

**STATISTICS RELEASE: INSOLVENCIES IN THE THIRD QUARTER 2009**

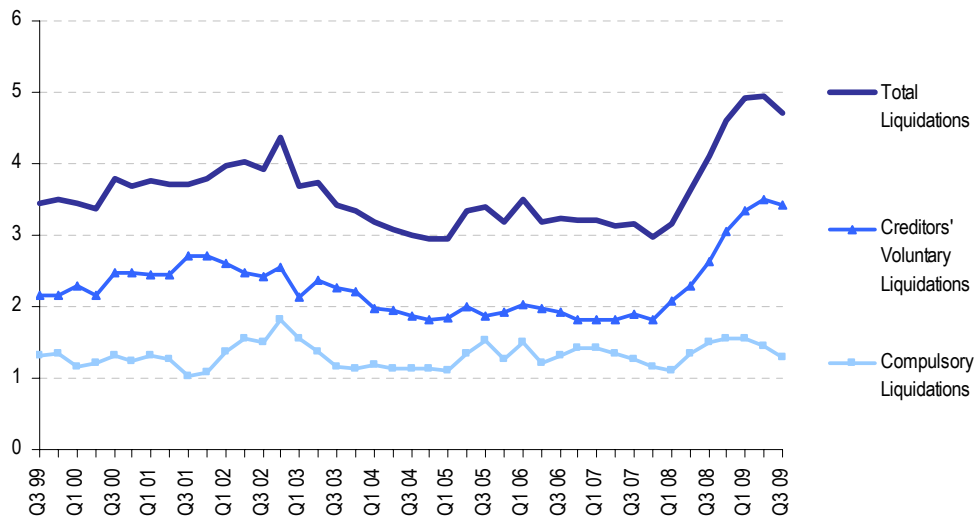
Statistics showing insolvencies in the third quarter of 2009 are published today (6 November) by the Insolvency Service.

**COMPANY INSOLVENCIES**

There were 4,716 compulsory liquidations and creditors' voluntary liquidations in total in England and Wales in the third quarter of 2009 (on a seasonally adjusted basis). This was a decrease of 4.7% on the previous quarter but an increase of 14.6% on the same period a year ago.

**Figure 1. Company Liquidations in England & Wales**

Thousands, seasonally adjusted



Source: Insolvency Service and Companies House

This was made up of 1,301 compulsory liquidations (which are down 9.8% on the previous quarter and down 12.9% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year), and 3,415 creditors voluntary liquidations (which are down 2.6% on the previous quarter but up 30.2% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year).

In the twelve months ending Q3 2009, approximately 1 in 114 active companies (or 0.9%) went into liquidation, which is up slightly on the previous quarter when the figure was approximately 1 in 120.

**Table I. Company Liquidations in England and Wales (seasonally adjusted) <sup>1</sup>**

|                                   | 08Q3         | 08Q4         | 09Q1         | 09Q2r        | 09Q3p        | % change – Q3 2009 on |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                                   |              |              |              |              |              | Q3 2008               | Q2 2009     |
| <b>Company Liquidations</b>       | <b>4,117</b> | <b>4,615</b> | <b>4,914</b> | <b>4,949</b> | <b>4,716</b> | <b>14.6</b>           | <b>-4.7</b> |
| of which: Compulsory              | 1,494        | 1,560        | 1,563        | 1,442        | 1,301        | -12.9                 | -9.8        |
| Creditors' Voluntary <sup>2</sup> | 2,623        | 3,055        | 3,351        | 3,507        | 3,415        | 30.2                  | -2.6        |

Source: Insolvency Service and Companies House

p = provisional, r = revised

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 1999 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables.

<sup>2</sup> Where the CVL is the first insolvency procedure entered into (see Notes to Editors).

Additionally, there were 1,578 other corporate insolvencies in the third quarter of 2009 (not seasonally adjusted) comprising 410 receiverships, 974 administrations and 194 company voluntary arrangements. In total these represented an increase of 9.3% on the same period a year ago.

**Table II. Other Corporate Insolvencies in England and Wales (not seasonally adjusted) <sup>1</sup>**

|                                | 08Q3  | 08Q4               | 09Q1  | 09Q2  | 09Q3p | % change – Q3 2009 on |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--|
|                                |       |                    |       |       |       | Q3 2008               |  |
| Receiverships <sup>2</sup>     | 270   | 261                | 316   | 345   | 410   | 51.9                  |  |
| Administrations <sup>3</sup>   | 1,007 | 2,018 <sup>4</sup> | 1,311 | 1,027 | 974   | -3.3                  |  |
| Company voluntary arrangements | 167   | 149                | 156   | 157   | 194   | 16.2                  |  |

Source: Companies House

p = provisional,

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 1999 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Law of Property Act receivers (see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 9).

<sup>3</sup> Includes Administrator Appointments.

<sup>4</sup> The figure for 08Q4 includes 729 separate managed service companies for which BDO Stoy Hayward was appointed administrator. The administrations were approved in September 2008, but the statistics are counted based on the date registered at Companies House (which fell in October 2008, i.e. Q4).

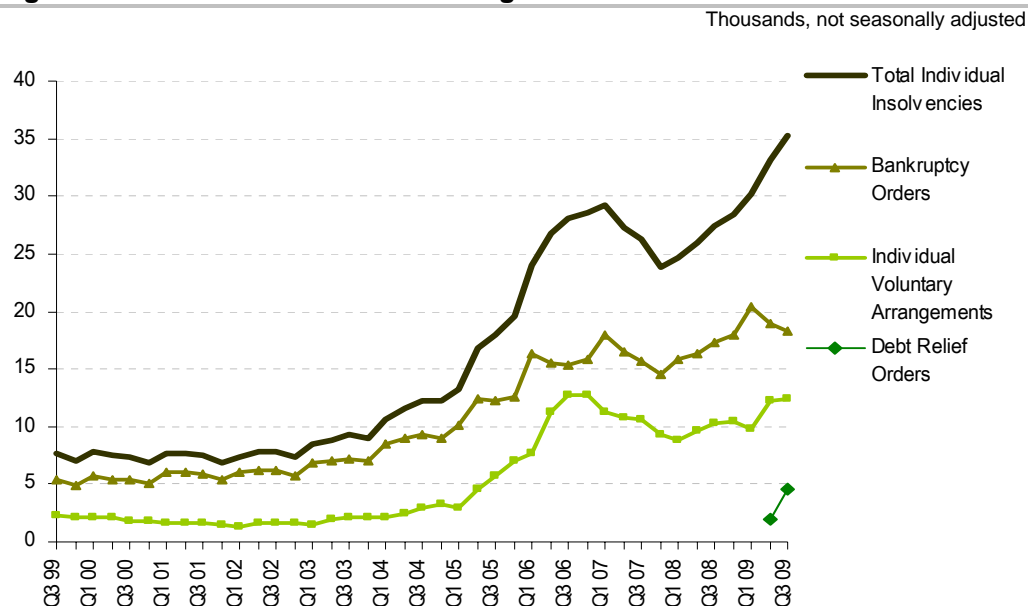
Note: The figures in Table II are not seasonally adjusted and are not, therefore, on the same basis as the headline figures in Table I. The accompanying detailed tables also include the non-seasonally adjusted series for corporate liquidations.

## INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCIES (not seasonally adjusted - see 'Notes to Editors' paragraph 13)

There were 35,242 individual insolvencies in England and Wales in the third quarter of 2009. This was an increase of 28.2% on the same period a year ago.

This was made up of 18,347 bankruptcies (which were up 6.4% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year), 12,390 Individual Voluntary Arrangements (IVAs), (which were up 20.9% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year) and 4,505 Debt Relief Orders (DROs) (see 'Notes to Editors' paragraph 12).

**Figure 2. Individual insolvencies in England & Wales**



Source: Insolvency Service

Total of individual insolvencies for Q2 2009 onwards include Debt Relief Orders, which came into force on 6 April 2009

The Debt Relief Order is a new individual insolvency procedure which came into force on 6 April 2009 and which provides an alternative route into personal insolvency for certain categories of over-indebted individuals, subject to some restrictions. Additional details are provided under the "Notes to Editors", paragraph 12 and on the Insolvency Service website. Some of those who had a DRO approved would have been declared bankrupt had the DRO route not been an option, but it is not possible to quantify this proportion.

In the third quarter of 2009, 85% of bankruptcies were made on the petition of the debtor, slightly down on the previous quarter, although figures remain slightly higher than throughout 2008 as a whole. The percentage of bankruptcy orders involving trading debts (self-employed bankruptcies) was 13.1% in the second quarter of 2009 (third quarter 2009 figures for trading-related bankruptcies are not yet available), which is a decrease from 13.7% in the previous quarter, but a little higher than throughout 2007 and 2008.

**Table III. Individual Insolvencies in England and Wales (not seasonally adjusted) <sup>1</sup>**

|                                   | 08Q3          | 08Q4          | 09Q1          | 09Q2          | 09Q3p         | % change – Q3 2009 on |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                                   |               |               |               |               |               | Q3 2008               |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>          | <b>27,488</b> | <b>28,471</b> | <b>30,253</b> | <b>33,073</b> | <b>35,242</b> | <b>28.2</b>           |
| Bankruptcy Orders                 | 17,237        | 18,004        | 20,446        | 18,870        | 18,347        | 6.4                   |
| Debt Relief Orders                | :             | :             | :             | 1,978         | 4,505         | :                     |
| Individual Voluntary Arrangements | 10,251        | 10,467        | 9,807         | 12,225        | 12,390        | 20.9                  |

Source: Insolvency Service

p = provisional

: = Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 1999 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables, as are seasonally adjusted figures for individual voluntary arrangements (and for bankruptcy orders up to Q1 2009 only)

## INSOLVENCIES IN SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The following tables present recent trends in insolvencies in Scotland and Northern Ireland, complementing those for England and Wales above (longer series back to 1999 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables).

**Table IV. Insolvencies in Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

|   | 08Q3           | 08Q4           | 09Q1         | 09Q2         | 09Q3p        | % change – Q3 2009 on |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|   |                |                |              |              |              | Q3 2008               |
| <b>Company Liquidations<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>127</b>     | <b>163</b>     | <b>161</b>   | <b>146</b>   | <b>123</b>   | <b>-3.1</b>           |
| of which: Compulsory                    | 111            | 120            | 124          | 107          | 95           | -14.4                 |
| Creditors' Voluntary                    | 16             | 43             | 37           | 39           | 28           | 75.0                  |
| <b>Individuals<sup>2,3</sup></b>        | <b>6,020 r</b> | <b>5,833 r</b> | <b>5,693</b> | <b>6,294</b> | <b>5,767</b> | <b>-4.2</b>           |
| of which: Sequestrations <sup>3</sup>   | 4,077 r        | 3,996 r        | 3,722        | 3,730        | 3,504        | -14.1                 |
| (of which: LILA)                        | (2,773)        | (2,651)        | (2,284)      | (2,394)      | (2,106)      | (-24.1)               |
| Protected Trust Deeds                   | 1,943          | 1,837          | 1,971        | 2,564        | 2,263        | 16.5                  |

p = provisional, r = revised

<sup>1</sup> Source: Companies House (Scotland)

<sup>2</sup> Source: Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB). Latest News Release <http://www.aib.gov.uk/About/annualtargets/quarterlyreports/Q22009>

<sup>3</sup> The sequestration figures include LILA (Low Income, Low Assets) cases. These were introduced as a new route into bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc (Scotland) Act 2007, wef 1 April 2008.

**Table V. Insolvencies in Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

|                             | 08Q3       | 08Q4       | 09Q1       | 09Q2       | 09Q3p      | % change – Q3 2009 on |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                             |            |            |            |            |            | Q3 2008               |
| <b>Company Liquidations</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>65</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>15.9</b>           |
| of which: Compulsory        | 27         | 52         | 34         | 46         | 27         | 0.0                   |
| Creditors Voluntary         | 17         | 14         | 23         | 19         | 24         | 41.2                  |
| <b>Individuals</b>          | <b>386</b> | <b>443</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>558</b> | <b>381</b> | <b>-1.3</b>           |
| of which: Bankruptcies      | 229        | 293        | 302        | 353        | 200        | -12.7                 |
| IVAs                        | 157        | 150        | 144        | 205        | 181        | 15.3                  |

Source: Department for Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland (DETINI)

p = provisional

## Notes to Editors

1. The official Insolvency Statistics are the most comprehensive record of the number of corporate and individual insolvencies in England and Wales. Insolvencies in Scotland and Northern Ireland are also included, but are shown separately as they are covered by separate legislation, there are some differences in definition, and policy responsibility for them lies within the devolved administrations.
2. The statistics for England and Wales are derived from administrative records of the department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)' Insolvency Service and Companies House Executive Agencies. For Scotland, the company insolvency statistics are derived from administrative records at Companies House, Scotland. Figures for individual insolvencies in Scotland are sourced from the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB). The Northern Ireland statistics are derived from administrative records of the DETI Insolvency Service and Companies Registry. Generally speaking, numbers of cases are based on the date the insolvency procedure was registered on the administrative recording system, not on the date of the order or agreement.
3. Numbers of insolvencies are not directly comparable with official estimates of business stock, formations or closures. Statistics of business start-ups and closures that are directly comparable with each other have been assembled from VAT records and are published by BIS. The latest figures are those for 2007, and were issued in a BIS press notice on 28 November 2008. More detailed figures are available via the on-line database NOMIS. Additionally, analysis into the number of firms in the United Kingdom estimated the total number of businesses at the start of 2008 at 4.8 million.
4. The X12ARIMA program (developed by Statistics Canada) is used for the seasonal adjustment of the insolvency statistics for England and Wales, this being the recommended program within UK National Statistics. Seasonal adjustment is a process by which changes that are due to seasonal or other calendar influences are removed to produce a clearer picture of the underlying behaviour of the data series. The data series covering Scotland and Northern Ireland do not demonstrate consistent seasonality and only the raw (unadjusted) series are presented.
5. Insolvent companies entering liquidation in England & Wales and Scotland are dealt with under the Insolvency Act of 1986 and, in Northern Ireland, by the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989. They can **either** be the subject of a **compulsory liquidation** (winding-up) order obtained from the court by a creditor, shareholder or director **or** themselves pass a resolution, subject to the approval of a creditors' meeting that the company be wound up voluntarily (**creditors voluntary liquidations**, registered at Companies House/Companies Registry). In either case they are said to have been **wound-up**, and numbers are given in Tables 1, 4 and 6. A third type of winding-up, members' voluntary liquidation, is not included because it does not involve insolvency.
6. The Insolvency Act 1986 and, in Northern Ireland, the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 also introduced the procedures of **company administration orders** and **company voluntary arrangements (CVAs)**. The administration procedure gives a period of time during which creditors are restrained from taking action and a court appointed administrator puts forward proposals to deal with the company's financial difficulties. The CVA procedure aids business by enabling a company in financial difficulty to come to a binding agreement with its creditors. These are listed separately under Table 3 for England and Wales and Table 5 for Scotland.
7. The Enterprise Act 2002 introduced revisions to the corporate administration procedures, replacing Part II of the Insolvency Act 1986 with Schedule B1. These include the introduction of additional entry routes into administration that do not require the making of an administration order and a streamlined process for **Administrations** whereby a company can in some circumstances be dissolved without recourse to liquidation. The primary objective of administration (and of CVAs) is the rescue of the company as a going concern. These provisions came into force on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003 and **Administrations under the Enterprise Act** have been included on Tables 3 and 5 from Q3 2003 (dissolution follows 3 months after a notice is filed with the Registrar of Companies, if no objections are raised by the court). On 27th March 2006 the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 introduced similar revisions to the corporate administration procedures in Northern Ireland, replacing Part III of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 with Schedule B1.
8. Since the Enterprise Act 2002, a number of these streamlined administrations have subsequently converted to a creditors' voluntary liquidation. These liquidations in England and Wales are not included under the headline figures here or at Table 1, as they do not represent a new company entering into an insolvency procedure for the first time. For completeness, however, they are included under Table 3d. It is also possible for the outcome of an administration to be entry into a company voluntary arrangement

or a compulsory liquidation, but these cases are not separately identifiable from Companies House' information and will therefore be included within the new case figures for these procedures (the numbers involved are relatively few, compared to those entering CVL).

9. **Receivership appointments** comprise **administrative receivers** appointed under the 1986 Insolvency Act (and the 1989 Order for Northern Ireland) and certain **other receiver appointments, for example under the Law of Property Act 1925** - due to the use of the same statutory documentation for different types of receivership, it is not possible to give a breakdown between them. Law of Property Act receivers are classed as *Enforcement of Security* and are not insolvency procedures under the Insolvency Act of 1986. For this reason levels of, and trends in, receivership appointments should be interpreted with caution. The provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002 [section 250] (Insolvency [Northern Ireland] Order 2005 [Article 5]) have made some changes to the procedures for administrative receivership.

10. Figures sourced from Companies House (E&W) were revised previously (where appropriate) between 2007 Q1 and 2008 Q1. This reflected inaccuracies identified in the counting of cases during validation following the move to a new IT system in February 2008. The most noticeable revisions were to receiverships (where some companies had been counted more than once); the rest of this series prior to 2007 is not yet available on a revised basis. However, it should also be noted that because the revised counts have been run against a live database, they do not exactly reflect the original numbers of new cases that would have been reported.

11. Individual insolvencies in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland are made up of **bankruptcy orders** and **individual voluntary arrangements (IVAs)** (though see also paragraph 12 below regarding the introduction of debt relief orders in England and Wales). Insolvent individuals in England and Wales are dealt with mainly under the Insolvency Act 1986. A bankruptcy order is made on the petition of the debtor or one or more of his creditors when the court is satisfied that there is no prospect of the debt being paid. (Figures for bankruptcy orders include orders relating to the estates of deceased debtors). There are also individual voluntary arrangements (IVAs) and deeds of arrangement (the latter under the Deeds of Arrangement Act 1914), which enable debtors to come to an agreement with their creditors. Table 2 summarises the above procedures for England and Wales (IVAs and Deeds of Arrangement are included under a single column) and Table 2a provides bankruptcy orders further split by petition type. Changes to bankruptcy law in England and Wales introduced by the Enterprise Act 2002 came into force on 1 April 2004 – the Act made no changes to the existing individual voluntary arrangement regime.

12. The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 introduced a new route into personal insolvency called the debt relief order (DRO), which came into effect from 6 April 2009. DROs provide debt relief, subject to some restrictions, and are suitable for people domiciled in England and Wales who do not own their own home, have little surplus income (no more than £50 a month), assets (other than possibly a car) not exceeding £300, and less than £15,000 of debt. DROs do not involve the courts; they are run by The Insolvency Service in partnership with skilled debt advisers, called approved intermediaries. A DRO lasts for a period of one year before discharge and, as for bankruptcy, there are penalties in place for debtors who seek to abuse the process. Additional information may be found on The Insolvency Service website here: <http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/bankruptcy/alternativestobankruptcy.htm>. Table 2 includes DROs from the second quarter of 2009.

13. The series for bankruptcy orders can not be seasonally adjusted from Q2 2009 onwards due to the introduction (wef 6 April 2009) of debt relief orders (DROs). DROs comprise some of those individuals who would have otherwise been declared bankrupt (a subset of DRO-eligible cases, who were advised of the DRO route and chose to take it) and other individuals who, perhaps, could not have afforded the fee to enter into bankruptcy and who may have otherwise been in an informal debt management process, or been unable to access any form of debt resolution. It is not possible to quantify the impact of the introduction of DROs on the number of bankruptcy orders, nor to adjust the latter for it and, as a result, not possible to compile a consistent seasonally adjusted series for bankruptcy orders. Table 2 therefore only shows bankruptcy orders (and the derived "total individual insolvencies") on a seasonally adjusted basis up to the first quarter of 2009.

14. Table 2b records numbers of Income Payments Orders (IPOs) and Income Payments Agreements (IPAs) where the bankrupt makes regular payments from surplus income towards his/her debts for a period of time, either by court order or by agreement. The figures record numbers of IPOs/IPAs made in each period, they do not, in general, relate to the date of the original bankruptcy order. Table 2b records

a number of IPAs before Q2 2004 because the IPA provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002 (commenced on 1 April 2004) were applicable, upon commencement, to pre-commencement bankruptcies.

15. Insolvent individuals in Scotland (Table 4) are subject to **sequestration** (bankruptcy) or **protected trust deeds** under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985 (as amended). This Act was amended by the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1993. On April 1 2008 the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 came into force making significant changes to some aspects of bankruptcy, debt relief and debt enforcement in Scotland. Most notably, as far as these statistics are concerned, it introduced a new route into bankruptcy for people with low income and low assets (LILA). The sequestration figures for Q2 2008 onwards include these new LILA cases; therefore trends in numbers of sequestrations before and after this date should be interpreted with care. Protected trust deeds are voluntary arrangements in Scotland, but although they fulfil much the same role as individual voluntary arrangements, there are important differences in the way they are set up and administered. Details of both sequestrations and protected trust deeds are found on the register of insolvencies, which is maintained by the Accountant in Bankruptcy. Further information about insolvency in Scotland can be found on the Accountant's website at [www.aib.gov.uk](http://www.aib.gov.uk). It should also be noted that from April 2008, personal insolvency statistics have been extracted from information published on the AiB website; whereas previously it was supplied on request, tailored to our publication requirements.

16. Insolvent individuals in Northern Ireland are dealt with under the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and are recorded under Table 6. On 27 March 2006 the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 came into operation and implemented similar changes to bankruptcy procedures as the Enterprise Act 2002 introduced in England and Wales. Further information about insolvency in Northern Ireland can be found on their website at <http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-insolvency-index.htm>.

17. Under the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvent Partnerships Order and, in Northern Ireland, the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the Insolvent Partnerships Order (Northern Ireland) 1995, insolvent partnerships may be wound up as an unregistered company or administered following bankruptcy orders against the partners. Insolvent Partnerships can also enter administration or a voluntary arrangement.

18. Company insolvencies and bankruptcy orders (relating to the self-employed) in England and Wales broken down by industry are available from Q3 2007 according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2003, bringing them into line with other official statistics. Industry breakdowns for compulsory liquidations and bankruptcies (only) are only available one quarter in arrears of the headline series. Figures according to the previously used Insolvency Trade Classification (ITC) are available up to Q3 2006, but information by industry is not available for the period between Q4 2006 to Q2 2007 (inclusive) on either classification. Additionally, the broad split of bankruptcy orders into self-employed and other individuals is available under Table 2a.

19. Company liquidations in Scotland are available from Q1 2007 based on the SIC2003 industry breakdown and these can be found in Tables 4a and 4b. Earlier data are available separately classified according to the Insolvency Trade Classification (ITC).

20. Information concerning insolvency legislation, policy evaluation and research in England and Wales may be obtained from the Insolvency Service website at [www.insolvency.gov.uk](http://www.insolvency.gov.uk).

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# 1. Company liquidations<sup>1</sup> England & Wales

| Year   |      | Not Seasonally Adjusted |                         |  | Seasonally Adjusted |                         |  |
|--|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
|  |      | Total                   | Compulsory Liquidations | Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations <sup>2</sup> | Total               | Compulsory Liquidations | Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>1999</b>  |      | 14,280                  | 5,209                   | 9,071  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2000</b>  |      | 14,317                  | 4,925                   | 9,392  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2001</b>  |      | 14,972                  | 4,675                   | 10,297   |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2002</b>  |      | 16,306                  | 6,231                   | 10,075   |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2003</b>  |      | 14,184                  | 5,234                   | 8,950  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2004</b>  |      | 12,192                  | 4,584                   | 7,608  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2005</b>  |      | 12,893                  | 5,233                   | 7,660  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2006</b>  |      | 13,137                  | 5,418                   | 7,719  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2007</b>  |      | 12,507                  | 5,165                   | 7,342  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2008</b>  |      | 15,535                  | 5,494                   | 10,041   |                     |                         |  |
| <b>1999</b>  | Q1   | 3,912                   | 1,379                   | 2,533  | 3,714               | 1,332                   | 2,382  |
|  | Q2   | 3,590                   | 1,294                   | 2,296  | 3,613               | 1,231                   | 2,383  |
|  | Q3   | 3,376                   | 1,240                   | 2,136  | 3,452               | 1,306                   | 2,145  |
|  | Q4   | 3,402                   | 1,296                   | 2,106  | 3,501               | 1,340                   | 2,161  |
| <b>2000</b>  | Q1   | 3,637                   | 1,210                   | 2,427  | 3,451               | 1,163                   | 2,289  |
|  | Q2   | 3,370                   | 1,300                   | 2,070  | 3,379               | 1,220                   | 2,159  |
|  | Q3   | 3,709                   | 1,231                   | 2,478  | 3,796               | 1,313                   | 2,482  |
|  | Q4   | 3,601                   | 1,184                   | 2,417  | 3,691               | 1,229                   | 2,462  |
| <b>2001</b>  | Q1   | 3,943                   | 1,359                   | 2,584  | 3,767               | 1,316                   | 2,451  |
|  | Q2   | 3,684                   | 1,348                   | 2,336  | 3,704               | 1,267                   | 2,437  |
|  | Q3   | 3,640                   | 940                     | 2,700  | 3,722               | 1,021                   | 2,701  |
|  | Q4   | 3,705                   | 1,028                   | 2,677  | 3,779               | 1,070                   | 2,708  |
| <b>2002</b>  | Q1   | 4,141                   | 1,408                   | 2,733  | 3,982               | 1,364                   | 2,618  |
|  | Q2   | 4,066                   | 1,679                   | 2,387  | 4,037               | 1,556                   | 2,481  |
|  | Q3   | 3,808                   | 1,390                   | 2,418  | 3,930               | 1,502                   | 2,427  |
|  | Q4   | 4,291                   | 1,754                   | 2,537  | 4,357               | 1,808                   | 2,549  |
| <b>2003</b>  | Q1   | 3,797                   | 1,585                   | 2,212  | 3,689               | 1,552                   | 2,137  |
|  | Q2   | 3,767                   | 1,470                   | 2,297  | 3,737               | 1,378                   | 2,359  |
|  | Q3   | 3,314                   | 1,075                   | 2,239  | 3,418               | 1,167                   | 2,250  |
|  | Q4   | 3,306                   | 1,104                   | 2,202  | 3,341               | 1,137                   | 2,204  |
| <b>2004</b>  | Q1   | 3,248                   | 1,208                   | 2,040  | 3,178               | 1,196                   | 1,982  |
|  | Q2   | 3,108                   | 1,197                   | 1,911  | 3,069               | 1,125                   | 1,945  |
|  | Q3   | 2,900                   | 1,061                   | 1,839  | 2,989               | 1,129                   | 1,859  |
|  | Q4   | 2,936                   | 1,118                   | 1,818  | 2,956               | 1,134                   | 1,822  |
| <b>2005</b>  | Q1   | 3,010                   | 1,101                   | 1,909  | 2,950               | 1,097                   | 1,853  |
|  | Q2   | 3,407                   | 1,422                   | 1,985  | 3,355               | 1,345                   | 2,010  |
|  | Q3   | 3,306                   | 1,454                   | 1,852  | 3,397               | 1,524                   | 1,874  |
|  | Q4   | 3,170                   | 1,256                   | 1,914  | 3,191               | 1,267                   | 1,924  |
| <b>2006</b>  | Q1   | 3,564                   | 1,473                   | 2,091  | 3,505               | 1,491                   | 2,014  |
|  | Q2   | 3,235                   | 1,263                   | 1,972  | 3,179               | 1,199                   | 1,979  |
|  | Q3   | 3,172                   | 1,286                   | 1,886  | 3,236               | 1,318                   | 1,918  |
|  | Q4   | 3,166                   | 1,396                   | 1,770  | 3,217               | 1,409                   | 1,808  |
| <b>2007</b>  | Q1   | 3,274                   | 1,384                   | 1,890  | 3,217               | 1,409                   | 1,808  |
|  | Q2   | 3,191                   | 1,399                   | 1,792  | 3,138               | 1,334                   | 1,804  |
|  | Q3   | 3,113                   | 1,234                   | 1,879  | 3,168               | 1,260                   | 1,908  |
|  | Q4   | 2,929                   | 1,148                   | 1,781  | 2,984               | 1,163                   | 1,822  |
| <b>2008</b>  | Q1   | 3,262                   | 1,080                   | 2,182  | 3,168               | 1,100                   | 2,068  |
|  | Q2   | 3,689                   | 1,410                   | 2,279  | 3,635               | 1,340                   | 2,295  |
|  | Q3   | 4,059                   | 1,467                   | 2,592  | 4,117               | 1,494                   | 2,623  |
|  | Q4   | 4,525                   | 1,537                   | 2,988  | 4,615               | 1,560                   | 3,055  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q1   | 5,110                   | 1,555                   | 3,555  | 4,914               | 1,563                   | 3,351  |
|  | Q2   | 5,059                   | 1,520                   | 3,539  | r 4,949             | r 1,442                 | r 3,507  |
|  | p Q3 | 4,536                   | 1,253                   | 3,283  | 4,716               | 1,301                   | 3,415  |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on previous quarter</b>                       |      |                         |                         |  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3   | -10.3                   | -17.6                   | -7.2   | -4.7                | -9.8                    | -2.6   |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b> |      |                         |                         |  |                     |                         |  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3   | 11.8                    | -14.6                   | 26.7   | 14.6                | -12.9                   | 30.2   |

p Provisional.

r Revised, reflecting routine updates to the seasonally adjusted series.

<sup>1</sup> Including partnerships.

<sup>2</sup> Where the Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation is the first insolvency procedure entered into (see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 8).

# 1a. Compulsory liquidations by industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1,4</sup>

| Section         |   | 2007         |              | 2008         |              |              |              | 2009         |              |          |          |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|                 |   | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3       |          |
| England & Wales |   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |          |          |
| Section A       | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   | 7            | 4            | 13           | 5            | 7            | 6            | 11           | 8            | -        | -        |
| Section B       | FISHING   | 0            | 3            | 0            | 3            | 4            | 1            | 1            | 1            | -        | -        |
| Section C       | MINING AND QUARRYING  | 2            | 2            | 5            | 2            | 2            | 3            | 2            | 0            | -        | -        |
| Section D       | MANUFACTURING   | 2            | 9            | 2            | 2            | 5            | 7            | 3            | 3            | -        | -        |
| DA              | Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 7            | 9            | 5            | 6            | 3            | 4            | 6            | 8            | -        | -        |
| DB              | Textiles and leather products   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | -        | -        |
| DC              | Leather and leather products  | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -        | -        |
| DD              | Wood and wood products  | 3            | 5            | 10           | 7            | 11           | 10           | 6            | 11           | -        | -        |
| DE              | Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing  | 9            | 9            | 7            | 11           | 6            | 9            | 9            | 4            | -        | -        |
| DF              | Chemical, allied products and allied activities   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 0            | -        | -        |
| DG              | Chemical, allied products and non-metallic minerals   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 0            | -        | -        |
| DH              | Rubber and plastic products   | 1            | 6            | 5            | 4            | 3            | 3            | 4            | 6            | -        | -        |
| DI              | Other non-metallic mineral products   | 6            | 3            | 2            | 6            | 2            | 5            | 9            | 5            | -        | -        |
| DJ              | Basic metals and fabricated metal products  | 10           | 13           | 14           | 23           | 15           | 14           | 21           | 25           | -        | -        |
| DK              | Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified  | 5            | 5            | 6            | 5            | 6            | 5            | 4            | 4            | -        | -        |
| DL              | Machinery and optical equipment   | 5            | 5            | 6            | 5            | 6            | 5            | 4            | 4            | -        | -        |
| DM              | Electrical and optical equipment  | 3            | 3            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 3            | 2            | 3            | -        | -        |
| DN              | Transport equipment   | 10           | 6            | 4            | 10           | 6            | 4            | 12           | 7            | -        | -        |
|                 | Not elsewhere classified  | 63           | 80           | 61           | 84           | 69           | 75           | 67           | 83           | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>202</b>   | <b>197</b>   | <b>209</b>   | <b>263</b>   | <b>262</b>   | <b>295</b>   | <b>343</b>   | <b>381</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section E       | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   | 7            | 6            | 9            | 11           | 9            | 14           | 11           | 19           | -        | -        |
| Section F       | CONSTRUCTION  | 19           | 23           | 23           | 29           | 35           | 29           | 39           | 17           | -        | -        |
| 451             | Site preparation  | 19           | 23           | 23           | 29           | 35           | 29           | 39           | 17           | -        | -        |
| 452             | Building of new buildings   | 44           | 50           | 40           | 63           | 61           | 50           | 71           | 75           | -        | -        |
| 453             | Building renovation   | 55           | 58           | 60           | 75           | 98           | 89           | 100          | 124          | -        | -        |
| 454             | Building completion   | 3            | 4            | 3            | 6            | 8            | 9            | 5            | 12           | -        | -        |
| 455             | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator   | 202          | 197          | 209          | 263          | 262          | 295          | 343          | 381          | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>202</b>   | <b>197</b>   | <b>209</b>   | <b>263</b>   | <b>262</b>   | <b>295</b>   | <b>343</b>   | <b>381</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section G       | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS     | 60           | 53           | 25           | 17           | 16           | 27           | 29           | 25           | -        | -        |
| 50              | Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel            | 60           | 53           | 25           | 17           | 16           | 27           | 29           | 25           | -        | -        |
| 51              | Wholesale and retail trade of other goods   | 22           | 19           | 10           | 8            | 7            | 10           | 10           | 9            | -        | -        |
| 52              | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods          | 178          | 172          | 79           | 191          | 185          | 191          | 208          | 195          | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>260</b>   | <b>244</b>   | <b>114</b>   | <b>116</b>   | <b>109</b>   | <b>118</b>   | <b>147</b>   | <b>129</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section H       | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  | 6            | 8            | 7            | 12           | 10           | 11           | 11           | 4            | -        | -        |
| 55              | Hotels  | 6            | 8            | 7            | 12           | 10           | 11           | 11           | 4            | -        | -        |
| 551             | Hotels  | 6            | 8            | 7            | 12           | 10           | 11           | 11           | 4            | -        | -        |
| 552             | Restaurants   | 46           | 38           | 29           | 37           | 33           | 41           | 43           | 28           | -        | -        |
| 553             | Bars  | 2            | 2            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | -        | -        |
| 554             | Other   | 7            | 4            | 3            | 6            | 6            | 5            | 3            | 11           | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>61</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>49</b>    | <b>68</b>    | <b>62</b>    | <b>71</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>51</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section I       | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  | 21           | 35           | 37           | 29           | 31           | 38           | 29           | 39           | -        | -        |
| 60              | Land transport; transport via pipelines   | 21           | 35           | 37           | 29           | 31           | 38           | 29           | 39           | -        | -        |
| 61              | Water transport   | 1            | 3            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 1            | -        | -        |
| 62              | Air transport   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -        | -        |
| 63              | Postal and courier activities   | 23           | 23           | 25           | 20           | 21           | 35           | 27           | 20           | -        | -        |
| 64              | Postal and auxiliary transport activities; activities of telecommunications                             | 36           | 37           | 18           | 38           | 38           | 33           | 24           | 39           | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>82</b>    | <b>109</b>   | <b>83</b>    | <b>88</b>    | <b>94</b>    | <b>110</b>   | <b>86</b>    | <b>92</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section J       | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  | 2            | 3            | 2            | 2            | 5            | 1            | 2            | 4            | -        | -        |
| 66              | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security  | 2            | 3            | 2            | 2            | 5            | 1            | 2            | 4            | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>2</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>5</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>2</b>     | <b>4</b>     | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section K       | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  | 41           | 26           | 39           | 56           | 63           | 71           | 71           | 63           | -        | -        |
| 70              | Real estate activities  | 2            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 3            | 0            | 2            | 0            | -        | -        |
| 71              | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods                 | 11           | 16           | 16           | 24           | 32           | 27           | 29           | 19           | -        | -        |
| 72              | Computer and related activities   | 27           | 10           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | 11           | -        | -        |
| 73              | Research and development  | 5            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -        | -        |
| 74              | Other business activities   | 107          | 102          | 122          | 159          | 198          | 182          | 181          | 160          | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>142</b>   | <b>138</b>   | <b>160</b>   | <b>206</b>   | <b>205</b>   | <b>193</b>   | <b>194</b>   | <b>190</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
| Section L       | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   | 4            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 6            | 3            | 2            | 6            | -        | -        |
| Section M       | EDUCATION   | 16           | 10           | 12           | 14           | 5            | 15           | 15           | 14           | -        | -        |
| Section N       | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  | 10           | 17           | 13           | 14           | 14           | 9            | 16           | 17           | -        | -        |
| Section O       | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   | 108          | 80           | 84           | 82           | 130          | 113          | 108          | 110          | -        | -        |
| Section P       | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE | 2            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 0            | -        | -        |
| Section Q       | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  | 1            | 4            | 3            | 2            | 0            | 2            | 1            | 3            | -        | -        |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>355</b>   | <b>362</b>   | <b>332</b>   | <b>436</b>   | <b>454</b>   | <b>411</b>   | <b>379</b>   | <b>360</b>   | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |
|                 | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,471</b> | <b>1,420</b> | <b>1,227</b> | <b>1,478</b> | <b>1,490</b> | <b>1,535</b> | <b>1,589</b> | <b>1,598</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

1. Not yet available

2. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 2003) definitions can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_qualifiers/downloads/UK\\_SIC\\_Vol1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_qualifiers/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1(2003).pdf)

3. Unknown SIC

4. An industry breakdown according to the previously used Isic99 Trade Classifications (TC) is available up to Q3 2004 at <http://www.metonymy.gov.uk/otherinformation/statistics/20040320table.htm>. The period from Q4 2004 to Q2 2007 is not available broken down by industry. The figures for 2007 are based on the 2007 SIC definitions. The figures for 2008 are based on the 2008 SIC definitions. The figures for 2009 are based on the 2009 SIC definitions. The figures for 2010 are based on the 2010 SIC definitions. The figures for 2011 are based on the 2011 SIC definitions. The figures for 2012 are based on the 2012 SIC definitions. The figures for 2013 are based on the 2013 SIC definitions. The figures for 2014 are based on the 2014 SIC definitions. The figures for 2015 are based on the 2015 SIC definitions. The figures for 2016 are based on the 2016 SIC definitions. The figures for 2017 are based on the 2017 SIC definitions. The figures for 2018 are based on the 2018 SIC definitions. 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# 1b. Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations by Industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1,3</sup>

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| Section                 | Sub-section   | 2007         |              |              | 2008         |              |              | 2009         |              |              |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         |   | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3 P         |
| Section A               | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   | 3            | 5            | 7            | 11           | 9            | 7            | 7            | 12           | 12           |
| Section B               | FISHING   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Section C               | MINING AND QUARRYING  | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 3            | 6            | 1            | 3            | 4            |
| Section D               | MANUFACTURING   | 14           | 7            | 10           | 13           | 16           | 18           | 11           | 17           | 11           |
| DA                      | Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 23           | 19           | 17           | 26           | 29           | 26           | 28           | 35           | 24           |
| DB                      | Textiles and textile products   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 3            | 1            | 3            |
| DC                      | Leather and leather products  | 18           | 13           | 11           | 24           | 21           | 25           | 32           | 36           | 14           |
| DD                      | Wood and wood products  | 51           | 52           | 54           | 47           | 69           | 62           | 63           | 65           | 89           |
| DE                      | Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing  | 4            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            |
| DF                      | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel   | 4            | 1            | 6            | 1            | 10           | 6            | 4            | 4            | 5            |
| DG                      | Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres  | 5            | 1            | 16           | 16           | 13           | 12           | 17           | 23           | 13           |
| DH                      | Rubber and plastic products   | 5            | 1            | 16           | 16           | 13           | 12           | 17           | 23           | 13           |
| DI                      | Non-metallic mineral products   | 53           | 32           | 51           | 37           | 64           | 59           | 108          | 124          | 95           |
| DJ                      | Basic metals and fabricated metal products  | 12           | 12           | 12           | 14           | 9            | 15           | 22           | 29           | 28           |
| DK                      | Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified  | 20           | 10           | 16           | 17           | 18           | 19           | 28           | 24           | 21           |
| DL                      | Electrical and optical equipment  | 7            | 5            | 6            | 8            | 8            | 16           | 13           | 8            | 13           |
| DM                      | Transport equipment   | 46           | 36           | 55           | 51           | 42           | 58           | 86           | 77           | 80           |
| DN                      | Not elsewhere classified  | 262          | 222          | 266          | 287          | 314          | 327          | 441          | 480          | 409          |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>270</b>   | <b>303</b>   | <b>348</b>   | <b>372</b>   | <b>430</b>   | <b>495</b>   | <b>649</b>   | <b>628</b>   | <b>568</b>   |
| Section E               | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   | 1            | 3            | 2            | 0            | 2            | 4            | 2            | 6            | 2            |
| Section F               | CONSTRUCTION  | 7            | 8            | 3            | 7            | 5            | 4            | 13           | 15           | 13           |
| 45                      | Site preparation  | 118          | 143          | 171          | 164          | 206          | 255          | 291          | 301          | 261          |
| 46                      | Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering                                  | 76           | 77           | 101          | 117          | 123          | 128          | 193          | 177          | 162          |
| 463                     | Building installation   | 68           | 72           | 69           | 81           | 89           | 101          | 144          | 127          | 115          |
| 464                     | Building completion   | 2            | 3            | 2            | 3            | 7            | 7            | 8            | 8            | 7            |
| 465                     | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator   | 270          | 303          | 348          | 372          | 430          | 495          | 649          | 628          | 568          |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>270</b>   | <b>303</b>   | <b>348</b>   | <b>372</b>   | <b>430</b>   | <b>495</b>   | <b>649</b>   | <b>628</b>   | <b>568</b>   |
| Section G               | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS     | 44           | 52           | 56           | 57           | 67           | 86           | 92           | 67           | 69           |
| 50                      | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fu            | 16           | 18           | 16           | 16           | 22           | 27           | 35           | 27           | 28           |
| 51                      | Retail trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                             | 14           | 14           | 13           | 13           | 15           | 17           | 17           | 15           | 14           |
| 52                      | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household good           | 14           | 14           | 13           | 13           | 15           | 17           | 17           | 15           | 14           |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>300</b>   | <b>288</b>   | <b>381</b>   | <b>414</b>   | <b>421</b>   | <b>498</b>   | <b>611</b>   | <b>552</b>   | <b>492</b>   |
| Section H               | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  | 10           | 8            | 3            | 11           | 13           | 19           | 14           | 20           | 16           |
| 55                      | Hotels  | 68           | 79           | 55           | 60           | 88           | 86           | 112          | 105          | 92           |
| 553                     | Restaurants   | 26           | 30           | 40           | 47           | 31           | 45           | 64           | 50           | 54           |
| 554                     | Bars  | 12           | 18           | 14           | 21           | 17           | 27           | 24           | 20           | 15           |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>116</b>   | <b>135</b>   | <b>112</b>   | <b>159</b>   | <b>159</b>   | <b>191</b>   | <b>214</b>   | <b>195</b>   | <b>177</b>   |
| Section I               | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  | 43           | 35           | 54           | 54           | 63           | 71           | 88           | 83           | 72           |
| 60                      | Land transport; transport via pipelines   | 0            | 2            | 2            | 0            | 1            | 9            | 2            | 0            | 3            |
| 61                      | Water transport   | 0            | 2            | 3            | 0            | 2            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 0            |
| 62                      | Air transport   | 20           | 20           | 19           | 20           | 31           | 35           | 42           | 28           | 25           |
| 63                      | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agency                              | 32           | 22           | 23           | 28           | 27           | 27           | 22           | 31           | 27           |
| 64                      | Post and telecommunications   | 96           | 79           | 101          | 102          | 124          | 145          | 155          | 145          | 121          |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>178</b>   | <b>138</b>   | <b>197</b>   | <b>204</b>   | <b>247</b>   | <b>282</b>   | <b>342</b>   | <b>291</b>   | <b>246</b>   |
| Section J               | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  | 2            | 7            | 4            | 4            | 5            | 7            | 4            | 7            | 4            |
| 66                      | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security  | 1            | 6            | 4            | 4            | 5            | 7            | 4            | 7            | 4            |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b>    | <b>15</b>    | <b>20</b>    | <b>26</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>54</b>    | <b>42</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>43</b>    |
| Section K               | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  | 45           | 40           | 51           | 63           | 108          | 116          | 117          | 127          | 108          |
| 70                      | Real estate activities  | 9            | 9            | 8            | 17           | 6            | 12           | 17           | 27           | 14           |
| 71                      | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goo                   | 76           | 69           | 62           | 65           | 79           | 80           | 91           | 116          | 128          |
| 72                      | Computer and related activities   | 2            | 4            | 5            | 1            | 4            | 1            | 5            | 2            | 6            |
| 73                      | Research and development  | 369          | 336          | 467          | 438          | 513          | 616          | 761          | 767          | 770          |
| 74                      | Other business activities   | 531          | 458          | 613          | 602          | 707          | 835          | 981          | 1,089        | 1,024        |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,027</b> | <b>917</b>   | <b>1,144</b> | <b>1,123</b> | <b>1,307</b> | <b>1,551</b> | <b>1,961</b> | <b>2,097</b> | <b>2,028</b> |
| Section L               | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   | 5            | 2            | 2            | 4            | 1            | 5            | 3            | 4            | 5            |
| Section M               | EDUCATION   | 12           | 11           | 13           | 15           | 17           | 11           | 15           | 15           | 22           |
| Section N               | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  | 14           | 14           | 15           | 23           | 18           | 18           | 19           | 30           | 22           |
| Section O               | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   | 112          | 107          | 128          | 115          | 145          | 152          | 198          | 164          | 190          |
| Section P               | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE | 1            | 3            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 3            | 4            | 1            |
| Section Q               | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  | 0            | 0            | 2            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup> |   | 138          | 125          | 174          | 168          | 196          | 249          | 203          | 210          | 201          |
| <b>Total</b>            |   | <b>1,879</b> | <b>1,781</b> | <b>2,182</b> | <b>2,279</b> | <b>2,592</b> | <b>2,986</b> | <b>3,555</b> | <b>3,539</b> | <b>3,283</b> |

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<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\\_Ver1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Ver1(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).

## 2. Individual insolvencies England & Wales

| Year   | Not Seasonally Adjusted |                   |                                 |  | Seasonally Adjusted <sup>3</sup> |                   |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | Total                   | Bankruptcy Orders | Debt Relief Orders <sup>1</sup> | Individual Voluntary Arrangements <sup>2</sup> | Total                            | Bankruptcy Orders | Individual Voluntary Arrangements <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>1999</b>  | 28,806                  | 21,611            | :                               | 7,195  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2000</b>  | 29,528                  | 21,550            | :                               | 7,978  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2001</b>  | 29,775                  | 23,477            | :                               | 6,298  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2002</b>  | 30,587                  | 24,292            | :                               | 6,295  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2003</b>  | 35,604                  | 28,021            | :                               | 7,583  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2004</b>  | 46,650                  | 35,898            | :                               | 10,752   |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2005</b>  | 67,584                  | 47,291            | :                               | 20,293   |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2006</b>  | 107,288                 | 62,956            | :                               | 44,332   |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2007</b>  | 106,645                 | 64,480            | :                               | 42,165   |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2008</b>  | 106,544                 | 67,428            | :                               | 39,116   |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>1999</b>  | Q1 7,025                | 5,799             | :                               | 1,226  | 6,760                            | 5,436             | 1,324  |
|  | Q2 7,120                | 5,527             | :                               | 1,593  | 7,053                            | 5,446             | 1,607  |
|  | Q3 7,592                | 5,365             | :                               | 2,227  | 7,493                            | 5,356             | 2,138  |
|  | Q4 7,069                | 4,920             | :                               | 2,149  | 7,500                            | 5,374             | 2,127  |
| <b>2000</b>  | Q1 7,837                | 5,667             | :                               | 2,170  | 7,639                            | 5,316             | 2,323  |
|  | Q2 7,532                | 5,414             | :                               | 2,118  | 7,418                            | 5,318             | 2,100  |
|  | Q3 7,316                | 5,451             | :                               | 1,865  | 7,208                            | 5,440             | 1,768  |
|  | Q4 6,843                | 5,018             | :                               | 1,825  | 7,264                            | 5,476             | 1,788  |
| <b>2001</b>  | Q1 7,750                | 6,078             | :                               | 1,672  | 7,496                            | 5,707             | 1,788  |
|  | Q2 7,714                | 6,115             | :                               | 1,599  | 7,576                            | 5,995             | 1,581  |
|  | Q3 7,434                | 5,817             | :                               | 1,617  | 7,348                            | 5,808             | 1,540  |
|  | Q4 6,877                | 5,467             | :                               | 1,410  | 7,356                            | 5,967             | 1,389  |
| <b>2002</b>  | Q1 7,411                | 6,027             | :                               | 1,384  | 7,511                            | 6,019             | 1,492  |
|  | Q2 7,861                | 6,269             | :                               | 1,592  | 7,343                            | 5,769             | 1,575  |
|  | Q3 7,892                | 6,249             | :                               | 1,643  | 7,815                            | 6,246             | 1,569  |
|  | Q4 7,423                | 5,747             | :                               | 1,676  | 7,918                            | 6,259             | 1,659  |
| <b>2003</b>  | Q1 8,426                | 6,912             | :                               | 1,514  | 8,145                            | 6,502             | 1,643  |
|  | Q2 8,889                | 6,948             | :                               | 1,941  | 8,684                            | 6,764             | 1,920  |
|  | Q3 9,291                | 7,221             | :                               | 2,070  | 9,202                            | 7,223             | 1,979  |
|  | Q4 8,998                | 6,940             | :                               | 2,058  | 9,573                            | 7,532             | 2,041  |
| <b>2004</b>  | Q1 10,665               | 8,524             | :                               | 2,141  | 10,330                           | 8,008             | 2,322  |
|  | Q2 11,535               | 9,060             | :                               | 2,475  | 11,250                           | 8,810             | 2,440  |
|  | Q3 12,227               | 9,315             | :                               | 2,912  | 12,122                           | 9,342             | 2,779  |
|  | Q4 12,223               | 8,999             | :                               | 3,224  | 12,948                           | 9,737             | 3,211  |
| <b>2005</b>  | Q1 13,190               | 10,188            | :                               | 3,002  | 13,424                           | 10,137            | 3,286  |
|  | Q2 16,873               | 12,338            | :                               | 4,535  | 15,805                           | 11,318            | 4,487  |
|  | Q3 18,010               | 12,256            | :                               | 5,754  | 17,857                           | 12,330            | 5,528  |
|  | Q4 19,511               | 12,509            | :                               | 7,002  | 20,498                           | 13,506            | 6,992  |
| <b>2006</b>  | Q1 23,939               | 16,283            | :                               | 7,656  | 23,623                           | 15,201            | 8,422  |
|  | Q2 26,722               | 15,489            | :                               | 11,233   | 26,398                           | 15,276            | 11,122   |
|  | Q3 28,083               | 15,418            | :                               | 12,665   | 27,780                           | 15,641            | 12,139   |
|  | Q4 28,544               | 15,766            | :                               | 12,778   | 29,487                           | 16,837            | 12,650   |
| <b>2007</b>  | Q1 29,236               | 17,937            | :                               | 11,299   | 29,077                           | 16,781            | 12,296   |
|  | Q2 27,327               | 16,489            | :                               | 10,838   | 27,045                           | 16,451            | 10,594   |
|  | Q3 26,252               | 15,600            | :                               | 10,652   | 25,993                           | 15,908            | 10,085   |
|  | Q4 23,830               | 14,454            | :                               | 9,376  | 24,530                           | 15,340            | 9,190  |
| <b>2008</b>  | Q1 24,619               | 15,814            | :                               | 8,805  | 25,031                           | 15,452            | 9,579  |
|  | Q2 25,966               | 16,373            | :                               | 9,593  | 24,998                           | 15,568            | 9,430  |
|  | Q3 27,488               | 17,237            | :                               | 10,251   | 27,214                           | 17,447            | 9,767  |
|  | Q4 28,471               | 18,004            | :                               | 10,467   | 29,301                           | 18,961            | 10,341   |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q1 30,253               | 20,446            | :                               | 9,807  | 29,857                           | 19,062            | 10,795   |
|  | Q2 33,073               | 18,870            | 1,978                           | 12,225   | :                                | :                 | r 11,947                                       |
|  | p Q3 35,242             | 18,347            | 4,505                           | 12,390   | :                                | :                 | 11,837   |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on previous quarter</b>                       |                         |                   |                                 |  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3                      | 6.6               | -2.8                            | 127.8  | 1.3                              | :                 | -0.9   |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b> |                         |                   |                                 |  |                                  |                   |  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3                      | 28.2              | 6.4                             | :  | 20.9                             | :                 | 21.2   |

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r Not applicable

r Revised, reflecting routine updates to the seasonally adjusted series.

<sup>1</sup> Debt Relief Orders (DROs) came into effect on 6 April 2009 as an alternative route into personal insolvency. See "Notes to Editors" paragraph 12.

<sup>2</sup> Including Deeds of Arrangement

<sup>3</sup> The series for bankruptcy orders is only seasonally adjusted up to Q1 2009; see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 13.

## 2a. Bankruptcy orders by petition type and trading status

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not seasonally adjusted

| Year        | Bankruptcy Orders | Debtor's petitions |        | Creditor's petitions |       | Bankruptcy Orders | Self-employed <sup>1</sup> |       | Other individuals <sup>1</sup> |        |      |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|------|
|             |                   | count              | %      | count                | %     |                   | count                      | %     | count                          | %      |      |
| <b>1999</b> | 21,611            | 12,327             | 57.0   | 9,284                | 43.0  | 21,611            | 10,723                     | 49.6  | 10,888                         | 50.4   |      |
| <b>2000</b> | 21,550            | 13,312             | 61.8   | 8,238                | 38.2  | 21,550            | 9,952                      | 46.2  | 11,598                         | 53.8   |      |
| <b>2001</b> | 23,477            | 15,514             | 66.1   | 7,963                | 33.9  | 23,477            | 9,839                      | 41.9  | 13,638                         | 58.1   |      |
| <b>2002</b> | 24,292            | 16,955             | 69.8   | 7,337                | 30.2  | 24,292            | 8,854                      | 36.4  | 15,438                         | 63.6   |      |
| <b>2003</b> | 28,021            | 19,882             | 71.0   | 8,139                | 29.0  | 28,021            | 9,139                      | 32.6  | 18,882                         | 67.4   |      |
| <b>2004</b> | 35,898            | 27,872             | 77.6   | 8,026                | 22.4  | 35,898            | 9,564                      | 26.6  | 26,334                         | 73.4   |      |
| <b>2005</b> | 47,291            | 38,131             | 80.6   | 9,160                | 19.4  | 47,291            | 10,839                     | 22.9  | 36,452                         | 77.1   |      |
| <b>2006</b> | 62,956            | 53,038             | 84.2   | 9,918                | 15.8  | 62,956            | 10,894                     | 17.3  | 52,062                         | 82.7   |      |
| <b>2007</b> | 64,480            | 54,433             | 84.4   | 10,047               | 15.6  | 64,480            | 7,058                      | 10.9  | 57,422                         | 89.1   |      |
| <b>2008</b> | 67,428            | 56,600             | 83.9   | 10,828               | 16.1  | 67,428            | 8,183                      | 12.1  | 59,245                         | 87.9   |      |
| <b>1999</b> | Q1                | 5,799              | 3,336  | 57.5                 | 2,463 | 42.5              | 5,799                      | 2,996 | 51.7                           | 2,803  | 48.3 |
|             | Q2                | 5,527              | 3,096  | 56.0                 | 2,431 | 44.0              | 5,527                      | 2,721 | 49.2                           | 2,806  | 50.8 |
|             | Q3                | 5,365              | 3,102  | 57.8                 | 2,263 | 42.2              | 5,365                      | 2,614 | 48.7                           | 2,751  | 51.3 |
|             | Q4                | 4,920              | 2,793  | 56.8                 | 2,127 | 43.2              | 4,920                      | 2,392 | 48.6                           | 2,528  | 51.4 |
| <b>2000</b> | Q1                | 5,667              | 3,554  | 62.7                 | 2,113 | 37.3              | 5,667                      | 2,571 | 45.4                           | 3,096  | 54.6 |
|             | Q2                | 5,414              | 3,276  | 60.5                 | 2,138 | 39.5              | 5,414                      | 2,519 | 46.5                           | 2,895  | 53.5 |
|             | Q3                | 5,451              | 3,292  | 60.4                 | 2,159 | 39.6              | 5,451                      | 2,518 | 46.2                           | 2,933  | 53.8 |
|             | Q4                | 5,018              | 3,190  | 63.6                 | 1,828 | 36.4              | 5,018                      | 2,344 | 46.7                           | 2,674  | 53.3 |
| <b>2001</b> | Q1                | 6,078              | 3,987  | 65.6                 | 2,091 | 34.4              | 6,078                      | 2,666 | 43.9                           | 3,412  | 56.1 |
|             | Q2                | 6,115              | 3,890  | 63.6                 | 2,225 | 36.4              | 6,115                      | 2,609 | 42.7                           | 3,506  | 57.3 |
|             | Q3                | 5,817              | 3,889  | 66.9                 | 1,928 | 33.1              | 5,817                      | 2,414 | 41.5                           | 3,403  | 58.5 |
|             | Q4                | 5,467              | 3,748  | 68.6                 | 1,719 | 31.4              | 5,467                      | 2,150 | 39.3                           | 3,317  | 60.7 |
| <b>2002</b> | Q1                | 6,027              | 4,223  | 70.1                 | 1,804 | 29.9              | 6,027                      | 2,261 | 37.5                           | 3,766  | 62.5 |
|             | Q2                | 6,269              | 4,333  | 69.1                 | 1,936 | 30.9              | 6,269                      | 2,235 | 35.7                           | 4,034  | 64.3 |
|             | Q3                | 6,249              | 4,374  | 70.0                 | 1,875 | 30.0              | 6,249                      | 2,244 | 35.9                           | 4,005  | 64.1 |
|             | Q4                | 5,747              | 4,025  | 70.0                 | 1,722 | 30.0              | 5,747                      | 2,114 | 36.8                           | 3,633  | 63.2 |
| <b>2003</b> | Q1                | 6,912              | 4,892  | 70.8                 | 2,020 | 29.2              | 6,912                      | 2,468 | 35.7                           | 4,444  | 64.3 |
|             | Q2                | 6,948              | 4,851  | 69.8                 | 2,097 | 30.2              | 6,948                      | 2,267 | 32.6                           | 4,681  | 67.4 |
|             | Q3                | 7,221              | 5,148  | 71.3                 | 2,073 | 28.7              | 7,221                      | 2,296 | 31.8                           | 4,925  | 68.2 |
|             | Q4                | 6,940              | 4,991  | 71.9                 | 1,949 | 28.1              | 6,940                      | 2,108 | 30.4                           | 4,832  | 69.6 |
| <b>2004</b> | Q1                | 8,524              | 6,472  | 75.9                 | 2,052 | 24.1              | 8,524                      | 2,437 | 28.6                           | 6,087  | 71.4 |
|             | Q2                | 9,060              | 7,028  | 77.6                 | 2,032 | 22.4              | 9,060                      | 2,455 | 27.1                           | 6,605  | 72.9 |
|             | Q3                | 9,315              | 7,236  | 77.7                 | 2,079 | 22.3              | 9,315                      | 2,300 | 24.7                           | 7,015  | 75.3 |
|             | Q4                | 8,999              | 7,136  | 79.3                 | 1,863 | 20.7              | 8,999                      | 2,372 | 26.4                           | 6,627  | 73.6 |
| <b>2005</b> | Q1                | 10,188             | 8,219  | 80.7                 | 1,969 | 19.3              | 10,188                     | 2,446 | 24.0                           | 7,742  | 76.0 |
|             | Q2                | 12,338             | 9,840  | 79.8                 | 2,498 | 20.2              | 12,338                     | 2,835 | 23.0                           | 9,503  | 77.0 |
|             | Q3                | 12,256             | 9,902  | 80.8                 | 2,354 | 19.2              | 12,256                     | 2,850 | 23.3                           | 9,406  | 76.7 |
|             | Q4                | 12,509             | 10,170 | 81.3                 | 2,339 | 18.7              | 12,509                     | 2,708 | 21.6                           | 9,801  | 78.4 |
| <b>2006</b> | Q1                | 16,283             | 13,492 | 82.9                 | 2,791 | 17.1              | 16,283                     | 3,150 | 19.3                           | 13,133 | 80.7 |
|             | Q2                | 15,489             | 13,086 | 84.5                 | 2,403 | 15.5              | 15,489                     | 2,898 | 18.7                           | 12,591 | 81.3 |
|             | Q3                | 15,418             | 13,036 | 84.6                 | 2,382 | 15.4              | 15,418                     | 2,990 | 19.4                           | 12,428 | 80.6 |
|             | Q4                | 15,766             | 13,424 | 85.1                 | 2,342 | 14.9              | 15,766                     | 1,856 | 11.8                           | 13,910 | 88.2 |
| <b>2007</b> | Q1                | 17,937             | 15,356 | 85.6                 | 2,581 | 14.4              | 17,937                     | 1,981 | 11.0                           | 15,956 | 89.0 |
|             | Q2                | 16,489             | 13,923 | 84.4                 | 2,566 | 15.6              | 16,489                     | 1,767 | 10.7                           | 14,722 | 89.3 |
|             | Q3                | 15,600             | 13,173 | 84.4                 | 2,427 | 15.6              | 15,600                     | 1,660 | 10.6                           | 13,940 | 89.4 |
|             | Q4                | 14,454             | 11,981 | 82.9                 | 2,473 | 17.1              | 14,454                     | 1,650 | 11.4                           | 12,804 | 88.6 |
| <b>2008</b> | Q1                | 15,814             | 13,275 | 83.9                 | 2,539 | 16.1              | 15,814                     | 1,915 | 12.1                           | 13,899 | 87.9 |
|             | Q2                | 16,373             | 13,754 | 84.0                 | 2,619 | 16.0              | 16,373                     | 1,828 | 11.2                           | 14,545 | 88.8 |
|             | Q3                | 17,237             | 14,369 | 83.4                 | 2,868 | 16.6              | 17,237                     | 2,115 | 12.3                           | 15,122 | 87.7 |
|             | Q4                | 18,004             | 15,202 | 84.4                 | 2,802 | 15.6              | 18,004                     | 2,325 | 12.9                           | 15,679 | 87.1 |
| <b>2009</b> | Q1                | 20,446             | 17,606 | 86.1                 | 2,840 | 13.9              | 20,446                     | 2,798 | 13.7                           | 17,648 | 86.3 |
|             | Q2                | 18,870             | 16,265 | 86.2                 | 2,605 | 13.8              | 18,870                     | 2,470 | 13.1                           | 16,400 | 86.9 |
|             | p Q3              | 18,347             | 15,616 | 85.1                 | 2,731 | 14.9              | 18,347                     | ..    | ..                             | ..     | ..   |

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<sup>1</sup> Changes have been made to the part of the database used to capture information on trading status and industry codes. From 2006 Q4, "self-employed" includes the categories "self-employed"; "trader but failure not as a result of trading" and "trading partnership" and "other individuals" includes "non-trading"; "non-surrender" and "unknown". The breakdown by trading status from Q4 2006 should not therefore be considered to be entirely consistent with that for the earlier period.

## 2b. Income payments<sup>1</sup> England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

| Year        | Total  | Income             | Income                 |       |
|-------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
|             |        | Payments<br>Orders | Payments<br>Agreements |       |
| <b>1999</b> | 2,451  | 2,451              | :                      |       |
| <b>2000</b> | 2,346  | 2,346              | :                      |       |
| <b>2001</b> | 2,396  | 2,396              | :                      |       |
| <b>2002</b> | 2,322  | 2,322              | :                      |       |
| <b>2003</b> | 2,812  | 2,720              | 92                     |       |
| <b>2004</b> | 6,238  | 1,238              | 5,000                  |       |
| <b>2005</b> | 9,102  | 69                 | 9,033                  |       |
| <b>2006</b> | 11,990 | 86                 | 11,904                 |       |
| <b>2007</b> | 13,332 | 77                 | 13,255                 |       |
| <b>2008</b> | 13,265 | 67                 | 13,198                 |       |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>1999</b> | Q1     | 522                | 522                    | :     |
|             | Q2     | 543                | 543                    | :     |
|             | Q3     | 690                | 690                    | :     |
|             | Q4     | 696                | 696                    | :     |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2000</b> | Q1     | 486                | 486                    | :     |
|             | Q2     | 540                | 540                    | :     |
|             | Q3     | 652                | 652                    | :     |
|             | Q4     | 668                | 668                    | :     |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2001</b> | Q1     | 565                | 565                    | :     |
|             | Q2     | 458                | 458                    | :     |
|             | Q3     | 710                | 710                    | :     |
|             | Q4     | 663                | 663                    | :     |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2002</b> | Q1     | 565                | 565                    | :     |
|             | Q2     | 458                | 458                    | :     |
|             | Q3     | 630                | 630                    | :     |
|             | Q4     | 669                | 669                    | :     |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2003</b> | Q1     | 464                | 462                    | 2     |
|             | Q2     | 444                | 432                    | 12    |
|             | Q3     | 917                | 885                    | 32    |
|             | Q4     | 987                | 941                    | 46    |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2004</b> | Q1     | 783                | 709                    | 74    |
|             | Q2     | 1,257              | 413                    | 844   |
|             | Q3     | 2,140              | 90                     | 2,050 |
|             | Q4     | 2,058              | 26                     | 2,032 |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2005</b> | Q1     | 1,430              | 25                     | 1,405 |
|             | Q2     | 1,882              | 11                     | 1,871 |
|             | Q3     | 2,900              | 12                     | 2,888 |
|             | Q4     | 2,890              | 21                     | 2,869 |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2006</b> | Q1     | 1,973              | 29                     | 1,944 |
|             | Q2     | 2,532              | 21                     | 2,511 |
|             | Q3     | 3,798              | 20                     | 3,778 |
|             | Q4     | 3,687              | 16                     | 3,671 |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2007</b> | Q1     | 2,483              | 23                     | 2,460 |
|             | Q2     | 2,895              | 27                     | 2,868 |
|             | Q3     | 4,244              | 11                     | 4,233 |
|             | Q4     | 3,710              | 16                     | 3,694 |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2008</b> | Q1     | 2,169              | 18                     | 2,151 |
|             | Q2     | 2,656              | 12                     | 2,644 |
|             | Q3     | 3,923              | 15                     | 3,908 |
|             | Q4     | 4,517              | 22                     | 4,495 |
|             |        |                    |                        |       |
| <b>2009</b> | Q1     | 2,351              | 19                     | 2,332 |
|             | Q2     | 2,912              | 11                     | 2,901 |
|             | p Q3   | 4,763              | 19                     | 4,744 |

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<sup>1</sup> See "Notes to Editors" paragraph 14.

# 2C. Trading-related bankruptcies by industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1,4</sup>

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| Section                 | Sub-section   | 2007 <sup>2</sup> |              |              |              |              | 2008         |              |              |    |    | 2009 | not seasonally adjusted |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|----|------|-------------------------|
|                         |   | Q3                | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3           | Q4           | Q1           | Q2           | Q3 | Q4 |      |                         |
| Section A               | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   | 43                | 35           | 31           | 39           | 33           | 44           | 59           | 57           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section B               | FISHING   | -                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section C               | MINING AND QUARRYING  | 3                 | 5            | 4            | 2            | 7            | 4            | 9            | 5            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section D               | MANUFACTURING   | 0                 | 5            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 1            | 1            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DA                      | Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 0                 | 0            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 4            | 3            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DB                      | Textiles and textile products   | 2                 | 7            | 7            | 6            | 5            | 8            | 2            | 7            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DC                      | Leather and leather products  | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DD                      | Wood and wood products  | 3                 | 8            | 12           | 9            | 15           | 10           | 16           | 8            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DE                      | Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing  | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DF                      | Chemicals and allied products   | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DG                      | Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres  | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DH                      | Rubber and plastic products   | 2                 | 1            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 0            | 1            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DI                      | Other non-metallic mineral products   | 3                 | 6            | 0            | 2            | 3            | 1            | 8            | 4            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DJ                      | Basic metals and fabricated metal products  | 7                 | 2            | 8            | 4            | 10           | 5            | 10           | 14           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DK                      | Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified  | 3                 | 3            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DL                      | Machinery and equipment elsewhere classified  | 1                 | 1            | 0            | 1            | 3            | 2            | 2            | 3            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DM                      | Transport equipment   | 1                 | 1            | 0            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2            | 3            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| DN                      | Not elsewhere classified  | 3                 | 6            | 6            | 4            | 5            | 3            | 13           | 8            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>33</b>         | <b>40</b>    | <b>50</b>    | <b>35</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>47</b>    | <b>65</b>    | <b>63</b>    | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section E               | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   | 29                | 16           | 36           | 21           | 28           | 19           | 38           | 40           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section F               | CONSTRUCTION  | 59                | 51           | 50           | 65           | 65           | 61           | 67           | 71           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 451                     | Site preparation  | 23                | 22           | 20           | 26           | 26           | 20           | 23           | 26           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 452                     | Wholesale construction or parts thereof; civil engineering  | 111               | 86           | 120          | 106          | 110          | 113          | 159          | 158          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 453                     | Building installation   | 133               | 157          | 169          | 178          | 203          | 241          | 315          | 309          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 454                     | Building completion   | 4                 | 2            | 4            | 0            | 1            | 10           | 0            | 5            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 455                     | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator   | 379               | 378          | 470          | 429          | 456          | 525          | 704          | 649          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>48</b>         | <b>57</b>    | <b>62</b>    | <b>45</b>    | <b>67</b>    | <b>67</b>    | <b>71</b>    | <b>68</b>    | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section G               | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES; MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS     | 43                | 57           | 59           | 65           | 77           | 63           | 71           | 65           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 50                      | Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods       | 46                | 56           | 59           | 65           | 77           | 63           | 71           | 65           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 51                      | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles                          | 204               | 160          | 194          | 241          | 284          | 264          | 319          | 259          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 52                      | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods          | 295               | 293          | 326          | 304          | 375          | 384          | 461          | 370          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>7</b>          | <b>11</b>    | <b>14</b>    | <b>6</b>     | <b>15</b>    | <b>14</b>    | <b>15</b>    | <b>17</b>    | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section H               | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  | 50                | 53           | 50           | 55           | 55           | 55           | 55           | 55           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 551                     | Hotels  | 30                | 32           | 30           | 32           | 32           | 32           | 32           | 32           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 552                     | Restaurants   | 16                | 17           | 17           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | 19           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 553                     | Bars  | 2                 | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 554                     | Other   | 1                 | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>163</b>        | <b>187</b>   | <b>208</b>   | <b>232</b>   | <b>251</b>   | <b>289</b>   | <b>273</b>   | <b>240</b>   | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section I               | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  | 155               | 135          | 179          | 166          | 201          | 204          | 260          | 270          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 60                      | Land transport; transport via pipelines   | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 61                      | Water transport   | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 62                      | Air transport   | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 63                      | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies                            | 44                | 43           | 52           | 52           | 56           | 74           | 59           | 67           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 64                      | Post and telecommunications   | 30                | 32           | 47           | 42           | 61           | 39           | 56           | 50           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>229</b>        | <b>213</b>   | <b>279</b>   | <b>264</b>   | <b>319</b>   | <b>317</b>   | <b>377</b>   | <b>330</b>   | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section J               | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  | 3                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 2            | 0            | 5            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 66                      | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security  | 3                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 4            | 2            | 0            | 5            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>32</b>         | <b>37</b>    | <b>26</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>42</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>54</b>    | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section K               | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  | 19                | 11           | 17           | 30           | 47           | 61           | 61           | 50           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 70                      | Real estate activities  | 4                 | 0            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 71                      | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods                 | 9                 | 8            | 7            | 6            | 10           | 13           | 10           | 12           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 72                      | Computer and related activities   | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 73                      | Research and development  | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| 74                      | Other business activities   | 45                | 46           | 66           | 42           | 71           | 67           | 67           | 60           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
|                         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>77</b>         | <b>65</b>    | <b>88</b>    | <b>80</b>    | <b>135</b>   | <b>156</b>   | <b>140</b>   | <b>143</b>   | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section L               | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   | 3                 | 2            | 2            | 3            | 4            | 6            | 7            | 3            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section M               | EDUCATION   | 20                | 17           | 25           | 14           | 24           | 24           | 31           | 31           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section N               | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  | 30                | 47           | 34           | 41           | 39           | 50           | 64           | 55           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section O               | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   | 283               | 283          | 309          | 302          | 326          | 372          | 474          | 407          | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section P               | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE | 2                 | 6            | 3            | 5            | 3            | 6            | 11           | 4            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| Section Q               | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  | 0                 | 3            | 2            | 0            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 4            | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| ALL OTHERS <sup>5</sup> |   | 21                | 10           | 21           | 19           | 17           | 29           | 30           | 14           | -  | -  | -    | -                       |
| <b>Total</b>            |   | <b>1,642</b>      | <b>1,642</b> | <b>1,916</b> | <b>1,826</b> | <b>2,112</b> | <b>2,325</b> | <b>2,798</b> | <b>2,470</b> | -  | -  | -    | -                       |

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

<sup>2</sup> Unknown SIC

<sup>3</sup> An industry breakdown according to the previously used Industry Trade Classifications (ITC) is available up to Q3 2008 at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/industry\\_trade/classifications/industry\\_trade\\_classifications.htm](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/industry_trade/classifications/industry_trade_classifications.htm)

<sup>4</sup> Fields for trading-related bankruptcies have not been included in this table under table 2a. This is because the industrial breakdown has been compiled from a specially selected extract from the live database, whereas the headline figures are produced monthly using a different reporting system.

### 3. Receiverships, Administrations and Company Voluntary Arrangements<sup>1</sup> England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

| Year   |      | Receivership<br>Appointments <sup>2</sup> | Administrator<br>Appointments <sup>3</sup> | In Administration<br>(Enterprise Act 2002) <sup>3</sup> | Company Voluntary<br>Arrangements |
|--|------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1999</b>  |      | 1,618                                     | 440  | :   | 475                               |
| <b>2000</b>  |      | 1,595                                     | 438  | :   | 557                               |
| <b>2001</b>  |      | 1,914                                     | 698  | :   | 597                               |
| <b>2002</b>  |      | 1,541                                     | 643  | :   | 651                               |
| <b>2003</b>  |      | 1,261                                     | 497  | 247   | 726                               |
| <b>2004</b>  |      | 864                                       | 1  | 1,601   | 597                               |
| <b>2005</b>  |      | 590                                       | 4  | 2,257   | 604                               |
| <b>2006</b>  |      | 588                                       | 0  | 3,560 <sup>4</sup>                                      | 534                               |
| <b>2007</b>  |      | 337                                       | 3  | 2,509   | 418                               |
| <b>2008</b>  |      | 867                                       | 2  | 4,820 <sup>5</sup>                                      | 587                               |
| <b>1999</b>  | Q1   | 419                                       | 193  | :   | 106                               |
|  | Q2   | 397                                       | 81   | :   | 128                               |
|  | Q3   | 375                                       | 64   | :   | 120                               |
|  | Q4   | 427                                       | 102  | :   | 121                               |
| <b>2000</b>  | Q1   | 454                                       | 89   | :   | 124                               |
|  | Q2   | 429                                       | 135  | :   | 160                               |
|  | Q3   | 355                                       | 101  | :   | 121                               |
|  | Q4   | 357                                       | 113  | :   | 152                               |
| <b>2001</b>  | Q1   | 649                                       | 125  | :   | 132                               |
|  | Q2   | 435                                       | 141  | :   | 163                               |
|  | Q3   | 369                                       | 146  | :   | 141                               |
|  | Q4   | 461                                       | 286  | :   | 161                               |
| <b>2002</b>  | Q1   | 455                                       | 176  | :   | 151                               |
|  | Q2   | 346                                       | 151  | :   | 151                               |
|  | Q3   | 377                                       | 162  | :   | 181                               |
|  | Q4   | 363                                       | 154  | :   | 168                               |
| <b>2003</b>  | Q1   | 315                                       | 160  | :   | 178                               |
|  | Q2   | 298                                       | 167  | :   | 165                               |
|  | Q3   | 334                                       | 154  | 14  | 171                               |
|  | Q4   | 314                                       | 16   | 233   | 212                               |
| <b>2004</b>  | Q1   | 224                                       | 1  | 331   | 176                               |
|  | Q2   | 199                                       | 0  | 392   | 154                               |
|  | Q3   | 203                                       | 0  | 421   | 137                               |
|  | Q4   | 238                                       | 0  | 457   | 130                               |
| <b>2005</b>  | Q1   | 114                                       | 0  | 489   | 179                               |
|  | Q2   | 167                                       | 4  | 568   | 183                               |
|  | Q3   | 170                                       | 0  | 620   | 130                               |
|  | Q4   | 139                                       | 0  | 580   | 112                               |
| <b>2006</b>  | Q1   | 180                                       | 0  | 753   | 124                               |
|  | Q2   | 153                                       | 0  | 653   | 147                               |
|  | Q3   | 93  | 0  | 675   | 157                               |
|  | Q4   | 162                                       | 0  | 1,479 <sup>4</sup>                                      | 106                               |
| <b>2007</b>  | Q1   | 88  | 1  | 683   | 96                                |
|  | Q2   | 77  | 0  | 585   | 102                               |
|  | Q3   | 80  | 2  | 666   | 129                               |
|  | Q4   | 92  | 0  | 575   | 91                                |
| <b>2008</b>  | Q1   | 159                                       | 1  | 858   | 140                               |
|  | Q2   | 177                                       | 0  | 938   | 131                               |
|  | Q3   | 270                                       | 1  | 1,006   | 167                               |
|  | Q4   | 261                                       | 0  | 2,018 <sup>5</sup>                                      | 149                               |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q1   | 316                                       | 0  | 1,311   | 156                               |
|  | Q2   | 345                                       | 0  | 1,027   | 157                               |
|  | p Q3 | 410                                       | 0  | 974   | 194                               |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b> |      |   |  |   |                                   |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3   | 51.9                                      | :  | -3.2  | 16.2                              |

p Provisional

: Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Registered at Companies House

<sup>2</sup> Includes Law of Property Act receiverships (see "Notes to Editors" Paragraph 9). Receivership figures between Q1 2007 and Q1 2008 were previously revised to remove duplication, and are not consistent with those for the earlier period; see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 10.

<sup>3</sup> See paragraph 7 of the Press Release "Notes to Editors" for changes wef 15 September 2003 under the Enterprise Act 2002

<sup>4</sup> The figure for Q4 2006 includes 844 separate, limited companies created and managed by "Safe Solutions Accountancy Limited" for which Grant Thornton was appointed administrator.

<sup>5</sup> The figure for Q4 2008 includes 729 separate managed service companies for which BDO Stoy Hayward was appointed administrator. The administrations were approved in September 2008, but the statistics are counted based on the date registered at Companies House (which fell in October 2008, i.e. Q4).

# 3a. Receiverships by Industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1</sup>

England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

2009

2008

2007

| Section      | Sub-section   | 2 digit | 3 digit   | Q3        | Q4        | Q1         | Q2         | Q3         | Q4         | Q1         | Q2         | Q3         | Q4         | Q1         | Q2         | Q3         | Q4         | Q3 P       |
|--------------|---|---------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Section A    | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   |         |   | 2         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| Section B    | FISHING   |         |   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section C    | MINING AND QUARRYING  |         |   | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section D    | MANUFACTURING   | DA      | Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 0         | 1         | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DB      | Textiles and textile products   | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          |
|              |   | DC      | Leather and leather products  | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          |
|              |   | DD      | Wood and wood products  | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DE      | Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing  | 0         | 1         | 1          | 2          | 2          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DF      | Chemicals, chemical products and nuclear fuel   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DG      | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DH      | Chemicals, chemical products and nuclear fuel   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DI      | Rubber and plastic products   | 0         | 2         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DJ      | Other non-metallic mineral products   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DK      | Basic metals and fabricated metal products  | 1         | 2         | 2          | 3          | 0          | 1          | 3          | 4          | 2          | 6          | 4          | 2          | 6          | 2          | 6          |
|              |   | DL      | Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified  | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DM      | Electrical and optical equipment  | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | DN      | Transport equipment   | 5         | 2         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 2          |
|              |   |         | Not elsewhere classified  | 9         | 11        | 8          | 10         | 6          | 5          | 8          | 7          | 19         | 19         | 8          | 7          | 19         | 19         | 19         |
| Section E    | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   |         |   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section F    | CONSTRUCTION  | 451     | Site preparation  | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
|              |   | 452     | Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering                        | 7         | 5         | 14         | 17         | 23         | 39         | 26         | 44         | 59         | 59         | 26         | 44         | 59         | 59         | 59         |
|              |   | 453     | Building installation   | 0         | 0         | 2          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
|              |   | 454     | Building completion   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 455     | Renewing or construction of demolition equipment with operator                                | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   |         | Total   | 7         | 7         | 20         | 22         | 29         | 44         | 48         | 66         | 69         | 69         | 48         | 66         | 69         | 69         | 69         |
| 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 fu  | 3         | 1         | 4          | 5          | 7          | 8          | 8          | 5          | 5          | 5          | 8          | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5          |
|              |   | 51      | Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycle                 | 1         | 1         | 4          | 3          | 5          | 5          | 2          | 6          | 9          | 9          | 2          | 6          | 9          | 9          | 9          |
|              |   | 52      | Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household good | 4         | 3         | 7          | 10         | 12         | 15         | 13         | 16         | 20         | 20         | 13         | 16         | 20         | 20         | 20         |
|              |   |         | Total   | 8         | 5         | 15         | 18         | 19         | 23         | 23         | 21         | 24         | 24         | 23         | 21         | 24         | 24         | 24         |
| Section H    | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  | 55      | Hotels  | 2         | 1         | 3          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
|              |   | 551     | Hotels  | 2         | 1         | 3          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
|              |   | 552     | Restaurants   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 553     | Restaurants   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 554     | Other   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   |         | Total   | 2         | 1         | 3          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 6          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Section I    | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  | 60      | Land transport; transport via pipelines   | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
|              |   | 61      | Water transport   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 62      | Air transport   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 63      | Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agency                    | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 64      | Postal and telecommunications   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   |         | Total   | 0         | 2         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Section J    | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  | 65      | Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security                              | 0         | 1         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   |         | Other   | 0         | 1         | 3          | 5          | 4          | 4          | 2          | 3          | 5          | 5          | 2          | 3          | 5          | 5          | 5          |
|              |   |         | Total   | 0         | 2         | 3          | 5          | 5          | 4          | 2          | 3          | 5          | 5          | 2          | 3          | 5          | 5          | 5          |
| Section K    | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  | 70      | Retail trade activities   | 23        | 30        | 70         | 74         | 151        | 129        | 172        | 163        | 209        | 209        | 172        | 163        | 209        | 209        | 209        |
|              |   | 71      | Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goo         | 1         | 1         | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
|              |   | 72      | Computer and related activities   | 0         | 1         | 2          | 5          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
|              |   | 73      | Research and development  | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
|              |   | 74      | Other business activities   | 14        | 15        | 19         | 19         | 26         | 28         | 26         | 42         | 31         | 31         | 26         | 42         | 31         | 31         | 31         |
|              |   |         | Total   | 38        | 53        | 97         | 96         | 179        | 159        | 199        | 208        | 241        | 241        | 199        | 208        | 241        | 241        | 241        |
| Section L    | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   |         |   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section M    | EDUCATION   |         |   | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| Section N    | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  |         |   | 0         | 1         | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Section O    | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   |         |   | 2         | 2         | 10         | 8          | 10         | 9          | 9          | 9          | 8          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 8          | 8          | 8          |
| Section P    | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE |         |   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section Q    | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  |         |   | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Section Q    | ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>   |         |   | 6         | 9         | 6          | 16         | 24         | 11         | 21         | 25         | 31         | 31         | 21         | 25         | 31         | 31         | 31         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>Total</b>  |         |   | <b>80</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>261</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>410</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 2003) definitions can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/downloads/UK\\_SIC\\_V01\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/downloads/UK_SIC_V01(2003).pdf)

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



# 3C. Company voluntary arrangements by industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1</sup> England & Wales

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Sub-section

| Section   | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Section A | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |
| Section B | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Section C | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Section D | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| DA        | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DB        | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DC        | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DD        | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DE        | 1  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 3  |
| DF        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DG        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DH        | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DI        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DJ        | 7  | 3  | 13 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 3  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 3  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 3  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 3  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 3  |
| DK        | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DL        | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  |
| DM        | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  |
| DN        | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 2  |
| Total     | 25 | 12 | 31 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 25 | 12 |
| Section E | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Section F | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 451       | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  |    |
| 452       | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 |    |
| 453       | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 |    |
| 454       | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 |    |
| 455       | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 |    |
| Total     | 15 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 15 |    |
| Section G | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  |    |
| 50        | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 5  |    |
| 51        | 9  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 10 | 8  | 9  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 10 | 8  | 9  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 10 | 8  | 9  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 10 | 8  | 9  | 3  | 2  |    |
| 52        | 8  | 2  | 10 | 3  | 6  | 10 | 8  | 2  | 10 | 3  | 6  | 10 | 8  | 2  | 10 | 3  | 6  | 10 | 8  | 2  | 10 | 3  | 6  | 10 | 8  | 2  | 10 |    |
| Total     | 20 | 7  | 17 | 8  | 20 | 20 | 20 | 7  | 17 | 8  | 20 | 20 | 7  | 17 | 8  | 20 | 20 | 7  | 17 | 8  | 20 | 20 | 7  | 17 | 8  | 20 |    |    |
| Section H | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| 551       | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| 552       | 8  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 1  | 3  |    |
| 553       | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  |    |    |
| 554       | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 1  | 3  |    |    |
| Other     | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3  |    |    |
| Total     | 10 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5  |    |    |
| Section I | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  |    |    |
| 60        | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 2  |    |    |
| 61        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| 62        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| 63        | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  |    |    |
| 64        | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  |    |    |
| Total     | 7  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 5  |    |    |
| Section J | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| 66        | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| Other     | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  |    |    |
| Total     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    |
| Section K | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  |    |    |
| 70        | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 2  |    |    |
| 71        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| 72        | 3  | 2  | 10 | 9  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 9  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 9  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 9  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 2  |    |    |
| 73        | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |
| 74        | 32 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 32 |    |    |    |
| Total     | 40 | 19 | 36 | 37 | 51 | 36 | 40 | 19 | 36 | 37 | 51 | 36 | 40 | 19 | 36 | 37 | 51 | 36 | 40 | 19 | 36 | 37 | 51 | 36 | 40 |    |    |    |
| Section L | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

# 3d. Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations following Administration<sup>1</sup> England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

| Year   |      | Number of new cases |
|--|------|---------------------|
| <b>1999</b>  |      | :                   |
| <b>2000</b>  |      | :                   |
| <b>2001</b>  |      | :                   |
| <b>2002</b>  |      | :                   |
| <b>2003</b>  |      | 0                   |
| <b>2004</b>  |      | 165                 |
| <b>2005</b>  |      | 681                 |
| <b>2006</b>  |      | 914                 |
| <b>2007</b>  |      | 1,095               |
| <b>2008</b>  |      | 993                 |
| <b>1999</b>  | Q1   | :                   |
|  | Q2   | :                   |
|  | Q3   | :                   |
|  | Q4   | :                   |
| <b>2000</b>  | Q1   | :                   |
|  | Q2   | :                   |
|  | Q3   | :                   |
|  | Q4   | :                   |
| <b>2001</b>  | Q1   | :                   |
|  | Q2   | :                   |
|  | Q3   | :                   |
|  | Q4   | :                   |
| <b>2002</b>  | Q1   | :                   |
|  | Q2   | :                   |
|  | Q3   | :                   |
|  | Q4   | :                   |
| <b>2003</b>  | Q1   | :                   |
|  | Q2   | :                   |
|  | Q3   | 0                   |
|  | Q4   | 0                   |
| <b>2004</b>  | Q1   | 12                  |
|  | Q2   | 18                  |
|  | Q3   | 36                  |
|  | Q4   | 99                  |
| <b>2005</b>  | Q1   | 204                 |
|  | Q2   | 147                 |
|  | Q3   | 149                 |
|  | Q4   | 181                 |
| <b>2006</b>  | Q1   | 212                 |
|  | Q2   | 216                 |
|  | Q3   | 244                 |
|  | Q4   | 242                 |
| <b>2007</b>  | Q1   | 276                 |
|  | Q2   | 285                 |
|  | Q3   | 264                 |
|  | Q4   | 270                 |
| <b>2008</b>  | Q1   | 270                 |
|  | Q2   | 223                 |
|  | Q3   | 264                 |
|  | Q4   | 236                 |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q1   | 340                 |
|  | Q2   | 370                 |
|  | p Q3 | 355                 |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b> |      |                     |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3   | 34.5                |

p Provisional

: Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Since the revisions to corporate administration under the Enterprise Act, those administrations which resulted in a Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation (CVL) have been separately recorded by Companies House. These post-Administration new case CVLs are not included under the headline CVL figures at Table 1 as they do not represent a new company entering into an insolvency procedure for the first time. Similar information for Administrations converting to a Compulsory Liquidation or to a Company Voluntary Arrangement is not available; however numbers of these are relatively low in comparison.

# 4. Insolvencies

## Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

| Year        | Individuals <sup>1</sup> |   |                          | Companies <sup>3</sup> |                            |   |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|             | Total                    | Sequestrations<br>(No. of LILA <sup>2</sup> ) | Protected Trust<br>Deeds | Total                  | Compulsory<br>Liquidations | Creditors'<br>Voluntary<br>Liquidations |
| <b>1999</b> | 5,339                    | 3,195   | 2,144                    | 572                    | 364                        | 208                                     |
| <b>2000</b> | 5,766                    | 2,965   | 2,801                    | 583                    | 344                        | 239                                     |
| <b>2001</b> | 6,827                    | 3,048   | 3,779                    | 602                    | 378                        | 224                                     |
| <b>2002</b> | 8,389                    | 3,215   | 5,174                    | 788                    | 556                        | 232                                     |
| <b>2003</b> | 8,780                    | 3,328   | 5,452                    | 631                    | 436                        | 195                                     |
| <b>2004</b> | 9,321                    | 3,297   | 6,024                    | 621                    | 431                        | 190                                     |
| <b>2005</b> | 11,846                   | 4,965   | 6,881                    | 569                    | 420                        | 149                                     |
| <b>2006</b> | 13,638                   | 5,430   | 8,208                    | 549                    | 416                        | 133                                     |
| <b>2007</b> | 13,814                   | 6,219   | 7,595                    | 539                    | 439                        | 100                                     |
| <b>2008</b> | r 19,912                 | r 12,370                                      | 7,542                    | 524                    | 437                        | 87                                      |
| <b>1999</b> | Q1                       | 1,213   | 776                      | 437                    | 153                        | 70                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 1,311   | 807                      | 504                    | 136                        | 47                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 1,451   | 842                      | 609                    | 144                        | 46                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 1,364   | 770                      | 594                    | 139                        | 45                                      |
| <b>2000</b> | Q1                       | 1,395   | 751                      | 644                    | 136                        | 61                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 1,527   | 751                      | 776                    | 153                        | 61                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 1,391   | 712                      | 679                    | 139                        | 54                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 1,453   | 751                      | 702                    | 155                        | 63                                      |
| <b>2001</b> | Q1                       | 1,503   | 709                      | 794                    | 166                        | 64                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 1,746   | 750                      | 996                    | 141                        | 59                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 1,881   | 839                      | 1,042                  | 108                        | 33                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 1,697   | 750                      | 947                    | 187                        | 68                                      |
| <b>2002</b> | Q1                       | 1,858   | 832                      | 1,026                  | 240                        | 70                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 2,136   | 797                      | 1,339                  | 175                        | 52                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 2,247   | 834                      | 1,413                  | 184                        | 45                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 2,148   | 752                      | 1,396                  | 189                        | 65                                      |
| <b>2003</b> | Q1                       | 2,015   | 799                      | 1,216                  | 183                        | 50                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 2,189   | 858                      | 1,331                  | 168                        | 50                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 2,367   | 845                      | 1,522                  | 154                        | 45                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 2,209   | 826                      | 1,383                  | 126                        | 50                                      |
| <b>2004</b> | Q1                       | 2,154   | 720                      | 1,434                  | 153                        | 58                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 2,160   | 851                      | 1,309                  | 147                        | 37                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 2,441   | 923                      | 1,518                  | 168                        | 55                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 2,566   | 803                      | 1,763                  | 153                        | 40                                      |
| <b>2005</b> | Q1                       | 2,462   | 908                      | 1,554                  | 140                        | 37                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 2,830   | 1,307                    | 1,523                  | 159                        | 39                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 3,593   | 1,461                    | 2,132                  | 151                        | 36                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 2,961   | 1,289                    | 1,672                  | 119                        | 37                                      |
| <b>2006</b> | Q1                       | 3,111   | 1,241                    | 1,870                  | 128                        | 32                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 3,544   | 1,305                    | 2,239                  | 133                        | 34                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 3,601   | 1,528                    | 2,073                  | 156                        | 24                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 3,382   | 1,356                    | 2,026                  | 132                        | 43                                      |
| <b>2007</b> | Q1                       | 3,471   | 1,505                    | 1,966                  | 166                        | 34                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 3,498   | 1,606                    | 1,892                  | 165                        | 34                                      |
|             | Q3                       | 3,527   | 1,545                    | 1,982                  | 125                        | 20                                      |
|             | Q4                       | 3,318   | 1,563                    | 1,755                  | 83                         | 12                                      |
| <b>2008</b> | Q1                       | 3,324   | 1,444                    | 1,880                  | 102                        | 7                                       |
|             | Q2                       | 4,735   | 2,853 (1,709)            | 1,882                  | 132                        | 21                                      |
|             | Q3                       | r 6,020                                       | r 4,077 (2,773)          | 1,943                  | 127                        | 16                                      |
|             | Q4                       | r 5,833                                       | r 3,996 (2,651)          | 1,837                  | 163                        | 43                                      |
| <b>2009</b> | Q1                       | 5,693   | 3,722 (2,284)            | 1,971                  | 161                        | 37                                      |
|             | Q2                       | 6,294   | 3,730 (2,394)            | 2,564                  | 146                        | 39                                      |
|             | p Q3                     | 5,767   | 3,504 (2,106)            | 2,263                  | 123                        | 28                                      |

### Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

|             |    |      |               |      |      |       |      |
|-------------|----|------|---------------|------|------|-------|------|
| <b>2009</b> | Q3 | -4.2 | -14.1 (-24.1) | 16.5 | -3.1 | -14.4 | 75.0 |
|-------------|----|------|---------------|------|------|-------|------|

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r revised figures for Awards of Bankruptcy due to late notification of awards which have been attributed to the relevant quarter in which they occurred.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB). Latest News Release <http://www.aib.gov.uk/About/annualtargets/quarterlyreports/Q22009>

<sup>2</sup> On 1 April 2008, Part 1 of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 came into force making significant changes to some aspects of bankruptcy, debt relief and debt enforcement in Scotland. This included the introduction of the new route into bankruptcy for people with low income and low assets (LILA). Of the number or sequestrations, individuals who meet LILA criteria are shown in brackets (See "Notes to Editors" paragraph 15).

<sup>3</sup> Source: Companies House, Scotland.

# 4a. Compulsory liquidations by industry (SIC 2003)<sup>1</sup>

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

| Section   | Sub-section   | 3 digit | 2 digit | 2007 <sup>2</sup> |     |     |    | 2008 |     |     |     | 2009 |     |     |      |
|-----------|---|---------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
|           |   |         |         | Q1                | Q2  | Q3  | Q4 | Q1   | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  |      | Q1  | Q2  | Q3 P |
| Section A | AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY   |         |         | 1                 | 0   | 3   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2    | 0   | 1   | 0    |
| Section B | FISHING   |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1   | 2   | 0    |
| Section C | MINING AND QUARRYING  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 2    |
| Section D | MANUFACTURING   |         |         | 0                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 2   | 0    |
|           | DA Food products, beverages and tobacco   |         |         | 3                 | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 1   | 2   | 0    |
|           | DB Textiles and textile products  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DC Leather and leather products   |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DD Wood and wood products   |         |         | 0                 | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 1   | 1   | 1    |
|           | DE Print, paper and paper products publishing and printing  |         |         | 0                 | 5   | 2   | 1  | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0   | 2   | 0    |
|           | DF Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DG Chemical and allied products   |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DH Rubber and plastic products  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DJ Other non-metallic mineral products  |         |         | 1                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DK Basic metals and fabricated metal products   |         |         | 3                 | 2   | 2   | 0  | 1    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0    | 4   | 3   | 3    |
|           | DK Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified   |         |         | 1                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0    |
|           | DL Electrical and optical equipment   |         |         | 2                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0    |
|           | DM Transport equipment  |         |         | 2                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0    |
|           | DN Non-classified   |         |         | 11                | 14  | 7   | 3  | 3    | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5    | 10  | 13  | 7    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 17                | 17  | 17  | 12 | 19   | 15  | 15  | 15  | 25   | 21  | 14  | 15   |
| Section E | ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY   |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| Section F | CONSTRUCTION  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 451 Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering                              |         |         | 9                 | 7   | 6   | 5  | 6    | 6   | 6   | 6   | 11   | 9   | 6   | 9    |
|           | 452 Building installation   |         |         | 2                 | 6   | 5   | 4  | 8    | 4   | 5   | 7   | 7    | 7   | 1   | 1    |
|           | 453 Building completion   |         |         | 4                 | 4   | 3   | 3  | 3    | 4   | 2   | 6   | 5    | 6   | 5   | 5    |
|           | 454 Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator                                       |         |         | 2                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1   | 0    |
|           | 455   |         |         | 17                | 17  | 17  | 12 | 19   | 15  | 15  | 25  | 21   | 14  | 15  | 15   |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 2                 | 1   | 2   | 0  | 2    | 3   | 1   | 4   | 4    | 3   | 2   | 2    |
| Section G | WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS     |         |         | 2                 | 4   | 6   | 1  | 2    | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4    | 5   | 6   | 6    |
|           | 51 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles  |         |         | 5                 | 8   | 8   | 3  | 7    | 5   | 2   | 7   | 6    | 7   | 6   | 7    |
|           | 52 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods       |         |         | 9                 | 13  | 16  | 4  | 11   | 11  | 6   | 15  | 13   | 8   | 9   | 9    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 13                | 21  | 24  | 7  | 18   | 16  | 9   | 22  | 19   | 13  | 15  | 16   |
| Section H | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  |         |         | 1                 | 3   | 2   | 0  | 2    | 0   | 3   | 1   | 0    | 3   | 4   | 2    |
|           | 551 Restaurants   |         |         | 6                 | 3   | 2   | 0  | 2    | 4   | 5   | 2   | 3    | 4   | 3   | 4    |
|           | 553 Bars  |         |         | 9                 | 6   | 1   | 1  | 1    | 4   | 2   | 3   | 2    | 1   | 1   | 1    |
|           | 554 Other   |         |         | 4                 | 2   | 1   | 0  | 0    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1    | 0   | 1   | 0    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 22                | 13  | 6   | 4  | 3    | 12  | 9   | 8   | 8    | 8   | 8   | 8    |
| Section I | TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION  |         |         | 1                 | 4   | 2   | 2  | 2    | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2    | 3   | 2   | 2    |
|           | 60 Land transport, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles   |         |         | 1                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 61 Water transport  |         |         | 0                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 62 Air transport  |         |         | 0                 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 63 Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies                         |         |         | 0                 | 1   | 1   | 0  | 2    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 64 Post and telecommunications  |         |         | 1                 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 2                 | 8   | 3   | 3  | 5    | 4   | 5   | 6   | 5    | 5   | 2   | 2    |
| Section J | FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 66 Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security                                     |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 2    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 2    | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| Section K | REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES  |         |         | 4                 | 6   | 7   | 1  | 3    | 4   | 1   | 7   | 5    | 6   | 9   | 6    |
|           | 70 Real estate activities   |         |         | 2                 | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   | 0    |
|           | 71 Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods              |         |         | 9                 | 2   | 3   | 2  | 3    | 4   | 4   | 4   | 3    | 6   | 3   | 3    |
|           | 72 Computer and related activities  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | 73 Research and development   |         |         | 47                | 49  | 31  | 26 | 33   | 37  | 52  | 29  | 34   | 30  | 30  | 30   |
|           | 74 Other business activities  |         |         | 56                | 60  | 41  | 31 | 42   | 45  | 58  | 41  | 44   | 46  | 39  | 39   |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 114               | 127 | 113 | 61 | 72   | 89  | 114 | 111 | 120  | 124 | 107 | 105  |
| Section L | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY   |         |         | 1                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0    |
| Section M | EDUCATION   |         |         | 1                 | 2   | 1   | 1  | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 1    |
| Section N | HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 3    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0    |
| Section O | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES   |         |         | 8                 | 3   | 6   | 6  | 2    | 4   | 7   | 4   | 7    | 8   | 5   | 5    |
| Section P | PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
| Section Q | EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES  |         |         | 0                 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0    |
|           | <b>Total</b>  |         |         | 132               | 131 | 105 | 71 | 85   | 111 | 111 | 120 | 124  | 107 | 85  | 85   |

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<sup>1</sup> The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 2003) definitions can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/scdownloads/UK\\_SIC\\_V01\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/scdownloads/UK_SIC_V01(2003).pdf)

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to Q1 2007, company liquidations in Scotland were classified according to the Insolvency Trade Classifications (ITC); these breakdowns are available at <http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/otherinformation/statistics/2007/2table7.htm> from Q1 1998 to Q4 2006.



## 5. Receiverships, Administrations and Company Voluntary Arrangements<sup>1</sup>

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| Year   |      | Receivership<br>Appointments | Administrator<br>Appointments <sup>2</sup> | In Administration<br>(Enterprise Act 2002) <sup>2</sup> | Company Voluntary<br>Arrangements |
|--|------|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1999</b>  |      | 69                           | 3  | :   | 0                                 |
| <b>2000</b>  |      | 108                          | 6  | :   | 2                                 |
| <b>2001</b>  |      | 97                           | 4  | :   | 3                                 |
| <b>2002</b>  |      | 118                          | 12   | :   | 2                                 |
| <b>2003</b>  |      | 118                          | 6  | 3   | 7                                 |
| <b>2004</b>  |      | 82                           | 0  | 31  | 6                                 |
| <b>2005</b>  |      | 56                           | 0  | 55  | 8                                 |
| <b>2006</b>  |      | 34                           | 0  | 86  | 5                                 |
| <b>2007</b>  |      | 75                           | 0  | 37  | 6                                 |
| <b>2008</b>  |      | 121                          | 0  | 123   | 4                                 |
| <b>1999</b>  | Q1   | 22                           | 3  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q2   | 21                           | 0  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q3   | 17                           | 0  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q4   | 9                            | 0  | :   | 0                                 |
| <b>2000</b>  | Q1   | 24                           | 2  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q2   | 35                           | 1  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q3   | 30                           | 0  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q4   | 19                           | 3  | :   | 0                                 |
| <b>2001</b>  | Q1   | 26                           | 2  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q2   | 27                           | 1  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q3   | 19                           | 1  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q4   | 25                           | 0  | :   | 0                                 |
| <b>2002</b>  | Q1   | 26                           | 5  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q2   | 26                           | 3  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q3   | 29                           | 3  | :   | 1                                 |
|  | Q4   | 37                           | 1  | :   | 0                                 |
| <b>2003</b>  | Q1   | 41                           | 4  | :   | 0                                 |
|  | Q2   | 21                           | 1  | :   | 3                                 |
|  | Q3   | 36                           | 1  | 1   | 1                                 |
|  | Q4   | 20                           | 0  | 2   | 3                                 |
| <b>2004</b>  | Q1   | 30                           | 0  | 9   | 1                                 |
|  | Q2   | 23                           | 0  | 11  | 4                                 |
|  | Q3   | 13                           | 0  | 7   | 0                                 |
|  | Q4   | 16                           | 0  | 4   | 1                                 |
| <b>2005</b>  | Q1   | 27                           | 0  | 8   | 1                                 |
|  | Q2   | 9                            | 0  | 7   | 4                                 |
|  | Q3   | 12                           | 0  | 19  | 2                                 |
|  | Q4   | 8                            | 0  | 21  | 1                                 |
| <b>2006</b>  | Q1   | 11                           | 0  | 28  | 2                                 |
|  | Q2   | 16                           | 0  | 20  | 1                                 |
|  | Q3   | 3                            | 0  | 18  | 1                                 |
|  | Q4   | 4                            | 0  | 20  | 1                                 |
| <b>2007</b>  | Q1   | 9                            | 0  | 15  | 2                                 |
|  | Q2   | 22                           | 0  | 11  | 1                                 |
|  | Q3   | 8                            | 0  | 6   | 2                                 |
|  | Q4   | 36                           | 0  | 5   | 1                                 |
| <b>2008</b>  | Q1   | 56                           | 0  | 12  | 0                                 |
|  | Q2   | 17                           | 0  | 35  | 2                                 |
|  | Q3   | 43                           | 0  | 21  | 0                                 |
|  | Q4   | 5                            | 0  | 55  | 2                                 |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q1   | 9                            | 0  | 67  | 2                                 |
|  | Q2   | 8                            | 0  | 30  | 2                                 |
|  | p Q3 | 17                           | 0  | 14  | 0                                 |
| <b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b> |      |                              |  |   |                                   |
| <b>2009</b>  | Q3   | -60.5                        | :  | -33.3   | :                                 |

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<sup>1</sup> Registered at Companies House (Scotland)

<sup>2</sup> See paragraph 7 of the Press Release "Notes to Editors" for changes wef 15 September 2003 under the Enterprise Act 2002

# 6. Insolvencies

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| Year        | Individuals |                   |                                   | Companies |                         |                                   |    |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|
|             | Total       | Bankruptcy Orders | Individual Voluntary Arrangements | Total     | Compulsory Liquidations | Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations |    |
| <b>1999</b> | 573         | 401               | 172                               | ..        | 58                      | ..                                |    |
| <b>2000</b> | 616         | 349               | 267                               | ..        | 83                      | ..                                |    |
| <b>2001</b> | 468         | 292               | 176                               | ..        | 60                      | ..                                |    |
| <b>2002</b> | 541         | 334               | 207                               | 102       | 49                      | 53                                |    |
| <b>2003</b> | 835         | 517               | 318                               | 142       | 95                      | 47                                |    |
| <b>2004</b> | 1,115       | 666               | 449                               | 121       | 76                      | 45                                |    |
| <b>2005</b> | 1,454       | 821               | 633                               | 138       | 85                      | 53                                |    |
| <b>2006</b> | 1,809       | 1,035             | 774                               | 128       | 78                      | 50                                |    |
| <b>2007</b> | 1,338       | 898               | 440                               | 164       | 122                     | 42                                |    |
| <b>2008</b> | 1,638       | 1,079             | 559                               | 209       | 158                     | 51                                |    |
| <b>1999</b> | Q1          | 147               | 110                               | 37        | ..                      | 16                                | .. |
|             | Q2          | 131               | 100                               | 31        | ..                      | 14                                | .. |
|             | Q3          | 108               | 68                                | 40        | ..                      | 14                                | .. |
|             | Q4          | 187               | 123                               | 64        | ..                      | 14                                | .. |
| <b>2000</b> | Q1          | 202               | 104                               | 98        | ..                      | 22                                | .. |
|             | Q2          | 171               | 116                               | 55        | ..                      | 27                                | .. |
|             | Q3          | 110               | 54                                | 56        | ..                      | 15                                | .. |
|             | Q4          | 133               | 75                                | 58        | ..                      | 19                                | .. |
| <b>2001</b> | Q1          | 137               | 86                                | 51        | ..                      | 16                                | .. |
|             | Q2          | 137               | 88                                | 49        | ..                      | 18                                | .. |
|             | Q3          | 79                | 37                                | 42        | ..                      | 11                                | .. |
|             | Q4          | 115               | 81                                | 34        | ..                      | 15                                | .. |
| <b>2002</b> | Q1          | 121               | 74                                | 47        | 24                      | 12                                | 12 |
|             | Q2          | 143               | 85                                | 58        | 19                      | 5                                 | 14 |
|             | Q3          | 121               | 74                                | 47        | 33                      | 17                                | 16 |
|             | Q4          | 156               | 101                               | 55        | 26                      | 15                                | 11 |
| <b>2003</b> | Q1          | 146               | 90                                | 56        | 37                      | 30                                | 7  |
|             | Q2          | 219               | 141                               | 78        | 42                      | 25                                | 17 |
|             | Q3          | 205               | 109                               | 96        | 29                      | 19                                | 10 |
|             | Q4          | 265               | 177                               | 88        | 34                      | 21                                | 13 |
| <b>2004</b> | Q1          | 253               | 155                               | 98        | 35                      | 19                                | 16 |
|             | Q2          | 282               | 173                               | 109       | 39                      | 27                                | 12 |
|             | Q3          | 286               | 165                               | 121       | 28                      | 20                                | 8  |
|             | Q4          | 294               | 173                               | 121       | 19                      | 10                                | 9  |
| <b>2005</b> | Q1          | 302               | 174                               | 128       | 29                      | 15                                | 14 |
|             | Q2          | 438               | 241                               | 197       | 47                      | 28                                | 19 |
|             | Q3          | 320               | 193                               | 127       | 31                      | 19                                | 12 |
|             | Q4          | 394               | 213                               | 181       | 31                      | 23                                | 8  |
| <b>2006</b> | Q1          | 408               | 245                               | 163       | 29                      | 19                                | 10 |
|             | Q2          | 494               | 285                               | 209       | 41                      | 24                                | 17 |
|             | Q3          | 425               | 241                               | 184       | 28                      | 15                                | 13 |
|             | Q4          | 482               | 264                               | 218       | 30                      | 20                                | 10 |
| <b>2007</b> | Q1          | 343               | 218                               | 125       | 36                      | 29                                | 7  |
|             | Q2          | 338               | 228                               | 110       | 38                      | 29                                | 9  |
|             | Q3          | 338               | 227                               | 111       | 42                      | 28                                | 14 |
|             | Q4          | 319               | 225                               | 94        | 48                      | 36                                | 12 |
| <b>2008</b> | Q1          | 330               | 226                               | 104       | 42                      | 37                                | 5  |
|             | Q2          | 479               | 331                               | 148       | 57                      | 42                                | 15 |
|             | Q3          | 386               | 229                               | 157       | 44                      | 27                                | 17 |
|             | Q4          | 443               | 293                               | 150       | 66                      | 52                                | 14 |
| <b>2009</b> | Q1          | 446               | 302                               | 144       | 57                      | 34                                | 23 |
|             | Q2          | 558               | 353                               | 205       | 65                      | 46                                | 19 |
|             | p Q3        | 381               | 200                               | 181       | 51                      | 27                                | 24 |

Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

|             |    |      |       |      |      |     |      |
|-------------|----|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| <b>2009</b> | Q3 | -1.3 | -12.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 41.2 |
|-------------|----|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|

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## 7. Rate of company liquidations<sup>1</sup>

| Year |      | England & Wales      |                                  | Scotland             |                                  |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|      |      | % of Active Register | % of Total Register <sup>2</sup> | % of Active Register | % of Total Register <sup>2</sup> |
| 1999 | Q1   | 1.2                  | 1.1                              | 0.8                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q2   | 1.2                  | 1.1                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q3   | 1.2                  | 1.1                              | 0.8                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q4   | 1.2                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
| 2000 | Q1   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q2   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q3   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q4   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
| 2001 | Q1   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q2   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q3   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.7                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q4   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
| 2002 | Q1   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.9                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q2   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.9                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q3   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 1.0                  | 0.9                              |
|      | Q4   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 1.0                  | 0.9                              |
| 2003 | Q1   | 1.1                  | 1.0                              | 0.9                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q2   | 1.0                  | 0.9                              | 0.8                  | 0.8                              |
|      | Q3   | 1.0                  | 0.9                              | 0.8                  | 0.7                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.9                  | 0.8                              | 0.7                  | 0.6                              |
| 2004 | Q1   | 0.8                  | 0.8                              | 0.6                  | 0.6                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.8                  | 0.7                              | 0.6                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q3   | 0.7                  | 0.7                              | 0.6                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.6                  | 0.6                              |
| 2005 | Q1   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.6                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.6                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q3   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.6                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.5                              |
| 2006 | Q1   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |
|      | Q3   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.6                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |
| 2007 | Q1   | 0.6                  | 0.6                              | 0.5                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.5                  | 0.5                              |
|      | Q3   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.4                  | 0.4                              |
| 2008 | Q1   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.4                  | 0.3                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.3                  | 0.3                              |
|      | Q3   | 0.6                  | 0.5                              | 0.3                  | 0.3                              |
|      | Q4   | 0.7                  | 0.6                              | 0.4                  | 0.4                              |
| 2009 | Q1   | 0.8                  | 0.7                              | 0.4                  | 0.4                              |
|      | Q2   | 0.8                  | 0.7                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |
|      | p Q3 | 0.9                  | 0.8                              | 0.5                  | 0.4                              |

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<sup>1</sup> Calculated from company liquidations in the latest twelve month period divided by the average number of companies in that period. As from Q2 2008, register figures supplied by Companies House are counted at the end of each calendar month; previously they were monthly averages.

<sup>2</sup> The total register includes companies being wound up or dormant.