

## Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

**Subject:** Statistics on company registrations and rejections for 2007.

**Date Released:** 12 May 2008

**Summary of request:** Request for statistics on the number of company registrations in 2007 and how many were sent back for amendment.

### Information released:

The enquirer asked:

**How many initial registrations of companies were made in 2007?**

and

**How many of these were sent back for amendment of any kind?**

I have assumed that you want to know how many companies were actually incorporated in 2007 and also the number of applications to register a company that were not accepted but were rejected. (Please note that there are various reasons for rejection of these applications such as, the name applied for is already registered, the application fee was not enclosed or the Memorandum and Articles of Association were not enclosed etc.)

I am pleased to be able to provide the following statistics for Great Britain

2007	New Incorps	
	Accepted	Rejected
JANUARY	44,664	3296
FEBRUARY	56,142	3107
MARCH	62,267	3937
APRIL	37,053	2656
MAY	38,625	3049
JUNE	32,676	2692
JULY	30,598	2486
AUGUST	32,731	2689
SEPTEMBER	28,414	2511
OCTOBER	33,317	3677
NOVEMBER	26,725	2984
DECEMBER	19,348	2375
<b>Total =</b>	<b>442,560</b>	<b>35,459</b>