

Lytham St Annes

2011 half year business confidence report



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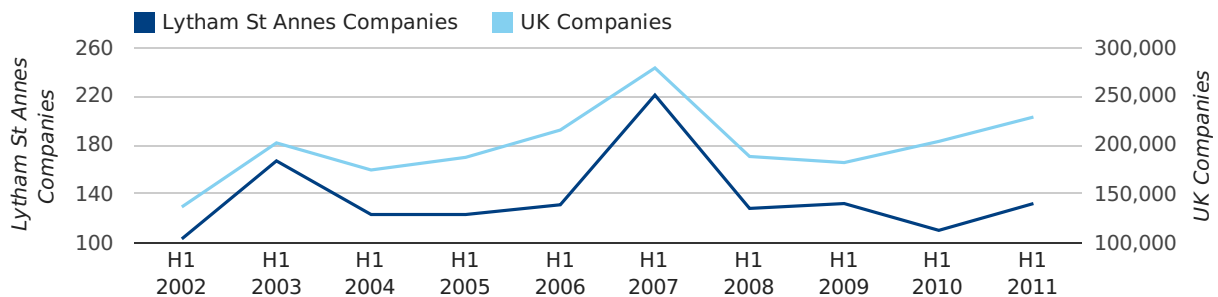
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 132 companies were formed in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 20.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2007 when a total of 221 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	132	228,735
2010	110	203,749
% CHANGE	20.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (221)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



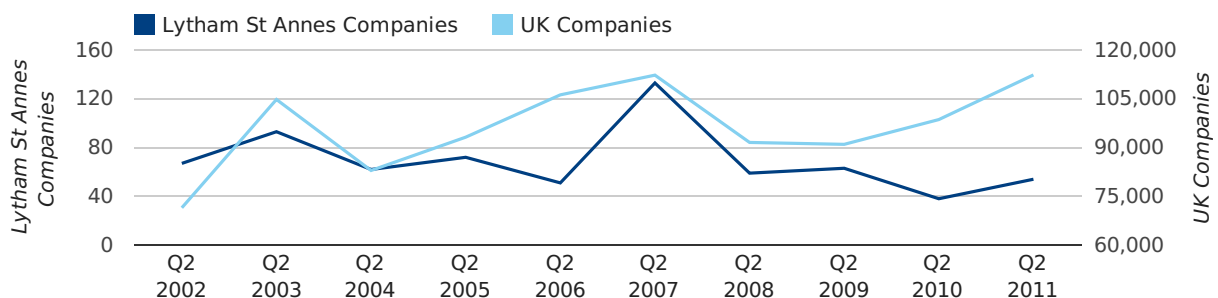
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 54 companies were registered in Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 42.1% 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.

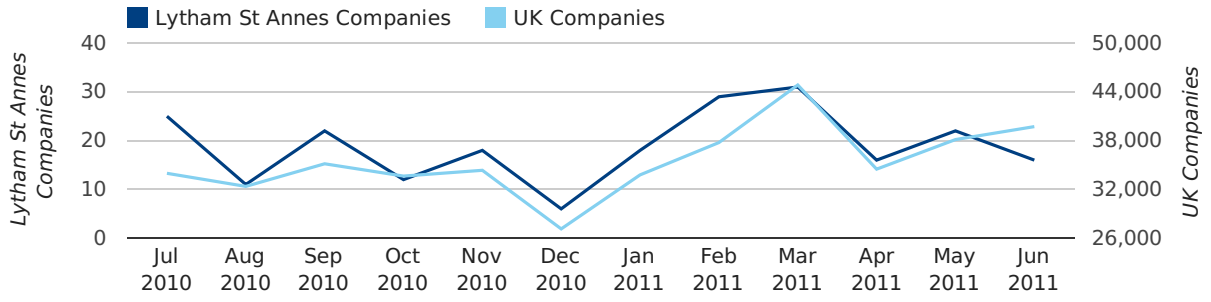
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	54	112,344
2010	38	98,612
% CHANGE	42.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (133)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	16	22	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	10	13	15
% CHANGE	60.0%	69.2%	6.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (46)	2007 (65)	2004 (35)

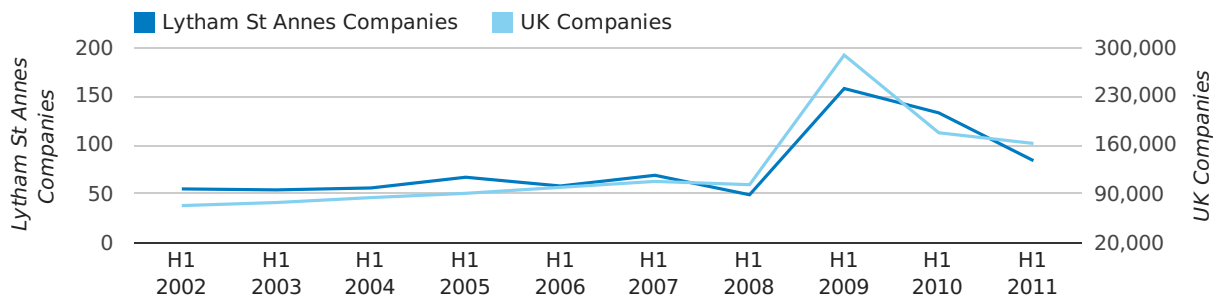
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 84 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 36.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2009 when a total of 158 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	84	162,310
2010	133	177,631
% CHANGE	-36.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (158)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



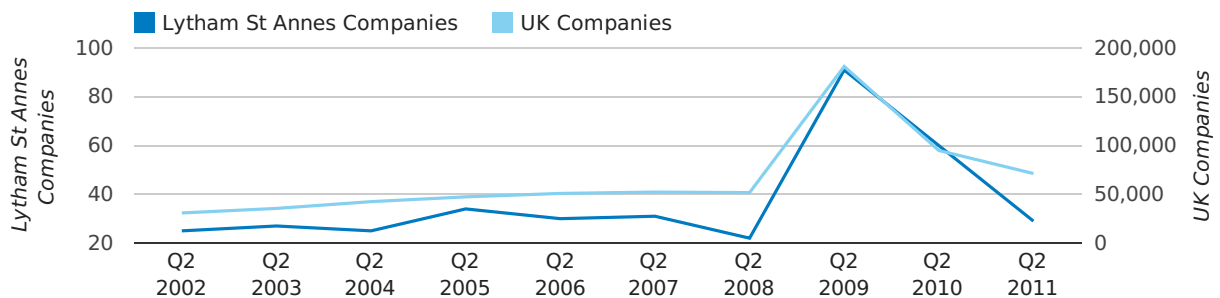
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 29 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 51.7% 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.

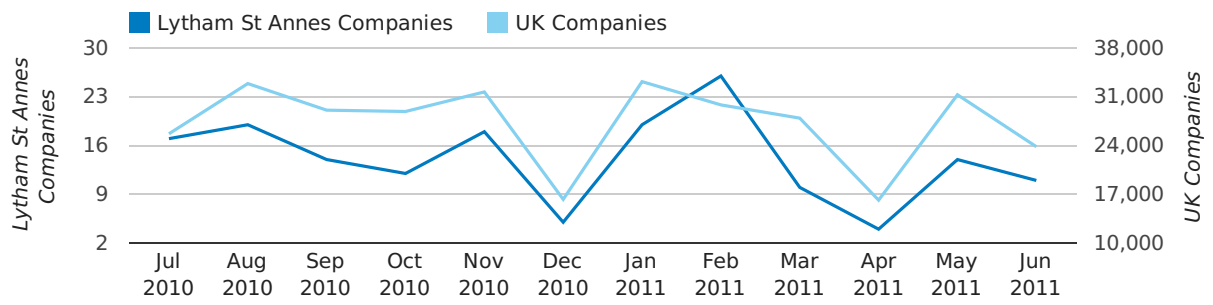
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	29	71,324
2010	60	94,954
% CHANGE	-51.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (91)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



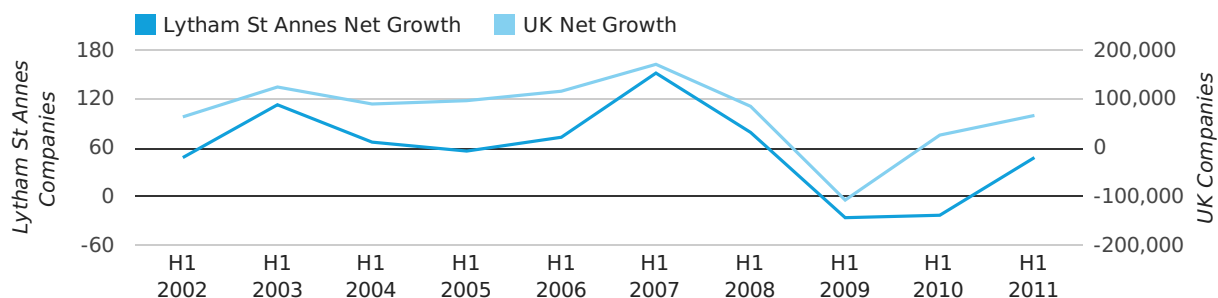
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	14	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	26	25
% CHANGE	-55.6%	-46.2%	-56%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2009 (43)	2009 (28)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Lytham St Annes increased by 48 companies. This figure is 308.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	48	66,425
2010	-23	26,118
% CHANGE	-308.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (152)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



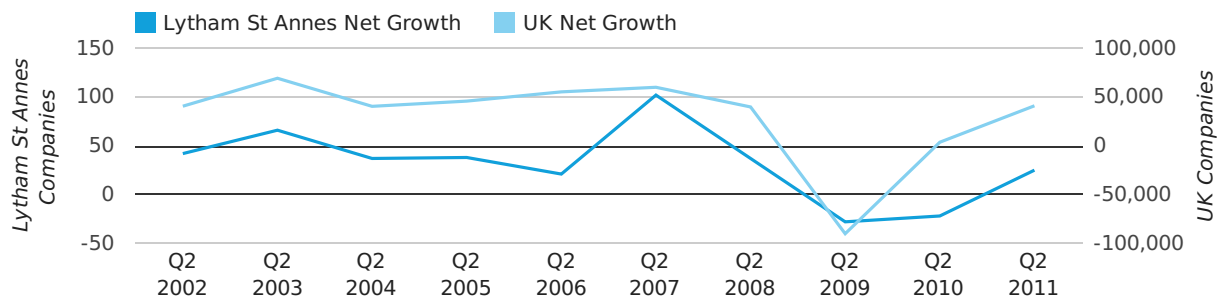
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 25 companies.

This represents an increase of 213.6% on the same period last year.

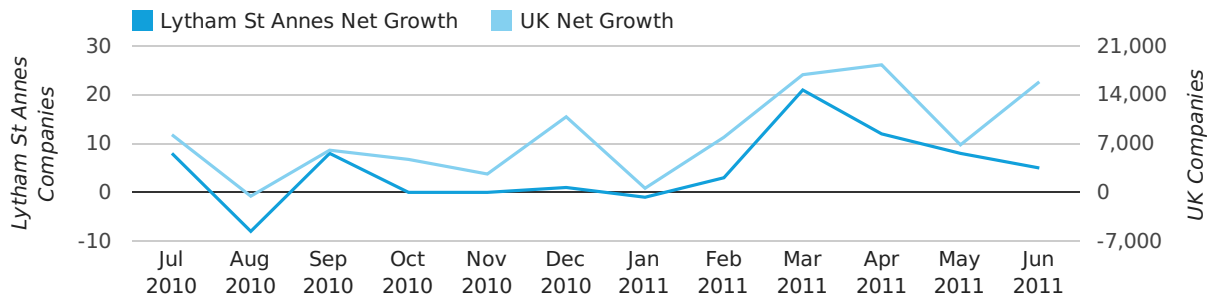
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	25	41,020
2010	-22	3,658
% CHANGE	-213.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (102)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



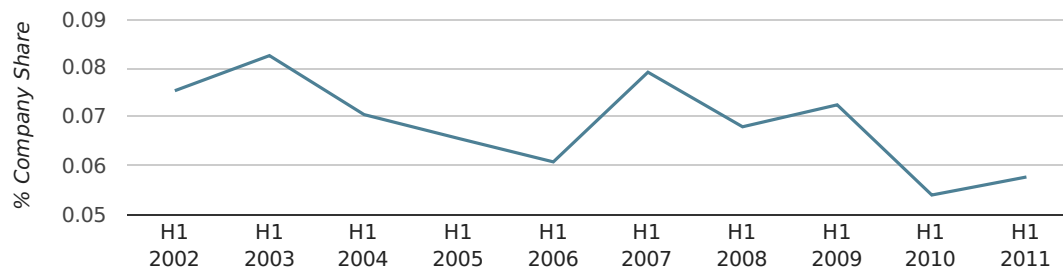
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	8	5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-13	-10
% CHANGE	1,100.0%	-161.5%	-150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (40)	2007 (49)	2004 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

company share by half year

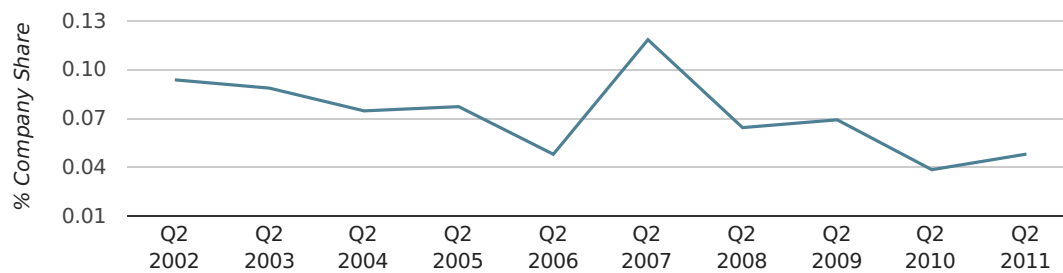


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Lytham St Annes formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

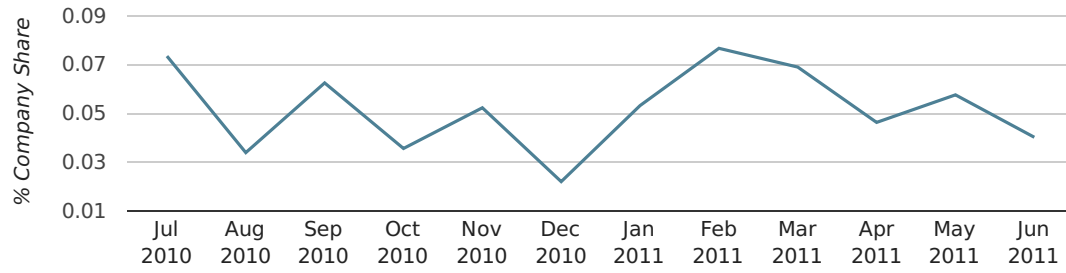
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	54.7%	33.3%	-5.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1974 (0.3%)	1974 (1.0%)

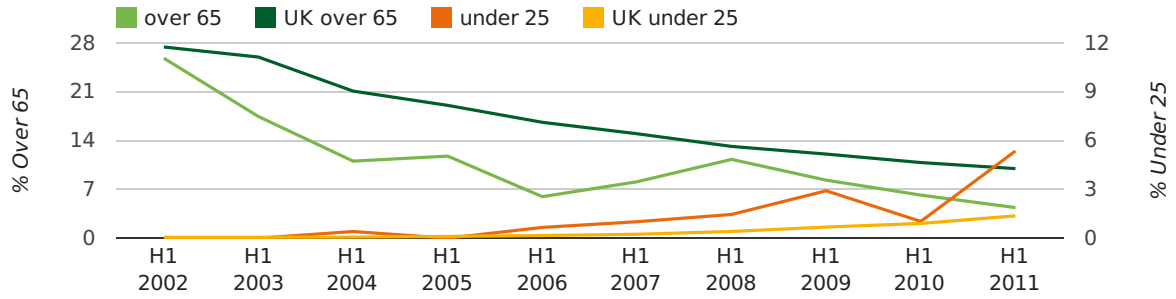
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

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

director age by half year



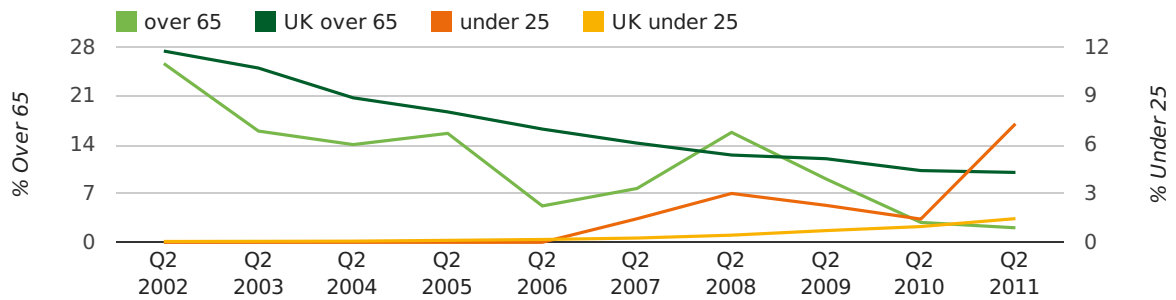
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

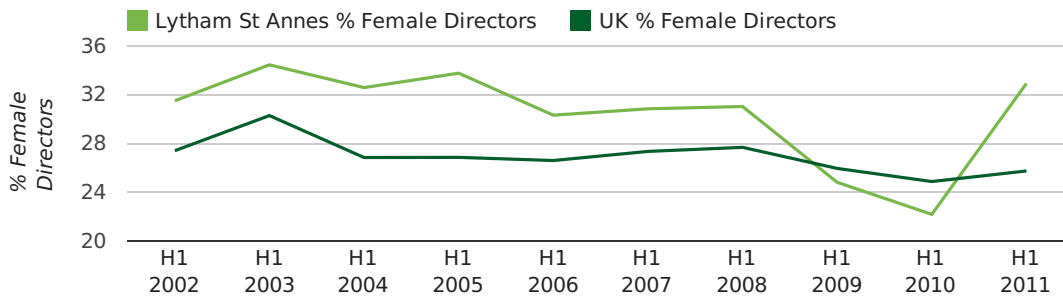


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

32.9% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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

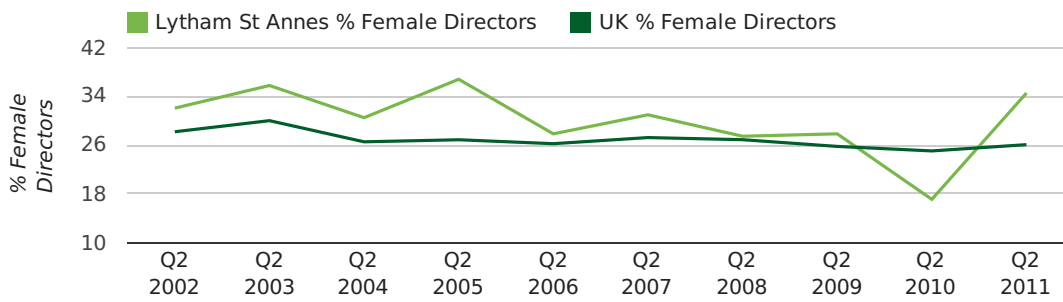


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

34.5% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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
FYLDE	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ELECTRICAL	0.96%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.43%
EVENTS	0.96%	TRADING	2.05%
ST	0.96%	DESIGN	1.94%
THERAPY	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SOLAR	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
(NW)	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CIC	0.72%	MEDIA	1.73%
MAC	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(LYTHAM)	0.72%	LONDON	1.60%
CENTRE	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROPERTY	0.72%	J	1.44%
LYTHAM	0.72%	CARE	1.44%
ANNES	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ACCOUNTANCY	0.72%	IT	1.39%
MARK	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
I	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
FOR	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
J	0.48%	M	1.27%
CLINIC	0.48%	S	1.23%
WOODS	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
EASY	0.48%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	112	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	26	60,758
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,545
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	16,419
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,086
74990 - Non-trading company	7	8,481
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,095
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	6	3,095
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,085
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	5	1,771
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	3,790
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
7440 - Advertising	5	1,864
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,050
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	7,835