

Doncaster

2012 half year business confidence report



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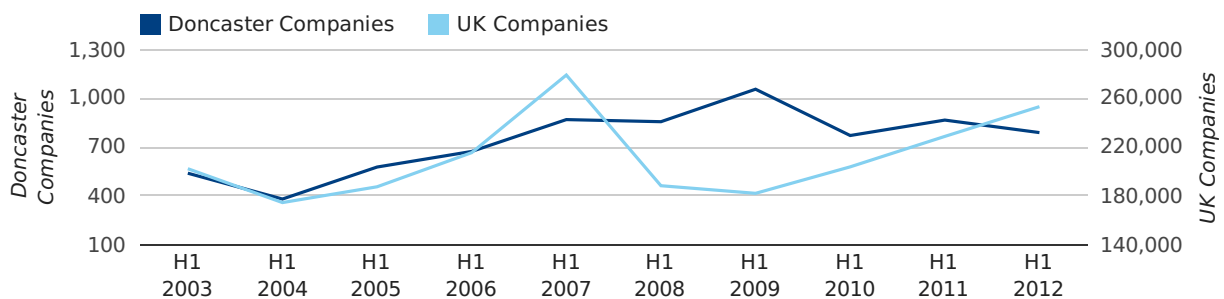
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 789 companies were formed in Doncaster. This figure is 8.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Doncaster occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,056 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	789	253,150
2011	866	228,735
% CHANGE	-8.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,056)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



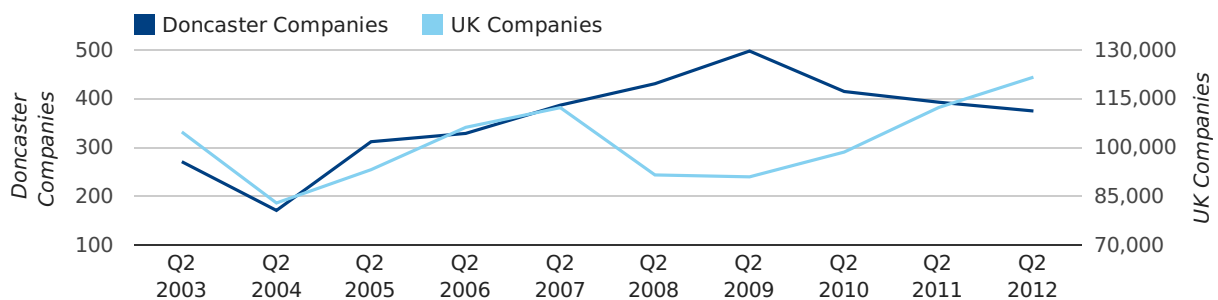
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 375 companies were registered in Doncaster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 4.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

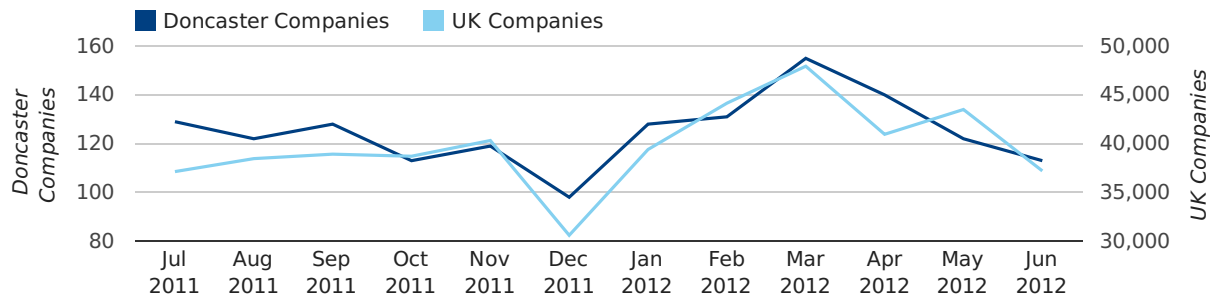
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	375	121,659
2011	393	112,344
% CHANGE	-4.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (498)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	140	122	113
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	137	133	123
% CHANGE	2.2%	-8.3%	-8.1%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (186)	2009 (156)	2008 (160)

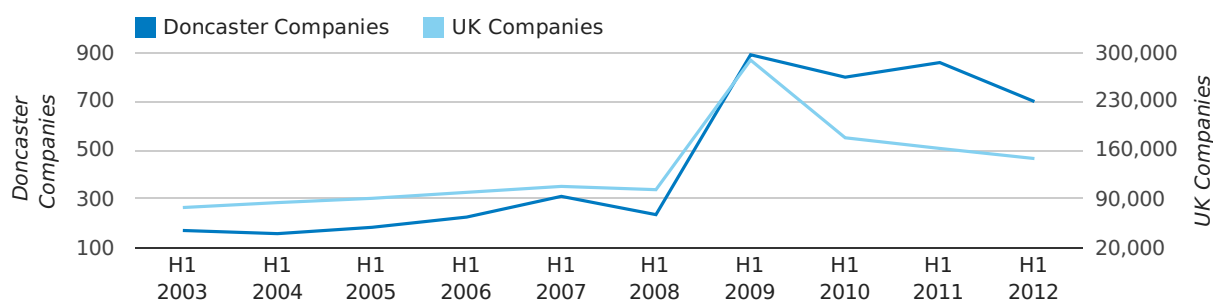
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 699 companies were dissolved in Doncaster. This figure is 18.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Doncaster occurred in 2009 when a total of 891 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	699	147,793
2011	859	162,310
% CHANGE	-18.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (891)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



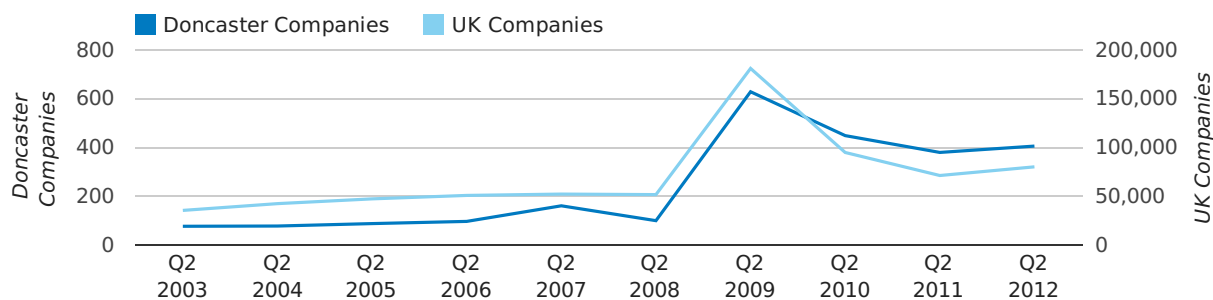
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 406 companies were dissolved in Doncaster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

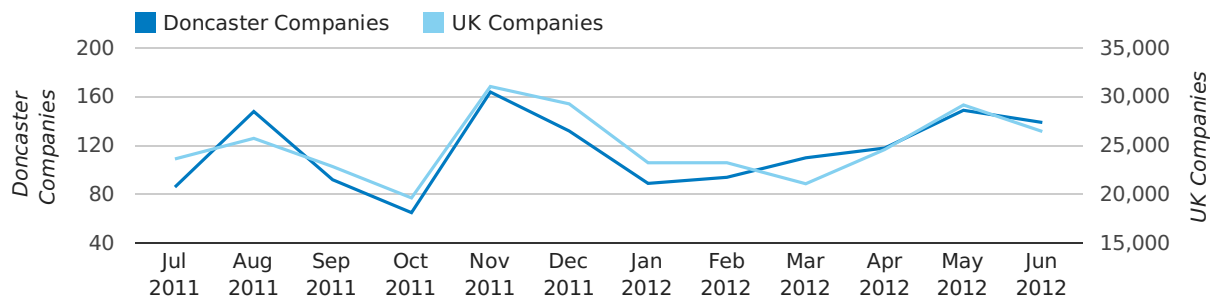
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	406	80,217
2011	380	71,324
% CHANGE	6.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (629)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



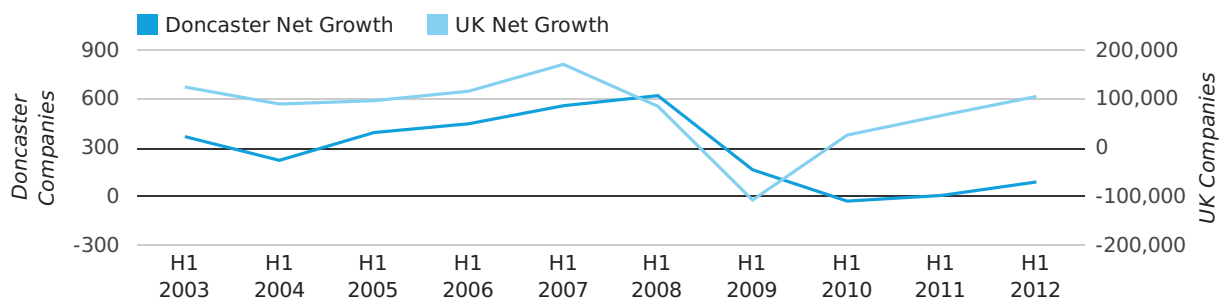
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	118	149	139
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	81	181	118
% CHANGE	45.7%	-17.7%	18%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (200)	2009 (260)	2009 (169)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Doncaster increased by 90 companies. This figure is 1,185.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	90	105,357
2011	7	66,425
% CHANGE	1,185.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (621)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



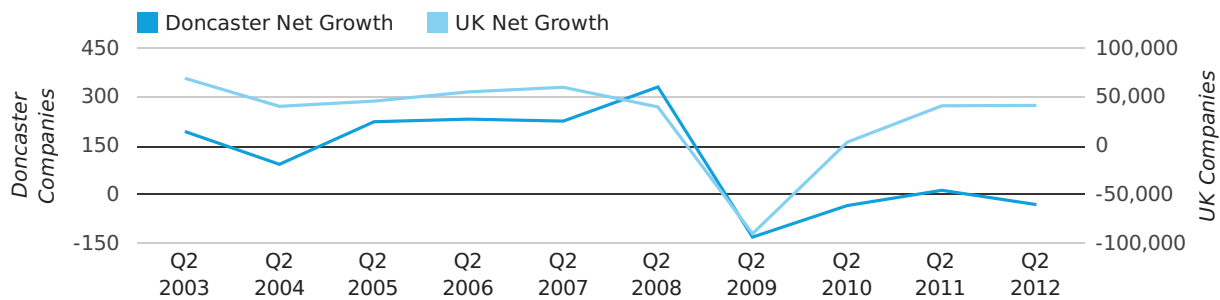
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Doncaster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was -31 companies.

This represents a decrease of 338.5% on the same period last year.

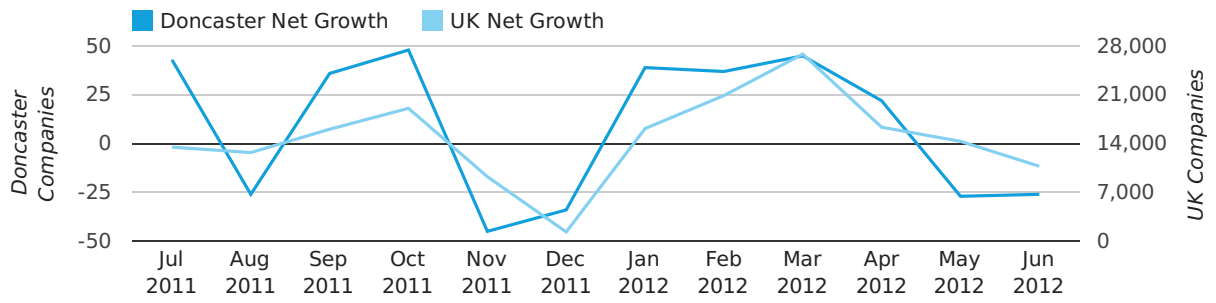
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	-31	41,442
2011	13	41,020
% CHANGE	-338.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (331)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



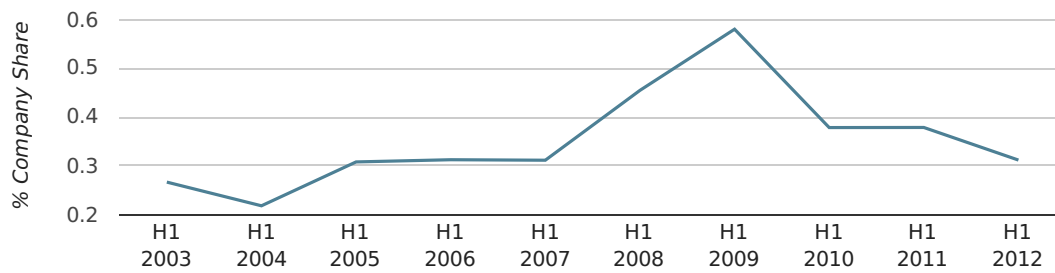
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	22	-27	-26
NET GROWTH IN 2011	56	-48	5
% CHANGE	-60.7%	-43.8%	-620.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (117)	2006 (96)	2008 (156)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Doncaster formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.4%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DONCASTER
2012	0.3%
2011	0.4%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.6%)

company share by half year

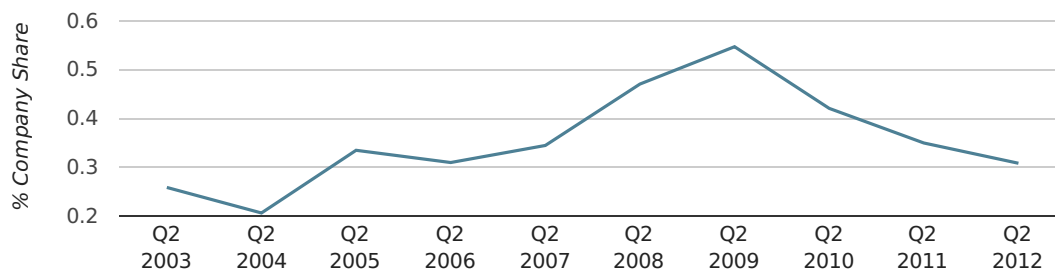


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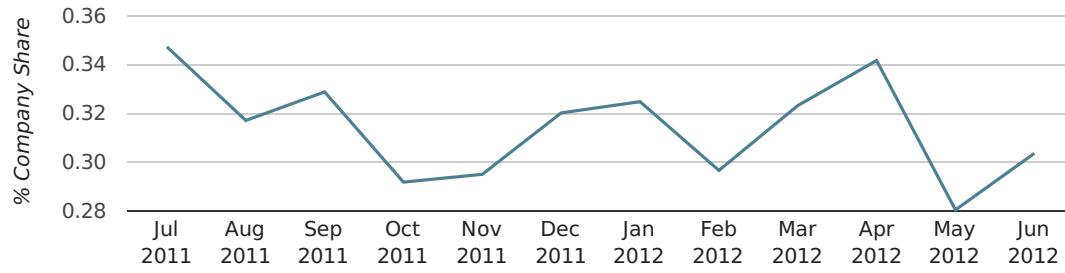
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DONCASTER
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-13.9%	-19.6%	-1.9%
RECORD YEAR	1977 (0.7%)	1962 (0.8%)	1967 (0.6%)

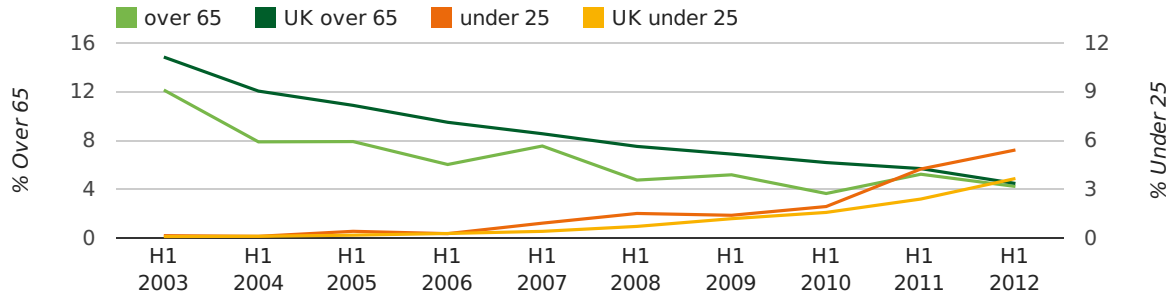
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



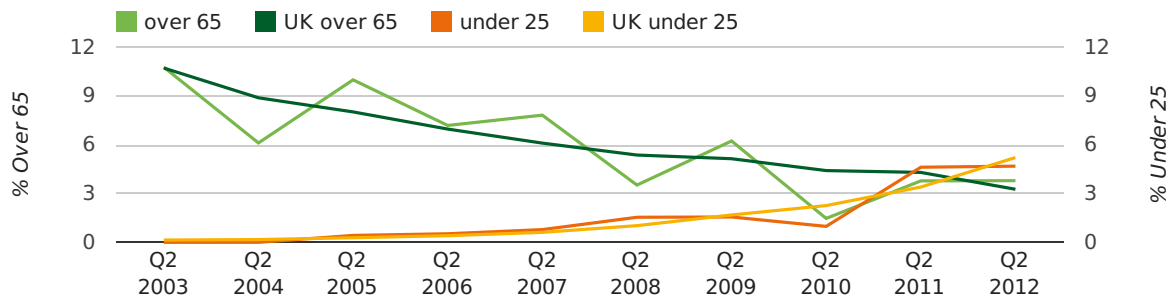
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director age by quarter

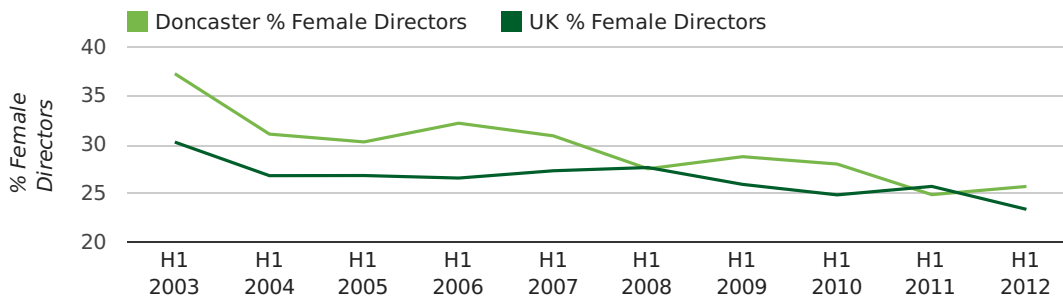


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.7% of all director appointments in Doncaster in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

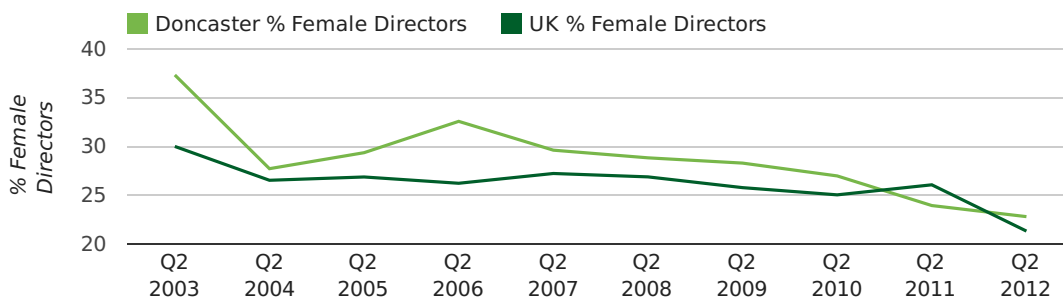


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

22.8% of all director appointments in Doncaster in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
DONCASTER	1.47%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.21%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
BUSINESS	0.76%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.76%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTING	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
J	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
TRAINING	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ELECTRICAL	0.58%	BUSINESS	1.70%
C	0.58%	MEDIA	1.69%
FOOD	0.58%	LONDON	1.68%
ENGINEERING	0.58%	J	1.57%
YORKSHIRE	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.51%
S	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
HOUSE	0.54%	IT	1.42%
P	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
R	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
(DONCASTER)	0.49%	M	1.26%
BEHEER	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
WASTE	0.49%	BUILDING	1.23%
SERVICE	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
M	0.49%	S	1.18%
ACADEMY	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,389	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	260	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	166	14,220
99999 - Dormant Company	93	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	77	20,390
9999 - Dormant Company	56	16,469
74990 - Non-trading company	56	9,706
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	55	35,447
9305 - Other service activities	43	7,926
7499 - Non-trading company	37	8,023
7414 - Business & management consultancy	30	10,978
5530 - Restaurants	30	4,037
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	29	10,271
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	20	3,818
62090 - Other information technology service activities	20	8,258
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	20	4,091
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	19	2,880
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	15,280
43210 - Electrical installation	16	3,557
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	16	3,169