

Barrow-In-Furness

2012 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Barrow-In-Furness when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Barrow-In-Furness when compared to any previous June.

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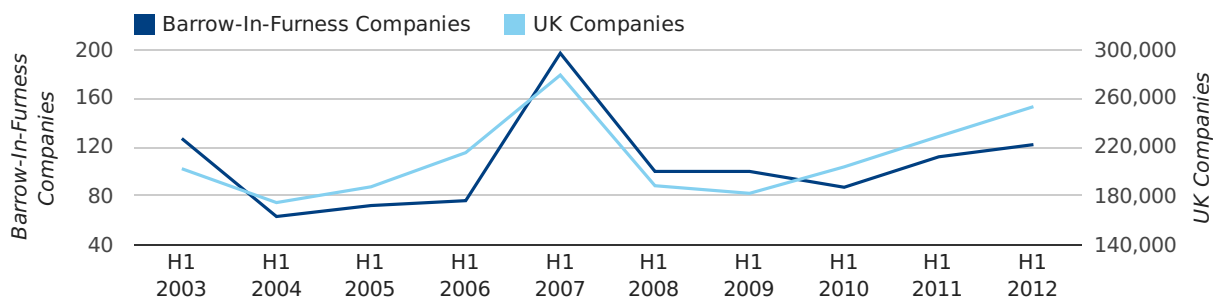
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 122 companies were formed in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 8.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	122	253,150
2011	112	228,735
% CHANGE	8.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (197)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



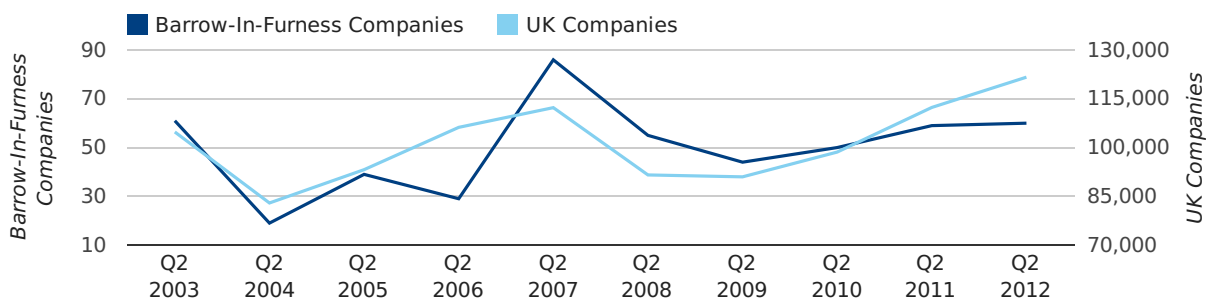
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 60 companies were registered in Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

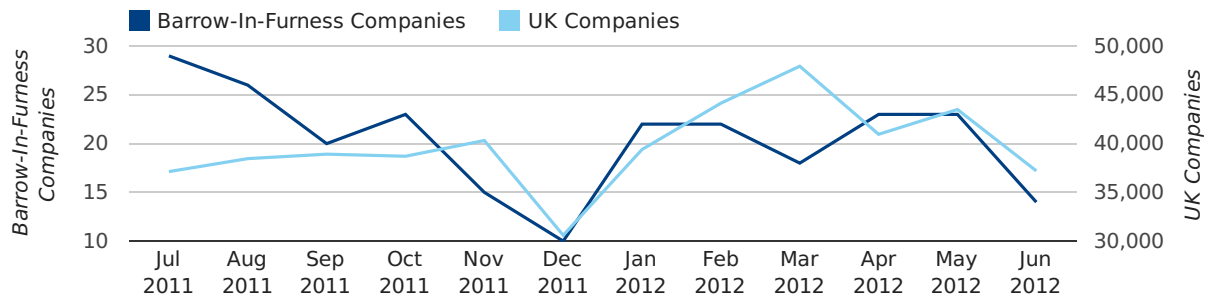
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2012	60	121,659
2011	59	112,344
% CHANGE	1.7%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (86)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	23	23	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	22	16
% CHANGE	9.5%	4.5%	-12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (38)	2007 (28)	2002 (26)

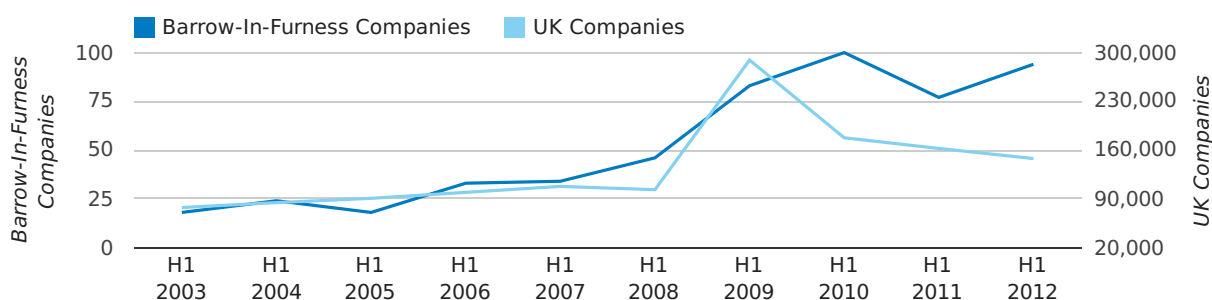
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 94 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 22.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	94	147,793
2011	77	162,310
% CHANGE	22.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (100)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

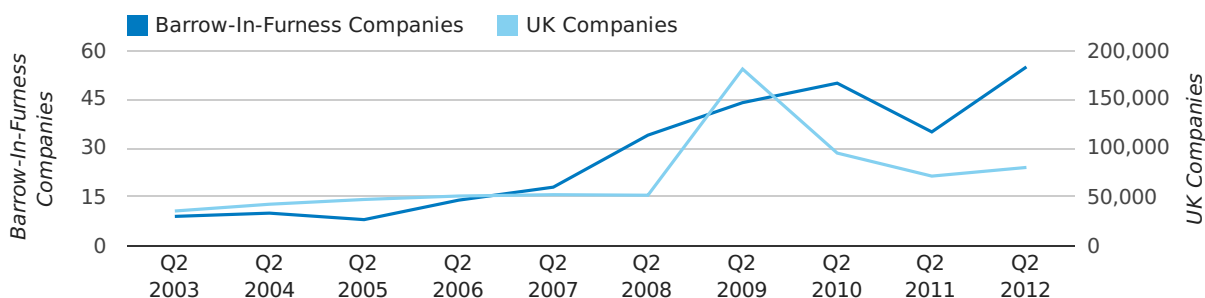
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Barrow-In-Furness when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 55 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 57.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly 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)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2012	55	80,217
2011	35	71,324
% CHANGE	57.1%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (55)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Barrow-In-Furness when compared to any previous June.

dissolved companies by month



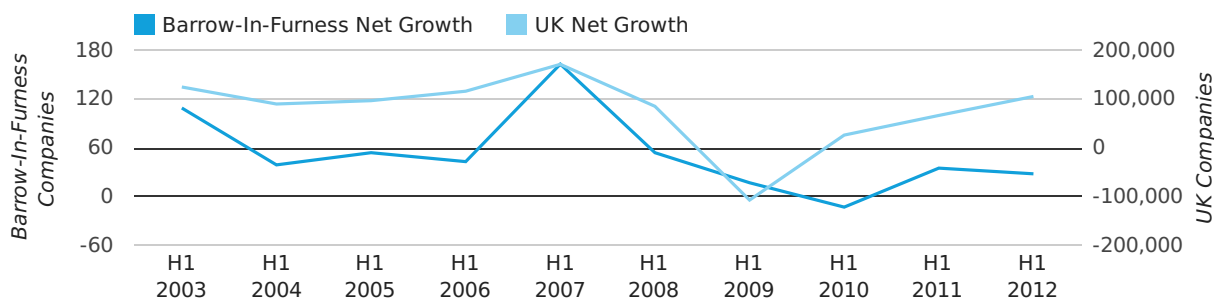
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	13	21	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	18	7
% CHANGE	30.0%	16.7%	200%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (16)	2009 (24)	2012 (21)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Barrow-In-Furness increased by 28 companies. This figure is 20.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2012	28	105,357
2011	35	66,425
% CHANGE	-20.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (163)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



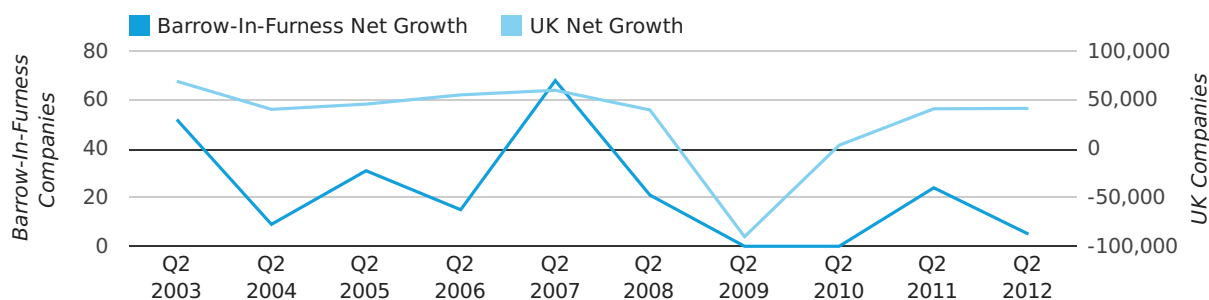
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Barrow-In-Furness during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 5 companies.

This represents a decrease of 79.2% on the same period last year.

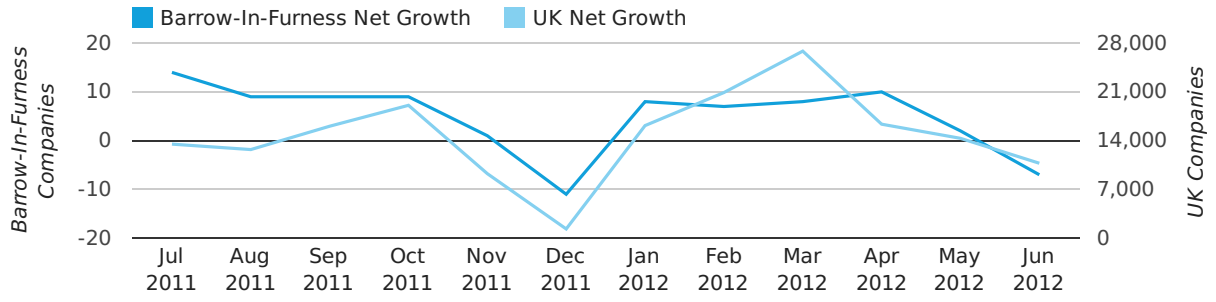
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2012	5	41,442
2011	24	41,020
% CHANGE	-79.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (68)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



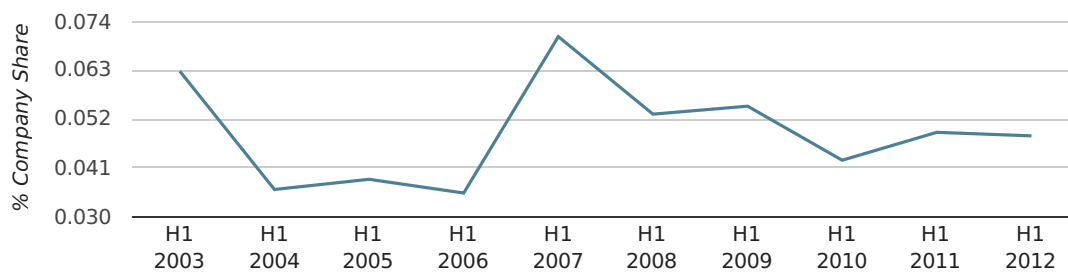
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	2	-7
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	4	9
% CHANGE	-9.1%	-50.0%	-177.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (33)	2007 (22)	2002 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

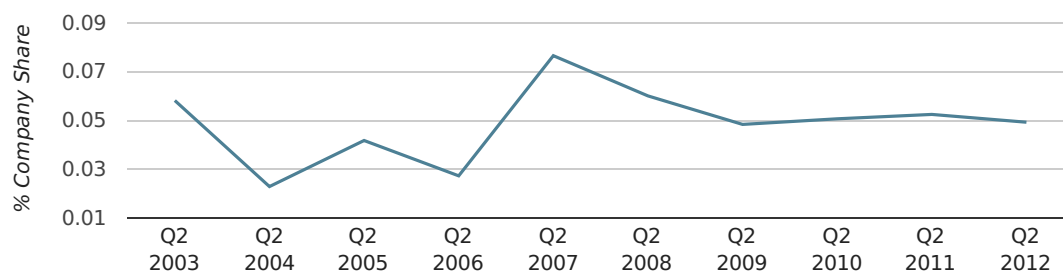


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

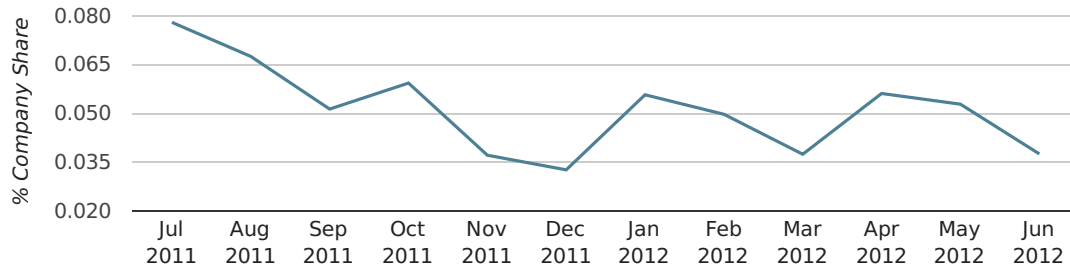
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-7.7%	-8.3%	-6.7%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.2%)	1967 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)

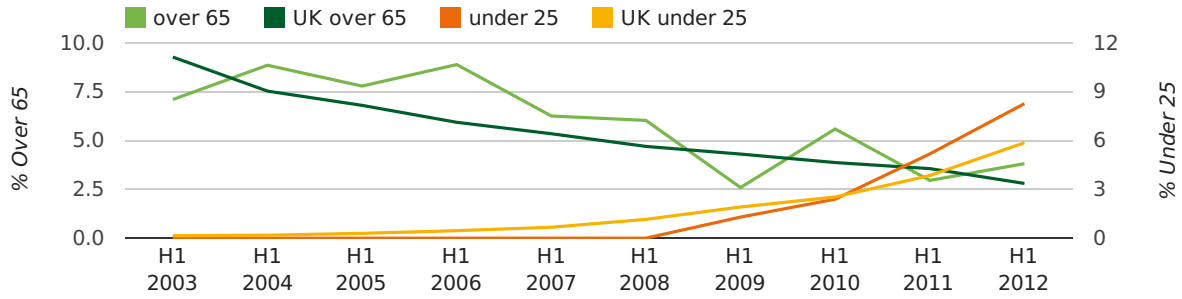
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



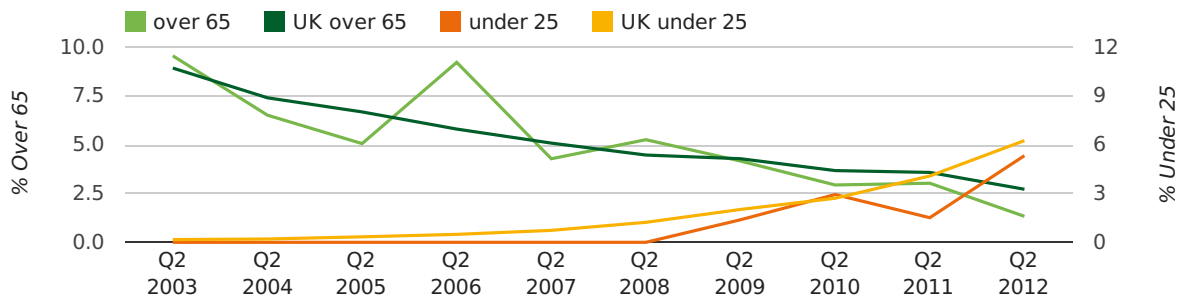
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

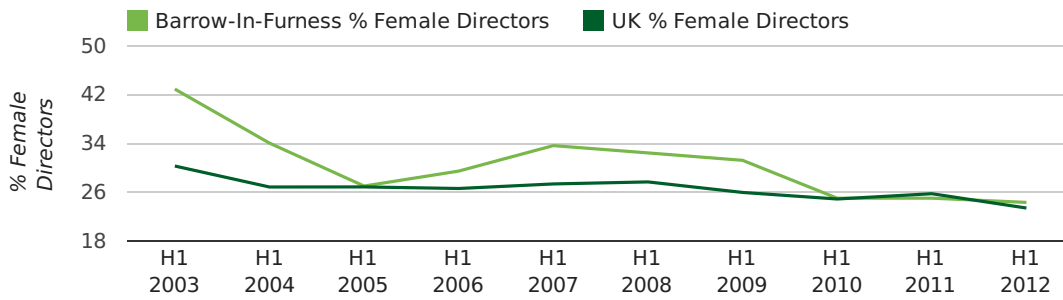


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.3% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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

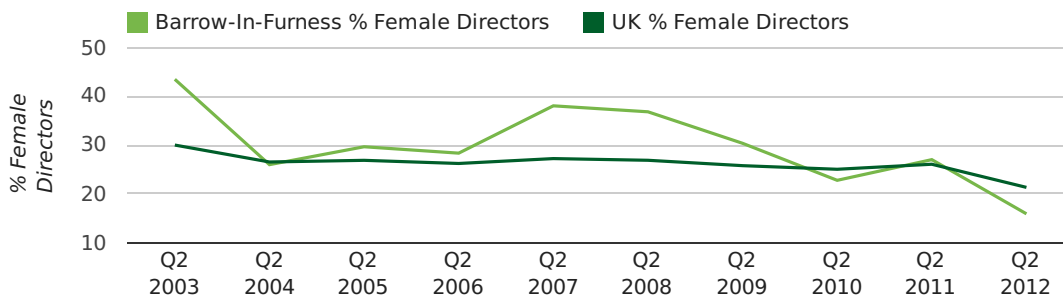


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

15.9% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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
ENGINEERING	2.93%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CUMBRIA	2.25%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	2.03%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
FURNESS	1.58%	PROPERTY	2.35%
(CUMBRIA)	1.35%	TRADING	2.10%
PLANNING	1.13%	DESIGN	1.89%
BARROW	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
LAKES	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CREW	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BARKER	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.70%
M	0.68%	MEDIA	1.69%
ELECTRICAL	0.68%	LONDON	1.68%
BELL	0.68%	J	1.57%
CENTRE	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONSULTANCY	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
P	0.68%	IT	1.42%
SOUTH	0.68%	CARE	1.31%
SERVICE	0.68%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
IN	0.68%	M	1.26%
WILSON	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
LITTLE	0.45%	BUILDING	1.23%
ROB	0.45%	SECURITY	1.19%
WASH	0.45%	S	1.18%
FISH	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	91	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	34	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	33	35,447
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
71129 - Other engineering activities	9	2,453
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	15,280
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	8,258
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	20,390
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	4,091
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,271
5510 - Hotels and Motels with (or without) restaurant	5	460
5552 - Catering	5	1,722
99999 - Dormant Company	4	26,088
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	3,818
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	6,456
33190 - Repair of other equipment	4	725
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
56302 - Public houses and bars	4	2,913
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	6,356
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	4	1,423