

## Mercantile Companies Statistic

January 2007. *Provisional data*

**The number of mercantile companies created in January grows 9.1% with respect to the same month of 2006**

**The interannual rate for the number of mercantile companies dissolved grows 12.2%.**

14,888 mercantile companies are created in January, 9.1% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution is of almost 2,614 million euros, 143% more than in January of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registers an interannual increase of 122.7%.**

On the other hand, in January 5,789 mercantile societies increase capital, 18.2% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registers an interannual increase of 68.4% and exceeds 9,250 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registers an interannual increase of 42.4%.

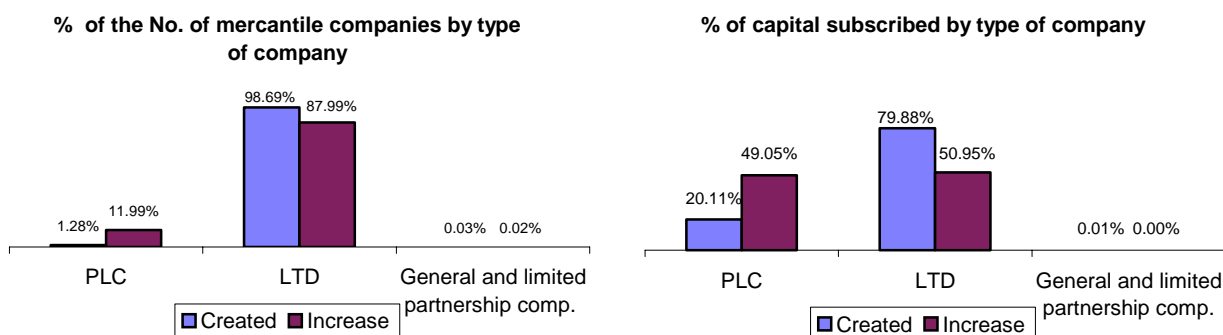
The number of dissolved companies in January is 1,743, which implies 12.2% more than in the same month of 2006. Of these, 84.9% did it voluntarily, 10.4% due to mergers and the remaining 4.7% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
<b>Mercantile Companies created</b>				
Number	14,888	42.12	9.12	9.12
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	2,613,977	88.53	143.03	143.03
Average capital subscribed (euros)	175,576	32.66	122.72	122.72
<b>Mercantile Companies that increased capital</b>				
Number	5,789	70.16	18.22	18.22
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	9,250,630	95.71	68.37	68.37
Average capital subscribed (euros)	1,597,967	15.01	42.42	42.42
<b>Mercantile Companies dissolved</b>				
Number	1,743	40.45	12.23	12.23
Voluntary	1,480	54.97	11.70	11.70
Mergers	182	-23.85	9.64	9.64
Other	81	72.34	30.65	30.65

## Limited companies represent 98.7% of companies created in January 2007 and 88% of those increasing their capital

Out of the 14,888 mercantile companies created in the month of January, 98.7% are private limited companies and 1.3% are public limited companies. Out of the 5,789 companies that increase capital, 88% are private limited companies and 12% are public limited companies.

79.9% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created is subscribed by private limited companies and 20.1% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 51% corresponds to private limited companies and 49% to public limited companies.



The number of public limited companies created increases 11.7% in January in their interannual rate and that of private limited companies increases 9.1%. Regarding companies increasing capital, public limited companies increased 26.2% and private limited companies 17.3%.

The capital subscribed by public limited companies created increases 232.5% with respect to December 2006 and that subscribed by private limited companies 127.6%. Regarding the capital subscribed by companies increasing capital, there is an increase of 110.9% in the interannual rate for public limited companies and of 41.3% for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
<b><u>Mercantile Companies created</u></b>			
-Public Limited Companies			
Number	191	7.30	11.70
Capital (thousands of euros)	525,712	-24.54	232.50
-Private Limited Companies			
Number	14,693	42.72	9.06
Capital (thousands of euros)	2,088,064	202.70	127.59
<b><u>Mercantile Companies that increased capital</u></b>			
-Public Limited Companies			
Number	694	67.23	26.18
Capital (thousands of euros)	4,537,788	97.88	110.89
-Private Limited Companies			
Number	5,094	70.54	17.27
Capital (thousands of euros)	4,712,843	93.67	41.25

## Comunidad de Madrid has the greatest average capital in companies created and in those increasing capital

The autonomous community with the greatest average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in January is Comunidad de Madrid (569,409 euros). In contrast, Extremadura is the community with the least average capital subscribed (9,561 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid has the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing capital (3,766,393 euros) and Extremadura has the lowest (349,130 euros).

## Comunidad de Madrid concentrates 55.8% of the total capital subscribed by companies created

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies in the month of January, Comunidad de Madrid concentrates the greatest percentage (55.81%). On the other end of the scale is Cantabria (0.07%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies that increased capital, Comunidad de Madrid accumulates the greatest percentage (53.74%) and Extremadura the lowest (0.2%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile Companies created	Mercantile Companies that increased capital	Created	Increase capital
	Average Capital	Average Capital		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,576</b>	<b>1,597,967</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Andalucía	68,792	662,132	7.04%	5.49%
Aragón	272,290	731,370	3.45%	1.00%
Asturias (Principado de)	160,697	425,017	1.24%	0.27%
Balears (Illes)	46,667	560,568	0.82%	0.84%
Canarias	38,263	467,938	0.80%	2.11%
Cantabria	13,791	599,023	0.07%	0.28%
Castilla y León	68,812	600,228	1.61%	1.56%
Castilla-La Mancha	24,373	1,250,611	0.48%	2.50%
Cataluña	106,427	1,283,621	10.42%	15.76%
Valenciana (Comunidad)	41,462	1,144,028	2.63%	7.04%
Extremadura	9,561	349,130	0.19%	0.20%
Galicia	195,480	534,909	4.93%	1.27%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	569,409	3,766,393	55.81%	53.74%
Murcia (Región de)	286,676	2,575,073	5.28%	3.81%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	34,434	645,315	0.40%	0.62%
País Vasco	184,963	1,009,154	4.02%	2.77%
Rioja (La)	218,071	2,177,700	0.82%	0.71%
Ceuta y Melilla	3,375	200,000	0.00%	0.00%

## Information by Autonomous Communities and Provinces

(Amount in thousands of euros)

Provinces	Companies created		Companies increasing capital		Companies dissolved
	Number	Capital subscribed	Number	Capital subscribed	
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,888	2,613,977	5,789	9,250,630	1,743
<b>Andalucía</b>	2,674	183,951	767	507,855	279
Almería	207	34,084	57	28,243	20
Cádiz	260	7,389	73	34,260	43
Córdoba	137	3,061	66	62,841	15
Granada	376	8,638	63	19,742	22
Huelva	115	10,030	36	6,331	10
Jaén	144	9,746	51	21,611	22
Málaga	723	95,370	207	185,521	80
Sevilla	712	15,632	214	149,305	67
<b>Aragón</b>	331	90,128	127	92,884	90
Huesca	67	7,727	15	16,480	16
Teruel	36	1,071	10	2,068	4
Zaragoza	228	81,330	102	74,336	70
<b>Asturias (Principado de)</b>	201	32,300	59	25,076	28
<b>Balears (Illes)</b>	462	21,560	139	77,919	75
<b>Canarias</b>	548	20,968	417	195,130	68
Palmas (Las)	308	5,470	276	141,292	55
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	240	15,498	141	53,838	13
<b>Cantabria</b>	134	1,848	44	26,357	18
<b>Castilla y León</b>	613	42,182	241	144,655	88
Ávila	44	790	5	311	5
Burgos	75	4,915	57	15,742	11
León	113	18,127	33	13,174	13
Palencia	33	2,353	17	26,856	7
Salamanca	115	3,540	35	11,419	9
Segovia	35	849	20	6,934	8
Soria	22	1,003	15	4,919	7
Valladolid	123	6,378	53	64,864	25
Zamora	53	4,227	6	435	3
<b>Castilla-La Mancha</b>	518	12,625	185	231,363	68
Albacete	109	2,252	52	15,767	23
Ciudad Real	111	2,497	36	66,745	24
Cuenca	43	981	23	103,322	7
Guadalajara	53	1,042	11	12,613	11
Toledo	202	5,853	63	32,917	3
<b>Cataluña</b>	2,560	272,454	1,136	1,458,194	219
Barcelona	1,880	221,320	818	1,291,198	66
Girona	298	17,288	139	67,108	73
Lleida	124	7,048	65	28,423	23
Tarragona	258	26,798	114	71,465	57

(conclusion)

Provinces	Companies created		Companies increasing capital		Companies dissolved
	Number	Capital subscribed	Number	Capital subscribed	
<b>Valenciana (Comunidad)</b>	1,656	68,661	569	650,952	201
Alicante	688	18,859	226	159,436	137
Castellón	207	13,673	95	127,196	30
Valencia	761	36,129	248	364,320	34
<b>Extremadura</b>	513	4,905	54	18,853	32
Badajoz	170	3,284	33	14,351	22
Cáceres	343	1,621	21	4,502	10
<b>Galicia</b>	659	128,821	220	117,680	111
Coruña (A)	253	100,790	91	56,742	46
Lugo	67	4,340	19	3,179	15
Ourense	47	3,722	15	2,901	11
Pontevedra	292	19,970	95	54,858	39
<b>Madrid (Comunidad de)</b>	2,562	1,458,827	1,320	4,971,639	318
<b>Murcia (Región de)</b>	481	137,891	137	352,785	6
<b>Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)</b>	302	10,399	89	57,433	4
<b>País Vasco</b>	568	105,059	254	256,325	131
Álava	50	15,784	42	32,710	22
Guipúzcoa	202	34,989	84	109,673	48
Vizcaya	316	54,285	128	113,942	61
<b>Rioja (La)</b>	98	21,371	30	65,331	6
<b>Ceuta</b>	8	27	1	200	1
<b>Melilla</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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