

Nantwich

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nantwich when compared to any previous first half year.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nantwich when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Nantwich when compared to any previous Q2.

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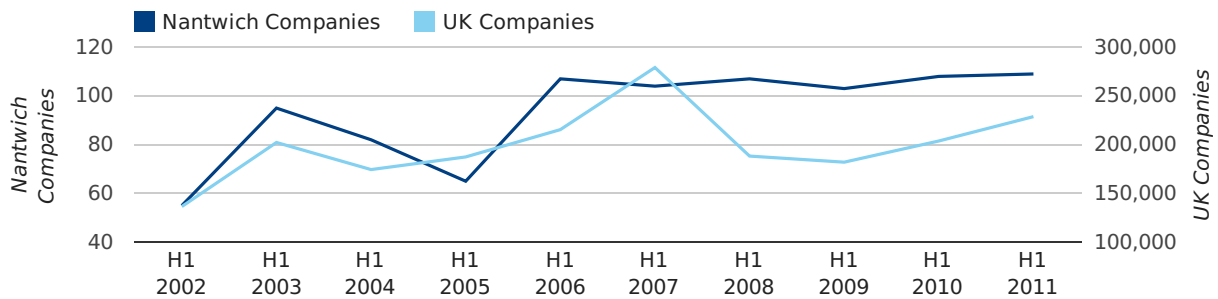
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nantwich when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 109 companies were formed in Nantwich. This figure is 0.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nantwich occurred in 2011 when a total of 109 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	109	228,735
2010	108	203,749
% CHANGE	0.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (109)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



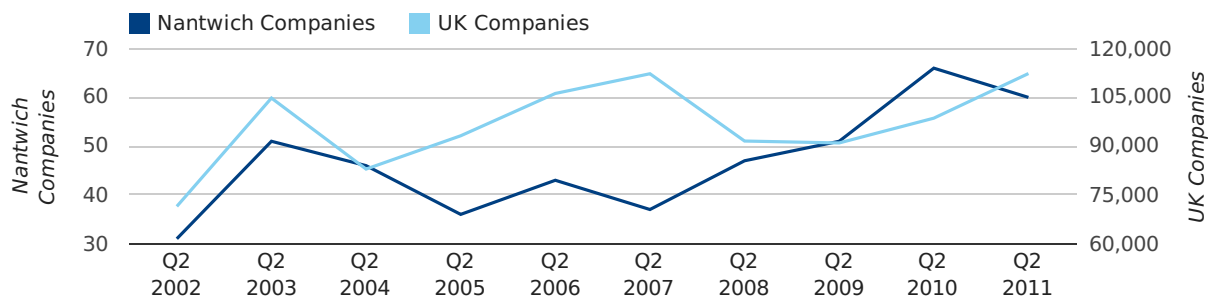
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 60 companies were registered in Nantwich during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 9.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	60	112,344
2010	66	98,612
% CHANGE	-9.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (66)	2011 (112,344)

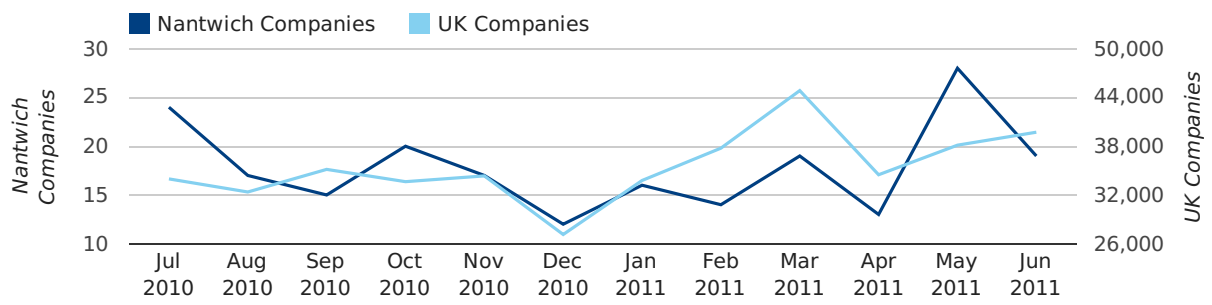
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	28	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	29	16	21
% CHANGE	-55.2%	75.0%	-9.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (29)	2011 (28)	2010 (21)

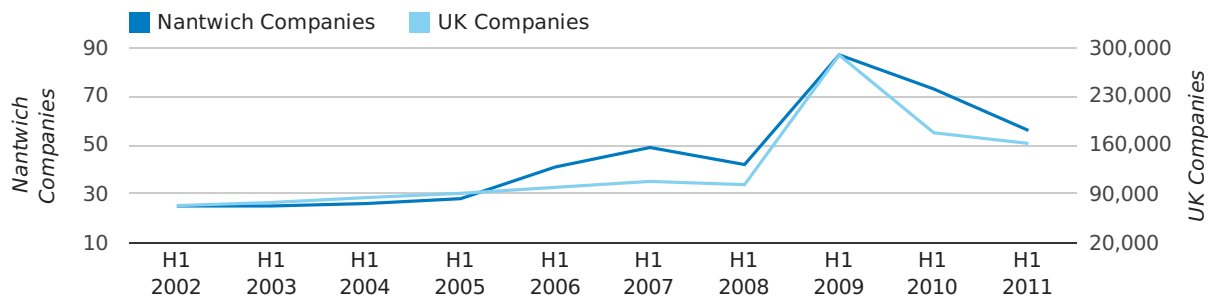
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 56 companies were dissolved in Nantwich. This figure is 23.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nantwich occurred in 2009 when a total of 87 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	56	162,310
2010	73	177,631
% CHANGE	-23.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (87)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



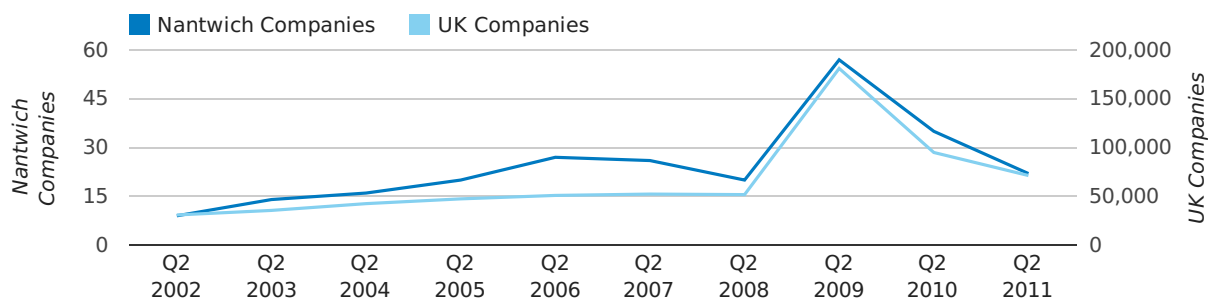
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 22 companies were dissolved in Nantwich during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 37.1% 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)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	22	71,324
2010	35	94,954
% CHANGE	-37.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



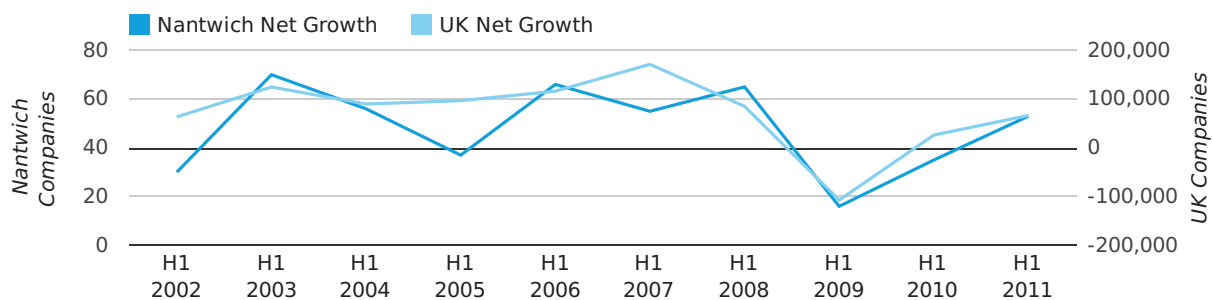
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	15	5
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	12	17
% CHANGE	-66.7%	25.0%	-71%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (13)	2009 (33)	2010 (17)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Nantwich increased by 53 companies. This figure is 51.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	53	66,425
2010	35	26,118
% CHANGE	51.4%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (70)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

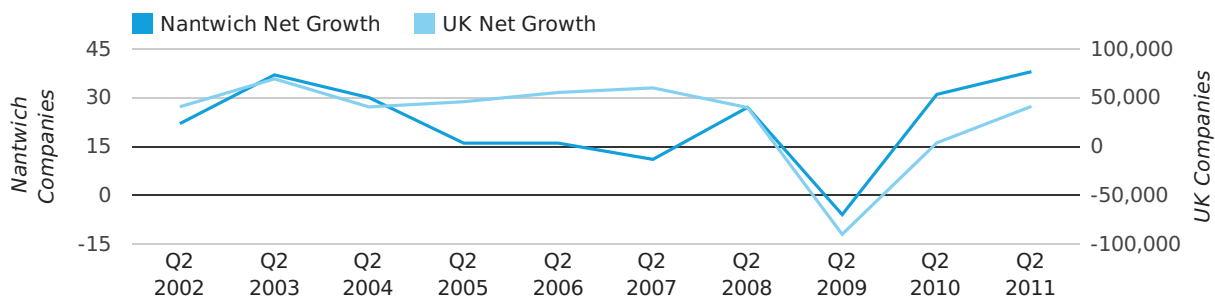
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Nantwich when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Nantwich during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 38 companies.

This represents an increase of 22.6% on the same period last year.

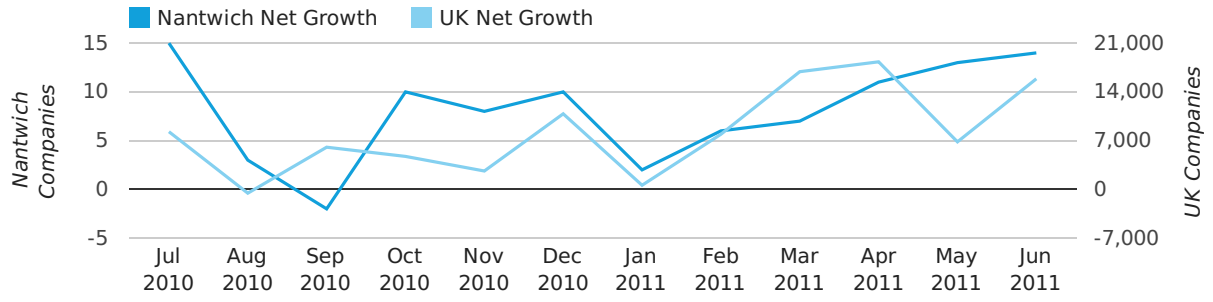
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NANTWICH	UK
2011	38	41,020
2010	31	3,658
% CHANGE	22.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



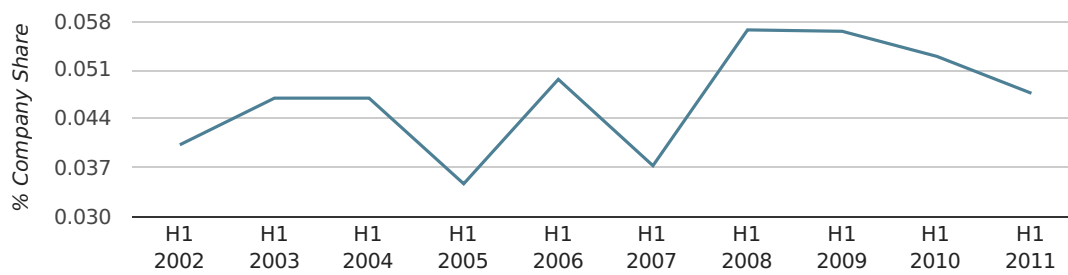
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	13	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	4	4
% CHANGE	-52.2%	225.0%	250.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (23)	2006 (18)	2003 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Nantwich formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

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

company share by half year

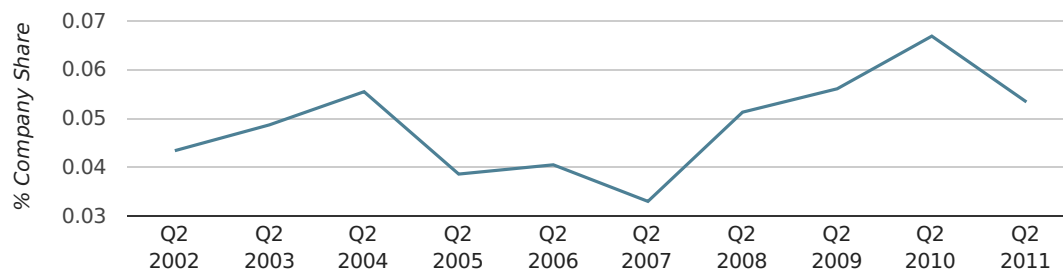


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

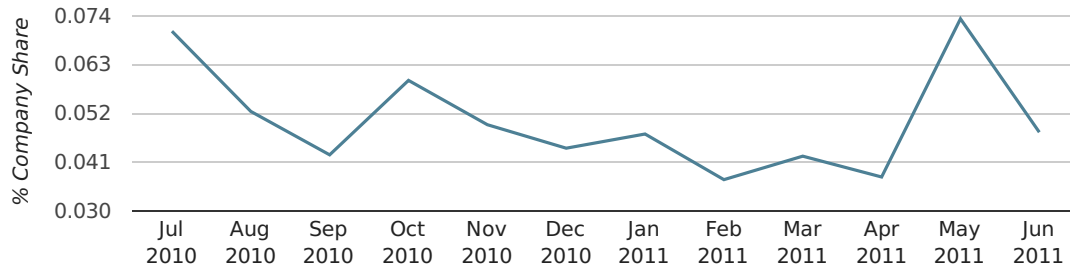
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NANTWICH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-56.6%	37.7%	-19.9%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.2%)	1973 (0.2%)

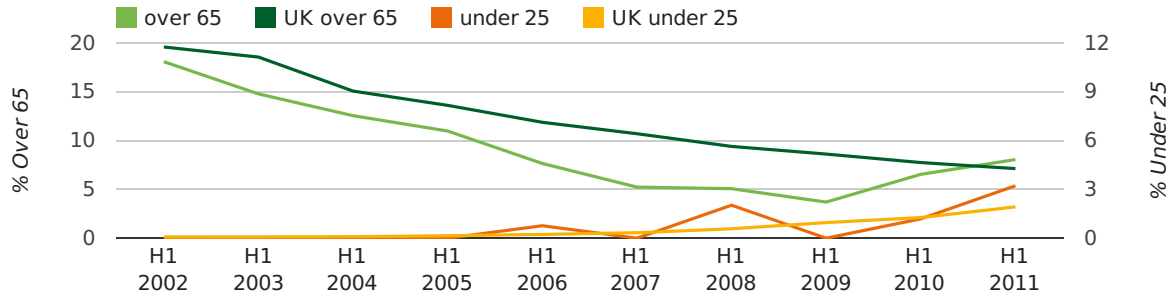
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.6.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



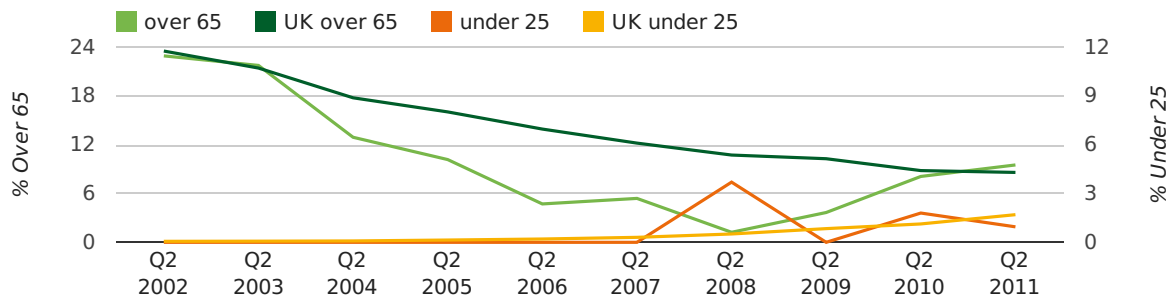
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 48.0.

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 9.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

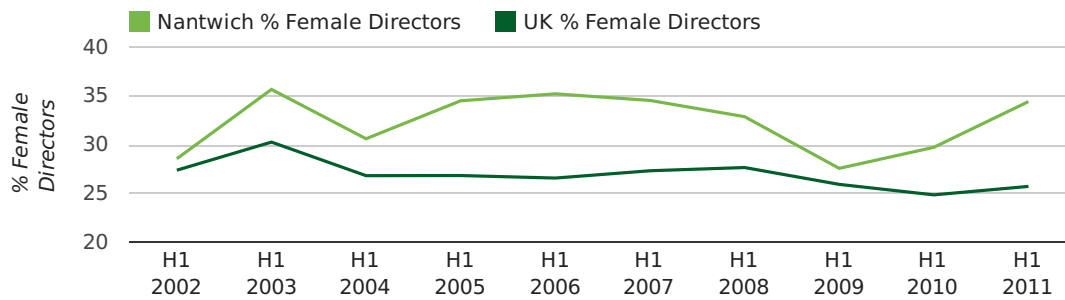


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

34.4% of all director appointments in Nantwich 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

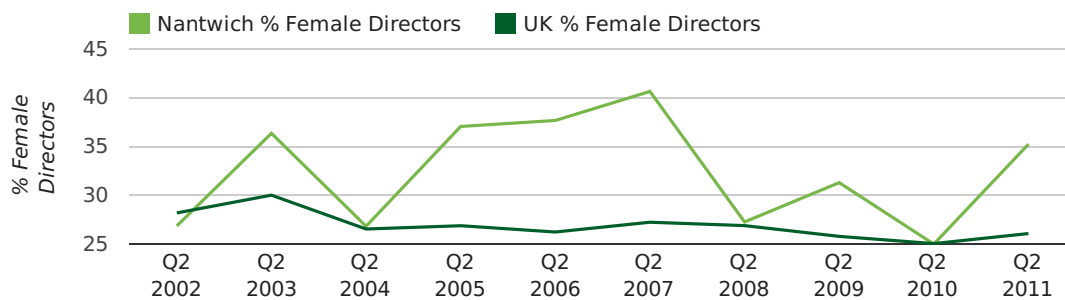


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

35.2% of all director appointments in Nantwich 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
MANAGEMENT	2.23%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	1.73%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(CHESHIRE)	1.49%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSTRUCTION	1.24%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANTS	0.99%	TRADING	2.05%
T	0.99%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
NANTWICH	0.99%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTING	0.99%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
FOR	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.74%	MEDIA	1.73%
ONE	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
P	0.74%	LONDON	1.60%
EXECUTIVE	0.74%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CHESHIRE	0.74%	J	1.44%
HOUSE	0.74%	CARE	1.44%
J	0.74%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
DAIRY	0.74%	IT	1.39%
MEDIA	0.74%	BUILDING	1.32%
B	0.74%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CHOICE	0.74%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
D	0.74%	M	1.27%
SYSTEMS	0.74%	S	1.23%
BUILDING	0.74%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MARKETING	0.74%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	71	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	39	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	13	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,647
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,545
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,849
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	5	2,037
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,481
71129 - Other engineering activities	4	1,629
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,063
43290 - Other construction installation	4	1,421
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	2,641
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,143