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Mercantile Companies Statistics

October 2010. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in October decreases 12.7% as compared with the same month of 2009

The number of mercantile companies dissolved decreases 6.2% in the interannual rate

5,493 mercantile companies were created in October, 12.7% less than in the same month of 2009, and 5.5% more than in September 2010. The capital subscribed for their constitution exceeded 313 million euros, 11.4% more than in October the previous year. The average capital subscribed (57,123 euros) registered an interannual increase of 1.5%.

On the other hand, 2,036 mercantile companies increased their capital in October, 11.0% less than in the same month of 2009. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 47.5%, and exceeded 1,333 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these transactions (655,044 euros) recorded an interannual increase of 41.1%.

The number of companies dissolved in October was 1,308, indicating an interannual decrease of 6.2%. Of these, 63.7% did so voluntarily, 18.3% due to mergers and the remaining 18.0% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*	Interannual accumulated*
Mercantile companies created				
Number	5,493	5.5	-12.7	3.4
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	313,777	-66.4	-11.4	20.0
Average capital subscribed (euros)	57,123	-68.2	1.5	16.0
Mercantile companies increasing their capital				
Number	2,036	-5.6	-11.0	-4.6
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1,333,670	-42.2	-47.5	1.0
Average capital subscribed (euros)	655,044	-38.8	-41.1	5.9
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	1,308	21.4	-6.2	6.7
-Voluntary	833	4.6	-7.3	-0.1
-Mergers	239	71.9	-27.8	-3.0
-Others	236	66.2	43.0	99.0

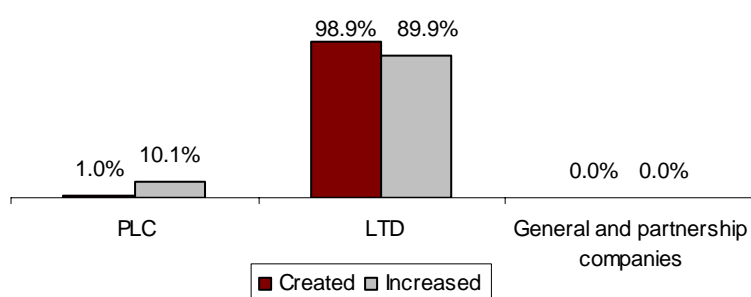
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Results by type of company

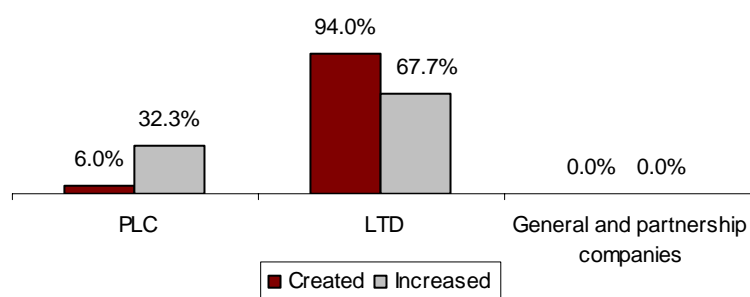
Out of the 5,493 mercantile companies created in the month of October, 98.9% were private limited companies and 1.0% were public limited companies. Out of the 2,036 companies that increased their capital, 89.9% were private limited companies and 10.1% were public limited companies.

94.0% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 6.0% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 67.7% corresponded to private limited companies, and 32.3% 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 5.0% in October, and the corresponding rate of private limited companies decreased 12.8%. Considering the companies that increased their capital, the number of public limited companies registered an interannual decrease of 19.3%, and that of private limited companies decreased 9.9%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created decreased 69.3%, while the capital subscribed by private limited companies increased 0.8%, in interannual terms. As per the capital subscribed by the companies increasing their capital, the interannual rate for public limited companies decreased 54.6%, and for private limited companies 43.3%

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual*
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	57	29.5	-5.0
Capital (thousands of euros)	18,860	-47.4	-69.3
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	5,435	5.3	-12.8
Capital (thousands of euros)	294,818	-67.2	0.8
Mercantile companies increasing their capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	205	6.8	-19.3
Capital (thousands of euros)	430,471	-53.7	-54.6
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	1,831	-6.7	-9.9
Capital (thousands of euros)	903,199	-34.4	-43.3

*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 in October, with 429,522 euros. Conversely, Extremadura registered the least average capital subscribed (12,595 euros).

Principado de Asturias recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (1,230,211 euros), while Extremadura recorded the least average capital subscribed (154,500 euros).

Out of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of October, País Vasco accounted for the highest percentage (25.5%), while Cantabria recorded the lowest percentage (0.2%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by the mercantile companies increasing their capital, Comunidad de Madrid registered the highest percentage (33.0%), while Extremadura recorded the lowest (0.3%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Mercantile companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	57,123	655,044	100.0	100.0
Andalucía	33,938	421,327	8.9	9.4
Aragón	39,595	258,521	1.5	1.4
Asturias (Principado de)	18,536	1,230,211	0.4	3.5
Balears (Illes)	172,588	536,406	6.3	2.6
Canarias	46,953	254,302	2.5	1.2
Cantabria	13,703	926,786	0.2	1.0
Castilla y León	102,360	249,333	6.5	1.2
Castilla-La Mancha	139,527	179,234	8.3	0.9
Cataluña	49,877	786,623	15.7	26.0
Comunitat Valenciana	22,542	492,776	4.4	6.8
Extremadura	12,595	154,500	0.3	0.3
Galicia	23,985	282,748	2.1	2.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	34,733	1,100,058	15.2	33.0
Murcia (Región de)	27,952	412,852	1.5	1.7
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	21,981	240,167	0.4	0.5
País Vasco	429,522	1,074,788	25.5	8.0
Rioja (La)	33,129	362,143	0.3	0.4
Ceuta	3,000	2,000	0.0	0.0
Melilla	22,000	-	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	5,493	313,777	310,064	57	18,860	15,147	5,435	294,818	294,818
Andalucía	826	28,033	27,982	3	126	75	823	27,906	27,906
Aragón	121	4,790	4,790	0	0	0	120	4,691	4,691
Asturias (Principado de)	69	1,279	1,279	1	400	400	68	879	879
Balears (Illes)	114	19,675	19,675	0	0	0	114	19,675	19,675
Canarias	169	7,935	7,935	1	61	61	168	7,874	7,874
Cantabria	37	507	507	0	0	0	37	507	507
Castilla y León	200	20,473	20,473	4	301	301	196	20,172	20,172
Castilla-La Mancha	186	25,953	25,953	0	0	0	186	25,953	25,953
Cataluña	986	49,179	49,133	9	4,160	4,114	977	45,019	45,019
Comunitat Valenciana	614	13,841	13,751	4	241	151	610	13,600	13,600
Extremadura	74	932	932	0	0	0	74	932	932
Galicia	272	6,525	6,525	2	161	161	270	6,364	6,364
Madrid (Comunidad de)	1,376	47,792	47,267	28	7,628	7,103	1,348	40,164	40,164
Murcia (Región de)	167	4,668	4,668	2	1,120	1,120	165	3,548	3,548
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	54	1,187	1,187	0	0	0	54	1,187	1,187
Pais Vasco	186	79,892	76,892	2	4,061	1,061	184	75,831	75,831
Rioja (La)	31	1,027	1,027	1	600	600	30	427	427
Ceuta	8	24	24	0	0	0	8	24	24
Melilla	3	66	66	0	0	0	3	66	66

* 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	2,036	1,333,670	205	430,471	1,831	903,199	1,308	833	239	236
Andalucía	297	125,133	12	27,148	285	97,984	183	144	24	15
Aragón	71	18,355	8	3,529	63	14,825	50	34	11	5
Asturias (Principado de)	38	46,748	9	41,277	29	5,471	31	20	8	3
Balears (Illes)	64	34,330	6	11,772	58	22,558	46	35	2	9
Canarias	63	16,020	5	3,218	58	12,803	52	27	23	0
Cantabria	14	12,975	4	6,580	10	6,395	11	5	0	6
Castilla y León	66	16,457	5	4,421	61	12,035	62	44	10	8
Castilla-La Mancha	64	11,471	5	1,421	59	10,049	33	17	8	8
Cataluña	440	346,114	51	50,636	389	295,477	188	103	21	64
Comunitat Valenciana	183	90,178	18	13,850	165	76,328	111	68	13	30
Extremadura	30	4,635	0	0	30	4,635	25	19	2	4
Galicia	107	30,255	6	2,480	101	27,775	103	70	12	21
Madrid (Comunidad de)	400	440,023	58	211,291	342	228,732	267	164	70	33
Murcia (Región de)	54	22,294	3	599	51	21,695	15	6	4	5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	30	7,205	2	1,905	28	5,300	12	8	4	0
Pais Vasco	99	106,404	11	48,005	88	58,399	99	52	24	23
Rioja (La)	14	5,070	2	2,339	12	2,731	18	15	3	0
Ceuta	2	4	0	0	2	4	2	2	0	0
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	67	32,751	433	774,064
Andalucía	10	2,015	42	51,332
Aragón	2	795	9	4,922
Asturias (Principado de)	1	451	8	24,093
Balears (Illes)	3	3,314	9	8,785
Canarias	1	45	11	8,203
Cantabria	1	45	1	350
Castilla y León	2	421	12	682
Castilla-la-Mancha	1	47	7	38,674
Cataluña	18	8,014	107	225,636
Comunidad Valenciana	5	410	37	30,716
Extremadura	1	300	3	9,110
Galicia	5	539	17	11,013
Madrid (Comunidad de)	14	15,564	125	150,312
Murcia (Región de)	1	700	13	14,963
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	1	45	5	6,529
País Vasco	1	45	21	179,332
Rioja (La)	0	0	6	9,412
Ceuta y 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
2009	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	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

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