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# TOP 30 UK AND IRELAND RENTAL COMPANIES SURVEY

In the UK the past year has been dominated by rising bank rates and prices, compounded by a shortage of labour - skilled and unskilled - and long lead times for equipment and spare parts. Despite all of this there have been a relatively few business casualties.



**Just before last year's survey three UK crane rental companies entered administration and the market conditions were ripe for many more rental companies to follow. Fortunately, this has not been the case although there have been a few more including Windhoist and Maxim Lifting in the crane sector along with Aspire Platforms and Aداstra in the access/mastclimber sector.**

Experience tells us that when the rental companies are not complaining - about rates, rising prices, the weather etc - then they are generally busy and doing OK. Over the past year it has been all quiet on the lifting front with plenty of investment in new equipment taking place.

However, despite all this capital spending, one trend across all three sectors is that the fleet sizes of the leading companies either stayed at about the same level, as in the case of cranes, or have shrunk slightly with access and telehandlers. This may well indicate companies are reducing the age of their fleets by replacing older equipment, or it may be a sign that the future is looking less certain.

Acquisitions have been a major factor around the world and the UK is no exception. A couple of years ago Aspire was recognised as one of the UK's fastest growing companies, having increased sales at least 20 fold in four years. Last year the company shied away from revealing its figures and in the past month appointed an administrator and then rapidly entered into a pre-pack agreement with London based The Tool Hire Centre. Aspire Platforms was the 10th largest rental company in last year's list. Other acquisitions include CW Plant Hire - the UK's 14th

biggest rental company - which acquired MTS Plant Hire in Wakefield, Hirepro acquired Upward, Morris Leslie Plant Hire acquired Harborough Hire Centre and Briggs Equipment in Ireland acquired Limerick based access company Bluelift from owner John Cusak.

So, despite all the continuing pressures on costs and labour there are companies that are investing and growing. There are also companies that have taken on too much debt and are beginning to suffer from rising interest rates and wages.

## METHODOLOGY

This year we moved towards a new online questionnaire, in a bid to make it faster and easier to enter fleet data, but in spite of that we struggled once again to obtain timely responses from the usual suspects, and it has taken a great deal of chasing by email and telephone to bring in some of the stragglers which has also delayed publication.

This year we have also tried to simplify the data collection process using a slightly different online form and also a different system for sorting and collating. With so much information the new system has struggled so if there are any wayward numbers - apologies in advance. As usual we have checked the data for any obvious errors - such as companies sending in European fleet numbers rather than just the UK or double counting instead of breaking out - and when spotted corrected them. However, there will probably be the odd error or two, so please inform us of any inaccuracies and we will do our best to correct these in the online and digital versions.



There have also been a few more companies than usual which did not supply any information or "did not want to participate" possibly because their figures are lower than last year? In such cases we have used our industry sources to include figures that we think and hope are representative.

## THANK YOU

As always, a big thank you to all the companies that have participated in this year's survey. We hope that it will prove to be another useful and insightful report for our many readers both in the UK and around the world.



# CRANES

Despite the long lead times from the major crane manufacturers, the majority of crane rental companies added to their fleets over the past year. Even those that were perhaps tempted to sell a few or replace older machines did it in a way to largely maintain their fleet size.

In contrast to the aerial lift market Chinese manufacturers have yet to convince UK crane

companies to take their products. However, if displays at Bauma and Conexpo are any indicator, companies such as Sany, Zoomlion and XCMG will start to break through thanks to shorter delivery times, although service support, reliability and resale value remain an impediment.

While mobile tower cranes are growing in popularity, the national rental park remains exactly the same as last year with a few companies, such as City Lifting owning a sizeable number.

The leading players in the crawler crane market have generally increased their fleets, possibly on the back of major infrastructure projects such as HS2.



## TOP MOBILE CRANE COMPANIES

Company	Total	All Terrain / Trucks	Rough Terrain	Mobile Tower	Pick & Carry	Trailer cranes
Ainscough Crane Hire	392 ▲	383	0	9	0	0
King Lifting	131 ▲	126	0	2	3	0
Sarens UK	65 ▼	60	1	3	1	0
Bryn Thomas Cranes	64 ▼	60	0	4	0	0
Bronzeshield Lifting	62 ▲	59	0	3	0	0
Baldwins	72 ▲	71	0	1	0	0
Kavanagh Crane Hire	59 ▲	57	0	2	0	0
Global Port Services	57 NEW ENTRY	54	1	0	2	0
City Lifting	57 ▼	37	0	20	0	0
Davies Crane Hire	56 ▲	50	1	2	1	2
Emerson Crane Hire	56 ▲	55	0	1	0	0
Marsh Plant Hire	53 ▼	53	0	0	0	0
Southern Cranes & Access	50 ▲	46	0	3	1	0
Emsley Crane Hire	47 ▼	45	0	2	0	0
Crowland Cranes	42 ▲	36	3	1	2	0
Dewsbury & Proud	39 ▲	36	0	0	3	0
ABA Cranes	39 ▼	36	0	1	2	0
John Sutch Cranes	38 ▼	34	1	3	0	0
Sparrow Crane Hire	37 ▼	35	0	1	1	0
FORSYTH of Denny	36 ▲	34	0	1	1	0
East Cork Crane Hire	33 ▲	30	1	2	0	0
Cork Crane Hire	30 ▲	24	0	6	0	0
Coussens Cranes	29 NEW ENTRY	27	1	1	0	0
Macsalvors	27 ▼	27	0	0	0	0
Tusker Crane Hire	27 —	27	0	0	0	0
NMT Crane Hire	25 ▼	23	0	2	0	0
Bernard Hunter Mobile Cranes	23 —	19	0	2	2	0
PP Engineering	23 —	21	0	0	2	0
Cadman Cranes	20 ▼	18	0	0	2	0
Dowse Crane Hire	20 NEW ENTRY	0	0	20	0	0
Steve Foster Cranes	18 ▼	15	0	2	1	0
Horizon Reinforcing & Crane Hire Co	18 ▲	15	0	3	0	0
Thanet Crane Hire	18 ▲	18	0	0	0	0
Bob Francis	19 ▲	17	0	0	2	0
RRC Crane Hire	17 NEW ENTRY	13	0	2	2	0
J Hewitt	20 ▲	20	0	0	0	0
County Lifting Services	16 ▼	13	0	0	3	0
Birmingham Crane Hire	15 NEW ENTRY	6	0	9	0	0
Falcon Tower Crane Services	15 NEW ENTRY	0	0	0	0	15
APH Cranes	14 —	14	0	0	0	0
Bray Cranes	13 NEW ENTRY	13	0	0	0	0
Roadcraft Crane & Plant Hire	12 NEW ENTRY	10	1	0	1	0
AB2K	12 —	12	0	0	0	0

Fleet size in the past 12 months has: ▲ Increased ▼ Decreased — Remained the same

## LARGEST MOBILE CRANES

Company	Cap.	Make & Model	# in Fleet
Mammoet	1,200t	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	N/D
Sarens UK	1,200t	Gottwald AK 680-3	1
Baldwins	1,000t	Liebherr LTM 11000D	N/D
Ainscough Crane Hire	800t	Liebherr LTM1750-9.1	2
East Cork Crane Hire	800t	Liebherr LTM1750-9.1	1
King Lifting	800t	Liebherr LTM1750-9.1	1
Osprey Heavy Lift	800t	Liebherr LTM 1800D	1
Global Port Services	750t	Liebherr LG1750	2
Bernard Hunter Mobile Cranes	700t	Liebherr LTM1650-8.1	1
Kavanagh Crane Hire Ltd	700t	Liebherr LTM1650-8.1	1
FORSYTH of Denny	650t	Terex TC2800-1	1
Bronzeshield Lifting	500t	Liebherr LTM1500-8.1	1
NMT Crane Hire	500t	Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1	2
City Lifting	450t	Liebherr LTM 1450	1
Cramscene	450t	Grove GMK7450	1
Davies Crane Hire	450t	Tadano AC7.450-1	1
Emerson Crane Hire	450t	Liebherr LTM1450-8.1	2
Tusker Crane Hire	350t	Terex AC350	1
Bryn Thomas Cranes	300t	Grove GMK6300L-1	2
Cork Crane Hire	300t	Grove GMK6300L-1	1
Crowland Cranes	300t	Grove GMK6300L	1
John Sutch Cranes	300t	Grove GMK6300L	2
RRC Crane Hire	300t	Demag AC300-6	1
Southern Cranes & Access	300t	Liebherr LTM1300-6.3	1
Wolffkran AG	300t	Grove GMK6300L-1	1
Steve Foster Cranes	300t	Grove GMK6300L	1
Horizon Reinforcing & Crane Hire Co	250t	Grove GMK5250XL	1
Sparrow Crane Hire	250t	Grove GMK5250L	1
Walsh Crane Hire	250t	Liebherr LTM1250-5.1	1

## TOP TOWER CRANE COMPANIES

Company	Total	Rope Luffers	Hydraulic Luffers	"Normal Self Erectors"	Hammerhead /Flat Tops	
Falcon Tower Crane Services	431	▼	160	82	74	115
Wolffkran AG	208	▼	139	28	0	41
London Tower Crane	205	▼	30	80	15	80
Select Plant Hire	189	▲	132	20	0	37
City Lifting	171	▲	59	16	26	70
Mantis Cranes	155	▲	0	4	111	41
Bennetts Cranes	123	▲	33	59	0	31
Uperio UK	97	▼	57	10	8	22
Ladybird Crane Hire	80	—	0	0	50	30
Trident Lifting Solutions	76	▲	46	14	0	16
Lewis Tower Crane Services	64	▲	7	5	13	39
Irish Crane & Lifting	60	—	1	0	0	59
Heathrow Cranes	59	▲	35	12	0	12
Radius Group	57	NEW ENTRY	31	8	0	18
Sparrow Crane	29	▼	0	0	29	0
Dowse Crane Hire	23	NEW ENTRY	0	0	19	4



## TOP CRAWLER CRANE COMPANIES

Company	Total	Spider Cranes	Telescopic	Lattice	Mini (<12t)
Weldex	154	0	50	103	1
Select Plant Hire	85	0	44	38	3
AGD Equipment	79	0	62	10	7
NRC Plant	70	0	15	30	25
Delden Cranes	58	0	14	44	0
Q Crane & Plant Hire	50	0	6	42	2
GH Johnson Crane Hire	41	0	11	30	0
BPH Equipment	35	0	10	25	0
Sarens UK	22	0	5	17	0
Jones Crawler Cranes	20	0	10	8	2
Hawks Crane Hire	18	0	6	12	0
Sparrow Crane	14	6	1	0	7
City Lifting	12	8	0	1	3
Emerson Crane Hire	10	3	4	0	3
Stoddart Crane Hire	8	0	4	0	4
Marsdens Crane Services	8	1	4	0	3

## LARGEST TOWER CRANE IN FLEET

Company	Capacity	Model	# in Fleet
Select Plant Hire	66t	Terex CTL1600-66	9
Falcon Tower Crane Services	64t	J780PA.64	5
Wolffkran AG	60t	Wolff 1250B	3
City Lifting	50t	Comansa 21 LC 750	1
Radius Group	40t	MDT809	1
Bennetts Cranes	36t	Saez SL 730	1
Heathrow Cranes	36t	Saez SL730	1
London Tower Crane	24t	Jost 416.24	5
Lewis Tower Crane Services	24t	Liebherr 357HC-L 12-24	2
Trident Lifting Solutions	24t	Comansa	9
Mantis Cranes	20t	TLS80	2
Uperio UK	18t	Terex CTL260-18	1
Irish Crane & Lifting	16t	Terex CTT 331	5
Sparrow Crane	6t	Liebherr 81K	3
Ladybird Crane Hire	5t	Potain MCT 88	20
Dowse Crane Hire	5t	Potain MCT88	1

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## CRANE COMPANIES &amp; INVESTMENT

Company	Investment	# Bought	# Sold	Depots	Staff
AB2K	£1,000,000	2	1	3	200
ABA Cranes	£2,200,000	4	3	1	66
AGD Equipment	£1,500,000	4	7	1	95
Ainscough Crane Hire	£20,000,000	7	16	28	850
APH Cranes	N/D			1	17
Bennetts Cranes	£3,000,000			1	
Bernard Hunter Mobile Cranes	£2,000,000	5	6	2	50
Berry Cranes	£1,200,000	4	4	1	15
Birmingham Crane Hire	£3,000,000	3	2	1	35
Bob Francis	£900,000	3	0	3	40
Bray Cranes	£1,100,000			2	65
Bronzeshield Lifting	£2,500,000	0	0	2	65
Bryn Thomas Cranes	£2,650,000	7	9	5	115
Cadman Cranes	£1,400,000	2	1	3	30
Central Crane Hire	£1,200,000	2	1	1	18
City Lifting	£4,000,000	8	6	3	170
Coppard Plant Hire	£1,500,000			5	100
Cork Crane Hire	£4,000,000			2	50
County Lifting Services	N/D	3	0	1	34
Coussens Cranes	N/D	4	2	7	tba
Cramscene	£800,000	1	1	2	25
Crowland Cranes	N/D	10	3	3	70
Davies Crane Hire	£3,000,000	4	0	4	90
Dewsbury & Proud	£3,000,000	6	8	1	4
Dowse Crane Hire	£350,000	5	0	1	4
E J McGovern Crane Hire	£2,500,000	5	4	2	40
East Cork Crane Hire	£8,000,000	7	2	2	30
Ellis Crane Hire	£480,000			2	19
Emerson Crane Hire	£5,100,000	5	3	4	92
Emsley Crane Hire	N/D			2	
Falcon Tower Crane Services	£15,750,000	54	71	4	470
FORSYTH of Denny	£9,000,000	7	3	4	110
GGR Group	£2,500,000			4	153
GH Johnson Crane Hire	£2,500,000	4	3	3	125
Global Port Services	£15,000,000			3	125
Heathrow Cranes	N/D	2	1	2	23
Horizon Reinforcing & Crane Hire Co	£2,800,000	3	3	2	23
J Hewitt	N/D			1	30
John Sutch Cranes	£6,000,000	6	4	2	85
King Lifting	N/D			8	280
Lewis Tower Crane Services	£1,400,000	4	2	3	63
Lift Minicranes	£1,300,000	3	0	2	21
Macsalvors	£2,800,000	4	3	3	63
Mantis Cranes	N/D			5	86
Marsdens Crane Services	N/D	3	2	1	27
Marsh Plant Hire	£3,572,000	6	6	5	86
Radius Group	£2,500,000	9	2	1	64
Roadcraft Crane & Plant Hire	£460,000			1	15
RRC Crane Hire	£1,300,000			1	28
Select Plant Hire	£23,400,000			4	887
Southern Cranes & Access	£7,500,000	9	9	3	105
Sparrow Crane Hire	£2,500,000	7	5	2	30
Stoddart Crane Hire	£2,200,000	1	0	1	26
Thanet Crane Hire	£800,000	2	0	2	30
Trident Lifting Solutions	£3,000,000			2	
Uperio UK	£2,000,000	3	14	2	48
Walsh Crane Hire	£2,000,000			1	14
Wolffkran AG	£18,000,000	28	18	12	826

## FUEL TYPE

Hybrid	Electric	Diesel
		100%
5%		95%
		100%
3%		
	100%	
9%	5%	86%
		100%
		100%
		100%
		100%
2%	5%	93%
		100%
1%	50%	49%
3%	3%	94%
		100%
5%	5%	90%
		100%
12%		88%
	100%	
10%	20%	70%
		100%
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	10%	90%
1%	3%	96%
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## LARGEST CRAWLER CRANES

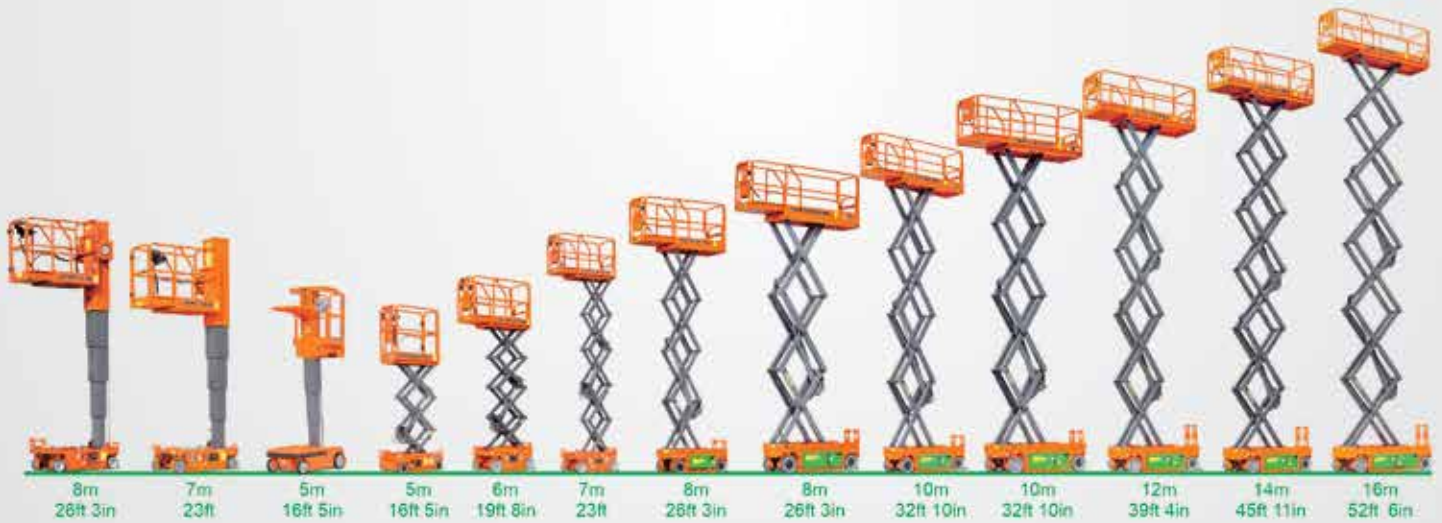
Company	Capacity	Make & Model	# in Fleet
Weldex	1,350t	Liebherr LR 11350	N/D
Sarens UK	1,600t	Demag CC8800 BB	1
Mammoet	1,200t	Gottwald AK-912-1	N/D
Ainscough Crane Hire	700t	Liebherr LR1700	1
Global Port Services	750t	Liebherr LR1750	1
Delden Cranes	400t	Demag CC2400-1	1
Select Plant Hire	300t	Liebherr LR1300.1SX	5
Hawks Crane Hire	300t	Liebherr LR1300	1
NRC Plant	275t	HSC SCX2800A-3	N/D
GH Johnson Crane Hire	250t	Kobelco CKE2500G2	2
BPH Equipment	250t	Kobelco CKE2500-2	N/D

## TOP MINI/SPIDER/PICK &amp; CARRY COMPANIES

Company	Total	Mini Crawlers	Spider Cranes	Pick & Carry
GGR Group	262	35	153	74
Hird	162	86	0	76
Coppard Plant Hire	73	1	65	7
Lift Minicranes	63	2	55	6
AMC Hire	57	1	55	1
TCA Lifting	29	6	20	3
NRC Plant	25	25	0	0
City Lifting	11	3	8	0
John Taylor Crane Services	9	1	8	0
AGD Equipment	7	7	0	0
Emerson Crane Hire	6	3	3	0
Crowland Cranes	6	2	2	2
Southern Cranes & Access	6	0	5	1
Marsden Crane Services	4	3	1	0



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The majority - more than 70 percent - of the access rental companies claim to have expanded their fleets in spite of higher costs, sticky rental rates and labour shortages. Chinese manufacturers have really broken through in the UK and Ireland replacing American producers as market leaders thanks to a combination of product availability and innovations, with surprisingly good reliability and backup. Most companies reported fleet growth of 10 to 20 percent however it is noticeable that three of the leading players - Nationwide, Speedy and AFI - have all reduced their fleets this year, Speedy being the largest by about 10 percent, most of that from a reduction of almost 500 slab scissors and 200 mast lifts, possibly part of a post-acquisition fleet clean up?

In the van mounted market Access Hire Nationwide continues to grow and dominate the sector with 1,668 van



mounts - 333 more than last year - with almost every other van rental company also adding to their fleet size as major users such as BT shift from owning machines to leasing and renting.

TOP POWERED ACCESS COMPANIES

Company	Units in Fleet	Articulated Booms		Straight Telescopic Booms		Self Propelled Slab Scissors	Mast Lifts	Mast Booms	Spider Lifts	Push Arounuds	Rough Terrain Scissor Lifts		Truck Mounts		Van Mounts	Trailer Lifts	
		Electric Hybrid	Diesel	Electric Hybrid	Diesel						Electric Hybrid	Diesel	35t GVW	Over 35t GVW			
Nationwide Platforms	13648	▼	1058	2616	741	588	4062	909	699	128	144	112	1898	110	168	415	0
Speedy Powered Access	8003	▼	721	0	0	39	3158	687	275	1	3112	0	0	0	7	0	3
MEP Hire	7300	▲	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	6900	0	0	0	0	0	0
AFI-Uplift	6454	▼	545	1296	3	404	2440	402	118	55	67	37	765	15	77	220	10
Summit Platforms	6009	▲	533	1291	0	311	1863	311	132	0	310	115	1143	0	0	0	0
Sunbelt Rentals	4555	▲	1227	5	457	1	1948	435	435	28	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTAccess	3830	▲	276	710	0	717	1685	50	201	30	75	25	0	30	1	0	30
Star Platforms	3532	▲	203	119	0	6	1702	361	132	0	763	123	123	0	0	0	0
HSS Hire	3340	▼	0	0	0	0	400	60	80	0	2800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs	2690	—	500	0	50	200	1400	60	60	10	300	50	50	0	0	0	10
Height For Hire	2467	▼	400	250	0	350	800	50	40	75	150	10	90	50	40	160	2
Charles Wilson Engineers	2337	▲	210	500	0	120	850	65	60	12	265	75	180	0	0	0	0
JMS Powered Access	2262	▲	140	165	1	31	600	120	40	64	904	30	161	3	0	0	3
Advanced Access Platforms	1902	▲	298	29	9	38	895	118	35	26	389	29	34	0	0	0	2
Quick Reach Powered Access	1798	▲	206	242	0	123	288	201	72	15	234	112	305	0	0	0	0
Access Hire Nationwide	1668	▲	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	1573	0	0
Hire Safe Solutions	1426	▲	500	0	0	430	411	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elavation	1092	▲	466	26	0	0	420	36	12	32	48	32	12	0	0	0	8
KDM Hire	969	▲	65	131	4	59	380	68	19	14	111	8	83	7	0	14	6
CPH	947	NEW ENTRY	45	58	6	39	578	57	24	2	98	4	36	0	0	0	0
MPH (Mr Plant Hire)	860	▲	47	24	0	0	184	57	6	4	517	10	11	0	0	0	0
Horizon Platforms	830	▲	91	0	0	0	460	0	124	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPS Platforms	789	▲	40	42	0	2	422	59	26	4	125	2	67	0	0	0	0
UK Powered Access	726	▲	53	81	3	14	276	35	28	6	34	5	80	23	0	86	2
Smiths Equipment Hire	699	▲	83	23	0	0	315	40	30	5	117	19	63	0	0	0	4
1 Up Access	670	—	0	264	0	34	350	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gwynedd Forklifts	606	▲	40	154	0	26	161	16	41	2	8	2	154	2	0	0	0
Premier Platforms	575	▲	75	50	0	14	203	35	21	1	35	58	80	1	0	0	2
Upward Powered Access	561	▲	0	120	0	10	270	0	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Select Plant Hire	559	▲	6	29	0	0	250	254	10	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0
HIRD	535	▼	187	30	4	0	197	0	10	6	50	0	50	0	0	1	0
Access Plus	530	▲	60	40	0	20	310	15	20	0	40	0	20	5	0	0	0
Powered Access Services	520	▼	120	50	0	12	250	0	10	3	50	5	20	0	0	0	0
Bella Access	475	▲	60	15	0	20	250	30	15	5	50	5	25	0	0	0	0
Mainline	473	▼	105	34	0	8	224	0	21	0	29	0	49	0	0	0	3
OK Tool Hire & Sales	424	▲	15	62	0	23	228	20	15	2	30	0	25	2	0	0	2
2 Cousins	362	▼	50	20	0	0	200	0	10	10	30	0	20	10	10	0	2
Dromad Hire	345	▲	32	24	0	0	218	15	13	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
One Stop Hire	345	▼	0	0	0	0	80	10	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	5
LTC Powered Access	345	▼	60	30	0	30	150	0	10	5	30	0	20	0	0	5	5
Ashbrook	263	▲	35	72	0	8	0	20	0	0	0	62	66	0	0	0	0
Smart Platform Rental	258	▲	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	18	20	0
The Platform Hire Centre	245	▲	21	16	0	6	125	21	21	0	14	2	19	0	0	0	0
United Powered Access	239	▼	16	16	0	5	95	10	12	0	15	0	70	0	0	0	0

Fleet size in the last 12 months has: ▲ Increased ▼ Decreased — Remained the same



## TOP VEHICLE MOUNTED FLEETS

Company	Total	Truck Mount			Van Mount
		3.5t GVW	Over 3.5t GVW		
Access Hire Nationwide	1668	▲	0	95	1573
Nationwide Platforms	693	▲	110	168	415
AFI-Uplift	312	▲	15	77	220
Smart Platform Rental	258	▲	220	18	20
Height For Hire	250	—	50	40	160
UK Powered Access	109	▲	23	0	86
Elev8 Access Platforms	62	▲	16	28	18
Blade Access	58	▼	25	25	8
Orion Access	54	▲	31	23	0
NSS Hire	32	—	15	0	17
GTAccess	31	▲	30	1	0
Clearview Access	25	NEW ENTRY	15	10	0
Maps Platforms	27	▲	9	0	18
PG Platforms	24	▲	11	5	8
Clerkin Elevation	22	NEW ENTRY	12	10	0
KDM Hire	21	▲	7	0	14



## LARGEST SCISSOR LIFTS

Company	Height & Model	# in Fleet
JMS Powered Access	34m JLG Liftlux 320-30	1
Hire Safe Solutions	34m Holland Lift HL340D30	22
Mainline	34m Holland Lift G320	8
Nationwide Platforms	34m Holland Lift HL340D	3
Reactive Rentals	33m Holland Lift HL330E	1
Advanced Access Platforms	32m Dingli JCPT3214	2
Powered Access Services	27.5m PB 275-24RT	2
KDM Hire AL	27m Holland Lift 275D25	N/D
Height For Hire	26m JLG Liftlux 245-25	11
Horizon Platforms	22.5m PB Lift 225-12	N/D
Speedy Powered Access	22.3m PB S225-24DS	N/D
Dromad Hire	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	6
Star Platforms	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	35
UK Powered Access	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	4
GTAccess	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	10
Premier Platforms	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	4
elavation	22m Dingli JCPT22.21DC	12
JPS Platforms	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	2
CPH	22m Dingli JCPT2212DC	2
Cannon Access	21.5m Holland Lift B195	N/D

## LARGEST SPIDER LIFTS

Company	Height & Model	# in Fleet
TCA Lifting	52m Palazzani XTJ52	1
Clearview	43m Platform Basket 43T	1
Hire Safe Solutions	42m FalconFS420	2
Clerkin Elevation	42m Ommelift 4200RBDJ	1
Paramount Platforms	42m Omme 4200/falcon FS420	2
JMS Powered Access	37m Omme 3700	1
Elev8 Access Platforms	36m Teupen LEO 36T	2
Orion Access	36m Easy Lift RA360	1
AFI-Uplift	36m Teupen LEO 36T	1
PG Platforms	33m Hinowa 33.17	1
elavation	33m Hinowa 33.17	4
Advanced Access Platforms	26m Hinowa 26.14	4
Dromad Hire	26m Hinowa 26.14	6
GTAccess	26m Hinowa 26.14	5
Quick Reach Powered Access	26m Hinowa 26.14	N/D
Hird	26m Hinowa 26.14	1
MPH (Mr Plant Hire)	26m Hinowa 26.14	1

## LARGEST TRUCK MOUNTED LIFTS

Company	Height & Model	# in Fleet
Blade Access	102.5m Palfinger P1000	N/D
BMS	102.5m Palfinger P1000	N/D
Elev8 Access Platforms	90m Palfinger P900	2
Height for Hire	90m Bronto S90HLA	N/D
Nationwide Platforms	90m Bronto S90HLA	N/D
Clearview Access	90m Ruthmann T900-HF	N/D
AFI-Uplift	73m Palfinger P750	1
NSS Hire	70m Bronto S70XDT	N/D
ACS Access	70m Palfinger WT700	N/D
Orion Access	57m Palfinger P570	1
Palmer Access	56m Bronto S56XR	N/D
Smart Platform Rental	54m Bronto S56XR	2
Media Access Solutions	54m Bronto S56XR	N/D



## LARGEST BOOM LIFTS

Company	Height & Model	# in Fleet	Boom type
Hire Safe Solutions	58m JLG 1850SJ	13	S
AFI-Uplift	58m JLG 1850SJ	3	S
JMS Powered Access	58m JLG 1850SJ	1	S
Nationwide Platforms	58m JLG 1850SJP	1	S
Advanced Access Platforms	48m Genie SX150	1	S
KDM Hire	48m Genie SX150	N/D	S
Aerial Platform Hire	47m JLG 1500SJ	N/D	S
Nationwide Platforms	46m JLG 1500AJP	4	A
Hire Safe Solutions	46m JLG 1500AJP	19	A
1 Up Access	44m Dingli BT44RT	1	S
Mainline	43M JLG 1350SJP	N/D	S
AFI-Uplift	43m Genie SX-135-XC	19	A
APH Cranes & Access	43m Genie ZX135	2	A
Gwynned Forklifts	43m Genie ZX135	3	A
Access Plus AA	43m Genie Z135	N/D	A
Media Access Solutions	43m Genie ZX135	2	A
Charles Wilson Engineers	43m JLG 1350SJP	6	S
Powered Access Services	43m Genie Z135	3	A
Sunbelt Rentals	43m Genie ZX135	5	A
Media Access Solutions	43m Genie SX135XC	1	S
Blade Access	43m Genie ZX135	16	A
Powered Access Services	43m Genie Z135	1	A
Height For Hire	40m JLG 1250AJP	N/D	A

S - straight A - articulated

## WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR FLEET IS HYBRID/ELECTRIC/DIESEL?

Company	Electric	Hybrid	Diesel
Advanced Access Platforms	45%	46%	9%
AFI-Uplift	60%	8%	32%
APH Cranes & Access	35%	0%	65%
Ashbrook	35%	11%	54%
Briggs	75%		
Charles Wilson Engineers	35%	20%	45%
Clerkin Elevation	5%	5%	90%
CPH	83%	1%	16%
Dromad Hire	87%	3%	10%
Elavation	60%	32%	8%
Elev8 Access Platforms	0%	0%	100%
GTAccess	70%	12%	28%
Gwynedd Forklifts	40%	20%	40%
HIRD	40%	20%	40%
Hire Safe Solutions	20%	5%	75%
Horizon Platforms	85%	15%	0%
JMS Powered Access	60%	15%	25%
JPS Platforms	71%	5%	24%
KDM Hire	65%	4%	31%
Manlift Hire	55%	0%	45%
Maps Platforms	5%	5%	90%
MEP Hire	100%	0%	0%
MPH (Mr Plant Hire)	95%	100%	5%
Nationwide Platforms	49%	8%	43%
Newmarket Plant Hire	82%	4%	14%
OK Tool Hire & Sales	80%	0%	20%
Orion Access	20%	40%	40%
Paramount Platforms	25%	57%	18%
PG Platforms	60%	20%	20%
Premier Platforms	50%	25%	25%
Quick Reach Powered Access	53%	10%	37%
Reactive Rentals	33%	20%	47%
Select Plant Hire	48%	8%	35%
Smiths Equipment Hire	79%	8%	13%
Star Platforms	87%	4%	9%
Summit Platforms	12%	44%	44%
Sunbelt Rentals	49%	8%	43%
The Platform Hire Centre	70%	10%	20%
UK Powered Access	50%	10%	40%
Upward Powered Access	40%	40%	20%



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## Spider Booms



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# TOP 30 RENTAL COMPANIES

## COMPANY DETAILS & INVESTMENT

Company	Investment	Depots	Staff	# Bought	#Sold
1 Up Access	£2,100,000.00	1	42	ND	ND
2 Cousins	ND	2	nd	ND	ND
Access Hire Nationwide	£25,400,000.00	4	220	ND	ND
Access Plus	ND	1	ND	ND	ND
Acrolift	ND	1	3	2	ND
Advanced Access Platforms	£6,410,000.00	4	62	241	92
AFI-Uplift	N/D	17	426	0	0
APH Cranes & Access	N/D	1	25	2	20
Ashbrook	N/D	2	102	0	0
Bella Access	N/D	2	20	N/D	N/D
Briggs	N/D	38	N/D	N/D	N/D
Charles Wilson Engineers	£12,000,000.00	28	380	N/D	N/D
Clerkin Elevation	£1,400,000.00	3	8	N/D	N/D
CPH	£4,800,000.00	3	31	218	N/D
Dromad Hire	£1,000,000.00	2	32	82	39
elavation	£3,000,000.00	2	48	246	151
Elev8 Access Platforms	£3,000,000.00	3	110	10	0
GTAcess	£11,000,000.00	11	160	911	199
Gwynedd Forklifts	£2,400,000.00	2	54	68	32
Height For Hire	N/D	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
HIRD	£451,762.00	3	109	20	0
Hire Safe Solutions	£22,000,000.00	2	70	0	0
Horizon Platforms	N/D	1	75	£0	£0
JMS Powered Access	£3,000,000.00	4	75	0	0
JPS Platforms	£2,120,697.10	1	29	110	0
KDM Hire	N/D	6	220	0	0
LTC Powered Access Ltd	£550,000.00	3	23	34	0
Mainline	N/D	1	47	N/D	N/D
Manlift Hire	£200,000.00	2	8	0	21
Maps Platforms	£250,000.00	1	6	4	2
MEP Hire	£9,000,000.00	12	260	0	0
MPH (Mr Plant Hire)	£1,000,000.00	3	70	108	51
Nationwide Platforms	N/D	31	963	0	0
Newmarket Plant Hire	N/D	6	55	5	0
OK Tool Hire & Sales	€750,000.00	2	20	54	34
Orion Access	£900,000.00	2	48	31	63
Paramount Platforms	£1,300,000.00	2	23	13	1
PG Platforms	£1,200,000.00	1	25	32	9
Premier Platforms	£1,000,000.00	3	30	0	0
Quick Reach Powered Access	£7,500,000.00	7	80	0	0
Reactive Rentals	£2,900,000.00	1	6	0	0
Select Plant Hire	£1,083,000.00	3	11	74	20
Smart Platform Rental	N/D	7	87	0	0
Smiths Equipment Hire	£2,350,000.00	16	N/D	126	0
Speedy Powered Access	N/D	N/D	N/D	0	0
Star Platforms	£483,000.00	7	162	0	0
Summit Platforms	£22,000,000.00	11	254	0	0
Sunbelt Rentals	£77,250,000.00	190	4,288	484	298
The Platform Hire Centre	£400,000.00	1	15	52	2



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# TELEHANDLERS



This year's survey results would indicate that the leading players in the telehandler sector have generally added to their fleets. Those eagle-eyed among you may notice that some of these figures are less than last year - possibly due to a software glitch last year double counting and slightly inflating the numbers.

While most of the growth has been modest, HE Services says that its fleet has almost doubled, reflecting a £20 million fleet investment over the past year.

The leading player in the 360 degree telehandler market - GT Lifting Solutions used its £15 million investment to increase its fleet to 250 units. Ardent Hire Solutions - the UK's largest telehandler rental company with almost 3,000 machines - also more than doubled its 360 degree fleet which now stands at just under 100.



## TOP TELESCOPIC HANDLER COMPANIES

Company	Total	Fixed	360°	Compact	Heavy duty	Electric	Largest fixed	Largest 360°	Depots	Employees	Investment
Ardent Hire Solutions	2989	2237	97	655	3	0	20m	35m	10	270	N/D
Sunbelt Rentals	2027	2013	14	0	0	0	17m	N/A	190	4,288	£77,250,000
Morris Leslie Plant Hire	2010	1717	0	293	0	0	20m	N/A	15	240	N/D
UK Forks	1850	1603	71	176	10	17	20m	35m	9	141	N/D
Charles Wilson Engineers	1528	1300	28	200	0	0	20m	26m	28	380	£16,000,000
Plant Hire UK	755	725	5	25	0	0	20m	N/A	1	N/D	N/D
H.E. Services	746	503	0	243	503	0	20m	N/A	11	126	£20,000,000
Hessle Fork Trucks	684	576	49	59	29	1	18m	35m	4	52	£6,500,000
Plantforce	650	640	0	10	0	0	17m	N/A	7	N/D	N/D
Jarvie Plant	525	354	39	106	25	1	20m	30m	11	195	N/D
Greenwood Hire	520	220	200	100	70	20	17m	N/D	9	N/D	N/D
Boles Hire	450	265	90	95	5	1	51m	N/D	1	18	N/D
GT Lifting Solutions	425	155	250	20	80	0	N/D	39m	4	30	£15,000,000
Nixon Hire	349	223	0	126	0	0	17m	N/A	15	542	£41,400,000
Ashbrook	313	259	0	54	0	0	20m	N/A	2	102	N/D
Summit Platforms	310	310	0	0	0	0	N/D	N/A	11	253	N/D
B&T Plant Hire	300	300	0	0	0	0	20m	N/A	2	35	N/D
Chippindale Plant	250	230	0	20	0	0	18m	N/A	8	120	N/D
Fairfax Plant Hire	240	140	0	100	0	0	20m	N/A	3	106	£15,000,000
Hubbway Plant Hire	135	95	0	30	10	0	18m	N/A	1	N/D	N/D
Gwynedd Forklifts	134	118	0	16	0	0	20m	N/A	2	54	£2,400,000
L Lynch Plant Hire	130	80	0	50	0	0	20m	N/A	5		N/D
Mervyn Lambert Plant	130	100	0	30	0	0	18m	N/A	4		N/D
KDM Hire	98	46	6	43	2	1	N/D	N/D	6	220	N/D
Newmarket Plant Hire	92	54	0	38	0	0	18m	N/A	6	55	N/D
Rocket Rentals	75	57	0	18	0	0	20m	N/A	2		N/D
Emmitt Plant	70	60	0	10	0	0	17m	N/A	3	50	N/D
Mainline Hire	49	36	8	5	0	0	20m	30m	1		N/D
ABBA Plant Hire	63	52	0	11	0	0	20m	N/A	1	15	N/D
CPH	39	0	0	12	26	1	20m	N/A	3	31	£680,000

N/A Non applicable N/D Not disclosed

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