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Bankruptcy Proceedings Statistics (BPS)

First quarter 2013. *Provisional data*

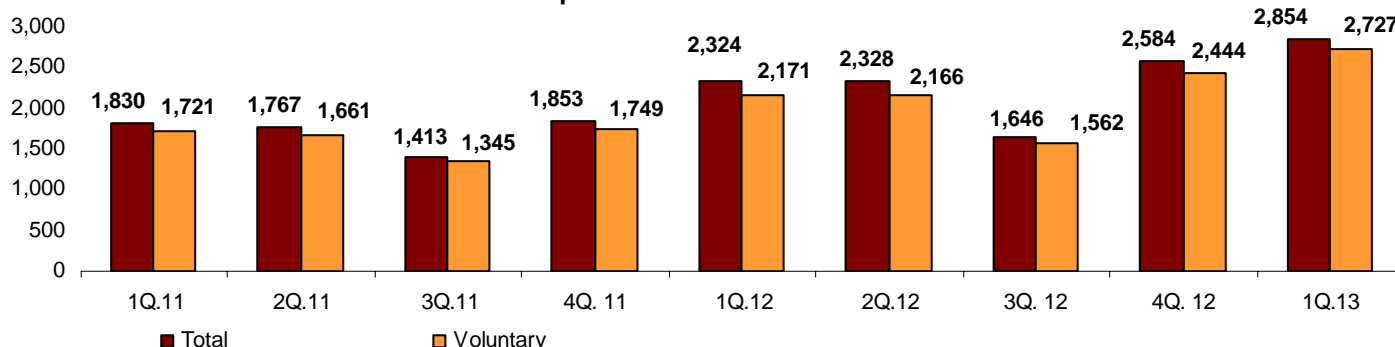
The number of debtors processed increases in annual rate 22.8% in the first quarter of 2013

One out of four companies declared bankrupt has *Construction* as its main activity

During the first quarter of 2013, the number of debtors processed reached 2,854, representing a 22.8% increase, as compared with the same period of the previous year.

By type of bankruptcy, 2,727 were voluntary (25.6% more than in the first quarter of 2012) and 127 were necessary (17.0% less). Considering the type of procedure, ordinary procedures increased 112.7%, and abbreviated procedures increased 2.7%.

Evolution of the number of debtors processed*



*Final data until the second quarter of 2012

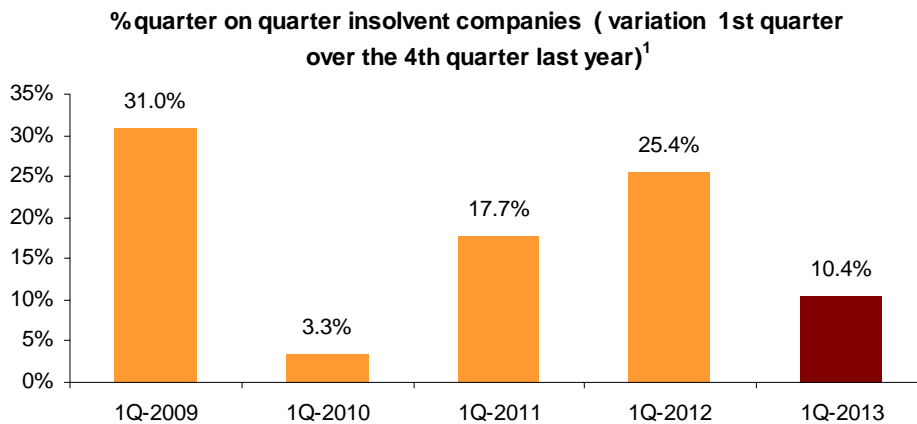
Number of debtors processed, by legal nature and features of the proceeding.

1st quarter 2013

	Total	% Variation		
		Quarter-on-quarter	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Debtors processed	2,854	10.4	22.8	22.8
Individuals without business activity	193	-17.9	-30.6	-30.6
Companies declared bankrupt	2,661	13.3	30.1	30.1
Individuals with business activity	88	31.3	-14.6	-14.6
Public Limited Company (P.L.C.)	465	10.2	28.8	28.8
Private Limited Company (L.T.D.)	2,057	13.7	33.7	33.7
Other	51	0.0	18.6	18.6
Type of bankruptcy				
Voluntary	2,727	11.6	25.6	25.6
Necessary	127	-9.3	-17.0	-17.0
Type of procedure				
Ordinary	902	40.3	112.7	112.7
Abbreviated	1,952	0.6	2.7	2.7

Evolution of the quarterly rate

The quarterly variation of the number of debtors processed between the first quarter of 2013 and fourth quarter of 2012 was 10.4%. This increase was lower than that registered during the last two years.



Companies declared bankrupt, by legal nature and turnover bracket

Within the 2,854 debtors processed in the first quarter, 2,661 were companies (individuals with business activity and corporations), 30.1% more as compared to the first quarter of the previous year.

By legal nature, 77.3% of the companies processed were Private Limited Companies.

26.2% of the companies processed were within the lowest turnover bracket (up to 250,000) and were, mainly, Private Limited Companies.

Number of companies declared bankrupt, by legal nature and turnover bracket in million euros per year.

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	Total	Individuals.*	P.L.C.	L.T.D.	Other
TOTAL	2,661	88	465	2,057	51
Less or equal to 0.25	698	61	44	578	15
More than 0.25 to 0.5	273	6	24	238	5
More than 0.5 to 1	322	3	53	262	4
More than 1 to 2	332	0	76	251	5
More than 2 to 5	323	0	96	225	2
More than 5	241	0	114	122	5
Without classification	472	18	58	381	15

* Individuals with business activity

¹ This graphic includes the quarter-on-quarter performance of the number of debtors processed and it contributes to the analysis of the data. This kind of quarterly rate may have a seasonal behaviour; therefore it is advisable to value it according to the data of the same quarter of the previous years.

Companies declared bankrupt, by economic activity and number of employees

25.0% of the companies declared bankrupt carried out their main activity in *Construction*, 17.1% in *Trade* and 16.3% in *Industry and energy*.

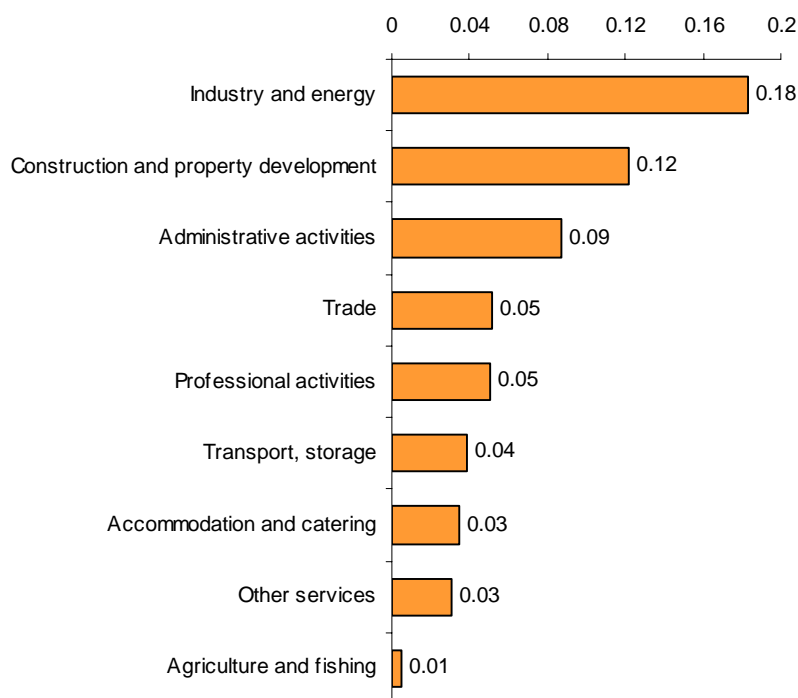
Regarding the number of employees, 74.1% of the total number of companies declared bankrupt had fewer than 20 employees. Within these, 16% were within the bracket of zero employees.

Number of companies declared bankrupt by main economic activity and number of employees. 1st quarter 2013

	Number of employees									
	Total	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 and more	Without class.
TOTAL	2,661	426	425	355	367	400	318	94	44	232
Agriculture and fishing	19	2	6	3	3	3	2	0	0	0
Industry and energy	434	12	29	62	82	111	109	21	8	0
Construction and property development	665	150	138	84	73	100	87	20	13	0
Trade	454	26	92	101	91	66	55	14	9	0
Transport, storage	89	5	16	15	18	18	6	10	1	0
Accommodation and catering	116	33	11	11	23	16	13	7	2	0
Professional activities	160	25	33	28	28	30	11	5	0	0
Administrative activities	220	114	26	16	17	16	14	11	6	0
Other services	272	59	74	35	32	40	21	6	5	0
Without classification	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232

Taking the total number of exiting companies in each economic activity as a reference, it is worth noting that 0.18% of the *Industry and energy* companies initiated a bankruptcy proceeding during the first quarter of 2013. In turn, only 0.01% of the *Agriculture, livestock and fishing* companies were affected by bankruptcy proceedings.

% (Companies declared bankrupt by economic activity / Total companies) by economic activity. 1st quarter 2013



Companies declared bankrupt, by old section

24.8% of the total number of companies processed during the first quarter of 2013 had an old section of 20 years or over. In turn, 12.4% had a four or less old section.

Within the companies declared bankrupt with an old section of less than four years, 25.2% carried out their main activity in *Professional activities*. However, within the companies declared bankrupt with an old section of 20 years or over, 32.0% carried out their main activity in *Industry and energy*.

Number of companies declared bankrupt by main economic activity and old section. 1st quarter 2013

	Age (in years)							Un-classified
	Total	To 4	From 5 to 8	From 9 to 12	From 13 to 16	From 17 to 19	20 or more	
TOTAL	2,661	330	551	471	336	234	660	79
Agriculture and fishing	19	3	3	9	2	1	1	0
Industry and energy	434	16	52	44	63	48	211	0
Construction and property development	665	39	151	152	101	55	167	0
Trade	454	36	68	61	59	77	153	0
Transport, storage	89	5	18	19	11	9	27	0
Accommodation and catering	116	29	28	19	14	5	21	0
Professional activities	220	83	78	19	16	10	14	0
Administrative activities	160	25	43	29	17	19	27	0
Other services	272	44	71	65	44	9	39	0
Without classification	232	50	39	54	9	1	0	79

Geographical distribution of debtors processed

The Autonomous Communities of Cataluña, Comunidad de Madrid and Comunitat Valenciana accounted for 57.8% of the total debtors processed during the first quarter of 2013.

Cantabria and la Rioja were the Autonomous Communities with the fewest debtors processed.

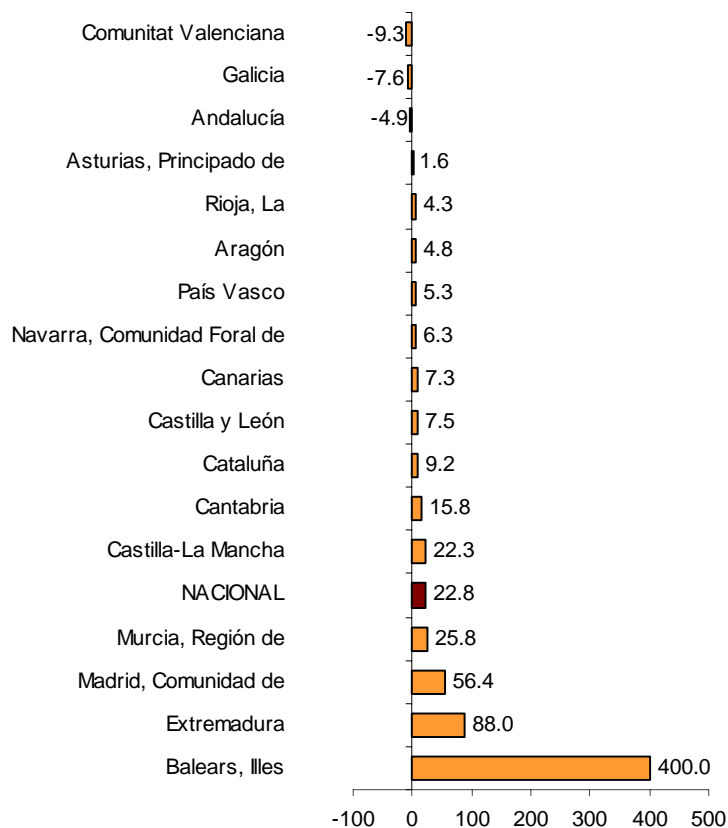
Number of processed debtors by type of bankruptcy, type of procedure and existence of anticipated proposals for agreement. 1st quarter 2013

Autonomous City and Community	Total	Type of bankruptcy		Type of procedure		Existence of anticipated proposal for agreement	
		Voluntary	Necessary	Ordinary	Abbrev.	No	Yes
TOTAL	2,854	2,727	127	902	1,952	2,821	33
Andalucía	232	220	12	99	133	232	0
Aragón	109	103	6	27	82	109	0
Asturias, Principado de	63	57	6	13	50	62	1
Baleares, Illes	385	380	5	362	23	385	0
Canarias	59	55	4	23	36	38	21
Cantabria	22	19	3	11	11	22	0
Castilla y León	115	107	8	42	73	115	0
Castilla-La Mancha	126	111	15	26	100	126	0
Cataluña	567	558	9	80	487	560	7
Comunitat Valenciana	320	299	21	74	246	318	2
Extremadura	47	43	4	7	40	46	1
Galicia	134	126	8	26	108	134	0
Madrid, Comunidad de	377	365	12	94	283	377	0
Murcia, Región de	78	69	9	0	78	78	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	34	33	1	10	24	33	1
País Vasco	160	156	4	7	153	160	0
Rioja, La	24	24	0	1	23	24	0
Ceuta	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Regarding to the annual variation rate, Comunitat Valenciana (-9.3), Galicia (-7.6%) and Andalucía (-4.9%) decreased their number of debtors processed.

In turn, Illes Balears registered the greatest annual rate variation (400%). This Autonomous Community went from 77 debtors processed during the first quarter of 2012 to 385 during the same period of 2013.

% Annual variation of debtors processed, by Autonomous Community



Note: In February and March, the response rate of the courts was 98.9%, 97.8% respectively, that is, out of the 89 courts to which the questionnaire was sent, 1 and 2 did not submit information by the closing date of the statistics.

Provincial information

The provincial results that were previously offered in this Press release may henceforth be viewed at the following address of the INE website:

http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/epc/epcpro0113_en.pdf

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TP1. Bankrupt debtors by type of bankruptcy proceeding, type of procedure, existence of anticipated proposals of agreement and proposed content

	Total	Proceeding type		Procedure type		Existence of anticipated proposal		Proposed content			
		Voluntary	Necessary	Ordinary	Abbreviated	No	Yes	Acquittance	Wait	Arrangement with creditors	Other
TOTAL	2,854	2,727	127	902	1,952	2,821	33	0	18	14	1
Andalucía	232	220	12	99	133	232	0	0	0	0	0
Aragón	109	103	6	27	82	109	0	0	0	0	0
Asturias, Principado de	63	57	6	13	50	62	1	0	0	1	0
Balears, Illes	385	380	5	362	23	385	0	0	0	0	0
Canarias	59	55	4	23	36	38	21	0	17	4	0
Cantabria	22	19	3	11	11	22	0	0	0	0	0
Castilla y León	115	107	8	42	73	115	0	0	0	0	0
Castilla-La Mancha	126	111	15	26	100	126	0	0	0	0	0
Cataluña	567	558	9	80	487	560	7	0	0	6	1
Comunitat Valenciana	320	299	21	74	246	318	2	0	0	2	0
Extremadura	47	43	4	7	40	46	1	0	0	1	0
Galicia	134	126	8	26	108	134	0	0	0	0	0
Madrid, Comunidad de	377	365	12	94	283	377	0	0	0	0	0
Murcia, Región de	78	69	9	0	78	78	0	0	0	0	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	34	33	1	10	24	33	1	0	1	0	0
Pais Vasco	160	156	4	7	153	160	0	0	0	0	0
Rioja, La	24	24	0	1	23	24	0	0	0	0	0
Ceuta	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TP2. Bankrupt debtors by legal status

	Total	Individuals without business activity	Companies			
			Individuals	Public Limited Company	Private Limited Company	Other
TOTAL	2,854	193	88	465	2,057	51
Andalucía	232	21	8	36	160	7
Aragón	109	8	5	18	78	0
Asturias, Principado de	63	0	3	14	43	3
Balears, Illes	385	13	7	23	340	2
Canarias	59	3	2	3	50	1
Cantabria	22	2	1	4	15	0
Castilla y León	115	6	2	22	81	4
Castilla-La Mancha	126	16	5	25	78	2
Cataluña	567	43	19	130	372	3
Comunitat Valenciana	320	23	8	32	254	3
Extremadura	47	10	2	8	23	4
Galicia	134	1	7	15	109	2
Madrid, Comunidad de	377	26	9	93	239	10
Murcia, Región de	78	14	5	5	50	4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	34	2	1	4	26	1
Pais Vasco	160	4	4	29	120	3
Rioja, La	24	1	0	4	17	2
Ceuta	2	0	0	0	2	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TP3. Bankrupt companies by main economic activity

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	Total	Agriculture and fishing	Industry				Energy
			Intermediate goods	Capital goods	Durable consumer goods	Non-durable consumer goods	
TOTAL	2,661	19	172	109	52	89	12
Andalucía	211	3	12	4	5	7	1
Aragón	101	2	6	4	2	3	0
Asturias, Principado de	63	0	1	2	0	3	1
Balears, Illes	372	1	2	3	2	3	0
Canarias	56	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cantabria	20	0	3	0	0	0	0
Castilla y León	109	2	13	6	1	3	1
Castilla-La Mancha	110	1	13	6	7	7	1
Cataluña	524	4	37	26	13	19	3
Comunitat Valenciana	297	0	23	18	9	13	1
Extremadura	37	0	3	2	1	2	0
Galicia	133	1	8	8	3	4	1
Madrid, Comunidad de	351	2	24	7	3	14	2
Murcia, Región de	64	2	3	2	3	1	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	32	0	3	2	1	0	0
Pais Vasco	156	0	18	17	2	6	1
Rioja, La	23	1	1	2	0	3	0
Ceuta	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Construction		Wholesale trade	Vehicles and retail trade	Transportation, storage	Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communications
	Construction of buildings	Other construction					
TOTAL	424	241	382	72	89	116	41
Andalucía	48	17	42	1	3	8	4
Aragón	18	11	14	6	4	3	0
Asturias, Principado de	12	8	14	1	5	0	2
Balears, Illes	19	6	7	3	0	46	0
Canarias	10	5	8	0	2	2	1
Cantabria	9	2	1	0	1	0	0
Castilla y León	22	12	14	6	4	4	1
Castilla-La Mancha	14	15	15	4	4	3	2
Cataluña	79	48	87	28	20	19	7
Comunitat Valenciana	58	22	56	7	17	12	4
Extremadura	10	4	8	0	0	2	1
Galicia	29	8	24	6	6	4	4
Madrid, Comunidad de	56	46	43	5	8	8	13
Murcia, Región de	11	7	13	0	8	1	2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	7	5	5	0	0	1	0
Pais Vasco	17	24	29	4	6	2	0
Rioja, La	5	1	2	1	1	1	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TP3. Bankrupt companies by main economic activity

	Real estate, financial and insu- rance activities	Professional, scientific and tech- nical activities	Administrative and support service activities	Other services	(Conclusion) Unclassified
TOTAL	116	160	220	115	232
Andalucía	7	11	11	12	15
Aragón	8	9	5	5	1
Asturias, Principado de	3	3	3	2	3
Balears, Illes	8	7	125	8	132
Canarias	5	5	3	9	3
Cantabria	0	1	1	1	1
Castilla y León	2	4	0	6	8
Castilla-La Mancha	3	4	5	3	3
Cataluña	35	32	22	27	18
Comunitat Valenciana	10	13	11	8	15
Extremadura	0	0	0	4	0
Galicia	3	8	3	8	5
Madrid, Comunidad de	24	40	23	15	18
Murcia, Región de	4	3	1	2	1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	2	2	2	1	1
Pais Vasco	1	15	4	4	6
Rioja, La	1	2	1	0	1
Ceuta	0	1	0	0	1
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0

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TP4. Bankrupt companies by number of employees

	Total	Number of employees								Un-classified
		0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	More than 100	
TOTAL	2,661	426	425	355	367	400	318	94	44	232
Andalucía	211	29	41	22	34	31	26	8	5	15
Aragón	101	11	13	19	15	14	19	9	0	1
Asturias, Principado de	63	5	13	10	14	7	6	3	2	3
Balears, Illes	372	147	37	18	9	9	11	8	1	132
Canarias	56	7	9	7	12	8	5	3	2	3
Cantabria	20	5	6	3	2	1	1	0	1	1
Castilla y León	109	8	15	16	13	26	19	3	1	8
Castilla-La Mancha	110	15	19	18	12	18	19	5	1	3
Cataluña	524	78	87	70	90	95	59	15	12	18
Comunitat Valenciana	297	33	50	50	46	55	37	7	4	15
Extremadura	37	5	2	9	4	6	8	2	1	0
Galicia	133	11	31	17	23	22	17	4	3	5
Madrid, Comunidad de	351	46	58	50	47	50	55	21	6	18
Murcia, Región de	64	7	15	17	8	6	7	2	1	1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	32	4	6	5	4	5	4	1	2	1
Pais Vasco	156	11	20	22	31	39	22	3	2	6
Rioja, La	23	4	3	2	2	8	3	0	0	1
Ceuta	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TP5. Bankrupt companies by turnover bracket

	Total	Business volume interval (million euros)							Un-classified
		To 0,25	(0,25-0,50]	(0,50-1]	(1-2]	(2 a 5]	(5 a 10]	More than 10	
TOTAL	2,661	698	273	322	332	323	136	105	472
Andalucía	211	51	26	25	41	29	9	9	21
Aragón	101	18	18	22	10	14	9	7	3
Asturias, Principado de	63	14	11	8	10	10	3	3	4
Balears, Illes	372	190	11	9	5	8	3	1	145
Canarias	56	15	4	9	8	8	1	3	8
Cantabria	20	6	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
Castilla y León	109	20	12	12	21	17	8	5	14
Castilla-La Mancha	110	25	13	13	21	18	9	4	7
Cataluña	524	129	62	89	77	72	29	28	38
Comunitat Valenciana	297	68	36	45	49	50	13	11	25
Extremadura	37	5	6	6	4	5	5	3	3
Galicia	133	30	20	23	16	21	8	7	8
Madrid, Comunidad de	351	82	34	49	49	51	29	19	38
Murcia, Región de	64	13	11	7	9	8	5	2	9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	32	24	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Pais Vasco	156	3	2	1	5	2	1	2	140
Rioja, La	23	5	3	1	5	6	1	0	2
Ceuta	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TP6. Bankrupt companies by old section

	Total	Age (in years)						Un-classified
		To 4	From 5 to 8	From 9 to 12	From 13 to 16	From 17 to 19	20 or more	
TOTAL	2,661	330	551	471	336	234	660	79
Andalucía	211	21	43	42	24	21	50	10
Aragón	101	8	20	17	14	9	33	0
Asturias, Principado de	63	4	9	11	14	6	18	1
Balears, Illes	372	136	110	63	14	4	18	27
Canarias	56	6	12	7	8	4	16	3
Cantabria	20	3	3	6	2	2	4	0
Castilla y León	109	10	15	17	15	11	39	2
Castilla-La Mancha	110	6	19	25	15	15	30	0
Cataluña	524	50	100	96	72	48	148	10
Comunitat Valenciana	297	19	56	52	48	30	84	8
Extremadura	37	1	5	4	5	3	19	0
Galicia	133	8	29	20	19	13	41	3
Madrid, Comunidad de	351	35	74	64	46	33	88	11
Murcia, Región de	64	3	20	15	7	5	13	1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	32	1	7	7	4	3	9	1
País Vasco	156	16	24	22	25	26	41	2
Rioja, La	23	2	5	3	3	1	9	0
Ceuta	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0