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Mercantile Companies Statistics

August 2010. Provisional data

The number of mercantile companies created in August increases 4.0% as compared with the same month of 2009

The number of mercantile companies dissolved increases 0.2% in the interannual rate

4,850 mercantile companies were created in August, 4.0% more than in the same month of 2009, and 27.4% less than in July 2010. The capital subscribed for their constitution exceeded 499 million euros, 232.8% more than in August the previous year. The average capital subscribed (102,936 euros) registered an interannual increase of 220.1%.

In turn, in August, a total of 2,294 mercantile companies increased their capital, 2.6% less than in the same month of 2009. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual decrease of 44.6%, and exceeded 1,869 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these transactions (814,796 euros) recorded an interannual decrease of 43.1%.

The number of companies dissolved in August was 981, indicating an interannual increase of 0.2%. Of these, 76.3% did so voluntarily, 11.6% due to mergers and the remaining 12.1% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile companies created				
Number	4,850	-27.4	4.0	5.9
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	499,239	25.4	232.8	2.0
Average capital subscribed (euros)	102,936	72.8	220.1	-3.7
Mercantile companies increasing their capital				
Number	2,294	-18.2	-2.6	-3.4
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1,869,143	-70.8	-44.6	3.8
Average capital subscribed (euros)	814,796	-64.4	-43.1	7.5
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	981	-17.2	0.2	8.9
-Voluntary	748	-10.6	-1.6	0.9
-Mergers	114	-18.0	-21.9	7.6
-Others	119	-43.1	63.0	110.6

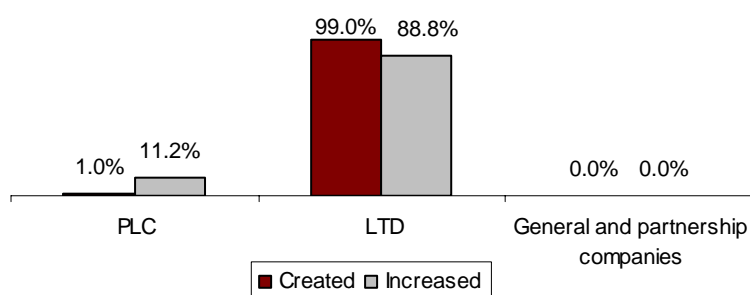
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Results by type of company

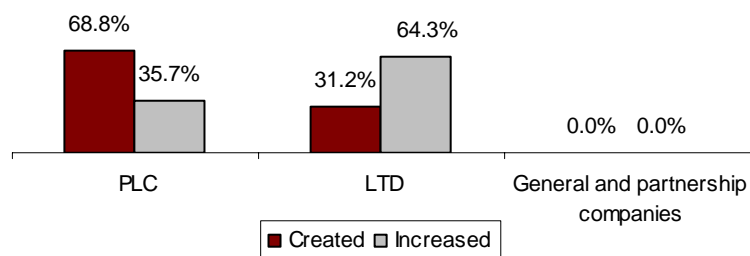
Out of the 4,850 mercantile companies created in the month of August, 99.0% were private limited companies and 1.0% were public limited companies. Out of the 2,294 companies that increased their capital, 88.8% were private limited companies and 11.2% were public limited companies.

68.8% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 31.2% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 64.3% corresponded to private limited companies, and 35.7% 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 private limited companies increased 4.1% in August, while the corresponding rate of public limited companies registered no variation. Considering the companies that increased their capital, the number of public limited companies increased 6.7%, and that of private limited companies decreased 3.6%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created increased 1,688.8%, while the capital subscribed by private limited companies increased 19.0%, in interannual terms. As per the capital subscribed by the companies increasing their capital, the interannual rate for public limited companies increased 9.6%, and for private limited companies 56.5%.

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	50	-32.4	0.0
Capital (thousands of euros)	343,605	1262.4	1688.8
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	4,800	-27.4	4.1
Capital (thousands of euros)	155,634	-58.3	19.0
Mercantile companies increasing their capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	256	-10.2	6.7
Capital (thousands of euros)	666,465	-80.2	9.6
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	2,037	-19.1	-3.6
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,202,380	-60.5	-56.5

*Rates calculated with regard to the final data for 2009

Results by Autonomous Community

País Vasco presented the greatest average capital subscribed by the mercantile companies created (with 1,788,679 euros) in August. Conversely, La Rioja registered the least average capital subscribed (16,216 euros).

Comunidad Foral de Navarra recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (2,829,730 euros), while Aragón recorded the least average capital subscribed (202,291 euros).

Out of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of August, País Vasco accounted for the highest percentage (60.2%), while La Rioja recorded the lowest percentage (0.1%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by the mercantile companies increasing their capital, Cataluña registered the highest percentage (31.4%), while Cantabria recorded the lowest (both with 0.2%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Mercantile companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	102,936	814,796	100.0	100.0
Andalucía	28,576	733,518	3.9	10.0
Aragón	40,867	202,291	1.0	0.9
Asturias (Principado de)	24,717	276,679	0.3	0.4
Balears (Illes)	52,391	370,129	1.4	2.0
Canarias	25,088	401,859	1.0	1.7
Cantabria	20,353	241,438	0.2	0.2
Castilla y León	31,343	332,604	1.0	1.8
Castilla-La Mancha	39,551	233,383	1.4	1.0
Cataluña	45,873	1,039,610	9.1	31.4
Comunitat Valenciana	27,470	726,669	3.0	9.3
Extremadura	56,679	416,719	0.6	0.7
Galicia	69,158	256,558	3.9	1.4
Madrid (Comunidad de)	58,587	1,308,589	11.6	29.1
Murcia (Región de)	25,088	333,172	0.7	1.1
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	53,510	2,829,730	0.5	5.6
País Vasco	1,788,679	645,146	60.2	2.8
Rioja (La)	16,216	621,250	0.1	0.5
Ceuta	4,400	11,000	0.0	0.0
Melilla	101,500	-	0.0	0.0

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:

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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	4.850	499.239	483.054	50	343.605	327.421	4.800	155.634	155.634
Andalucía	677	19.346	19.121	4	1.125	900	673	18.221	18.221
Aragón	120	4.903	4.903	0	0	0	120	4.903	4.903
Asturias (Principado de)	53	1.310	1.310	-	-	-	53	1.310	1.310
Balears (Illes)	133	6.968	6.923	3	3.622	3.577	130	3.346	3.346
Canarias	204	5.118	5.073	1	60	15	203	5.058	5.058
Cantabria	51	1.038	1.038	-	-	-	51	1.038	1.038
Castilla y León	166	5.204	5.159	1	60	15	165	5.144	5.144
Castilla-La Mancha	178	7.040	6.290	3	1.260	510	175	5.780	5.780
Cataluña	992	45.507	45.237	12	1.249	978	980	44.259	44.259
Comunitat Valenciana	541	14.861	14.861	3	180	180	538	14.681	14.681
Extremadura	53	3.005	3.005	0	0	0	53	3.005	3.005
Galicia	278	19.225	19.225	1	3.099	3.099	277	16.126	16.126
Madrid (Comunidad de)	991	58.060	44.089	16	44.302	30.331	975	13.758	13.758
Murcia (Región de)	147	3.688	3.605	3	361	278	144	3.327	3.327
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	49	2.622	2.622	-	-	-	49	2.622	2.622
Pais Vasco	168	300.498	299.748	3	288.287	287.537	165	12.212	12.212
Rioja (La)	37	600	600	-	-	-	37	600	600
Ceuta	10	44	44	-	-	-	10	44	44
Melilla	2	203	203	-	-	-	2	203	203

* The general total includes collective societies and partnership companies

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MC 2. Mercantile companies that increase capital and are dissolved

Capital subscribed in thousands of euros

	Increase capital						Dissolved			
	General total*		Public limited comp.		Private limited comp.		Total	Voluntary	Merged	Other
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
TOTAL	2.294	1.869.143	256	666.465	2.037	1.202.380	981	748	114	119
Andalucía	255	187.047	17	74.051	238	112.995	133	120	4	9
Aragón	79	15.980	6	1.121	73	14.859	43	33	8	2
Asturias (Principado de)	28	7.747	4	2.532	24	5.215	17	10	4	3
Balears (Illes)	101	37.383	10	12.485	91	24.898	51	38	5	8
Canarias	78	31.345	7	3.253	71	28.092	42	40	0	2
Cantabria	16	3.863	2	904	13	2.660	5	5	-	-
Castilla y León	101	33.592	10	17.297	91	16.296	36	33	1	2
Castilla-La Mancha	81	18.904	9	3.288	72	15.616	19	11	1	7
Cataluña	564	586.340	67	360.343	497	225.995	155	98	11	46
Comunitat Valenciana	239	173.674	24	26.862	215	146.811	96	63	13	20
Extremadura	32	13.335	2	1.730	30	11.605	19	12	4	3
Galicia	104	26.682	10	2.155	94	24.526	65	55	4	6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	416	544.373	58	124.669	358	419.704	205	155	45	5
Murcia (Región de)	64	21.323	6	4.768	58	16.556	6	5	1	-
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	37	104.700	7	4.321	30	100.379	3	1	2	-
Pais Vasco	82	52.902	14	25.028	68	27.874	73	56	11	6
Rioja (La)	16	9.940	3	1.657	13	8.283	11	11	-	-
Ceuta	1	11	-	-	1	11	1	1	-	-
Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

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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	55	85.878	462	676.588
Andalucía	4	229	42	13.797
Aragón	-	-	10	359
Asturias (Principado de)	-	-	2	7.051
Balears (Illes)	1	41	8	5.089
Canarias	2	6.546	22	12.144
Cantabria	-	-	3	553
Castilla y León	2	350	17	21.598
Castilla-la-Mancha	-	-	21	3.947
Cataluña	7	1.963	129	226.827
Comunidad Valenciana	5	3.561	44	17.363
Extremadura	-	-	3	202
Galicia	6	8.989	26	36.971
Madrid (Comunidad de)	21	39.113	84	183.778
Murcia (Región de)	2	21.128	11	1.301
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	2	3.156	6	1.264
País Vasco	3	802	27	140.633
Rioja (La)	-	-	7	3.710
Ceuta y Melilla	-	-	-	-

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
2009	AUGUST	4.699	171.522	4.663	149.939	1	65	35	21.518
	SEPTEMBER	5.386	216.571	5.340	212.315	2	78	44	4.177
	OCTOBER	6.344	354.703	6.287	353.932	1	60	56	711
	NOVEMBER	6.993	340.827	6.947	338.622	1	78	45	2.126
	DECEMBER	6.436	729.471	6.397	728.907	1	86	38	478
2010	JANUARY	6.306	504.776	6.266	502.069	-	-	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	-	-	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	-	-	36	225

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