

# Congleton

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous first half year.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous Q2.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous April.
- April 2011 was a record month for company registrations in Congleton when compared to any month in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Congleton when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2011 was a record quarter for net growth in Congleton when compared to any quarter in history.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Congleton when compared to any previous April.
- April 2011 was a record month for net growth in Congleton when compared to any month in history.

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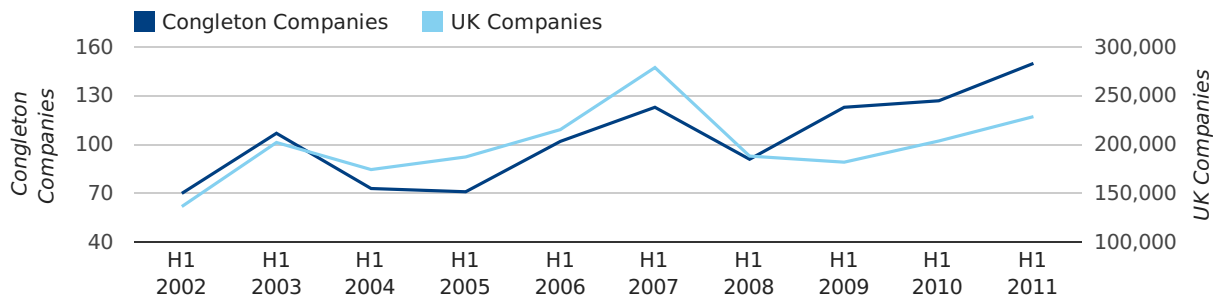
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 150 companies were formed in Congleton. This figure is 18.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Congleton occurred in 2011 when a total of 150 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	150	228,735
2010	127	203,749
% CHANGE	18.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (150)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

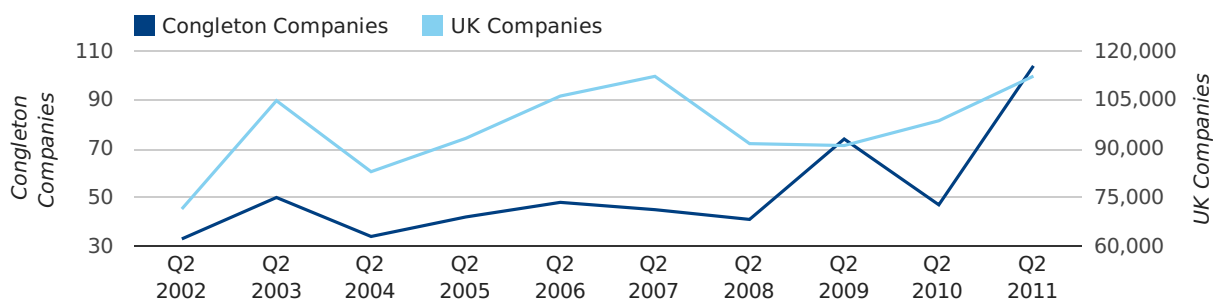
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 104 companies were registered in Congleton during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 121.3% 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)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	104	112,344
2010	47	98,612
% CHANGE	121.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (104)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



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

April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Congleton when compared to any previous April.

April 2011 was a record month for company registrations in Congleton when compared to any month in history.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	67	19	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	22	14	11
% CHANGE	204.5%	35.7%	63.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (67)	2003 (21)	2009 (29)

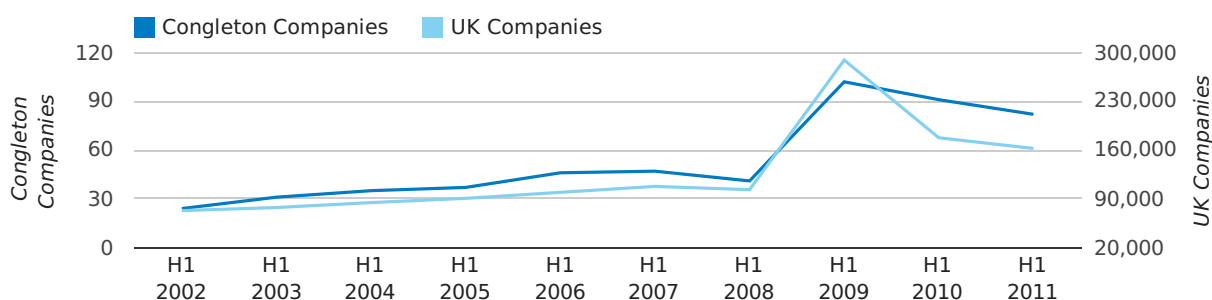
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 82 companies were dissolved in Congleton. This figure is 9.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Congleton occurred in 2009 when a total of 102 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	82	162,310
2010	91	177,631
% CHANGE	-9.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (102)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



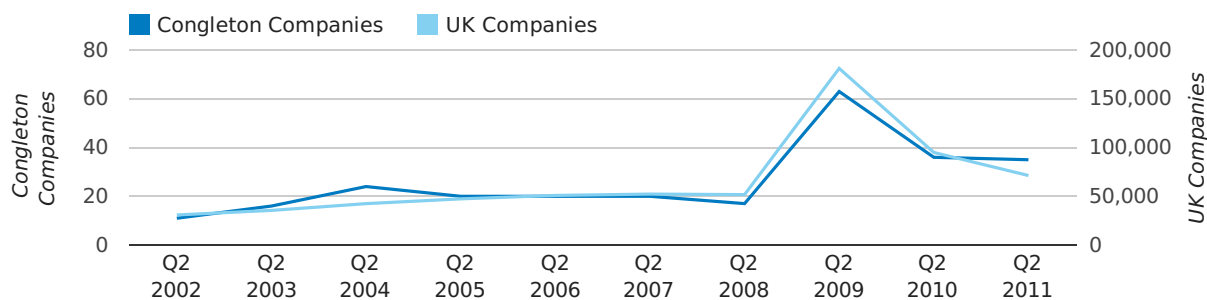
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Congleton during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 2.8% 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.

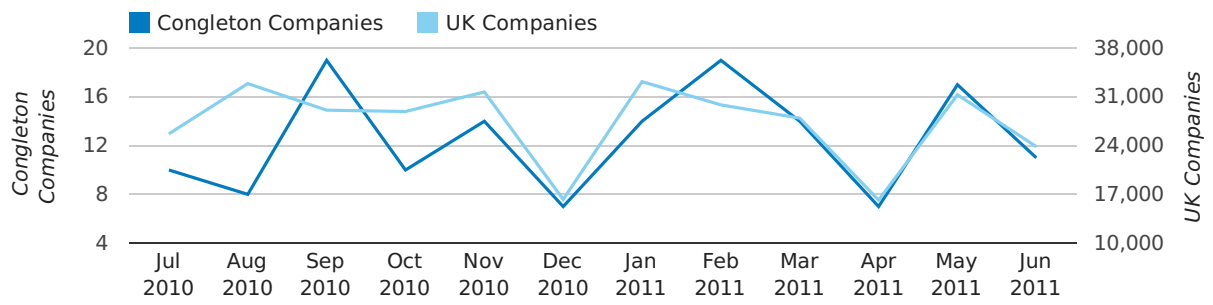
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	35	71,324
2010	36	94,954
% CHANGE	-2.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



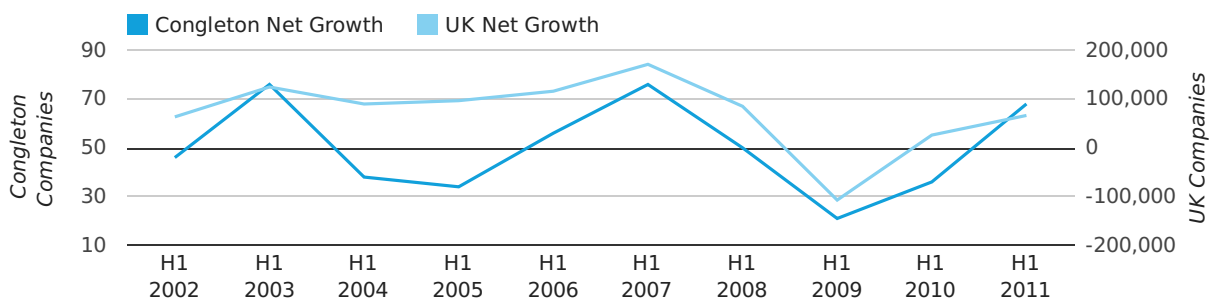
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	17	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	9	16
% CHANGE	-36.4%	88.9%	-31%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (17)	2009 (23)	2009 (23)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Congleton increased by 68 companies. This figure is 88.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	68	66,425
2010	36	26,118
% CHANGE	88.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (76)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



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

Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Congleton when compared to any previous Q2.

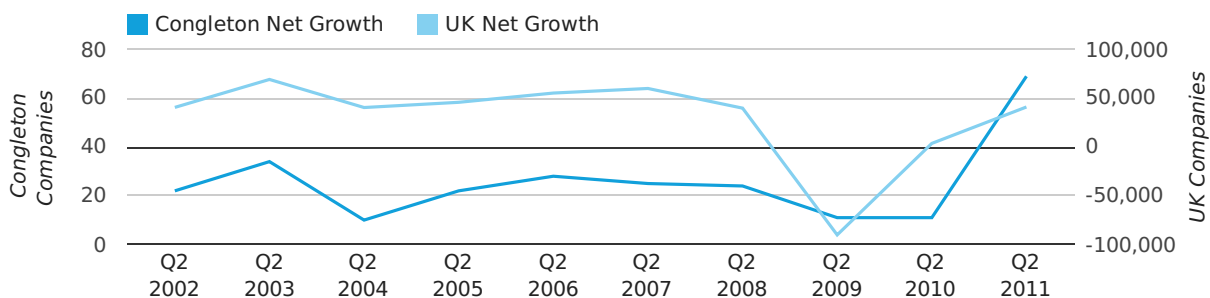
Q2 2011 was a record quarter for net growth in Congleton when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Congleton during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 69 companies.

This represents an increase of 527.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CONGLETON	UK
2011	69	41,020
2010	11	3,658
% CHANGE	527.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (69)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter

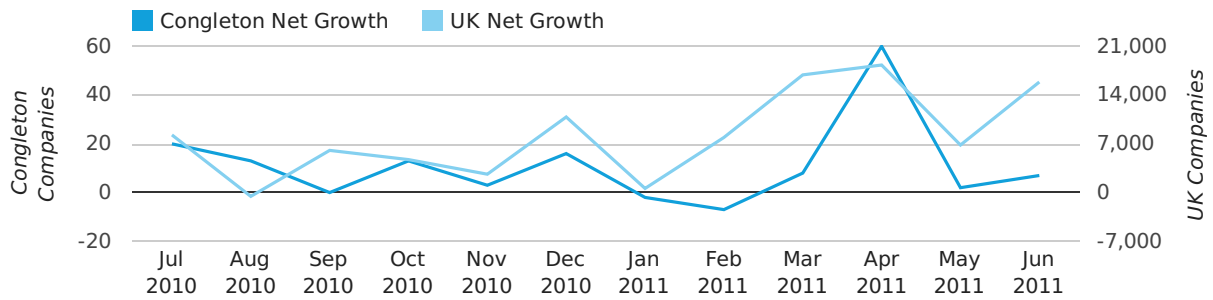


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Congleton when compared to any previous April.

April 2011 was a record month for net growth in Congleton when compared to any month in history.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	60	2	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	5	-5
% CHANGE	445.5%	-60.0%	-240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (60)	2003 (18)	2002 (11)

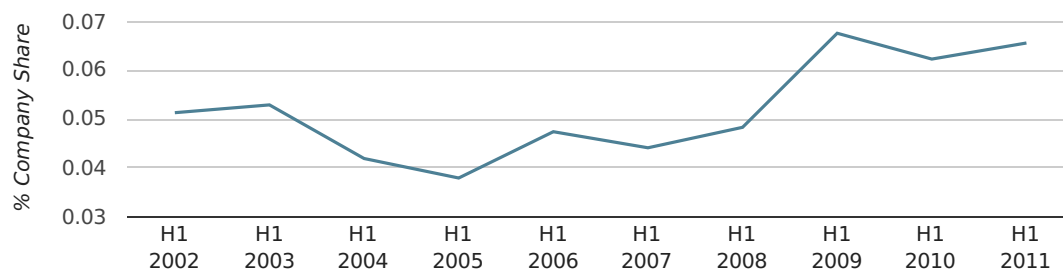


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CONGLETON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

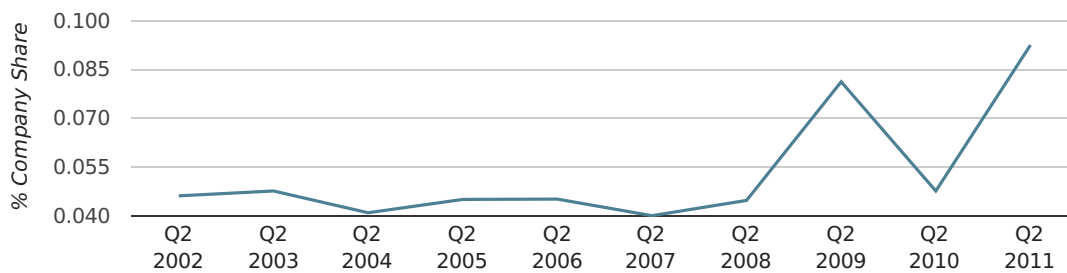


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

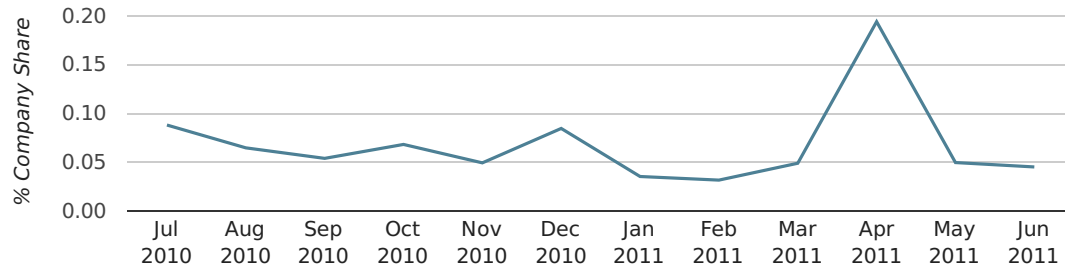
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CONGLETON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	194.8%	6.9%	44.7%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.2%)	1973 (0.2%)	1960 (0.2%)

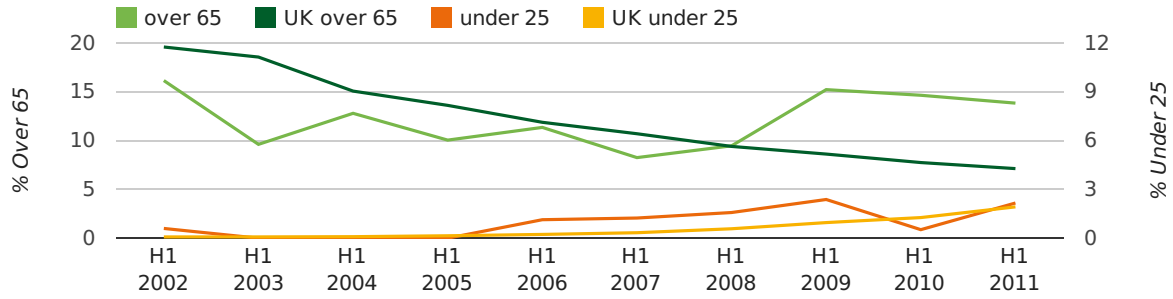
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 47.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 13.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



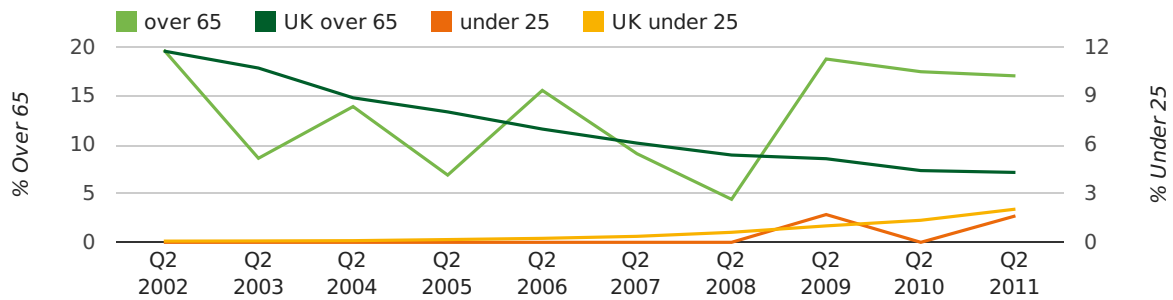
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 48.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 17.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

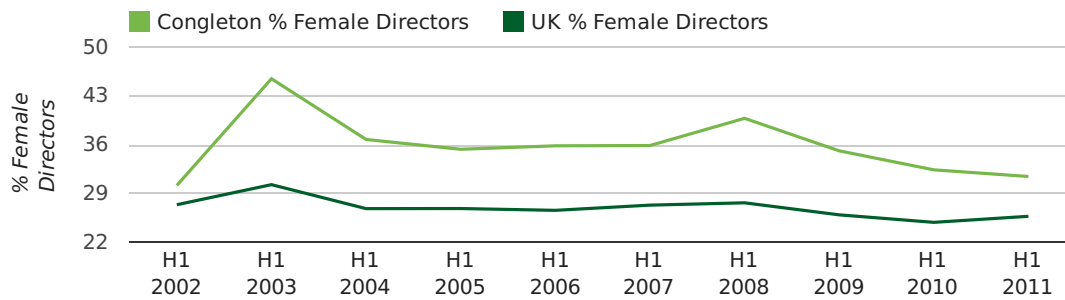


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Congleton was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

31.5% of all director appointments in Congleton 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

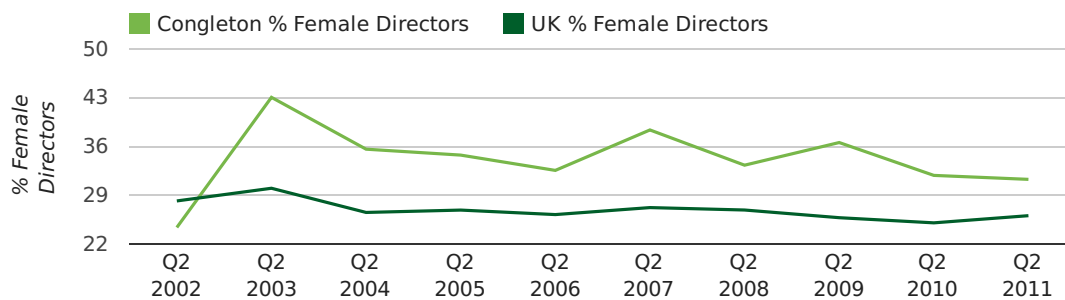


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

31.3% of all director appointments in Congleton 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	3.12%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CHESHIRE	1.66%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.46%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
S	1.25%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ELECTRICAL	1.04%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSTRUCTION	0.83%	DESIGN	1.94%
HEATING	0.62%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.87%
RECRUITMENT	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
PLACE	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CLEANING	0.62%	MEDIA	1.73%
PLUMBING	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
TRADING	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
VIEW	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONGLETON	0.62%	J	1.44%
MARKETING	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
CATERING	0.42%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
FANTASTIC	0.42%	IT	1.39%
PHOTO	0.42%	BUILDING	1.32%
AGENCY	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ROAD	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
U	0.42%	M	1.27%
GLOBAL	0.42%	S	1.23%
EAST	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PARTNERSHIP	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	117	16,419
7487 - Other business activities	84	60,758
None Supplied	75	202,072
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	20	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	5	2,238
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	5	2,091
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,142
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
56302 - Public houses and bars	4	1,900
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	3,790
46900 - Non-specialised wholesale trade	3	1,303
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	3	2,324