The registers record, analyse and store insolvency information and make it available to the public, albeit in different forms, depending on the country:

countries with dedicated registers – publish information on all stages of the insolvency proceedings and the parties to the proceedings.

countries using other registers – the situation is more diverse. Some only publish the name and the status of a company, others include information on all stages of the proceedings.

Insolvency registers - Belgium

Information on national registers
Please select the relevant country's flag to obtain detailed national information.

One-stop search
Use the link below to search – in any official EU language – national insolvency registers for:

- information and documents on insolvency proceedings
- documents relating to debtors

The information and documents you can find in these registers should be available for free.

Currently not all EU countries are available via this service. This should be rectified by mid-2019 which is the deadline set by the revised Insolvency Regulation to establish the EU-wide interconnection of national insolvency registers through the European e-Justice Portal. This future system of interconnection will contain in a harmonised way a predefined set of information (“mandatory information”) on insolvency proceedings wherever they are opened in the EU.

Related links
Insolvency

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Insolvency registers - Belgium

This section provides information on registers concerning cases of insolvency in Belgium.

What is the situation regarding insolvency registers in Belgium?

There is no central national insolvency register in Belgium. However, there are various authorities that gather information about businesses and individuals. As regards businesses and natural persons conducting business activities, the Belgian company database (Banque-Carrefour des Entreprises – BCE) is a register that shows all the identifying data concerning businesses and natural persons conducting business activities, as well as their legal situation (notably bankruptcy). Information about the legal situation of businesses is not currently available to the public. However, bankruptcy and judicial reorganisation judgments are published in the Belgian Official Gazette, which is available online.

As regards individuals, Belgium has a database that centralises certain information relating to over-indebted persons who have chosen to initiate collective debt settlement proceedings. This database is set up at the National Bank of Belgium but is not public.

Is consultation of insolvency registers in Belgium a paid-for service?

No, there are no charges to access the database of the Belgian Official Gazette.

How to search an insolvency register in Belgium

You can search for bankruptcy or judicial reorganisation judgments in the Belgian Official Gazette.

Period covered by insolvency registers in Belgium

In the Belgian Official Gazette, references to businesses are available from 1 January 1983, with a link to publications dating after 1 June 1997. Documents published by associations after 1 July 2003 are also available in the Belgian Official Gazette.

Related links

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Insolvency registers - Bulgaria

This page provides a brief overview of the Bulgarian insolvency register.

What does the Bulgarian insolvency register offer?

The Bulgarian insolvency register consists of three parts:

- The list of receivers - accessible via the website of the Bulgarian Ministry of Justice.
The sales and auctions bulletin - fully accessible from the website of the Bulgarian Ministry of the Economy.

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**Insolvency registers - Bulgaria**

This page provides you with a brief overview of the Bulgarian insolvency register.

**History of the Bulgarian insolvency register**

The register of insolvency proceedings - held in a centralised database.

**Is access to the Bulgarian insolvency register free of charge?**

Access to the Bulgarian insolvency register is free of charge.

**How can I search the Bulgarian insolvency register?**

You can search for a **receiver** by name on the website.

**How to carry out a search by sale**

The sales bulletin can be found on the website of the Ministry of the Economy.

**Searching the Bulgarian insolvency register**

Using the advanced search engine, you can access the full content of documents on the register, in PDF format.

**The insolvency register of the Czech Republic** is owned and maintained by the Czech Ministry of Justice.

**Is access to the Czech insolvency register free of charge?**

Access to the register is free of charge.

**Searching the Czech insolvency register**

Using the advanced search engine, you can access the full content of documents on the register, in PDF format.

**The Czech insolvency register** offers:

- Access to the sales bulletin and auctions ([Official Announcements](#))
- Access to the register of sales and auctions ([Official Announcements](#))
- Access to the register of insolvency proceedings ([Official Announcements](#))
- Access to the register of receivables of the court ([Official Announcements](#))
- Access to the register of sales of the administration ([Official Announcements](#))
- Access to the register of insolvencies ([Official Announcements](#))

**Insolvency registers - Germany**

This page provides you with a brief overview of the German insolvency register.

**German Insolvency register**

The German insolvency register gives you access to the declarations of insolvency ([Insolvenzbekanntmachungen](#)) issued by all German insolvency courts, in line with § 9 of the Insolvency Code ([Insolvenzordnung](#)). This information is legally binding and publicly accessible.

The register is owned and maintained by the Federal Government/Länder Commission on Information Technology in the Justice System, represented by the Ministry of Justice of the Land of North Rhine Westphalia.

**Is access to the German insolvency register free of charge?**

Yes.

**How to search the German insolvency register**

The insolvency register is accessible only at the German insolvency register website. Where necessary, instructions on how to search are given on the website. Information is available only in German. Please note that an unrestricted search in the data of all German insolvency courts is only possible in the first two weeks following the first day of publication. After this time you have to search for the place where the insolvency court sits and at least one of the following: the name of the person or firm; the debtor’s registered office ([Sitz](#)) or habitual residence ([Wohnsitz](#)); the case number; or the court of registration, type of register and registration number.

**History of the insolvency register in Germany**

The insolvency register website has provided information on insolvencies since 1 April 2002. Detailed information on the periods covered and the proceedings for which data are available can be found on the website.

The information relates to cases where the insolvency procedure is not yet completed. The data is deleted six months at the latest after the finalisation of the procedure.

**Related links**

- German insolvency register
- German insolvency register
- German insolvency register
- German insolvency register

**Insolvency registers - Denmark**

Denmark does not maintain an insolvency register.

**History of the insolvency register in Denmark**

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**Insolvency registers - Estonia**

This page provides a brief overview of the information offered on insolvency by the Estonian commercial register and the official publication [Ametlikud Teadaande](#) (Official Announcements).

**What information is available in Estonia on insolvency?**
Estonia does not have a separate insolvency register, but information on bankruptcy proceedings and debt adjustment proceedings of legal entities and natural persons is available in the official electronic publication [Ametlikud Teadaanded](https://www.ametlikudteadaanded.ee). In addition, the [Estonian commercial register](https://www.commercialregister.ee) and the register of non-profit associations and foundations contain information on the bankruptcy of legal entities and self-employed persons.

The following are examples of what is entered in Ametlikud Teadaanded by the courts and trustees in bankruptcy:

- the time and place of reviewing a bankruptcy petition, and a notice communicating the prohibition on disposal of assets;
- a notice concerning a declaration of bankruptcy;
- a notice concerning a general meeting of creditors;
- a notice concerning approval of a preliminary distribution proposal;
- a notice concerning closure of bankruptcy proceedings;
- a notice concerning approval of a debt adjustment plan.

A full list of the announcements to be published can be found on the [Ametlikud Teadaanded website](https://www.ametlikudteadaanded.ee). The following are entered in the Estonian commercial register and the register of non-profit associations and foundations on the basis of a court judgment:

- discontinuation of bankruptcy proceedings without declaring bankruptcy;
- the declaration of bankruptcy together with the name and personal identification code of the trustee in bankruptcy, as well as a note stating that he or she is representing the company;
- discontinuation of a declaration of bankruptcy together with an entry showing continued activity by the company;
- discontinuation of a declaration of bankruptcy and deletion of the company from the register;
- termination of bankruptcy proceedings and the deletion of the company from the register or continuation of the company’s activities;
- a compromise and the term for this, with an entry showing continued activity;
- cancellation of a compromise and re-opening of the proceedings to declare bankruptcy, with a note that the company is represented by a trustee in bankruptcy;
- end of the compromise when it has expired, and discharge of the trustee in bankruptcy;
- appointment of a cover pool administrator in accordance with the Covered Bonds Act, together with their name and personal identification code, and a note that they represent the credit institution as regards management and disposal of the covered bond portfolio.

Details of trade bans imposed on a debtor or the person with power to represent them or prohibitions on the pursuit of commercial activities imposed on that person are not entered in the register.

The Estonian commercial register contains the following information on bankrupt legal entities:

- name of the legal entity;
- registry code;
- address;
- details of the trustee in bankruptcy;
- details of the members of the management board;
- details of the cover pool administrator;
- date of the bankruptcy order/ruuling and the number of the order or civil case.

### Is access to information regarding insolvency free of charge?

Registry data can be accessed [online](https://www.commercialregister.ee) and at [notaries’ offices](https://www.notaries.ee).

Access to [Ametlikud Teadaanded](https://www.ametlikudteadaanded.ee) is free of charge.

No fee is charged online for searches concerning legal entities, self-employed persons and branches of foreign companies, for information about court proceedings or for access to registry card data. However, a fee is charged for all other searches, including historical registry card data and access to annual reports, articles of association and other documents. The rates charged for using the computer data in the commercial register are laid down in a [Regulation of the Minister for Justice](https://www.notaries.ee).

A fee is charged for consulting registry data and file documents at a notary’s office. The fees are set out in the [Notary Fees Act](https://www.notaries.ee). Pursuant to the Notaries Act, the Chamber of Notaries is to ensure access free of charge to public files and business files at a notary’s office in the counties of Harjumaa, Tartumaa, Pärnumaa and Ida-Virumaa.

Details of trade bans are published and can be accessed free of charge [online](https://www.notaries.ee).

### How to search for information on insolvency

You can search in Ametlikud Teadaanded for information concerning the insolvency of a legal entity or natural person by name or personal identification code/registry code, and on the general search page you can also search by keyword. Using the search function, all published announcements concerning insolvency proceedings can be found easily. When the proceedings come to an end, the announcements are archived, with the exception of announcements concerning the termination of proceedings, which remain public for three years.

You can search for a legal entity or self-employed person in the e-commercial register by business name, name or registry code. The status of a legal entity or self-employed person indicates whether or not that person or entity is bankrupt.

The commercial register is linked to the insolvency registers search interface of the e-Justice portal, enabling companies, lenders and investors wishing to invest in other Member States to carry out background checks directly in those registers of other countries which contain insolvency data. As a result of the multilingual solution that has been put in place, the process of acquiring insolvency information across borders is more transparent and the information itself is easier to access. The information is available free of charge. The portal has a basic search function, which enables searches to be made in all the interconnected registers by debtor name, and also advanced search functionality, where the search criteria depend on which country’s register is being searched in. In the future (expected to be in 2021), Ametlikud Teadaanded will be linked to the e-Justice portal, which contains all the mandatory information about the publication of insolvency proceedings under Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

For Estonia, it is possible to search by debtor name and by personal identification code/registry code.

### History of the insolvency information service

The Estonian insolvency service has been available since 1 September 1995.

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Insolvency registers - Ireland

This section provides you with information on Ireland’s insolvency register.

The Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) is an independent statutory body which was established on 1 March, 2013. Their objective is to restore insolvent persons to solvency.

The ISI carries out its remit through a number of Business Areas. These are:-

Case Management,
Bankruptcy,
Regulation & Policy
Legal,
Corporate Affairs.

The ISI publishes the following information to its Registers under the Personal Insolvency Act. (Please note, the ISI Registers are not accessible through Internet Explorer/Edge browsers. We suggest using Chrome, Firefox or Safari to view the Register.)

Protective Certificates

Where a protective certificate is issued under section 61 of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (the "Act"), the Insolvency Service of Ireland must record, in addition to the information prescripted in the Personal Insolvency Act 2012 (Additional Information to be contained in the Registers) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 356 of 2013), the following information:

- the name and address of the debtor and the date of issue of the protective certificate;
- where applicable, the extension under section 61 of the Act of the protective certificate;
- where applicable, the making by the court of an order under section 63 of the Act, and the creditor in respect of whom the order has been made; and
- the date on which the protective certificate ceases, under Chapter 3 of the Act, to be in force.

Register of Protective Certificates

Register of Debt Relief Notices

Under section 33(4) of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012, the ISI must record on the Register of Debt Relief Notices (DRNs)

- the fact that a Debt Relief Notice has been issued,
- the date on which the Debt Relief Notice was issued,
- the name and address of the specified debtor concerned, and
- such other details as may be prescribed under section 133 (3) (b).

Register of Debt Relief Notices

Register of Debt Settlement Arrangements

Under section 76(1) of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012, the ISI must record on the Register of Debt Settlement Arrangements (DSAs):

- details with the result of the vote taken at the creditors meeting;
- the fact that Debt Settlement Arrangement has been issued,
- where applicable, where there is any variation made to the Debt Settlement Arrangement
- where applicable, where the ISI receives a notification of default on the arrangement;
- the successful completion of the arrangement.

Register of Debt Settlement Arrangements

Register of Personal Insolvency Arrangements

Under section 113(1) of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012, the ISI must comply by recording on the Register of Personal Insolvency Arrangements (PIAs):

- the fact that a Personal Insolvency Arrangement has been issued;
- details with the result of the vote taken at the creditors meeting;
- where applicable, where there is any variation made to the Personal Insolvency Arrangement;
- where applicable, where the ISI receives a notification of default on the arrangement;
- the successful completion of the arrangement.

Register of Personal Insolvency Arrangements

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Insolvency registers - Greece

Greece has no electronic insolvency registers. We are currently preparing to digitise our databases and their electronic interfaces.

What does the Greek insolvency register offer?

According to Greek legislation, insolvency procedures are:

- bankruptcy (Articles 1-61 of Law 3588/2007, Article 13(1)-(4) of Law 4013/2011, Article 22(1) of Law 4055/2012, Articles 1-3 of Law 4446/2016, Article 14 of Law 4491/2017)
- special liquidation with continued operation (eidiκί ekkatharísi en leitourgìa) (Article 12 of Law 4013/2011, Article 6 of Law 4446/2016)
- pre-bankruptcy resolution (proptocheftíki diadikasia exygíansis) (Articles 70-101 of Law 3588/2007, Article 22(2) of Law 4055/2012, Articles 116(3) and 234 (1)-(3) of Law 4022/2012, Article 3 et seq. of Law 4446/2016)
- restructuring plan (Articles 109-123 of Law 3588/2007, Article 7 et seq. of Law 4446/2016)
- simplified procedure for minor bankruptcies (apistoiìmìni diadikasia epi ptochéfseon mikróu antikeíménu) (Article 9 of Law 4446/2016, Article 62 of Law 4472/2017)

The local district civil courts (eirínodikèia) are responsible for considering cases and issuing decisions on requests involving bankruptcy of natural persons.
The local courts of first instance (protodikeia) are responsible for considering cases and issuing decisions on requests involving bankruptcy of associations (prosopikés etairíes), limited partnerships (eterórrythmes etairíes), general partnerships (omórrythmes etairíes), private capital companies (idiotikés katalaïouchikés etairíes), limited liability companies (etairíes periorisménis eftýnías), public limited companies (anónymes etairíes), European companies and European cooperative societies.

The General Trade Register (Genikó Emporikó Mitróo – GEMI) at the local chambers of commerce is responsible for issuing the necessary certificates for bankruptcy procedures.

### Is access to the Greek insolvency register free of charge?

No such possibility exists.

### How to search the Greek insolvency register

Not applicable.

### History of the Greek insolvency register

Not applicable.

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### Insolvency registers - Spain

The Spanish Insolvency register

Public information on insolvencies and insolvency proceedings is an essential element of transparency and legal certainty. In Spain, this is provided by means of the Public Insolvency Register (Registro Público Concursal), which is regulated by Article 198 of the Insolvency Law. This Law was implemented by Royal Decree 992/2013 of 15 November 2013, under which the Public Insolvency Register is managed by the Association of Registrars (Colegio de Registradores), attached to the Ministry of Justice.

The Public Insolvency Register has a threefold purpose:

- Dissemination and publication of the decisions and acts issued under the Insolvency Law, and of the register entries arising from the insolvency proceedings. Coordination between the various public registers in which the declaration of insolvency and the progress of the proceedings must be recorded.
- Generation of the list of insolvency administrators that meet the legal and regulatory requirements. However, this function has not yet been implemented.
- The Public Insolvency Register is on an internet portal: [https://www.publicidadconcursal.es/concursal-web/](https://www.publicidadconcursal.es/concursal-web/).

The purpose of the Public Insolvency Register is to group together the relevant information generated in the course of insolvency proceedings, for purposes purely of information and public disclosure.

### Is access to the insolvency register free of charge?

Access to the Public Insolvency Register is free of charge.

### Searching the insolvency register

The Public Insolvency Register is structured in four sections within which the entries are ordered by party subject to insolvency proceedings, or debtor, in chronological order:

- **Section 1 (insolvency notices):** this contains decisions that must be published in accordance with Article 23 of the Insolvency Law and decisions recording the opening of negotiations in accordance with Article 5 bis of that Law. It also contains information on the opening of insolvency proceedings initiated in another Member State in accordance with EU law on insolvency proceedings.
- **Section 2 (information in public registers):** includes annotations and entries made in any of the public registers of persons that are referred to in Article 24 of the Insolvency Law.
- **Section 3 (out-of-court agreements):** contains information regarding steps taken to reach out-of-court agreements on payments under Title X of the Insolvency Law and regarding the court approval of refinancing agreements under the fourth additional provision of the Insolvency Law.
- **Section 4 (insolvency administrators and their delegated assistants – still to be created and developed).**

In searches, the names of the insolvent debtor or the insolvency administrator can be entered: this will find the information available on them in any of the sections.

### History of the insolvency register

The 2003 Insolvency Law did not provide for a register to give information on insolvency proceedings in general. The question came under the arrangements for publication laid down at the time in Spanish company law, which were based on the publication of notices in the highest-circulation daily newspapers in the province in question. This increasingly meant that proceedings were brought to a standstill, since the costs of publication had to be borne by the insolvency estate, which was not always able to pay them.

Article 198 of the Insolvency Law did make provision for a public register of cases of culpable insolvency and the appointment or disqualification of insolvency administrators. That register was expanded and given the name ‘Public Insolvency Register’ by Royal Decree Law 3/2009 of 29 March 2009 on urgent measures in taxation, financial and insolvency matters to address the changing economic situation. Since then, the provision has been amended several times, and there have also been changes affecting other legislation providing for the publication of certain steps through the Register. The current rules implementing Article 198 of the Insolvency Law are set out in Royal Decree 892/2013 of 15 November 2013 on the Public Insolvency Register.

### Related links

- [https://www.mjusticia.gob.es](https://www.mjusticia.gob.es)
- [https://www.publicidadconcursal.es/concursal-web/](https://www.publicidadconcursal.es/concursal-web/)
- [https://www.registradores.org](https://www.registradores.org)

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### Insolvency registers - France

What does the French insolvency register offer?
France has no register specifically dedicated to insolvency. It has several registers containing decisions concerning the insolvency of debtors. These include decisions on the opening or extension of insolvency proceedings, the extension of the observation period, the conversion of proceedings, the termination or amendment of a restructuring plan or the closure of proceedings, or decisions declaring a person bankrupt or disqualified from managing a company. The names of the judicial officers are also given.

The existing registers are:

- The trade and companies register (registre du commerce et des sociétés), for traders who are natural persons and for commercial companies;
- The register of trades (répertoire des métiers) for craft/trade professionals who are natural or legal persons;
- The business register (répertoire des entreprises) in the departments of Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin and Moselle, for craft undertakings located there;
- The farming register (registre de l’agriculture) for agricultural undertakings.

Moreover, some of the decisions referred to above are published in the Official Bulletin of civil and commercial announcements (Bulletin officiel des annonces civiles et commerciales) and in a journal of legal notices.

### How to search the French insolvency register

The information in journals of legal notices, the Official Bulletin of civil and commercial announcements and the trade and companies register is centralised by the ‘Publicité Légale des Entreprises’, a public portal giving access to companies’ legal information accessible via: [https://www.bodacc.fr/](https://www.bodacc.fr/)

### Is the French insolvency register free?

The above-mentioned information is free.

### What is the period covered by the French insolvency registers?

The portal can be used to access legal notices published since 1 January 2010 and items published in the Official Bulletin of civil and commercial announcements since 1 January 2008.

The website of the trade and companies register can be found here: [https://www.infogrelfe.fr/](https://www.infogrelfe.fr/)

Most of the information it contains can be accessed in return for a fee.

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### Insolvency registers - Croatia

The National Insolvency Register is a publicly accessible electronic register that improves the provision of information to relevant creditors and courts on ongoing insolvency proceedings and prevents parallel insolvency proceedings from being launched.

On 26 June 2018 the Ministry of Justice completed the first phase of the project entitled ‘Insolvency Register Interconnection (IRI) for Europe’, partly funded under the European Commission’s Connecting Europe Facility programme (Connecting Europe Facility in the field of trans-European Telecommunications networks: CEF-TC-2016-2: European e-Justice Portal), for which Croatia applied as part of a consortium with Germany, France, Italy and Romania.

The priority of the CEF is to finance and implement e-services necessary for communication within the system interconnecting bankruptcy registers.

The Insolvency Register was established in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings.

The data in the Insolvency Register are refreshed at least daily and cover:

- pre-bankruptcy and bankruptcy proceedings for which a decision to launch proceedings was adopted no earlier than 1 September 2015
- consumer bankruptcy proceedings, for which a decision to launch proceedings was adopted no earlier than 1 January 2016.

All data in the Register lie within the jurisdiction of the courts before which proceedings are conducted.

In the second phase of the Insolvency Register Interconnection (IRI) for Europe project, national insolvency registers will be interconnected through the European e-Justice Portal.

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### Insolvency registers - Italy

The Italian Ministry of Justice is setting up a new electronic system to manage data related to insolvencies.

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### Insolvency registers - Cyprus

This section of the website contains a brief introduction to the Cyprus Register of Bankruptcies and Liquidations (Μητρώο Πτωχεύσεων και Εκκαθαρίσεων Εταιρειών).

The Bankruptcies Section (Κλάδος Πτωχεύσεων και Εκκαθαρίσεων) is responsible for receiving and administering the assets of insolvent natural and legal persons and reports to the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver (Τμήμα Εμπορίου Εταιρειών και Επιτήμου Παραλήπτης) of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism (Υπουργείο Εμπορίου, Βιομηχανίας και Τουρισμού). This section keeps a file of bankrupt natural persons. If a company is wound up, it is reported in the Business Register. For further information, please contact the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver.

### What does the insolvency register offer?

Not applicable.

### Is access to the insolvency register free of charge?

Not applicable.

### How to search the insolvency register

The information in journals of legal notices, the Official Bulletin of civil and commercial announcements and the trade and companies register is centralised by the ‘Publicité Légale des Entreprises’, a public portal giving access to companies’ legal information accessible via: [https://www.bodacc.fr/](https://www.bodacc.fr/)

Not applicable.
History of the insolvency register

The Insolvency Register contains information on insolvencies from 1931 to date.

Related Links

- Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver (Τμήμα Εφόρου Εταιρειών και Επίσημου Παραλήπτη)
- Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism (Υπουργείο Εμπορίου, Βιομηχανίας και Τουρισμού)

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Is access to the Latvian insolvency register free of charge?

Yes, information in the Latvian insolvency register can be accessed free of charge, but a fee is payable if a member of the public wishes to receive information in the form of a document.

To receive from the Register of Enterprises a statement or other document containing the personal identification code of a debtor (natural person) or an administrator, contact the Register of Enterprises with your request for information or apply electronically via the portal Latvija.lv.

How to search the Latvian insolvency register

Administrators

This section contains information on administrators, namely:

- first name;
- surname;
- office address and contact information;
- the number of the certificate;
- the date of expiry of the certificate.

Information on administrators whose certificates have expired is available from the historical records under 'Vēsturiskie dati'. The link 'Izziņa' gives access to all the information that has been recorded in the Latvian insolvency register on each individual administrator.

Search

To search for information in the insolvency register on a particular subject (natural or legal person), use the section Meklēt. Information can be filtered by the following criteria:

- the debtor’s registration number (for legal persons) or identity number (for natural persons);
- the debtor’s name or title;
- period when the proceeding was initiated;
- type of proceeding (insolvency proceeding, legal protection proceeding, out-of-court legal protection proceeding);
- character of proceeding (local, cross-border primary, cross-border secondary);
- status of proceeding (ongoing proceedings, completed proceedings, all proceedings).

Search results are displayed with a link to ‘Register of Enterprises reference’ (‘Uzņēmumu reģistra izziņa’), where all the information in the insolvency register on a particular subject is available, including scanned documents containing administrators’ notices on creditors’ meetings, the agenda of creditors’ meetings and notifications to creditors.

Journal

To view the records entered in the insolvency register on a specific date, use the section Zurnāls. By default, the records displayed are those of the current day. Use the calendar to view records registered on other dates or use the sub-section Mēneša zurnāls to filter the records by month. Each record contains a link – ‘Register of Enterprises reference’ (‘Uzņēmumu reģistra izziņu’) – to detailed information on particular insolvency proceedings.

Statistics

This section contains various statistical information related to insolvency and legal protection proceedings, followed by a link to ‘Register of Enterprises reference’ (‘Izziņa’), where all the information held in the insolvency register on a particular subject is available.

History of the Latvian insolvency register

The information held in the register dates back to 1 January 2008.

Links

- Additional information on the Latvian insolvency register
- State insolvency administration agency

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Insolvency registers - Lithuania

There is no separate insolvency register in Lithuania. You can check the status of companies in this respect on the website of the Register of Legal entities ( Юрдиниų asmenų registras). Company status in the Register of Legal entities can be viewed free of charge.

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**Insolvency registers - Luxembourg**

Luxembourg does not have registers for cases of insolvency.

**What is the situation regarding insolvency registers in Luxembourg?**

Luxembourg does not have registers for cases of insolvency. Courts making declarations of bankruptcy notify them to the business register, which enters the information in its database.

**Is access to the Luxembourg bankruptcies list free of charge?**

The list of declared bankruptcies is published on a monthly basis in Mémorial B (the administrative and economic digest) and may be consulted free of charge on Legilux, the Luxembourg Law Portal. Moreover, the business register places a statistical package for public consultation free of charge on its internet site in the section entitled 'Consultations - statistiques de dépôt', providing information on declarations of bankruptcy which have been filed with the business register during a certain month. This information is available in the form of lists of filings made. The service also offers the facility of exporting this information in flat file format.

**How to search the business register for information on bankruptcies in Luxembourg**

1st method: It is possible to carry out a search via the business register Internet site (RCS) using the name (or part of the name) or the registration number of the person registered.

The search engine of the site then displays a list of names matching the search criteria.

On clicking on the name of listed persons, the following basic information is displayed free of charge: business register number, date of registration, name, legal form, registered office address, a list of documents filed since 2003, and bankruptcy if any.

2nd method: It is possible to perform a search via the business register Internet site (RCS) in the section entitled 'Consultations - statistiques de dépôt', using the statistical module providing information on declarations of bankruptcy that have been filed with the business register during a certain month.

3rd method: It is possible to perform a search via the Luxembourg Bar Internet site, in the 'Bankruptcies' section ('Faillites'), using the company name, the date of the bankruptcy judgment, or the name of the receiver (curateur).

**Related Links**

- 🇹🇱 Business register
- 🇹🇱 Luxembourg Bar

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**Insolvency registers - Hungary**

This section provides a brief overview of Hungary’s insolvency register.

**What does Hungary's insolvency register offer?**

In Hungary, the Government has designated the Company Information and Electronic Company Registration Service (Céginformációs és az Elektronikus Cégeljárásban Közreműködő Szolgálat) of the Ministry of Justice as the body responsible for establishing and operating the insolvency register. This body uses Magyar Közlöny Lap- és Könyvvédő Kft. [the Hungarian official publications office] to carry out data processing, IT development, technical operation and technical database security tasks.

The insolvency register is available at [https://fizeteskeptelenseg.im.gov.hu/](https://fizeteskeptelenseg.im.gov.hu/).

The insolvency register contains details of all economic operators and civil society organisations against which insolvency proceedings have been opened in Hungary. Insolvency proceedings in Hungary are governed by Act XLIX of 1991 on bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings. Act CLXXV of 2011 on civil society organisations applies to bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings against civil society organisations (associations and foundations), but all other aspects are governed by Act XLIX of 1991.

**Is access to Hungary's insolvency register free of charge?**

No fees or expenses are charged for access to data in the insolvency register. Anyone consulting the insolvency register must declare in advance that the data searched for in the register will not be used for commercial purposes or to create a database to be used for such purposes.

In line with Section 6/N of Act XLIX of 1991, the register contains the following information:

- the date of the opening of insolvency proceedings;
- the court opening insolvency proceedings and the case reference number;
- the subtype of insolvency proceedings opened – in Hungary, bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings;
- the jurisdiction rules allowing the proceedings to be opened (main insolvency proceedings or secondary insolvency proceedings);
- if the debtor is a company or a legal person, the debtor’s name, registration number, registered office or, if different, postal address;
- the name, postal address or e-mail address of the insolvency practitioner (receiver or liquidator) appointed in the proceedings;
- the time limit for lodging claims, if any, or a reference to the criteria for calculating that time limit;
- the date of closing main insolvency proceedings, if any;
- the court before which and, where applicable, the time limit within which a challenge of the decision opening insolvency proceedings is to be lodged in accordance with Article 5, or a reference to the criteria for calculating that time limit;
- the opening and closing of avoidance actions concerning the debtor’s assets, the name of the relevant court and the case number;
- the opening and closing of actions to establish the liability of a debtor’s directors, former directors, its legal person members or owners for activities on their part that harmed creditors’ interests, the name of the relevant court and the case number;
**History of the insolvency register of Malta**

The insolvency service of Malta offers details on cases in the Maltese Courts that concern the insolvency of companies or bankruptcy of individuals, as well as details of the information received by the Business Registry on declarations of insolvency from the directors of insolvent companies.

**Access to the insolvency register free of charge?**

Access to the insolvency register is free of charge and it is accessible via the following link:

https://ecourts.gov.mt/onlineservices/Insolvencies

**How to search in the insolvency register?**

You can search the insolvency register either by the debtor’s name or ID card number or by the company’s registration number.

**History of the insolvency service of Malta**

Before this insolvency register came into being, information on insolvent companies was held by the Business Registry while information on insolvency and bankruptcy cases was held by the Court. The information held by the Court was published on a website alongside information on cases in general. The insolvency register was made accessible to the public in January 2018, and contains details of insolvencies and bankruptcies going back to 1 January 2014.

**Related links**

https://ecourts.gov.mt/onlineservices/Insolvencies

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**Insolvency registers - Austria**

**What does the insolvency register of Austria offer?**

The Austrian insolvency register contains detailed information about insolvency proceedings such as the debtor's name, address, date of birth, and the name of the bank. It also contains information about the creditors and the value of the debts.

**Access to the insolvency register free of charge?**

Access to the insolvency register is free of charge and it is accessible via the following link:

https://www.bw-cen.at/Insolventenregister

**How can the Austrian insolvency register be searched?**

You can search the insolvency register by the debtor’s name, address, date of birth, or company name. You can also search by case number or publication number.

**History of the Austrian insolvency register**

The Austrian insolvency register was established in 2005 and contains details of insolvency proceedings from that date onwards. It is accessible to the public online.

**Disclaimer of the Austrian insolvency register**

The Austrian insolvency register contains information from local registers kept by the various district courts on bankruptcies, suspensions of payments, and cancellations of debts relating to natural persons (private individuals).
**Insolvency registers - Portugal**

This page provides a short introduction to the Portuguese register of insolvencies.

What does the register of insolvencies include?

The electronic register of insolvencies includes the following information:

- Case number of the insolvency
- Identification of the court where the insolvency case was or is being heard
- Identification of the insolvent person
- Identification of the administrator for the insolvency
- Time limit for lodging claims
- Date on which the insolvency was declared

Is there a fee for consulting the Portuguese register of insolvencies?

No, consultation of the register of insolvencies is free.

Register of insolvencies legislation


As of 1st April 2009, the Polish Bankruptcy Register includes a new search tool which makes it possible to search for bankrupt entities and other terms.

Is access to the Polish Bankruptcy Register free of charge?

Yes.

How to search the Polish Bankruptcy Register

Information on the dates and the specific content of announcements of bankruptcy are also available on the register.

The bankruptcy register is owned and maintained by the Ministry of Justice of Poland, and the information it contains is available in Polish and, in part, in English.

Is access to the Polish Bankruptcy Register free of charge?

Yes, access to the Register is free of charge.

How to search the Polish Bankruptcy Register

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The Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin (BPI), published electronically by the National Trade Register Office, summons parties, issues notices and convocations, and provides notifications of procedural acts issued by courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators in the course of insolvency proceedings in accordance with Law No 85/2014 on insolvency prevention and insolvency proceedings.

'Debtors — natural persons with obligations not arising from the operation of an undertaking' is a section of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin, published electronically by the National Trade Register Office, the purpose of which is to publish, in compliance with personal data protection legislation, the decisions of the insolvency committee and the judgments of the court, as well as other acts the publication of which is provided for by the provisions of Law No 151/2015 on the insolvency of natural persons;

Insolvency proceedings in Romania

Insolvency proceedings for legal persons:
The general insolvency procedure applies to:
1. Professionals (all those operating an undertaking), with the exception of those practising liberal professions and those for whom there are special provisions relating to the insolvency regime.
The simplified insolvency procedure applies to:
1. Professionals;
2. sole traders;
3. sole proprietorships and family businesses.
2. Debtors meeting a number of specific criteria, namely:
   - they do not hold assets;
   - the constituting or accounting documents cannot be found;
   - the administrator cannot be found;
   - the registered office no longer exists or is no longer the same as that recorded in the trade register; they did not submit the documents required by law;
   - they are the subject of dissolution before the application initiating proceedings is submitted;
   - they have declared their intention to go bankrupt or are not entitled to judicial reorganisation.

Since the end of June 2014, the insolvency procedure for legal persons has been governed by Law No 85/2014 on insolvency prevention and insolvency proceedings, the provisions of which apply to legal processes initiated after its entry into force. Legal processes initiated before the entry into force of Law No 85/2014 remain subject to the provisions of Law No 85/2006 on insolvency proceedings.
The insolvency procedure for natural persons, governed by the provisions of Law No 151/2015 on the insolvency of natural persons, in force since 1 January 2018, shall apply to a natural person debtor whose obligations do not arise from the operation of an undertaking and who:
- has been domiciled/resident/habitually resident in Romania for at least 6 months prior to the submission of the application;
- is insolvent;
- has a total amount of outstanding obligations at least equal to the threshold value (15 minimum wages per economy).

The insolvency procedure for natural persons may be:
- proceedings on the basis of the debt repayment plan;
- judicial insolvency proceedings through the liquidation of assets;
- simplified insolvency proceedings.

The Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin contains all procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators in the course of insolvency proceedings, namely:
- summonses;
- communications;
- notices;
- notices of meetings;
- judgments;
- other procedural documents required by law (reports issued by the insolvency administrator/liquidator, judicial reorganisation plans, announcements).
The ‘Debtors — natural persons with obligations not arising from the operation of an undertaking’ section of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin contains procedural documents provided for publication under Law No 151/2015 on the insolvency of natural persons.

How is the website of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin structured?

The website of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin provides access to the following:
- free information;
- information regarding the structure of the National Trade Register Office, Directorate for the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin;
- specific legislation, forms provided/published by the Bulletin and procedural documents.
The website of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin (BPI) has the following sections:
- information regarding the establishment of the BPI;
- legislative acts;
- organisational chart of the National Trade Register Office, the trade register offices attached to courts and the BPI;
- a legal dictionary (insolvency);
- BPI statistical data;
- fees;
- contact information.
The Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin’s forms are available in the e-services portal of the National Trade Register Office in the section dedicated to the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin, structured as follows:

1. BPI services:
   - ‘Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin online’ (fee-based);
The Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin is published in electronic format. The electronic version of the Bulletin can be accessed online on: National Trade Register Office e-services portal. In 'Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin online', searches can be carried out using: the number and year of publication of a BPI issue, the name of the person published in the BPI, the tax identification number, the Trade Register registration number, the reference number of the court case or the BPI publication interval. With a paid subscription, subscribers can access BPI back issues containing procedural acts in full.

How to search in the Romanian Insolvency Register

In 'Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin online', searches can be carried out using: the number and year of publication of a BPI issue, the name of the debtor, the tax identification number, the Trade Register registration number, the reference number of the court case or the BPI publication interval. The following information can be accessed free of charge:

- name;
- tax reference number;
- registration number of persons published in the BPI;
- county in whose jurisdiction the legal person published in the BPI has its registered office;
- tax identification number, the Trade Register registration number, the reference number of the court case or the BPI publication interval.

The 'BPI issue summary' can be searched using the number and date of the BPI issue. The following information can be accessed free of charge:

- type of procedural act published in the Bulletin (for example: summonses, ruling to open insolvency proceedings, notification of the opening of insolvency proceedings, convocation to meetings of creditors, activity report, reorganisation plan, ruling to open bankruptcy proceedings, notification of the opening of bankruptcy proceedings, distribution plan, final report, ruling to close insolvency proceedings, etc.);
- name of the person published in the BPI;
- county in whose jurisdiction the legal person published in the BPI has its registered office;
- identification number, date of birth and place of birth of the debtor, number and year of publication of a BPI issue, insolvency file number, publication interval.

The 'Persons published in the BPI' service in the 'Debtors — natural persons with obligations not arising from the operation of a business' section can be searched by name, first name, personal identification number, date of birth and place of birth of the debtor, number and year of publication of a BPI issue, insolvency file number, publication interval. The following information is accessible:

- name and first name of the natural person debtor;
- personal identification number of the debtor;
- address of the debtor;
- procedural administrator/liquidator identification data and address;
- published procedural documents - name, number and date, court/insolvency committee, number and date of the bulletin, type of insolvency proceedings.

In that section the numbers in which the procedural documents were published are accessible.

History of Romania's Insolvency Register

The Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin was set up in 2006, pursuant to Law No 85/2006 on insolvency proceedings. The section entitled 'Debtors — natural persons with obligations not arising from the operation of a business' section require authentication and are free of charge for debtors, creditors, administrators of the proceedings and liquidators (in each insolvency case in which they hold one of these capacities), and for insolvency committees and courts access to all insolvency cases is free of charge.

Benefits of the Romanian Insolvency Register

The publication of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin has clear benefits:

- it accelerates insolvency proceedings and simplifies the communication of summonses, convocations, notifications, court decisions and other procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators, thereby establishing an electronic communication procedure;
- it unifies and standardises procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators;
- it contributes to the development of a national database of procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators (i.e. summonses, notices, court decisions, convocations, notifications, reports, reorganisation plans);
- it facilitates rapid entry in the Trade Register/other registers of insolvency notifications issued under Law No 85/2014 on insolvency prevention and insolvency proceedings to be registered in the register;
- it facilitates the ongoing optimisation of the electronic system of summonses, notices, convocations and notifications of procedural acts published.

Is access to Romania's Insolvency Register free of charge?

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- name and first name of the natural person debtor;
- personal identification number of the debtor;
- address of the debtor;
- procedural administrator/liquidator identification data and address;
- published procedural documents - name, number and date, court/insolvency committee, number and date of the bulletin, type of insolvency proceedings.

In that section the numbers in which the procedural documents were published are accessible.

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- it contributes to the development of a national database of procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators (i.e. summonses, notices, court decisions, convocations, notifications, reports, reorganisation plans);
- it facilitates rapid entry in the Trade Register/other registers of insolvency notifications issued under Law No 85/2014 on insolvency prevention and insolvency proceedings to be registered in the register;
It gives interested persons access to procedural acts issued by the courts and insolvency administrators/liquidators.

### Relevant links
- Official website of Romania's Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin
- Official website of Romania's Trade Register
- "Debtors — natural persons with obligations not arising from the operation of a business' section of the Insolvency Proceedings Bulletin
- E-services portal of Romania's National Trade Register Office

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### Insolvency registers - Slovenia

This section provides you with an introduction to the Slovenian insolvency register. Information on the review and publication of Slovenian insolvency proceedings is accessible online.

#### What does the Slovenian insolvency register offer?

The e-INSOLV database provides information on the review of insolvency proceedings. It also provides the following data on insolvency proceedings:
- selected identification data on the insolvent debtor,
- the court conducting the proceedings and the serial number of the case,
- selected identification data on the administrator of the insolvency proceedings,
- the start of the proceedings, the expiry of the deadline for lodging a claim and data on other procedural acts in the proceedings,
- in the case of bankruptcy proceedings, also data on the value of the bankruptcy estate and proportions for repayments to creditors.

The e-Publications database provides access to:
- all court orders (singular: sklep; plural: sklepi) issued in insolvency proceedings, except for orders on the collection of regular remuneration, orders on the seizure of financial assets, orders on the termination of collection of regular remuneration or of seizure of financial assets;
- notices of the initiation of proceedings, notices fixing a hearing, and other notices or calls for a vote issued under the law by a court;
- all minutes of hearings and meetings of the creditors' committee;
- administrator's reports and attached documents;
- in compulsory settlement proceedings, also the reports of the insolvent debtor and attached documents;
- lists of tested claims;
- lodgements by parties to the proceedings and other court records, whose publication is provided for;
- in bankruptcy proceedings, also all calls for public auction and invitations to make offers in relation to the realisation of the bankruptcy estate.

In addition, a list of all administrators (seznam vseh upraviteljev) and the insolvency proceedings they are dealing with can be obtained from the e-Publications database. The lists are updated daily.

Both databases are owned and maintained by AJPES, the Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Public Legal Records and Related Services (Agencija Republike Slovenije za javnopravne evidence in storitve).

#### Is access to the Slovenian insolvency register free of charge?

Yes, access is free of charge. In order to access it, however, you must register as a user on the AJPES website and obtain a username and password.

### How to search the Slovenian insolvency records

Both databases, including the search engines, are only available in Slovenian. It is possible to search for data and documents on insolvency proceedings concerning legal persons and sole traders using all the search criteria available, whereas in the case of searches for data and documents on consumers (natural persons who are not sole traders) only certain combinations of data may be used, in order to protect personal information.

The e-Publications database allows you to search for documents published in connection with insolvency proceedings. Published documents can be searched by:

- **Debtor type** (legal person, natural person, etc.),
- **Proceeding type** (bankruptcy, compulsory settlement, etc.),
- **Document type**,
- **Debtor** (search by company name, tax number or identification number),
- **Legal form** (public limited company, private limited company, etc.)
- **Serial number**.
- **Court**.
- **Date** of the act or of the publication of the document.

Search results are arranged by date of publication. In e-INSOLV it is possible to search for data on insolvency proceedings by:

- **Serial number**,
- **Debtor** (first name and family name or company name, identification number, address, date of birth)

### History of the Slovenian insolvency register

Data in the register has been available since 1 October 2008. Before that, some information, such as public notices of the beginning of insolvency proceedings, was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia (Uradni list Republike Slovenije; UL RS).

### Related links
- Insolvency register

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### Insolvency registers - Slovakia

This page provides you with a brief overview of Slovakia's Insolvency Register.

#### What does the Slovak insolvency register offer?
The Insolvency Register (Register úpadcov) is an information system of the public administration available on the website of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, which is administered and operated by the Ministry of Justice. The Insolvency Register information system contains information on insolvency proceedings, restructuring proceedings and debt discharge proceedings pursuant to §10a(2) of Act No 7/2005 on bankruptcy and restructuring and amending some other acts, as amended.

**The following data are available in the Insolvency Register:**
Information on proceedings pursuant to Act No 7/2005 with the details as follows:
name of the court;
file reference of the proceedings;
name and surname of the judge in charge of the proceedings;
names of the applicant and of the debtor; in the case of
4.1 a natural person, the first name, surname, date of birth, address,
4.2 a natural person engaged in business, the business name, first name, surname if different from the business name, identification number or any other identification, place of business,
4.3 a legal person, the business name, identification number or any other identification, and registered office;
name of the appointed administrator or trustee;
office address of the appointed administrator or trustee;
date of opening of insolvency proceedings or of restructuring proceedings or date of granting protection from creditors;
date of declaration of bankruptcy, approval of restructuring or assignment of a repayment plan;
date of end of insolvency proceedings or of restructuring proceedings;
information as to whether or not the bankruptcy at issue is a small bankruptcy;
information on the claims lodged, under the content requirements for a list of claims;
information on the debtor’s assets, under the content requirements for an inventory of insolvency assets;
information on the creditors’ meeting and the meeting of the creditors’ committee, with details of the venue, time and subject of the creditors’ meeting, the first name and surname of creditors in the case of natural persons, or the business name of creditors in the case of legal persons, information as to whether the creditor is a member of the creditors’ committee, information on the extent of the creditor’s voting rights, and the minutes of the meeting of the creditors’ committee;
information on the creditors’ meeting in the case of insolvency proceedings pursuant to Division Four of this Act, with details of the venue, time and subject of the creditors’ meeting;
distribution of the proceeds;
date of the decision on discharge of the debtor if bankruptcy was declared or a repayment plan was established pursuant to Division Four of this Act;
information on imposing a monitoring trusteeship;
information on deadlines for parties to the proceedings to carry out actions under the proceedings pursuant to this Act;
information as to whether the insolvency proceedings at issue are main insolvency proceedings, secondary insolvency proceedings or territorial insolvency proceedings in line with special legislation;
information on the possibility of lodging an appeal in line with special legislation;
the recovery rate for secured and unsecured creditors in proceedings conducted pursuant to Divisions Two and Three of this Act;
the recovery rate for creditors in proceedings conducted pursuant to Division Four of this Act;
a list of bankrupt parties in the case of insolvency proceedings and a list of debtors in the case of restructuring proceedings, with the details as required by point (4)(a);
a list of bankrupt parties in the case of insolvency proceedings pursuant to Division Four of this Act, with the details as required by point (4)(a);
further information on the proceedings pursuant to this Act published in the Commercial Journal (Obchodný vestník);
information on the services provided by the administrator.

**Is access to the Slovak Insolvency Register free of charge?**
Yes, access to and searches in the Insolvency Register are **free of charge**.

**What is the method for searching the Slovak Insolvency Register?**
The [homepage of the Insolvency Register](https://www.liquidationregister.sk/) contains a search bar, where it is possible to enter the search text directly or, if appropriate, to specify if the search should be restricted to the categories such as Proceedings, Administrators, Assets or Services.

**History of the Insolvency Register of the Slovak Republic**
The system was put into full operation on 7 December 2015.

**Related links**

**Insolvency Register**
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**Insolvency registers - Finland**
There are two public insolvency registers in Finland: the register of bankruptcies and restructurings and the register of debt adjustments. It is possible to search in these registers free of charge through the information service provided by the Finnish Legal Register Centre.

**The insolvency register** is an information service of the Finnish Legal Register Centre.

**What does the Finnish insolvency register offer?**
The register includes insolvency information obtained from the register of bankruptcies and restructurings and the register of debt adjustments on debts incurred in the course of an individual’s business activities. The register has information on applications and decisions concerning bankruptcies and restructurings and, for example, the time and the location of the creditors’ meeting, the deadline for submitting claims and the details of the receiver.

Debt adjustment information for debt incurred for personal purposes should be requested directly from the [Legal Register Centre](https://www.mvm.fi), which will provide the information free of charge.

**Is access to the Finnish insolvency register free of charge?**
This page provides you with information on the individual insolvency register for England and Wales.

**How to search the Finnish insolvency register**

It is possible to search in the insolvency register using the debtor's name, identity number or business ID, within a certain time frame, and the receiver's or liquidator's name.

When requesting information from the Legal Register Centre on debt incurred for personal purposes, the following must be provided:

- The name of the person whose data is being requested
- The identity number of the person whose data is being requested
- The name and phone number of the requester and the address to which the information should be sent

**History of the Finnish insolvency register**

The registers have information from 1995 onwards.

**Related links**

- Finnish
  - Insolvency register
  - Legal Register Centre (Oikeusrekisterikeskus): registers
  - Register of bankruptcies and restructurings (konkurssi- ja yrityssaneerausrekisteri)
  - Register of debt adjustments (velkajärjestelyrekisteri)
- English
  - Legal Register Centre: Registers
  - Register of bankruptcies and restructurings
  - Register of debt adjustments
- Swedish
  - Legal Register Centre (Rättsregistercentralen): registers
  - Register of bankruptcies and restructurings (Konkurs- och företagssaneringsregistret)
  - Register of debt adjustments (Skuldsaneringsregistret)

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**Insolvency registers - Sweden**

This page provides you with information on the Swedish insolvency register.

**What does the Swedish insolvency register offer?**

The Swedish Companies Registration Office manages several registers which provide information on registered companies. The Swedish Companies Registration Office does not keep a single, coherent register of natural and legal persons which have been declared bankrupt. There is a register, kept by the Swedish Companies Registration Office, of natural persons and estates that have been declared bankrupt. However, information regarding companies that have been declared bankrupt is registered in several different business registers managed by the Swedish Companies Registration Office. Access to information on natural persons, estates and companies from the registers managed by the Swedish Companies Registration Office is accessible from an Internet search engine.

Hereafter, information on the bankruptcy of companies, natural persons and estates contained in the different Swedish Companies Registration Office' registers is referred to as The Insolvency Register of Sweden (including both information accessible from the Internet and by directly contacting the Swedish Companies Registration Office).

The Register contains data on companies, natural persons and estates at different stages of bankruptcy. The Register broadly contains the following types of information:

- Date of start of bankruptcy proceedings
- Name of the responsible court
- Name, address and registration number/personal code number of the subject
- Status of the proceedings
- Name and address of the trustee

The register is owned and managed by the Swedish Companies Registration Office.

**Only information submitted by the courts is entered into the Register.** Information is entered on the day the information is received by the Swedish Companies Registration Office from the court. When a natural person is declared bankrupt, the information is included in the business registers the natural person may be registered in.

**Is access to the Swedish insolvency register free of charge?**

Information contained in The Insolvency Register of Sweden is available free of charge by contacting the Swedish Companies Registration Office by phone. Requests for written information from the Register incur a fee in most cases.

Access to information on companies' bankruptcy status by using the Internet search engine is free of charge. Additional information is available only to registered and paying users.

**How to search the Swedish insolvency register**

To receive information contained in the register, anyone can contact the Swedish Companies Registration Office by post, e-mail or phone. The Internet search engine allows to search the Register by company name, personal name, registration number or personal code number.

**History of the Swedish insolvency register**

Information contained in the Register is maintained for a period of five years

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**Insolvency registers - England and Wales**

This page provides you with information on the individual insolvency register for England and Wales.
**What does The Insolvency Service (The Service) of England and Wales offer?**
The Insolvency Service is required by statute to maintain the individual insolvency and bankruptcy and debt relief restrictions registers. The 'Individual Insolvency Register' is an amalgamation of these two registers and it contains details of:
- bankruptcies that are current or have ended in the last 3 months
- debt relief orders that are current or have ended in the last 3 months
- current individual voluntary arrangements, including those that have ended in the last 3 months
- current bankruptcy restrictions orders or undertakings and interim bankruptcy restrictions orders
- current debt relief restrictions orders or undertakings and interim debt relief restrictions orders.

**Is access to the Individual Insolvency register for England and Wales free of charge?**
Yes, access to the register is free of charge.

**How to search the Individual Insolvency Register for England and Wales**
The register is located on the Insolvency Service's website, and can be accessed under 'Search the Individual Insolvency Register'. By clicking on the "search the register" link, it may be searched using an individual's name or trading name. There are also links to search the equivalent registers in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**History of The Insolvency Service of England and Wales**
The Insolvency Service is an executive agency of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and through the official receiver it: administers and investigates the affairs of bankrupts, individuals subject to debt relief orders, and companies and partnerships wound up by the court, and establishes why they became insolvent acts as trustee/liquidator where no private-sector insolvency practitioner is appointed The Insolvency Service also: prepares and takes forward reports about misconduct by bankrupt people, individuals subject to debt relief orders, and company directors deals with the disqualification of unfit directors in all corporate failures deals with bankruptcy restriction orders and undertakings, and debt relief restrictions orders and undertakings acts as oversight regulator to the insolvency profession assesses and pays statutory entitlement to redundancy payments when an employer is legally insolvent provides estate accounting and investment services for bankruptcy and liquidation estate funds conducts confidential fact finding investigations into companies where these are in the public interest advises Ministers and government departments and agencies on insolvency, redundancy and other related issues provides information to the public on insolvency, redundancy and investigation matters via its website, publications and Insolvency Enquiry Line.

**Disclaimer of English and Welsh Individual insolvency register**
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**Related Links**
- The Insolvency Service
- Individual Insolvency Register

**Insolvency registers - Northern Ireland**
This page provides you with information about the insolvency registers of Northern Ireland.

**What does the insolvency register of Northern Ireland offer?**
In Northern Ireland, there are two separate registers, one for bankruptcy and one for other forms of personal insolvency proceedings. The Northern Ireland Court and Tribunals Service holds information on persons who have been declared bankrupt within the last 10 years. This information is held in an on-line database, which can be searched by the public on payment of a fee. More information on this on-line search facility for bankruptcy can be found on the website Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service.

A link to the relevant search page for the Court Bankruptcy & Companies Register can be found here. The Department for Economy, Insolvency Service maintains the register of, individual voluntary arrangements, bankruptcy restrictions orders and undertakings, debt relief orders, and debt relief restrictions orders and undertakings
You can search these registers free of charge on-line here.

**Insolvency registers - Scotland**
This page provides you with information on the insolvency register of Scotland.

**What does the Register of Insolvencies of Scotland offer?**
The Register of Insolvencies of Scotland offers:
- Information on bankruptcies, individuals subject to debt relief orders, and companies and partnerships wound up by the court, and
- Establishes why they became insolvent.
- Acts as trustee/liquidator where no private-sector insolvency practitioner is appointed.
- Prepares and takes forward reports about misconduct by bankrupt people, individuals subject to debt relief orders, and company directors.
- Deals with the disqualification of unfit directors in all corporate failures.
- Dealing with bankruptcy restriction orders and undertakings, and debt relief restrictions orders and undertakings.
- Acts as oversight regulator to the insolvency profession.
- Assesses and pays statutory entitlement to redundancy payments when an employer is legally insolvent.
- Provides estate accounting and investment services for bankruptcy and liquidation estate funds.
- Conducts confidential fact finding investigations into companies where these are in the public interest.
- Advises Ministers and government departments and agencies on insolvency, redundancy and other related issues.
- Provides information to the public on insolvency, redundancy and investigation matters via its website, publications and Insolvency Enquiry Line.

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**Related Links**
- The Insolvency Service
- Individual Insolvency Register

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The Accountant in Bankruptcy site contains guidance and material on insolvency in Scotland. It provides:

Access to legislation
A link to the Register of Insolvencies, which contains details of:
Bankruptcies
Bankruptcy restrictions
Protected trust deeds
Liquidations and receiverships of businesses in Scotland (including solvent liquidations).
Moratoriums

The Register of Insolvencies of Scotland does not include details of company administrations.
The DAS Scotland website offers you advice on money and debt, material for approved money advisers, information on the debt arrangement scheme (a statutory scheme to manage repayments over a reasonable period, with protection from creditor action).
The Register of Insolvencies of Scotland is owned and maintained by the Accountant in Bankruptcy.

The DAS Register (Debt Arrangement Scheme Register) of Scotland
The DAS Register of Scotland provides information on approved and pending debt payment programmes. It also provides information on live moratoriums. The DAS Register is owned and maintained by the Accountant in Bankruptcy as part of their role as DAS administrator.

Is access to the Scottish Register of Insolvencies free of charge?
Access to the insolvency register of Scotland is free. A commercial daily data download is also available. For more information please contact: roienquiries@aib.gsi.gov.uk

Is access to the DAS register of Scotland free of charge?
Access to the DAS Register is free.

How to search the Scottish Register of Insolvencies
The Scottish Register of Insolvencies is available online.

How to search the DAS register
The DAS register is available online.

History of the insolvency register of Scotland
Searches of the Register of Insolvencies will return details of all 'live' bankruptcy cases, plus those that have been discharged in the past two years. In the case of protected trust deeds, the register will return details of 'live' cases, plus those discharged in the past year. Similarly, searches on receiverships or liquidations will return details of 'live' cases, plus those that ended in the past year.

Searches on moratoriums will show all live moratoriums. A moratorium is removed after 6 weeks or following the award of bankruptcy, protection of a trust deed, or approval of a DPP under DAS.

History of the DAS register
The site of the DAS Register site covers information on approved and pending debt payment programmes. It also provides information on live moratoriums.

Related Links
Accountant in Bankruptcy
Register of Insolvencies
DAS Register

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