

Bexley

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous first half year.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bexley when compared to any previous June.

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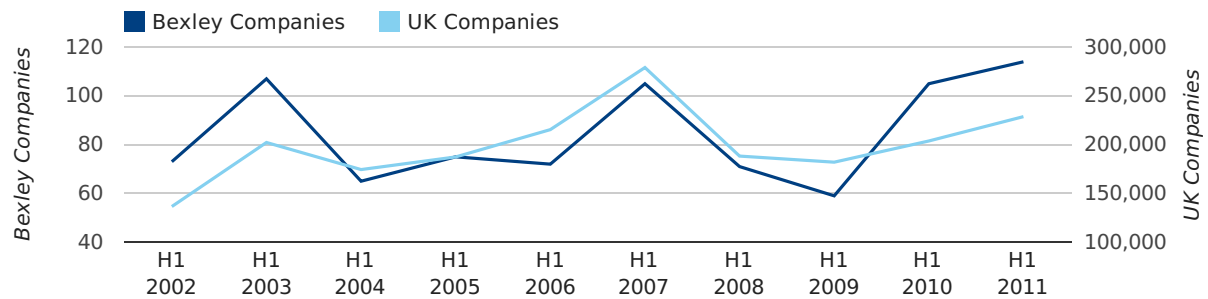
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 114 companies were formed in Bexley. This figure is 8.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bexley occurred in 2011 when a total of 114 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	114	228,735
2010	105	203,749
% CHANGE	8.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (114)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

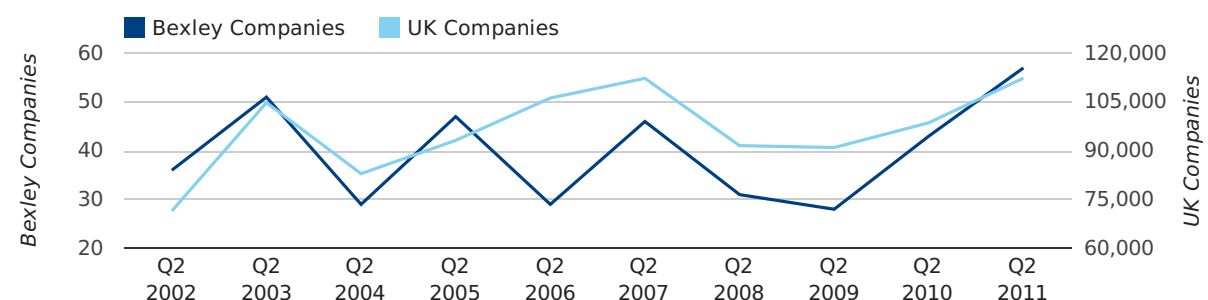
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 57 companies were registered in Bexley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.6% 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)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	57	112,344
2010	43	98,612
% CHANGE	32.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (57)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	21	25
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	16	9
% CHANGE	-38.9%	31.3%	177.8%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (20)	2003 (24)	2011 (25)

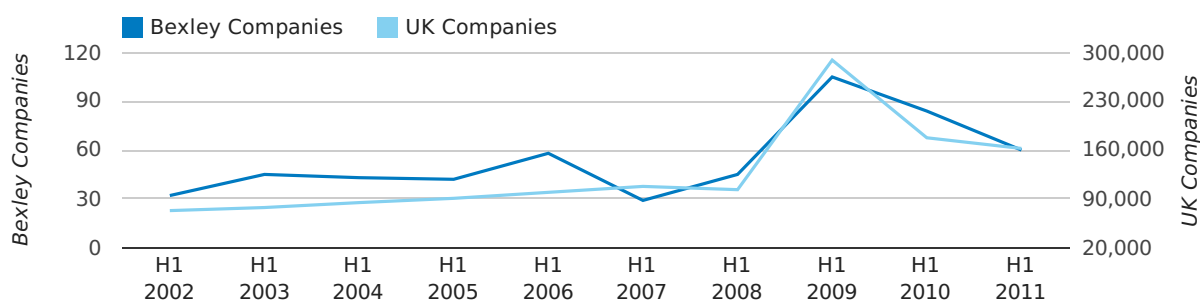
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 60 companies were dissolved in Bexley. This figure is 28.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bexley occurred in 2009 when a total of 105 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	60	162,310
2010	84	177,631
% CHANGE	-28.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



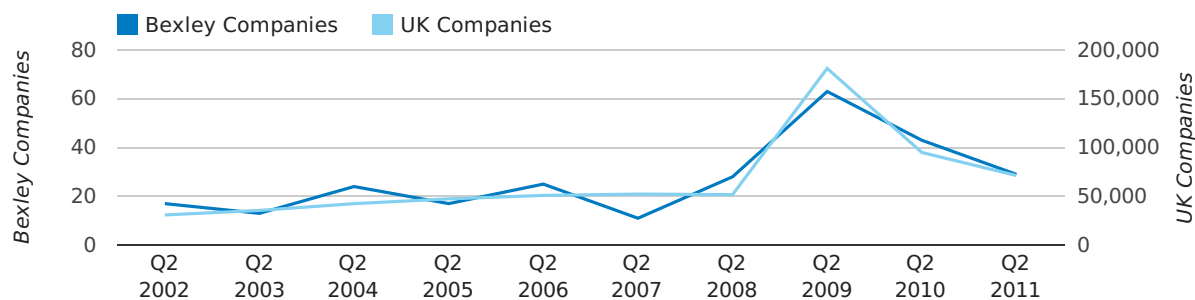
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 29 companies were dissolved in Bexley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 32.6% 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.

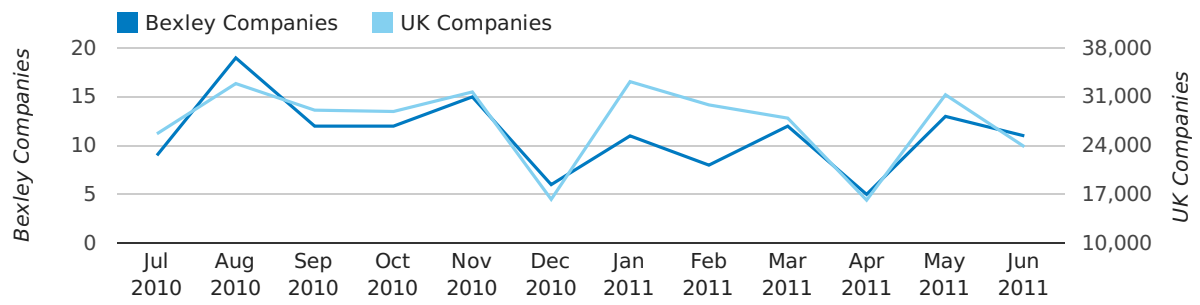
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	29	71,324
2010	43	94,954
% CHANGE	-32.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



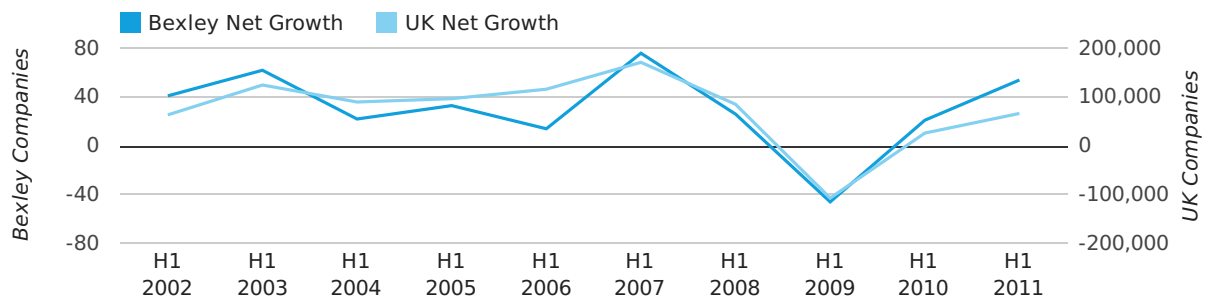
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	13	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	16	19
% CHANGE	-37.5%	-18.8%	-42%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (20)	2009 (27)	2010 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Bexley increased by 54 companies. This figure is 157.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	54	66,425
2010	21	26,118
% CHANGE	157.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (76)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



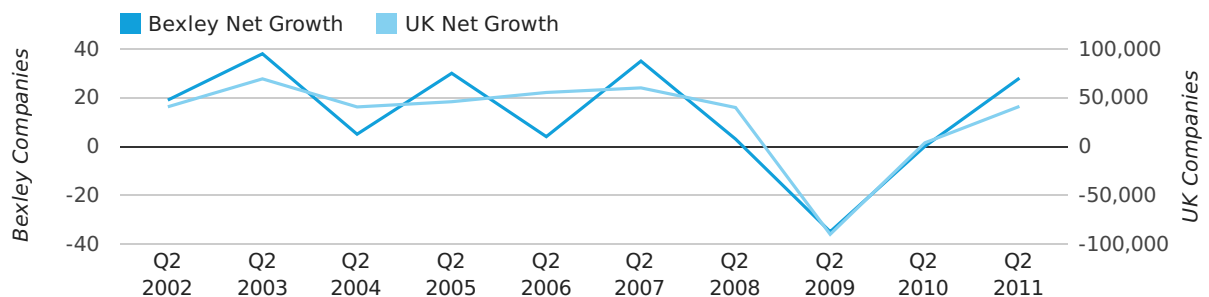
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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 Net company growth for Bexley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 28 companies.

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	28	41,020
2010	0	3,658
% CHANGE	0.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (69,274)

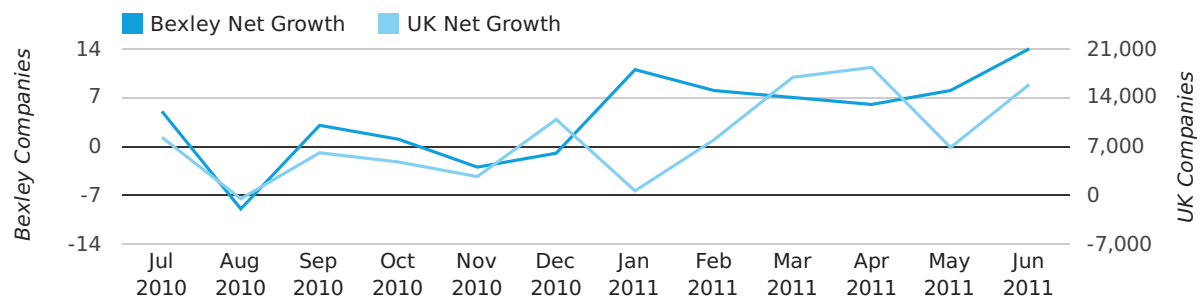
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bexley when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month



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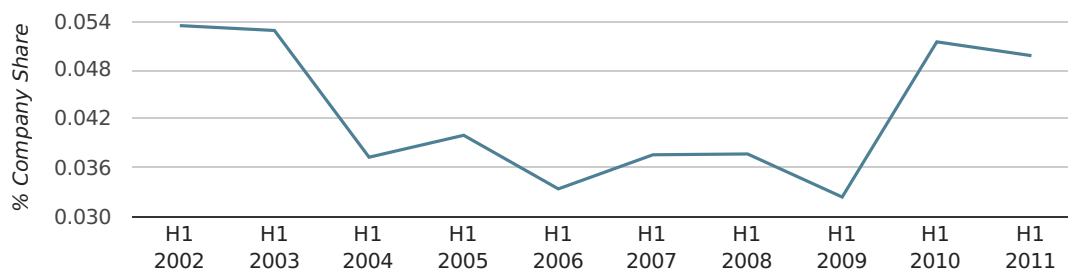
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	8	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	0	-10
% CHANGE	-40.0%	0.0%	-240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (15)	2003 (19)	2011 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Bexley formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by half year

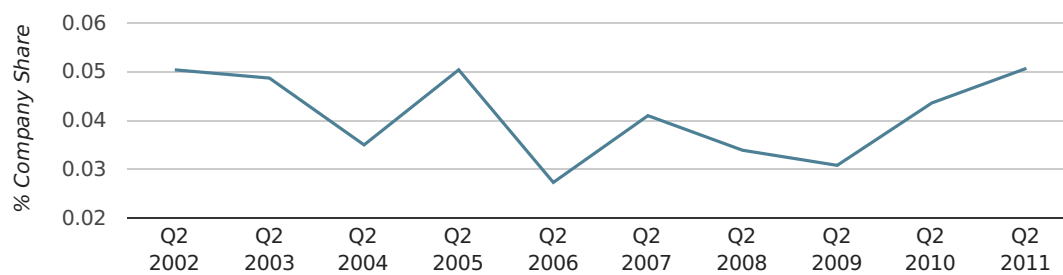


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Bexley formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

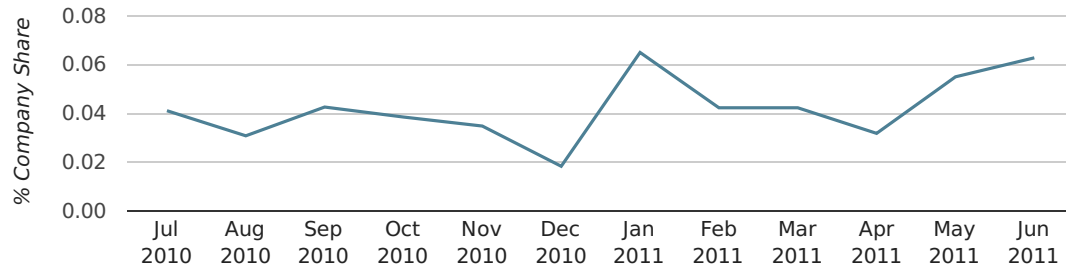
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BEXLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-40.8%	3.4%	145.7%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.1%)	1964 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)

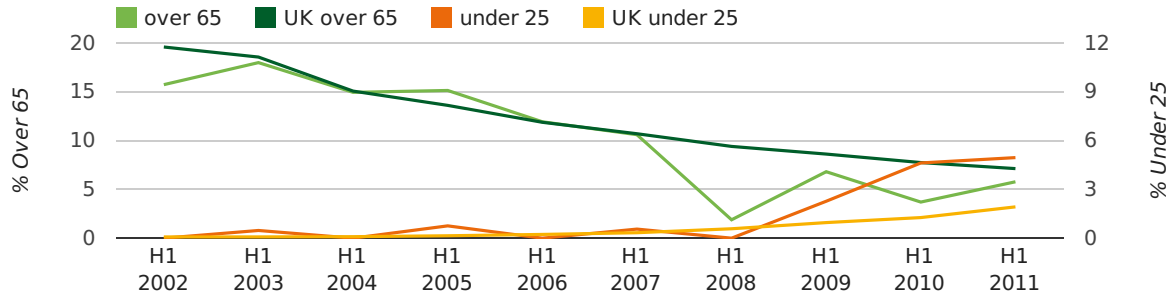
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



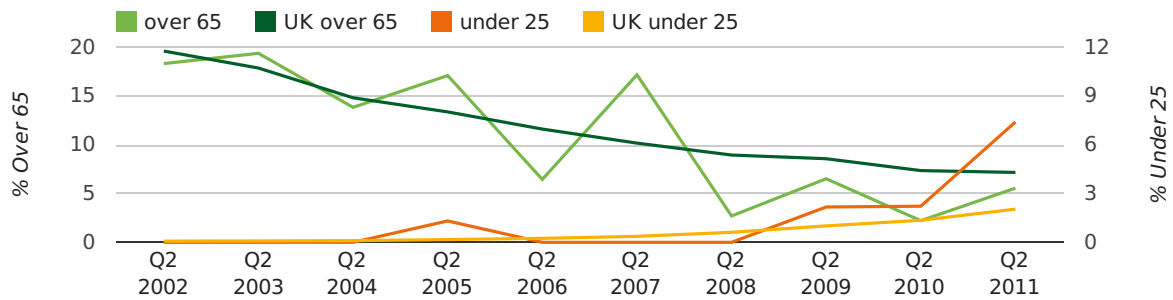
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

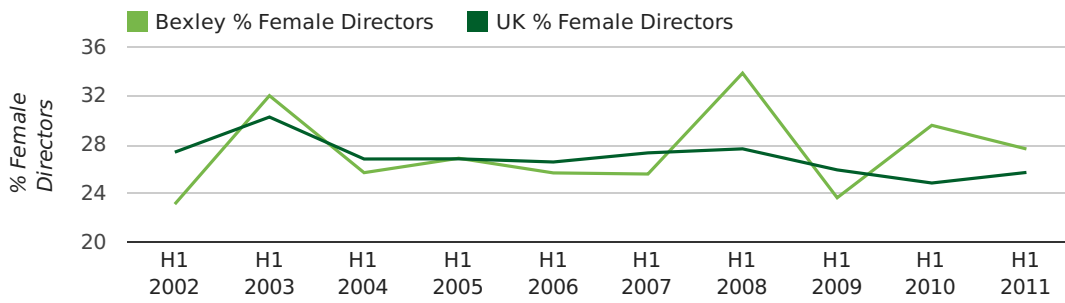


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Bexley 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

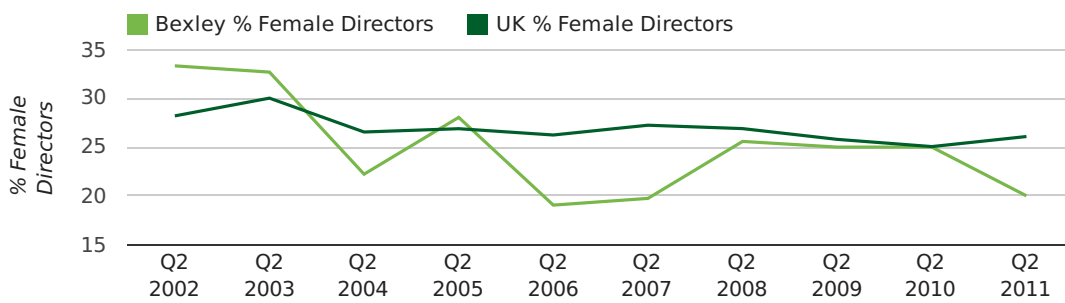


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

20.0% of all director appointments in Bexley 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
PROPERTY	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.64%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
HEATING	1.09%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PLUMBING	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.43%
SUMMER'S	1.09%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	1.09%	DESIGN	1.94%
GIRLS	1.09%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
IT	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.87%
SERVICE	0.82%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
PROJECTS	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTIES	0.82%	MEDIA	1.73%
PRINT	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
DIRECT	0.82%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDIA	0.82%	GLOBAL	1.46%
GROUP	0.82%	J	1.44%
ELITE	0.82%	CARE	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.82%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
FOR	0.55%	IT	1.39%
4	0.55%	BUILDING	1.32%
BY	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONTRACTS	0.55%	M	1.27%
THOMAS	0.55%	S	1.23%
PLUS	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.55%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	62	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	25	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	22	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,545
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,223
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	4	1,223
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	7,835
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	3	2,238
70221 - Financial management	3	853
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,453
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,050
3663 - Other manufacturing	3	457