

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for the number of new retail businesses started in the last 3 years and the number that have closed

Date Released: 4 January 2019

Summary of request: The applicant requested the number of new retail businesses started in the last 3 years and the number that have closed

Information Released

Companies House does not hold a list of the information that you have requested.

You may be able to find this information yourself from the Companies House free company data product which provides a snapshot of basic company data of live companies on the register.

To be of assistance, this is the link to the product:

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

You can first filter column "O" with the date of incorporation and then further filter using column "AA" and select those SIC codes that match codes in the list you have provided.

I must refuse your request for this information under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.