

Altrincham

2012 half year business confidence report



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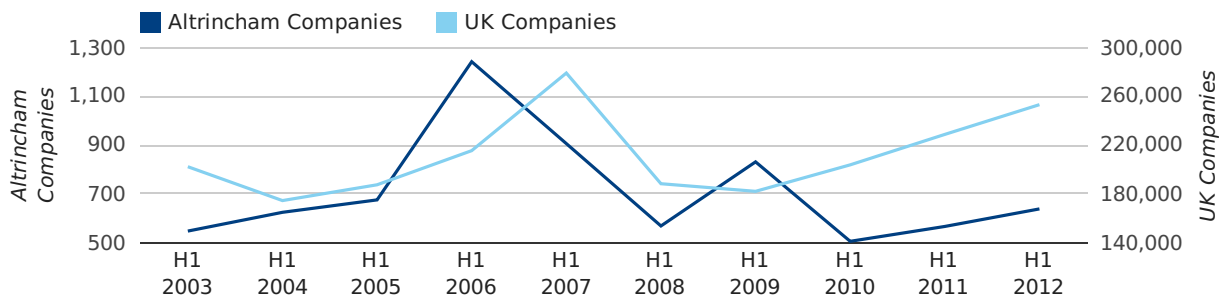
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 638 companies were formed in Altrincham. This figure is 12.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Altrincham occurred in 2006 when a total of 1,242 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	638	253,150
2011	566	228,735
% CHANGE	12.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,242)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



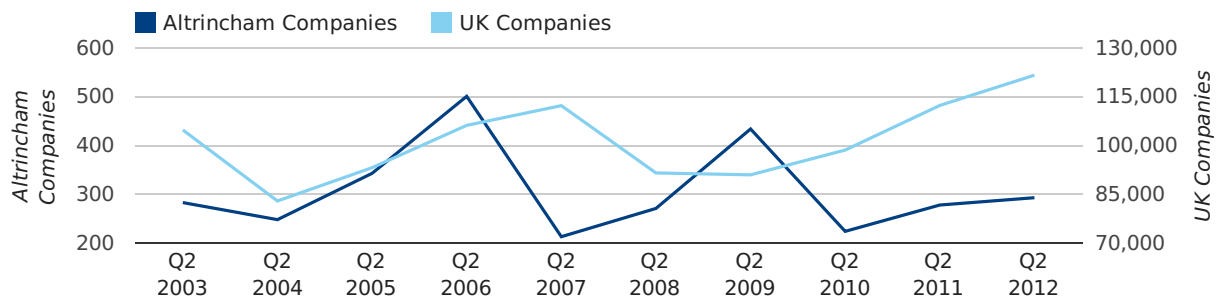
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 293 companies were registered in Altrincham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 5.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

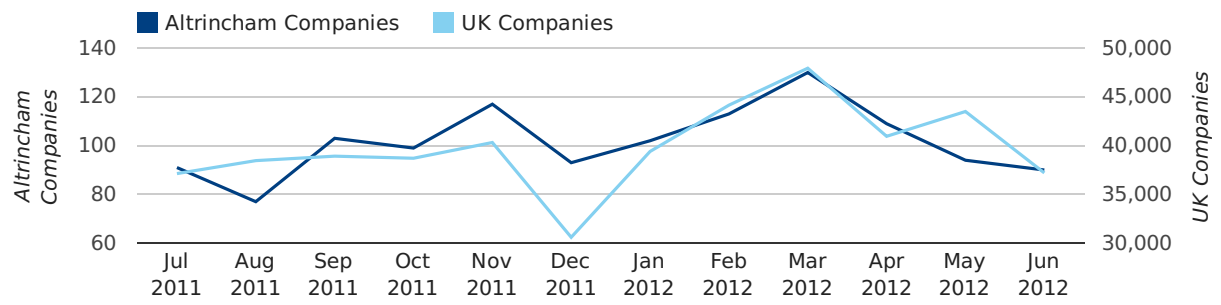
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	293	121,659
2011	278	112,344
% CHANGE	5.4%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (501)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	109	94	90
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	100	84	94
% CHANGE	9.0%	11.9%	-4.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (233)	2006 (234)	2006 (211)

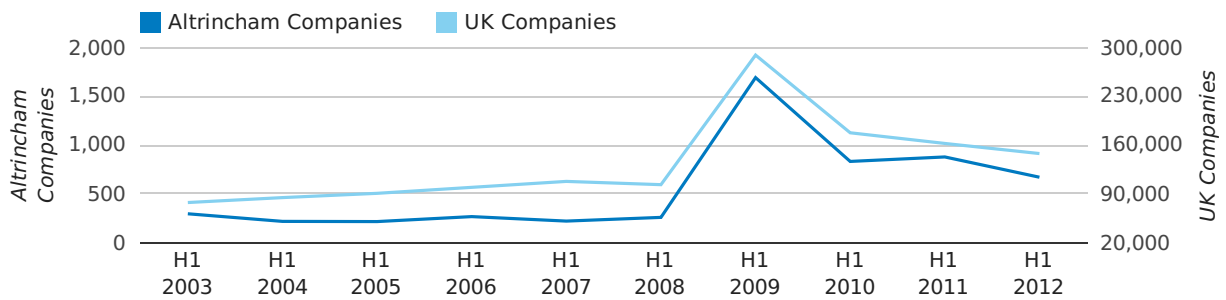
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 670 companies were dissolved in Altrincham. This figure is 23.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Altrincham occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,692 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	670	147,793
2011	878	162,310
% CHANGE	-23.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,692)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



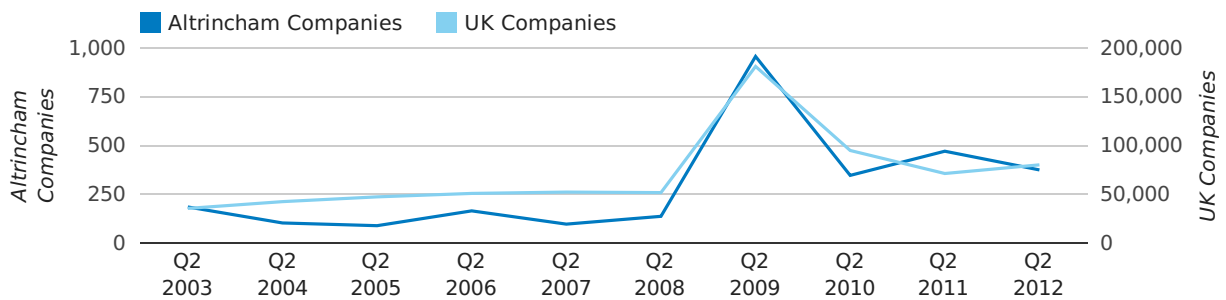
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 375 companies were dissolved in Altrincham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 20.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	375	80,217
2011	471	71,324
% CHANGE	-20.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (957)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



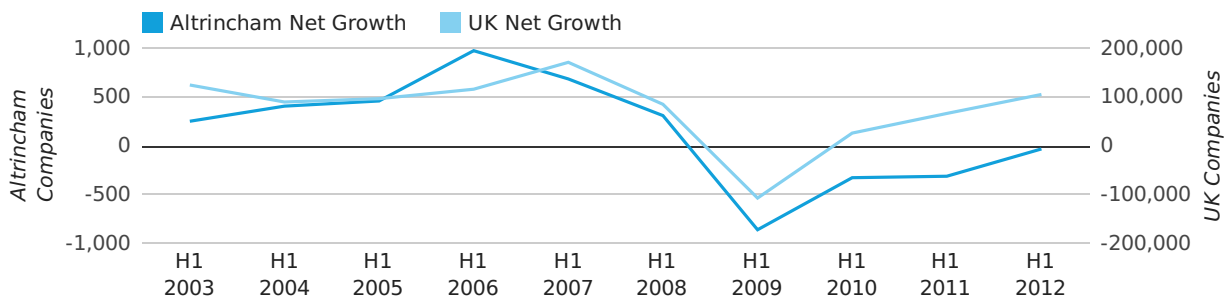
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	110	149	116
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	87	210	174
% CHANGE	26.4%	-29.0%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (201)	2009 (500)	2009 (256)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Altrincham decreased by 32 companies. This figure is 89.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	-32	105,357
2011	-312	66,425
% CHANGE	-89.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (976)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



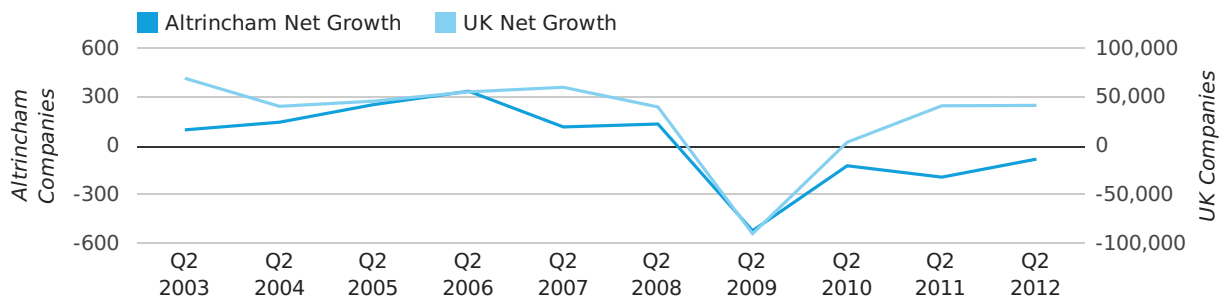
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Altrincham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was -82 companies.

This represents an increase of 57.5% on the same period last year.

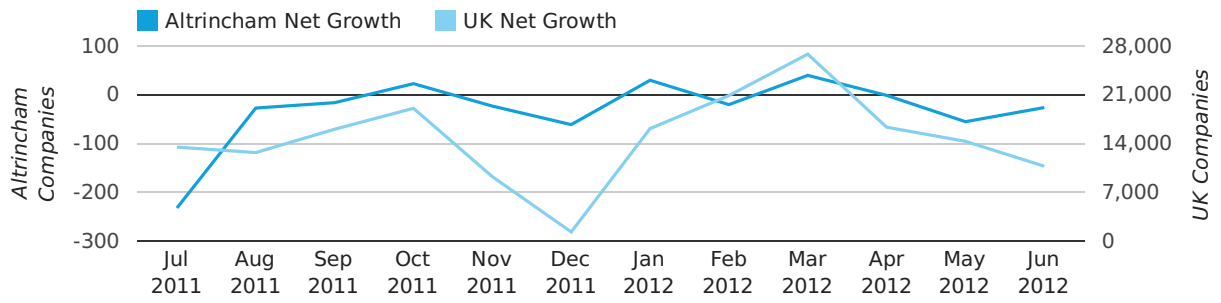
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	-82	41,442
2011	-193	41,020
% CHANGE	-57.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (336)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



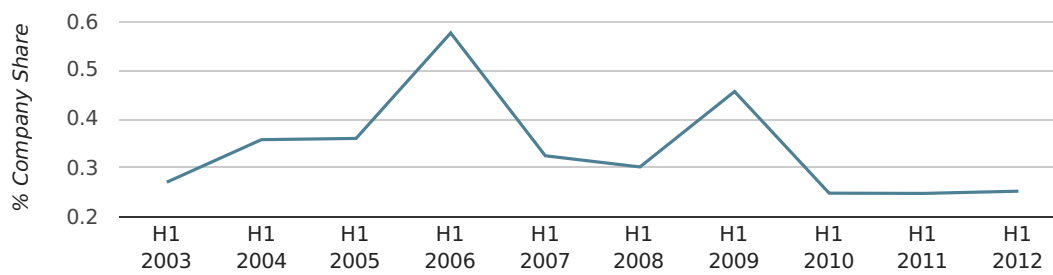
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-1	-55	-26
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	-126	-80
% CHANGE	-107.7%	-56.3%	-67.5%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (202)	2006 (190)	2006 (162)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Altrincham formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTRINCHAM
2012	0.3%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.6%)

company share by half year

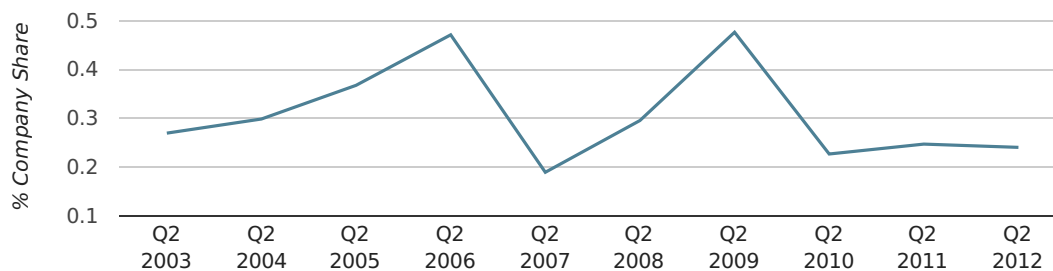


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Altrincham formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

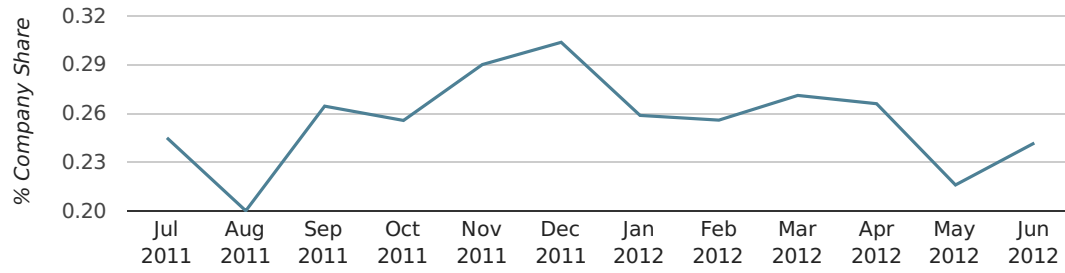
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ALTRINCHAM
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-8.2%	-1.9%	2.2%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.8%)	2006 (0.7%)	1969 (1.1%)

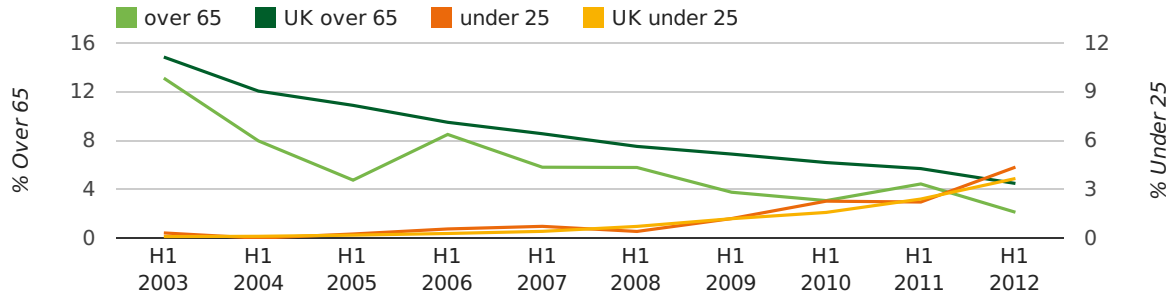
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



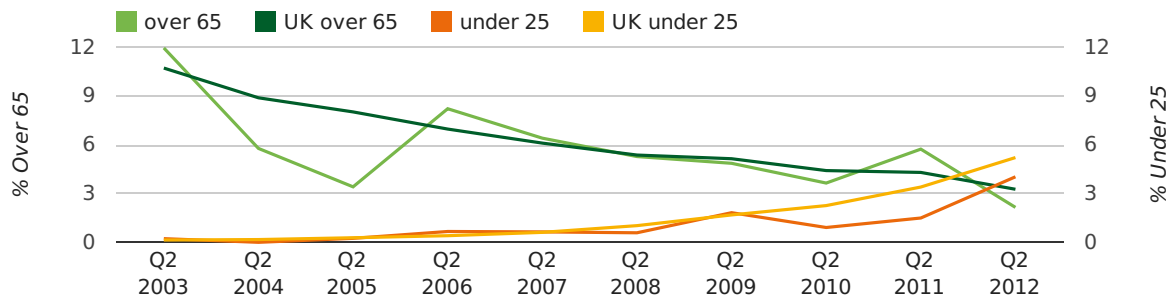
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

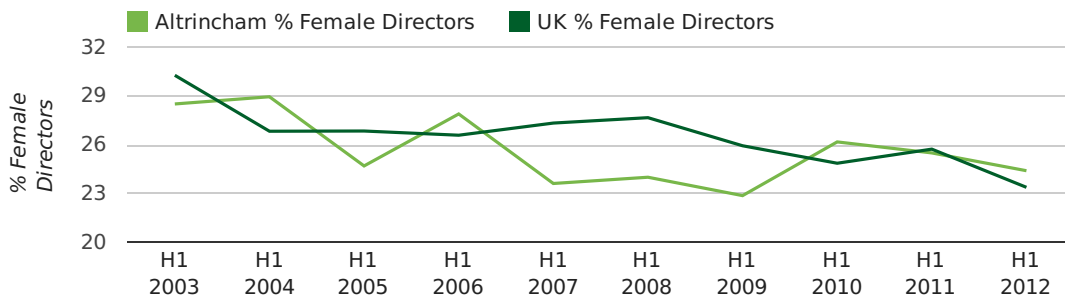


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Altrincham was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.4% of all director appointments in Altrincham in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

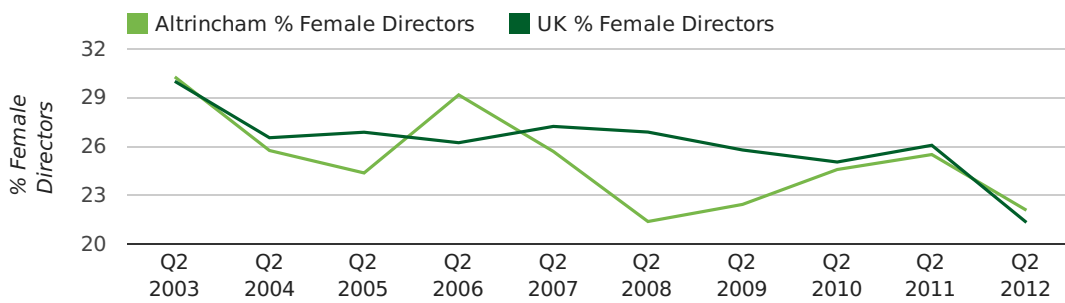


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Altrincham was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

22.1% of all director appointments in Altrincham in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	3.27%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.11%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.55%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ENGINEERING	1.44%	PROPERTY	2.35%
IT	1.44%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	1.39%	DESIGN	1.89%
PROJECT	1.00%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MEDIA	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.70%
INVESTMENTS	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
HOUSE	0.61%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	J	1.57%
FINANCE	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.51%
J	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ENERGY	0.50%	IT	1.42%
RENTS	0.44%	CARE	1.31%
GROUND	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HALE	0.44%	M	1.26%
MEDICAL	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
TECHNOLOGY	0.44%	BUILDING	1.23%
TECHNICAL	0.39%	SECURITY	1.19%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.39%	S	1.18%
WEST	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7487 - Other business activities	563	47,029
None Supplied	559	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	438	35,447
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	57	15,280
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	43	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	36	10,271
99999 - Dormant Company	32	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	24	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	10,978
74990 - Non-trading company	20	9,706
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	18	14,220
62090 - Other information technology service activities	18	8,258
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	17	6,356
86900 - Other human health activities	17	5,222
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	12	3,151
7499 - Non-trading company	12	8,023
41100 - Development of building projects	12	5,149
9305 - Other service activities	11	7,926
86210 - General medical practice activities	10	2,657
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	10	3,818