

Oldham

2011 half year business confidence report



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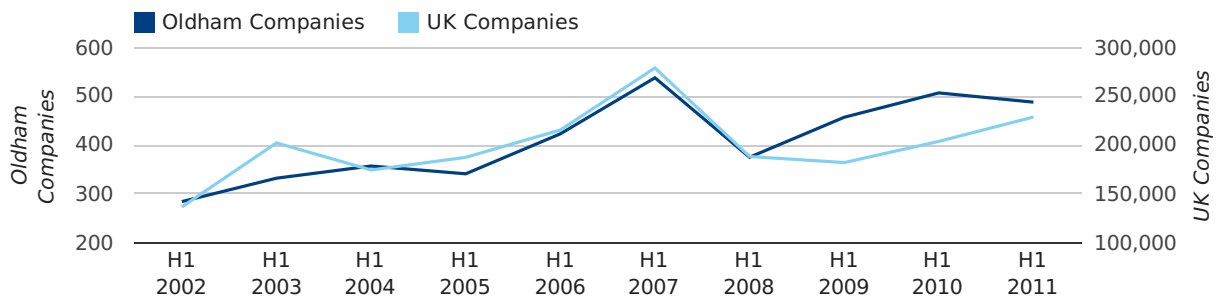
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 488 companies were formed in Oldham. This figure is 3.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldham occurred in 2007 when a total of 538 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	488	228,735
2010	507	203,749
% CHANGE	-3.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (538)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



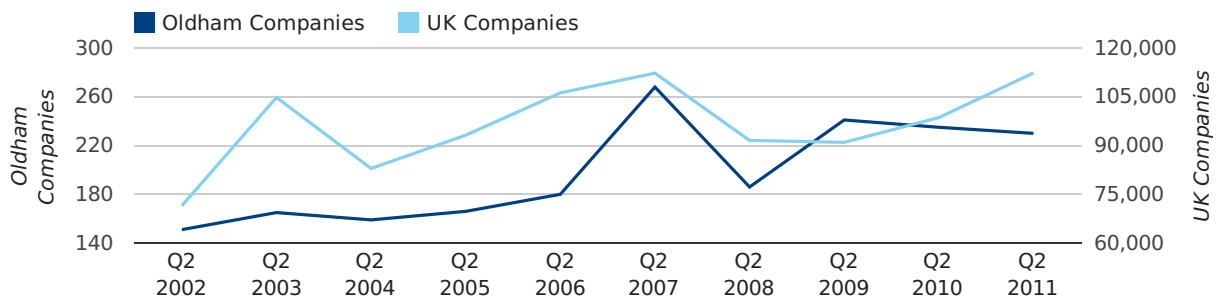
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 230 companies were registered in Oldham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 2.1% 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.

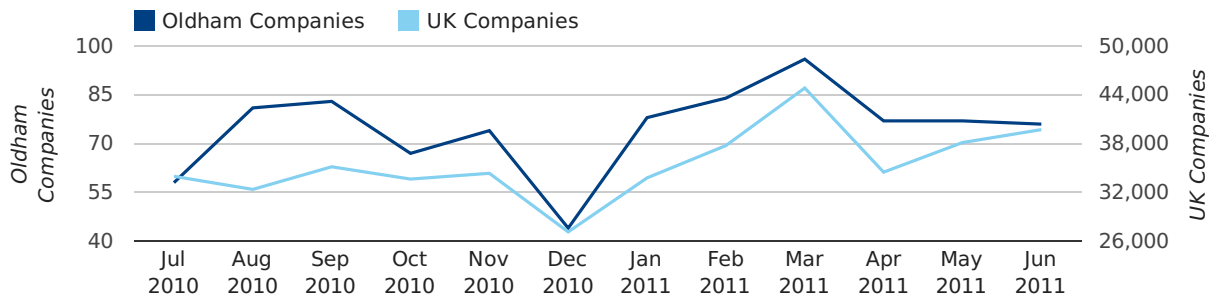
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	230	112,344
2010	235	98,612
% CHANGE	-2.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (268)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	77	77	76
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	87	78	70
% CHANGE	-11.5%	-1.3%	8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (89)	2007 (90)	2009 (91)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 325 companies were dissolved in Oldham. This figure is 11.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldham occurred in 2009 when a total of 504 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	325	162,310
2010	366	177,631
% CHANGE	-11.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (504)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



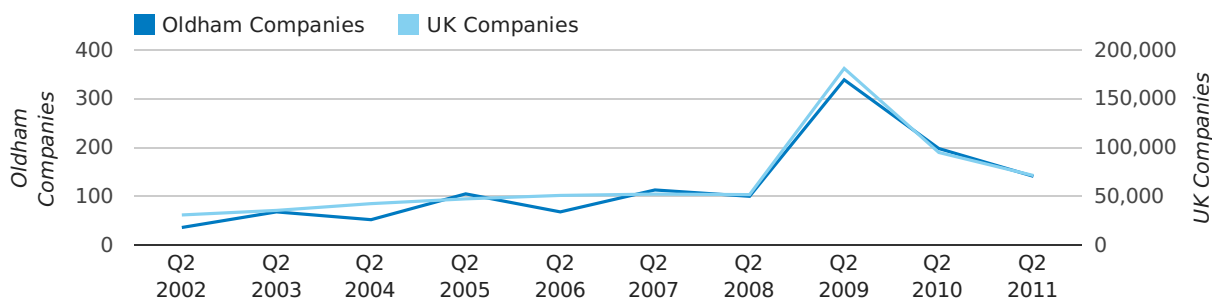
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 141 companies were dissolved in Oldham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 28.8% 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.

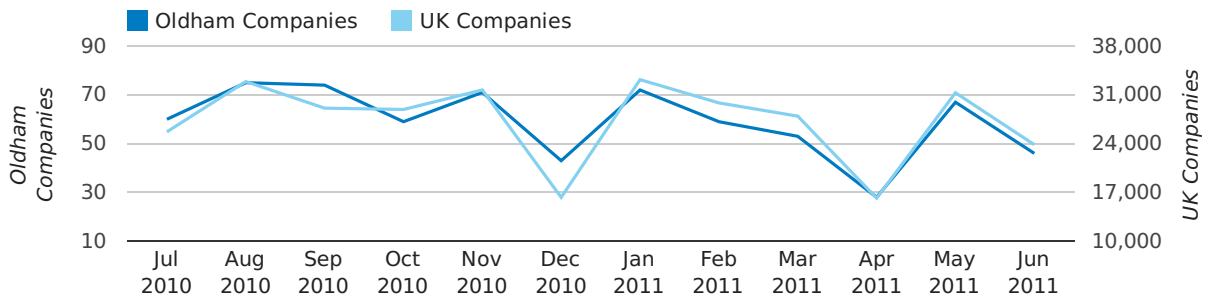
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	141	71,324
2010	198	94,954
% CHANGE	-28.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (339)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



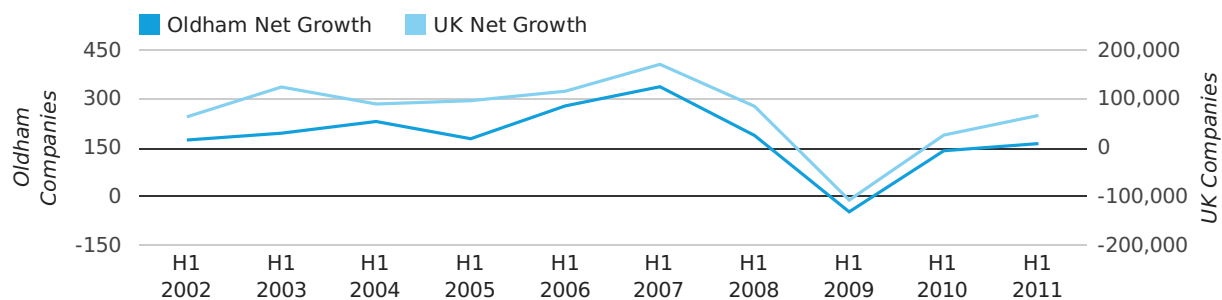
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	28	67	46
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	52	76	70
% CHANGE	-46.2%	-11.8%	-34%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (104)	2009 (152)	2009 (83)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Oldham increased by 163 companies. This figure is 15.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	163	66,425
2010	141	26,118
% CHANGE	15.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (338)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



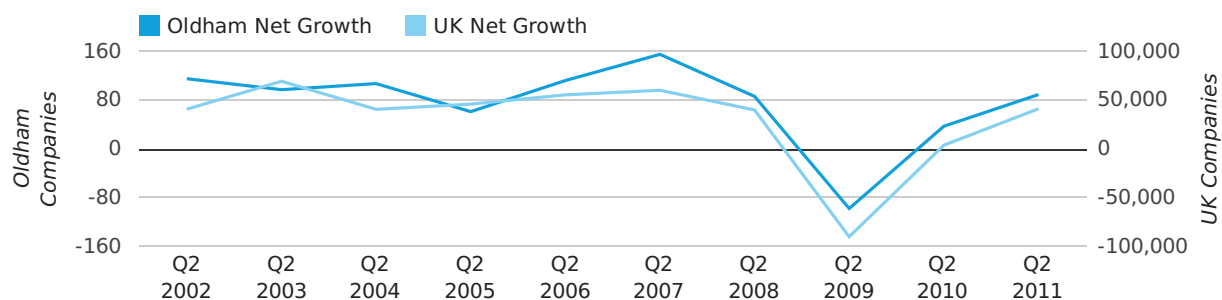
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Oldham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 89 companies.

This represents an increase of 140.5% on the same period last year.

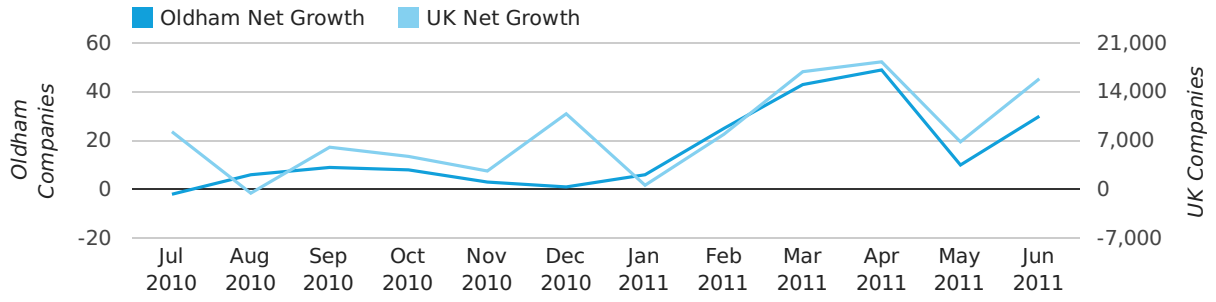
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	OLDHAM	UK
2011	89	41,020
2010	37	3,658
% CHANGE	140.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (155)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



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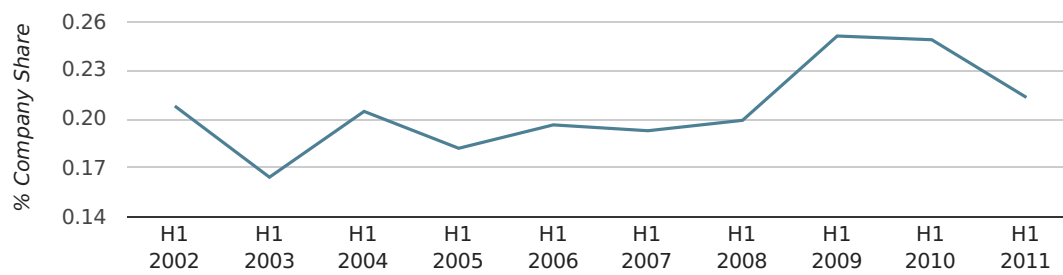
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	49	10	30
NET GROWTH IN 2010	35	2	0
% CHANGE	40.0%	400.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (58)	2006 (56)	2007 (52)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Oldham formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.4%)

company share by half year

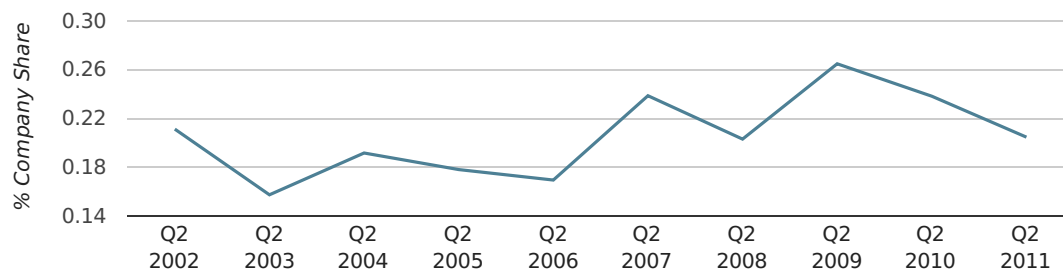


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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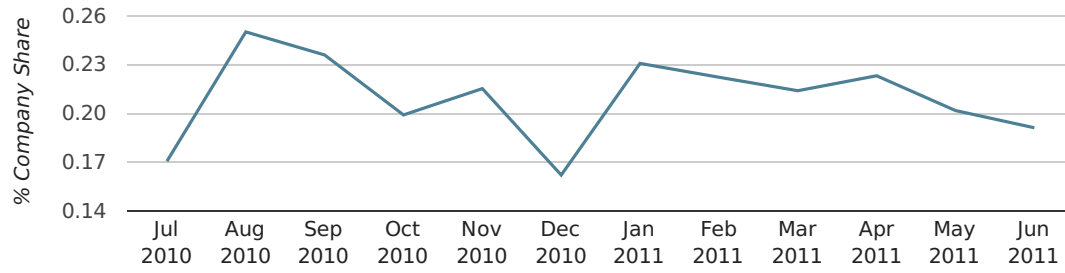
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2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-14.3%	-22.3%	-3.8%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.5%)	1968 (0.7%)	1968 (0.6%)

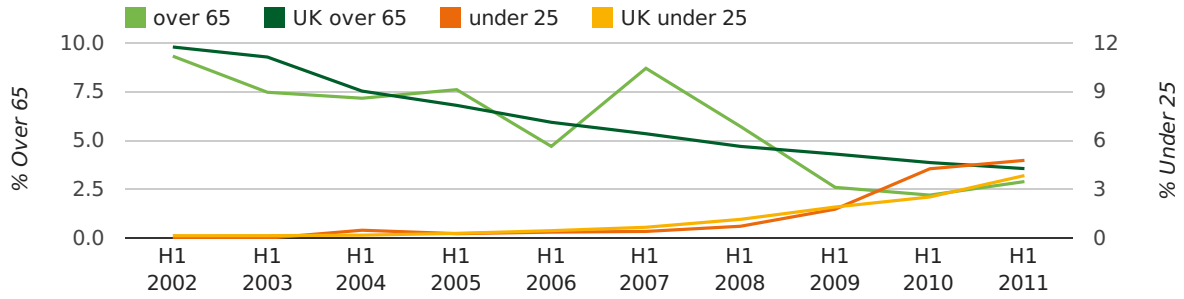
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 41.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



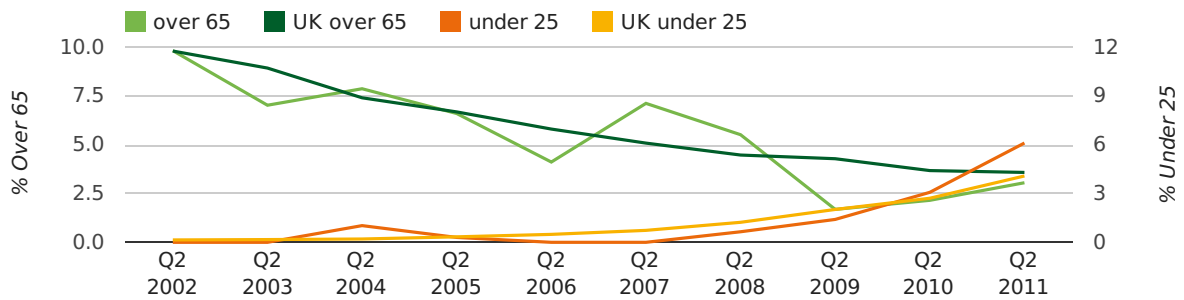
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director age by quarter

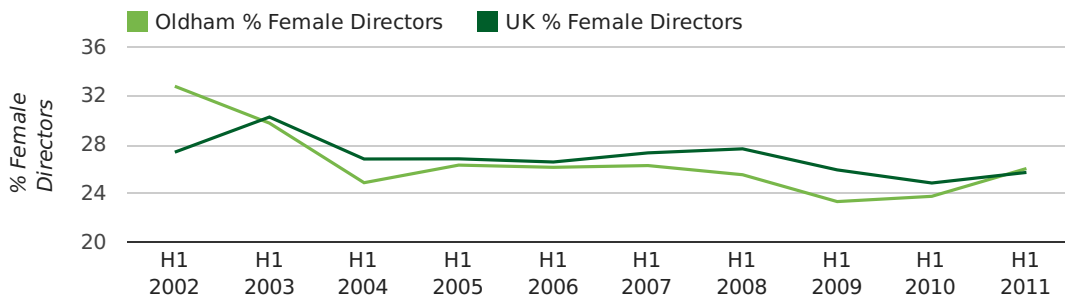


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in Oldham 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

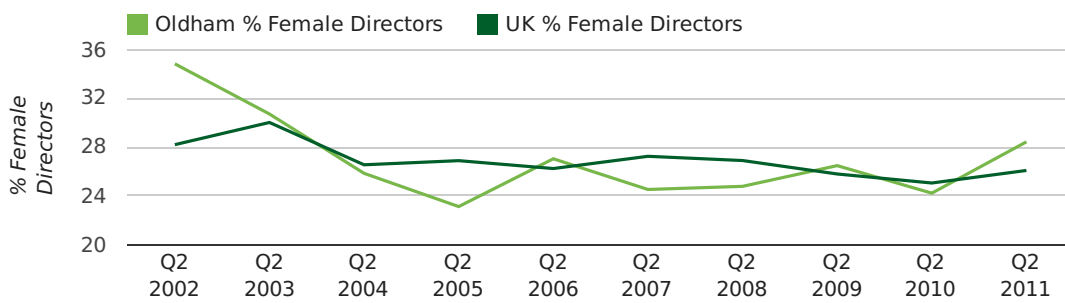


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.4% of all director appointments in Oldham 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
OLDHAM	1.06%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ELECTRICAL	0.99%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
SECURITY	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DESIGN	0.85%	TRADING	2.05%
PROPERTY	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
CARE	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MEDIA	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
J	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ENGINEERING	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
R	0.63%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANCY	0.63%	LONDON	1.60%
S	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TRADING	0.56%	J	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.56%	CARE	1.44%
CONTRACTORS	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
D	0.56%	IT	1.39%
CO	0.49%	BUILDING	1.32%
C	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
(OLDHAM)	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
P	0.49%	M	1.27%
WEST)	0.49%	S	1.23%
(NORTH	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CITY	0.49%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	451	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	115	60,758
86230 - Dental practice activities	53	1,407
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	47	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	45	20,111
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	33	10,322
99999 - Dormant Company	33	18,918
9305 - Other service activities	32	9,063
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,419
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	5,928
74990 - Non-trading company	16	8,481
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	16	3,050
7011 - Development & sell real estate	14	2,491
5530 - Restaurants	13	5,086
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,095
7260 - Other computer related activities	13	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	12	3,790
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	13,053
4545 - Other building completion	11	2,456