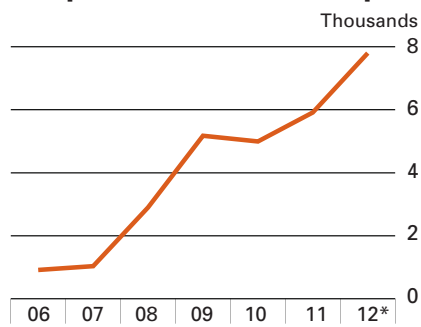




Companies declared bankrupt

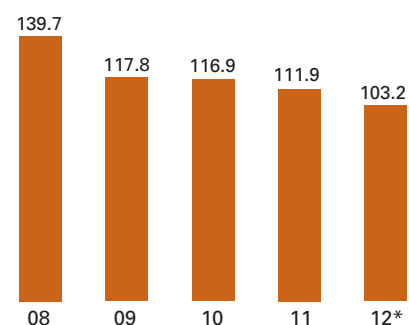


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Mercantile companies. 2012. Provisional data

	Number	Capital (millions of euros)	Interannual variation % Number of companies
Constituted	87,066	7,589	2.7
Public Limited Company	576	2,945	-13.4
Private Limited Company	86,476	4,644	2.8
Increased capital	36,534	59,324	0.1
Public Limited Company	3,052	28,596	-5.5
Private Limited Company	33,468	30,466	0.7
Dissolved	22,568		14.1

Average amount mortgaged on dwellings. Thousand euros



* Provisional data

For every company dissolved, four are constituted

The Mercantile Companies Statistics in 2012 registered 87,066 new companies, 2.7% more than the previous year.

In turn, the number of debtors processed in 2012 reached 8,726, with an interannual increase of 27.1%, according to the Bankruptcy Proceedings Statistics. 927 of these debtors processed were individuals without business activity, 2.7% less than in 2011. In companies, the increase was 32%.

Mortgages of a lower value

459,679 mortgages were constituted on rustic and urban properties in 2012, indicating a 29.5% decrease with regard to the previous year, according to the Mortgage Statistics. In the case of mortgages on dwellings, the average value was 103,192 euros, 7.8% less than in 2011.

Regarding instalment purchases, the Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics in 2012 registered a 3.5% decrease in comparison with 2011, in the total number thereof, and a 3.1% decrease in their value.

Effects of trade in unpaid portfolio bills of exchange, according to financial institution

