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	Companies winding-up		Creditors bankruptcy		Debtors bankruptcy	
	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2005 Q4	2006 Q4
Chesterfield	0	0	3	8	42	72
Derby	2	0	19	6	73	87
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>159</b>
Leicester	8	4	42	22	186	150
<b>Leicestershire &amp; Rutland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>150</b>
Boston	0	0	9	9	64	80
Lincoln	2	4	23	13	96	112
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>192</b>
Northampton	3	5	29	28	124	149
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>149</b>
Nottingham	3	3	78	51	211	218
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>218</b>
<b><i>East Midlands</i></b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>868</b>
Bedford	1	0	15	6	31	42
Luton	1	2	25	38	76	93
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>135</b>
Cambridge	0	0	7	9	93	113
Peterborough	0	0	24	12	88	111
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>224</b>
Chelmsford	0	0	6	21	56	61
Colchester	1	7	43	17	113	145
Southend-on-Sea	4	2	126	95	190	225
<b>Essex</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>431</b>

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Hertford	1	1	12	13	79	95
St. Albans	3	1	14	30	112	152
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>247</b>
King's Lynn	0	4	6	10	51	76
Norwich	4	0	46	26	216	250
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>326</b>
Bury St Edmonds	1	4	2	4	41	46
Ipswich	1	1	5	6	78	113
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>159</b>
<b><i>Eastern</i></b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>1522</b>
Croydon	5	6	130	139	263	352
Kingston-upon-Thames	1	0	26	21	83	100
Romford	0	1	81	86	98	99
<b>Greater London</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>551</b>
<b><i>London</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>551</b>
Birkenhead	1	0	31	21	82	78
☒ Liverpool	62	38	52	72	146	221
<b>Merseyside</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>299</b>
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Darlington	1	1	8	19	42	74
Middlesborough	0	1	27	22	64	106
<b>Cleveland &amp; Darlington</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>180</b>
Durham	3	3	9	8	57	89

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<b>Durham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>
☒ Newcastle-upon-Tyne	14	23	171	125	250	324
Sunderland	1	0	23	26	78	106
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>430</b>
<b>North East</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>699</b>
Chester	0	2	11	9	42	60
Crewe	0	0	22	14	46	47
Macclesfield	5	0	9	10	31	34
Warrington	0	0	11	15	44	92
<b>Cheshire</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>233</b>
Barrow-in-Furness	0	2	2	2	22	20
Carlisle	0	1	1	8	31	28
Kendal	0	0	1	1	8	21
Whitehaven	0	0	4	6	26	22
<b>Cumbria</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>
Bolton	1	0	33	28	101	104
☒ Manchester	149	162	177	124	86	119
Oldham	0	1	23	23	47	73
Salford	0	0	11	16	54	90
Stockport	0	1	12	14	48	74
Tameside	0	2	17	17	45	50
Wigan	0	0	29	25	52	78
<b>Greater Manchester</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>588</b>
Blackburn	1	0	12	26	64	51
Blackpool	1	0	16	35	83	70
Burnley	1	1	12	17	33	49

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Lancaster	0	0	4	0	14	19
☒ Preston	3	9	10	33	63	63
<b>Lancashire</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>252</b>
<b><i>North West</i></b>	<b><i>161</i></b>	<b><i>181</i></b>	<b><i>417</i></b>	<b><i>422</i></b>	<b><i>940</i></b>	<b><i>1143</i></b>
Newbury	0	0	5	4	21	38
Reading	2	0	20	16	141	154
Slough	1	3	32	29	86	103
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>295</b>
Aylesbury	1	2	52	39	57	96
Milton Keynes	1	3	8	20	50	87
<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>183</b>
Portsmouth	0	0	12	3	117	156
Southampton	1	3	6	15	99	141
Winchester	0	0	2	3	21	18
<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>315</b>
Newport (I.O.W.)	0	0	3	0	60	35
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>
Canterbury	1	1	28	10	145	201
Maidstone	0	2	4	7	53	50
Medway	1	1	27	32	169	139
Tunbridge Wells	1	0	10	6	64	89
<b>Kent</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>479</b>
Banbury	0	0	3	1	30	37
Oxford	4	1	22	25	102	83
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>120</b>

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Guildford	2	3	47	50	111	144
<b>Surrey</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>144</b>
Brighton	15	11	76	90	204	296
Eastbourne	0	0	14	13	70	78
Hastings	0	0	6	7	57	53
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>427</b>
<b><i>South East</i></b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1657</b>	<b>1998</b>
Bath	0	0	13	14	80	120
☒ Bristol	942	1098	66	77	235	285
<b>Northern Somerset &amp; South Gloucestershire</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>405</b>
Truro	4	0	26	17	180	217
<b>Cornwall &amp; Isles of Scilly</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>
Barnstaple	0	0	5	2	73	71
Exeter	1	3	27	13	172	148
Plymouth	2	0	19	14	188	204
Torquay	0	0	7	4	132	134
<b>Devon</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>557</b>
Bournemouth	7	5	42	24	143	184
Weymouth	2	0	1	5	50	83
<b>Dorset</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>267</b>
Cheltenham	4	0	8	4	35	54
Gloucester	4	1	11	6	71	76

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<b>Gloucestershire</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>130</b>
Taunton	1	0	13	4	90	85
Yeovil	0	3	9	9	54	99
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>184</b>
Salisbury	0	1	1	7	41	43
Swindon	1	3	24	5	150	72
<b>Wiltshire</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>115</b>
<b><i>South West</i></b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>1875</b>
Rhyl	0	1	7	8	22	35
Wrexham	0	0	12	6	44	55
<b>Clwyd</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>90</b>
Aberystwyth	0	1	2	2	9	5
Carmarthen	0	2	2	4	13	12
Haverfordwest	1	0	3	2	27	34
<b>Dyfed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>
Blackwood	0	0	0	2	29	53
Newport (Gwent)	0	0	18	8	50	69
<b>Gwent</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>122</b>
Caernarfon	0	0	9	6	36	33
Llangefni	0	0	1	1	4	13
<b>Gwynedd</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>
Aberdare	0	0	2	2	10	19
Bridgend	1	1	9	7	30	35
Merthyr Tydfil	0	0	8	1	12	7

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Pontypridd	0	0	3	3	27	64
<b>Mid Glamorgan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>125</b>
Welshpool	0	0	1	3	9	20
<b>Powys</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
☒ Cardiff	11	17	47	53	48	69
<b>South Glamorgan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>69</b>
Neath	0	0	5	10	28	32
Swansea	2	1	13	8	48	59
<b>West Glamorgan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>91</b>
<b><i>Wales</i></b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>614</b>
Hereford	0	2	2	7	53	73
Kidderminster	1	0	2	6	28	37
Worcester	0	0	5	6	68	81
<b>Hereford &amp; Worcs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>191</b>
Shrewsbury	0	1	10	11	84	98
<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>
Burton-on-Trent	2	1	6	5	42	59
Stafford	1	1	5	6	26	41
Stoke-on-Trent	1	2	20	15	113	141
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>241</b>
Warwick	0	0	9	4	28	50
<b>Warwickshire</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>
☒ Birmingham	199	206	90	72	287	374

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Coventry	0	0	21	25	82	84
Dudley	0	2	7	14	45	54
Stourbridge	0	2	6	10	30	29
Walsall	0	0	28	19	79	115
Wolverhampton	1	1	22	25	58	79
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>735</b>
<b><i>West Midlands</i></b>	<b><i>205</i></b>	<b><i>218</i></b>	<b><i>233</i></b>	<b><i>225</i></b>	<b><i>1023</i></b>	<b><i>1315</i></b>
Gt Grimsby	1	2	15	19	81	65
Kingston-upon-Hull	4	2	105	61	159	155
Scunthorpe	0	1	5	10	29	26
<b>East Riding &amp; Northern Lincolnshire</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>246</b>
Harrogate	0	0	9	5	37	33
Scarborough	0	0	7	4	72	77
York	2	1	12	13	50	81
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>
Barnsley	0	1	19	7	40	50
Doncaster	2	0	19	12	60	78
Sheffield	2	3	91	128	124	188
<b>South Yorkshire</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>316</b>
Bradford	2	2	68	94	61	113
Dewsbury	1	0	29	13	43	53
Halifax	1	0	8	9	29	47
Huddersfield	1	0	17	24	25	60
☒ Leeds	283	240	51	35	92	120
Wakefield	0	0	19	12	52	78

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<b>West Yorkshire</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>471</b>
<b><i>Yorkshire &amp; Humber</i></b>	<b><i>299</i></b>	<b><i>252</i></b>	<b><i>474</i></b>	<b><i>446</i></b>	<b><i>954</i></b>	<b><i>1224</i></b>
<i>Royal Courts of Justice</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1307</i>	<i>2403</i>	<i>2439</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>945</i>
<b><i>England &amp; Wales</i></b>	<b><i>3001</i></b>	<b><i>3236</i></b>	<b><i>5410</i></b>	<b><i>5197</i></b>	<b><i>10666</i></b>	<b><i>13074</i></b>

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