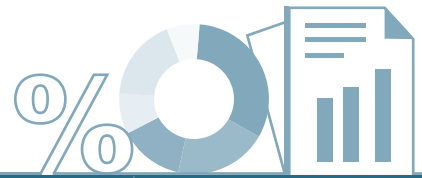


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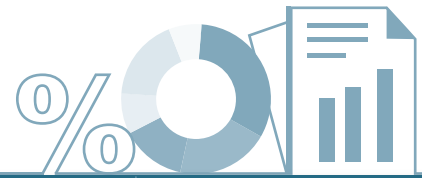
Year Ended March of	Total Number of New Incorporations	Total Number of Companies on Register	Net Increase / Decrease (-)
1866	3	3	3
1867	1	4	1
1868	0	4	0
1869	1	5	1
1870	1	6	1
1871	0	6	0
1872	0	6	0
1873	0	6	0
1874	0	6	0
1875	0	6	0
1876	0	6	0
1877	0	6	0
1878	1	7	1
1879	0	7	0
1880	0	7	0
1881	2	9	2
1882	1	10	1
1883	1	11	1
1884	2	13	2
1885	0	13	0
1886	2	15	2
1887	3	18	3
1888	1	19	1
1889	6	25	6
1890	3	28	3
1891	1	29	1
1892	3	32	3
1893	1	33	1
1894	0	33	0
1895	1	34	1
1896	1	35	1
1897	3	38	3
1898	1	39	1
1899	3	42	3
1900	3	45	3
1901	4	49	4
1902	4	53	4



Year Ended March of	Total Number of New Incorporations	Total Number of Companies on Register	Net Increase / Decrease (-)
1903	6	59	6
1904	5	64	5
1905	5	69	5
1906	4	73	4
1907	7	80	7
1908	8	88	8
1909	6	94	6
1910	7	101	7
1911	11	112	11
1912	8	120	8
1913	8	128	8
1914	15	143	15
1915	20	163	20
1916	32	195	32
1917	31	226	31
1918	22	243	17
1919	27	260	17
1920	50	301	41
1921	45	329	28
1922	69	371	42
1923	67	402	31
1924	98	482	80
1925	75	520	38
1926	32	513	-7
1927	49	518	5
1928	50	538	20
1929	70	569	31
1930	56	587	18
1931	64	601	14
1932	91	656	55
1933	92	717	61
1934	83	752	35
1935	67	745	-7
1936	54	738	-7
1937	64	772	34
1938	73	823	51
1939	94	900	77

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Year Ended March of	Total Number of New Incorporations	Total Number of Companies on Register	Net Increase / Decrease (-)
1940	86	973	73
1941	84	1,051	78
1942	55	1,100	49
1943	0	1,100	0
1944	0	1,100	0
1945	0	1,100	0
1946	4	1,104	4
1947	427	1,529	425
1948	279	1,797	268
1949	229	2,008	211
1950	276	2,255	247
1951	186	2,278	23
1952	248	2,440	162
1953	229	2,521	81
1954	202	2,629	108
1955	250	2,805	176
1956	284	2,618	-187
1957	260	2,791	173
1958	353	3,045	254
1959	351	3,322	277
1960	491	3,732	410
1961	694	4,342	610
1962	910	5,191	849
1963	1,149	6,209	1,018
1964	1,251	7,354	1,145
1965	1,420	8,638	1,284
1966	1,286	9,761	1,123
1967	1,428	10,970	1,209
1968	1,215	11,889	919
1969	1,868	13,372	1,483
1970	2,812	15,848	2,476
1971	3,461	18,993	3,145
1972	3,953	22,514	3,521
1973	5,389	27,530	5,016
1974	5,050	32,278	4,748
1975	4,439	36,228	3,950
1976	4,613	40,194	3,966



Year Ended March of	Total Number of New Incorporations	Total Number of Companies on Register	Net Increase / Decrease (-)
1977	5,543	45,240	5,046
1978	6,862	51,232	5,992
1979	9,261	59,667	8,435
1980	11,907	70,863	11,196
1981	15,162	85,133	14,270
1982	14,850	99,149	14,016
1983	12,679	110,862	11,713
1984	11,986	121,477	10,615
1985	14,080	134,318	12,841
1986	17,990	150,551	16,233
1987	18,722	166,807	16,256
1988	27,024	190,935	24,128
1989	34,548	223,054	32,119
1990	27,371	247,620	24,566
1991	28,862	272,883	25,263
1992	48,163	316,096	43,213
1993	61,685	373,406	57,310
1994	59,784	429,070	55,664
1995	36,775	457,994	28,924
1996	33,570	474,451	16,457
1997	58,011	486,997	12,546
1998	39,016	469,176	-17,821
1999	30,705	474,761	5,585
2000	39,506	499,031	24,270
2001	41,498	512,357	13,326
2002	38,692	508,052	-4,305
2003	53,549	504,246	-3,806
2004	48,463	500,919	-3,327
2005	66,466	525,447	24,528
2006	75,817	555,745	30,298
2007	84,545	604,993	49,248
2008	101,512	667,144	62,151
2009	109,416	732,961	65,817
2010	107,416	791,347	58,386
2011	143,797	886,371	95,024
2012	139,366	968,665	82,294

Notes: 1. Statistics from 1866 to 1955 were based on the information in the database of the Companies Registry.

2. Statistics from 1956 to 2012 were gathered from the Annual Reports of the Registrar General's Department and the Companies Registry.