

# Brentford

2012 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Brentford when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Brentford when compared to any quarter in history.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous May.

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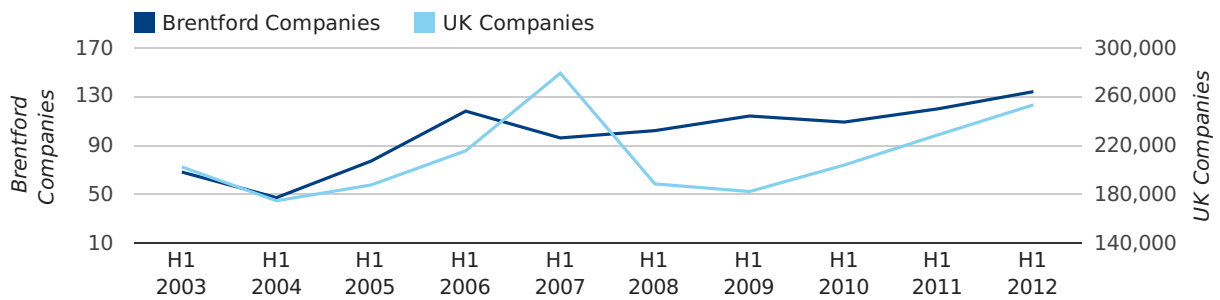
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Brentford when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 134 companies were formed in Brentford. This figure is 11.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Brentford occurred in 2012 when a total of 134 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	134	253,150
2011	120	228,735
% CHANGE	11.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (134)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous Q2.

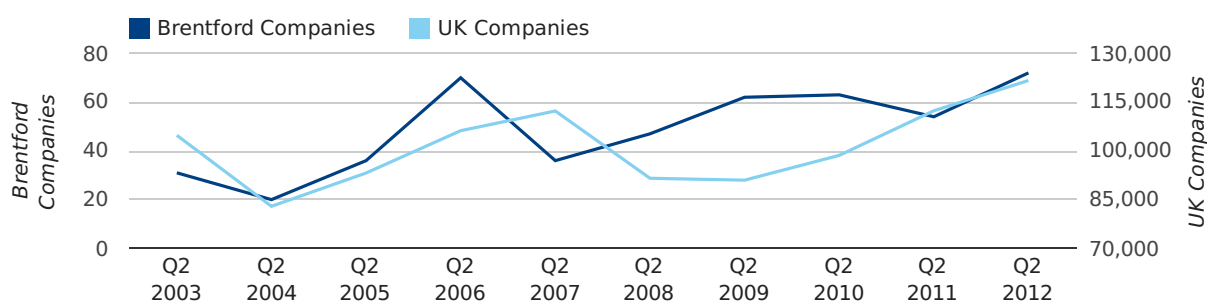
Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Brentford when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 72 companies were registered in Brentford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 33.3% 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	72	121,659
2011	54	112,344
% CHANGE	33.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (72)	2012 (121,659)

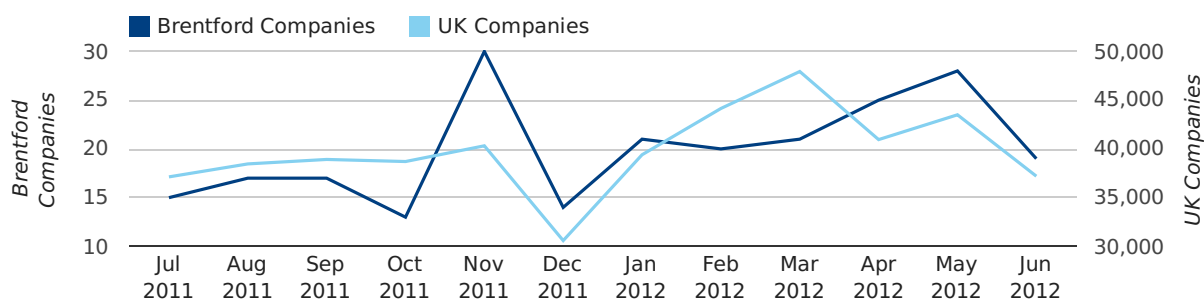
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous May.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	25	28	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	23	17	14
% CHANGE	8.7%	64.7%	35.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (45)	2012 (28)	2009 (31)

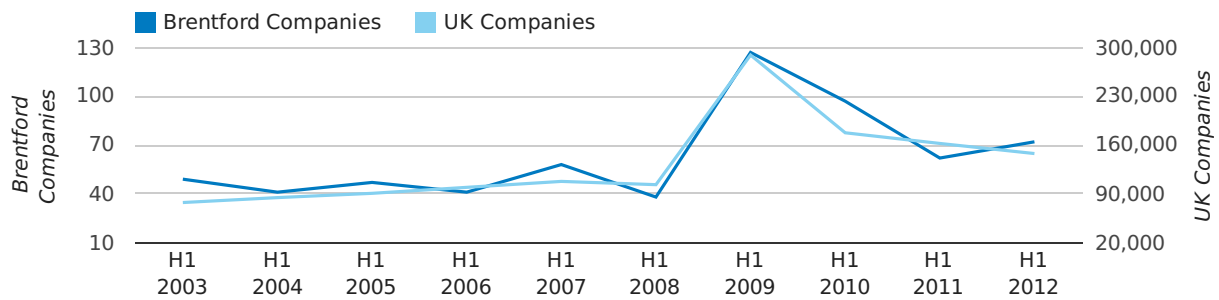
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 72 companies were dissolved in Brentford. This figure is 16.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Brentford occurred in 2009 when a total of 127 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	72	147,793
2011	62	162,310
% CHANGE	16.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



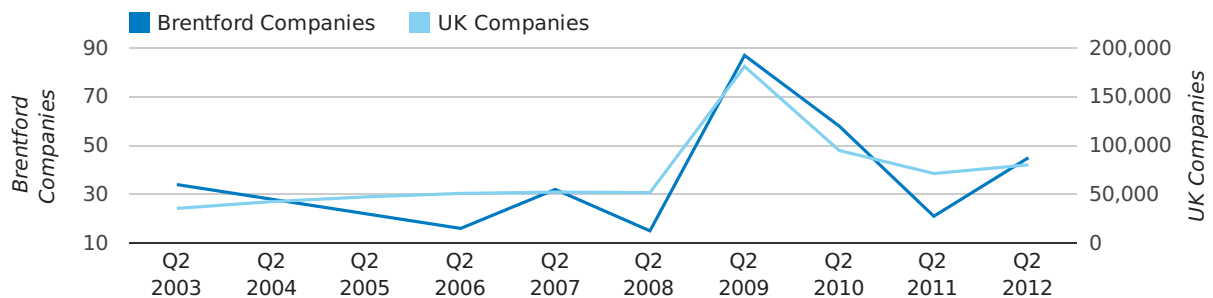
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 45 companies were dissolved in Brentford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 114.3% 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	45	80,217
2011	21	71,324
% CHANGE	114.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (87)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



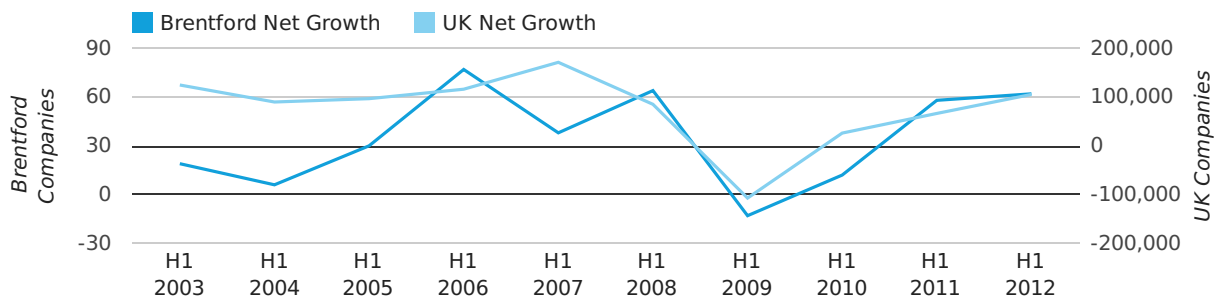
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	16	20	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	1	13	7
% CHANGE	1,500.0%	53.8%	29%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2009 (38)	2010 (29)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Brentford increased by 62 companies. This figure is 6.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	62	105,357
2011	58	66,425
% CHANGE	6.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (77)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



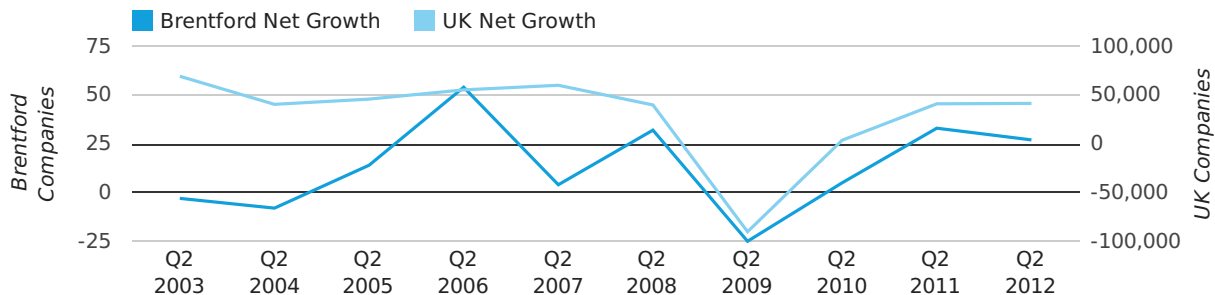
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Brentford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 27 companies.

This represents a decrease of 18.2% on the same period last year.

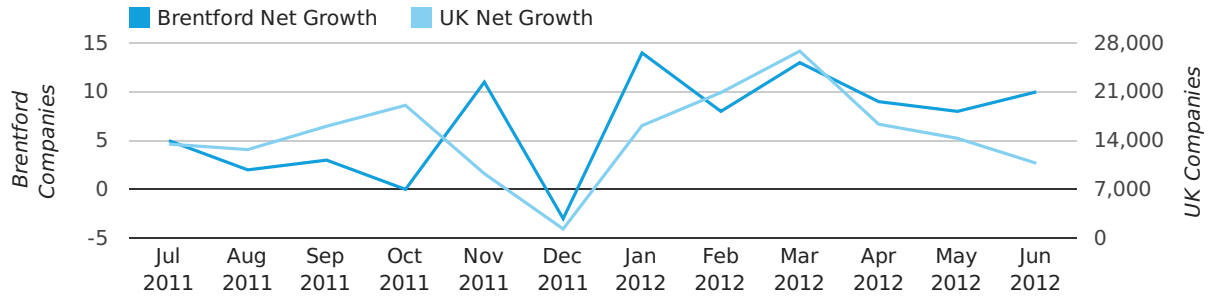
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BRENTFORD	UK
2012	27	41,442
2011	33	41,020
% CHANGE	-18.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (54)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	9	8	10
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	4	7
% CHANGE	-59.1%	100.0%	42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (41)	2001 (12)	2008 (17)

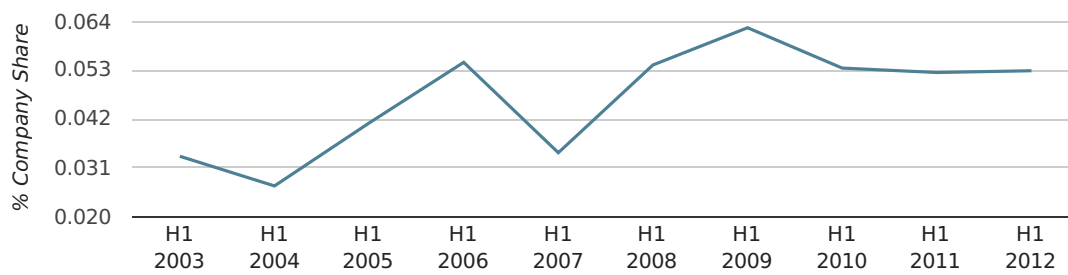


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Brentford formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

### company share by half year

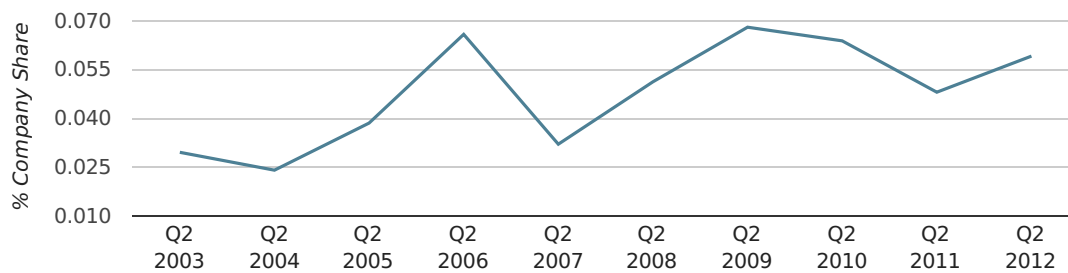


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Brentford formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BRENTFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (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%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-8.5%	44.4%	45.2%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.2%)	1966 (0.7%)	1963 (0.4%)

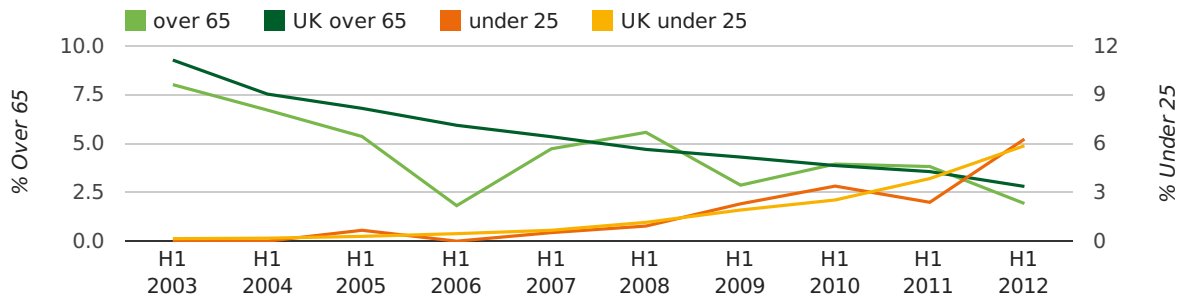
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 37.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



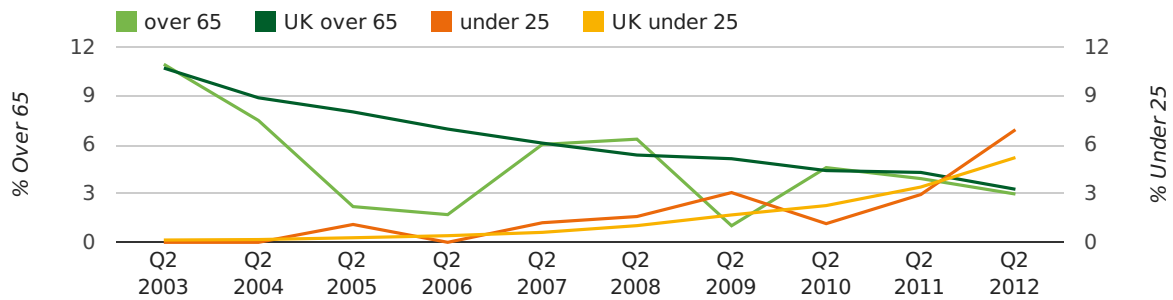
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 37.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

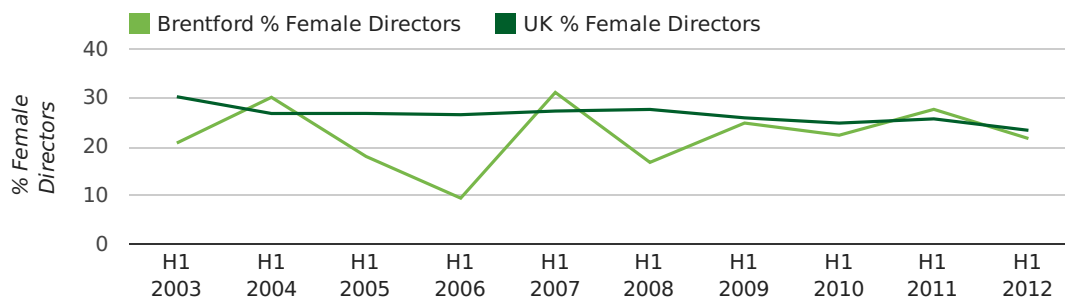


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

21.7% of all director appointments in Brentford 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

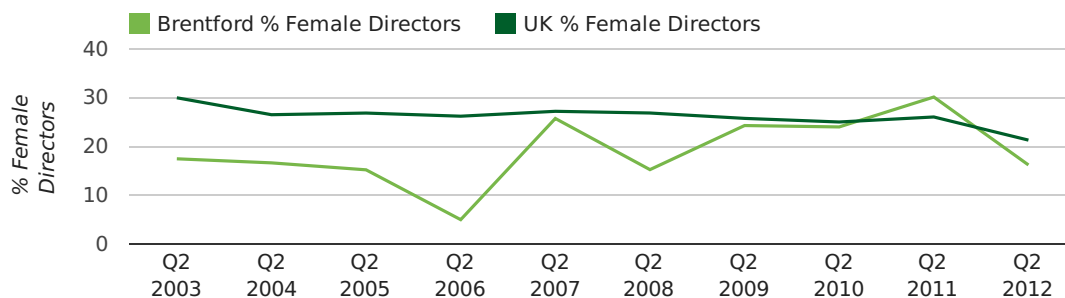


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

16.2% of all director appointments in Brentford 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
CONSTRUCTION	1.53%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.09%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.09%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTING	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.35%
BRENTFORD	0.87%	TRADING	2.10%
CARS	0.87%	DESIGN	1.89%
MANAGEMENT	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
(LONDON)	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
IT	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CAR	0.87%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
GOLDSTONE	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
BLUE	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
MAINTENANCE	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
H	0.65%	J	1.57%
STAR	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ASSOCIATES	0.44%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
J	0.44%	IT	1.42%
WORLD	0.44%	CARE	1.31%
HIGH	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INVESTMENTS	0.44%	M	1.26%
LANG	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
TRANSPORT	0.44%	BUILDING	1.23%
ENTERPRISES	0.44%	SECURITY	1.19%
STYLE	0.44%	S	1.18%
CO	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	132	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	19	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	14	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	35,447
41100 - Development of building projects	12	5,149
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	20,390
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	6,356
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,271
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	4,295
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	3,241
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,365
4545 - Other building completion	4	1,943
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	4	1,828