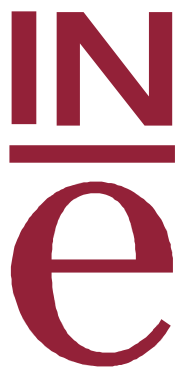


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METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

The concept of enterprise used in the Harmonised Business Demography changed starting with data referred to 2018, in order to offer a better vision of our productive frame that is better adapted to the context of a globalised economy. That change remains in the demographic indicators from 2018. This initiative is being implemented and coordinated throughout the European Statistical System (ESS). The definition of enterprise can be consulted in Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/1993, and more details about this issue in the following link:

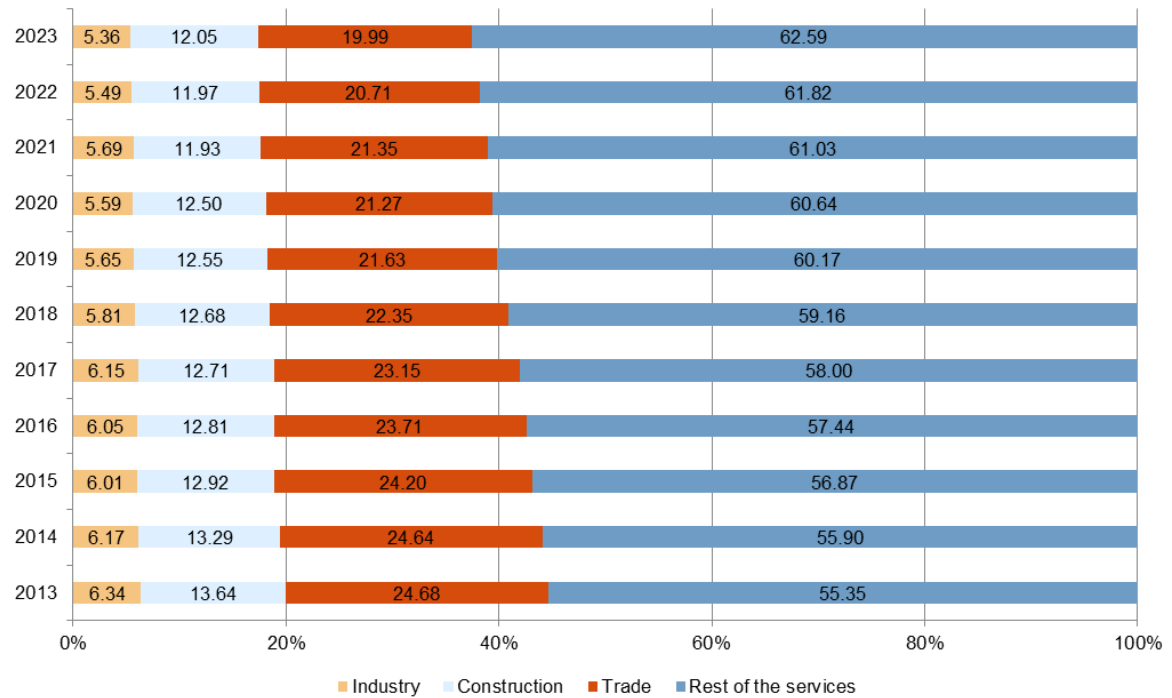
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As a result, data referred to 2018 and forwards are not fully comparable with those referred to previous years because of the adaptation to the new concept of enterprise.

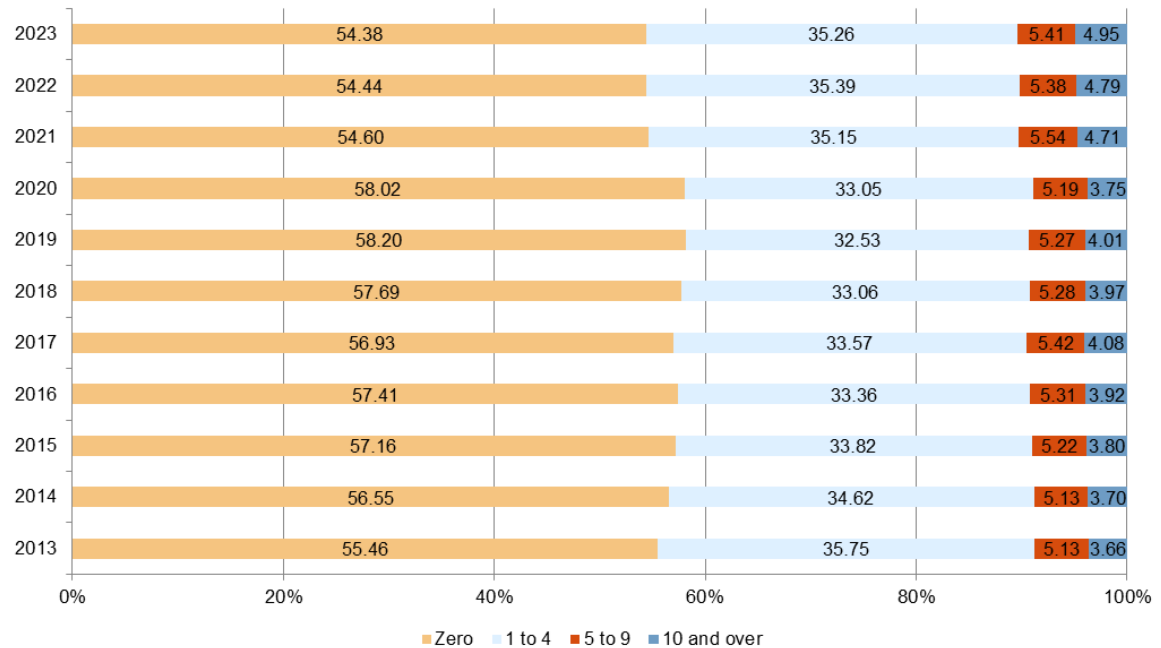
Moreover, due to the entry into force of the Regulation EBS 2019/2152 and its Implementation Act 2020/1197, the statistic on Business Demography has adopted some methodological changes from the reference year 2021 and onwards leading to results that are not completely comparable with those of previous periods. These changes affect to the calculation of the number of economically active enterprises.

Series 1.- Stock of enterprises

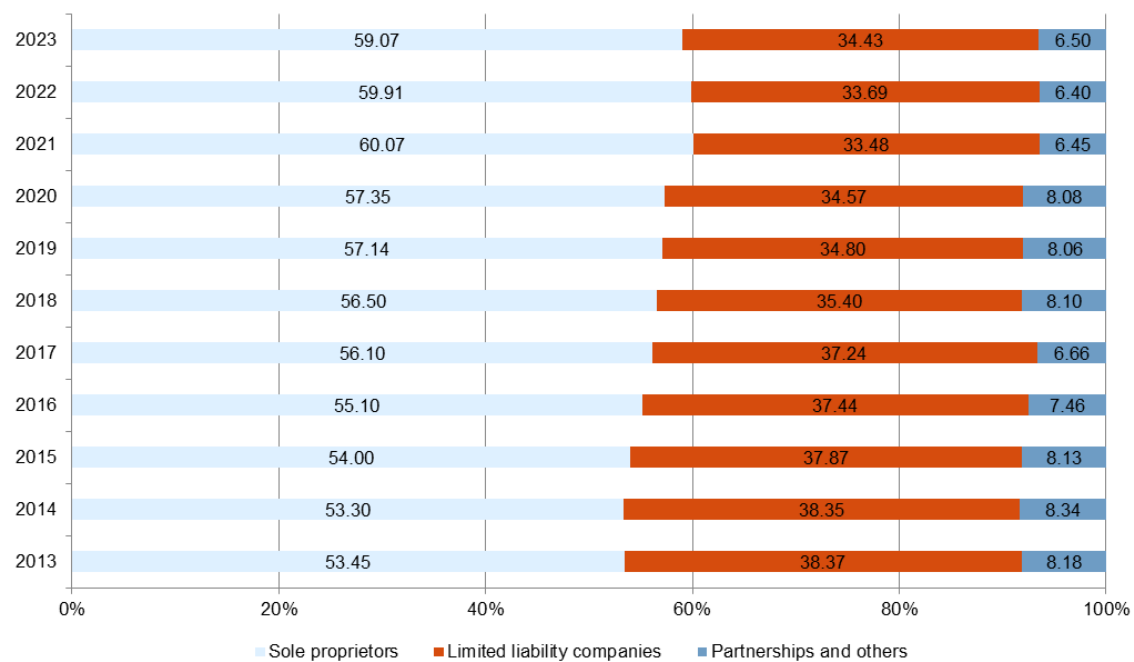
Graph 1.1: Distribution by economic sectors



Graph 1.2: Distribution by size classes (number of employees)

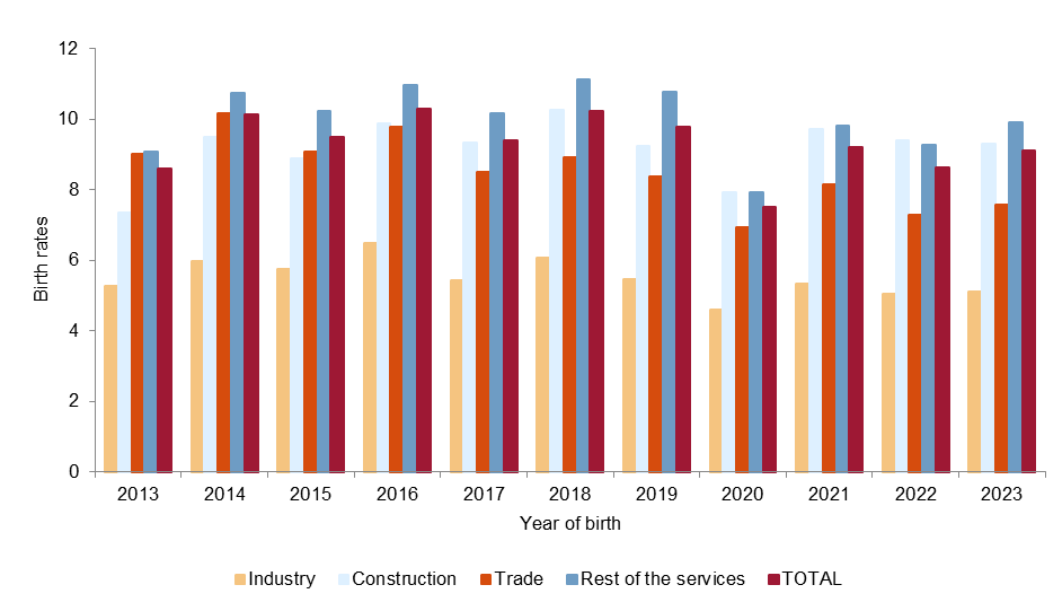


Graph 1.3: Distribution by legal forms

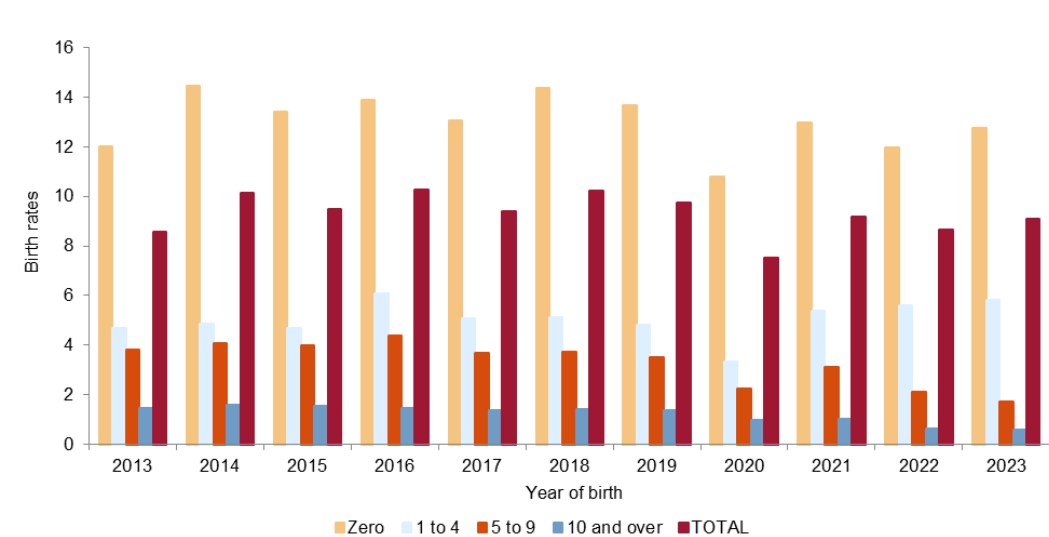


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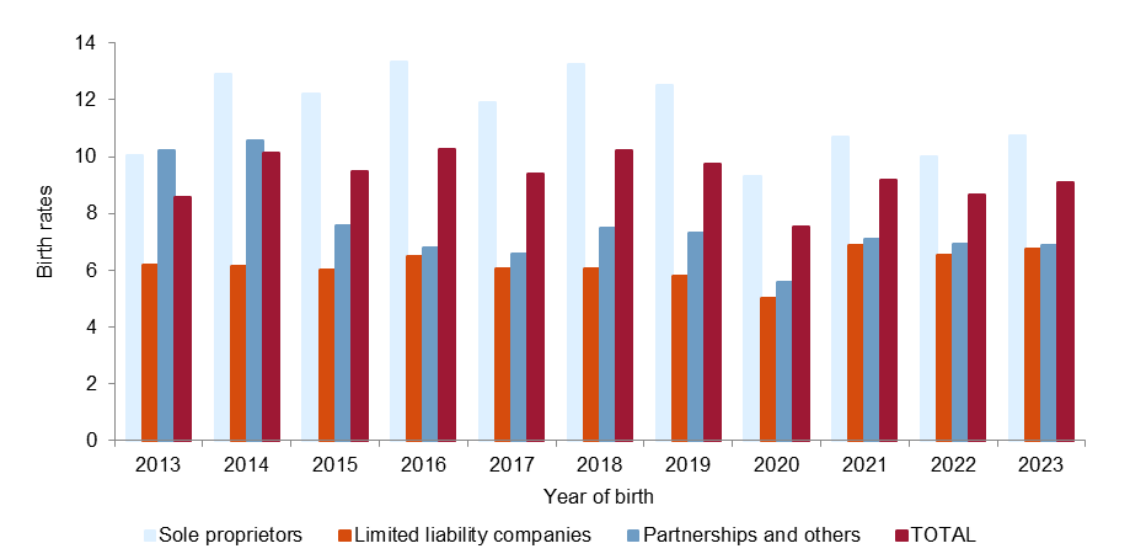
Graph 2.1: Rates by economic sectors



Graph 2.2: Rates by size classes (number of employees)

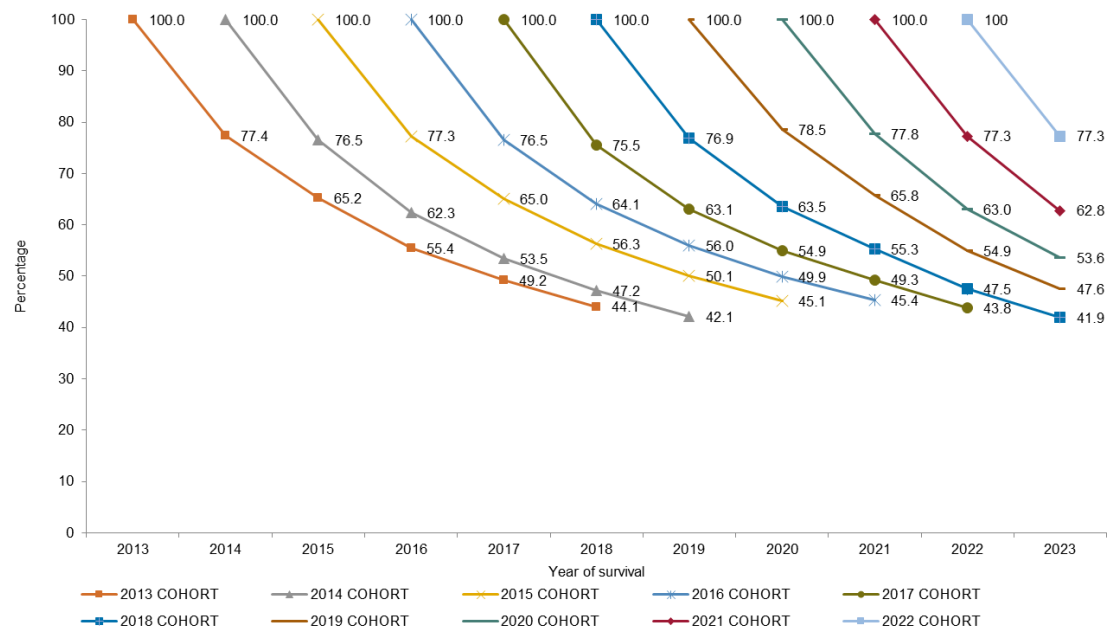


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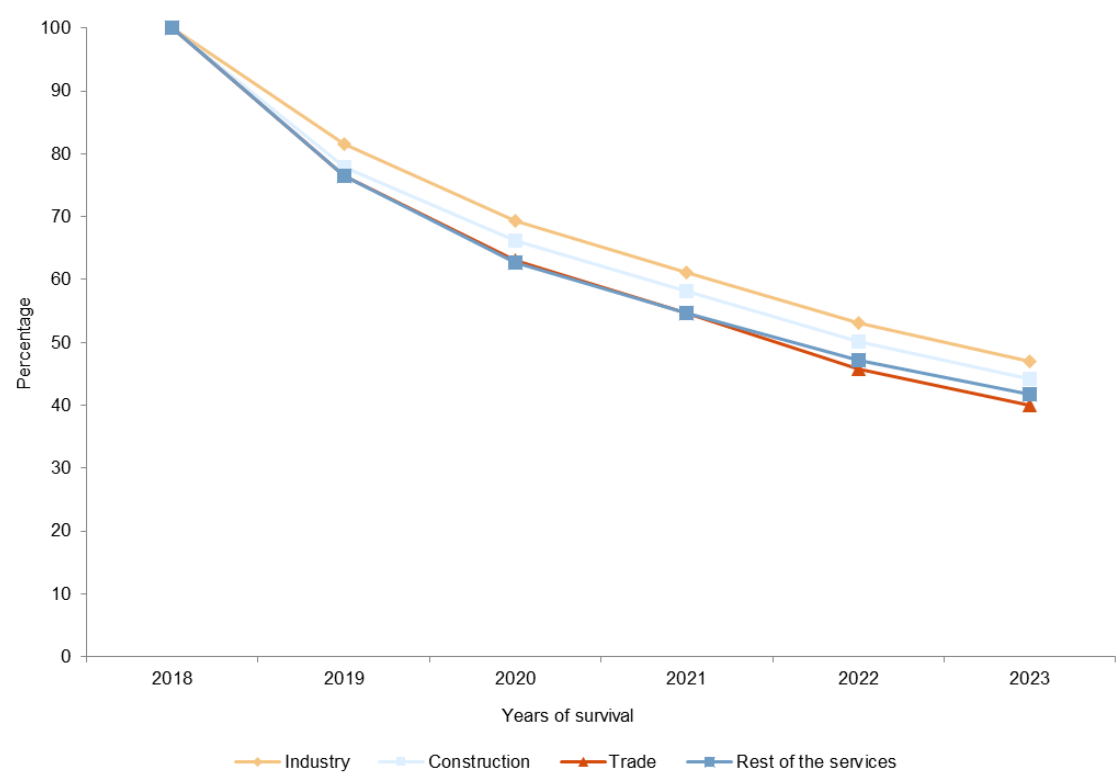


Series 3.- Survival of enterprises

Graph 3.1: Survival rates in the cohorts from 2013 to 2022

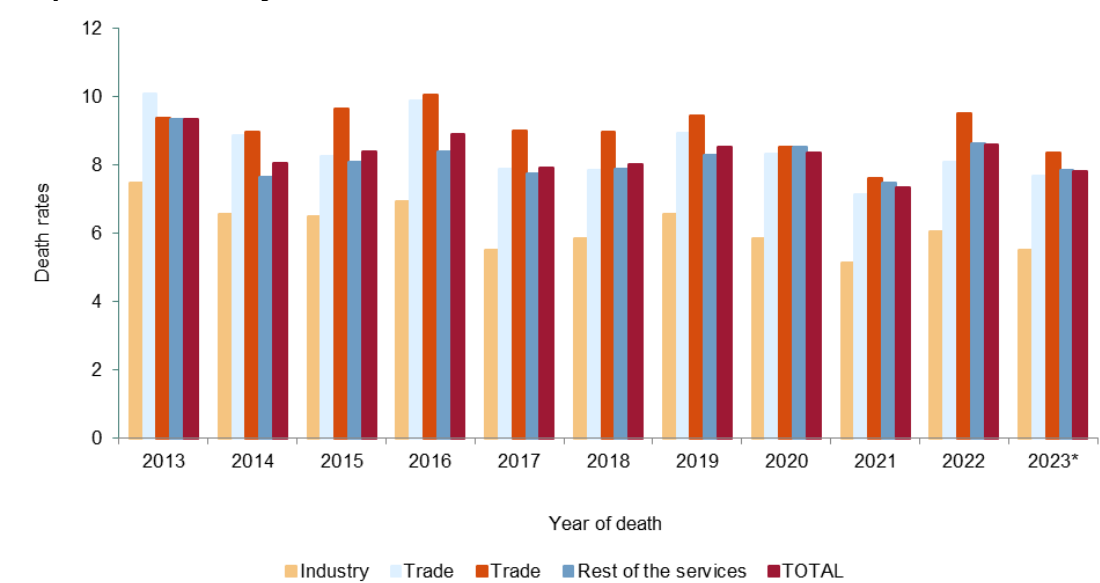


Graph 3.2: Survival rates in the cohort of 2018 by economic sectors



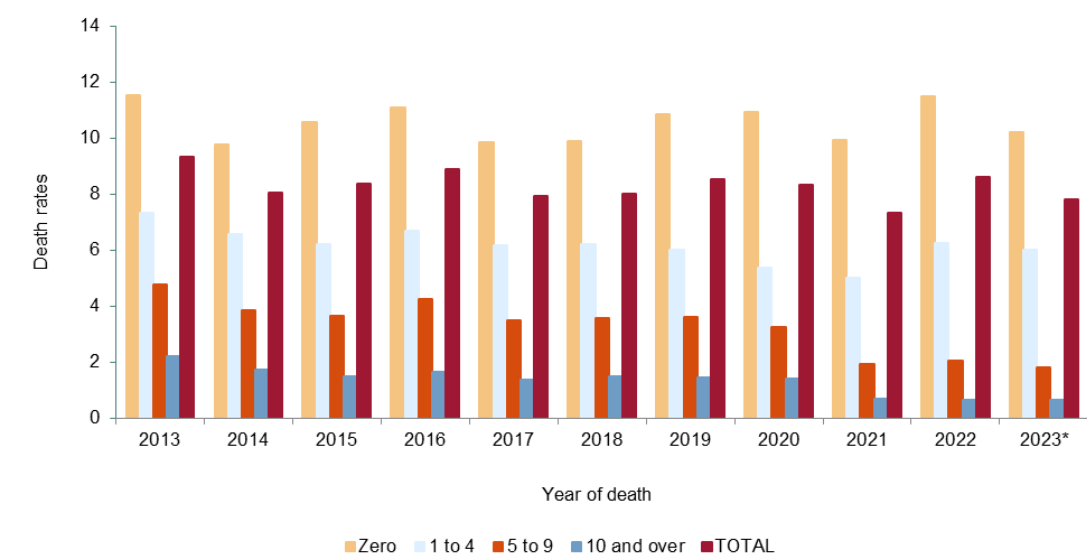
Series 4.- Enterprise deaths

Graph 4.1: Rates by economic sectors



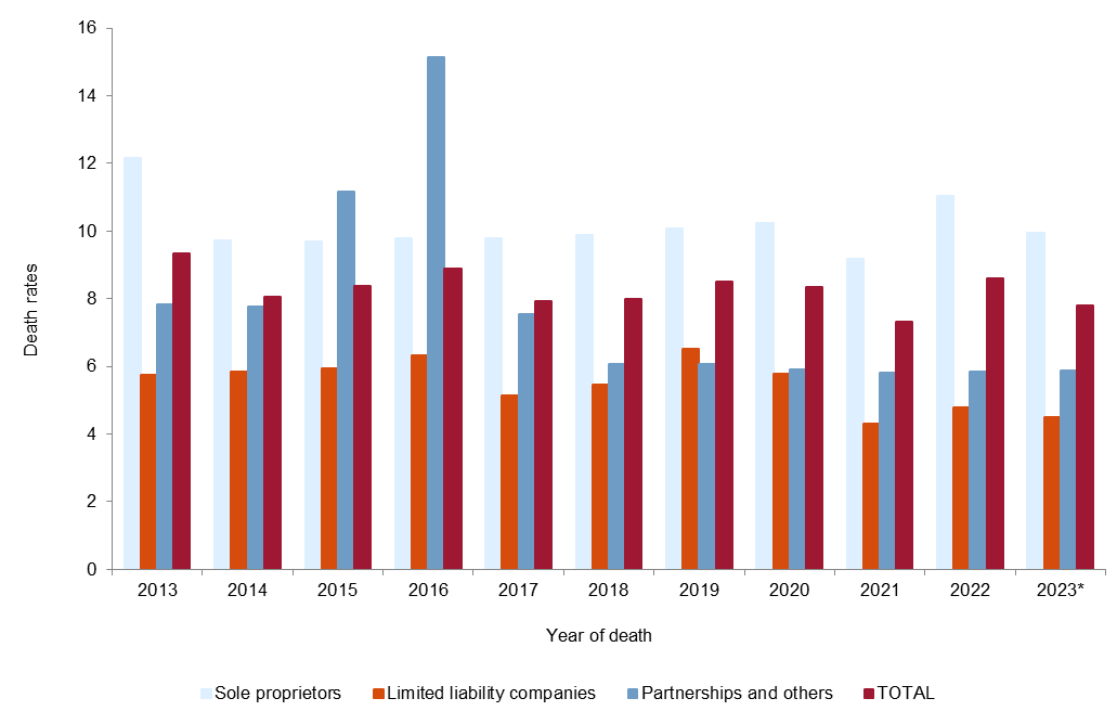
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Graph 4.2: Rates by size classes (number of employees)



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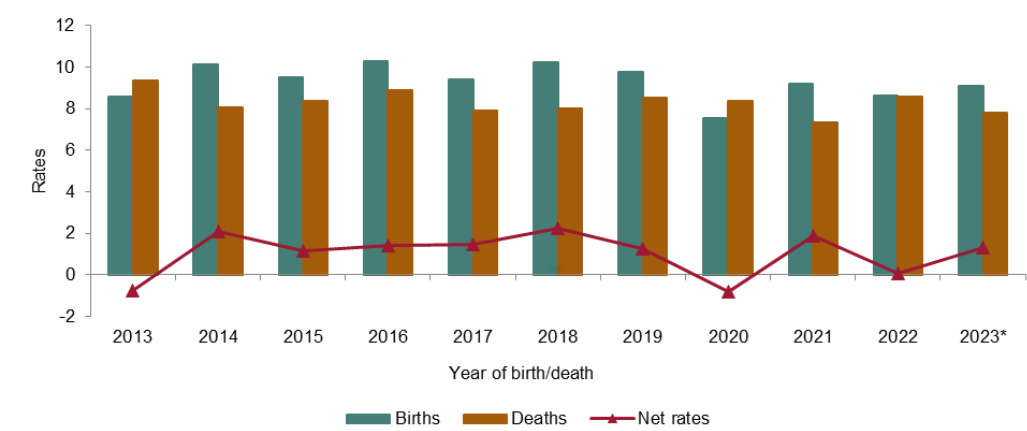
Graph 4.3: Rates by legal forms



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Series 5.- Net rates

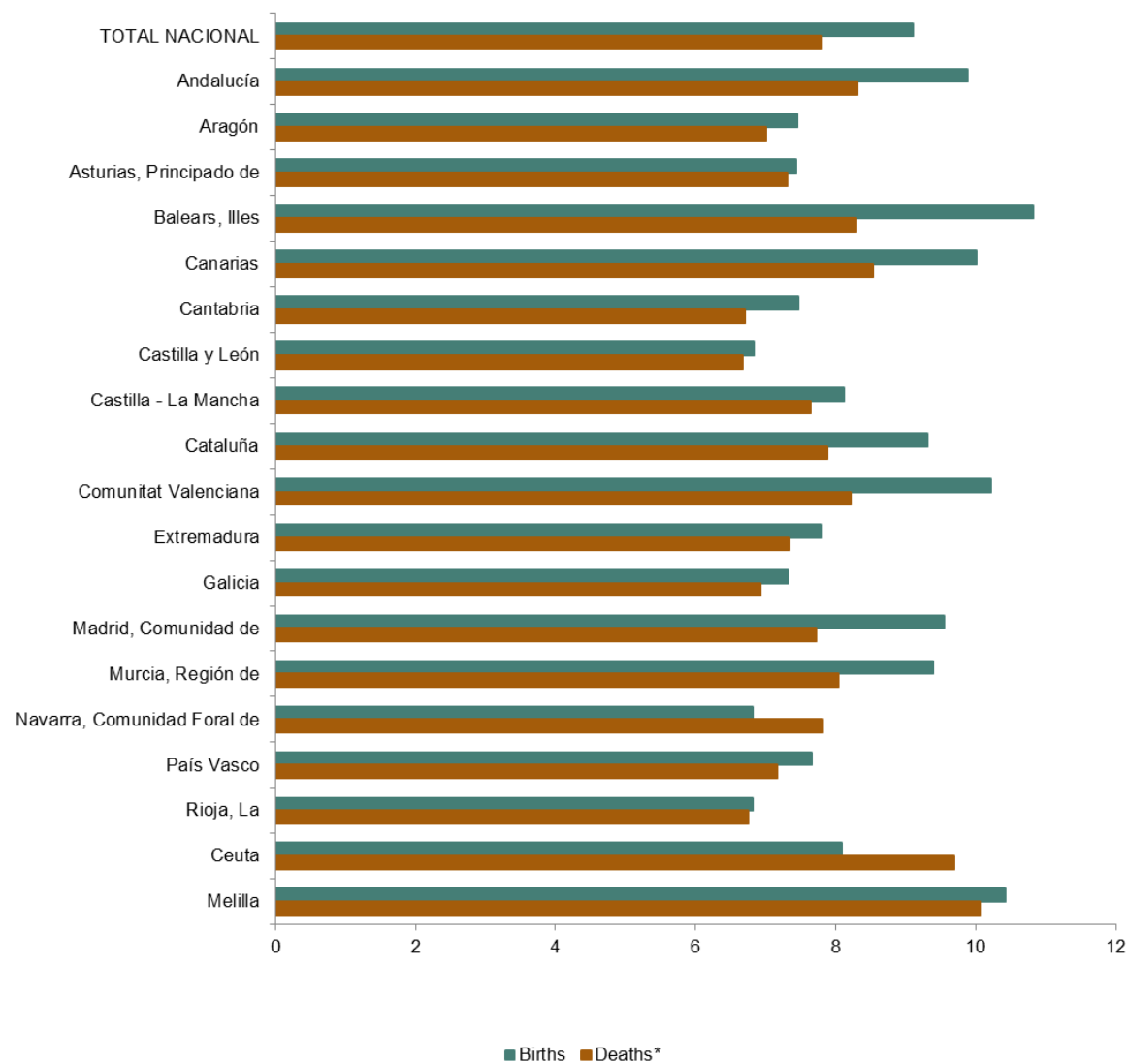
Graph 5.1: Net rates (births - deaths) on total units



(*) Provisional data for the death rate in 2023

Series 6.- Autonomous communities and cities

Graph 6.1: Birth and death rates in 2023 by autonomous communities and cities



(*) Provisional data for death rates in 2023.