



# INSOLVENCY REPORT

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



## EDITOR'S NOTE

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

Our latest analysis of insolvency figures once again shows a mixture of results. Data from February 2025 reveals that 152 small local building firms went under compared to 96 in January, an increase of 58 per cent. Similar bad news applied to fenestration companies with 130 installers or fabricators going bust, a 51 per cent increase on January's figures.

However, there was slightly better news for other disciplines within the sector as we spotted a small decline in the number of architect practices who shut their doors in February. In fact, there was an 8 per cent drop compared to January, reducing to 33 insolvencies in total.

Among builders' merchants we noted a promising 32 per cent decline in February with 13 companies going bust as opposed to 19 who shut their doors in January. Finally, just one main contractor (with a turnover above £5million) became defunct – a drop of 80 per cent in comparison to January's figure of five insolvencies.

So, what does this tell us? Unfortunately, it means we're still not able to paint a positive picture about what the future holds for the industry. Construction firms of all stripes and sizes must continue waiting to see what the rest of the year brings – particularly with the impending changes to National Insurance and employees' rights coming into play in just a few weeks.

However, even in tough times, there are opportunities to explore and innovation to pursue. One route for businesses within the industry is the power of data-driven marketing intelligence. This is what we specialise in at Insight Data; sophisticated, real-time information with customer profiling to deliver measurable results for businesses facing financial pressure.

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

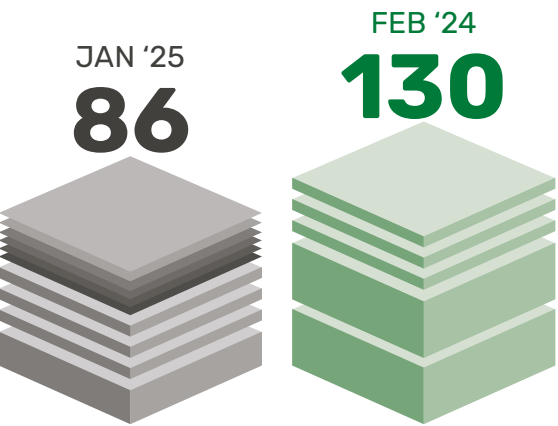


# INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

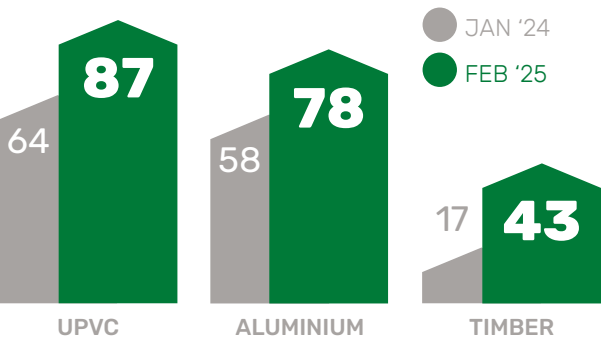
IN TOTAL, **329** COMPANIES HAD THEIR COMPANY STATUS AMENDED AS DISSOLVED, IN LIQUIDATION, WOUND UP, OR CEASED TRADING.



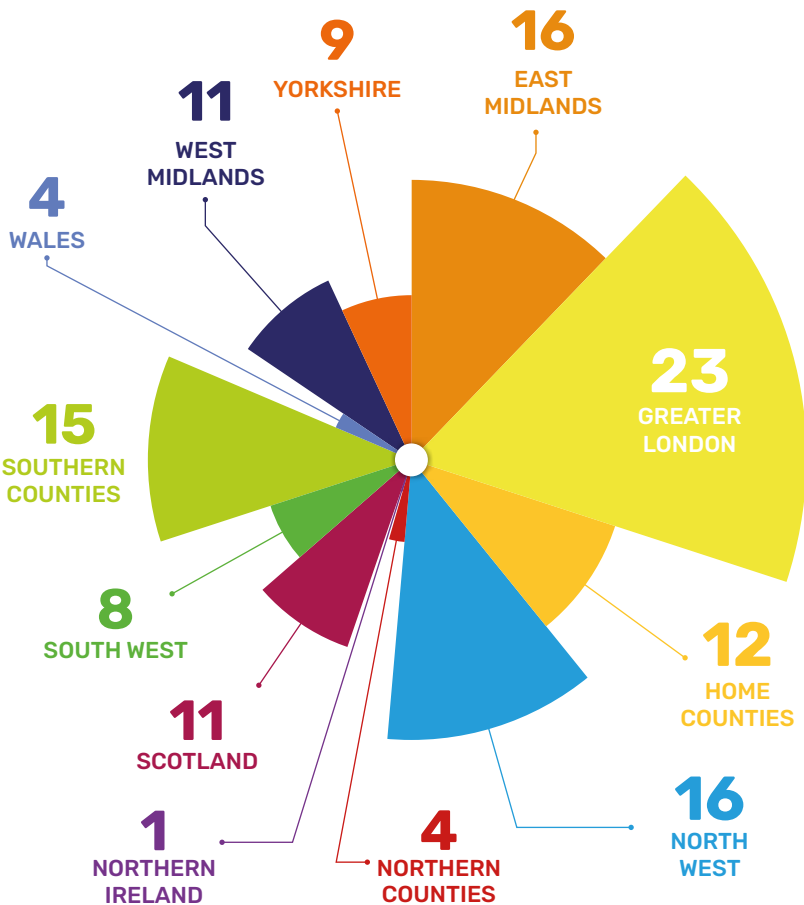
## TOTAL NUMBER OF FABRICATORS & INSTALLERS INSOLVENCIES



### BY MATERIAL



## FABRICATOR & INSTALLER INSOLVENCIES PER REGION



### LOCAL BUILDERS

JAN '25 – 96 INSOLVENCIES

FEB '25  
**152** INSOLVENCIES



### BUILDERS MERCHANTS

JAN '25 – 19 INSOLVENCIES

FEB '25  
13 INSOLVENCIES

NOV '24 DEC '24

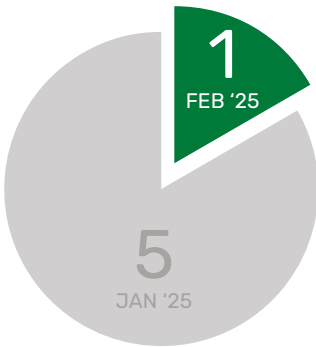


### ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES

JAN '25  
36 INSOLVENCIES

FEB '25  
33 INSOLVENCIES

**= 8% DROP**



### MAIN CONTRACTORS

**80% DROP**

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



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