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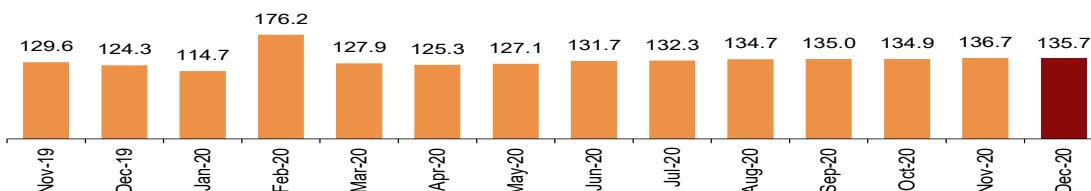
Mortgage Statistics (M)
December 2020 Provisional Data

The number of mortgages constituted on homes in December decreased 14.8% in the annual rate and the average amount grew 9.2%

In 2020 the number of mortgages on dwellings grew by 7.6% and their average amount decreased by 7.4%

The number of mortgages constituted on dwellings was 26,128, that is, 14.8% less than in December 2019. The average amount was 135,658 euros, with an increase of 9.2%.

In December, the average amount of the mortgages on the total number of properties recorded in the land registries (from previous public deeds) stood at 144,358 euros, 7.9% higher than that of the same month of 2019.

Average value of mortgages on dwellings in thousands of euros

The value of mortgages constituted on urban properties reached 4,973.2 million euros, 13.0% less than in December 2019. On dwellings, the capital loaned reached 3,544.5 million euros, indicating an annual decrease of 7.0%.

Mortgages constituted

December 2020

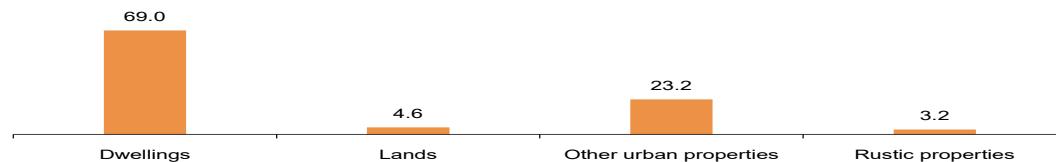
	Total	Variation rate		
		Monthly	Annual	Interannual accumulated
Total properties				
Number of mortgaged properties	35,568	-8.7	-19.2	-7.5
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	5,134,536	-8.2	-12.8	-6.1
Average amount (euros)	144,358	0.6	7.9	1.5
Rustic properties				
Number of mortgaged properties	828	-13.3	-32.9	-19.5
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	161,353	-7.7	-7.7	-20.5
Average amount (euros)	194,871	6.5	37.6	-1.3
Urban properties				
Number of mortgaged properties	34,740	-8.6	-18.8	-7.1
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	4,973,183	-8.2	-13.0	-5.6
Average amount (euros)	143,154	0.5	7.1	1.6
Dwellings				
Number of mortgaged properties	26,128	-9.1	-14.8	-7.6
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	3,544,460	-9.8	-7.0	-0.8
Average amount (euros)	135,658	-0.7	9.2	7.4

Mortgages constituted by type of property

By type of property, mortgages constituted on dwellings accounted for 69.0% of the total capital loaned in the month of December.

Distribution of capital loaned for mortgages registered according to the nature of the property

December 2020. Percentage

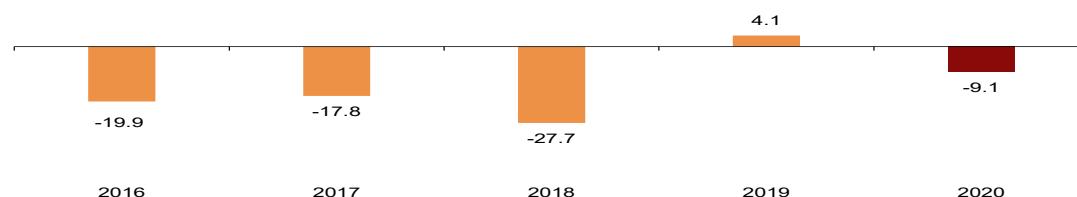


Monthly evolution of mortgages constituted on dwellings

In order to help with the analysis and interpretation of the data, the following chart shows the variation in the number of mortgages constituted on dwellings between the months of December and November over the last five years. In 2020, the monthly rate was -9.1%.

Evolution of the monthly rate of the number of mortgages on dwellings

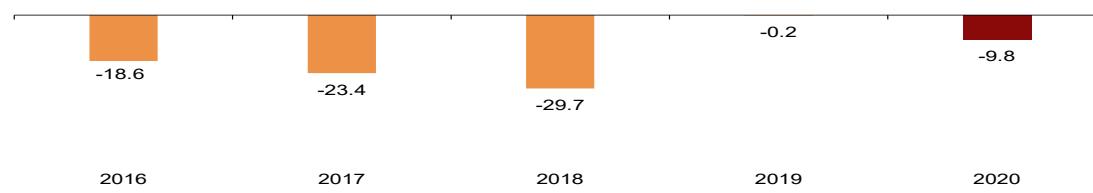
December variation as compared with November of the previous year. Percentage



Regarding the capital loaned for mortgages constituted on dwellings, the monthly rate in December 2020 was -9.8%.

Evolution of the monthly rate of capital loaned on housing mortgages

December variation as compared with November of the previous year. Percentage



Mortgage interest rates

For mortgages constituted on the total of properties in December, the average starting interest rate was 2.53% and the average term was 24 years. A total of 51.6% of mortgages used a variable interest rate, and 48.4% used a fixed rate.

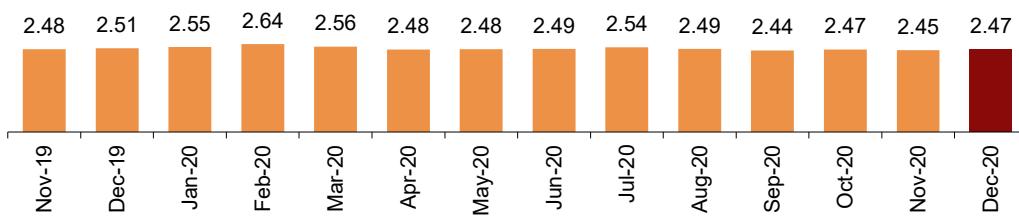
The average starting interest rate was 2.20% for variable rate mortgages and 2.97% for fixed rate mortgages.

In mortgages constituted on houses, the average interest rate was 2.47% and the average term was 25 years. 50.6% of mortgages constituted on dwellings used a variable interest rate and 49.4% used a fixed rate.

The average starting interest rate is 2.21% for variable rate home mortgages and 2.79% for fixed rate mortgages.

Average interest rate on dwellings

Percentage



Mortgages with registration changes

The total number of mortgages with changes in their conditions registered in the land registries was 18,507, 241.8% more than in December 2019.

Considering the type of modifications of the conditions, in December there were 15,441 novations (or modifications produced within the same financial institution), with an annual increase of 280.9%. On the other hand, the number of transactions that changed institution (creditor subrogations), increased by 154.7%, and the number of mortgages in which the holder of the mortgaged property changed (debtor subrogations) grew by 65.4%.

Mortgages with registration changes

December 2020

	Total	Variation rate			Interannual accumulated
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual	
Total mortgages with changes	18,507	31.6	241.8	48.6	
Novations	15,441	35.9	280.9	53.6	
Subrogations Debtor	741	-9.4	65.4	30.7	
Subrogations Creditor	2,325	24.0	154.7	31.6	

Mortgages with changes in interest rate conditions

Of the 18,507 mortgages with changes in their conditions, 16.3% were due to changes in the interest rate. After changes in conditions, the percentage of fixed-rate mortgages rose from 17.5% to 36.6%, whilst that for variable-rate mortgages fell from 81.5% to 60.3%.

The Euribor is the reference rate for the highest percentage of variable-rate mortgages, both before the change (64.9%), and after (47.8%).

After conditions were modified, the average interest for fixed-rate mortgage loans fell by 1.3 points, while the average interest for variable-rate mortgages fell 0.5 points.

Mortgages with registry changes in their interest rate conditions

December 2020

Interest rate modality	Before the change in interest rate			After the change in interest rate		
	No. of mortgages	Original interest rate structure %	Original average interest of loan	No. of mortgages	Final interest rate structure %	Final average interest of loan
Total interest rate changes	3,015	100.0		3,015	100.0	
Fixed	529	17.5		3.6	1,103	36.6
Variable	2,456	81.5		3.6	1,818	60.3
- Euribor	1,956	64.9		3.5	1,442	47.8
Without interest	30	1.0		-	94	3.1

Results by Autonomous Community

The Autonomous Communities with the greatest number of mortgages constituted on dwellings in December were Andalucía (4,933), Comunidad de Madrid (4,682) and Cataluña (4,336).

The Autonomous Communities with the greatest amount of capital loaned for home mortgages were Comunidad de Madrid (881.1 million euros), Cataluña (689.7 million) and Andalucía (564.8 million).

The Autonomous Communities with the highest annual variation rates in the capital loaned were Aragón (62.3%), Castilla y León (38.4%) and Extremadura (27.5%). In turn, Castilla-la Mancha (-30.0%), Canarias (-29.4%) and Comunidad de Madrid (-26.8%) registered the highest annual decreases.

Mortgages on dwellings by Autonomous Community

December 2020

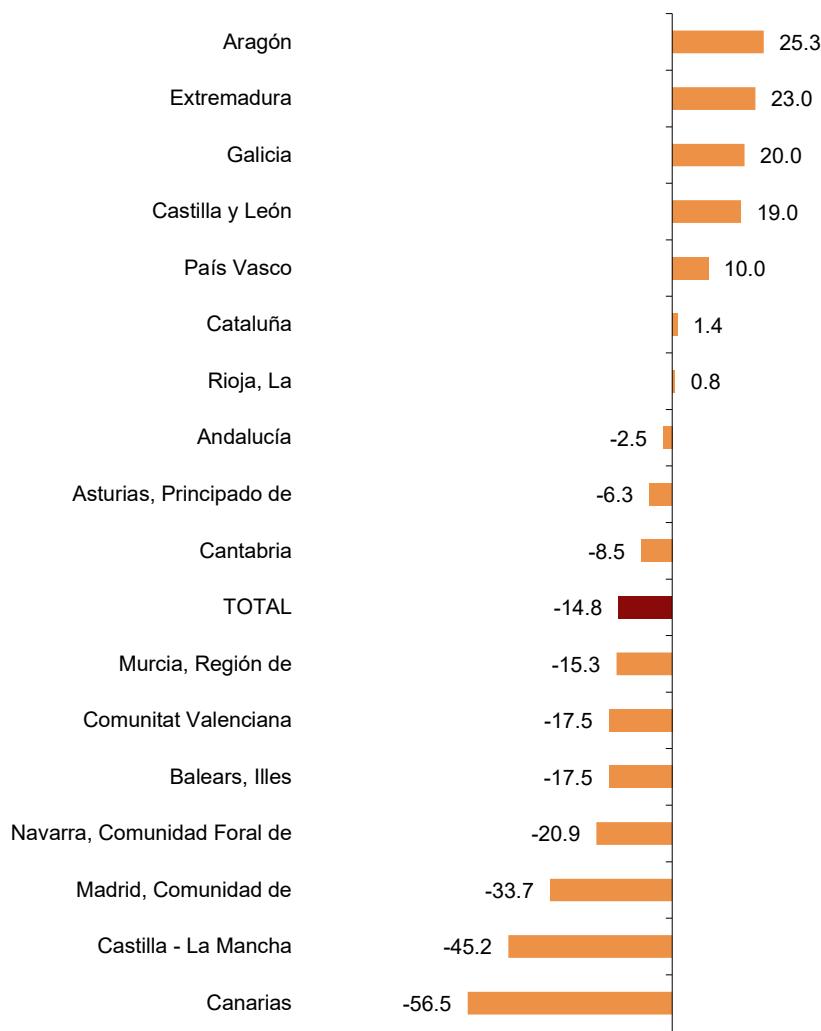
	Number	Variation rate		Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	Variation rate	
		Monthly	Annual		Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	26,128	-9.1	-14.8	3,544,460	-9.8	-7.0
Andalucía	4,933	-9.9	-2.5	564,802	-9.9	-3.7
Aragón	862	0.2	25.3	111,453	14.7	62.3
Asturias, Principado de	448	-14.3	-6.3	45,950	-10.5	-4.1
Balears, Illes	505	-21.6	-17.5	97,380	-31.3	-14.6
Canarias	800	-8.7	-56.5	94,217	-6.2	-29.4
Cantabria	354	9.3	-8.5	40,299	17.6	2.2
Castilla y León	1,095	-2.9	19.0	117,760	9.6	38.4
Castilla - La Mancha	1,071	-8.2	-45.2	99,903	-12.9	-30.0
Cataluña	4,336	-8.0	1.4	689,671	-8.1	8.2
Comunitat Valenciana	2,837	-16.6	-17.5	280,703	-17.6	-6.2
Extremadura	551	4.8	23.0	44,792	10.1	27.5
Galicia	1,079	11.5	20.0	123,247	18.3	34.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	4,682	-8.0	-33.7	881,120	-14.7	-26.8
Murcia, Región de	563	-23.9	-15.3	45,687	-22.0	-15.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	280	-20.7	-20.9	35,839	-11.2	-17.3
País Vasco	1,555	-10.1	10.0	253,655	-3.8	20.2
Rioja, La	123	-37.6	0.8	10,983	-40.9	-0.8

The Autonomous Communities presenting the highest annual rates in the number of mortgages constituted on dwellings in December were Aragón (25.3%), Extremadura (23.0%) and Galicia (20.0%).

In turn, the Autonomous Communities registering the largest decreases were Canarias (-56.5%), Castilla-La Mancha (-45.2%) and Comunidad de Madrid (-33.7%).

Monthly variation in the number of mortgages on dwellings

December 2020. Percentage

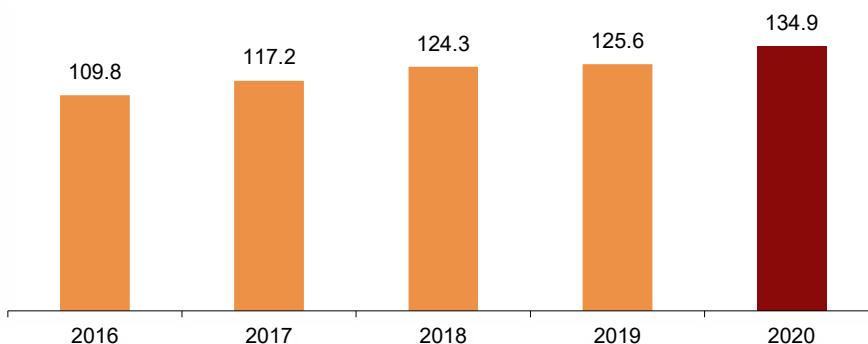


Results for the whole of the year 2020

The average value of mortgages recorded in the Land Registries in 2020 stood at 150,286 euros, 1.5% higher than in 2019.

In the case of mortgages constituted on dwellings, the average amount was 134,904 euros, 7.4% higher than the previous year.

Average value of mortgages on dwellings in thousands of euros



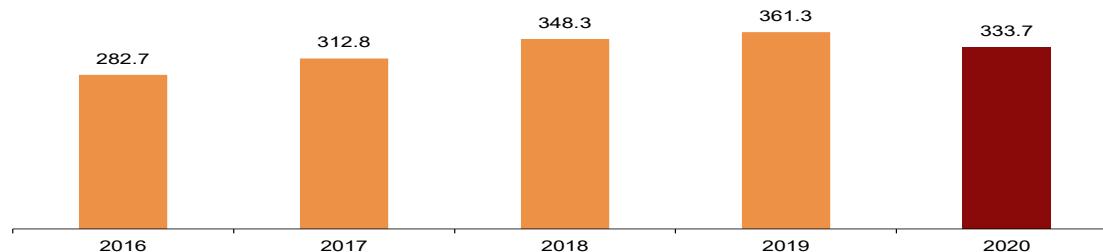
In 2020, the value of mortgages constituted on urban properties reached 67,174.0 million euros, with a decrease of 5.6% as compared to 2019. In housing, the borrowed capital fell 0.8%, standing at 45,020.4 million.

Mortgages constituted

	Total 2020	% Annual variation			
		2020	2019	2018	2017
Total properties					
Number of mortgaged properties	460,605	-7.5	3.3	11.3	8.0
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	69,222,309	-6.1	6.1	13.4	14.3
Average amount (euros)	150,286	1.5	2.7	1.9	5.8
Rustic properties					
Number of mortgaged properties	12,060	-19.5	-8.4	-1.9	-0.5
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	2,048,324	-20.5	9.3	-8.4	-7.0
Average amount (euros)	169,844	-1.3	19.3	-6.6	-6.5
Urban properties					
Number of mortgaged properties	448,545	-7.1	3.7	11.8	8.4
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	67,173,985	-5.6	6.0	14.4	15.4
Average amount (euros)	149,760	1.6	2.2	2.3	6.5
Dwellings					
Number of mortgaged properties	333,721	-7.6	3.7	11.3	10.7
Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	45,020,403	-0.8	4.8	18.1	18.1
Average amount (euros)	134,904	7.4	1.1	6.0	6.8

The total number of mortgages constituted on dwellings in the whole of 2020 was 333,721, 7.6% lower than in 2016.

Evolution of the number of mortgages for the dwellings (thousands)



Annual evolution in the number of mortgages on dwellings

The unusual situation in 2020 resulting from the health crisis caused by COVID-19 caused the evolution of the number of mortgages on homes to be different in the different periods of the year.

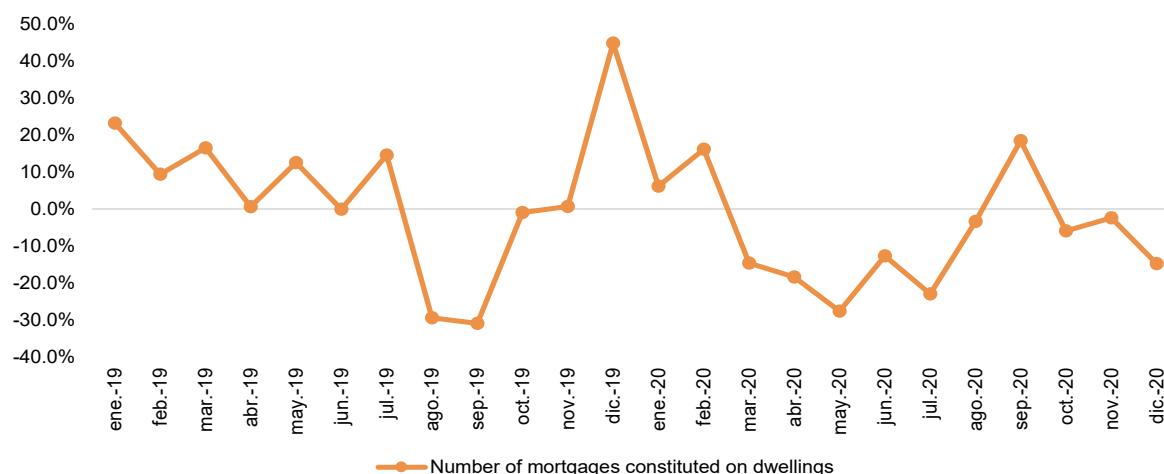
During the months in which the state of alarm was enacted for the management of the health crisis situation, attention to the public in the Property Registries was carried out exclusively by email or by telephone, in accordance with the Resolution of the Office of Legal Security and Public Trust of March 15, 2020.

Over the course of these months, in which the service to the public of the Property Registries was suspended, there was a significant decrease in the number of mortgages constituted on homes. The largest decrease in the annual rate was registered in May (-27.6%).

With the de-escalation and the arrival of the "new normality," there was a progressive recovery in the number of mortgages constituted on dwellings.

Annual evolution in the number of mortgages for the dwellings

Percentage



Mortgages with registration changes in 2020

The total number of mortgages with changes in their conditions recorded in the land registries in 2020 was 96,569, indicating an annual increase of 48.6%.

Considering the type of modification of the conditions, 77,136 novations (or modifications produced with the same financial institution) were registered, with a rise of 53.6%. On the other hand, the number of transactions that changed institution (creditor subrogations), increased by 31.6%, and the number of mortgages in which the holder of the mortgaged property changed (debtor subrogations) increased by 30.7%.

Mortgages with registration changes

	Total 2020	% Annual variation			
		2020	2019	2018	2017
Total mortgages with chan	96,569	48.6	-11.5	-17.9	-35.2
Novations	77,136	53.6	-12.5	-18.5	-34.8
Subrogations Debtor	4,716	30.7	-10.9	-11.4	-38.5
Subrogations Creditor	14,717	31.6	-6.6	-17.3	-35.9

Geographical distribution in 2020

The Autonomous Communities with the greatest number of mortgages constituted on housing during the year 2020 were Andalucía (63,519), Comunidad de Madrid (60,494) and Cataluña (53,657).

The Autonomous Communities with the greatest capital loaned for mortgages constituted on dwellings were Comunidad de Madrid (11,134.8 million euros), Cataluña (9,796.8 million) and Andalucía (7,380.4 million).

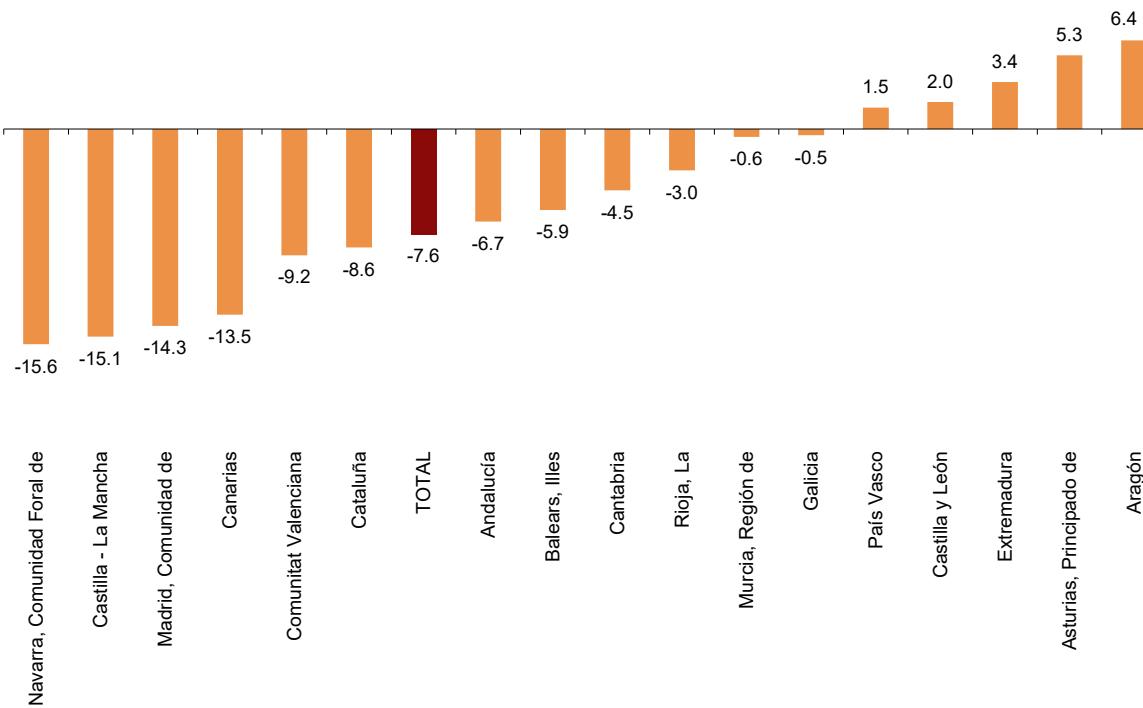
Mortgages on dwellings by Autonomous Community

	Number	% Annual variation	Capital loaned (thousands of euros)	% Annual variation
TOTAL	333,721	-7.6	45,020,403	-0.8
Andalucía	63,519	-6.7	7,380,381	-0.6
Aragón	9,556	6.4	1,086,173	17.7
Asturias, Principado de	6,555	5.3	613,173	3.9
Balears, Illes	9,442	-5.9	1,587,117	-8.0
Canarias	12,089	-13.5	1,239,856	-7.5
Cantabria	3,859	-4.5	408,660	-0.9
Castilla y León	13,526	2.0	1,255,090	0.0
Castilla - La Mancha	12,428	-15.1	1,135,889	-10.4
Cataluña	53,657	-8.6	9,796,798	11.9
Comunitat Valenciana	36,875	-9.2	3,469,418	-9.9
Extremadura	5,752	3.4	472,171	8.0
Galicia	11,303	-0.5	1,143,800	1.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	60,494	-14.3	11,134,827	-7.4
Murcia, Región de	8,830	-0.6	727,449	-0.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	3,804	-15.6	451,453	-13.1
País Vasco	19,254	1.5	2,836,247	3.7
Rioja, La	2,123	-3.0	190,156	2.4

The communities with the highest increases in the number of mortgages on homes in 2020 were Aragón (6.4%), Principado de Asturias (5.3%) and Extremadura (3.4%). On the other hand, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (-15.6%), Castilla-La Mancha (-15.1%) and Comunidad de Madrid (-14.3%) showed the highest decreases.

Annual variation in the number of mortgages on dwellings.

Year 2020. Percentage



Revision and updating of data

The 2020 data is provisional and will be reviewed in this year's third quarter.

Methodological note

The Mortgage Statistics provide information on constitutions of mortgages, that is, on the number of new mortgages constituted on real estate properties during the reference month and the amount of new mortgage loans corresponding to said mortgages. Since 2006, information on mortgage changes and cancellations is published. All this information is broken down on the basis of various variables, such as the nature of the mortgaged property or the lending institution.

All the information on constitutions, changes and register cancellations of mortgages is obtained from the information contained in the Land Registers of the entire national territory, by virtue of a collaboration agreement signed in 2004 between the two institutions. In order to facilitate comparisons, the data for 2003 are presented according to both the old and the new base.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey

Population scope: the registration of mortgages constituted, with changes or cancelled in the land registries

Geographical scope: the entire national territory, by Autonomous Communities and provinces

Reference period of the results: the calendar month.

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Classification: rural and urban properties (dwellings, plots and other urban)

Collection method: administrative registers from the Association of Land and Mercantile Registrars of Spain.

For more information the methodology can be accessed at:

http://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t30/t3030149_en.pdf

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M.7 Total mortgages with changes, according to type of change and type of building

	Total buildings	Type of change			Type of building		
		Novation		Subrogations	Subrogations	Rustic buildings	Urban buildings
		Debtor	Creditor				
TOTAL	18,507	15,441		741	2,325	342	18,165
Andalucía	4,162	3,632		120	410	75	4,087
Aragón	286	203		32	51	5	281
Asturias, Principado de	260	196		25	39	29	231
Balears, Illes	802	792		2	8	56	746
Canarias	1,141	770		5	366	27	1,114
Cantabria	89	71		0	18	0	89
Castilla y León	535	469		11	55	8	527
Castilla - La Mancha	605	549		4	52	26	579
Cataluña	2,563	2,071		93	399	15	2,548
Comunitat Valenciana	2,628	2,002		255	371	44	2,584
Extremadura	124	116		0	8	1	123
Galicia	548	506		2	40	18	530
Madrid, Comunidad de	3,962	3,402		135	425	7	3,955
Murcia, Región de	400	302		47	51	14	386
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	25	25		0	0	0	25
País Vasco	289	256		10	23	15	274
Rioja, La	78	73		0	5	2	76
Ceuta	3	3		0	0	0	3
Melilla	7	3		0	4	0	7

Year 2020. Provisional data

M.5 Total mortgages cancelled, according to type of building

	Total buildings	Rustic buildings	Dwellings	Lots	Other urban land
TOTAL	404,419	14,049	274,789	9,704	105,877
Andalucía	81,880	4,094	56,169	2,693	18,924
Aragón	10,027	498	6,405	270	2,854
Asturias, Principado de	7,770	359	5,024	198	2,189
Balears, Illes	11,936	543	7,375	218	3,800
Canarias	17,554	462	11,408	363	5,321
Cantabria	6,067	115	3,824	103	2,025
Castilla y León	19,814	1,029	12,042	925	5,818
Castilla - La Mancha	18,648	990	11,461	1,450	4,747
Cataluña	56,457	692	40,896	970	13,899
Comunitat Valenciana	54,110	1,798	36,539	624	15,149
Extremadura	7,181	752	4,623	244	1,562
Galicia	16,375	800	10,597	271	4,707
Madrid, Comunidad de	58,096	426	42,788	617	14,265
Murcia, Región de	15,229	971	9,983	289	3,986
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	3,955	82	2,876	104	893
País Vasco	15,215	267	10,023	253	4,672
Rioja, La	3,438	167	2,216	107	948
Ceuta	257	3	204	2	48
Melilla	410	1	336	3	70

M.6 Total cancelled mortgages, according to type of building and loaning bank

	Total buildings		Rustic buildings		Urban buildings	
	Banks	Other banks	Banks	Other banks	Banks	Other banks
TOTAL	355,679	48,740	10,573	3,476	345,106	45,264
Andalucía	70,896	10,984	2,943	1,151	67,953	9,833
Aragón	8,586	1,441	326	172	8,260	1,269
Asturias, Principado de	6,708	1,062	285	74	6,423	988
Balears, Illes	10,650	1,286	452	91	10,198	1,195
Canarias	15,699	1,855	378	84	15,321	1,771
Cantabria	5,703	364	107	8	5,596	356
Castilla y León	17,081	2,733	759	270	16,322	2,463
Castilla - La Mancha	16,805	1,843	745	245	16,060	1,598
Cataluña	50,321	6,136	485	207	49,836	5,929
Comunitat Valenciana	47,547	6,563	1,347	451	46,200	6,112
Extremadura	6,727	454	618	134	6,109	320
Galicia	15,263	1,112	740	60	14,523	1,052
Madrid, Comunidad de	53,106	4,990	359	67	52,747	4,923
Murcia, Región de	13,271	1,958	661	310	12,610	1,648
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	2,643	1,312	58	24	2,585	1,288
País Vasco	11,531	3,684	188	79	11,343	3,605
Rioja, La	2,552	886	118	49	2,434	837
Ceuta	229	28	3	0	226	28
Melilla	361	49	1	0	360	49

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M.7 Total mortgages with changes, according to type of change and type of building

	Total buildings	Type of change			Type of building		
		Novation	Subrogations		Rustic buildings	Urban buildings	Dwellings
			Debtor	Creditor			
TOTAL	96,569	77,136	4,716	14,717	2,483	94,086	65,224
Andalucía	19,175	15,898	970	2,307	589	18,586	12,823
Aragón	2,272	1,715	308	249	94	2,178	1,538
Asturias, Principado de	1,491	1,137	97	257	94	1,397	851
Balears, Illes	3,868	3,529	24	315	239	3,629	2,488
Canarias	5,892	3,318	43	2,531	104	5,788	4,102
Cantabria	472	320	13	139	11	461	311
Castilla y León	3,147	2,307	175	665	106	3,041	1,662
Castilla - La Mancha	3,974	3,341	72	561	194	3,780	2,575
Cataluña	13,921	11,217	571	2,133	208	13,713	9,642
Comunitat Valenciana	13,046	10,049	1,205	1,792	333	12,713	8,805
Extremadura	815	698	8	109	67	748	486
Galicia	2,604	2,216	29	359	94	2,510	1,605
Madrid, Comunidad de	21,265	17,706	876	2,683	71	21,194	15,327
Murcia, Región de	1,577	1,222	137	218	99	1,478	1,139
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	317	316	0	1	8	309	190
País Vasco	2,257	1,712	186	359	111	2,146	1,422
Rioja, La	427	395	2	30	60	367	217
Ceuta	37	37	0	0	1	36	29
Melilla	12	3	0	9	0	12	12