



Key facts

UK start-ups

- 175,455 new businesses (measured by VAT registrations) started up in the UK in 2001, equivalent to 37 businesses for every 10,000 members of the adult population
- A net gain of 12,730 businesses in 2001 compared to 2000 – a rise in business stocks for the sixth consecutive year, with increases in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- 56,000 more businesses in the UK compared to 1997

Regions

- There were significant differences within regions – in the North East figures range from 33 businesses per 10,000 population in Teesdale to 10 in Wansbeck, and in the South East from 76 in Tunbridge Wells to 20 in Gosport, for example
- Looking at local areas, start-ups as high as 118 per 10,000 population in Camden (London) and 65 in Sefton (North West) compared to 19 in Plymouth (South West) and 10 in Barrow-in-Furness (North West)

Disadvantaged areas

- Start-ups per 10,000 population in the 20 most disadvantaged areas of England (outside London) are only half of start-ups in the 20 most affluent areas

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Table 1: Business start-ups in the UK in 2001

	Business start-ups* 2001	Business start-up rate** 2001
United Kingdom	175,455	36.8
England	154,280	38.6
Scotland	11,530	28.0
Wales	6,000	25.5
Northern Ireland	3,645	28.3
North East	4,050	19.6
North West	17,565	32.1
Yorkshire & Humberside	11,680	29.0
East Midlands	11,550	34.3
West Midlands	14,160	33.5
East of England	17,380	39.9
London	34,935	59.4
South East	28,445	43.8
South West	14,515	36.1

* Number of businesses registering for VAT in 2001

** Number of businesses registering for VAT in 2001 per 10,000 adult population

Table 2: Business stock in the UK at start 2002

	Business stock* at start 2002
United Kingdom	1,677,100
England	1,428,175
Scotland	119,475
Wales	74,345
Northern Ireland	55,100
North East	41,865
North West	163,170
Yorkshire & Humberside	116,460
East Midlands	111,900
West Midlands	137,735
East of England	165,245
London	280,000
South East	261,240
South West	150,585

* Total number of businesses registered for VAT

Table 3: Areas with highest start-up levels in the UK

Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Business start-up rate 2001
Westminster, City of	London	4,940	235.3
Camden	London	1,990	117.8
St. Albans	East of England	1,115	103.1
Hammersmith and Fulham	London	1,225	88.8
Islington	London	1,250	86.8
Tunbridge Wells	South East	620	75.8
Wellingborough	East Midlands	410	75.0
Tower Hamlets	London	1,055	74.9
Kensington and Chelsea	London	1,105	68.4
Hackney	London	1,040	66.7
Sutton	Merseyside	1,510	65.4
Chiltern	South East	480	63.9
South Bucks	South East	315	61.3
Wycombe	South East	775	59.7
Southwark	London	1,090	58.6
Epping Forest	East of England	570	58.5
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	South East	665	58.1
Wandsworth	London	1,315	58.1
Stratford-on-Avon	West Midlands	550	57.6
Richmond-upon-Thames	London	925	57.6
Total		22,945	84.0

Note: data for some local authority districts may be affected by VAT office location. This is less likely to have an effect at county level. See table 6 for county data.

Note: This table does not include data on the City of London

Table 3a: Areas with highest start-up levels in the UK (outside London)

Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Business start-up rate 2001
St. Albans	East of England	1,115	103.1
Tunbridge Wells	South East	620	75.8
Wellingborough	East Midlands	410	75.0
Sefton	Merseyside	1,510	65.4
Chiltern	South East	480	63.9
South Bucks	South East	315	61.3
Wycombe	South East	775	59.7
Epping Forest	East of England	570	58.5
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	South East	665	58.1
Stratford-on-Avon	West Midlands	550	57.6
Hertsmere	East of England	445	56.9
Waverley	South East	520	56.6
Cotswold	South West	380	55.8
South Oxfordshire	South East	560	55.5
Daventry	East Midlands	305	55.3
Aberdeen City	Scotland	955	55.3
Mole Valley	South East	355	54.8
Watford	East Of England	350	54.5
West Berkshire UA	South East	615	53.9
Chichester	South East	475	53.5
Total		11,970	61.8

Note: data for some local authority districts may be affected by VAT office location. This is less likely to have an effect at county level. See table 6 for county data.

Table 4: Areas with lowest start-up levels in the UK

Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Start-ups per 10,000 population
Barrow-in-Furness	North West	55	9.9
Wansbeck	North East	50	10.1
Blaenau Gwent	Wales	70	12.4
Copeland	North West	70	12.6
Redcar and Cleveland UA	North East	150	13.9
South Tyneside	North East	175	14.4
Castlereagh	Northern Ireland	80	15.1
Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland	45	15.2
Easington	North East	110	15.2
West Dunbartonshire	Scotland	115	15.4
Inverclyde	Scotland	110	16.3
Hartlepool UA	North East	120	16.5
Blyth Valley	North East	110	17.0
North Tyneside	North East	270	17.2
Sunderland	North East	400	17.4
Middlesbrough UA	North East	200	17.9
Merthyr Tydfil	Wales	80	18.4
North Ayrshire	Scotland	205	18.5
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	Wales	355	18.6
Caerphilly	Wales	250	18.7
Total		3,020	16.3

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Table 5: Start-up levels in the most affluent areas of the UK

IMD rank	Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Start ups per 10,000 population
354	Hart	South East	375	53.1
353	Wokingham	South East	610	53.1
352	Surrey Heath	South East	330	48.9
351	Elmbridge	South East	570	52.6
350	Chiltern	South East	480	63.9
349	Mid Sussex	South East	490	48.4
348	Mole Valley	South East	355	54.8
347	Horsham	South East	495	50.1
346	Fareham	South East	345	40.1
345	South Northamptonshire	East Midlands	325	51.6
344	East Hertfordshire	East Of England	490	48.0
343	Windsor and Maidenhead	South East	665	58.1
342	South Cambridgeshire	East Of England	440	41.2
341	Richmond upon Thames	London	925	57.6
340	Waverley	South East	520	56.6
339	South Bucks	South East	315	61.3
338	Harborough	East Midlands	295	47.7
337	Rutland	East Midlands	135	44.6
336	Winchester	South East	430	47.9
335	Epsom and Ewell	South East	225	38.9
Total			8,815	51.3

Note: Areas are ranked by the average of their component wards' scores in Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000

Table 5a: Start-up levels in the most affluent areas of the UK (outside London)

IMD rank	Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Start ups per 10,000 population
354	Hart	South East	375	53.1
353	Wokingham	South East	610	53.1
352	Surrey Heath	South East	330	48.9
351	Elmbridge	South East	570	52.6
350	Chiltern	South East	480	63.9
349	Mid Sussex	South East	490	48.4
348	Mole Valley	South East	355	54.8
347	Horsham	South East	495	50.1
346	Fareham	South East	345	40.1
345	South Northamptonshire	East Midlands	325	51.6
344	East Hertfordshire	East Of England	490	48.0
343	Windsor and Maidenhead	South East	665	58.1
342	South Cambridgeshire	East Of England	440	41.2
340	Waverley	South East	520	56.6
339	South Bucks	South East	315	61.3
338	Harborough	East Midlands	295	47.7
337	Rutland	East Midlands	135	44.6
336	Winchester	South East	430	47.9
335	Epsom and Ewell	South East	225	38.9
334	Vale of White Horse	South East	415	45.0
Total			8,305	50.4

Note: Areas are ranked by the average of their component wards' scores in Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000

Table 6: Start-up levels in the most deprived areas of England

IMDrank	Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Start ups per 10,000 population
1	Tower Hamlets	London	1,055	74.9
2	Knowsley	Merseyside	230	19.6
3	Liverpool	Merseyside	800	22.1
4	Hackney	London	1,040	66.7
5	Newham	London	610	35.0
6	Manchester	North West	1,295	38.1
7	Easington	North East	110	15.2
8	Hartlepool	North East	120	16.5
9	Middlesbrough	North East	200	17.9
10	Blackburn with Darwen	North West	355	34.2
11	Islington	London	1,250	86.8
12	Nottingham	East Midlands	695	31.2
13	Kingston upon Hull, CityOf	Yorkshire & Humberside	435	21.9
14	Southwark	London	1,090	58.6
15	South Tyneside	North East	175	14.4
16	Halton	North West	205	21.8
17	Sandwell	West Midlands	720	31.9
18	Sunderland	North East	400	17.4
19	Bamsley	Yorkshire & Humberside	420	23.1
20	Haringey	London	920	51.4
Total			12,125	35.3

Note: Areas are ranked by the average of their component wards' scores in Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000

Table 6a: Start-up levels in the most deprived areas of England (outside London)

IMDrank	Area	Region	Business start-ups 2001	Start ups per 10,000 population
2	Knowsley	Merseyside	230	19.6
3	Liverpool	Merseyside	800	22.1
6	Manchester	North West	1,295	38.1
7	Easington	North East	110	15.2
8	Hartlepool	North East	120	16.5
9	Middlesbrough	North East	200	17.9
10	Blackburn with Darwen	North West	355	34.2
12	Nottingham	East Midlands	695	31.2
13	Kingston upon Hull, CityOf	Yorkshire & Humberside	435	21.9
15	South Tyneside	North East	175	14.4
16	Halton	North West	205	21.8
17	Sandwell	West Midlands	720	31.9
18	Sunderland	North East	400	17.4
19	Bamsley	Yorkshire & Humberside	420	23.1
21	Salford	North West	590	33.1
22	Wear Valley	North East	115	23.0
23	Birmingham	West Midlands	2,380	30.6
24	Barrow-in-Furness	North West	55	9.9
25	Rochdale	North West	460	28.1
26	Newcastle upon Tyne	North East	495	22.6
Total			10,255	26.3

Note: Areas are ranked by the average of their component wards' scores in Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000

Table 7: Business start-ups in UK local authorities in 2001

Area type	Area	Region	Businesses per 10,000 population start 2002	Business start-ups per 10,000 population during 2001
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	UNITED KINGDOM	351.7	36.8
ENGLAND	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	357.7	38.6
REGION	NORTH EAST	NORTH EAST	202.7	19.6
TOP UA/LAD	Teesdale	NORTH EAST	533.4	33.2
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Wansbeck	NORTH EAST	145.7	10.1
UA	Darlington UA	NORTH EAST	258.8	27.4
UA	Hartlepool UA	NORTH EAST	165.5	16.5
UA	Middlesbrough UA	NORTH EAST	177.4	17.9
UA	Redcar and Cleveland UA	NORTH EAST	166.7	13.9
UA	Stockton-on-Tees UA	NORTH EAST	163.6	21.0
COUNTY	Durham County	NORTH EAST	221.2	20.2
LAD	Chester-le-Street	NORTH EAST	179.9	20.3
LAD	Derwentside	NORTH EAST	208.9	19.2
LAD	Durham	NORTH EAST	202.6	19.1
LAD	Easington	NORTH EAST	164.4	15.2
LAD	Sedgefield	NORTH EAST	211.8	22.4
LAD	Teesdale	NORTH EAST	533.4	33.2
LAD	Wear Valley	NORTH EAST	276.5	23.0
COUNTY	Northumberland County	NORTH EAST	304.2	22.0
LAD	Alnwick	NORTH EAST	427.7	29.0
LAD	Berwick-upon-Tweed	NORTH EAST	474.6	29.5
LAD	Blyth Valley	NORTH EAST	164.3	17.0
LAD	Castle Morpeth	NORTH EAST	311.0	24.9
LAD	Tynedale	NORTH EAST	502.0	31.4
LAD	Wansbeck	NORTH EAST	145.7	10.1
COUNTY	Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County	NORTH EAST	177.8	18.9
LAD	Gateshead	NORTH EAST	219.4	20.7
LAD	Newcastle upon Tyne	NORTH EAST	185.0	22.6
LAD	North Tyneside	NORTH EAST	179.0	17.2
LAD	South Tyneside	NORTH EAST	156.4	14.4
LAD	Sunderland	NORTH EAST	151.7	17.4
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Cleveland	NORTH EAST	167.6	17.7
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Durham	NORTH EAST	227.5	21.4

Area type	Area	Region	Businesses per 10,000 population start 2002	Business start-ups per 10,000 population during 2001
REGION	NORTH WEST	NORTH WEST	298.7	32.1
TOP UA/LAD	Sefton	MERSEYSIDE	373.0	65.4
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Barrow-in-Furness	NORTH WEST	179.0	9.9
UA	Blackburn with Darwen UA	NORTH WEST	284.8	34.2
UA	Blackpool UA	NORTH WEST	211.7	23.6
UA	Halton UA	NORTH WEST	218.5	21.8
UA	Warrington UA	NORTH WEST	343.8	43.6
COUNTY	Cheshire County	NORTH WEST	392.4	38.4
LAD	Chester	NORTH WEST	359.6	40.0
LAD	Congleton	NORTH WEST	420.5	37.5
LAD	Crewe and Nantwich	NORTH WEST	328.7	30.0
LAD	Ellesmere Port and Neston	NORTH WEST	228.9	24.6
LAD	Macclesfield	NORTH WEST	549.4	53.3
LAD	Vale Royal	NORTH WEST	370.8	34.7
COUNTY	Cumbria County	NORTH WEST	400.7	27.1
LAD	Allerdale	NORTH WEST	394.4	25.9
LAD	Barrow-in-Furness	NORTH WEST	179.0	9.9
LAD	Carlisle	NORTH WEST	355.7	28.5
LAD	Copeland	NORTH WEST	275.0	12.6
LAD	Eden	NORTH WEST	706.3	46.0
LAD	South Lakeland	NORTH WEST	524.3	38.0
COUNTY	Greater Manchester Metropolitan County	NORTH WEST	281.6	32.5
LAD	Bolton	NORTH WEST	264.6	31.9
LAD	Bury	NORTH WEST	287.5	34.5
LAD	Manchester	NORTH WEST	232.7	38.1
LAD	Oldham	NORTH WEST	272.0	26.3
LAD	Rochdale	NORTH WEST	262.8	28.1
LAD	Salford	NORTH WEST	278.4	33.1
LAD	Stockport	NORTH WEST	342.8	34.4
LAD	Tameside	NORTH WEST	287.3	28.9
LAD	Trafford	NORTH WEST	376.7	43.0
LAD	Wigan	NORTH WEST	252.8	24.5
COUNTY	Lancashire County	NORTH WEST	322.4	31.9
LAD	Burnley	NORTH WEST	278.6	31.1
LAD	Chorley	NORTH WEST	345.3	32.0
LAD	Fylde	NORTH WEST	224.7	33.8
LAD	Hyndburn	NORTH WEST	316.5	31.2
LAD	Lancaster	NORTH WEST	280.7	27.3
LAD	Pendle	NORTH WEST	343.0	33.3

LAD	Preston	NORTH WEST	291.6	33.2
LAD	RibbleValley	NORTH WEST	494.1	42.7
LAD	Rosendale	NORTH WEST	403.6	40.7
LAD	SouthRibble	NORTH WEST	315.5	28.6
LAD	West Lancashire	NORTH WEST	339.6	32.6
LAD	Wyre	NORTH WEST	346.2	27.1
COUNTY	Merseyside Metropolitan County	MERSEYSIDE	232.2	30.2
LAD	Knowsley	MERSEYSIDE	159.2	19.6
LAD	Liverpool	MERSEYSIDE	195.7	22.1
LAD	Sefton	MERSEYSIDE	373.0	65.4
LAD	St. Helens	MERSEYSIDE	211.8	20.2
LAD	Wirral	MERSEYSIDE	204.9	20.7
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Cheshire	NORTH WEST	362.3	37.4
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Lancashire	NORTH WEST	309.8	31.2

Area type	Area	Region	Businesses per 10,000 population start 2002	Business start-ups per 10,000 population during 2001
REGION	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	289.1	29.0
TOP UA/LAD	Ryedale	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	894.7	47.6
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Kingston-upon-Hull UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	198.8	21.9
UA	East Riding of Yorkshire UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	344.7	27.8
UA	Kingston upon Hull UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	198.8	21.9
UA	North East Lincolnshire UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	257.2	27.9
UA	North Lincolnshire UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	312.9	24.6
UA	York UA	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	170.4	29.0
COUNTY	North Yorkshire County	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	527.7	38.4
LAD	Craven	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	649.8	41.6
LAD	Hambleton	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	544.5	36.7
LAD	Harrrogate	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	501.7	43.5
LAD	Richmondshire	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	476.2	35.7
LAD	Ryedale	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	894.7	47.6
LAD	Scarborough	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	347.7	27.8
LAD	Selby	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	530.5	38.2
COUNTY	South Yorkshire Metropolitan County	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	213.0	24.5
LAD	Barnsley	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	208.7	23.1
LAD	Doncaster	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	225.3	22.9
LAD	Rotherham	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	207.5	23.2
LAD	Sheffield	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	211.0	26.6
COUNTY	West Yorkshire Metropolitan County	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	283.4	30.6
LAD	Bradford	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	287.4	30.6
LAD	Calderdale	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	374.7	36.3
LAD	Kirklees	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	308.8	32.2
LAD	Leeds	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	255.5	31.1
LAD	Wakefield	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	256.9	24.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Humberside	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	282.6	25.6
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of North Yorkshire	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	442.1	36.2

Area type	Area	Region	Businesses per 10,000 population start 2002	Business start-ups per 10,000 population during 2001
REGION	EAST MIDLANDS	EAST MIDLANDS	332.5	34.3
TOP UA/LAD	Wellingborough	EAST MIDLANDS	548.2	75.0
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Corby	EAST MIDLANDS	261.8	23.9
UA	Derby UA	EAST MIDLANDS	218.3	26.2
UA	Leicester UA	EAST MIDLANDS	325.7	38.0
UA	Nottingham UA	EAST MIDLANDS	217.9	31.2
UA	Rutland UA	EAST MIDLANDS	447.9	44.6
COUNTY	Derbyshire County	EAST MIDLANDS	336.4	31.7
LAD	Amber Valley	EAST MIDLANDS	329.9	33.5
LAD	Bolsover	EAST MIDLANDS	226.0	26.8
LAD	Chesterfield	EAST MIDLANDS	279.2	30.3
LAD	Derbyshire Dales	EAST MIDLANDS	598.8	38.7
LAD	Erewash	EAST MIDLANDS	295.0	30.3
LAD	High Peak	EAST MIDLANDS	384.2	30.1
LAD	North East Derbyshire	EAST MIDLANDS	313.4	33.5
LAD	South Derbyshire	EAST MIDLANDS	316.6	30.2
COUNTY	Leicestershire County	EAST MIDLANDS	369.0	36.7
LAD	Blaby	EAST MIDLANDS	321.6	32.7
LAD	Charnwood	EAST MIDLANDS	309.7	28.8
LAD	Harborough	EAST MIDLANDS	429.4	47.7
LAD	Hinckley and Bosworth	EAST MIDLANDS	422.6	41.4
LAD	Melton	EAST MIDLANDS	464.1	40.3
LAD	North West Leicestershire	EAST MIDLANDS	400.7	44.5
LAD	Oadby and Wigston	EAST MIDLANDS	297.4	26.5
COUNTY	Lincolnshire County	EAST MIDLANDS	375.7	32.1
LAD	Boston	EAST MIDLANDS	394.9	31.4
LAD	East Lindsey	EAST MIDLANDS	403.3	30.7
LAD	Lincoln	EAST MIDLANDS	261.2	27.8
LAD	North Kesteven	EAST MIDLANDS	331.0	31.4
LAD	South Holland	EAST MIDLANDS	445.2	34.5
LAD	South Kesteven	EAST MIDLANDS	387.6	35.7
LAD	West Lindsey	EAST MIDLANDS	400.8	31.2
COUNTY	Northamptonshire County	EAST MIDLANDS	400.3	43.7
LAD	Corby	EAST MIDLANDS	261.8	23.9
LAD	Davertry	EAST MIDLANDS	548.3	55.3
LAD	East Northamptonshire	EAST MIDLANDS	406.0	40.7
LAD	Kettering	EAST MIDLANDS	325.4	32.4
LAD	Northampton	EAST MIDLANDS	303.4	36.5
LAD	South Northamptonshire	EAST MIDLANDS	534.0	51.6

LAD	Wellingborough	EAST MIDLANDS	548.2	75.0
COUNTY	Nottinghamshire County	EAST MIDLANDS	281.9	31.2
LAD	Ashfield	EAST MIDLANDS	243.7	29.2
LAD	Bassettlaw	EAST MIDLANDS	321.7	31.5
LAD	Broxtowe	EAST MIDLANDS	242.9	24.6
LAD	Gedling	EAST MIDLANDS	258.7	31.3
LAD	Mansfield	EAST MIDLANDS	232.7	25.3
LAD	Newark and Sherwood	EAST MIDLANDS	364.0	38.7
LAD	Rushdiffe	EAST MIDLANDS	311.7	37.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Derbyshire	EAST MIDLANDS	308.7	30.4
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Leicestershire	EAST MIDLANDS	359.7	37.3
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Nottinghamshire	EAST MIDLANDS	264.9	31.2

Area type	Area	Region	Businesses per 10,000 population start 2002	Business start-ups per 10,000 population during 2001
REGION	WEST MIDLANDS	WEST MIDLANDS	325.7	33.5
TOP UA/LAD	Stratford-on-Avon	WEST MIDLANDS	577.4	57.6
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Stoke-on-Trent UA	WEST MIDLANDS	225.9	23.1
UA	Herefords hire UA	WEST MIDLANDS	581.1	40.0
UA	Stoke-on-Trent UA	WEST MIDLANDS	225.9	23.1
UA	Telford and The Wrekin	WEST MIDLANDS	299.9	32.4
COUNTY	Shropshire County	WEST MIDLANDS	483.8	39.7
LAD	Bridgnorth	WEST MIDLANDS	528.0	43.9
LAD	North Shropshire	WEST MIDLANDS	540.6	45.1
LAD	Oswestry	WEST MIDLANDS	437.9	37.1
LAD	Shrewsbury and Atcham	WEST MIDLANDS	388.0	33.6
LAD	South Shropshire	WEST MIDLANDS	613.0	43.6
COUNTY	Staffordshire County	WEST MIDLANDS	341.3	33.6
LAD	Cannock Chase	WEST MIDLANDS	343.7	32.3
LAD	East Staffordshire	WEST MIDLANDS	393.4	42.0
LAD	Lichfield	WEST MIDLANDS	395.0	40.7
LAD	Newcastle-under-Lyme	WEST MIDLANDS	196.4	26.9
LAD	South Staffordshire	WEST MIDLANDS	347.4	34.8
LAD	Stafford	WEST MIDLANDS	361.9	32.6
LAD	Staffordshire Moorlands	WEST MIDLANDS	409.7	25.7
LAD	Tamworth	WEST MIDLANDS	303.1	34.8
COUNTY	Warwickshire County	WEST MIDLANDS	416.3	42.4
LAD	North Warwickshire	WEST MIDLANDS	433.6	40.5
LAD	Nuneaton and Bedworth	WEST MIDLANDS	250.4	27.3
LAD	Rugby	WEST MIDLANDS	378.9	35.5
LAD	Stratford-on-Avon	WEST MIDLANDS	577.4	57.6
LAD	Warwick	WEST MIDLANDS	434.4	47.3
COUNTY	West Midlands Metropolitan County	WEST MIDLANDS	263.4	30.4
LAD	Birmingham	WEST MIDLANDS	242.9	30.6
LAD	Coventry	WEST MIDLANDS	240.3	27.0
LAD	Dudley	WEST MIDLANDS	315.6	32.4
LAD	Sandwell	WEST MIDLANDS	295.0	31.9
LAD	Solihull	WEST MIDLANDS	284.1	32.1
LAD	Walsall	WEST MIDLANDS	271.4	27.5
LAD	Wolverhampton	WEST MIDLANDS	241.2	30.8
COUNTY	Worcester County	WEST MIDLANDS	399.2	39.2
LAD	Bromsgrove	WEST MIDLANDS	394.9	40.8
LAD	Malvern Hills	WEST MIDLANDS	430.9	46.0

LAD	Redditch	WEST MIDLANDS	364.3	32.2
LAD	Worcester	WEST MIDLANDS	291.3	31.3
LAD	Wychavon	WEST MIDLANDS	521.9	48.3
LAD	WyreForest	WEST MIDLANDS	366.7	34.7
FORMER COUNTY	Former county of Hereford and Worcester	WEST MIDLANDS	442.5	39.4
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Shropshire	WEST MIDLANDS	421.4	37.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Staffordshire	WEST MIDLANDS	314.4	31.1

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REGION	EAST OF ENGLAND	EAST OF ENGLAND	378.9	39.9
TOP UA/LAD	St. Albans	EAST OF ENGLAND	478.8	103.1
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Waveney	EAST OF ENGLAND	277.6	24.2
UA	Luton UA	EAST OF ENGLAND	285.8	32.8
UA	Peterborough UA	EAST OF ENGLAND	306.7	35.2
UA	Southend-on-Sea UA	EAST OF ENGLAND	184.7	38.1
UA	Thurrock UA	EAST OF ENGLAND	281.3	33.5
COUNTY	Bedfordshire County	EAST OF ENGLAND	411.1	40.5
LAD	Bedford	EAST OF ENGLAND	357.1	36.3
LAD	Mid Bedfordshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	461.4	43.6
LAD	South Bedfordshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	421.1	42.4
COUNTY	Cambridgeshire County	EAST OF ENGLAND	416.1	37.9
LAD	Cambridge	EAST OF ENGLAND	282.9	33.5
LAD	East Cambridgeshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	472.7	44.4
LAD	Fenland	EAST OF ENGLAND	390.1	30.1
LAD	Huntingdonshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	435.8	40.1
LAD	South Cambridgeshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	507.9	41.2
COUNTY	Essex County	EAST OF ENGLAND	381.3	40.6
LAD	Basilston	EAST OF ENGLAND	339.8	39.3
LAD	Braintree	EAST OF ENGLAND	416.6	43.6
LAD	Brentwood	EAST OF ENGLAND	446.8	48.9
LAD	Castle Point	EAST OF ENGLAND	333.7	34.9
LAD	Chelmsford	EAST OF ENGLAND	341.0	40.1
LAD	Colchester	EAST OF ENGLAND	358.4	35.3
LAD	Epping Forest	EAST OF ENGLAND	472.3	58.5
LAD	Harlow	EAST OF ENGLAND	255.9	30.5
LAD	Maldon	EAST OF ENGLAND	509.6	51.7
LAD	Rochford	EAST OF ENGLAND	357.5	36.9
LAD	Tendring	EAST OF ENGLAND	278.7	27.5
LAD	Uttlesford	EAST OF ENGLAND	642.2	51.7
COUNTY	Hertfordshire County	EAST OF ENGLAND	447.9	54.3
LAD	Broxbourne	EAST OF ENGLAND	384.4	49.6
LAD	Dacorum	EAST OF ENGLAND	475.2	48.3
LAD	East Hertfordshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	521.1	48.0
LAD	Hertsmere	EAST OF ENGLAND	450.4	56.9
LAD	North Hertfordshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	530.9	43.1
LAD	St. Albans	EAST OF ENGLAND	478.7	103.1
LAD	Stevenage	EAST OF ENGLAND	300.5	36.8
LAD	Three Rivers	EAST OF ENGLAND	402.8	42.6

LAD	Watford	EAST OF ENGLAND	429.7	54.5
LAD	Welwyn Hatfield	EAST OF ENGLAND	396.5	41.3
COUNTY	Norfolk County	EAST OF ENGLAND	342.1	28.8
LAD	Breckland	EAST OF ENGLAND	365.5	28.8
LAD	Broadland	EAST OF ENGLAND	316.7	24.9
LAD	Great Yarmouth	EAST OF ENGLAND	306.6	24.9
LAD	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	EAST OF ENGLAND	367.1	31.1
LAD	North Norfolk	EAST OF ENGLAND	364.5	27.9
LAD	Norwich	EAST OF ENGLAND	251.4	34.0
LAD	South Norfolk	EAST OF ENGLAND	423.1	29.4
COUNTY	Suffolk County	EAST OF ENGLAND	373.5	35.2
LAD	Babergh	EAST OF ENGLAND	490.1	40.1
LAD	Forest Heath	EAST OF ENGLAND	398.2	39.4
LAD	Ipswich	EAST OF ENGLAND	222.4	30.0
LAD	Mid Suffolk	EAST OF ENGLAND	515.4	43.4
LAD	St. Edmundsbury	EAST OF ENGLAND	408.6	39.2
LAD	Suffolk Coastal	EAST OF ENGLAND	382.8	34.7
LAD	Waveney	EAST OF ENGLAND	277.6	24.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Bedfordshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	371.7	38.1
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Cambridgeshire	EAST OF ENGLAND	393.4	37.3
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Essex	EAST OF ENGLAND	351.5	39.8

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REGION	LONDON	LONDON	475.8	59.4
TOP U/LAD	City of London	LONDON	21485.1	20522
BOTTOM U/LAD	Barking and Dagenham	LONDON	234.3	31.9
INNER LONDON	City of London	LONDON	21485.1	20522
INNER LONDON	Camden	LONDON	852.2	117.8
INNER LONDON	Hackney	LONDON	499.3	66.7
INNER LONDON	Hammersmith and Fulham	LONDON	663.2	88.8
INNER LONDON	Haringey	LONDON	374.4	51.4
INNER LONDON	Islington	LONDON	696.5	86.8
INNER LONDON	Kensington and Chelsea	LONDON	743.7	68.4
INNER LONDON	Lambeth	LONDON	349.4	43.2
INNER LONDON	Lewisham	LONDON	261.4	33.9
INNER LONDON	Newham	LONDON	256.9	35.0
INNER LONDON	Southwark	LONDON	460.0	58.6
INNER LONDON	Tower Hamlets	LONDON	615.3	74.9
INNER LONDON	Wandsworth	LONDON	477.9	58.1
INNER LONDON	Westminster, City of	LONDON	1880.3	235.3
OUTER LONDON	Barking and Dagenham	LONDON	234.3	31.9
OUTER LONDON	Barnet	LONDON	278.6	52.9
OUTER LONDON	Bexley	LONDON	283.3	35.8
OUTER LONDON	Brent	LONDON	434.4	57.5
OUTER LONDON	Bromley	LONDON	343.0	39.9
OUTER LONDON	Croydon	LONDON	286.5	37.0
OUTER LONDON	Ealing	LONDON	422.3	51.3
OUTER LONDON	Enfield	LONDON	322.3	39.7
OUTER LONDON	Greenwich	LONDON	261.0	32.4
OUTER LONDON	Harrow	LONDON	355.4	53.5
OUTER LONDON	Havering	LONDON	286.1	33.2
OUTER LONDON	Hillingdon	LONDON	371.5	38.0
OUTER LONDON	Hounslow	LONDON	451.5	53.6
OUTER LONDON	Kingston upon Thames	LONDON	418.0	47.6
OUTER LONDON	Merton	LONDON	370.0	45.0
OUTER LONDON	Redbridge	LONDON	297.0	42.6
OUTER LONDON	Richmond upon Thames	LONDON	546.1	57.6
OUTER LONDON	Sutton	LONDON	342.8	36.2
OUTER LONDON	Waltham Forest	LONDON	267.0	38.9

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REGION	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	402.4	43.8
TOP UA/LAD	Tunbridge Wells	SOUTH EAST	548.4	75.8
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Gosport	SOUTH EAST	182.8	19.9
UA	Bracknell Forest UA	SOUTH EAST	407.8	37.5
UA	Brighton and Hove UA	SOUTH EAST	285.3	44.4
UA	Isle of Wight UA	SOUTH EAST	301.7	29.7
UA	Medway Towns UA	SOUTH EAST	252.8	32.2
UA	Milton Keynes UA	SOUTH EAST	403.9	48.9
UA	Portsmouth UA	SOUTH EAST	247.4	30.1
UA	Reading UA	SOUTH EAST	270.1	40.9
UA	Slough UA	SOUTH EAST	364.1	46.5
UA	Southampton UA	SOUTH EAST	189.5	31.4
UA	West Berkshire UA	SOUTH EAST	565.3	53.9
UA	Windsor and Maidenhead UA	SOUTH EAST	619.9	58.1
UA	Wokingham UA	SOUTH EAST	496.8	53.1
COUNTY	Buckinghamshire County	SOUTH EAST	571.0	57.9
LAD	Aylesbury Vale	SOUTH EAST	503.6	51.1
LAD	Chiltern	SOUTH EAST	581.9	63.9
LAD	South Bucks	SOUTH EAST	664.7	61.3
LAD	Wycombe	SOUTH EAST	593.6	59.7
COUNTY	East Sussex County	SOUTH EAST	364.7	38.0
LAD	Eastbourne	SOUTH EAST	239.4	31.6
LAD	Hastings	SOUTH EAST	268.4	28.0
LAD	Lewes	SOUTH EAST	366.9	39.7
LAD	Rother	SOUTH EAST	363.7	35.6
LAD	Wealden	SOUTH EAST	498.8	49.0
COUNTY	Hampshire County	SOUTH EAST	394.9	40.5
LAD	Basingstoke and Deane	SOUTH EAST	453.2	45.5
LAD	East Hampshire	SOUTH EAST	503.7	47.7
LAD	Eastleigh	SOUTH EAST	320.8	40.3
LAD	Fareham	SOUTH EAST	335.7	40.1
LAD	Gosport	SOUTH EAST	182.8	19.9
LAD	Hart	SOUTH EAST	503.1	53.1
LAD	Havant	SOUTH EAST	274.0	33.2
LAD	New Forest	SOUTH EAST	384.5	34.7
LAD	Rushmoor	SOUTH EAST	370.3	35.3
LAD	Test Valley	SOUTH EAST	461.4	44.4
LAD	Winchester	SOUTH EAST	493.9	47.9
COUNTY	Kent County	SOUTH EAST	356.8	39.2

LAD	Ashford	SOUTH EAST	410.5	46.0
LAD	Canterbury	SOUTH EAST	259.2	32.9
LAD	Dartford	SOUTH EAST	334.4	36.5
LAD	Dover	SOUTH EAST	261.2	25.0
LAD	Gravesham	SOUTH EAST	305.3	31.9
LAD	Maidstone	SOUTH EAST	420.1	40.8
LAD	Severnoaks	SOUTH EAST	514.9	52.3
LAD	Shepway	SOUTH EAST	278.7	31.4
LAD	Swale	SOUTH EAST	334.3	39.6
LAD	Thanet	SOUTH EAST	219.3	22.0
LAD	Tonbridge and Malling	SOUTH EAST	425.1	41.3
LAD	Tunbridge Wells	SOUTH EAST	548.4	75.8
COUNTY	Oxfordshire County	SOUTH EAST	436.7	42.7
LAD	Cherwell	SOUTH EAST	437.6	42.4
LAD	Oxford	SOUTH EAST	252.5	27.3
LAD	South Oxfordshire	SOUTH EAST	587.1	55.5
LAD	Vale of White Horse	SOUTH EAST	442.6	45.0
LAD	West Oxfordshire	SOUTH EAST	521.0	48.0
COUNTY	Surrey County	SOUTH EAST	501.9	49.8
LAD	Elmbridge	SOUTH EAST	521.3	52.6
LAD	Epsom and Ewell	SOUTH EAST	359.2	38.9
LAD	Guildford	SOUTH EAST	488.8	51.5
LAD	Mole Valley	SOUTH EAST	602.0	54.8
LAD	Reigate and Banstead	SOUTH EAST	465.8	52.3
LAD	Runnymede	SOUTH EAST	453.4	50.4
LAD	Spelthorne	SOUTH EAST	488.0	42.2
LAD	Surrey Heath	SOUTH EAST	551.6	48.9
LAD	Tandridge	SOUTH EAST	518.7	48.9
LAD	Waverley	SOUTH EAST	591.7	56.6
LAD	Woking	SOUTH EAST	445.4	43.9
COUNTY	West Sussex County	SOUTH EAST	391.5	51.2
LAD	Adur	SOUTH EAST	286.8	29.2
LAD	Arun	SOUTH EAST	304.3	31.1
LAD	Chichester	SOUTH EAST	517.3	53.5
LAD	Crawley	SOUTH EAST	238.3	31.7
LAD	Horsham	SOUTH EAST	516.1	50.1
LAD	Mid Sussex	SOUTH EAST	473.5	48.4
LAD	Worthing	SOUTH EAST	258.0	29.3
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Berkshire	SOUTH EAST	459.0	48.9
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Buckinghamshire	SOUTH EAST	520.7	55.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of East Sussex	SOUTH EAST	336.9	40.2
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Hampshire	SOUTH EAST	351.1	38.1
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Kent	SOUTH EAST	341.2	38.1

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REGION	SOUTH WEST	SOUTH WEST	374.3	36.1
TOP UA/LAD	Cotswold	SOUTH WEST	625.3	55.8
BOTTOM UA/LAD	Plymouth UA	SOUTH WEST	156.8	18.8
UA	Bath and NorthEast Somerset UA	SOUTH WEST	416.6	36.6
UA	Bournemouth UA	SOUTH WEST	275.5	42.6
UA	Bristol, City of UA	SOUTH WEST	338.0	39.7
UA	NorthSomersetUA	SOUTH WEST	331.5	33.5
UA	Plymouth UA	SOUTH WEST	156.8	18.8
UA	Poole UA	SOUTH WEST	331.4	36.3
UA	SouthGloucestershire UA	SOUTH WEST	316.4	32.3
UA	Swindon UA	SOUTH WEST	312.9	38.7
UA	Torbay UA	SOUTH WEST	274.5	35.3
COUNTY	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	SOUTH WEST	399.3	32.2
LAD	Caradon	SOUTH WEST	387.7	27.6
LAD	Carrick	SOUTH WEST	417.3	36.7
LAD	Kerrier	SOUTH WEST	335.1	26.8
LAD	NorthCornwall	SOUTH WEST	535.6	36.1
LAD	Penwith	SOUTH WEST	379.1	35.0
LAD	Restormel	SOUTH WEST	341.8	31.5
LAD	Isles of Scilly	SOUTH WEST	845.0	29.1
COUNTY	Devon County	SOUTH WEST	438.7	36.7
LAD	East Devon	SOUTH WEST	383.4	32.2
LAD	Exeter	SOUTH WEST	231.1	33.7
LAD	Mid Devon	SOUTH WEST	598.3	42.5
LAD	North Devon	SOUTH WEST	495.1	37.6
LAD	South Hams	SOUTH WEST	513.4	39.8
LAD	Teignbridge	SOUTH WEST	382.8	36.9
LAD	Torridge	SOUTH WEST	578.6	36.2
LAD	West Devon	SOUTH WEST	600.9	40.6
COUNTY	Dorset County	SOUTH WEST	392.4	36.7
LAD	Christchurch	SOUTH WEST	330.9	34.7
LAD	East Dorset	SOUTH WEST	413.0	38.1
LAD	North Dorset	SOUTH WEST	466.9	43.6
LAD	Purbeck	SOUTH WEST	358.3	27.3
LAD	West Dorset	SOUTH WEST	487.0	41.6
LAD	Weymouth and Portland	SOUTH WEST	218.5	29.4
COUNTY	Gloucestershire County	SOUTH WEST	411.1	39.9
LAD	Cheltenham	SOUTH WEST	401.0	42.7
LAD	Cotswold	SOUTH WEST	625.3	55.8

LAD	Forest of Dean	SOUTH WEST	449.5	37.1
LAD	Gloucester	SOUTH WEST	156.8	28.1
LAD	Stroud	SOUTH WEST	470.6	41.0
LAD	Tewkesbury	SOUTH WEST	419.7	35.1
COUNTY	Somerset County	SOUTH WEST	427.5	35.0
LAD	Mendp	SOUTH WEST	486.2	41.1
LAD	Sedgemoor	SOUTH WEST	412.9	35.3
LAD	South Somerset	SOUTH WEST	414.5	33.6
LAD	Taunton Deane	SOUTH WEST	378.5	31.5
LAD	West Somerset	SOUTH WEST	496.8	32.9
COUNTY	Wiltshire County	SOUTH WEST	418.4	41.6
LAD	Ken net	SOUTH WEST	457.3	49.9
LAD	North Wilts hire	SOUTH WEST	465.6	43.8
LAD	Salisbury	SOUTH WEST	373.1	40.0
LAD	West Wiltshire	SOUTH WEST	388.0	35.1
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Avon	SOUTH WEST	345.0	36.3
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Devon	SOUTH WEST	354.4	32.4
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Dorset	SOUTH WEST	352.5	37.9
FORMER COUNTY	Former County of Wiltshire	SOUTH WEST	387.3	40.8

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W ALES	W ALES	W ALES	316.0	25.5
TOP UA	Monmouthshire	W ALES	467.1	39.8
BOTTOM UA	Blaenau Gwent	W ALES	164.5	12.4
UA	Isle of Anglesey	W ALES	389.7	24.2
UA	Gwynedd	W ALES	462.2	27.5
UA	Conwy	W ALES	349.1	25.0
UA	Denbighshire	W ALES	387.1	30.0
UA	Flintshire	W ALES	317.2	28.8
UA	Wrexham	W ALES	283.6	24.3
UA	Powys	W ALES	755.9	34.0
UA	Ceredigion	W ALES	603.6	30.2
UA	Pembrokeshire	W ALES	496.7	26.7
UA	Carmarthenshire	W ALES	469.2	28.4
UA	Swansea	W ALES	198.8	25.2
UA	Neath Port Talbot	W ALES	199.0	19.0
UA	Bridgend	W ALES	220.7	23.9
UA	The Vale of Glamorgan	W ALES	300.7	24.8
UA	Cardiff	W ALES	241.0	29.8
UA	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	W ALES	196.7	18.6
UA	Merthyr Tydfil	W ALES	187.8	18.4
UA	Caerphilly	W ALES	201.2	18.7
UA	Blaenau Gwent	W ALES	164.5	12.4
UA	Torfaen	W ALES	211.6	20.6
UA	Monmouthshire	W ALES	467.1	39.8
UA	Newport	W ALES	242.4	27.3

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SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	290.4	28.0
TOP UA	Aberdeen City	SCOTLAND	352.9	55.3
BOTTOM UA	West Dunbartonshire	SCOTLAND	181.6	15.4
UA	Aberdeen City	SCOTLAND	352.9	55.3
UA	Aberdeenshire	SCOTLAND	530.9	31.4
UA	Angus	SCOTLAND	324.7	21.6
UA	Argyll & Bute	SCOTLAND	439.2	28.7
UA	Clackmannanshire	SCOTLAND	212.4	19.5
UA	Dumfries & Galloway	SCOTLAND	456.8	26.3
UA	Dundee City	SCOTLAND	173.2	23.8
UA	East Ayrshire	SCOTLAND	263.2	23.9
UA	East Dunbartonshire	SCOTLAND	204.4	24.4
UA	East Lothian	SCOTLAND	261.9	25.3
UA	East Renfrewshire	SCOTLAND	191.4	22.3
UA	Edinburgh, City of	SCOTLAND	290.8	36.4
UA	Eilean Siar	SCOTLAND	464.7	25.2
UA	Falkirk	SCOTLAND	217.4	22.0
UA	Fife	SCOTLAND	228.5	21.7
UA	Glasgow City	SCOTLAND	203.2	30.4
UA	Highland	SCOTLAND	480.6	32.2
UA	Inverclyde	SCOTLAND	166.2	16.3
UA	Midlothian	SCOTLAND	212.5	20.5
UA	Moray	SCOTLAND	364.6	22.3
UA	North Ayrshire	SCOTLAND	224.7	18.5
UA	North Lanarkshire	SCOTLAND	193.9	21.5
UA	Orkney Islands	SCOTLAND	895.0	35.4
UA	Perth & Kinross	SCOTLAND	437.3	34.6
UA	Renfrewshire	SCOTLAND	220.5	22.7
UA	Scottish Borders, The	SCOTLAND	476.2	30.6
UA	Shetland Islands	SCOTLAND	741.5	25.9
UA	South Ayrshire	SCOTLAND	282.6	27.5
UA	South Lanarkshire	SCOTLAND	242.7	26.9
UA	Stirling	SCOTLAND	405.5	32.6
UA	West Dunbartonshire	SCOTLAND	181.6	15.4
UA	West Lothian	SCOTLAND	253.5	29.2

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NORTHERN IRELAND	NORTHERN IRELAND	NORTHERN IRELAND	427.2	28.3
TOP UA	Fermanagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	838.4	46.2
BOTTOM UA	Castlereagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	186.8	15.1
UA	Antrim	NORTHERN IRELAND	433.9	29.4
UA	Ards	NORTHERN IRELAND	377.3	23.8
UA	Armagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	673.4	40.1
UA	Ballymena	NORTHERN IRELAND	509.3	25.9
UA	Ballymoney	NORTHERN IRELAND	625.0	32.8
UA	Banbridge	NORTHERN IRELAND	533.8	31.9
UA	Belfast	NORTHERN IRELAND	262.1	27.4
UA	Carrickfergus	NORTHERN IRELAND	189.0	15.2
UA	Castlereagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	186.8	15.1
UA	Coleraine	NORTHERN IRELAND	419.9	22.9
UA	Cookstown	NORTHERN IRELAND	809.3	43.8
UA	Craigavon	NORTHERN IRELAND	358.1	24.0
UA	Derry	NORTHERN IRELAND	268.7	20.1
UA	Down	NORTHERN IRELAND	495.5	30.4
UA	Dungannon	NORTHERN IRELAND	778.1	36.3
UA	Fermanagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	838.4	46.2
UA	Larne	NORTHERN IRELAND	435.1	24.7
UA	Limavady	NORTHERN IRELAND	464.0	27.7
UA	Lisburn	NORTHERN IRELAND	347.1	26.1
UA	Magherafelt	NORTHERN IRELAND	746.2	37.0
UA	Moyle	NORTHERN IRELAND	650.5	29.4
UA	Newry and Mourne	NORTHERN IRELAND	570.0	37.7
UA	Newtownabbey	NORTHERN IRELAND	244.3	18.9
UA	North Down	NORTHERN IRELAND	236.7	23.1
UA	Omagh	NORTHERN IRELAND	810.8	43.9
UA	Strabane	NORTHERN IRELAND	621.1	35.4

Notes

Business start-ups are defined as the number enterprises registering for VAT each year. This is the best official guide to the pattern of UK business start-ups. The figures exclude businesses with annual turnover below the VAT registration threshold, currently £55,000.

The tables showing the most deprived and most affluent areas use data from the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000, produced by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. At local authority district (and unitary authority) level, this is based on the average of the deprivation scores of a district's component wards.

Data issues

- The source of these figures is the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). It contains records of all businesses registered for VAT. The IDBR is administered by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
- Each year a number of adjustments are applied to the VAT registration and de-registration data. These adjustments take into account that there is often a lag between a business registering for VAT and that registration appearing on the IDBR.
- Data for some local authority districts may be affected by VAT office location. This is less likely to have an effect at county level.
- 700 West Sussex County registrations for 2001 could not be allocated to individual districts.
- The figures for Wellingborough, Sefton, St Albans and Aberdeen City may be affected by VAT registration process and are subject to review in future publications. The location of official receivers offices may also impact on the analysis.

Further information

www.sbs.gov.uk - the website of the Small Business Service, for statistics on small and medium-sized enterprises and information on Government policy for small business and enterprise

www.neighbourhood.gov.uk - the website of the Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, for information on the Index of Multiple Deprivation and the Government's National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal