

## 1. COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS\* IN ENGLAND AND WALES

		Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
Years		Total	Compulsory Liquidations	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations	Total	Compulsory Liquidations	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations
<b>1998</b>		13,203	5,216	7,987			
<b>1999</b>		14,280	5,209	9,071			
<b>2000</b>		14,317	4,925	9,392			
<b>2001</b>		14,972	4,675	10,297			
<b>2002</b>		16,305	6,230	10,075			
<b>2003</b>		14,184	5,234	8,950			
<b>2004</b>		12,192	4,584	7,608			
<b>2005 p</b>		12,893	5,233	7,660			
<b>1998</b>	Q1	3,265	1,333	1,932	3,123	1,289	1,834
	Q2	3,251	1,312	1,939	3,291	1,250	2,041
	Q3	3,323	1,275	2,048	3,373	1,339	2,035
	Q4	3,364	1,296	2,068	3,416	1,338	2,078
<b>1999</b>	Q1	3,912	1,379	2,533	3,741	1,334	2,407
	Q2	3,590	1,294	2,296	3,653	1,234	2,420
	Q3	3,376	1,240	2,136	3,428	1,303	2,125
	Q4	3,402	1,296	2,106	3,458	1,339	2,119
<b>2000</b>	Q1	3,637	1,210	2,427	3,522	1,178	2,344
	Q2	3,370	1,300	2,070	3,431	1,242	2,189
	Q3	3,709	1,231	2,478	3,775	1,306	2,469
	Q4	3,601	1,184	2,417	3,589	1,198	2,391
<b>2001</b>	Q1	3,943	1,359	2,584	3,831	1,315	2,516
	Q2	3,684	1,348	2,336	3,744	1,301	2,443
	Q3	3,640	940	2,700	3,699	1,009	2,690
	Q4	3,705	1,028	2,677	3,698	1,051	2,647
<b>2002</b>	Q1	4,141	1,408	2,733	3,992	1,363	2,629
	Q2	4,066	1,679	2,387	4,117	1,614	2,502
	Q3	3,807	1,389	2,418	3,898	1,476	2,422
	Q4	4,291	1,754	2,537	4,298	1,777	2,521
<b>2003</b>	Q1	3,797	1,585	2,212	3,662	1,538	2,124
	Q2	3,767	1,470	2,297	3,824	1,421	2,403
	Q3	3,314	1,075	2,239	3,388	1,151	2,238
	Q4	3,306	1,104	2,202	3,309	1,124	2,185
<b>2004</b>	Q1	3,248	1,208	2,040	3,131	1,172	1,959
	Q2	3,108	1,197	1,911	3,154	1,153	2,001
	Q3	2,900	1,061	1,839	2,969	1,128	1,841
	Q4	2,936	1,118	1,818	2,938	1,131	1,807
<b>2005</b>	Q1	3,010	1,101	1,909	2,927 r	1,078 r	1,849 r
	Q2	3,407	1,422	1,985	3,405 r	1,356 r	2,048 r
	Q3	3,306	1,454	1,852	3,374 r	1,514 r	1,860 r
	Q4 p	3,170	1,256	1,914	3,187	1,285	1,903
<b>Percentage change, latest qtr on corresponding qtr of previous year</b>							
<b>2005</b>	Q4 p	8.0	12.3	5.3	8.5	13.6	5.3

\* including partnerships.

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## 2. INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

		Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
Years		Total	Bankruptcy Orders	Individual Voluntary Arrangements *	Total	Bankruptcy Orders	Individual Voluntary Arrangements *
<b>1998</b>		24,549	19,647	4,902			
<b>1999</b>		28,806	21,611	7,195			
<b>2000</b>		29,528	21,550	7,978			
<b>2001</b>		29,775	23,477	6,298			
<b>2002</b>		30,587	24,292	6,295			
<b>2003</b>		35,604	28,021	7,583			
<b>2004</b>		46,650	35,898	10,752			
<b>2005 p</b>		67,580	47,287	20,293			
<b>1998</b>	Q1	5,953	4,938	1,015	5,746	4,697	1,049
	Q2	5,855	4,755	1,100	5,776	4,676	1,100
	Q3	6,380	5,113	1,267	6,306	5,075	1,231
	Q4	6,361	4,841	1,520	6,721	5,199	1,522
<b>1999</b>	Q1	7,025	5,799	1,226	6,785	5,511	1,275
	Q2	7,120	5,527	1,593	7,042	5,441	1,601
	Q3	7,592	5,365	2,227	7,503	5,334	2,169
	Q4	7,069	4,920	2,149	7,476	5,326	2,150
<b>2000</b>	Q1	7,837	5,667	2,170	7,612	5,361	2,251
	Q2	7,532	5,414	2,118	7,440	5,326	2,114
	Q3	7,316	5,451	1,865	7,200	5,393	1,808
	Q4	6,843	5,018	1,825	7,276	5,471	1,805
<b>2001</b>	Q1	7,750	6,078	1,672	7,480	5,741	1,739
	Q2	7,714	6,115	1,599	7,594	6,001	1,593
	Q3	7,434	5,817	1,617	7,308	5,751	1,557
	Q4	6,877	5,467	1,410	7,393	5,985	1,409
<b>2002</b>	Q1	7,411	6,027	1,384	7,280	5,836	1,444
	Q2	7,861	6,269	1,592	7,592	6,002	1,590
	Q3	7,892	6,249	1,643	7,772	6,177	1,595
	Q4	7,423	5,747	1,676	7,944	6,278	1,666
<b>2003</b>	Q1	8,426	6,912	1,514	8,152	6,570	1,583
	Q2	8,889	6,948	1,941	8,691	6,750	1,941
	Q3	9,291	7,221	2,070	9,141	7,130	2,012
	Q4	8,998	6,940	2,058	9,620	7,572	2,048
<b>2004</b>	Q1	10,665	8,524	2,141	10,343	8,103	2,240
	Q2	11,535	9,060	2,475	11,255	8,779	2,476
	Q3	12,227	9,315	2,912	12,032	9,202	2,830
	Q4	12,223	8,999	3,224	13,020	9,814	3,206
<b>2005</b>	Q1	13,190	10,188	3,002	13,606 r	10,288 r	3,318 r
	Q2	16,873	12,338	4,535	15,718 r	11,321 r	4,396 r
	Q3	18,010	12,256	5,754	17,795 r	12,177 r	5,618 r
	Q4 p	19,507	12,505	7,002	20,461	13,501	6,960
<b>Percentage change, latest qtr on corresponding qtr of previous year</b>							
<b>2005</b>	Q4 p	59.6	39.0	117.2	57.1	37.6	117.1

\* including Deeds of Arrangement

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**3. ADMINISTRATIONS, COMPANY VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENTS AND  
RECEIVERSHIPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES REGISTERED AT  
COMPANIES HOUSE (not seasonally adjusted)**

Year		Receivership Appointments*	Administrator Appointments**	In Administration (Enterprise Act 2002)**	Company Voluntary Arrangements
<b>1998</b>		1,713	338		470
<b>1999</b>		1,618	440		475
<b>2000</b>		1,595	438		557
<b>2001</b>		1,914	698		597
<b>2002</b>		1,541	643		651
<b>2003</b>		1,261	497	247	726
<b>2004</b>		864	1	1,601	597
<b>2005 p</b>		590	4	2,257	604
<b>1998</b>	Q1	516	85		54
	Q2	395	46		127
	Q3	443	105		153
	Q4	359	102		136
<b>1999</b>	Q1	419	193		106
	Q2	397	81		128
	Q3	375	64		120
	Q4	427	102		121
<b>2000</b>	Q1	454	89		124
	Q2	429	135		160
	Q3	355	101		121
	Q4	357	113		152
<b>2001</b>	Q1	649	125		132
	Q2	435	141		163
	Q3	369	146		141
	Q4	461	286		161
<b>2002</b>	Q1	455	176		151
	Q2	346	151		151
	Q3	377	162		181
	Q4	363	154		168
<b>2003</b>	Q1	315	160		178
	Q2	298	167		165
	Q3	334	154	14	171
	Q4	314	16	233	212
<b>2004</b>	Q1	224	1	331	176
	Q2	199	0	392	154
	Q3	203	0	421	137
	Q4	238	0	457	130
<b>2005</b>	Q1	114	0	489	179
	Q2	167	4	568	183
	Q3	170	0	620	130
	Q4 p	139	0	580	112

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\*Includes administrative receiverships and others, for example under the Law of Property Act 1925

\*\* See paragraph 8 of the Press Release "Notes to Editors" for changes wef 15 September 2003 under the Enterprise Act 2002

#### 4. COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS\* IN ENGLAND AND WALES - INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS

##### NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004		2005		
								Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<i>AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE</i>	65	75	67	90	76	52	35	9	8	7	8	9
<i>MANUFACTURING</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	89	67	104	71	61	69	38	8	6	11	9	12
Chemicals	57	35	61	37	46	30	21	4	7	8	11	12
Metals and engineering	594	698	683	704	739	828	630	136	129	147	149	153
Textiles and clothing	526	419	423	320	304	244	168	49	30	43	42	50
Timber and furniture	149	190	187	199	179	92	69	17	16	17	23	25
Paper, printing and publishing	426	387	386	484	545	376	291	83	60	59	68	59
Other	652	780	678	717	768	430	379	93	81	97	120	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>447</b>
<i>CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORT</i>												
Construction	1,325	1,529	1,474	1,509	1,840	1,728	1,653	388	413	429	453	440
Transport and Communication	504	443	526	481	652	694	596	142	137	153	166	152
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>592</b>
<i>WHOLESALE</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	139	187	150	125	142	108	124	29	25	26	17	22
Motor vehicles	60	38	29	24	64	208	210	45	54	46	40	47
Other	364	394	391	363	512	788	486	121	110	118	141	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>183</b>
<i>RETAILING</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	186	193	200	114	132	159	121	25	31	42	47	41
Motor vehicles and filling stations	120	142	141	172	174	59	45	20	8	19	8	13
Other	847	919	853	833	902	578	548	136	136	160	160	156
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>210</b>
<i>SERVICES</i>												
Insurance	101	118	57	28	35	48	49	11	15	14	18	16
Other financial & business services	1,617	1,831	1,605	1,618	3,215	3,886	3,392	810	858	775	931	934
Hotels and Catering	626	562	530	538	740	566	511	131	125	132	145	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,098</b>
<i>OTHERS</i>												
	4,756	5,273	5,772	6,545	5,179	3,241	2,826	643	687	707	851	767
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,203</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>14,317</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>16,305</b>	<b>14,184</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>3,306</b>

\* including partnerships.

## 5. BANKRUPTCIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES - INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS

### NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004		2005		
								Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>SELF EMPLOYED</b>												
<i>AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE</i>	157	183	173	183	132	151	204	65	57	51	68	39
<i>MANUFACTURING</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	21	17	18	10	19	14	7	0	2	5	3	4
Chemicals	7	4	2	2	6	2	6	0	2	0	1	0
Metals and engineering	378	385	306	339	257	242	376	62	109	52	62	76
Textiles and clothing	81	87	81	75	33	46	27	2	4	6	12	4
Timber and furniture	96	94	90	88	59	82	65	19	17	17	18	23
Paper, printing and publishing	101	112	80	75	70	58	63	11	18	19	24	15
Other	110	111	84	79	111	100	90	16	31	33	27	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>164</b>
<i>CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORT</i>												
Construction	1,919	1,911	1,741	1,783	1,637	1,781	1,658	402	368	474	500	531
Transport and communication	1,060	1,187	1,120	1,134	1,095	1,116	1,249	313	305	297	391	330
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>861</b>
<i>WHOLESALE</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	53	45	49	40	48	33	28	4	6	2	2	15
Motor vehicles	20	22	29	20	14	15	13	3	2	4	4	0
Other	92	83	83	61	44	47	40	13	5	11	12	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>RETAILING</i>												
Food, drink and tobacco	514	438	424	347	311	251	280	66	70	55	77	58
Motor vehicles and filling stations	238	241	237	199	138	128	136	39	35	22	33	35
Other	971	1,032	801	792	680	609	621	151	171	162	173	233
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>326</b>
<i>SERVICES</i>												
Insurance	79	54	45	39	31	24	28	8	7	3	9	6
Other financial & business services	1,057	1,162	1,127	1,107	1,057	1,023	1,242	298	283	338	368	385
Hotels and catering	1,309	1,376	1,263	1,187	1,041	1,038	951	221	218	202	271	278
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>669</b>
<i>OTHER</i>	2,157	2,179	2,199	2,279	2,071	2,379	2,480	607	662	693	780	769
<b>TOTAL SELF EMPLOYED</b>	<b>10,420</b>	<b>10,723</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>9,564</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,850</b>
<b>OTHER INDIVIDUALS</b>												
Employees	3,141	4,357	4,601	5,525	5,900	7,101	9,528	2,534	2,446	2,774	3,449	3,623
No occupation and unemployed	3,384	4,457	4,856	5,848	6,965	8,978	12,643	3,344	3,056	3,681	4,304	4,532
Directors & promoters of companies	272	330	296	328	323	420	458	123	125	113	137	97
Occupation unknown	2,430	1,744	1,845	1,937	2,250	2,383	3,705	1,014	1,000	1,174	1,613	1,154
<b>TOTAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>9,227</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>11,598</b>	<b>13,638</b>	<b>15,438</b>	<b>18,882</b>	<b>26,334</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>7,742</b>	<b>9,503</b>	<b>9,406</b>
<b>TOTAL BANKRUPTCIES</b>	<b>19,647</b>	<b>21,611</b>	<b>21,550</b>	<b>23,477</b>	<b>24,292</b>	<b>28,021</b>	<b>35,898</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>8,999</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>12,338</b>	<b>12,256</b>

## 6. INSOLVENCIES IN SCOTLAND (not seasonally adjusted)

Years	Individuals		Companies		
	Sequestrations	Total	Compulsory Liquidations	Creditors' Voluntary Liquidations	
<b>1998</b>	3,016	566	338		228
<b>1999</b>	3,195	572	364		208
<b>2000</b>	2,965	583	344		239
<b>2001</b>	3,048	602	378		224
<b>2002</b>	3,215	788	556		232
<b>2003</b>	3,328	631	436		195
<b>2004</b>	3,297	621	431		190
<b>2005 p</b>	4,965	569	420		149
<b>1998</b>	Q1	702	150	79	71
	Q2	756	151	93	58
	Q3	830	124	82	42
	Q4	728	141	84	57
<b>1999</b>	Q1	776	153	83	70
	Q2	807	136	89	47
	Q3	842	144	98	46
	Q4	770	139	94	45
<b>2000</b>	Q1	751	136	75	61
	Q2	751	153	92	61
	Q3	712	139	85	54
	Q4	751	155	92	63
<b>2001</b>	Q1	709	166	102	64
	Q2	750	141	82	59
	Q3	839	108	75	33
	Q4	750	187	119	68
<b>2002</b>	Q1	832	240	170	70
	Q2	797	175	123	52
	Q3	834	184	139	45
	Q4	752	189	124	65
<b>2003</b>	Q1	799	183	133	50
	Q2	858	168	118	50
	Q3	845	154	109	45
	Q4	826	126	76	50
<b>2004</b>	Q1	720	153	95	58
	Q2	851	147	110	37
	Q3	923	168	113	55
	Q4	803	153	113	40
<b>2005</b>	Q1	908	140	103	37
	Q2	1,307	159	120	39
	Q3	1,461	151	115	36
	Q4 p	1,289	119	82	37
<b>Percentage change, latest qtr on corresponding qtr of previous year</b>					
<b>2005</b>	Q4 p	60.5	-22.2	-27.4	-7.5

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The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1993, amending the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985, came into force on 1 April 1993 and will have affected the number of sequestrations in the Scottish Courts from the second quarter of 1993 onwards.

## 7. COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS IN SCOTLAND - INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS

### NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDUSTRY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005p	2004	2005	Q2	Q3	Q4p
									Q4	Q1			
<i>AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>													
Food, drink and tobacco	17	4	4	5	6	6	6	4	3	0	4	0	0
Chemicals	6	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metals and engineering	28	15	28	20	24	20	14	16	5	4	5	4	3
Textiles and clothing	23	32	14	13	14	5	15	4	3	2	1	1	0
Timber and furniture	18	9	5	5	15	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	1
Paper, printing and publishing	15	14	6	9	15	13	8	6	0	0	1	2	3
Other	18	29	24	22	28	30	35	26	6	3	9	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORT</b>													
Construction	104	108	120	124	84	76	80	91	21	24	32	25	10
Transport and Communication	24	16	23	22	13	9	11	16	1	5	5	4	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>WHOLESALE</b>													
Food, drink and tobacco	9	12	6	8	4	5	7	12	2	3	3	5	1
Motor vehicles	0	7	16	10	6	2	3	3	1	1	2	0	0
Other	20	16	25	24	17	18	20	18	3	5	4	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RETAILING</b>													
Food, drink and tobacco	1	8	5	2	8	2	6	9	2	2	5	2	0
Motor vehicles and filling stations	9	6	4	2	5	10	4	10	0	1	3	0	6
Other	18	34	33	24	27	31	28	34	4	9	10	8	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>													
Insurance	6	7	4	8	4	11	4	7	3	0	0	6	1
Other financial & business services	60	54	44	88	79	59	116	69	43	9	12	24	24
Hotels and Catering	26	22	25	23	56	37	39	39	10	14	9	4	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>119</b>

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**8. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS (for latest 12 months) - COMPANY LIQUIDATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF COMPANIES REGISTERED**

		<b>England &amp; Wales</b>		<b>Scotland</b>	
		<b>% of Active Register</b>	<b>% of Total Register</b>	<b>% of Active Register</b>	<b>% of Total Register</b>
<b>1998</b>	Q1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q3	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
<b>1999</b>	Q1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8
	Q2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7
	Q3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8
	Q4	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>2000</b>	Q1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>2001</b>	Q1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
	Q3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7
	Q4	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7
<b>2002</b>	Q1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
	Q2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
	Q3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
	Q4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
<b>2003</b>	Q1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
	Q2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
	Q3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
	Q4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
<b>2004</b>	Q1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
	Q2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Q3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Q4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>2005</b>	Q1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Q2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Q3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Q4 p	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5

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Notes:

1. The total register includes companies being wound up or dormant.
2. Calculated from company liquidations in the latest twelve month period divided by the average number of companies in that period.