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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your email of 6th August 2024 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

“I would be grateful if could provide me with the number of registered company insolvencies in each of the following SIC codes in Q1 and Q2 2024, for England & Wales and Scotland:

11.05 Manufacture of beer

56.10/1 Licensed restaurants

56.10/2 Unlicensed restaurants and cafes

56.10/3 Take away food shops and mobile food stands

56.30/2 Public houses and bars”

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested. This information is available to you at the website link below:

We provide a list of insolvent companies along with their SIC codes (at the 5-digit level of classification) in our record-level data file published each month alongside our official monthly Company Insolvency Statistics publication that can be found at the following link: [Company Insolvency Statistics, July 2024 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/company-insolvency-statistics-july-2024) (www.gov.uk). The requested counts can be calculated from this dataset.

Because this information is reasonably accessible to you the agency is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of the information pursuant to the exemption at section 21 of FOIA.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided to you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights team within 40 working days of this letter at foi@insolvency.gov.uk or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Kind regards

Information Rights Team
The Insolvency Service

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