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Subject: Request for statistics on new incorporations for 2013/14 and 2014/15 Scottish limited by share and UK limited by shares companies

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Summary of request: The enquirer requested statistics on new incorporations for 2013/14 and 2014/15 Scottish limited by share and UK limited by shares companies

Information Released

You ask for the number of new incorporation for the years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 for the following company types (please not the figures we hold are for the financial not calendar year);

Incorporations in the UK and Scottish Incorporated companies - 2013/14; 2014/15. The figures for 2014/2015 are available on our website in the publication Companies register activities (table A1 for ltd, table A2 for Pic, table E4 for LLP, table HI for Ltd by guarantee).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/companies-register-activities-statistical-release-20142015>

The figures for 2013/2014 can be found on the National Archives website

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20141104103730/http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/about/companiesRegActivities.shtml>

The Companies register activities publication does not break the figures down into company type for Scottish registered companies however the information can be found by using the DVD Directory which can be searched using the criteria of SC in the company number and the type of company. You can purchase a one off copy which costs £30.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#dvd-products>

Alternatively, you could use the free Basic Company Information and extract the data from the spreadsheet.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house/about/about-our-services#free-info>

I have not provided a copy of the statistics you require as that information is already in the public domain. I have refused to disclose this to you as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.