

# 1b. Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations by industry (SIC 2003) <sup>1,3</sup>

England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

| Section                | Sub-section<br>2 digit | 3 digit   | 2008 <sup>4</sup> |              |              |              | 2009         |              |              |              | 2010         |              |              |              | 2011         |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        |                        |   | Q1                | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1 p         |
| Section A              |                        | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   | 7                 | 11           | 9            | 7            | 7            | 12           | 12           | 12           | 9            | 4            | 7            | 8            | 17           |
| Section B              |                        | FISHING   | 0                 | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Section C              |                        | MINING AND QUARRYING  | 0                 | 1            | 3            | 6            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 3            | 3            | 1            | 2            | 3            | 0            |
| Section D              |                        | MANUFACTURING   |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | DA                     | Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 10                | 13           | 16           | 18           | 11           | 17           | 11           | 14           | 15           | 10           | 9            | 11           | 20           |
|                        | DB                     | Textiles and textile products   | 17                | 26           | 29           | 26           | 28           | 35           | 24           | 23           | 29           | 24           | 13           | 21           | 17           |
|                        | DC                     | Leather and leather products  | 0                 | 1            | 2            | 1            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 5            |
|                        | DD                     | Wood and wood products  | 11                | 24           | 21           | 25           | 32           | 36           | 14           | 23           | 31           | 33           | 26           | 30           | 39           |
|                        | DE                     | Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing  | 54                | 47           | 69           | 62           | 63           | 85           | 89           | 68           | 77           | 66           | 69           | 61           | 52           |
|                        | DF                     | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel   | 1                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 2            | 0            |
|                        | DG                     | Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres  | 6                 | 1            | 10           | 6            | 4            | 4            | 5            | 6            | 4            | 3            | 4            | 4            | 7            |
|                        | DH                     | Rubber and plastic products   | 18                | 18           | 13           | 10           | 27           | 28           | 13           | 14           | 17           | 10           | 13           | 11           | 16           |
|                        | DI                     | Other non-metallic mineral products   | 9                 | 10           | 13           | 13           | 16           | 12           | 12           | 11           | 6            | 8            | 8            | 10           | 14           |
|                        | DJ                     | Basic metals and fabricated metal products  | 51                | 37           | 64           | 58           | 108          | 124          | 95           | 117          | 97           | 102          | 77           | 71           | 82           |
|                        | DK                     | Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified  | 12                | 14           | 9            | 15           | 22           | 29           | 28           | 18           | 18           | 16           | 15           | 21           | 16           |
|                        | DL                     | Electrical and optical equipment  | 16                | 17           | 18           | 19           | 28           | 24           | 21           | 15           | 16           | 14           | 16           | 17           | 21           |
|                        | DM                     | Transport equipment   | 6                 | 8            | 8            | 16           | 13           | 8            | 13           | 6            | 14           | 10           | 4            | 12           | 7            |
|                        | DN                     | Not elsewhere classified  | 55                | 51           | 42           | 58           | 86           | 77           | 80           | 55           | 52           | 56           | 51           | 61           | 58           |
|                        |                        | Total   | 266               | 267          | 314          | 327          | 441          | 480          | 409          | 372          | 376          | 356          | 306          | 329          | 354          |
| Section E              |                        | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   | 2                 | 0            | 2            | 4            | 2            | 6            | 2            | 1            | 3            | 2            | 3            | 2            | 4            |
| Section F              | 45                     | CONSTRUCTION  |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 451                    | Site preparation  | 3                 | 7            | 5            | 4            | 13           | 15           | 13           | 8            | 8            | 11           | 6            | 2            | 12           |
|                        | 452                    | Building of complete constructions or parts thereof, civil engineering                                  | 171               | 164          | 206          | 255          | 291          | 301          | 261          | 253          | 253          | 245          | 254          | 233          | 274          |
|                        | 453                    | Building installation   | 101               | 117          | 123          | 128          | 193          | 177          | 162          | 167          | 136          | 145          | 151          | 114          | 171          |
|                        | 454                    | Building completion   | 69                | 81           | 89           | 101          | 144          | 127          | 115          | 113          | 126          | 122          | 121          | 113          | 127          |
|                        | 455                    | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator   | 2                 | 3            | 7            | 7            | 8            | 8            | 7            | 8            | 4            | 1            | 6            | 6            | 2            |
|                        |                        | Total   | 346               | 372          | 430          | 495          | 649          | 628          | 558          | 549          | 527          | 524          | 538          | 468          | 586          |
| Section G              |                        | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS     |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 50                     | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel          | 58                | 57           | 67           | 96           | 92           | 67           | 69           | 78           | 78           | 55           | 82           | 62           | 97           |
|                        | 51                     | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                          | 133               | 148          | 141          | 170          | 224          | 227          | 209          | 169          | 144          | 167          | 139          | 114          | 169          |
|                        | 52                     | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods          | 190               | 209          | 213          | 232          | 295          | 258          | 214          | 194          | 208          | 206          | 198          | 192          | 249          |
|                        |                        | Total   | 381               | 414          | 421          | 498          | 611          | 552          | 492          | 441          | 430          | 428          | 419          | 388          | 515          |
| Section H              | 55                     | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 551                    | Hotels  | 3                 | 11           | 13           | 19           | 14           | 20           | 16           | 16           | 21           | 13           | 12           | 14           | 24           |
|                        | 553                    | Restaurants   | 55                | 80           | 98           | 96           | 112          | 105          | 92           | 105          | 99           | 110          | 95           | 103          | 116          |
|                        | 554                    | Bars  | 40                | 47           | 31           | 45           | 64           | 50           | 54           | 46           | 60           | 56           | 60           | 56           | 57           |
|                        |                        | Other   | 14                | 21           | 17           | 21           | 24           | 20           | 15           | 30           | 17           | 27           | 22           | 25           | 29           |
|                        |                        | Total   | 112               | 159          | 159          | 181          | 214          | 195          | 177          | 197          | 197          | 206          | 189          | 198          | 226          |
| Section I              |                        | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 60                     | Land transport; transport via pipelines   | 54                | 54           | 63           | 71           | 88           | 83           | 72           | 74           | 49           | 46           | 65           | 54           | 72           |
|                        | 61                     | Water transport   | 2                 | 0            | 1            | 9            | 2            | 0            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            |
|                        | 62                     | Air transport   | 3                 | 0            | 2            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 0            | 2            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 0            | 2            |
|                        | 63                     | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies                            | 19                | 20           | 31           | 35           | 42           | 28           | 25           | 29           | 28           | 22           | 24           | 19           | 21           |
|                        | 64                     | Post and telecommunications   | 23                | 28           | 27           | 27           | 22           | 31           | 21           | 29           | 23           | 20           | 25           | 18           | 30           |
|                        |                        | Total   | 101               | 102          | 124          | 145          | 155          | 145          | 121          | 135          | 103          | 91           | 119          | 92           | 126          |
| Section J              |                        | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 66                     | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security  | 4                 | 4            | 5            | 7            | 4            | 7            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 3            | 1            | 1            |
|                        |                        | Other   | 16                | 22           | 38           | 47           | 38           | 45           | 39           | 35           | 24           | 26           | 34           | 23           | 29           |
|                        |                        | Total   | 20                | 26           | 43           | 54           | 42           | 52           | 43           | 39           | 28           | 30           | 37           | 24           | 30           |
| Section K              |                        | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                        | 70                     | Real estate activities  | 51                | 63           | 106          | 116          | 117          | 127          | 106          | 86           | 70           | 95           | 102          | 82           | 115          |
|                        | 71                     | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods                 | 8                 | 17           | 6            | 12           | 17           | 27           | 14           | 15           | 18           | 16           | 16           | 12           | 18           |
|                        | 72                     | Computer and related activities   | 82                | 85           | 78           | 90           | 91           | 116          | 126          | 134          | 105          | 108          | 100          | 86           | 96           |
|                        | 73                     | Research and development  | 5                 | 1            | 4            | 1            | 5            | 2            | 8            | 3            | 7            | 5            | 8            | 3            | 5            |
|                        | 74                     | Other business activities   | 467               | 436          | 513          | 616          | 761          | 767          | 770          | 684          | 636          | 677          | 585          | 637          | 695          |
|                        |                        | Total   | 613               | 602          | 707          | 835          | 991          | 1,039        | 1,024        | 922          | 836          | 901          | 811          | 820          | 929          |
| Section L              |                        | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   | 2                 | 4            | 1            | 5            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 5            | 1            | 3            | 3            | 2            | 6            |
| Section M              |                        | EDUCATION   | 13                | 15           | 17           | 11           | 15           | 15           | 22           | 19           | 17           | 17           | 25           | 16           | 17           |
| Section N              |                        | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  | 15                | 23           | 18           | 18           | 19           | 30           | 22           | 18           | 26           | 21           | 23           | 33           | 25           |
| Section O              |                        | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   | 126               | 115          | 145          | 152          | 198          | 164          | 190          | 173          | 154          | 157          | 160          | 175          | 173          |
| Section P              |                        | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE | 2                 | 2            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 1            | 5            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 2            | 2            |
| Section Q              |                        | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  | 2                 | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| ALL OTHER <sup>2</sup> |                        |   | 174               | 166          | 196          | 249          | 203          | 210          | 201          | 165          | 155          | 166          | 156          | 139          | 176          |
| <b>Total</b>           |                        |   | <b>2,182</b>      | <b>2,279</b> | <b>2,592</b> | <b>2,988</b> | <b>3,555</b> | <b>3,539</b> | <b>3,283</b> | <b>3,057</b> | <b>2,866</b> | <b>2,909</b> | <b>2,799</b> | <b>2,679</b> | <b>3,186</b> |

p Provisional.

<sup>1</sup> The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 2003) definitions can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/sic/downloads/UK\\_SIC\\_Vol1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1(2003).pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Including unknown or invalid SIC codes and non-trading or dormant companies

<sup>3</sup> Where the Creditors Voluntary Liquidation is the first insolvency procedure entered into (see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 20).

<sup>4</sup> Company insolvencies by industry in England & Wales prior to 2008 can be found at [www.insolvency.gov.uk/statistics/historicdata/HDmenu.htm](http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/statistics/historicdata/HDmenu.htm)