

# Horsham

2011 half year business confidence report



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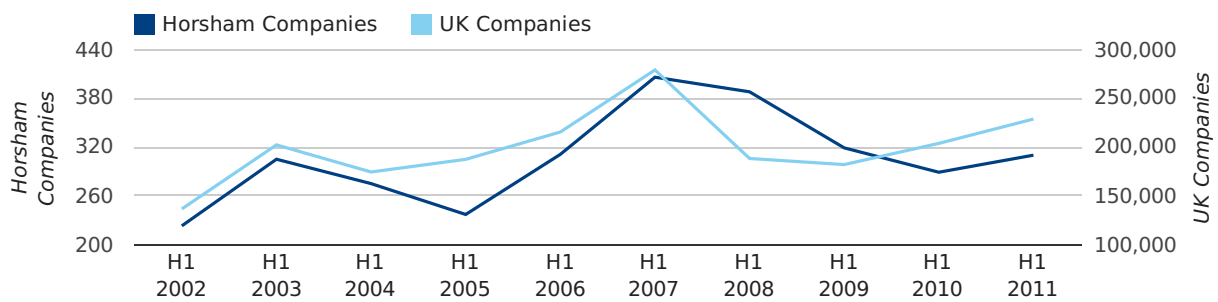
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 310 companies were formed in Horsham. This figure is 7.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Horsham occurred in 2007 when a total of 406 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	310	228,735
2010	289	203,749
% CHANGE	7.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (406)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



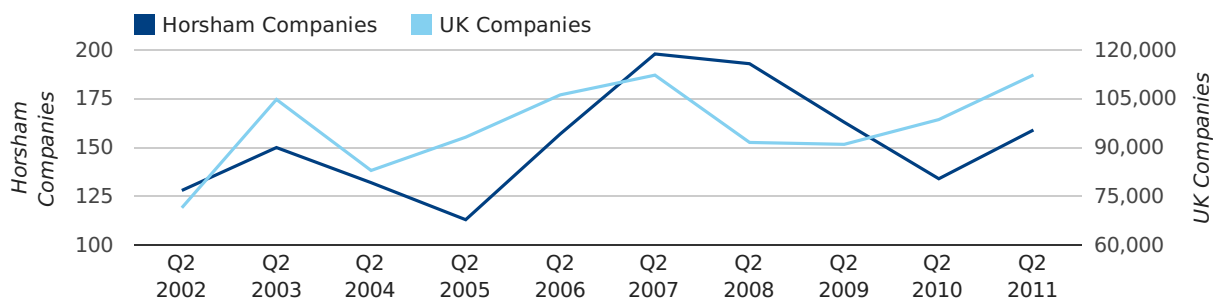
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 159 companies were registered in Horsham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.7% 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)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	159	112,344
2010	134	98,612
% CHANGE	18.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (198)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	57	47	55
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	44	39	51
% CHANGE	29.5%	20.5%	7.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (65)	2008 (68)	2007 (65)

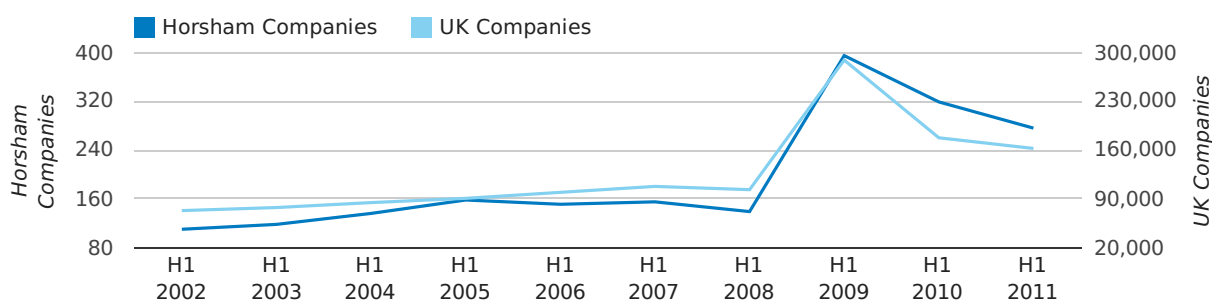
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 276 companies were dissolved in Horsham. 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 Horsham occurred in 2009 when a total of 395 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	276	162,310
2010	319	177,631
% CHANGE	-13.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (395)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



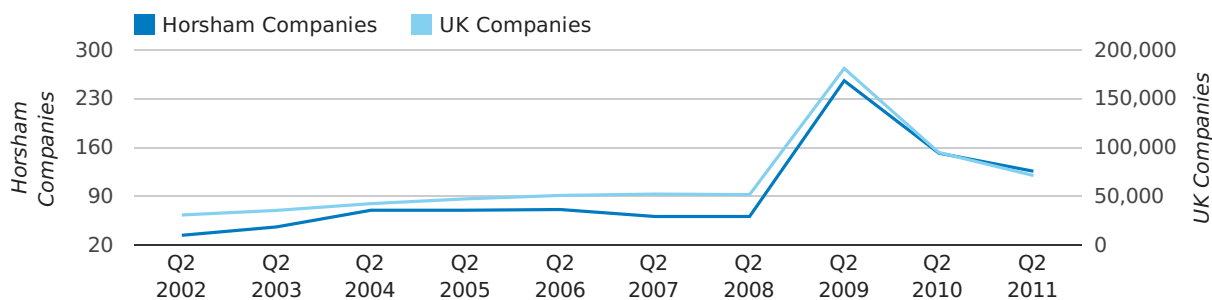
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 17.1% 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.

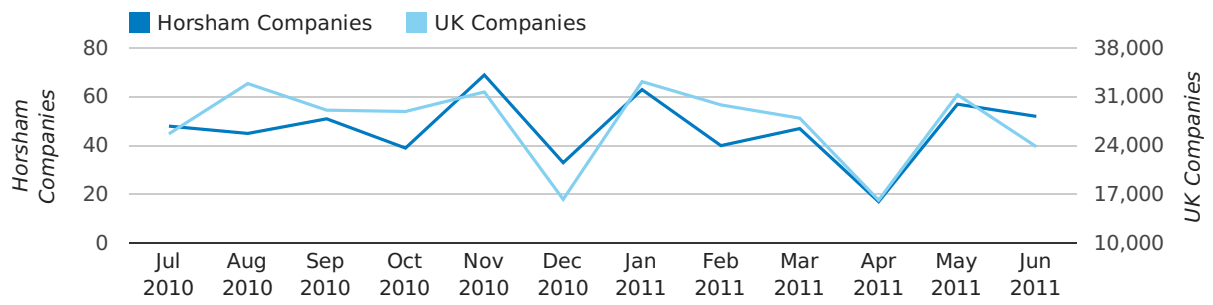
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	126	71,324
2010	152	94,954
% CHANGE	-17.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (256)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



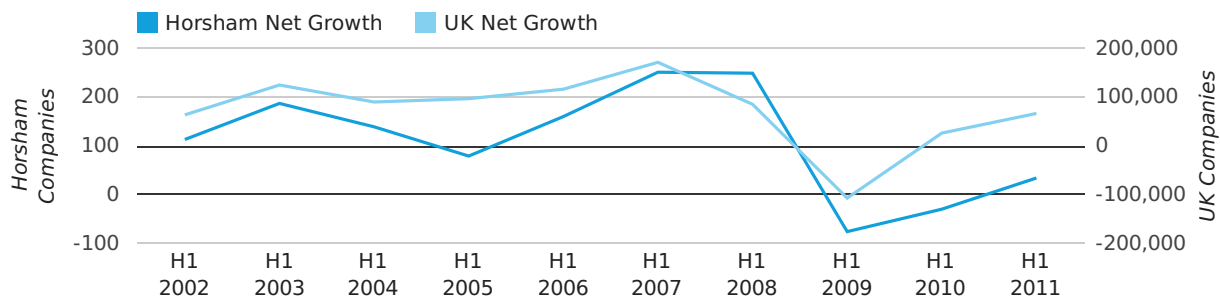
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	57	52
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	45	54	53
% CHANGE	-62.2%	5.6%	-2%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (80)	2009 (109)	2009 (67)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Horsham increased by 34 companies. This figure is 213.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	34	66,425
2010	-30	26,118
% CHANGE	-213.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (251)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



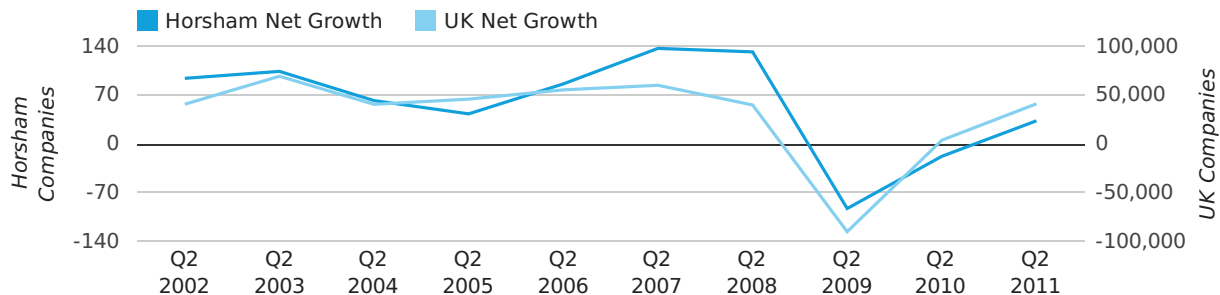
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Horsham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 33 companies.

This represents an increase of 283.3% on the same period last year.

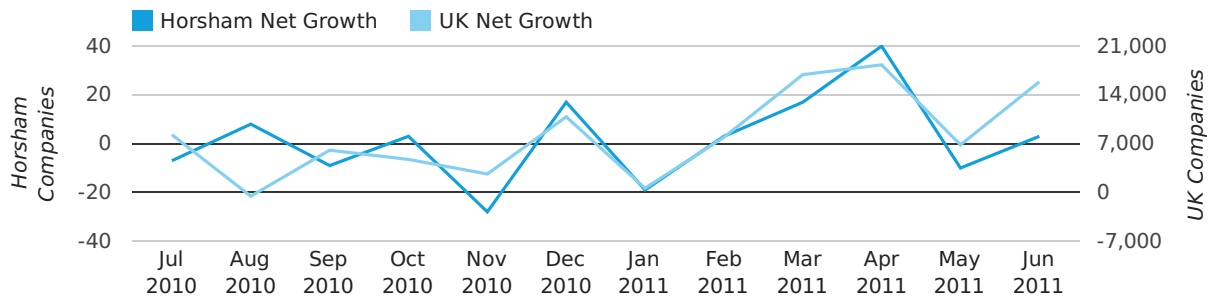
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	33	41,020
2010	-18	3,658
% CHANGE	-283.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (137)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	40	-10	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	-15	-2
% CHANGE	-4,100.0%	-33.3%	-250.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (51)	2008 (47)	2007 (53)

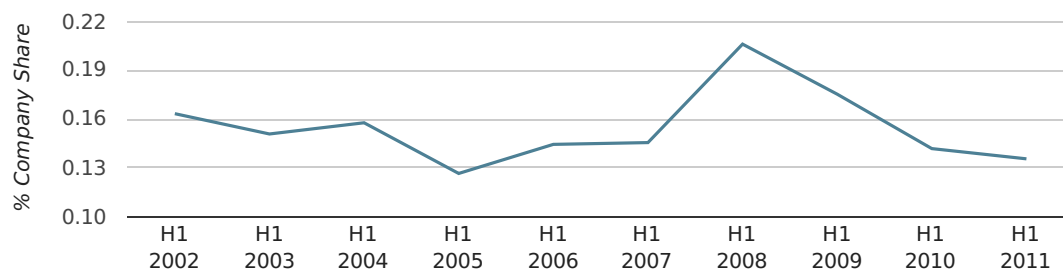


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HORSHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

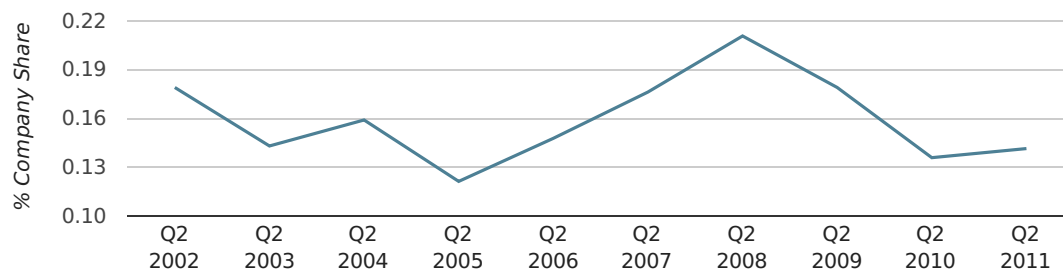


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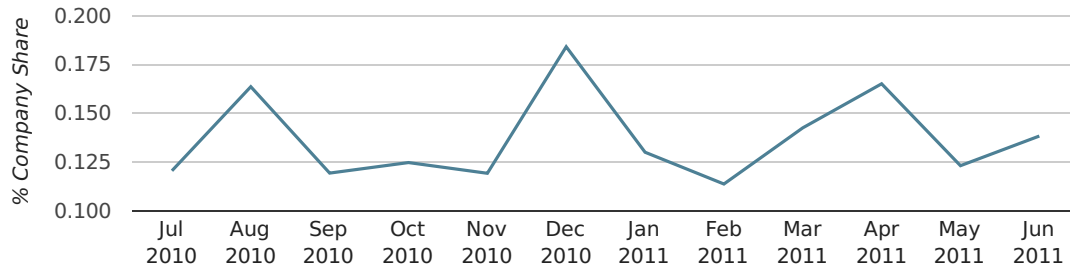
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HORSHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.3%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	25.4%	-5.1%	-4.4%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.5%)	1969 (0.4%)	1968 (0.6%)

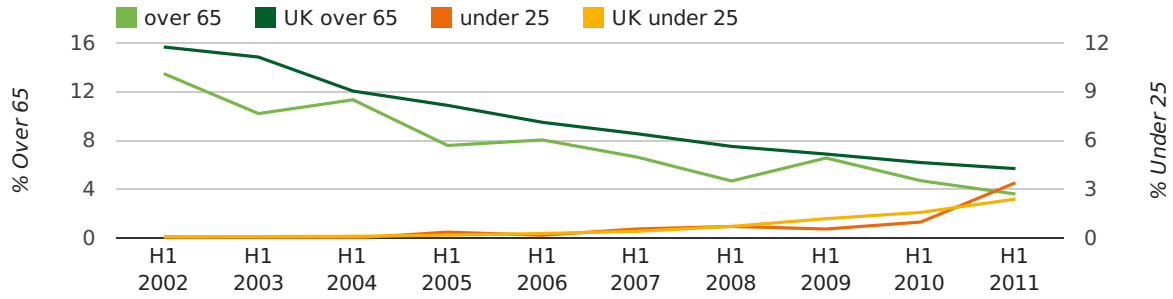
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



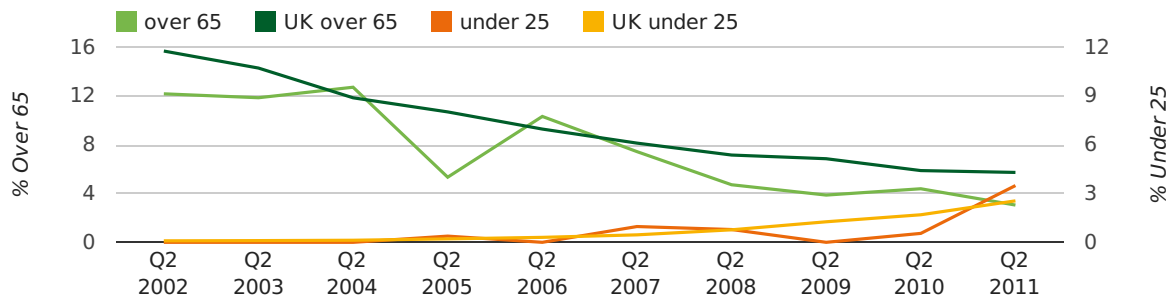
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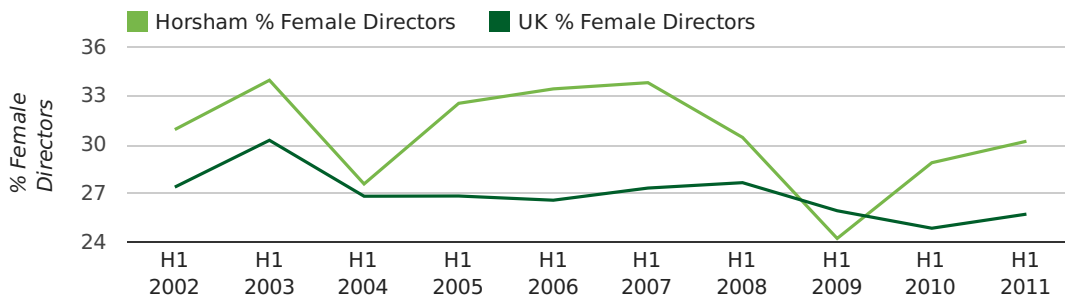


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.2% of all director appointments in Horsham 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

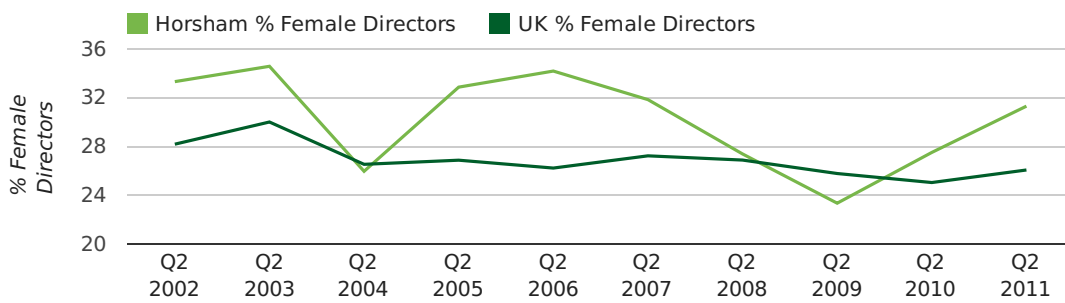


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

31.3% of all director appointments in Horsham 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	1.81%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	1.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.21%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
ASSOCIATES	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.43%
TRADING	0.81%	TRADING	2.05%
SUSSEX	0.81%	DESIGN	1.94%
HEATING	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
OPPORTUNITIES	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.87%
HEALTHCARE	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DESIGN	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PLANNING	0.60%	MEDIA	1.73%
BUSINESS	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDIA	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
IT	0.50%	J	1.44%
INTEGRATED	0.50%	CARE	1.44%
LONDON	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
AVIATION	0.50%	IT	1.39%
4	0.50%	BUILDING	1.32%
CLUB	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PARTNERS	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ELECTRICAL	0.50%	M	1.27%
PROJECTS	0.50%	S	1.23%
ENTERPRISES	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CARE	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	311	202,072
9999 - Dormant Company	95	20,111
7487 - Other business activities	72	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	69	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	46	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	45	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	39	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	35	10,545
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,322
7260 - Other computer related activities	18	7,849
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	16	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,928
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	14	7,143
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,095
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,481
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	10	10,955
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,050
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	9	3,394
62012 - Business and domestic software development	8	3,262