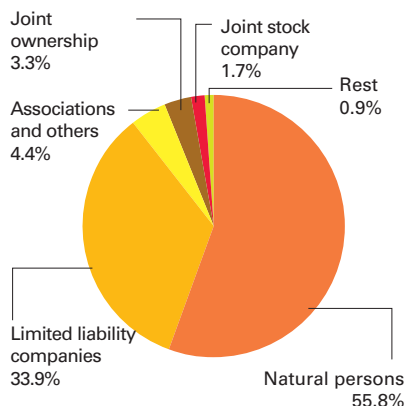


Enterprises



Companies by legal nature. January 1, 2022



Companies of each country under foreign control*. 2020

Germany	27,732
Romania	27,444
Czechia	19,851
Hungary	14,641
Netherlands	14,380
Bulgaria	13,209
Austria	12,275
Spain	12,264
Sweden	12,206
Luxembourg	10,759
Italy	10,671
Portugal	8,892
Ireland	8,250
Slovenia	7,737
Denmark	7,437
Poland ¹	6,952
Croatia	6,700
Latvia	6,268
Lithuania	5,886
Slovakia	4,123
Finland	3,841
Greece ²	3,553
Malta	1,159
Estonia ¹	832
Belgium	751
Cyprus	291
France	:

* Includes the finances sector.

¹ Different definition.

² Provisional.

: Not available.

Source: Eurostat

Number of companies

As of January 1, 2022		% inter-annual variation
Total	3,430,663	1.9
Industry	192,211	-0.2
Construction	425,251	2.0
Trade	714,227	0.1
Other services	2,098,974	2.7

Trade and other services account for 82% of companies

According to the Central Business Directory (DIRCE), as of January 1, 2022, there were 3,430,663 registered companies; 1.9% more than on the same date the previous year.

Of the total companies, 56.6% had no employees (1.94 million) and 26.4% had one or two employees (905,804). Among enterprises that are natural persons, 36.9% are women.

Nearly 6,000 Spanish subsidiaries are outside Spain

In 2020, 5,972 foreign subsidiaries of Spanish enterprises were recorded. These enterprises invoiced 187,963 million euros and employed 714,652 persons. The United States, Brazil and the United Kingdom were the countries where the subsidiaries generated the highest turnover.

The subsidiaries of foreign companies in Spain rose to 11,722, reaching a turnover of 502,904 million euros and employing 1,791,494 people. The countries whose subsidiaries generate the highest turnover were France, Germany and the United States.

Enterprise subsidiaries. Number of persons employed

Million

