

**SQL-Based Analysis of the  
Belgian Corporate  
Landscape  
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**BUSINESS INSIGHTS FROM BELGIAN COMPANY  
DATA**

# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM BELGIUM'S COMPANY DATABASE?

- Content:**

- Belgium's public company registry contains valuable business and economic data.

- Objective: Discover trends in company size, footprint, and geographic presence.

- Questions:**

- How many establishments does a company typically have?
- What is the distribution of company sizes?
- Which municipalities are business hotspots?

# HOW ARE BELGIAN COMPANIES CATEGORIZED BY SIZE?

## Key Insights (Query 8):

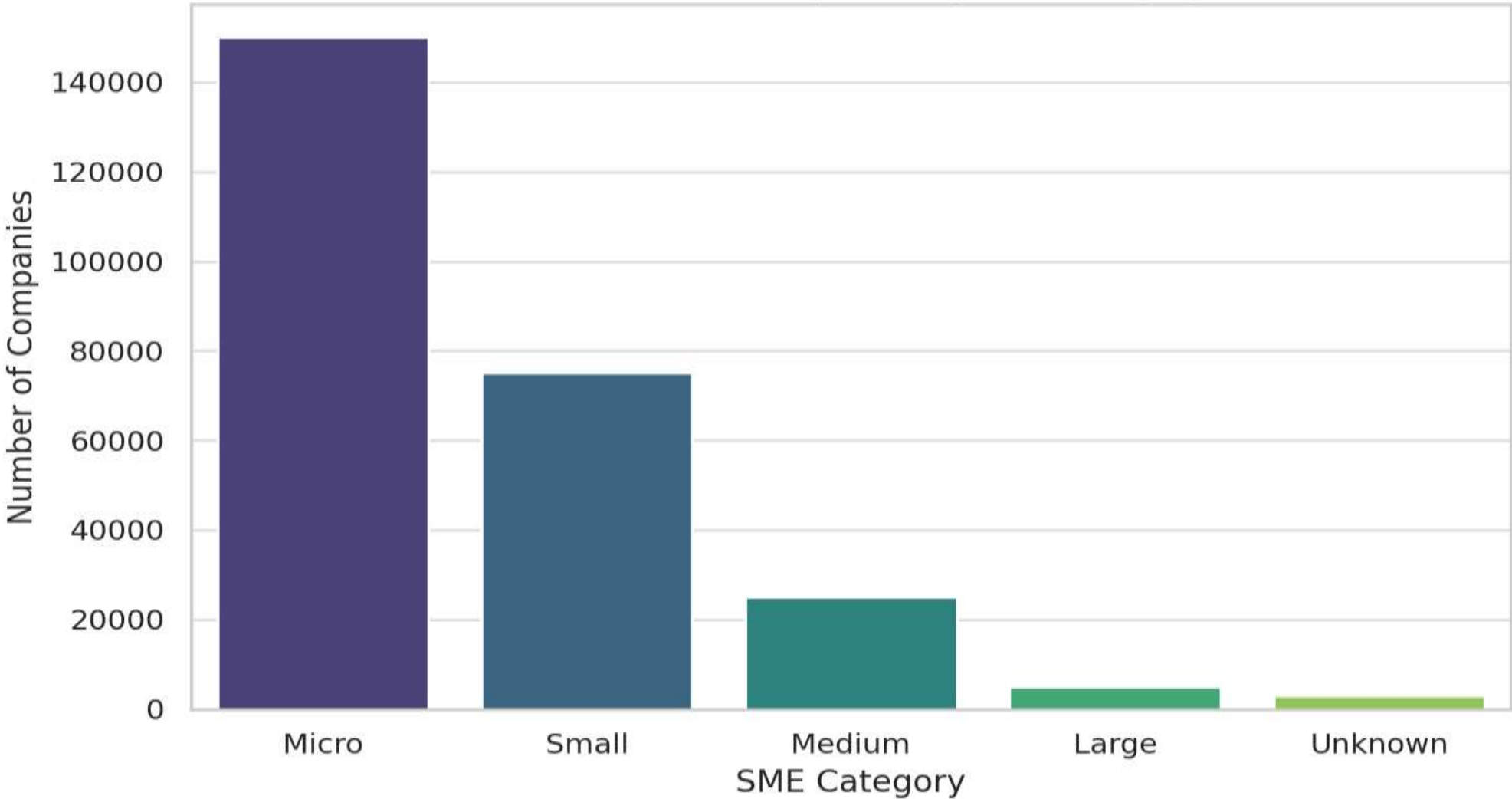
- Most companies are classified as **Micro** or **Small** based on `TypeOfEnterprise`.
- Very few companies fall into the **Large** category.

## Visuals:

- Bar chart: Number of companies per size category

**Conclusion:** The Belgian economy is largely driven by small enterprises, with Micro-sized firms forming the majority.

Distribution of Companies by Size Category



# HOW MANY BRANCHES DOES A TYPICAL COMPANY HAVE?

## Key Insights (Query 9):

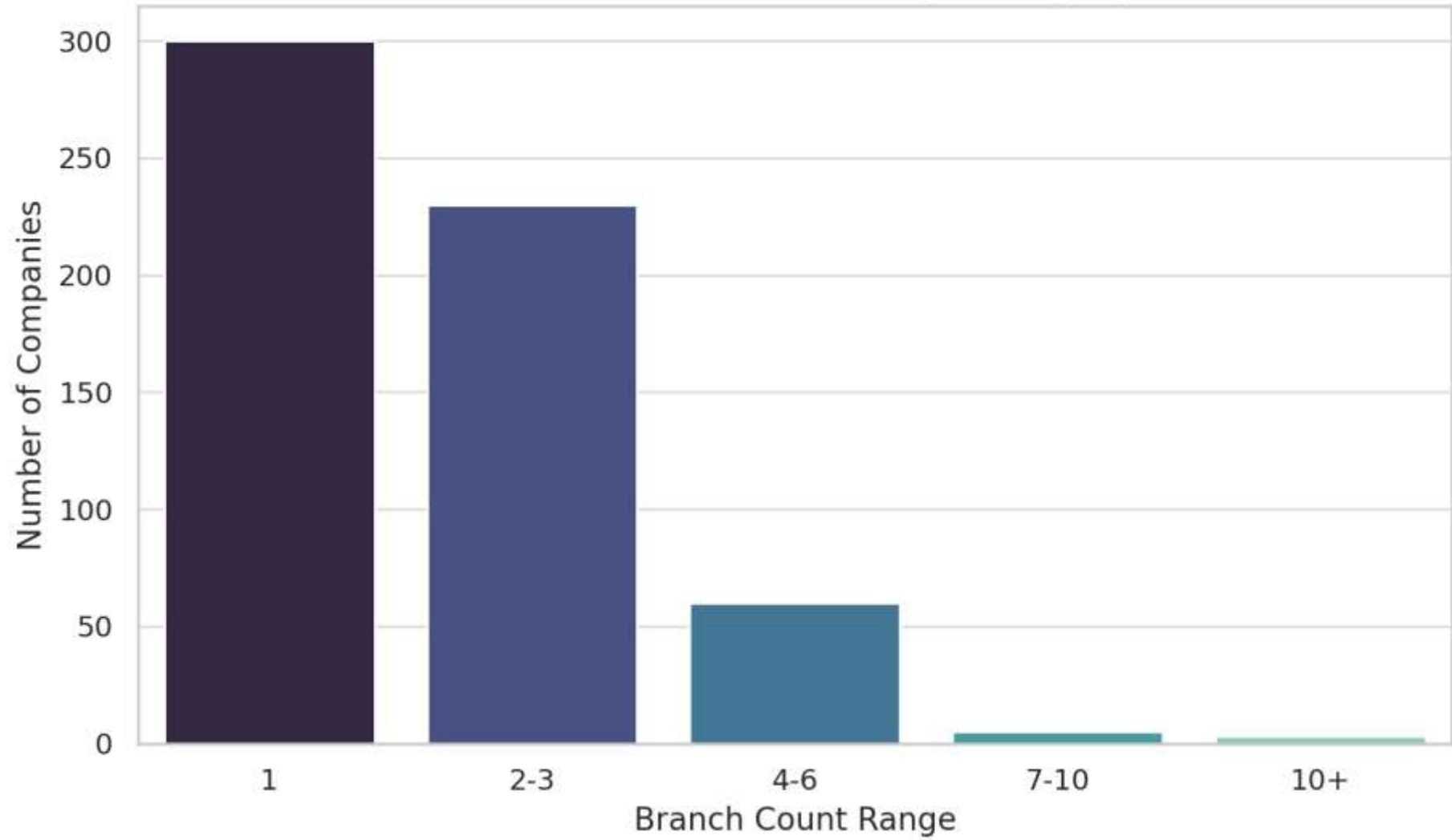
- Most companies operate from a single location.
- A small subset of companies have a large branch network.

## Visuals:

- Histogram: Distribution of branch counts per company
- KPI card: % of companies with 1 branch vs multiple

**Conclusion:** While centralization is common, a few enterprises maintain extensive multi-site operations.

Distribution of Branch Counts per Company



# WHO HAS THE LARGEST PHYSICAL PRESENCE?

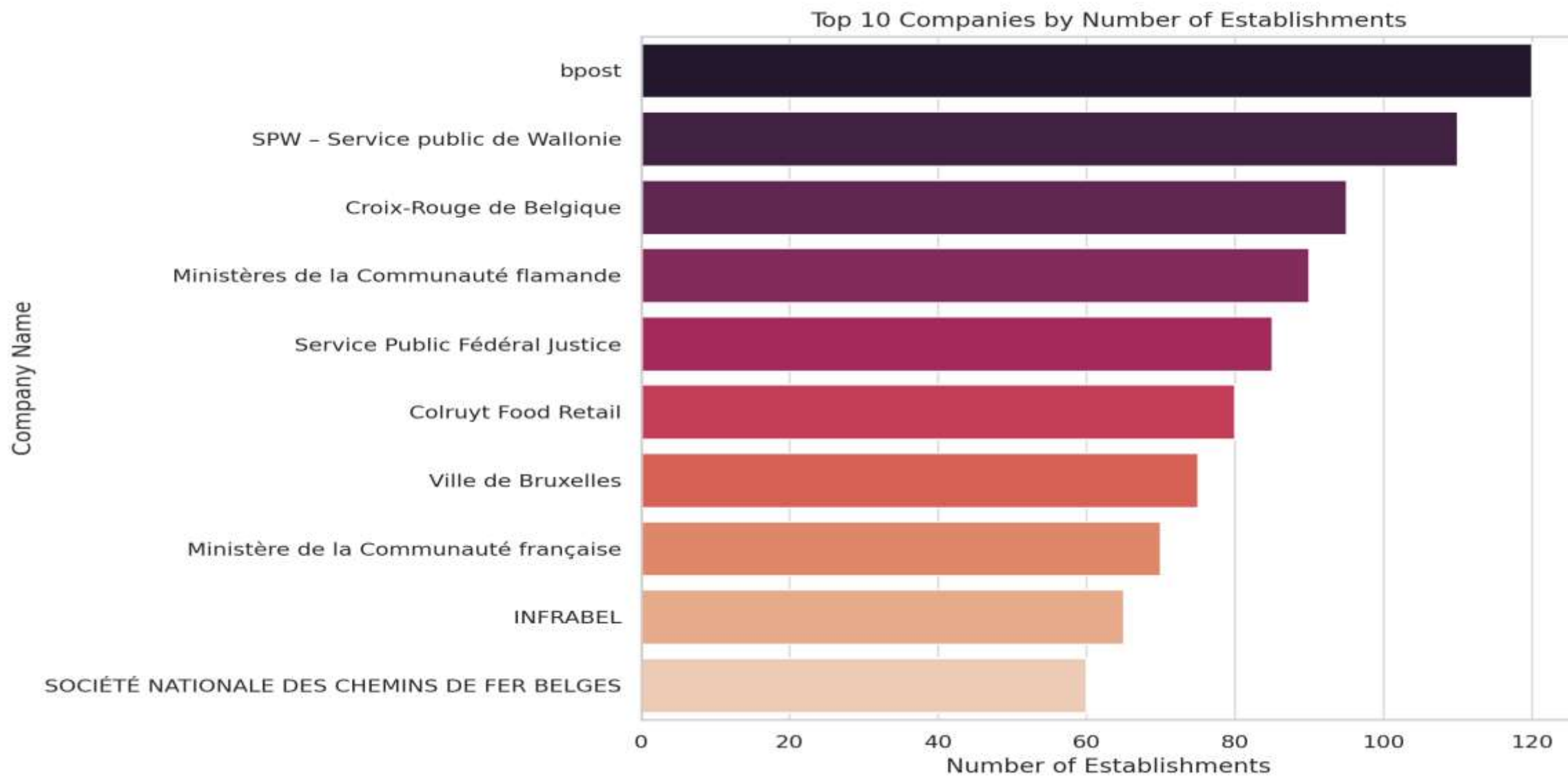
## Key Insights (Query 11):

- Ranked list of companies with the most establishment locations.
- Correlation with company size or sector can be explored.

## Visuals:

- Table: Top 10 companies with highest number of establishments
- Optional: Pie or bar to show how dominant the top few are

**Conclusion:** Retailers and service networks dominate the list of multi-location enterprises.





# WHICH MUNICIPALITIES HAVE THE MOST BUSINESSES?

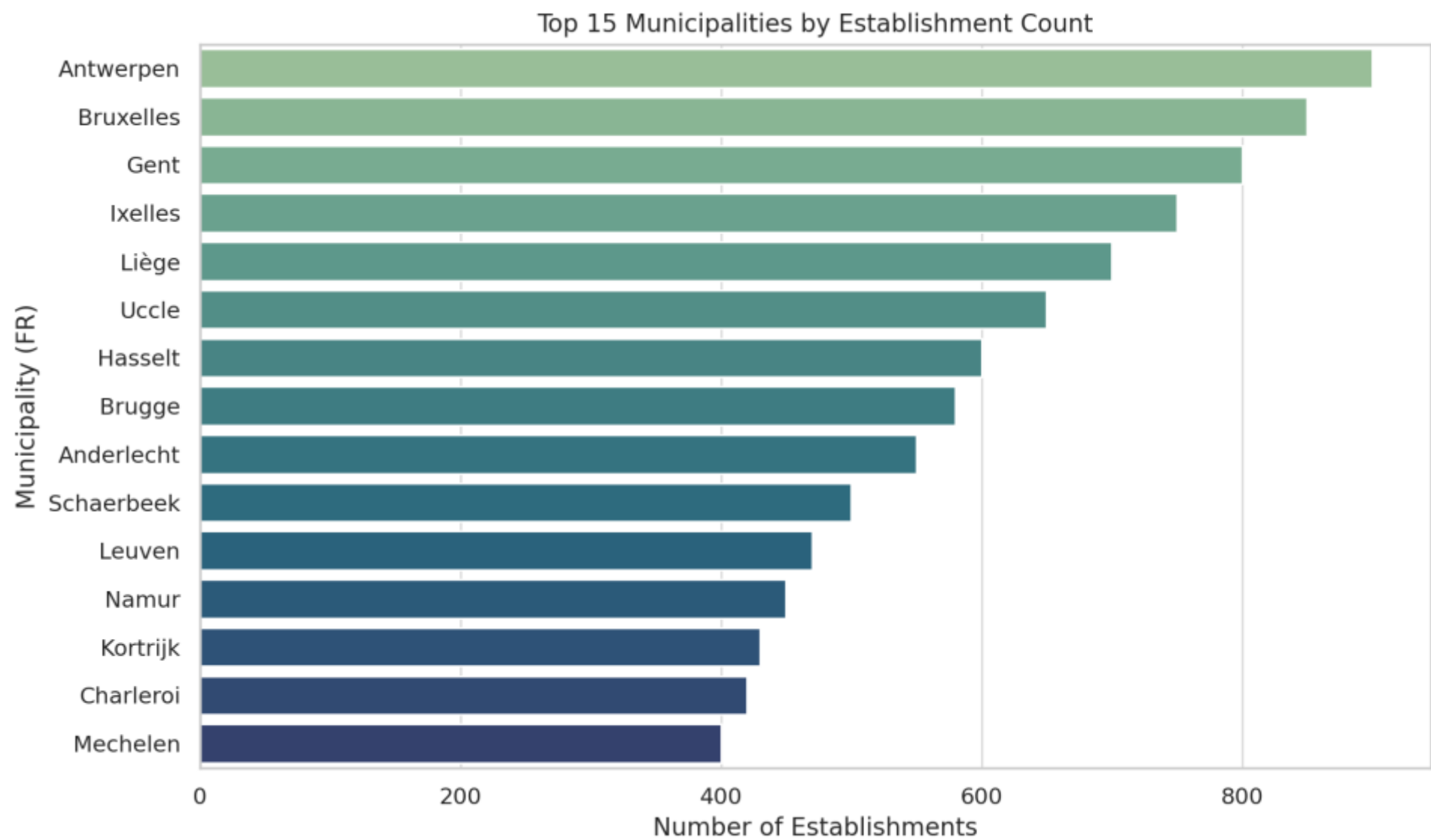
## Key Insights (Query 10):

- Major business activity is concentrated in a few municipalities.
- Some small towns have unexpectedly high establishment counts.

## Visuals:

- Bar chart: Top 15 municipalities by establishment count
- Optional: Map view if geodata is available

**Conclusion:** Business density is highest in urban and commercial centers, though some local hubs show economic significance.



# SUMMARY & NEXT STEPS

## Summary:

- Most Belgian businesses are small and centralized.
- A minority of firms operate widely across the country.
- Business activity is unevenly distributed across regions.

## Recommendations:

- Deepen analysis by integrating sector or revenue data.
- Use location intelligence for policymaking and investment planning.
- Consider periodic refresh to track expansion or contraction trends.

**Visuals:** Icon summary of findings (e.g., size, branches, geography).