

Dewsbury

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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

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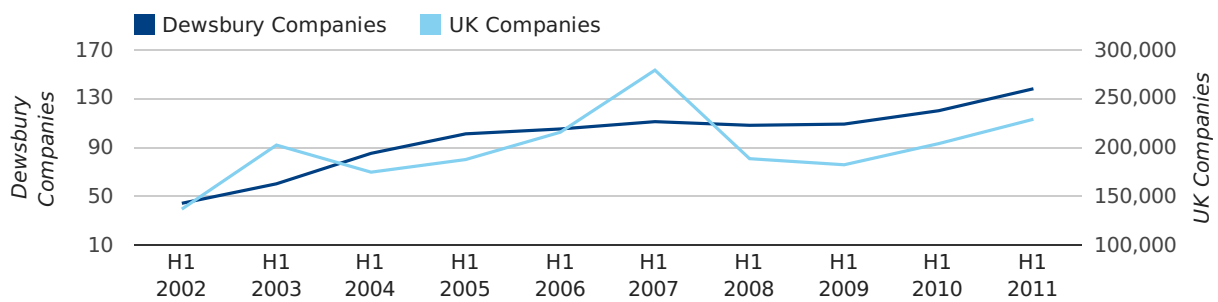
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Dewsbury when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 138 companies were formed in Dewsbury. This figure is 15.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dewsbury occurred in 2011 when a total of 138 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	138	228,735
2010	120	203,749
% CHANGE	15.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (138)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



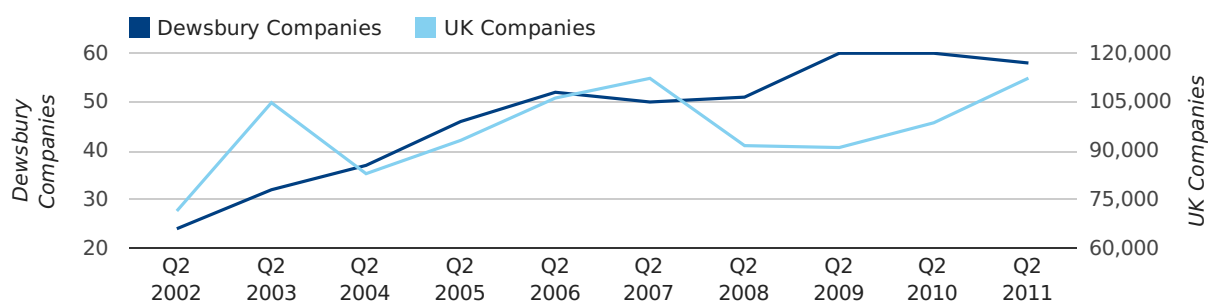
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 58 companies were registered in Dewsbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.3% 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)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	58	112,344
2010	60	98,612
% CHANGE	-3.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (60)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	18	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	18	30
% CHANGE	75.0%	0.0%	-36.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (21)	2009 (24)	2010 (30)

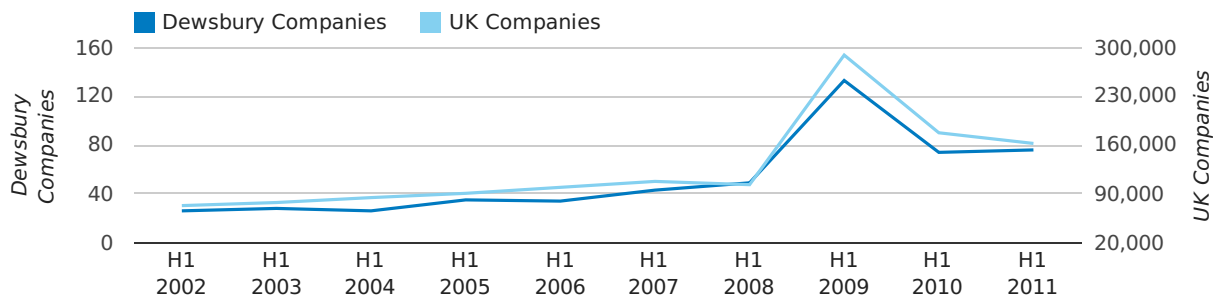
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 76 companies were dissolved in Dewsbury. This figure is 2.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dewsbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 133 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	76	162,310
2010	74	177,631
% CHANGE	2.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (133)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



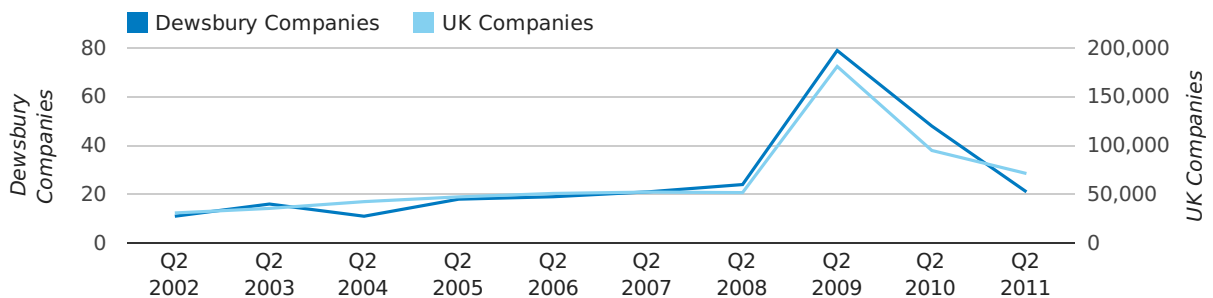
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 21 companies were dissolved in Dewsbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 56.3% 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.

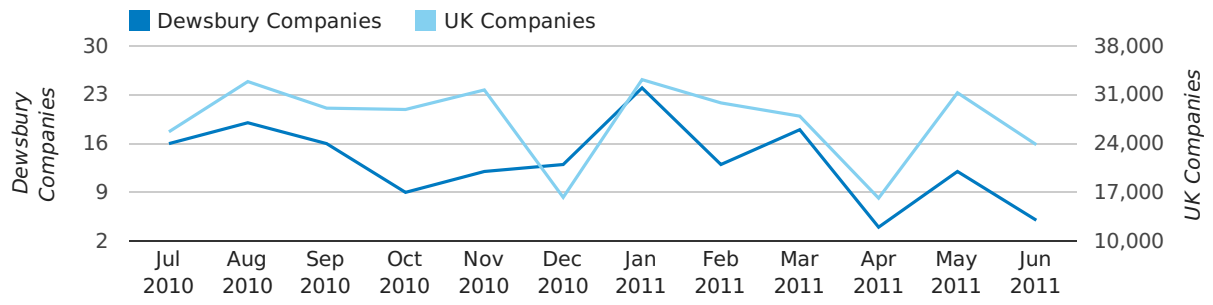
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	21	71,324
2010	48	94,954
% CHANGE	-56.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



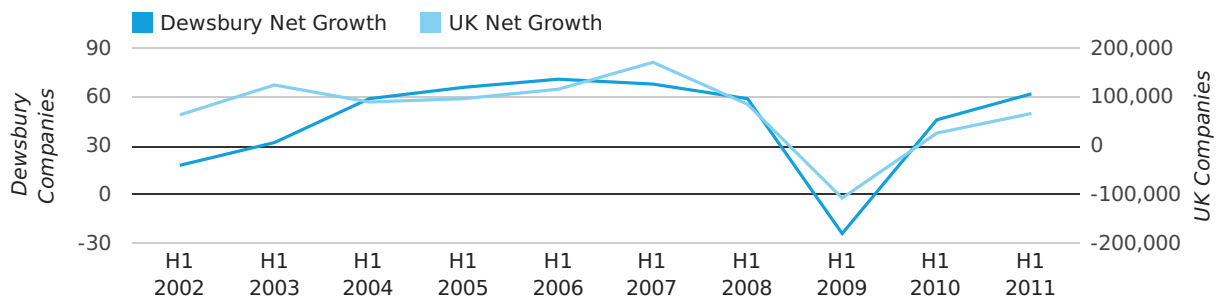
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	12	5
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	17	20
% CHANGE	-63.6%	-29.4%	-75%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (32)	2009 (33)	2010 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Dewsbury increased by 62 companies. This figure is 34.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	62	66,425
2010	46	26,118
% CHANGE	34.8%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (71)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

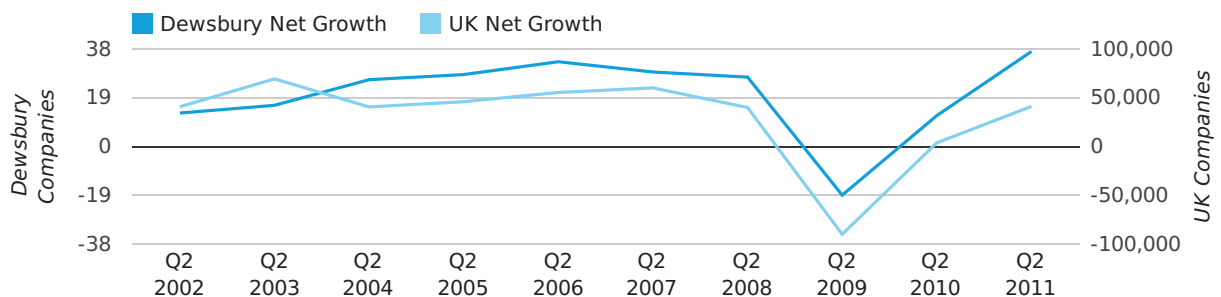
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Dewsbury when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Dewsbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 37 companies.

This represents an increase of 208.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	37	41,020
2010	12	3,658
% CHANGE	208.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (37)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter

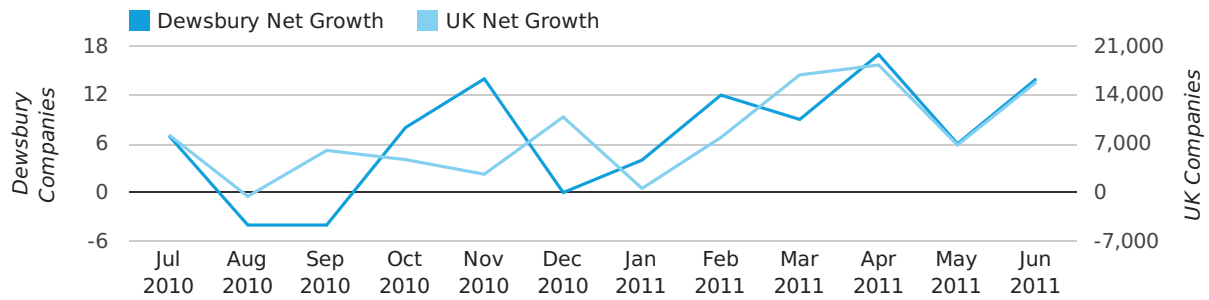


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Dewsbury when compared to any previous June.

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

net growth by month



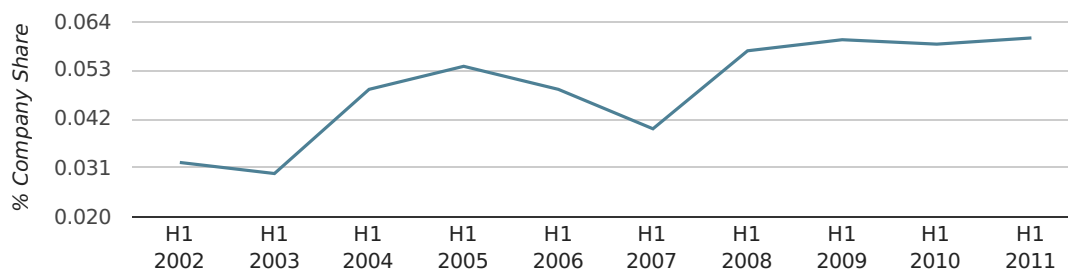
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	6	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	1	10
% CHANGE	1,600.0%	500.0%	40.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (17)	2006 (16)	2011 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DEWSBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by half year

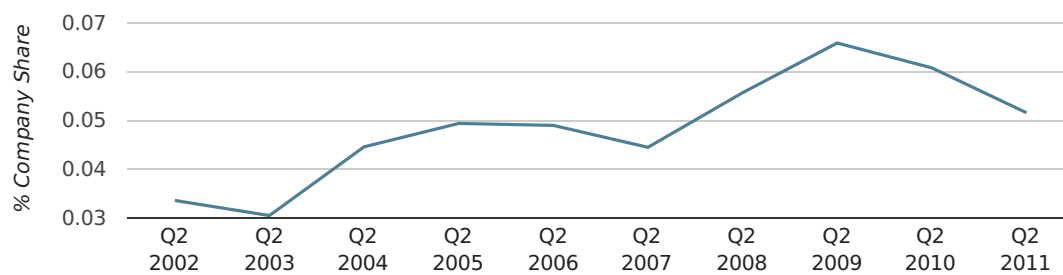


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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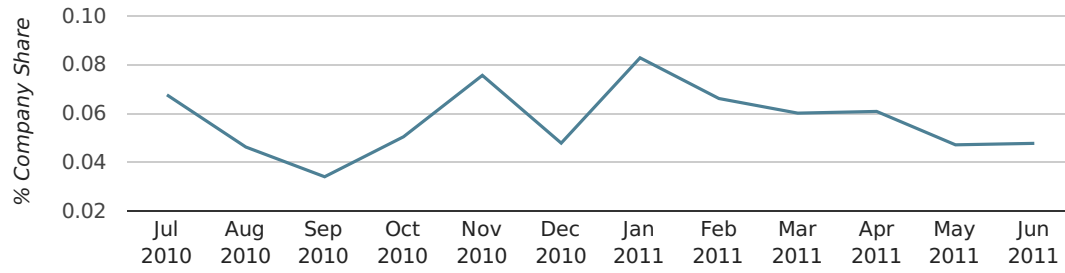
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DEWSBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	69.6%	-21.2%	-43.9%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.2%)	1967 (0.2%)	1969 (0.4%)

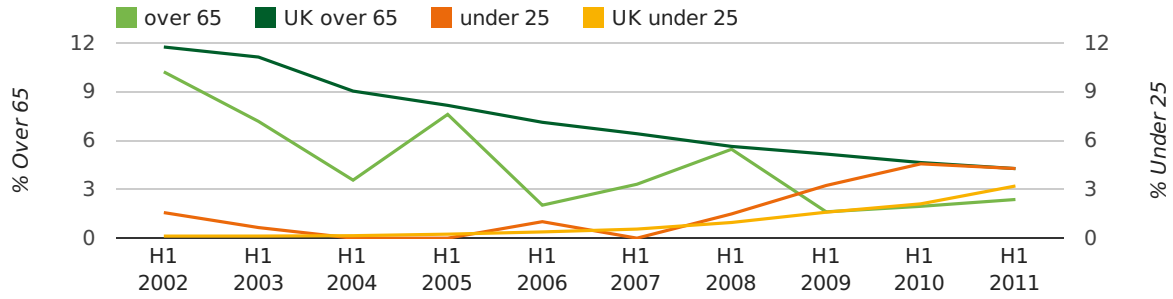
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 40.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



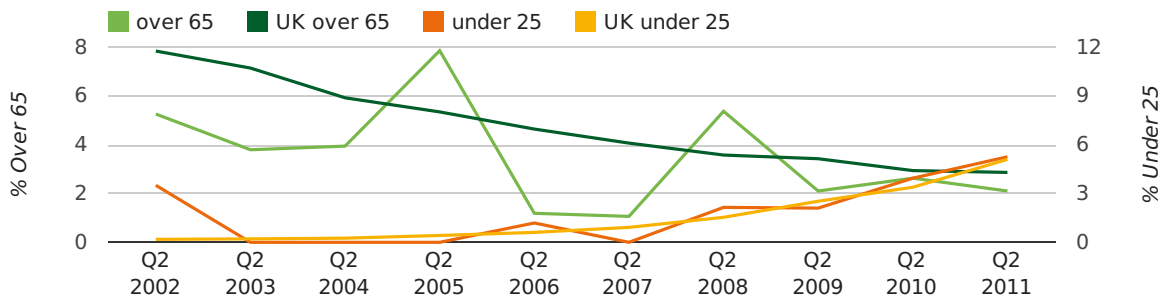
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 39.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

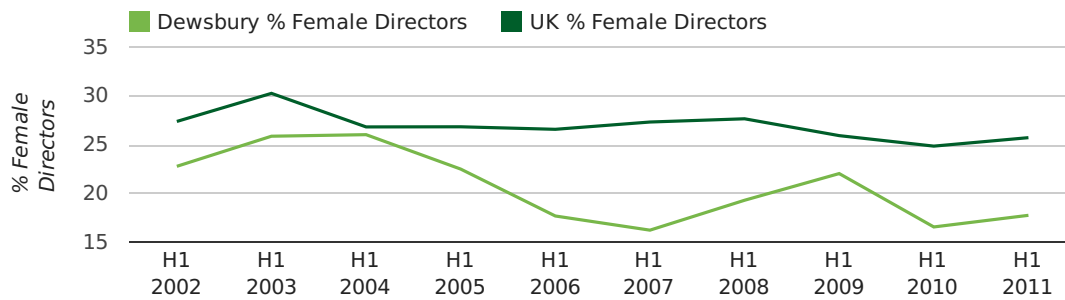


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

17.8% of all director appointments in Dewsbury 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

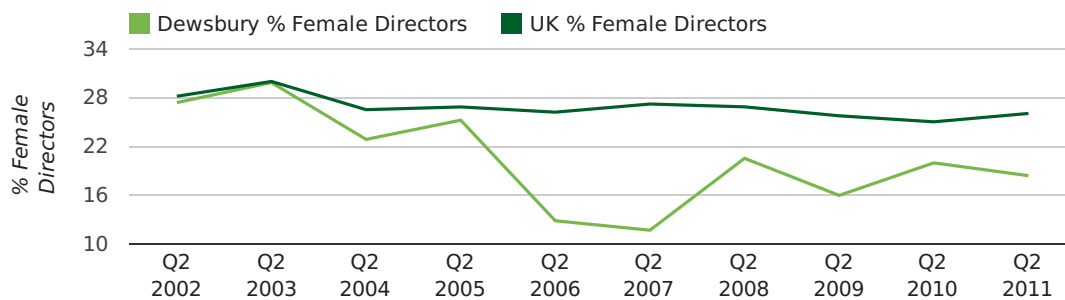


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

18.4% of all director appointments in Dewsbury 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
BEDS	1.79%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MEDICAL	1.12%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ONE	1.12%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CLAIMS	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DEWSBURY	0.89%	TRADING	2.05%
MANAGEMENT	0.89%	DESIGN	1.94%
TYRES	0.67%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
HIRE	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.87%
RECOVERY	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ELECTRICAL	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRANSPORT	0.67%	MEDIA	1.73%
STATION	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
N	0.67%	LONDON	1.60%
P	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ASSOCIATES	0.67%	J	1.44%
H	0.67%	CARE	1.44%
FURNITURE	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
TRADING	0.67%	IT	1.39%
YORKSHIRE	0.67%	BUILDING	1.32%
TRAINING	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
STOP	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
LOCUM	0.45%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANCY	0.45%	S	1.23%
JOHN	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MM	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	140	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	31	60,758
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	16,419
5244 - Retail furniture household etc.	8	889
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	30,647
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,142
31030 - Manufacture of mattresses	6	27
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928
31090 - Manufacture of other furniture	4	325
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,063
6024 - Freight transport by road	4	2,316
86210 - General medical practice activities	4	2,048
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,053
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	3,790
4534 - Other building installation	3	2,274
47599 - Retail of furniture, lighting, and similar (not musical instruments or scores) in specialised store	3	694
5010 - Sale of motor vehicles	3	1,021