

## **Mercantile Companies Statistics**

*August 2007. Provisional data*

**The number of mercantile companies created in August grows 9.7% with respect to the same month of 2006**

**The interannual rate for the number of mercantile companies increasing capital grows 5.8%**

9,071 mercantile companies were created in the month of August, 9.7% less than the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution surpassed 1,299 million euros, 118.3% more than in August the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual increase of 141.8%.**

On the other hand, in August 2,997 mercantile societies increased their capital, 5.8% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual increase of 275.9% and reached almost 7,390 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registered an interannual increase of 255.3%.

The number of dissolved companies in August was 1,530, indicating a 170.3% increase over the same month of 2006. Of these, 89.7% did so voluntarily, 7% due to mergers and the remaining 3.3% for other reasons.

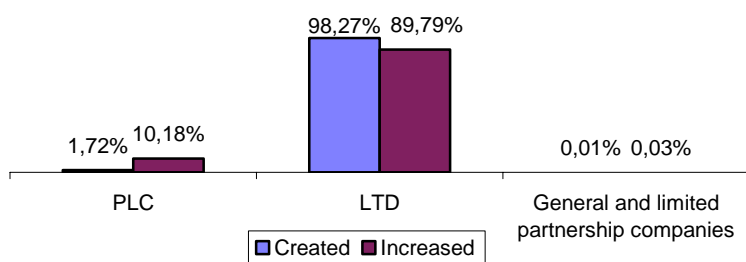
	Total	Variation Rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
<b>Mercantile companies created</b>				
Number	9.071	-16,62	-9,71	0,51
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	1.299.148	66,47	118,30	46,97
Average capital subscribed (euros)	143.220	99,65	141,79	46,23
<b>Mercantile companies that increased their capital</b>				
Number	2.997	-12,34	5,83	11,23
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	7.389.523	127,30	275,94	37,13
Average capital subscribed (euros)	2.465.640	159,31	255,25	23,29
<b>Mercantile companies dissolved</b>				
Number	1.530	-24,26	170,32	52,29
-Voluntary	1.372	-24,53	204,89	57,14
-Mergers	107	-10,83	25,88	23,65
-Others	51	-37,80	64,52	33,82

## Private limited companies represent 98.3% of companies created and 89.8% of those increasing their capital

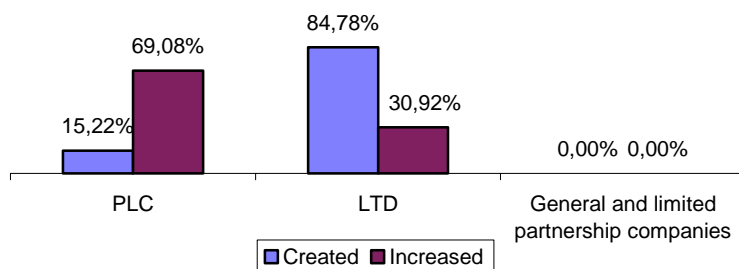
Out of the 9,071 mercantile companies created in the month of August, 98.3% were private limited companies and 1.7% were public limited companies. Out of the 2,997 companies that increased their capital, 89.8% were private limited companies and 10.2% were public limited companies.

84.8% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies and 15.2% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 30.9% corresponded to private limited companies and 69.1% to public limited companies.

% of the No. of mercantile companies subscribed by type of company



% of capital subscribed by type of company



**The number of public limited companies created increased 33.3% in August in their interannual rate while that of private limited companies decreased 10.2%.** Regarding companies increasing capital, public limited companies increased 1.3% and private limited companies increased 6.5%.

The capital subscribed by public limited companies created increased 71.9% with respect to August 2006 and that subscribed by private limited companies increased 129.4%. Regarding the capital subscribed by companies increasing capital, there is an increase of 793% in the interannual rate for public limited companies and an increase of 66% for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation Rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
<b>Mercantile companies created</b>			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	156	1,30	33,33
Capital (thousands of euros)	197.759	-2,89	71,85
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	8.914	-16,89	-10,20
Capital (thousands of euros)	1.101.386	90,96	129,44
<b>Mercantile companies that increased capital</b>			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	305	-23,56	1,33
Capital (thousands of euros)	5.104.986	308,25	792,99
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	2.691	-10,89	6,45
Capital (thousands of euros)	2.284.538	14,20	66,04

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

The Autonomous Community with the greatest average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in August was Comunidad de Madrid (571,165 euros). In contrast, La Rioja was the community with the least average capital subscribed (7,854 euros).

Comunitat Valenciana had the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing capital (15,032,544 euros) and La Rioja had the least (215,885 euros).

### **Comunidad de Madrid accounts for 61.4% of the total capital subscribed by companies created**

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies in the month of August, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (61.4%). On the other end of the scale was La Rioja (0.02%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies that increased capital, Comunitat Valenciana accumulated the highest percentage (58%) and La Rioja the lowest (0.1%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Companies that increased their capital	Created	Increased capital
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143.220</b>	<b>2.465.640</b>	<b>100,00%</b>	<b>100,00%</b>
Andalucía	64.766	642.540	6,93%	3,29%
Aragón	35.927	379.120	0,84%	0,55%
Asturias (Principado de)	26.699	394.391	0,44%	0,25%
Balears (Illes)	28.632	390.130	0,60%	0,53%
Canarias	37.851	357.315	1,13%	0,71%
Cantabria	108.080	4.870.080	0,62%	1,65%
Castilla y León	23.846	982.755	0,52%	1,46%
Castilla-La Mancha	54.248	296.011	1,50%	0,37%
Cataluña	85.910	885.728	12,45%	8,38%
Comunitat Valenciana	67.284	15.032.544	5,84%	57,98%
Extremadura	170.881	514.783	1,43%	0,16%
Galicia	44.039	409.411	1,81%	0,62%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	571.165	2.424.144	61,37%	20,01%
Murcia (Región de)	33.242	1.013.241	0,84%	1,19%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	64.260	1.167.259	0,61%	0,92%
País Vasco	164.166	1.537.506	3,05%	1,85%
Rioja (La)	7.854	215.885	0,02%	0,08%
Ceuta y Melilla	3.250	387.000	0,00%	0,02%

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