

# Dunstable

2012 half year business confidence report



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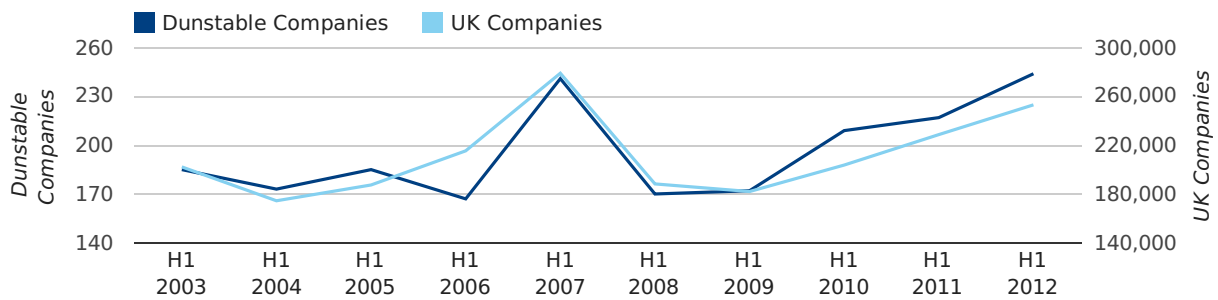
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Dunstable when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 244 companies were formed in Dunstable. This figure is 12.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dunstable occurred in 2012 when a total of 244 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2012	244	253,150
2011	217	228,735
% CHANGE	12.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (244)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



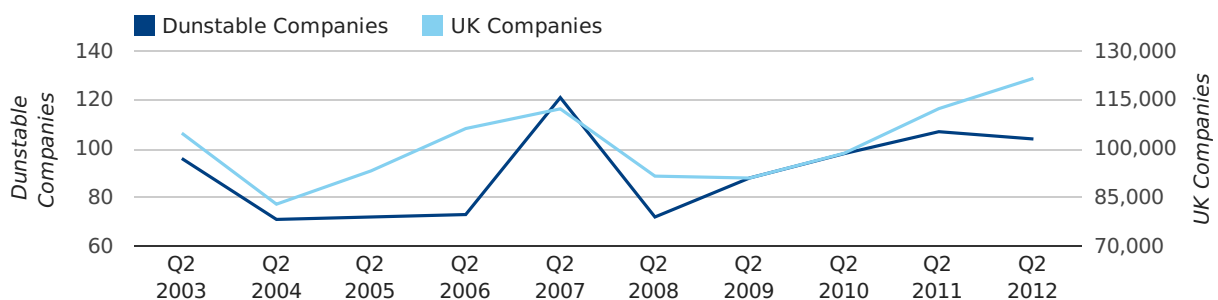
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 104 companies were registered in Dunstable during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 2.8% 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)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2012	104	121,659
2011	107	112,344
% CHANGE	-2.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (125)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	41	33	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	31	44
% CHANGE	28.1%	6.5%	-31.8%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (58)	2007 (47)	2011 (44)

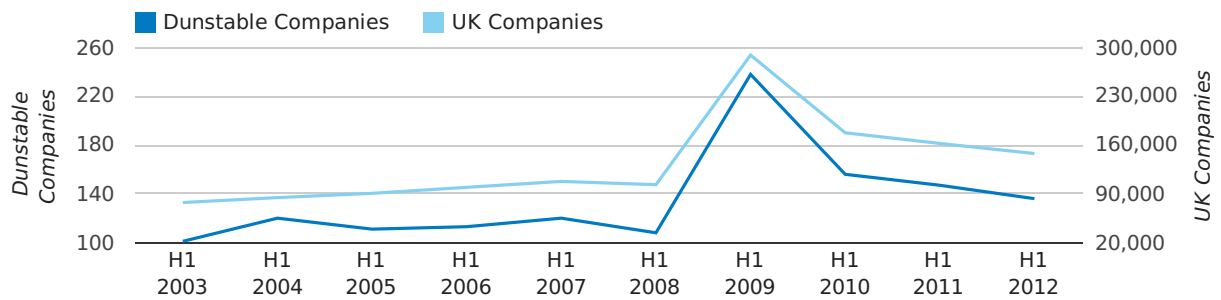
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 136 companies were dissolved in Dunstable. This figure is 7.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	136	147,793
2011	147	162,310
% CHANGE	-7.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (238)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



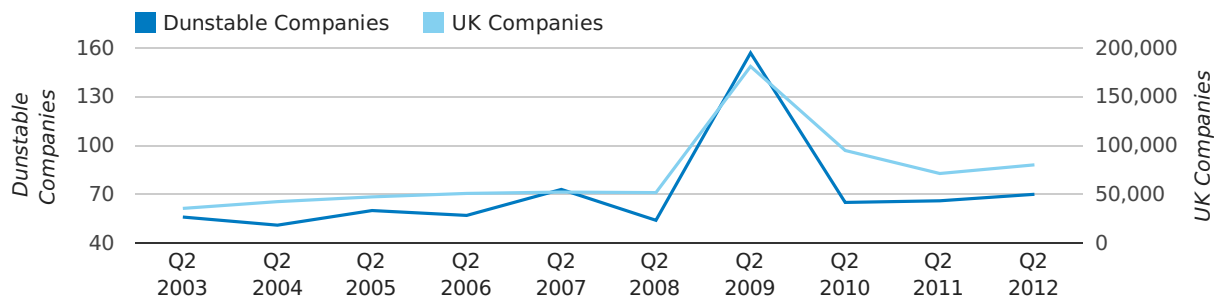
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 70 companies were dissolved in Dunstable during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.1% 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.

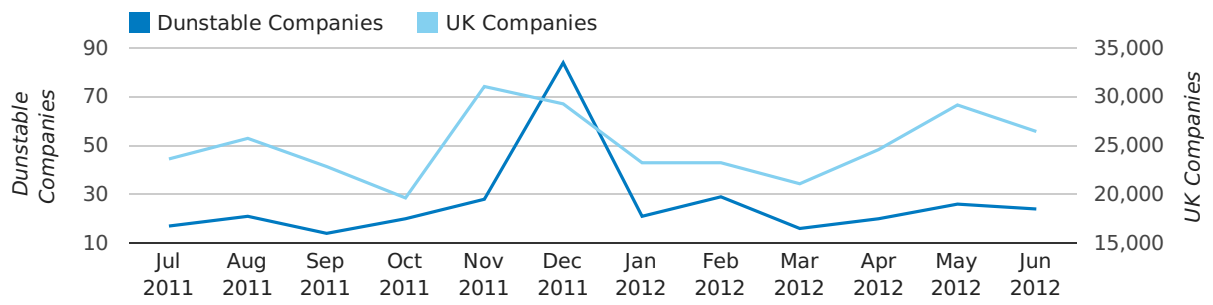
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2012	70	80,217
2011	66	71,324
% CHANGE	6.1%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (157)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



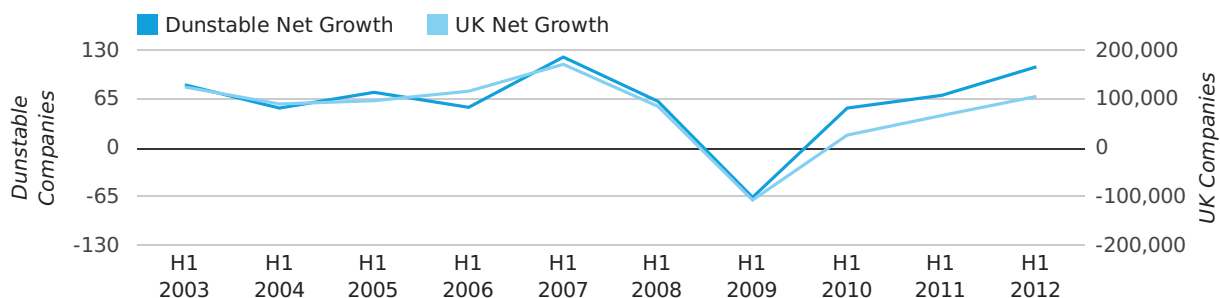
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	20	26	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	26	19
% CHANGE	-4.8%	0.0%	26%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2009 (75)	2007 (37)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Dunstable increased by 108 companies. This figure is 54.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2012	108	105,357
2011	70	66,425
% CHANGE	54.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (153)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



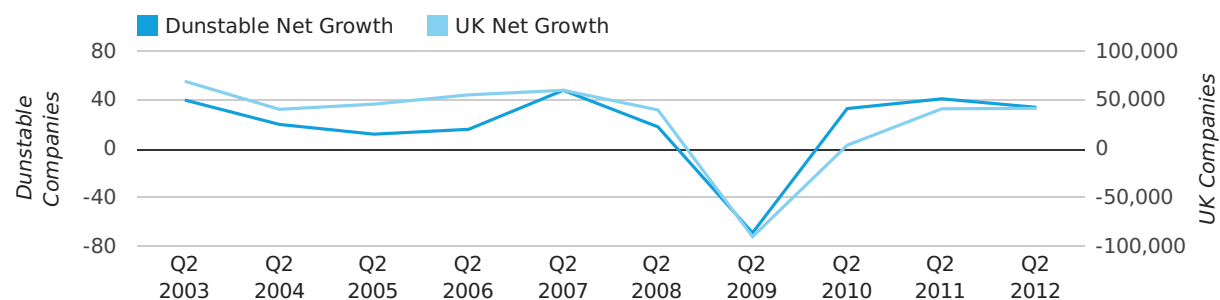
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Dunstable during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 34 companies.

This represents a decrease of 17.1% on the same period last year.

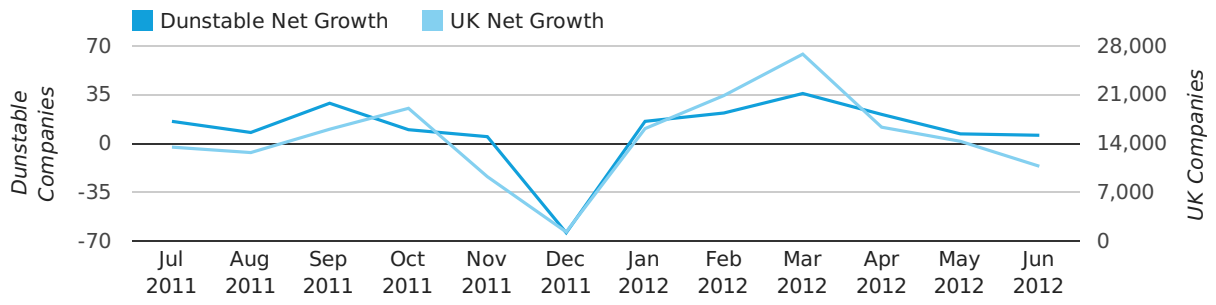
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DUNSTABLE	UK
2012	34	41,442
2011	41	41,020
% CHANGE	-17.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (103)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	21	7	6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	5	25
% CHANGE	90.9%	40.0%	-76.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	1997 (35)	2011 (25)

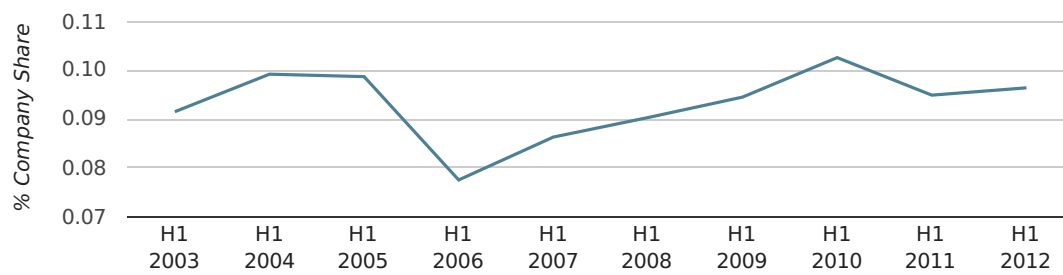


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DUNSTABLE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

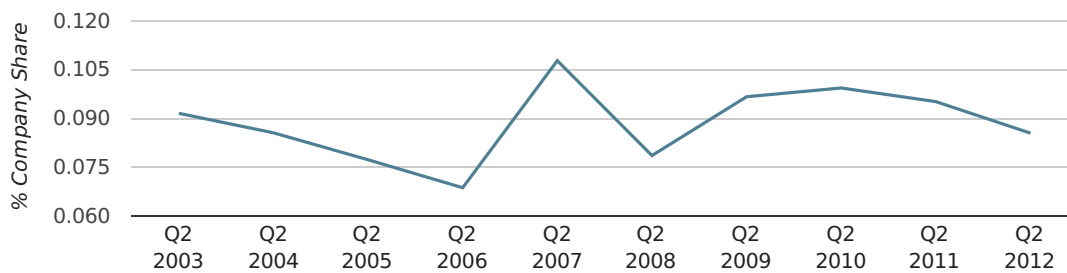


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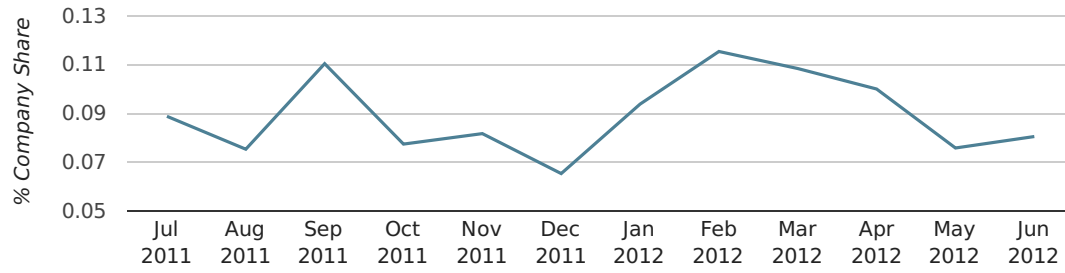
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DUNSTABLE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

#### 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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	7.9%	-6.6%	-27.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1977 (0.4%)	1968 (0.6%)

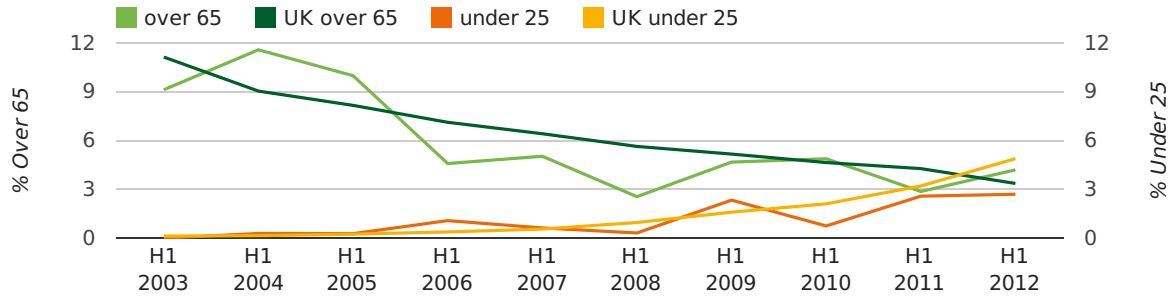
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



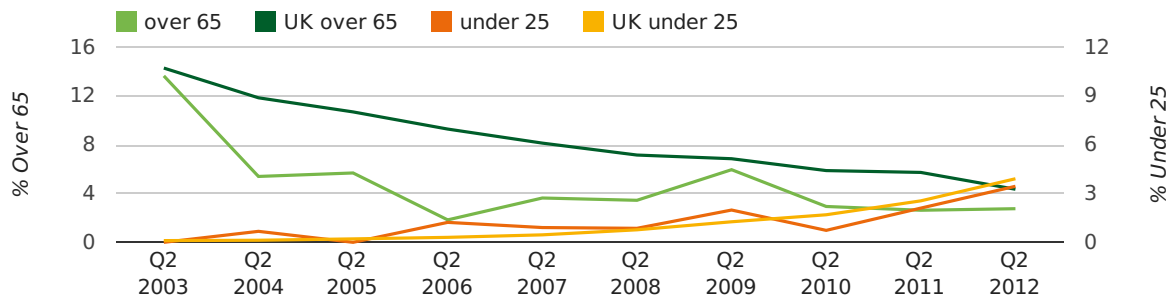
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

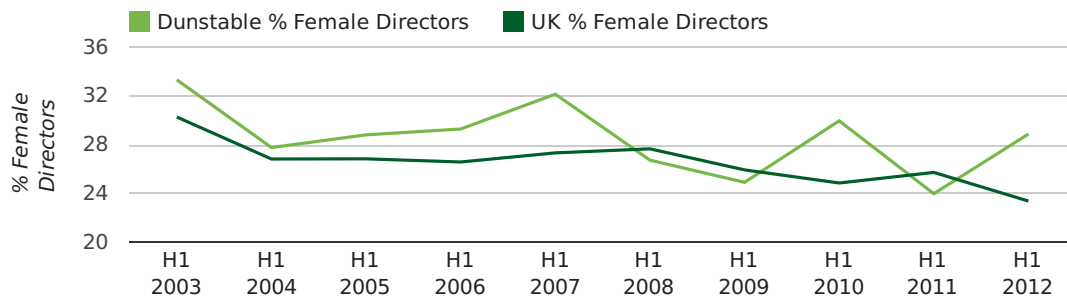


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

28.9% of all director appointments in Dunstable 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

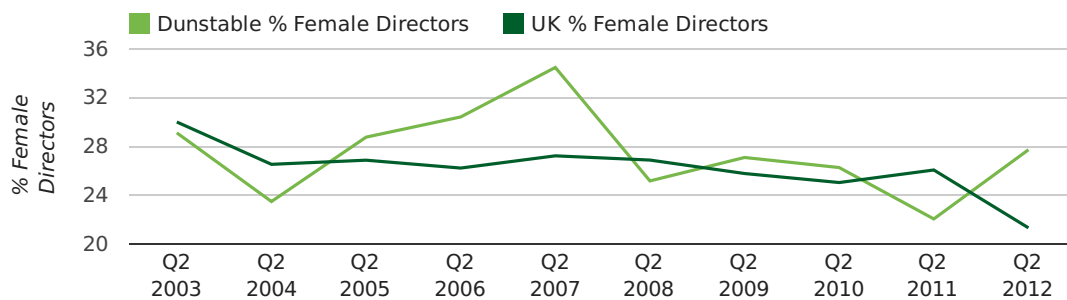


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Dunstable 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.33%	CONSULTING	5.07%
BUILDING	1.06%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
C	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ASSOCIATES	0.93%	TRADING	2.10%
S	0.93%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRANSPORT	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ELECTRICAL	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
24SEVEN	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
J	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DUNSTABLE	0.80%	MEDIA	1.69%
CLEAN	0.80%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSTRUCTION	0.66%	J	1.57%
ACADEMY	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.51%
PROPERTY	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTANTS	0.53%	IT	1.42%
ENGINEERING	0.53%	CARE	1.31%
REGIS	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.53%	M	1.26%
TRAINING	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
INVESTMENTS	0.53%	BUILDING	1.23%
P	0.53%	SECURITY	1.19%
MEDIA	0.53%	S	1.18%
HEATING	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	185	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	35,447
7487 - Other business activities	36	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	23	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	18	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	8,258
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	14,220
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,271
99999 - Dormant Company	14	26,088
49410 - Freight transport by road	14	2,912
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	10,978
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	6,356
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	6,456
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	4,091
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	3,185
74990 - Non-trading company	7	9,706
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
90030 - Artistic creation	6	2,106
86900 - Other human health activities	6	5,222