free digital identity in just a few steps allowing him to enter commercial jurisdiction online.

The digital court also offers the possibility for litigants to follow their cases in real time and to directly receive the decisions rendered.

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