

# Dorchester

2011 half year business confidence report



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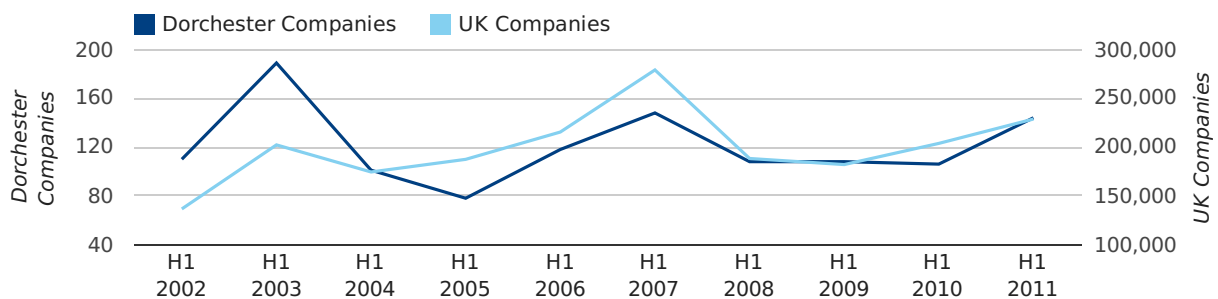
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 144 companies were formed in Dorchester. This figure is 35.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorchester occurred in 2003 when a total of 189 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	144	228,735
2010	106	203,749
% CHANGE	35.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (189)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



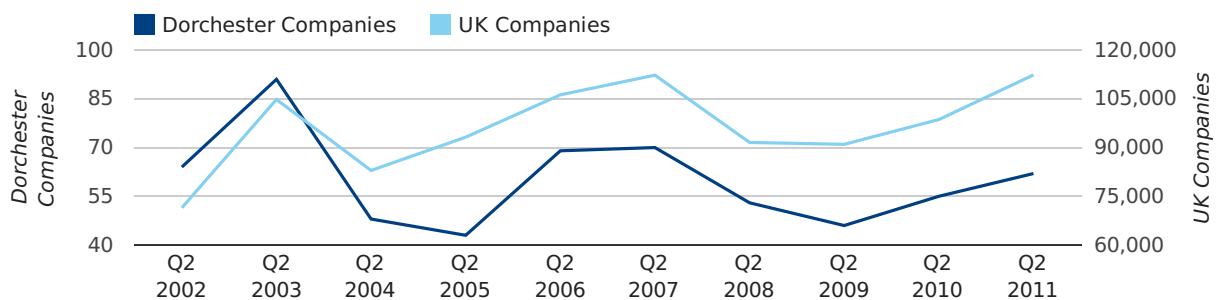
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is an increase of 12.7% 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.

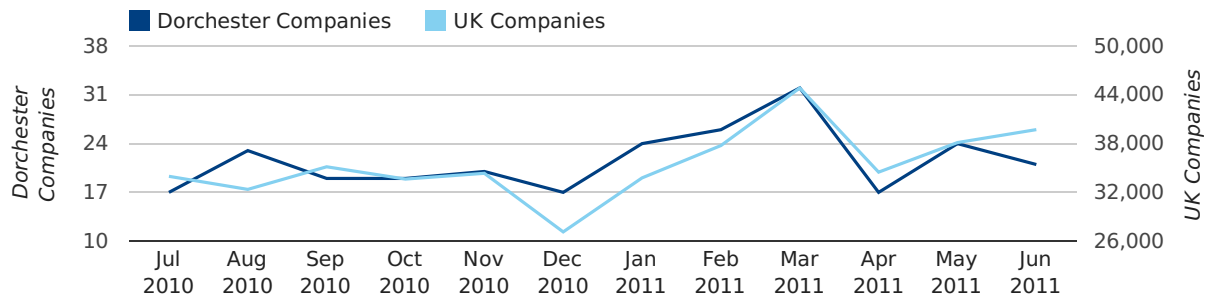
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	62	112,344
2010	55	98,612
% CHANGE	12.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (91)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	24	21
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	21	20	14
% CHANGE	-19.0%	20.0%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (29)	2003 (28)	2003 (37)

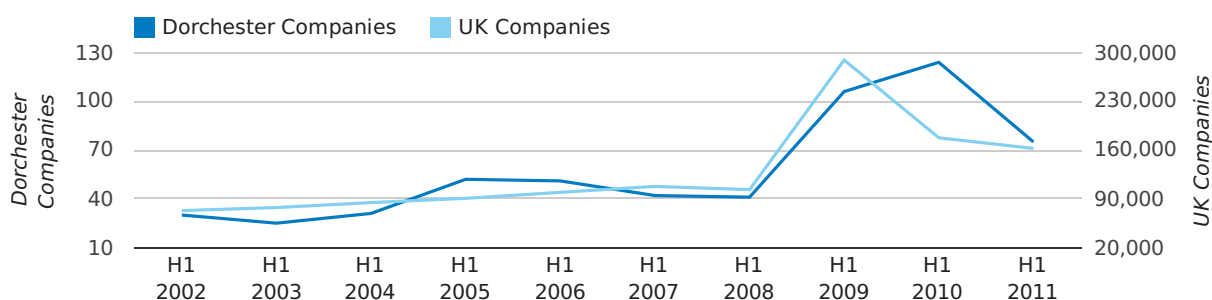
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 75 companies were dissolved in Dorchester. This figure is 39.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorchester occurred in 2010 when a total of 124 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	75	162,310
2010	124	177,631
% CHANGE	-39.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (124)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



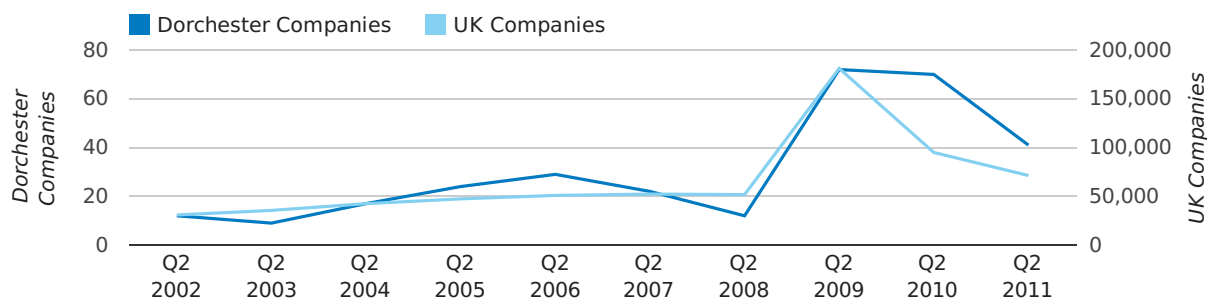
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 41 companies were dissolved in Dorchester during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 41.4% 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.

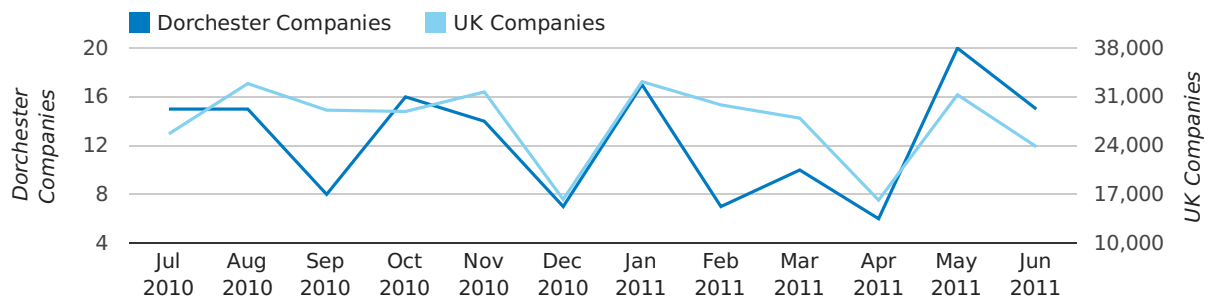
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	41	71,324
2010	70	94,954
% CHANGE	-41.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (72)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



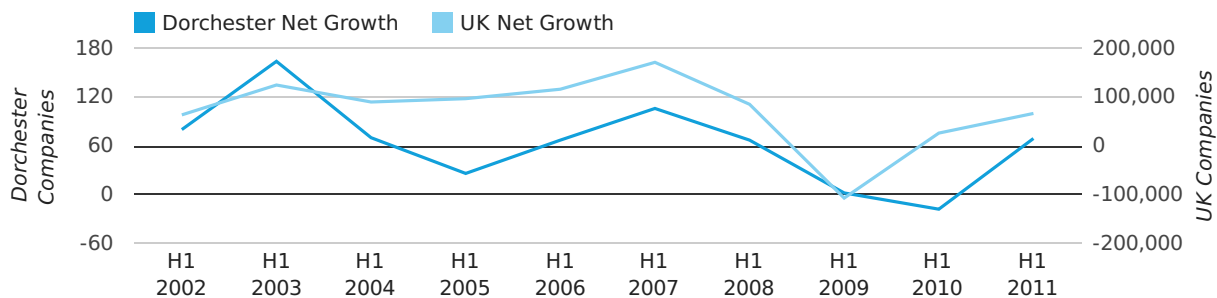
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	20	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	26	20
% CHANGE	-75.0%	-23.1%	-25%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (24)	2009 (38)	2009 (20)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Dorchester increased by 69 companies. This figure is 483.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	69	66,425
2010	-18	26,118
% CHANGE	-483.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (164)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



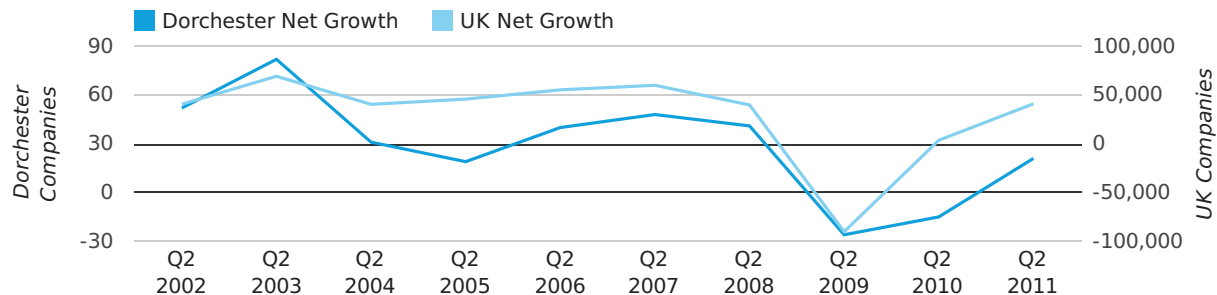
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Dorchester during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 240.0% on the same period last year.

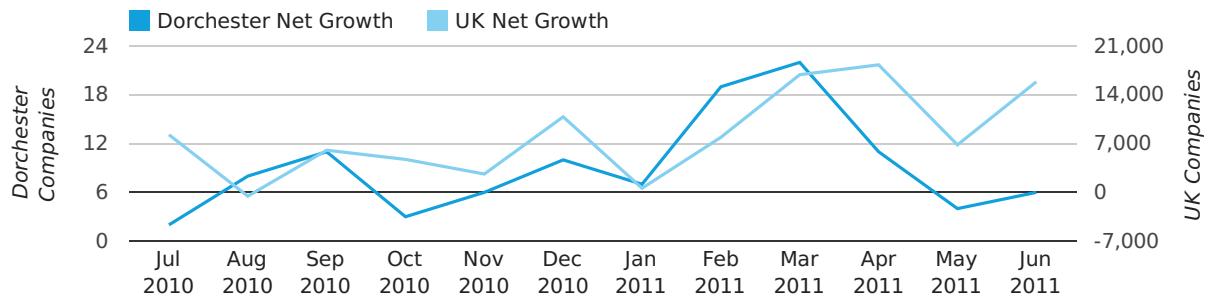
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORCHESTER	UK
2011	21	41,020
2010	-15	3,658
% CHANGE	-240.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (82)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	4	6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-3	-6	-6
% CHANGE	-466.7%	-166.7%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2002 (18)	2003 (34)

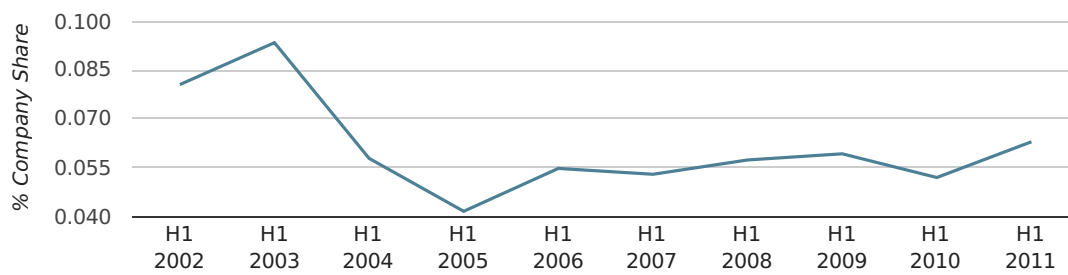


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

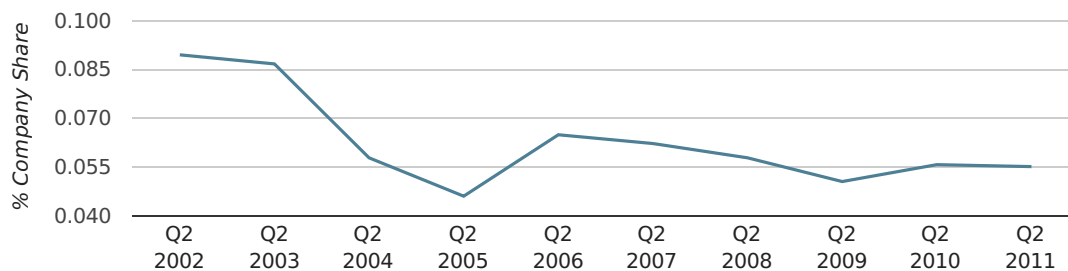


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

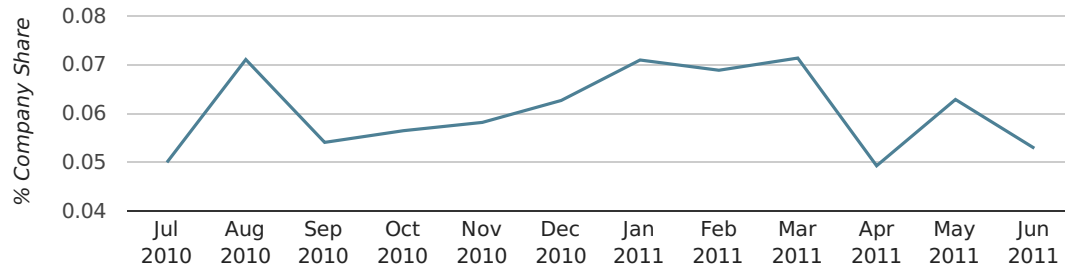
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORCHESTER
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-21.6%	-5.6%	32.9%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1965 (0.3%)	1961 (0.5%)

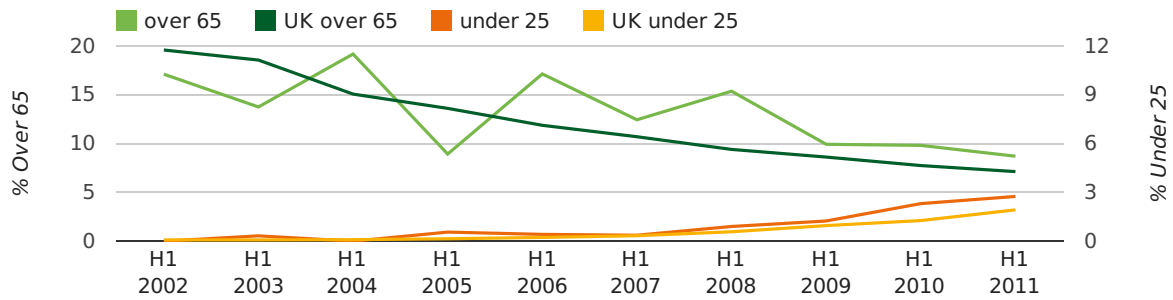
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 49.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



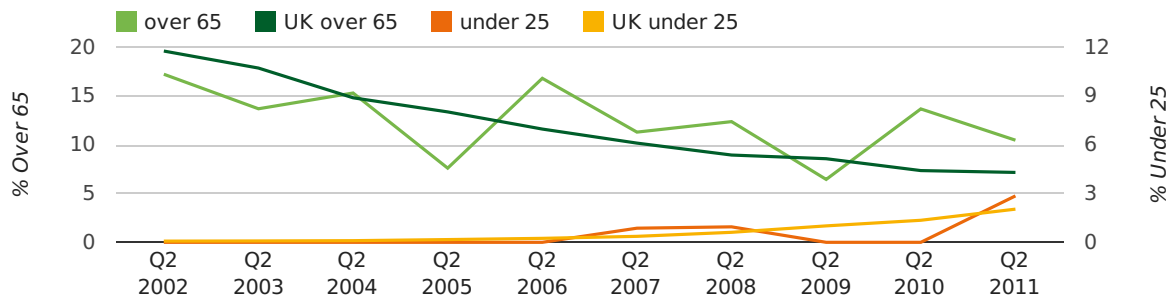
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 50.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

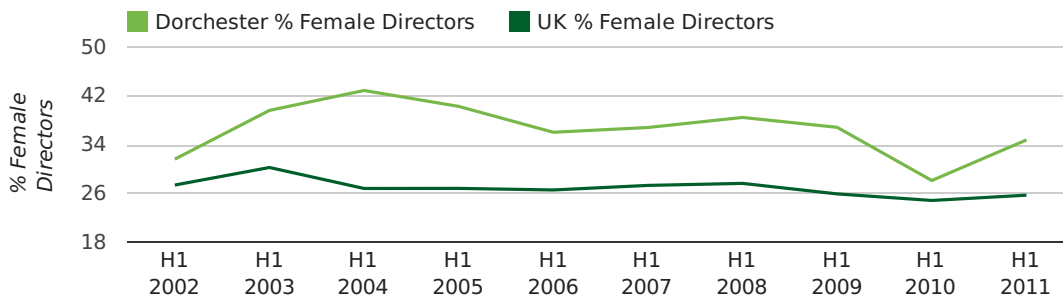


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

34.8% of all director appointments in Dorchester 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

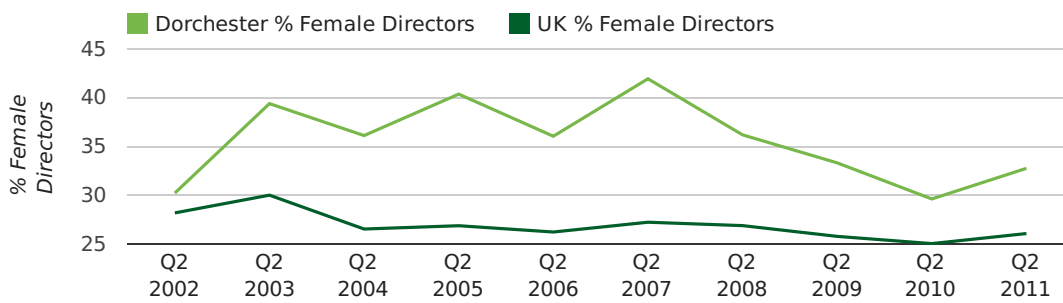


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

32.8% of all director appointments in Dorchester 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
DORSET	2.73%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.36%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
FOX	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.43%
SCHOOL	0.78%	TRADING	2.05%
CARE	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DORCHESTER	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
FARM	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
HOUSE	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.58%	MEDIA	1.73%
L	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
COMMUNITY	0.58%	LONDON	1.60%
TRAINING	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CIC	0.58%	J	1.44%
WEYMOUTH	0.58%	CARE	1.44%
BUILDING	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
TRUST	0.58%	IT	1.39%
(DORSET)	0.58%	BUILDING	1.32%
C.I.C.	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
BRIDPORT	0.39%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.39%	S	1.23%
TRADING	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
WEST	0.39%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	66	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	43	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,322
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,928
99999 - Dormant Company	6	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,053
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	6	2,208
5530 - Restaurants	6	5,086
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	5	2,037
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	5	2,223
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
7031 - Real estate agencies	4	1,480
98000 - Residents property management	4	2,888
41100 - Development of building projects	4	3,852
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849