

Limited Company Landlords

Profiling the Market



Q3 2025

Limited Company Buy to Let borrowing profile

Limited company landlords are far more likely to use borrowing to support their lettings business than those operating as individuals (68% vs 54%). They also hold a greater number of Buy-to-Let loans on average (9.1 vs 5.6). Looking ahead, 48% of limited company landlords plan to remortgage or complete a product transfer within the next 12 months, with almost two-thirds (64%) intending to do so through a limited company structure.



68% borrow to fund their rental portfolio
32% have borrowing on all their properties

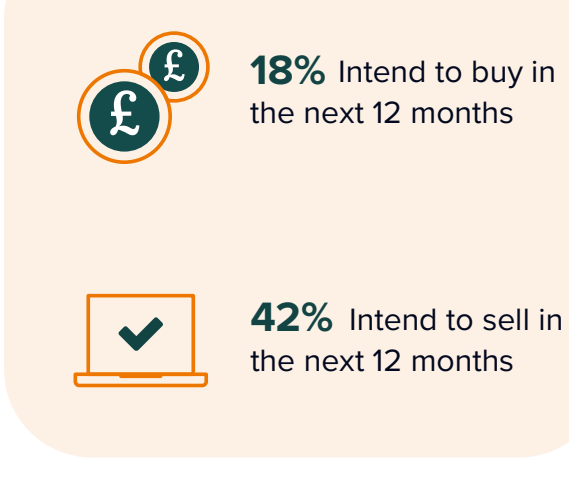
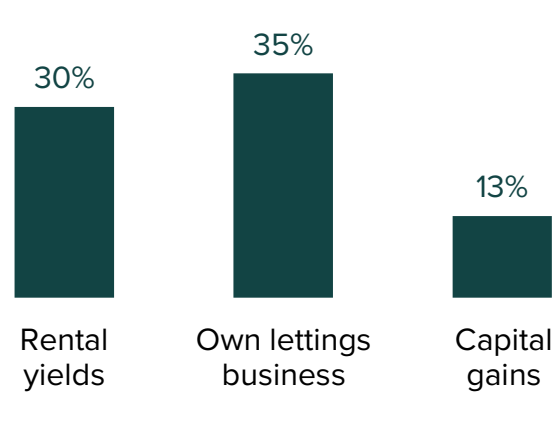


Limited Company market dynamics

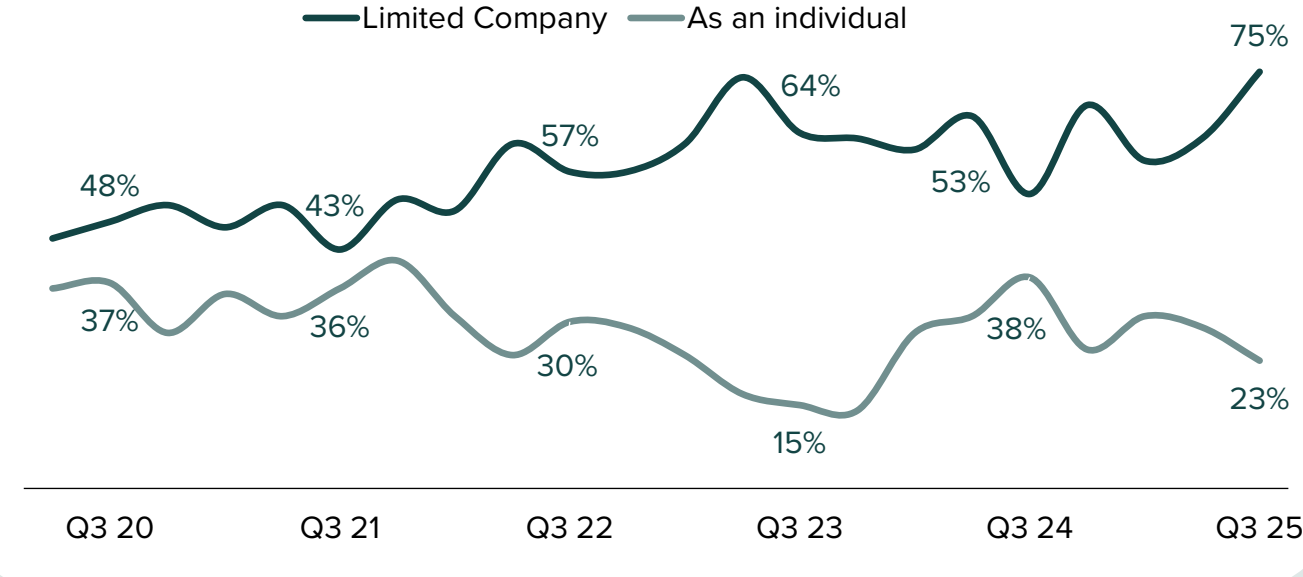
Confidence levels in Q3 2025 are broadly similar between limited company landlords and those operating as individuals. However, limited company landlords are more likely to plan property purchases over the next 12 months (18% compared with 7% of individual landlords).

Limited Company landlord confidence

Rating prospects in next 3 months as 'good/very good'



Intent to purchase in a Limited Company (for all landlords looking to buy):



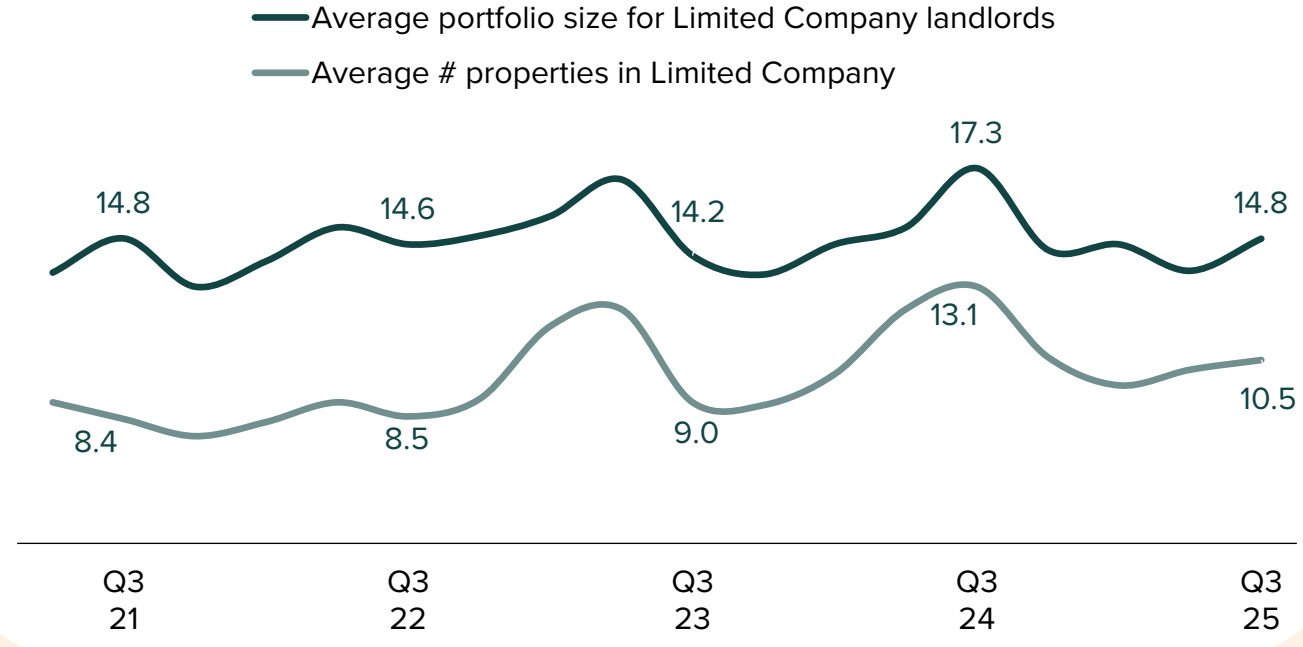
Limited Company landlord rental portfolio structure

Just over a third (37%) of limited company landlords hold all their properties within a business structure, while the remaining 63% have a mix of personally and company-held assets. On average, limited company landlords manage portfolios almost three times larger than those operating as individuals (16.5 properties vs 5.0)



(63% have a mix of individually held & Limited Company)

Property ownership structure (number of properties)

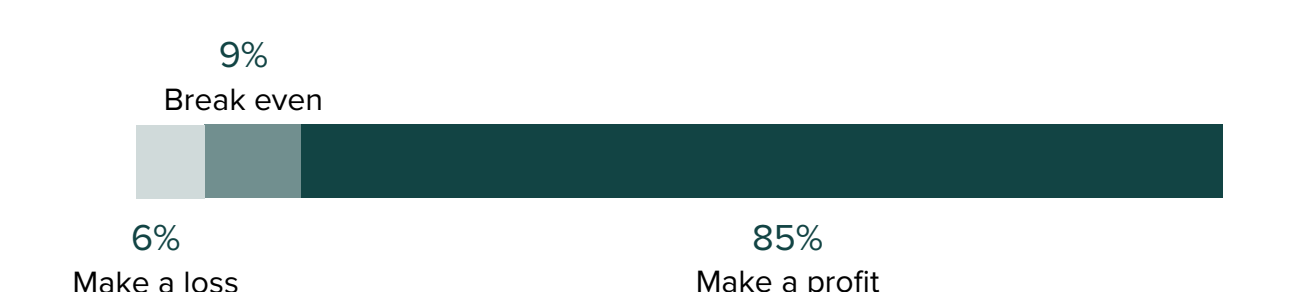


Limited Company landlord portfolio financials

Limited company landlords manage significantly higher-value portfolios, averaging £3.2 million versus £1.8 million for individual landlords. Their annual gross rental income is also higher (£157k against £79k), though both groups report similar levels of achieved yield and profitability.

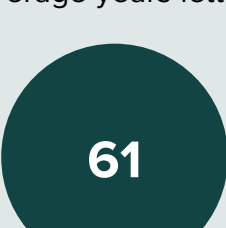


Profitability



Limited Company landlord profile

The average limited company landlord is 61 years old - three years younger than the typical private landlord. Consequently, they are less likely to be retired and more likely to be active full-time in property letting (24% compared with 44% of individual landlords).



Employment Status

