

# Northolt

2012 half year business confidence report



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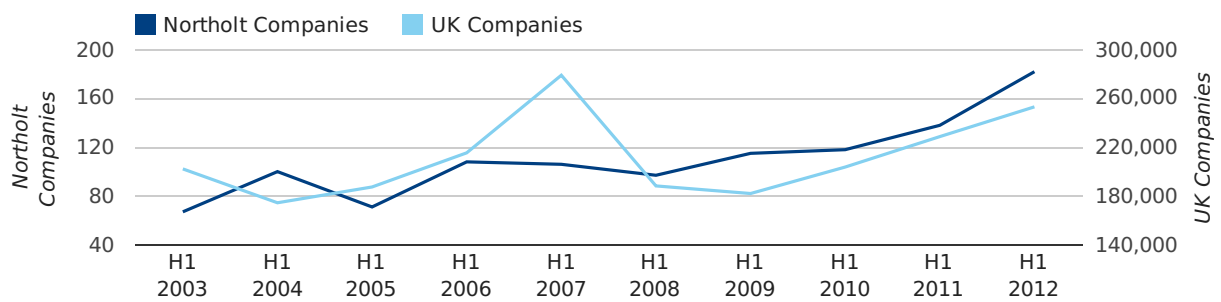
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Northolt when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 182 companies were formed in Northolt. This figure is 31.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Northolt occurred in 2012 when a total of 182 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	182	253,150
2011	138	228,735
% CHANGE	31.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (182)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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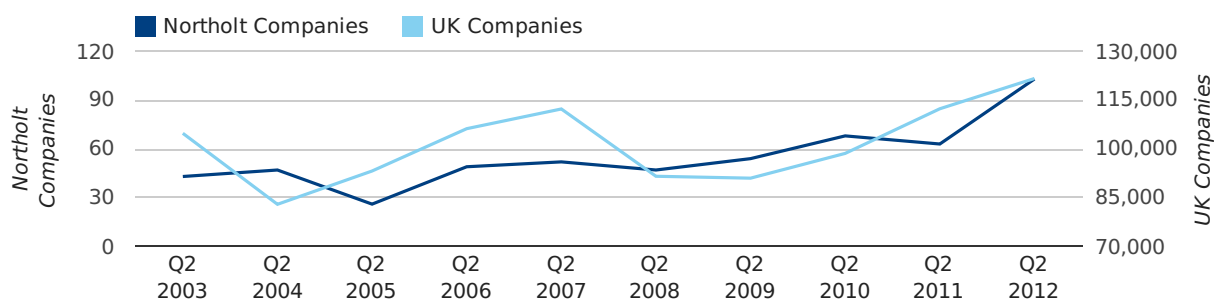
Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Northolt when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 103 companies were registered in Northolt during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 63.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	103	121,659
2011	63	112,344
% CHANGE	63.5%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (103)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Northolt when compared to any previous June.

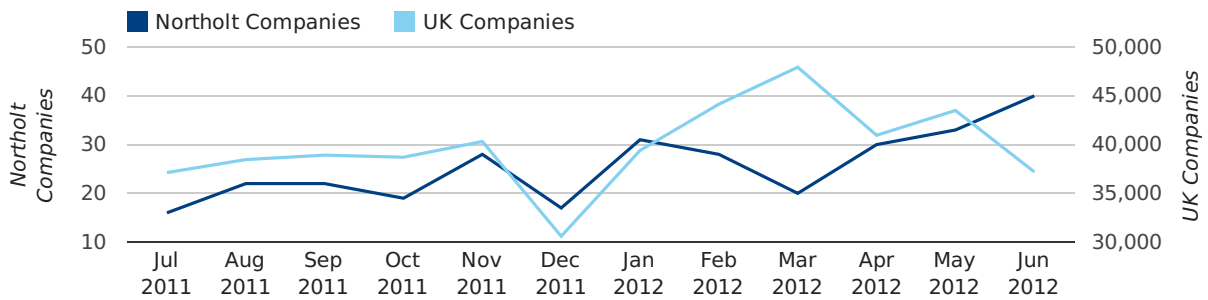
June 2012 was a record month for company registrations in Northolt when compared to any month in history.

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Northolt when compared to any previous May.

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April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Northolt when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	30	33	40
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	16	28
% CHANGE	57.9%	106.3%	42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (30)	2012 (33)	2012 (40)

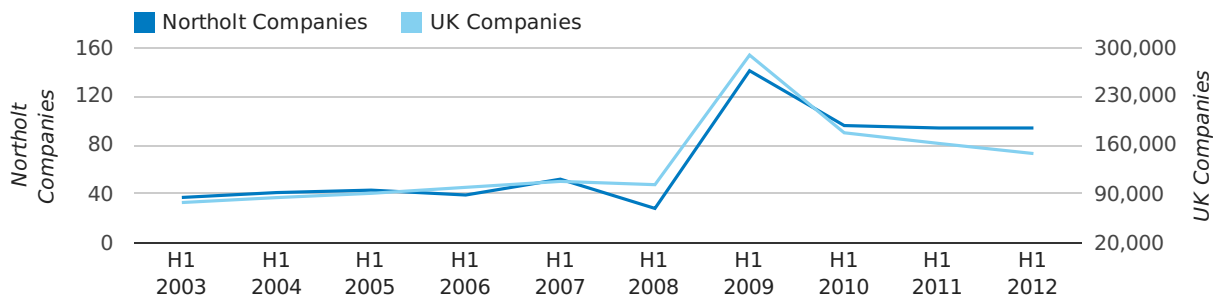
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 94 companies were dissolved in Northolt. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Northolt occurred in 2009 when a total of 141 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	94	147,793
2011	94	162,310
% CHANGE	0.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (141)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



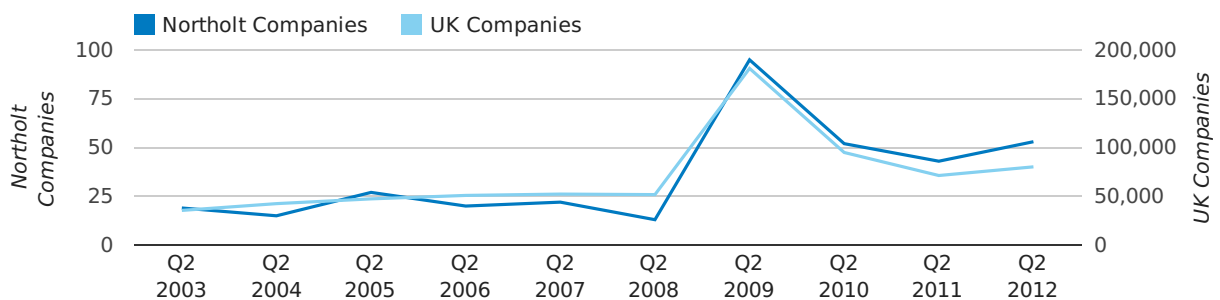
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 53 companies were dissolved in Northolt during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 23.3% 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)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	53	80,217
2011	43	71,324
% CHANGE	23.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (95)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	15	22	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	17	15
% CHANGE	36.4%	29.4%	7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2009 (43)	2009 (22)

## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

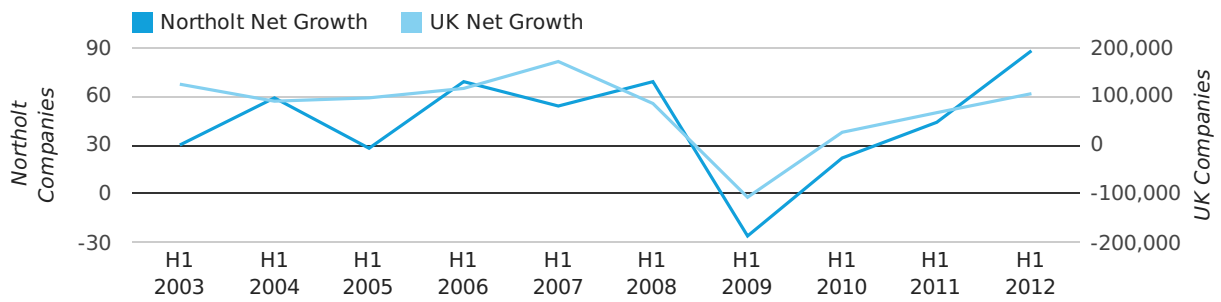
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Northolt when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Northolt when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Northolt increased by 88 companies. This figure is 100.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	88	105,357
2011	44	66,425
% CHANGE	100.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (88)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year





## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Northolt when compared to any previous Q2.

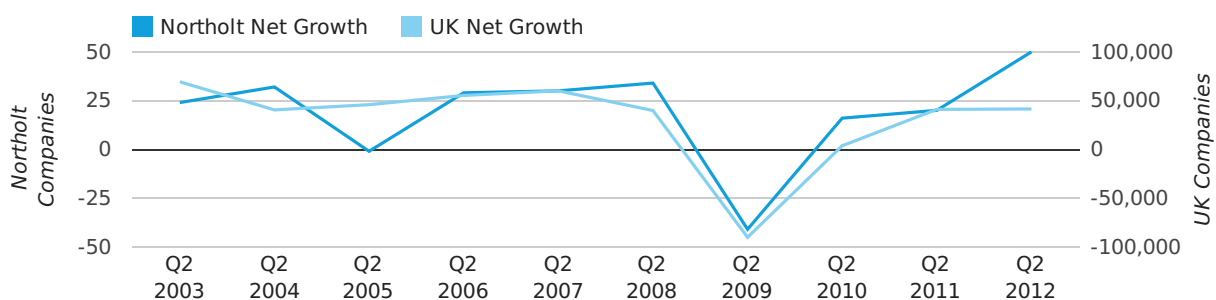
Q2 2012 was a record quarter for net growth in Northolt when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Northolt during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 50 companies.

This represents an increase of 150.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NORTHOLT	UK
2012	50	41,442
2011	20	41,020
% CHANGE	150.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (50)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter

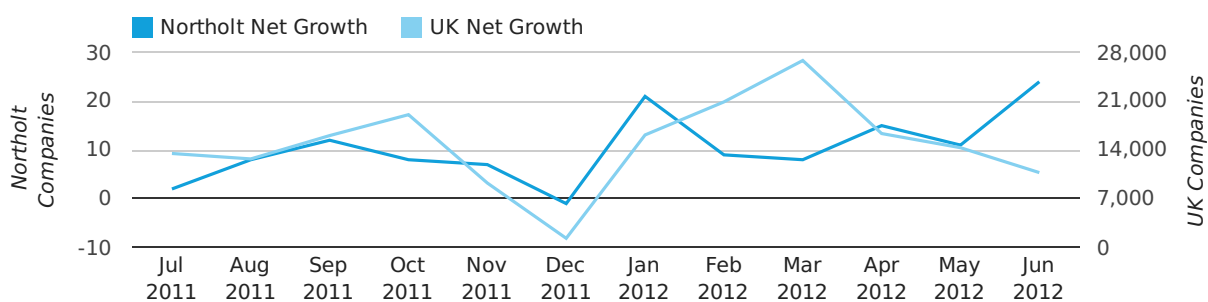


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Northolt when compared to any previous June.

April 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Northolt when compared to any previous April.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	15	11	24
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	-1	13
% CHANGE	87.5%	-1,200.0%	84.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (15)	2004 (13)	2012 (24)

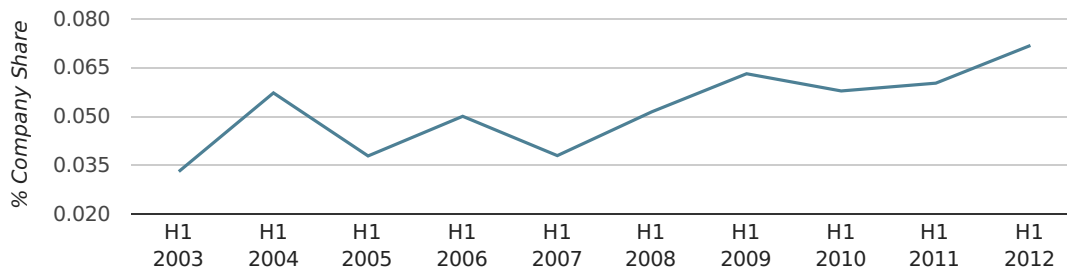
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The first half of 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Northolt when compared to any previous first half year.

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

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

### company share by half year

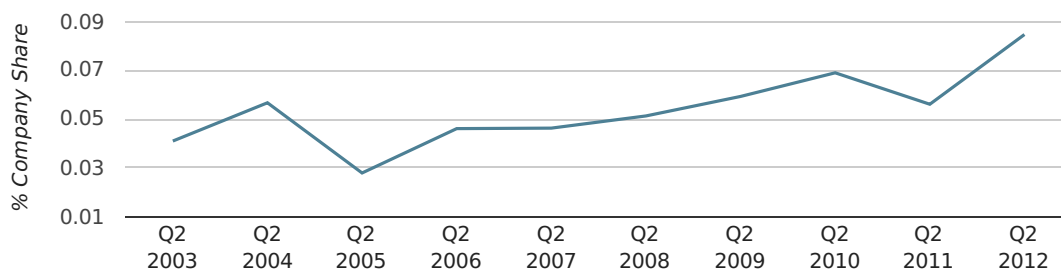


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Northolt formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

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

### company share by quarter

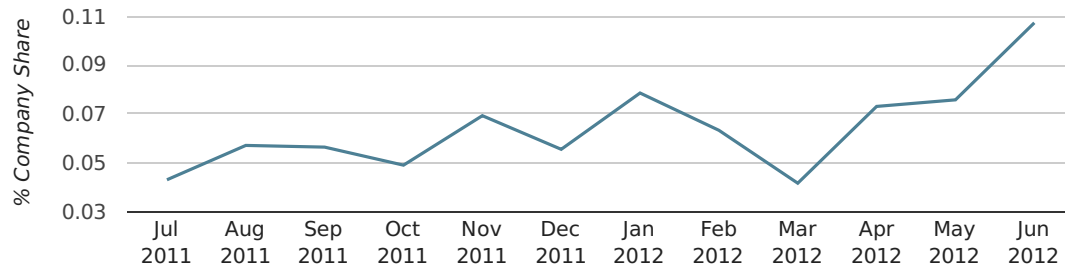


Q2 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Northolt when compared to any previous Q2.

## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

April 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Northolt when compared to any previous April.

### 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%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	32.8%	80.7%	52.5%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (0.1%)	1979 (0.1%)	1974 (0.1%)

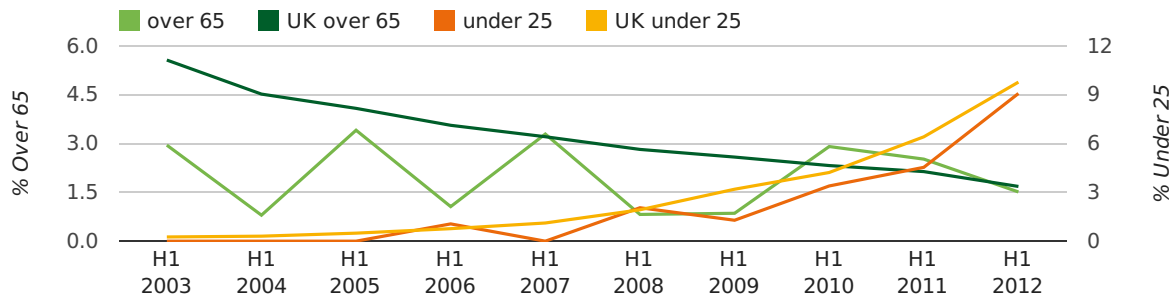
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 36.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



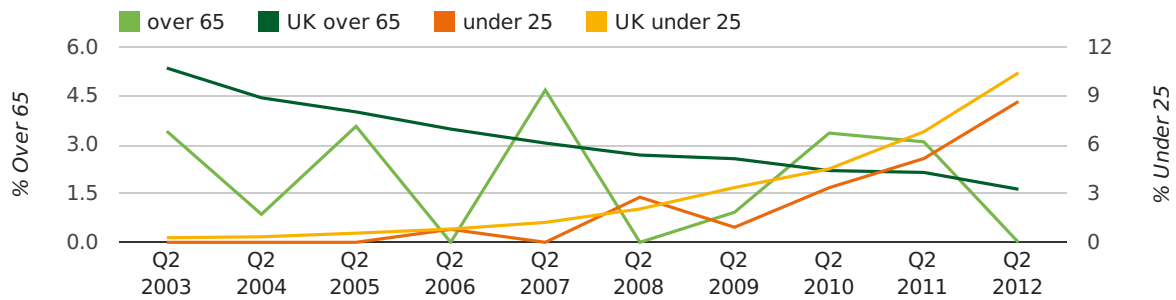
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 35.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

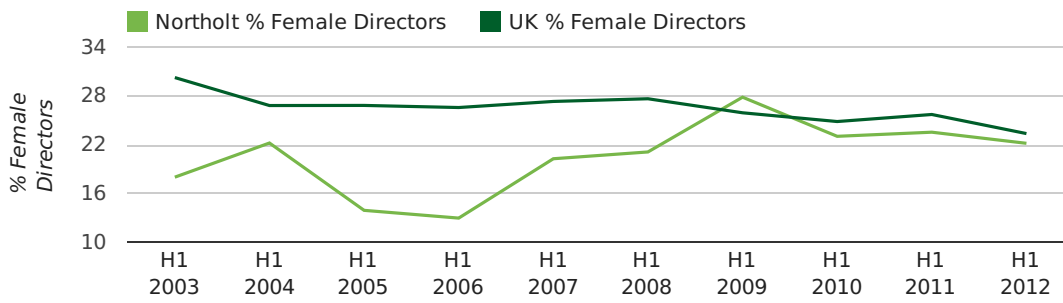


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.2% of all director appointments in Northolt 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

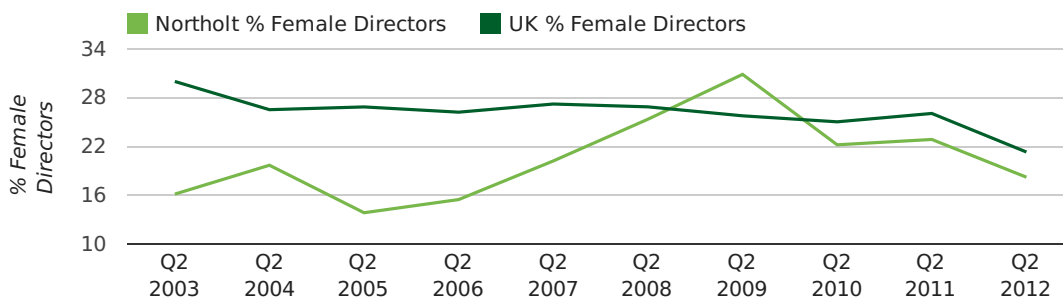


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

18.2% of all director appointments in Northolt 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
SECURITY	1.31%	CONSULTING	5.07%
LONDON	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTING	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.35%
BUSINESS	1.12%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	0.93%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRADING	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ACADEMY	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSTRUCTION	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ENTERPRISE	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
EDUCATION	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.70%
TRADERS	0.75%	MEDIA	1.69%
CARS	0.75%	LONDON	1.68%
GLOBAL	0.75%	J	1.57%
HOUSE	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CO	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SERVICE	0.56%	IT	1.42%
NETWORK	0.56%	CARE	1.31%
JAMES	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
IT	0.56%	M	1.26%
WEST	0.37%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
DESIGNS	0.37%	BUILDING	1.23%
J	0.37%	SECURITY	1.19%
PROFESSIONAL	0.37%	S	1.18%
ENTERPRISES	0.37%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	205	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	20	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	14,220
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	15,280
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	8,258
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	10	35,447
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	8	6,356
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	4,295
9305 - Other service activities	7	7,926
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	6	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	10,978
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	4,644
4545 - Other building completion	5	1,943
69202 - Bookkeeping activities	4	1,327
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
4533 - Plumbing	4	1,152
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	3,241