



Companies

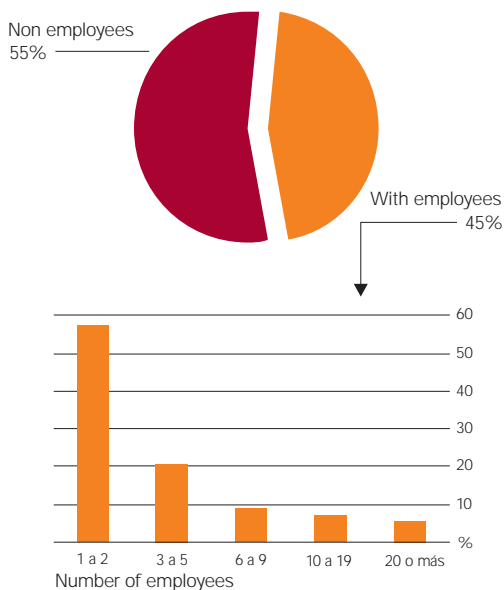
Companies operating by economic sector. 1st January 1999

| Employee bracket | Economic sector | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| | Total | Industry | Construction | Commerce | Other services |
| TOTAL | 2.518.801 | 237.782 | 271.616 | 786.384 | 1.223.019 |
| Non employees | 1.388.116 | 78.587 | 124.322 | 433.336 | 751.871 |
| 1 to 2 employees | 648.771 | 61.297 | 68.586 | 223.519 | 295.369 |
| 3 to 5 employees | 235.131 | 34.888 | 35.218 | 72.852 | 92.173 |
| 6 to 9 employees | 101.717 | 20.507 | 18.251 | 26.984 | 35.975 |
| 10 to 19 employees | 79.423 | 20.718 | 14.913 | 18.266 | 25.526 |
| 20 or more employees | 65.643 | 21.785 | 10.326 | 11.427 | 22.105 |

Companies by demographic category

| Economic sector | Operating | | | Closed |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Operating | New | |
| TOTAL | 2.518.801 | 2.179.639 | 339.162 | 302.014 |
| Industry | 237.782 | 213.335 | 24.447 | 25.192 |
| Construction | 271.616 | 224.527 | 47.089 | 35.637 |
| Commerce | 786.384 | 693.912 | 92.472 | 99.165 |
| Other services | 1.223.019 | 1.047.865 | 175.154 | 142.020 |

Breakdown of businesses by economic sector and employee bracket



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| | Number of companies (thousands) 1995 | Employees (millions) 1995 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| UE-15 | 18.050 | 111,8 |
| Germany | 3.335 | 30,0 |
| Austria | 237 | 2,6 |
| Belgium | 595 | 3,7 |
| Denmark | 236 | 1,6 |
| Spain | 2.350 | 10,9 |
| Finland | 180 | 1,1 |
| France | 2.116 | 15,3 |
| Greece | 747 | 1,7 |
| Ireland | 71 | 0,7 |
| Italy | 3.252 | 14,0 |
| Luxembourg | 18 | 0,2 |
| Netherlands | 489 | 5,2 |
| Portugal | 657 | 2,9 |
| U. Kingdom | 3.355 | 20,1 |
| Sweden | 254 | 2,1 |

For further information:

- *Central Companies Directory (DIRCE), Statistical Results. Volume I, Companies Data. Volume II, Premises Data* (annual publications).
- *Central Businesses Directory (DIRCE), Statistical Results* (annual electronic publication).

Companies and premises operating by economic sector

| | Total | | Industry | | Construction | | Commerce | | Other services | |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| | Compa-nies | Premises | Compa-nies | Premises | Compa-nies | Premises | Compa-nies | Premises | Compa-nies | Premises |
| SPAIN | 2.518.801 | 2.856.564 | 237.782 | 261.856 | 271.616 | 290.559 | 786.384 | 940.689 | 1.223.019 | 1.363.460 |
| Andalusia | 359.426 | 410.011 | 28.789 | 32.121 | 28.132 | 30.151 | 129.005 | 153.133 | 173.500 | 194.606 |
| Aragon | 78.476 | 90.988 | 8.366 | 9.429 | 9.851 | 10.855 | 23.459 | 28.921 | 36.800 | 41.783 |
| Asturias (Princip. of) | 46.612 | 57.064 | 3.360 | 4.378 | 4.720 | 5.168 | 14.464 | 19.097 | 24.068 | 28.421 |
| Balearic (Islands) | 67.132 | 78.935 | 5.170 | 5.755 | 9.443 | 10.721 | 18.618 | 22.933 | 33.901 | 39.526 |
| Canary Islands | 100.008 | 118.434 | 5.891 | 6.642 | 8.378 | 8.923 | 33.040 | 41.950 | 52.699 | 60.919 |
| Cantabria | 31.447 | 36.406 | 2.343 | 2.621 | 3.787 | 4.138 | 9.527 | 11.724 | 15.790 | 17.923 |
| Castile & León | 143.953 | 166.413 | 12.542 | 14.237 | 19.786 | 21.266 | 45.943 | 55.809 | 65.682 | 75.101 |
| Castile-La Mancha | 98.147 | 113.875 | 12.271 | 13.918 | 13.679 | 14.318 | 33.388 | 40.339 | 38.809 | 45.300 |
| Catalonia | 489.656 | 555.977 | 55.563 | 61.380 | 54.893 | 59.798 | 144.269 | 174.862 | 234.931 | 259.937 |
| Comm. Valencia | 266.763 | 297.969 | 30.038 | 32.136 | 26.977 | 28.878 | 86.900 | 101.903 | 122.848 | 135.052 |
| Extremadura | 46.501 | 53.605 | 4.127 | 4.541 | 5.196 | 5.388 | 16.819 | 20.610 | 20.359 | 23.066 |
| Galicia | 157.045 | 176.136 | 14.002 | 15.432 | 19.618 | 20.494 | 52.041 | 60.981 | 71.384 | 79.229 |
| Madrid (Comm. of) | 357.833 | 389.524 | 25.767 | 27.354 | 34.931 | 36.189 | 91.857 | 106.922 | 205.278 | 219.059 |
| Murcia (Region of) | 65.523 | 74.109 | 6.865 | 7.543 | 6.977 | 7.312 | 22.839 | 26.906 | 28.842 | 32.348 |
| Navarre (Comm. of) | 38.294 | 45.317 | 3.973 | 4.668 | 5.537 | 6.330 | 11.849 | 14.036 | 16.935 | 20.283 |
| Basque Country | 146.928 | 162.230 | 15.707 | 16.364 | 17.111 | 17.586 | 43.217 | 49.286 | 70.893 | 78.994 |
| Rioja (La) | 18.398 | 21.625 | 2.843 | 3.135 | 2.195 | 2.538 | 5.787 | 7.106 | 7.573 | 8.846 |
| Ceuta & Melilla | 6.659 | 7.946 | 165 | 202 | 405 | 506 | 3.362 | 4.171 | 2.727 | 3.067 |

Breakdown of companies by legal status and employee bracket

