

UK Company Financials 2019–2025: 2M Companies: findings, method and data card

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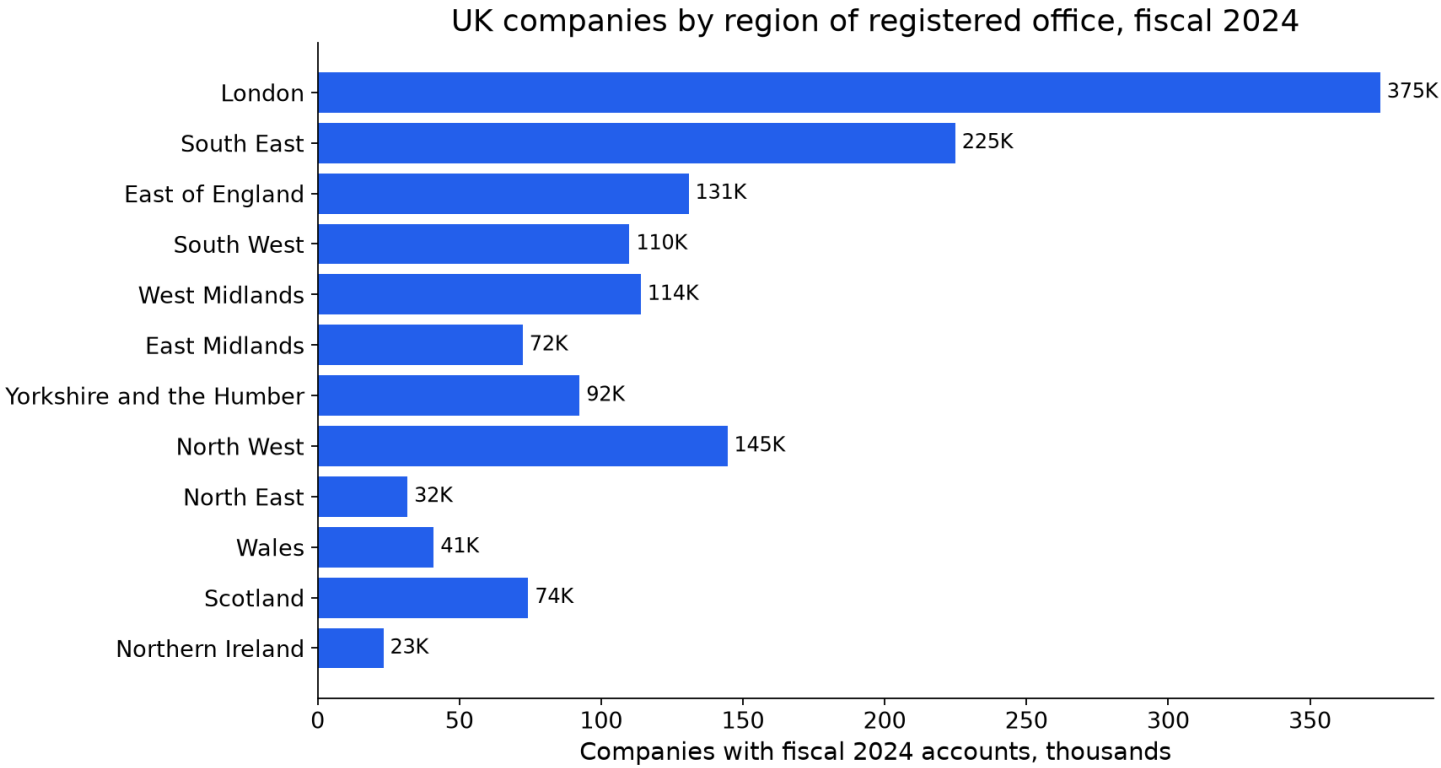
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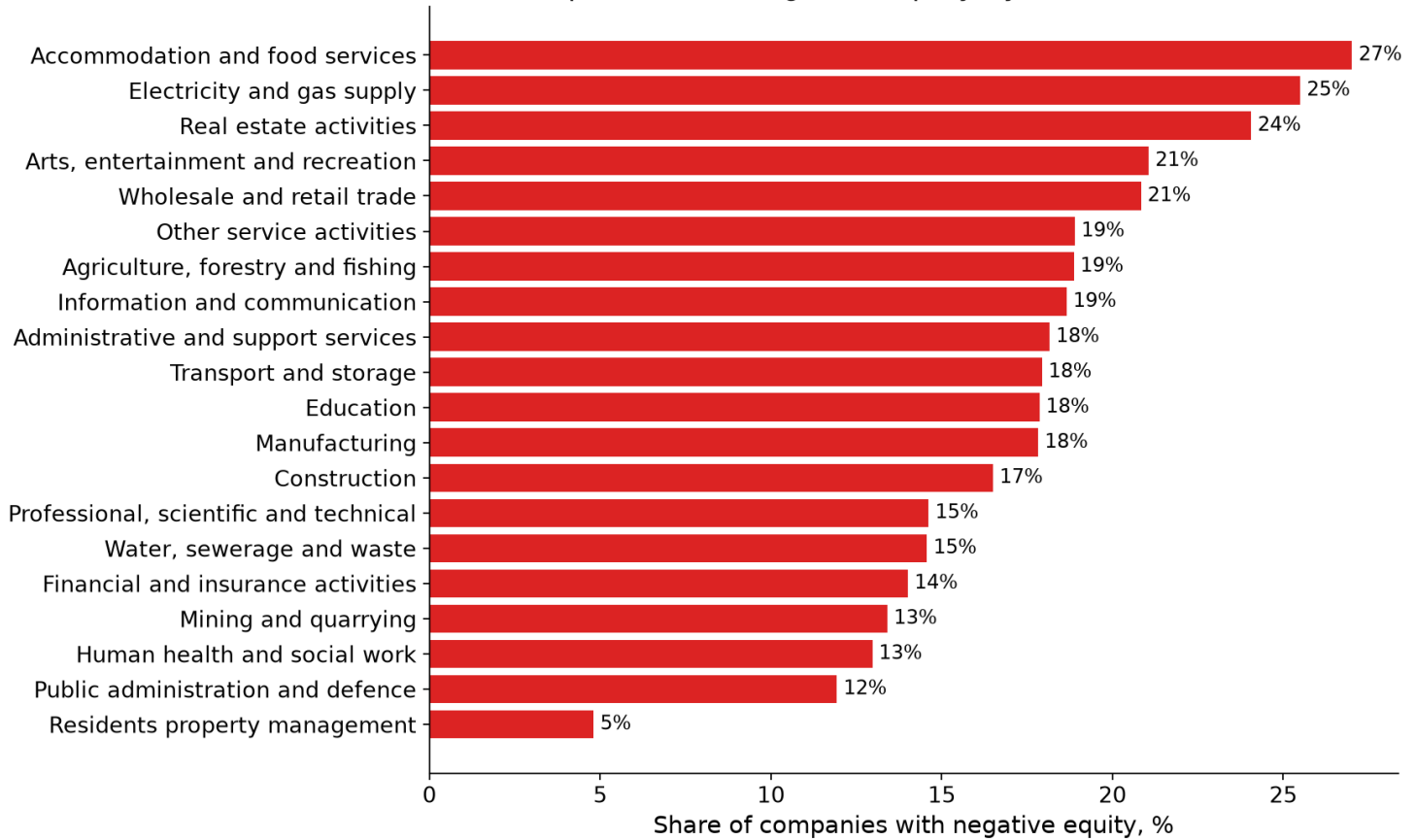
Key findings

1. **3,861,907 company-years for 1,988,626 UK companies, fiscal years 2019 to 2025.** Coverage is densest in recent years: 578,252 companies in 2023, 1,759,265 in 2024 and 1,508,193 in 2025.
2. **Most UK accounts are balance sheets.** Total assets are present on 73% of company-years, equity on 99% and headcount on 79%, but turnover on only 2.6% and profit on 4.0%: small and micro companies may file without a profit and loss account.
3. **18% of UK companies reported negative equity in fiscal 2024** (liabilities above assets), out of 1,734,786 companies that filed equity. The median company held £56.3K of total assets and £2.8K of equity.
4. **London is home to 26% of companies with a known region in fiscal 2024 but 71% of their combined total assets:** the large banks and insurers that lead the total-assets table are registered there.
5. **The median company that filed a profit and loss account earned a 3.7% net margin** (n = 86,183 company-years); 32% reported a loss.

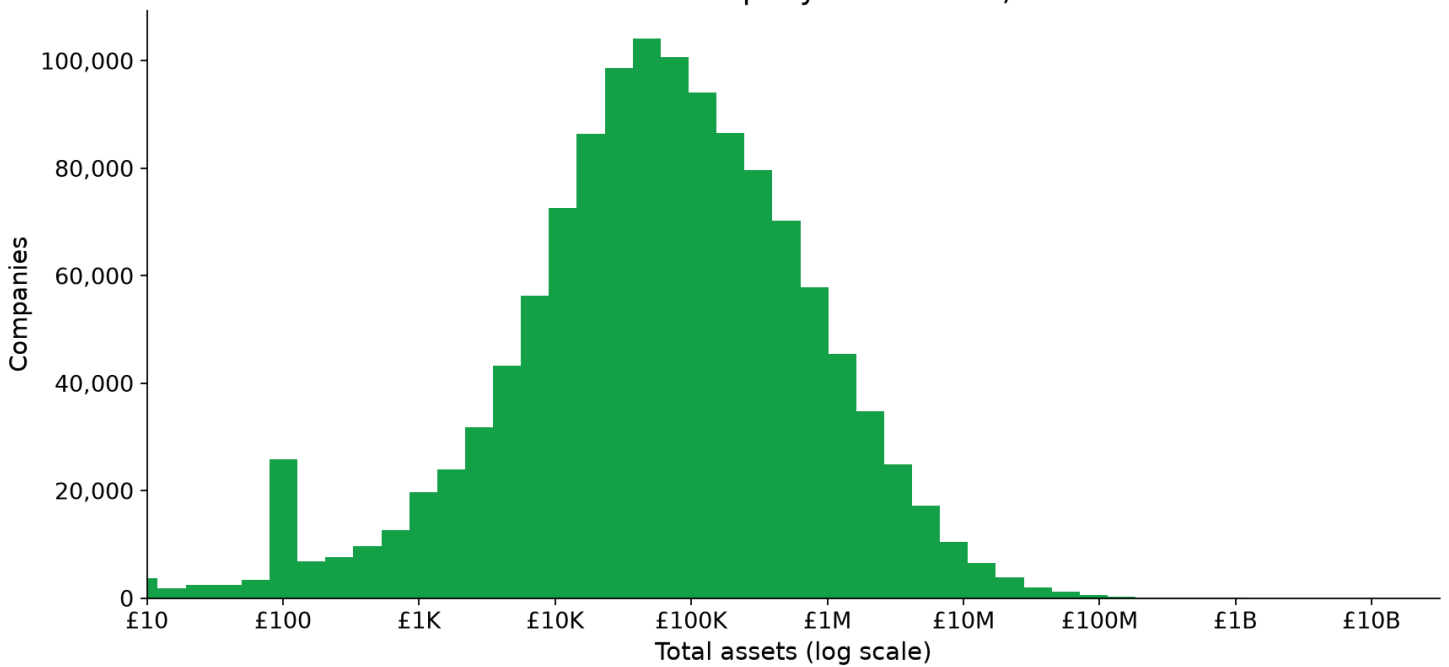
6. Among 3,799 companies with turnover of at least £1M in both 2023 and 2024, the median grew 2.8%; 57% grew and 43% shrank.
7. **Headcount:** 1,044,415 companies reported employees in fiscal 2024, a combined 6,144,947 average employees; 41% reported a single employee and 1,459 reported 250 or more.



UK companies with negative equity by SIC section, fiscal 2024



Distribution of UK company total assets, fiscal 2024



UK company accounts by fiscal year

Full data. Fiscal 2025 fills in as accounts are filed (companies have up to nine months after the year end), and the earlier years hold fewer companies (see Limitations).

Fiscal year	Company-years	With turnover	With profit	With total assets	With equity	With employees	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity
2019	539	42	5	487	173	95	£85.4K	£8.1K	12.1%
2020	1,188	82	39	770	738	323	£68.7K	£30.7K	11.2%
2021	2,222	320	316	1,513	1,708	884	£110.8K	£2.2K	14.2%
2022	12,248	493	636	4,489	11,600	4,185	£114.5K	£65.4K	18.2%
2023	578,252	15,814	25,133	419,174	570,291	438,463	£67.8K	£2.8K	18.9%
2024	1,759,265	45,814	69,464	1,298,563	1,734,786	1,390,490	£56.3K	£2.8K	17.8%
2025	1,508,193	38,549	57,343	1,092,805	1,487,016	1,233,850	£47.7K	£2.2K	17.6%

UK companies by region, fiscal 2024

Region is the registered office, which for many groups is a London or accountant's address rather than where the business operates.

Region	Companies	Share	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees	Filed turnover
London	374,756	26.1%	£50.2K	£1.3K	20.0%	1	1,024,656	10,830
South East	224,886	15.7%	£56.2K	£3.4K	17.8%	1	723,261	6,032
East of England	130,842	9.1%	£58.9K	£3.9K	17.3%	1	449,765	3,182
South West	109,993	7.7%	£63.7K	£4.9K	17.2%	2	438,775	2,979
West Midlands	113,971	7.9%	£61.6K	£3.5K	17.2%	1	433,837	2,686
East Midlands	72,327	5.0%	£67.7K	£4.7K	17.1%	2	304,496	1,935
Yorkshire and the Humber	92,387	6.4%	£61.6K	£4.6K	16.5%	2	383,982	2,110
North West	144,507	10.1%	£61.0K	£3.6K	17.3%	1	583,865	3,256
North East	31,670	2.2%	£62.1K	£4.6K	17.3%	1	137,465	870
Wales	40,953	2.9%	£65.7K	£4.1K	17.3%	1	176,865	1,059
Scotland	74,277	5.2%	£73.0K	£6.4K	17.4%	1	338,771	1,917
Northern Ireland	23,165	1.6%	£110.6K	£8.5K	11.1%	1	108,334	444

UK companies by SIC section, fiscal 2024

Primary SIC 2007 code from the register. Turnover medians cover only companies that filed turnover, which skews them towards larger firms.

SIC section	Companies	Share	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees	Median turnover (filers)
Professional, scientific and technical	181,502	12.8%	£40.6K	£5.9K	14.6%	1	504,623	£23.8K
Real estate activities	175,692	12.3%	£322.1K	£3.9K	24.1%	1	203,146	£19.2K
Wholesale and retail trade	163,737	11.5%	£57.9K	£2.4K	20.8%	2	648,503	£38.5K
Construction	152,062	10.7%	£67.6K	£7.2K	16.5%	2	451,309	£82.7K
Information and communication	125,072	8.8%	£36.4K	£2.5K	18.7%	1	294,673	£11.8K
Administrative and support services	110,711	7.8%	£51.4K	£3.6K	18.2%	1	572,157	£42.4K
Manufacturing	66,342	4.7%	£103.9K	£9.4K	17.8%	2	521,039	£97.7K

SIC section	Companies	Share	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees	Median turnover (filers)
Other service activities	62,019	4.4%	£26.4K	£1.9K	18.9%	1	177,959	£17.0K
Human health and social work	61,872	4.3%	£41.0K	£5.9K	13.0%	1	441,567	£26.3K
Accommodation and food services	58,676	4.1%	£53.0K	£1.6K	27.0%	3	509,644	£81.5K
Financial and insurance activities	54,631	3.8%	£200.5K	£9.8K	14.0%	1	167,603	£96.8K
Residents property management	36,564	2.6%	£7.0K	£29	4.8%	0	19,123	£6.0K
Dormant company	36,477	2.6%	£100	£3	5.6%	0	9,076	£4.6K
Arts, entertainment and recreation	35,368	2.5%	£35.7K	£2.5K	21.1%	1	124,273	£17.9K
Transport and storage	33,975	2.4%	£29.7K	£2.3K	17.9%	1	151,629	£49.5K
Education	26,134	1.8%	£21.2K	£1.5K	17.9%	1	135,641	£15.3K
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14,519	1.0%	£245.8K	£34.1K	18.9%	2	56,518	£31.1K
Non-trading company	13,358	0.9%	£9.2K	£3	7.4%	0	9,579	£17.5K
Water, sewerage and waste	4,708	0.3%	£144.7K	£11.7K	14.6%	2	34,198	£650.5K
Electricity and gas supply	4,405	0.3%	£186.4K	£1.0K	25.5%	1	9,552	£73.6K
Public administration and defence	2,471	0.2%	£18.3K	£1.2K	11.9%	1	9,612	£9.3K
Mining and quarrying	2,405	0.2%	£92.6K	£11.8K	13.4%	1	11,492	£123.2K
Households as employers	585	0.0%	£15.9K	£125	16.5%	1	1,180	£19.1K
Extraterritorial organisations	184	0.0%	£52.5K	£4.4K	9.3%	0	244	£7.9K

Largest UK industries by number of companies, fiscal 2024 (top 40 SIC divisions)

#	SIC division	Companies	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees
1	Real estate	175,692	£322.1K	£3.9K	24.1%	1	203,146
2	Retail trade	90,458	£41.7K	£1.2K	22.6%	1	316,046
3	Specialised construction	82,516	£52.2K	£8.6K	13.1%	2	277,707
4	Head offices and management consultancy	77,348	£41.5K	£6.2K	15.1%	1	196,249
5	Computer programming and consultancy	75,861	£40.5K	£4.1K	17.6%	1	189,791
6	Office and business support	63,814	£60.4K	£4.8K	18.5%	1	245,733
7	Construction of buildings	61,419	£120.9K	£4.2K	21.7%	1	133,689
8	Other personal services	54,301	£26.5K	£1.7K	19.9%	1	159,075
9	Human health	47,089	£37.1K	£6.4K	12.1%	1	182,555
10	Financial services	46,095	£251.4K	£10.0K	14.2%	1	140,721
11	Wholesale trade	45,277	£105.5K	£4.5K	18.8%	2	210,799
12	Food and beverage service	45,242	£43.4K	£1.3K	27.8%	4	409,785
13	Other professional activities	37,194	£38.1K	£5.7K	15.6%	1	86,370
14	Residents property management	36,564	£7.0K	£29	4.8%	0	19,123
15	Motor trade and repair	28,002	£78.4K	£7.4K	18.5%	2	121,658

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16	Education	26,134	£21.2K	£1.5K	17.9%	1	135,641
17	Legal and accounting	25,654	£36.5K	£5.1K	11.4%	1	86,772
18	Architecture and engineering	25,445	£44.0K	£9.0K	13.1%	1	74,715
19	Land transport	22,269	£24.9K	£2.2K	17.6%	1	105,642
20	Film, video and music	21,811	£30.0K	£1.0K	20.8%	1	32,699
21	Sports and recreation	18,882	£44.0K	£3.5K	22.2%	1	92,877
22	Building services and landscaping	15,906	£26.4K	£2.3K	17.1%	2	121,813
23	Creative and arts	15,489	£26.5K	£1.5K	20.1%	1	24,460
24	Employment activities	13,617	£52.7K	£2.8K	16.9%	2	122,871
25	Accommodation	13,434	£190.8K	£4.4K	24.2%	2	99,859
26	Publishing	11,702	£19.6K	£246	23.1%	1	28,795
27	Crop and animal production	11,336	£333.2K	£42.0K	19.5%	2	47,939
28	Advertising and market research	10,630	£35.0K	£2.7K	16.4%	1	34,098
29	Repair and installation of machinery	9,417	£69.0K	£11.9K	13.5%	2	37,743
30	Information services	9,399	£31.0K	£1.0K	18.0%	1	22,502
31	Other manufacturing	9,114	£109.2K	£8.1K	18.9%	2	65,026
32	Civil engineering	8,127	£79.3K	£13.9K	11.5%	2	39,913
33	Residential care	7,857	£164.3K	£3.5K	16.0%	5	169,239
34	Auxiliary financial services	7,187	£80.7K	£7.1K	13.6%	2	20,517
35	Warehousing and transport support	7,001	£51.1K	£3.5K	17.1%	1	31,180
36	Fabricated metal products	6,952	£278.0K	£62.2K	12.3%	4	80,877
37	Social work	6,926	£43.4K	£4.4K	15.5%	3	89,773
38	Rental and leasing	6,481	£129.2K	£10.0K	19.3%	1	26,075
39	Food products	6,141	£66.1K	£1.1K	23.4%	2	75,419
40	Membership organisations	5,926	£26.7K	£4.3K	9.5%	1	14,411

Largest UK companies by turnover, fiscal 2024 (top 50)

Entity-level accounts as filed. A group can appear through its parent and its subsidiaries; consolidated figures are used where the filing has them. Amounts in GBP (other filing currencies converted at fixed 2024 rates).

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
1	SHELL PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£221.8B	£12.9B	5.8%	£302.3B	
2	TESCO PLC	Retail trade	East of England	2024-02-24	£68.2B	£1.2B	1.7%		
3	UNILEVER PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	North West	2024-12-31	£51.5B	£5.4B	10.5%	£67.5B	
4	RIO TINTO PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£41.9B	£9.0B	21.6%	£80.2B	
5	BARCLAYS PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£38.3B	£6.4B	16.6%	£1.5T	
6	LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£34.3B	£4.5B	13.1%	£906.7B	

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7	IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South West	2024-09-30	£32.4B	£2.7B	8.5%	£27.8B	
8	GSK PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£31.4B	£3.0B	9.4%	£59.5B	
9	BARCLAYS BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£25.8B	£3.7B	14.5%	£1.2T	
10	JAGUAR LAND ROVER LIMITED	Motor vehicles	West Midlands	2024-03-31	£25.7B			£9.8B	
11	NATWEST GROUP PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£25.2B	£4.8B	19.1%	£708.0B	
12	DIAGEO PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-06-30	£21.8B	£3.2B	14.9%	£35.5B	
13	BT GROUP PLC	Telecommunications	London	2024-03-31	£20.8B	£855.0M	4.1%		
14	NATIONAL GRID PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-03-31	£19.9B	£2.3B	11.5%	£98.3B	
15	ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£35.7B	
16	ROLLS-ROYCE PLC	Fabricated metal products	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£36.0B	
17	STANDARD LIFE PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£-1.1B	-5.7%	£307.9B	
18	NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£18.1B	£3.4B	18.9%	£424.3B	
19	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNERS PLC	Beverages	London	2024-12-31	£17.3B	£1.2B	7.1%	£26.3B	
20	LLOYDS BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£17.1B	£3.5B	20.4%	£611.2B	
21	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31	£14.2B	£1.4B	10.1%	£25.3B	
22	MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP P.L.C.	Retail trade	London	2024-03-30	£13.0B	£425.2M	3.3%	£8.7B	
23	JOHNSON MATTHEY PLC	Chemicals	London	2024-03-31	£12.8B	£108.0M	0.8%	£6.3B	
24	BUNZL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£11.8B	£501.0M	4.3%	£9.5B	
25	JD SPORTS FASHION PLC	Retail trade	North West	2024-02-03	£10.5B	£605.0M	5.7%	£8.0B	
26	SSE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	Scotland	2024-03-31	£10.5B	£1.9B	18.0%	£28.3B	
27	RELX PLC	Publishing	London	2024-12-31	£9.4B	£1.9B	20.6%	£15.1B	
28	EASYJET PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East of England	2024-09-30	£9.3B	£452.0M	4.9%		
29	INCHCAPE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£9.3B	£435.0M	4.7%	£5.6B	

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30	M&G PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£8.7B	£-347.0M	-4.0%	£184.2B	
31	CURRYS PLC	Office and business support	London	2024-04-27	£8.5B	£165.0M	1.9%	£5.3B	
32	BALFOUR BEATTY PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£8.2B	£178.0M	2.2%	£5.6B	
33	CARNIVAL PLC	Water transport	South East	2024-11-30	£7.3B	£1.2B	15.9%	£10.6B	
34	MONDI PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31	£6.3B	£221.9M	3.5%	£7.9B	
35	NEXT PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East Midlands	2024-01-27	£5.5B	£800.5M	14.6%	£4.7B	
36	QUILTER PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£5.4B	£-34.0M	-0.6%	£62.4B	
37	FRASERS GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East Midlands	2024-04-28	£5.4B	£386.6M	7.1%	£4.5B	
38	RENTOKIL INITIAL PLC	Office and business support	South East	2024-12-31	£5.2B	£305.8M	5.9%		
39	ANTOFAGASTA PLC	Metal ore mining	London	2024-12-31	£5.2B	£1.0B	19.9%	£17.7B	
40	SERCO GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31	£4.8B	£44.5M	0.9%	£2.7B	
41	TRAVIS PERKINS PLC	Wholesale trade	East Midlands	2024-12-31	£4.6B	£-77.4M	-1.7%	£4.0B	
42	MORGAN SINDALL GROUP PLC	Construction of buildings	London	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£131.7M	2.9%	£2.1B	
43	SMITH & NEPHEW PLC	Chemicals	East of England	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£321.4M	7.1%	£8.1B	
44	HBOS PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£853.0M	18.9%	£329.9B	
45	BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£811.0M	18.0%	£331.1B	
46	MITIE GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	Scotland	2024-03-31	£4.4B	£130.9M	2.9%	£1.9B	
47	BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL GROUP PLC	Architecture and engineering	London	2024-03-31	£4.4B	£168.2M	3.8%	£3.6B	
48	BARRATT REDROW PLC	Construction of buildings	East Midlands	2024-06-30	£4.2B	£114.1M	2.7%	£7.9B	
49	HILTON FOOD GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East of England	2024-12-29	£4.0B	£41.6M	1.0%	£1.2B	
50	KIER GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	North West	2024-06-30	£3.9B	£43.0M	1.1%	£3.5B	

Most profitable UK companies, fiscal 2024 (top 50 by profit after tax)

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1	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31		£19.5B		£2.4T	
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3	RIO TINTO PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£41.9B	£9.0B	21.6%	£80.2B	
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8	HSBC UK BANK PLC	Financial services	West Midlands	2024-12-31		£4.1B		£340.9B	
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15	IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South West	2024-09-30	£32.4B	£2.7B	8.5%	£27.8B	
16	ROLLS-ROYCE PLC	Fabricated metal products	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£36.0B	
17	ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£35.7B	
18	NATIONAL GRID PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-03-31	£19.9B	£2.3B	11.5%	£98.3B	
19	RELX PLC	Publishing	London	2024-12-31	£9.4B	£1.9B	20.6%	£15.1B	
20	SSE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	Scotland	2024-03-31	£10.5B	£1.9B	18.0%	£28.3B	
21	PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£372.1M	£1.9B		£141.9B	
22	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31	£14.2B	£1.4B	10.1%	£25.3B	
23	HSBC BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31		£1.3B		£727.3B	
24	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNERS PLC	Beverages	London	2024-12-31	£17.3B	£1.2B	7.1%	£26.3B	

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
25	TESCO PLC	Retail trade	East of England	2024-02-24	£68.2B	£1.2B	1.7%		
26	CARNIVAL PLC	Water transport	South East	2024-11-30	£7.3B	£1.2B	15.9%	£10.6B	
27	ANTOFAGASTA PLC	Metal ore mining	London	2024-12-31	£5.2B	£1.0B	19.9%	£17.7B	
28	BT GROUP PLC	Telecommunications	London	2024-03-31	£20.8B	£855.0M	4.1%		
29	BUPA FINANCE PLC.	Office and business support	London	2024-12-31		£855.0M		£16.6B	
30	HBOS PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£853.0M	18.9%	£329.9B	
31	TSYS INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED	Financial services	London	2024-12-31		£826.7M		£2.0B	1
32	BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£811.0M	18.0%	£331.1B	
33	NEXT PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East Midlands	2024-01-27	£5.5B	£800.5M	14.6%	£4.7B	
34	INVESTEC BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£1.8B	£720.8M	39.2%	£29.9B	
35	INVESTEC PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£1.8B	£707.4M	38.8%	£30.1B	
36	AVIVA PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31		£705.0M		£353.9B	
37	ADMIRAL GROUP PLC	Insurance and pensions	Wales	2024-12-31	£180.9M	£662.9M		£7.9B	
38	JD SPORTS FASHION PLC	Retail trade	North West	2024-02-03	£10.5B	£605.0M	5.7%	£8.0B	
39	SEGRO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£675.0M	£594.0M	88.0%	£17.6B	
40	EAGLE HOLDCO LIMITED	Head offices and management consultancy	West Midlands	2024-12-31		£515.7M		£588.7M	0
41	BUNZL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£11.8B	£501.0M	4.3%	£9.5B	
42	INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC	Accommodation	South East	2024-12-31	£3.8B	£489.8M	12.8%	£3.7B	
43	EASYJET PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East of England	2024-09-30	£9.3B	£452.0M	4.9%		
44	TRITAX BIG BOX REIT PLC	Real estate	London	2024-12-31		£445.5M		£6.7B	
45	THE UNITE GROUP PLC	Financial services	South West	2024-12-31	£299.3M	£441.8M		£6.4B	
46	PEARSON PLC	Publishing	London	2024-12-31	£3.6B	£435.0M	12.2%	£6.9B	
47	INCHCAPE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£9.3B	£435.0M	4.7%	£5.6B	
48	SCHRODERS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£3.0B	£433.0M	14.6%	£20.9B	

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49	MARKS AND SPENCER GROUP P.L.C.	Retail trade	London	2024-03-30	£13.0B	£425.2M	3.3%	£8.7B	
50	LLOYDS BANK CORPORATE MARKETS PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£984.0M	£404.0M	41.1%	£95.0B	

Largest UK companies by total assets, fiscal 2024 (top 50)

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
1	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31		£19.5B		£2.4T	
2	BARCLAYS PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£38.3B	£6.4B	16.6%	£1.5T	
3	BARCLAYS BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£25.8B	£3.7B	14.5%	£1.2T	
4	LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£34.3B	£4.5B	13.1%	£906.7B	
5	HSBC BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31		£1.3B		£727.3B	
6	NATWEST GROUP PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£25.2B	£4.8B	19.1%	£708.0B	
7	STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31		£3.2B		£662.8B	
8	LLOYDS BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£17.1B	£3.5B	20.4%	£611.2B	
9	NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£18.1B	£3.4B	18.9%	£424.3B	
10	AVIVA PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31		£705.0M		£353.9B	
11	HSBC UK BANK PLC	Financial services	West Midlands	2024-12-31		£4.1B		£340.9B	
12	BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£811.0M	18.0%	£331.1B	
13	HBOS PLC	Financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£4.5B	£853.0M	18.9%	£329.9B	
14	STANDARD LIFE PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£-1.1B	-5.7%	£307.9B	
15	SHELL PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£221.8B	£12.9B	5.8%	£302.3B	
16	ST. JAMES'S PLACE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South West	2024-12-31		£398.4M		£194.9B	
17	M&G PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£8.7B	£-347.0M	-4.0%	£184.2B	

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18	NATWEST MARKETS PLC	Auxiliary financial services	Scotland	2024-12-31	£2.7B	£63.0M	2.3%	£183.2B	
19	PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£372.1M	£1.9B		£141.9B	
20	NATIONAL GRID PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-03-31	£19.9B	£2.3B	11.5%	£98.3B	
21	LLOYDS BANK CORPORATE MARKETS PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£984.0M	£404.0M	41.1%	£95.0B	
22	RIO TINTO PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£41.9B	£9.0B	21.6%	£80.2B	
23	UNILEVER PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	North West	2024-12-31	£51.5B	£5.4B	10.5%	£67.5B	
24	QUILTER PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£5.4B	£-34.0M	-0.6%	£62.4B	
25	GSK PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£31.4B	£3.0B	9.4%	£59.5B	
26	JUST GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31		£80.0M		£37.9B	
27	ROLLS-ROYCE PLC	Fabricated metal products	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£36.0B	
28	ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£18.9B	£2.5B	13.1%	£35.7B	
29	DIAGEO PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-06-30	£21.8B	£3.2B	14.9%	£35.5B	
30	OSB GROUP PLC	Financial services	South East	2024-12-31	£667.2M	£308.1M	46.2%	£30.2B	
31	INVESTEC PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£1.8B	£707.4M	38.8%	£30.1B	
32	INVESTEC BANK PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£1.8B	£720.8M	39.2%	£29.9B	
33	SSE PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	Scotland	2024-03-31	£10.5B	£1.9B	18.0%	£28.3B	
34	IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South West	2024-09-30	£32.4B	£2.7B	8.5%	£27.8B	
35	COCA-COLA EUROPACIFIC PARTNERS PLC	Beverages	London	2024-12-31	£17.3B	£1.2B	7.1%	£26.3B	
36	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	South East	2024-12-31	£14.2B	£1.4B	10.1%	£25.3B	

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37	SCHRODERS PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£3.0B	£433.0M	14.6%	£20.9B	
38	SHAWBROOK GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	East of England	2024-12-31	£1.2B	£219.9M	18.3%	£19.7B	
39	PARAGON BANKING GROUP PLC	Financial services	West Midlands	2024-09-30		£186.0M		£19.3B	
40	ANTOFAGASTA PLC	Metal ore mining	London	2024-12-31	£5.2B	£1.0B	19.9%	£17.7B	
41	SEGRO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	Financial services	London	2024-12-31	£675.0M	£594.0M	88.0%	£17.6B	
42	INTERNATIONAL TAX ADVISORS LIMITED	Computer programming and consultancy	London	2024-12-31				£17.0B	0
43	BUPA FINANCE PLC.	Office and business support	London	2024-12-31		£855.0M		£16.6B	
44	UNITED UTILITIES GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	North West	2024-03-31	£1.9B	£126.9M	6.5%	£15.7B	
45	RELX PLC	Publishing	London	2024-12-31	£9.4B	£1.9B	20.6%	£15.1B	
46	CLOSE BROTHERS GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-07-31		£100.4M		£14.1B	
47	INFORMA PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-12-31	£3.6B	£366.4M	10.3%	£13.7B	
48	BEAZLEY PLC	Financial services	London	2024-12-31				£12.0B	
49	NINETY ONE PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£697.8M	£163.9M	23.5%	£11.1B	
50	LAND SECURITIES GROUP PLC	Financial services	London	2024-03-31	£824.0M	£-341.0M	-41.4%	£10.7B	

Largest UK employers, fiscal 2024 (top 50)

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
1	SODEXO LIMITED	Head offices and management consultancy	London	2024-08-31	£1.5B	£66.6M	4.4%		33,011
2	ATLAS FM GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ATLAS FM LIMITED)			2024-12-31		£78.3K		£84.3M	13,515
3	GIANT PROFESSIONAL LIMITED	Office and business support	London	2024-05-31	£829.9M	£4.6M	0.6%	£66.6M	8,226
4	SANTIO LIMITED	Food and beverage service	East of England	2024-09-30	£304.2M	£275.9K	0.1%	£15.9M	6,918

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
5	PRO-FORCE LIMITED			2024-12-31	£150.6M	£2.9M	1.9%	£34.5M	4,536
6	OMNI FACILITIES MANAGEMENT LIMITED	Employment activities	London	2024-12-31		£5.2M		£21.1M	4,249
7	SCHUH LIMITED	Retail trade	Scotland	2024-02-03		£20.9M		£132.1M	3,980
8	EVOLVE HOSPITALITY RECRUITMENT LTD	Office and business support	East Midlands	2024-03-31	£37.9M	£199.7K	0.5%	£7.8M	3,962
9	REGENT OFFICE CARE LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	West Midlands	2024-12-31		£2.7M		£28.6M	3,786
10	FORTRESS OPERATIONS LIMITED	Food and beverage service	West Midlands	2024-03-31	£142.0M	£1.6M	1.2%	£41.7M	3,570
11	AZETS HOLDINGS LIMITED	Legal and accounting	London	2024-06-30	£11.0K			£298.2M	3,487
12	Leonardo Hotel Management (UK) Limited			2024-12-31	£345.5M	£50.6M	14.7%	£1.6B	3,350
13	FORVIS MAZARS SERVICES LIMITED	Office and business support	London	2024-08-31	£208.9M	£12.0M	5.7%	£30.9M	3,072
14	AG RESTAURANTS LTD	Food and beverage service	Scotland	2024-12-31	£130.7M	£2.3M	1.8%	£24.2M	2,896
15	P A CROCKER LIMITED	Food and beverage service	South East	2024-12-31	£122.6M	£2.8M	2.3%	£28.0M	2,885
16	Lets Deel Ltd			2024-12-31				£22.6M	2,758
17	BULLOUGH'S CLEANING SERVICES LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	Yorkshire and the Humber	2024-08-31	£37.7M	£1.5M	4.0%	£19.2M	2,664
18	COUNTRY COURT CARE GROUP LIMITED	Financial services	East of England	2024-03-31				£108.1M	2,584
19	ATLAS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT LIMITED			2024-12-31	£53.8M	£4.0M	7.5%	£10.0M	2,525
20	G P HOMECARE LIMITED	Social work	West Midlands	2024-08-31	£54.5M	£38.7K	0.1%	£11.2M	2,414
21	EXPD8 LIMITED	Other professional activities	South West	2024-03-23	£25.9M	£364	0.0%	£7.1M	2,344
22	LIQUID FRIDAY LIMITED	Office and business support	South East	2024-07-31	£229.8M	£82.6K	0.0%	£25.9M	2,222
23	INDUSTRIA PERSONNEL SERVICES LTD.	Employment activities	East Midlands	2024-12-31				£15.6M	2,171
24	TURTLE BAY HOSPITALITY LIMITED	Food and beverage service	South West	2024-03-31	£93.7M	£1.2M	1.2%	£42.5M	2,147
25	C & T RESTAURANTS LIMITED	Food and beverage service	East Midlands	2024-12-31	£78.0M	£-78.3K	-0.1%	£16.3M	2,125
26	DOLCE LIMITED	Other personal services	South East	2024-08-30	£53.5M	£2.8M	5.3%	£9.8M	2,113
27	PENDERGATE LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	East of England	2024-04-30	£18.9K	£1.2M		£6.5M	2,098
28	WILLOWBROOK HEALTHCARE LIMITED	Head offices and management	East Midlands	2024-03-31	£20.7M	£3.7M	18.0%	£164.9M	2,082

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Year end	Turnover	Profit after tax	Net margin	Total assets	Employees
		consultancy							
29	EDGE RESTAURANTS (NW) LIMITED	Food and beverage service	North West	2024-12-31	£84.1M	£3.1M	3.7%	£25.3M	2,069
30	GREENZONE CLEANING & SUPPORT SERVICES LIMITED	Computer programming and consultancy	London	2024-11-30	£52.7K	£512.6K		£9.5M	2,024
31	ISO Health Limited			2024-12-31		£358.4K		£11.8M	2,023
32	ADVANCE CONTRACTING SOLUTIONS LIMITED	Office and business support	Wales	2024-03-31	£251.7M	£597.5K	0.2%	£24.0M	1,984
33	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO UK LIMITED	Mining support services	South West	2024-12-31	£374.1M	£-1.4M	-0.4%	£1.0B	1,980
34	LONETREE LIMITED	Food and beverage service	Wales	2024-12-31	£72.4M	£639.1K	0.9%	£13.5M	1,912
35	DIRECT DIALOG VISUAL LTD	Food and beverage service	London	2024-12-31	£93.1M	£-139.6K	-0.1%	£26.2M	1,911
36	BENNETT RESTAURANTS LTD	Food and beverage service	London	2024-12-31	£84.6M	£-1.1M	-1.3%	£11.7M	1,895
37	MLS OPERATIONS LIMITED	Food and beverage service	London	2024-12-31	£86.1M	£82.3K	0.1%	£22.3M	1,887
38	BAMFORD BUS COMPANY LIMITED	Motor vehicles	South East	2024-12-31	£455.1M	£23.9M	5.3%	£247.8M	1,876
39	A F A RESTAURANTS LIMITED			2024-12-31	£86.7M	£449.0K	0.5%	£20.1M	1,869
40	SIGMA CONNECTED LTD	Office and business support	West Midlands	2024-04-30	£94.9M	£6.9M	7.3%	£29.4M	1,763
41	KPI RECRUITING LIMITED	Employment activities	North West	2024-12-31	£40.8M	£107.0K	0.3%	£12.0M	1,754
42	FORETWO GROUP LIMITED	Head offices and management consultancy	North West	2024-06-30		£250.8K		£10.6M	1,732
43	GIANT PRECISION CONTRACTS LIMITED	Office and business support	London	2024-05-31	£169.3M	£531.9K	0.3%	£18.9M	1,715
44	LEMACA LIMITED			2024-12-31	£65.4M	£-381.6K	-0.6%	£10.0M	1,694
45	BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY PLC(THE)	Other manufacturing	London	2024-03-31	£17.9M	£343.9K	1.9%	£21.9M	1,693
46	GLEN GROUP LTD.	Building services and landscaping	South West	2024-12-31	£20.9M	£-81.5K	-0.4%	£9.4M	1,639
47	HICKORY'S (ROS) LTD	Food and beverage service	North West	2024-12-31		£9.0M		£79.1M	1,619
48	THE RANDOM HOUSE GROUP LIMITED			2024-12-31	£255.1M	£22.6M	8.9%	£559.4M	1,616
49	HAYWARD SERVICES LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	London	2024-03-31	£21.0M	£1.0M	4.9%	£4.7M	1,609
50	GOV FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	London	2024-03-31	£161.0M	£0	0.0%	£35.0M	1,607

Fastest-growing UK companies 2023 → 2024 (top 50, turnover ≥ £10M in 2023)

Same company and same accounts basis in both years. Growth above 5x is left out as a likely change of scope or units; remaining jumps can reflect acquisitions or a change of year end.

#	Company	Sector (SIC division)	Region	Turnover 2023	Turnover 2024	Growth	Profit 2024	Employees 2024
1	COMAU U.K. LIMITED			£17.4M	£71.7M	310.8%	£9.1M	57
2	SOUTHEY CAPITAL LTD			£31.0M	£105.0M	238.5%	£588.9K	1
3	NOVANTA TECHNOLOGIES UK LIMITED			£19.8M	£62.5M	215.1%	£59.9M	283
4	SPECTRAL NETWORKS LTD			£10.9M	£33.7M	210.3%	£2.3M	44
5	SWITCH MOBILITY LIMITED	Motor vehicles	Yorkshire and the Humber	£22.9M	£66.6M	190.4%		
6	TOYOTA CONNECTED EUROPE LIMITED	Computer programming and consultancy	London	£14.8M	£41.2M	178.6%	£-1.2M	77
7	DEEPL UK LTD.	Computer programming and consultancy	London	£15.9M	£43.9M	175.8%	£-1.1M	170
8	INDEPENDENT MARITIME ADVISORS LTD	Office and business support	London	£20.1M	£54.1M	169.1%	£29.0M	17
9	RIT CAPITAL PARTNERS PLC	Financial services	London	£143.2M	£376.9M	163.2%	£305.0M	
10	FERNLEY (HEATHROW) LIMITED	Building services and landscaping	London	£13.8M	£35.1M	154.5%	£-1.8M	316
11	BSR EPC LIMITED	Specialised construction	South West	£14.9M	£37.6M	152.4%	£-812.0K	0
12	HARWORTH GROUP PLC	Head offices and management consultancy	Yorkshire and the Humber	£72.4M	£181.6M	150.7%	£57.2M	
13	KELSTON SPARKES CONTRACTORS LIMITED	Specialised construction	South West	£20.5M	£50.9M	148.2%	£6.5M	52
14	CAT-UK SERVICES LIMITED	Motor trade and repair	South West	£12.1M	£29.7M	146.4%	£2.9M	36
15	CERES POWER HOLDINGS PLC	Scientific research	South East	£22.3M	£51.9M	132.4%	£-28.3M	
16	MEDICAL STAFFING SOLUTIONS LIMITED	Employment activities	London	£14.0M	£32.3M	130.3%	£1.5M	288
17	ELIZABETH SCHOOL OF LONDON LIMITED	Education	London	£32.6M	£74.9M	130.0%	£11.8M	434
18	SWING HOUSE LIMITED	Wholesale trade	London	£13.8M	£31.3M	125.8%	£120.4K	18
19	GUNNING TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION SERVICES LIMITED	Specialised construction	London	£44.1M	£96.5M	119.0%	£420.3K	73
20	SFM UK MANAGEMENT LLP		London	£32.4M	£66.3M	104.7%	£2.6M	25
21	ALTAIRE FISHING COMPANY LIMITED	Fishing and aquaculture	Scotland	£23.7M	£48.3M	103.9%	£22.5M	4
22	USYSTEMS LIMITED	Fabricated metal products	South East	£12.7M	£25.9M	103.4%	£4.9M	81
23	GOODMORES LTD	Real estate	South West	£12.7M	£25.6M	101.9%	£1.7M	2
24	NEXUS GREEN LIMITED	Civil engineering	West Midlands	£11.5M	£23.2M	101.5%	£842.6K	19
25	ARDMAC PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING LIMITED	Other manufacturing	North West	£26.9M	£54.0M	100.4%	£1.7M	62
26	Druids Golf Ltd			£11.2M	£22.5M	99.9%	£5.0M	25

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27	ERRIGAL FACADES LTD	Construction of buildings	London	£17.1M	£34.0M	98.6%	£3.7M	10
28	BUILD RECRUITMENT LIMITED	Employment activities	South East	£10.4M	£20.5M	98.4%	£-16.8K	71
29	BURMOR CONSTRUCTION LIMITED	Civil engineering	East of England	£32.3M	£63.5M	96.6%	£709.5K	54
30	KYBOTECH LIMITED	Retail trade	Yorkshire and the Humber	£18.2M	£35.5M	95.6%	£1.7M	120
31	STRATASYS UK DISTRIBUTION LIMITED	Wholesale trade	South East	£14.8M	£28.6M	93.7%	£289.3K	3
32	PAYMENTS PRO LIMITED	Other personal services	London	£29.8M	£56.4M	89.1%	£-4.2K	1,298
33	METAENTERPRICES LTD			£47.3M	£89.4M	89.0%	£307.6K	10
34	ORCHESTRA LTD	Food and beverage service	London	£24.1M	£45.4M	88.2%	£847.6K	1,099
35	MYPAD 2020 LIMITED	Construction of buildings	East Midlands	£20.1M	£37.4M	86.5%	£800.7K	45
36	UK DOCKS MARINE SERVICES NORTH LIMITED	Other transport equipment	North East	£19.2M	£35.6M	85.0%	£3.7M	44
37	OCTANE PROPERTY FINANCE LIMITED			£13.0M	£24.0M	83.8%	£1.7M	3
38	LEDWOOD MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LIMITED	Fabricated metal products	Wales	£31.9M	£57.3M	79.5%	£18.9K	329
39	CIMCORP UK LTD	Computer programming and consultancy	West Midlands	£15.7M	£28.0M	78.6%	£512.7K	7
40	PASSENGER CLOTHING LTD	Retail trade	South West	£33.2M	£58.8M	77.1%	£581.7K	86
41	BAMFORD BUS COMPANY LIMITED	Motor vehicles	South East	£257.8M	£455.1M	76.6%	£23.9M	1,876
42	GLOBAL MARITIME ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED	Architecture and engineering	Wales	£14.9M	£26.4M	76.5%	£1.3M	288
43	DATASEAT LTD	Computer programming and consultancy	London	£19.7M	£34.4M	75.1%	£3.8M	17
44	Connolly & Fee Limited			£15.3M	£26.5M	73.0%	£2.2M	30
45	ALANDALE LOGISTICS LIMITED	Specialised construction	London	£34.0M	£58.8M	73.0%	£2.1M	106
46	ALPHASENSE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED	Office and business support	London	£16.2M	£27.6M	70.0%	£1.1M	169
47	ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE EMEA LIMITED	Security	London	£15.3M	£26.1M	69.9%	£756.4K	38
48	EMPOWER TRIBE INNOVATIONS UK LTD.	Scientific research	London	£12.5M	£21.2M	69.7%	£-61.2M	89
49	PAYPOINT PLC	Computer programming and consultancy	East of England	£165.2M	£277.8M	68.1%	£35.7M	
50	TECHARY LIMITED	Computer programming and consultancy	London	£10.3M	£17.2M	66.9%	£387.5K	57

UK companies by total-assets band, fiscal 2024

Total assets	Companies	Share	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees	Filed turnover	London share
under £10K	314,261	24.2%	£32	31.5%	1	263,708	17,082	22.8%

Total assets	Companies	Share	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees	Filed turnover	London share
£10K–100K	457,104	35.2%	£7.9K	19.1%	1	827,157	9,751	18.8%
£100K–1M	377,351	29.1%	£82.1K	15.4%	2	1,685,226	4,916	18.6%
£1M–10M	133,420	10.3%	£877.9K	11.6%	3	1,933,226	5,413	22.1%
£10M–100M	15,503	1.2%	£7.4M	12.9%	5	860,286	4,120	29.8%
£100M–1B	745	0.1%	£71.0M	12.9%	3	65,638	320	45.1%
£1B+	179	0.0%	£1.4B	4.0%	1	6,671	145	54.2%

UK companies by accounts size class, fiscal 2024

Accounts type is the size class of the latest accounts on the register, so it can differ from the class filed for fiscal 2024.

Accounts type	Companies	Share	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Filed turnover
Micro-entity	646,743	45.1%	£33.5K	£4.7K	18.0%	1	18,972
Small (total exemption)	479,238	33.4%	£153.7K	£17.8K	23.8%	2	9,361
Dormant	226,718	15.8%	£100	£2	4.7%	0	176
Small (abridged)	45,866	3.2%	£201.1K	£25.4K	20.5%	2	93
Small (audited)	17,420	1.2%	£1.8M	£268.3K	25.7%	4	666
Full (large)	10,220	0.7%	£9.3M	£2.8M	14.3%	33	5,564
Group (consolidated)	5,669	0.4%	£8.3M	£2.6M	11.1%	6	332
Medium	2,338	0.2%	£8.4M	£3.4M	6.4%	57	2,135
Subsidiary (audit exempt)	80	0.0%	£822.1K	£35.5K	23.3%	2	16

UK companies by incorporation period, fiscal 2024

Incorporated	Companies	Share	Median total assets	Median equity	Negative equity	Median employees	Total employees
before 1980	25,196	1.8%	£697.9K	£276.0K	6.0%	2	341,284
1980s	26,821	1.9%	£325.7K	£52.9K	8.2%	2	263,741
1990s	58,257	4.1%	£275.8K	£47.6K	11.2%	2	502,312
2000s	202,199	14.1%	£134.2K	£21.1K	13.9%	2	1,219,563
2010–2014	213,943	14.9%	£85.1K	£10.4K	16.4%	2	898,602
2015–2019	383,452	26.7%	£60.3K	£4.0K	20.3%	1	1,078,997
2020–2021	226,289	15.8%	£37.8K	£879	20.9%	1	421,765
2022 or later	298,290	20.8%	£18.0K	£100	19.6%	1	380,399

Net margin by SIC section, 2019–2025 (companies that filed turnover and profit)

Sections with at least 100 company-years. Net margin = profit after tax / turnover, clipped to ±500%.

SIC section	Company-years	Median turnover	Median net margin	25th pct	75th pct	Loss-making
Electricity and gas supply	329	£91.3K	11.9%	-15.2%	61.5%	32.2%
Mining and quarrying	223	£1.6M	10.5%	-2.0%	35.8%	28.3%
Financial and insurance activities	1,865	£327.4K	10.1%	-4.3%	50.2%	29.9%
Professional, scientific and technical	8,596	£37.9K	8.8%	-0.6%	41.2%	26.8%
Human health and social work	3,221	£40.0K	6.6%	-0.8%	28.7%	27.2%
Real estate activities	4,164	£24.7K	5.6%	-10.2%	35.5%	35.3%

SIC section	Company-years	Median turnover	Median net margin	25th pct	75th pct	Loss-making
Construction	6,588	£89.4K	5.5%	0.2%	20.4%	21.0%
Manufacturing	5,338	£153.5K	4.2%	-2.1%	16.8%	29.5%
Transport and storage	2,524	£51.6K	4.2%	0.1%	14.6%	21.6%
Water, sewerage and waste	357	£638.1K	4.0%	-0.0%	15.7%	25.2%
Information and communication	7,651	£24.8K	4.0%	-8.5%	32.0%	35.1%
Other service activities	2,906	£26.4K	3.5%	-3.0%	25.4%	32.2%
Administrative and support services	5,337	£53.7K	3.2%	-1.7%	20.2%	29.8%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	798	£36.4K	2.9%	-8.0%	17.1%	36.2%
Residents property management	633	£9.6K	2.5%	-3.0%	25.2%	30.2%
Education	3,157	£22.6K	2.2%	-4.8%	16.5%	35.4%
Public administration and defence	199	£20.7K	2.0%	-3.5%	18.3%	32.2%
Wholesale and retail trade	10,165	£51.7K	1.3%	-6.9%	9.4%	38.0%
Accommodation and food services	2,795	£92.2K	1.3%	-6.3%	10.5%	39.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,983	£22.2K	1.1%	-7.9%	14.8%	40.6%

Method

- Source.** Annual accounts filed with the UK public company register (public company registry filings), parsed from structured iXBRL accounts, joined on the company number to the register snapshot of May 2026 for SIC code, legal form, status, incorporation date, accounts size class and registered-office postcode.
- One row per company-year.** Annual periods only. When a company files both single-entity and consolidated accounts for a year, the consolidated figures are used; when a year has several filings (amendments), the latest balance-sheet date wins. Two source records with the same company number and year are merged into the one with more figures.
- Metrics.** `turnover` is turnover / revenue; `profit` is profit or loss for the financial year after tax; `equity` is shareholders' funds; `total_assets` is total assets, or fixed plus current assets for the many small-company accounts that file no total line; `employees` is the average headcount (rounded).
- Sanity checks.** Values are blanked, not corrected, when: turnover or total assets are negative; a figure exceeds a ceiling (turnover £400B, profit $\pm$ £80B, equity $\pm$ £800B, total assets £4T); equity exceeds total assets; profit is more than 10x the larger of turnover and total assets; turnover exceeds 1,000x total assets above £10M (unit errors); a headcount above 1,000 that the company's turnover or assets cannot support, or above 800,000; or a metric is filed in a different currency from the rest of the year. Rows with no figure left are dropped.
- Region.** The registered office's postcode area is mapped to the twelve UK regions and nations; the register's own country field decides Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland when present. Companies registered in the Crown Dependencies and overseas entities are dropped. Postcodes and addresses are not published.
- Sector.** The first SIC 2007 code on the register, mapped to its section and two-digit division. 99999 (dormant) and 74990 (non-trading) are kept as their own labels.
- Personal names.** Companies whose name is only a person's first name and surname (for example "Jane Smith Ltd") are one-person businesses named after their owner and are dropped, as are names starting with Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr. The test uses a list of common first names, so it removes most but not all such names.
- Currency.** Money columns are in the filing currency (GBP for almost every row). Tables convert other currencies at fixed 2024 rates.
- Website link.** A company gets a domain when Fliar's company index links it directly, or through the same company number with a matching name and exactly one website.

10. **Sample.** Each company key is ranked by `sha1(key)` . Keys are taken in rank order until the file holds max(25%, 5,000) rows (capped at 100,000).
11. **Profile links.** Links are built from Fliar's company index and checked against it. A row whose company has no public profile has an empty link.

Columns

Column	Description
<code>company_id</code>	stable company ID (numeric, as text)
<code>company_number</code>	public UK company registration number (8 characters)
<code>legal_name</code>	registered company name
<code>fiscal_year</code>	fiscal year of the accounts
<code>period_end</code>	balance-sheet date (YYYY-MM-DD)
<code>company_type</code>	legal form (private limited company, plc, LLP, company limited by guarantee ...)
<code>company_status</code>	register status at the latest snapshot (Active, Liquidation ...); blank when the company is no longer on it
<code>incorporation_year</code>	year the company was incorporated
<code>accounts_type</code>	size class of the latest accounts filed (Micro-entity, Small, Medium, Full (large), Group, Dormant ...)
<code>sic_code</code>	primary UK SIC 2007 code (5 digits)
<code>sic_section</code>	SIC 2007 section of the primary code
<code>sic_division</code>	SIC 2007 division (2-digit industry) of the primary code
<code>region</code>	UK region or nation of the registered office (from the postcode area only)
<code>currency</code>	currency of the money columns (ISO 4217; almost always GBP)
<code>turnover</code>	turnover (revenue) for the year, in <code>currency</code>
<code>profit</code>	profit or loss for the year after tax, in <code>currency</code>
<code>total_assets</code>	total assets at period end (fixed plus current assets when no total is filed)
<code>equity</code>	shareholders' funds (net assets) at period end, in <code>currency</code>
<code>employees</code>	average number of employees in the year
<code>company_domain</code>	company website domain when the company is linked to a website, else blank (the join key for the API)
<code>fliar_profile_url</code>	full company profile on Fliar (financials, funding, team, news)

Available only through the [Radar API](#): the full accounts behind each row (current and fixed assets, cash, debtors, creditors, net current assets, borrowings, gross and operating profit, tax, depreciation, dividends); registered-office address and postcode; officers and persons with significant control; filing history and links; every other company-year (this file holds a fixed sample of companies); filings after this release and the monthly refresh; company profile, funding, team and contacts.

Limitations

- One storage shard of the source table was unavailable at release time, so roughly one in seven filings is missing and every count is a slight undercount.
- Coverage is concentrated in fiscal 2023–2025; 2019–2022 hold few companies, so compare companies within a year and do not read the yearly row counts as growth in the number of UK companies.
- Fiscal 2025 is partial because many accounts for that year were not yet due or filed.

- Small and micro companies may file without a profit and loss account, so turnover and profit are present for only a few percent of rows and those rows skew towards larger companies.
- Figures are entity-level accounts as filed: a group can appear several times (parent and subsidiaries).
- Register attributes (status, accounts type, SIC, region) come from the May 2026 snapshot, not from the year of the accounts; companies that have since left the register have blank attributes.
- Region is the registered office, often an accountant's or head-office address, not where the business trades.
- Only a small share of companies are linked to a website, so most `company_domain` and `fliar_profile_url` cells are empty.

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