

Business Demography Tables

The tables in this workbook examine the changes in the number of businesses based in the area and their employment and turnover from one year to the next. It shows the changes from 2010/11 through to 2020/21.

The number of businesses can change due to company births and deaths and to companies moving into, or out of the area. In addition, employment and turnover changes come as a result of the growth of continuing business. The tables separate out the contribution made by these different elements, but location changes are identified only from 2016.

Firm Demography (areas) shows these changes each year in terms of absolute numbers.

Growth composition 1 shows the contributions made to the changes in the absolute numbers by each of these elements.

Growth composition 2 shows the contributions made to the overall % changes by each of these elements.

TABLE 1a Business demography										
Companies based on 2021 draw	2020-21					2019-20				
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)
Continuing businesses										
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	25,026	264,105	259,869	51,720,095	51,514,923	24,092	257,026	247,034	51,092,102	47,962,833
Start-ups										
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	1,483	3,372		514,406		2,514	6,011		864,150	
Relocated businesses										
Firms moved into the area in the current year	331	1,572		279,929		187	810		152,385	
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	394		815		175,492	491		1,787		270,868
Discontinued businesses										
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,373		3,163		418,222	1,536		8,482		3,928,382
Firms at the end of the year	26,840	269,049	263,847	52,514,430	52,108,637	26,793	263,847	257,303	52,108,637	52,162,083

TABLE 1a Business demography										
Companies based on 2021 draw	2018-19					2017-18				
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)
Continuing businesses										
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	23,656	249,800	236,780	49,393,369	46,437,007	22,787	236,862	223,958	46,220,352	42,370,719
Start-ups										
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	2,370	6,218		735,453		2,939	6,621		960,245	
Relocated businesses										
Firms moved into the area in the current year	93	1,285		2,033,261		103	457		77,876	
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	359		1,139		180,228	453		1,497		356,534
Discontinued businesses										
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,814		6,021		641,238	1,829		5,736		735,960
Firms at the end of the year	26,119	257,303	243,940	52,162,083	47,258,473	25,829	243,940	231,191	47,258,473	43,463,213

TABLE 1a Business demography										
Companies based on 2021 draw	2016-17					2015-16				
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)
Continuing businesses										
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	22,681	225,579	212,804	42,749,411	39,426,551	21,679	211,360	198,543	38,837,752	37,056,712
Start-ups										
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	2,304	5,234		668,820		3,320	7,129	0	1,426,499	0
Relocated businesses										
Firms moved into the area in the current year	84	378		44,982						
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	323		1,241		181,115					
Discontinued businesses										
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,995		4,444		656,585	1,750	0	4,276	0	663,958
Firms at the end of the year	25,069	231,191	218,489	43,463,213	40,264,251	24,999	218,489	202,819	40,264,251	37,720,670

TABLE 1a Business demography										
Companies based on 2021 draw	2014-15					2013-14				
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)
Continuing businesses										
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	20,471	197,073	185,664	36,996,708	35,274,501	19,322	181,324	179,221	34,667,827	33,451,869
Start-ups										
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	2,958	5,746	0	723,962	0	2,769	7,635	0	1,010,260	0
Relocated businesses										
Firms moved into the area in the current year										
Firms moved out of the area in the current year										
Discontinued businesses										
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,620	0	3,295	0	403,586	1,434	0	2,729	0	363,830
Firms at the end of the year	23,429	202,819	188,959	37,720,670	35,678,087	22,091	188,959	181,950	35,678,087	33,815,699

TABLE 1a Business demography										
Companies based on 2021 draw	2012-13					2011-12				
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)	Number of companies	Total employment (end of the year)	Total employment (beginning of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (end of the year)	Total Turnover £,000 (beginning of the year)
Continuing businesses										
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	18,145	171,324	165,159	32,790,699	32,185,378	17,056	161,879	154,946	31,953,393	29,822,874
Start-ups										
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	2,611	10,626	0	1,025,000	0	2,393	6,010	0	717,773	0
Relocated businesses										
Firms moved into the area in the current year										
Firms moved out of the area in the current year										
Discontinued businesses										
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,304	0	2,730	0	485,788	1,149	0	2,851	0	366,195
Firms at the end of the year	20,756	181,950	167,889	33,815,699	32,671,166	19,449	167,889	157,797	32,671,166	30,189,069

Table 2a Growth composition

Companies based on 2021 draw	2020-21 % Contribution to :			2019-20 % Contribution to :			2018-19 % Contrib	
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Employment change to 2020-21	Turnover change to 2020-21	Number of companies	Employment change to 2019-20	Turnover change to 2019-20	Number of companies	Employment change to 2018-19
Continuing businesses								
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	25,026	81.4%	50.6%	24,092	152.7%	-5855.0%	23,656	97.4%
Start-ups								
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	1,483	64.8%	126.8%	2,514	91.9%	-1616.9%	2,370	46.5%
Relocated businesses								
Firms moved into the area in the current year	331	30.2%	69.0%	187	12.4%	-285.1%	93	9.6%
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	394	-15.7%	-43.2%	491	-27.3%	506.8%	359	-8.5%
Discontinued businesses								
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,373	-60.8%	-103.1%	1,536	-129.6%	7350.2%	1,814	-45.1%
Firms at the end of the year	26,840	100.0%	100.0%	26,793	100.0%	100.0%	26,119	100.0%

Table 2a Growth composition													
Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :	2017-18		% Contribution to :		2016-17		% Contribution to :		2015-16		% Contri	
Combined Authority	Turnover change to 2018-19	Number of companies	Employment change to 2017-18	Turnover change to 2017-18	Number of companies	Employment change to 2016-17	Turnover change to 2016-17	Number of companies	Employment change to 2015-16	Number of companies	Employment change to 2015-16	Number of companies	Employment change to 2015-16
Continuing businesses													
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	60.3%	22,787	101.2%	101.4%	22,681	100.6%	103.9%	21,679	81.8%				
Start-ups													
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	15.0%	2,939	51.9%	25.3%	2,304	41.2%	20.9%	3,320	45.5%				
Relocated businesses													
Firms moved into the area in the current year	41.5%	103	3.6%	2.1%	84	3.0%	1.4%						
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	-3.7%	453	-11.7%	-9.4%	323	-9.8%	-5.7%						
Discontinued businesses													
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-13.1%	1,829	-45.0%	-19.4%	1,995	-35.0%	-20.5%	1,750	-27.3%				
Firms at the end of the year	100.0%	25,829	100.0%	100.0%	25,069	100.0%	100.0%	24,999	100.0%				

Table 2a Growth composition

Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :	2014-15	% Contribution to :		2013-14	% Contribution to :		2012-13	% Contribution to :
Combined Authority	Turnover change to 2015-16	Number of companies	Employment change to 2014-15	Turnover change to 2014-15	Number of companies	Employment change to 2013-14	Turnover change to 2013-14	Number of companies	Employment change to 2012-13
Continuing businesses									
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	70.0%	20,471	82.3%	84.3%	19,322	30.0%	65.3%	18,145	43.8%
Start-ups									
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	56.1%	2,958	41.5%	35.4%	2,769	108.9%	54.2%	2,611	75.6%
Relocated businesses									
Firms moved into the area in the current year									
Firms moved out of the area in the current year									
Discontinued businesses									
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-26.1%	1,620	-23.8%	-19.8%	1,434	-38.9%	-19.5%	1,304	-19.4%
Firms at the end of the year	100.0%	23,429	100.0%	100.0%	22,091	100.0%	100.0%	20,756	100.0%

Table 2a Growth composition				
Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :	2011-12	% Contribution to :	
Combined Authority	Turnover change to 2012-13	Number of companies	Employment change to 2011-12	Turnover change to 2011-12
Continuing businesses				
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	52.9%	17,056	68.7%	85.8%
Start-ups				
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	89.6%	2,393	59.6%	28.9%
Relocated businesses				
Firms moved into the area in the current year				
Firms moved out of the area in the current year				
Discontinued businesses				
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-42.4%	1,149	-28.3%	-14.8%
Firms at the end of the year	100.0%	19,449	100.0%	100.0%

Table 3a Growth composition

Companies based on 2021 draw	2020-21			2019-20			2018-19	
Combined Authority	Number of companies	Contribution to : Employment growth to 2020-21	Turnover growth to 2020-21	Number of companies	Contribution to : Employment growth to 2019-20	Turnover growth to 2019-20	Number of companies	Contribution to : Employment growth to 2018-19
Continuing businesses								
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	25,026	1.6%	0.4%	24,092	3.9%	6.0%	23,656	5.3%
Start-ups								
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	1,483	1.3%	1.0%	2,514	2.3%	1.7%	2,370	2.5%
Relocated businesses								
Firms moved into the area in the current year	331	0.6%	0.5%	187	0.3%	0.3%	93	0.5%
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	394	-0.3%	-0.3%	491	-0.7%	-0.5%	359	-0.5%
Discontinued businesses								
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	1,373	-1.2%	-0.8%	1,536	-3.3%	-7.5%	1,814	-2.5%
Overall growth	26,840	2.0%	0.8%	26,793	2.5%	-0.1%	26,119	5.5%
Memo:								
Continuing firms' growth rate		1.6%	0.4%		4.0%	6.5%		5.5%

Table 3a Growth composition

Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :	2017-18	Contribution to :		2016-17	Contribution to :		2015-16	Contribution to :
Combined Authority	Turnover growth to 2018-19	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2017-18	Turnover growth to 2017-18	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2016-17	Turnover growth to 2016-17	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2015-16
Continuing businesses									
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	6.3%	22,787	5.6%	8.9%	22,681	5.8%	8.3%	21,679	6.3%
Start-ups									
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	1.6%	2,939	2.9%	2.2%	2,304	2.4%	1.7%	3,320	3.5%
Relocated businesses									
Firms moved into the area in the current year	4.3%	103	0.2%	0.2%	84	0.2%	0.1%		
Firms moved out of the area in the current year	-0.4%	453	-0.6%	-0.8%	323	-0.6%	-0.4%		
Discontinued businesses									
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-1.4%	1,829	-2.5%	-1.7%	1,995	-2.0%	-1.6%	1,750	-2.1%
Overall growth	10.4%	25,829	5.5%	8.7%	25,069	5.8%	7.9%	24,999	7.7%
Memo:									
Continuing firms' growth rate	6.4%		5.8%	9.1%		6.0%	8.4%		6.5%

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Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :	2014-15	Contribution to :		2013-14	Contribution to :		2012-13
Combined Authority	Turnover growth to 2015-16	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2014-15	Turnover growth to 2014-15	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2013-14	Turnover growth to 2013-14	Number of companies
Continuing businesses								
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	4.7%	20,471	6.0%	4.8%	19,322	1.2%	3.6%	18,145
Start-ups								
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	3.8%	2,958	3.0%	2.0%	2,769	4.2%	3.0%	2,611
Relocated businesses								
Firms moved into the area in the current year								
Firms moved out of the area in the current year								
Discontinued businesses								
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-1.8%	1,620	-1.7%	-1.1%	1,434	-1.5%	-1.1%	1,304
Overall growth	6.7%	23,429	7.3%	5.7%	22,091	3.9%	5.5%	20,756
Memo:								
Continuing firms' growth rate	4.8%		6.1%	4.9%		1.2%	3.6%	

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Companies based on 2021 draw	Contribution to :		2011-12	Contribution to :	
Combined Authority	Employment growth to 2012-13	Turnover growth to 2012-13	Number of companies	Employment growth to 2011-12	Turnover growth to 2011-12
Continuing businesses					
Firms active in the area in the previous and current years	3.7%	1.9%	17,056	4.4%	7.1%
Start-ups					
Firms newly-registered and producing accounts in the current year	6.3%	3.1%	2,393	3.8%	2.4%
Relocated businesses					
Firms moved into the area in the current year					
Firms moved out of the area in the current year					
Discontinued businesses					
Firms dissolved, liquidated or died in the current year	-1.6%	-1.5%	1,149	-1.8%	-1.2%
Overall growth	8.4%	3.5%	19,449	6.4%	8.2%
Memo:					
Continuing firms' growth rate	3.7%	1.9%		4.5%	7.1%