

Kettering

2011 half year business confidence report



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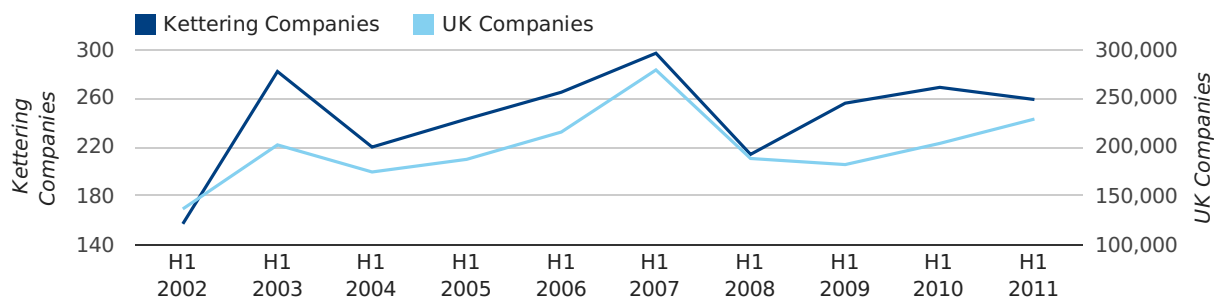
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 259 companies were formed in Kettering. This figure is 3.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kettering occurred in 2007 when a total of 297 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KETTERING	UK
2011	259	228,735
2010	269	203,749
% CHANGE	-3.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (297)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



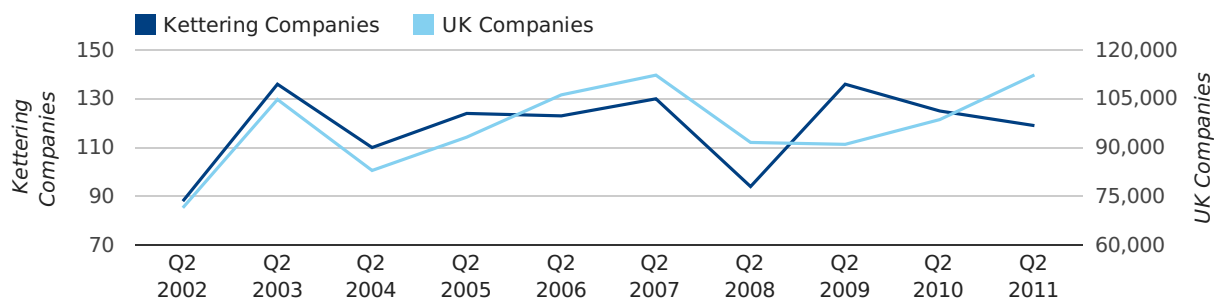
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 119 companies were registered in Kettering during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 4.8% 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.

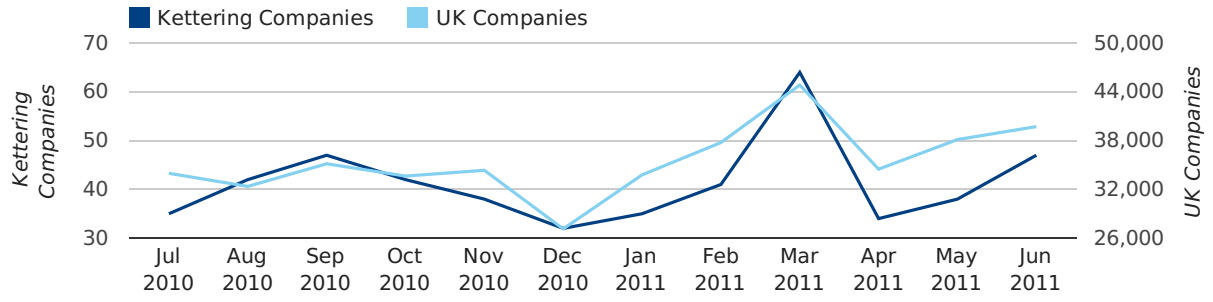
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	119	112,344
2010	125	98,612
% CHANGE	-4.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (136)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	38	47
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	42	42	41
% CHANGE	-19.0%	-9.5%	14.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (52)	2003 (50)	2003 (51)

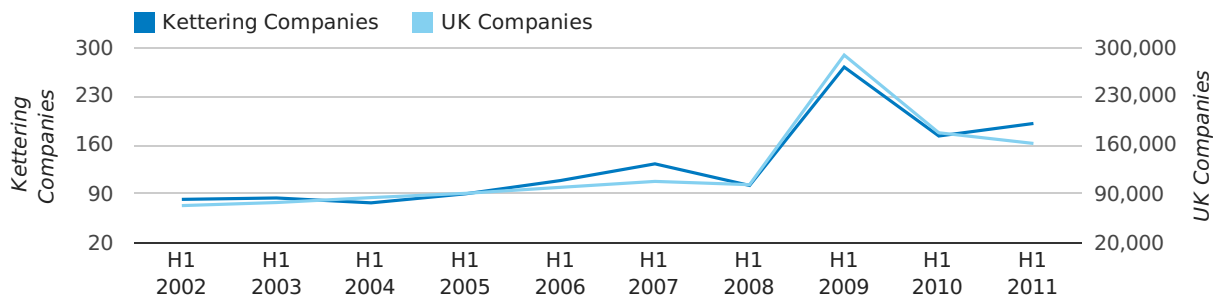
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 191 companies were dissolved in Kettering. This figure is 10.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kettering occurred in 2009 when a total of 272 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KETTERING	UK
2011	191	162,310
2010	173	177,631
% CHANGE	10.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (272)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



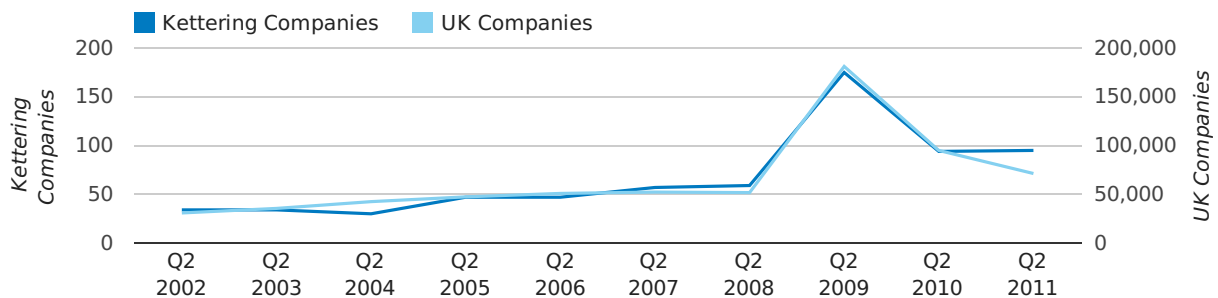
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 95 companies were dissolved in Kettering 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)	KETTERING	UK
2011	95	71,324
2010	94	94,954
% CHANGE	1.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (175)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



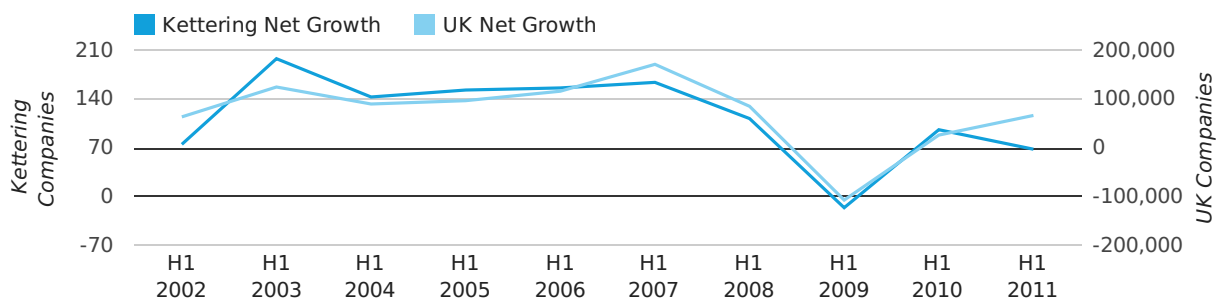
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	50	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	35	36
% CHANGE	-39.1%	42.9%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (86)	2009 (47)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Kettering increased by 68 companies. This figure is 29.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KETTERING	UK
2011	68	66,425
2010	96	26,118
% CHANGE	-29.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (198)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



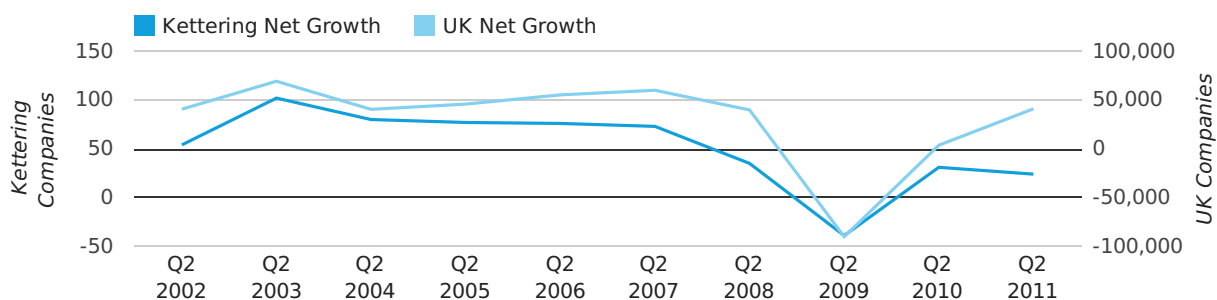
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This represents a decrease of 22.6% on the same period last year.

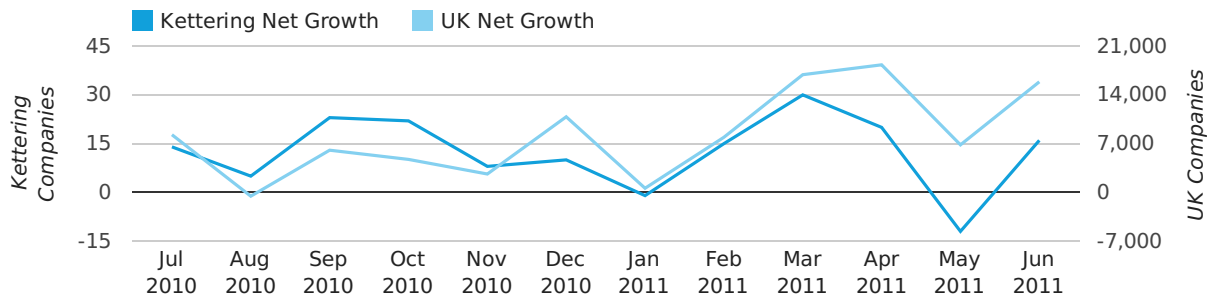
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	31	3,658
% CHANGE	-22.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



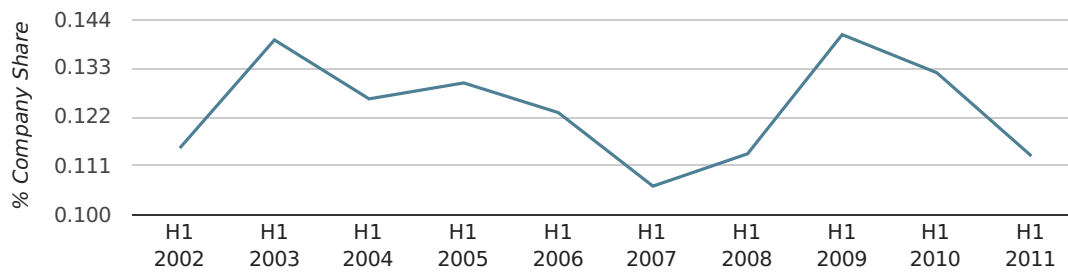
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	-12	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	19	7	5
% CHANGE	5.3%	-271.4%	220.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (31)	2003 (38)	2003 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KETTERING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

company share by half year

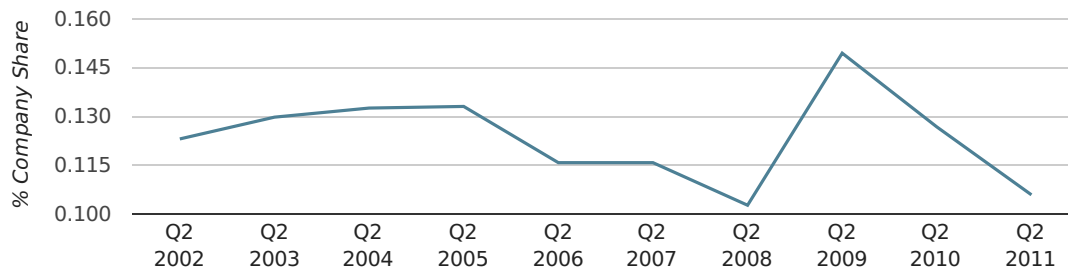


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

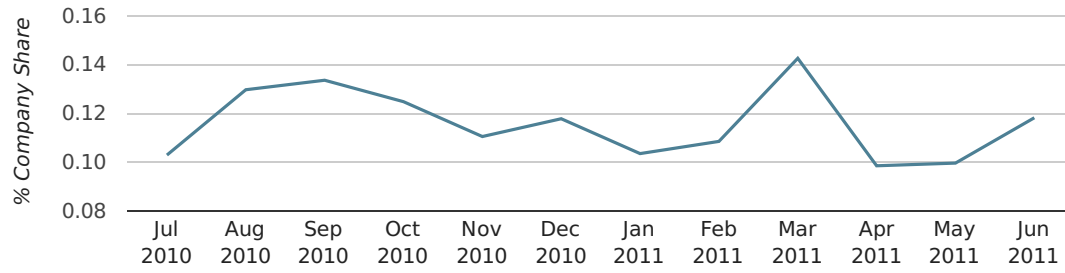
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KETTERING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-21.6%	-28.7%	1.5%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.5%)	1970 (0.3%)	1980 (0.3%)

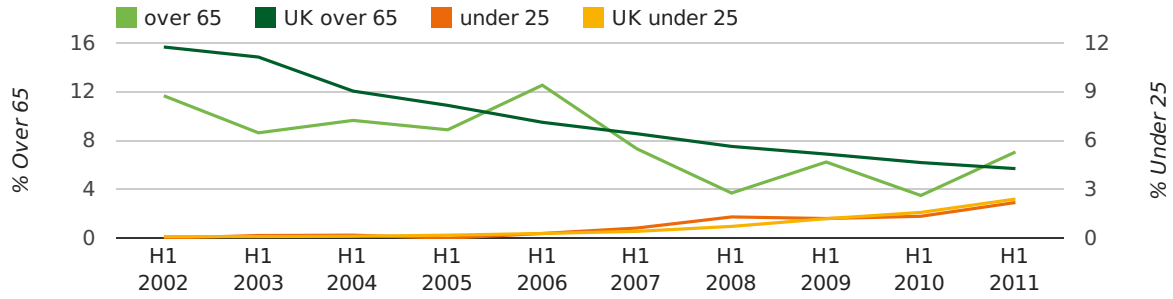
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



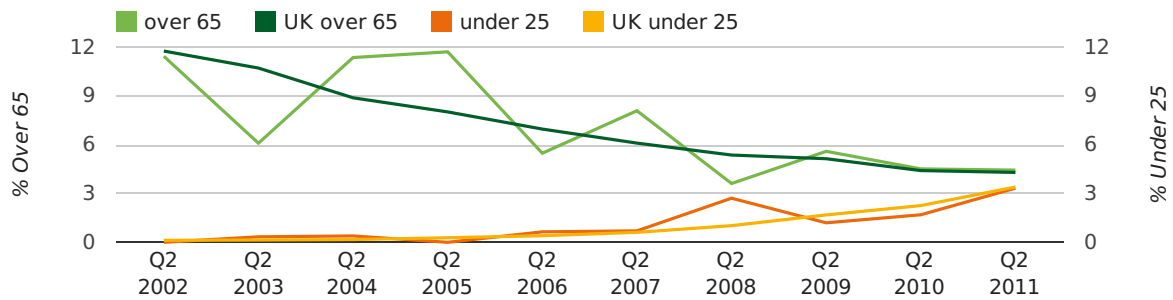
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

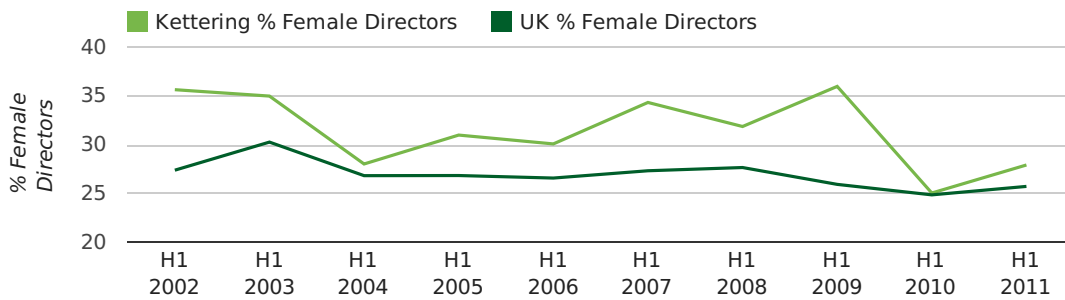


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.9% of all director appointments in Kettering 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

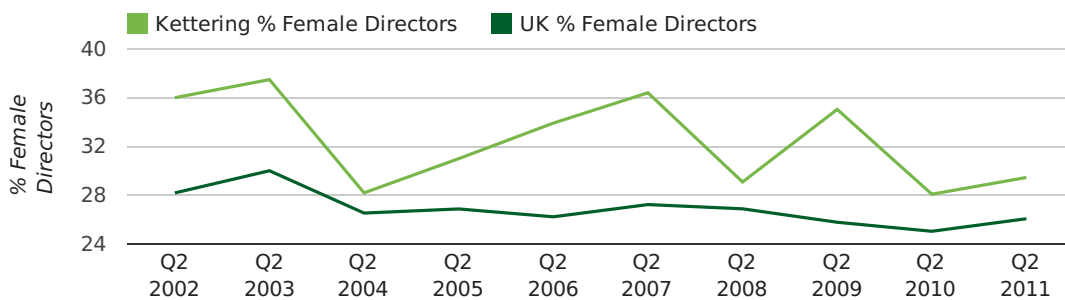


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

29.5% of all director appointments in Kettering 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	1.55%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.22%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
S	1.00%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
TRAINING	1.00%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DESIGN	0.89%	TRADING	2.05%
BUILDING	0.89%	DESIGN	1.94%
(KETTERING)	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
G	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
TRANSPORT	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENTERPRISES	0.67%	MEDIA	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANTS	0.67%	LONDON	1.60%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LOGISTICS	0.55%	J	1.44%
HOME	0.55%	CARE	1.44%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
BUILDERS	0.44%	IT	1.39%
KETTERING	0.44%	BUILDING	1.32%
J	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SAFETY	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
HAIR	0.44%	M	1.27%
SECURITY	0.44%	S	1.23%
SYSTEMS	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
R	0.44%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	194	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	102	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	61	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	27	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	16,419
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	25	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	24	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	21	18,918
49410 - Freight transport by road	17	2,142
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,545
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,835
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,481
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	7,095
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,316
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,086
7031 - Real estate agencies	7	1,480
56302 - Public houses and bars	7	1,900