



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.

After a troubling October, that saw insolvencies surge across nearly every sector, the figures for November 2025 offer a much-needed, if cautious, sign of relief. Our latest analysis reveals that each industry, from local builders to main contractors, experienced a decrease in the total number of business failures. While this widespread decline is encouraging to see, the industry must remember overall numbers remain high as we approach the end of the year and enter the difficult winter trading period.

Our exclusive data highlights the number of firms entering administration dropped across the board. Insolvency figures for local builders, for instance, decreased by 38 per cent in November, while main contractors dipped by 33 per cent. The glass and glazing industry also saw a notable decline with 89 companies shutting down in November, compared to 124 the previous month - a difference of 28 per cent.

Both architects (down 7 per cent, from 30 to 28) and builders' merchants (down 6 per cent, from 16 to 15) maintained relatively stable levels of insolvencies, indicating persistent but potentially less acute pressure on these parts of the supply chain.

This widespread reduction in November is a positive outcome as we head towards the end of 2025 but does not guarantee recovery. The overall volume of failures remains high and the industry is bracing itself for a challenging winter where new orders and work typically slows.

In this competitive and unpredictable environment, businesses cannot afford to rely on chance. The most successful companies are those that are proactive and data driven. This is precisely why now is the perfect time to partner with Insight Data. Accessing our impressive CRM system, Salestracker, allows companies to gain a competitive advantage before the new year officially begins. Providing verified, real-time prospect data means Salestracker enables you to target senior decision makers across the construction, fenestration and building product sectors with unmatched precision.

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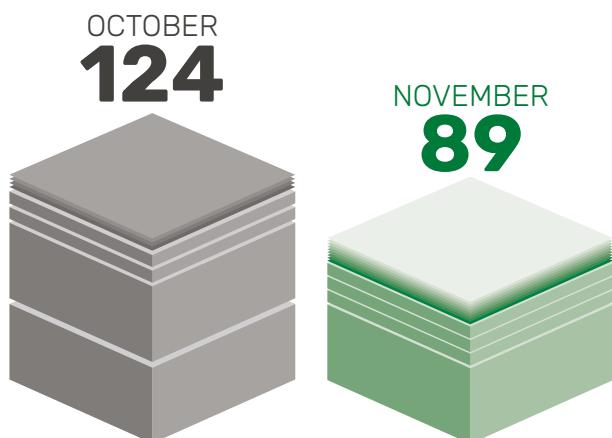
Note: Figures presented encompass data from November 2025 and from third party references.*



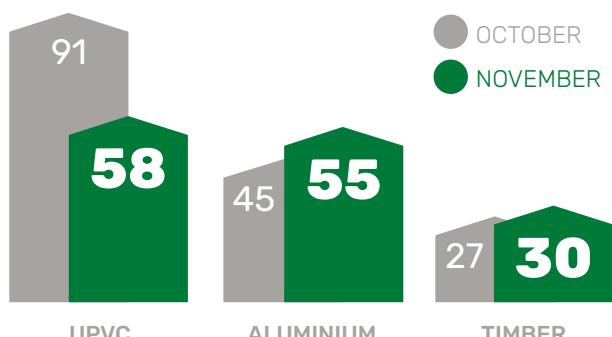
INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

IN TOTAL, **221** COMPANIES HAD THEIR COMPANY STATUS AMENDED AS DISSOLVED, IN LIQUIDATION, WOUND UP, OR CEASED TRADING.

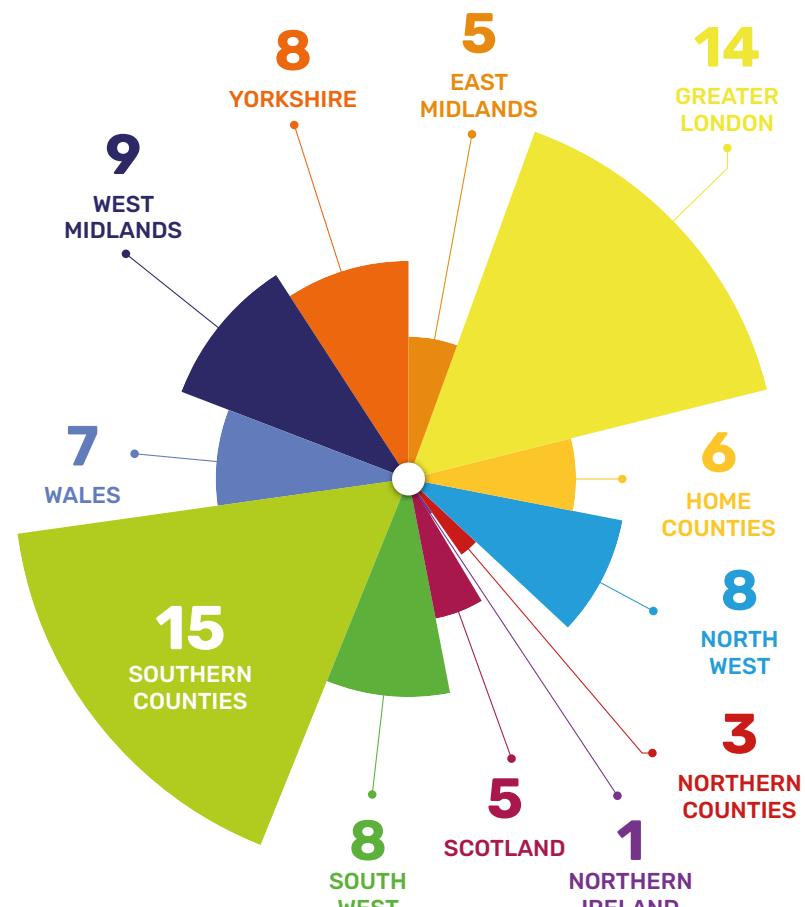
TOTAL NUMBER OF FABRICATORS & INSTALLERS INSOLVENCIES



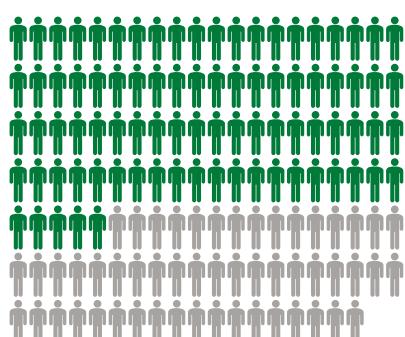
BY MATERIAL



FABRICATOR & INSTALLER INSOLVENCIES PER REGION



SMALL BUILDER INSOLVENCIES



BUILDERS MERCHANT INSOLVENCIES

DECREASE
6%
FROM 16 IN OCTOBER
TO 15 IN NOVEMBER

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE INSOLVENCIES

OCTOBER **30**
NOVEMBER **28**



MAIN CONTRACTOR INSOLVENCIES

OCTOBER **6**
NOVEMBER **4**



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