

INSOLVENCY REPORT

A closer look at company insolvencies across the
glazing & wider construction industry.

JANUARY 2025

WWW.INSIGHTDATA.CO.UK



EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the latest edition of the Insight Data's monthly Insolvency Report which offers an exclusive look into the state of the fenestration, construction and building product industries.

The latest data reveals a mixed picture of insolvencies. While figures for the start of 2025 aren't necessarily as bad as what we would have predicted post-Christmas, there unfortunately still isn't much reason to celebrate as our analysis shows.

The total number of insolvencies reported for January highlight that builders' merchants took the biggest hit with 19 firms going out of business compared to just seven in December – a massive increase of 171%.

Insolvencies among architects and main contractors (with a turnover above £5million) were also higher than those registered in December 2024. In fact, architect insolvencies rose by 50%, from 24 to 36 in January 2025, whereas main contractors increased by 25% – going from four to five in January 2025.

Fenestration firm insolvencies, on the other hand, slowed in January with 86 fabricators and installers going bust compared to 97 in December – a drop of 11%. Local builders also saw a slight drop in the number of companies closing their doors, decreasing from 102 insolvencies in December to 96 in January.

So, what does this mean? Is there a light at the end of this never-ending tunnel? While it's hard to predict what the future holds, one thing is for sure. Remaining positive and proactive, during difficult times, is a sure fire way to guarantee you surpass your competitors and continue discovering a stream of new customers.

At Insight Data, we have supplied hundreds of companies within the fenestration, construction and building product sectors with precise marketing data, allowing them to target the right prospects and grow their business – precisely what's needed in today's competitive market.

We know that current trading conditions are tough, and that firms large and small need support on all sides. Our expert team is on hand to help with all your marketing data needs. Partner with us and you will quickly feel the benefits of our comprehensive, real-time services. Sign up to a seven-day free trial of our online sales and marketing platform today or [CLICK HERE](#) to see how we will partner with you to achieve efficiency and growth for your business.

Kirsty Winter
General Manager, Insight Data.

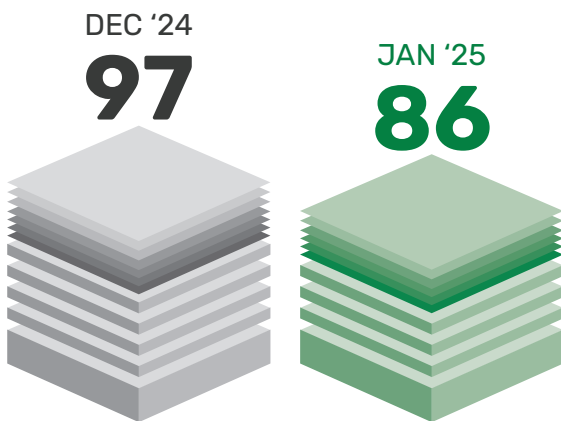
Note: Figures presented encompass data from January 2025 and from third party references.*



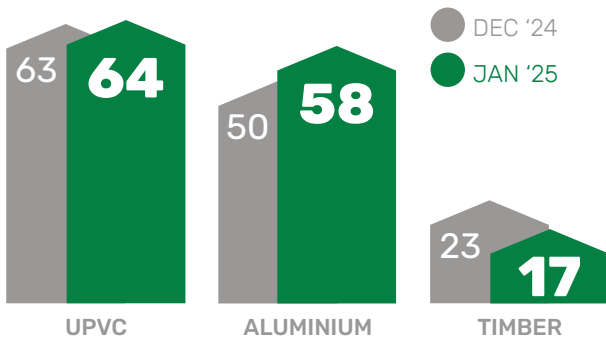
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

IN TOTAL, **242** COMPANIES HAD THEIR COMPANY STATUS AMENDED AS DISSOLVED, IN LIQUIDATION, WOUND UP, OR CEASED TRADING.

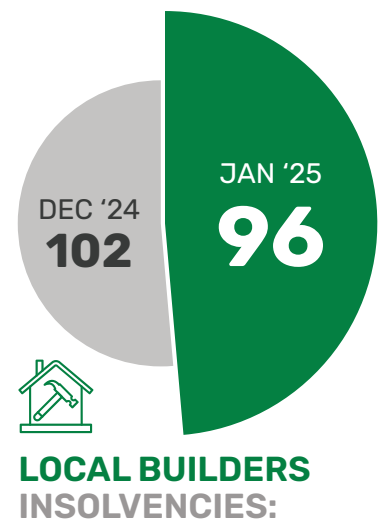
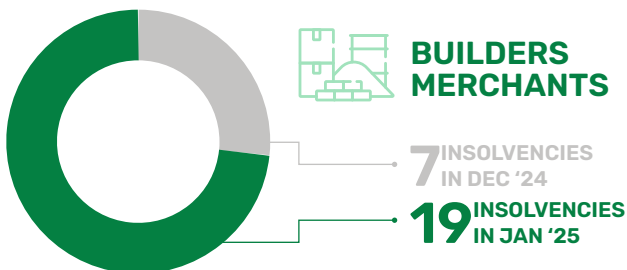
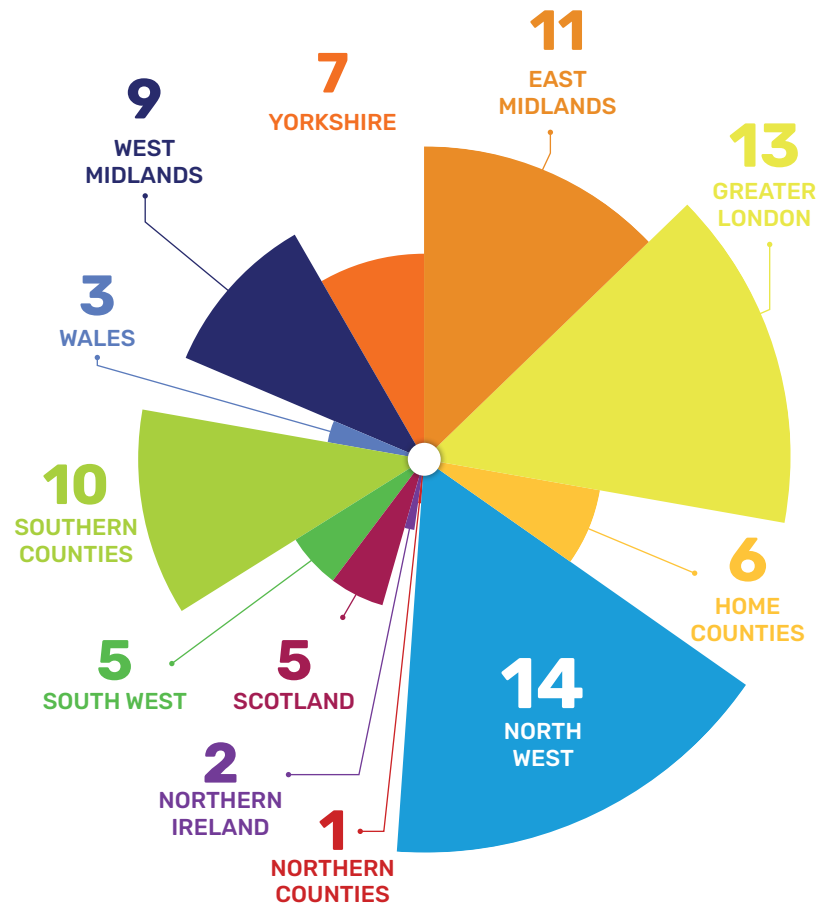
TOTAL NUMBER OF FABRICATORS & INSTALLERS INSOLVENCIES



BY MATERIAL



FABRICATOR & INSTALLER INSOLVENCIES PER REGION



Insolvency data is provided by a third party credit reference agency. Note: Figures presented encompass data from January 2025.



Market Intelligence for the UK Fenestration Industry

The UK glazing and wider construction industries are navigating a complex future filled with both challenges and opportunities. These businesses need to make informed decisions quickly and efficiently to navigate this complexity.

Our cloud-based, live data platform Salestracker, is a market intelligence goldmine that provides businesses with the insights they need to succeed.

Simply log in to access:



Glazing
Manufacturers
& Installers:
20,900
contacts



Local Builders
Database:
27,600
contacts



Construction
File: **6,900**
contacts



Architects
Database:
17,900
contacts



Builders'
Merchants
Database:
12,100
contacts

Discover why sales and marketing teams from over 2,000 suppliers already trust Insight Data for exclusive, in-depth information, not available anywhere else. Our comprehensive databases include product/sector insights, key decision-makers, and financial data, providing the ability to monitor market trends, identify new business opportunities, and mitigate risks and costly setbacks.

CLICK HERE to arrange your free 7-day trial of Salestracker. Contact us at **hello@insightdata.co.uk** or call **01934 808293**.



ISO 9001 Certified

Built upon the UK's most comprehensive glazing and construction data, Insight Data has earned the trust of esteemed bodies such as the GGF, leading media outlets, and holds ISO9001 certification.

Disclaimer

This report incorporates information from a third-party credit reference agency, cross-verified on Salestracker by our in-house research team. We validate company status changes, like new registration numbers, promptly on Salestracker, though it may not be reflected in this report. Insight Data disclaims responsibility for the third-party agency's data accuracy.