

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

England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

Section	Sub-section	2 digit	3 digit	2007		2008			
				Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 p
Section A			AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	3	5	7	11	9	7
Section B			FISHING	0	0	0	0	1	0
Section C			MINING AND QUARRYING	0	1	0	1	3	6
Section D			MANUFACTURING						
	DA		Food products, beverages and tobacco	14	7	10	13	16	18
	DB		Textiles and textile products	23	19	17	26	29	26
	DC		Leather and leather products	0	2	0	1	2	1
	DD		Wood and wood products	18	13	11	24	21	25
	DE		Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing	51	52	54	47	69	62
	DF		Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0	0	1	0	0	0
	DG		Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	4	1	6	1	10	6
	DH		Rubber and plastic products	5	21	18	18	13	10
	DI		Other non-metallic mineral products	9	12	9	10	13	13
	DJ		Basic metals and fabricated metal products	53	32	51	37	64	58
	DK		Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	12	12	12	14	9	15
	DL		Electrical and optical equipment	20	10	16	17	18	19
	DM		Transport equipment	7	5	6	8	8	16
	DN		Not elsewhere classified	46	36	55	51	42	58
			<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>327</b>
Section E			ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	1	3	2	0	2	4
Section F	45		CONSTRUCTION						
	451		Site preparation	7	8	3	7	5	4
	452		Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	118	143	171	164	206	255
	453		Building installation	76	77	101	117	123	128
	454		Building completion	68	72	69	81	89	101
	455		Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	1	3	2	3	7	7
			<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>495</b>
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	44	52	58	57	67	96
	51		Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	113	103	133	148	141	170
	52		Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	143	143	190	209	213	232
			<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>498</b>
Section H	55		HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS						
	551		Hotels	10	8	3	11	13	19
	553		Restaurants	68	79	55	80	98	96
	554		Bars	26	30	40	47	31	45
			Other	12	18	14	21	17	21
			<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>
Section I			TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION						
	60		Land transport; transport via pipelines	43	35	54	54	63	71
	61		Water transport	1	0	2	0	1	9
	62		Air transport	0	2	3	0	2	3
	63		Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	20	20	19	20	31	35
	64		Post and telecommunications	32	22	23	28	27	27
			<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>145</b>
Section J			FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION						
	66		Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	2	7	4	4	5	7
			Other	16	8	16	22	38	47
			<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>
Section K			REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES						
	70		Real estate activities	45	40	51	63	106	116
	71		Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	9	9	8	17	6	12
	72		Computer and related activities	76	69	82	85	78	90
	73		Research and development	2	4	5	1	4	1
	74		Other business activities	399	336	467	436	513	616
			<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>835</b>
Section L			PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	5	2	2	4	1	5
Section M			EDUCATION	12	11	13	15	17	11
Section N			HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	14	14	15	23	18	18
Section O			OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	112	107	126	115	145	152
Section P			PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	1	3	2	2	1	1
Section Q			EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	0	0	2	0	1	0
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>				138	125	174	166	196	249
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,988</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 8).