

There were 1,167 businesses registered in Buckinghamshire in the third quarter of 2017 (July to September), according to Companies House. There have been 5,087 new businesses registered in the last year, an increase of 94 or 1.9 per cent over the previous 12 months.

Only seven of the 38 Local Enterprise Partnerships bettered England’s rate of new company registration, with Buckinghamshire ranking 11th with 27.4 registrations for every 10,000 residents aged 16 or over. Buckinghamshire ranked 4th among county council areas behind Worcestershire (38.4), Northamptonshire (36.9) and Hertfordshire (36.1).

South Bucks recorded Buckinghamshire’s highest new registration rate at 44.7 registrations per resident aged 16 or over, to rank 33rd among the 380 local authority districts in Great Britain and 14th highest outside London. No other Buckinghamshire district bettered the national rate. Chiltern ranked 92nd with a registration rate of 26.9 ahead of Wycombe (26.3, 96th) and Aylesbury Vale (22.3, 137th).

Table 1: Business registration rates, Q3 2017

	New Registrations	Rate (per 10,000 residents)	Rank
Aylesbury Vale	343	22.3	137
Chiltern	203	26.9	92
South Bucks	251	44.7	33
Wycombe	370	26.3	96
Buckinghamshire	1,167	27.4	4
Buckinghamshire Thames Valley	1,167	27.4	11
Coast to Capital	4,414	27.0	12
Enterprise M3	3,367	24.7	14
Hertfordshire	3,385	36.1	5
London	49,034	70.1	1
Oxfordshire LEP	1,106	19.9	22
South East Midlands	4,803	30.3	8
Thames Valley Berkshire	2,081	29.5	9
England	137,250	30.7	-
Great Britain	148,563	28.7	-

Sources: Companies House, 2017; MYPE, ONS, 2017

Companies engaged in business support activities were the most commonly registered in Buckinghamshire in the last quarter, with 92 new registrations, accounting for 7.9 per cent of the total, ahead of management consultancies (78, 6.7), *other* service activities (60, 5.1), IT consultancies (56, 4.8), and the letting or operation of owned or leased real estate (44, 3.8)

The geography of new company registration is presented in the map at the end of this bulletin.

Table 2: Local authorities' business registrations per 10,000 residents (16+), Q3 2017

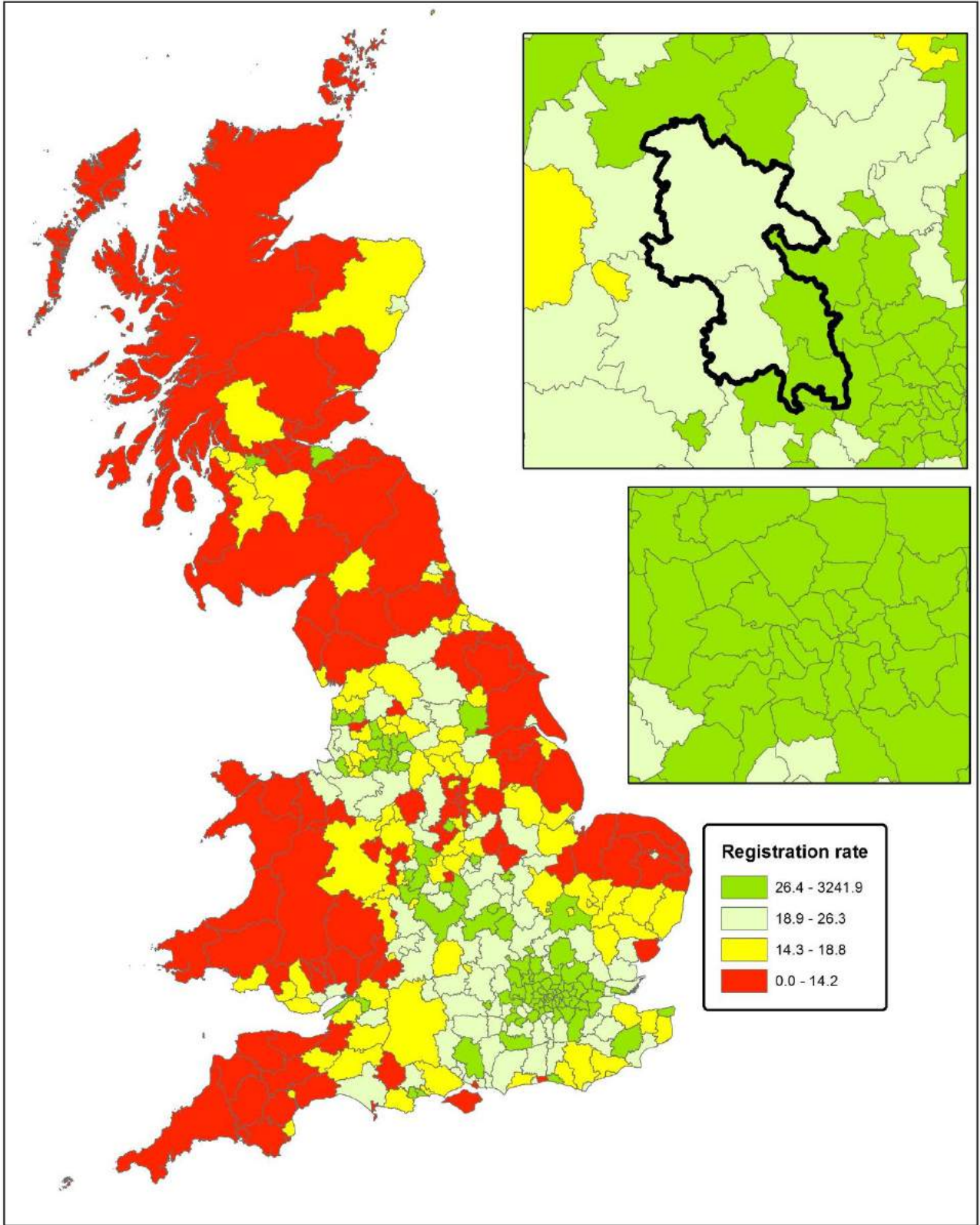
	Local authority	Registrations	Rate
1	City of London	2,696	3,241.9
2	Camden	4,613	227.2
3	Hackney	4,796	221.3
4	Westminster	4,408	212.3
5	Islington	3,547	181.1
6	Bromsgrove	1,198	150.3
7	Kensington and Chelsea	1,351	103.3
8	Leicester	2,713	99.3
9	Barnet	2,402	78.9
10	Warrington	1,239	73.2
11	South Northamptonshire	489	67.1
12	Newham	1,747	66.2
13	Tower Hamlets	1,565	64.3
14	Redbridge	1,449	62.7
15	Harrow	1,230	62.3
16	Hertsmere	469	57.3
17	Watford	413	54.6
18	Hammersmith and Fulham	802	54.3
19	Poole	672	53.9
20	Rochdale	909	53.4
21	Merton	857	52.8
22	Corby	276	51.9
23	Manchester	2,236	51.7
24	Lichfield	435	50.8
25	Fylde	314	47.8
26	Wandsworth	1,221	47.2
27	Brent	1,217	47.0
28	Enfield	1,197	46.7
29	Barking and Dagenham	696	46.4
30	Dacorum	566	46.3
31	Croydon	1,376	46.2
32	Haringey	1,019	45.7
33	South Bucks	251	44.7
34	Northampton	791	44.4
35	Slough	479	43.8
36	Southwark	1,117	43.8
37	Rugby	364	43.8
38	Ealing	1,167	43.4
39	Waltham Forest	908	42.1
40	Hounslow	891	41.8
41	St Albans	473	41.6
42	Trafford	769	41.5
43	Birmingham	3,494	40.3
44	Ashford	403	40.2
45	Epping Forest	424	39.9
46	Elmbridge	408	39.7
47	Richmond upon Thames	608	39.2
48	Hillingdon	928	39.1
49	Luton	595	36.0
50	Salford	709	35.6

Sources: Companies House, 2017; MYPE, ONS, 2017

Table 3: New business registrations for every 10,000 residents (16+) by LEP, Q3 2017

Rank	LEP	Registrations	Rate
1	London	49,034	70.1
2	Leicester and Leicestershire	3,753	44.9
3	Greater Birmingham and Solihull	6,183	38.8
4	Worcestershire	1,842	38.4
5	Hertfordshire	3,385	36.1
6	Cheshire and Warrington	2,712	35.9
7	Greater Manchester	7,847	35.4
8	South East Midlands	4,803	30.3
9	Thames Valley Berkshire	2,081	29.5
10	Dorset	1,787	27.7
11	Buckinghamshire Thames Valley	1,167	27.4
12	Coast to Capital	4,414	27.0
13	Coventry and Warwickshire	1,932	26.1
14	Enterprise M3	3,367	24.7
15	South East	8,108	24.0
16	West of England	2,142	23.1
17	Liverpool City Region	2,847	22.6
18	Lancashire	2,648	22.0
19	Black Country	2,027	21.8
20	Leeds City Region	5,173	21.1
21	Solent	2,684	20.3
22	Oxfordshire LEP	1,106	19.9
23	Greater Cambridge & Greater Peterborough	2,236	19.3
24	Swindon and Wiltshire	1,071	18.8
25	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire	1,727	18.8
26	Tees Valley	978	18.1
27	D2N2	3,168	17.8
28	Gloucestershire	875	17.1
29	Sheffield City Region	2,550	16.8
30	York and North Yorkshire	1,598	16.6
31	Humber	1,251	16.5
32	Greater Lincolnshire	1,313	14.8
33	North Eastern	2,369	14.5
34	New Anglia	1,929	14.3
35	The Marches	786	14.1
36	Heart of the South West	1,923	13.4
37	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	612	13.2
38	Cumbria	518	12.5

Sources: Companies House, 2017; MYPE, ONS, 2017



**Businesses registered with Companies House
per 10,000 residents (16+), Q3 2017**

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