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Mercantile Companies Statistic

February 2007. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in February grows 8.9% with respect to the same month of 2006

The interannual rate for the number of mercantile companies dissolved grows 11.9%.

14,240 mercantile companies are created in February, 8.9% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution is of almost 1,701 million euros, 65.3% more than in February of the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registers an interannual increase of 51.7%.**

On the other hand, in February 5,379 mercantile societies increase capital, 14.9% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registers an interannual increase of 23.9% and exceeds 5,723 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registers an interannual increase of 7.8%.

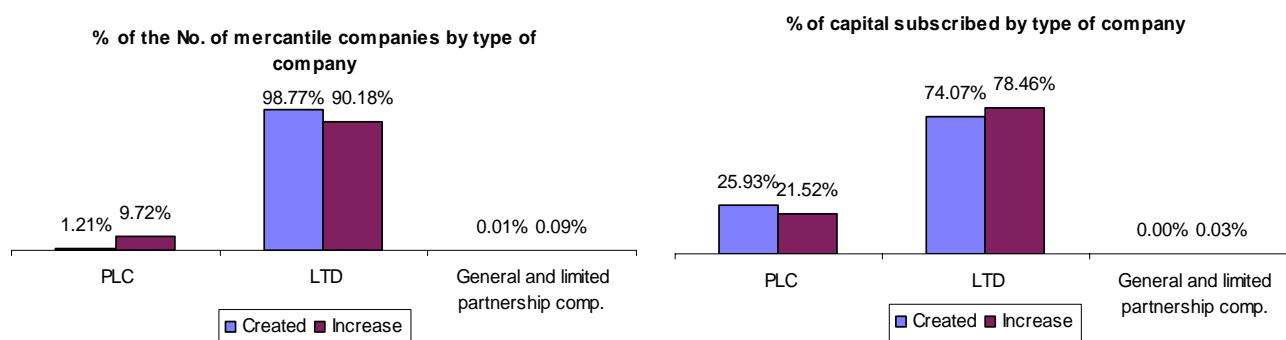
The number of dissolved companies in February is 1,359, which implies 11.9% more than in the same month of 2006. Of these, 85.2% did it voluntarily, 10.1% due to mergers and the remaining 4.7% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile Companies created				
Number	14.240	-4,35	8,91	9,02
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1.701.533	-34,91	65,26	104,99
Average capital subscribed (euros)	119.490	-31,94	51,74	88,04
Mercantile Companies that increased capital				
Number	5.379	-7,08	14,91	16,60
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	5.723.535	-38,13	23,92	48,07
Average capital subscribed (euros)	1.064.052	-33,41	7,84	26,99
Mercantile Companies dissolved				
Number	1.359	-22,03	11,85	12,07
Voluntary	1.158	-21,76	8,02	10,05
Mergers	137	-24,73	50,55	24,12
Other	64	-20,99	23,08	27,19

Limited companies represent 98.8% of companies created in February 2007 and 90.2% of those increasing their capital.

Out of the 14,240 mercantile companies created in the month of February, 98.8% are private limited companies and 1.2% are public limited companies. Out of the 5,379 companies that increase capital, 90.2% are private limited companies and 9.7% are public limited companies.

74.1% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created is subscribed by private limited companies and 25.9% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 78.5% corresponds to private limited companies and 21.5% to public limited companies.



The number of public limited companies created increases 1.7% in February in their interannual rate and that of private limited companies increases 9.1%. Regarding companies increasing capital, public limited companies increased 0.2% and private limited companies 16.7%.

The capital subscribed by public limited companies created increases 185.5% with respect to February 2006 and that subscribed by private limited companies 44%. Regarding the capital subscribed by companies increasing capital, there is an decrease of 38.2% in the interannual rate for public limited companies and an increase of 71% for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
Mercantile Companies created			
-Public Limited Companies			
Number	173	-9,42	-1,70
Capital (thousands of euros)	441.157	-16,08	185,46
-Private Limited Companies			
Number	14.065	-4,27	9,05
Capital (thousands of euros)	1.260.334	-39,64	44,02
Mercantile Companies that increased capital			
-Public Limited Companies			
Number	523	-24,64	0,19
Capital (thousands of euros)	1.231.546	-72,86	-38,22
-Private Limited Companies			
Number	4.851	-4,77	16,67
Capital (thousands of euros)	4.490.460	-4,72	71,04

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

The autonomous community with the greatest average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in February is Comunidad de Madrid (219,395 euros). In contrast, Extremadura is the community with the least average capital subscribed (22,893 euros).

Cataluña has the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing capital (1,523,611 euros) and Extremadura has the lowest (185,302 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid concentrates 34.7% of the total capital subscribed by companies created.

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies in the month of February, Comunidad de Madrid concentrates the greatest percentage (34.7%). On the other end of the scale are Extremadura and Cantabria (both with 0.3%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies that increased capital, Comunidad de Madrid accumulates the greatest percentage (32.2%) and Extremadura the lowest (0.2%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile Companies created	Companies that increased capital	Created	Increase capital
	Average Capital	Average Capital	Created	Increase capital
TOTAL	119.490	1.064.052	100,00%	100,00%
Andalucía	48.625	690.625	6,43%	8,21%
Aragón	69.962	894.114	1,41%	2,06%
Asturias (Principado de)	44.221	604.319	0,53%	1,26%
Balears (Illes)	105.587	692.671	2,92%	1,69%
Canarias	64.178	400.066	1,78%	1,92%
Cantabria	40.516	700.649	0,29%	0,45%
Castilla y León	88.121	580.057	2,79%	1,77%
Castilla-La Mancha	38.505	270.064	1,24%	0,81%
Cataluña	194.943	1.523.611	31,60%	29,95%
Valenciana (Comunidad)	50.988	1.000.618	5,09%	9,39%
Extremadura	22.893	185.302	0,29%	0,20%
Galicia	110.638	474.612	3,60%	1,77%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	219.395	1.490.000	34,67%	32,15%
Murcia (Región de)	42.757	853.646	1,24%	1,89%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	64.045	538.125	0,84%	0,60%
País Vasco	141.629	1.181.033	4,59%	5,03%
Rioja (La)	126.209	1.211.057	0,67%	0,74%
Ceuta y Melilla	12.286	1.040.000	0,01%	0,09%

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	Number
TOTAL	14.240	1.701.533	5.379	5.723.535	1.359
Andalucía	2.249	109.357	680	469.625	216
Almería	243	12.276	68	65.978	11
Cádiz	191	15.480	67	40.330	23
Córdoba	180	3.586	47	17.132	30
Granada	372	22.656	80	41.096	18
Huelva	107	2.232	49	22.640	7
Jaén	93	3.020	27	8.419	11
Málaga	532	10.610	148	128.581	57
Sevilla	531	39.496	194	145.450	59
Aragón	344	24.067	132	118.023	56
Huesca	51	14.028	20	8.871	10
Teruel	35	899	14	3.337	1
Zaragoza	258	9.140	98	105.815	45
Asturias (Principado de)	204	9.021	119	71.914	49
Balears (Illes)	470	49.626	140	96.974	56
Canarias	472	30.292	274	109.618	54
Palmas (Las)	236	6.606	146	47.657	37
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	236	23.686	128	61.961	17
Cantabria	122	4.943	37	25.924	18
Castilla y León	539	47.497	175	101.510	86
Ávila	35	442	9	3.496	4
Burgos	84	9.090	31	41.123	15
León	82	18.941	36	10.104	12
Palencia	29	393	7	1.828	6
Salamanca	101	2.316	17	2.137	10
Segovia	18	7.014	8	2.827	2
Soria	11	677	8	1.403	7
Valladolid	139	7.792	45	37.784	22
Zamora	40	832	14	810	8
Castilla-La Mancha	549	21.139	172	46.451	48
Albacete	128	4.681	27	7.375	24
Ciudad Real	113	5.067	42	19.415	6
Cuenca	46	2.792	15	1.665	7
Guadalajara	42	637	18	4.694	8
Toledo	220	7.961	70	13.302	3
Cataluña	2.758	537.653	1.125	1.714.062	155
Barcelona	2.017	445.676	893	1.563.251	54
Girona	331	14.618	81	35.391	45
Lleida	178	39.243	55	35.552	16
Tarragona	232	38.116	96	79.868	40

Provinces	Companies created		Companies increasing capital		(conclusion) Companies dissolved
	Number	Capital subscribed	Number	Capital subscribed	Number
Valenciana (Comunidad)	1.700	86.680	537	537.332	139
Alicante	588	19.228	162	84.259	71
Castellón	261	11.186	71	84.626	24
Valencia	851	56.265	304	368.448	44
Extremadura	214	4.899	63	11.674	20
Badajoz	158	4.314	44	9.534	12
Cáceres	56	585	19	2.141	8
Galicia	553	61.183	214	101.567	84
Coruña (A)	242	40.591	97	29.860	36
Lugo	67	2.650	19	16.392	8
Ourense	54	1.706	20	6.658	9
Pontevedra	190	16.236	78	48.658	31
Madrid (Comunidad de)	2.689	589.952	1.235	1.840.150	234
Murcia (Región de)	494	21.122	127	108.413	4
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	222	14.218	64	34.440	4
País Vasco	552	78.179	244	288.172	120
Álava	119	11.931	58	99.693	20
Guipúzcoa	166	36.995	60	44.432	40
Vizcaya	267	29.253	126	144.048	60
Rioja (La)	91	11.485	35	42.387	10
Ceuta	7	86	5	5.200	5
Melilla	11	135	1	100	1

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