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Unpaid Bills of Exchange Statistics (UBE)

September 2015. Provisional data

The value of unpaid bills of exchange increases 6.6% in September, as compared with the same month of 2014

2.1% of the total expired bills of exchange are unpaid

In September, the value of the expired bills of exchange reached 13,862 million euros, 4.6% less than in the same month of 2014.

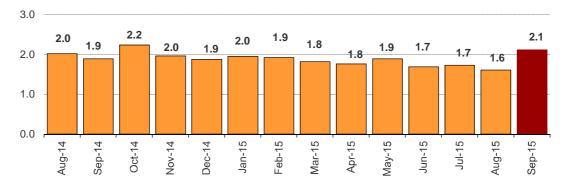
With regards to returned unpaid bills of exchange, the value reached 293 million euros, representing a 6.6% annual increase.

Credit materialised in bills of exchange. September 2015

| | Total | % Variation | | | |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Annual | |
| | | | | accum ulated | |
| Value of bills of exchange (million euros) | | | | | |
| Expired bills | 13,862 | 9.7 | -4.6 | -1.8 | |
| - Paid bills | 13,569 | 9.1 | -4.8 | -1.5 | |
| - Unpaid bills | 293 | 43.8 | 6.6 | -16.9 | |
| % of paid bills against expired bills | 97.9 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.3 | |
| % of unpaid bills against expired bills | 2.1 | 31.1 | 11.7 | -15.3 | |

The percentage of unpaid bills of exchange as compared with expired bills of exchange reached 2.1%, which is two tenths higher than that recorded in the same month of the previous year.

Percentage of unpaid bills of exchange against expired bills of exchange



In September, the total value of expired bills of exchange reached 7,297,734, that is, 5.0% less than in the same month of 2014.

The average value of expired bills of exchange reached 1,899 euros, representing a 0.4% increase in the annual rate. In turn, the average value of unpaid bills of exchange stood at 1,732 euros, that is, 26.2% above that registered in September 2014.

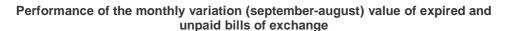
Number and value of bills of exchange. September 2015

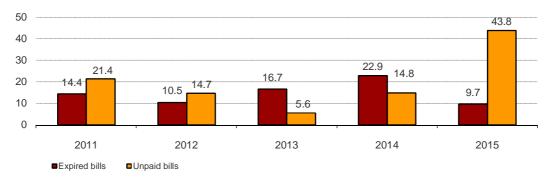
| | Total | % Variation | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Annual | |
| | | | | accumulated | |
| Expired bills of exchange | | | | | |
| Number | 7,297,734 | 1.2 | -5.0 | 1.5 | |
| Average value (euros) | 1,899 | 8.4 | 0.4 | -3.3 | |
| Paid bills | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | |
| Number | 7,128,595 | 1.2 | -4.7 | 2.0 | |
| Average value (euros) | 1,903 | 7.9 | -0.1 | -3.4 | |
| Unpaid bills of exchange | | | | | |
| Number | 169,139 | 2.7 | -15.6 | -14.1 | |
| Average value (euros) | 1,732 | 40.0 | 26.2 | -3.2 | |

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 2015, the monthly variation of the expired bills of exchange increased 9.7%, and the monthly variation of the unpaid bills of exchange increased 43.8%.





Credit expired by type of bill

Of the total value of expired bills in September, 66.7% corresponded to portfolio bills of exchange and 33.3% to debt collection management from clients.

Of the total value of unpaid bills of exchange, 73.3% corresponded to portfolio bills of exchange and 26.7% to bills of exchange in debt collection management.

In September, 2.3% of the total expired portfolio bills of exchange and 1.7% of the total expired bills of exchange in debt collection management were unpaid.

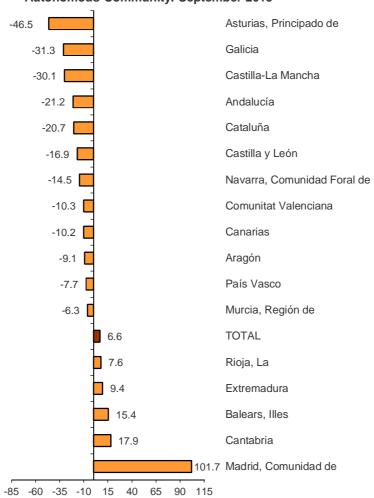
Credit expired during the month by type of bill. September 2015

| | Total | % Variation | | |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Annual |
| | | | | accumulated |
| Value Portfolio bills of exchange (million euros) | | | | |
| Expired bills | 9,250 | 13.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 |
| - Paid bills | 9,036 | 12.4 | -1.7 | 1.4 |
| - Unpaid bills | 215 | 62.4 | 19.4 | -13.8 |
| Value Debt collection management from clients (million euros) | | | | |
| Expired bills | 4,611 | 3.2 | -10.5 | -6.8 |
| - Paid bills | 4,533 | 3.1 | -10.3 | -6.5 |
| - Unpaid bills | 78 | 9.4 | -17.6 | -22.4 |
| % of portfolio unpaid bills | 73.3 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 3.6 |
| % of unpaid bills of exchange in debt collection management | 26.7 | -23.9 | -22.7 | -6.7 |

Results by Autonomous Community

The greatest annual decrease of the value of unpaid bills of exchange was registered in Principado de Asturias (-46.5%) in September. In turn, Comunidad de Madrid (101.7%) registered the greatest increased.

Annual variation value of unpaid bills of exchange by Autonomous Community. September 2015



Comunidad de Madrid (4.5%) 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 and Región de Murcia (1.3%) registered the lowest percentages.

In September, Cataluña and Comunidad de Madrid accumulated around half of the total of unpaid bills of exchange (60.4%).

Credit volume materialised in bills of exchange by Autonomous Communities. September 2015

| September 2015 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | 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 | 13,861,634,390 | 292,869,428 | 2.1 | 43.8 | 6.6 |
| Andalucía | 1,009,407,530 | 18,713,604 | 1.9 | 10.7 | -21.2 |
| Aragón | 506,038,065 | 8,635,727 | 1.7 | 35.2 | -9.1 |
| Asturias, Principado de | 238,279,752 | 4,174,475 | 1.8 | 26.0 | -46.5 |
| Balears, Illes | 149,147,525 | 1,950,403 | 1.3 | 18.9 | 15.4 |
| Canarias | 121,565,158 | 2,069,615 | 1.7 | -27.8 | -10.2 |
| Cantabria | 118,063,021 | 2,043,784 | 1.7 | -3.5 | 17.9 |
| Castilla y León | 510,639,481 | 7,258,230 | 1.4 | -11.3 | -16.9 |
| Castilla-La Mancha | 339,540,353 | 4,829,213 | 1.4 | -0.3 | -30.1 |
| Cataluña | 3,983,302,308 | 63,592,399 | 1.6 | 13.3 | -20.7 |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 1,443,759,126 | 23,567,810 | 1.6 | 22.3 | -10.3 |
| Extremadura | 95,385,942 | 2,503,815 | 2.6 | 23.0 | 9.4 |
| Galicia | 795,908,404 | 11,339,030 | 1.4 | 16.2 | -31.3 |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 2,533,587,085 | 113,432,395 | 4.5 | 163.0 | 101.7 |
| Murcia, Región de | 497,623,193 | 6,712,999 | 1.3 | 8.5 | -6.3 |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 338,202,170 | 4,694,245 | 1.4 | 14.4 | -14.5 |
| País Vasco | 1,016,138,163 | 14,663,084 | 1.4 | 16.6 | -7.7 |
| Rioja, La | 161,608,260 | 2,463,590 | 1.5 | -41.0 | 7.6 |

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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 | 4,409,594 | 9,250,338,223 | 106,382 | 214,609,026 | |
| Andalucía | 359,202 | 827,197,399 | 11,911 | 14,453,083 | |
| Aragón | 147,736 | 348,585,499 | 4,230 | 6,614,865 | |
| Asturias, Principado de | 123,610 | 205,161,344 | 3,134 | 3,720,413 | |
| Balears, Illes | 52,774 | 123,950,660 | 804 | 1,422,816 | |
| Canarias | 37,076 | 103,618,602 | 1,071 | 1,829,108 | |
| Cantabria | 39,412 | 99,300,169 | 912 | 1,749,552 | |
| Castilla y León | 188,239 | 420,859,358 | 3,734 | 6,037,295 | |
| Castilla-La Mancha | 132,048 | 309,148,457 | 3,356 | 4,249,003 | |
| Cataluña | 1,214,418 | 2,088,765,526 | 29,823 | 33,740,324 | |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 556,260 | 1,226,427,796 | 12,735 | 19,015,254 | |
| Extremadura | 53,617 | 89,414,994 | 1,888 | 2,243,849 | |
| Galicia | 339,477 | 665,697,530 | 6,662 | 9,997,231 | |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 503,447 | 1,097,401,688 | 13,118 | 85,792,259 | |
| Murcia, Región de | 147,373 | 441,869,577 | 3,041 | 6,043,990 | |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 117,532 | 255,131,179 | 2,149 | 3,808,315 | |
| País Vasco | 348,043 | 813,246,269 | 6,815 | 11,602,281 | |
| Rioja, La | 45,594 | 131,150,704 | 941 | 2,065,817 | |
| Ceuta | 3,636 | 3,063,596 | 46 | 191,238 | |
| Melilla | 100 | 347,876 | 12 | 32,333 | |

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 | 2,888,140 | 4,611,296,167 | 62,757 | 78,260,402 |
| Andalucía | 84,813 | 182,210,131 | 2,518 | 4,260,521 |
| Aragón | 115,462 | 157,452,566 | 2,303 | 2,020,862 |
| Asturias, Principado de | 32,043 | 33,118,408 | 559 | 454,062 |
| Balears, Illes | 14,379 | 25,196,865 | 313 | 527,587 |
| Canarias | 14,010 | 17,946,556 | 467 | 240,507 |
| Cantabria | 14,167 | 18,762,852 | 328 | 294,232 |
| Castilla y León | 69,481 | 89,780,123 | 1,169 | 1,220,935 |
| Castilla-La Mancha | 26,354 | 30,391,896 | 556 | 580,210 |
| Cataluña | 1,473,526 | 1,894,536,782 | 30,961 | 29,852,075 |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 164,893 | 217,331,330 | 3,351 | 4,552,556 |
| Extremadura | 7,760 | 5,970,948 | 314 | 259,966 |
| Galicia | 94,280 | 130,210,874 | 1,740 | 1,341,799 |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 520,674 | 1,436,185,397 | 13,232 | 27,640,136 |
| Murcia, Región de | 27,802 | 55,753,616 | 472 | 669,009 |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 66,484 | 83,070,991 | 758 | 885,930 |
| País Vasco | 135,131 | 202,891,894 | 3,252 | 3,060,803 |
| Rioja, La | 26,835 | 30,457,556 | 460 | 397,773 |
| Ceuta | 44 | 26,784 | 4 | 1,439 |
| Melilla | 2 | 598 | 0 | 0 |

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