

ONS Business Data Hierarchy



Administrative data linking

Current admin data sources are HMRC (VAT, PAYE) and Companies House (CN).
Data Science matching process creates links between admin data.



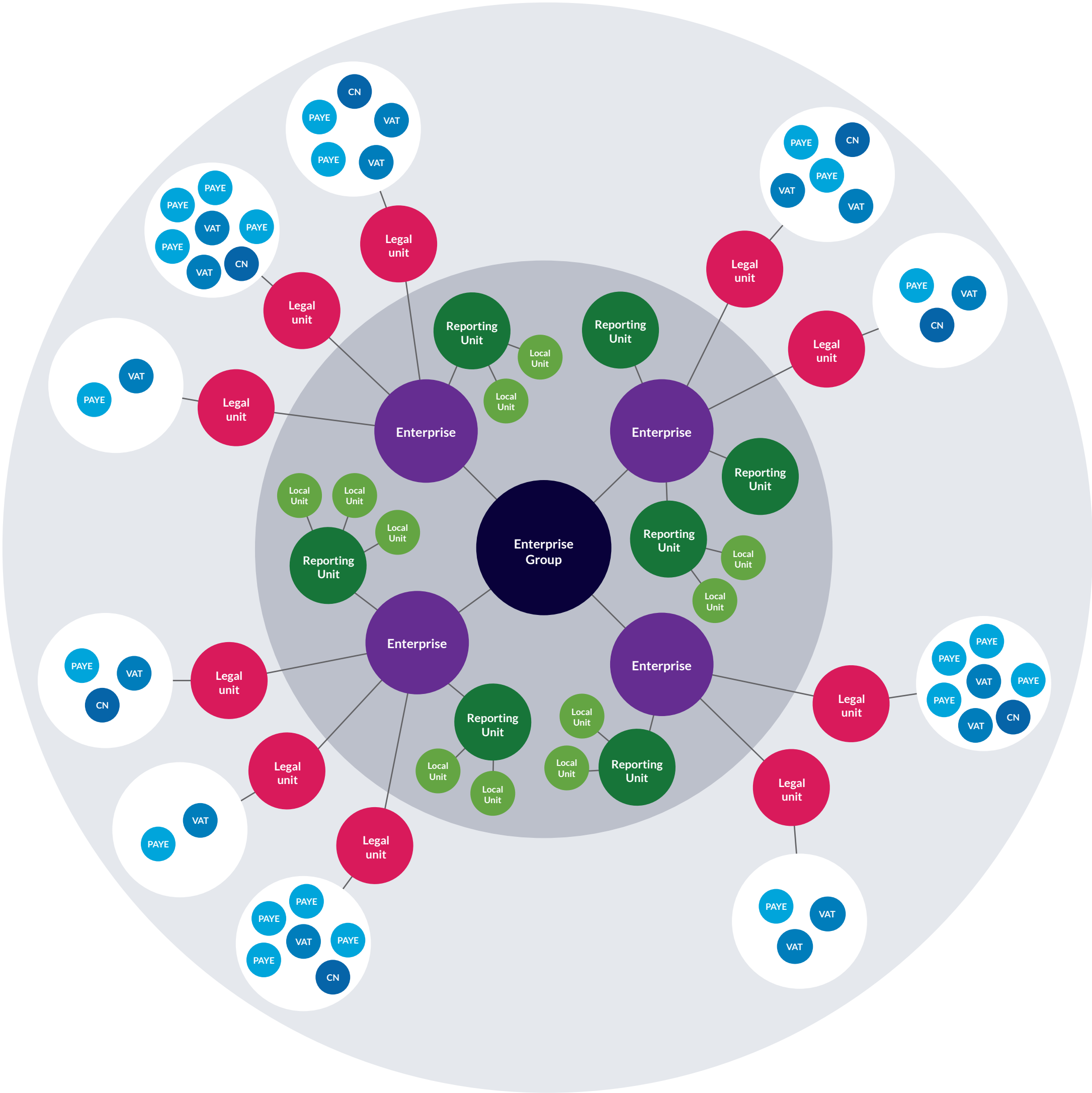
Business Index (BI)

Links created are used to produce a Legal Unit population of UK businesses. Automated Data Science Process.



Statistical Business Register (SBR)

SBR takes the Legal Unit created by BI.
Enterprise population of UK businesses will be migrated from IDBR.



Business Legal Unit

This a new statistical unit we're creating within Registers

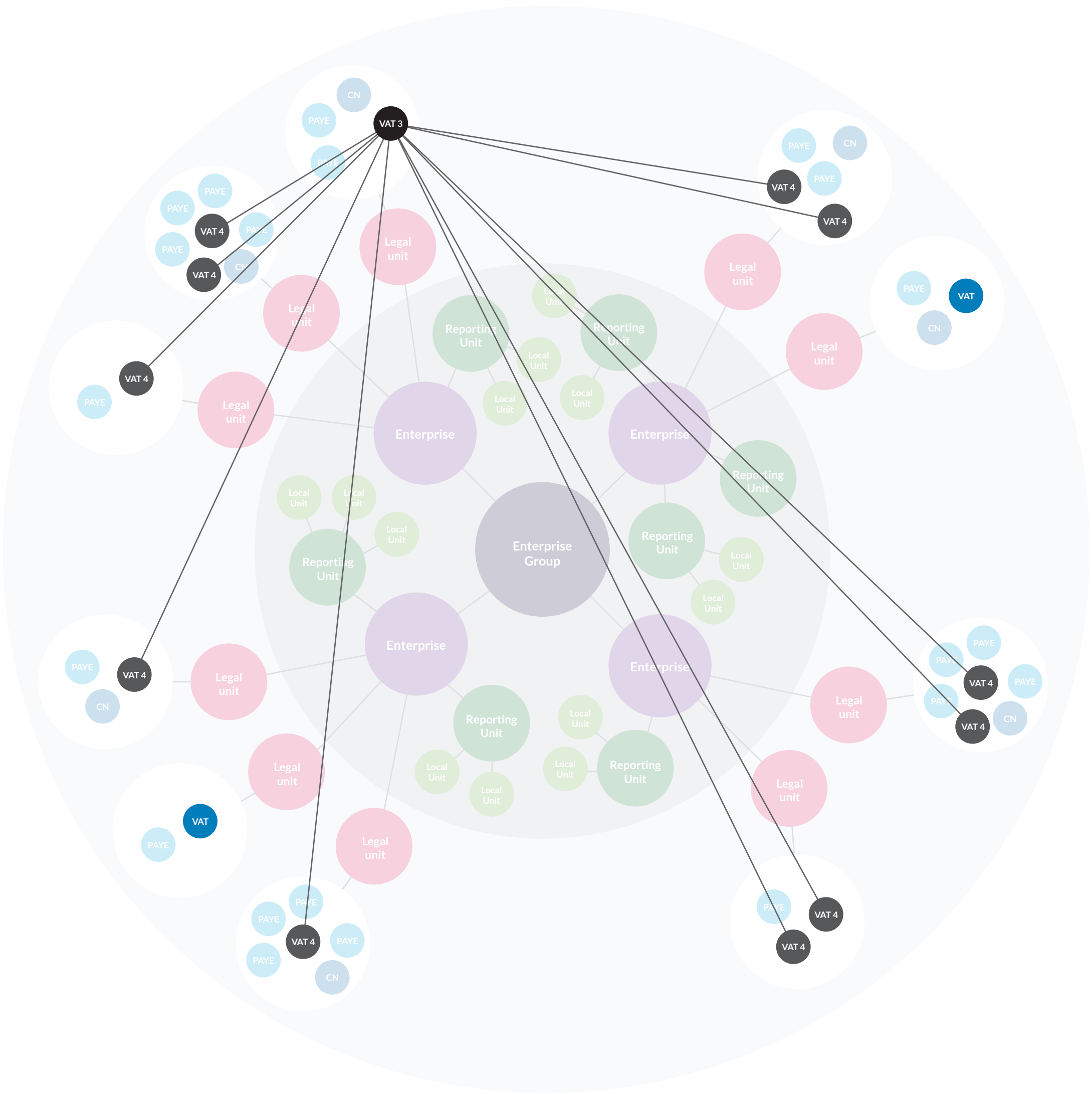
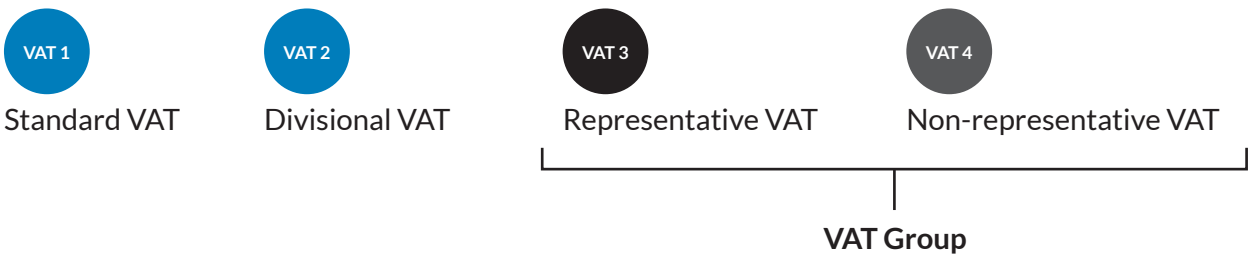


Reporting and Local Unit data

Reporting and Local Units data will be migrated from IDBR to the new Business Register.

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VAT Groups



VAT Group facts

The largest VAT Group has **441** VATs
They each have a live CH record so has **441** Legal Units
In total, there are **23,124** VAT Groups
On average, a group has **3** non-reps
17 VAT Groups have more than **100** non-reps