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Our ref: FOI24/25-170
Date: 19 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2025 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service (the agency):

"Please could you provide me with the number of Insolvency Administration Orders approved by the Court per annum for the years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024"

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, and I have provided an answer to your question below.

Number of Insolvency Administration Orders, England & Wales, 2015-2024			
Source: Insolvency Service Administrative Systems			
Court Order year	Number of Insolvency Administration Order		
2015	31		
2016	17		
2017	23		
2018	22		
2019	32		
2020	20		
2021	20		
2022	18		
2023	27		
2024	23		
Grand Total	233		

The above table contains information held on the numbers of insolvency administration orders made, where a debtor has died before the presentation of a bankruptcy petition.

Further information is available in the first section, 56.1 Background and legislation, of: www.gov.uk/guidance/technical-guidance-for-official-receivers/56-deceased-insolvents

For clarity, information about Administration Orders (as per the link below) is not held:
www.gov.uk/options-for-dealing-with-your-debts/administration-orders

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:

Information Rights Team
The Insolvency Service
3rd Floor
Cannon House
18 Priory Queensway
Birmingham
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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's 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.

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Team
The Insolvency Service

The Department for Business and Trade, Official Receivers and the Adjudicator are Data Controllers in respect of personal data processed by the Insolvency Service. For the details about how personal data is processed by the agency, please see the full Insolvency Service Personal Information Charter here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/insolvency-service/about/personal-information-charter>