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**Bankruptcy Proceedings Statistics**  
Third quarter of 2012. *Provisional data*

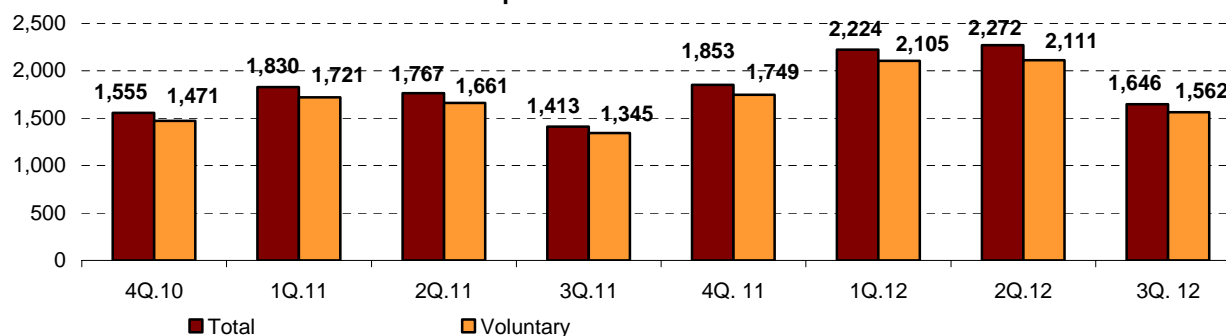
**The number of debtors processed increases 16.5% in the third quarter as compared with the same quarter of 2011**

**29.7% of companies declared bankrupt has *Construction and property development* as their main activity**

During the third quarter of 2012, the number of debtors processed reached 1,646, representing a 16.5% increase, as compared with the same period the previous year.

By type of proceeding, 1,562 were voluntary (16.1% more than the third quarter 2011) and 84 were necessary (23.5% more). Considering the type of proceedings, ordinary proceedings increased 212.7%, and abbreviated proceedings decreased 0.1%.

**Evolution of the number of debtors processed\***



\*Final data until the fourth quarter of 2011

**Number of debtors processed**

	Total	% Variation		
		Quarter-on-quarter	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
<b>Debtors processed</b>	1,646	-27.6	16.5	22.6
<b>Individuals without business activity</b>	180	-26.8	-13.0	-7.6
<b>Companies declared bankrupt</b>	1,466	-27.6	21.6	27.9
Individuals with business activity	49	-25.8	2.1	3.1
Public Limited Company (P.L.C.)	252	-29.0	24.8	34.2
Private Limited Company (L.T.D.)	1,140	-27.2	24.9	28.7
Other	25	-35.9	-41.9	3.9
<b>Type of bankruptcy</b>				
Voluntary	1,562	-26.0	16.1	22.2
Necessary	84	-47.8	23.5	28.6
<b>Type of procedure</b>				
Ordinary	344	-35.1	212.7	212.8
Abbreviated	1,302	-25.3	-0.1	6.8

## Companies processed, by legal nature and turnover bracket

Of the 1,646 debtors processed in the third quarter, 1,466 were companies (individuals with business activity and corporations). 77.8% of the companies declared bankrupt were Private Limited Companies.

### Number of companies declared bankrupt by legal nature and turnover bracket\*\*

	Total	Individuals.*	P.L.C.	L.T.D.	Others
TOTAL	1,466	49	252	1,140	25
Less or equal than 2	1,037	49	134	837	17
More than 2 to 5	177	0	51	124	2
More than 5 to 10	82	0	25	57	0
More than 10	62	0	30	31	1
Without classification	108	0	12	91	5

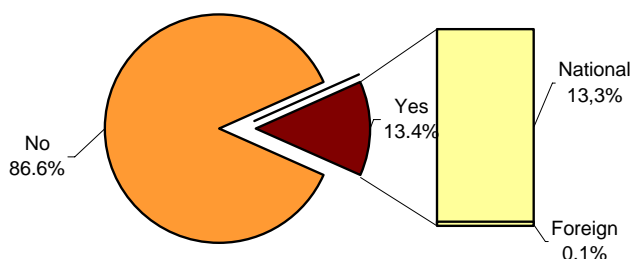
\* Individuals with business activity

\*\* Million euros per year

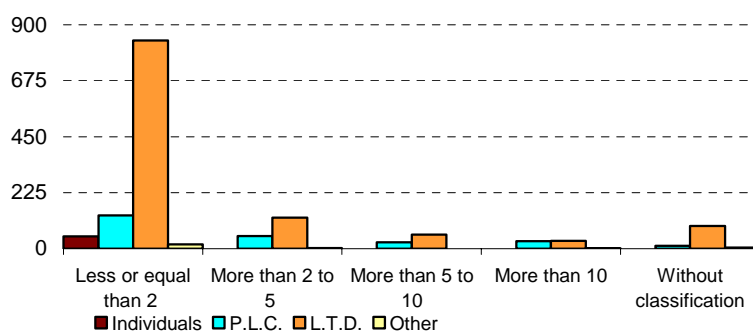
70.7% of the companies declared bankrupt were within the lowest turnover bracket (less than two million euros), and were mainly Private Limited Companies.

86.6% of companies declared bankrupt during the third quarter of 2012 did not belong to any business group. Of the remaining companies declared bankrupt, 13.3% belonged to a Spanish group, and 0.1% to a group under foreign control.

% of companies declared bankrupt belonging to a group and type of control



Number of companies declared bankrupt by legal nature and turnover bracket\*\*



\* Individuals with business activity

\*\* Million euros per year

## Companies declared bankrupt, by economic activity and number of employees

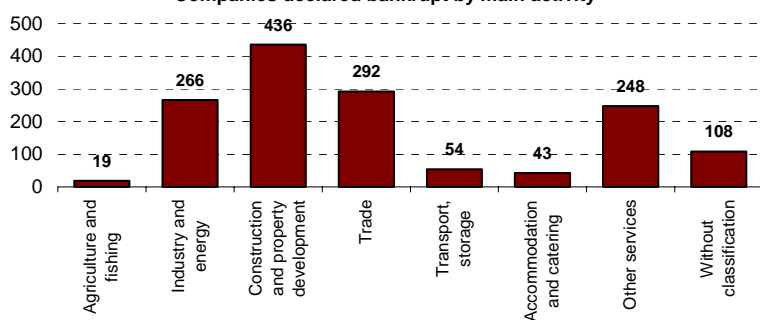
29.7% of companies declared bankrupt carried out their main activity in *Construction and property development*, 19.9% in *Trade* and 18.1% in *Industry and energy*,.

Regarding the number of employees, 63.6% of the total number of companies declared bankrupt were within the bracket of 1 to 49 employees.

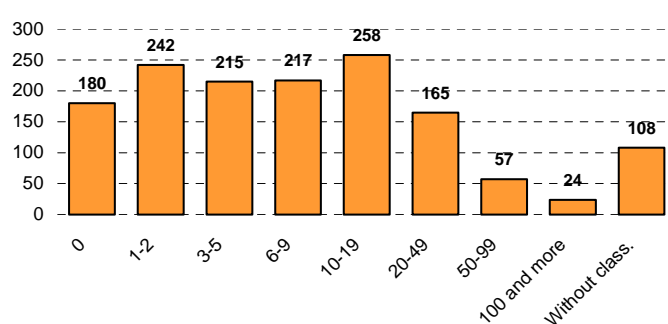
### Number of companies declared bankrupt by main economic activity and number of employees

	Number of employees									
	Total	0	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 and more	Without class.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>108</b>
Agriculture and fishing	19	2	8	3	2	3	0	1	0	0
Industry and energy	266	6	21	33	52	68	50	25	11	0
Construction and property development	436	108	82	61	46	71	51	12	5	0
Trade	292	19	55	62	67	52	29	4	4	0
Transport, storage	54	4	11	11	9	10	5	3	1	0
Accommodation and catering	43	5	9	5	12	9	1	0	2	0
Other services	248	36	56	40	29	45	29	12	1	0
Without classification	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108

Companies declared bankrupt by main activity



Companies declared bankrupt by number of employees



## Geographical distribution of debtors processed

The Autonomous Communities of Cataluña, Comunitat Valenciana, Comunidad de Madrid and Andalucía accounted for 58.3% of the total debtors processed during the third quarter of 2012.

La Rioja was the Autonomous Community with the fewest debtors processed.

## Number of processed debtors by type of bankruptcy, type of procedure and existence of anticipated proposals for agreement

Autonomous City and Community	Total	Type of bankruptcy		Type of procedure		Existence of anticipated proposal for agreement	
		Voluntary	Necessary	Ordinary	Abbrev.	No	Yes
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>22</b>
Andalucía	174	162	12	63	111	173	1
Aragón	78	74	4	14	64	77	1
Asturias, Principado de	18	16	2	3	15	17	1
Balears, Illes	55	45	10	39	16	55	0
Canarias	51	49	2	17	34	36	15
Cantabria	25	25	0	15	10	25	0
Castilla y León	66	62	4	17	49	66	0
Castilla-La Mancha	75	67	8	18	57	75	0
Cataluña	345	337	8	24	321	344	1
Comunitat Valenciana	243	237	6	73	170	242	1
Extremadura	18	17	1	3	15	18	0
Galicia	107	98	9	7	100	105	2
Madrid, Comunidad de	197	184	13	35	162	197	0
Murcia, Región de	36	33	3	4	32	36	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	31	31	0	3	28	31	0
País Vasco	110	110	0	5	105	110	0
Rioja, La	15	13	2	4	11	15	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	2	2	0	0	2	2	0

Note: In July and September, the response rate of the courts was 96.6%, in both of them, that is, out of the 89 courts to which the questionnaire was sent, 3 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/epcpro0312\\_en.pdf](http://www.ine.es/en/daco/daco42/epc/epcpro0312_en.pdf)

**3rd quarter 2012. Provisional data**

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,646	1,562	84	344	1,302	1,624	22	0	12	10	0
Andalucía	174	162	12	63	111	173	1	0	0	1	0
Aragón	78	74	4	14	64	77	1	0	0	1	0
Asturias, Principado de	18	16	2	3	15	17	1	0	0	1	0
Baleares, Illes	55	45	10	39	16	55	0	0	0	0	0
Canarias	51	49	2	17	34	36	15	0	12	3	0
Cantabria	25	25	0	15	10	25	0	0	0	0	0
Castilla y León	66	62	4	17	49	66	0	0	0	0	0
Castilla-La Mancha	75	67	8	18	57	75	0	0	0	0	0
Cataluña	345	337	8	24	321	344	1	0	0	1	0
Comunitat Valenciana	243	237	6	73	170	242	1	0	0	1	0
Extremadura	18	17	1	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	0
Galicia	107	98	9	7	100	105	2	0	0	2	0
Madrid, Comunidad de	197	184	13	35	162	197	0	0	0	0	0
Murcia, Región de	36	33	3	4	32	36	0	0	0	0	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	31	31	0	3	28	31	0	0	0	0	0
Pais Vasco	110	110	0	5	105	110	0	0	0	0	0
Rioja, La	15	13	2	4	11	15	0	0	0	0	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	2	2	0	0	2	2	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	1,646	180	49	252	1,140	25
Andalucía	174	16	7	19	125	7
Aragón	78	4	2	14	56	2
Asturias, Principado de	18	4	0	5	8	1
Balears, Illes	55	6	3	3	43	0
Canarias	51	14	1	4	30	2
Cantabria	25	2	0	4	19	0
Castilla y León	66	5	2	18	39	2
Castilla-La Mancha	75	12	1	10	52	0
Cataluña	345	30	10	68	235	2
Comunitat Valenciana	243	34	7	23	178	1
Extremadura	18	1	0	0	17	0
Galicia	107	10	2	15	80	0
Madrid, Comunidad de	197	28	4	36	125	4
Murcia, Región de	36	3	3	3	25	2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	31	3	0	4	24	0
Pais Vasco	110	6	5	24	73	2
Rioja, La	15	1	1	2	11	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	2	1	1	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>
Andalucía	158	6	6	6	1	3	0
Aragón	74	2	7	4	1	4	0
Asturias, Principado de	14	0	1	1	0	0	0
Balears, Illes	49	0	2	2	1	3	0
Canarias	37	2	4	2	0	0	0
Cantabria	23	0	2	4	0	0	0
Castilla y León	61	1	9	4	1	5	0
Castilla-La Mancha	63	1	3	1	1	5	0
Cataluña	315	2	19	17	4	4	0
Comunitat Valenciana	209	0	17	8	7	8	1
Extremadura	17	1	1	0	0	0	0
Galicia	97	1	10	10	0	2	1
Madrid, Comunidad de	169	0	7	5	1	8	0
Murcia, Región de	33	2	2	2	1	1	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	28	0	2	3	0	0	0
Pais Vasco	104	0	19	13	1	6	0
Rioja, La	14	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	1	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					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>
Andalucía	43	12	29	8	4	4	4
Aragón	13	7	20	2	1	1	0
Asturias, Principado de	5	0	3	0	1	1	0
Balears, Illes	7	3	11	1	1	1	1
Canarias	6	4	7	0	3	1	1
Cantabria	4	3	0	7	0	1	0
Castilla y León	9	7	8	2	5	3	0
Castilla-La Mancha	15	8	8	3	2	2	0
Cataluña	51	42	51	6	17	9	7
Comunitat Valenciana	43	18	42	2	7	7	4
Extremadura	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Galicia	21	11	21	3	2	2	0
Madrid, Comunidad de	34	15	24	6	4	9	4
Murcia, Región de	5	3	9	0	2	0	0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	8	5	3	0	2	0	0
Pais Vasco	8	11	12	2	3	1	6
Rioja, La	5	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	1	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>108</b>
Andalucía	8	1	3	6	14
Aragón	1	0	1	3	7
Asturias, Principado de	0	0	0	1	1
Balears, Illes	3	2	1	3	7
Canarias	2	1	0	1	3
Cantabria	1	1	0	0	0
Castilla y León	1	0	1	1	4
Castilla-La Mancha	0	6	2	1	5
Cataluña	13	13	16	24	20
Comunitat Valenciana	8	11	6	4	16
Extremadura	1	0	0	1	4
Galicia	0	3	5	0	5
Madrid, Comunidad de	7	10	8	13	14
Murcia, Región de	1	0	2	0	3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	1	1	1	2	0
Pais Vasco	2	6	4	6	4
Rioja, La	0	0	1	0	1
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0
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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>108</b>
Andalucía	158	33	23	22	22	20	17	6	1	14
Aragón	74	11	5	17	7	17	7	1	2	7
Asturias, Principado de	14	4	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	1
Balears, Illes	49	5	12	9	2	10	3	1	0	7
Canarias	37	2	9	4	3	11	2	3	0	3
Cantabria	23	2	1	4	4	5	6	0	1	0
Castilla y León	61	2	9	7	8	15	12	2	2	4
Castilla-La Mancha	63	7	16	9	6	7	10	2	1	5
Cataluña	315	33	54	48	63	54	29	11	3	20
Comunitat Valenciana	209	27	48	27	35	32	17	5	2	16
Extremadura	17	2	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	4
Galicia	97	6	10	21	12	16	18	6	3	5
Madrid, Comunidad de	169	25	27	24	21	30	13	8	7	14
Murcia, Región de	33	2	7	4	3	5	5	4	0	3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	28	5	4	2	9	3	5	0	0	0
Pais Vasco	104	11	11	12	18	24	16	6	2	4
Rioja, La	14	3	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	1
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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**TP5. Bankrupt companies by turnover bracket**

	Total	Business volume interval (million euros)				Un-classified
		Less or equal than 2	More than 2 to 5	More than 5 to 10	More than 10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>108</b>
Andalucía	158	105	23	11	5	14
Aragón	74	49	7	6	5	7
Asturias, Principado de	14	8	2	1	2	1
Balears, Illes	49	35	4	1	2	7
Canarias	37	27	3	1	3	3
Cantabria	23	15	7	0	1	0
Castilla y León	61	36	9	7	5	4
Castilla-La Mancha	63	45	7	2	4	5
Cataluña	315	228	44	17	6	20
Comunitat Valenciana	209	158	22	8	5	16
Extremadura	17	9	3	1	0	4
Galicia	97	62	14	5	11	5
Madrid, Comunidad de	169	109	25	12	9	14
Murcia, Región de	33	19	4	5	2	3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	28	27	1	0	0	0
Pais Vasco	104	92	1	5	2	4
Rioja, La	14	12	1	0	0	1
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melilla	1	1	0	0	0	0