

**Mercantile Companies Statistics**

Year 2007 and December 2007. *Provisional data*

**The number of mercantile companies created decreases 3.9% in the year 2007**

**The number of mercantile companies increasing capital grows 7.6% as compared with the year 2006**

During the year 2007, a total of 141,986 mercantile companies were created, 3.9% fewer than in 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution reached almost 13,677 million euros, 29.7% more than in 2006. In turn, the average capital subscribed registered an interannual increase of 34.9%.

On the other hand, in 2007, a total of 46,536 mercantile companies increased their capital, 7.6% more than in 2006. The capital subscribed in increases of capital registered an interannual increase of 32.7% and reached 56,640 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registered an interannual increase of 23.3%.

The number of companies dissolved during the year 2007 was 17,872, that is, 63.4% more than in 2006. Of these, 85.8% did so voluntarily, 9.2% due to mergers and the remaining 5% for other reasons.

	Total 2007	Interannual Variation rate
<b>Mercantile companies created</b>		
Number	141,986	-3.88
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	13,676,882	29.69
Average capital subscribed (euros)	96,326	34.93
<b>Mercantile companies that increased capital</b>		
Number	46,536	7.63
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	56,640,493	32.72
Average capital subscribed (euros)	1,217,133	23.30
<b>Mercantile companies dissolved</b>		
Number	17,872	63.44
-Voluntary	15,332	75.04
-Mergers	1,640	12.79
-Others	900	24.65

## The number of mercantile companies created during the month of December decreases 19.1%

8,480 mercantile companies were created in December, 19.1% less than in the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution surpassed 1,164 million euros, 16% less than in December of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual increase of 3.7%**.

On the other hand, 3,135 mercantile companies increased their capital during the month of December, 7.9% less than in the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 11.6%, and exceeded 5,275 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registered an interannual increase of 21.1%.

The number of companies dissolved in December was 2,299, for 85.3% more than in the same month of 2006. Of these, 89.5% did so voluntarily, 7.0% due to mergers and the remaining 3.5% for other reasons.

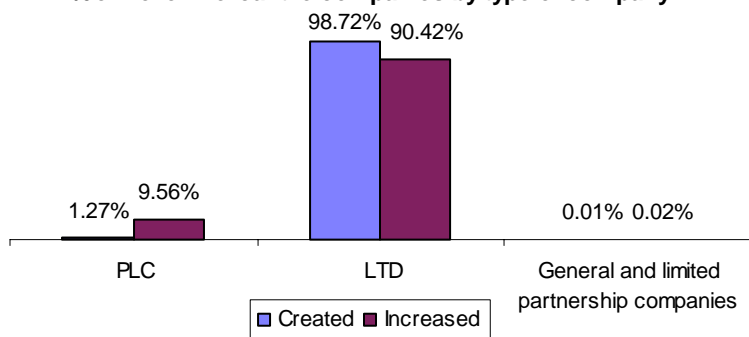
	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
<b>Mercantile companies created</b>				
Number	8,480	-20.26	-19.05	-3.88
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1,164,331	0.09	-16.02	29.69
Average capital subscribed (euros)	137,303	25.52	3.74	34.93
<b>Mercantile companies that increased capital</b>				
Number	3,135	-11.34	-7.85	7.63
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	5,275,060	30.04	11.60	32.72
Average capital subscribed (euros)	1,682,635	46.67	21.11	23.30
<b>Mercantile companies dissolved</b>				
Number	2,299	38.08	85.25	63.44
-Voluntary	2,057	47.03	115.39	75.04
-Mergers	162	-15.63	-32.22	12.79
-Others	80	8.11	70.21	24.65

**Private limited companies account for 98.5% of companies created in December 2007, and 90.2% of those increasing their capital**

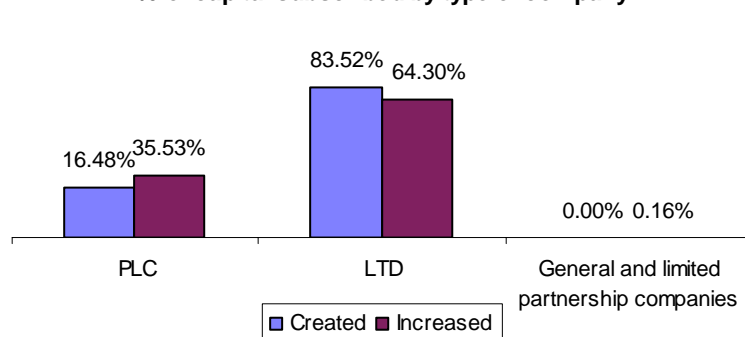
Out of the 8,480 mercantile companies created in the month of December, 98.5% were private limited companies, and 1.5% were public limited companies. Out of the 3,135 companies that increased their capital, 90.2% were private limited companies and 9.6% were public limited companies.

74.6% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies, and 25.5% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 68.5% corresponded to private limited companies, and 31.1% to public limited companies.

% of No. of mercantile companies by type of company



% of capital subscribed by type of company



**The interannual rate of the number of public limited companies created decreased 29.8% in December, while the corresponding rate of private limited companies decreased 18.9%.** Considering the companies that increased their capital, public limited companies decreased 27.2% and private limited companies decreased 5.3%.

The capital subscribed by the public limited companies created decreased 57.5%, as compared with December 2006, while that subscribed by private limited companies increased 25.8%. As per the capital subscribed by the companies increasing their capital, a decrease of 28.4% was registered in the interannual rate for public limited companies, whereas an increase of 48.6% was registered for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
<b>Mercantile Companies created</b>			
<b>PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES</b>			
Number	125	-13.19	-29.78
Capital (thousands of euros)	296,359	-28.64	-57.46
<b>PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES</b>			
Number	8,354	-20.35	-18.85
Capital (thousands of euros)	867,969	16.04	25.82
<b>Mercantile Companies that increased capital</b>			
<b>PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES</b>			
Number	302	-18.38	-27.23
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,641,146	-22.58	-28.44
<b>PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES</b>			
Number	2,828	-10.65	-5.32
Capital (thousands of euros)	3,614,936	93.65	48.55

### Extremadura registers the greatest average capital in companies created

The Autonomous Community with the most average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in December was Extremadura (351,218 euros). In contrast, Cantabria was the Autonomous Community with the least average capital subscribed (22,800 euros).

País Vasco recorded the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing their capital (12,598,103 euros), while Extremadura recorded the smallest (201,820 euros).

### Andalucía accounts for 39.7% of the total capital subscribed by the companies created

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies during the month of December, Andalucía was the Autonomous Community that accounted for the highest percentage (39.7%). Cantabria was at the other end of the scale (0.1%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies increasing their capital, País Vasco registered the highest percentage (32.5%), while La Rioja recorded the lowest (0.1%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Companies that increased capital	Created	Increased capital
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137,303</b>	<b>1,682,635</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Andalucía	310,203	418,494	39.70%	3.39%
Aragón	62,310	678,568	1.05%	1.22%
Asturias (Principado de)	98,321	1,253,097	0.95%	0.74%
Balears (Illes)	63,466	2,453,806	1.22%	4.33%
Canarias	40,300	402,902	0.99%	0.93%
Cantabria	22,800	365,194	0.12%	0.21%
Castilla y León	81,939	330,164	2.43%	0.88%
Castilla-La Mancha	31,255	498,178	1.13%	1.44%
Cataluña	50,748	956,770	6.11%	10.79%
Comunitat Valenciana	60,896	1,591,705	4.95%	8.81%
Extremadura	351,218	201,820	4.43%	0.19%
Galicia	50,582	848,189	1.82%	2.56%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	174,797	2,412,495	24.52%	30.14%
Murcia (Región de)	47,938	367,430	1.19%	0.75%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	208,200	1,997,593	0.98%	1.02%
País Vasco	250,099	12,598,103	8.01%	32.48%
Rioja (La)	58,625	299,882	0.40%	0.10%
Ceuta y Melilla	3,000	948,000	0.00%	0.04%

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## Mercantile companies (MC) December 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,480</b>	<b>1,164,331</b>	<b>1,063,807</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>296,359</b>	<b>195,834</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>867,969</b>	<b>867,969</b>
<b>Andalucía</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>462,202</b>	<b>461,921</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24,394</b>	<b>24,114</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>437,805</b>	<b>437,805</b>
Almería	143	4,904	4,904	1	2,600	2,600	142	2,304	2,304
Cádiz	151	22,829	22,829	2	20,060	20,060	149	2,768	2,768
Córdoba	166	376,477	376,477	3	160	160	163	376,316	376,316
Granada	144	12,256	12,256	1	100	100	143	12,156	12,156
Huelva	67	457	457	-	-	-	67	457	457
Jaén	83	974	974	1	300	300	82	674	674
Málaga	348	21,473	21,285	5	530	343	343	20,942	20,942
Sevilla	388	22,832	22,739	7	644	551	381	22,188	22,188
<b>Aragón</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>12,214</b>	<b>12,214</b>
Huesca	32	866	866	-	-	-	32	866	866
Teruel	5	54	54	-	-	-	5	54	54
Zaragoza	160	11,355	11,355	2	60	60	158	11,294	11,294
<b>Asturias (Ppdo de)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>10,967</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>10,801</b>	<b>10,801</b>
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>14,153</b>	<b>14,108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>14,023</b>	<b>14,023</b>
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>11,566</b>	<b>11,566</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>11,494</b>	<b>11,494</b>
Las Palmas	140	2,382	2,382	1	67	67	138	2,310	2,310
Santa C. Tenerife	147	9,184	9,184	-	-	-	147	9,184	9,184
<b>Cantabria</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,368</b>
<b>Castilla y León</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>28,270</b>	<b>14,099</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19,195</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>9,075</b>
Ávila	24	201	201	-	-	-	24	201	201
Burgos	57	20,575	6,539	1	18,715	4,679	56	1,860	1,860
León	63	392	392	-	-	-	63	392	392
Palencia	9	367	367	-	-	-	9	367	367
Salamanca	22	437	302	1	180	45	21	257	257
Segovia	15	114	114	-	-	-	15	114	114
Soria	6	417	417	-	-	-	6	417	417
Valladolid	117	5,368	5,368	1	300	300	116	5,068	5,068
Zamora	32	399	399	-	-	-	32	399	399
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>12,947</b>	<b>12,947</b>
Albacete	100	5,242	5,242	-	-	-	100	5,242	5,242
Ciudad Real	124	4,939	4,939	1	60	60	123	4,879	4,879
Cuenca	29	230	230	-	-	-	29	230	230
Guadalajara	44	962	962	-	-	-	44	962	962
Toledo	123	1,754	1,754	2	120	120	121	1,634	1,634
<b>Cataluña</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>71,149</b>	<b>70,474</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>60,076</b>	<b>60,076</b>
Barcelona	1,006	48,302	47,627	11	10,442	9,767	995	37,860	37,860
Girona	156	7,675	7,675	1	61	61	155	7,614	7,614
Lleida	118	9,994	9,994	-	-	-	118	9,994	9,994
Tarragona	122	5,178	5,178	2	570	570	120	4,608	4,608
<b>Comunitat Valenciana</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>57,608</b>	<b>57,608</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>55,041</b>	<b>55,041</b>
Alicante/Alacant	435	42,231	42,231	1	60	60	434	42,171	42,171
Castellón/Castelló	75	2,093	2,093	1	62	62	74	2,031	2,031
Valencia/València	436	13,284	13,284	6	2,446	2,446	430	10,839	10,839
<b>Extremadura</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>51,630</b>	<b>51,577</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>51,110</b>	<b>51,110</b>
Badajoz	82	16,456	16,456	-	-	-	82	16,456	16,456
Cáceres	65	35,174	35,121	2	520	468	63	34,654	34,654
<b>Galicia</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>21,194</b>	<b>21,111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>21,054</b>	<b>21,054</b>
Coruña A	148	7,208	7,208	-	-	-	148	7,208	7,208
Lugo	33	618	618	-	-	-	33	618	618
Ourense	39	537	537	-	-	-	39	537	537
Pontevedra	199	12,831	12,748	2	140	57	197	12,691	12,691
<b>Madrid (Comunidad de)</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>285,444</b>	<b>205,800</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>211,755</b>	<b>132,110</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>73,690</b>	<b>73,690</b>
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13,902</b>	<b>13,902</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13,902</b>	<b>13,902</b>
<b>Navarra (Com. Foral de)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11,451</b>	<b>8,751</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>6,051</b>
<b>País Vasco</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>93,286</b>	<b>93,226</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16,851</b>	<b>16,791</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>76,435</b>	<b>76,435</b>
Alava	39	22,778	22,778	2	561	561	37	22,217	22,217
Guipuzcoa	137	19,289	19,229	3	1,565	1,505	134	17,724	17,724
Vizcaya	197	51,219	51,219	5	14,725	14,725	192	36,494	36,494
<b>Rioja (La)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>876</b>
<b>Ceuta y Melilla</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Ceuta	1	3	3	-	-	-	1	3	3
Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	Volun- tary	Merg- ed	Others
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>5,275,060</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,641,146</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>3,614,936</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Andalucía</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>178,696</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47,597</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>131,099</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>
Almería	47	11,097	-	-	47	11,097	22	22	-	-
Cádiz	64	11,715	1	0	63	11,715	37	37	-	-
Córdoba	32	13,912	2	5,675	30	8,237	51	36	4	11
Granada	62	23,783	1	180	61	23,604	32	18	4	10
Huelva	13	2,370	-	-	13	2,370	23	23	-	-
Jaén	21	5,030	2	656	19	4,374	19	18	-	1
Málaga	101	59,872	2	18,180	99	41,692	143	138	3	2
Sevilla	87	50,917	15	22,906	72	28,010	117	113	2	2
<b>Aragón</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64,463</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27,406</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>37,055</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Huesca	21	8,186	1	70	20	8,116	10	9	1	-
Teruel	5	22,622	2	22,401	3	222	4	4	-	-
Zaragoza	69	33,655	7	4,935	60	28,717	52	50	2	-
<b>Asturias (Ppdo de)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38,846</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,906</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27,940</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>228,204</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>224,838</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49,154</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>
Las Palmas	72	23,897	4	1,968	68	21,928	89	76	10	3
Santa C. Tenerife	50	25,257	6	15,415	44	9,842	24	18	6	-
<b>Cantabria</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11,321</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Castilla y León</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>46,222</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>38,370</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Ávila	6	1,540	-	-	6	1,540	4	4	-	-
Burgos	30	19,615	5	5,545	25	14,070	31	29	2	-
León	20	3,262	-	-	20	3,262	27	27	-	-
Palencia	11	1,068	-	-	11	1,068	5	5	-	-
Salamanca	16	2,405	2	881	14	1,524	8	7	1	-
Segovia	5	2,462	-	-	5	2,462	3	3	-	-
Soria	6	3,895	1	60	5	3,835	3	3	-	-
Valladolid	34	10,986	3	1,365	31	9,620	24	23	-	1
Zamora	12	989	-	-	12	989	4	4	-	-
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>75,722</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21,074</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>54,648</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Albacete	40	6,766	3	220	37	6,546	1	1	-	-
Ciudad Real	39	32,306	2	20,050	37	12,256	8	8	-	-
Cuenca	11	799	-	-	11	799	12	9	3	-
Guadalajara	12	2,347	-	-	12	2,347	7	7	-	-
Toledo	50	33,504	6	804	44	32,700	7	5	2	-
<b>Cataluña</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>569,278</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>190,149</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>379,128</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>
Barcelona	465	441,284	57	184,946	408	256,338	105	75	11	19
Girona	55	9,778	3	403	52	9,375	140	137	1	2
Lleida	28	22,644	2	60	26	22,583	33	32	-	1
Tarragona	47	95,572	2	4,740	45	90,832	111	110	1	-
<b>Comunitat Valenciana</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>464,778</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>203,687</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>261,091</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Alicante/Alacant	90	136,826	6	70,525	84	66,301	110	101	3	6
Castellón/Castelló	31	14,286	-	-	31	14,286	36	29	7	-
Valencia/València	171	313,666	14	133,162	157	180,504	39	27	7	5
<b>Extremadura</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Badajoz	37	7,516	-	-	37	7,516	17	17	-	-
Cáceres	13	2,574	-	-	13	2,574	21	21	-	-
<b>Galicia</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>134,862</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>91,309</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>43,553</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Coruña A	61	92,281	10	78,255	51	14,026	61	56	4	1
Lugo	17	5,890	2	214	15	5,676	6	6	-	-
Ourense	15	3,096	1	94	14	3,003	18	18	-	-
Pontevedra	66	33,595	4	12,746	62	20,848	67	66	-	1
<b>Madrid (Comunidad de)</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,589,834</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>938,004</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>651,055</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>39,315</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33,967</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Navarra (Com. Foral de)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53,935</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43,768</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Pais Vasco</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,713,342</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61,857</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,633,284</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
Alava	27	40,078	2	1,080	25	38,997	12	8	4	-
Guipuzcoa	49	29,618	8	8,020	41	21,598	27	22	4	1
Vizcaya	60	1,643,646	10	52,757	49	1,572,689	56	50	3	3
<b>Ríoja (La)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ceuta y Melilla</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Ceuta	2	1896	1	141	1	1755	1	1	-	-
Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80,871</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,092,425</b>
Andalucía	14	2,322	41	4,023
Aragón	2	3,761	25	29,210
Asturias (Ppdo. De)	1	241	5	3,634
Balears (Illes)	4	1,451	11	5,284
Canarias	-	-	13	3,373
Cantabria	-	-	7	1,300
Castilla y León	4	3,196	14	5,591
Castilla-la-Mancha	6	16,495	19	5,321
Cataluña	15	15,926	107	525,142
Comunidad Valenciana	6	3,609	31	284,118
Extremadura	2	1,496	3	580
Galicia	2	91	16	5,827
Madrid (Comunidad de)	27	32,101	98	186,253
Murcia (Región de)	-	-	9	1,408
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	1	45	3	1,132
País Vasco	2	135	32	29,792
Rioja (La)	-	-	2	438
Ceuta y Melilla	-	-	-	-

### 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 DECEMBER	10,503	1,389,231	10,476	1,386,508	4	256	23	2,467
2007 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
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

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## Mercantile companies (MC) Year 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141,986</b>	<b>13,676,882</b>	<b>12,428,308</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>3,446,137</b>	<b>2,197,560</b>	<b>140,049</b>	<b>10,230,307</b>	<b>10,230,307</b>
<b>Andalucía</b>	<b>23,004</b>	<b>1,737,970</b>	<b>1,583,504</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>227,946</b>	<b>73,477</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>1,509,886</b>	<b>1,509,886</b>
Almería	2,067	222,047	95,053	12	136,352	9,357	2,055	85,694	85,694
Cádiz	2,327	200,911	197,510	19	26,616	23,215	2,308	174,293	174,293
Córdoba	1,691	431,576	428,456	19	6,802	3,680	1,672	424,773	424,773
Granada	3,208	149,896	149,701	13	1,525	1,330	3,195	148,370	148,370
Huelva	1,001	31,549	31,489	5	330	270	996	31,219	31,219
Jaén	1,067	42,151	40,766	8	2,937	1,552	1,059	39,214	39,214
Málaga	6,170	331,148	319,784	40	34,777	23,414	6,129	296,237	296,237
Sevilla	5,473	328,692	320,745	142	18,607	10,659	5,331	310,086	310,086
<b>Aragón</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>314,539</b>	<b>279,803</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57,644</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>256,668</b>	<b>256,668</b>
Huesca	684	57,831	56,886	7	2,263	1,318	675	55,409	55,409
Teruel	269	29,850	16,830	7	20,122	7,102	262	9,728	9,728
Zaragoza	2,753	226,858	206,087	43	35,259	14,486	2,708	191,531	191,531
<b>Asturias (Ppdo de)</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>130,031</b>	<b>115,983</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24,646</b>	<b>10,598</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>105,383</b>	<b>105,383</b>
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>191,855</b>	<b>162,833</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45,916</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>145,939</b>	<b>145,939</b>
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>181,655</b>	<b>180,974</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28,806</b>	<b>28,125</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>152,837</b>	<b>152,837</b>
Las Palmas	2,629	87,844	87,664	22	3,587	3,407	2,606	84,249	84,249
Santa C. Tenerife	2,538	93,811	93,310	23	25,219	24,718	2,515	68,588	68,588
<b>Cantabria</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>61,972</b>	<b>57,465</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>51,979</b>	<b>51,979</b>
<b>Castilla y León</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>336,403</b>	<b>303,605</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>62,782</b>	<b>29,985</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>273,617</b>	<b>273,617</b>
Ávila	369	7,632	7,541	5	301	211	364	7,329	7,329
Burgos	673	58,018	39,338	11	29,063	10,383	662	28,956	28,956
León	1,052	74,903	74,463	16	3,787	3,347	1,036	71,116	71,116
Palencia	334	7,755	7,703	2	130	78	332	7,625	7,625
Salamanca	858	37,443	37,108	7	911	576	851	36,531	36,531
Segovia	334	40,762	40,582	3	301	121	331	40,461	40,461
Soria	170	25,965	19,340	7	15,792	9,167	163	10,173	10,173
Valladolid	1,460	67,386	62,027	22	10,434	5,075	1,438	56,951	56,951
Zamora	411	16,539	15,503	10	2,063	1,027	401	14,475	14,475
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>265,174</b>	<b>232,881</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70,483</b>	<b>38,187</b>	<b>5,819</b>	<b>194,689</b>	<b>194,689</b>
Albacete	1,324	49,356	48,419	10	1,574	637	1,314	47,782	47,782
Ciudad Real	1,307	42,171	40,086	11	10,549	8,463	1,296	31,622	31,622
Cuenca	796	12,712	12,667	5	1,331	1,286	791	11,381	11,381
Guadalajara	568	19,319	10,411	10	11,938	3,029	558	7,380	7,380
Toledo	1,885	141,616	121,298	25	45,091	24,772	1,860	96,524	96,524
<b>Cataluña</b>	<b>25,466</b>	<b>1,956,365</b>	<b>1,874,673</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>316,531</b>	<b>234,839</b>	<b>25,199</b>	<b>1,639,791</b>	<b>1,639,791</b>
Barcelona	19,188	1,596,750	1,517,115	226	296,589	216,954	18,960	1,300,119	1,300,119
Girona	2,563	103,004	101,322	16	4,234	2,552	2,547	98,770	98,770
Lleida	1,473	121,689	121,314	8	10,161	9,786	1,465	111,528	111,528
Tarragona	2,242	134,922	134,922	15	5,547	5,547	2,227	129,374	129,374
<b>Comunitat Valenciana</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>727,487</b>	<b>693,097</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>68,742</b>	<b>34,352</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>658,742</b>	<b>658,742</b>
Alicante/Alacant	6,676	240,243	240,053	28	6,739	6,550	6,648	233,504	233,504
Castellón/Castelló	1,830	105,004	103,959	9	5,063	4,018	1,821	99,941	99,941
Valencia/València	7,848	382,240	349,085	76	56,940	23,784	7,771	325,297	325,297
<b>Extremadura</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>154,657</b>	<b>154,179</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>149,775</b>	<b>149,775</b>
Badajoz	1,312	59,858	59,780	13	3,538	3,460	1,299	56,320	56,320
Cáceres	1,010	94,799	94,399	9	1,344	945	1,001	93,455	93,455
<b>Galicia</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>881,489</b>	<b>714,247</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>442,653</b>	<b>275,411</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>438,835</b>	<b>438,835</b>
Coruña A	2,573	695,677	533,400	27	426,806	264,529	2,546	268,869	268,869
Lugo	685	22,366	22,366	3	515	515	682	21,851	21,851
Ourense	632	27,905	27,743	3	440	277	629	27,465	27,465
Pontevedra	2,743	135,541	130,738	37	14,892	10,090	2,706	120,650	120,650
<b>Madrid (Comunidad de)</b>	<b>27,237</b>	<b>5,463,546</b>	<b>4,836,913</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1,945,395</b>	<b>1,318,761</b>	<b>26,526</b>	<b>3,518,145</b>	<b>3,518,145</b>
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>396,464</b>	<b>378,586</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44,881</b>	<b>27,003</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>351,580</b>	<b>351,580</b>
<b>Navarra (Com. Foral de)</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>114,328</b>	<b>102,683</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23,615</b>	<b>11,970</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>90,713</b>	<b>90,713</b>
<b>País Vasco</b>	<b>5,668</b>	<b>690,798</b>	<b>687,825</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>66,462</b>	<b>63,488</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>624,334</b>	<b>624,334</b>
Alava	1,105	189,585	189,419	16	2,787	2,620	1,089	186,798	186,798
Guipuzcoa	1,609	256,452	253,918	22	17,854	15,320	1,587	238,598	238,598
Vizcaya	2,954	244,761	244,488	60	45,821	45,548	2,894	198,938	198,938
<b>Rioja (La)</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>70,943</b>	<b>67,858</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>66,186</b>	<b>66,186</b>
<b>Ceuta y Melilla</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,190</b>
Ceuta	75	583	583	0	0	0	75	583	583
Melilla	39	607	607	0	0	0	39	607	607

\* The total general includes collective societies and limited partnership



## 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	Merged	Others
	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Capital	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,536</b>	<b>56,640,493</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>24,952,527</b>	<b>41,824</b>	<b>31,586,713</b>	<b>17,872</b>	<b>15,332</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Andalucía</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>3,589,322</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>798,471</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>2,790,849</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>128</b>
Almería	599	323,429	30	42,358	569	281,073	210	189	18	3
Cádiz	740	265,147	43	43,698	697	221,448	326	300	21	5
Córdoba	497	568,974	39	85,444	458	483,529	289	240	27	22
Granada	745	236,336	34	29,094	711	207,244	214	145	7	62
Huelva	303	124,891	25	68,709	278	56,181	133	125	4	4
Jaén	307	88,033	23	20,768	284	67,265	141	133	0	8
Málaga	1,484	1,028,418	86	204,316	1,398	824,102	1,039	981	42	16
Sevilla	1,633	954,094	152	304,084	1,481	650,007	577	532	37	8
<b>Aragón</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>858,937</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>317,343</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>541,595</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
Huesca	230	105,126	17	22,698	213	82,428	88	75	5	8
Teruel	108	68,477	17	45,483	91	22,997	25	24	1	0
Zaragoza	977	685,334	105	249,162	870	436,170	526	457	40	29
<b>Asturias (Ppdo de)</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>328,927</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>132,091</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>196,836</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>896,458</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93,664</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>802,795</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>937,243</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>246,915</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>690,326</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>
Las Palmas	1,250	583,830	98	167,818	1,152	416,009	535	489	36	10
Santa C. Tenerife	893	353,413	80	79,097	813	274,317	216	172	39	5
<b>Cantabria</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>375,708</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>123,401</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>252,304</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Castilla y León</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,040,671</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>310,768</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>729,907</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>
Ávila	72	14,537	3	592	69	13,944	34	33	1	0
Burgos	309	259,762	33	19,213	276	240,550	155	142	8	5
León	368	163,675	36	74,446	332	89,230	141	129	6	6
Palencia	120	69,695	10	45,113	110	24,581	49	46	2	1
Salamanca	233	93,504	21	29,581	212	63,922	84	77	3	4
Segovia	141	53,593	11	9,567	130	44,030	37	32	4	1
Soria	82	18,017	8	1,283	74	16,734	36	32	3	1
Valladolid	465	341,936	39	128,824	426	213,113	246	227	15	4
Zamora	106	25,952	8	2,149	98	23,803	46	40	4	2
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>953,836</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>267,723</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>686,114</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>
Albacete	393	113,844	16	25,457	377	88,385	154	140	10	4
Ciudad Real	456	183,804	24	86,664	432	97,142	117	111	1	5
Cuenca	195	131,937	18	108,593	177	23,342	70	63	7	0
Guadalajara	140	152,929	11	14,618	129	138,313	74	62	6	6
Toledo	599	371,322	45	32,391	554	338,932	44	32	11	1
<b>Cataluña</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>9,958,185</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>3,355,694</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>6,601,439</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>303</b>
Barcelona	7,488	8,955,802	821	3,252,184	6,663	5,702,720	1,150	816	63	271
Girona	869	339,577	76	32,128	793	307,450	670	614	45	11
Lleida	489	182,106	26	33,301	463	148,803	233	211	10	12
Tarragona	735	480,700	55	38,081	679	442,466	504	467	28	9
<b>Comunitat Valenciana</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>8,032,516</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>5,016,565</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>3,005,202</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>137</b>
Alicante/Alacant	1,446	953,179	89	325,843	1,355	616,585	897	759	49	89
Castellón/Castelló	613	4,481,294	47	4,130,254	566	351,042	363	328	31	4
Valencia/València	2,434	2,598,043	208	560,468	2,226	2,037,575	523	375	104	44
<b>Extremadura</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>153,509</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46,077</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>107,432</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Badajoz	388	96,316	37	32,289	351	64,027	164	158	3	3
Cáceres	174	57,193	13	13,788	161	43,405	95	90	3	2
<b>Galicia</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,344,259</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>311,304</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,032,961</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>34</b>
Coruña A	795	882,857	62	162,049	733	720,809	389	336	34	19
Lugo	188	54,582	16	13,106	172	41,477	110	92	16	2
Ourense	174	44,299	11	6,856	163	37,444	92	85	7	0
Pontevedra	743	362,521	71	129,293	672	233,231	386	345	28	13
<b>Madrid (Comunidad de)</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>21,333,063</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>11,213,482</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>10,118,323</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,071,976</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>330,686</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>741,290</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Navarra (Com. Foral de)</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>824,885</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>423,504</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>401,379</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pais Vasco</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>4,719,459</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,933,829</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>2,697,428</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>67</b>
Alava	327	419,881	57	132,446	270	287,434	157	125	26	6
Guipuzcoa	576	454,462	72	64,517	504	389,945	340	260	55	25
Vizcaya	995	3,845,116	158	1,736,866	835	2,020,049	525	425	64	36
<b>Ríoja (La)</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>204,900</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30,249</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>174,652</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ceuta y Melilla</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16,640</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15,874</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Ceuta	31	12764	3	767	28	11998	24	24	0	0
Melilla	5	3,876	0	0	5	3,876	2	2	0	0

\* 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>2,232,424</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>7,509,464</b>
Andalucía	159	158,830	701	208,479
Aragón	42	118,857	171	87,145
Asturias (Ppdo. De)	31	57,292	81	36,701
Balears (Illes)	40	19,536	187	135,764
Canarias	25	16,684	188	98,409
Cantabria	9	1,240	53	25,048
Castilla y León	61	69,244	189	49,668
Castilla-la-Mancha	40	85,727	153	73,597
Cataluña	251	204,909	1,408	1,837,758
Comunidad Valenciana	98	59,938	505	546,467
Extremadura	20	29,234	45	8,095
Galicia	48	109,932	245	94,537
Madrid (Comunidad de)	404	1,054,747	1,386	3,682,430
Murcia (Región de)	21	13,639	121	166,928
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	13	9,089	77	65,279
País Vasco	52	210,151	375	383,527
Rioja (La)	10	13,013	41	3,914
Ceuta y Melilla	1	360	6	5,711

### 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 DECEMBER	10,503	1,389,231	10,476	1,386,508	4	256	23	2,467
2007 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
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
YEAR 2007	142,529	14,336,350	141,986	13,676,882	21	1,561	522	657,904

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