

Barnsley

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous first half year.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous May.

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The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 379 companies were formed in Barnsley. This figure is 18.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barnsley occurred in 2011 when a total of 379 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	379	228,735
2010	320	203,749
% CHANGE	18.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (379)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

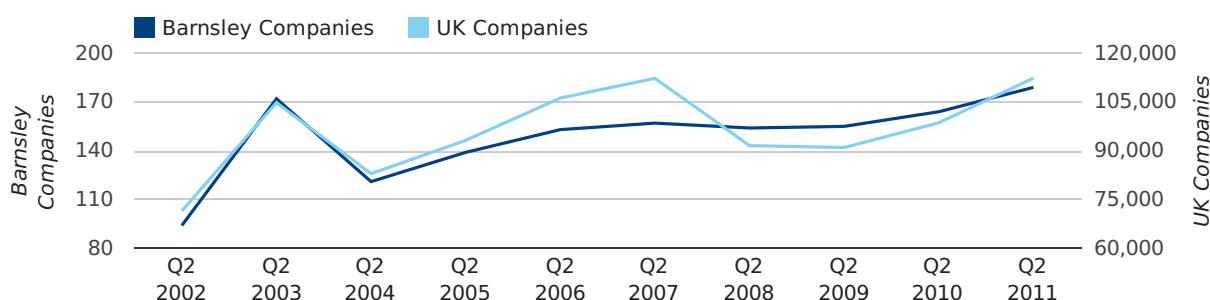
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 179 companies were registered in Barnsley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	179	112,344
2010	164	98,612
% CHANGE	9.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (179)	2011 (112,344)

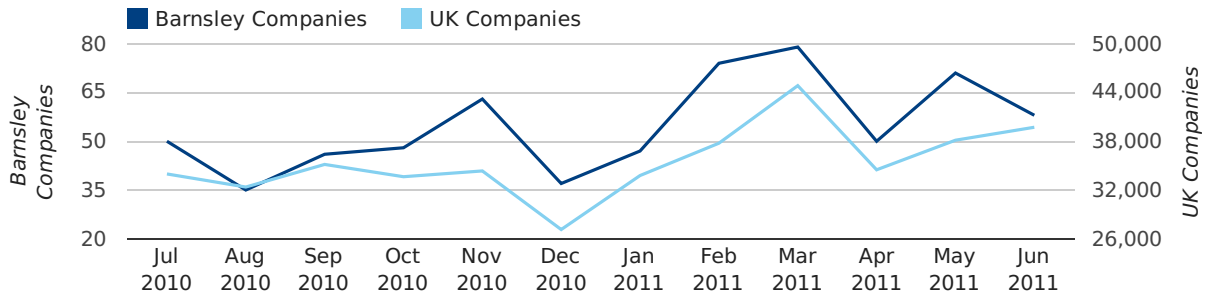
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	71	58
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	58	51	55
% CHANGE	-13.8%	39.2%	5.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (70)	2011 (71)	2009 (67)

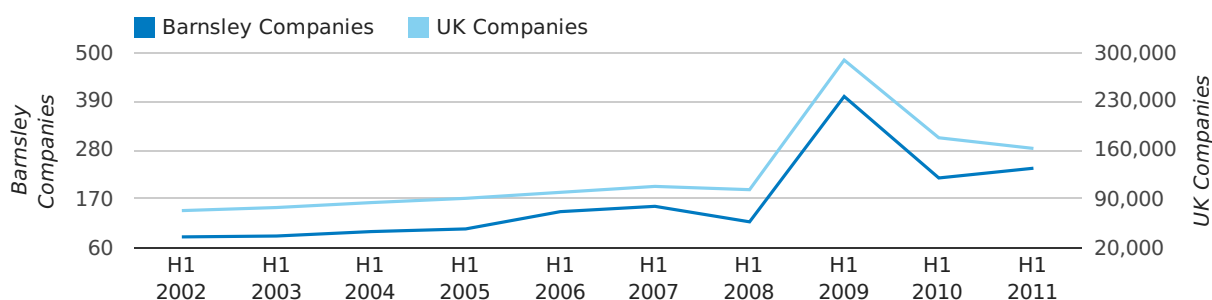
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 239 companies were dissolved in Barnsley. This figure is 10.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barnsley occurred in 2009 when a total of 401 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	239	162,310
2010	217	177,631
% CHANGE	10.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (401)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



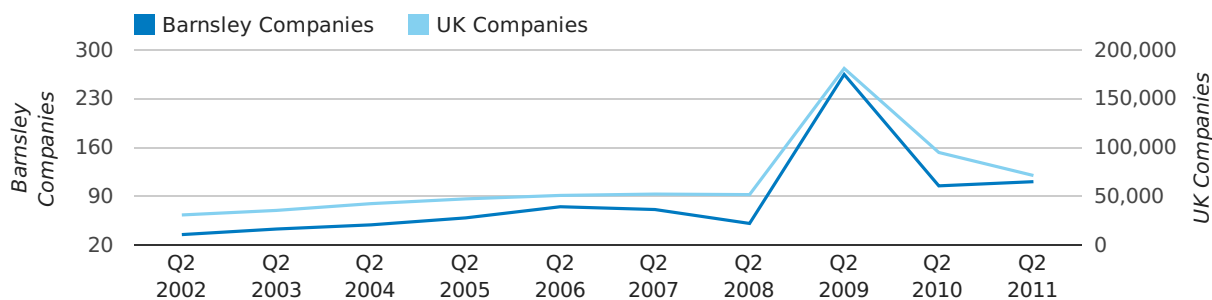
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 111 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

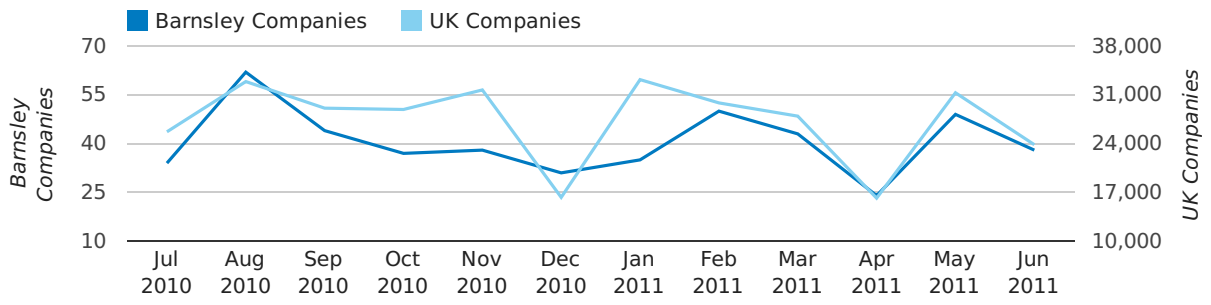
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	111	71,324
2010	105	94,954
% CHANGE	5.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (265)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



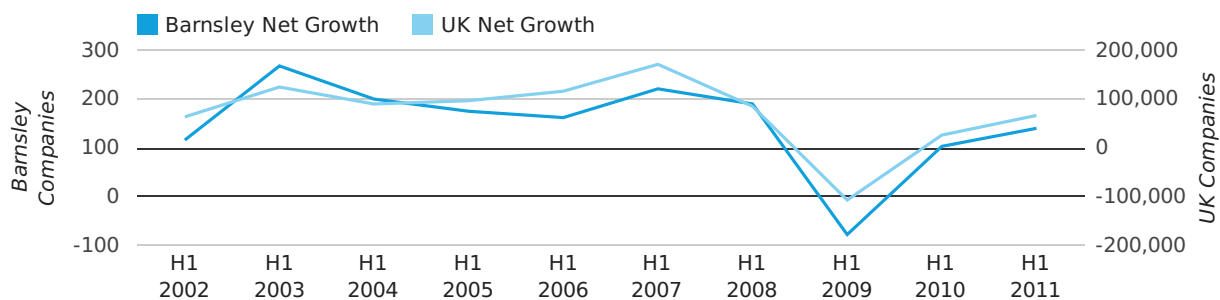
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	49	38
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	35	46
% CHANGE	0.0%	40.0%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2009 (116)	2009 (79)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Barnsley increased by 140 companies. This figure is 35.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	140	66,425
2010	103	26,118
% CHANGE	35.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (268)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



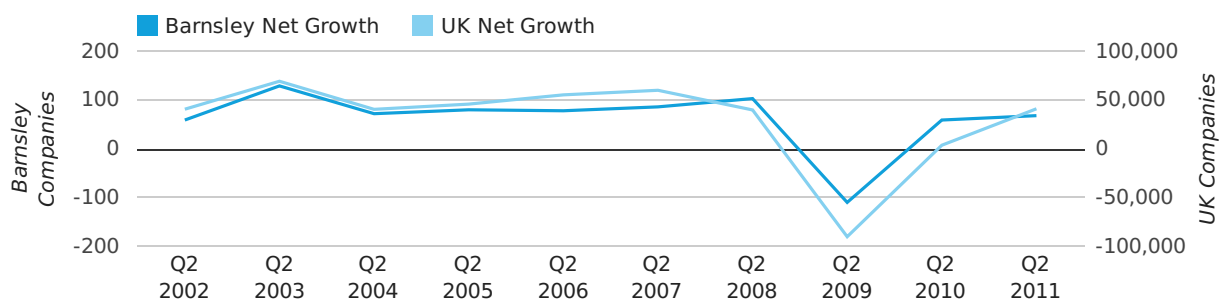
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Barnsley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 68 companies.

This represents an increase of 15.3% on the same period last year.

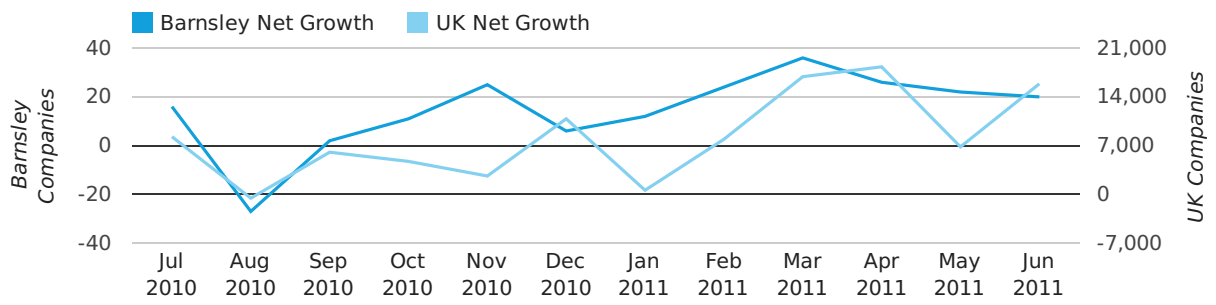
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	68	41,020
2010	59	3,658
% CHANGE	15.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (129)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



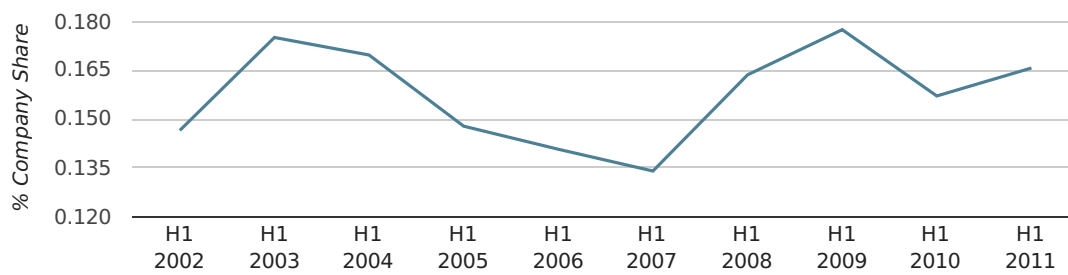
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	26	22	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	34	16	9
% CHANGE	-23.5%	37.5%	122.2%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (50)	2003 (45)	2003 (40)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Barnsley formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSLEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

company share by half year

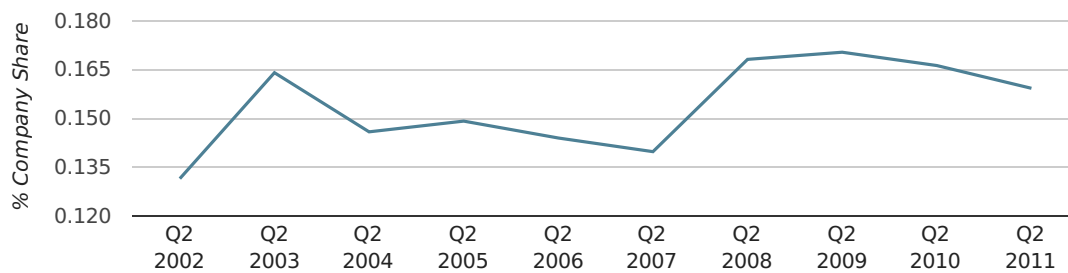


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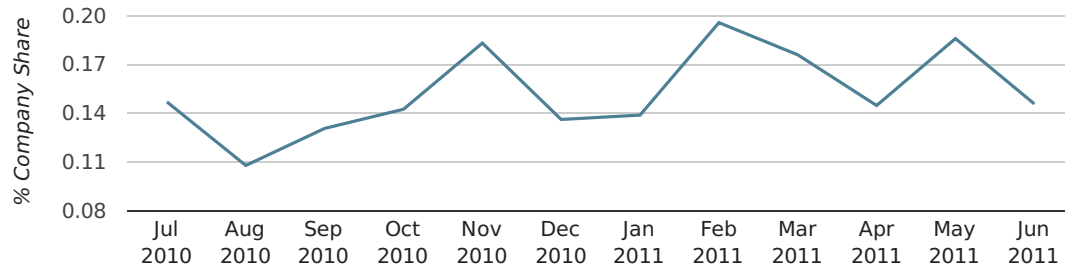
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2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-16.5%	9.7%	-6.6%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.4%)	1967 (0.6%)	1965 (0.6%)

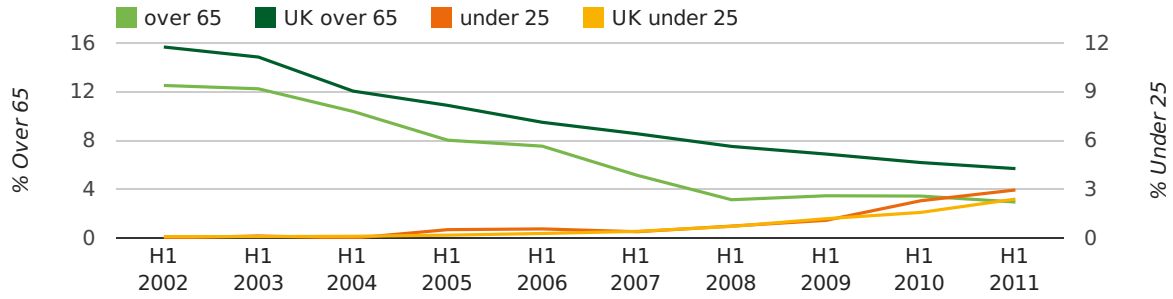
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



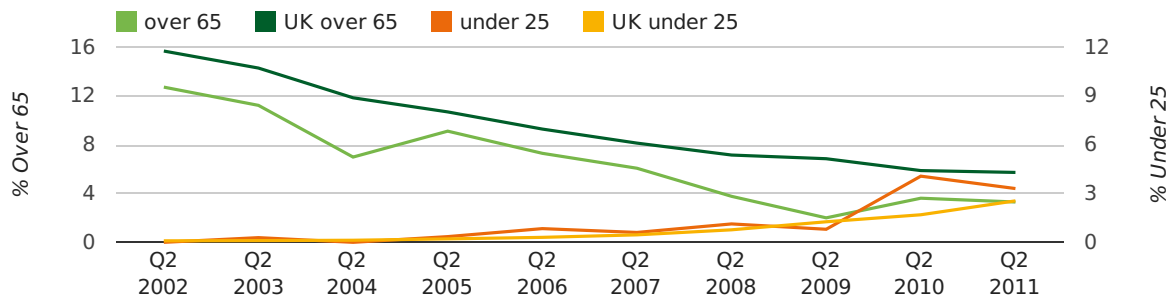
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director age by quarter

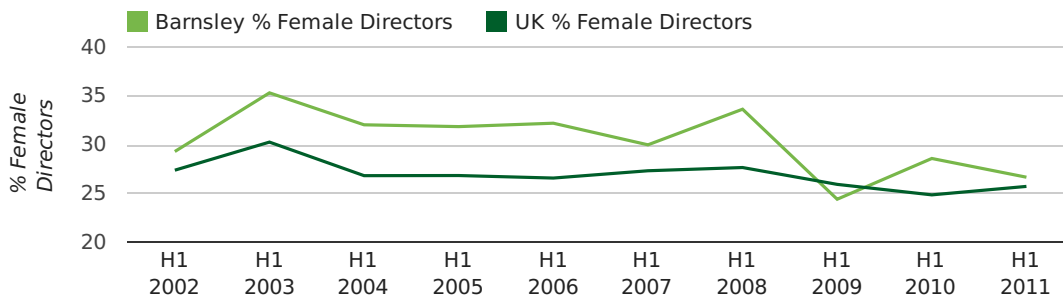


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Barnsley in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

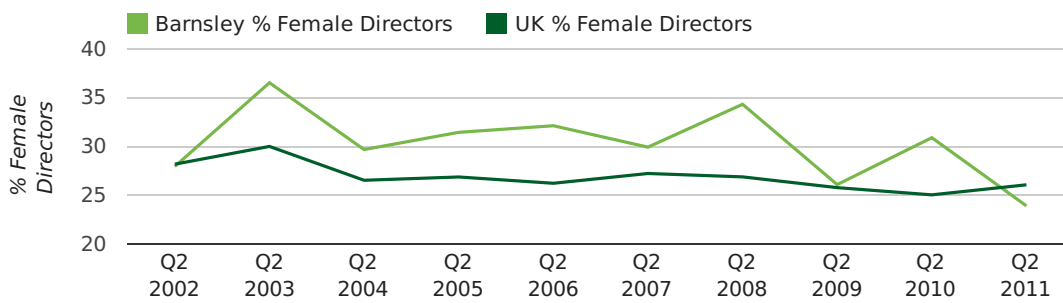


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Barnsley in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BARNSELY	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ELECTRICAL	1.08%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
S	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(BARNSELY)	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.99%	TRADING	2.05%
J	0.90%	DESIGN	1.94%
M	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ENGINEERING	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.87%
YORKSHIRE	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSTRUCTION	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CARE	0.72%	MEDIA	1.73%
MANAGEMENT	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTING	0.72%	LONDON	1.60%
TRADING	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
C	0.63%	J	1.44%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.63%	CARE	1.44%
SPORTS	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PROPERTY	0.63%	IT	1.39%
RECYCLING	0.54%	BUILDING	1.32%
BUSINESS	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
GROUP	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
R	0.54%	M	1.27%
SHADE	0.54%	S	1.23%
METALS	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PLUMBING	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	262	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	99	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	40	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	26	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	23	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,481
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	13,053
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	19	5,928
7499 - Non-trading company	17	10,955
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	16,419
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	10,545
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	13	3,394
49410 - Freight transport by road	13	2,142
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
6024 - Freight transport by road	12	2,316
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	11	3,050
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	10	2,223
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	3,790