

TOP 200 PRIVATE COMPANIES

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|------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | ↔ | SPECIALIST COMPUTER HOLDINGS PLC | Birmingham | 2,041,912 | 14,538 | 5,481 | 31/03/2007 | Sale and distribution of leading computer systems together with the provision of a broad range of associated technical services and solutions. |
| 2 | ↔ | LINPAC GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 1,151,400 | 18,000 | 9,285 | 31/12/2006 | Holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in manufacture and marketing of plastic and paper products for packaging. |
| 3 | ↑1 | A.F.BLAKEMORE AND SON LTD | Willenhall | 643,182 | 6,050 | 4,773 | 30/4/2007 | Wholesale and retail distribution and the operation of grocery based convenience stores. |
| 4 | New Entry | ABBOT GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 594,160 | 28,298 | 6,377 | 31/12/2006 | International drilling, well engineering and facilities engineering contracting group, offering a full range of production drilling services, both onshore and offshore, on a global basis, together with engineering, rig design and construction services. |
| 5 | ↑2 | LISTERS GROUP LTD | Stratford-upon-Avon | 570,373 | 9,747 | 1,323 | 31/03/2007 | Sale of new and used motor vehicles, the sale of vehicle parts and the servicing of motor vehicles. |
| 6 | ↑2 | GREENHOU GROUP (HOLDINGS) LTD | Shrewsbury | 554,594 | 5,725 | 657 | 31/12/2007 | Distribution of cars, commercial vehicles, spare parts and the servicing of vehicles. |
| 7 | ↑3 | DE FACTO 1119 LTD | Broadway | 402,441 | -21,296 | 9,509 | 31/12/2006 | Offering of service support solutions for public authorities and corporate organisations. |
| 8 | ↑4 | BOPARAN HOLDINGS LTD | West Bromwich | 377,151 | 22,352 | 3,106 | 31/07/2006 | Processing of poultry products. |
| 9 | New Entry | MASTERLEASE LTD | Birmingham | 350,685 | -56,340 | 518 | 31/12/2006 | Holding company. Principal activities of the group comprise contract hire, fleet management, instalment credit financing, leasing & the sale of motor vehicles |
| 10 | ↑1 | I.M. GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 315,098 | 5,066 | 344 | 31/12/2006 | Importation and franchised distribution motor vehicle and parts in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and the Baltic Republic. |
| 11 | ↑2 | POUNDLAND HOLDINGS LTD | Willenhall | 310,657 | -375 | 4,540 | 1/04/2007 | The group is engaged in homeware and toy retailers. |
| 12 | New Entry | TELENT LTD | Warwick | 309,000 | 40,000 | 2,000 | 31/03/2007 | Group are involved in provision of communications equipment and services together with associated support applications, helping customers increase the capacity, predictability, and reliability of voice, video, and data communications. |
| 13 | New Entry | MOBILESERV UKCO LTD | Newcastle | 279,737 | 24,832 | 7,037 | 31/12/2006 | Holding company. |
| 14 | New Entry | NIRVANA TRADING LTD | Birmingham | 254,589 | 674 | N/A | 31/03/2007 | Wholesale distribution of electrical and IT services. |
| 15 | New Entry | TOJEN HOLDINGS LTD | Uttoxeter | 249,199 | 473 | 8 | 31/12/2006 | Wholesale trading of mobile handsets and also of electrical installation and electrical testing. |
| 16 | ↓1 | COMPAIR HOLDINGS LTD | Redditch | 247,000 | -2,200 | 1,821 | 31/03/2007 | Manufacture and marketing of industrial air compressors. |
| 17 | New Entry | WAVES INTERNATIONAL LTD | Birmingham | 231,793 | 2,098 | 3 | 30/4/2003 | Agents in sale of variety of goods, wholesale |
| 18 | New Entry | TANGENT TRADING LTD | Dudley | 214,573 | 244 | 9 | 30/6/2007 | Non-ferrous metals. |
| 19 | New Entry | FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICE LTD. | Birmingham | 210,449 | -518 | 2,431 | 31/03/2007 | Full range of forensic science services to customers across all types of crime. |
| 20 | ↓3 | COFTON GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 207,120 | 650 | 127 | 31/03/2006 | Sale of serviced land and property for residential development, including the civil engineering works and associated infrastructure, both on and off site. |
| 21 | ↓11 | TOE HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 202,595 | -94 | 8 | 31/03/2007 | Investment and tax consultancy services. |
| 22 | ↓3 | PERTEMPS LTD | Coventry | 200,582 | 2,014 | 608 | 31/12/2006 | Staff agencies, supply of consultancy services to group and related companies. |
| 23 | New Entry | THE PHONEBOX STONE LTD | Birmingham | 194,885 | 3 | N/A | 31/05/2006 | Mobile telephone wholesaler and retailer. |
| 24 | ↓6 | JCB COMPACT PRODUCTS LTD | Stoke-on-Trent | 194,826 | 6,798 | 719 | 31/12/2005 | Design and manufacture of compact earthmoving and materials handling machines. |
| 25 | ↓4 | WARWICK HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 179,336 | 4,045 | 438 | 31/12/2006 | Dealers in the sale and servicing of motor vehicles on a franchise basis, supplying a motor vehicle self drive hire facility. |
| 26 | ↑17 | BIZZENERGY GROUP LTD | Worcester | 175,206 | -993 | 146 | 30/9/2007 | Electricity and gas retailing |
| 27 | ↓4 | D.V.B. LTD | Stoke-on-Trent | 169,638 | 1,755 | N/A | 31/03/2006 | Wholesale of mobile phones. |
| 28 | ↓6 | CRAEGMOOR LTD | Worcester | 164,140 | -24,294 | 6,444 | 31/12/2007 | Group are engaged in the ownership and management of care homes. |
| 29 | ↓3 | BROOKLYN MOTORS Plc | Redditch | 163,440 | -924 | 471 | 31/12/2006 | Dealers in the sale and servicing of motor vehicles on a franchise basis, also supplying a motor vehicle self drive hire facility. |
| 30 | ↓3 | COUNTRYWIDE FARMERS Plc | Worcester | 158,372 | 4,342 | 805 | 31/05/2007 | Manufacture & supply of animal feeds, the processing & supply of seeds, the supply of fertilisers & agrochemicals, the marketing of fuel, natural gas, lp gas & servicing of boilers and related appliances and the sale of a range of farm sundries. |
| 31 | ↓6 | THOMAS VALE HOLDINGS LTD | Stourport-on-Severn | 153,930 | -1,652 | 724 | 31/03/2007 | Building civil engineering and sheet printing, installation and maintenance of street lighting and road traffic management systems |
| 32 | ↓3 | JOHNSONS CARS LTD | Redditch | 152,562 | 1,059 | 481 | 31/12/2006 | Distribution of cars and commercial vehicles together with related activities. |
| 33 | ↓1 | THE BEST CONNECTION GROUP LTD | Halesowen | 147,685 | 1,638 | 585 | 30/11/2006 | Employment agency for permanent and temporary staff |
| 34 | ↓1 | LLOYD'S (ANIMAL) FEEDS LTD | Oswestry | 139,276 | 7,001 | 575 | 31/03/2007 | Production of animal feedstuffs, production of eggs, food processing & trading, poultry rearing & related farming interests, motor trading & waste disposal services. |
| 35 | ↓4 | W.BRINDLEY (GARAGES) LTD | Dudley | 134,453 | 2,667 | 292 | 30/11/2006 | Garage proprietors and lessors. |
| 36 | New Entry | WHITTAN GROUP LTD | Telford | 132,940 | -11,599 | 969 | 31/03/2007 | Holding company for a group of companies whose subsidiaries are engaged in the design, manufacture, and sale of storage equipment including pallet racking, shelving lockers and other ancillary products. |
| 37 | ↑85 | PENGLAIS INVESTMENTS LTD | Willenhall | 131,963 | -4,774 | 2,369 | 30/11/2006 | Specialist business with a well-established national distribution network capable of banding items of all weights and dimensions, the strength of this infrastructure enables nightfreight to offer a cost-effective service across a full range |
| 38 | ↓3 | DAVIES TURNER HOLDINGS Plc | Birmingham | 131,822 | 2,736 | 709 | 31/03/2007 | Holding company of group and operates as management holding company, freightforwarding which comprises of trailer services, ocean freight, airfreightforwarding, international removals, warehousing, logistics and hauliers. |
| 39 | New Entry | AMARO CORPORATION LTD | Birmingham | 130,244 | 1,348 | N/A | 31/05/2007 | Wholesale mobile phone. |
| 40 | ↓12 | STEEL & ALLOY HOLDINGS LTD | West Bromwich | 129,895 | 7,192 | 204 | 31/03/2007 | Processing of steel strip mill products for supply mainly to the automotive industry. |
| 41 | New Entry | MONTAGUE L. MEYER LTD | Birmingham | 129,442 | -2,635 | 435 | 31/03/2007 | The importation and distribution of timber and panel products. |
| 42 | New Entry | ALLIANCE MEDICAL HOLDINGS LTD | Warwick | 128,536 | -13,350 | 690 | 31/03/2007 | Outsourced radiology imaging services to public health services and independent organisations across Europe. |
| 43 | ↓6 | INSIGNIA TELECOM (UK) LTD | Market Drayton | 122,364 | 895 | N/A | 31/12/2005 | Wholesale buying and selling of mobile phones to the UK market and retail sales. |
| 44 | ↑22 | SHIRE LEASING Plc | Tamworth | 120,509 | 3,807 | 125 | 31/03/2007 | Lease finance arrangements and lease termination sales and purchases. |
| 45 | ↓7 | DTB HOLDINGS LTD | Walsall | 120,442 | 3,922 | 555 | 30/9/2006 | Building construction and renovations, predominantly within the social housing sector. |
| 46 | ↑4 | INVIRON HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 119,750 | 1,920 | 994 | 31/12/2007 | Reliable delivery of electrical, mechanical, services for design, installation, repair, maintenance and management of specialist environments within the UK. |
| 47 | ↓7 | HARTSHORNE MOTOR SERVICES LTD | Walsall | 115,995 | 37 | 576 | 31/12/2006 | Commercial vehicle distributors and repairs and suppliers of related parts. |
| 48 | ↓7 | BARHALE CONSTRUCTION Plc | Walsall | 113,513 | 2,088 | 807 | 31/12/2006 | General civil engineering, water, telecommunication and infrastructure works, specialist tunnelling and pipe jacking. |
| 49 | ↓5 | INTER RESTED LTD | Droitwich | 112,974 | 4,405 | 873 | 31/12/2006 | Investment holding company and manufacture of heatpumps, oil gas burners, steel and cast iron boilers and water heaters and the distribution of these products together with ancillary equipment from third party suppliers. |
| 50 | New Entry | WESTHAVEN INVESTMENTS LTD | Solihull | 112,824 | 4,138 | 601 | 30/6/2007 | Builders merchants and manufacturers of building materials. |
| 51 | ↓9 | BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 109,129 | 17,068 | 626 | 31/03/2007 | Operation and management of Birmingham International Airport and provision of facilities and services associated with those operations. |
| 52 | New Entry | ELECTREX (MIDLANDS) LTD | Uttoxeter | 107,617 | 7 | N/A | 31/12/2006 | Wholesale trading of mobile handsets and also of electrical installation and electrical testing. |
| 53 | ↑7 | OPERA TELECOM LTD | Birmingham | 107,432 | -6,027 | 125 | 31/05/2006 | Telephone information services. |
| 54 | New Entry | VOYAGE GROUP LTD | Lichfield | 107,414 | -27,896 | 5,203 | 31/03/2007 | Holding company, whose subsidiaries are engaged in high-quality care services for people with learning disabilities and associated behaviours. |
| 55 | New Entry | MODERN HOUSING SOLUTIONS (PRIME) LTD | Wolverhampton | 106,622 | 1,146 | 454 | 31/12/2006 | Facilities management and building maintenance. |
| 56 | ↓1 | KELTRUCK LTD | West Bromwich | 105,116 | 3,504 | 472 | 31/12/2006 | Group holds the Scania truck distributorship for the West Midlands area, and includes the retailing of new and used Scania vehicles, the sale of parts and the repair and servicing of heavy vehicles. |
| 57 | ↓5 | EAST END FOODS PLC | West Bromwich | 104,927 | 333 | 239 | 30/4/2007 | Wholesale distribution of food. |
| 58 | ↑25 | RECORDLINE LTD | Solihull | 102,770 | 681 | 789 | 30/12/2006 | Manufacture and wholesaling of food products, and the growing and processing of turkeys. |
| 59 | New Entry | CENTAUR METALS AND ALLOYS LTD | Sutton Coldfield | 100,785 | 1,344 | 4 | 31/08/2007 | Non-ferrous metals and alloys. |
| 60 | ↓13 | CASTLEMORE HOLDINGS LTD | Halesowen | 100,524 | 6,129 | 43 | 30/9/2006 | Holding whose subsidiary is engaged in property development, trading and investment. |
| 61 | ↓13 | OLD HOUSE GROUP PLC | Birmingham | 100,433 | 1,675 | 169 | 30/4/2006 | Civil engineering, industrial and commercial development and contract work. |
| 62 | ↑6 | ROM GROUP LTD | Lichfield | 100,268 | 1,179 | 417 | 31/12/2006 | Steel reinforcements and accessory products to the civil engineering and construction industry together with the manufacture and supply to the piling, groundworks, geotechnical and tunnelling sectors of the construction industry. |
| 63 | ↓4 | EFB HOLDINGS LTD | Walsall | 99,520 | 7,966 | 177 | 31/01/2007 | Wholesalers of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. |
| 64 | New Entry | PCT HEALTHCARE 2 (HOLDINGS) LTD | Stoke-on-Trent | 98,787 | 12,782 | 750 | 31/07/2007 | Group are engaged as retail and dispensing chemists |

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| 65 | ↓16 | RIPPLEGLEN LTD | Birmingham | 98,440 | 323 | 860 | 31/07/2006 | Retailing of tobacco, confectionery, news and greeting cards, phone cards and national tickets. |
| 66 | ↑11 | B E WEDGE HOLDINGS LTD | Willenhall | 98,072 | 13,564 | 961 | 31/03/2007 | Galvanizers to the manufacturing trades operating throughout Great Britain, the south east of the United States and a number of countries in Continental Europe. |
| 67 | ↓64 | BET365 GROUP LTD | Stoke-on-Trent | 97,874 | 12,667 | 758 | 25/03/2007 | Group is engaged in the operation of licensed betting offices, the provision of telephone, internet and mobile betting operations plus software development. |
| 68 | ↓12 | BRINTONS LTD | Kidderminster | 96,871 | 731 | 2,043 | 30/6/2007 | Production and sale of high quality Axminster and Wilton woven carpet, and manufactures textile machinery for its own requirements. |
| 69 | ↑28 | PALLETWAYS GROUP LTD | Lichfield | 91,809 | -4,122 | 281 | 31/05/2006 | Distribution of palletised goods |
| 70 | New Entry | PETTIFER GROUP HOLDINGS LTD | Shipston-on-Stour | 91,282 | 1,123 | 283 | 30/9/2006 | Residential and commercial property developments, contracting activities, professional consultants, IT audit and compliance services. |
| 71 | ↓2 | CHASE MIDLAND Plc. | Solihull | 90,944 | -3,791 | 192 | 31/12/2006 | Construction and related services, property development and property investment. |
| 72 | ↑4 | WILLIAM KING LTD | West Bromwich | 90,294 | 1,110 | 171 | 30/6/2007 | Steel service centre |
| 73 | New Entry | HR HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 90,228 | 1,640 | 459 | 31/03/1999 | The group is principally engaged in the shipping & stevedoring business, freight forwarding & military forwarding, print management & colour printing. The company has expanded its activities & acquired a port representation & consultancy business. |
| 74 | ↓17 | OPALMECH LTD | Halesowen | 89,778 | 2,342 | 351 | 30/9/2007 | Group is engaged as distributors of horticultural, leisure and pet products. |
| 75 | ↓22 | LONGDON ESTATES LTD | Birmingham | 87,458 | 904 | 902 | 31/12/2006 | Group engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of retail display and commercial refrigeration equipment, building engineering and electrical services, environmental engineering equipment and planned maintenance |
| 76 | ↑8 | KTC (EDIBLES) LTD | Wednesbury | 86,754 | 472 | 133 | 31/12/2006 | Processing and dealing in foodstuffs. |
| 77 | ↑16 | DUNN BROTHERS (1995) LTD | Dudley | 86,559 | 3,325 | 102 | 30/9/2006 | Scrap metal dealing and refining. |
| 78 | New Entry | MOTORHOUSE 2000 LTD | Cannock | 85,194 | -83 | 142 | 31/12/2006 | Motor retailers. |
| 79 | New Entry | RASINDECK LTD | Sutton Coldfield | 84,977 | -15,393 | 706 | 30/9/2006 | Design, manufacture and sale of a broad range of outdoor garden equipment. |
| 80 | ↓6 | NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE LTD | Birmingham | 84,270 | 2,853 | 909 | 31/03/2007 | Agency venue management for third party owned venues and management of wholly owned venues. |
| 81 | ↓17 | DCS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD | Stratford-upon-Avon | 82,950 | 771 | 107 | 31/12/2006 | Wholesale distribution to independent supermarkets and the import and brokerage of supermarket goods |
| 82 | ↓15 | TDC GLOBAL PLC | Birmingham | 82,590 | 2,517 | 3 | 30/6/2006 | Wholesale of mobile telephones. |
| 83 | ↓12 | W. WING YIP & BROTHERS TRADING GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 81,802 | 3,571 | 313 | 30/9/2006 | Dealers in oriental foods and general merchandise. |
| 84 | ↓4 | CRANHAM GROUP Plc | Worcester | 81,648 | 1,769 | 391 | 30/4/2007 | Holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in retailing and distribution of electrical and gas appliances. |
| 85 | ↑29 | KNIGHTS NORTH WEST LTD | Stoke-on-Trent | 81,329 | -119 | 174 | 31/12/2006 | Motor trader. |
| 86 | ↓28 | LEXON (UK) LTD | Redditch | 78,863 | 473 | 255 | 30/4/2007 | Wholesale of pharmaceuticals to retail outlets and also produces its own labelled products to sell onto other pharmaceutical wholesalers and chemists. |
| 87 | ↓26 | COLLIER MOTOR GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 78,841 | -365 | 317 | 31/12/2006 | Group are engaged in the distribution and retail of motor vehicles and the provision of related services. |
| 88 | ↑8 | DODD GROUP HOLDINGS LTD | Telford | 75,880 | 4,352 | 696 | 31/03/2007 | Electrical, heating and ventilation engineers and contractors. |
| 89 | New Entry | NATIONWIDE AUTOCENTRES HOLDINGS LTD | Solihull | 75,740 | 522 | 1,453 | 31/12/2006 | Vehicle servicing and mot. |
| 90 | ↑8 | EIC (HOLDINGS) LTD | Stratford-upon-Avon | 75,368 | 2,759 | 580 | 31/12/2006 | Electrical contractors. |
| 91 | ↓6 | FURROWS HOLDINGS LTD | Shrewsbury | 75,126 | 1,484 | 315 | 31/12/2006 | Ford motor distributors, Iveco commercial vehicle distributors and activities as a finance house. |
| 92 | ↓14 | CMS (KIDDERMINSTER) LTD | Kidderminster | 74,980 | -171 | 71 | 31/12/2006 | Motor dealership |
| 93 | New Entry | RYBROOK HOLDINGS LTD | Birmingham | 72,339 | -1,680 | 542 | 31/12/2006 | Retail motor trade, comprising the sale, distribution and servicing of new and used cars, the sale of parts and accessories and the contract hire of cars and commercial vehicles and commenced trade on 01/09/2006. |
| 94 | ↓3 | SECKLOE 165 LTD | Coventry | 72,036 | -1,895 | 581 | 31/03/2007 | Machining of automotive components. |
| 95 | ↑20 | CODEMASTERS GROUP LTD | Southam | 71,506 | 2,712 | 506 | 30/6/2007 | Developing and marketing computer games. |
| 96 | ↓23 | CONCENTRIC PLC | Birmingham | 68,833 | 7,084 | 568 | 30/9/2007 | Manufacture water & oil pumps for petrol and diesel engines, pumps for power steering, automatic transmissions and suspension systems. |
| 97 | ↑44 | NICK WHALE HOLDINGS LTD | Solihull | 67,501 | 1,013 | 55 | 31/12/2006 | Retail motor trading. |
| 98 | ↑5 | EASTERN AIRWAYS (EUROPE) LTD | Sutton Coldfield | 66,720 | 2,450 | 401 | 30/9/2006 | Airline services. |
| 99 | ↓4 | HFG HOLDINGS LTD | Nuneaton | 65,873 | 1,491 | 860 | 30/6/2007 | Furniture manufacturers and retailers. |
| 100 | ↓12 | HILLS Plc | Walsall | 65,623 | -7,584 | 717 | 30/6/2007 | Property investment and holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in power and data installations. |
| 101 | ↑17 | WITTON GROUP LTD | Birmingham | 65,481 | 2,917 | 182 | 31/12/2006 | Stocking and distributing non-ferrous metals, stainless steel, high performance alloys, composites and plastics. |
| 102 | ↓12 | K.F. INVESTMENTS LTD | Evesham | 64,136 | 5,997 | 1,057 | 31/03/2007 | Holding company. The preparation of fresh and chilled salad products |
| 103 | ↑8 | M AND M DIRECT LTD | Leominster | 62,828 | 4,227 | 339 | 25/02/2007 | Leading internet and home shopping retailer of discounted branded fashion, lifestyle and sports apparel and footwear. |
| 104 | New Entry | MARLA TUBE FITTINGS LTD | Alcester | 61,234 | 8,350 | 140 | 31/10/2006 | Manufacturing, processing and factoring of tube fittings, stockists and steel tubes and flanges supplying, property management, manufacture of flangelets and associated products. |
| 105 | ↓75 | WREKIN GROUP Plc | Shifnal | 60,798 | 1,613 | 578 | 31/03/2007 | Civil engineering, the design and construction of buildings and residential developments. |
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