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Mercantile Companies Statistics

July 2007. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in July decreases 1.2% with respect to the same month of 2006

The interannual rate for the number of mercantile companies increasing capital grows 11.1%.

10,879 mercantile companies were created in July, 1.2% less than in the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitutions surpassed 780 million euros, 5.1% more than in July of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual increase of 6.4%.**

On the other hand, in July, 3,419 mercantile societies increased their capital, 11.1% more than the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 9.6% and reached almost 3,251 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registered an interannual decrease of 1.4%.

The number of dissolved companies in July was 2,020, indicating a 225.8% increase over the same month of 2006. Of these, 90% did so voluntarily, 5.9% due to mergers and the remaining 4.1% for other reasons.

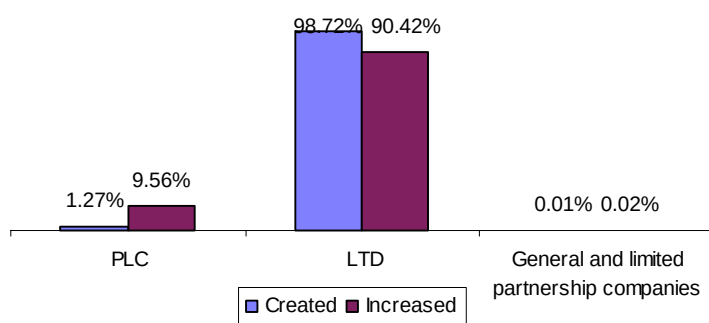
	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile Companies created				
Number	10,879	-9.24	-1.19	1.61
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	780,420	-3.16	5.14	40.31
Average capital subscribed (euros)	71,736	6.70	6.41	28.08
Mercantile Companies that increased capital				
Number	3,419	-3.39	11.11	11.79
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	3,250,966	0.06	9.57	19.49
Average capital subscribed (euros)	950,853	3.57	-1.39	6.88
Mercantile Companies dissolved				
Number	2,020	74.44	225.81	42.18
Voluntary	1,818	83.64	286.81	45.14
Mergers	120	37.93	34.83	23.35
Other	82	1.23	34.43	31.69

Private limited companies represent 98.6% of companies created and 88.3% of those increasing their capital

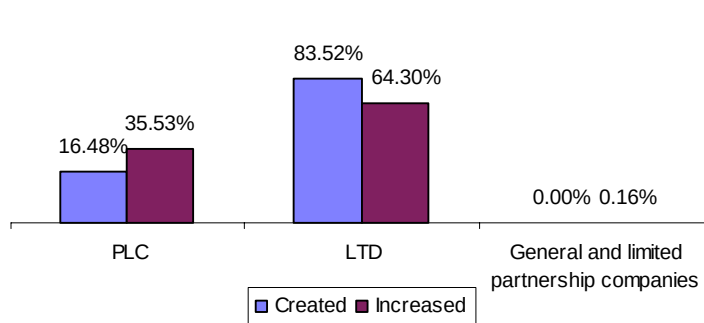
Out of the 10,879 mercantile companies created in the month of July, 98.6% were private limited companies and 1.4% were public limited companies. Out of the 3,419 companies that increased their capital, 88.3% were private limited companies and 11.7% were public limited companies.

73.9% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies and 26.1% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 61.5% corresponded to private limited companies and 38.5% to public limited companies.

% of No. of mercantile companies by type of company



% of capital subscribed by type of company



The number of public limited companies created decreased 11.5% in July in their interannual rate and that of private limited companies decreased 1%. Regarding companies increasing their capital, public limited companies increased 19.8% and private limited companies increased 10.1%.

The capital subscribed by public limited companies created decreased 5.6% with respect to July 2006 and that subscribed by private limited companies increased 9.6%. Regarding the capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital, there was a decrease of 5.8% in the interannual rate for public limited companies and an increase of 22% for private limited companies.

		Total	Variation rate	
			Inter-monthly	Interannual
Mercantile Companies created				
-Public Limited Companies				
Number		154	-3.14	-11.49
Capital (thousands of euros)		203,646	-19.26	-5.63
-Private Limited Companies				
Number		10,725	-9.32	-1.02
Capital (thousands of euros)		576,775	4.18	9.55
Mercantile Companies that increased capital				
-Public Limited Companies				
Number		399	18.05	19.82
Capital (thousands of euros)		1,250,470	10.59	-5.78
-Private Limited Companies				
Number		3,020	-5.65	10.14
Capital (thousands of euros)		2,000,496	-5.56	22.00

País Vasco has the greatest average capital in companies created and in those increasing their capital

The Autonomous Community with the greatest average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in July was País Vasco (125,990 euros). In contrast, Cantabria was the Community with the least average capital subscribed (12,396 euros).

País Vasco had the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (1,609,095 euros) and Principado de Asturias had the lowest (201,077 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid accounts for 35.1% of the total capital subscribed by the companies created

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies in the month of July, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (35.1%). On the other end of the scale was Cantabria (0.2%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies that increased their capital, Comunidad de Madrid registered the highest percentage (38.4%) and Principado de Asturias the lowest (0.1%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	71,736	950,853	100.00%	100.00%
Andalucía	42,782	353,811	9.74%	5.14%
Aragón	98,343	457,934	3.49%	1.28%
Asturias (Principado de)	33,659	201,077	0.37%	0.08%
Balears (Illes)	36,195	454,382	1.55%	1.54%
Canarias	17,211	844,444	0.77%	3.22%
Cantabria	12,396	728,815	0.15%	0.61%
Castilla y León	52,354	614,147	3.30%	2.70%
Castilla-La Mancha	39,449	385,206	2.46%	1.67%
Cataluña	77,130	1,248,004	20.58%	28.06%
Comunitat Valenciana	52,604	588,589	8.07%	5.90%
Extremadura	39,890	213,756	0.65%	0.30%
Galicia	27,035	615,111	1.49%	2.04%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	125,921	1,571,449	35.11%	38.43%
Murcia (Región de)	96,633	410,804	4.19%	1.16%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	40,194	591,019	0.72%	0.98%
País Vasco	125,990	1,609,095	6.60%	6.24%
Rioja (La)	79,000	992,400	0.76%	0.61%
Ceuta y Melilla	10,500	1,347,000	0.01%	0.04%

Information by Autonomous Community and Province

(Amount in thousands of euros)

Province	Companies created		Companies increasing capital		Companies dissolved
	Number	Capital subscribed	Number	Capital subscribed	Number
TOTAL	10,879	780,420	3,419	3,250,966	2,020
Andalucía	1,777	76,024	472	166,999	264
Almería	132	2,083	47	14,476	36
Cádiz	162	1,693	54	38,161	21
Córdoba	145	6,485	40	7,632	8
Granada	408	10,782	43	12,206	19
Huelva	66	2,327	16	1,495	8
Jaén	57	1,160	12	1,439	7
Málaga	373	37,316	122	57,925	123
Sevilla	434	14,178	138	33,664	42
Aragón	277	27,241	91	41,672	43
Huesca	81	6,667	21	6,106	4
Teruel	27	655	7	1,742	1
Zaragoza	169	19,919	63	33,824	38
Asturias (Principado de)	85	2,861	13	2,614	9
Balears (Illes)	334	12,089	110	49,982	93
Canarias	350	6,024	124	104,711	67
Palmas (Las)	166	3,884	77	56,388	38
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	184	2,140	47	48,323	29
Cantabria	96	1,190	27	19,678	23
Castilla y León	492	25,758	143	87,823	69
Ávila	33	743	7	729	-
Burgos	41	411	23	6,334	11
León	72	3,563	25	33,240	7
Palencia	21	379	13	2,867	3
Salamanca	111	5,475	16	21,504	9
Segovia	18	915	11	713	2
Soria	16	921	4	352	1
Valladolid	138	12,776	32	12,866	33
Zamora	42	575	12	9,218	3
Castilla-La Mancha	486	19,172	141	54,314	56
Albacete	111	1,635	32	9,566	21
Ciudad Real	115	4,338	26	12,535	14
Cuenca	48	639	25	2,936	5
Guadalajara	40	799	9	15,684	6
Toledo	172	11,760	49	13,592	10
Cataluña	2,082	160,585	731	912,291	385
Barcelona	1,530	131,265	550	828,912	238
Girona	233	9,053	83	32,786	92
Lleida	128	3,053	45	17,125	23
Tarragona	191	17,212	53	33,468	32

Information by Autonomous Community and Province

(Amount in thousands of euros)

Province	Companies created		Companies increasing capital		Companies dissolved
	Number	Capital subscribed	Number	Capital subscribed	
Comunitat Valenciana	1,197	62,967	326	191,880	209
Alicante/Alacant	504	18,952	104	26,883	84
Castellón/Castelló	132	2,570	49	26,287	50
Valencia/València	561	41,445	173	138,710	75
Extremadura	127	5,066	45	9,619	27
Badajoz	81	3,647	30	5,690	19
Cáceres	46	1,419	15	3,929	8
Galicia	431	11,652	108	66,432	60
Coruña (A)	161	3,732	42	49,575	23
Lugo	51	534	10	538	4
Ourense	53	1,785	8	2,283	5
Pontevedra	166	5,600	48	14,037	28
Madrid (Comunidad de)	2,176	274,004	795	1,249,302	560
Murcia (Región de)	338	32,662	92	37,794	58
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	139	5,587	54	31,915	4
País Vasco	409	51,530	126	202,746	80
Álava	60	15,836	23	26,606	8
Guipúzcoa	112	14,106	38	30,422	26
Vizcaya	237	21,588	65	145,718	46
Rioja (La)	75	5,925	20	19,848	13
Ceuta	1	3	-	-	-
Melilla	7	81	1	1,347	-

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Mercantile companies (MC)

July 2007. 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	10,879	780,420	704,710	154	203,646	127,936	10,725	576,775	576,775
Álava	60	15,836	15,790	2	123	76	58	15,714	15,714
Albacete	111	1,635	1,560	3	184	108	108	1,451	1,451
Alicante/Alacant	504	18,952	18,912	2	160	120	502	18,792	18,792
Almería	132	2,083	2,083	-	-	-	132	2,083	2,083
Asturias	85	2,861	2,770	3	270	180	82	2,590	2,590
Ávila	33	743	743	-	-	-	33	743	743
Badajoz	81	3,647	3,647	1	300	300	80	3,347	3,347
Balears (Illes)	334	12,089	12,089	-	-	-	334	12,089	12,089
Barcelona	1,530	131,265	91,802	17	57,451	17,988	1,513	73,814	73,814
Burgos	41	411	411	-	-	-	41	411	411
Cáceres	46	1,419	1,419	-	-	-	46	1,419	1,419
Cádiz	162	1,693	1,693	1	301	301	161	1,392	1,392
Cantabria	96	1,190	1,190	-	-	-	96	1,190	1,190
Castellón/Castelló	132	2,570	2,570	2	252	252	130	2,318	2,318
Ciudad Real	115	4,338	4,338	1	60	60	114	4,278	4,278
Córdoba	145	6,485	6,485	-	-	-	145	6,485	6,485
Coruña (A)	161	3,732	3,732	-	-	-	161	3,732	3,732
Cuenca	48	639	639	-	-	-	48	639	639
Girona	233	9,053	9,053	-	-	-	233	9,053	9,053
Granada	408	10,782	10,782	3	181	181	405	10,600	10,600
Guadalajara	40	799	799	-	-	-	40	799	799
Guipúzcoa	112	14,106	14,106	2	320	320	110	13,786	13,786
Huelva	66	2,327	2,327	-	-	-	66	2,327	2,327
Huesca	81	6,667	6,667	-	-	-	81	6,667	6,667
Jaén	57	1,160	950	1	300	90	56	860	860
León	72	3,563	3,338	2	366	141	70	3,197	3,197
Lleida	128	3,053	3,053	2	300	300	126	2,753	2,753
Lugo	51	534	534	-	-	-	51	534	534
Madrid	2,176	274,004	266,739	67	92,903	85,637	2,109	181,102	181,102
Málaga	373	37,316	37,267	3	205	156	370	37,111	37,111
Murcia	338	32,662	15,731	3	22,635	5,704	335	10,027	10,027
Navarra	139	5,587	5,587	2	2,268	2,268	137	3,319	3,319
Ourense	53	1,785	1,785	-	-	-	53	1,785	1,785
Palencia	21	379	327	1	70	18	20	309	309
Palmas (Las)	166	3,884	3,884	-	-	-	166	3,884	3,884
Pontevedra	166	5,600	5,555	1	61	15	165	5,540	5,540
Rioja (La)	75	5,925	5,788	3	182	46	72	5,742	5,742
Salamanca	111	5,475	5,475	-	-	-	111	5,475	5,475
S. C. Tenerife	184	2,140	2,140	-	-	-	184	2,140	2,140
Segovia	18	915	915	-	-	-	18	915	915
Sevilla	434	14,178	14,133	6	318	273	428	13,860	13,860
Soria	16	921	921	1	90	90	15	831	831
Tarragona	191	17,212	17,212	1	60	60	190	17,152	17,152
Teruel	27	655	280	1	500	125	26	155	155
Toledo	172	11,760	11,622	5	578	440	167	11,182	11,182
Valencia/València	561	41,445	39,625	9	2,729	910	552	38,716	38,716
Valladolid	138	12,776	8,624	3	6,155	2,003	135	6,621	6,621
Vizcaya	237	21,588	21,588	4	4,922	4,922	233	16,666	16,666
Zamora	42	575	575	-	-	-	42	575	575
Zaragoza	169	19,919	15,369	2	9,400	4,850	167	10,519	10,519
Ceuta	1	3	3	-	-	-	1	3	3
Melilla	7	81	81	-	-	-	7	81	81

* The total general includes collective societies and limited partnership

MC 2. Mercantile companies that increase capital and are dissolved

Subscribed capital in thousand euros

Provinces	Increase capital						Dissolved			
	Total general *		Joint-stock comp.		Limited-liab. comp.		Total	Voluntary	Merged	Others
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
TOTAL	3,419	3,250,966	399	1,250,470	3,020	2,000,496	2,020	1,818	120	82
Álava	23	26,606	5	13,939	18	12,667	8	8	-	-
Albacete	32	9,566	1	100	31	9,466	21	21	-	-
Alicante/Alacant	104	26,883	4	3,051	100	23,833	84	72	4	8
Almería	47	14,476	-	-	47	14,476	36	36	-	-
Asturias	13	2,614	1	660	12	1,954	9	7	1	1
Ávila	7	729	1	16	6	712	-	-	-	-
Badajoz	30	5,690	4	2,235	26	3,455	19	18	1	-
Balears (Illes)	110	49,982	5	2,145	105	47,837	93	82	3	8
Barcelona	550	828,912	78	420,992	472	407,920	238	210	4	24
Burgos	23	6,334	1	1,160	22	5,174	11	10	-	1
Cáceres	15	3,929	3	1,568	12	2,361	8	8	-	-
Cádiz	54	38,161	3	544	51	37,617	21	21	-	-
Cantabria	27	19,678	3	4,398	24	15,280	23	23	-	-
Castellón/Castelló	49	26,287	3	2,450	46	23,837	50	50	-	-
Ciudad Real	26	12,535	5	9,000	21	3,535	14	14	-	-
Córdoba	40	7,632	9	3,255	31	4,377	8	8	-	-
Coruña (A)	42	49,575	4	3,438	38	46,137	23	19	3	1
Cuenca	25	2,936	1	130	24	2,806	5	5	-	-
Girona	83	32,786	9	2,997	74	29,790	92	89	3	-
Granada	43	12,206	3	861	40	11,346	19	14	1	4
Guadalajara	9	15,684	3	12,188	6	3,497	6	6	-	-
Guipúzcoa	38	30,422	8	11,689	30	18,733	26	17	4	5
Huelva	16	1,495	2	414	14	1,081	8	8	-	-
Huesca	21	6,106	5	3,389	16	2,717	4	3	-	1
Jaén	12	1,439	-	-	12	1,439	7	6	-	1
León	25	33,240	2	990	23	32,250	7	7	-	-
Lleida	45	17,125	1	2,675	44	14,450	23	20	1	2
Lugo	10	538	1	120	9	418	4	4	-	-
Madrid	795	1,249,302	129	558,906	666	690,395	560	497	51	12
Málaga	122	57,925	3	4,034	119	53,891	123	117	4	2
Murcia	92	37,794	4	2,515	88	35,279	58	55	1	2
Navarra	54	31,915	5	576	49	31,338	4	4	-	-
Ourense	8	2,283	-	-	8	2,283	5	5	-	-
Palencia	13	2,867	3	1,648	10	1,219	3	3	-	-
Palmas (Las)	77	56,388	7	12,070	70	44,318	38	37	-	1
Pontevedra	48	14,037	2	885	46	13,152	28	23	5	-
Rioja (La)	20	19,848	3	921	17	18,927	13	10	3	-
Salamanca	16	21,504	2	8,001	14	13,503	9	8	1	-
S. C. Tenerife	47	48,323	3	1,923	44	46,401	29	27	1	1
Segovia	11	713	-	-	11	713	2	2	-	-
Sevilla	138	33,664	15	3,404	123	30,260	42	38	4	-
Soria	4	352	-	-	4	352	1	-	-	1
Tarragona	53	33,468	9	4,821	44	28,647	32	28	4	-
Teruel	7	1,742	2	212	5	1,530	1	1	-	-
Toledo	49	13,592	8	8,753	41	4,839	10	8	2	-
Valencia/València	173	138,710	15	14,782	158	123,928	75	59	15	1
Valladolid	32	12,866	2	1,141	30	11,725	33	32	-	1
Vizcaya	65	145,718	13	119,315	52	26,403	46	41	3	2
Zamora	12	9,218	3	510	9	8,707	3	3	-	-
Zaragoza	63	33,824	6	1,650	57	32,174	38	34	1	3
Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melilla	1	1,347	-	-	1	1,347	-	-	-	-

* The total general includes collective societies and limited partnership

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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	128	164,525	446	602,981
Andalucía	18	3,419	59	9,146
Aragón	7	7,737	17	2,325
Asturias (Principado de)	1	18	-	-
Balears (Illes)	3	1,629	15	3,139
Canarias	2	87	7	2,350
Cantabria	-	-	2	22
Castilla y León	3	6,092	12	866
Castilla-La Mancha	5	4,649	15	3,399
Cataluña	28	35,928	98	85,439
Comunitat Valenciana	6	412	34	16,146
Extremadura	1	112	4	285
Galicia	1	40	16	2,204
Madrid (Comunidad de)	41	41,011	129	396,108
Murcia (Región de)	3	3,092	12	36,190
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	1	39	6	9,796
País Vasco	8	60,260	18	35,411
Rioja (La)	-	-	1	9
Ceuta y Melilla	-	-	1	147

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
2006	JULY	11,043	743,168	11,010	742,274	1	68	32	826
	AUGUST	10,076	596,517	10,047	595,117	4	482	25	918
	SEPTEMBER	10,325	703,067	10,262	681,523	6	411	57	21,133
	OCTOBER	11,453	689,823	11,417	686,313	2	214	34	3,296
	NOVEMBER	12,662	1,097,398	12,622	793,638	1	81	39	303,679
2007	DECEMBER	10,503	1,389,231	10,476	1,386,508	4	256	23	2,467
	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

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