

Grimsby

2012 half year business confidence report



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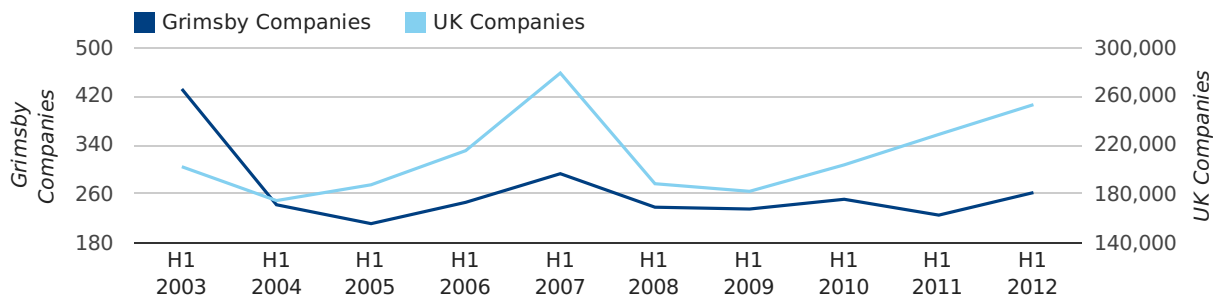
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 262 companies were formed in Grimsby. This figure is 16.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Grimsby occurred in 2003 when a total of 432 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	262	253,150
2011	225	228,735
% CHANGE	16.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (432)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



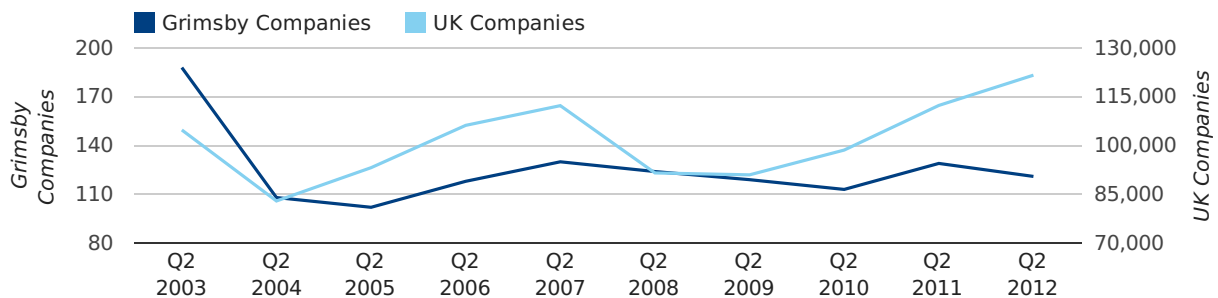
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 121 companies were registered in Grimsby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 6.2% 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.

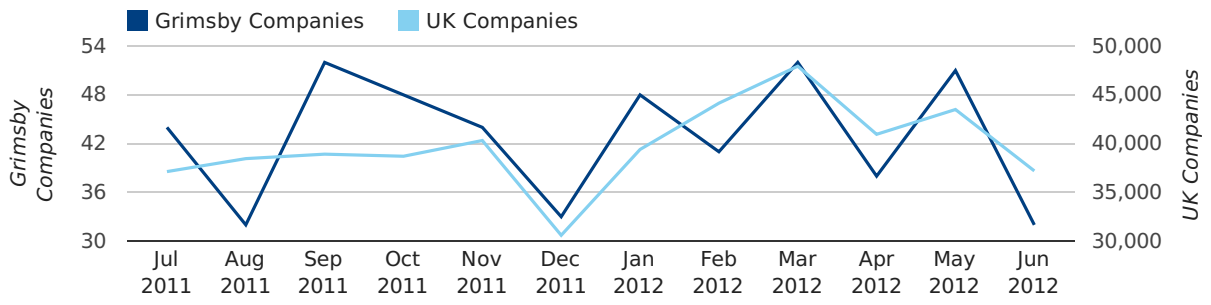
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	121	121,659
2011	129	112,344
% CHANGE	-6.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (188)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	38	51	32
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	54	36	39
% CHANGE	-29.6%	41.7%	-17.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (70)	2003 (60)	2002 (76)

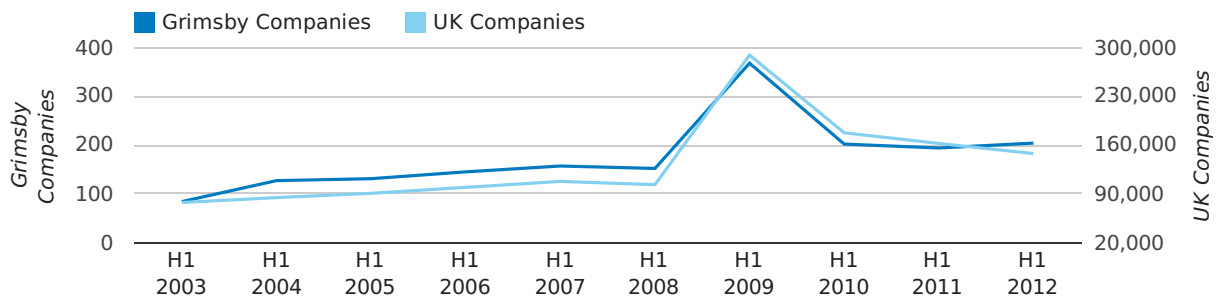
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 204 companies were dissolved in Grimsby. This figure is 5.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Grimsby occurred in 2009 when a total of 368 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	204	147,793
2011	194	162,310
% CHANGE	5.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (368)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



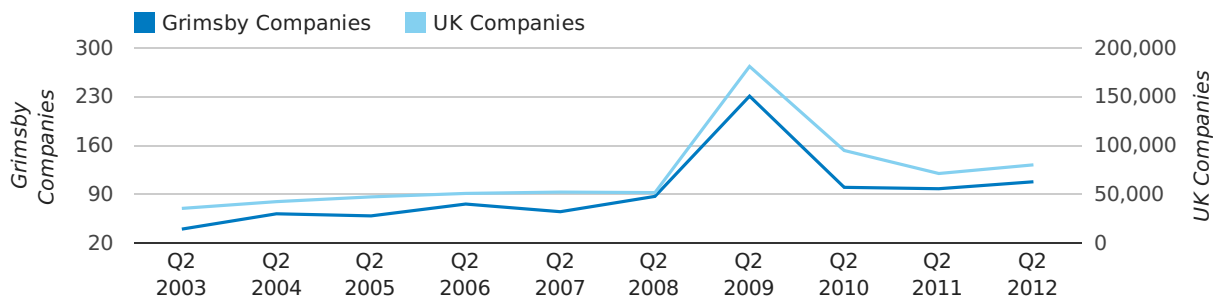
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 108 companies were dissolved in Grimsby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 10.2% 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.

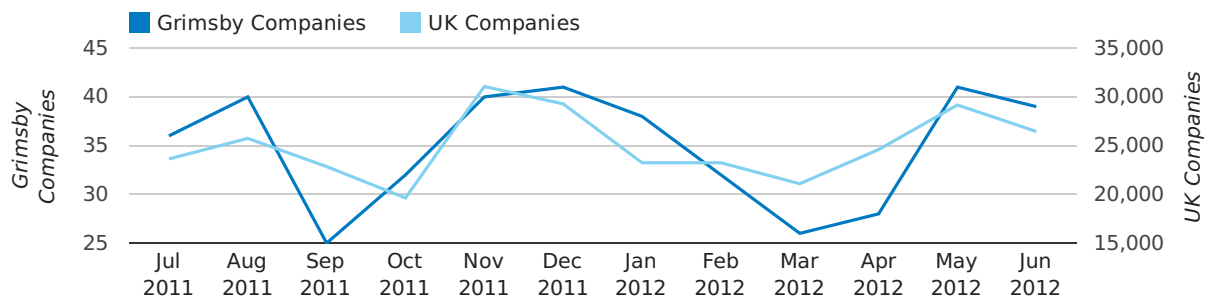
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	108	80,217
2011	98	71,324
% CHANGE	10.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (231)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



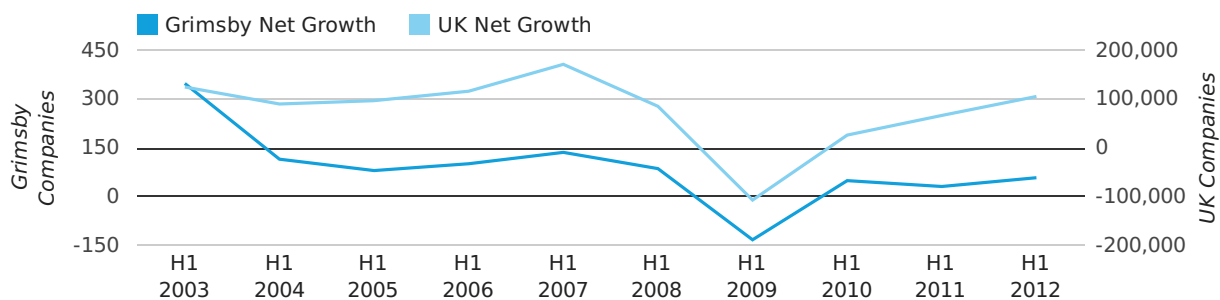
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	28	41	39
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	46	36
% CHANGE	75.0%	-10.9%	8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (62)	2009 (108)	2009 (61)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Grimsby increased by 58 companies. This figure is 87.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	58	105,357
2011	31	66,425
% CHANGE	87.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (348)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



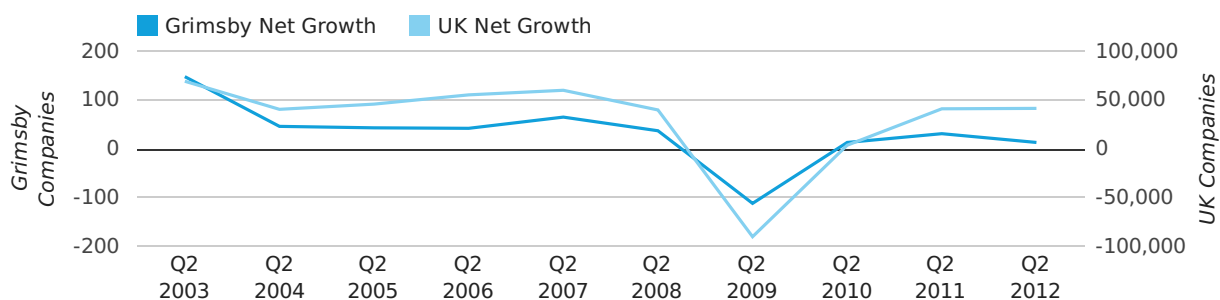
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Grimsby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 13 companies.

This represents a decrease of 58.1% on the same period last year.

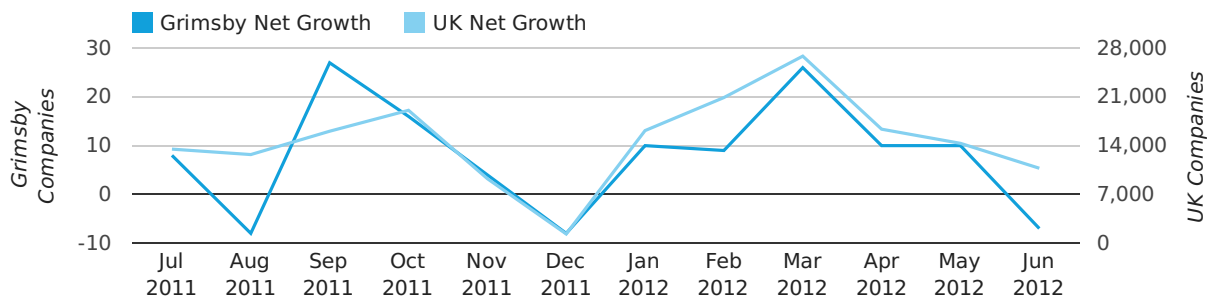
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	13	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-58.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (148)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



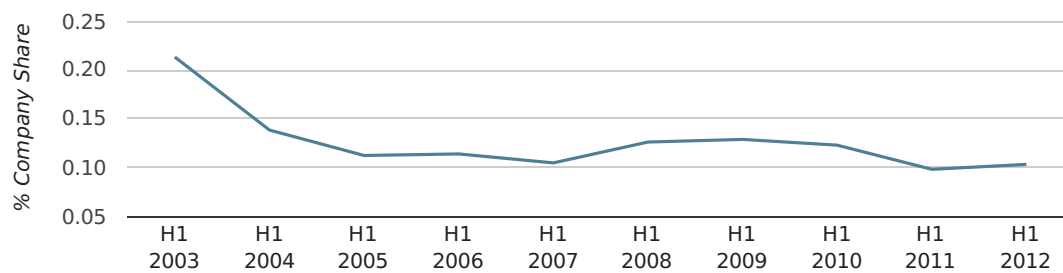
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	10	-7
NET GROWTH IN 2011	38	-10	3
% CHANGE	-73.7%	-200.0%	-333.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2003 (47)	2002 (68)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.4%)

company share by half year

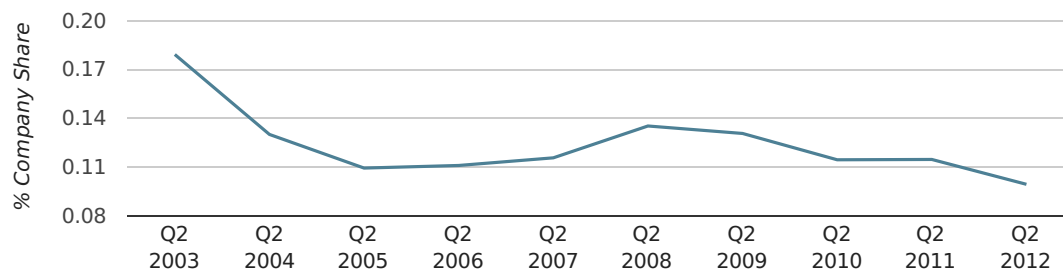


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	GRIMSBY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.4%)

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	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-40.7%	24.2%	-12.4%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (0.3%)	1977 (0.4%)	1968 (0.6%)

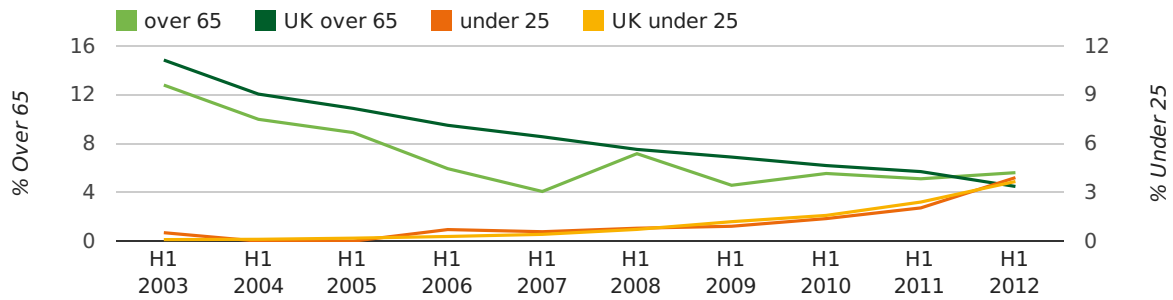
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 45.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



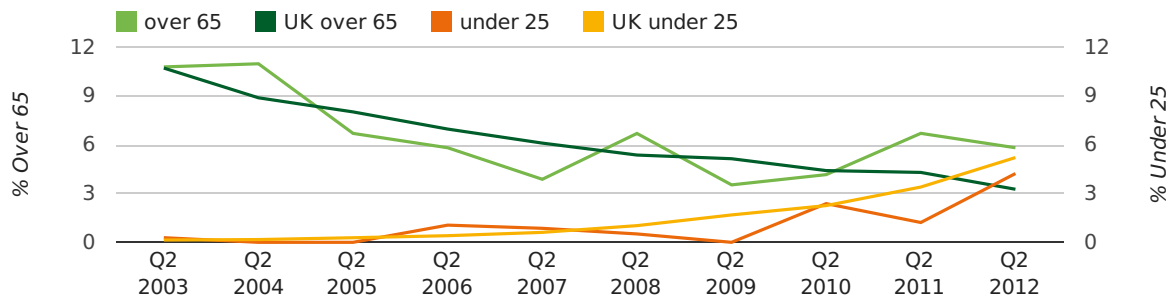
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

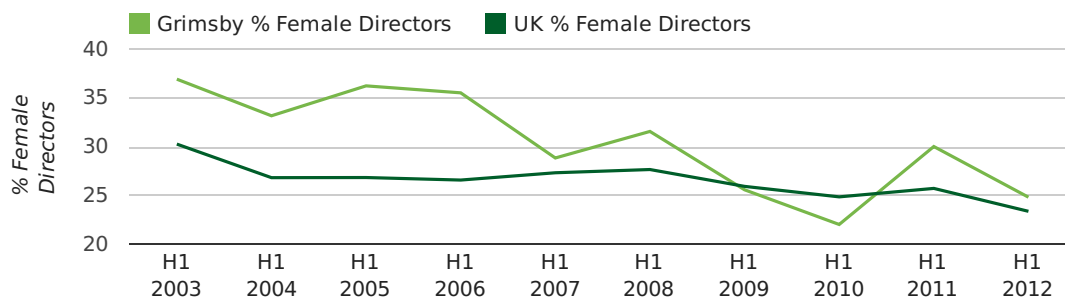


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.8% of all director appointments in Grimsby 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

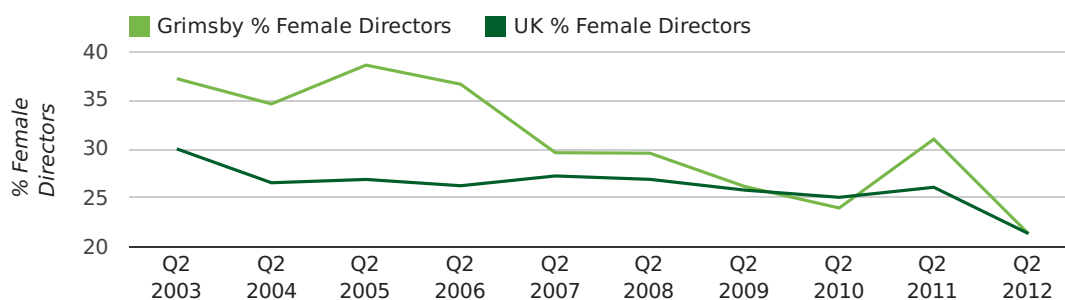


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.3% of all director appointments in Grimsby 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
(GY)	1.66%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.55%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
GRIMSBY	1.55%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ENGINEERING	1.22%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTIES	1.22%	TRADING	2.10%
MANAGEMENT	1.22%	DESIGN	1.89%
J	1.11%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
WILCHAP	1.11%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ACADEMY	1.11%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ELECTRICAL	0.89%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.70%
LEISURE	0.78%	MEDIA	1.69%
MAINTENANCE	0.78%	LONDON	1.68%
FISH	0.78%	J	1.57%
D	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.51%
(GRIMSBY)	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
M	0.78%	IT	1.42%
GPL	0.67%	CARE	1.31%
BUILDING	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	M	1.26%
MAYFAIR	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
FOOD	0.67%	BUILDING	1.23%
(LINCS)	0.67%	SECURITY	1.19%
ASSOCIATES	0.67%	S	1.18%
E	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	224	244,457
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	42	14,220
7487 - Other business activities	39	47,029
9305 - Other service activities	34	7,926
9999 - Dormant Company	31	16,469
99999 - Dormant Company	27	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	35,447
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	11	4,535
43210 - Electrical installation	10	3,557
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	10	1,190
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	20,390
86900 - Other human health activities	9	5,222
86210 - General medical practice activities	8	2,657
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	8	2,993
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	15,280
43290 - Other construction installation	7	1,796
41100 - Development of building projects	7	5,149
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	4,091
7499 - Non-trading company	7	8,023