

Loughborough

2012 half year business confidence report



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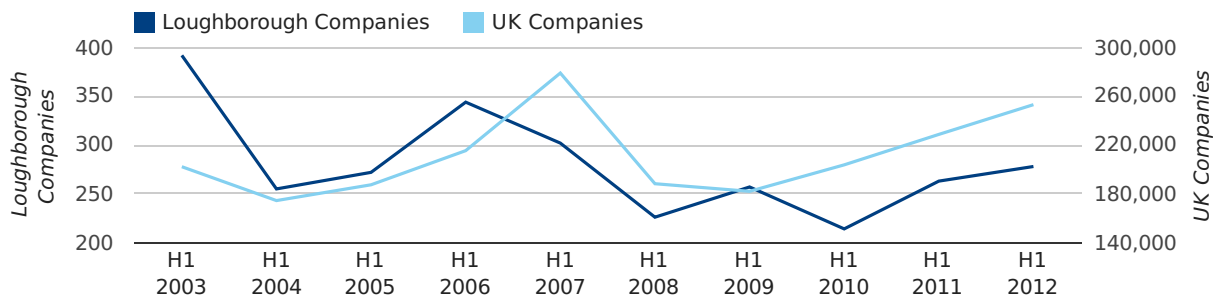
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 278 companies were formed in Loughborough. This figure is 5.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	278	253,150
2011	263	228,735
% CHANGE	5.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (392)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



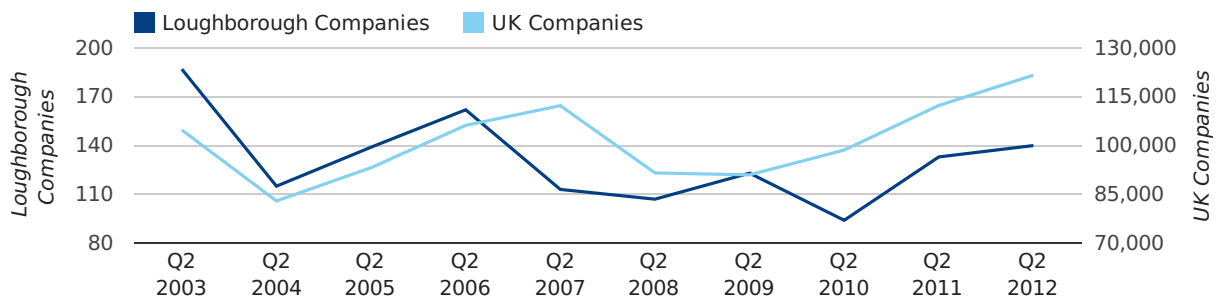
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 140 companies were registered in Loughborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 5.3% 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.

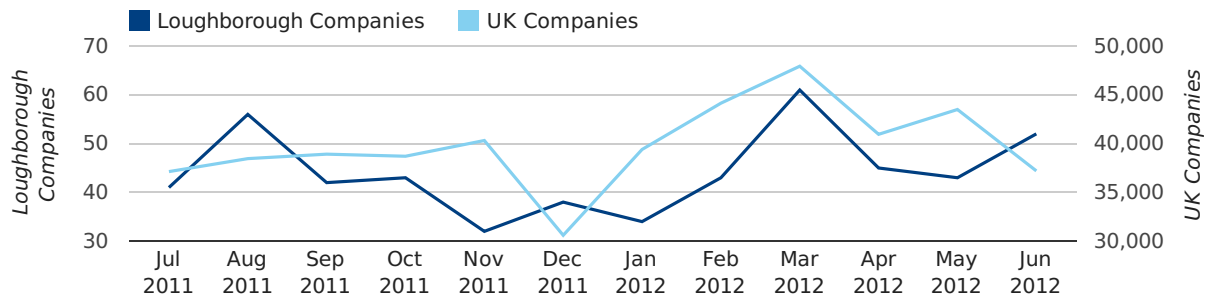
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2012	140	121,659
2011	133	112,344
% CHANGE	5.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (187)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	45	43	52
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	46	44	43
% CHANGE	-2.2%	-2.3%	20.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2006 (60)	2003 (66)

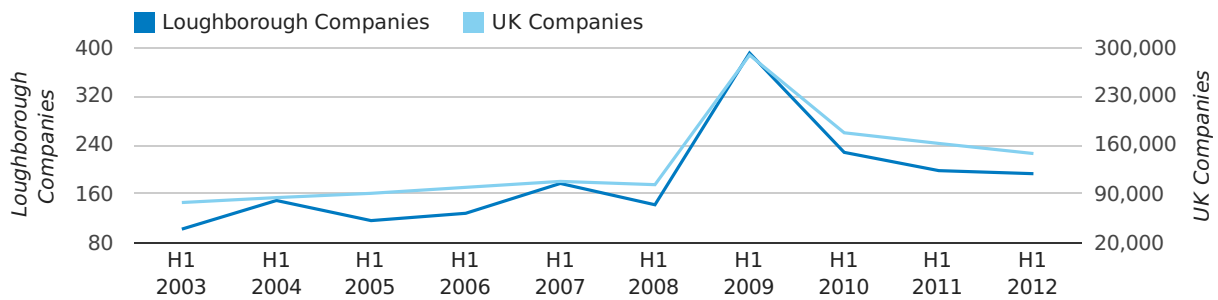
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 193 companies were dissolved in Loughborough. This figure is 2.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	193	147,793
2011	198	162,310
% CHANGE	-2.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (391)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



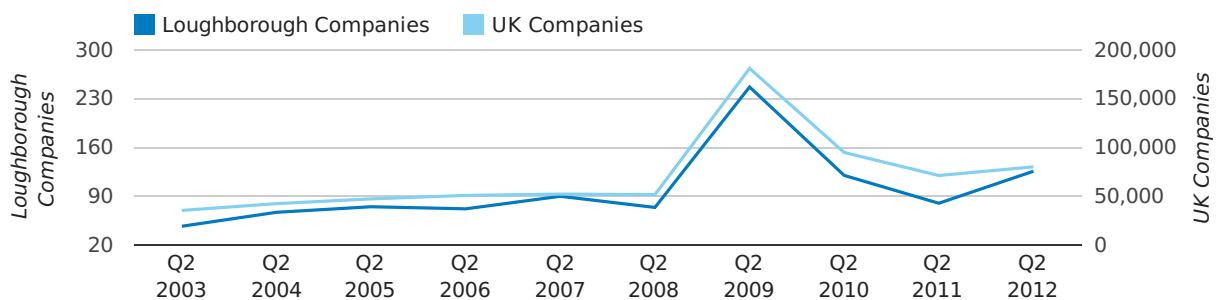
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 126 companies were dissolved in Loughborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 57.5% 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.

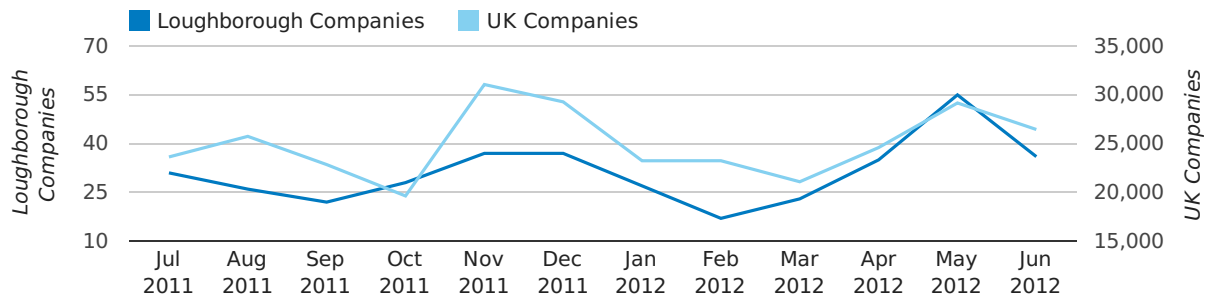
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2012	126	80,217
2011	80	71,324
% CHANGE	57.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (247)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



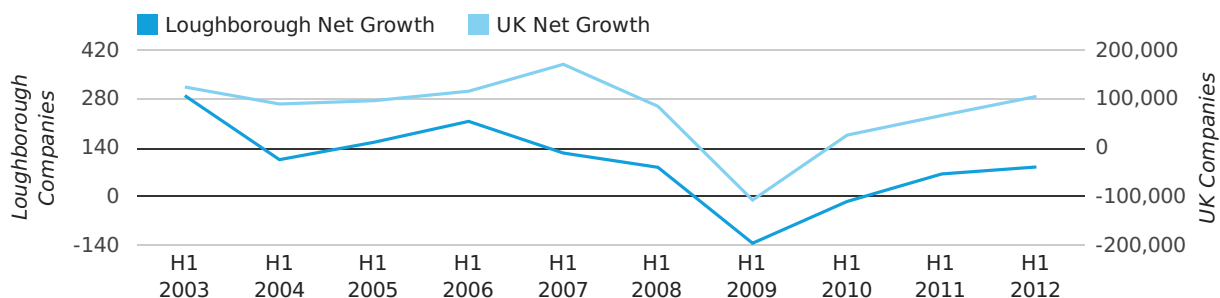
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	35	55	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	40	27
% CHANGE	169.2%	37.5%	33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (105)	2009 (79)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Loughborough increased by 85 companies. This figure is 30.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2012	85	105,357
2011	65	66,425
% CHANGE	30.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (290)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



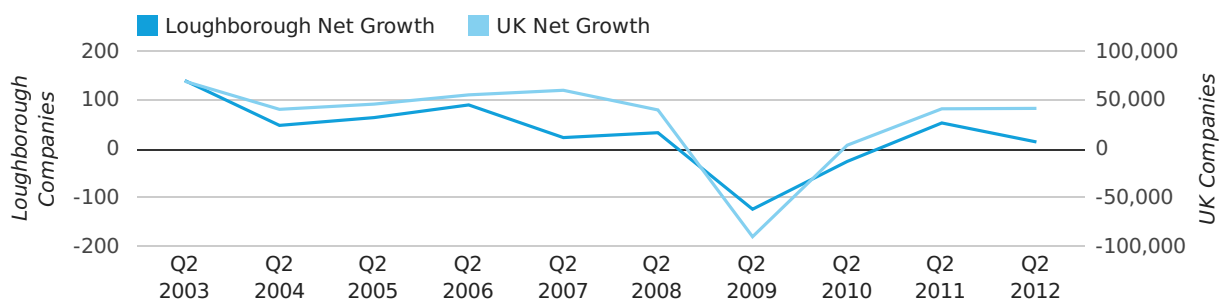
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Loughborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 14 companies.

This represents a decrease of 73.6% on the same period last year.

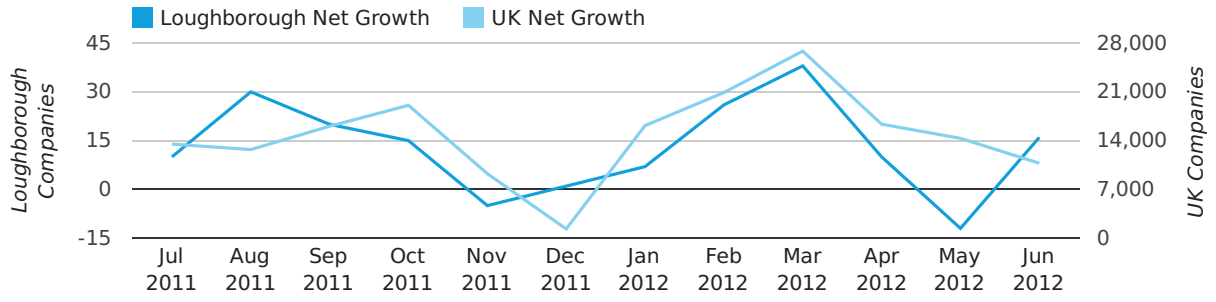
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2012	14	41,442
2011	53	41,020
% CHANGE	-73.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (140)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



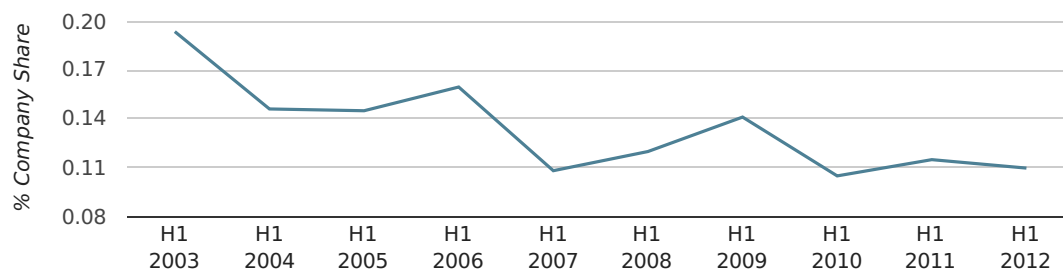
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	-12	16
NET GROWTH IN 2011	33	4	16
% CHANGE	-69.7%	-400.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (43)	2003 (49)	2003 (48)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.4%)

company share by half year

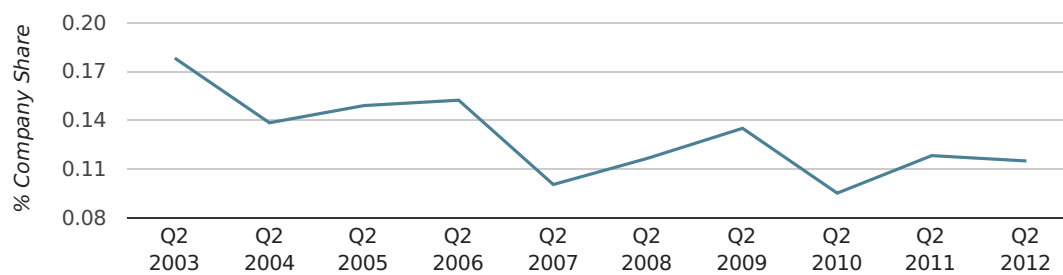


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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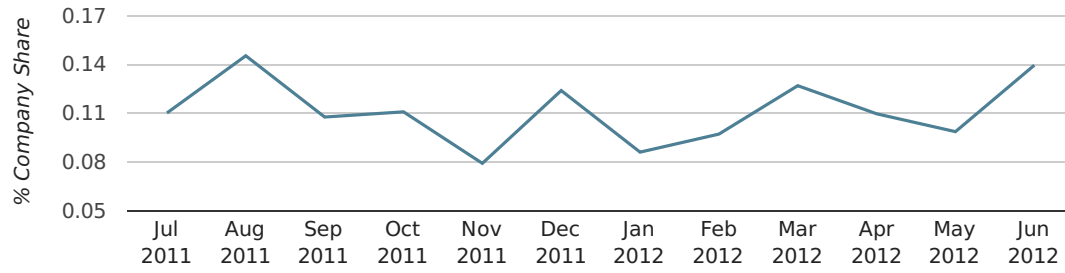
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-17.6%	-14.3%	29.2%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.8%)	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.5%)

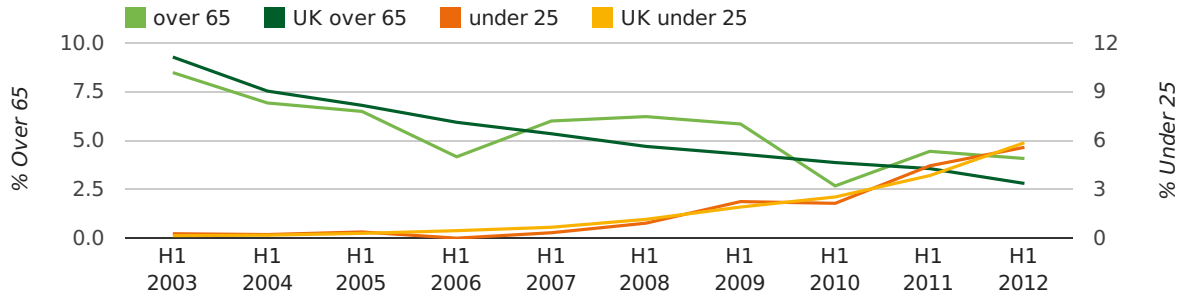
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



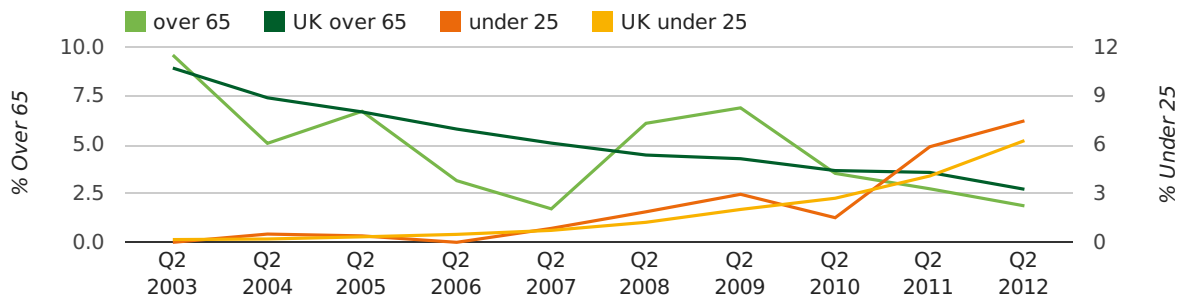
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.4.

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 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

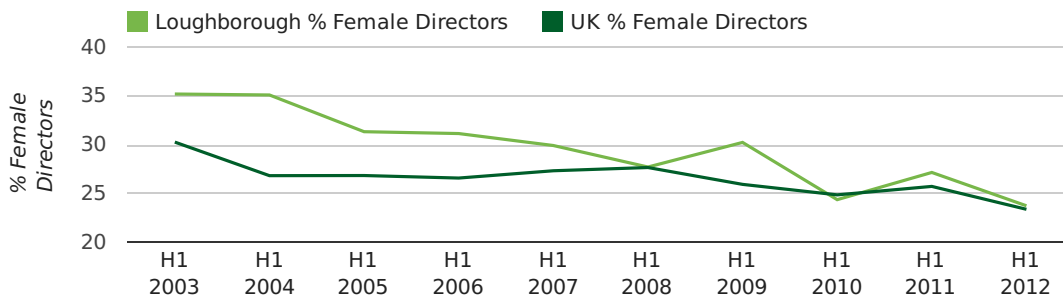


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

23.7% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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

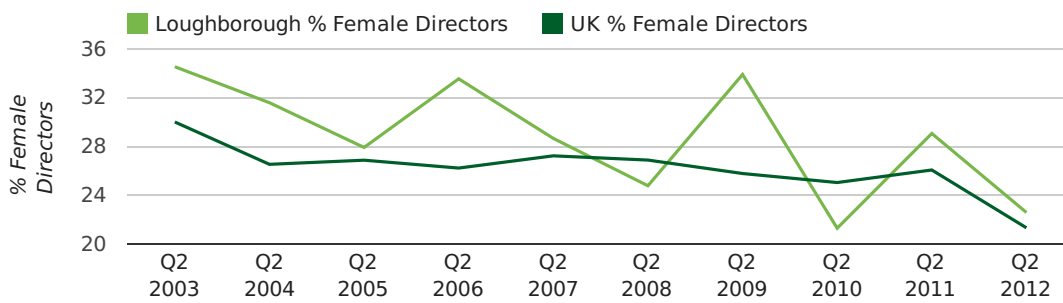


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

22.6% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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
CONSULTING	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.37%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LOUGHBOROUGH	1.37%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRAINING	0.84%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.84%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.84%	DESIGN	1.89%
ENGINEERING	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSTRUCTION	0.74%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
FINANCIAL	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
DESIGN	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.70%
MEDIA	0.53%	MEDIA	1.69%
INVESTMENTS	0.53%	LONDON	1.68%
TRADING	0.53%	J	1.57%
GLOBAL	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CAR	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ELECTRICAL	0.42%	IT	1.42%
SALES	0.42%	CARE	1.31%
RECRUITMENT	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
R	0.42%	M	1.26%
J	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
EDUC8	0.42%	BUILDING	1.23%
CARE	0.42%	SECURITY	1.19%
EAST	0.42%	S	1.18%
M	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	212	244,457
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	41	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	34	26,088
7487 - Other business activities	32	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	31	35,447
9999 - Dormant Company	25	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	15,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,271
69102 - Solicitors	14	1,431
68310 - Real estate agencies	11	2,192
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	11	2,921
93199 - Other sports activities	10	2,095
5530 - Restaurants	10	4,037
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	4,742
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	6,456
9305 - Other service activities	9	7,926
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	8	701
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	8	6,356
43290 - Other construction installation	7	1,796