

Maldon

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maldon when compared to any previous June.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maldon when compared to any previous May.

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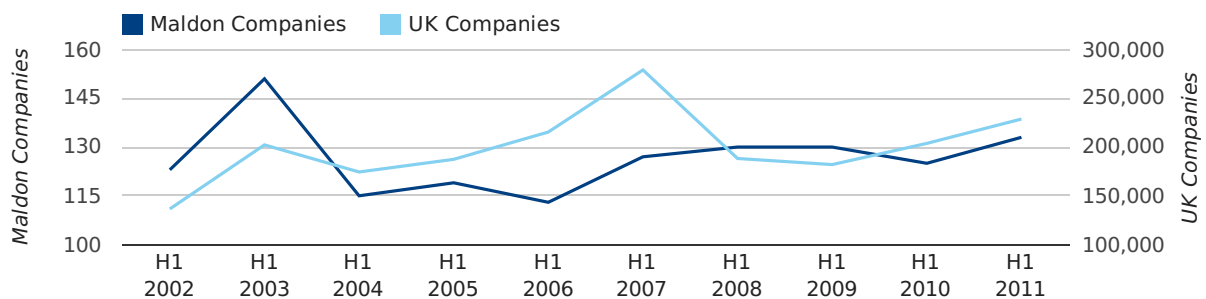
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 133 companies were formed in Maldon. This figure is 6.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Maldon occurred in 2003 when a total of 151 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MALDON	UK
2011	133	228,735
2010	125	203,749
% CHANGE	6.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (151)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



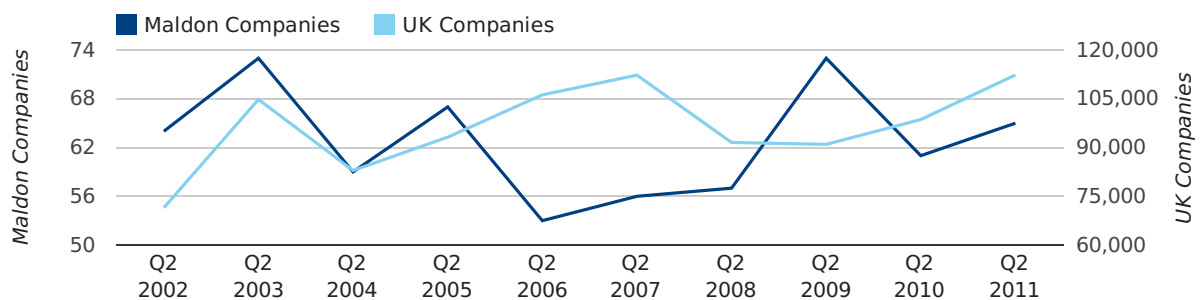
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 65 companies were registered in Maldon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.6% 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)	MALDON	UK
2011	65	112,344
2010	61	98,612
% CHANGE	6.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maldon when compared to any previous June.

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maldon when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	10	27	28
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	27	16	18
% CHANGE	-63.0%	68.8%	55.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (33)	2011 (27)	2011 (28)

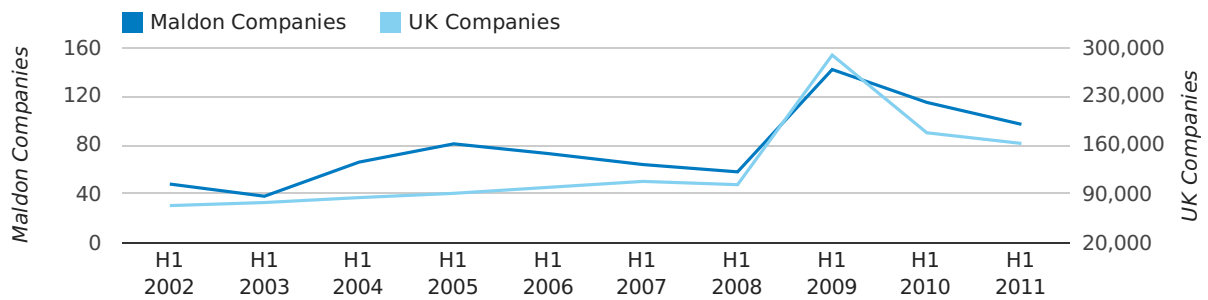
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 97 companies were dissolved in Maldon. This figure is 15.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Maldon occurred in 2009 when a total of 142 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MALDON	UK
2011	97	162,310
2010	115	177,631
% CHANGE	-15.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (142)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



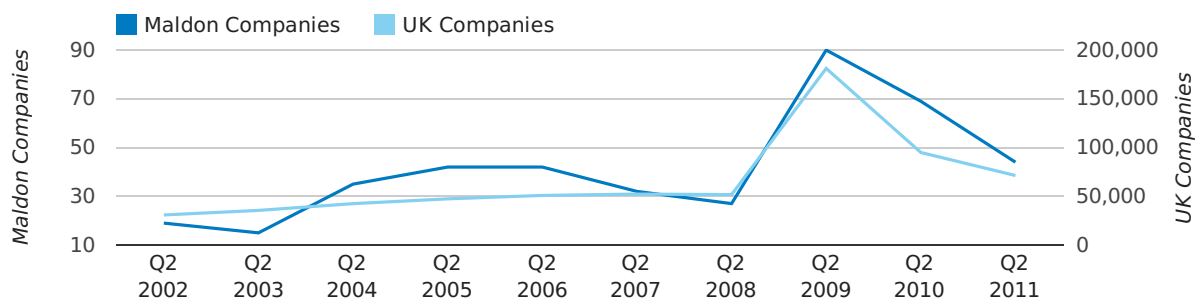
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 44 companies were dissolved in Maldon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 36.2% 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.

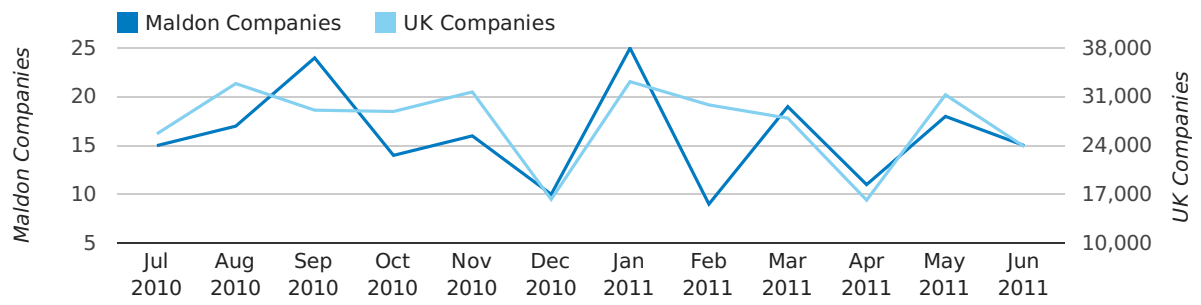
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MALDON	UK
2011	44	71,324
2010	69	94,954
% CHANGE	-36.2%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (90)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



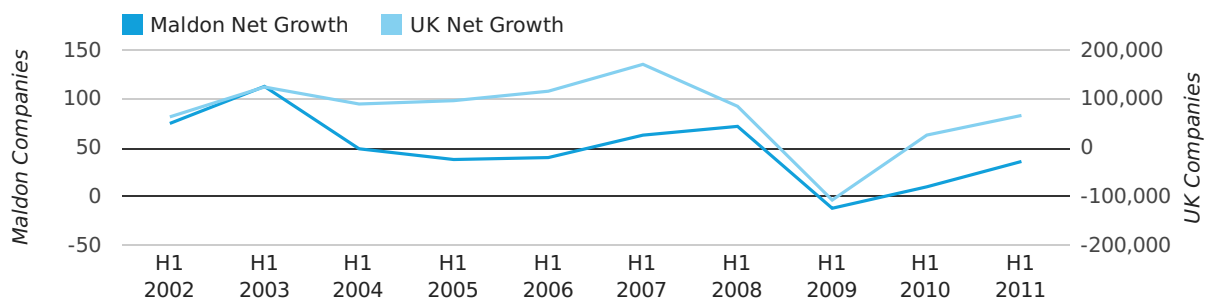
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	18	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	32	22
% CHANGE	-26.7%	-43.8%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (31)	2009 (36)	2009 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Maldon increased by 36 companies. This figure is 260.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MALDON	UK
2011	36	66,425
2010	10	26,118
% CHANGE	260.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



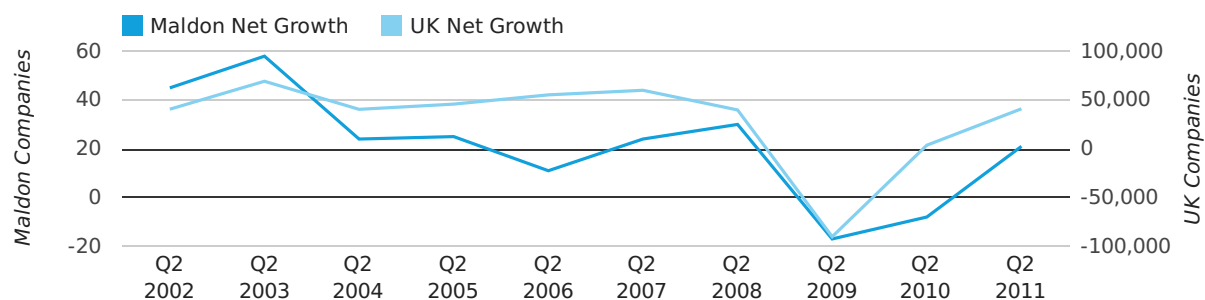
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Maldon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 362.5% on the same period last year.

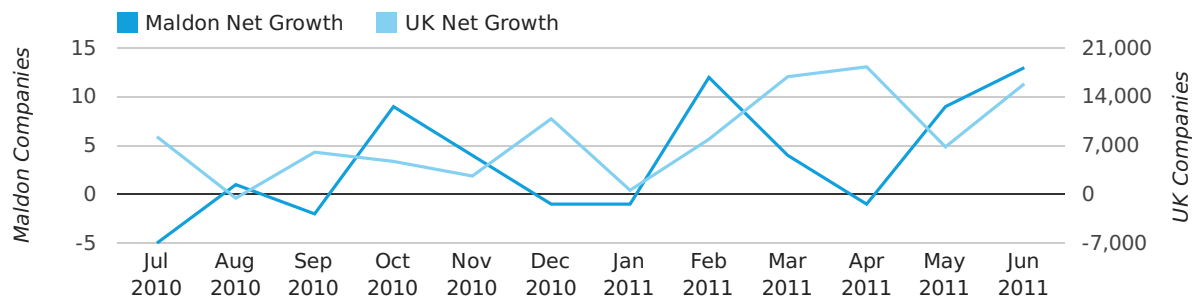
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MALDON	UK
2011	21	41,020
2010	-8	3,658
% CHANGE	-362.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (58)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



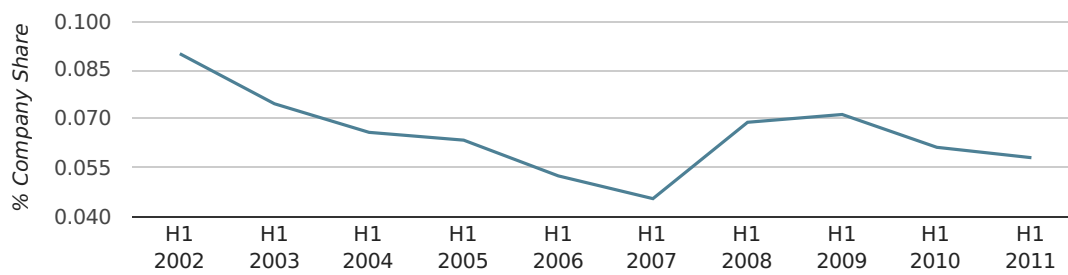
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	9	13
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-16	-4
% CHANGE	-108.3%	-156.3%	-425.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (29)	2002 (15)	2008 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MALDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.1%)

company share by half year

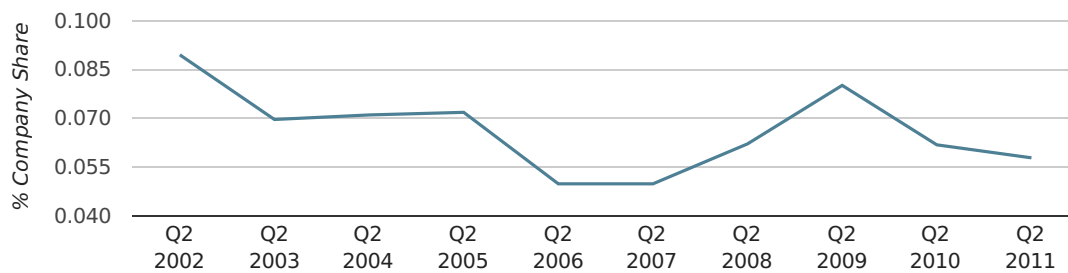


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Maldon formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

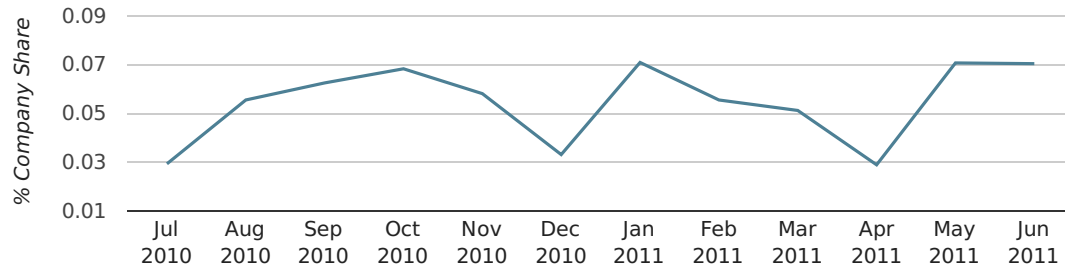
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MALDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-64.2%	32.8%	38.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)	1968 (0.3%)

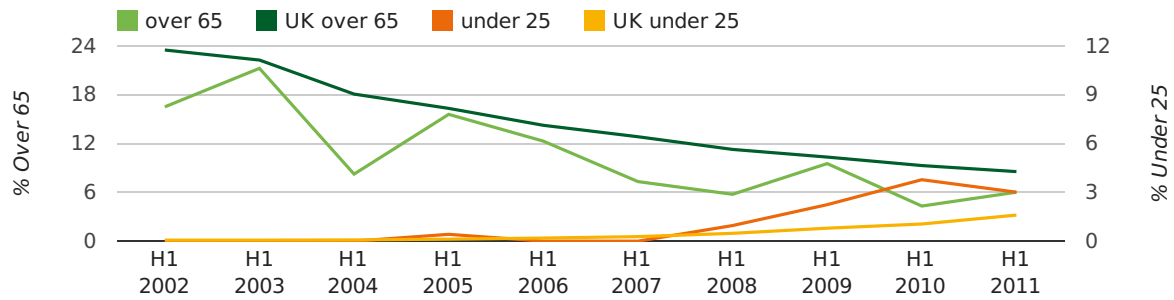
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



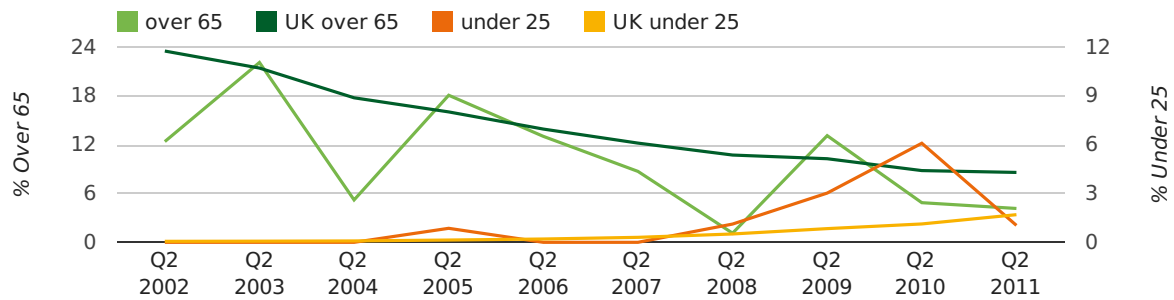
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 47.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

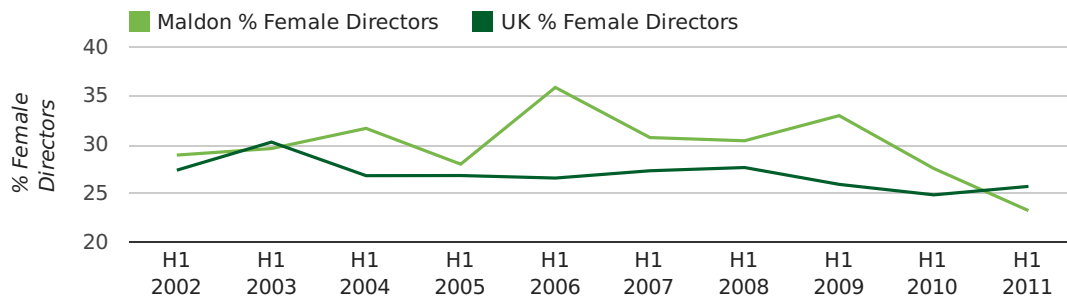


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

23.3% of all director appointments in Maldon 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

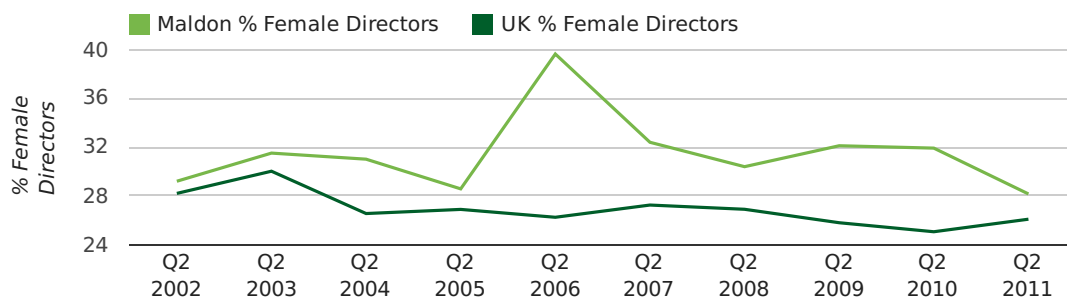


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Maldon 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
CONSULTANCY	1.58%	CONSULTING	5.09%
PROPERTY	1.36%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ESSEX	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTING	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ENGINEERING	1.13%	TRADING	2.05%
MALDON	1.13%	DESIGN	1.94%
J	1.13%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CARE	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.87%
B	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BLACKWATER	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ART	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
EVENTS	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SALES	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
COMPLETELY	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
T	0.68%	J	1.44%
MACHINERY	0.68%	CARE	1.44%
MANAGEMENT	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
H	0.68%	IT	1.39%
K	0.68%	BUILDING	1.32%
(COLCHESTER)	0.68%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DOG	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
WINE	0.45%	M	1.27%
ROAD	0.45%	S	1.23%
GREAT	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SYSTEMS	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	95	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	39	60,758
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	10,322
99999 - Dormant Company	20	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,835
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	30,647
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,419
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,095
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,086
4545 - Other building completion	7	2,456
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,063
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	5	2,739
4525 - Other special trades construction	5	1,676
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	3,790
41100 - Development of building projects	4	3,852