

Mercantile Companies Statistics

September 2007. *Provisional data*

The number of mercantile companies created in September decreases 10.1% with respect to the same month of 2006

The interannual rate for the number of mercantile companies increasing capital grows 2.1%

9,231 mercantile companies were created in the month of September, 10.1% less than the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed for their constitution overpassed 489 million euros, 28.2% less than in september the previous year. In turn, **the average capital subscribed registered an interannual decrease of 20.2%.**

On the other hand, in September 3,115 mercantile societies increased their capital, 2.1% more than for the same month of 2006. The capital subscribed in the increases registered an interannual decrease of 29.1% and overpassed 2,705 million euros. The average capital subscribed in these operations registered an interannual decrease of 30.6%.

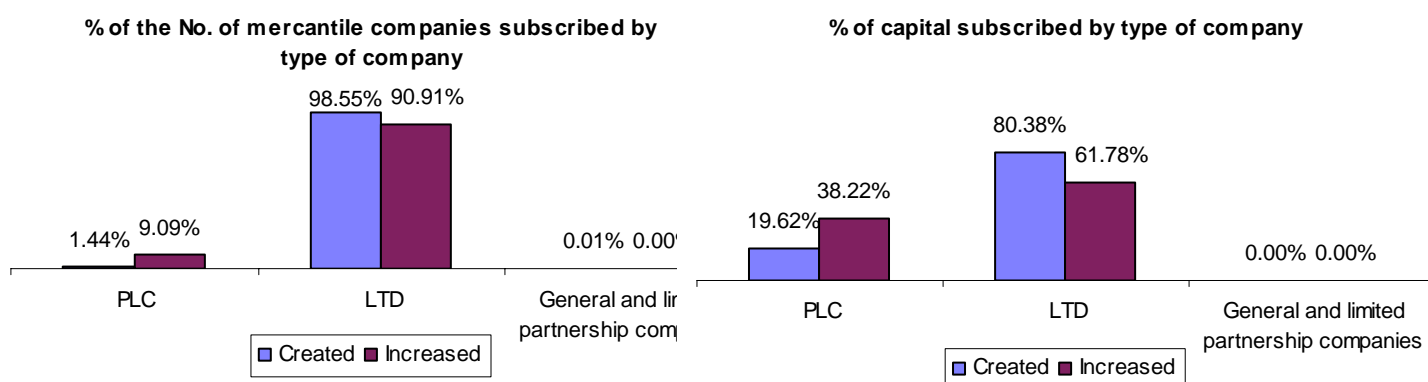
The number of dissolved companies in September was 1,281, indicating a 78.2% increase over the same month of 2006. Of these, 84.2% did so voluntarily, 12.3% due to mergers and the remaining 3.5% for other reasons.

	Total	Variation Rate		
		Inter-monthly	Interannual	Interannual accumulated
Mercantile companies created				
Number	9,231	1.76	-10.05	-0.45
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	489,375	-62.33	-28.19	40.27
Average capital subscribed (euros)	53,014	-62.98	-20.17	40.91
Mercantile companies that increased their capital				
Number	3,115	3.94	2.10	10.38
Capital subscribed (thousands of euros)	2,705,699	-63.38	-29.10	29.33
Average capital subscribed (euros)	868,603	-64.77	-30.56	17.16
Mercantile companies dissolved				
Number	1,281	-16.27	78.16	54.65
-Voluntary	1,078	-21.43	107.31	75.13
-Mergers	158	47.66	1.28	46.03
-Others	45	-11.76	4.65	43.28

Private limited companies represent 98.6% of companies created and 90.9% of those increasing their capital

Out of the 9,231 mercantile companies created in the month of September, 98.6% were private limited companies and 1.4% were public limited companies. Out of the 3,115 companies that increased their capital, 90.9% were private limited companies and 9.1% were public limited companies.

80.4% of the capital registered by the mercantile companies created was subscribed by private limited companies and 19.6% by public limited companies. Regarding the capital subscribed in capital increases, 61.8% corresponded to private limited companies and 38.2% to public limited companies.



The number of public limited companies created decreased 8.9% in September in their interannual rate and private limited companies decreased 10.1%. Regarding companies increasing capital, public limited companies decreased 12.9% and private limited companies increased 4.0%.

The capital subscribed by public limited companies created decreased 8.9% with respect to September 2006 and that subscribed by private limited companies decreased 20.3%. Regarding the capital subscribed by companies increasing capital, there is an decrease of 26.8% in the interannual rate for public limited companies and an decrease of 30.4% for private limited companies.

	Total	Variation Rate	
		Inter-monthly	Interannual
Mercantile companies created			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	133	-14.74	-8.90
Capital (thousands of euros)	96,012	-51.45	-48.90
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	9,097	2.05	-10.07
Capital (thousands of euros)	393,350	-64.29	-20.31
Mercantile companies that increased capital			
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	283	-7.21	-12.92
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,034,043	-79.74	-26.75
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES			
Number	2,832	5.24	3.96
Capital (thousands of euros)	1,671,656	-26.83	-30.37

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

The Autonomous Community with the greatest average capital subscribed by mercantile companies created in September was Aragón (110,061 euros). In contrast, La Rioja was the community with the least average capital subscribed (17,745 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid had the greatest average capital subscribed by companies increasing capital (1,631,065 euros) and Castilla-La Mancha had the least (129,607 euros).

Comunidad de Madrid accounts for 23.7% of the total capital subscribed by companies created

Of the total capital subscribed in the creation of mercantile companies in the month of September, Comunidad de Madrid accounted for the highest percentage (23.7%). On the other end of the scale was La Rioja (0.2%).

Regarding the total capital subscribed by mercantile companies that increased capital, Comunidad de Madrid accumulated the highest percentage (46.4%) and Extremadura the lowest (0.3%).

Autonomous Community	Average capital subscribed (euros)		Percentage of capital subscribed	
	Mercantile companies created	Companies that increased their capital	Created	Increased capital
TOTAL	53,014	868,603	100.00%	100.00%
Andalucía	48,416	803,012	14.82%	12.49%
Aragón	110,061	456,039	3.69%	1.30%
Asturias (Principado de)	25,557	462,855	0.68%	1.06%
Balears (Illes)	20,350	684,762	1.19%	1.59%
Canarias	25,014	399,236	1.80%	1.31%
Cantabria	25,732	486,920	0.37%	0.45%
Castilla y León	50,648	421,354	5.09%	2.29%
Castilla-La Mancha	62,808	129,607	5.62%	0.78%
Cataluña	61,813	572,163	14.96%	11.55%
Comunitat Valenciana	50,317	469,953	10.93%	5.18%
Extremadura	19,841	260,625	0.51%	0.31%
Galicia	43,467	248,493	4.09%	1.25%
Madrid (Comunidad de)	53,810	1,631,065	23.67%	46.36%
Murcia (Región de)	50,399	1,463,722	2.84%	4.87%
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	104,269	273,500	2.22%	0.40%
País Vasco	95,663	1,624,807	7.31%	8.11%
Rioja (La)	17,745	1,030,167	0.17%	0.69%
Ceuta y Melilla	15,167	117,500	0.04%	0.02%

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