

# Dudley

2011 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dudley when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dudley when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Dudley when compared to any previous June.

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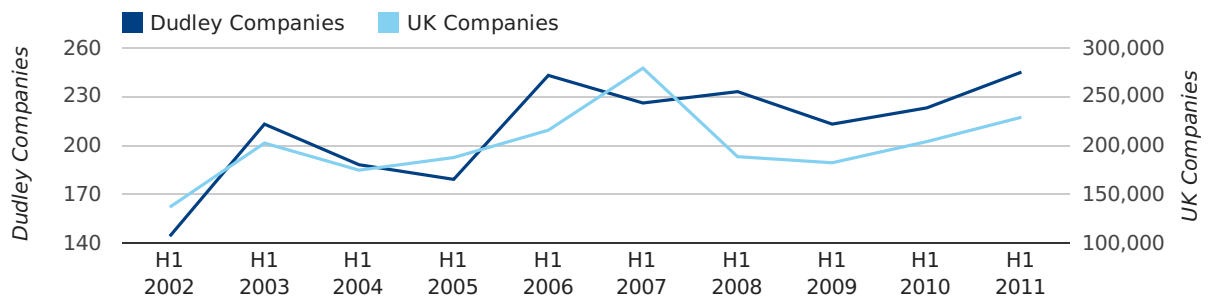
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Dudley when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 245 companies were formed in Dudley. This figure is 9.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dudley occurred in 2011 when a total of 245 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	245	228,735
2010	223	203,749
% CHANGE	9.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (245)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

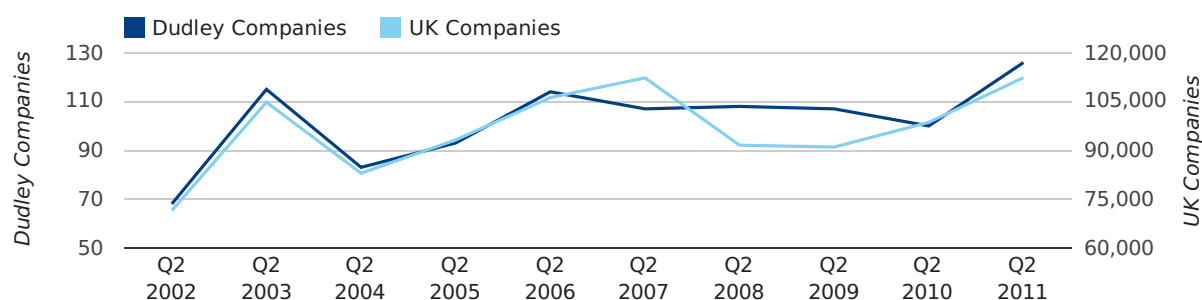
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dudley when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 126 companies were registered in Dudley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 26.0% 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)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	126	112,344
2010	100	98,612
% CHANGE	26.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (126)	2011 (112,344)

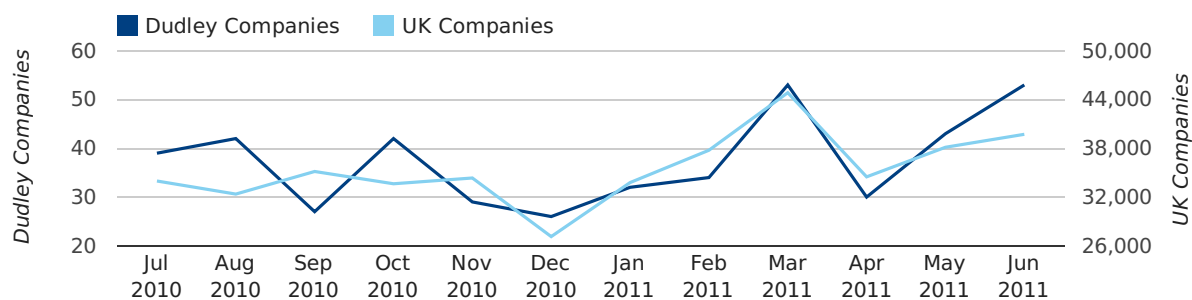
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dudley when compared to any previous June.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	43	53
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	31	38	31
% CHANGE	-3.2%	13.2%	71.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (49)	2003 (50)	2011 (53)

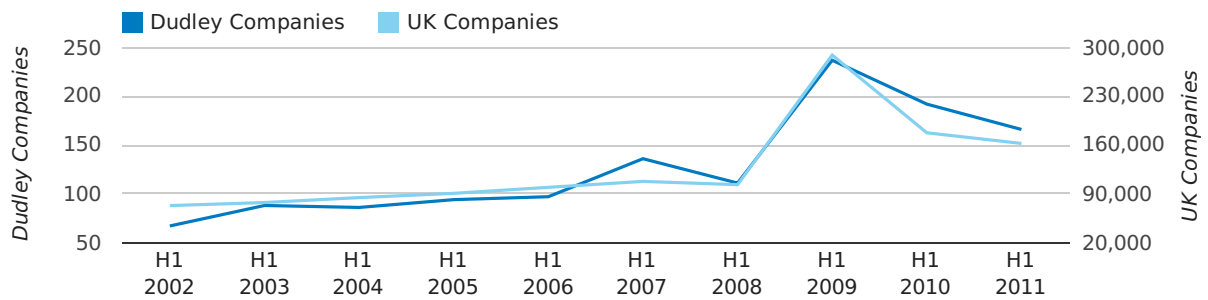
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 166 companies were dissolved in Dudley. This figure is 13.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dudley occurred in 2009 when a total of 237 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	166	162,310
2010	192	177,631
% CHANGE	-13.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (237)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



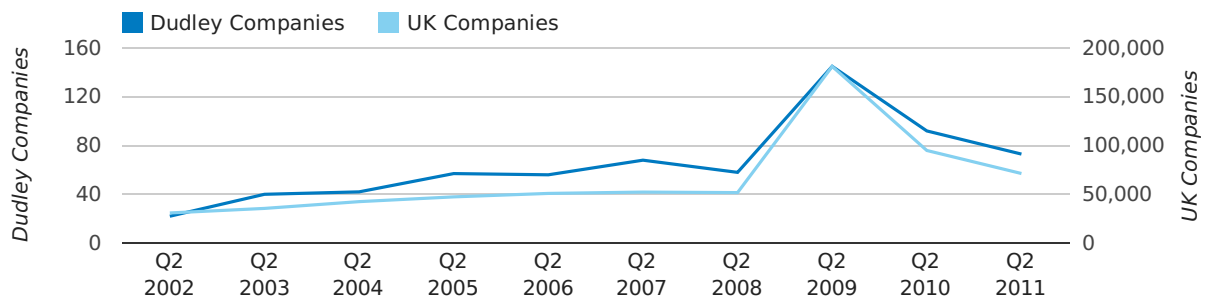
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 73 companies were dissolved in Dudley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

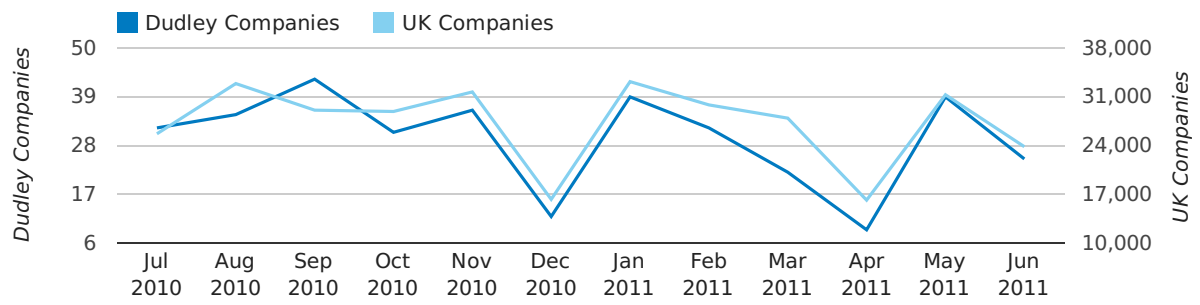
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	73	71,324
2010	92	94,954
% CHANGE	-20.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (145)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



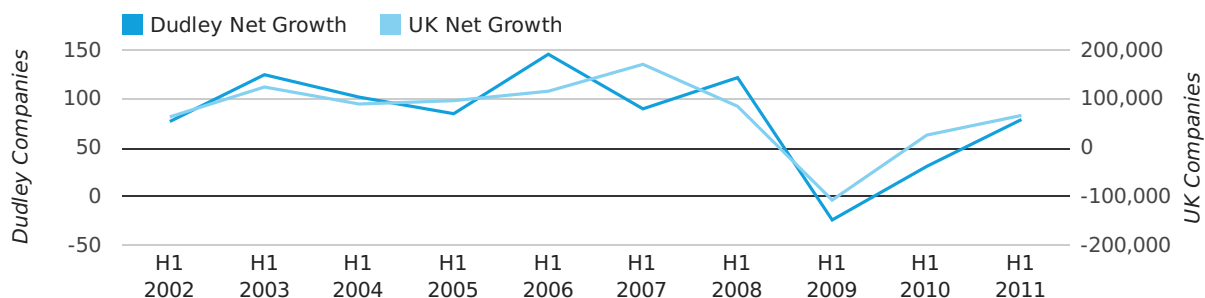
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	39	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	31	35
% CHANGE	-65.4%	25.8%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (38)	2009 (63)	2009 (44)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Dudley increased by 79 companies. This figure is 154.8% higher than last year, which compares equally to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	79	66,425
2010	31	26,118
% CHANGE	154.8%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (146)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



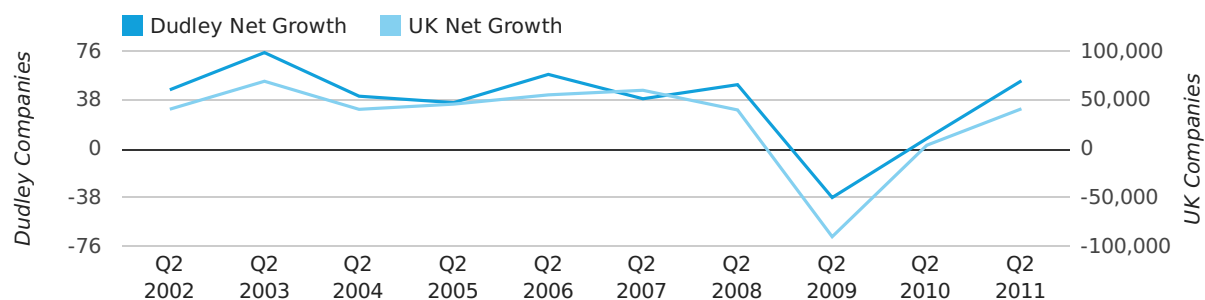
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Dudley during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 53 companies.

This represents an increase of 562.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DUDLEY	UK
2011	53	41,020
2010	8	3,658
% CHANGE	562.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (75)	2003 (69,274)

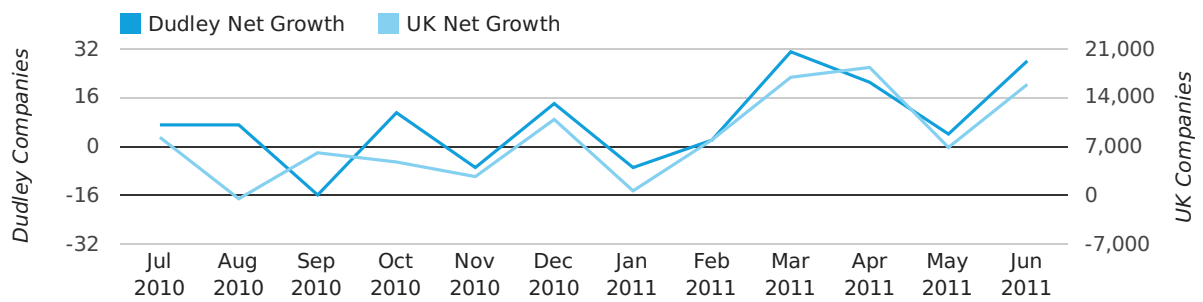
### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	4	28
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	7	-4
% CHANGE	320.0%	-42.9%	-800.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (31)	2003 (35)	2011 (28)

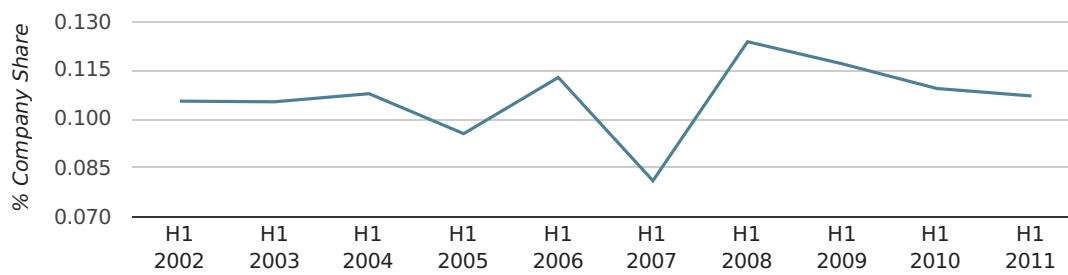


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUDLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

### company share by half year

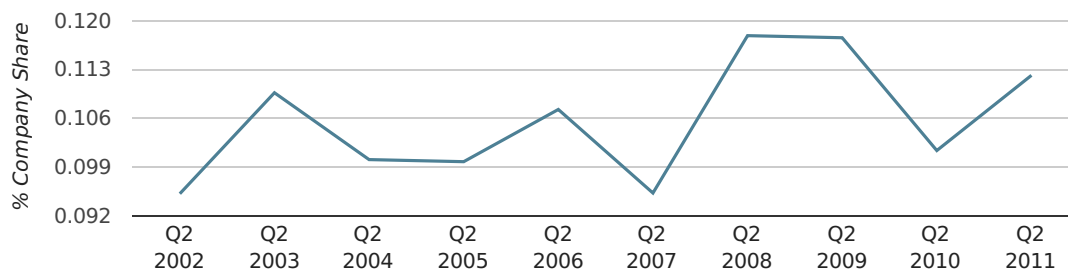


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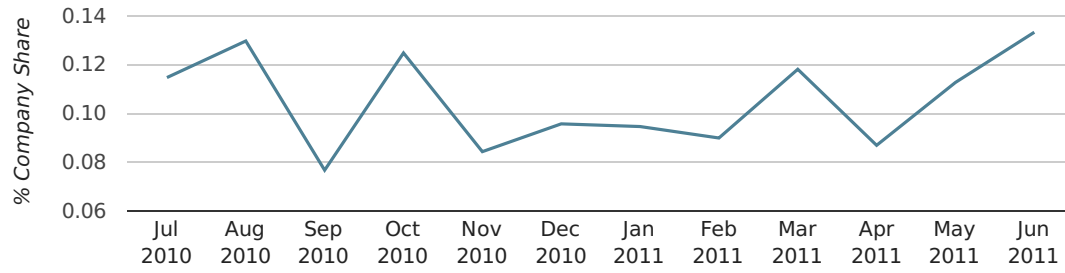
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

### 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%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-6.4%	-10.8%	51.4%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.4%)	1966 (0.7%)	1968 (0.6%)

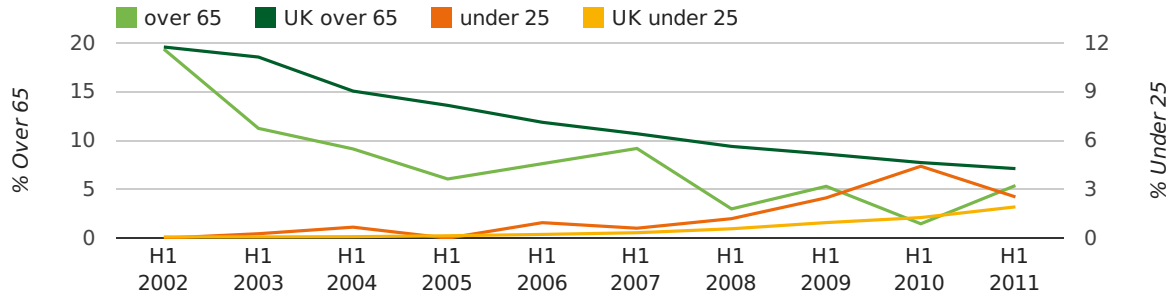
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.9.

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#### director age by half year



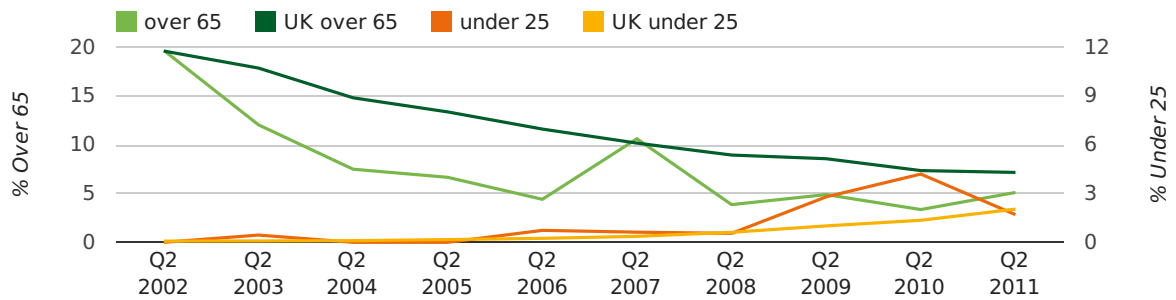
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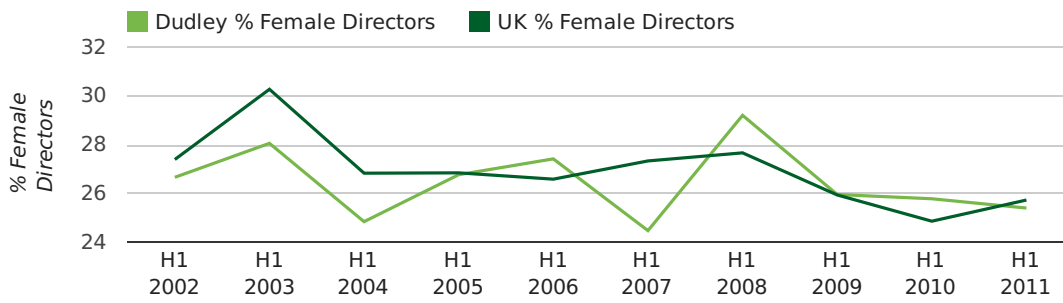


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

25.4% of all director appointments in Dudley 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

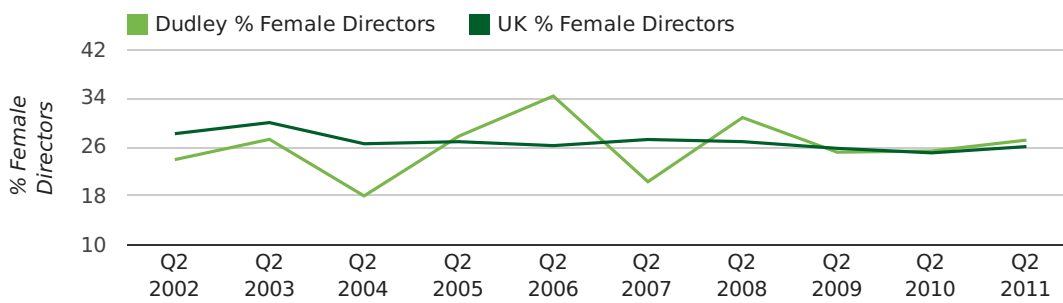


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

27.1% of all director appointments in Dudley 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
D	0.87%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ELECTRICAL	0.87%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
PROPERTY	0.87%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
M	0.87%	PROPERTY	2.43%
LOGISTICS	0.74%	TRADING	2.05%
MANAGEMENT	0.74%	DESIGN	1.94%
R	0.74%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSTRUCTION	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
TRANSPORT	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENERGY	0.62%	MEDIA	1.73%
J	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PLUMBING	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
EUROPE	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DUDLEY	0.62%	J	1.44%
MIDLANDS	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
CARE	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
BUILDING	0.62%	IT	1.39%
CONSULTANCY	0.62%	BUILDING	1.32%
COURIERS	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HEATING	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
BROTHERS	0.50%	M	1.27%
PLANT	0.50%	S	1.23%
HOUSE	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SUPPLIES	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	210	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	53	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	31	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	30,647
74990 - Non-trading company	14	8,481
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,322
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	16,419
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,085
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,928
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,050
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,063
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,257
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,849
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	7	2,037
86210 - General medical practice activities	7	2,048
41100 - Development of building projects	7	3,852
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,053
4533 - Plumbing	6	1,453