

# Ashton-under-Lyne

2012 half year business confidence report



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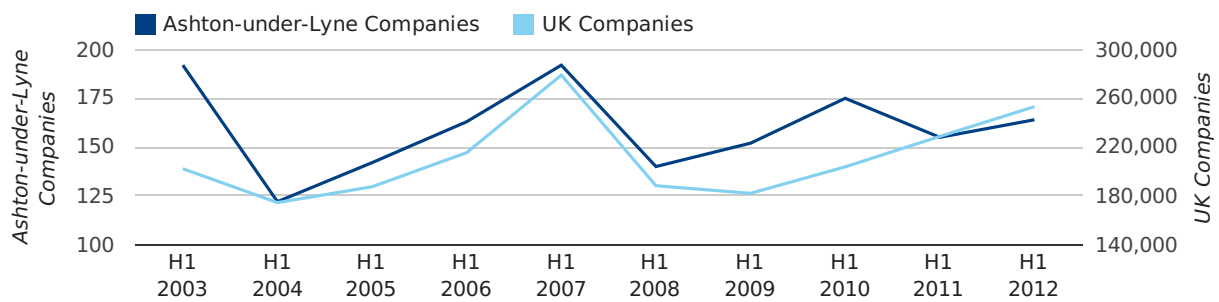
## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 164 companies were formed in Ashton-under-Lyne. This figure is 5.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ashton-under-Lyne occurred in 2003 when a total of 192 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	164	253,150
2011	155	228,735
% CHANGE	5.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (192)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



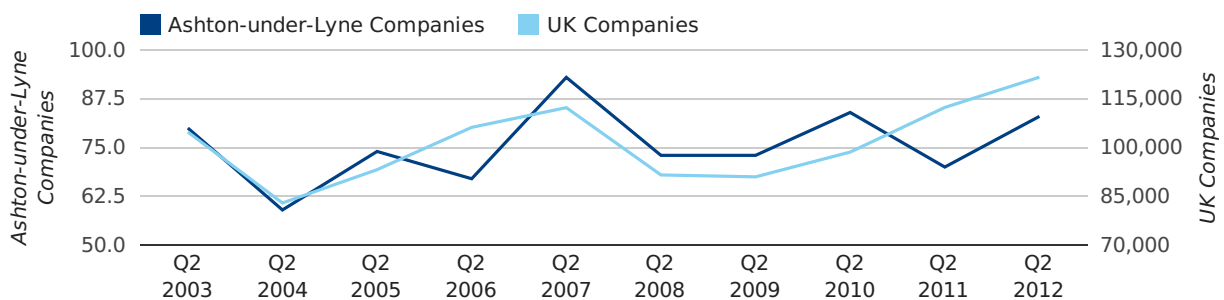
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 83 companies were registered in Ashton-under-Lyne during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 18.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

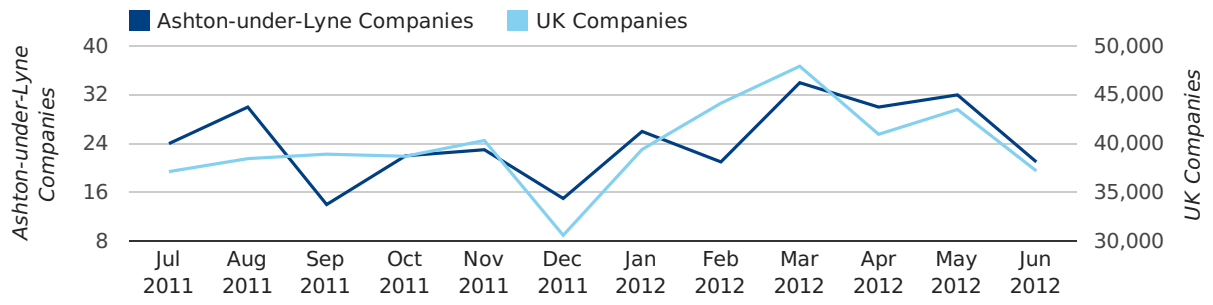
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	83	121,659
2011	70	112,344
% CHANGE	18.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (93)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	30	32	21
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	23	20	27
% CHANGE	30.4%	60.0%	-22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (33)	2002 (40)	2007 (31)

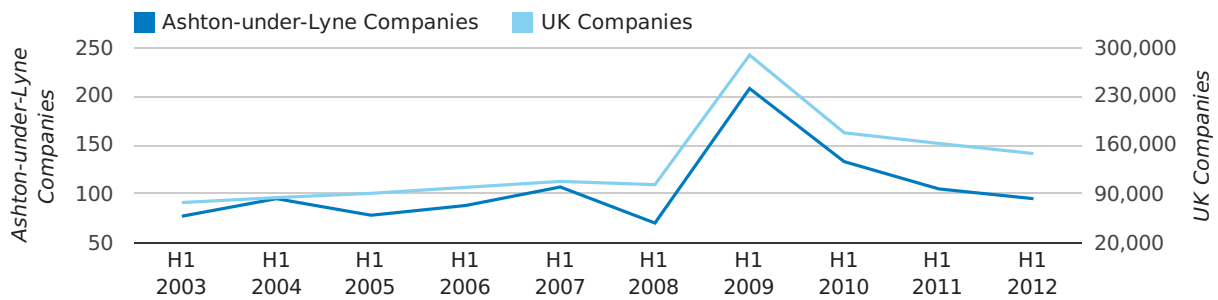
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 95 companies were dissolved in Ashton-under-Lyne. This figure is 9.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ashton-under-Lyne occurred in 2009 when a total of 208 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	95	147,793
2011	105	162,310
% CHANGE	-9.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (208)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



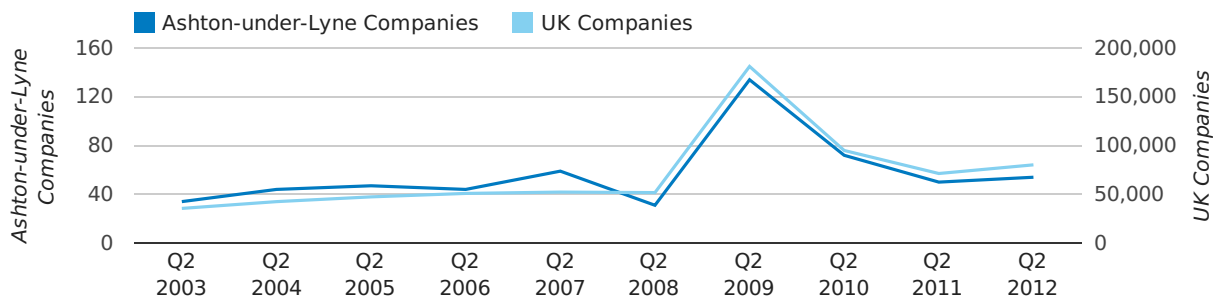
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 54 companies were dissolved in Ashton-under-Lyne during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 8.0% 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.

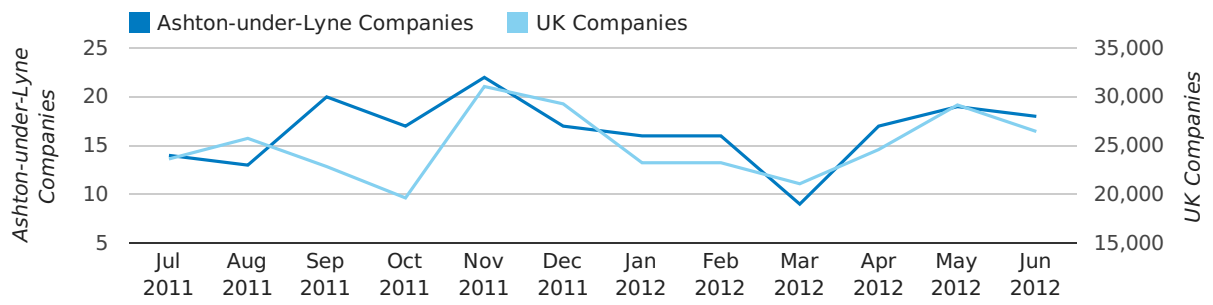
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	54	80,217
2011	50	71,324
% CHANGE	8.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (134)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



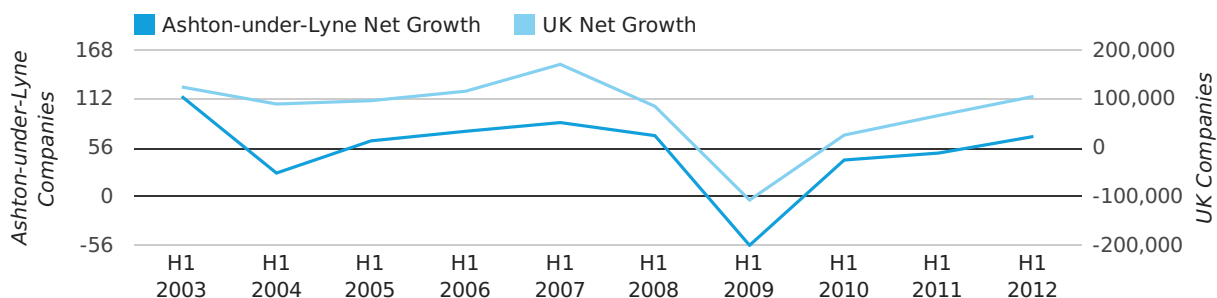
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	17	19	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	21	19
% CHANGE	70.0%	-9.5%	-5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (40)	2009 (53)	2009 (41)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Ashton-under-Lyne increased by 69 companies. This figure is 38.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	69	105,357
2011	50	66,425
% CHANGE	38.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



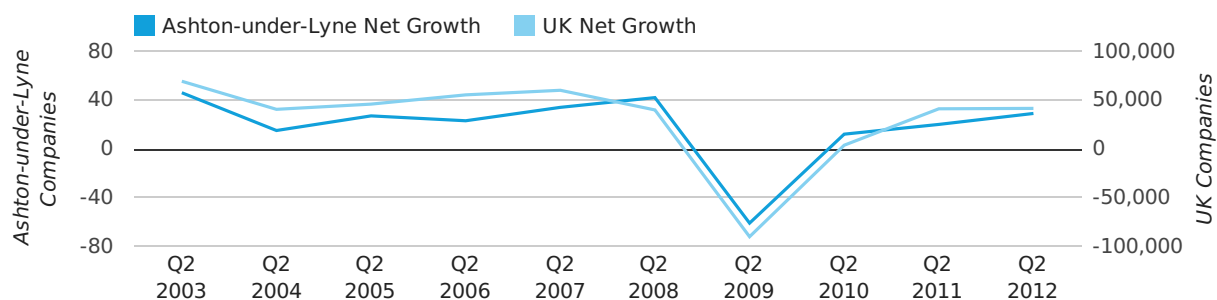
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Ashton-under-Lyne during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 29 companies.

This represents an increase of 45.0% on the same period last year.

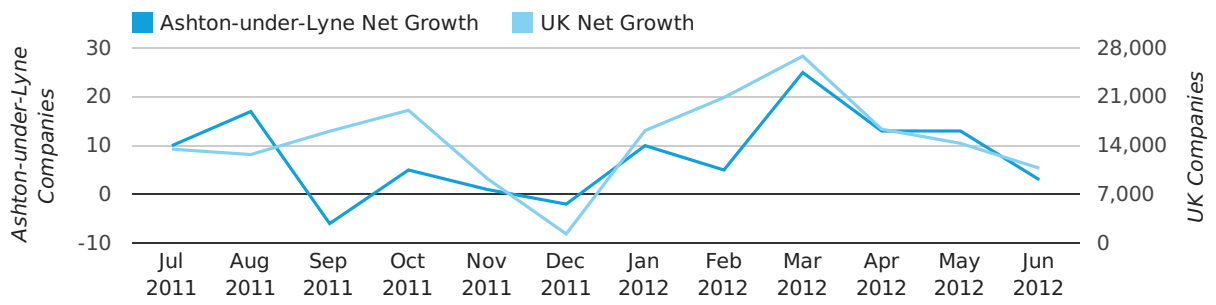
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	UK
2012	29	41,442
2011	20	41,020
% CHANGE	45.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (49)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	13	13	3
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	-1	8
% CHANGE	0.0%	-1,400.0%	-62.5%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (19)	2002 (24)	2008 (19)

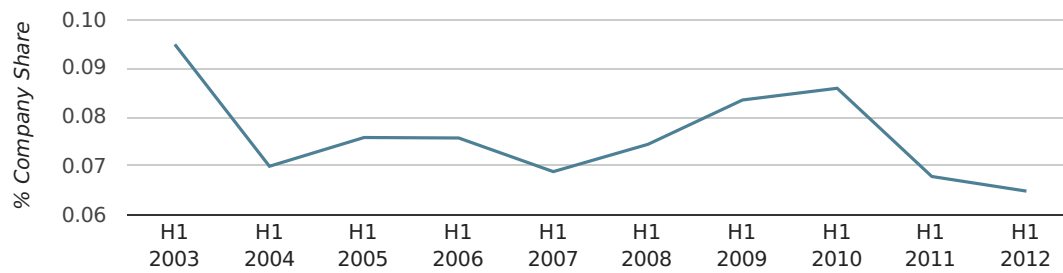


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Ashton-under-Lyne formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

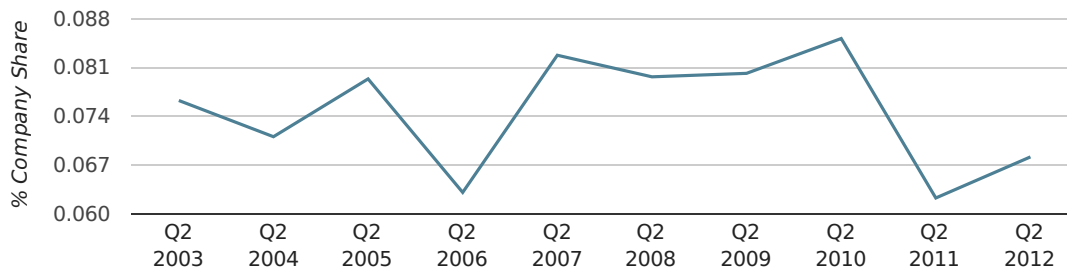


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Ashton-under-Lyne formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

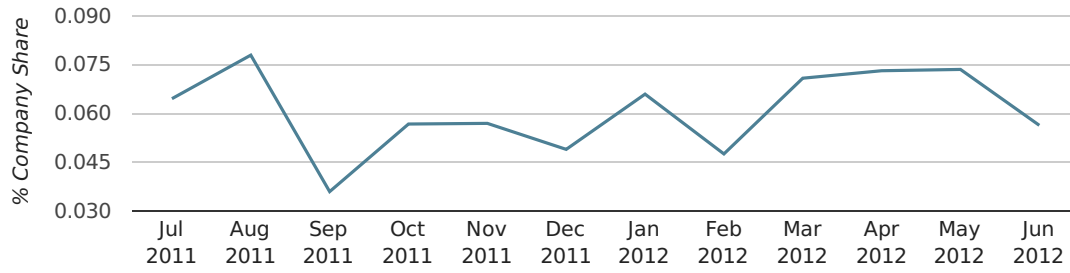
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	9.7%	40.2%	-17.1%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.5%)	1974 (0.2%)	1963 (0.4%)

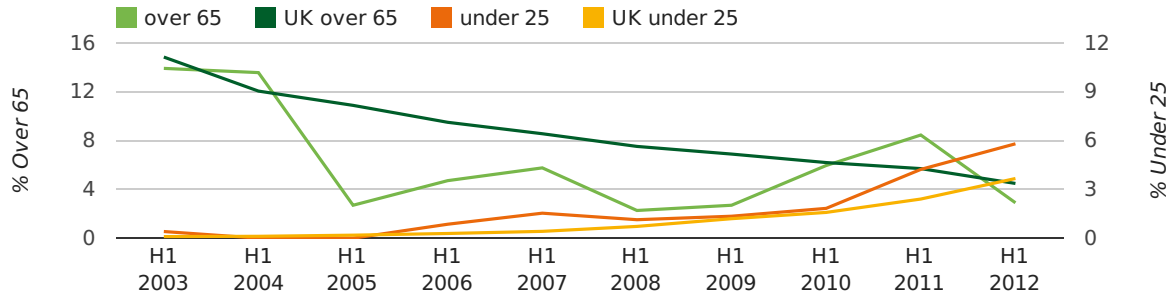
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



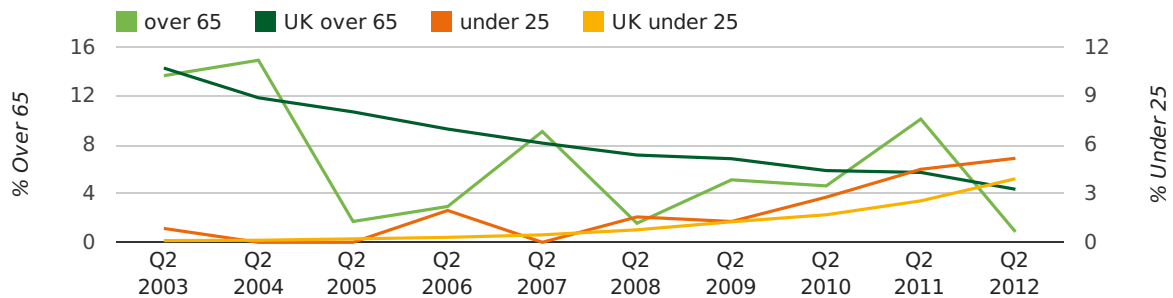
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 38.7.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

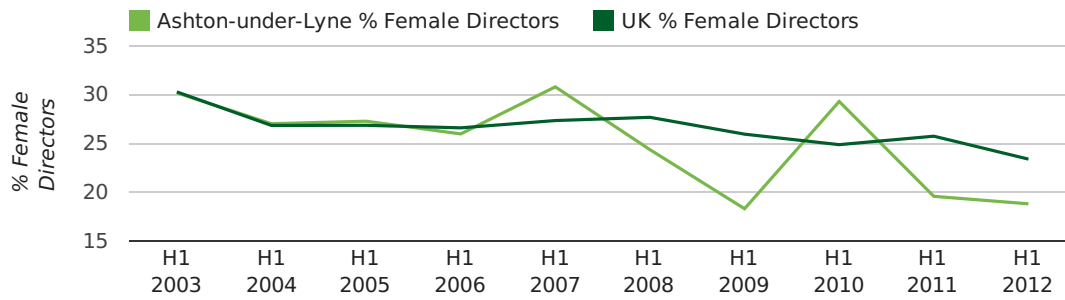


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Ashton-under-Lyne was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

18.8% of all director appointments in Ashton-under-Lyne 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

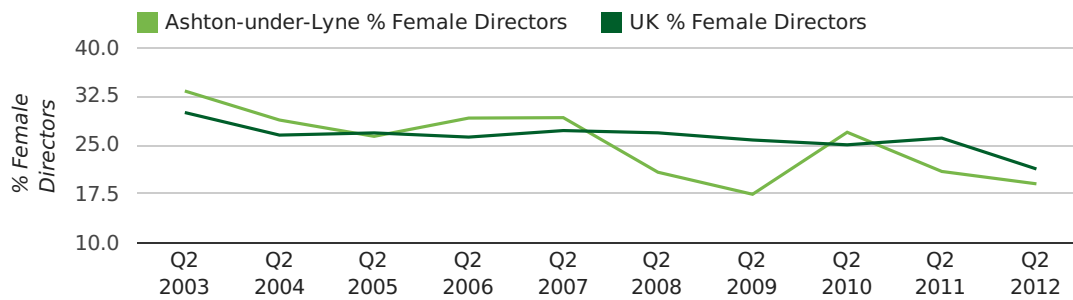


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Ashton-under-Lyne was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

19.0% of all director appointments in Ashton-under-Lyne 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.39%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TAMESIDE	1.22%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
P	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ENGINEERING	0.87%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSTRUCTION	0.87%	TRADING	2.10%
CO	0.87%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTANTS	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
PROPERTY	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
(MANCHESTER)	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
C	0.87%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSULTING	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.70%
B	0.69%	MEDIA	1.69%
SYSTEMS	0.69%	LONDON	1.68%
TRADING	0.69%	J	1.57%
MEDIA	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.51%
PROJECTS	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CENTRE	0.52%	IT	1.42%
SERVICE	0.52%	CARE	1.31%
CONSULTANCY	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
N	0.52%	M	1.26%
SOLAR	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
SPICE	0.52%	BUILDING	1.23%
MAINTENANCE	0.52%	SECURITY	1.19%
NORTHERN	0.52%	S	1.18%
STORE	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	159	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	52	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	13	26,088
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,271
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	9	4,535
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	3,241
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	8	3,365
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	20,390
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	6	1,933
74990 - Non-trading company	6	9,706
9999 - Dormant Company	6	16,469
86900 - Other human health activities	5	5,222
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	10,978
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,557
43341 - Painting	4	724
86210 - General medical practice activities	4	2,657
7499 - Non-trading company	4	8,023