

OPUS BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP  
CORPORATE INSOLVENCY TRENDS 2005 - 2024

ANNUAL INSOLVENCIES

SOURCE: THE INSOLVENCY SERVICE

YEAR		TOTALS #	CVL #	CWU #	ADMIN #	CVA #	RECEIVERSHIP #			TOTALS %	CVL %	CWU %	ADMIN %	CVA %	RECEIVERSHIP %
TO JULY 2024	ENGLAND & WALES	25,551	20,431	3,243	1,681	194	2	TO JULY 2024	100%	80%	13%	7%	1%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	1,264	751	446	64	3	0		100%	59%	35%	5%	0%	0%	
	N IRELAND	323	140	141	20	22	0		100%	79%	14%	7%	1%	0%	
	TOTALS	27,138	21,322	3,830	1,765	219	2		100%	82%	11%	6%	1%	0%	
2023	ENGLAND & WALES	25,327	20,735	2,837	1,567	186	2	2023	100%	60%	36%	4%	0%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	1,234	739	439	53	2	1		100%	81%	13%	6%	1%	0%	
	N IRELAND	215	110	74	12	19	0		100%	85%	9%	6%	1%	0%	
	TOTALS	26,776	21,584	3,350	1,632	207	3		100%	73%	22%	5%	0%	0%	
2022	ENGLAND & WALES	22,121	18,831	1,947	1,231	111	1	2022	100%	84%	10%	6%	1%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	1,062	772	238	49	3	0		100%	90%	3%	6%	1%	0%	
	N IRELAND	214	138	48	16	11	1		100%	75%	19%	5%	0%	0%	
	TOTALS	23,397	19,741	2,233	1,296	125	2		100%	89%	4%	6%	1%	0%	
2021	ENGLAND & WALES	14,058	12,655	491	796	115	1	2021	100%	75%	11%	12%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	752	565	143	41	3	0		100%	44%	43%	12%	1%	0%	
	N IRELAND	104	75	19	6	4	0		100%	73%	13%	12%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	14,914	13,295	653	843	122	1		100%	89%	4%	6%	1%	0%	
2020	ENGLAND & WALES	12,634	9,490	1,354	1,527	260	3	2020	100%	70%	17%	11%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	643	282	279	75	6	1		100%	30%	61%	8%	0%	0%	
	N IRELAND	148	61	54	11	21	1		100%	67%	20%	10%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	13,425	9,833	1,687	1,613	287	5		100%	72%	18%	8%	2%	0%	
2019	ENGLAND & WALES	17,175	12,058	2,945	1,816	355	1	2019	100%	72%	18%	8%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	1,030	313	633	81	1	2		100%	37%	54%	8%	1%	1%	
	N IRELAND	347	90	219	21	17	0		100%	69%	20%	8%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	18,552	12,461	3,797	1,918	373	3		100%	74%	16%	8%	2%	0%	
2018	ENGLAND & WALES	17,439	12,501	3,117	1,464	356	1	2018	100%	74%	16%	8%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	980	364	530	75	6	5		100%	33%	56%	10%	0%	1%	
	N IRELAND	314	94	168	24	27	1		100%	72%	19%	8%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	18,733	12,959	3,815	1,563	389	7		100%	72%	18%	8%	2%	0%	
2017	ENGLAND & WALES	17,317	12,886	2,806	1,316	307	2	2017	100%	74%	16%	8%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	856	281	482	85	3	5		100%	33%	56%	10%	0%	1%	
	N IRELAND	310	69	200	13	27	1		100%	72%	19%	8%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	18,483	13,236	3,488	1,414	337	8		100%	72%	18%	8%	2%	0%	
2016	ENGLAND & WALES	16,420	11,794	2,930	1,346	345	5	2016	100%	72%	18%	8%	2%	0%	
	SCOTLAND	1,036	285	588	145	13	5		100%	28%	57%	14%	1%	0%	
	N IRELAND	393	88	243	31	27	4		100%	68%	21%	9%	2%	0%	
	TOTALS	17,849	12,167	3,761	1,522	385	14		100%	68%	21%	9%	2%	0%	
2015	ENGLAND & WALES	14,588	9,904	2,889	1,412	372	11	2015	100%	68%	20%	10%	3%	0%	

	SCOTLAND	954	255	580	107	5	7
	N IRELAND	379	78	225	36	37	3
	TOTALS	15,921	10,237	3,694	1,555	414	21
2014	ENGLAND & WALES	17,295	11,182	3,738	1,790	563	22
	SCOTLAND	976	225	649	87	13	2
	N IRELAND	379	90	221	28	37	3
	TOTALS	18,650	11,497	4,608	1,905	613	27
2013	ENGLAND & WALES	18,896	12,305	3,632	2,365	577	17
	SCOTLAND	922	282	450	16	151	23
	N IRELAND	367	98	178	48	37	6
	TOTALS	20,185	12,685	4,260	2,429	765	46
2012	ENGLAND & WALES	20,568	12,901	4,261	2,532	839	35
	SCOTLAND	1,448	273	926	25	193	31
	N IRELAND	530	134	252	84	42	18
	TOTALS	22,546	13,308	5,439	2,641	1,074	84
2011	ENGLAND & WALES	21,635	13,010	5,003	2,808	767	47
	SCOTLAND	1,530	319	918	14	236	43
	N IRELAND	445	120	208	68	30	19
	TOTALS	23,610	13,449	6,129	2,890	1,033	109
2010	ENGLAND & WALES	21,184	12,736	4,792	2,835	765	56
	SCOTLAND	1,340	306	735	7	243	49
	N IRELAND	544	121	250	109	56	8
	TOTALS	23,068	13,163	5,777	2,951	1,064	113
2009	ENGLAND & WALES	25,545	14,903	5,643	4,161	726	112
	SCOTLAND	764	152	432	6	134	40
	N IRELAND	247	83	164			
	TOTALS	26,556	15,138	6,239	4,167	860	152
2008	ENGLAND & WALES	22,037	11,034	5,494	4,822	587	100
	SCOTLAND	772	87	437	4	123	121
	N IRELAND	209	51	158			
	TOTALS	23,018	11,172	6,089	4,826	710	221
2007	ENGLAND & WALES	16,632	8,437	5,165	2,512	418	100
	SCOTLAND	657	100	439	6	37	75
	N IRELAND	164	42	122			
	TOTALS	17,453	8,579	5,726	2,518	455	175
2006	ENGLAND & WALES	18,245	8,633	5,418	3,560	534	100
	SCOTLAND	674	133	416	5	86	34
	N IRELAND	128	50	78			
	TOTALS	19,047	8,816	5,912	3,565	620	134
2005	ENGLAND & WALES	16,539	8,341	5,233	2,261	604	100
	SCOTLAND	688	149	420	8	55	56
	N IRELAND	138	53	85			
	TOTALS	17,365	8,543	5,738	2,269	659	156

	100%	27%	61%	11%	1%	1%
	100%	64%	23%	10%	3%	0%
2014	100%	65%	22%	10%	3%	0%
	100%	23%	66%	9%	1%	0%
	100%	62%	25%	10%	3%	0%
2013	100%	65%	19%	13%	3%	0%
	100%	31%	49%	2%	16%	2%
	100%	63%	21%	12%	4%	0%
2012	100%	63%	21%	12%	4%	0%
	100%	19%	64%	2%	13%	2%
	100%	59%	24%	12%	5%	0%
2011	100%	60%	23%	13%	4%	0%
	100%	21%	60%	1%	15%	3%
	100%	57%	26%	12%	4%	0%
2010	100%	60%	23%	13%	4%	0%
	100%	23%	55%	1%	18%	4%
	100%	57%	25%	13%	5%	0%
2009	100%	58%	22%	16%	3%	0%
	100%	20%	57%	1%	18%	5%
	100%	57%	23%	16%	3%	1%
2008	100%	50%	25%	22%	3%	0%
	100%	11%	57%	1%	16%	16%
	100%	49%	26%	21%	3%	1%
2007	100%	51%	31%	15%	3%	1%
	100%	15%	67%	1%	6%	11%
	100%	49%	33%	14%	3%	1%
2006	100%	47%	30%	20%	3%	1%
	100%	20%	62%	1%	13%	5%
	100%	46%	31%	19%	3%	1%
2005	100%	50%	32%	14%	4%	1%
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