

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for data on which foreign companies employ the most people in the UK

Date Released: 1 December 2015

Summary of request: The enquirer requested data on which foreign companies employ the most people in the UK

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Companies House incorporates and dissolves limited companies, registers the information companies are legally required to supply, and makes that information available to the public. The amount of people employed by a company is not a requirement of the Companies Act and is therefore not captured or held by Companies House.

Below is a link to the Company registration activity in the UK which will show you an example of the type of data Companies House does collate.

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