



INSOLVENCY REPORT

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



EDITOR'S NOTE

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

In this report, we've analysed the total number of insolvencies reported in April, for these sectors, and have been pleasantly surprised to discover that figures have dropped across the board – despite UK businesses being hit with higher National Insurance contributions.

When comparing insolvency figures from March 2025 to April 2025, we can see there have been significant reductions in architects, builders' merchants, fenestration firms, main contractors and local builders shutting shop.

While main contractor (turnover of £5million plus) insolvencies dropped from four to one (an impressive 75 per cent difference) and builders' merchant insolvencies fell from 22 to 13 (41 per cent reduction), architect, fabricator, installer and local builder collapses in April decreased by at least a quarter. In March, for example, 32 architects went under compared to 24 in April (a drop of 25 per cent), whereas the fenestration sector (fabricators and installers) lost 74 firms in April, as opposed to 98 in March (mins 24 per cent). Finally, 105 small builders closed their doors in April, compared to 139 in March (a fall of 24 per cent).

The question is, what's going on? Especially when we've seen increases month after month. In the face of continued instability and stagnation, it could be easy to see April's stats as an anomaly. Instead, let's be positive and hope that this is the first sign of change and growth that we've been looking for.

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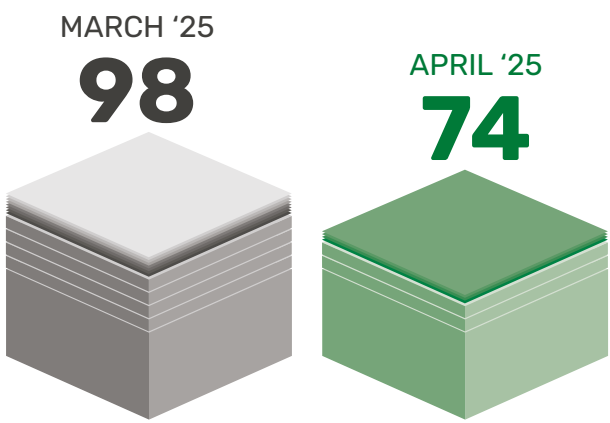
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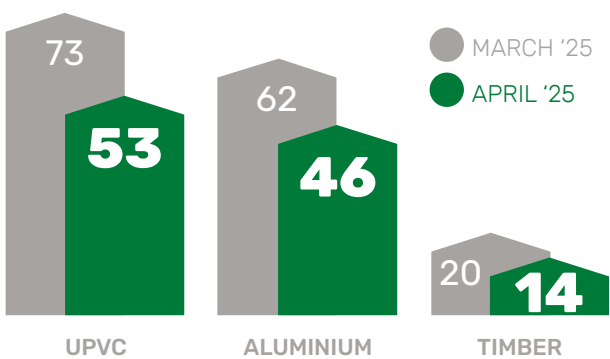
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

IN TOTAL, **217** COMPANIES HAD THEIR COMPANY STATUS AMENDED AS DISSOLVED, IN LIQUIDATION, WOUND UP, OR CEASED TRADING.

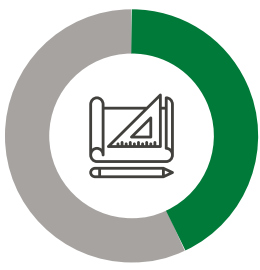
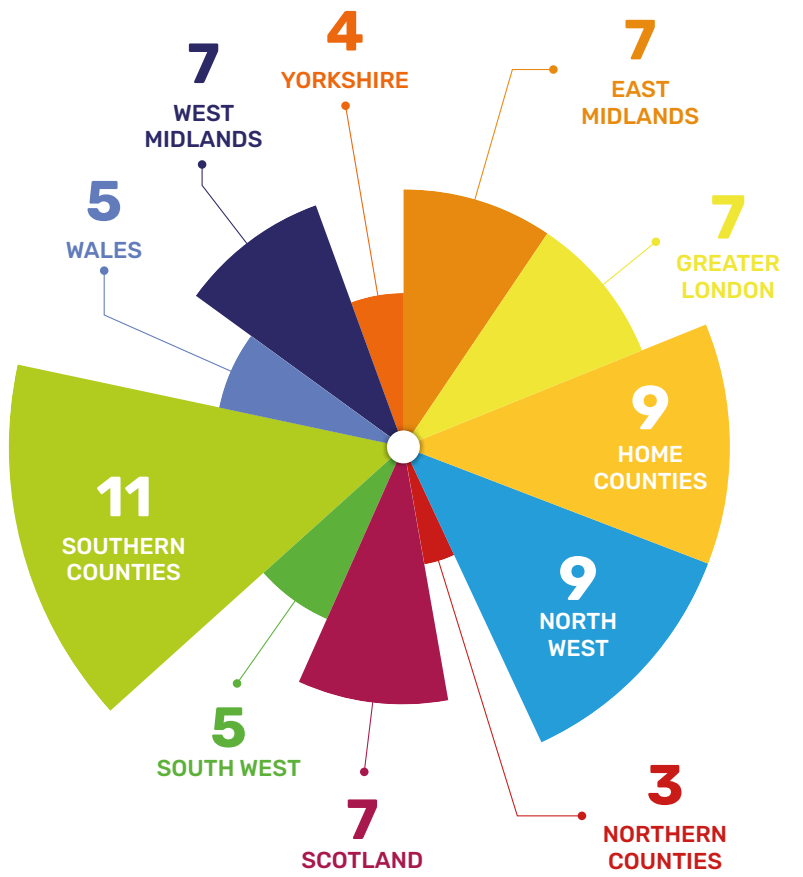
TOTAL NUMBER OF FABRICATORS & INSTALLERS INSOLVENCIES



BY MATERIAL



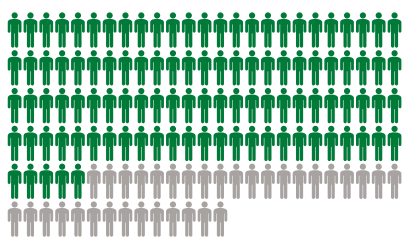
FABRICATOR & INSTALLER INSOLVENCIES PER REGION



ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE INSOLVENCIES



LOCAL BUILDER INSOLVENCIES



24% DROP



MAIN CONTRACTOR INSOLVENCIES



41% DROP

FROM 22 INSOLVENCIES IN MARCH COMPARED TO 13 IN APRIL

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



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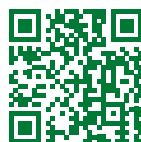
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