

# Huddersfield

2012 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.

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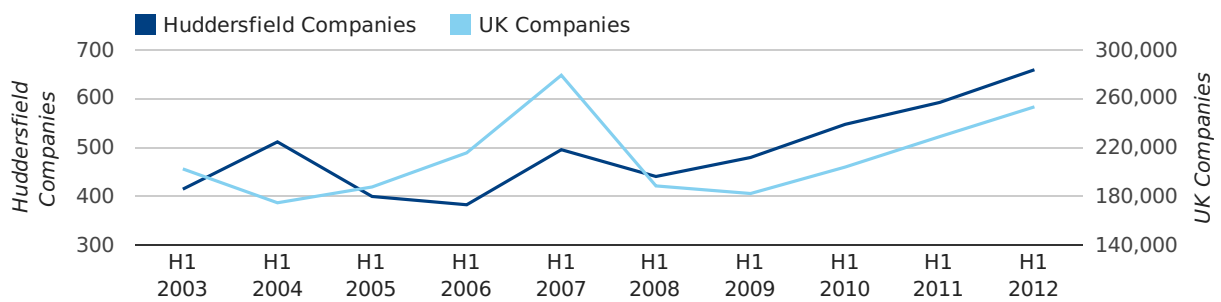
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 659 companies were formed in Huddersfield. This figure is 11.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Huddersfield occurred in 2012 when a total of 659 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2012	659	253,150
2011	592	228,735
% CHANGE	11.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (659)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

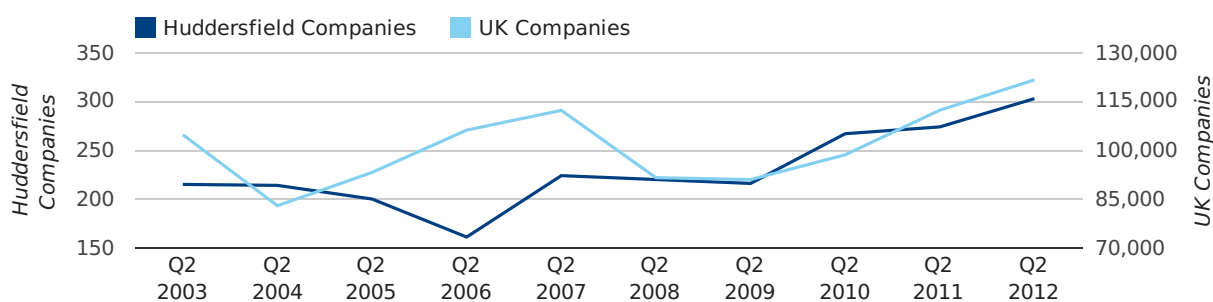
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 303 companies were registered in Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 10.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2012	303	121,659
2011	274	112,344
% CHANGE	10.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (303)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huddersfield when compared to any previous June.

May 2012 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 2012	88	111	104
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	86	99	89
% CHANGE	2.3%	12.1%	16.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (90)	2012 (111)	2012 (104)

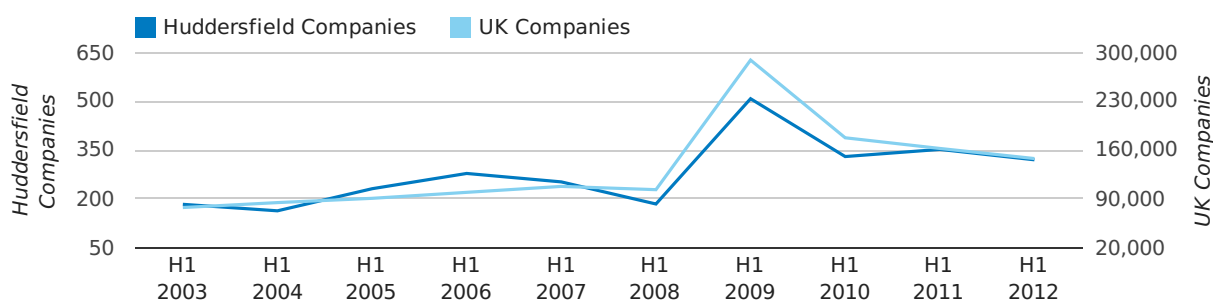
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 320 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield. This figure is 9.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	320	147,793
2011	352	162,310
% CHANGE	-9.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (508)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 165 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 8.8% 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.

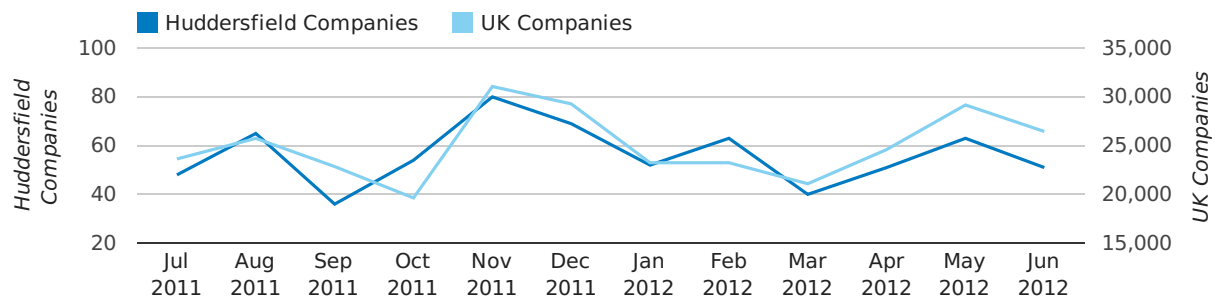
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2012	165	80,217
2011	181	71,324
% CHANGE	-8.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (328)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



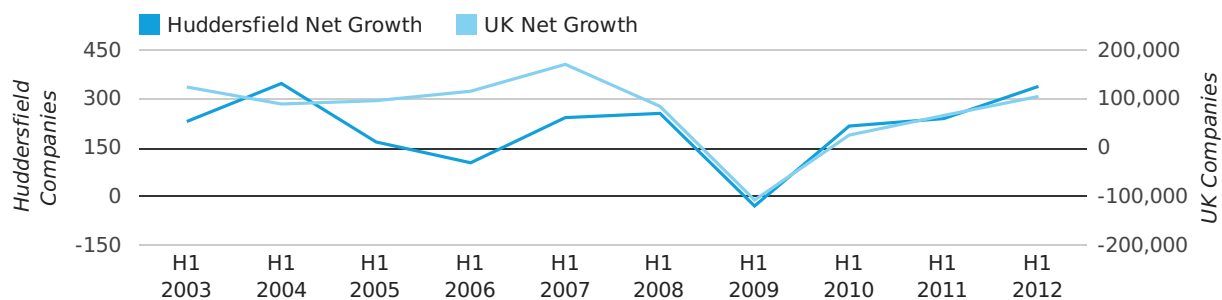
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	51	63	51
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	84	56
% CHANGE	24.4%	-25.0%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (98)	2009 (142)	2009 (88)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Huddersfield increased by 339 companies. This figure is 41.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2012	339	105,357
2011	240	66,425
% CHANGE	41.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (348)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



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

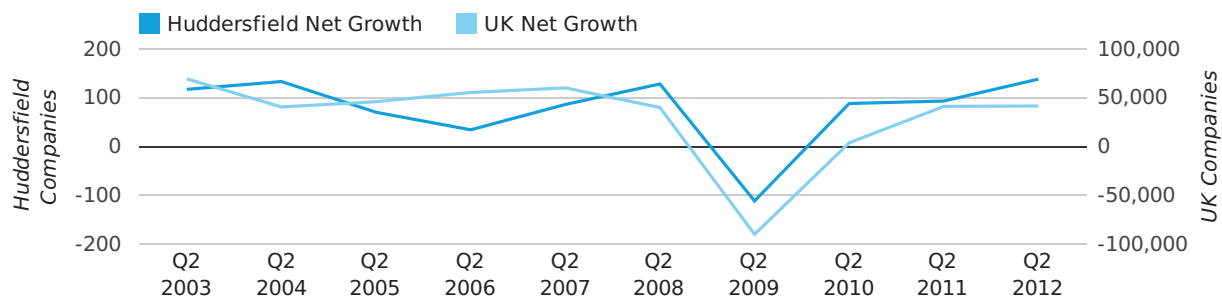
Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Huddersfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 138 companies.

This represents an increase of 48.4% on the same period last year.

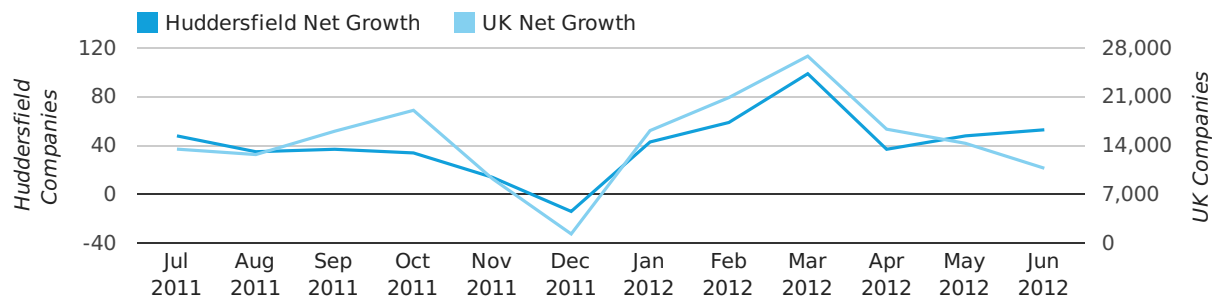
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2012	138	41,442
2011	93	41,020
% CHANGE	48.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (138)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	37	48	53
NET GROWTH IN 2011	45	15	33
% CHANGE	-17.8%	220.0%	60.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (59)	2004 (53)	2008 (73)

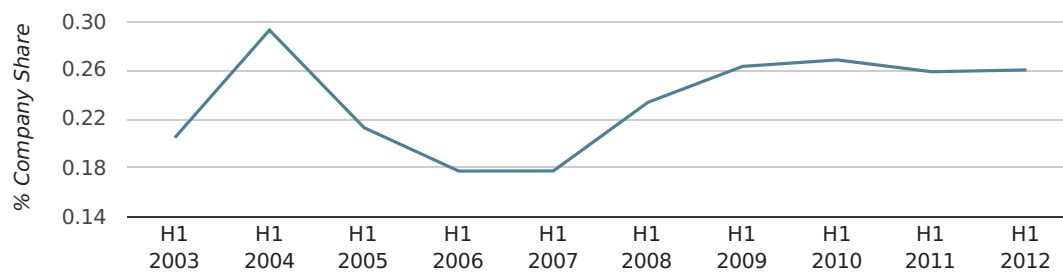


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Huddersfield formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUDDERSFIELD
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.4%)

### company share by half year

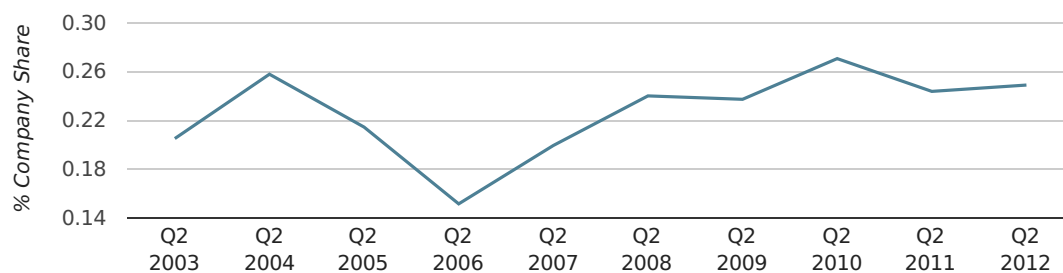


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Huddersfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

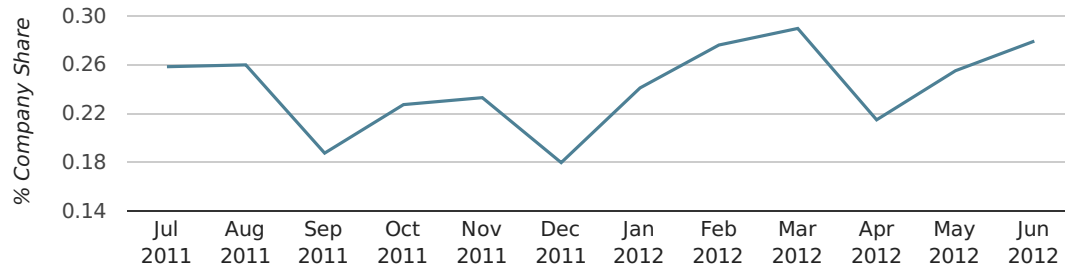
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HUDDERSFIELD
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-13.8%	-1.7%	24.8%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.8%)	1967 (0.6%)	1970 (0.5%)

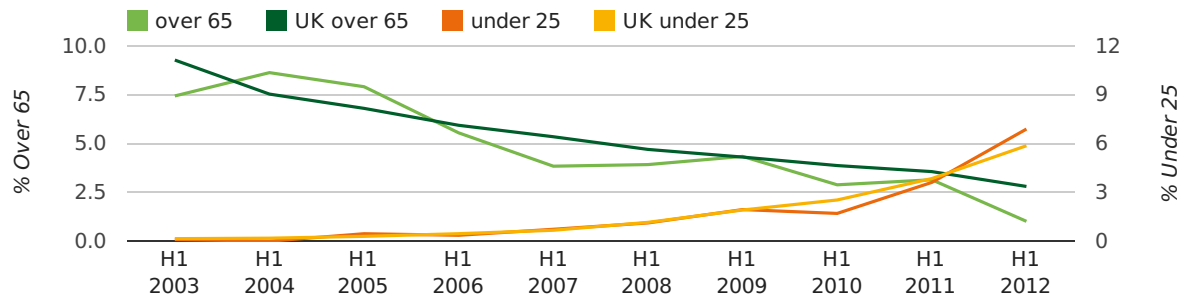
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 40.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



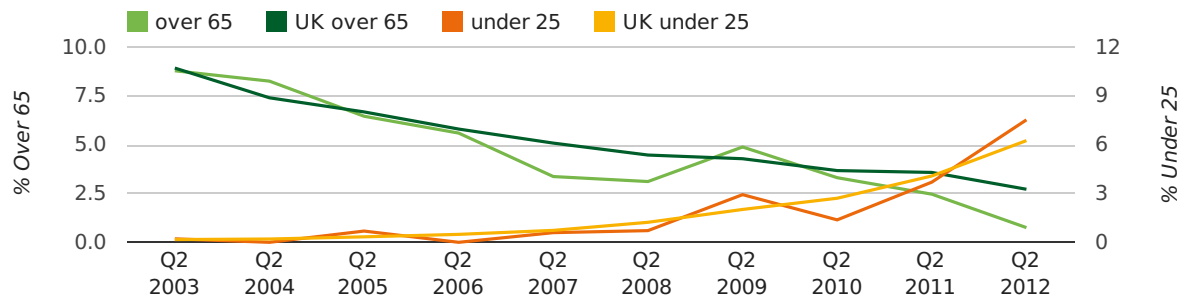
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

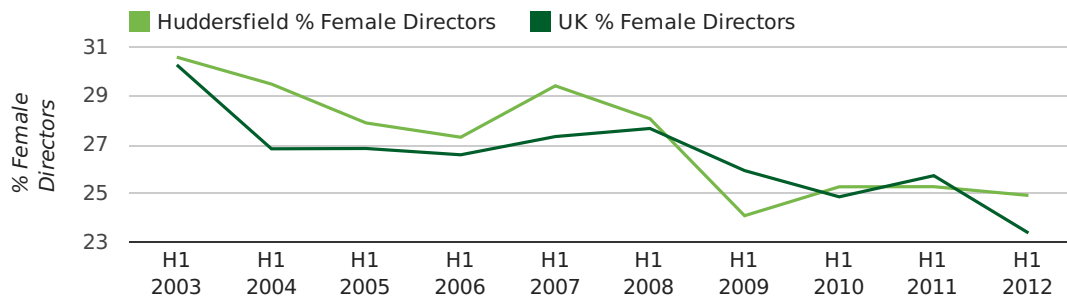


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.9% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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

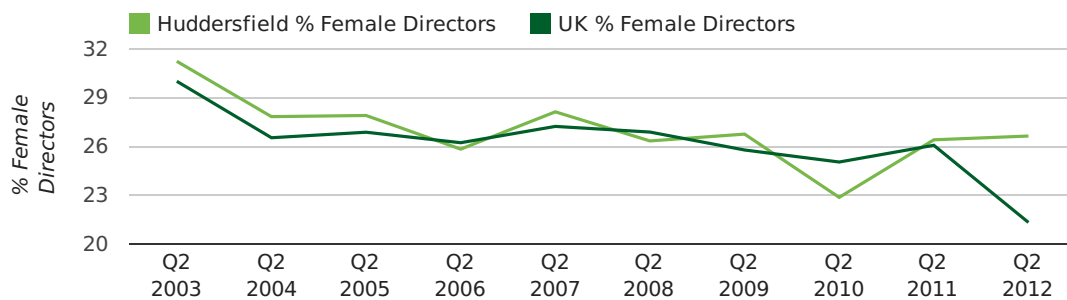


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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
YORKSHIRE	1.26%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	0.98%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRADING	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTING	0.87%	TRADING	2.10%
(HUDDERSFIELD)	0.82%	DESIGN	1.89%
HUDDERSFIELD	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
STRATEGIES	0.66%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MANAGEMENT	0.66%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
S	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DESIGN	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
MEDICAL	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
GLOBAL	0.60%	J	1.57%
ENGINEERING	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CARE	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTIES	0.55%	IT	1.42%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.55%	CARE	1.31%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ACADEMY	0.55%	M	1.26%
CENTRE	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
BEAUTY	0.49%	BUILDING	1.23%
CONSULTANTS	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
DIRECT	0.49%	S	1.18%
ELECTRICAL	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	538	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	87	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	74	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	53	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	41	15,280
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	35,447
9999 - Dormant Company	36	16,469
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	35	10,271
9305 - Other service activities	34	7,926
86900 - Other human health activities	32	5,222
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	29	14,220
74990 - Non-trading company	27	9,706
7414 - Business & management consultancy	25	10,978
62090 - Other information technology service activities	22	8,258
56302 - Public houses and bars	17	2,913
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	4,644
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	16	4,535
43210 - Electrical installation	16	3,557
86210 - General medical practice activities	16	2,657
7499 - Non-trading company	16	8,023