

# UK: A Post-Election Reality Check

## Insolvencies could soar in two years

Independently of the UK election results, **insolvency levels will rise sharply** if the British government fails to agree on a **transition deal** with the European Union.

- Exiting the EU on World Trade Organization (WTO) terms after the two-year negotiating period finishes will result in 3,300 additional British companies falling into bankruptcy.
- This will bring the total up to 25,100 companies.

+15%  
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WTO terms  
in 2019