

Loughborough

2011 half year business confidence report



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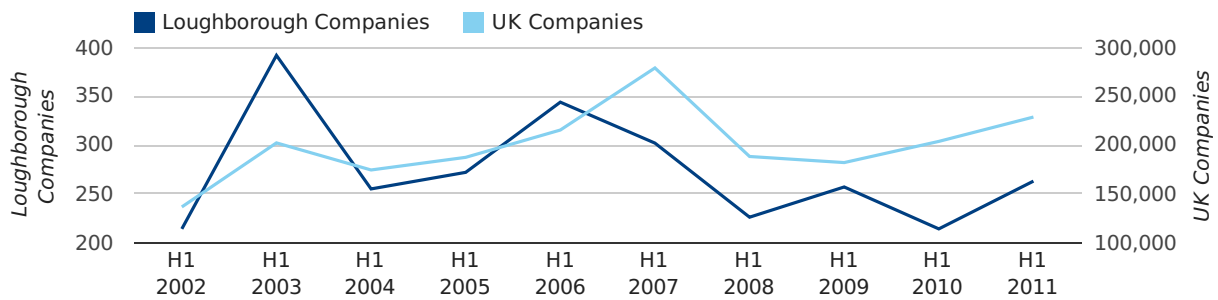
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 263 companies were formed in Loughborough. This figure is 22.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Loughborough occurred in 2003 when a total of 392 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	263	228,735
2010	214	203,749
% CHANGE	22.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (392)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



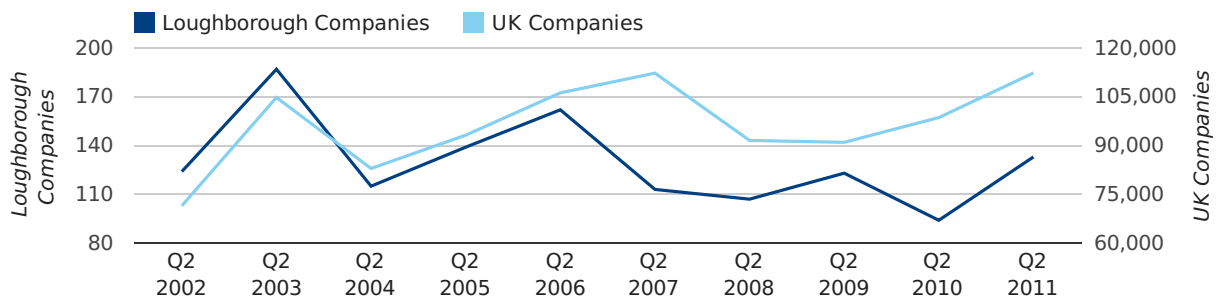
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 133 companies were registered in Loughborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 41.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

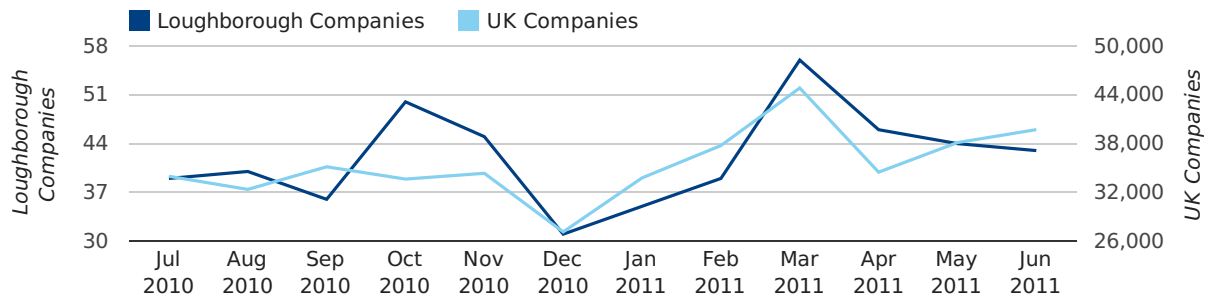
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	133	112,344
2010	94	98,612
% CHANGE	41.5%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (187)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	46	44	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	32	33	29
% CHANGE	43.8%	33.3%	48.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2006 (60)	2003 (66)

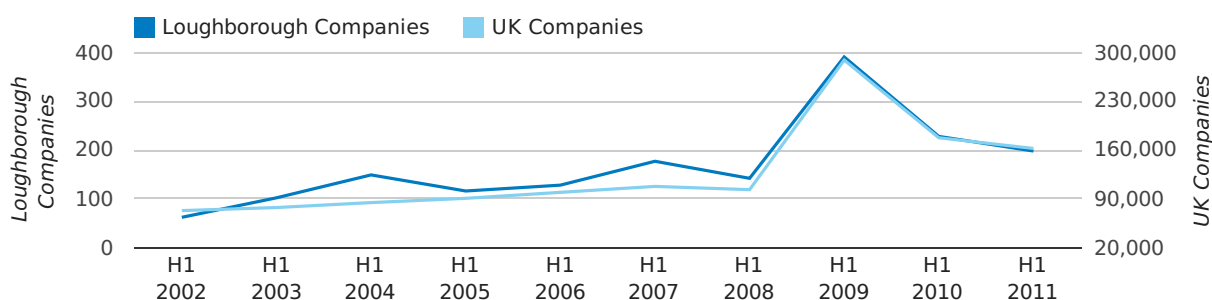
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 198 companies were dissolved in Loughborough. This figure is 13.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Loughborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 391 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	198	162,310
2010	228	177,631
% CHANGE	-13.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (391)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



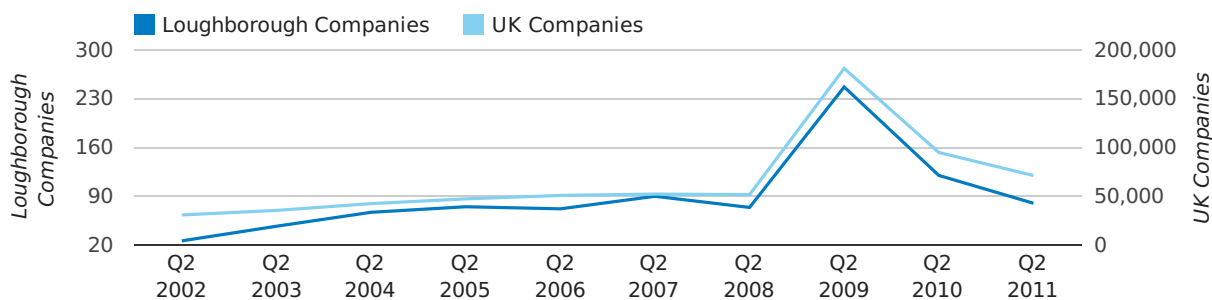
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 80 companies were dissolved in Loughborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 33.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

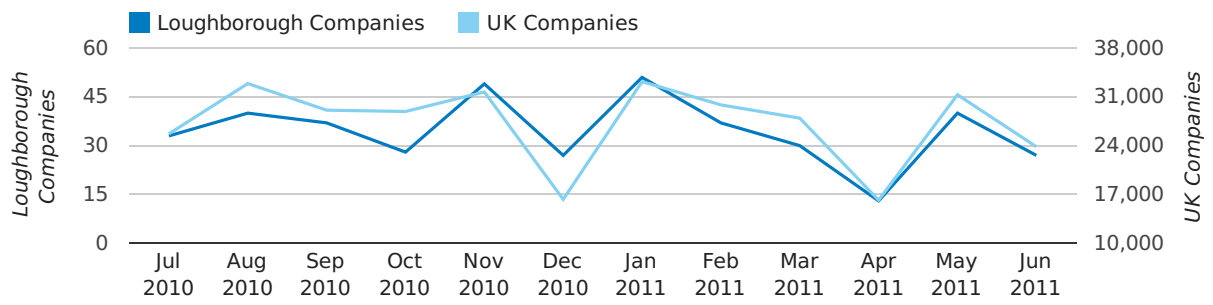
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	80	71,324
2010	120	94,954
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (247)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



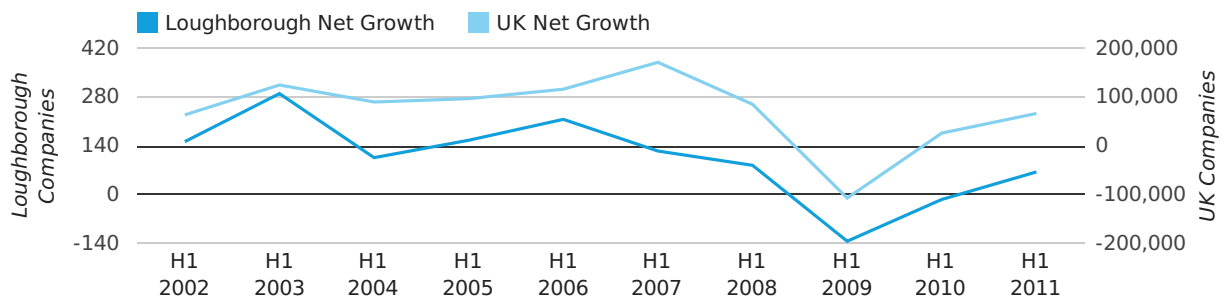
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	40	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	39	37	44
% CHANGE	-66.7%	8.1%	-39%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (105)	2009 (79)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Loughborough increased by 65 companies. This figure is 564.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	65	66,425
2010	-14	26,118
% CHANGE	-564.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (290)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



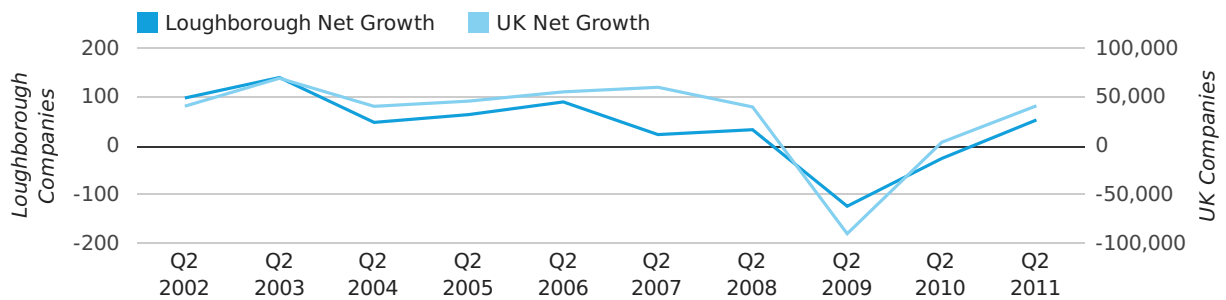
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Loughborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 53 companies.

This represents an increase of 303.8% on the same period last year.

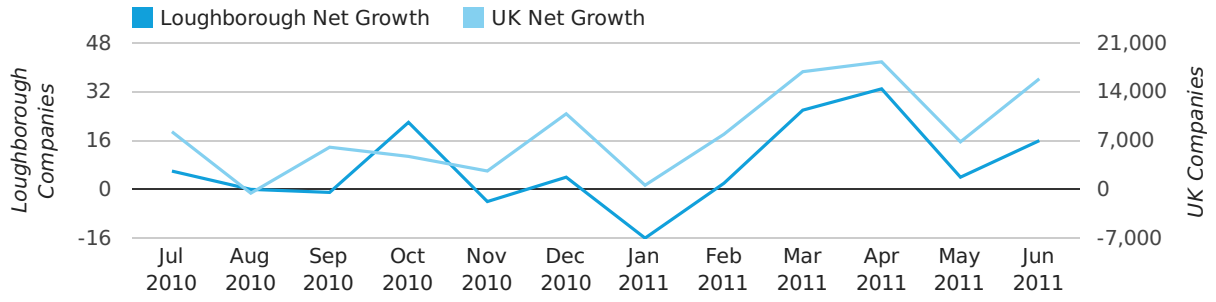
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	53	41,020
2010	-26	3,658
% CHANGE	-303.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (140)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



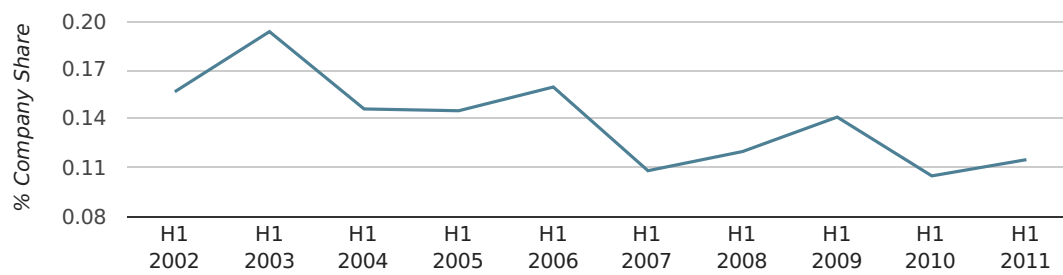
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	33	4	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-7	-4	-15
% CHANGE	-571.4%	-200.0%	-206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (43)	2003 (49)	2003 (48)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.4%)

company share by half year

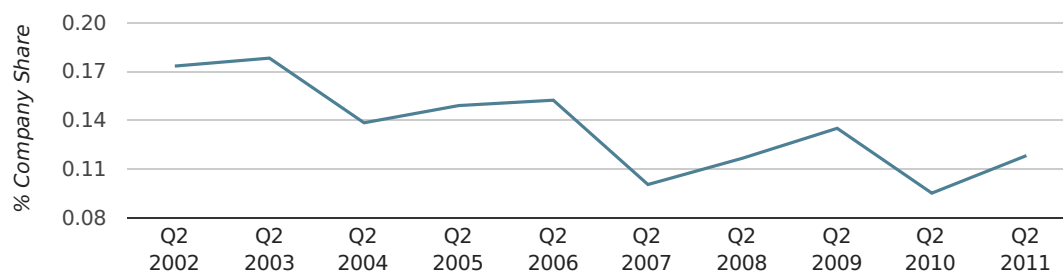


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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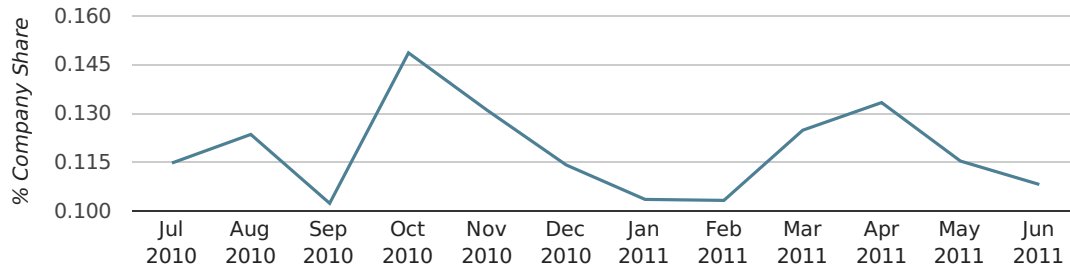
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	39.1%	5.0%	31.3%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.8%)	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.5%)

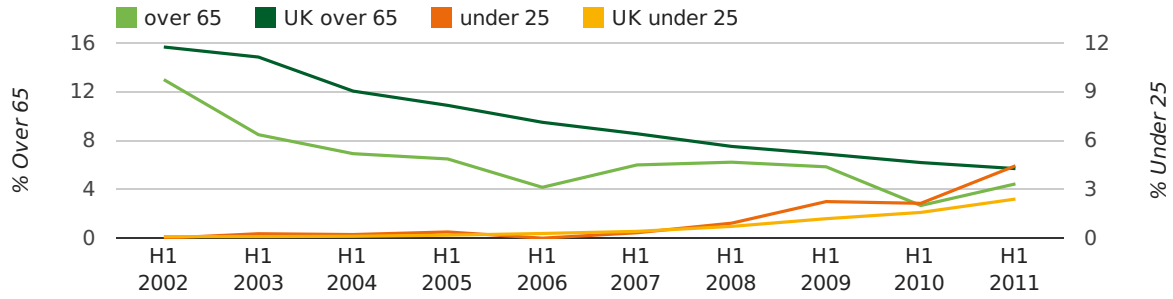
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



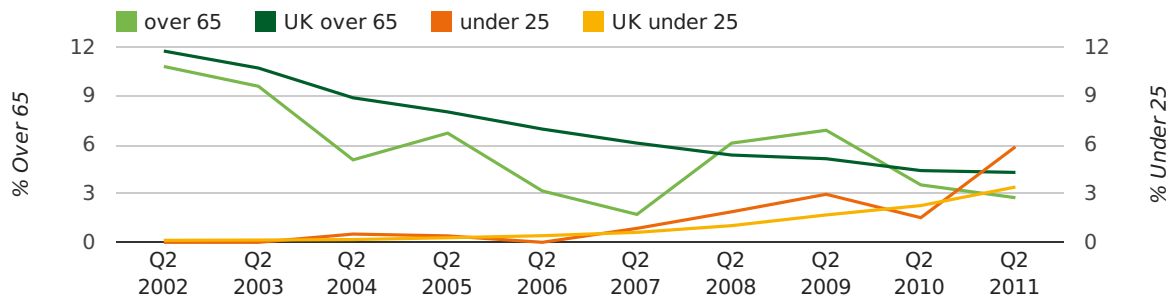
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

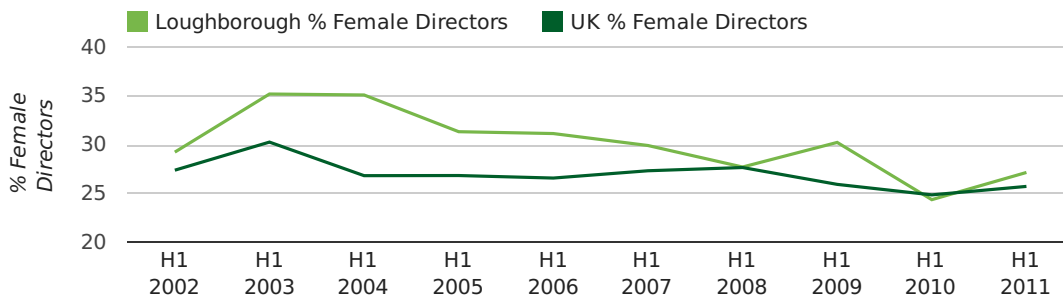


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.2% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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

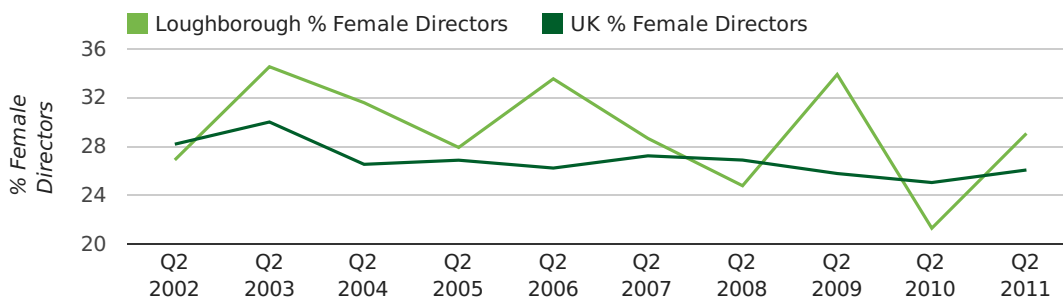


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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	1.82%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
DESIGN	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
J	1.02%	PROPERTY	2.43%
LOUGHBOROUGH	1.02%	TRADING	2.05%
ASSOCIATES	0.80%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
K	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSTRUCTION	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BUSINESS	0.57%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SCHOOL	0.57%	MEDIA	1.73%
SPORTS	0.57%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
D	0.57%	LONDON	1.60%
ENGINEERING	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDING	0.46%	J	1.44%
INVESTMENTS	0.46%	CARE	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
(LOUGHBOROUGH)	0.46%	IT	1.39%
SUPPLIES	0.46%	BUILDING	1.32%
HEATING	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
B	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TRAINING	0.46%	M	1.27%
TECHNOLOGY	0.46%	S	1.23%
SOLAR	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MAINTENANCE	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	193	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	40	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	37	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	31	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	31	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	25	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	30,647
69102 - Solicitors	16	1,058
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,322
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	7,835
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,545
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	7,095
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
5530 - Restaurants	11	5,086
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,641
68310 - Real estate agencies	8	1,908
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,154
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	8	671
9305 - Other service activities	8	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	7	10,955