



#spotlight

THE GROWTH OF COMPANIES in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur



587 280

Legal entities

As of December 31, 2020 **+6.5%** vs 2019

98.9% of these are SMEs

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250

Mid-sized companies (ETIs) in 2019

Representing **5%** of all French ETIs

[METI](#)



#3 region in France
for the **number of legal entities**

#8 in number of ETIs



53% of employees* work for VSEs and SMEs,
22.2% for ETIs and **25%** for large corporations.

* Measured in Full-Time Equivalent

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ANNUAL DATA 2021

Q4 DATA 2022

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

111 321

Companies created
in 2022

+4.2% compared with 2021

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4 365

Recorded bankruptcies
in 2022

+38.6% compared with 2020

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#3 French region
for **business start-ups**

29 217

Companies created

As of Q4 2022

+3.6% vs. Q3 2022

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AN INNOVATIVE REGION

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur is one of France's **Top 5** regions for patent applicants with **517** in 2021.

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A SOCIALLY ENGAGED REGION

64 official "companies for social good"

[Observatoire des sociétés à mission](#)

11 794 social solidarity companies representing **13.1%** of regional private jobs

[ARESS Paris](#)

RECRUITMENT

236 970

job offers

in 2022 **+3.7%** compared with 2021
representing **7.6%** of all job offers in France

277 700

planned recruitments

in 2023

-4.6% compared with 2021

20 770

planned managerial/executive recruitments

in 2023

+18.5% compared with 2022

#6 French region
in number of job offers published

[Pôle emploi](#)

#4 French region
in number of planned recruitments

[Pôle emploi](#)

#3 French region
for **managerial/executive recruitments**

[APEC](#)

79 900

job offers
up to Q4 2022

-13.8% compared with
to Q3 2022

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52.6% of vacancies are for permanent contracts

24.6% are fixed-term contracts

22.8% are specific contracts (temporary, seasonal, etc.)

The most represented business activities:

20.3% personal services

13.9% retail and wholesale

10.8% hotels, restaurants and tourism

Employers in the region anticipated recruitment difficulties for **59%** of new posts in 2022, up 15 points in one year.

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FUNDRAISING BY REGIONAL COMPANIES

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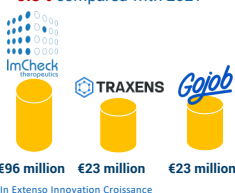
financing operations in 2022

-17.0% compared with 2021

€275 million

raised in 2022

-9.8% compared with 2021



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#5 French region
in number of financing operations

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4 regional start-ups

awarded French Tech 120 label

[CROSSCALL](#)

[Gajob](#)

[ImCheck](#)

[SKEEPERS](#)

1 start-up

French Tech Green20 label

[HYSILABS](#)

[French Tech Green20](#)

18

financing operations

as of Q1 2023

€140 million

raised
as of Q1 2023

Top 5 regional fundraising drives
for Q1 2023



[VOLTA](#) €36 million

[KIRO](#) €13.8 million

[HYSILABS](#) €13 million

[€30 million](#) [EGERIE](#)

[€10 million](#) [ecoat](#)

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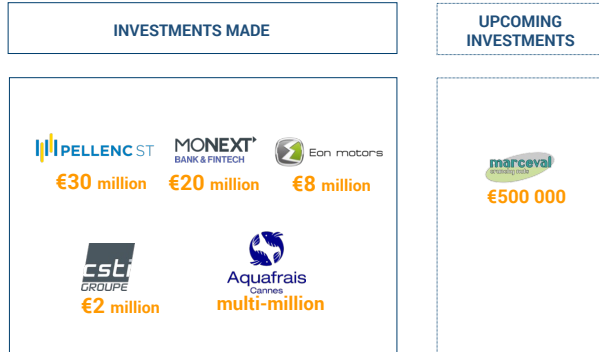
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INVESTMENTS



These **7** regional companies have completed or announced more than **€60 million** in cumulative investments.



RECRUITMENTS



These **14** regional companies are continuing to grow and have created nearly **450 jobs** in the region!



FUNDRAISING



These **17** regional companies have completed or announced significant fund-raising activities, for a cumulative total of more than **€160 million**.

