

# Kidderminster

2012 half year business confidence report



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- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Kidderminster when compared to any previous April.

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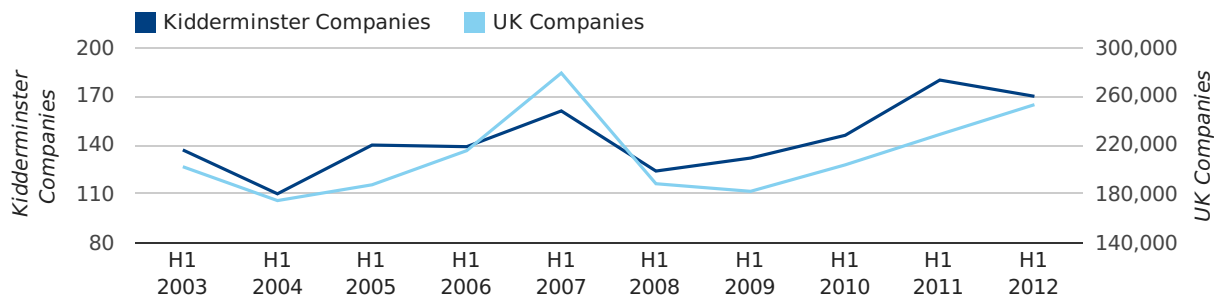
## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 170 companies were formed in Kidderminster. This figure is 5.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kidderminster occurred in 2011 when a total of 180 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	170	253,150
2011	180	228,735
% CHANGE	-5.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (180)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



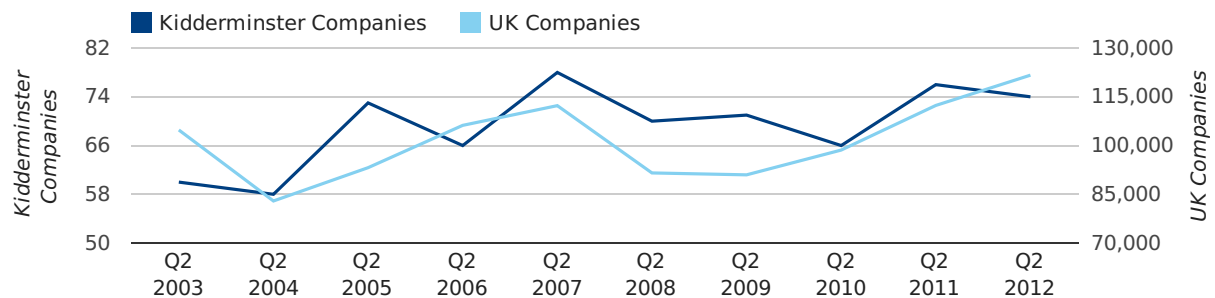
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 74 companies were registered in Kidderminster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 2.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly 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)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	74	121,659
2011	76	112,344
% CHANGE	-2.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (78)	2012 (121,659)

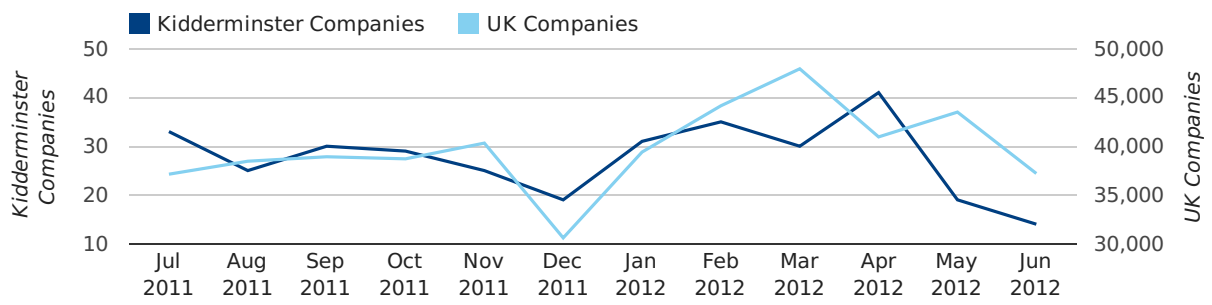
### new companies by quarter



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

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Kidderminster when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	41	19	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	20	37
% CHANGE	115.8%	-5.0%	-62.2%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (41)	2006 (26)	2011 (37)

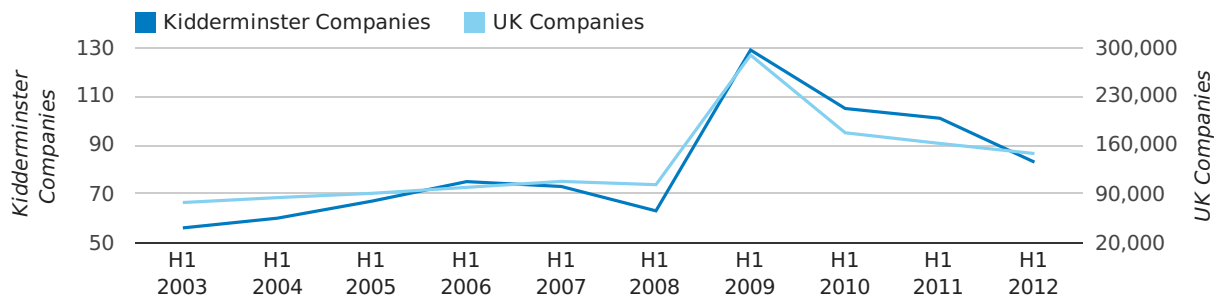
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 83 companies were dissolved in Kidderminster. This figure is 17.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kidderminster occurred in 2009 when a total of 129 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	83	147,793
2011	101	162,310
% CHANGE	-17.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (129)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Kidderminster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 41.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

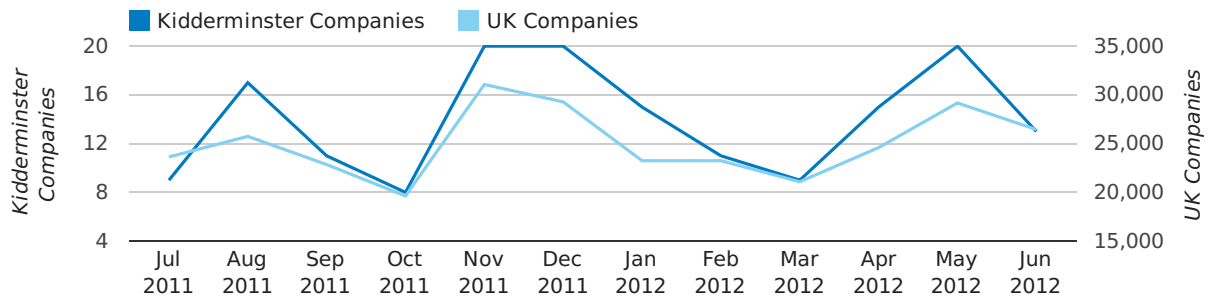
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	48	80,217
2011	34	71,324
% CHANGE	41.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (88)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



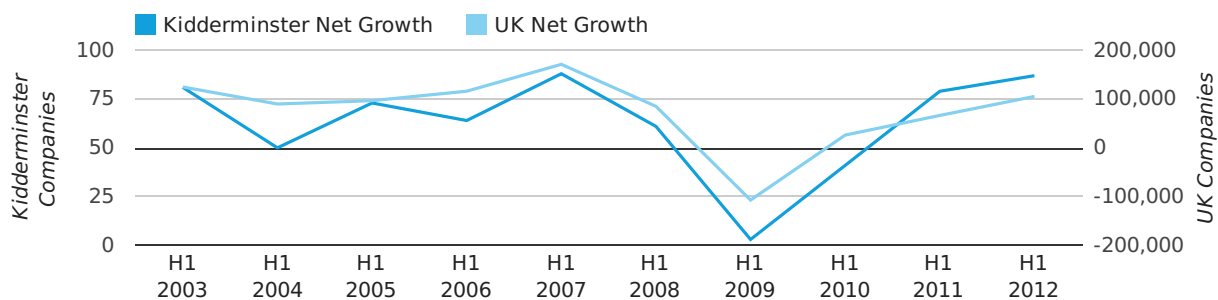
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	15	20	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	20	12
% CHANGE	650.0%	0.0%	8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2009 (40)	2009 (26)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Kidderminster increased by 87 companies. This figure is 10.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	87	105,357
2011	79	66,425
% CHANGE	10.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (88)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



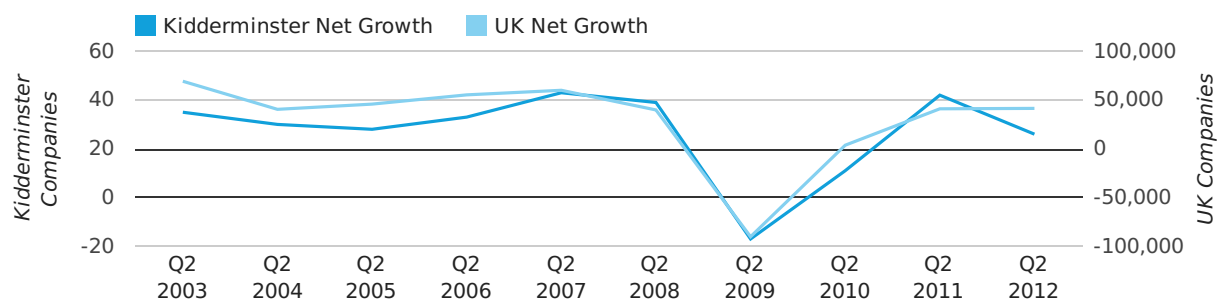
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Kidderminster during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 26 companies.

This represents a decrease of 38.1% on the same period last year.

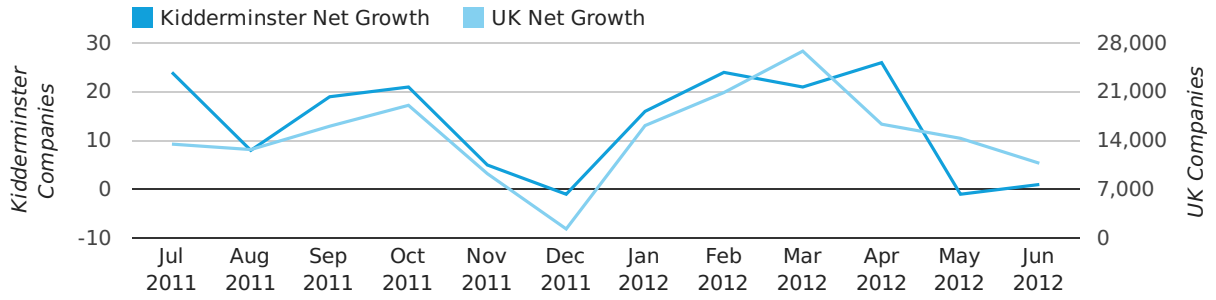
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	KIDDERMINSTER	UK
2012	26	41,442
2011	42	41,020
% CHANGE	-38.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	26	-1	1
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	0	25
% CHANGE	52.9%	0.0%	-96.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2004 (19)	2011 (25)

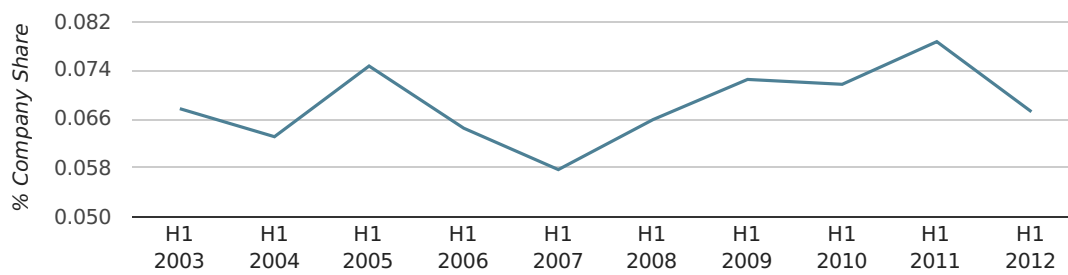


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Kidderminster formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KIDDERMINSTER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

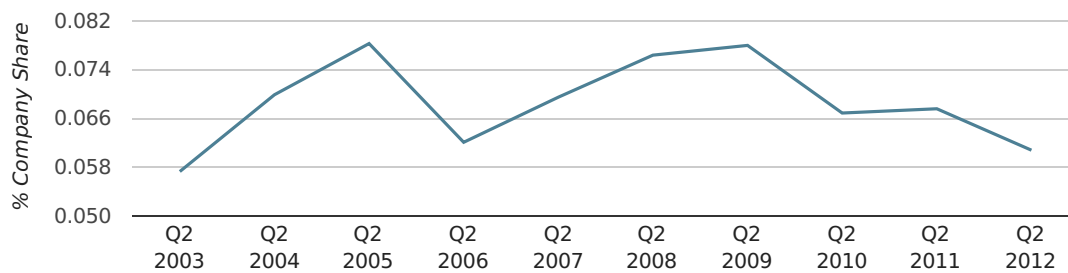


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Kidderminster formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

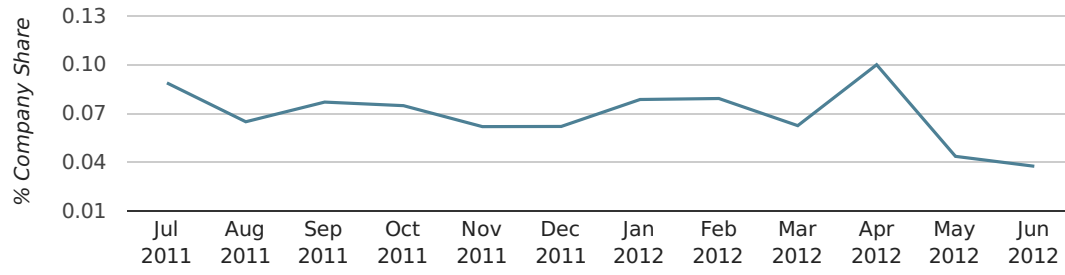
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	KIDDERMINSTER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	81.7%	-16.8%	-59.6%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1980 (0.3%)	1968 (0.3%)

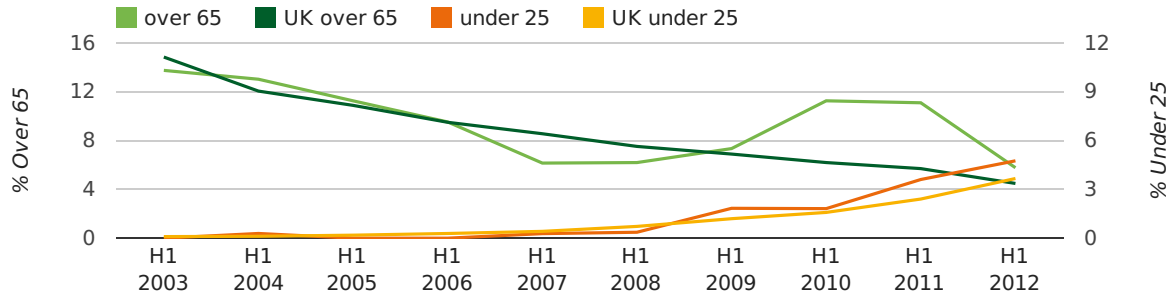
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 46.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



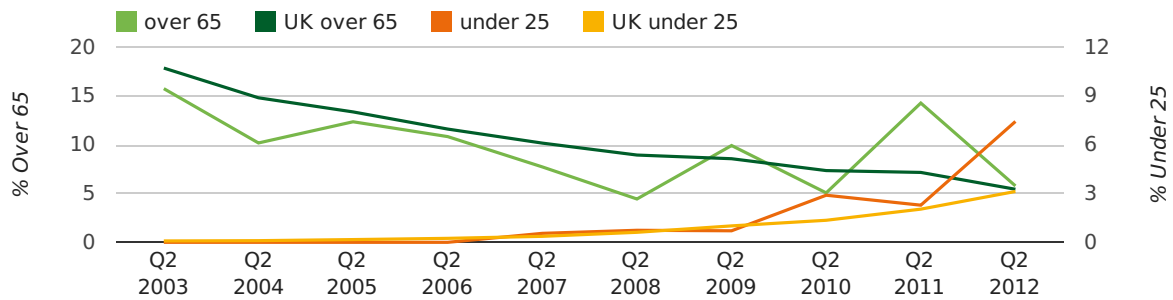
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

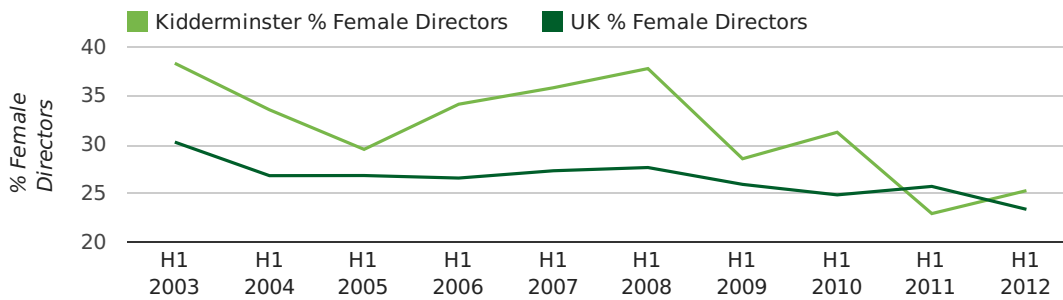


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.3% of all director appointments in Kidderminster 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

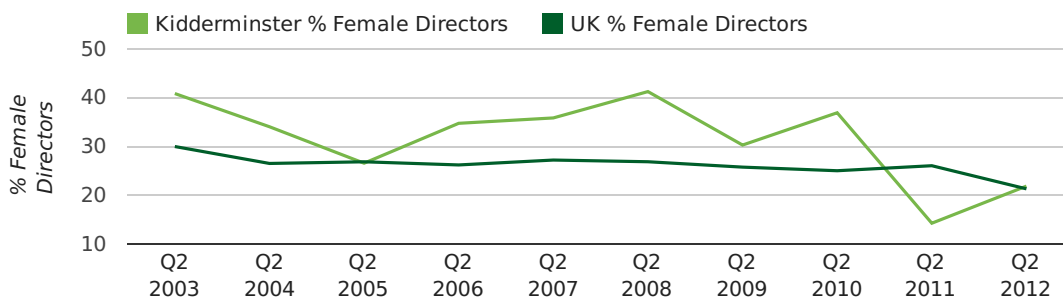


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.9% of all director appointments in Kidderminster 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
FUSION	1.68%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	1.37%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
QUALITY	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.92%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	0.92%	DESIGN	1.89%
J	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
MEDIA	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
D	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.70%
FLOORING	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
S	0.61%	LONDON	1.68%
(MIDLANDS)	0.61%	J	1.57%
C	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.51%
MIDLANDS	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COMMERCIAL	0.61%	IT	1.42%
CIC	0.46%	CARE	1.31%
T	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENTERPRISES	0.46%	M	1.26%
EVENTS	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PROPERTIES	0.46%	BUILDING	1.23%
CENTRE	0.46%	SECURITY	1.19%
HR	0.46%	S	1.18%
CONSTRUCTION	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	136	244,457
46170 - Agents involved in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco	29	237
99999 - Dormant Company	25	26,088
7487 - Other business activities	20	47,029
9999 - Dormant Company	19	16,469
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,271
5117 - Agents in food, drink & tobacco	10	145
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
7499 - Non-trading company	8	8,023
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	10,978
45112 - Sale of used cars and light motor vehicles	6	1,485
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	6	3,241
93120 - Activities of sport clubs	6	577
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	6,456
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	5	2,880
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	5	2,993