

Northwich

2011 half year business confidence report



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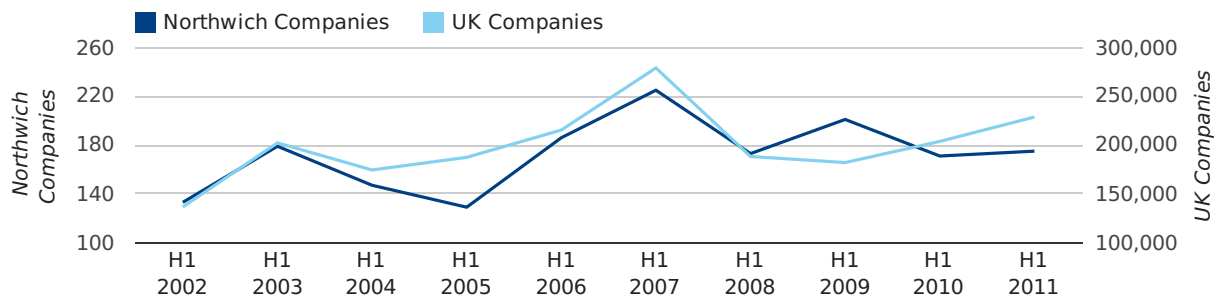
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 175 companies were formed in Northwich. This figure is 2.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Northwich occurred in 2007 when a total of 225 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	175	228,735
2010	171	203,749
% CHANGE	2.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (225)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 88 companies were registered in Northwich during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.4% 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.

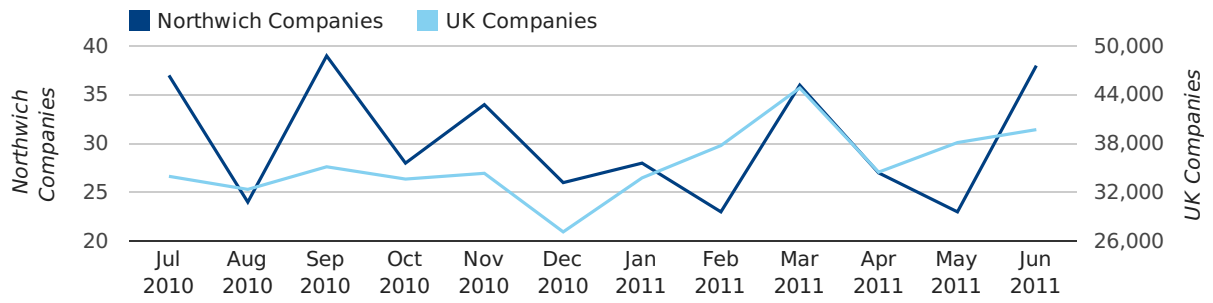
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	88	112,344
2010	95	98,612
% CHANGE	-7.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (107)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	23	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	32	21	42
% CHANGE	-15.6%	9.5%	-9.5%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (67)	2007 (39)	2010 (42)

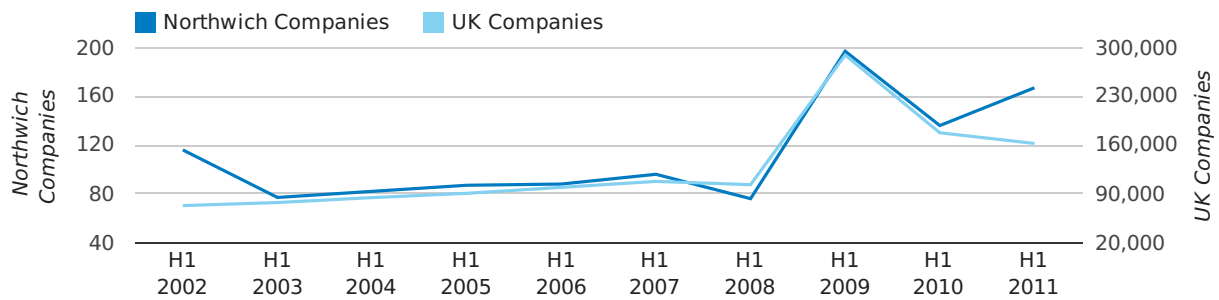
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 167 companies were dissolved in Northwich. This figure is 22.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Northwich occurred in 2009 when a total of 197 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	167	162,310
2010	136	177,631
% CHANGE	22.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (197)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



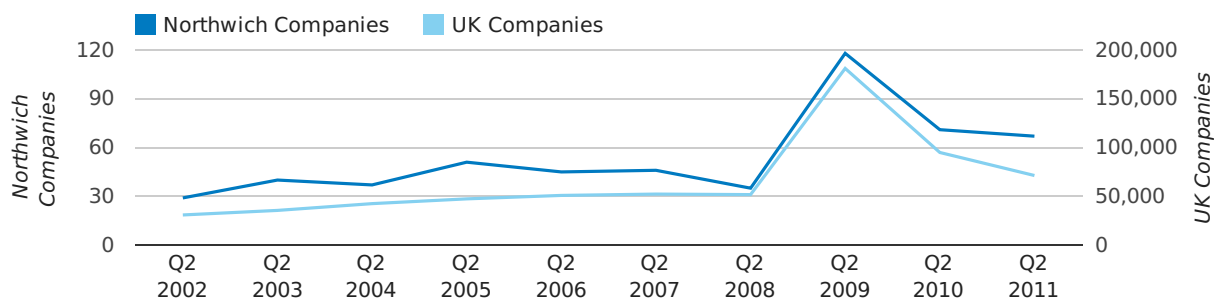
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 67 companies were dissolved in Northwich during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

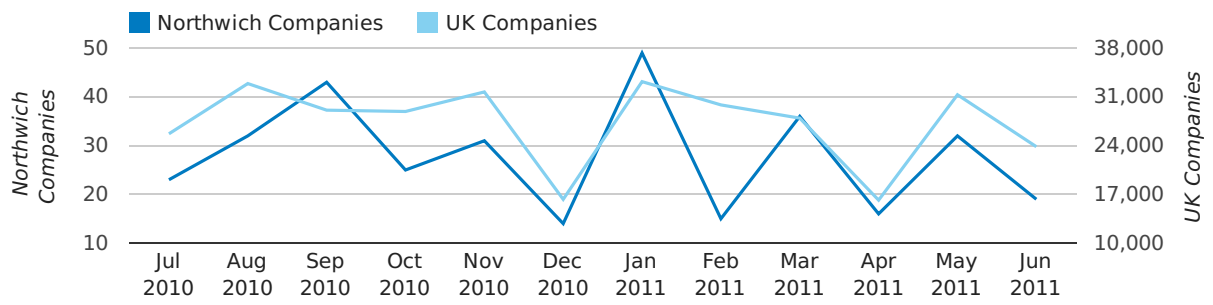
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	67	71,324
2010	71	94,954
% CHANGE	-5.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (118)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



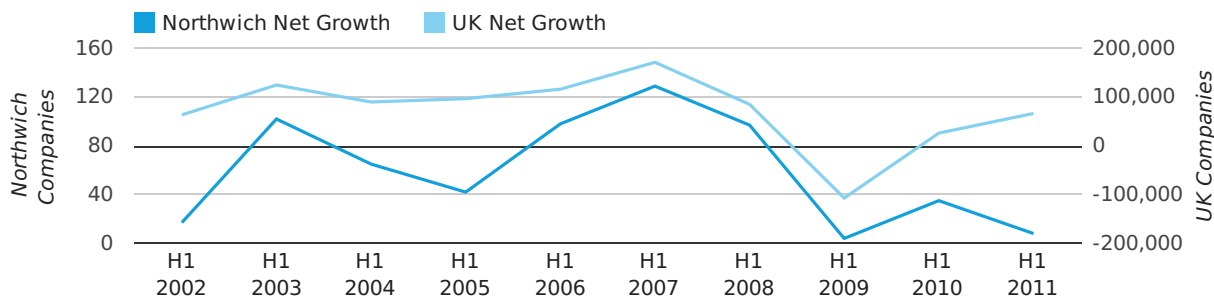
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	32	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	19	21	31
% CHANGE	-15.8%	52.4%	-39%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (23)	2009 (61)	2009 (34)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Northwich increased by 8 companies. This figure is 77.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	8	66,425
2010	35	26,118
% CHANGE	-77.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (129)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



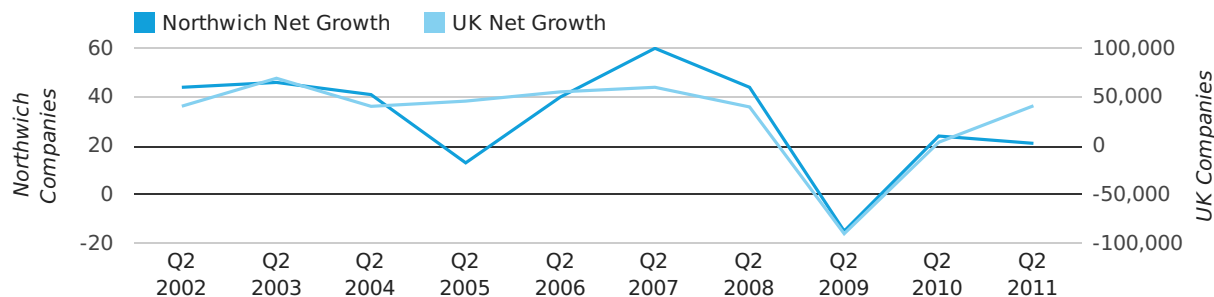
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This represents a decrease of 12.5% on the same period last year.

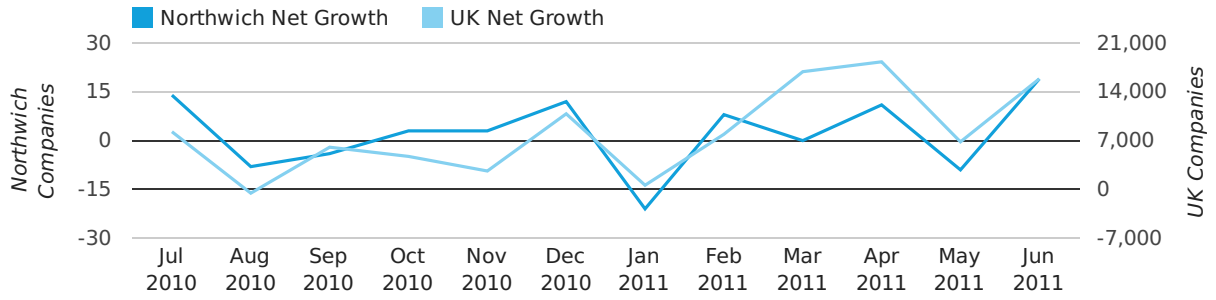
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NORTHWICH	UK
2011	21	41,020
2010	24	3,658
% CHANGE	-12.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (79)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



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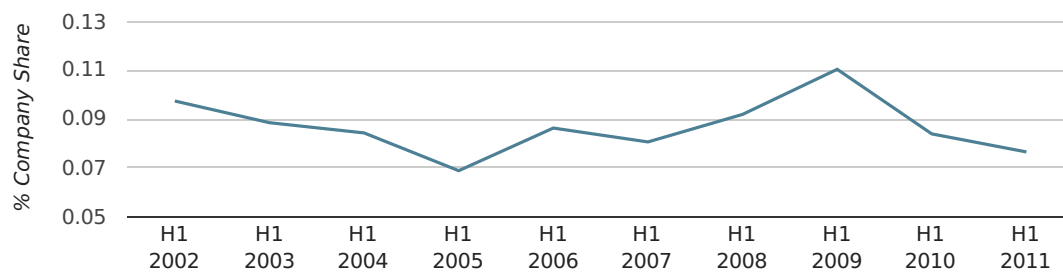
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	-9	19
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	0	11
% CHANGE	-15.4%	0.0%	72.7%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (66)	2007 (22)	2008 (27)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NORTHWICH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.1%)

company share by half year

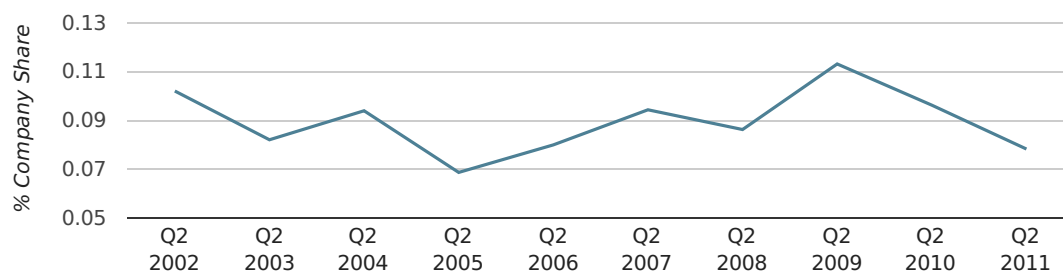


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

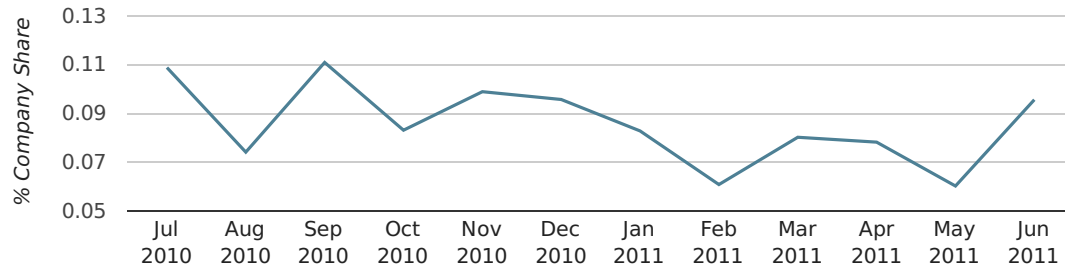
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NORTHWICH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-18.4%	-13.7%	-19.8%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (0.3%)	1973 (0.3%)	1968 (0.3%)

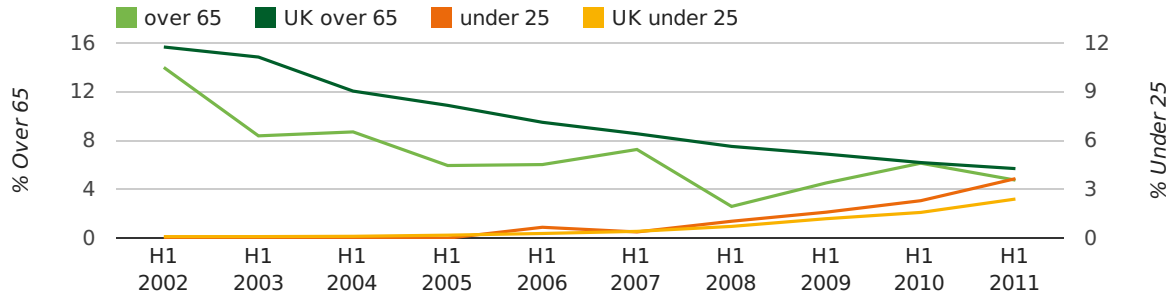
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



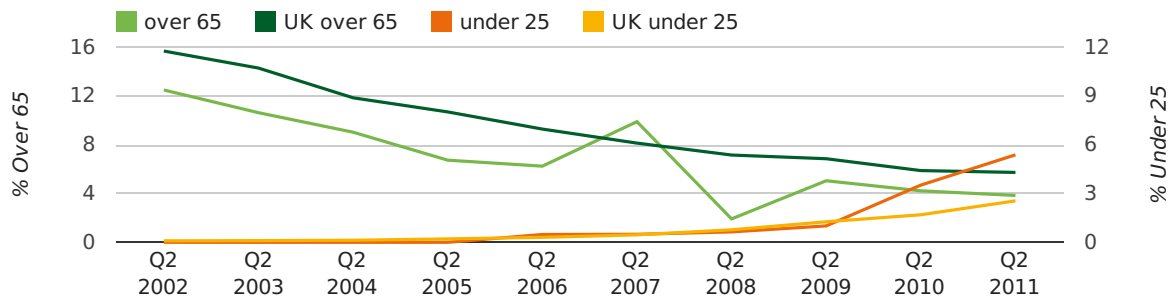
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

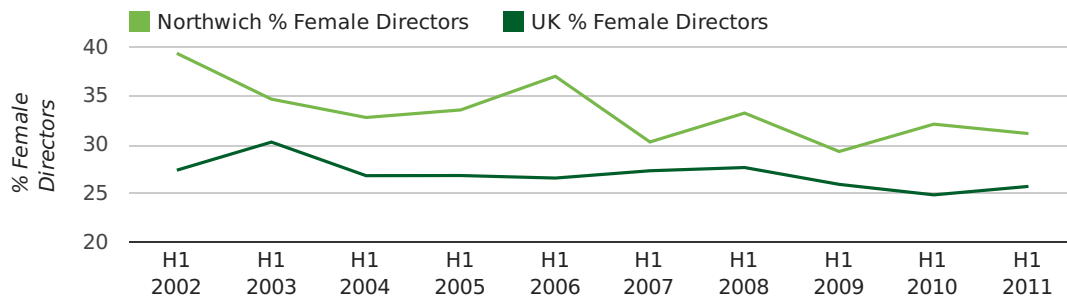


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

31.2% of all director appointments in Northwich 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

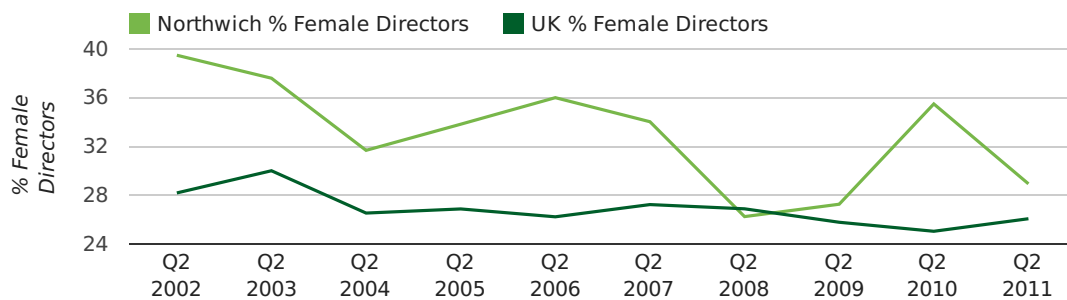


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.9% of all director appointments in Northwich 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
CONSULTING	2.37%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.92%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CHESHIRE	1.33%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.43%
B	0.89%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	0.89%	DESIGN	1.94%
GROUP	0.74%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(CHESHIRE)	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MARKETING	0.59%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HOUR	0.59%	MEDIA	1.73%
CONSULTANTS	0.59%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
MOBILE	0.59%	LONDON	1.60%
WEB	0.44%	GLOBAL	1.46%
GOLF	0.44%	J	1.44%
ENGINEERING	0.44%	CARE	1.44%
BINLADIN	0.44%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PROPERTIES	0.44%	IT	1.39%
CONSTRUCTION	0.44%	BUILDING	1.32%
CLEANING	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CAR	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
W	0.44%	M	1.27%
INTERNATIONAL	0.44%	S	1.23%
SALES	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SP	0.44%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	140	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	40	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	26	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	19	10,545
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	18	7,835
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,322
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,063
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	8	7,143
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,481
7450 - Labour recruitment	7	2,304
7440 - Advertising	6	1,864
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	5	2,422
56302 - Public houses and bars	5	1,900