

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Statistics relating to home improvement companies registered in Fife

Date Released: 26 June 2015

Summary of request: The enquirer requested statistics relating to home improvement companies registered in Fife

Information Released

Unfortunately, Companies House does not collate statistics on the type of information you have requested. However as part of our products and services package, Companies House produces a DVD ROM Directory, which contains basic company details on over two million companies at a cost of £30.

You can perform the following searches on the DVD:-

Company Name (any part of)

Company Number

Registered Office Address lines

Postcode

Date of incorporation (or ranges of dates)

SIC Description

SIC (92) Codes (Standard Industrial Classification). *You cannot search by SIC Codes for companies incorporated within the last 12 months as we are not informed of the SIC Codes until the company files its first annual return, which is usually 12 months after incorporation.*

Company Type

Company Status

Accounts Type

Up to 6 combinations of these options can be used in any search.

A search of the DVD can be made using the specific Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code for the category of company required. You can access the list of company SIC codes via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-industrial-classification-of-economic-activities-sic>

You may or may not be aware that Companies House provides a Free Public Data Product. You could perform some analysis of this information as it contains the SIC code for various company types. I have inserted a link to this free data product for your information:

http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html

Companies House has recognised that customers will require information from the public register and that like your request, the information required is not routinely held. Therefore we can offer a bespoke service as part of our product and services. This bespoke service is included on our products and services list and will incur a fee dependent on the amount of work that has to be undertaken to write a program to extract the information that is required.

I have inserted a link to Companies House products and services where you will find details of the products referred to above.

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

Having considered your request, I must refuse to provide you with this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which states that any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.