

# Hatfield

2011 half year business confidence report



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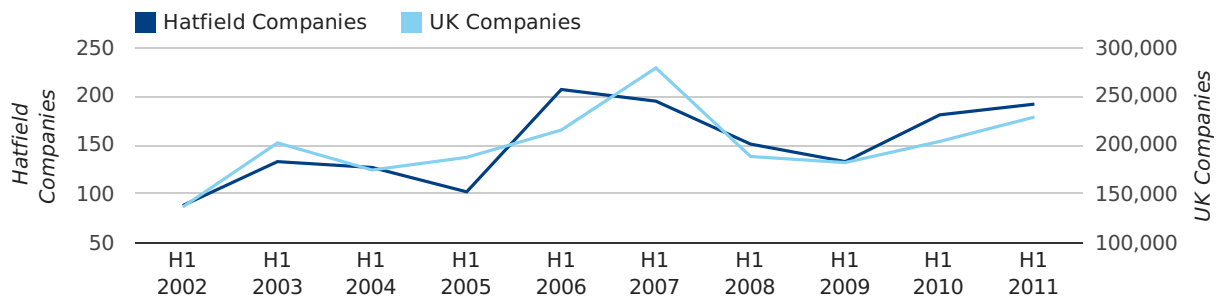
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 192 companies were formed in Hatfield. This figure is 6.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hatfield occurred in 2006 when a total of 207 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	192	228,735
2010	181	203,749
% CHANGE	6.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (207)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



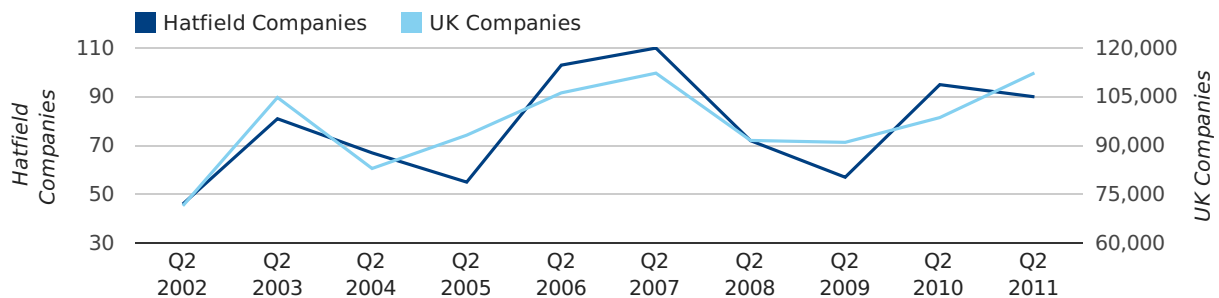
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 90 companies were registered in Hatfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	90	112,344
2010	95	98,612
% CHANGE	-5.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (110)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	26	32	32
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	22	36	37
% CHANGE	18.2%	-11.1%	-13.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2010 (36)	2006 (40)

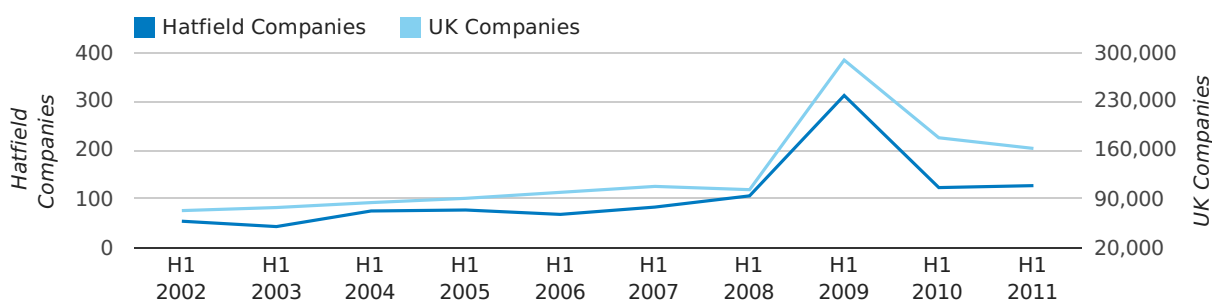
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 127 companies were dissolved in Hatfield. This figure is 3.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hatfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 312 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	127	162,310
2010	123	177,631
% CHANGE	3.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (312)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



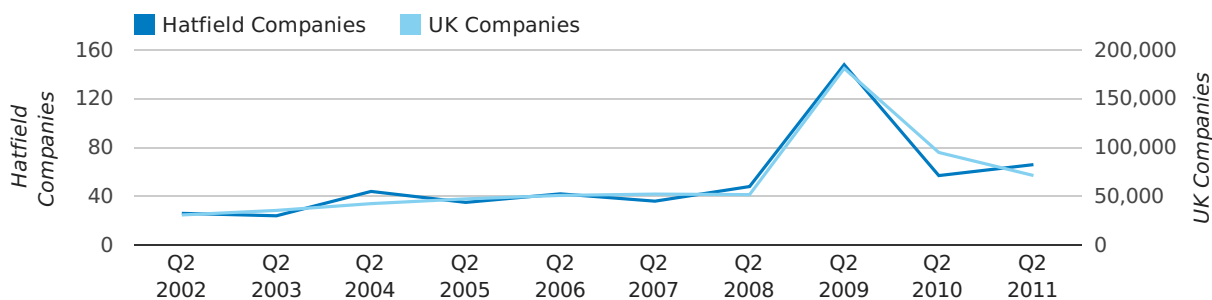
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is an increase of 15.8% 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.

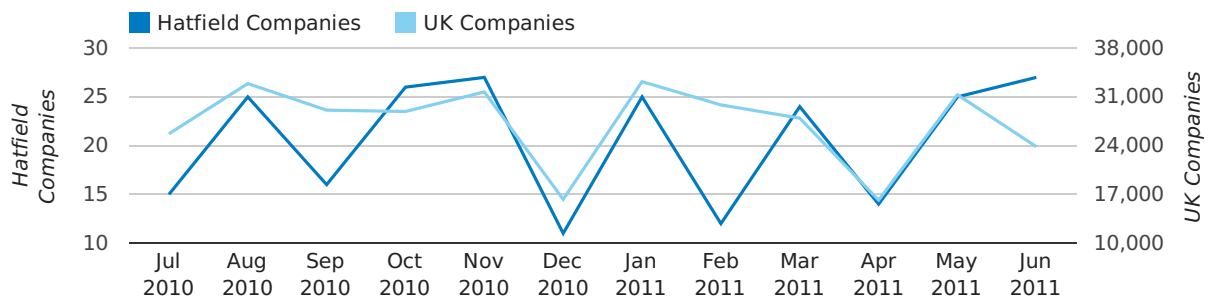
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	66	71,324
2010	57	94,954
% CHANGE	15.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (148)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



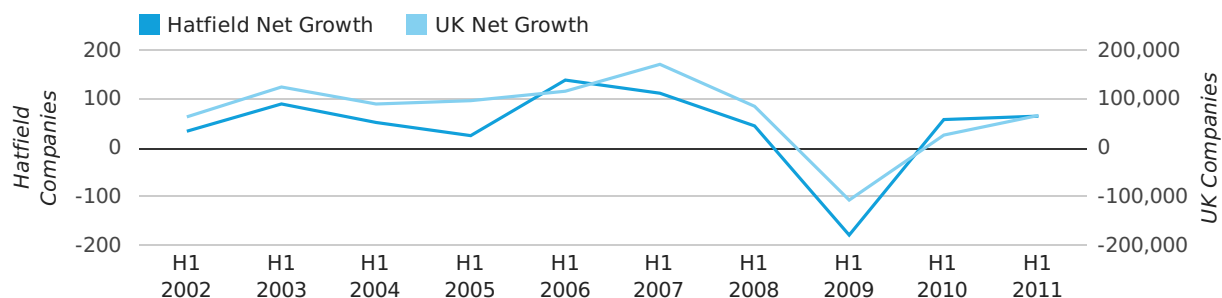
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	25	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	17	29
% CHANGE	27.3%	47.1%	-7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (45)	2009 (69)	2009 (34)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Hatfield increased by 65 companies. This figure is 12.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	65	66,425
2010	58	26,118
% CHANGE	12.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (139)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



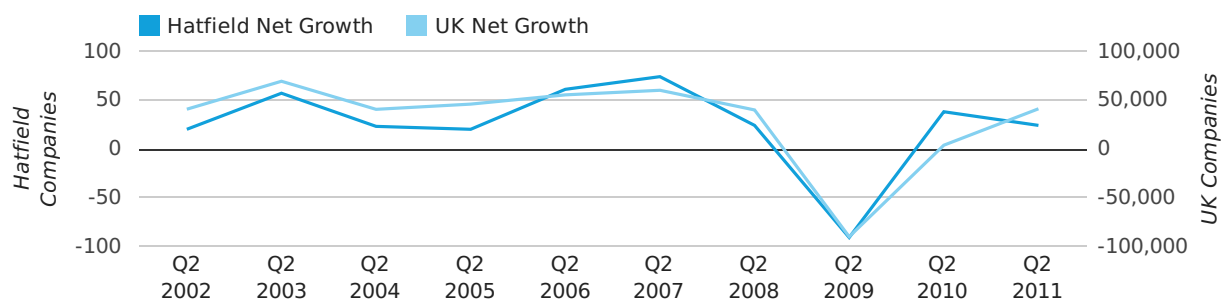
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Hatfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents a decrease of 36.8% on the same period last year.

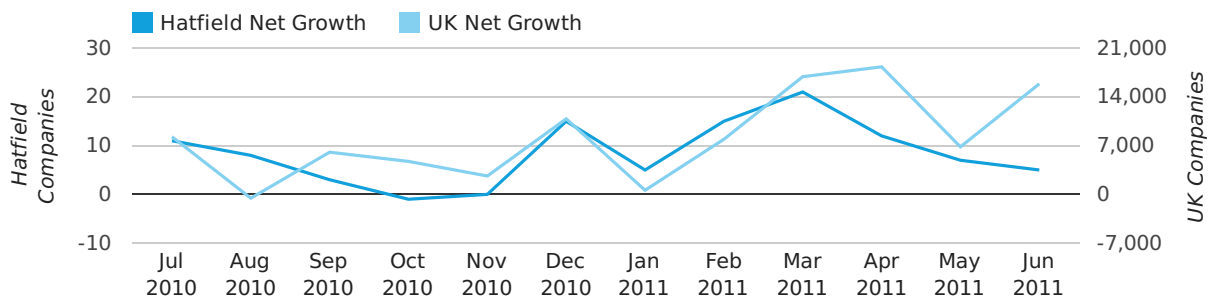
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HATFIELD	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	38	3,658
% CHANGE	-36.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (74)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	7	5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	19	8
% CHANGE	9.1%	-63.2%	-37.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (33)	2006 (25)	2006 (27)

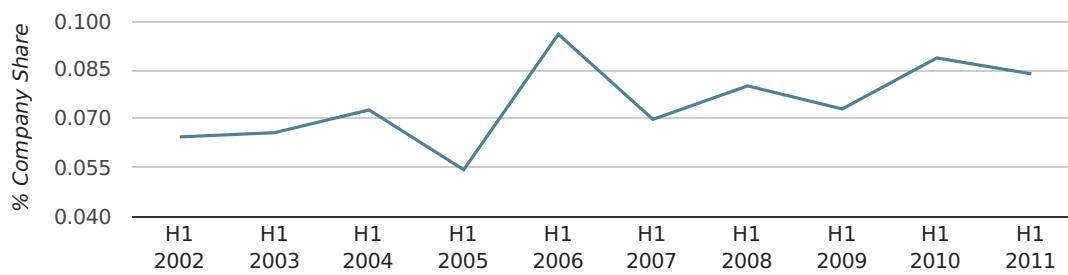


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HATFIELD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

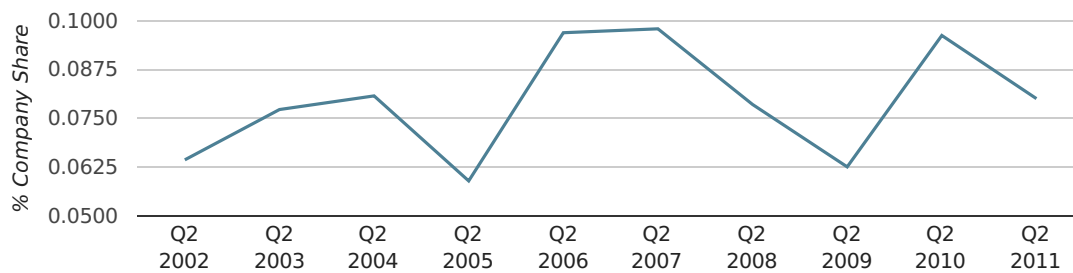


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

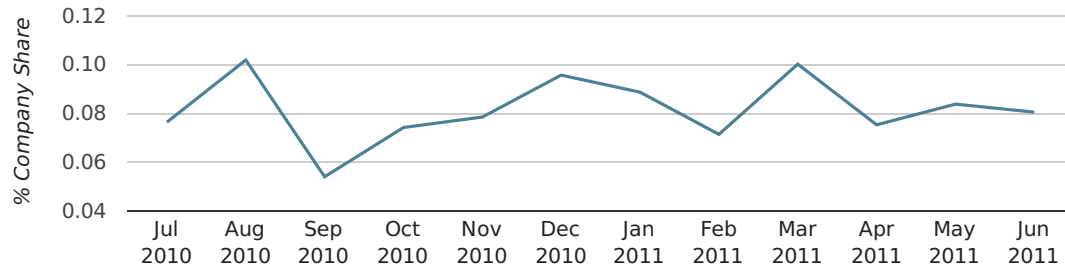
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HATFIELD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

#### company share by 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	14.4%	-30.0%	-23.3%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.3%)	1961 (0.5%)	1969 (0.4%)

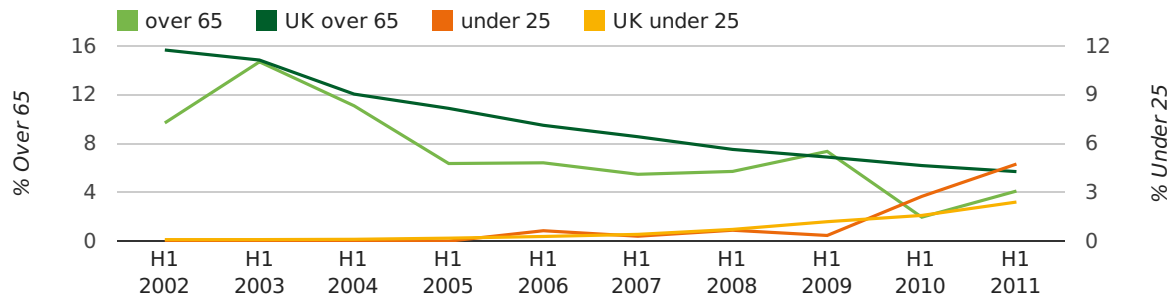
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



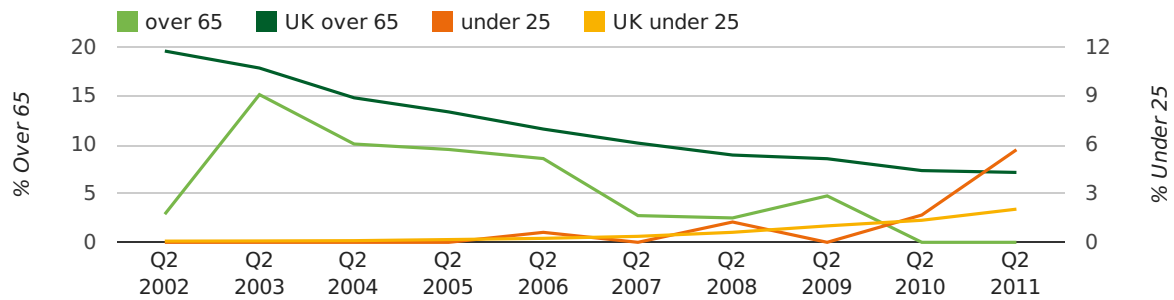
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 41.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

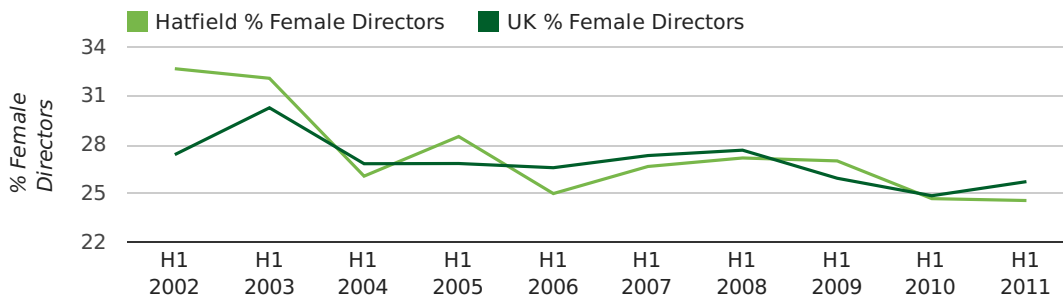


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

24.6% of all director appointments in Hatfield 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

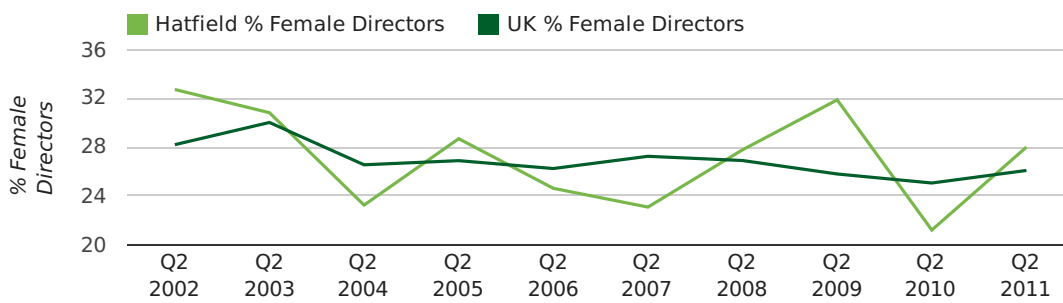


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.0% of all director appointments in Hatfield 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
CONSULTANCY	1.60%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.44%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
HATFIELD	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
GROUP	0.80%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CARE	0.80%	TRADING	2.05%
ENTERPRISES	0.80%	DESIGN	1.94%
K	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
TRADING	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUILDING	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DRIVING	0.64%	MEDIA	1.73%
S	0.64%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
BUSINESS	0.64%	LONDON	1.60%
SOCIAL	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LEISURE	0.48%	J	1.44%
CAPITAL	0.48%	CARE	1.44%
HEATING	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PLUMBING	0.48%	IT	1.39%
GLOBAL	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
L	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TRANSPORT	0.48%	M	1.27%
ENGINEERING	0.48%	S	1.23%
MANAGEMENT	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SERVICE	0.48%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	153	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	46	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	16,419
7499 - Non-trading company	15	10,955
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	30,647
55100 - Hotels and similar accommodation	12	668
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	11	9,063
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	7,095
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	7,143
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,545
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,050
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	3,262
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,142