

# Chorley

2011 half year business confidence report



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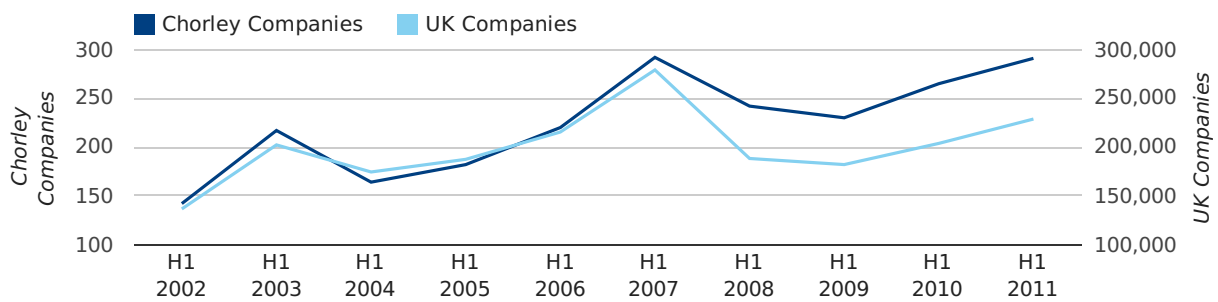
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 291 companies were formed in Chorley. This figure is 9.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chorley occurred in 2007 when a total of 292 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	291	228,735
2010	265	203,749
% CHANGE	9.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (292)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



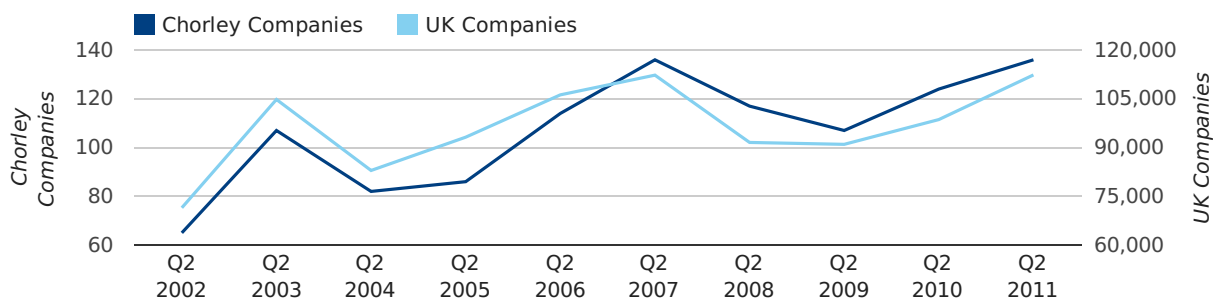
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 136 companies were registered in Chorley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

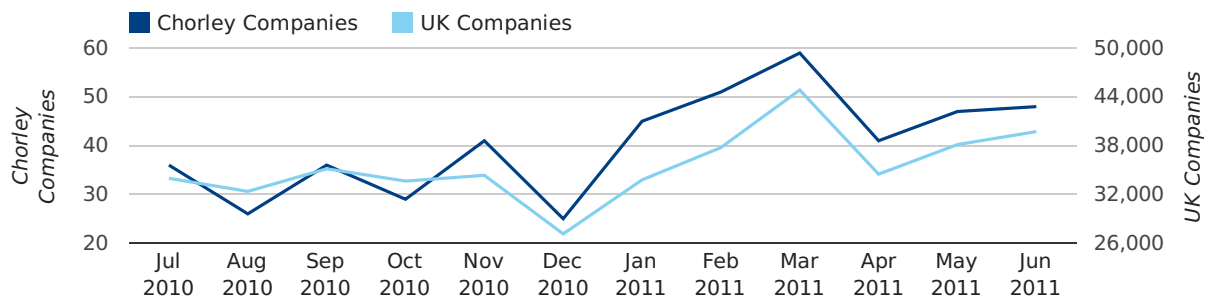
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	136	112,344
2010	124	98,612
% CHANGE	9.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (136)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	47	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	41	27	56
% CHANGE	0.0%	74.1%	-14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (52)	2007 (50)	2010 (56)

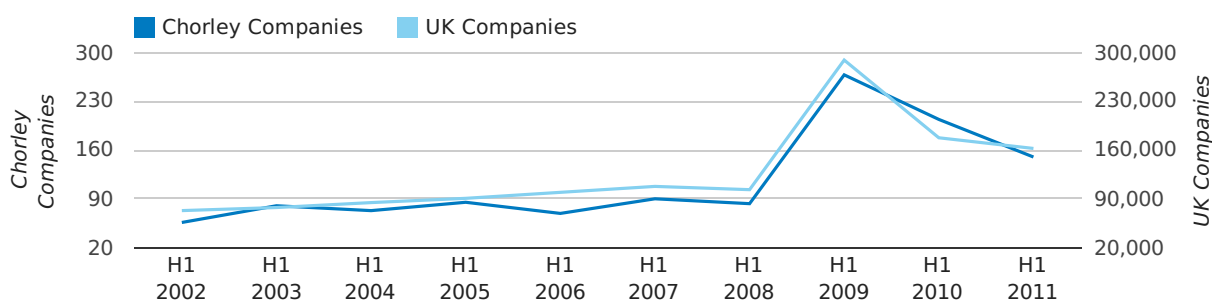
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 150 companies were dissolved in Chorley. This figure is 26.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chorley occurred in 2009 when a total of 268 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	150	162,310
2010	204	177,631
% CHANGE	-26.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (268)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



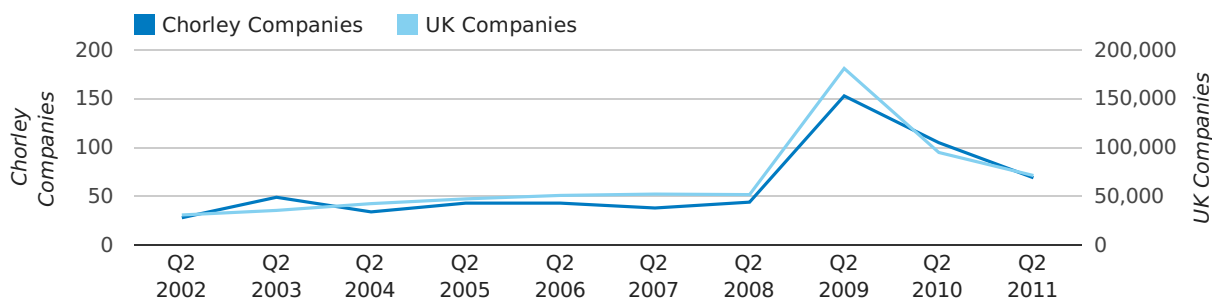
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 69 companies were dissolved in Chorley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 34.3% 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.

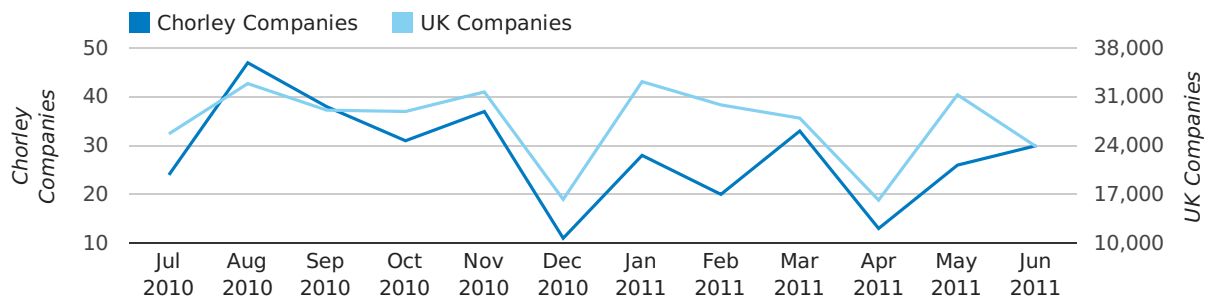
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	69	71,324
2010	105	94,954
% CHANGE	-34.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



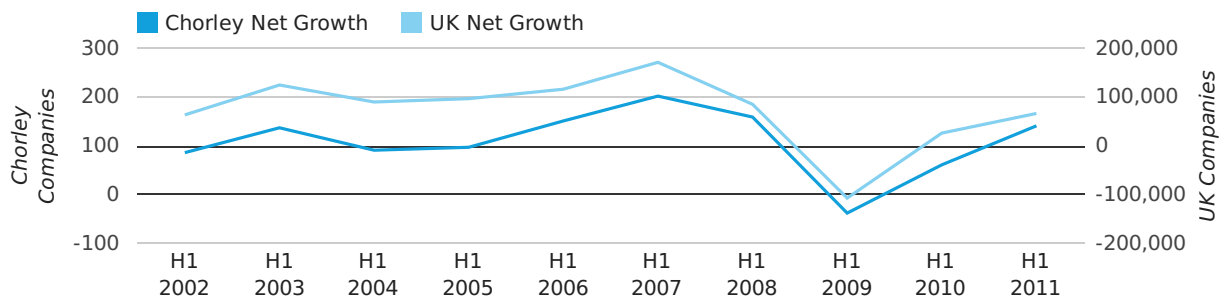
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	26	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	52	30
% CHANGE	-43.5%	-50.0%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2009 (52)	2009 (62)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Chorley increased by 141 companies. This figure is 131.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	141	66,425
2010	61	26,118
% CHANGE	131.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (202)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



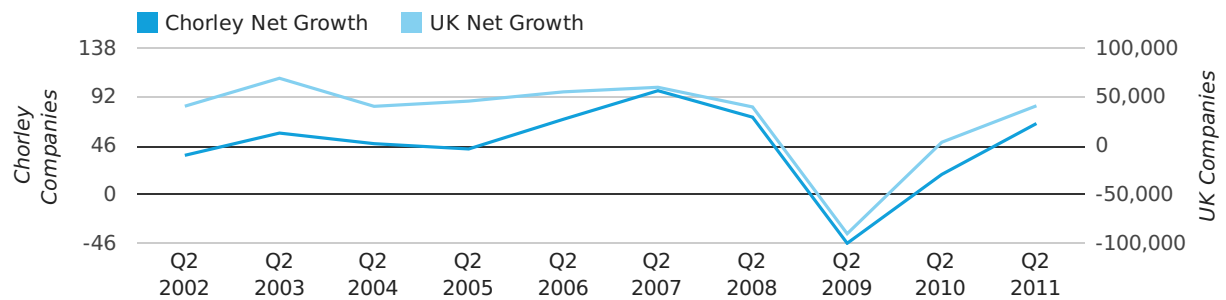
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Chorley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 67 companies.

This represents an increase of 252.6% on the same period last year.

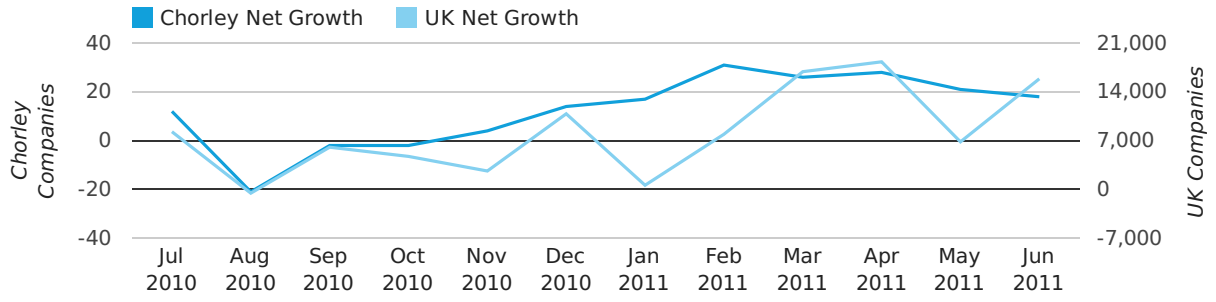
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	67	41,020
2010	19	3,658
% CHANGE	252.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (98)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	28	21	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	-25	26
% CHANGE	55.6%	-184.0%	-30.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2007 (37)	2008 (29)

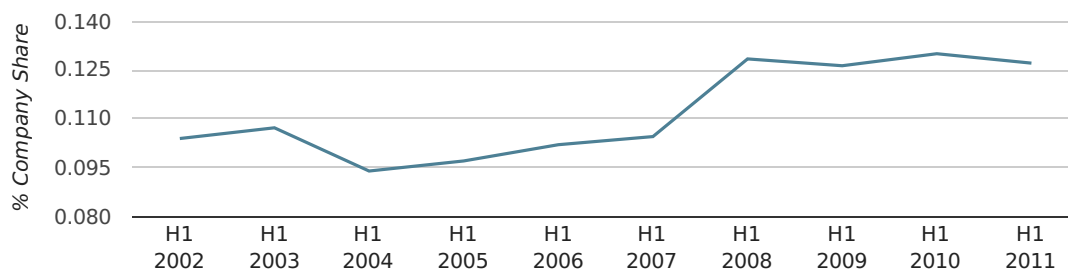


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Chorley formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHORLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1990 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

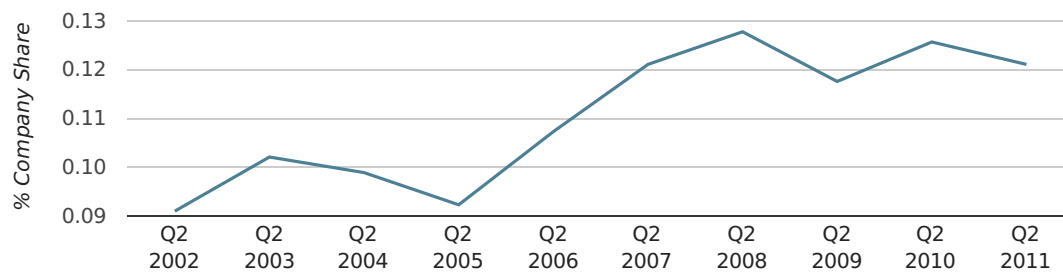


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

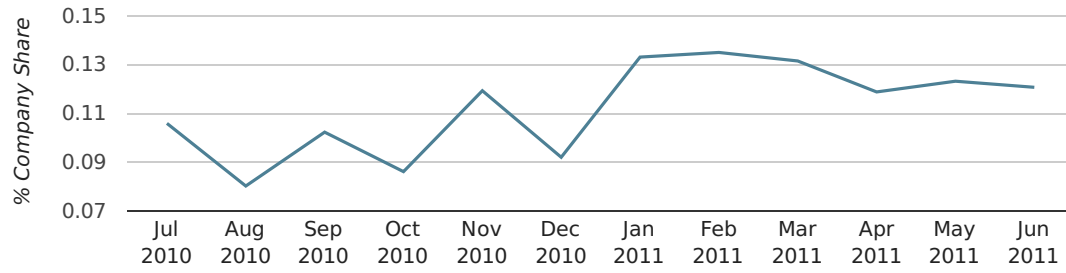
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHORLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

#### 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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-3.2%	37.2%	-24.1%
RECORD YEAR	1983 (0.2%)	1974 (0.3%)	1990 (0.2%)

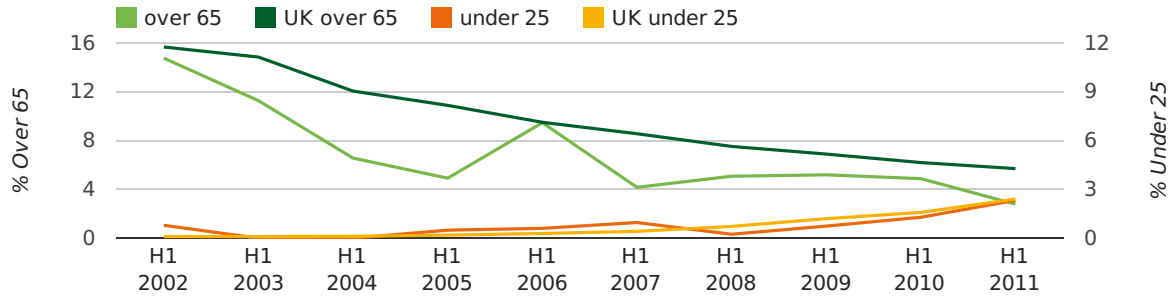
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



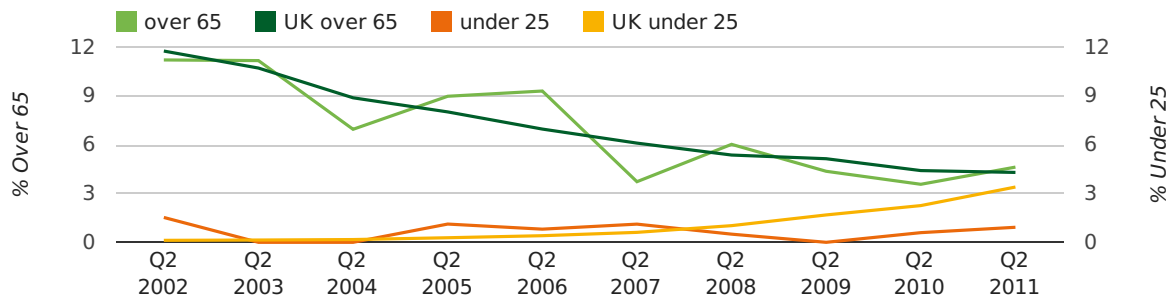
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

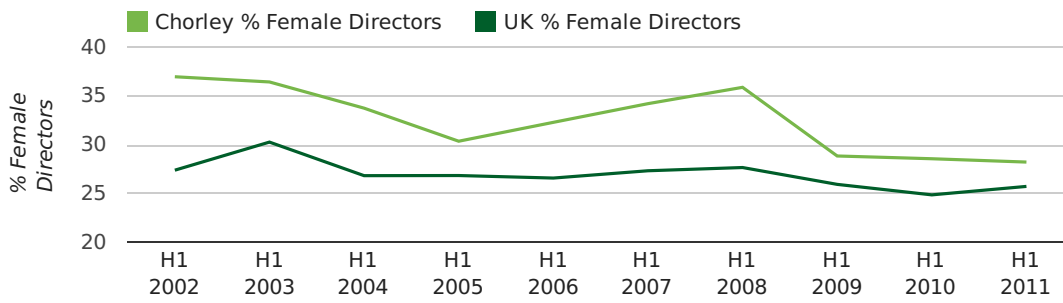


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Chorley 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

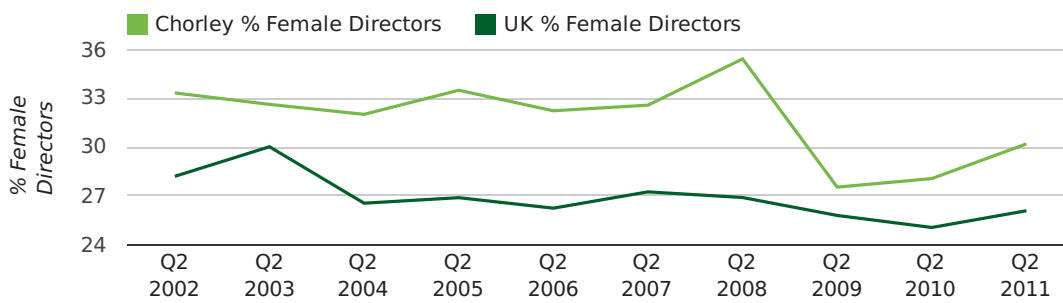


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.2% of all director appointments in Chorley 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	1.34%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CHORLEY	1.12%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
J	0.89%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	0.89%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ENERGY	0.78%	TRADING	2.05%
MANAGEMENT	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
P	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ENTERPRISES	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.67%	MEDIA	1.73%
(NORTH	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
B	0.67%	LONDON	1.60%
WEST)	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
INTERIORS	0.56%	J	1.44%
(PRESTON)	0.56%	CARE	1.44%
ANDREW	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ENGINEERING	0.56%	IT	1.39%
(NW)	0.56%	BUILDING	1.32%
SUPPLY	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
4	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONSULTING	0.45%	M	1.27%
ELECTRICAL	0.45%	S	1.23%
K	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MEDICAL	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	202	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	70	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	30	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	27	20,111
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	22	7,835
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,481
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,322
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
49410 - Freight transport by road	11	2,142
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	10	3,050
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,063
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	10	2,258
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,125
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,632