

16 March 2011

Mercantile Companies Statistics

January 2011. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in January increases 13.6% as compared with the same month of 2010

The number of mercantile companies dissolved increases 13.1% in the interannual rate

7,123 mercantile companies were created in January, 13.6% more than in the same month of 2010, and 15.0% more than in December 2010. The capital subscribed for their constitution exceeded 459 million euros, 8.5% less than in January the previous year. The average capital subscribed (64,519 euros) registered an interannual decrease of 19.5%.

On the other hand, 3,585 mercantile companies increased their capital in January, 17.0% less than in the same month of 2010. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 75.4%, and exceeded 8,293 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these transactions (2,313,268 euros) recorded an interannual increase of 111.3%.

The number of companies dissolved in January was 2,841, indicating an interannual increase of 13.1%. Of these, 77.2% did so voluntarily, 14.3% due to mergers and the remaining 8.5% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*	Interannual accumulated*
Mercantile companies created				
Number	7,123	15.0	13.6	13.6
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	459,568	-84.5	-8.5	-8.5
Average capital subscribed (euros)	64,519	-86.5	-19.5	-19.5
Mercantile companies increasing their capital				
Number	3,585	45.1	-17.0	-17.0
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	8,293,067	52.4	75.4	75.4
Average capital subscribed (euros)	2,313,268	5.1	111.3	111.3
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	2,841	25.8	13.1	13.1
-Voluntary	2,194	30.8	3.9	3.9
-Merger	407	18.0	61.5	61.5
-Other	240	1.3	63.3	63.3

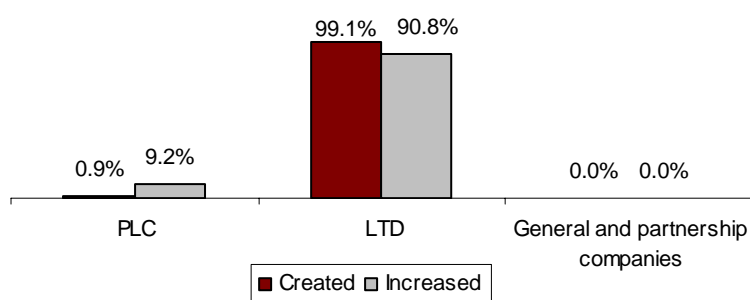
*Rates calculated with regard to the final data for 2010

Results by type of company

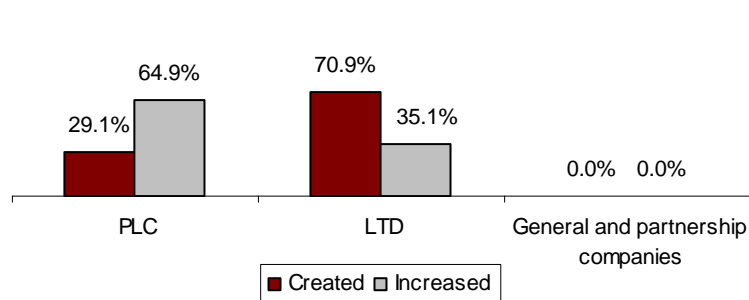
Out of the 7,123 mercantile companies created in the month of January, 99.1% were private limited companies and 0.9% were public limited companies. Out of the 3,585 companies that increased their capital, 90.8% were private limited companies and 9.2% were public limited companies.

70.9% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 29.1% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 35.1% corresponded to private limited companies, and 64.9% to public limited companies.

% of mercantile companies by type of company



% of capital subscribed by type of company



The interannual rate of the number of public limited companies decreased 10.1% in January, and the corresponding rate of private limited companies increased 13.9%. Considering the companies that increased their capital, the number of public limited companies registered an interannual decrease of 23.1%, and that of private limited companies decreased 16.3%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created decreased 9.6%, while the capital subscribed by private limited companies decreased 8.0%, in interannual terms. As per the capital subscribed by the companies increasing their capital, the interannual rate for public limited companies increased 171.0%, and for private limited companies 6.1%

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	62	14.8	-10.1
Capital (thousands of euros)	133,748	-34.2	-9.6
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	7,061	15.0	13.9
Capital (thousands of euros)	325,820	-88.2	-8.0
Mercantile companies increasing their capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	329	40.6	-23.1
Capital (thousands of euros)	5,385,402	141.3	171.0
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	3,255	45.5	-16.3
Capital (thousands of euros)	2,907,628	-9.4	6.1

*Rates calculated with regard to the final data for 2010

Results by Autonomous City and Community

Illes Balears presented the greatest average capital subscribed by the mercantile companies created in January, with 248,749 euros. Conversely, Canarias registered the least average capital subscribed (20,181 euros).

País Vasco recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (6,657,057 euros), while Extremadura recorded the least average capital subscribed (258,627 euros).

Out of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of January, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (34.0%), while La Rioja recorded the lowest percentage (0.3%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by the mercantile companies increasing their capital, Comunidad de Madrid registered the highest percentage (51.9%), while Cantabria recorded the lowest (0.0%).

Autonomous Cities and Communities	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Mercantile companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	64,519	2,313,268	100.0	100.0
Andalucía	39,068	715,815	9.9	4.3
Aragón	114,473	899,960	3.6	1.3
Asturias, Principado de	95,845	360,515	2.3	0.3
Balears, Illes	248,749	2,541,434	9.0	3.7
Canarias	20,181	541,761	1.1	0.9
Cantabria	39,964	337,833	0.7	0.0
Castilla y León	95,803	566,914	4.8	0.8
Castilla - La Mancha	23,781	573,538	1.3	0.6
Cataluña	38,923	1,849,248	11.1	14.1
Comunitat Valenciana	30,605	457,042	4.9	2.0
Extremadura	44,570	258,627	0.9	0.2
Galicia	126,720	1,782,848	9.8	4.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	98,529	5,064,336	34.0	51.9
Murcia, Región de	25,325	692,802	1.2	0.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	124,788	1,331,233	1.4	0.5
País Vasco	50,733	6,657,057	3.6	14.0
Rioja, La	47,844	671,077	0.3	0.2
Ceuta	3,000	-	0.0	-
Melilla	28,222	-	0.1	-

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/daco424/smpro0111_en.pdf

For further information see [INEbase-www.ine.es/en/welcome_en.htm](http://www.ine.es/en/welcome_en.htm) All press releases at: www.ine.es/en/prensa/prensa_en.htm

Press Office: Telephone numbers: 91 583 93 63 / 94 08 – Fax: 91 583 90 87 - gprensa@ine.es

Information Area: Telephone number: 91 583 91 00 – Fax: 91 583 91 58 – www.ine.es/infoine/?L=1

Mercantile companies statistics

January 2011. Provisional data

MC 1. Mercantile companies created

Capital in thousands of euros

	General total*			Public limited company			Private limited company		
	Number	Capital		Number	Capital		Number	Capital	
		Subscribed	Disbursed		Subscribed	Disbursed		Subscribed	Disbursed
TOTAL	7,123	459,568	434,826	62	133,748	109,006	7,061	325,820	325,820
Andalucía	1,166	45,554	45,464	4	295	205	1,162	45,259	45,259
Aragón	146	16,712	16,667	3	181	136	143	16,531	16,531
Asturias, Principado de	110	10,543	10,543	0	0	0	110	10,543	10,543
Balears, Illes	167	41,541	41,541	1	100	100	166	41,441	41,441
Canarias	254	5,126	5,126	1	60	60	253	5,066	5,066
Cantabria	84	3,357	3,357	2	120	120	82	3,237	3,237
Castilla y León	228	21,843	21,798	1	60	15	227	21,783	21,783
Castilla - La Mancha	256	6,087	6,042	1	60	15	255	6,027	6,027
Cataluña	1,306	50,833	50,788	7	10,583	10,538	1,299	40,250	40,250
Comunitat Valenciana	742	22,709	22,619	6	365	275	736	22,344	22,344
Extremadura	93	4,145	4,145	0	0	0	93	4,145	4,145
Galicia	354	44,859	21,217	2	31,598	7,956	352	13,261	13,261
Madrid, Comunidad de	1,586	156,267	155,572	30	88,366	87,671	1,556	67,901	67,901
Murcia, Región de	212	5,369	5,324	1	60	15	211	5,309	5,309
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	52	6,489	6,489	0	0	0	52	6,489	6,489
Pais Vasco	322	16,336	16,336	3	1,900	1,900	319	14,436	14,436
Rioja, La	32	1,531	1,531	0	0	0	32	1,531	1,531
Ceuta	4	12	12	0	0	0	4	12	12
Melilla	9	254	254	0	0	0	9	254	254

* The general total includes collective societies and partnership companies

January 2011. Provisional data

MC 2. Mercantile companies that increase capital and are dissolved

Capital subscribed in thousands of euros

	Increase capital						Dissolved			
	General total*		Public limited companies		Private limited companies		Total	Voluntary	Merged	Other
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
TOTAL	3,585	8,293,067	329	5,385,402	3,255	2,907,628	2,841	2,194	407	240
Andalucía	497	355,760	28	122,958	469	232,803	393	332	28	33
Aragón	124	111,596	15	11,540	109	100,056	108	84	18	6
Asturias, Principado de	68	24,515	9	14,664	59	9,851	66	51	11	4
Balears, Illes	122	310,055	5	7,940	117	302,115	95	85	6	4
Canarias	134	72,595	9	6,804	125	65,792	144	124	19	0
Cantabria	6	2,027	2	1,068	4	959	33	29	3	1
Castilla y León	116	65,761	9	26,339	107	39,422	147	130	10	7
Castilla - La Mancha	93	53,338	4	342	89	52,996	48	32	9	7
Cataluña	634	1,172,423	62	601,389	572	571,034	357	227	81	49
Comunitat Valenciana	357	163,164	23	21,254	334	141,910	280	197	47	36
Extremadura	59	15,259	2	1,450	57	13,809	42	37	2	3
Galicia	198	353,004	13	30,321	185	322,683	223	188	16	19
Madrid, Comunidad de	850	4,304,686	106	3,606,970	743	697,680	617	457	131	29
Murcia, Región de	96	66,509	5	1,744	91	64,765	24	15	2	7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	30	39,937	4	1,420	26	38,517	10	5	3	2
Pais Vasco	175	1,164,985	29	917,395	146	247,590	228	177	19	32
Rioja, La	26	17,448	4	11,804	22	5,644	25	23	2	0
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* The general total includes collective societies and partnership companies

January 2011. Provisional data

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

Capital in thousands of euros

	Disburs. of install. paym. on sub. shares		Reduce capital	
	Number	Disbursed capital	Number	Subscribed capital
TOTAL	81	292,371	652	839,225
Andalucía	6	19,312	85	100,567
Aragón	1	2,040	28	7,085
Asturias, Principado de	1	6,750	10	6,101
Balears, Illes	3	421	36	7,806
Canarias	3	690	27	25,473
Cantabria	1	36	4	341
Castilla y León	3	185	27	68,392
Castilla - La Mancha	1	54	14	28,563
Cataluña	12	25,075	106	176,251
Comunitat Valenciana	7	1,671	66	54,489
Extremadura	1	150	6	2,503
Galicia	5	2,339	15	5,938
Madrid, Comunidad de	27	224,630	156	313,330
Murcia, Región de	1	32	15	3,235
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	0	0	11	12,859
Pais Vasco	9	8,987	42	24,208
Rioja, La	0	0	4	2,083
Ceuta	0	0	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0

MC 4. Mercantile companies created, by type of company

Capital subscribed in thousands of euros

		Total		Mercantile companies		Public limited labour companies		Special companies and other agencies	
		Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital
2010	JANUARY	6,306	504,776	6,266	502,069	0	0	40	2,707
	FEBRUARY	7,805	550,274	7,752	549,831	3	220	50	223
	MARCH	8,771	308,465	8,721	306,410	2	202	48	1,852
	APRIL	7,313	380,812	7,268	377,690	1	104	44	3,017
	MAY	7,761	248,210	7,711	222,069	0	0	50	26,140
	JUNE	7,192	366,210	7,140	365,479	1	61	51	670
	JULY	6,732	401,204	6,683	398,206	2	152	47	2,845
	AUGUST	4,886	499,463	4,850	499,239	0	0	36	225
	SEPTEMBER	5,242	936,224	5,206	934,564	2	121	34	1,539
	OCTOBER	5,534	314,832	5,493	313,777	2	126	39	930
	NOVEMBER	6,731	559,082	6,678	558,140	3	210	50	732
	DECEMBER	6,232	3,281,198	6,195	2,971,490	0	0	37	309,709
2011	JANUARY	7,161	462,082	7,123	459,568	1	93	37	2,421