

Dorking

2012 half year business confidence report



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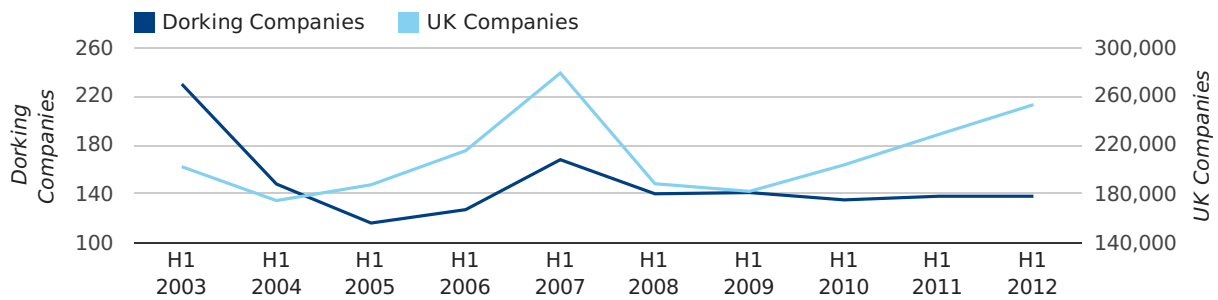
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 138 companies were formed in Dorking. This figure is 0.0% the same as last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	138	253,150
2011	138	228,735
% CHANGE	0.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (230)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



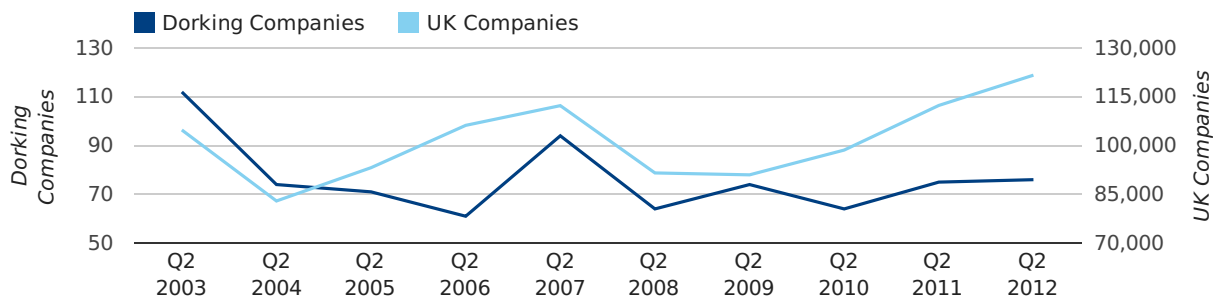
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 76 companies were registered in Dorking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.3% 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.

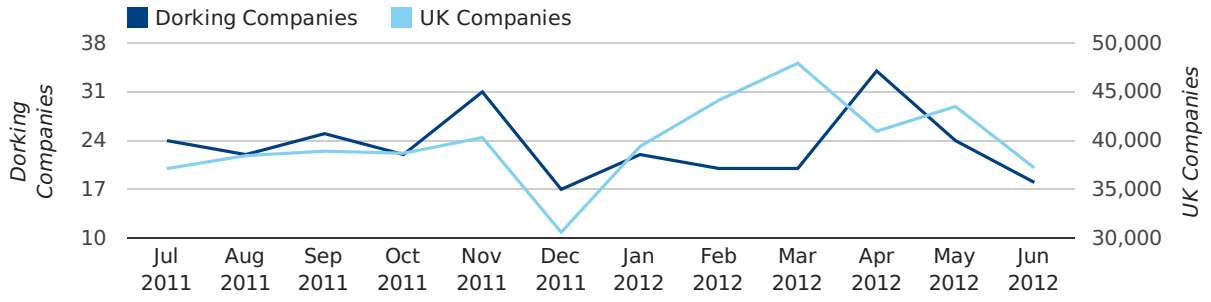
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORKING	UK
2012	76	121,659
2011	75	112,344
% CHANGE	1.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	34	24	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	32	23
% CHANGE	70.0%	-25.0%	-21.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (38)	2003 (36)

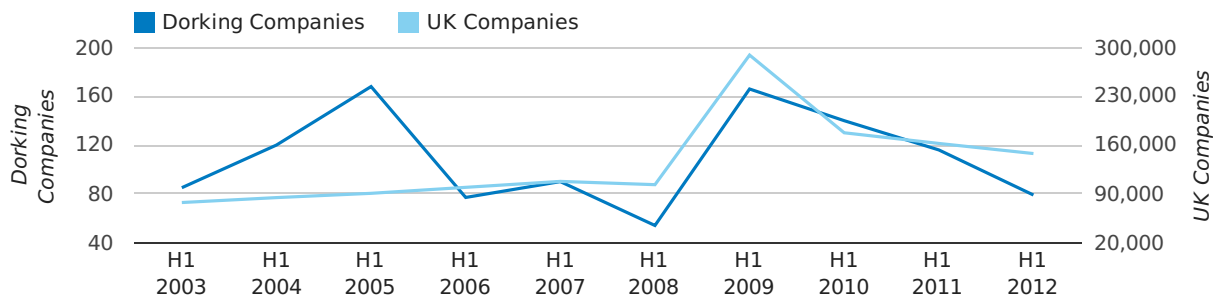
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 79 companies were dissolved in Dorking. This figure is 31.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	79	147,793
2011	116	162,310
% CHANGE	-31.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (168)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



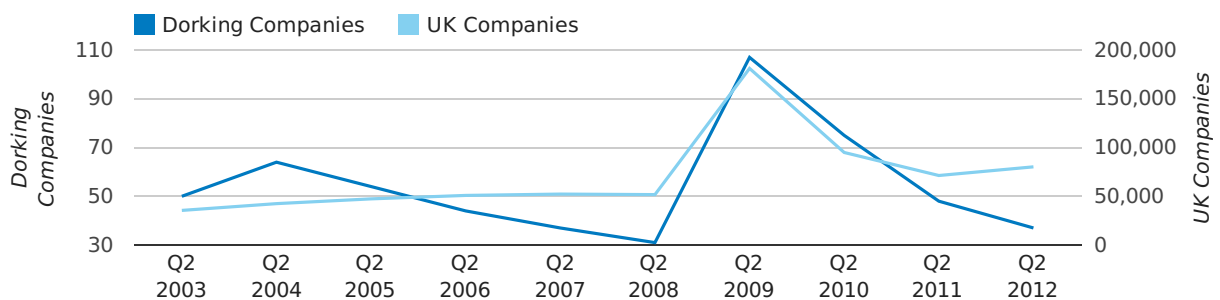
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Dorking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 22.9% 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.

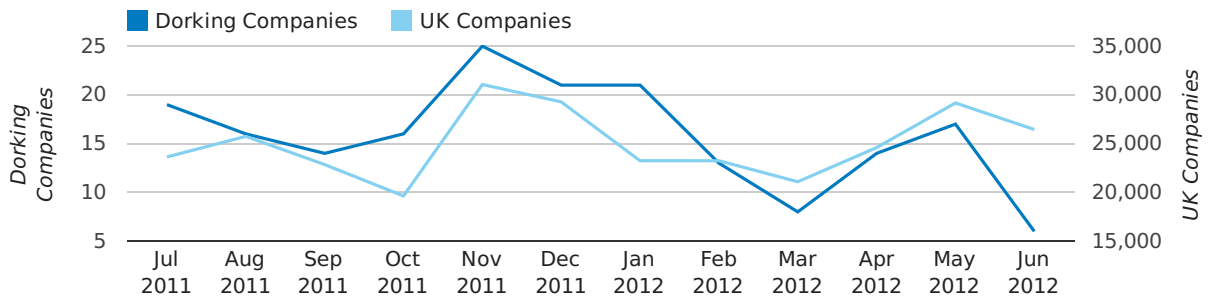
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORKING	UK
2012	37	80,217
2011	48	71,324
% CHANGE	-22.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (107)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



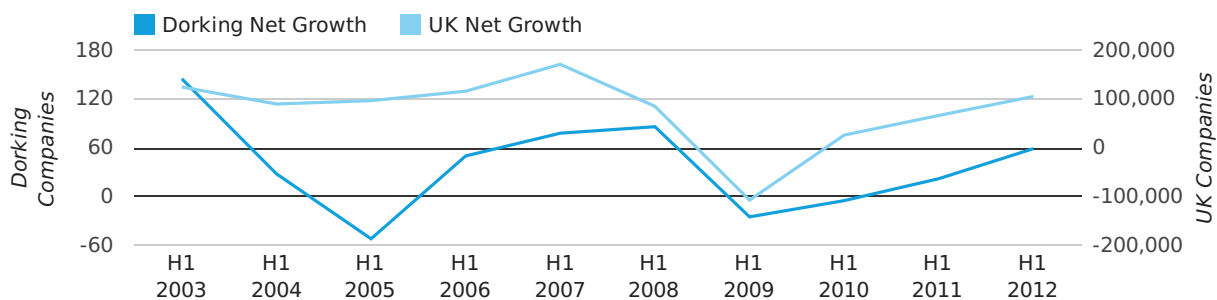
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	14	17	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	20	20
% CHANGE	75.0%	-15.0%	-70%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (28)	2009 (56)	2009 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Dorking increased by 59 companies. This figure is 168.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING	UK
2012	59	105,357
2011	22	66,425
% CHANGE	168.2%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (145)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



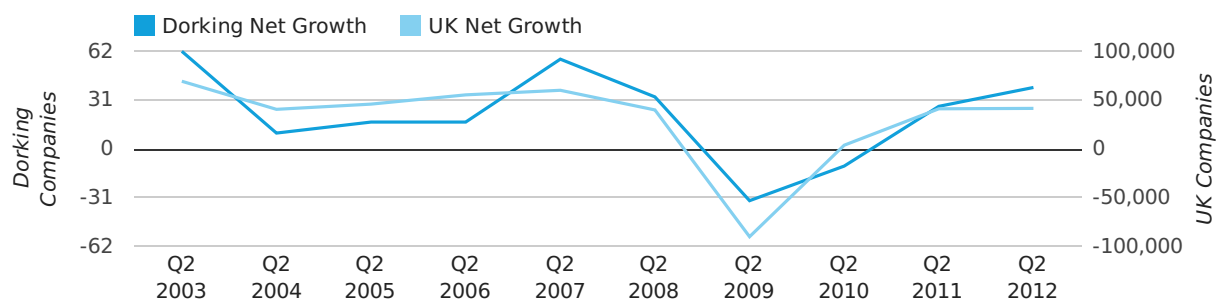
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Dorking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 39 companies.

This represents an increase of 44.4% on the same period last year.

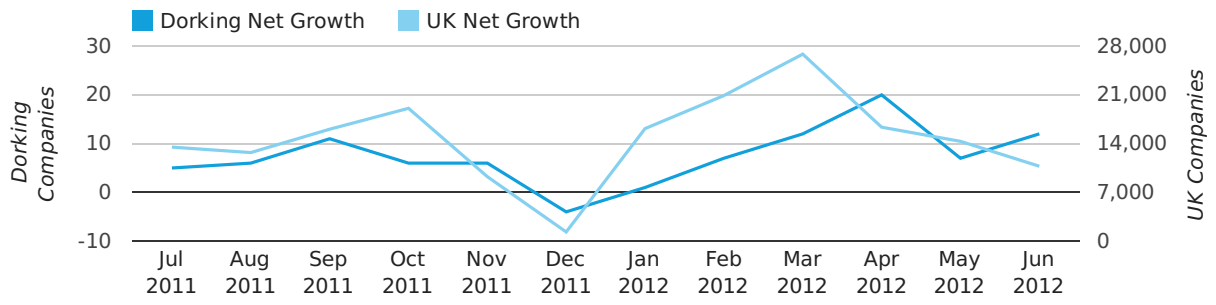
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORKING	UK
2012	39	41,442
2011	27	41,020
% CHANGE	44.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



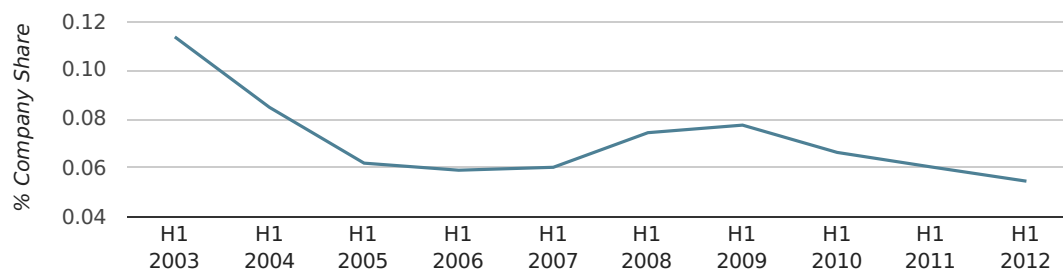
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	20	7	12
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	12	3
% CHANGE	66.7%	-41.7%	300.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	2000 (32)	2003 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Dorking formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORKING
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by half year

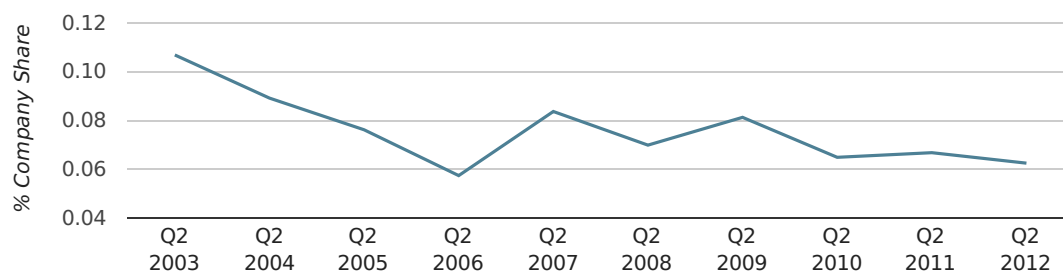


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Dorking formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORKING
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	43.1%	-34.2%	-16.4%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.3%)	1960 (0.5%)

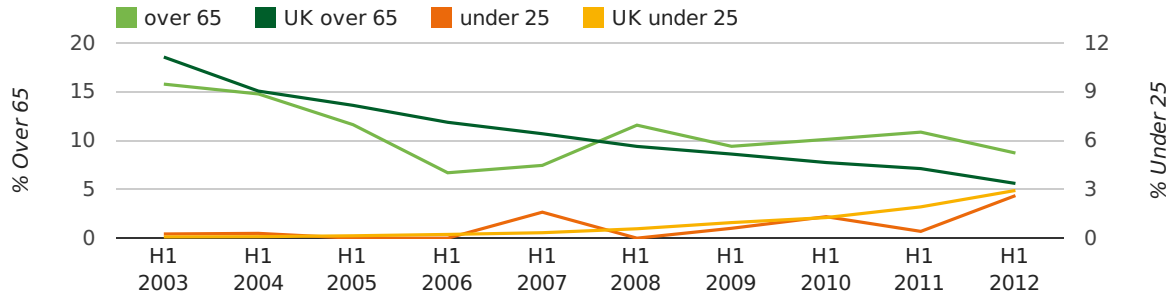
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



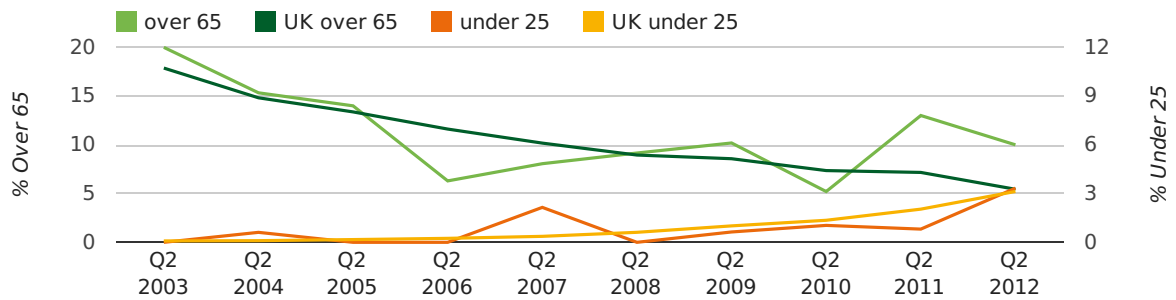
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

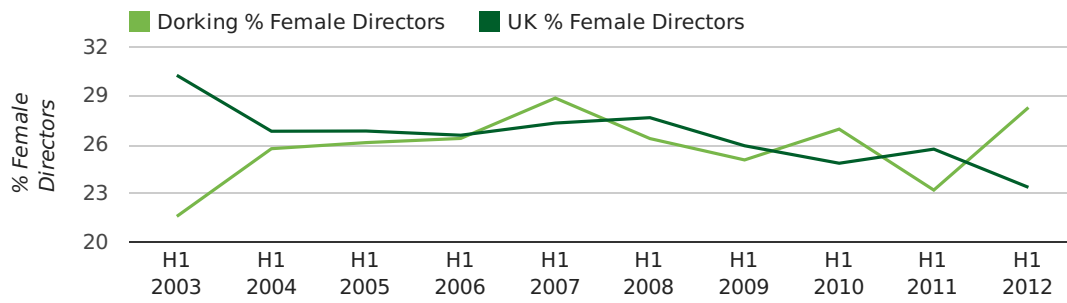


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

28.3% of all director appointments in Dorking 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

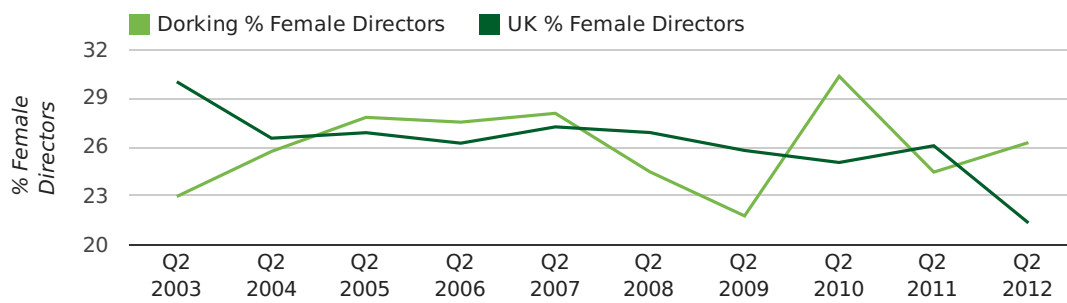


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.3% of all director appointments in Dorking 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
CONSULTING	2.66%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
SURREY	1.33%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTY	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.35%
MEDIA	1.14%	TRADING	2.10%
DORKING	0.95%	DESIGN	1.89%
BUSINESS	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
KINGDOM	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
FINANCIAL	0.57%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSULTANTS	0.57%	MEDIA	1.69%
RETAIL	0.57%	LONDON	1.68%
MARKETING	0.57%	J	1.57%
HILLS	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.51%
RISK	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SYSTEMS	0.57%	IT	1.42%
GLOBAL	0.57%	CARE	1.31%
PROJECT	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
GREEN	0.57%	M	1.26%
ASSOCIATES	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
DEVELOPMENT	0.57%	BUILDING	1.23%
CARPENTRY	0.57%	SECURITY	1.19%
GOO	0.38%	S	1.18%
PROFESSIONAL	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	114	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	35	47,029
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	26	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	18	16,469
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	18	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	15,280
98000 - Residents property management	10	3,001
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	35,447
94990 - Activities of other membership organizations not elsewhere classified	7	926
7499 - Non-trading company	6	8,023
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	6,356
43210 - Electrical installation	6	3,557
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	3,241
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	5	3,151
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	14,220
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
70221 - Financial management	4	1,344