

# Knutsford

2011 half year business confidence report



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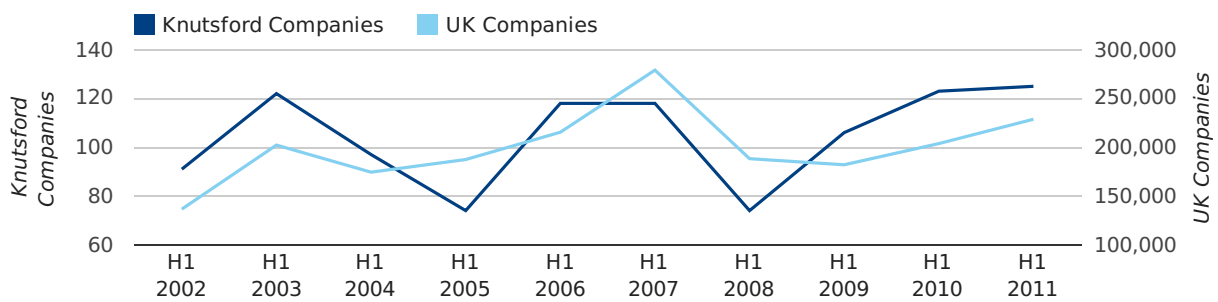
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Knutsford when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 125 companies were formed in Knutsford. This figure is 1.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Knutsford occurred in 2011 when a total of 125 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	125	228,735
2010	123	203,749
% CHANGE	1.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (125)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



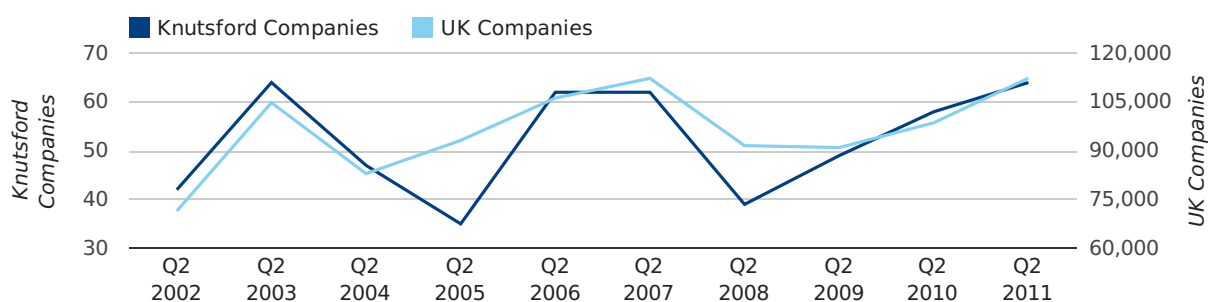
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 64 companies were registered in Knutsford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 10.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

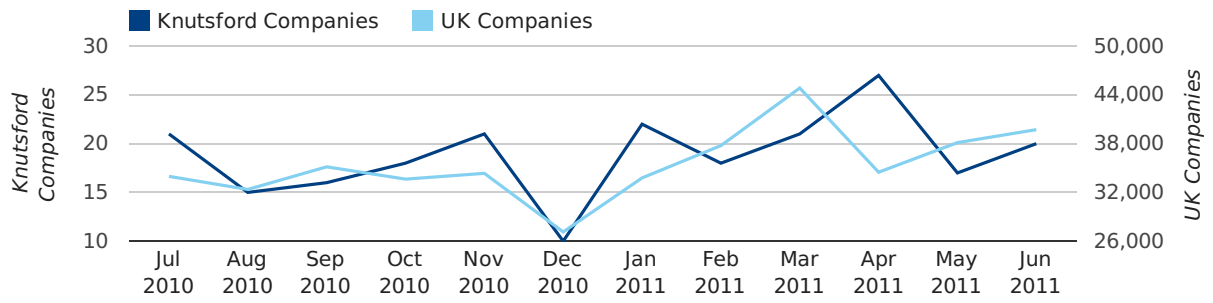
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	64	112,344
2010	58	98,612
% CHANGE	10.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	17	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	22	23
% CHANGE	107.7%	-22.7%	-13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (36)	2006 (28)	2010 (23)

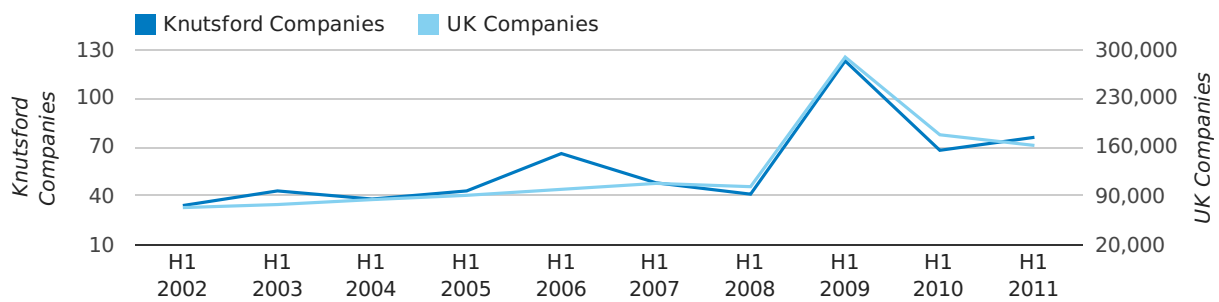
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 76 companies were dissolved in Knutsford. This figure is 11.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Knutsford occurred in 2009 when a total of 123 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	76	162,310
2010	68	177,631
% CHANGE	11.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (123)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



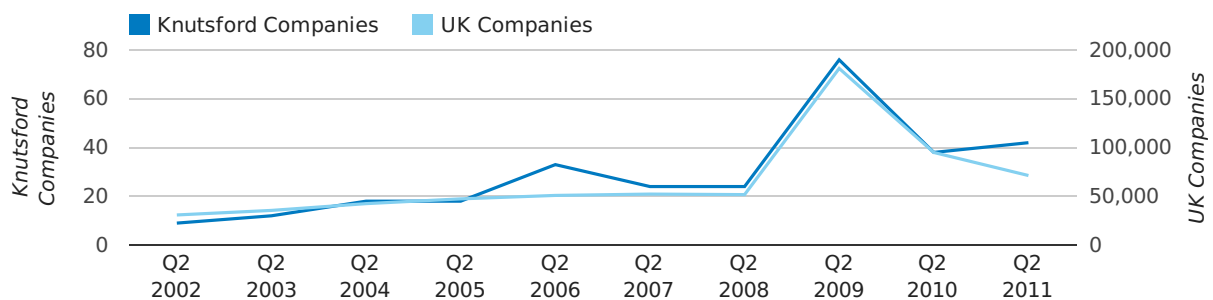
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 42 companies were dissolved in Knutsford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 10.5% 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.

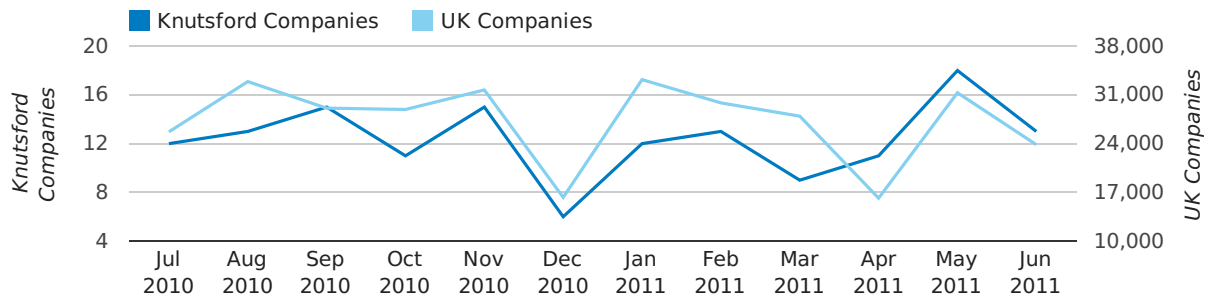
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	42	71,324
2010	38	94,954
% CHANGE	10.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (76)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



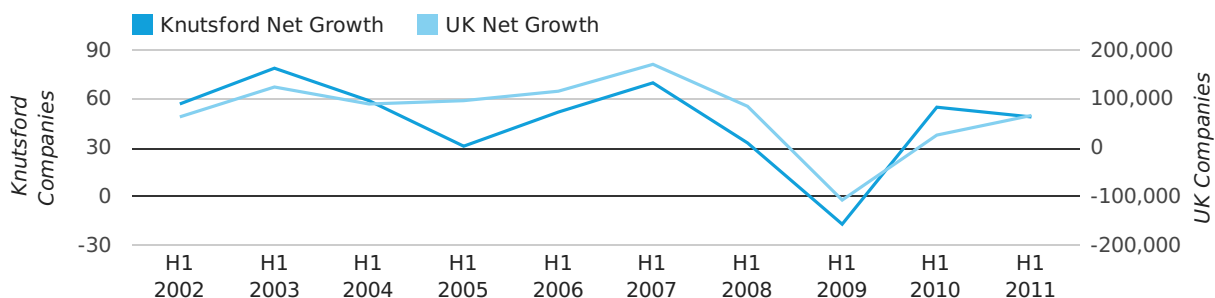
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	18	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	16	13
% CHANGE	22.2%	12.5%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2009 (35)	2009 (19)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Knutsford increased by 49 companies. This figure is 10.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	49	66,425
2010	55	26,118
% CHANGE	-10.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (79)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



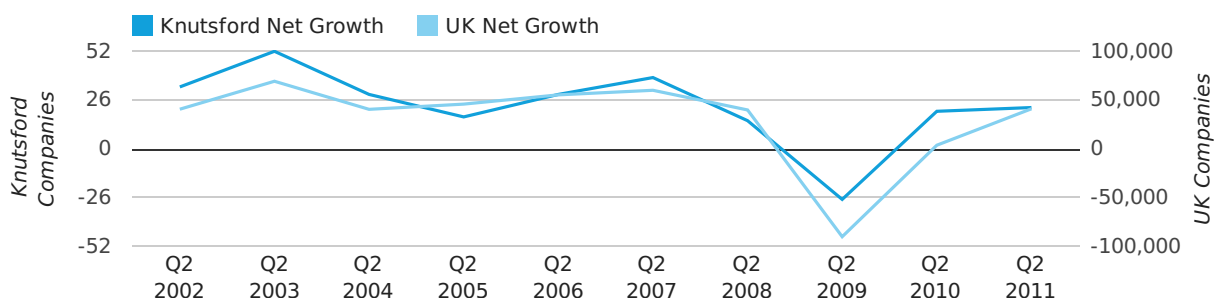
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Knutsford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 22 companies.

This represents an increase of 10.0% on the same period last year.

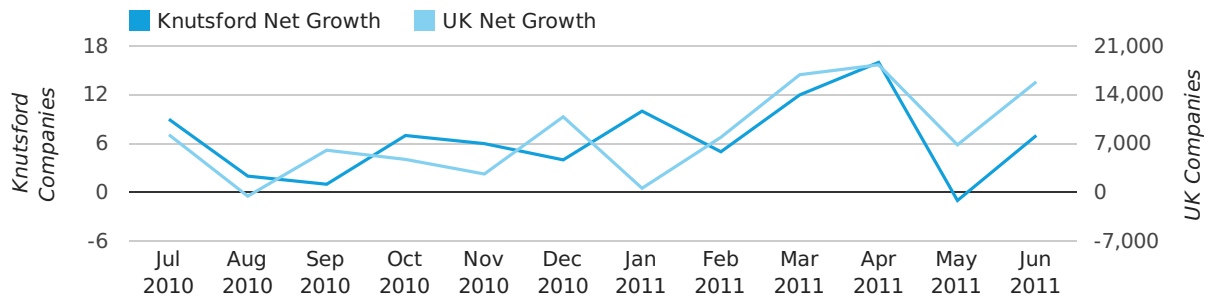
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KNUTSFORD	UK
2011	22	41,020
2010	20	3,658
% CHANGE	10.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (52)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	-1	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	6	10
% CHANGE	300.0%	-116.7%	-30.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (33)	2003 (19)	2002 (17)

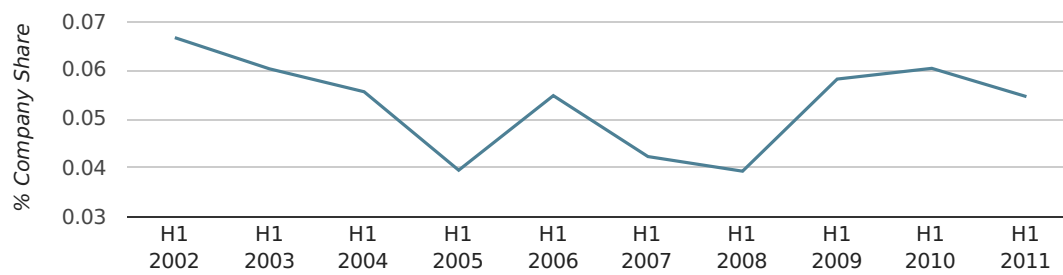


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KNUTSFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

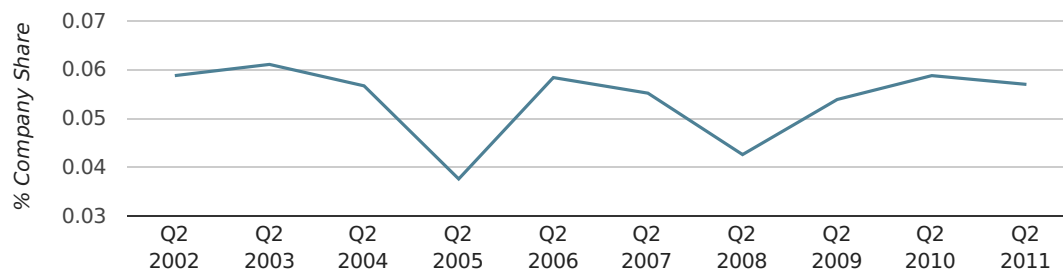


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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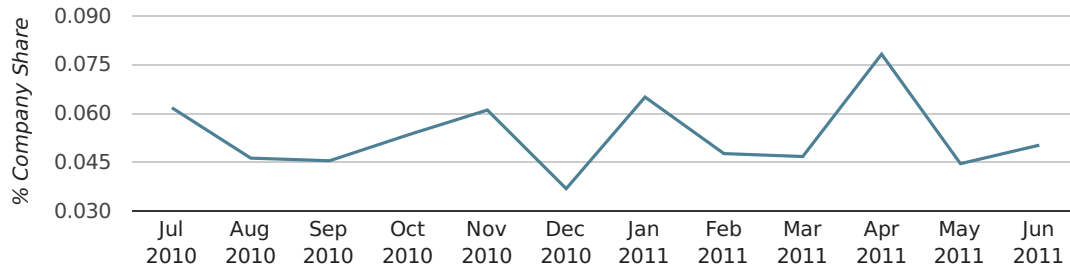
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KNUTSFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	101.3%	-39.2%	-23.0%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1965 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)

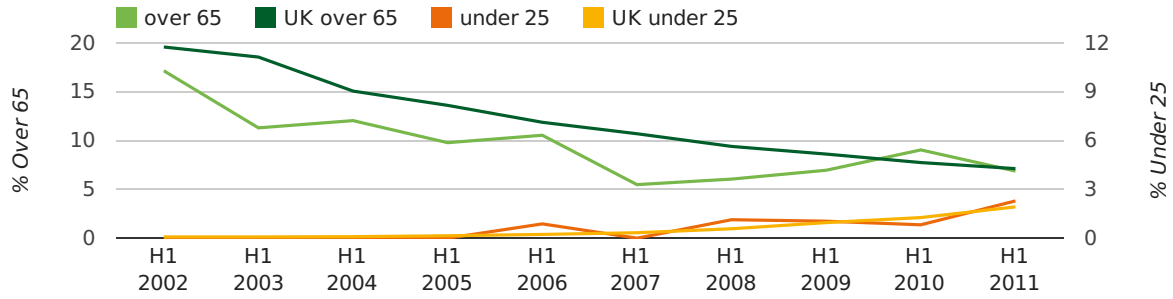
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



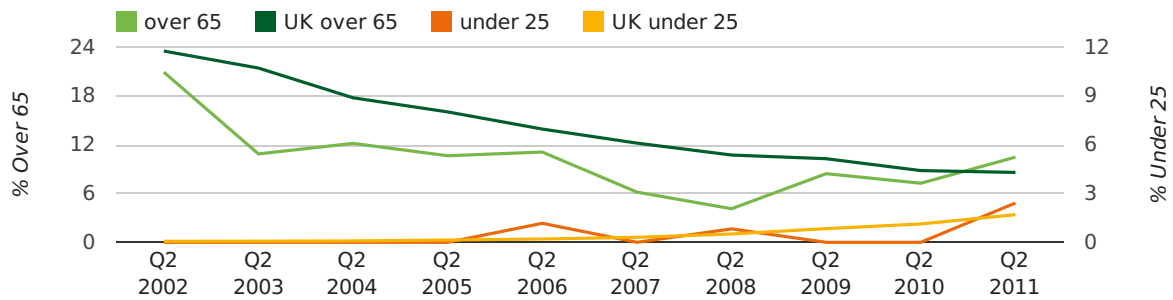
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 48.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

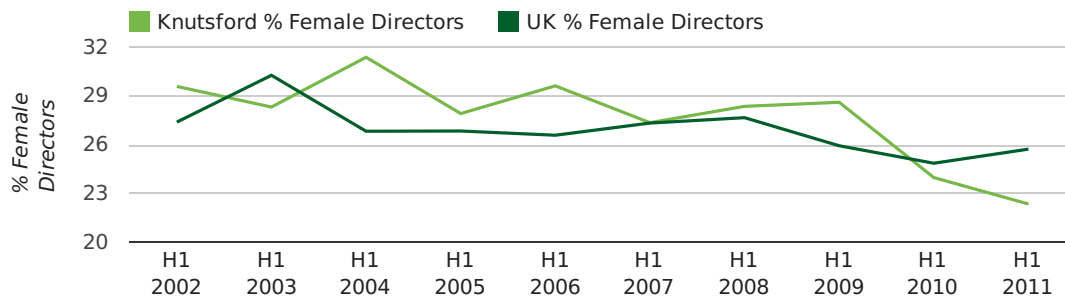


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

22.4% of all director appointments in Knutsford 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

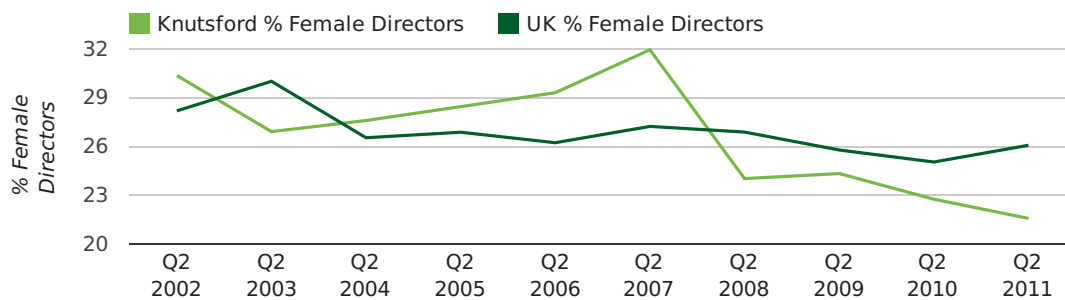


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

21.6% of all director appointments in Knutsford 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.42%	CONSULTING	5.09%
KNUTSFORD	1.69%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
LOCAL	1.45%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
LIVING	1.45%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	1.45%	TRADING	2.05%
PUB	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	1.21%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
RESOURCES	1.21%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTING	0.97%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BEST	0.97%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.97%	MEDIA	1.73%
MARKETING	0.97%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PARTNERSHIP	0.97%	LONDON	1.60%
PARAPLUS	0.97%	GLOBAL	1.46%
WORLD	0.72%	J	1.44%
ASSET	0.72%	CARE	1.44%
EFFORTLESS	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
DEVELOPMENT	0.72%	IT	1.39%
FINANCIAL	0.72%	BUILDING	1.32%
MANCHESTER	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TRUST	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ONLINE	0.48%	M	1.27%
STREET	0.48%	S	1.23%
ASHALL	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PLANTS	0.48%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	84	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	25	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	16,419
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,849
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	13,053
98000 - Residents property management	8	2,888
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,545
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
70100 - Activities of head offices	5	2,632
9234 - Other entertainment activities	4	1,540
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,422
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	3,790
7440 - Advertising	4	1,864
7011 - Development & sell real estate	4	2,491
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	3	2,543
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,322
73110 - Advertising agencies	3	1,633