

Huddersfield

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous first half year.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous May.

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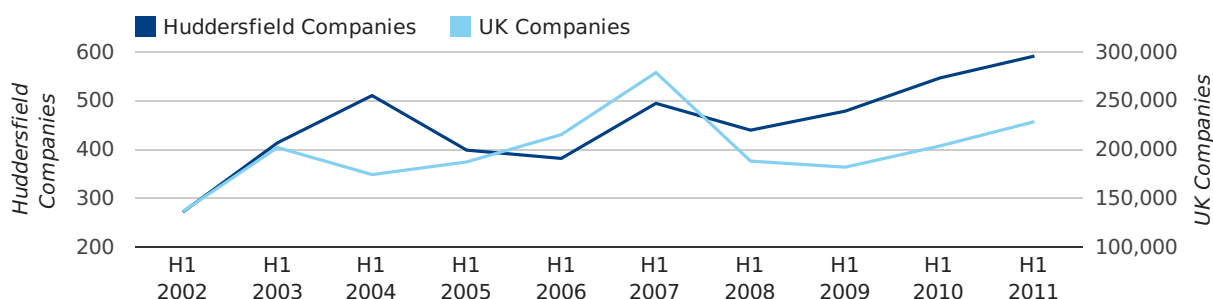
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 592 companies were formed in Huddersfield. This figure is 8.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Huddersfield occurred in 2011 when a total of 592 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	592	228,735
2010	547	203,749
% CHANGE	8.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (592)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

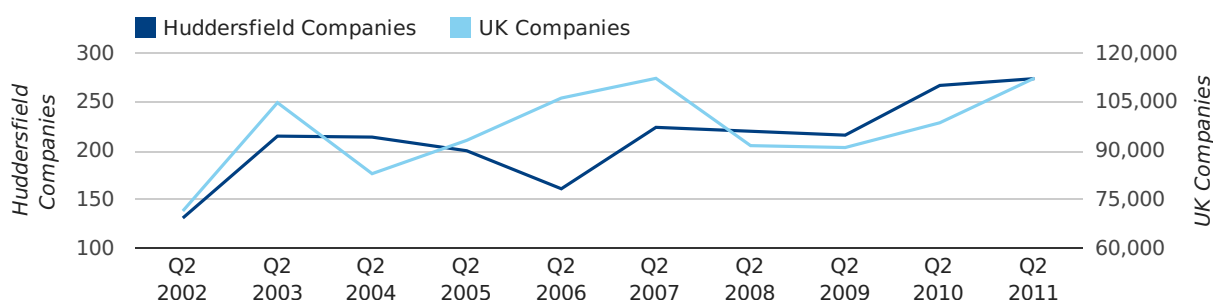
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 274 companies were registered in Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.6% 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)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	274	112,344
2010	267	98,612
% CHANGE	2.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (274)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	86	99	89
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	90	82	95
% CHANGE	-4.4%	20.7%	-6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (90)	2011 (99)	2010 (95)

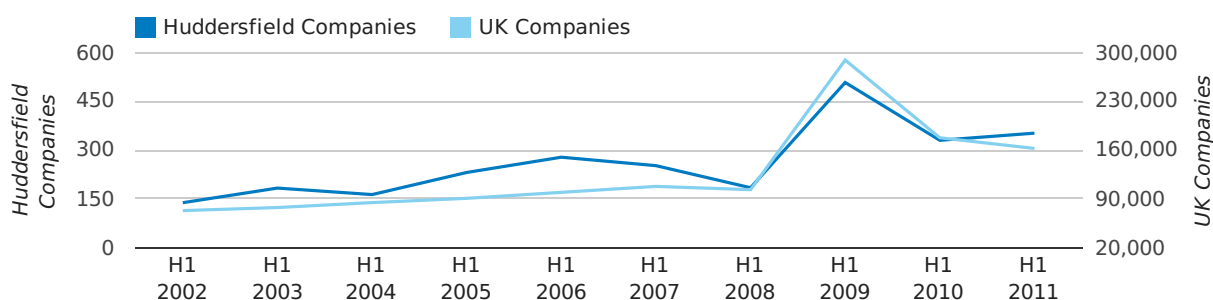
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 352 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield. This figure is 6.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Huddersfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 508 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	352	162,310
2010	330	177,631
% CHANGE	6.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (508)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



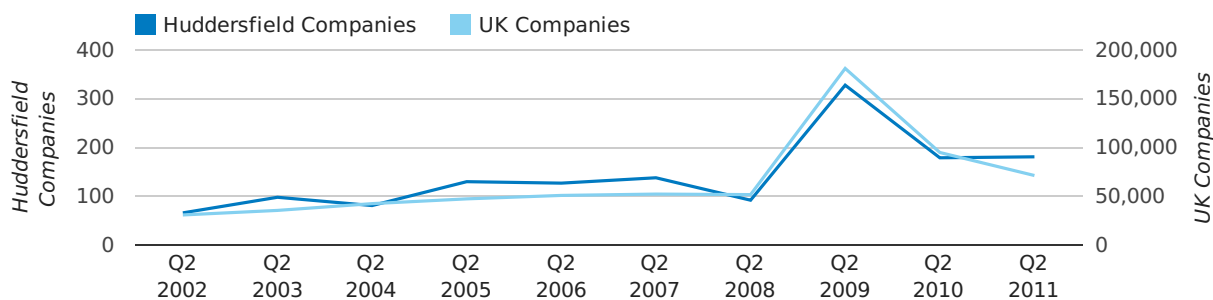
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 181 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 1.1% 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.

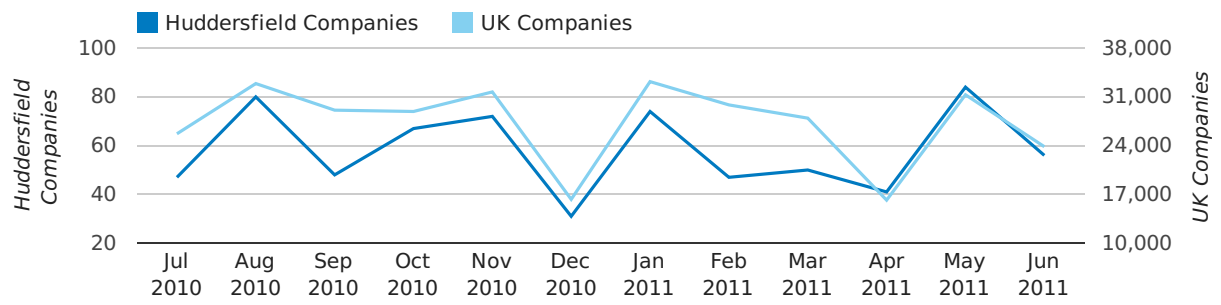
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	181	71,324
2010	179	94,954
% CHANGE	1.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (328)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



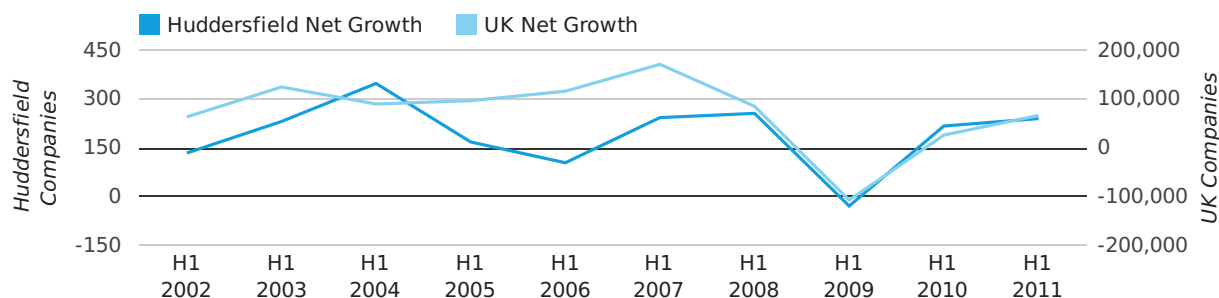
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	84	56
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	31	71	77
% CHANGE	32.3%	18.3%	-27%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (98)	2009 (142)	2009 (88)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Huddersfield increased by 240 companies. This figure is 10.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	240	66,425
2010	217	26,118
% CHANGE	10.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (348)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



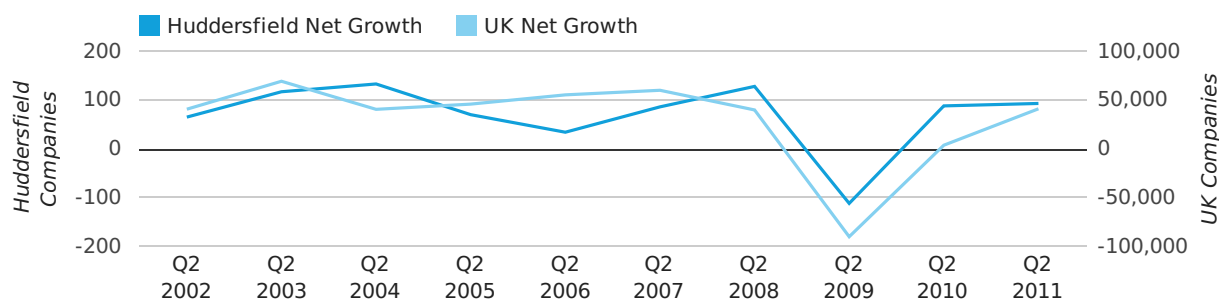
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 93 companies.

This represents an increase of 5.7% on the same period last year.

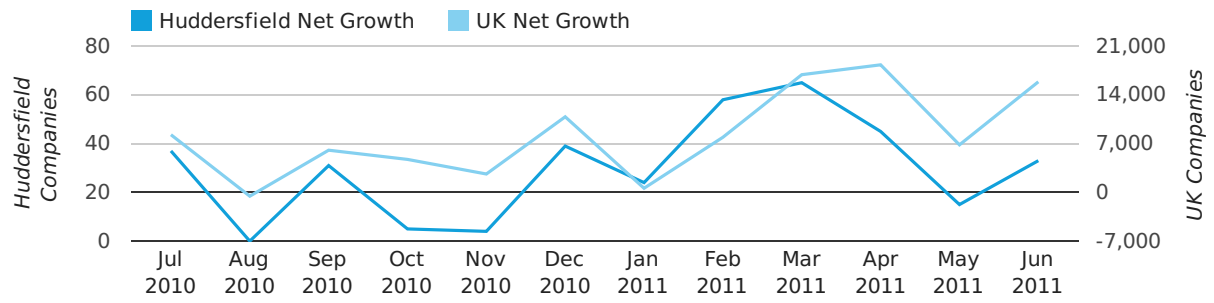
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	93	41,020
2010	88	3,658
% CHANGE	5.7%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (133)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



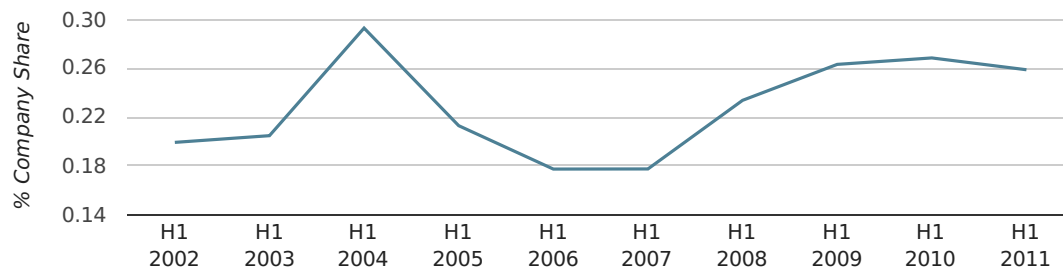
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	45	15	33
NET GROWTH IN 2010	59	11	18
% CHANGE	-23.7%	36.4%	83.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (59)	2004 (53)	2008 (73)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Huddersfield formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.4%)

company share by half year

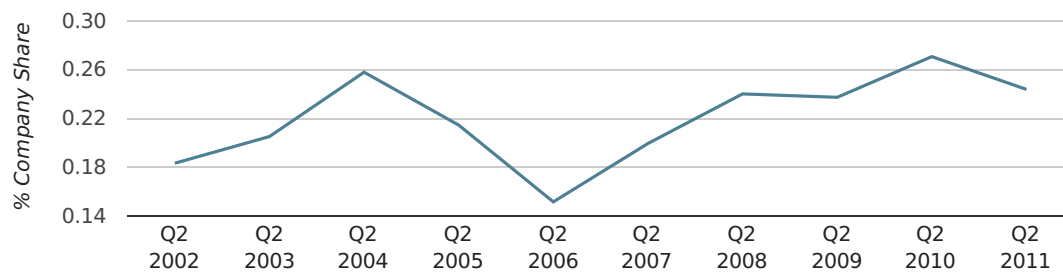


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Huddersfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

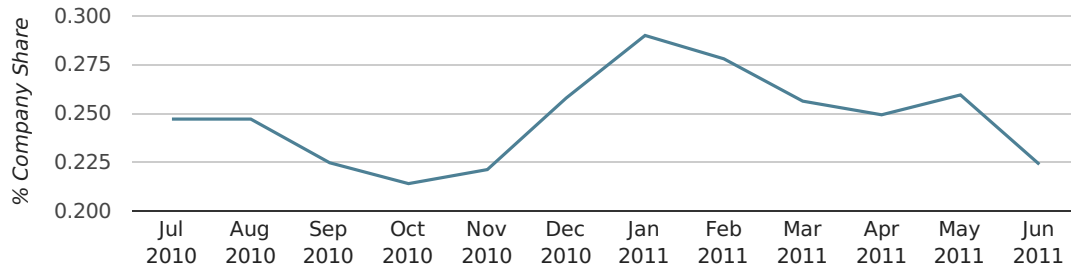
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-7.5%	-4.9%	-17.0%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.8%)	1967 (0.6%)	1970 (0.5%)

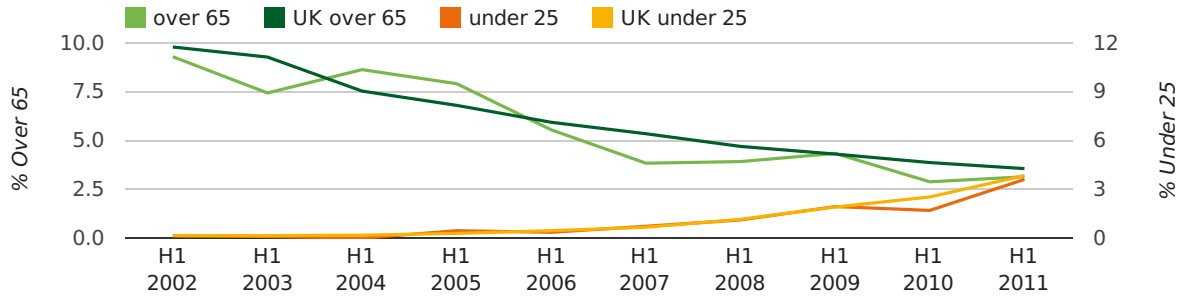
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



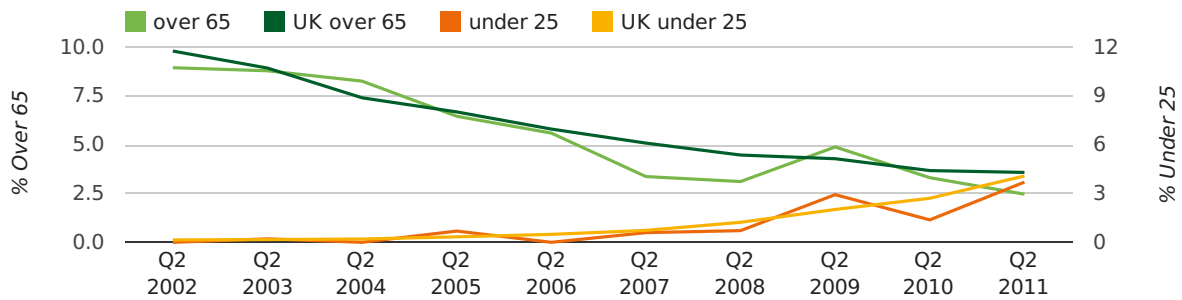
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

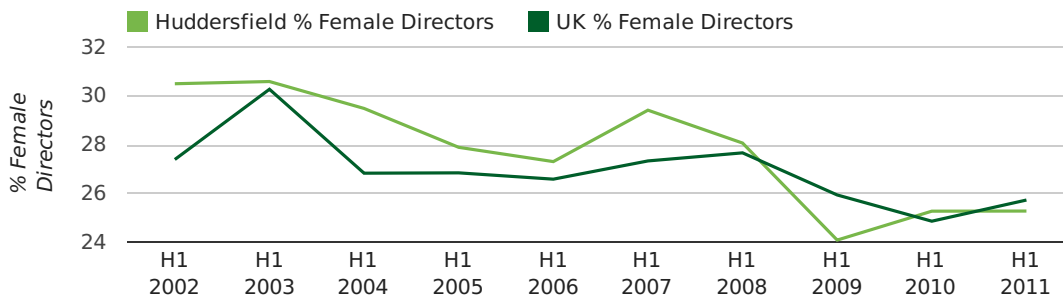


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

25.3% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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

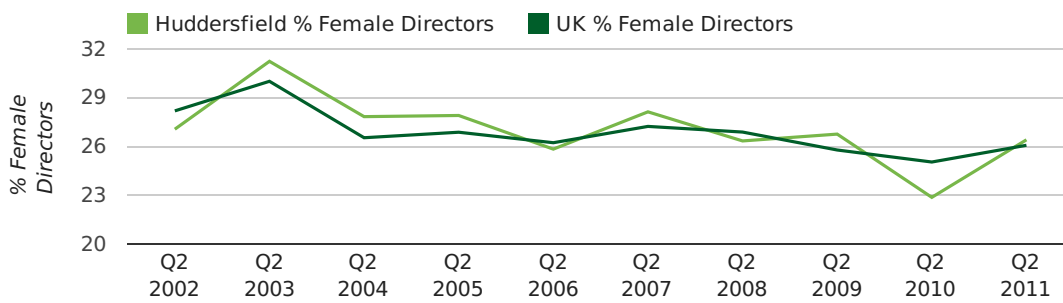


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.4% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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
YORKSHIRE	1.38%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.32%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
HUDDERSFIELD	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CARE	1.07%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSTRUCTION	0.88%	DESIGN	1.94%
STRATEGIES	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTANTS	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENERGY	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
PROPERTY	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
DIRECT	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
P	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDING	0.69%	J	1.44%
R	0.69%	CARE	1.44%
(HUDDERSFIELD)	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
DESIGN	0.69%	IT	1.39%
TRAINING	0.56%	BUILDING	1.32%
BAR	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
M	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
K	0.50%	M	1.27%
S	0.50%	S	1.23%
INVESTMENTS	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SYSTEMS	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	488	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	130	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	50	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	45	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	42	16,419
9305 - Other service activities	37	9,063
9999 - Dormant Company	36	20,111
86900 - Other human health activities	33	4,154
7414 - Business & management consultancy	32	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	31	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	25	5,928
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	25	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	24	10,545
74990 - Non-trading company	23	8,481
62090 - Other information technology service activities	20	7,095
86210 - General medical practice activities	20	2,048
41100 - Development of building projects	17	3,852
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	7,143
43210 - Electrical installation	16	3,085
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	16	3,790