

HISTORICAL DATA 1939 to DATE

Key: Incorporations, Dissolutions and Liquidations are in thousands  
 Calender year's previous to 1986-87 were for year ending 31st Dec.  
 Insolvencies notified are included in Liquidations Notified.  
 Liquidations are included in Dissolutions.

Year	(Yr end)	(Yr end)	GB 000's	000's	000's	000's
	Total Register	Active Register	Incorporations	Dissolved	Liquidations Notified (inc Mem, Cred & Comp)	Insolvencies Notified (inc Cred & Comp)
1939	173,308	163,890	11.1	9.2	3.0	
1940	175,626	166,868	6.4	4.1	2.4	
1941	180,411	171,950	7.3	2.5	1.4	
1942	182,943	176,058	6.8	4.3	1.1	
1943	186,426	180,233	6.9	3.5	1.0	
1944	192,110	186,169	7.9	2.3	0.9	
1945	200,969	195,479	10.9	2.1	1.1	
1946	223,981	217,807	25.2	2.2	1.8	
1947	243,010	235,649	21.8	2.7	2.5	
1948	254,527	242,411	16.3	4.8	2.8	
1949	258,265	247,566	14.4	10.7	3.1	
1950	261,690	251,356	13.9	10.5	3.3	1.3
1951	270,017	260,156	13.5	5.2	3.0	1.1
1952	277,664	266,732	12.3	4.6	3.3	1.4
1953	286,089	274,574	13.3	4.9	3.5	1.4
1954	295,720	284,969	15.9	6.2	3.6	1.4
1955	307,596	295,642	17.5	5.6	3.6	1.3
1956	317,988	306,610	17.6	7.2	3.4	1.3
1957	331,119	319,998	20.7	7.5	3.3	1.1
1958	345,674	334,615	22.4	7.8	3.6	1.4
1959	367,959	355,706	29.2	6.9	4.1	1.4
1960	393,494	379,795	34.3	8.8	4.5	1.6
1961	416,894	402,811	33.6	10.2	5.0	1.9
1962	444,039	429,124	34.9	7.7	5.2	2.3
1963	476,080	459,418	42.2	8.9	5.5	2.3
1964	512,590	495,515	48.3	11.8	5.5	2.2
1965	539,374	519,078	36.3	9.5	7.1	2.7
1966	556,259	527,260	28.3	11.4	12.1	3.4
1967	569,820	525,243	31.3	17.8	8.9	3.6
1968	553,282	495,358	20.7	37.2	9.9	3.4
1969	552,799	514,826	25.2	25.8	9.0	3.7
1970	559,497	518,657	30.3	23.8	8.8	3.9
1971	577,228	527,640	39.4	21.9	8.4	3.7
1972	603,935	542,578	54.4	27.9	8.2	3.2
1973	637,648	599,505	67.3	33.8	7.2	2.7
1974	657,859	598,379	42.5	22.6	7.9	3.9
1975	669,930	592,243	45.7	34.0	9.8	5.6
1976	690,897	621,683	56.1	35.5	10.6	6.2
1977	705,998	627,195	55.2	40.6	10.0	6.1
1978	744,441	692,182	63.6	25.6	9.2	2.4
1979	785,688	726,677	66.5	25.7	9.0	4.8
1980	828,496	760,805	69.4	26.9	11.5	7.3
1981	871,391	788,846	72.4	29.7	12.9	9.0
1982	904,600	807,900	87.2	54.3	16.7	12.6
1983	956,500	855,800	96.2	44.7	18.0	13.9
1984	1,000,800	895,000	97.9	53.9	18.3	14.2
1985	1,044,200	868,100	104.6	61.6	19.6	15.4
1986	1,057,600	847,400	117.3	104.7	19.7	14.9
1986 - 87	1,066,300	867,300	117.8	84.2	19.7	14.6
1987 - 88	1,115,300	911,200	126.2	78.3	13.8	11.0
1988 - 89	1,133,200	972,900	135.0	118.3	13.9	9.8
1989 - 90	1,175,400	1,009,700	126.3	85.6	15.9	11.5
1990 - 91	1,186,800	1,031,900	115.4	105.4	21.8	17.7

1991 - 92	1,180,200	979,800	111.9	119.9	27.3	23.3
1992 - 93	1,136,400	960,600	108.8	153.9	28.7	25.0
1993 - 94	1,119,700	956,700	115.4	133.7	22.7	19.9
1994 - 95	1,124,200	981,800	131.8	128.5	19.2	16.1
1995 - 96	1,165,500	1,038,800	146.7	106.5	18.5	14.7
1996 - 97	1,244,000	1,091,900	170.2	92.8	16.7	13.5
1997 - 98	1,323,100	1,184,900	205.3	127.4	16.4	13.2
1998 - 99	1,422,900	1,281,100	215.2	116.6	17.5	14.9
1999 - 00	1,510,500	1,361,600	225.6	139.2	16.4	13.7
2000 - 01	1,595,500	1,442,300	238.3	154.5	17.5	15.2
2001 -02	1,658,200	1,491,500	225.5	164.1	18.6	15.8
2002 - 03	1,804,100	1,639,700	325.9	182.0	19.5	16.5
2003 - 04	2,016,700	1,842,800	390.2	179.0	16.7	14.0
2004 - 05	2,160,200	1,980,300	333.7	191.6	17.0	13.6
2005 - 06	2,323,100	2,130,200	372.0	212.1	18.6	15.4
2006 - 07	2,546,200	2,341,500	449.7	225.4	19.0	15.2
2007 - 08	2,686,500	2,423,200	372.4	233.8	20.2	15.3
2008 - 09	2,718,200	2,265,500	330.1	300.5	23.5	19.4
From 2009-10 figures are UK and include Northern Ireland who joined the register in October 2009 - Previous figures are GB						
2009-10	2,629,900	2,359,100	365.6	509.7	24.7	21.2
2010-11	2,686,200	2,455,400	400.6	348.4	22.1	18.5
2011-12	2,859,700	2,612,600	455.6	287.8	23.4	19.4
2012-13	3,044,710	2,778,366	482.8	302.6	22.7	17.6
2013-14	3,250,325	2,968,099	533.0	332.1	23.2	17.0