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#### Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics June 2010. Provisional data

# The number of unpaid bills of exchange decreases 25.1% in June, as compared with the same month in 2009

# 3.9% of the total expired bills of exchange are unpaid

In June, the number of returned unpaid bills of exchange reached 349,498, representing a 25.1% decrease with regard to the same month the previous year.

The value of these unpaid bills of exchange reached 614 million euros, with a 42.1% decrease as compared with June 2009.

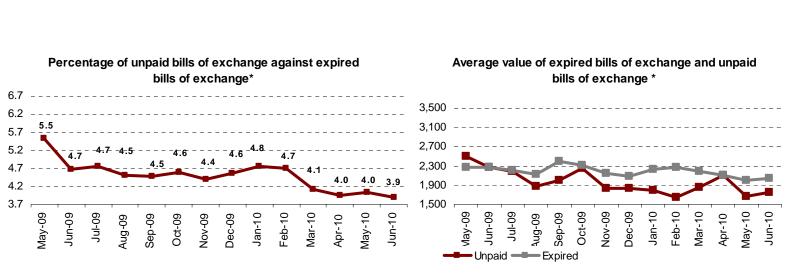
### Total unpaid and expired bills of exchange\*

|   | Total     | Variation rates (%) |             |             |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|   |           | Inter-monthly       | Interannual | Interannual |  |  |  |
|   |           |                     |             | accumulated |  |  |  |
| Number of bills of exchange (1)             |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |
| Number of expired bills of exchange         | 8,968,602 | -1.7                | -10.2       | -8.9        |  |  |  |
| Number of unpaid bills of exchange          | 349,498   | -5.0                | -25.1       | -31.8       |  |  |  |
| Value of bills of exchange (2)              |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |
| (million euros)                             |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |
| Value of expired bills of exchange          | 18,348    | 0.1                 | -19.0       | -20.9       |  |  |  |
| Value of unpaid bills of exchange           | 614       | -0.1                | -42.1       | -55.6       |  |  |  |
| Average value of bills of exchange (3=2/1)  |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |
| (euros)                                     |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |
| Average value of expired bills of exchange  | 2,046     | 1.8                 | -9.7        | -13.2       |  |  |  |
| Average value of unpaid bills of exchange   | 1,758     | 5.1                 | -22.7       | -34.9       |  |  |  |
| *Data compared with the final data for 2009 |           |                     |             |             |  |  |  |

\*Data compared with the final data for 2009

The percentage of unpaid bills of exchange against expired bills of exchange reached 3.9%.

In June 2010, the average value of expired bills of exchange (2,046 euros) was higher than the average value of unpaid bills of exchange (1,758 euros).



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\*Final data until June 2009

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#### Bills of exchange by financial institution

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66.4% of expired bills of exchange in the month of June were processed by Banks. Savings Banks managed 28.1% and Credit Unions managed the remaining 5.5%.

The number of unpaid bills of exchange decreased 31.6% in Savings Banks, 22.8% in Banks and 16.0% in Credit Unions.

The average value of unpaid bills of exchange was higher in Credit Unions (2,554 euros) than in Savings Banks (1,774 euros) and Banks (1,694 euros).

Banks were the financial institutions with the highest percentage of unpaid bills of exchange (4.0%), while Credit Unions had the lowest percentage of unpaid bills of exchange (3.5%).

|               | Number of | Number of unpaid bills of exchange       |       |       | Average value (euros) |             |       | % unpaid against expired |             |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
|               | Total     | Variation rates                          |       | Total | Variation rates       |             | Total | Variation rates          |             |  |
|               |           | Inter- Interannual<br>annual accumulated |       |       | Inter-                | Interannual | -     | Inter-                   | Interannual |  |
|               |           |  |       |       | annual                | accumulated |       | annual                   | accumulated |  |
| TOTAL         | 349,498   | -25.1                                    | -31.8 | 1,758 | -22.7                 | -34.9       | 3.9   | -16.6                    | -25.1       |  |
| Banks         | 239,274   | -22.8                                    | -26.8 | 1,694 | -15.4                 | -32.3       | 4.0   | -17.0                    | -21.2       |  |
| Savings Banks | 93,030    | -31.6                                    | -41.2 | 1,774 | -35.8                 | -40.0       | 3.7   | -16.2                    | -32.3       |  |
| Credit Unions | 17,194    | -16.0                                    | -38.4 | 2,554 | -18.5                 | -17.0       | 3.5   | -15.2                    | -33.6       |  |

#### Total unpaid bills of exchange by financial institution\*

\*Data compared with the final data for 2009

#### Bills of exchange by type of bill and financial institution

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72.6% of expired bills of exchange in the month of June were portfolio bills of exchange, while the remaining 27.4% were in debt collection management from clients.

The percentage of unpaid bills of exchange against expired bills of exchange was greater for portfolio bills of exchange (4.2%) than for bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients (3.2%).

Banks were the financial institutions with the highest percentage of unpaid portfolio bills of exchange (4.4%). Savings Banks recorded the highest percentage of bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients (3.6%).

The average value of unpaid bills of exchange was greater for portfolio bills of exchange (1,964 euros) than for bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients (1,699 euros).

Credit Unions were the financial institutions with the greatest average value for unpaid portfolio bills of exchange (2,749 euros), and Banks recorded the greatest average value for unpaid bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients (2,358 euros).

#### Total Banks Savings Banks Credit Unions Number Average Number Number Average Number Average Average value value value value Portfolio bills of exchange Expired (1) 6,509,486 2,095 4,262,033 1,963 1,839,644 2,290 407,809 2,592 Unpaid (2) 1,699 15,037 271,548 187,866 1,513 68,645 1,978 2,749 Percentage (3=2/1) 4.2 4.4 3.7 3.7 Debt collection management from clients Expired (1) 2,459,116 1,917 1,690,361 2,117 685,414 1,526 83,341 1.071 Unpaid (2) 77,950 1,964 51,408 2,358 24,385 1,200 2,157 1,195 Percentage (3=2/1) 3.2 3.0 3.6 2.6

#### Total bills of exchange by type of bill and financial institution

#### Geographical distribution of unpaid bills of exchange

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Canarias (5.3%) and Illes Balears (5.0%) were the Autonomous Communities with the highest percentages of unpaid bills of exchange against expired bills of exchange in June.

Conversely, the Community with the lowest percentage of unpaid bills of exchange against expired bills of exchange was Comunidad Foral de Navarra (2.5%).

Andalucía (with 3,036 euros) and Canarias (with 2,964 euros) were the Autonomous Communities with the highest average values of unpaid bills of exchange.

The Community with the lowest average value of unpaid bills of exchange was Cataluña (with 1,164 euros).

#### Bills of exchange by Autonomous Community

|                              | Expired bills | of exchange    | Unpaid bill | s of exchange | % unpaid           | Average value | Average value |  |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|                              | Number        | Value (euros)  | Number      | Value (euros) | against<br>expired | expired       | unpaid        |  |
| TOTAL                        | 8,968,602     | 18,348,471,073 | 349,498     | 614,385,827   | 3.9                | 2,046         | 1,758         |  |
| Andalucía                    | 571,457       | 1,290,634,866  | 24,831      | 75,384,727    | 4.3                | 2,258         | 3,036         |  |
| Aragón                       | 301,074       | 570,840,008    | 10,879      | 22,158,461    | 3.6                | 1,896         | 2,037         |  |
| Asturias (Principado de)     | 165,792       | 335,714,891    | 5,984       | 10,547,226    | 3.6                | 2,025         | 1,763         |  |
| Balears (Illes)              | 82,074        | 167,465,198    | 4,122       | 8,793,176     | 5.0                | 2,040         | 2,133         |  |
| Canarias                     | 67,233        | 190,727,057    | 3,569       | 10,579,009    | 5.3                | 2,837         | 2,964         |  |
| Cantabria                    | 60,652        | 146,620,841    | 1,918       | 3,310,691     | 3.2                | 2,417         | 1,726         |  |
| Castilla y León              | 261,193       | 635,749,495    | 8,617       | 19,631,974    | 3.3                | 2,434         | 2,278         |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha           | 227,534       | 499,676,562    | 9,395       | 18,939,930    | 4.1                | 2,196         | 2,016         |  |
| Cataluña                     | 3,045,297     | 4,849,472,202  | 122,270     | 142,333,620   | 4.0                | 1,592         | 1,164         |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana         | 1,076,406     | 2,015,912,581  | 40,305      | 64,264,738    | 3.7                | 1,873         | 1,594         |  |
| Extremadura                  | 72,313        | 200,578,226    | 2,807       | 5,995,391     | 3.9                | 2,774         | 2,136         |  |
| Galicia                      | 446,581       | 1,003,133,609  | 14,330      | 31,277,791    | 3.2                | 2,246         | 2,183         |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)        | 1,546,243     | 3,859,955,781  | 67,548      | 133,594,106   | 4.4                | 2,496         | 1,978         |  |
| Murcia (Región de)           | 232,305       | 591,205,669    | 8,419       | 17,666,150    | 3.6                | 2,545         | 2,098         |  |
| Navarra (Comunidad Foral de) | 190,705       | 434,048,106    | 4,714       | 9,102,949     | 2.5                | 2,276         | 1,931         |  |
| País Vasco                   | 522,958       | 1,380,668,555  | 16,375      | 35,483,996    | 3.1                | 2,640         | 2,167         |  |
| Rioja (La)                   | 95,090        | 171,372,681    | 3,316       | 5,155,914     | 3.5                | 1,802         | 1,555         |  |
| Ceuta and Melilla            | 3,695         | 4,694,745      | 99          | 165,978       | 2.7                | 1,271         | 1,677         |  |

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# **Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics**

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## UBE.1 Portfolio bills of exchange, expiring during the reference month

Value in euros

|                         | Total     |                | Banks     | Banks         |           | anks          | Credit Unions |               |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|                         | Number    | Value          | Number    | Value         | Number    | Value         | Number        | Value         |  |
| TOTAL                   | 6,509,486 | 13,634,946,133 | 4,262,033 | 8,365,257,140 | 1,839,644 | 4,212,481,332 | 407,809       | 1,057,207,661 |  |
| Andalucía               | 492,876   | 1,172,950,176  | 273,382   | 679,443,382   | 174,001   | 357,787,228   | 45,493        | 135,719,566   |  |
| Aragón                  | 208,551   | 466,955,612    | 125,768   | 242,018,694   | 50,096    | 115,532,456   | 32,687        | 109,404,462   |  |
| Asturias (Ppdo de)      | 151,231   | 301,786,691    | 78,654    | 176,025,535   | 55,277    | 97,031,143    | 17,300        | 28,730,013    |  |
| Balears (Illes)         | 67,308    | 152,525,123    | 41,440    | 91,603,466    | 25,044    | 57,674,633    | 824           | 3,247,024     |  |
| Canarias                | 58,794    | 179,870,330    | 31,743    | 103,551,932   | 19,858    | 54,035,676    | 7,193         | 22,282,722    |  |
| Cantabria               | 48,968    | 129,631,819    | 29,440    | 82,878,509    | 18,003    | 43,189,730    | 1,525         | 3,563,580     |  |
| Castilla y León         | 215,150   | 574,628,492    | 114,646   | 307,056,750   | 79,136    | 209,521,463   | 21,368        | 58,050,279    |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha      | 195,403   | 461,280,099    | 86,643    | 189,811,357   | 78,379    | 181,600,367   | 30,381        | 89,868,375    |  |
| Cataluña                | 1,850,347 | 2,881,921,283  | 1,393,318 | 2,115,408,509 | 454,220   | 759,883,897   | 2,809         | 6,628,877     |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana    | 968,210   | 1,899,669,348  | 563,361   | 1,072,416,125 | 316,847   | 671,081,554   | 88,002        | 156,171,669   |  |
| Extremadura             | 66,748    | 194,411,656    | 33,657    | 105,326,154   | 26,861    | 73,065,058    | 6,230         | 16,020,444    |  |
| Galicia                 | 389,975   | 899,971,509    | 244,690   | 570,593,245   | 143,068   | 322,276,791   | 2,217         | 7,101,473     |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)   | 948,264   | 2,085,005,907  | 785,638   | 1,370,614,213 | 158,107   | 694,087,759   | 4,519         | 20,303,935    |  |
| Murcia (Región de)      | 208,192   | 556,732,228    | 105,353   | 304,239,380   | 85,090    | 198,391,872   | 17,749        | 54,100,976    |  |
| Navarra (Com. Foral de) | 153,405   | 380,088,666    | 78,130    | 169,774,268   | 37,625    | 88,495,745    | 37,650        | 121,818,653   |  |
| Pais Vasco              | 407,684   | 1,148,607,388  | 222,551   | 694,862,973   | 100,568   | 249,735,182   | 84,565        | 204,009,233   |  |
| Rioja (La)              | 74,789    | 144,311,734    | 51,749    | 86,735,539    | 15,754    | 37,438,229    | 7,286         | 20,137,966    |  |
| Ceuta                   | 3,369     | 3,674,585      | 1,675     | 2,102,875     | 1,685     | 1,535,631     | 9             | 36,079        |  |
| Melilla                 | 222       | 923,487        | 195       | 794,234       | 25        | 116,918       | 2             | 12,335        |  |

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## UBE.2 Unpaid portfolio bills of exchange

|                         | Total   |             | Banks   |             | Savings B | anks        | Credit Unions |            |  |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------|--|
|                         | Number  | Value       | Number  | Value       | Number    | Value       | Number        | Value      |  |
| TOTAL                   | 271,548 | 461,313,105 | 187,866 | 284,164,896 | 68,645    | 135,811,232 | 15,037        | 41,336,977 |  |
| Andalucía               | 21,257  | 67,010,145  | 12,149  | 38,809,070  | 7,436     | 22,237,751  | 1,672         | 5,963,324  |  |
| Aragón                  | 7,669   | 17,048,329  | 4,830   | 7,296,329   | 1,701     | 3,467,275   | 1,138         | 6,284,725  |  |
| Asturias (Ppdo de)      | 5,129   | 9,822,309   | 2,464   | 5,282,622   | 2,171     | 3,705,062   | 494           | 834,625    |  |
| Balears (Illes)         | 3,612   | 8,274,374   | 1,999   | 4,663,948   | 1,506     | 3,377,613   | 107           | 232,813    |  |
| Canarias                | 3,309   | 10,243,648  | 1,586   | 5,412,952   | 1,264     | 3,720,862   | 459           | 1,109,834  |  |
| Cantabria               | 1,654   | 2,897,892   | 920     | 1,830,990   | 691       | 1,033,877   | 43            | 33,025     |  |
| Castilla y León         | 7,537   | 17,772,563  | 4,054   | 9,772,499   | 2,819     | 5,977,163   | 664           | 2,022,901  |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha      | 8,328   | 17,315,295  | 3,167   | 5,307,978   | 2,690     | 5,346,075   | 2,471         | 6,661,242  |  |
| Cataluña                | 86,671  | 99,792,030  | 69,031  | 72,545,611  | 17,566    | 26,432,869  | 74            | 813,550    |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana    | 36,515  | 59,672,526  | 21,280  | 32,436,579  | 12,172    | 20,340,248  | 3,063         | 6,895,699  |  |
| Extremadura             | 2,647   | 5,874,839   | 1,236   | 2,927,065   | 1,122     | 2,145,751   | 289           | 802,023    |  |
| Galicia                 | 12,829  | 29,393,056  | 7,934   | 19,269,531  | 4,808     | 9,966,877   | 87            | 156,648    |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)   | 47,883  | 56,746,894  | 42,800  | 46,667,300  | 4,958     | 9,651,568   | 125           | 428,026    |  |
| Murcia (Región de)      | 7,459   | 16,888,068  | 3,852   | 7,843,316   | 2,988     | 7,428,849   | 619           | 1,615,903  |  |
| Navarra (Com. Foral de) | 3,981   | 8,312,385   | 1,914   | 4,209,407   | 1,114     | 2,119,953   | 953           | 1,983,025  |  |
| Pais Vasco              | 12,213  | 29,751,957  | 6,721   | 17,180,416  | 2,967     | 7,539,911   | 2,525         | 5,031,630  |  |
| Rioja (La)              | 2,761   | 4,332,215   | 1,878   | 2,613,871   | 629       | 1,250,360   | 254           | 467,984    |  |
| Ceuta                   | 87      | 125,820     | 46      | 72,969      | 41        | 52,851      | 0             | 0          |  |
| Melilla                 | 7       | 38,760      | 5       | 22,443      | 2         | 16,317      | 0             | 0          |  |

Value in euros

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# UBE.3 Bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients, expiring during the reference month

|                         |           |               |           |               |         |               |               | Value in euros |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
|                         | Total     | Total         |           | Banks         |         | anks          | Credit Unions |                |  |
|                         | Number    | Value         | Number    | Value         | Number  | Value         | Number        | Value          |  |
| TOTAL                   | 2,459,116 | 4,713,524,940 | 1,690,361 | 3,578,252,794 | 685,414 | 1,045,982,125 | 83,341        | 89,290,021     |  |
| Andalucía               | 78,581    | 117,684,690   | 48,024    | 72,499,820    | 25,813  | 35,569,618    | 4,744         | 9,615,252      |  |
| Aragón                  | 92,523    | 103,884,396   | 39,831    | 47,034,021    | 18,615  | 27,183,789    | 34,077        | 29,666,586     |  |
| Asturias (Ppdo de)      | 14,561    | 33,928,200    | 9,392     | 23,300,165    | 4,875   | 10,068,966    | 294           | 559,069        |  |
| Balears (Illes)         | 14,766    | 14,940,075    | 10,631    | 10,884,611    | 4,107   | 3,884,072     | 28            | 171,392        |  |
| Canarias                | 8,439     | 10,856,727    | 5,225     | 6,226,256     | 2,796   | 3,898,899     | 418           | 731,572        |  |
| Cantabria               | 11,684    | 16,989,022    | 8,894     | 12,391,791    | 1,375   | 3,594,795     | 1,415         | 1,002,436      |  |
| Castilla y León         | 46,043    | 61,121,003    | 22,209    | 34,309,401    | 10,996  | 17,083,423    | 12,838        | 9,728,179      |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha      | 32,131    | 38,396,463    | 15,392    | 18,843,753    | 14,776  | 18,016,494    | 1,963         | 1,536,216      |  |
| Cataluña                | 1,194,950 | 1,967,550,919 | 819,128   | 1,441,792,319 | 373,712 | 524,065,704   | 2,110         | 1,692,896      |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana    | 108,196   | 116,243,233   | 56,357    | 67,620,444    | 44,101  | 42,795,154    | 7,738         | 5,827,635      |  |
| Extremadura             | 5,565     | 6,166,570     | 2,487     | 2,446,446     | 2,985   | 3,419,145     | 93            | 300,979        |  |
| Galicia                 | 56,606    | 103,162,100   | 37,036    | 70,723,009    | 19,411  | 32,224,544    | 159           | 214,547        |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)   | 597,979   | 1,774,949,874 | 475,476   | 1,527,032,987 | 121,722 | 243,870,066   | 781           | 4,046,821      |  |
| Murcia (Región de)      | 24,113    | 34,473,441    | 9,531     | 10,115,935    | 13,271  | 22,416,311    | 1,311         | 1,941,195      |  |
| Navarra (Com. Foral de) | 37,300    | 53,959,440    | 17,049    | 22,712,915    | 11,495  | 16,957,041    | 8,756         | 14,289,484     |  |
| Pais Vasco              | 115,274   | 232,061,167   | 101,004   | 191,420,458   | 10,093  | 35,751,269    | 4,177         | 4,889,440      |  |
| Rioja (La)              | 20,301    | 27,060,947    | 12,690    | 18,892,948    | 5,173   | 5,093,320     | 2,438         | 3,074,679      |  |
| Ceuta                   | 104       | 96,673        | 5         | 5,515         | 98      | 89,515        | 1             | 1,643          |  |
| Melilla                 | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0             | 0       | 0             | 0             | 0              |  |

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# UBE.4 Unpaid bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients

Value in euros

|                         | Total  |             | Banks  | Banks       |        | anks       | Credit Unions |           |  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|--|
|                         | Number | Value       | Number | Value       | Number | Value      | Number        | Value     |  |
| TOTAL                   | 77,950 | 153,072,722 | 51,408 | 121,241,430 | 24,385 | 29,252,660 | 2,157         | 2,578,632 |  |
| Andalucía               | 3,574  | 8,374,582   | 1,885  | 5,799,907   | 1,484  | 1,819,027  | 205           | 755,648   |  |
| Aragón                  | 3,210  | 5,110,132   | 1,574  | 1,268,846   | 712    | 3,241,830  | 924           | 599,456   |  |
| Asturias (Ppdo de)      | 855    | 724,917     | 567    | 473,449     | 282    | 241,744    | 6             | 9,724     |  |
| Balears (Illes)         | 510    | 518,802     | 363    | 277,701     | 144    | 238,365    | 3             | 2,736     |  |
| Canarias                | 260    | 335,361     | 142    | 236,662     | 100    | 81,802     | 18            | 16,897    |  |
| Cantabria               | 264    | 412,799     | 172    | 191,780     | 52     | 193,728    | 40            | 27,291    |  |
| Castilla y León         | 1,080  | 1,859,411   | 592    | 1,087,208   | 238    | 614,299    | 250           | 157,904   |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha      | 1,067  | 1,624,635   | 494    | 904,235     | 521    | 657,261    | 52            | 63,139    |  |
| Cataluña                | 35,599 | 42,541,590  | 22,408 | 30,212,808  | 13,122 | 12,283,688 | 69            | 45,094    |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana    | 3,790  | 4,592,212   | 1,890  | 2,192,877   | 1,692  | 2,233,610  | 208           | 165,725   |  |
| Extremadura             | 160    | 120,552     | 61     | 56,168      | 97     | 58,296     | 2             | 6,088     |  |
| Galicia                 | 1,501  | 1,884,735   | 874    | 1,220,099   | 627    | 664,636    | 0             | 0         |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)   | 19,665 | 76,847,212  | 15,707 | 71,348,426  | 3,926  | 5,470,773  | 32            | 28,013    |  |
| Murcia (Región de)      | 960    | 778,082     | 318    | 241,283     | 577    | 471,896    | 65            | 64,903    |  |
| Navarra (Com. Foral de) | 733    | 790,564     | 256    | 340,227     | 330    | 261,240    | 147           | 189,097   |  |
| Pais Vasco              | 4,162  | 5,732,039   | 3,803  | 4,996,490   | 282    | 513,376    | 77            | 222,173   |  |
| Rioja (La)              | 555    | 823,699     | 301    | 392,371     | 195    | 206,584    | 59            | 224,744   |  |
| Ceuta                   | 5      | 1,398       | 1      | 893         | 4      | 505        | 0             | 0         |  |
| Melilla                 | 0      | 0           | 0      | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0             | 0         |  |

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