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Mercantile Companies Statistics

June 2008. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in June decreases 32.8% as compared with the same month of 2007

The number of mercantile companies increasing capital decreases 10.8% in the interannual rate

During the month of June, 8,059 mercantile companies were created, 32.8% fewer than in the same month of 2007. The capital subscribed for their constitution reached almost 491 million euros, 39.1% less than in June of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual decrease of 9.5%.**

On the other hand, in June, a total of 3,158 mercantile companies increased their capital, 10.8% less than for the same month of 2007. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 15.1% and surpassed 3,739 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these transactions increased 29.0%.

The number of companies dissolved in June was 826, indicating an decrease of 28.7% as compared with the same month of 2007. Of these, 81.1% did so voluntarily, 11.8% due to mergers and the remaining 7.1% for other reasons.

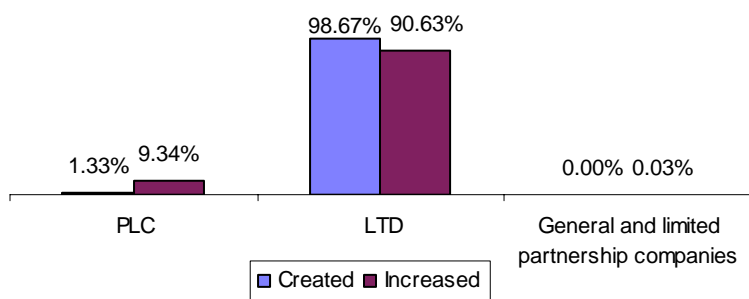
	Total	Variation Rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile companies created				
Number	8,059	-13.45	-32.76	-26.47
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	490,646	-50.28	-39.12	-41.22
Average capital subscribed (euros)	60,882	-42.55	-9.45	-20.06
Mercantile companies that increased their capital				
Number	3,158	-9.90	-10.77	-7.78
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	3,739,433	-9.60	15.10	-4.82
Average capital subscribed (euros)	1,184,114	0.33	28.98	3.21
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	826	-23.16	-28.67	15.87
-Voluntary	670	-20.71	-32.32	16.69
-Mergers	97	1.04	11.49	19.81
-Others	59	-55.97	-27.16	0.60

Private limited companies account for 98.7% of the companies created, and 90.6% of those increasing their capital

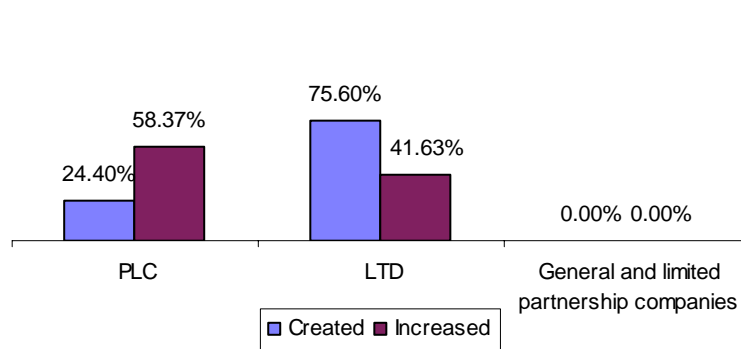
Out of the 8,059 mercantile companies created in the month of June, 98.7% were private limited companies and 1.3% were public limited companies. Out of the 3,158 companies that increased their capital, 90.6% were private limited companies and 9.3% were public limited companies.

75.6% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 24.4% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 41.6% corresponded to private limited companies, and 58.4% to public limited companies.

% of the No. of mercantile companies subscribed by type of company



% of capital subscribed by type of company



The interannual rate of the number of public limited companies created decreased 32.7% in June, and the corresponding rate of private limited companies decreased 32.8%. Considering the companies that increased their capital, the number of public limited companies decreased 12.7%, and the number of private limited companies decreased 10.6%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created decreased 52.5% as compared with June 2007, while that subscribed by private limited companies decreased 33.0%. As per the capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital, an increase of 93.0% was registered in the interannual rate for public limited companies, while a decrease of 26.5% was recorded for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation Rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	107	-10.83	-32.70
Capital (thousands of euros)	119,702	50.22	-52.54
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	7,952	-13.47	-32.76
Capital (thousands of euros)	370,944	-59.11	-33.00
Mercantile companies that increased capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	295	-7.23	-12.72
Capital (thousands of euros)	2,182,540	-0.46	93.02
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	2,862	-10.17	-10.59
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,556,888	-19.91	-26.50

Galicia registers the greatest average capital in companies created, and Principado de Asturias records the greatest average capital in companies increasing their capital

The Autonomous Community with the greatest average capital subscribed by the mercantile companies created in June was Galicia (125,111 euros). In contrast, Cantabria registered the least average capital subscribed (7,882 euros).

Principado de Asturias recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (15,098,788 euros), while Cantabria recorded the least average capital subscribed (219,286 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid accounts for 20.5% of the total capital subscribed by the companies created

Out of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of June, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (20.5%). 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 (29.9%), while Cantabria recorded the lowest (0.1%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Companies that increased their capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	60,882	1,184,114	100.00	100.00
Andalucía	47,953	397,289	11.55	4.81
Aragón	63,254	596,349	2.44	1.37
Asturias (Principado de)	66,686	15,098,788	1.60	26.65
Balears (Illes)	44,253	493,034	2.10	1.16
Canarias	55,063	609,955	4.07	1.81
Cantabria	7,882	219,286	0.11	0.12
Castilla y León	22,257	370,640	1.43	1.35
Castilla-La Mancha	47,291	446,073	2.85	1.48
Cataluña	50,188	842,377	13.53	13.97
Comunitat Valenciana	91,177	1,065,388	15.78	9.26
Extremadura	26,495	572,040	0.59	0.76
Galicia	125,111	559,927	12.83	2.86
Madrid (Comunidad de)	56,429	1,760,356	20.49	29.85
Murcia (Región de)	28,447	414,092	1.54	0.84
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	63,531	1,033,538	1.27	1.08
País Vasco	115,908	654,320	7.72	2.19
Rioja (La)	12,710	1,613,889	0.08	0.39
Ceuta and Melilla	3,286	501,000	0.00	0.05

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Mercantile companies (MC) June 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	8,059	490,646	454,906	107	119,702	83,962	7,952	370,944	370,944
Andalucía	1,182	56,680	43,590	8	18,431	5,341	1,174	38,249	38,249
Almería	133	2,658	2,658	2	126	126	131	2,532	2,532
Cádiz	109	23,770	10,770	2	18,065	5,065	107	5,705	5,705
Córdoba	124	1,873	1,828	1	60	15	123	1,813	1,813
Granada	108	5,124	5,124	-	-	-	108	5,124	5,124
Huelva	72	1,384	1,384	-	-	-	72	1,384	1,384
Jaén	58	3,806	3,806	-	-	-	58	3,806	3,806
Málaga	309	11,857	11,857	1	60	60	308	11,797	11,797
Sevilla	269	6,208	6,163	2	120	75	267	6,088	6,088
Aragón	189	11,955	10,455	4	2,280	780	185	9,675	9,675
Huesca	23	1,022	1,022	2	180	180	21	842	842
Teruel	6	265	265	-	-	-	6	265	265
Zaragoza	160	10,668	9,168	2	2,100	600	158	8,568	8,568
Asturias (Ppdo de)	118	7,869	7,869	1	100	100	117	7,769	7,769
Balears (Illes)	233	10,311	10,266	1	61	15	232	10,250	10,250
Canarias	363	19,989	19,944	4	9,856	9,811	359	10,132	10,132
Las Palmas	181	16,430	16,385	3	9,766	9,721	178	6,663	6,663
Santa C. Tenerife	182	3,559	3,559	1	90	90	181	3,469	3,469
Cantabria	68	536	536	-	-	-	68	536	536
Castilla y León	315	7,012	6,924	2	123	35	313	6,889	6,889
Ávila	14	198	198	-	-	-	14	198	198
Burgos	43	249	249	-	-	-	43	249	249
León	43	857	857	-	-	-	43	857	857
Palencia	30	375	375	-	-	-	30	375	375
Salamanca	31	1,587	1,587	-	-	-	31	1,587	1,587
Segovia	22	628	628	-	-	-	22	628	628
Soria	15	942	942	-	-	-	15	942	942
Valladolid	92	1,412	1,412	-	-	-	92	1,412	1,412
Zamora	25	764	676	2	123	35	23	641	641
Castilla-La Mancha	296	13,997	13,951	2	136	90	294	13,861	13,861
Albacete	63	731	685	2	136	90	61	595	595
Ciudad Real	81	10,119	10,119	-	-	-	81	10,119	10,119
Cuenca	34	743	743	-	-	-	34	743	743
Guadalajara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toledo	118	2,404	2,404	-	-	-	118	2,404	2,404
Cataluña	1,323	66,398	53,362	15	31,069	18,032	1,308	35,329	35,329
Barcelona	1,011	51,600	38,564	15	31,069	18,032	996	20,531	20,531
Girona	117	4,922	4,922	-	-	-	117	4,922	4,922
Lleida	83	3,592	3,592	-	-	-	83	3,592	3,592
Tarragona	112	6,284	6,284	-	-	-	112	6,284	6,284
Comunitat Valenciana	849	77,410	77,246	6	737	572	843	76,671	76,671
Alicante/Alacant	285	4,911	4,911	1	240	240	284	4,670	4,670
Castellón/Castelló	113	1,961	1,961	1	60	60	112	1,900	1,900
Valencia/València	451	70,538	70,374	4	437	272	447	70,101	70,101
Extremadura	109	2,888	2,888	0	0	0	109	2,888	2,888
Badajoz	80	2,008	2,008	-	-	-	80	2,008	2,008
Cáceres	29	880	880	-	-	-	29	880	880
Galicia	503	62,930	60,559	11	7,181	4,809	492	55,750	55,750
Coruña A	226	34,570	32,245	5	3,281	956	221	31,289	31,289
Lugo	48	1,081	1,081	-	-	-	48	1,081	1,081
Ourense	44	902	902	3	183	183	41	719	719
Pontevedra	185	26,377	26,331	3	3,717	3,670	182	22,661	22,661
Madrid (Comunidad de)	1,782	100,557	95,204	49	48,896	43,543	1,733	51,661	51,661
Murcia (Región de)	266	7,567	7,567	2	662	662	264	6,905	6,905
Navarra (Com. Foral de)	98	6,226	6,226	-	-	-	98	6,226	6,226
País Vasco	327	37,902	37,902	2	168	168	325	37,734	37,734
Alava	68	1,359	1,359	-	-	-	68	1,359	1,359
Guipuzcoa	93	2,419	2,419	1	108	108	92	2,311	2,311
Vizcaya	166	34,124	34,124	1	60	60	165	34,064	34,064
Rioja (La)	31	394	394	-	-	-	31	394	394
Ceuta y Melilla	7	23	23	0	0	0	7	23	23
Ceuta	6	19	19	-	-	-	6	19	19
Melilla	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	4	4

* 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	3,158	3,739,433	295	2,182,540	2,862	1,556,888	826	670	97	59
Andalucía	453	179,972	26	28,596	427	151,377	144	126	7	11
Almería	57	18,566	7	7,524	50	11,042	11	9	1	1
Cádiz	37	3,557	1	94	36	3,464	17	14	-	3
Córdoba	51	18,217	1	805	50	17,412	17	14	2	1
Granada	54	9,418	1	1,290	53	8,128	14	10	-	4
Huelva	28	6,020	1	2,583	27	3,437	9	9	-	-
Jaén	24	1,899	-	-	24	1,899	3	3	-	-
Málaga	86	70,593	7	4,803	79	65,790	44	41	2	1
Sevilla	116	51,702	8	11,497	108	40,205	29	26	2	1
Aragón	86	51,285	8	6,976	78	44,309	31	18	11	2
Huesca	16	30,702	1	1,172	15	29,530	3	2	1	-
Teruel	7	1,092	-	-	7	1,092	2	1	1	-
Zaragoza	63	19,491	7	5,804	56	13,687	26	15	9	2
Asturias (Ppdo de)	66	996,520	3	980,370	63	16,150	9	8	-	1
Balears (Illes)	88	43,387	11	6,158	77	37,229	30	26	4	-
Canarias	111	67,705	8	6,907	103	60,799	30	28	2	0
Las Palmas	61	33,248	3	1,455	58	31,793	19	17	2	-
Santa C. Tenerife	50	34,457	5	5,452	45	29,006	11	11	-	-
Cantabria	21	4,605	3	201	18	4,404	8	8	-	-
Castilla y León	136	50,407	16	16,549	120	33,858	33	30	1	2
Ávila	3	824	1	601	2	223	1	1	-	-
Burgos	19	10,586	4	4,809	15	5,778	5	4	-	1
León	20	1,757	2	649	18	1,107	4	4	-	-
Palencia	8	1,321	-	-	8	1,321	2	2	-	-
Salamanca	22	12,440	-	-	22	12,440	9	8	-	1
Segovia	17	2,244	-	-	17	2,244	2	2	-	-
Soria	7	725	-	-	7	725	1	-	1	-
Valladolid	36	19,502	7	9,641	29	9,861	9	9	-	-
Zamora	4	1,008	2	849	2	159	-	-	-	-
Castilla-La Mancha	124	55,314	12	28,708	112	26,606	17	14	3	0
Albacete	37	4,740	3	1,089	34	3,651	1	1	-	-
Ciudad Real	28	12,677	3	6,343	25	6,334	9	9	-	-
Cuenca	14	1,169	1	40	13	1,129	2	2	-	-
Guadalajara	1	2,471	1	2,471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toledo	44	34,257	4	18,765	40	15,492	5	2	3	-
Cataluña	620	522,273	61	277,714	559	244,561	106	86	7	13
Barcelona	493	477,405	56	275,608	437	201,798	57	41	3	13
Girona	58	19,873	1	550	57	19,323	19	19	-	-
Lleida	27	8,482	1	62	26	8,420	17	13	4	-
Tarragona	42	16,513	3	1,494	39	15,020	13	13	-	-
Comunitat Valenciana	325	346,252	18	80,359	307	265,893	73	54	9	10
Alicante/Alacant	76	39,792	1	1,000	75	38,792	50	36	8	6
Castellón/Castelló	51	29,514	-	-	51	29,514	4	4	-	-
Valencia/València	198	276,946	17	79,359	181	197,587	19	14	1	4
Extremadura	50	28,601	4	9,487	46	19,114	23	22	0	1
Badajoz	33	16,578	3	8,688	30	7,890	13	12	-	1
Cáceres	17	12,023	1	799	16	11,224	10	10	-	-
Galicia	191	106,947	20	20,091	171	86,856	52	42	9	1
Coruña A	67	42,231	4	6,430	63	35,801	20	16	4	-
Lugo	22	9,003	3	5,282	19	3,721	4	4	-	-
Ourense	12	3,127	2	475	10	2,652	7	6	1	-
Pontevedra	90	52,586	11	7,904	79	44,682	21	16	4	1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	634	1,116,066	73	678,184	560	437,877	182	158	18	6
Murcia (Región de)	76	31,471	7	2,494	69	28,976	8	4	2	2
Navarra (Com. Foral de)	39	40,308	8	18,362	31	21,947	4	1	3	-
Pais Vasco	125	81,790	16	19,467	109	62,323	68	43	16	9
Alava	19	22,160	2	3,419	17	18,741	14	7	7	-
Guipuzcoa	39	32,308	4	10,799	35	21,509	25	16	3	6
Vizcaya	67	27,322	10	5,249	57	22,073	29	20	6	3
Rioja (La)	9	14,525	-	-	9	14,525	7	1	5	1
Ceuta y Melilla	4	2,004	1	1,917	3	87	1	1	0	0
Ceuta	3	2,001	1	1,917	2	84	1	1	-	-
Melilla	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-

* 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	85	133,086	413	314,363
Andalucía	15	7,329	41	11,130
Aragón	2	90	17	17,852
Asturias (Ppdo. De)	-	-	4	218
Balears (Illes)	2	886	17	3,893
Canarias	2	5,668	14	9,236
Cantabria	1	100	4	708
Castilla y León	3	685	12	2,305
Castilla-la-Mancha	2	81	11	999
Cataluña	12	687	84	133,016
Comunidad Valenciana	5	629	42	18,734
Extremadura	-	-	1	0
Galicia	3	4,591	26	17,403
Madrid (Comunidad de)	30	101,917	106	86,361
Murcia (Región de)	3	232	3	61
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	3	9,157	7	240
País Vasco	2	1,032	23	12,203
Rioja (La)	-	-	-	-
Ceuta y Melilla	-	-	1	3

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 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
FEBRUARY	11,936	1,186,401	11,859	1,178,488	1	1,353	76	6,561
MARCH	9,763	537,411	9,575	530,091	1	69	187	7,251
APRIL	11,127	476,356	10,884	466,711	1	60	242	9,584
MAY	9,537	994,696	9,311	986,782	4	267	222	7,647
JUNE	8,376	514,782	8,059	490,646	5	547	312	23,588

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