Companies

The number of active companies increases one more year

The number of active companies increased by 1.7% in 2017 to 3.3 million. This was the fourth consecutive increase in number of active companies, after six consecutive years of decline, according to the Central Business Register (CBR). The industrial sector experienced the largest increase, with 4.0%.

More than half of all companies had no employees (55.3%) and 27.3% have one or two employees.

Affiliates of companies for a global world

In 2016, the Affiliates of Spanish Companies Abroad generated a turnover of 195,093 million euros and employed 737,562 people. In terms of turnover, the main companies were located in the United States, the United Kingdom and Brazil.

The Affiliates of Foreign Companies in Spain had a turnover of 500,800 million euros and employed 1,485,666 people.

Affiliates of companies

Turnover in millions of euros

Source: Eurostat