

Press Release

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#### **Foreclosure Statistics (FS)** Fourth quarter of 2022 and year 2022. Provisional data

# Enrolments for foreclosures initiated on the homes of individuals decreased by 11.3% in the annual rate

### Those initiated on the dwellings of legal persons fell by 61.6%

# In 2022 as a whole, foreclosures initiated on permanent dwellings of natural persons declined by 6.5%

The total number of registrations of certifications of foreclosures initiated in the land registers in the fourth quarter of 2022 was 6,366, which means 55.1% more than in the previous quarter and 22.3% more than in the same quarter of 2021.

<sup>1</sup>Among the dwellings of natural persons with a foreclosure, 3,049 were owned main dwellings (7.9% less than in the same quarter of 2021) and 630 were not the main dwelling of their owners (24.8% less).

#### Foreclosure certifications on regular dwellings of individuals in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The main objective of the Foreclosure Statistics is to provide quarterly information on the number of foreclosure certifications that are initiated and entered in the property registries during the reference quarter. It should be noted that not all foreclosures that are initiated end with the eviction of their owners and that legal proceedings can lead to several certifications of foreclosures.

	Total	% Variation	
		Quarterly	Annual
Total properties	6,366	55.1	-22.3
Urban properties	6,030	53.9	-22.5
-Total dwellings	4,159	9 44.2	-23.0
-Dwellings of individuals	3,679	9 46.7	-11.3
-Regular dwelling	3,049	50.8	-7.9
-Other dwellings	630	) 29.8	-24.8
-Dwellings of legal entities	480	) 27.3	-61.6
-Plots	148	48.0	-12.4
-Other urban properties <sup>2</sup>	1,723	8 84.7	-22.3
Rustic properties	336	5 78.7	-17.8

#### Foreclosure certifications initiated and registered.

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<sup>2</sup> The "Other urban properties" section includes the following items: premises, garages, offices, storage rooms, warehouses, buildings intended for dwellings, other buildings and urban exploitations.

# Certifications of foreclosures initiated and registered according to the type of property

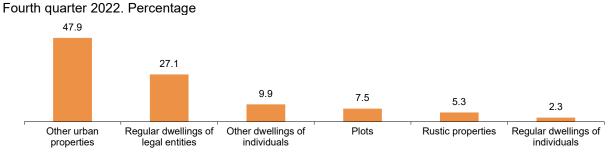
Foreclosures on dwellings accounted for 65.3% of the total foreclosures during the fourth quarter of 2022.

Of the total number of foreclosures, 47.9% were on main dwellings of natural persons. They totalled 3,679, or 11.3% less than in the fourth quarter of 2021.

7.5% corresponds to the dwellings of legal entities and 9.9% to other dwellings of natural persons. In the first case there were 480 executions (61.6% less in the annual rate) and in the second there were 630, 24.8% less.

On the other hand, foreclosures of other urban properties (business premises, garages, offices, storage rooms, warehouses, buildings intended for housing and other buildings and urban developments) accounted for 27.1% of the total.

#### Distribution of foreclosure certifications begun and registered



## Certifications of foreclosures initiated and registered on dwellings according to status

9.6% of foreclosures during the fourth quarter were on new dwellings and 90.4% were on used dwellings.

The number of foreclosures on new dwellings decreased by 37.1% in the annual rate and that of used dwellings by 21.1%.

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	Total	Percentage	% Variation	
			Quarterly	Annual
Total	4,159	100.0	44.2	-23.0
New	399	9.6	52.9	-37.1
Used	3,760	90.4	43.3	-21.1

### Foreclosures certifications initiated and registered on dwellings

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## Certifications of foreclosures on dwellings according to the year of registration of the mortgage

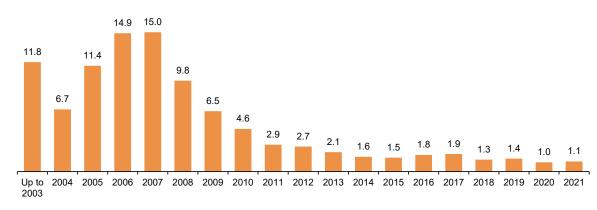
15.0% of foreclosures began on dwellings in the fourth quarter corresponded to mortgages constituted in the year 2007, 14.9% did so to mortgages constituted in 2006 and 11.4% to mortgages constituted in 2005.

The 2005-2008 period accounted for 51.1% of foreclosures initiated in this quarter.

# Distribution of foreclosures certifications begun and registered on dwellings by mortgage registration

Fourth quarter 2022. Percentage

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#### **Results by Autonomous Community**

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In the fourth quarter, the Autonomous Communities with the greatest number of foreclosures certifications on the total properties were Andalucía (1,568), Comunitat Valenciana (1,172) and Cataluña (1,119). In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (34), Cantabria (36) and Aragón (70) registered the smallest number of foreclosures.

In the case of dwellings, Andalucía (1,141), Comunitat Valenciana (840) and Cataluña (772) registered the greatest number of foreclosures. The lowest numbers were in Cantabria (22), Comunidad Foral de Navarra (22) and País Vasco (25).

#### Foreclosures certifications initiated and registered.

Fourth quarter 2022.

	Total of properties		Dwellings of Dwellings o individuals legal entities		
TOTAL	6,366	4,159	3,679	480	
Andalucía	1,568	1,141	1,016	125	
Aragón	70	43	41	2	
Asturias, Principado de	74	46	38	8	
Balears, Illes	104	70	50	20	
Canarias	428	158	145	13	
Cantabria	36	22	21	1	
Castilla y León	177	85	66	19	
Castilla - La Mancha	265	198	188	10	
Cataluña	1,119	772	665	107	
Comunitat Valenciana	1,172	840	782	58	
Extremadura	77	48	42	6	
Galicia	145	87	77	10	
Madrid, Comunidad de	538	386	324	62	
Murcia, Región de	302	183	161	22	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	34	22	17	5	
País Vasco	71	25	23	2	
Rioja, La	186	33	23	10	

### Results for the whole of year 2022

The total number of registrations of certifications for foreclosures initiated in 2022 was 25,551, which means 22.3% less than in 2021.

Of the 14,148 of the dwellings of natural persons with foreclosures, 11,556 were owned permanent dwellings, (5.0% less than in 2021). Meanwhile, 2,592 were the non-permanent dwellings of their owners (12.8% less).

#### Certifications for foreclosures initiated and registered

	Total 2022	% Annual variation					
		2022	2021	2020	2019		
Total properties	25,551	-22.3	-6.0	-38.4	3.7		
Urban properties	24,288	-22.2	-6.6	-38.1	3.7		
-Total dwellings	16,851	-18.6	9.4	-31.2	4.7		
-Dwellings of individuals	14,148	-6.5	56.2	31.3	-18.3		
-Regular dwelling	11,556	-5.0	60.3	41.6	-19.0		
-Other dwellings	2,592	-12.8	41.3	4.1	-16.6		
-Dwellings of legal entities	2,703	-51.3	-39.8	-54.1	16.9		
-Plots	640	-33.0	-21.1	-63.1	-2.3		
-Other urban properties <sup>1</sup>	6,797	-28.9	-28.1	-42.8	3.4		
Rustic properties	1,263	-24.2	7.1	-43.6	3.6		

<sup>1</sup> The "Other urban properties" section includes the following items: premises, garages, offices, storage rooms, warehouses, buildings intended for dwellings, other buildings and urban developments.

## Certifications of foreclosures initiated and registered on dwellings according to status

11.7% of foreclosures on dwellings in the year 2022 were on new dwellings and 88.3% were on used dwellings.

The number of foreclosures on new dwellings decreased by 20.6% compared to the previous year, while that of used dwellings fell by 18.3%.

Foreclosure certifications initiated and registered on dwennings								
	Total 2022	Percentage	% Annual variation					
			2022	2021	2020	2019		
Total	16,851	100.0	-18.6	9.4	-31.2	4.7		
New	1,964	11.7	-20.6	-20.3	-51.7	21.0		
Used	14,887	88.3	-18.3	15.2	-24.9	0.6		

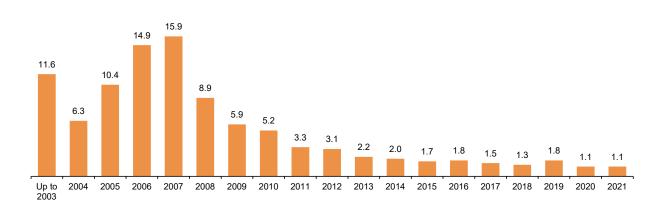
#### Foreclosure certifications initiated and registered on dwellings

# Certifications of foreclosures on dwellings according to the year of registration of the mortgage

In 2022, 15.9% of foreclosures initiated on dwellings corresponded to mortgages constituted in the year 2007, 14.9% to mortgages constituted in 2006 and 10.4% to mortgages constituted in 2005.

The 2005-2008 period accounted for 50.1% of the foreclosures initiated in 2022.

## Distribution of certifications for foreclosures on homes started and registered by year of mortgage registration (%) Año 2022. Percentage



#### **Results by Autonomous Communities**

In 2022, the Autonomous Communities with the greatest number of foreclosures certifications on the total properties were Andalucía (5,916), Comunitat Valenciana (4,943) and Cataluña (4,749). In turn, Comunidad Foral de Navarra (152), Cantabria (210) and País Vasco (286) registered the smallest number of foreclosures.

Andalucía (4,362), Comunitat Valenciana (3,344) and Cataluña (3,136) registered the greatest number of housing foreclosures in the year 2022. The autonomous communities with the lowest number were Comunidad Foral de Navarra (83), La Rioja (109) and Cantabria (124).

#### Certifications for foreclosures initiated and registered

Year 2022 Total of Dwellings of legal **Dwellings** Dwellings of individuals entities properties TOTAL 16,851 14.148 2,703 25,551 Andalucía 702 5,916 4,362 3,660 647 259 73 Aragón 332 Asturias, Principado de 343 252 206 46 Balears, Illes 458 330 181 149 Canarias 602 482 120 1,113 Cantabria 210 124 120 4 Castilla y León 382 289 93 824 Castilla - La Mancha 1,204 730 658 72 Cataluña 524 4,749 3,136 2,612 Comunitat Valenciana 4,943 3,344 2,856 488 Extremadura 27 413 213 186 459 Galicia 774 327 132 Madrid, Comunidad de 2,032 1,443 1,265 178 Murcia, Región de 1,171 756 688 68 Navarra, Comunidad Foral de 152 83 75 8 País Vasco 286 180 177 3 288 109 97 12 Rioja, La

#### Revision and updating of data

The 2022 data is provisional and will be reviewed in this year's third quarter.

### Methodological note

The Foreclosure statistics provide information on foreclosure certifications initiated and registered in the Land Registers during the reference quarter, relating to all rural and urban properties. The results are broken down on the basis of various variables such as the nature of the property, regime, state and owner of the dwellings with a foreclosure initiated.

The information on foreclosure certifications is obtained from the data contained in the Land Registries of the entire national territory. The Association of Land and Mercantile Registrars of Spain (CORPME) provides centralised information to the INE.

Type of survey: quarterly continuous survey.

**Population scope**: registration of foreclosure certifications that are initiated and registered in the land registries.

Geographical scope: the entire national territory and Autonomous Communities.

Reference period of the results: the calendar quarter.

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**Classification**: rural and urban properties (dwellings, plots and other urban) Dwellings of natural and legal persons, main dwelling and other dwellings.

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

For more information the methodology can be accessed at:

https://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t30/t3030153 en.pdf

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https://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oper=259

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## Foreclosure Statistics 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022. Provisional data

# FS.1 Foreclosures begun and recorded in the property registers on rustic and urban properties

	Total	Rustic	Urban properti	Irban properties		
		properties	Dwellings	Plots	Other urban properties	
TOTAL	6.366	336	4.159	148	1.723	
Andalucía	1.568	69	1.141	64	294	
Aragón	70	3	43	0	24	
Asturias, Principado de	74	13	46	0	15	
Balears, Illes	104	3	70	0	31	
Canarias	428	6	158	2	262	
Cantabria	36	1	22	1	12	
Castilla y León	177	16	85	10	66	
Castilla - La Mancha	265	9	198	10	48	
Cataluña	1.119	8	772	20	319	
Comunitat Valenciana	1.172	82	840	19	231	
Extremadura	77	17	48	1	11	
Galicia	145	7	87	9	42	
Madrid, Comunidad de	538	1	386	3	148	
Murcia, Región de	302	31	183	4	84	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	34	0	22	4	8	
País Vasco	71	0	25	0	46	
Rioja, La	186	70	33	1	82	
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	

## 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022. Provisional data

# FS.2 Dwellings with foreclosures begun, according to status and owner

		By status		By owner		
		New	Used	Individual	Company	
TOTAL	4.159	399	3.760	3.679	480	
Andalucía	1.141	173	968	1.016	125	
Aragón	43	0	43	41	2	
Asturias, Principado de	46	3	43	38	8	
Balears, Illes	70	24	46	50	20	
Canarias	158	12	146	145	13	
Cantabria	22	0	22	21	1	
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Galicia	87	9	78	77	10	
Madrid, Comunidad de	386	40	346	324	62	
Murcia, Región de	183	17	166	161	22	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	22	4	18	17	5	
País Vasco	25	0	25	23	2	
Rioja, La	33	5	28	23	10	
Ceuta	0	0	0	0	0	
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	

## Year 2022. Provisional data

# FS.1 Foreclosures begun and recorded in the property registers on rustic and urban properties

	Total	Rustic	Urban properti	es	
		properties	Dwellings	Plots	Other urban properties
TOTAL	16.851	1.964	14.887	14.148	2.703
Andalucía	4.362	883	3.479	3.660	702
Aragón	332	46	286	259	73
Asturias, Principado de	252	8	244	206	46
Balears, Illes	330	72	258	181	149
Canarias	602	65	537	482	120
Cantabria	124	9	115	120	4
Castilla y León	382	12	370	289	93
Castilla - La Mancha	730	43	687	658	72
Cataluña	3.136	281	2.855	2.612	524
Comunitat Valenciana	3.344	327	3.017	2.856	488
Extremadura	213	12	201	186	27
Galicia	459	46	413	327	132
Madrid, Comunidad de	1.443	80	1.363	1.265	178
Murcia, Región de	756	60	696	688	68
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	83	4	79	75	8
País Vasco	180	6	174	177	3
Rioja, La	109	8	101	97	12
Ceuta	12	1	11	8	4
Melilla	2	1	1	2	0

### Year 2022. Provisional data

# FS.2 Dwellings with foreclosures begun, according to status and owner

	Dwellings	By status		By owner		
	-	New Used		Individual	Company	
TOTAL	25.551	1.263	16.851	640	6.797	
Andalucía	5.916	243	4.362	203	1.108	
Aragón	647	16	332	47	252	
Asturias, Principado de	343	31	252	7	53	
Balears, Illes	458	29	330	13	86	
Canarias	1.113	22	602	14	475	
Cantabria	210	26	124	6	54	
Castilla y León	824	115	382	31	296	
Castilla - La Mancha	1.204	43	730	38	393	
Cataluña	4.749	50	3.136	88	1.475	
Comunitat Valenciana	4.943	303	3.344	81	1.215	
Extremadura	413	41	213	52	107	
Galicia	774	72	459	11	232	
Madrid, Comunidad de	2.032	34	1.443	18	537	
Murcia, Región de	1.171	148	756	12	255	
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	152	2	83	14	53	
País Vasco	286	13	180	0	93	
Rioja, La	288	75	109	5	99	
Ceuta	17	0	12	0	5	
Melilla	11	0	2	0	9	