

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** Request for statistics on the number of companies registered in London and their industry

**Date Released:** 18 June 2015

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested statistics on the number of companies registered in London and their industry

### **Information Released**

You are able to extract this information via our DVD ROM Product or Free data spreadsheet. You could conduct searches in the excel spreadsheet or the search facility in our DVD ROM Product which will allow you to search registered office address lines in the requested location and business activities.

Although we do not have a breakdown of the number of businesses registered in London (companies are registered in England and Wales rather than region/city) you will be able to search for registered offices in London, it may not give an entirely accurate figure as some registered offices may be the accountant or agents address which may be in a different region to the actual company.

The business activities will be categorised using the Standard Industrial Classification code which can be found on the following website page:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/455263/SIC\\_codes\\_V2.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/455263/SIC_codes_V2.pdf)

Information on our DVD ROM Product and Free data can be found on the Gov.uk website.

[http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en\\_output.html](http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html)

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