

# Buckingham

2011 half year business confidence report



## headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company closures in Buckingham when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous June.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous April.

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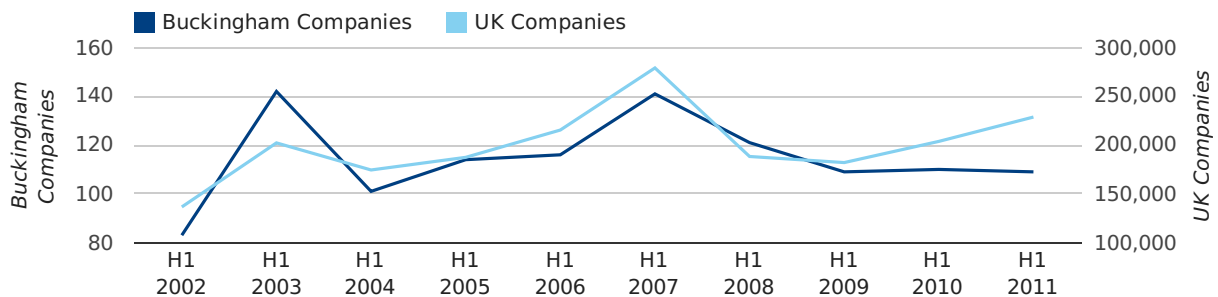
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 109 companies were formed in Buckingham. This figure is 0.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Buckingham occurred in 2003 when a total of 142 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	109	228,735
2010	110	203,749
% CHANGE	-0.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (142)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



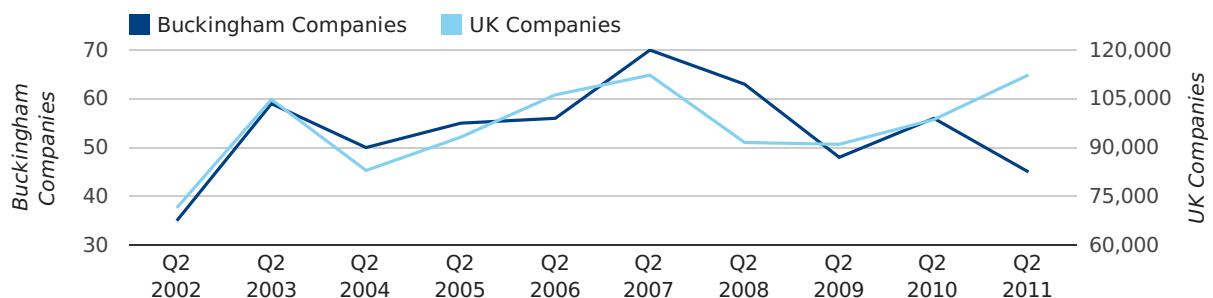
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 45 companies were registered in Buckingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 19.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

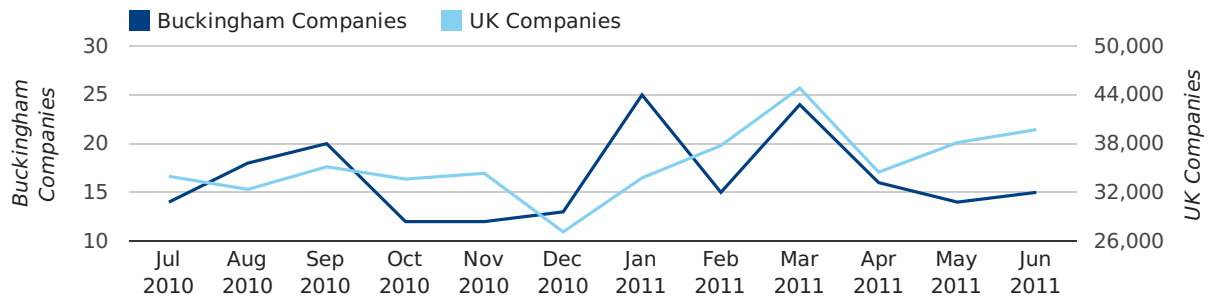
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	45	112,344
2010	56	98,612
% CHANGE	-19.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (70)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	16	14	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	17	21
% CHANGE	-11.1%	-17.6%	-28.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2007 (27)	2005 (21)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

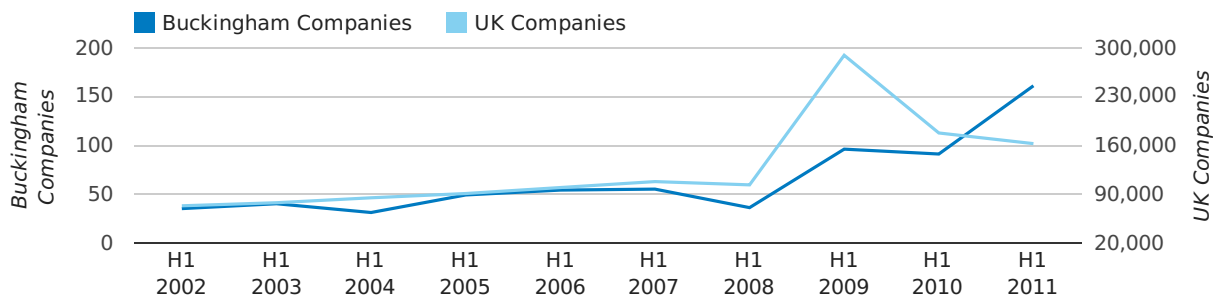
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company closures in Buckingham when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 161 companies were dissolved in Buckingham. This figure is 76.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Buckingham occurred in 2011 when a total of 161 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	161	162,310
2010	91	177,631
% CHANGE	76.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (161)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Q2 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 64 companies were dissolved in Buckingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.0% 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)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	64	71,324
2010	50	94,954
% CHANGE	28.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter

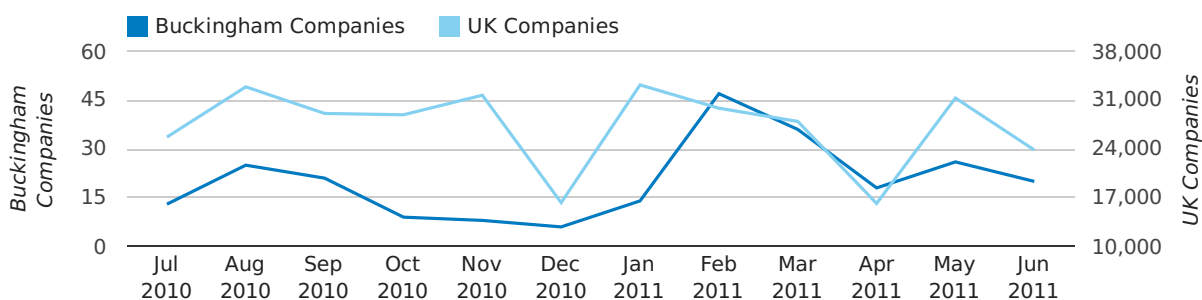


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous June.

April 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Buckingham when compared to any previous April.

### dissolved companies by month



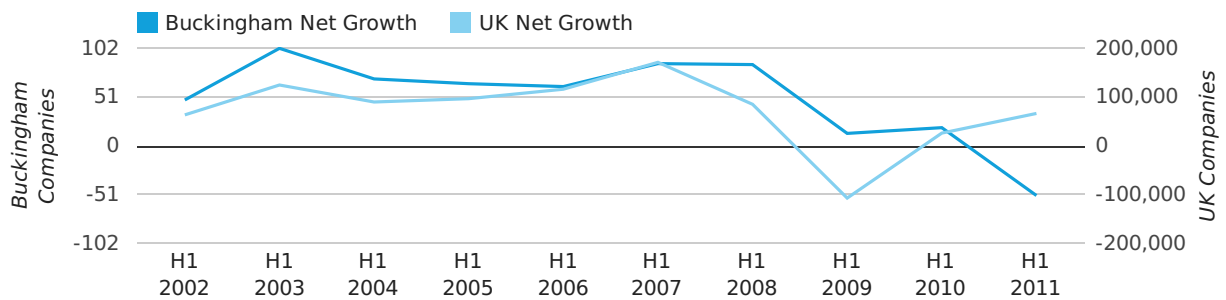
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	18	26	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	22	16
% CHANGE	50.0%	18.2%	25%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (18)	2009 (28)	2011 (20)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Buckingham decreased by 52 companies. This figure is 373.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	-52	66,425
2010	19	26,118
% CHANGE	-373.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



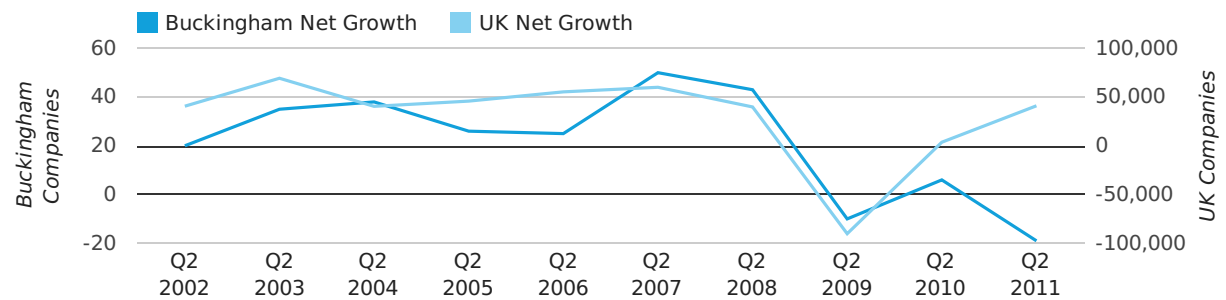
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Buckingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was -19 companies.

This represents a decrease of 416.7% on the same period last year.

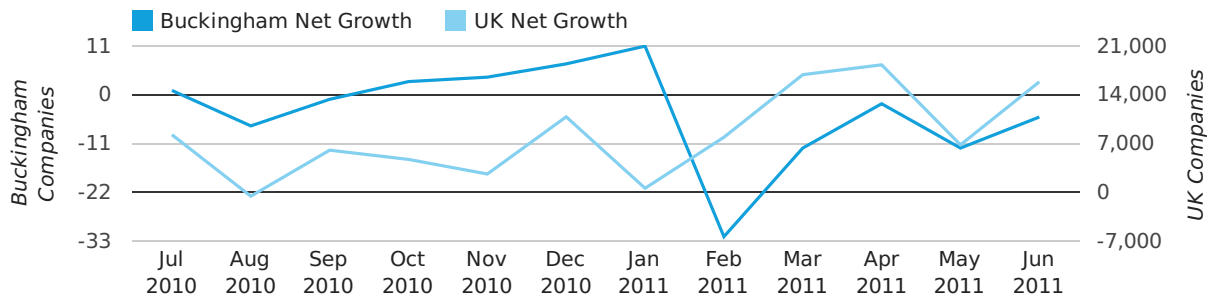
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BUCKINGHAM	UK
2011	-19	41,020
2010	6	3,658
% CHANGE	-416.7%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (50)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-2	-12	-5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-5	5
% CHANGE	-133.3%	140.0%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (20)	2008 (24)	2002 (14)

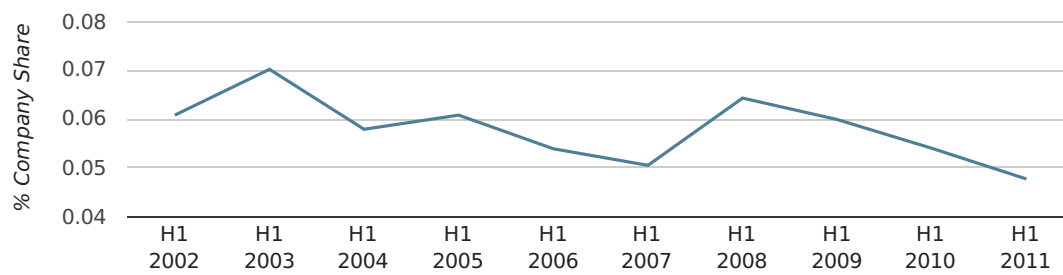


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUCKINGHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

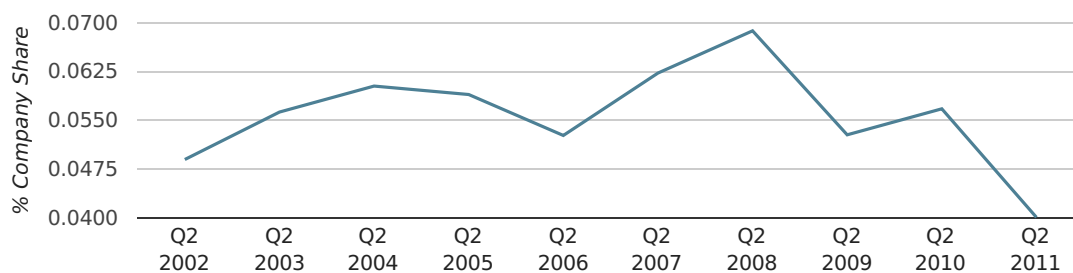


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Buckingham formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

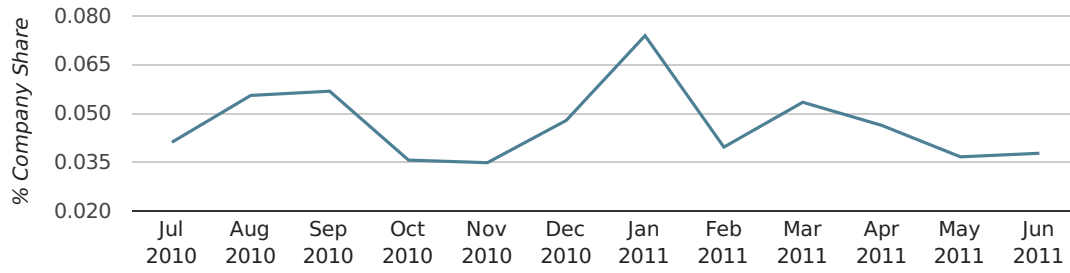
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BUCKINGHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-13.9%	-35.2%	-36.7%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1964 (0.3%)	1972 (0.2%)

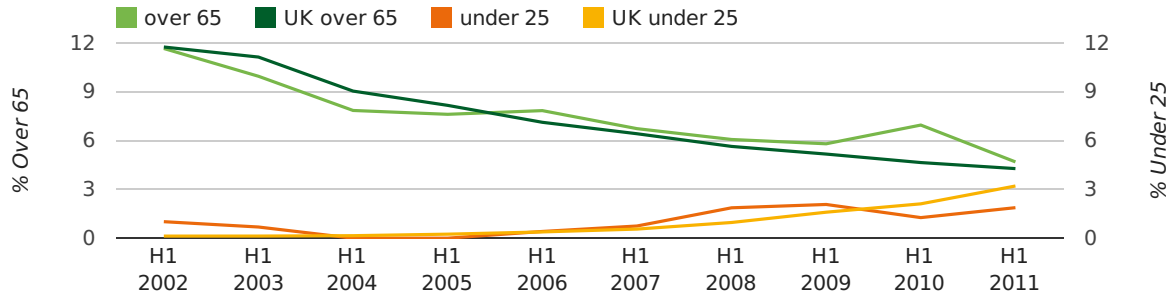
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



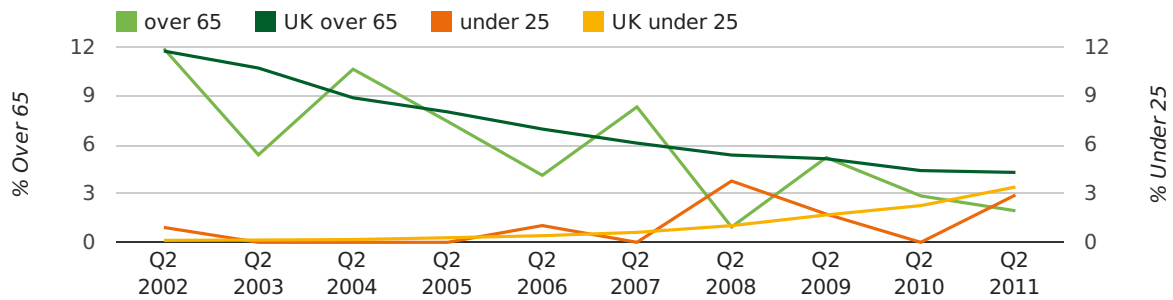
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

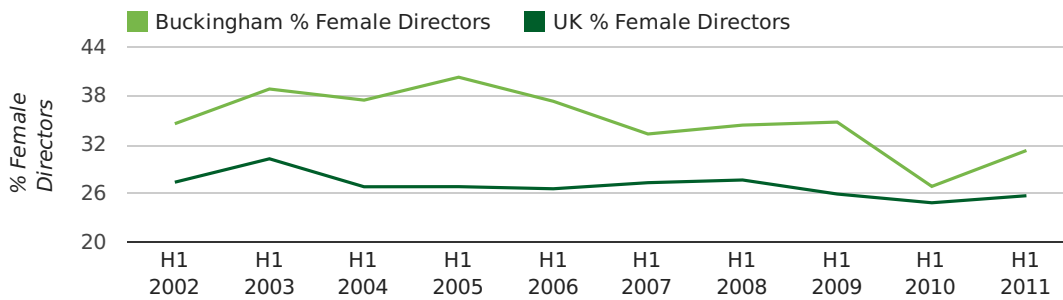


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

31.3% of all director appointments in Buckingham 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

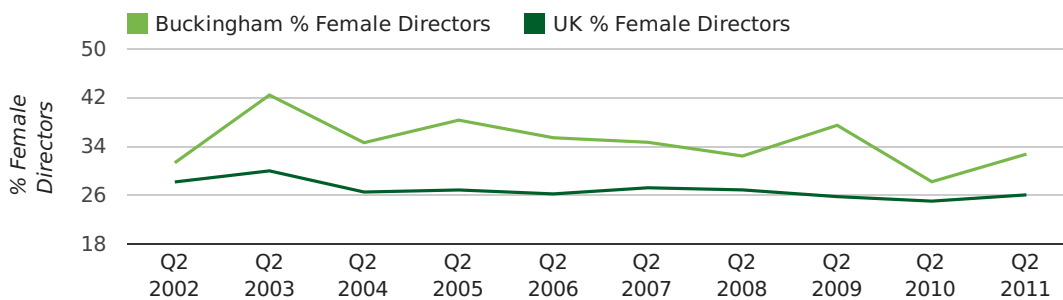


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

32.8% of all director appointments in Buckingham 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
MANAGEMENT	2.55%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	2.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
BUSINESS	1.53%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
B	1.02%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DEVELOPMENTS	1.02%	TRADING	2.05%
BUCKINGHAM	1.02%	DESIGN	1.94%
C	1.02%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.77%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ELECTRICAL	0.77%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CENTRE	0.77%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
N	0.77%	MEDIA	1.73%
(EUROPE)	0.77%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
LAWNSCIENCE	0.51%	LONDON	1.60%
ADSTOCK	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	J	1.44%
PROFESSIONAL	0.51%	CARE	1.44%
PARTNERSHIP	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
SALES	0.51%	IT	1.39%
FITNESS	0.51%	BUILDING	1.32%
A.	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANCY	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
GLOBAL	0.51%	M	1.27%
AT	0.51%	S	1.23%
SUPPORT	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
DEVELOPMENT	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	81	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	40	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	35	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,111
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	7,095
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
99999 - Dormant Company	8	18,918
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
7031 - Real estate agencies	5	1,480
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	3,790
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
4534 - Other building installation	4	2,274
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,143
62012 - Business and domestic software development	4	3,262
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	10,545
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,481
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,422