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#### **Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics (UBE)**

September 2014. Provisional data

## The value of unpaid bills of exchange decreases 21.7% in September, as compared with the same month of 2013

#### 1.9% of the total expired bills of exchange are unpaid

In September, the value of the expired bills of exchange reached 14,524 million euros, 2.4% less than that registered in the same month of 2013.

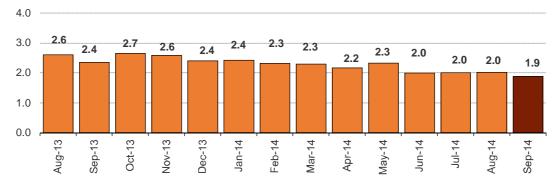
With regards to returned unpaid bills of exchange, the value reached 275 million euros, representing a 21.7% annual decrease.

Credit materialised in bills of exchange. September 2014

	Total	% Variation			
		Monthly	Annual	Annual	
				accum ulated	
Value of bills of exchange (million euros)					
Expired bills	14,524	22.9	-2.4	-6.3	
- Paid bills	14,249	23.1	-2.0	-5.3	
- Unpaid bills	275	14.8	-21.7	-35.8	
% of paid bills against expired bills	98.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	
% of unpaid bills against expired bills	1.9	-6.6	-19.8	-31.5	

The percentage of unpaid bills of exchange as compared with expired bills of exchange reached 1.9%, which is a value five tenths lower than that recorded in the same month of the previous year.





In September, the total value of expired bills of exchange reached 7,679,643, that is, 4.6% more than in the same month of 2013.

The average value of expired bills of exchange reached 1,891 euros, representing a 6.7% decrease in the annual rate. In turn, the average value of unpaid bills of exchange stood at 1,364 euros, that is, 8.5% less than that registered in September 2013.

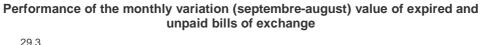
Number and value of bills of exchange. September 2014

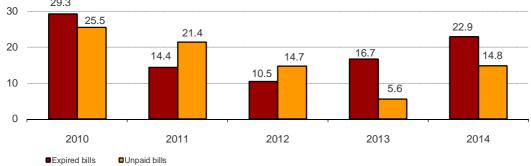
	Total	% Variation			
		Monthly	Annual	Annual	
				accumulated	
Expired bills of exchange					
Number	7,679,643	14.8	4.6	0.2	
Average value (euros)	1,891	7.1	-6.7	-6.5	
Paid bills	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	
Number	7,478,225	15.1	5.2	1.0	
Average value (euros)	1,905	6.9	-6.8	-6.3	
Unpaid bills of exchange					
Number	201,418	3.6	-14.5	-20.5	
Average value (euros)	1,364	10.9	-8.5	-19.2	

#### Monthly rate evolution

In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, this chart shows the variation in the value of the unpaid and expired bills of exchange between September and August in the last five years.

In September 2014, the monthly variation of the expired bills of exchange increased 22.9%, and the monthly variation of the unpaid bills of exchange did so by 14.8%.





#### Credit expired by type of bill

In September, 64.5% of the value of expired bills of exchange corresponded to unpaid portfolio bills of exchange and 35.5% to debt collection management from clients.

Of the total value of unpaid bills of exchange, 65.4% corresponded to portfolio bills of exchange and 34.6% to bills of exchange in debt collection management.

In September, 1.9% of the total expired portfolio bills of exchange were unpaid. Likewise, 1.8% of the total expired bills of exchange in debt collection management were unpaid.

Credit expired during the month by type of bill. September 2014

	Total	% Variation		
		Monthly	Annual	Annual
				accumulated
Value Portfolio bills of exchange (million euros)				
Expired bills	9,373	28.0	-1.3	-7.5
- Paid bills	9,193	28.2	-0.9	-6.4
- Unpaid bills	180	18.5	-19.5	-40.8
Value Debt collection management from clients (million euros)				
Expired bills	5,151	14.7	-4.4	-4.0
- Paid bills	5,056	14.8	-3.9	-3.4
- Unpaid bills	95	8.5	-25.7	-23.8
% of portfolio unpaid bills	65.4	3.2	2.9	-7.8
% of unpaid bills of exchange in debt collection management	34.6	-5.5	-5.1	18.6

#### Geographical distribution of unpaid bills of exchange

In September, the greatest annual decreases of the value of unpaid bills of exchange were registered in Cantabria (–54.9%). In turn, Principado de Asturias (37.4%) and Galicia (34.3%) were the only Autonomous Communities that registered an increase.

### Annual variation value of unpaid bills of exchange by Autonomous Community. Septembre 2014



Principado de Asturias (3.3%) was the Autonomous Community that showed the highest percentage of unpaid bills of exchange as compared with the expired bills of exchange. In turn, Illes Balears (1.2%) registered the lowest percentage.

In September, Cataluña and Comunidad de Madrid accumulated around half of the total of unpaid bills of exchange (49.6%).

Credit volume materialised in bills of exchange by Autonomous Cities

and Communities. September 2014

	Value expired	Value unpaid	% unpaid	% monthly variation	% annual variation
	bills of	bills of	against	value of unpaid	value of unpaid
	(euros)	(euros)	expired	of exchange	of exchange
TOTAL	14,524,077,663	274,762,946	1.9	14.8	-21.7
Andalucía	1,005,981,469	23,752,330	2.4	25.9	-6.5
Aragón	492,332,005	9,505,264	1.9	15.2	-24.8
Asturias, Principado de	235,114,720	7,807,350	3.3	91.7	37.4
Balears, Illes	143,388,350	1,689,597	1.2	-31.9	-45.4
Canarias	131,843,220	2,305,974	1.7	-30.6	-25.2
Cantabria	114,853,781	1,733,765	1.5	-7.3	-54.9
Castilla y León	549,100,164	8,731,282	1.6	0.9	-19.5
Castilla-La Mancha	347,496,800	6,912,242	2.0	31.8	-15.3
Cataluña	4,116,910,427	80,145,956	1.9	8.9	-19.3
Comunitat Valenciana	1,424,240,004	26,260,085	1.8	20.4	-27.8
Extremadura	97,599,840	2,288,018	2.3	7.6	-28.5
Galicia	827,549,879	16,494,835	2.0	37.5	34.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	3,032,057,414	56,250,919	1.9	12.9	-27.2
Murcia, Región de	484,495,386	7,164,952	1.5	9.9	-43.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	320,626,470	5,487,583	1.7	19.2	-17.3
País Vasco	1,043,925,843	15,882,939	1.5	20.9	-42.5
Rioja, La	153,750,440	2,288,563	1.5	-21.4	-19.5
Ceuta	2,432,338	33,870	1.4	49.3	-45.6
Melilla	379,113	27,422	7.2	-10.6	=

# **Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics Septembre 2014. Provisional data**

#### **UBE.1** Portfolio bills of exchange in the reference month

Value in euros

	Portfolio bills of exchange expiring		Unpaid portfolio bills of exchange		
	Number	Value	Number	Value	
TOTAL	4,560,415	9,372,721,920	126,181	179,756,368	
Andalucía	354,753	818,732,393	12,999	18,809,825	
Aragón	137,160	337,418,948	4,353	6,523,788	
Asturias, Principado de	124,712	200,163,195	3,382	7,234,237	
Balears, Illes	60,214	123,313,525	1,057	1,325,793	
Canarias	40,541	115,108,406	1,226	2,053,227	
Cantabria	39,583	93,215,509	818	1,331,634	
Castilla y León	199,649	442,428,070	4,165	6,767,931	
Castilla-La Mancha	139,901	310,406,224	4,111	6,063,505	
Cataluña	1,270,337	2,093,666,504	37,750	44,182,596	
Comunitat Valenciana	572,449	1,221,951,249	14,834	22,179,463	
Extremadura	53,412	89,834,195	2,021	2,042,740	
Galicia	343,612	691,679,549	6,710	14,020,330	
Madrid, Comunidad de	551,865	1,225,167,551	17,589	21,889,832	
Murcia, Región de	144,319	424,527,051	3,489	6,167,900	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	115,200	242,231,357	2,211	4,543,815	
País Vasco	361,361	816,896,810	8,201	12,710,681	
Rioja, La	47,945	123,196,294	1,225	1,848,366	
Ceuta	3,294	2,405,977	35	33,283	
Melilla	108	379,113	5	27,422	

## UBE.2 Bills of exchange in debt collection management from clients in the reference month

Value in euros

	Portfolio bills of exchange expiring		Unpaid portfolio bills of exchange	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
TOTAL	3,119,228	5,151,355,743	75,237	95,006,578
Andalucía	90,285	187,249,076	3,017	4,942,505
Aragón	117,440	154,913,057	3,116	2,981,476
Asturias, Principado de	29,434	34,951,525	654	573,113
Balears, Illes	13,967	20,074,825	340	363,804
Canarias	14,241	16,734,814	477	252,747
Cantabria	15,081	21,638,272	367	402,131
Castilla y León	83,596	106,672,094	1,646	1,963,351
Castilla-La Mancha	32,184	37,090,576	815	848,737
Cataluña	1,612,232	2,023,243,923	36,751	35,963,360
Comunitat Valenciana	167,129	202,288,755	3,774	4,080,622
Extremadura	10,286	7,765,645	503	245,278
Galicia	100,294	135,870,330	2,367	2,474,505
Madrid, Comunidad de	578,892	1,806,889,863	16,044	34,361,087
Murcia, Región de	25,488	59,968,335	608	997,052
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	59,691	78,395,113	740	943,768
País Vasco	140,592	227,029,033	3,483	3,172,258
Rioja, La	28,356	30,554,146	534	440,197
Ceuta	40	26,361	1	587
Melilla	0	0	0	0

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