

Dunstable

2011 half year business confidence report



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

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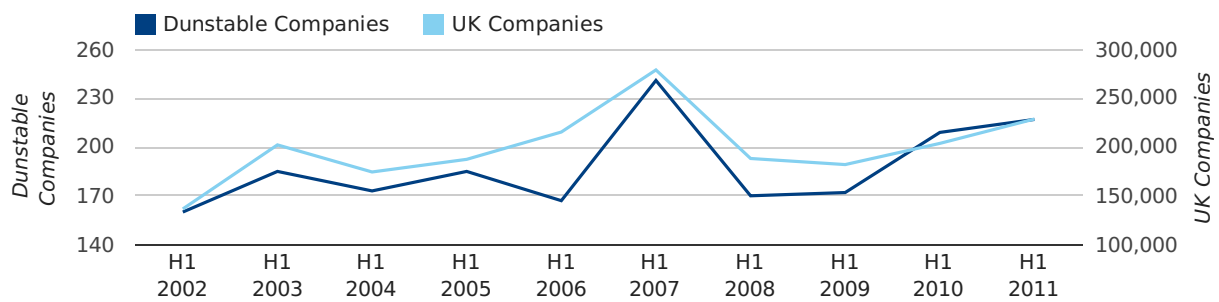
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 217 companies were formed in Dunstable. This figure is 3.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dunstable occurred in 2007 when a total of 241 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	217	228,735
2010	209	203,749
% CHANGE	3.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (241)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



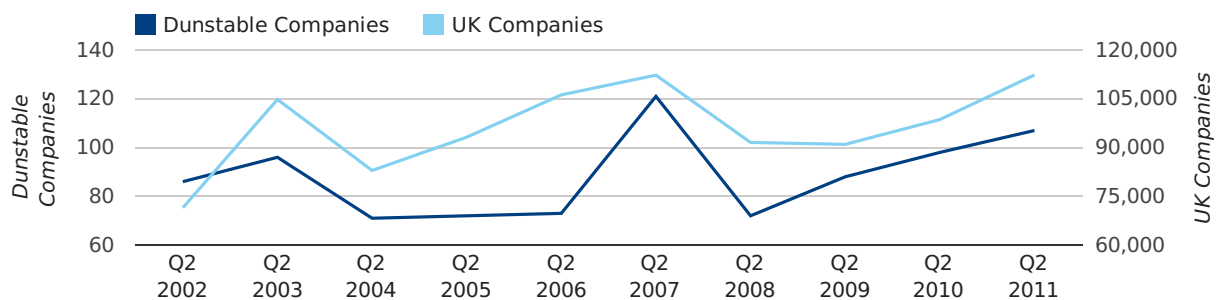
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 107 companies were registered in Dunstable during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.2% 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)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	107	112,344
2010	98	98,612
% CHANGE	9.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (125)	2011 (112,344)

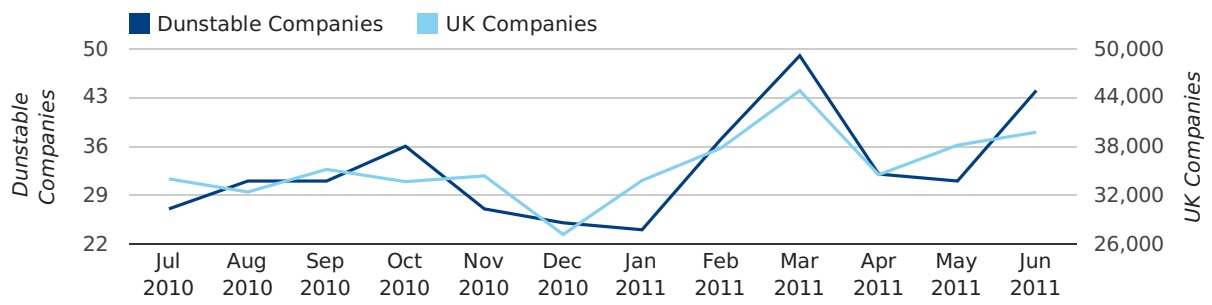
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	31	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	38	27	33
% CHANGE	-15.8%	14.8%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (58)	2007 (47)	2011 (44)

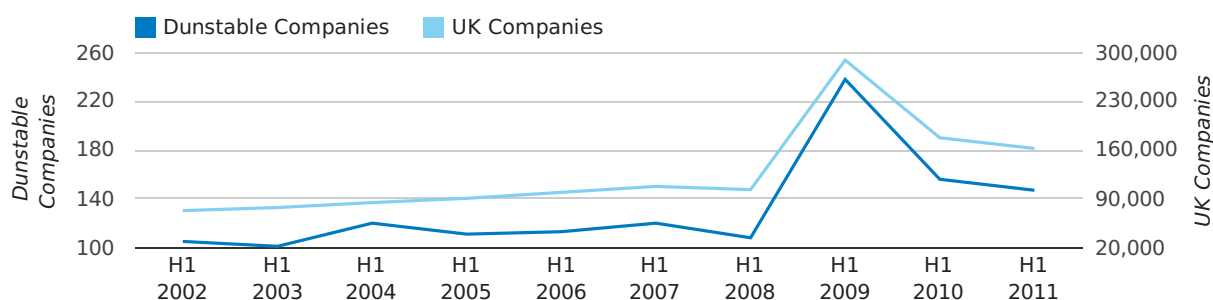
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 147 companies were dissolved in Dunstable. This figure is 5.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dunstable occurred in 2009 when a total of 238 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	147	162,310
2010	156	177,631
% CHANGE	-5.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (238)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



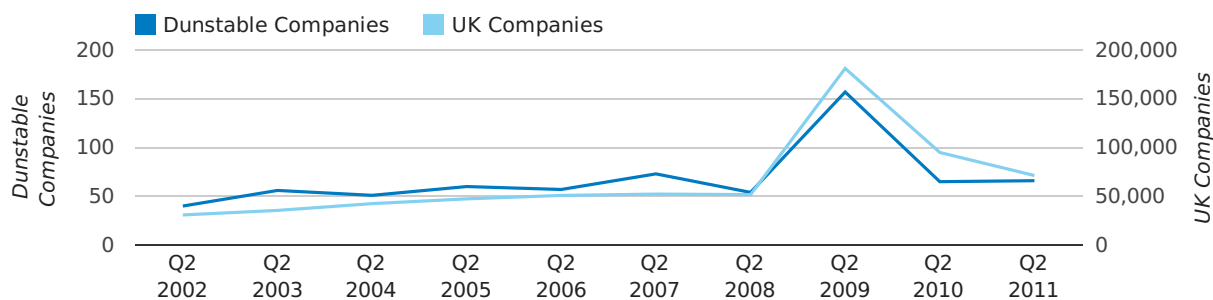
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 66 companies were dissolved in Dunstable during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 1.5% 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.

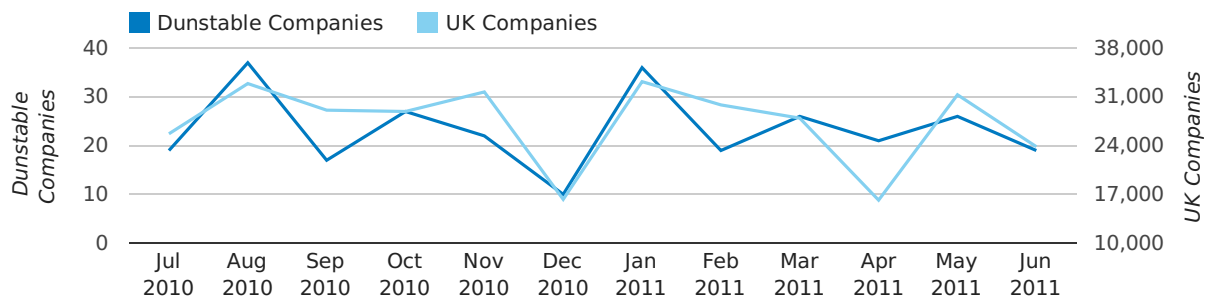
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	66	71,324
2010	65	94,954
% CHANGE	1.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (157)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



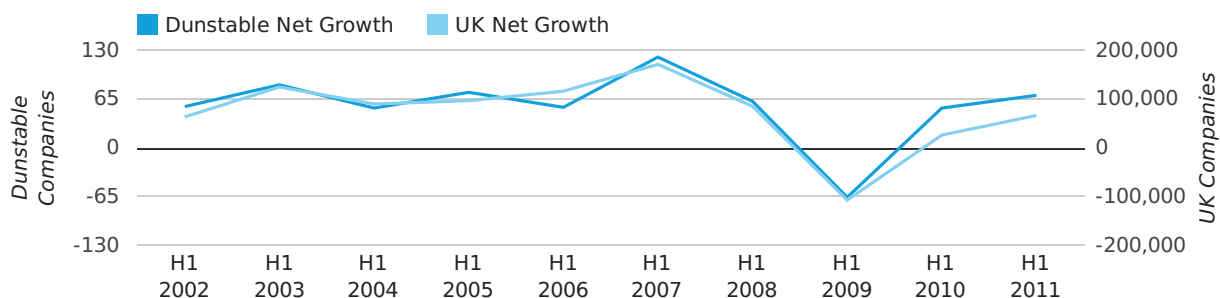
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	26	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	17	25	23
% CHANGE	23.5%	4.0%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2009 (75)	2007 (37)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Dunstable increased by 70 companies. This figure is 32.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	70	66,425
2010	53	26,118
% CHANGE	32.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (153)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



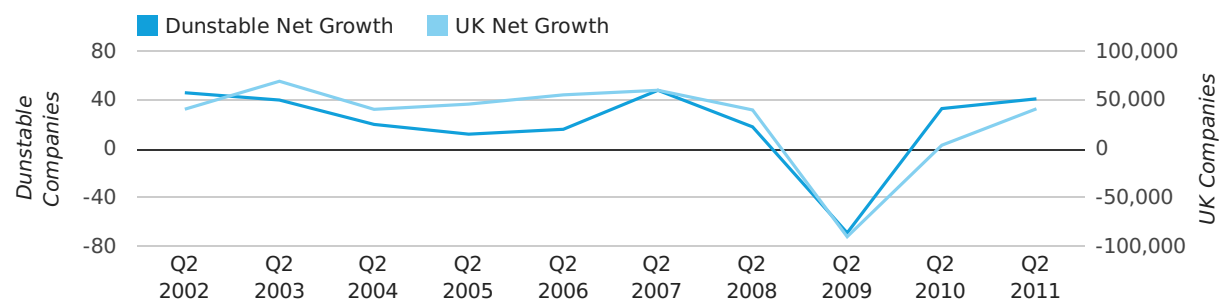
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Dunstable during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 41 companies.

This represents an increase of 24.2% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2011	41	41,020
2010	33	3,658
% CHANGE	24.2%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (103)	2003 (69,274)

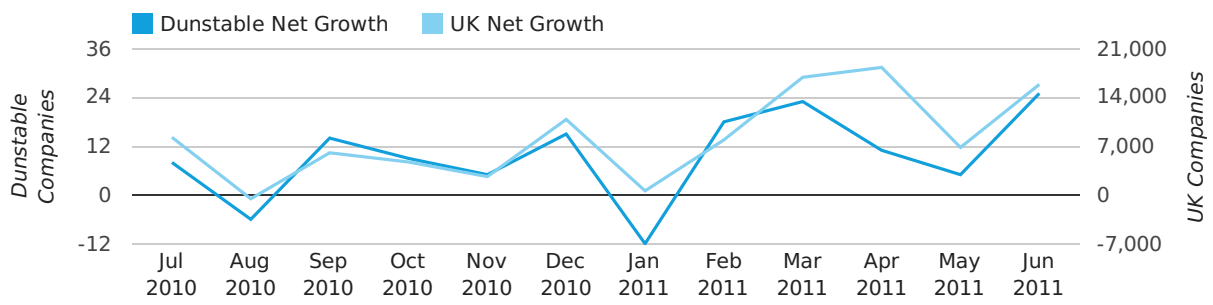
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

net growth by month



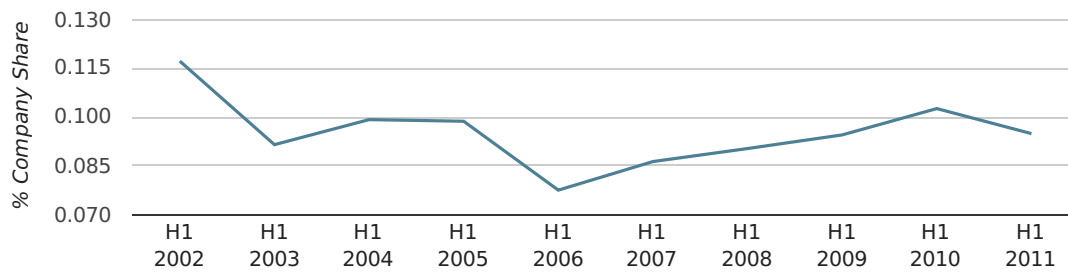
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	5	25
NET GROWTH IN 2010	21	2	10
% CHANGE	-47.6%	150.0%	150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	1997 (35)	2011 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

company share by half year

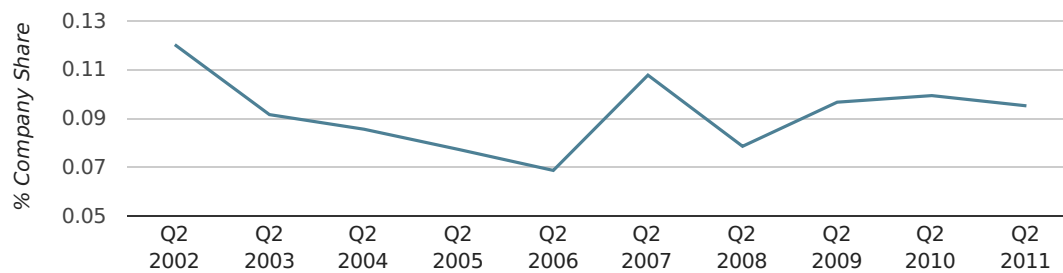


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

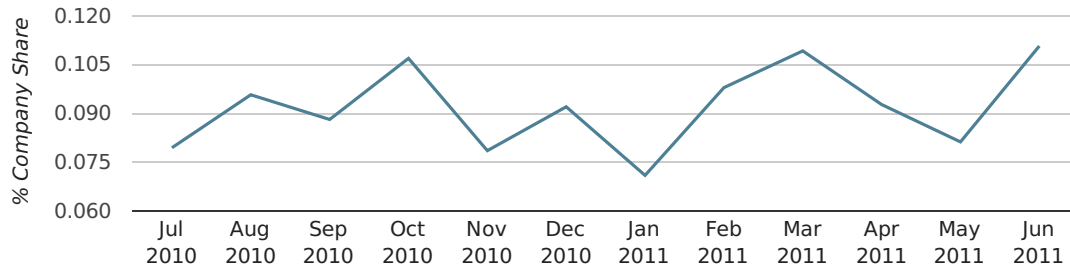
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	DUNSTABLE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

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	-18.5%	-9.6%	18.1%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1977 (0.4%)	1968 (0.6%)

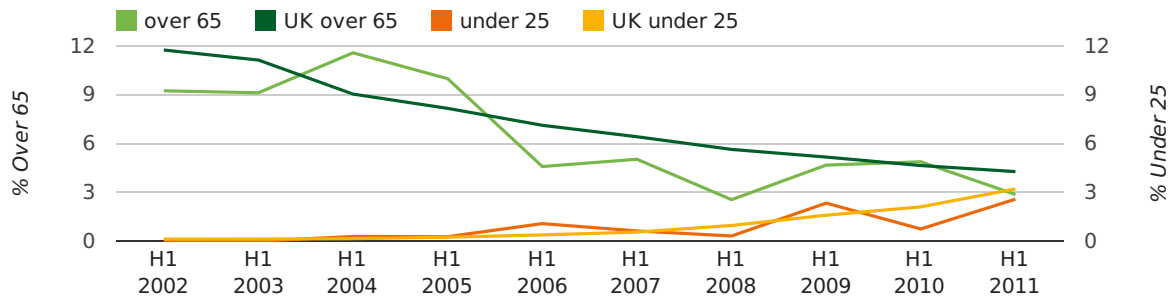
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



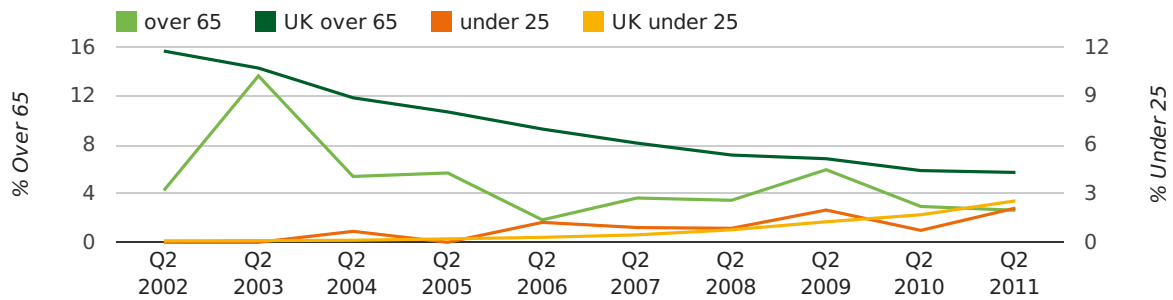
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

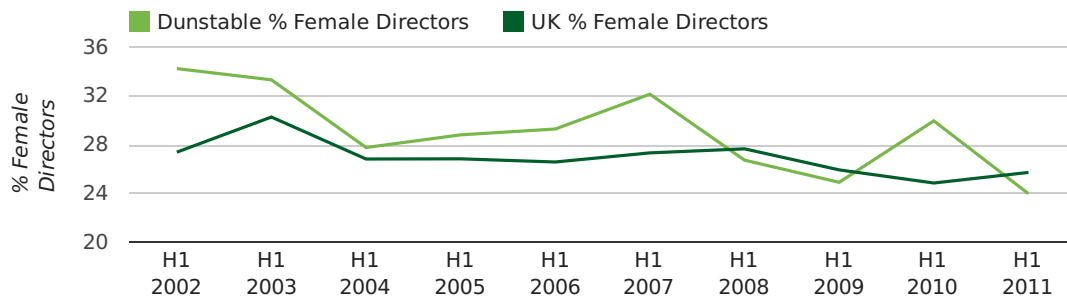


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Dunstable 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

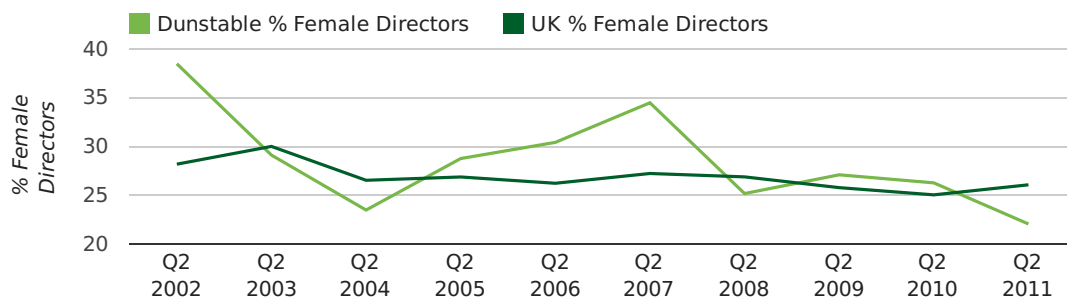


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Dunstable 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	1.84%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
DESIGN	1.27%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSTRUCTION	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.99%	TRADING	2.05%
ENGINEERING	0.85%	DESIGN	1.94%
DUNSTABLE	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SYSTEMS	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.87%
TRADING	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MANAGEMENT	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(DUNSTABLE)	0.57%	MEDIA	1.73%
TRANSPORT	0.57%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
COSTA	0.57%	LONDON	1.60%
SCHOOL	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BURGER	0.57%	J	1.44%
KING	0.57%	CARE	1.44%
CHICKEN	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
KENTUCKY	0.57%	IT	1.39%
ELECTRICAL	0.57%	BUILDING	1.32%
LONDON	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SECURITY	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
FRIED	0.57%	M	1.27%
CARE	0.57%	S	1.23%
PROJECTS	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
LOGISTICS	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	145	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	38	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	16,419
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	7,095
9999 - Dormant Company	16	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	15	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,918
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	7,849
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,142
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,835
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	13,053
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
43210 - Electrical installation	8	3,085
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	3,394
9305 - Other service activities	8	9,063
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,641
43320 - Joinery installation	8	1,125
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,481
41100 - Development of building projects	7	3,852