

# Oldbury

2011 half year business confidence report



## headlines

- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous April.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous June.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous April.

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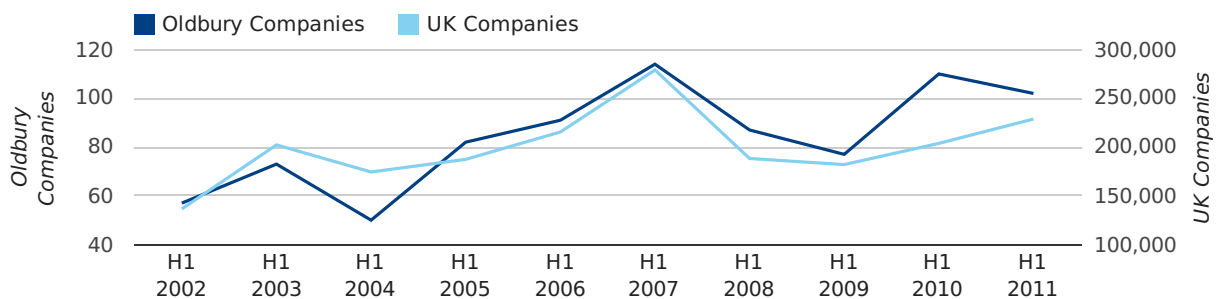
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 102 companies were formed in Oldbury. This figure is 7.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldbury occurred in 2007 when a total of 114 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	102	228,735
2010	110	203,749
% CHANGE	-7.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (114)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

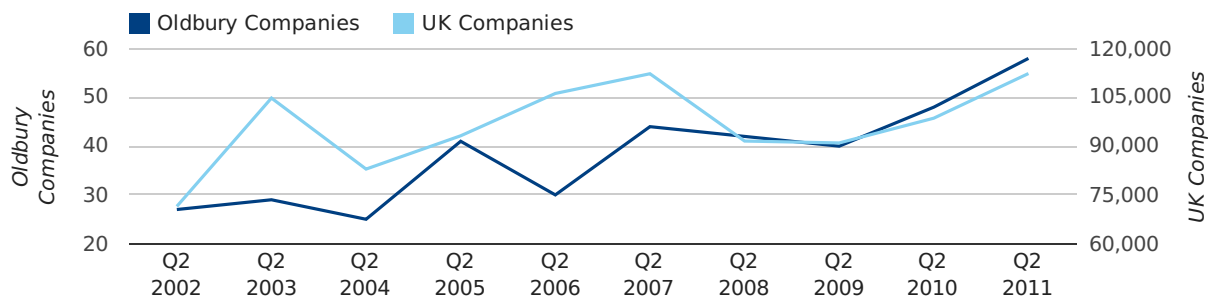
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 58 companies were registered in Oldbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.8% 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)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	58	112,344
2010	48	98,612
% CHANGE	20.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (58)	2011 (112,344)

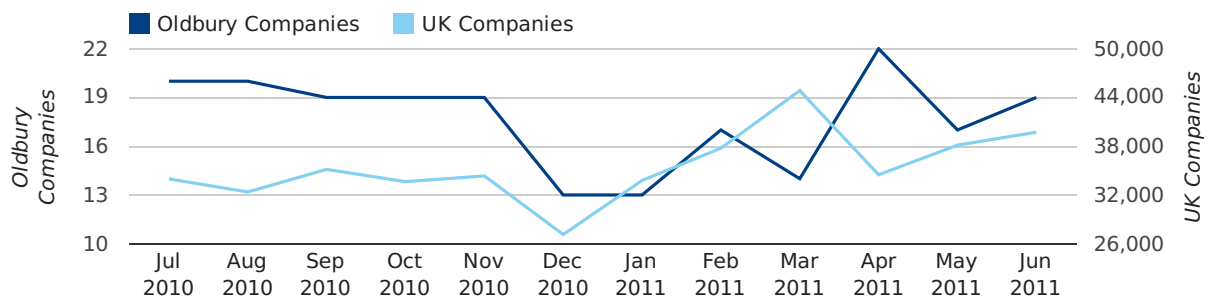
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	17	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	20	17
% CHANGE	100.0%	-15.0%	11.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (22)	2010 (20)	2007 (20)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 54 companies were dissolved in Oldbury. This figure is 15.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 122 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	54	162,310
2010	64	177,631
% CHANGE	-15.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



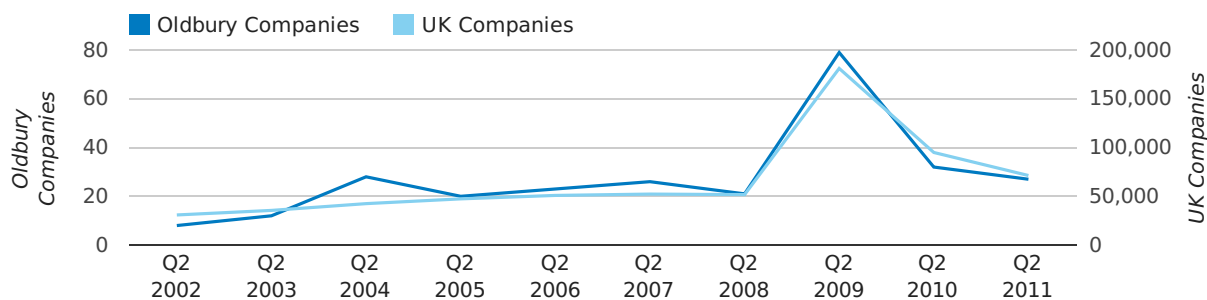
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 27 companies were dissolved in Oldbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.6% 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.

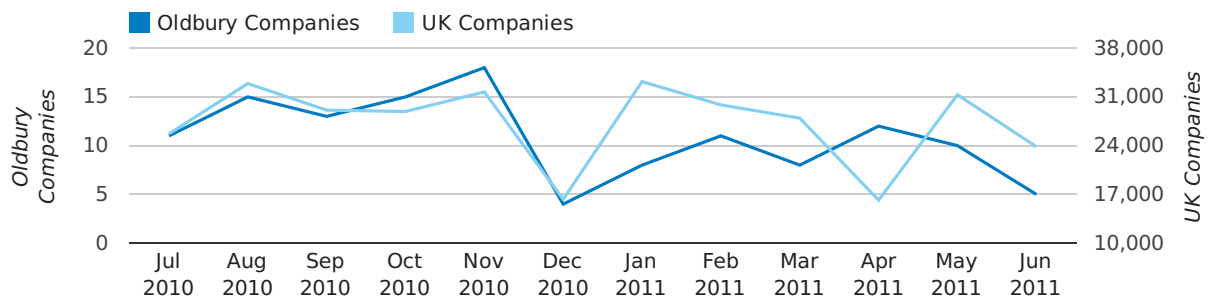
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	27	71,324
2010	32	94,954
% CHANGE	-15.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



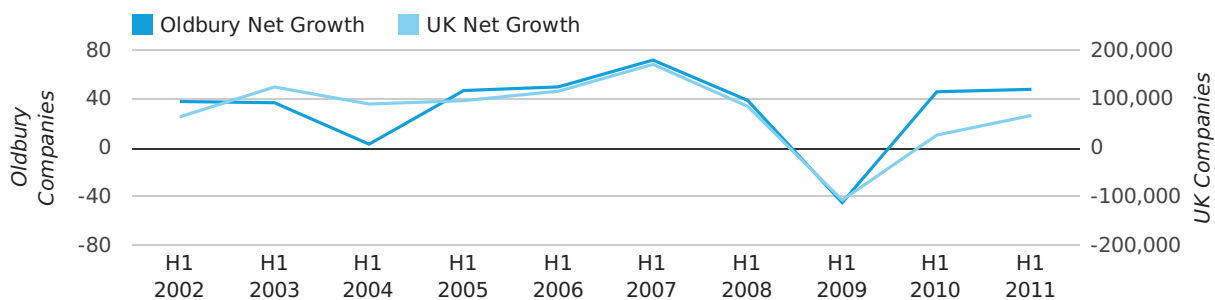
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	10	5
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	14	9
% CHANGE	33.3%	-28.6%	-44%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (24)	2009 (36)	2009 (19)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Oldbury increased by 48 companies. This figure is 4.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	48	66,425
2010	46	26,118
% CHANGE	4.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (72)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

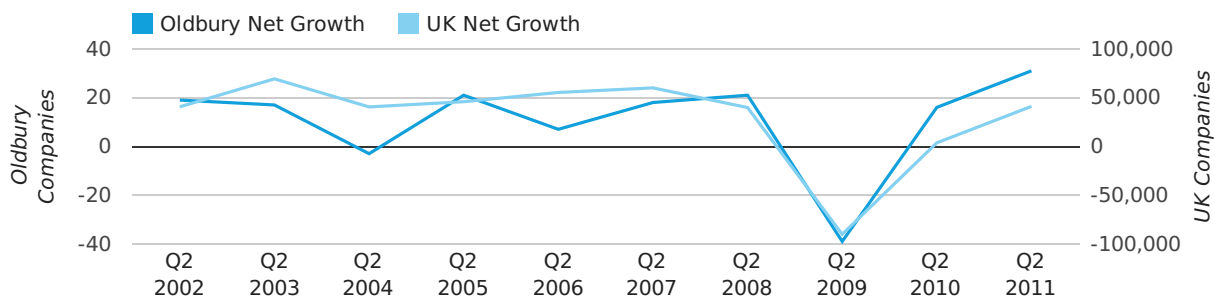
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Oldbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 93.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDBURY	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	16	3,658
% CHANGE	93.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (31)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter

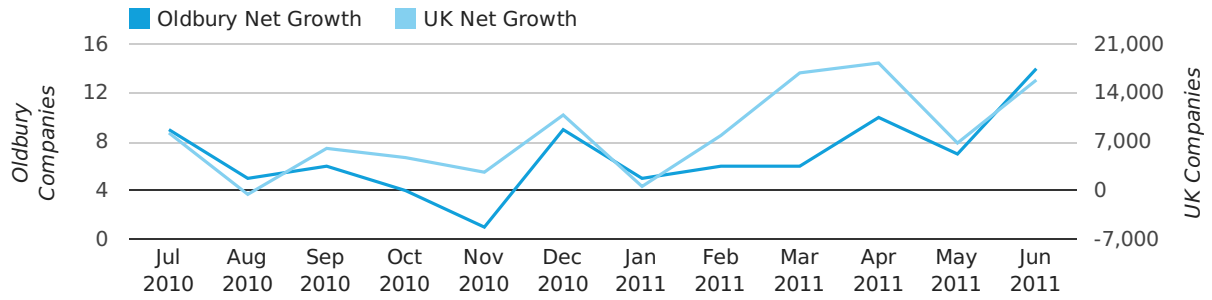


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous June.

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous April.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	7	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	6	8
% CHANGE	400.0%	16.7%	75.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (10)	2005 (13)	2008 (14)

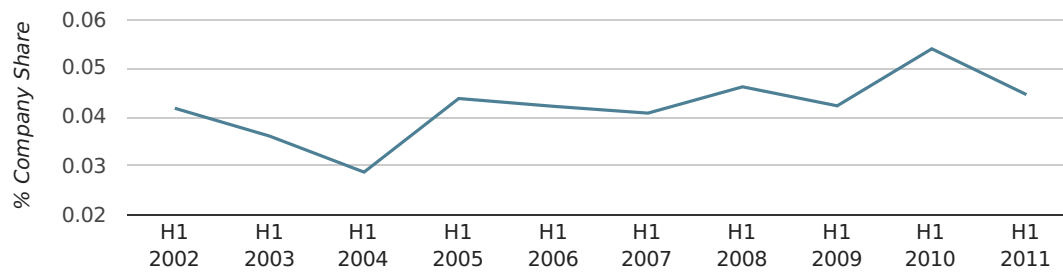


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

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

#### company share by half year

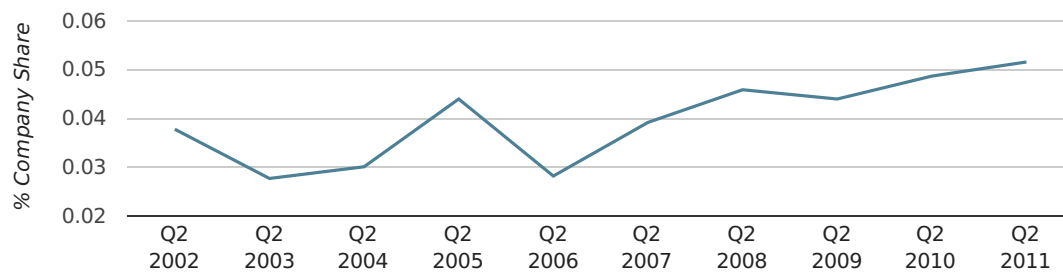


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

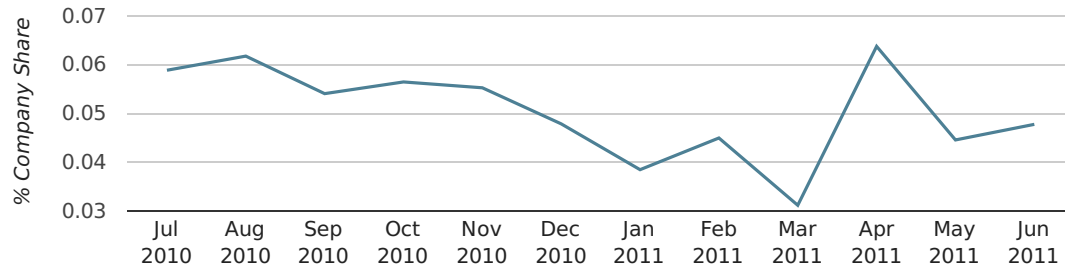
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	93.3%	-33.0%	-1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1966 (0.2%)	1971 (0.2%)

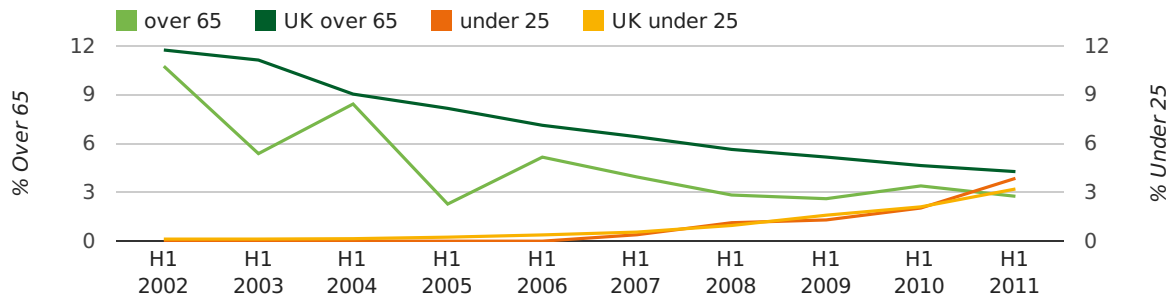
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



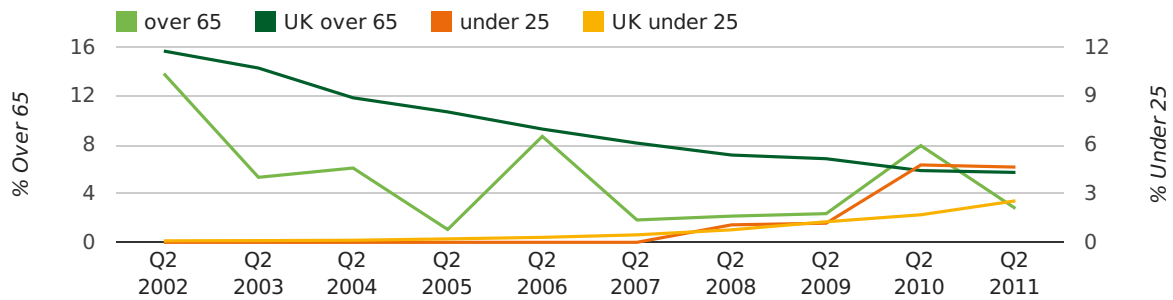
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 39.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

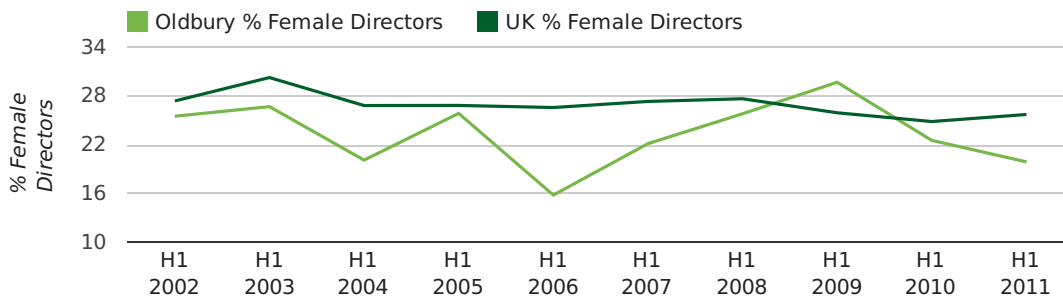


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

19.9% of all director appointments in Oldbury 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

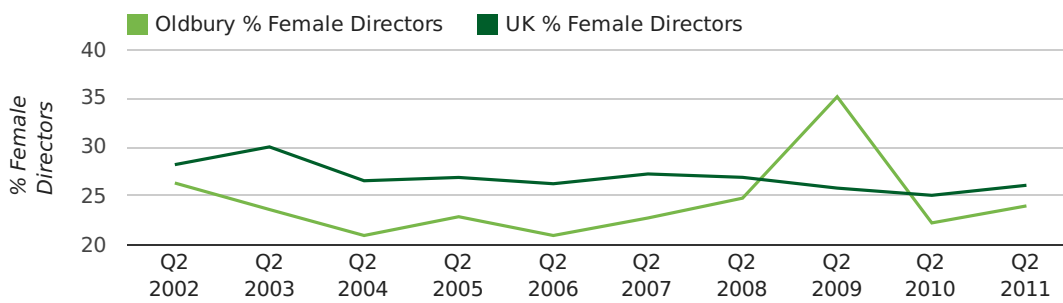


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Oldbury 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRAINING	1.15%	CONSULTING	5.09%
OLDBURY	0.92%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
IT	0.92%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MARKETING	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.43%
S	0.92%	TRADING	2.05%
CARE	0.92%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PRIVATE	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.87%
TRANSPORT	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
B	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
EXECUTIVE	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
MAINTENANCE	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SYSTEMS	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PREMIER	0.69%	J	1.44%
PRIMARY	0.46%	CARE	1.44%
ESTATES	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
NETWORK	0.46%	IT	1.39%
CO	0.46%	BUILDING	1.32%
MIDLANDS	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PHOENIX	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
F	0.46%	M	1.27%
MOTORS	0.46%	S	1.23%
TIVIDALE	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CITY	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	96	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	24	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,647
86900 - Other human health activities	9	4,154
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,053
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849
7450 - Labour recruitment	4	2,304
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,257
78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies	4	1,595
59200 - Sound recording and music publishing activities	4	974
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,142
9234 - Other entertainment activities	3	1,540
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,422
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,453
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	3	1,427
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,063
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	3	2,238
43290 - Other construction installation	3	1,421