

Christchurch

2011 half year business confidence report



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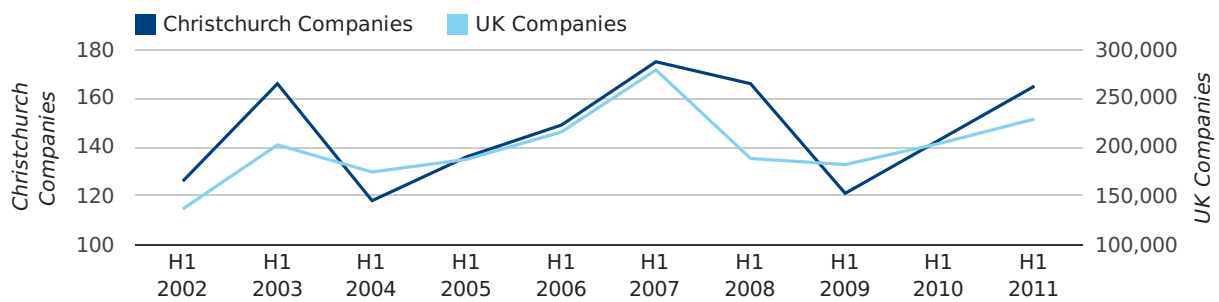
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 165 companies were formed in Christchurch. This figure is 15.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Christchurch occurred in 2007 when a total of 175 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	165	228,735
2010	143	203,749
% CHANGE	15.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (175)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



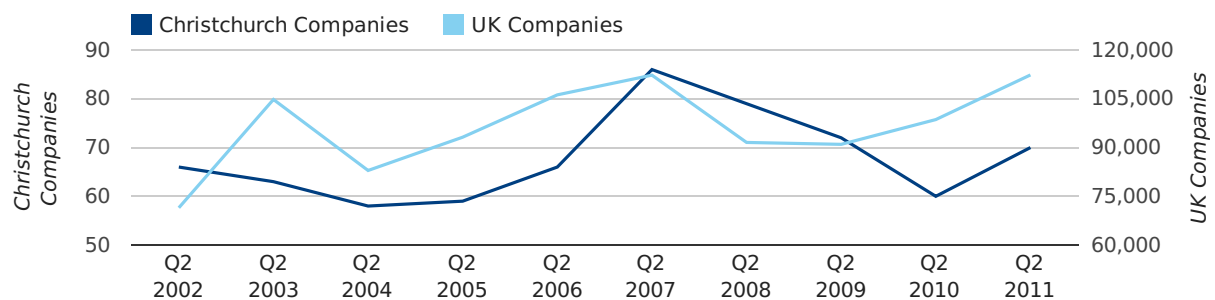
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 70 companies were registered in Christchurch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% 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.

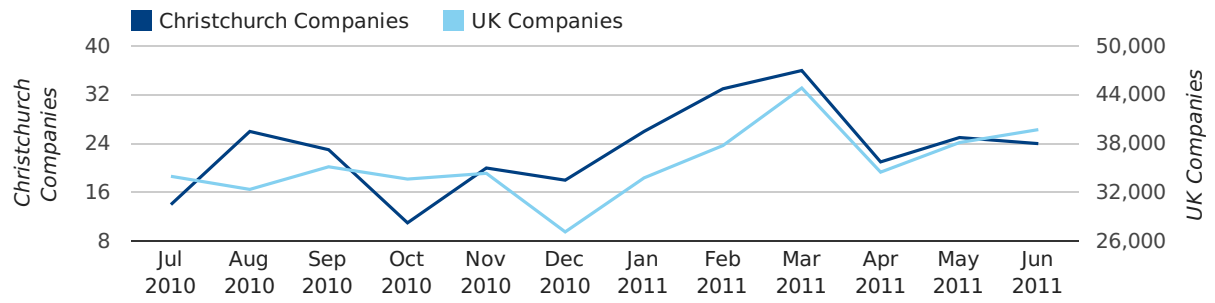
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	70	112,344
2010	60	98,612
% CHANGE	16.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (86)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	25	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	20	21	19
% CHANGE	5.0%	19.0%	26.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (35)	2007 (26)	2007 (29)

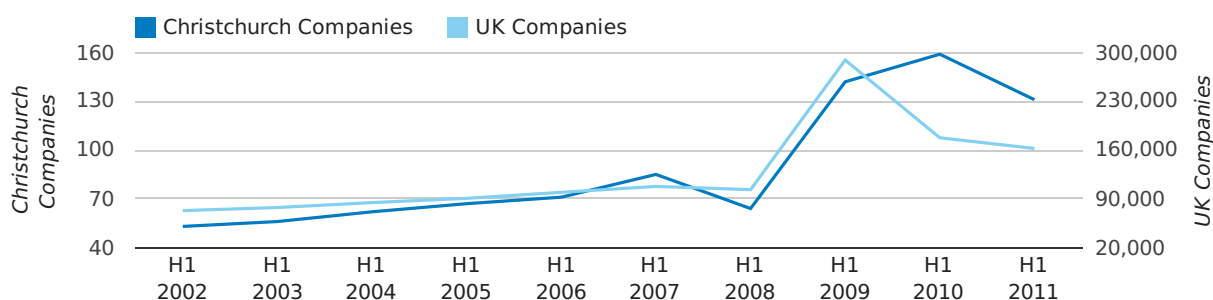
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 131 companies were dissolved in Christchurch. This figure is 17.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Christchurch occurred in 2010 when a total of 159 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	131	162,310
2010	159	177,631
% CHANGE	-17.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (159)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in Christchurch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 27.1% 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.

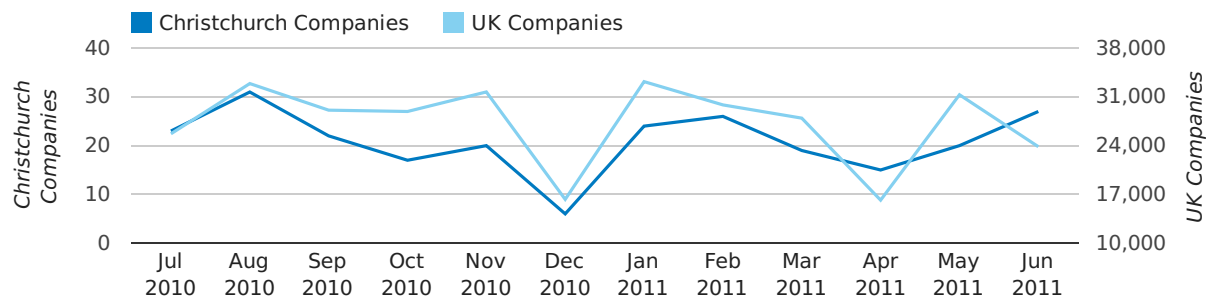
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	62	71,324
2010	85	94,954
% CHANGE	-27.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (85)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



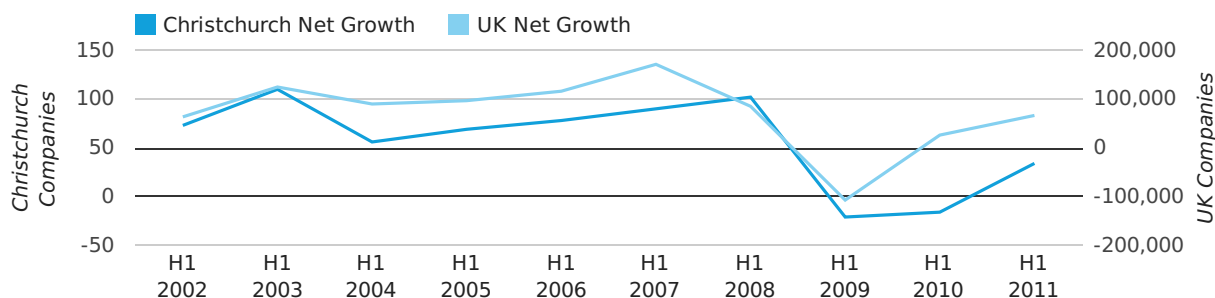
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	15	20	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	30	29
% CHANGE	-42.3%	-33.3%	-7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (26)	2009 (42)	2010 (29)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Christchurch increased by 34 companies. This figure is 312.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	34	66,425
2010	-16	26,118
% CHANGE	-312.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (110)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



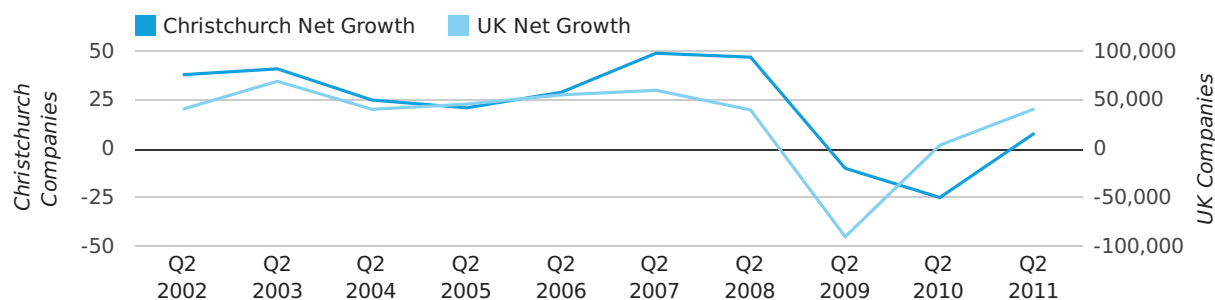
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Christchurch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents an increase of 132.0% on the same period last year.

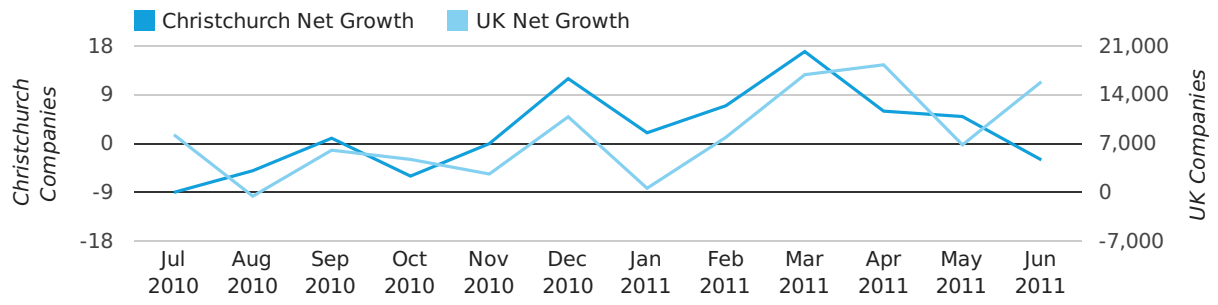
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHRISTCHURCH	UK
2011	8	41,020
2010	-25	3,658
% CHANGE	-132.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (49)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



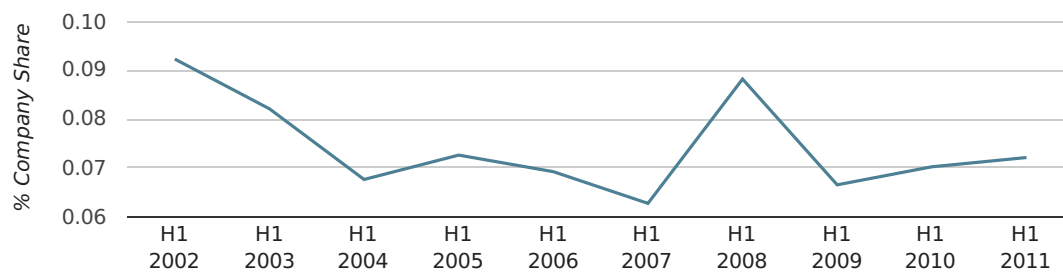
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	5	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-6	-9	-10
% CHANGE	-200.0%	-155.6%	-70.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (25)	2004 (17)	1999 (16)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHRISTCHURCH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.1%)

company share by half year

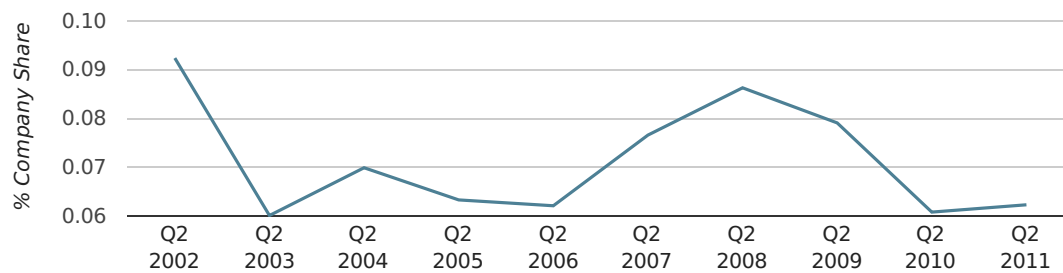


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

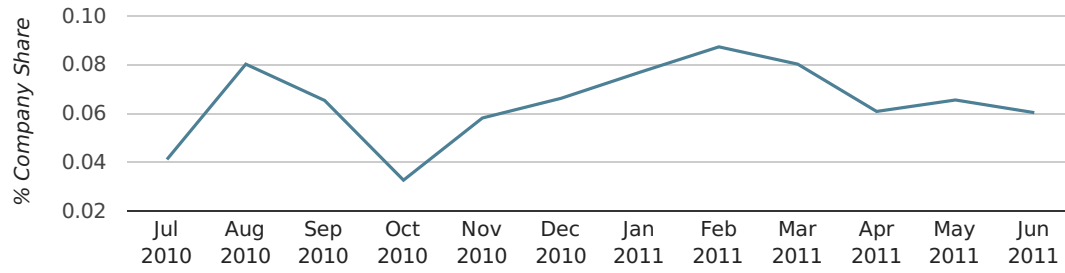
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHRISTCHURCH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.2%)

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%	0.1%
% CHANGE	1.7%	-6.2%	11.9%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.3%)	1960 (0.3%)	1968 (0.3%)

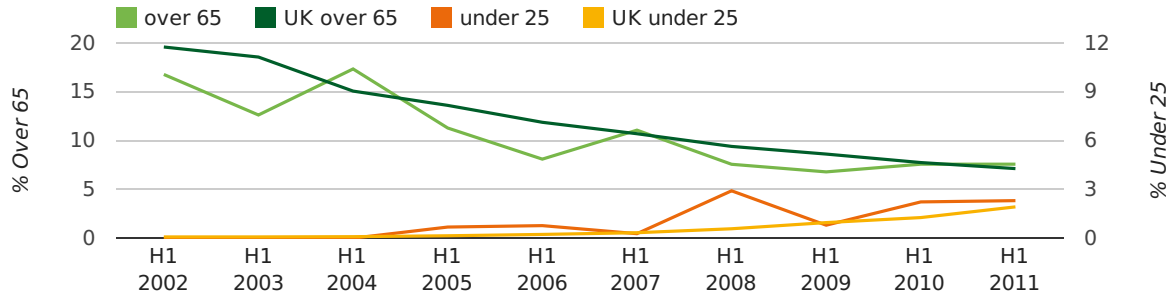
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 47.6.

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 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



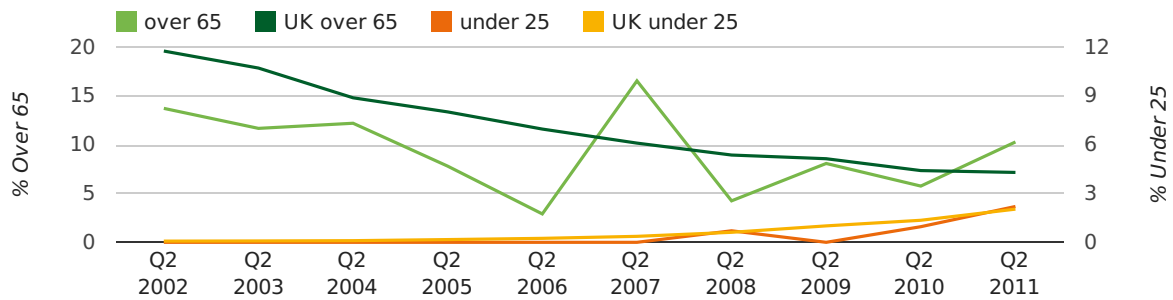
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 48.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

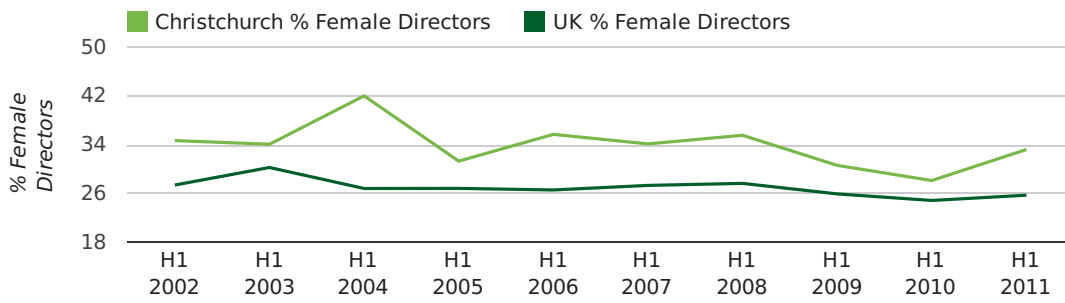


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

33.2% of all director appointments in Christchurch 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

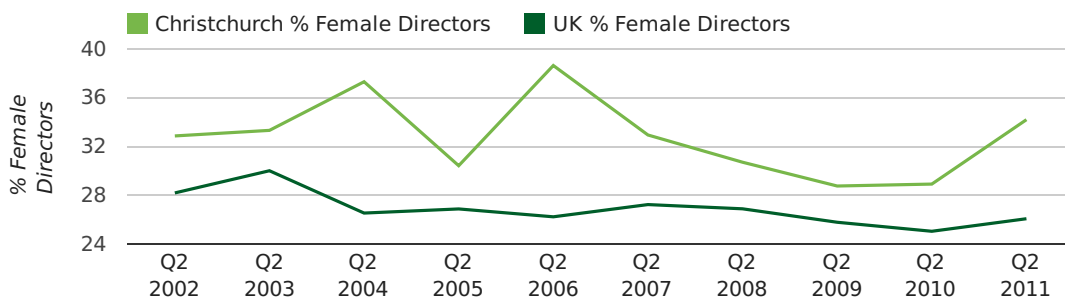


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

34.2% of all director appointments in Christchurch 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
CONSULTING	1.36%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SYSTEMS	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.43%
(DORSET)	0.97%	TRADING	2.05%
BOURNEMOUTH	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
CHRISTCHURCH	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
GARDEN	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COMMUNITY	0.58%	MEDIA	1.73%
FITNESS	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
QUANTUM	0.58%	LONDON	1.60%
AM	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
HIGHCLIFFE	0.58%	J	1.44%
ESTATE	0.58%	CARE	1.44%
ENERGY	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PLUMBING	0.58%	IT	1.39%
MARINE	0.58%	BUILDING	1.32%
ACCOUNTING	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MY	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	M	1.27%
LEISURE	0.58%	S	1.23%
I	0.58%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
(CHRISTCHURCH)	0.58%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	110	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	45	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	18	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,481
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,849
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,053
9262 - Other sporting activities	6	1,642
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	5	2,037
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	5	2,258
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,545
9272 - Other recreational activities	5	1,000
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
7011 - Development & sell real estate	4	2,491
90030 - Artistic creation	4	1,536