

Dorking

2011 half year business confidence report



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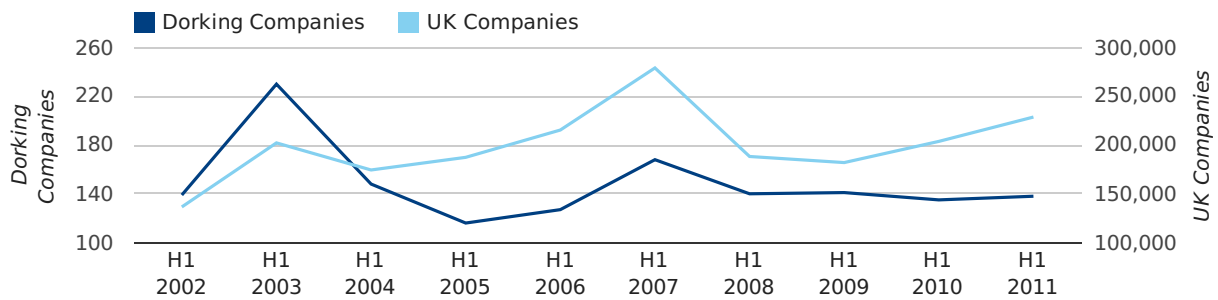
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 138 companies were formed in Dorking. This figure is 2.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorking occurred in 2003 when a total of 230 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING	UK
2011	138	228,735
2010	135	203,749
% CHANGE	2.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (230)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



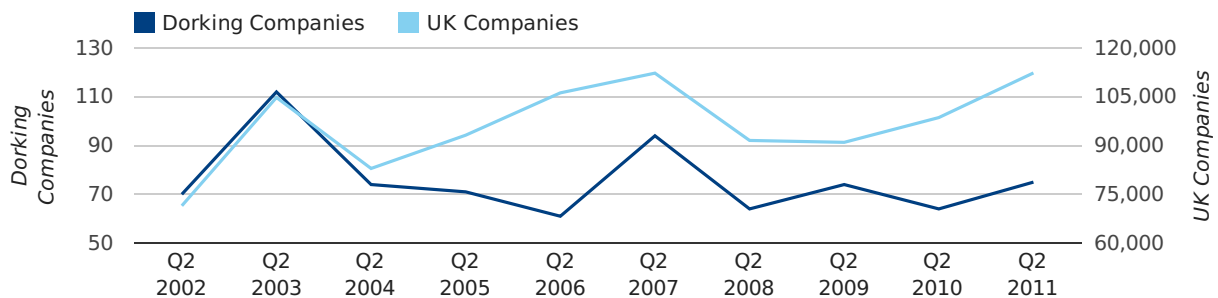
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 75 companies were registered in Dorking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.2% 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.

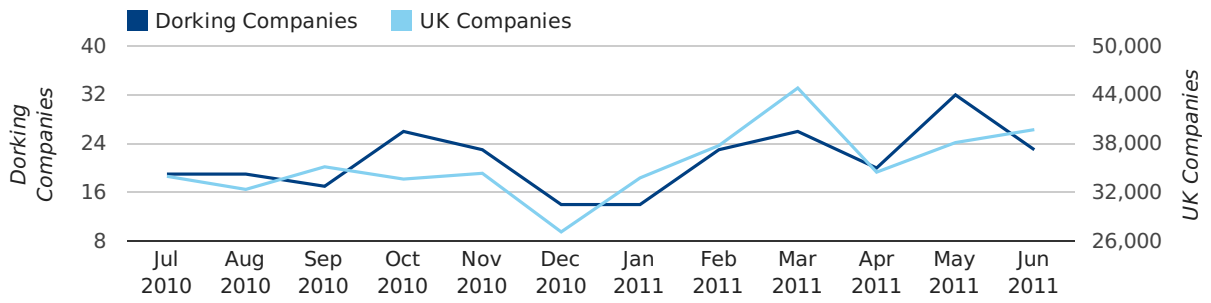
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	75	112,344
2010	64	98,612
% CHANGE	17.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	32	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	14	27
% CHANGE	-13.0%	128.6%	-14.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (38)	2003 (36)

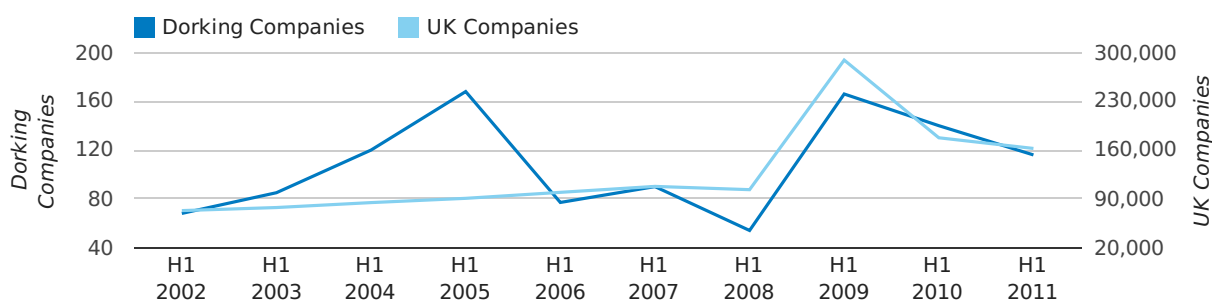
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 116 companies were dissolved in Dorking. This figure is 17.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorking occurred in 2005 when a total of 168 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING	UK
2011	116	162,310
2010	140	177,631
% CHANGE	-17.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (168)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



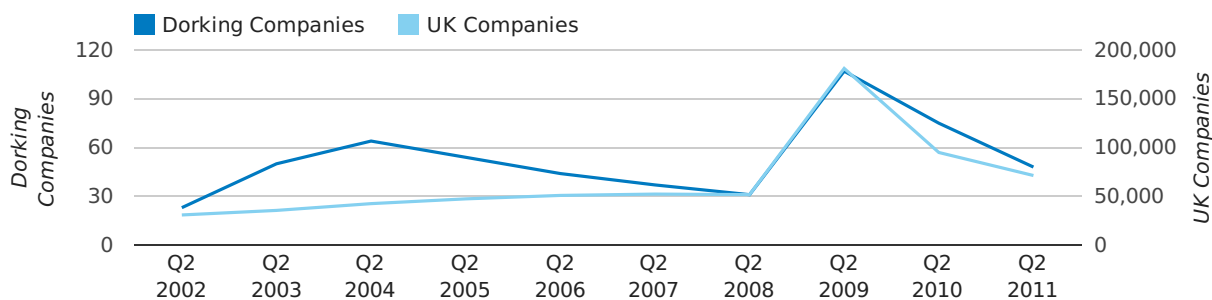
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Dorking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 36.0% 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.

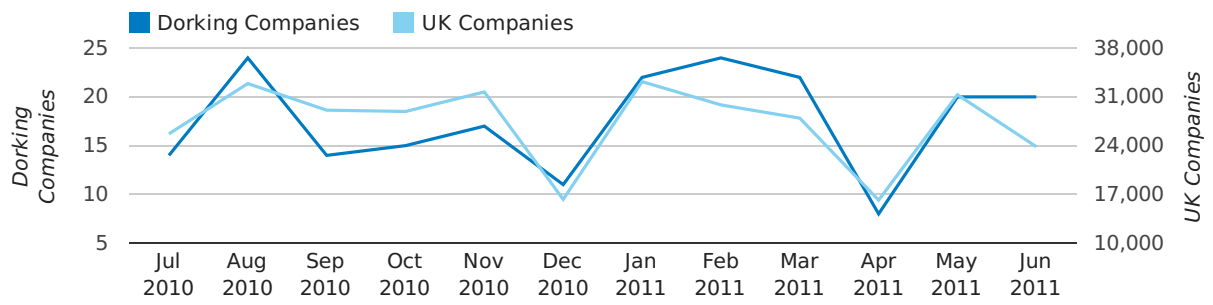
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	48	71,324
2010	75	94,954
% CHANGE	-36.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (107)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



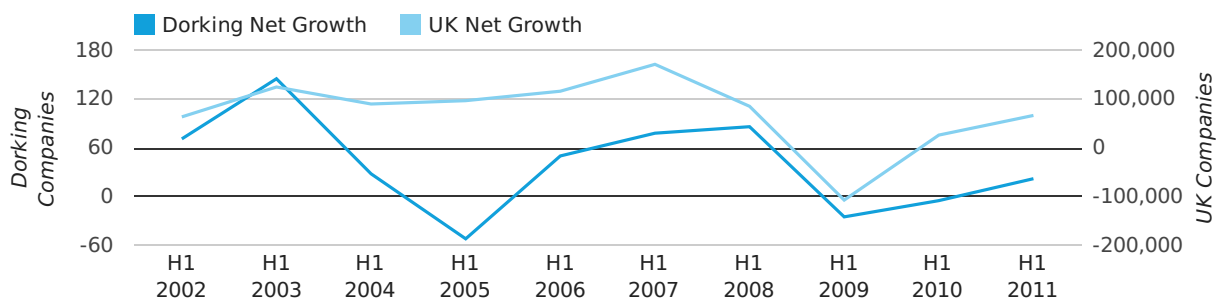
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	20	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	26	22
% CHANGE	-70.4%	-23.1%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (28)	2009 (56)	2004 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Dorking increased by 22 companies. This figure is 540.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING	UK
2011	22	66,425
2010	-5	26,118
% CHANGE	-540.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (145)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



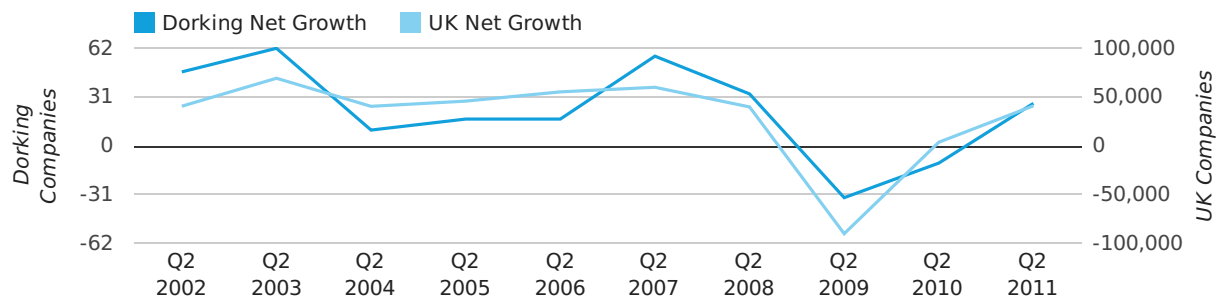
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Dorking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 27 companies.

This represents an increase of 345.5% on the same period last year.

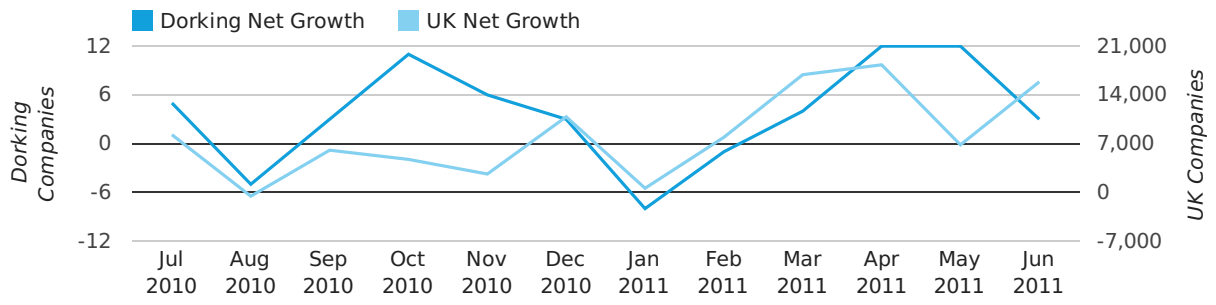
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	27	41,020
2010	-11	3,658
% CHANGE	-345.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



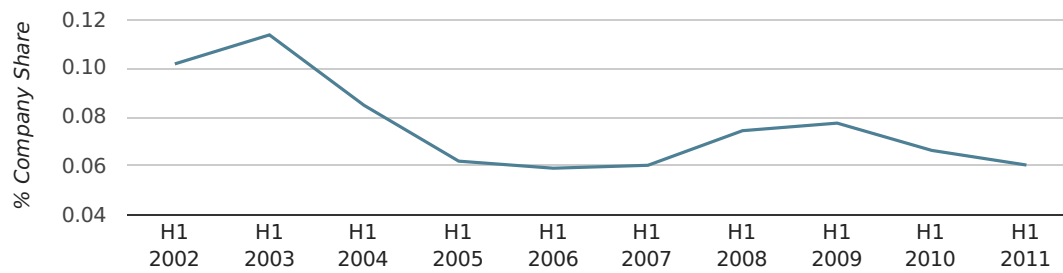
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	12	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-4	-12	5
% CHANGE	-400.0%	-200.0%	-40.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	2000 (32)	2003 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by half year

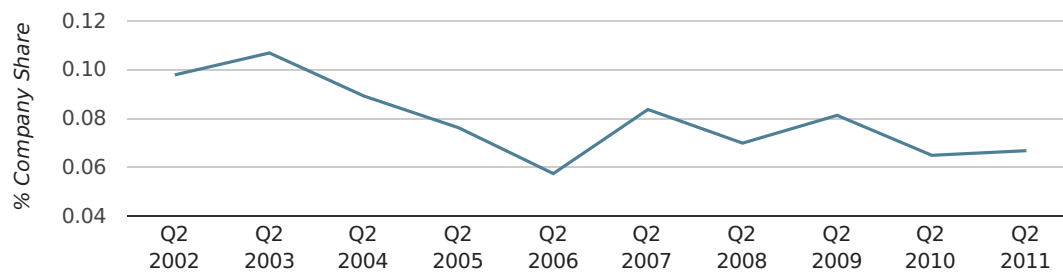


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

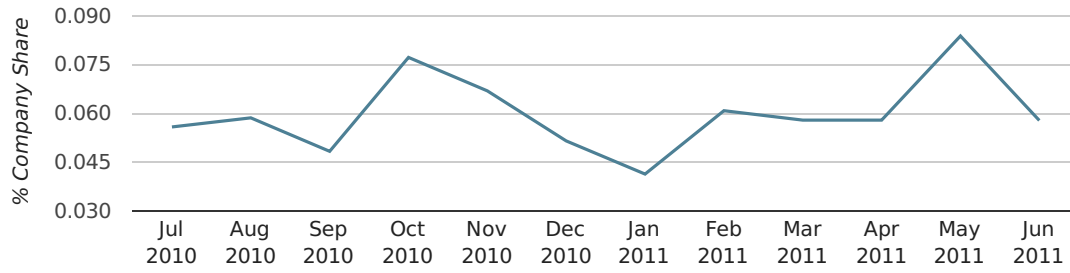
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DORKING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-15.8%	80.0%	-24.5%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.3%)	1960 (0.5%)

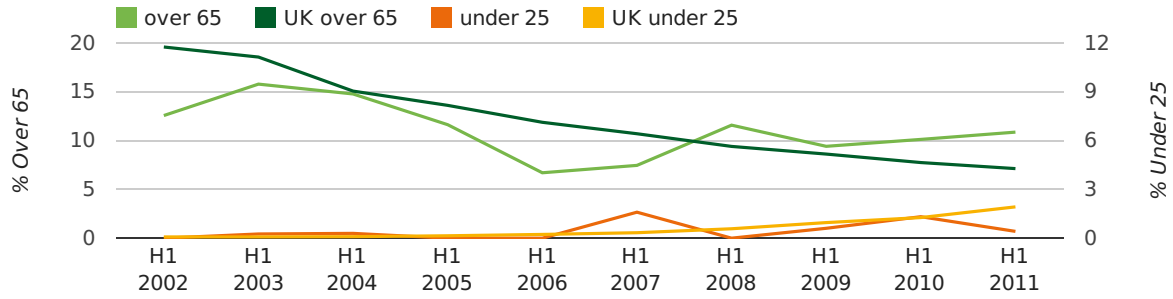
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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 0.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



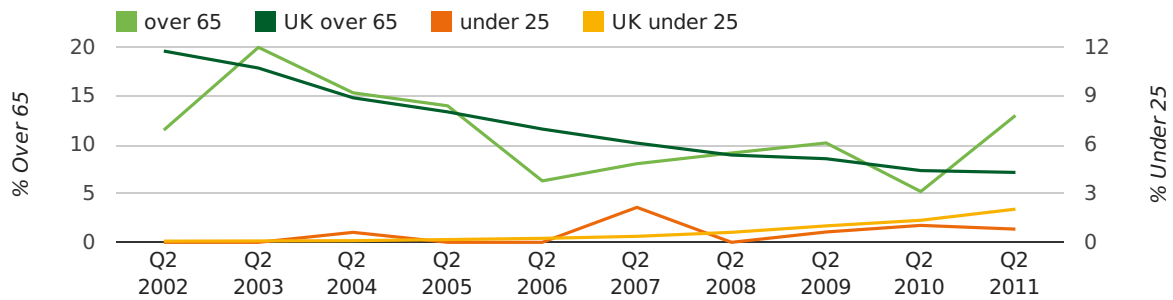
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 49.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 13.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

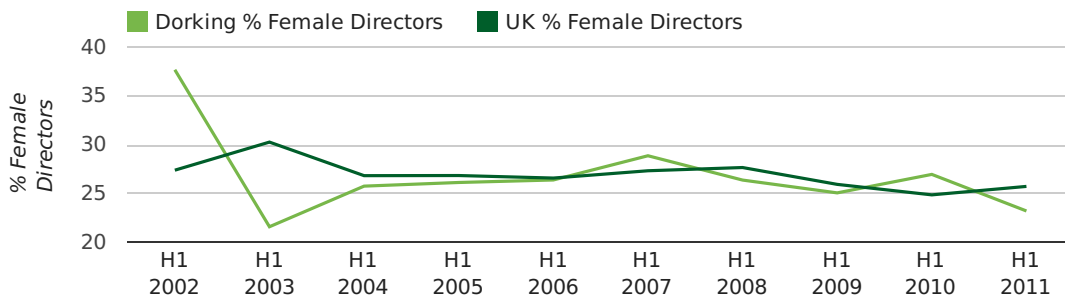


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

23.2% of all director appointments in Dorking 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

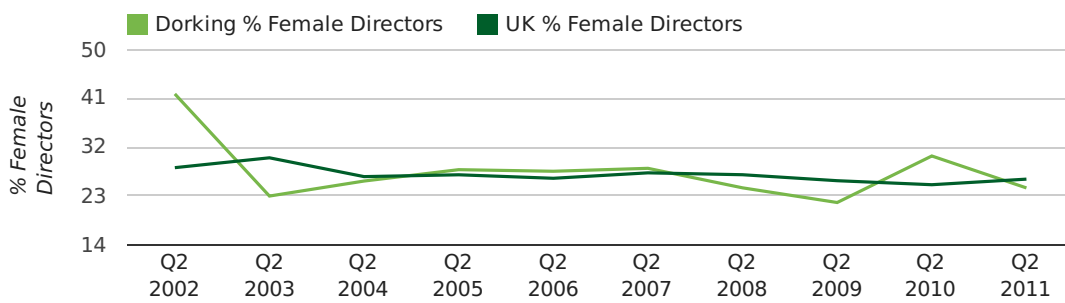


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

24.5% of all director appointments in Dorking 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	2.38%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ASSOCIATES	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	0.99%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
DESIGN	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.43%
D	0.79%	TRADING	2.05%
RESIDENTS	0.79%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
LIFE	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.87%
FRIENDS	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ENERGY	0.59%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
IN	0.59%	MEDIA	1.73%
HOUSE	0.59%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
BUSINESS	0.59%	LONDON	1.60%
ELITE	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SURREY	0.59%	J	1.44%
CONSULTANCY	0.59%	CARE	1.44%
DORKING	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
C	0.59%	IT	1.39%
I	0.59%	BUILDING	1.32%
INVESTMENTS	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CLOSE	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
4	0.40%	M	1.27%
LONDON	0.40%	S	1.23%
RURAL	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
WOOD	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	100	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	48	60,758
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	36	7,835
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	13,053
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	11	30,647
7499 - Non-trading company	10	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	7,143
98000 - Residents property management	8	2,888
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,545
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	5	2,422
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,085
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,641
9800 - Residents Property Management	4	1,533
41100 - Development of building projects	4	3,852
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	4	1,632
7020 - Letting of own property	4	1,495