

Mercantile Companies Statistics

January 2008. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in January decreases 21.3% as compared with the same month of 2007

The number of mercantile companies increasing capital grows 1.0% in the interannual rate

During the month of January, 11,719 mercantile companies were created, 21.3% fewer than in the same month of 2007. The capital subscribed for their constitution reached almost 1,143 million euros, 56.3% less than in January of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual decrease of 44.5%**.

On the other hand, in January, a total of 5,849 mercantile companies increased their capital, 1.0% more than for the same month of 2007. The capital subscribed in increases of capital recorded an interannual decrease of 42.5% and surpassed 5,316 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations decreased 43.1%.

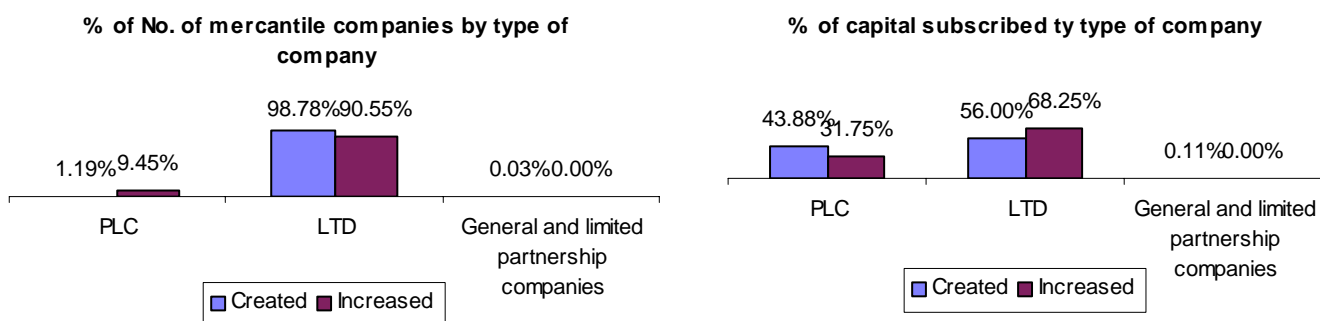
The number of companies dissolved in January was 2,484, indicating 42.5% more than in the same month of 2007. Of these, 87.6% did so voluntarily, 9.2% due to mergers and the remaining 3.2% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile companies created				
Number	11,719	38.20	-21.29	-21.29
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1,142,753	-1.85	-56.28	-56.28
Average capital subscribed (euros)	97,513	-28.98	-44.46	-44.46
Mercantile companies that increased capital				
Number	5,849	86.57	1.04	1.04
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	5,316,602	0.79	-42.53	-42.53
Average capital subscribed (euros)	908,976	-45.98	-43.12	-43.12
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	2,484	8.05	42.51	42.51
-Voluntary	2,176	5.79	47.03	47.03
-Mergers	229	41.36	25.82	25.82
-Others	79	-1.25	-2.47	-2.47

Private limited companies account for 98.8% of companies created, and 90.6% of those increasing their capital

Out of the 11,719 mercantile companies created in the month of January, 98.8% were private limited companies and 1.2% were public limited companies. Out of the 5,849 companies that increased their capital, 90.6% were private limited companies and 9.4% were public limited companies.

56% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 43.9% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 68.3% corresponded to private limited companies, and 31.7% to public limited companies.



The interannual rate of the number of public limited companies created decreased 27.2% in January, while the corresponding rate of private limited companies decreased 21.2%. Considering the number of companies that increased their capital, public limited companies decreased 20.3%, while private limited companies grew 4.0%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created decreased 4.6% as compared with January 2007, and that subscribed by private limited companies decreased 69.4%. As per the capital subscribed by the companies increasing their capital, a decrease of 62.8% was registered in the interannual rate for public limited companies, and a decrease of 23.0% was recorded for the private limited companies.

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	139	11.20	-27.23
Capital (thousands of euros)	501,495	69.22	-4.61
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	11,576	38.57	-21.21
Capital (thousands of euros)	639,951	-26.27	-69.35
Mercantile companies that increased capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	553	83.11	-20.32
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,687,777	2.84	-62.81
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	5,296	87.27	3.97
Capital (thousands of euros)	3,628,825	0.38	-23.00

Comunidad de Madrid registers the greatest average capital in companies created and in companies increasing their capital

The Autonomous Community with the most average capital subscribed by the mercantile companies created in January was Comunidad de Madrid (279,882 euros). In contrast, Castilla-La Mancha registered the least average capital subscribed (15,033 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (1,557,773 euros), while Extremadura recorded the smallest (226,333 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid accounts for 53.3% of the total capital subscribed by the companies created

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of January, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (53.3%). La Rioja was at the other end of the scale (0.1%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by the mercantile companies increasing their capital, Comunidad de Madrid registered the highest percentage (36.5%), while Cantabria recorded the lowest (0.2%)

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Mercantile companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	97,513	908,976	100.00	100.00
Andalucía	38,183	756,565	6.28	10.44
Aragón	113,671	675,119	3.14	2.45
Asturias (Principado de)	34,524	962,730	0.51	1.61
Balears (Illes)	51,132	477,258	1.59	1.67
Canarias	36,254	368,037	1.45	1.48
Cantabria	95,186	269,793	0.94	0.15
Castilla y León	32,714	370,288	1.24	1.64
Castilla-La Mancha	15,033	313,284	0.61	1.08
Cataluña	72,173	864,962	13.06	20.58
Comunitat Valenciana	40,733	750,767	4.87	8.12
Extremadura	29,284	226,333	0.50	0.23
Galicia	76,082	353,301	4.29	1.65
Madrid (Comunidad de)	279,882	1,557,773	53.34	36.54
Murcia (Región de)	36,514	458,623	1.39	1.65
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	241,636	1,466,459	3.43	2.34
País Vasco	86,109	1,478,245	3.31	8.06
Rioja (La)	16,814	547,120	0.06	0.26
Ceuta y Melilla	3,250	502,250	0.00	0.04

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Mercantile companies (MC) January 2008. Provisional Data

MC 1. Set up mercantile companies

Capital in thousand euros

	Total general*			Joint-stock company			Limited liability company		
	Number	Capital		Number	Capital		Number	Capital	
		Subscribed	Disbursed		Subscribed	Disbursed		Subscribed	Disbursed
TOTAL	11.719	1.142.753	1.120.860	139	501.495	479.602	11.576	639.951	639.951
Andalucía	1.878	71.708	71.525	13	2.578	2.393	1.865	69.131	69.131
Almería	157	7.718	7.718	-	-	-	157	7.718	7.718
Cádiz	160	2.492	2.492	1	60	60	159	2.432	2.432
Córdoba	144	5.066	5.021	3	1.451	1.405	141	3.616	3.616
Granada	146	1.653	1.653	-	-	-	146	1.653	1.653
Huelva	83	986	986	1	60	60	82	926	926
Jaén	104	5.091	5.091	-	-	-	104	5.091	5.091
Málaga	596	24.033	23.988	6	883	837	590	23.150	23.150
Sevilla	488	24.669	24.576	2	124	31	486	24.545	24.545
Aragón	316	35.920	35.619	2	572	271	314	35.348	35.348
Huesca	40	1.559	1.559	-	-	-	40	1.559	1.559
Teruel	17	208	163	1	60	15	16	148	148
Zaragoza	259	34.153	33.897	1	512	256	258	33.641	33.641
Asturias (Ppdo de)	168	5.800	5.505	2	560	265	166	5.240	5.240
Balears (Illes)	355	18.152	18.107	4	3.716	3.670	351	14.437	14.437
Canarias	456	16.532	16.532	3	361	361	453	16.171	16.171
Las Palmas	215	12.399	12.399	3	361	361	212	12.038	12.038
Santa C. Tenerife	241	4.133	4.133	-	-	-	241	4.133	4.133
Cantabria	113	10.756	10.756	1	300	300	112	10.456	10.456
Castilla y León	433	14.166	14.123	5	433	391	428	13.731	13.731
Ávila	26	115	115	-	-	-	26	115	115
Burgos	70	5.177	5.177	1	61	61	69	5.116	5.116
León	79	929	929	2	160	160	77	768	768
Palencia	26	329	329	-	-	-	26	329	329
Salamanca	53	2.781	2.781	-	-	-	53	2.781	2.781
Segovia	27	285	285	-	-	-	27	285	285
Soria	10	212	212	-	-	-	10	212	212
Valladolid	96	3.513	3.470	2	212	170	94	3.300	3.300
Zamora	46	825	825	-	-	-	46	825	825
Castilla-La Mancha	461	6.930	6.840	3	242	152	458	6.688	6.688
Albacete	109	2.494	2.494	-	-	-	109	2.494	2.494
Ciudad Real	131	1.166	1.076	1	120	30	130	1.046	1.046
Cuenca	44	422	422	-	-	-	44	422	422
Guadalajara	37	368	368	-	-	-	37	368	368
Toledo	140	2.480	2.480	2	122	122	138	2.358	2.358
Cataluña	2.068	149.254	148.743	18	56.646	56.136	2.049	92.607	92.607
Barcelona	1.550	121.066	120.555	16	56.046	55.536	1.533	65.019	65.019
Girona	242	9.251	9.251	2	600	600	240	8.651	8.651
Lleida	108	13.164	13.164	-	-	-	108	13.164	13.164
Tarragona	168	5.773	5.773	-	-	-	168	5.773	5.773
Comunitat Valenciana	1.366	55.641	55.550	11	962	872	1.355	54.679	54.679
Alicante/Alacant	580	21.441	21.350	5	361	271	575	21.080	21.080
Castellón/Castelló	148	5.382	5.382	2	120	120	146	5.262	5.262
Valencia/València	638	28.818	28.818	4	481	481	634	28.337	28.337
Extremadura	197	5.770	5.770	1	120	120	196	5.650	5.650
Badajoz	142	3.525	3.525	-	-	-	142	3.525	3.525
Cáceres	55	2.245	2.245	1	120	120	54	2.125	2.125
Galicia	644	48.997	48.907	4	150	60	640	48.847	48.847
Coruña A	257	28.995	28.950	2	60	15	255	28.935	28.935
Lugo	58	728	728	-	-	-	58	728	728
Ourense	59	5.642	5.597	1	90	45	58	5.552	5.552
Pontevedra	270	13.632	13.632	1	0	0	269	13.632	13.632
Madrid (Comunidad de)	2.178	609.584	589.386	64	425.403	405.204	2.111	182.875	182.875
Murcia (Región de)	434	15.847	15.847	2	4.060	4.060	432	11.787	11.787
Navarra (Com. Foral de)	162	39.145	39.145	2	120	120	160	39.024	39.024
Pais Vasco	439	37.803	37.758	4	5.270	5.225	435	32.533	32.533
Alava	93	18.727	18.727	1	5.000	5.000	92	13.727	13.727
Guipuzcoa	99	13.293	13.293	-	-	-	99	13.293	13.293
Vizcaya	247	5.783	5.738	3	270	225	244	5.513	5.513
Rioja (La)	43	723	723	-	-	-	43	723	723
Ceuta y Melilla	8	26	26	0	0	0	8	26	26
Ceuta	3	9	9	-	-	-	3	9	9
Melilla	5	17	17	-	-	-	5	17	17

* The total general includes collective societies and limited partnership

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MC 2. Mercantile companies that increase capital and are dissolved

Subscribed capital in thousand euros

	Increase capital						Dissolved			
	Total general *		Joint-stock comp.		Limited-liab. comp.		Total	Voluntary	Merg-ed	Others
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
TOTAL	5.849	5.316.602	553	1.687.777	5.296	3.628.825	2.484	2.176	229	79
Andalucía	734	555.320	49	76.564	685	478.755	392	344	36	12
Almería	51	17.120	3	1.206	48	15.914	27	25	2	-
Cádiz	80	41.963	4	17.857	76	24.106	47	42	5	-
Córdoba	62	33.632	8	4.344	54	29.288	30	28	2	-
Granada	39	38.458	-	-	39	38.458	36	24	2	10
Huelva	29	8.052	1	500	28	7.552	10	9	-	1
Jaén	44	16.990	5	5.722	39	11.268	36	33	3	-
Málaga	195	141.579	13	24.045	182	117.534	153	141	11	1
Sevilla	234	257.526	15	22.890	219	234.635	53	42	11	-
Aragón	193	130.297	21	30.159	172	100.139	109	91	16	2
Huesca	33	7.785	4	796	29	6.990	14	11	2	1
Teruel	11	1.529	-	-	11	1.529	1	1	-	-
Zaragoza	149	120.983	17	29.363	132	91.620	94	79	14	1
Asturias (Ppdo de)	89	85.683	9	24.025	80	61.659	93	89	1	3
Balears (Illes)	186	88.770	10	2.055	176	86.715	115	104	6	5
Canarias	214	78.760	16	12.840	198	65.920	79	72	7	0
Las Palmas	129	39.475	10	10.914	119	28.561	60	58	2	-
Santa C. Tenerife	85	39.285	6	1.926	79	37.359	19	14	5	-
Cantabria	29	7.824	1	140	28	7.684	22	21	1	-
Castilla y León	236	87.388	23	7.882	213	79.506	109	102	5	2
Ávila	4	945	2	81	2	864	5	5	-	-
Burgos	42	12.904	5	2.784	37	10.120	14	12	1	1
León	30	13.285	2	2.014	28	11.271	14	14	-	-
Palencia	13	3.612	-	-	13	3.612	8	7	-	1
Salamanca	34	6.699	2	337	32	6.362	17	17	-	-
Segovia	32	8.175	3	364	29	7.811	6	6	-	-
Soria	6	5.265	3	976	3	4.289	3	3	-	-
Valladolid	59	33.024	6	1.326	53	31.698	35	33	2	-
Zamora	16	3.479	-	-	16	3.479	7	5	2	-
Castilla-La Mancha	183	57.331	13	9.489	170	47.842	31	23	8	0
Albacete	49	12.983	2	1.026	47	11.957	4	-	4	-
Ciudad Real	50	9.572	2	340	48	9.232	10	10	-	-
Cuenca	20	9.383	3	2.750	17	6.633	7	6	1	-
Guadalajara	13	11.896	-	-	13	11.896	7	7	-	-
Toledo	51	13.497	6	5.373	45	8.124	3	-	3	-
Cataluña	1.265	1.094.176	127	242.385	1.138	851.792	280	248	19	13
Barcelona	945	860.663	110	218.249	835	642.414	92	71	12	9
Girona	148	122.518	7	3.586	141	118.932	87	81	3	3
Lleida	65	30.638	3	14.997	62	15.642	52	51	1	-
Tarragona	107	80.357	7	5.553	100	74.804	49	45	3	1
Comunitat Valenciana	575	431.690	35	88.121	540	343.570	325	275	28	22
Alicante/Alacant	232	109.358	16	33.341	216	76.017	201	170	16	15
Castellón/Castelló	76	68.192	3	12.164	73	56.029	75	71	4	-
Valencia/València	267	254.140	16	42.616	251	211.524	49	34	8	7
Extremadura	54	12.222	5	2.751	49	9.471	39	36	2	1
Badajoz	43	10.026	4	2.571	39	7.455	30	29	-	1
Cáceres	11	2.196	1	180	10	2.016	9	7	2	-
Galicia	249	87.971	12	6.028	237	81.943	166	151	10	5
Coruña A	130	48.450	8	4.462	122	43.988	64	59	5	-
Lugo	33	18.023	1	300	32	17.723	25	25	-	-
Ourense	22	6.002	-	-	22	6.002	17	15	1	1
Pontevedra	64	15.496	3	1.266	61	14.230	60	52	4	4
Madrid (Comunidad de)	1.247	1.942.543	166	1.034.141	1.081	908.402	499	433	61	5
Murcia (Región de)	191	87.597	7	3.472	184	84.126	18	9	7	2
Navarra (Com. Foral de)	85	124.649	16	30.810	69	93.839	12	7	5	-
Pais Vasco	290	428.691	41	116.276	249	312.414	180	158	15	7
Alava	75	77.886	12	14.851	63	63.035	33	32	1	-
Guipuzcoa	72	186.752	5	3.707	67	183.045	42	34	5	3
Vizcaya	143	164.053	24	97.718	119	66.334	105	92	9	4
Rioja (La)	25	13.678	2	640	23	13.038	9	8	1	-
Ceuta y Melilla	4	2.009	0	0	4	2.009	6	5	1	0
Ceuta	4	2009	-	-	4	2009	1	1	-	-
Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-

* The total general includes collective societies and limited partnership

MC 3. Mercantile companies that disburse installment payments on subscribed shares and companies that reduce capital

Capital in thousand euros

	Disburs. of install. paym. on sub. shares		Reduce capital	
	Number	Disbursed capital	Number	Subscribed capital
TOTAL	113	339.286	719	460.617
Andalucía	9	19.347	83	56.434
Aragón	6	573	22	6.779
Asturias (Ppdo. De)	4	7.112	8	4.129
Balears (Illes)	1	878	21	6.405
Canarias	3	4.071	29	1.798
Cantabria	-	-	6	1.439
Castilla y León	1	2.250	17	2.615
Castilla-la-Mancha	4	20.433	11	359
Cataluña	11	38.212	183	94.018
Comunidad Valenciana	14	822	45	30.657
Extremadura	1	1.537	4	291
Galicia	3	1.046	24	9.672
Madrid (Comunidad de)	43	237.365	159	103.007
Murcia (Región de)	3	2.146	20	15.394
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	3	3.064	15	14.803
País Vasco	6	249	66	112.133
Rioja (La)	1	183	4	565
Ceuta y Melilla	-	-	2	120

MC 4. Set up companies by categories of companies

Subscribed capital in thousand pesetas

	Total		Mercantile companies		Labour joint-stock company		Special companies and other agencies	
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital
2007 JANUARY	14.931	2.621.768	14.888	2.613.977	2	93	41	7.698
FEBRUARY	14.280	1.703.625	14.240	1.701.533	-	-	40	2.091
MARCH	16.102	900.587	16.061	899.975	1	64	40	548
APRIL	12.413	784.704	12.374	734.246	4	357	35	50.101
MAY	14.023	1.948.323	13.967	1.402.735	-	-	56	545.588
JUNE	12.023	807.113	11.986	805.876	4	365	33	872
JULY	10.920	784.361	10.879	780.420	-	-	41	3.940
AUGUST	9.124	1.331.223	9.071	1.299.148	2	132	51	31.943
SEPTEMBER	9.258	491.114	9.231	489.375	3	198	24	1.541
OCTOBER	10.249	627.394	10.175	621.996	1	66	73	5.332
NOVEMBER	10.682	1.164.550	10.634	1.163.270	2	147	46	1.132
DECEMBER	8.524	1.171.588	8.480	1.164.331	2	139	42	7.118
2008 JANUARY	11.812	1.148.986	11.719	1.142.753	1	61	92	6.172

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