

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** The number of companies incorporated during 2004/2005 and 2005/2006, the average number of accounts received by post per day during 2003 and 2004 and the average number of sets of accounts received by hand per day during 2003 and 2004

**Date Released:** 7 December 2005

**Summary of request:** How many companies are registered on average per day or year, how many sets of accounts were received by post on average per day or during 2003 and 2004 and how many sets of accounts were received by hand on average per day or during 2003 and 2004?

### **Information released:**

There were 333,723 accepted incorporations during 2004/5 and 204,384 for the year 2005/6 to 31/10/05.

On average there were 4,714 sets of accounts received by post per day during 2003.

On average there were 5,070 sets of accounts received by post per day or during 2004.

There were 454 sets of accounts delivered by hand per day during 2003.

There were 491sets of accounts delivered by hand per day during 2004.