

**STATISTICS RELEASE: INSOLVENCIES IN THE FIRST QUARTER 2010**

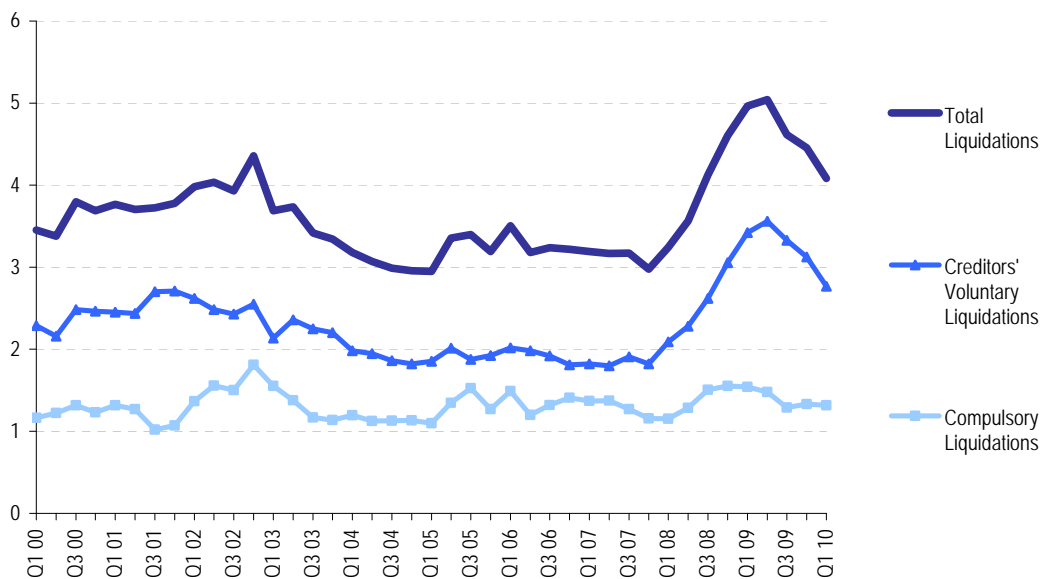
Statistics showing insolvencies in the first quarter of 2010 are published today (7 May) by the Insolvency Service.

**COMPANY INSOLVENCIES**

There were 4,082 compulsory liquidations and creditors' voluntary liquidations in total in England and Wales in the first quarter of 2010 (on a seasonally adjusted basis). This was a decrease of 8.4% on the previous quarter and a decrease of 17.8% 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 1,314 compulsory liquidations (which are down 1.3% on the previous quarter and down 14.8% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year), and 2,768 creditors voluntary liquidations (which are down 11.4% on the previous quarter and down 19.1% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year).

In the twelve months ending Q1 2010, approximately 1 in 120 active companies (or 0.8%) went into liquidation, which is a decrease from the previous quarter, when this figure stood at 1 in 114 (0.9%).

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

	2009 Q1 r	2009 Q2 r	2009 Q3 r	2009 Q4 r	2010 Q1 p	% change – Q1 2010 on	
						Q1 2009	Q4 2009
Company Liquidations	4,964	5,041	4,615	4,457	4,082	-17.8	-8.4
of which: Compulsory	1,543	1,480	1,289	1,331	1,314	-14.8	-1.3
Creditors' Voluntary <sup>2</sup>	3,422	3,561	3,326	3,126	2,768	-19.1	-11.4

Source: Insolvency Service and Companies House

p = provisional, r = revised

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 2000 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables.

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

Additionally, there were 1,343 other corporate insolvencies in the first quarter of 2010 (not seasonally adjusted) comprising 356 receiverships, 783 administrations and 204 company voluntary arrangements. In total these represented a decrease of 24.7% on the same period a year ago.

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

	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1 p	% change – Q1 2010 on
						Q1 2009
Receiverships <sup>2</sup>	316	345	410	397	356	12.7
Administrations <sup>3</sup>	1,311	1,027	974	849	783	-40.3
Company voluntary arrangements	156	157	194	219	204	30.8

Source: Companies House

p = provisional,

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 2000 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.

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.

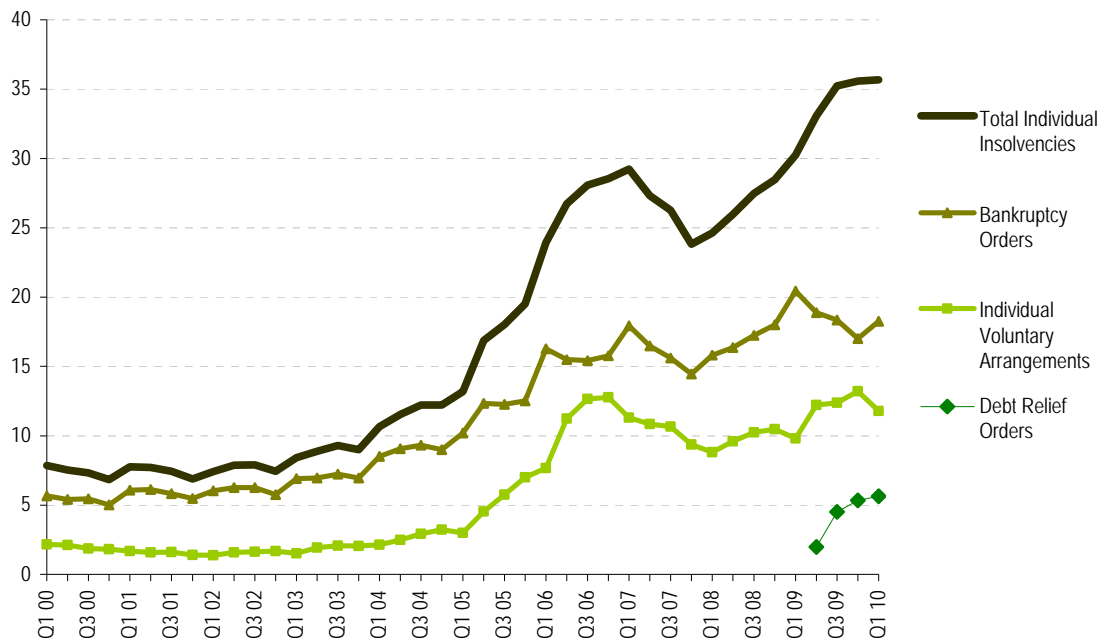
**INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCIES (not seasonally adjusted - see 'Notes to Editors' paragraph 13)**

There were 35,682 individual insolvencies in England and Wales in the first quarter of 2010. This was an increase of 17.9% on the same period a year ago.

This was made up of 18,256 bankruptcies (which were down 10.7% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year), 11,782 Individual Voluntary Arrangements (IVAs), (which were up 20.1% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year) and 5,644 Debt Relief Orders (DROs) (see 'Notes to Editors' paragraph 12).

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

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Insolvency Service

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

In the first quarter of 2010, 86.5% of bankruptcies were made on the petition of the debtor, slightly up on recent quarters. The percentage of bankruptcy orders involving trading debts (self-employed bankruptcies) was 13.0% in the fourth quarter of 2009 (first quarter 2010 figures for trading-related bankruptcies are not yet available), taking the figure for 2009 as a whole to 13.1%, up from 12.1% in 2008.

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

	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1 p	% change – Q1 2010 on
						Q1 2009
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>30,253</b>	<b>33,073</b>	<b>35,242</b>	<b>35,574</b>	<b>35,682</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Bankruptcy Orders	20,446	18,870	18,347	17,007	18,256	-10.7
Debt Relief Orders	:	1,978	4,505	5,348	5,644	:
Individual Voluntary Arrangements	9,807	12,225	12,390	13,219	11,782	20.1

Source: Insolvency Service

p = provisional

: = Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Longer series back to 2000 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 2000 are presented in the accompanying detailed tables).

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

	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1 p	% change – Q1 2010 on
						Q1 2009
<b>Company Liquidations<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>161</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>70.8</b>
of which: Compulsory	124	107	95	106	202	62.9
Creditors' Voluntary	37	39	28	48	73	97.3
<b>Individuals<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>6,294 p</b>	<b>5,767 p</b>	<b>5,678 p</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
of which: Sequestrations <sup>3</sup>	3,772	3,730 p	3,504 p	3,350 p	3,142	-16.7
(of which: LILA)	(2,284)	(2,394) p	(2,107) p	(1,990) p	(1,905)	(-16.6)
Protected Trust Deeds	1,971	2,564 p	2,263 p	2,328 p	2,033	3.1

p = provisional

<sup>1</sup> Source: Companies House

<sup>2</sup> Source: Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB). Latest News Release [www.aib.gov.uk/About/annualtargets/quarterlyreports/Q4insolvencystatistics](http://www.aib.gov.uk/About/annualtargets/quarterlyreports/Q4insolvencystatistics)

<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)**

	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1 p	% change – Q1 2010 on
						Q1 2009
<b>Company Liquidations</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>78.9</b>
of which: Compulsory <sup>1</sup>	34	46	27	57	49	44.1
Creditors' Voluntary <sup>2</sup>	23	19	24	17	53	130.4
<b>Individuals<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>446</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>24.2</b>
of which: Bankruptcies	302	353	200	382	316	4.6
IVAs	144	205	181	192	238	65.3

<sup>1</sup> Source: Department for Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland (DETINI)

<sup>2</sup> Source: Companies House

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. 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 House. 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 and PAYE registered unit records and are published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in the 'Business Demography' report. The latest figures are those for 2008, and were issued in an ONS press notice on 30 November 2009. More detailed figures are available via the on-line database NOMIS. Additionally, the 'Small and Medium Enterprise statistics (SME) for the UK and regions' report, published by BIS, estimates the total number of businesses in the United Kingdom at the start of 2008 at 4.8 million.
4. The X12ARIMA program (developed by the US Census Bureau) 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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). For Scotland and Northern Ireland, figures for creditors' voluntary liquidation *include* those companies which has previously been in administration or other insolvency procedure, as insufficient data is currently available to separate them from the totals.

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 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 (DROs)** 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 (latest release 7 May 2010); 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>	
2000	14,317	4,925	9,392				
2001	14,972	4,675	10,297				
2002	16,306	6,231	10,075				
2003	14,184	5,234	8,950				
2004	12,192	4,584	7,608				
2005	12,893	5,233	7,660				
2006	13,137	5,418	7,719				
2007	12,507	5,165	7,342				
2008	15,535	5,494	10,041				
2009	19,077	5,643	13,434				
2000	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
2001	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
2002	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
2003	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
2004	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
2005	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
2006	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
2007	Q1	3,274	1,384	1,890	r 3,190	r 1,370	r 1,820
	Q2	3,191	1,399	1,792	r 3,168	r 1,372	r 1,796
	Q3	3,113	1,234	1,879	r 3,173	r 1,268	r 1,905
	Q4	2,929	1,148	1,781	r 2,976	r 1,155	r 1,821
2008	Q1	3,262	1,080	2,182	r 3,241	r 1,151	r 2,090
	Q2	3,689	1,410	2,279	r 3,565	r 1,285	r 2,280
	Q3	4,059	1,467	2,592	r 4,125	r 1,506	r 2,619
	Q4	4,525	1,537	2,988	r 4,604	r 1,551	r 3,053
2009	Q1	5,110	1,555	3,555	r 4,964	r 1,543	r 3,422
	Q2	5,059	1,520	3,539	r 5,041	r 1,480	r 3,561
	Q3	4,536	1,253	3,283	r 4,615	r 1,289	r 3,326
	Q4	4,372	1,315	3,057	r 4,457	r 1,331	r 3,126
2010	p Q1	4,196	1,330	2,866	4,082	1,314	2,768
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter on previous quarter</b>							
2010	Q1	-4.0	1.1	-6.2	-8.4	-1.3	-11.4
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b>							
2010	Q1	-17.9	-14.5	-19.4	-17.8	-14.8	-19.1

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>**  
England & Wales

Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	not seasonally adjusted												
		2007 <sup>2</sup>		2008				2009				2010		
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
Section A	AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	7	4	13	5	7	6	11	8	7	4	..		
Section B	FISHING	0	3	0	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	..		
Section C	MINING AND QUARRYING	2	2	5	2	2	3	2	0	1	2	..		
Section D	MANUFACTURING													
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	2	9	2	2	5	7	3	3	1	2	..		
DB	Textiles and textile products	7	9	5	6	3	4	6	8	9	8	..		
DC	Leather and leather products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	..		
DD	Wood and wood products	3	5	10	7	11	10	6	11	5	7	..		
DE	Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing	9	8	7	11	8	9	9	4	9	11	..		
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	..		
DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	0	3	3	..		
DH	Rubber and plastic products	1	6	5	4	3	3	4	6	5	0	..		
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	6	3	2	6	2	5	9	5	8	3	..		
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	10	13	14	23	15	14	21	25	12	22	..		
DK	Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	5	5	6	5	8	5	4	4	3	2	..		
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	5	8	0	6	4	5	7	3	6	9	..		
DM	Transport equipment	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	4	4	5	..		
DN	Not elsewhere classified	10	8	6	10	6	6	12	7	13	6	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	..		
Section E	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	7	6	9	11	9	14	11	19	9	5	..		
Section F	CONSTRUCTION													
451	Site preparation	19	23	23	28	35	29	39	47	35	31	..		
452	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	81	62	83	91	90	118	122	123	111	99	..		
453	Building installation	44	50	40	63	61	50	77	75	71	55	..		
454	Building completion	55	58	60	75	98	89	100	124	74	98	..		
455	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	3	4	3	6	8	9	5	12	2	7	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>290</b>	..		
Section G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS													
50	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	20	23	22	17	18	27	20	25	28	23	..		
51	Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	86	88	83	87	84	89	100	82	77	72	..		
52	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	72	69	74	87	83	105	79	88	66	69	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>185</b>	..		
Section H	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS													
551	Hotels	6	8	7	12	10	11	11	4	9	8	..		
553	Restaurants	42	28	27	29	41	33	43	28	24	29	..		
554	Bars	38	37	38	37	53	42	40	40	27	40	..		
	Other	7	4	3	9	6	3	3	11	5	10	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87</b>	..		
Section I	TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION													
60	Land transport, transport via pipelines	21	35	37	29	31	38	28	39	32	29	..		
61	Water transport	1	3	2	1	1	3	4	1	3	1	..		
62	Air transport	3	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	3	2	..		
63	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	23	23	25	24	21	35	27	20	22	20	..		
64	Post and telecommunications	36	31	18	38	38	33	24	30	16	33	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	..		
Section J	FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION													
66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	2	3	2	2	5	1	2	4	0	4	..		
	Other	30	36	23	26	37	34	48	62	27	35	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	..		
Section K	REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES													
70	Real estate activities	41	26	38	56	63	71	71	63	36	50	..		
71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	..		
72	Computer and related activities	11	16	16	24	32	21	20	19	15	24	..		
73	Research and development	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	..		
74	Other business activities	52	60	65	79	88	70	87	75	78	85	..		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>161</b>	..		
Section L	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	4	3	1	3	6	3	2	6	5	0	..		
Section M	EDUCATION	16	10	12	14	5	15	15	14	12	14	..		
Section N	HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	10	17	13	14	14	9	16	17	12	9	..		
Section O	OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	108	80	84	82	130	113	108	110	73	86	..		
Section P	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	..		
Section Q	EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	1	4	3	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	..		
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>		355	362	332	436	454	411	378	360	315	343	..		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,389</b>	..		

.. Not yet available

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

<sup>2</sup> Unknown SIC

<sup>3</sup> An industry breakdown according to the previously used Insolvency Trade Classifications (ITC) is available up to Q3 2006 at

<http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/otherinformation/statistics/20070220table.htm>. The period from Q4 2006 to Q2 2007 is not available broken down by industry.

<sup>4</sup> Totals for compulsory liquidations here are not the same as the headline figures under Table 1. 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.

**1b.** Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations by industry (SIC 2003) <sup>1,3</sup>  
England & Wales

not seasonally adjusted

Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	2007		2008		2009		2010				
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY										
		3	5	7	11	9	7	12	12	12	9	
Section B		FISHING										
		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING										
		0	1	0	1	3	6	1	3	4	3	
Section D		MANUFACTURING										
DA		Food products, beverages and tobacco										
		14	7	10	13	16	18	11	17	11	14	
DB		Textiles and textile products										
		23	19	17	26	29	26	28	35	24	23	
DC		Leather and leather products										
		0	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	
DD		Wood and wood products										
		18	13	11	24	21	25	32	36	14	23	
DE		Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing										
		51	52	54	47	69	62	63	85	89	68	
DF		Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel										
		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
DG		Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres										
		4	1	6	1	10	6	4	4	5	6	
DH		Rubber and plastic products										
		5	21	18	18	13	10	27	28	13	14	
DI		Other non-metallic mineral products										
		9	12	9	10	13	13	16	12	12	11	
DJ		Basic metals and fabricated metal products										
		53	32	51	37	64	58	108	124	95	117	
DK		Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified										
		12	12	12	14	9	15	22	29	28	18	
DL		Electrical and optical equipment										
		20	10	16	17	18	19	28	24	21	15	
DM		Transport equipment										
		7	5	6	8	8	16	13	8	13	6	
DN		Not elsewhere classified										
		46	36	55	51	42	58	86	77	80	55	
		262	222	266	267	314	327	441	480	409	372	
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY										
		1	3	2	0	2	4	2	6	2	1	
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION										
451		Site preparation										
		7	8	3	7	5	4	13	15	13	8	
452		Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering										
		118	143	171	164	206	255	291	301	261	253	
453		Building installation										
		76	77	101	117	123	128	193	177	162	167	
454		Building completion										
		68	72	69	81	89	101	144	127	115	113	
455		Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator										
		1	3	2	3	7	7	8	8	7	8	
		270	303	346	372	430	495	649	628	558	549	
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS										
50		Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel										
		44	52	58	57	67	96	92	67	69	78	
51		Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles										
		113	103	133	148	141	170	224	227	209	169	
52		Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods										
		143	143	190	209	213	232	295	258	214	194	
		300	298	381	414	421	498	611	552	492	441	
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS										
551		Hotels										
		10	8	3	11	13	19	14	20	16	16	
553		Restaurants										
		68	79	55	80	98	96	112	105	92	105	
554		Bars										
		26	30	40	47	31	45	64	50	54	46	
		Other										
		12	18	14	21	17	21	24	20	15	30	
		116	135	112	159	159	181	214	195	177	197	
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION										
60		Land transport; transport via pipelines										
		43	35	54	54	63	71	88	83	72	74	
61		Water transport										
		1	0	2	0	1	9	2	0	3	1	
62		Air transport										
		0	2	3	0	2	3	1	3	0	2	
63		Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies										
		20	20	19	20	31	35	42	28	25	29	
64		Post and telecommunications										
		32	22	23	28	27	27	22	31	21	29	
		96	79	101	102	124	145	155	145	121	135	
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION										
66		Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security										
		2	7	4	4	5	7	4	7	4	4	
		Other										
		16	8	16	22	38	47	38	45	39	35	
		18	15	20	26	43	54	42	52	43	39	
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES										
70		Real estate activities										
		45	40	51	63	106	116	117	127	106	86	
71		Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods										
		9	9	8	17	6	12	17	27	14	15	
72		Computer and related activities										
		76	69	82	85	78	90	91	116	126	134	
73		Research and development										
		2	4	5	1	4	1	5	2	6	7	
74		Other business activities										
		309	336	467	436	513	616	761	767	770	684	
		531	458	613	602	707	835	991	1,039	1,024	922	
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY										
		5	2	2	4	1	5	3	4	5	5	
Section M		EDUCATION										
		12	11	13	15	17	11	15	15	22	19	
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK										
		14	14	15	23	18	18	19	30	22	18	
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES										
		112	107	126	115	145	152	198	164	190	173	
Section P		PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE										
		1	3	2	2	1	1	3	4	1	5	
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES										
		0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>		138	125	174	166	196	249	203	210	201	165	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>2,866</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\\_Vol1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1(2003).pdf)

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

<sup>3</sup> Where the Creditors Voluntary Liquidation is the first insolvency procedure entered into (see "Notes to Editors" paragraph 8).

## 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>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>	46,651	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>2009</b>	134,142	74,670	11,831	47,641				
<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 11,536	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	r 29,203	16,781	r 12,422	
	Q2 27,327	16,489	:	10,838	r 26,971	16,451	r 10,520	
	Q3 26,252	15,600	:	10,652	r 25,987	15,908	r 10,080	
	Q4 23,830	14,454	:	9,376	r 24,483	15,340	r 9,143	
<b>2008</b>	Q1 24,619	15,814	:	8,805	r 25,131	15,452	r 9,679	
	Q2 25,966	16,373	:	9,593	r 24,934	15,568	r 9,366	
	Q3 27,488	17,237	:	10,251	r 27,227	17,447	r 9,780	
	Q4 28,471	18,004	:	10,467	r 29,252	18,961	r 10,291	
<b>2009</b>	Q1 30,253	20,446	:	9,807	r 29,887	19,062	r 10,826	
	Q2 33,073	18,870	1,978	12,225	:	:	r 11,977	
	Q3 35,242	18,347	4,505	12,390	:	:	r 11,848	
	Q4 35,574	17,007	5,348	13,219	:	:	r 12,990	
<b>2010</b> p Q1	35,682	18,256	5,644	11,782	:	:	12,975	
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter on previous quarter</b>								
<b>2010</b>	Q1	0.3	7.3	5.5	-10.9	:	:	-0.1
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b>								
<b>2010</b>	Q1	17.9	-10.7	:	20.1	:	:	19.9

p Provisional.

: 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

England & Wales

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>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>2009</b>	74,670	63,804	85.4	10,866	14.6	74,670	9,753	13.1	64,917	86.9	
<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
	Q3	18,347	15,616	85.1	2,731	14.9	18,347	2,280	12.4	16,067	87.6
	Q4	17,007	14,317	84.2	2,690	15.8	17,007	2,205	13.0	14,802	87.0
<b>2010 p</b>	Q1	18,256	15,783	86.5	2,473	13.5	18,256	..	..	..	..

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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 Payments Orders	Income Payments Agreements
<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>r 2009</b>	15,363	64	15,299
<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
	r Q2 3,116	13	3,103
	r Q3 4,977	21	4,956
	r Q4 4,919	11	4,908
<b>2010 p</b>	Q1 2,721	13	2,708

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r Revised, reflecting routine annual updates.

: Not applicable

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

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

England & Wales

			not seasonally adjusted											
Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit		2007 <sup>3</sup>		2008				2009				2010	
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	43	35	31	39	33	44	59	57	47	35	..	
Section B		FISHING	3	5	4	2	7	4	9	5	2	5	..	
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	..	
Section D		MANUFACTURING												
	DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	0	0	2	1	1	2	4	3	2	0	..	
	DB	Textiles and textile products	2	7	7	6	5	8	2	7	0	8	..	
	DC	Leather and leather products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	
	DD	Wood and wood products	3	8	12	8	15	10	16	8	10	10	..	
	DE	Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing	4	5	5	4	5	11	7	8	8	10	..	
	DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	
	DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	..	
	DH	Rubber and plastic products	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	..	
	DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3	6	0	2	3	1	8	4	1	2	..	
	DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	7	2	8	4	10	5	10	14	7	14	..	
	DK	Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	..	
	DL	Electrical and optical equipment	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	..	
	DM	Transport equipment	0	1	4	2	0	2	2	6	4	3	..	
	DN	Not elsewhere classified	7	6	9	4	5	3	13	8	4	4	..	
		Total	33	40	50	35	53	47	65	63	47	55	..	
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	29	16	36	21	28	19	39	40	42	28	..	
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION												
	451	Site preparation	58	51	58	65	66	61	97	71	78	72	..	
	452	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	73	72	99	80	76	100	136	108	98	118	..	
	453	Building installation	111	96	120	106	110	113	156	156	146	122	..	
	454	Building completion	133	157	189	178	203	241	315	309	289	252	..	
	455	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	4	2	4	0	1	10	0	5	4	5	..	
		Total	379	378	470	429	456	525	704	649	615	569	..	
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS												
	50	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	43	57	52	45	57	67	71	46	68	66	..	
	51	Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	48	56	59	65	77	63	71	65	74	72	..	
	52	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	204	180	215	194	241	264	319	259	216	210	..	
		Total	295	293	326	304	375	394	461	370	358	348	..	
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS												
	551	Hotels	7	11	14	6	15	14	16	17	11	11	..	
	553	Restaurants	39	36	38	40	45	51	73	63	48	49	..	
	554	Bars	96	124	139	167	159	192	160	120	132	131	..	
		Other	21	16	17	19	32	32	24	40	22	19	..	
		Total	163	187	208	232	251	289	273	240	213	210	..	
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION												
	60	Land transport; transport via pipelines	155	135	179	166	201	204	260	210	163	183	..	
	61	Water transport	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	..	
	62	Air transport	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	..	
	63	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	44	43	52	52	56	74	58	67	61	47	..	
	64	Post and telecommunications	30	32	47	42	61	39	56	50	49	51	..	
		Total	229	213	279	264	319	317	377	330	275	283	..	
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION												
	66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	5	2	4	..	
		Other	29	37	26	36	34	40	53	49	49	42	..	
		Total	32	37	26	36	38	42	53	54	51	46	..	
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES												
	70	Real estate activities	19	11	17	30	47	61	61	50	49	57	..	
	71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	..	
	72	Computer and related activities	9	8	7	6	10	13	10	12	8	8	..	
	73	Research and development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..	
	74	Other business activities	45	46	64	42	77	81	67	80	67	54	..	
		Total	77	65	89	80	135	156	140	143	124	121	..	
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE, COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	3	2	2	3	4	6	7	3	6	9	..	
Section M		EDUCATION	20	17	25	14	24	24	31	31	23	25	..	
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	30	47	34	41	39	50	64	55	56	46	..	
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	283	283	309	302	326	372	474	407	398	394	..	
Section P		PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	2	6	3	5	3	6	11	4	3	4	..	
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	4	1	1	..	
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>			21	10	21	19	17	29	30	14	17	25	..	
<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>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,205</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\\_Vol1\(2003\).pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/sic/downloads/UK_SIC_Vol1(2003).pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Unknown SIC

<sup>3</sup> An industry breakdown according to the previously used Insolvency Trade Classifications (ITC) is available up to Q3 2006 at <http://www.insolvency.gov.uk/otherinformation/statistics/200702/tables.htm>. The period from Q4 2008 to Q2 2007 is not available broken down by industry.

<sup>4</sup> Totals for trading-related bankruptcies here are not entirely consistent with the figures 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 Appointments <sup>2</sup>	Administrator Appointments <sup>3</sup>	In Administration (Enterprise Act 2002) <sup>3</sup>	Company Voluntary Arrangements
<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>2009</b>	1,468	0	4,161	726
<b>2000</b>	Q1	89	:	124
	Q2	135	:	160
	Q3	101	:	121
	Q4	113	:	152
<b>2001</b>	Q1	125	:	132
	Q2	141	:	163
	Q3	146	:	141
	Q4	286	:	161
<b>2002</b>	Q1	176	:	151
	Q2	151	:	151
	Q3	162	:	181
	Q4	154	:	168
<b>2003</b>	Q1	160	:	178
	Q2	167	:	165
	Q3	154	14	171
	Q4	16	233	212
<b>2004</b>	Q1	1	331	176
	Q2	0	392	154
	Q3	0	421	137
	Q4	0	457	130
<b>2005</b>	Q1	0	489	179
	Q2	4	568	183
	Q3	0	620	130
	Q4	0	580	112
<b>2006</b>	Q1	0	753	124
	Q2	0	653	147
	Q3	0	675	157
	Q4	0	1,479 <sup>4</sup>	106
<b>2007</b>	Q1	1	683	96
	Q2	0	585	102
	Q3	2	666	129
	Q4	0	575	91
<b>2008</b>	Q1	1	858	140
	Q2	0	938	131
	Q3	1	1,006	167
	Q4	0	2,018 <sup>5</sup>	149
<b>2009</b>	Q1	0	1,311	156
	Q2	0	1,027	157
	Q3	0	974	194
	Q4	0	849	219
<b>2010</b>	p Q1	4	779	204

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

<b>2010</b>	Q1	12.7	:	-40.6	30.8
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: 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

Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit		2007		2008				2009				2010
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Section B		FISHING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Section D		MANUFACTURING											
	DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	DB	Textiles and textile products	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	DC	Leather and leather products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DD	Wood and wood products	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	DE	Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	0	2
	DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	DH	Rubber and plastic products	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
	DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	0	2	2	1	1	3	4	2	8	1	4
	DK	Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
	DL	Electrical and optical equipment	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
	DM	Transport equipment	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DN	Not elsewhere classified	5	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	4
		Total	9	11	8	10	6	9	8	7	19	2	15
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION											
	451	Site preparation	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
	452	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	7	5	14	17	23	39	36	44	59	57	33
	453	Building installation	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	3	7
	454	Building completion	0	2	4	4	4	4	10	9	7	11	7
	455	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
		Total	7	7	20	22	29	44	48	56	69	72	49
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS											
	50	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	3	0	2	5	7	8	8	5	5	2	0
	51	Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1	1	4	3	5	5	2	6	9	8	7
	52	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	0	2	1	2	0	2	3	5	6	6	2
		Total	4	3	7	10	12	15	13	16	20	16	9
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS											
	551	Hotels	2	1	3	2	0	0	6	5	1	6	7
	553	Restaurants	6	0	2	2	0	1	5	7	1	0	3
	554	Bars	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	6
		Other	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	1
		Total	11	1	5	6	4	5	13	18	5	11	17
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION											
	60	Land transport; transport via pipelines	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
	61	Water transport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	62	Air transport	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	63	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
	64	Post and telecommunications	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
		Total	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	3	8	4
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION											
	66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
		Other	0	1	3	5	4	4	2	3	5	3	3
		Total	0	2	3	5	5	4	2	3	7	4	3
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES											
	70	Real estate activities	23	36	76	74	151	129	172	163	209	192	178
	71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	72	Computer and related activities	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	1
	73	Research and development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	74	Other business activities	14	15	19	19	26	28	26	42	31	38	42
		Total	38	53	97	96	179	159	199	208	241	232	221
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section M		EDUCATION	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	1	1
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	2	2	10	8	10	9	9	9	8	12	10
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
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>			6	9	6	16	24	11	21	25	31	37	27
<b>Total</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>356</b>

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

### 3b. Administrations (Enterprise Act) by industry (SIC 2003) <sup>1</sup> England & Wales

		not seasonally adjusted										
Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	2007		2008				2009				2010
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>3</sup>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY										
		8	3	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	1	2
Section B		FISHING										
		0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING										
		0	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	4	0
Section D		MANUFACTURING										
	DA	14	5	8	13	10	15	17	7	7	16	17
	DB	6	5	7	9	9	11	8	13	15	4	11
	DC	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	DD	5	6	7	5	11	10	13	6	7	4	3
	DE	28	20	41	27	33	28	51	37	27	25	42
	DF	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
	DG	9	3	1	3	5	6	6	5	4	3	1
	DH	6	6	14	10	9	12	20	12	10	6	12
	DI	1	5	3	4	2	7	9	6	3	5	3
	DJ	21	22	30	38	28	52	64	51	46	31	29
	DK	4	8	10	5	8	11	10	5	10	10	6
	DL	13	5	13	12	9	7	4	11	19	10	11
	DM	11	12	4	2	9	9	9	12	4	5	5
	DN	16	22	34	27	28	30	43	24	22	20	31
	Total	135	119	172	157	163	201	257	190	175	139	171
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY										
		2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION										
	451	1	3	0	2	2	6	3	2	3	3	4
	452	42	41	59	48	72	98	70	74	62	53	46
	453	20	13	26	27	15	33	23	20	24	18	24
	454	13	11	17	20	15	16	20	10	15	15	9
	455	1	3	7	2	0	3	4	5	2	1	4
	Total	77	71	109	99	104	156	120	111	106	90	87
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS										
	50	16	10	13	19	21	41	30	22	15	20	9
	51	48	36	66	66	48	101	93	68	63	60	57
	52	41	25	52	66	53	75	111	49	41	35	32
	Total	105	71	131	151	122	217	234	139	119	115	98
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS										
	551	0	4	8	5	2	11	31	12	11	14	6
	553	21	16	27	22	33	26	36	23	28	23	12
	554	5	4	5	9	17	13	7	13	8	20	13
	Other	4	2	1	6	4	3	7	2	2	3	0
	Total	30	26	41	42	56	53	81	50	49	60	31
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION										
	60	17	12	14	23	25	25	29	13	21	16	13
	61	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	3	0	0	0
	62	0	1	0	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
	63	9	6	12	8	27	12	14	8	10	16	9
	64	10	6	4	10	11	12	8	6	16	5	6
	Total	36	25	30	46	65	54	56	32	49	38	30
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION										
	66	2	2	6	2	0	5	0	3	3	0	0
	Other	7	5	6	8	15	39	11	12	11	21	11
	Total	9	7	12	10	15	44	11	15	14	21	11
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES										
	70	12	24	31	53	105	116	97	95	69	71	40
	71	2	3	7	6	11	10	8	7	1	12	8
	72	19	17	33	39	28	39	28	31	34	21	20
	73	2	3	0	1	5	6	1	6	4	0	0
	74	136	119	153	198	191	976	251	209	216	169	187
	Total	171	166	224	297	340	1,147	385	348	324	273	255
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY										
		0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1
Section M		EDUCATION										
		5	7	11	5	7	4	1	2	8	5	7
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK										
		7	5	14	8	8	15	12	3	18	21	17
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES										
		36	27	44	32	48	48	58	76	54	37	30
Section P		PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE										
		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES										
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>		45	46	63	82	71	68	88	56	52	41	37
<b>Total</b>		<b>666</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>779</b>

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

<sup>3</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).

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

		not seasonally adjusted										
Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	2007		2008				2009				2010
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY										
		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
Section B		FISHING										
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING										
		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Section D		MANUFACTURING										
	DA	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	2
	DB	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
	DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DD	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	1
	DE	1	2	6	3	4	2	7	4	3	4	4
	DF	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DG	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
	DH	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
	DI	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
	DJ	7	3	13	8	6	4	2	3	5	7	12
	DK	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
	DL	6	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	1
	DM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
	DN	6	2	4	5	3	3	3	11	3	5	3
	Total	25	12	31	28	20	14	18	26	23	27	30
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY										
		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION										
	451	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	452	7	8	11	19	17	15	25	14	26	11	20
	453	3	6	3	8	7	5	14	8	6	8	9
	454	5	3	6	1	4	4	8	1	11	5	6
	455	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	15	18	24	28	28	24	49	23	44	24	37
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS										
	50	3	2	5	1	4	2	1	7	2	9	4
	51	9	3	2	4	10	8	8	5	11	11	10
	52	8	2	10	3	6	10	9	5	16	11	6
	Total	20	7	17	8	20	20	18	17	29	31	20
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS										
	551	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	4	2	4	2
	553	8	1	3	3	4	8	3	4	5	8	5
	554	1	3	1	2	10	10	2	3	8	3	4
	Other	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
	Total	10	5	8	8	15	19	8	11	17	17	11
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION										
	60	4	2	1	2	4	7	2	1	3	8	6
	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	63	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3
	64	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
	Total	7	5	5	4	5	9	2	3	5	12	9
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION										
	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Other	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	0
	Total	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	1
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES										
	70	4	2	0	4	6	4	10	7	2	14	11
	71	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2
	72	3	2	10	9	10	4	4	9	6	1	7
	73	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
	74	32	15	24	24	33	27	29	34	41	61	48
	Total	40	19	36	37	51	36	43	52	53	79	68
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY										
		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Section M		EDUCATION										
		2	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	0
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK										
		1	2	2	1	5	1	2	3	2	4	5
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES										
		4	14	9	6	7	11	8	12	10	11	15
Section P		PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF AND UNDIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE										
		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES										
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER <sup>2</sup>		3	5	5	5	10	8	4	5	5	8	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>204</b>

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

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

not seasonally adjusted

Year		Number of new cases
<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>2009</b>		1,469
<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
	Q3	355
	Q4	404
<b>2010</b>	p Q1	469
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year</b>		
<b>2010</b>	Q1	37.9

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: 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 (No. of LILA <sup>2</sup> )	Protected Trust Deeds	Total	Compulsory Liquidations	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations <sup>4</sup>
<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>	r 11,897	r 5,033	r 6,864	569	420	149
<b>2006</b>	r 13,789	r 5,566	r 8,223	549	416	133
<b>2007</b>	r 13,924	r 6,331	r 7,593	539	439	100
<b>2008</b>	r 19,991	r 12,449 (7,133)	7,542	524	437	87
<b>p 2009</b>	23,482	14,356 (8,775)	9,126	584	432	152
<b>2000</b>	Q1 1,395	751	644	136	75	61
	Q2 1,527	751	776	153	92	61
	Q3 1,391	712	679	139	85	54
	Q4 1,453	751	702	155	92	63
<b>2001</b>	Q1 1,503	709	794	166	102	64
	Q2 1,746	750	996	141	82	59
	Q3 1,881	839	1,042	108	75	33
	Q4 1,697	750	947	187	119	68
<b>2002</b>	Q1 1,858	832	1,026	240	170	70
	Q2 2,136	797	1,339	175	123	52
	Q3 2,247	834	1,413	184	139	45
	Q4 2,148	752	1,396	189	124	65
<b>2003</b>	Q1 2,015	799	1,216	183	133	50
	Q2 2,189	858	1,331	168	118	50
	Q3 2,367	845	1,522	154	109	45
	Q4 2,209	826	1,383	126	76	50
<b>2004</b>	Q1 2,154	720	1,434	153	95	58
	Q2 2,160	851	1,309	147	110	37
	Q3 2,441	923	1,518	168	113	55
	Q4 2,566	803	1,763	153	113	40
<b>2005</b>	Q1 2,462	908	1,554	140	103	37
	Q2 r 2,857	r 1,334	1,523	159	120	39
	Q3 r 3,628	r 1,496	2,132	151	115	36
	Q4 r 2,950	r 1,295	r 1,655	119	82	37
<b>2006</b>	Q1 r 3,187	r 1,298	r 1,889	128	96	32
	Q2 r 3,500	r 1,263	r 2,237	133	99	34
	Q3 r 3,562	r 1,489	r 2,073	156	132	24
	Q4 r 3,540	r 1,516	r 2,024	132	89	43
<b>2007</b>	Q1 r 3,581	r 1,617	r 1,964	166	132	34
	Q2 3,498	1,606	1,892	165	131	34
	Q3 3,527	1,545	1,982	125	105	20
	Q4 3,318	1,563	1,755	83	71	12
<b>2008</b>	Q1 3,324	1,444	1,880	102	95	7
	Q2 r 4,814	r 2,932 (1,709)	1,882	132	111	21
	Q3 6,020	4,077 (2,773)	1,943	127	111	16
	Q4 5,833	3,996 (2,651)	1,837	163	120	43
<b>2009</b>	Q1 5,743	3,772 (2,284)	1,971	161	124	37
	Q2 p 6,294	p 3,730 (2,394)	p 2,564	146	107	39
	Q3 p 5,767	p 3,504 (2,107)	p 2,263	123	95	28
	Q4 p 5,678	p 3,350 (1,990)	p 2,328	154	106	48
<b>2010</b>	Q1 p 5,175	p 3,142 (1,905)	p 2,033	275	202	73

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

<b>2010</b>	Q1	-9.9	-16.7 (-16.6)	3.1	70.8	62.9	97.3
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<sup>1</sup> Source: Accountant in Bankruptcy (AiB). Latest News Release <http://www.aib.gov.uk/About/annualtargets/quarterlyreports/q4statistics0910>.

<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.

<sup>4</sup> Including those companies which had previously been in administration or other insolvency procedure

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

		not seasonally adjusted												
		2007 <sup>2</sup>				2008				2009				2010
Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A	AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Section B	FISHING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Section C	MINING AND QUARRYING	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Section D	MANUFACTURING													
	DA Food products, beverages and tobacco	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1
	DB Textiles and textile products	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	DC Leather and leather products	0	0	0	0	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	2	1
	DE Pulp, paper and paper products publishing and printing	0	5	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	2
	DF Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DG Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	DH Rubber and plastic products	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
	DI Other non-metallic mineral products	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	DJ Basic metals and fabricated metal products	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	3	3	5	3
	DK Machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	DL Electrical and optical equipment	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	DM Transport equipment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	DN Not elsewhere classified	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	3
	Total	11	14	7	3	3	8	5	5	10	13	7	12	16
Section E	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section F	45 CONSTRUCTION													
	451 Site preparation	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	452 Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	9	7	8	5	8	5	8	11	9	6	9	10	18
	453 Building installation	2	6	5	4	8	4	5	7	7	1	1	6	14
	454 Building completion	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	6	5	6	5	6	9
	455 Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Total	17	17	17	12	19	15	15	25	21	14	15	22	42
Section G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS													
	50 Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	2	1	2	0	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	2
	51 Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2	4	6	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	7
	52 Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	5	8	8	3	7	5	2	7	6	1	1	3	5
	Total	9	13	16	4	11	11	6	15	13	8	9	10	14
Section H	55 HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS													
	551 Hotels	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	1
	553 Restaurants	8	3	2	3	2	4	5	2	3	3	4	5	13
	554 Bars	9	6	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	1	1	3	6
	Other	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	1
	Total	22	13	6	4	3	12	9	8	8	8	8	10	21
Section I	TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION													
	60 Land transport; transport via pipelines	1	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	6
	61 Water transport	0	1	0	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	0
	63 Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	64 Post and telecommunications	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	2
	Total	1	7	3	3	5	4	5	6	5	2	2	3	8
Section J	FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION													
	66 Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Section K	REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES													
	70 Real estate activities	4	8	7	1	3	4	1	7	5	9	6	5	9
	71 Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
	72 Computer and related activities	9	2	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	6	3	4	15
	73 Research and development	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	74 Other business activities	41	49	31	26	33	37	52	29	34	30	30	32	57
	Total	56	60	41	31	42	45	58	41	44	46	39	42	82
Section L	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Section M	EDUCATION	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Section N	HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1
Section O	OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	8	3	6	6	2	4	7	4	7	8	5	3	6
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	0
Section Q	EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS <sup>3</sup>		5	2	4	5	3	8	2	9	14	1	7	3	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>202</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

<sup>3</sup> Including unknown or invalid SIC codes and non-trading or dormant companies

<sup>4</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/200702/table7.htm> from Q1 1998 to Q4 2006.

## 4b. Creditors' voluntary liquidations by industry (SIC 2003) <sup>1,4</sup> Scotland

		not seasonally adjusted												
Section	Sub-section 2 digit 3 digit	2007 <sup>2</sup>				2008				2009				2010
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1p
Section A		AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY												
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Section B		FISHING												
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Section C		MINING AND QUARRYING												
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Section D		MANUFACTURING												
	DA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
	DB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
	DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	DE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DJ	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	DK	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	DL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
	DM	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
	DN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
	Total	1	4	3	2	1	2	0	3	3	2	3	7	13
Section E		ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY												
		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section F	45	CONSTRUCTION												
	451	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	452	5	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	8
	453	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1
	454	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	1
	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6	5	3	3	2	2	1	4	4	7	5	5	10
Section G		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS												
	50	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1
	51	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	1	3	4
	52	3	5	3	0	1	1	0	3	3	4	1	4	7
	Total	5	6	5	0	2	1	2	8	7	7	2	10	12
Section H	55	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS												
	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	553	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	554	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5
Section I		TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION												
	60	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	2
	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	63	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	3	4	5
Section J		FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION												
	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Section K		REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES												
	70	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2
	71	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	72	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
	73	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	74	11	9	5	4	2	4	5	10	13	14	9	16	18
	Total	14	11	5	5	2	7	6	15	16	17	12	19	23
Section L		PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY												
		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section M		EDUCATION												
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Section N		HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK												
		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section O		OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES												
		0	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	2	2
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
Section Q		EXTRA-TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES												
		3	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	1	0	1	0	2
ALL OTHERS <sup>2</sup>		3	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>

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<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/2007/2007.html#7.htm> from Q1 1998 to Q4 2006.

<sup>4</sup> Including those companies which had previously been in administration or other insolvency procedure

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

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

Year	Receivership Appointments	Administrator Appointments <sup>2</sup>	In Administration (Enterprise Act 2002) <sup>2</sup>	Company Voluntary Arrangements	
2000	108	6	:	2	
2001	97	4	:	3	
2002	118	12	:	2	
2003	118	6	3	7	
2004	82	0	31	6	
2005	56	0	55	8	
2006	34	0	86	5	
2007	75	0	37	6	
2008	121	0	123	4	
2009	40	0	134	6	
2000	Q1	24	2	:	1
	Q2	35	1	:	0
	Q3	30	0	:	1
	Q4	19	3	:	0
2001	Q1	26	2	:	1
	Q2	27	1	:	1
	Q3	19	1	:	1
	Q4	25	0	:	0
2002	Q1	26	5	:	0
	Q2	26	3	:	1
	Q3	29	3	:	1
	Q4	37	1	:	0
2003	Q1	41	4	:	0
	Q2	21	1	:	3
	Q3	36	1	1	1
	Q4	20	0	2	3
2004	Q1	30	0	9	1
	Q2	23	0	11	4
	Q3	13	0	7	0
	Q4	16	0	4	1
2005	Q1	27	0	8	1
	Q2	9	0	7	4
	Q3	12	0	19	2
	Q4	8	0	21	1
2006	Q1	11	0	28	2
	Q2	16	0	20	1
	Q3	3	0	18	1
	Q4	4	0	20	1
2007	Q1	9	0	15	2
	Q2	22	0	11	1
	Q3	8	0	6	2
	Q4	36	0	5	1
2008	Q1	56	0	12	0
	Q2	17	0	35	2
	Q3	43	0	21	0
	Q4	5	0	55	2
2009	Q1	9	0	67	2
	Q2	8	0	30	2
	Q3	17	0	14	0
	Q4	6	0	23	2
2010	p Q1	6	0	92	2

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

2010	Q1	-33.3	:	37.3	0.0
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: Not applicable

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

<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

## Northern Ireland

not seasonally adjusted

Year	Individuals <sup>1</sup>			Companies			
	Total	Bankruptcy Orders	Individual Voluntary Arrangements	Total	Compulsory Liquidations <sup>1</sup>	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations <sup>2</sup>	
<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>2009</b>	1,959	1,237	722	247	164	83	
<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
	Q3	381	200	181	51	27	24
	Q4	574	382	192	74	57	17
<b>2010</b>	p Q1	554	316	238	102	49	53

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

<b>2010</b>	Q1	24.2	4.6	65.3	78.9	44.1	130.4
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<sup>1</sup> Source: Department for Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland (DETINI)

<sup>2</sup> Source: Companies House

## 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>
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
	Q3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4
	Q4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4
2010	Q1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5

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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.