

Barrow-In-Furness

2011 half year business confidence report



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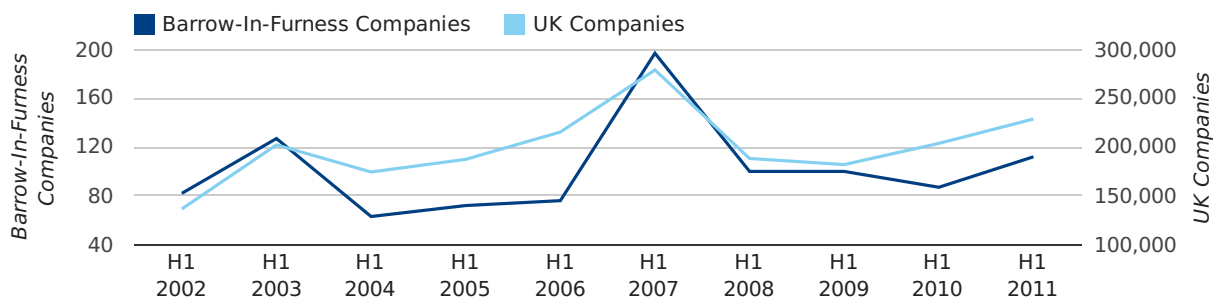
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 112 companies were formed in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 28.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barrow-In-Furness occurred in 2007 when a total of 197 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	112	228,735
2010	87	203,749
% CHANGE	28.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (197)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



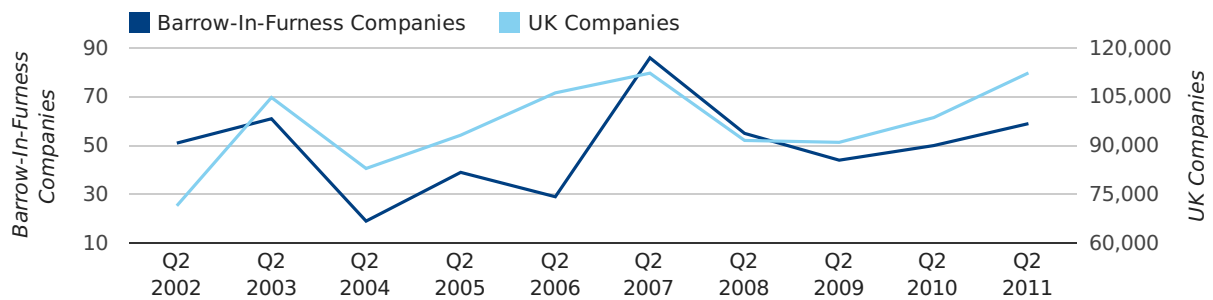
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 59 companies were registered in Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

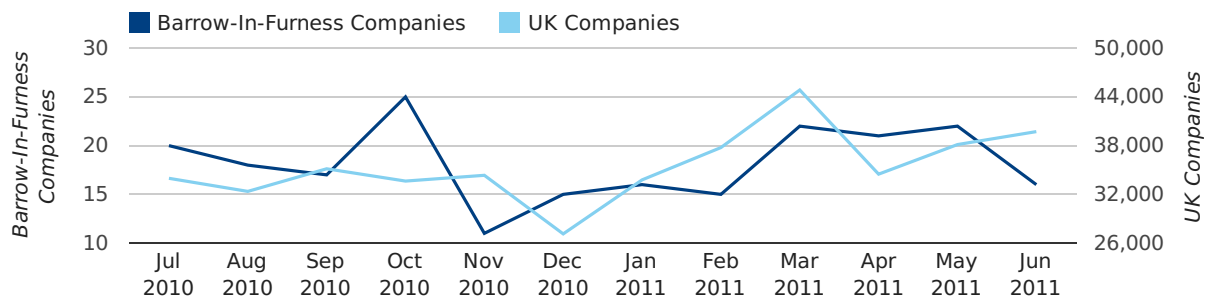
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	59	112,344
2010	50	98,612
% CHANGE	18.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (86)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	22	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	19	15	16
% CHANGE	10.5%	46.7%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (38)	2007 (28)	2002 (26)

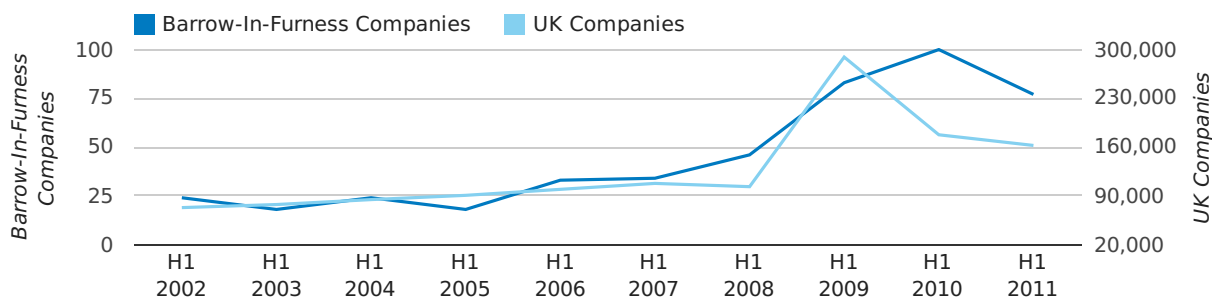
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 77 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 23.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barrow-In-Furness occurred in 2010 when a total of 100 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	77	162,310
2010	100	177,631
% CHANGE	-23.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (100)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



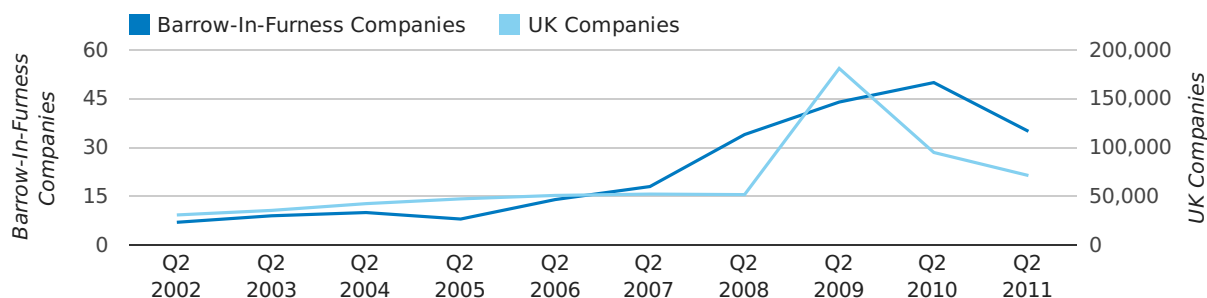
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 30.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

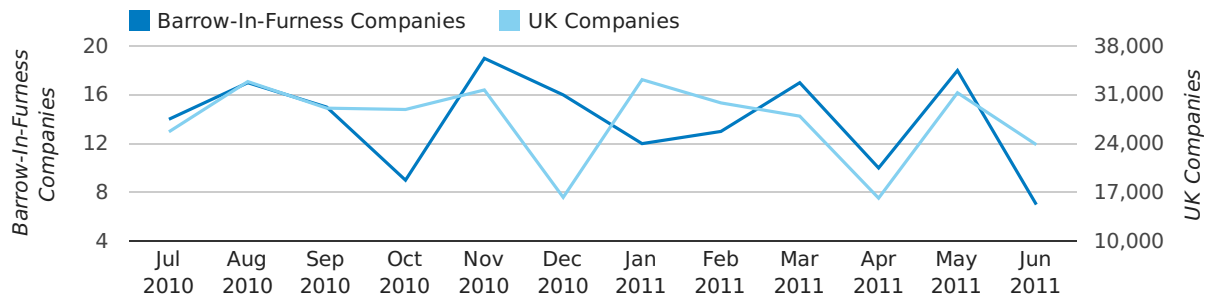
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	35	71,324
2010	50	94,954
% CHANGE	-30.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (50)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



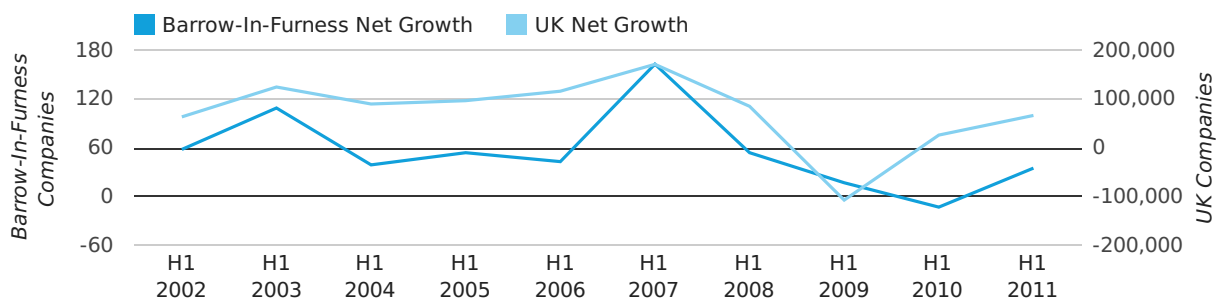
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	18	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	13	21
% CHANGE	-37.5%	38.5%	-67%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (16)	2009 (24)	2010 (21)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Barrow-In-Furness increased by 35 companies. This figure is 369.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	35	66,425
2010	-13	26,118
% CHANGE	-369.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (163)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

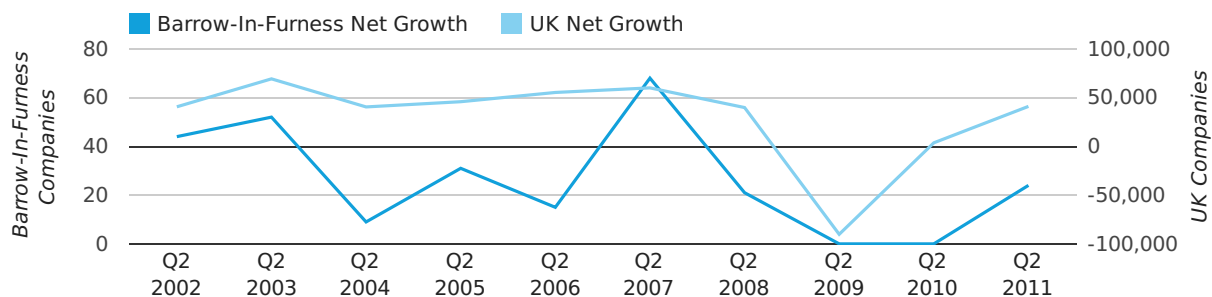
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Net company growth for Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

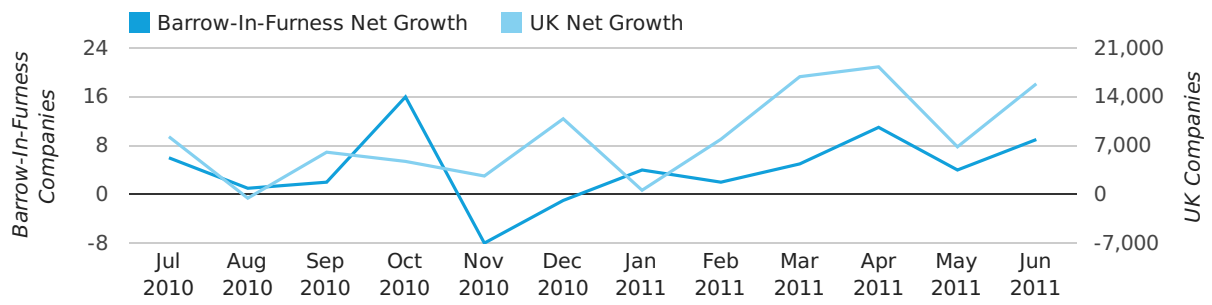
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	0	3,658
% CHANGE	0.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (68)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



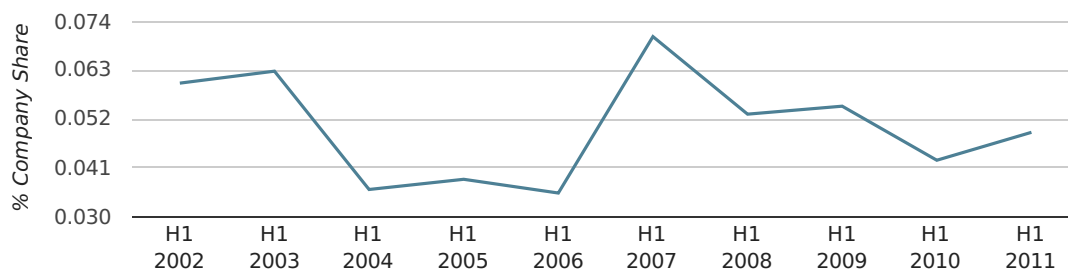
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	4	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	2	-5
% CHANGE	266.7%	100.0%	-280.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (33)	2007 (22)	2002 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

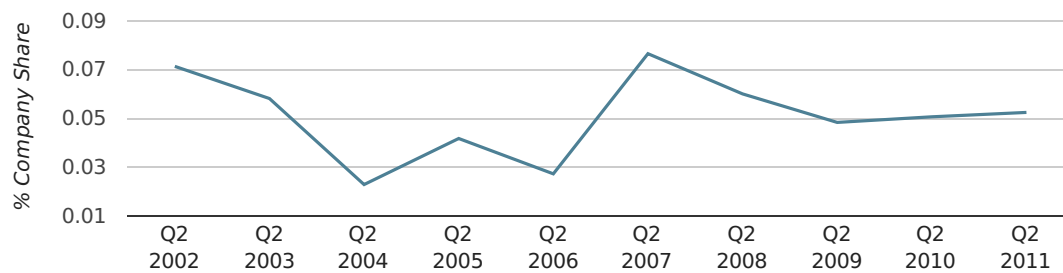


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

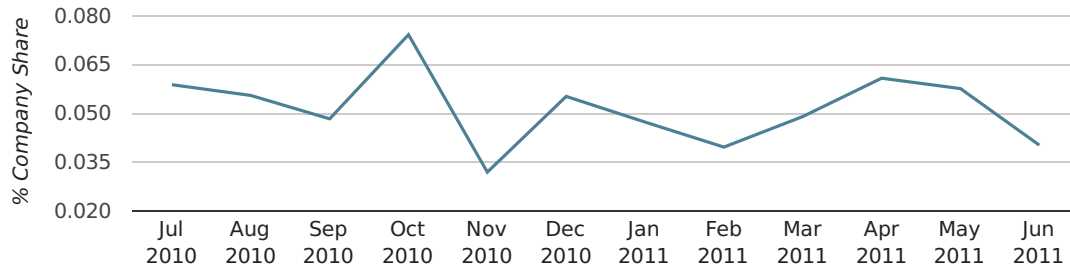
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	7.0%	15.6%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.2%)	1967 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)

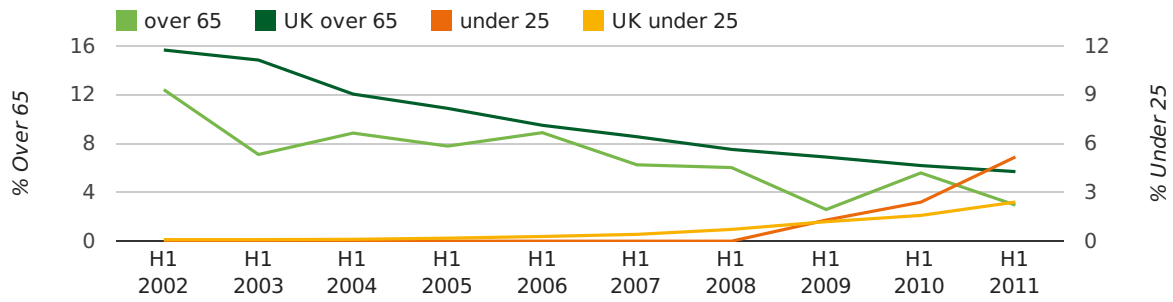
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% 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



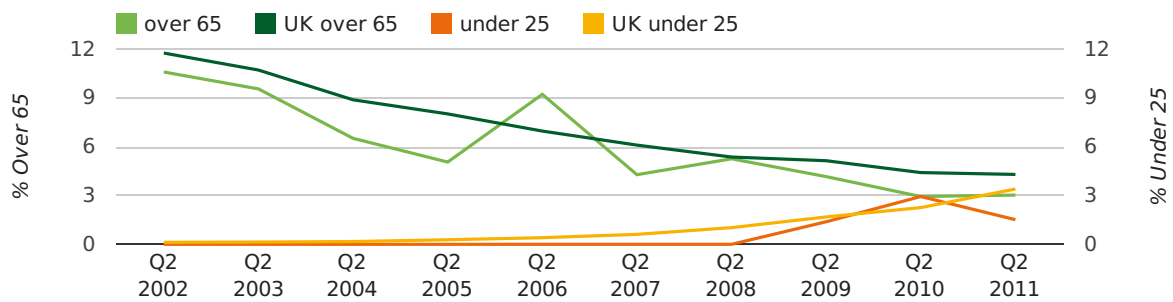
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

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

director age by quarter

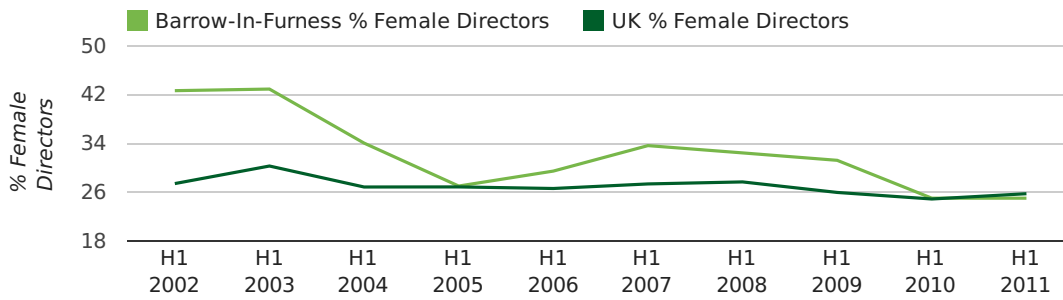


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Barrow-In-Furness was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.0% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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

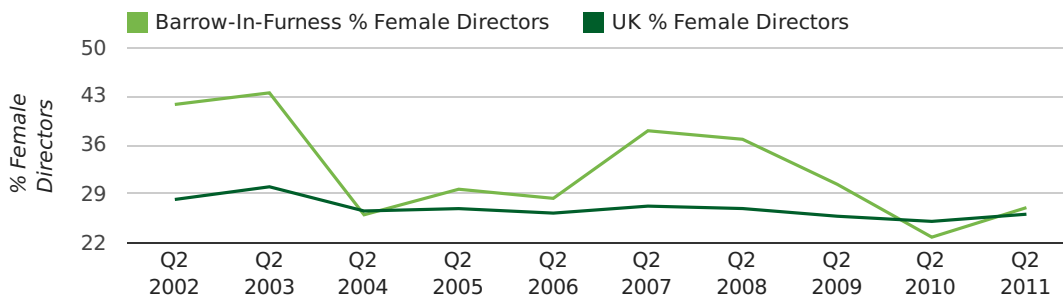


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Barrow-In-Furness was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

27.0% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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
DESIGN	2.66%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ENGINEERING	1.93%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
FURNESS	1.93%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
D	1.45%	PROPERTY	2.43%
(CUMBRIA)	1.45%	TRADING	2.05%
(BARROW)	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
OFFSHORE	1.21%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
WEST)	0.97%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.97%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
(NORTH	0.97%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
T	0.97%	MEDIA	1.73%
MANAGEMENT	0.97%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ELECTRICAL	0.97%	LONDON	1.60%
NURSERY	0.97%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANTS	0.97%	J	1.44%
S	0.97%	CARE	1.44%
PROJECT	0.97%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
BUSINESS	0.72%	IT	1.39%
PAVING	0.72%	BUILDING	1.32%
ABBAY	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HEATING	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CIC	0.72%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.72%	S	1.23%
SAFETY	0.72%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
NORTHWEST	0.72%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	86	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	49	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	30,647
71129 - Other engineering activities	8	1,629
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,322
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,050
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	16,419
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,095
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,053
5552 - Catering	5	2,138
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,928
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,641
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,111
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,143
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	4	2,037
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	3	1,465
99999 - Dormant Company	3	18,918
5510 - Hotels and Motels with (or without) restaurant	3	676