

Pontefract

2011 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pontefract when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pontefract when compared to any previous June.

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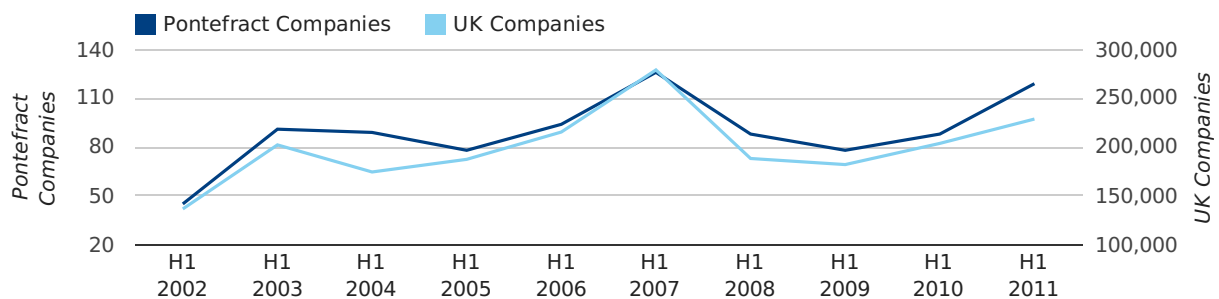
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 119 companies were formed in Pontefract. This figure is 35.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Pontefract occurred in 2007 when a total of 126 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	119	228,735
2010	88	203,749
% CHANGE	35.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (126)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

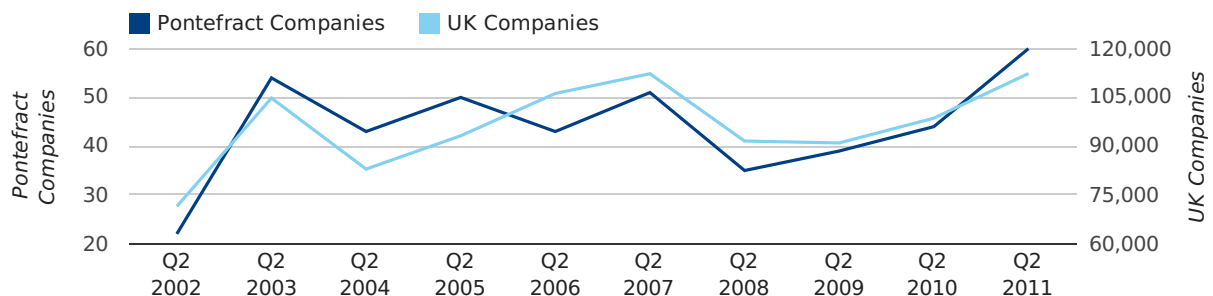
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pontefract when compared to any previous Q2.

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

This figure is an increase of 36.4% 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)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	60	112,344
2010	44	98,612
% CHANGE	36.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (60)	2011 (112,344)

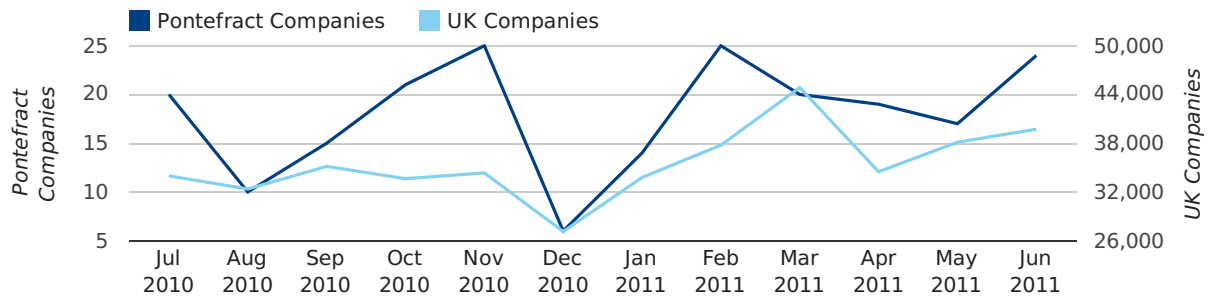
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pontefract when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	17	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	11	10
% CHANGE	-17.4%	54.5%	140.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (24)	2003 (20)	2011 (24)

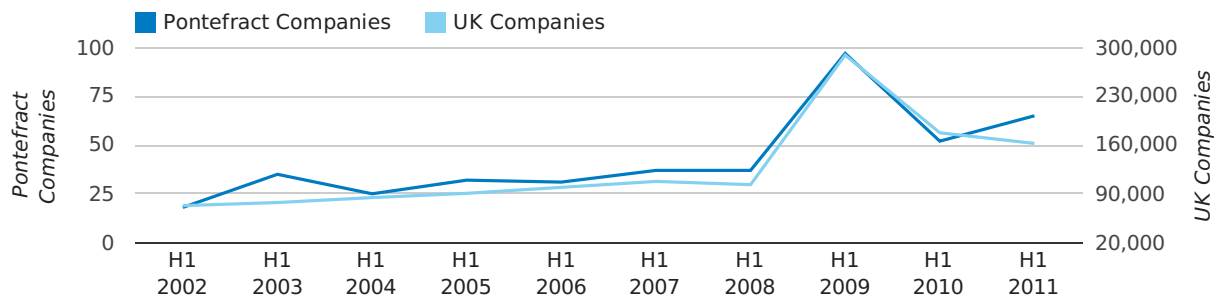
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 65 companies were dissolved in Pontefract. This figure is 25.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Pontefract occurred in 2009 when a total of 97 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	65	162,310
2010	52	177,631
% CHANGE	25.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (97)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



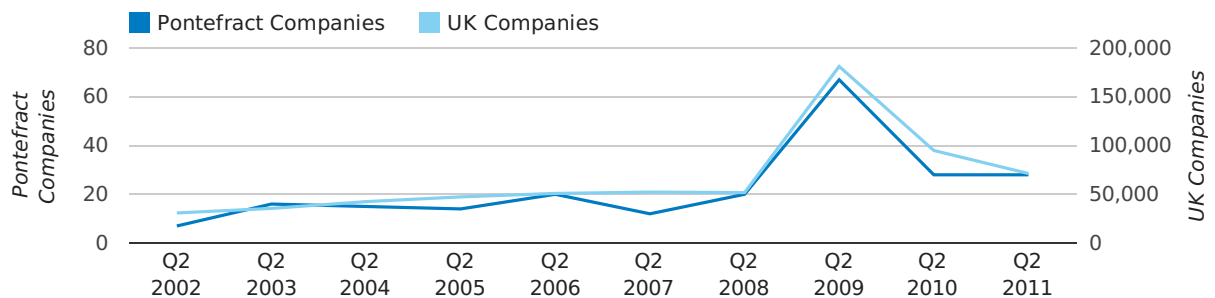
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 28 companies were dissolved in Pontefract during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% 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)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	28	71,324
2010	28	94,954
% CHANGE	0.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (67)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



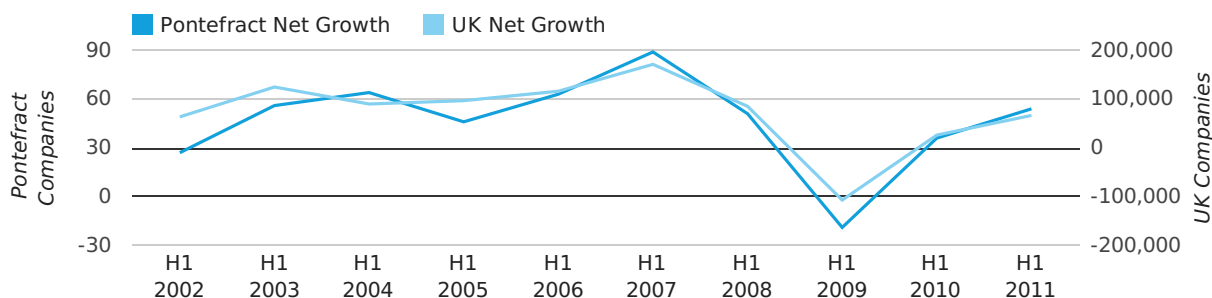
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	11	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	4	12	12
% CHANGE	50.0%	-8.3%	-8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (18)	2009 (34)	2009 (15)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Pontefract increased by 54 companies. This figure is 50.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	54	66,425
2010	36	26,118
% CHANGE	50.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (89)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



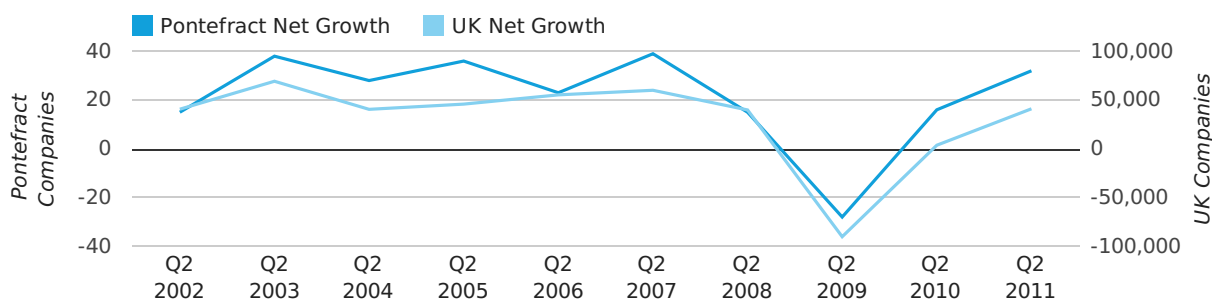
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Pontefract during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

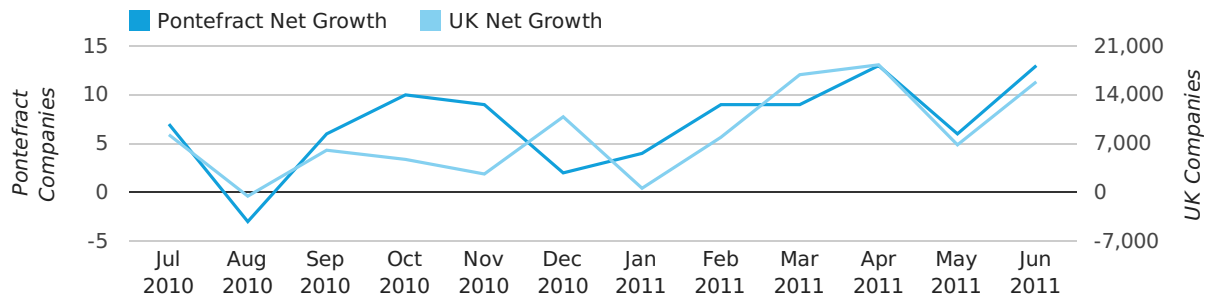
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PONTEFRACT	UK
2011	32	41,020
2010	16	3,658
% CHANGE	100.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (39)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



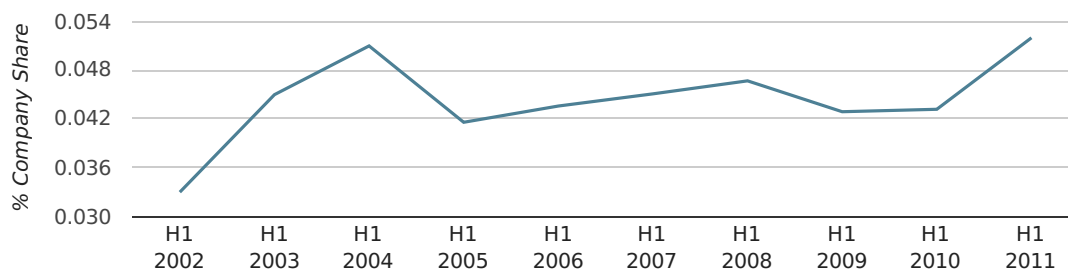
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	6	13
NET GROWTH IN 2010	19	-1	-2
% CHANGE	-31.6%	-700.0%	-750.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (19)	2003 (15)	2003 (15)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PONTEFRACT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

company share by half year

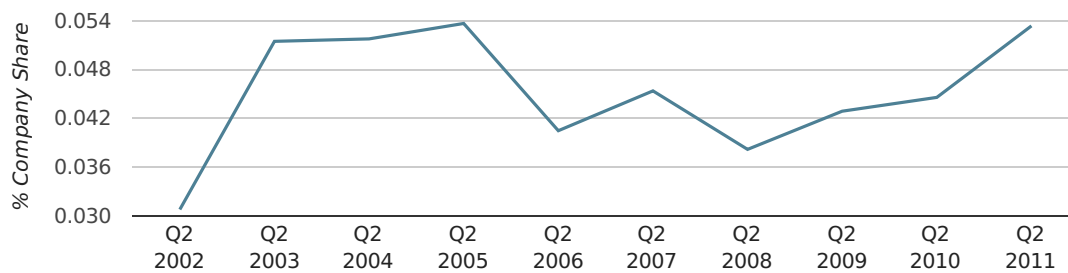


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

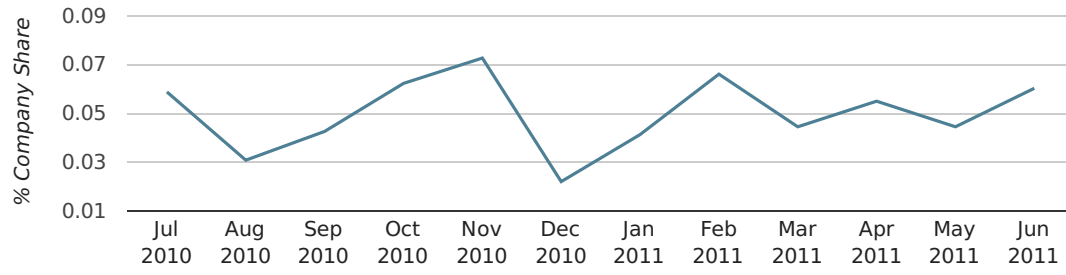
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PONTEFRACT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-20.0%	21.9%	112.7%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1975 (0.3%)	1971 (0.2%)

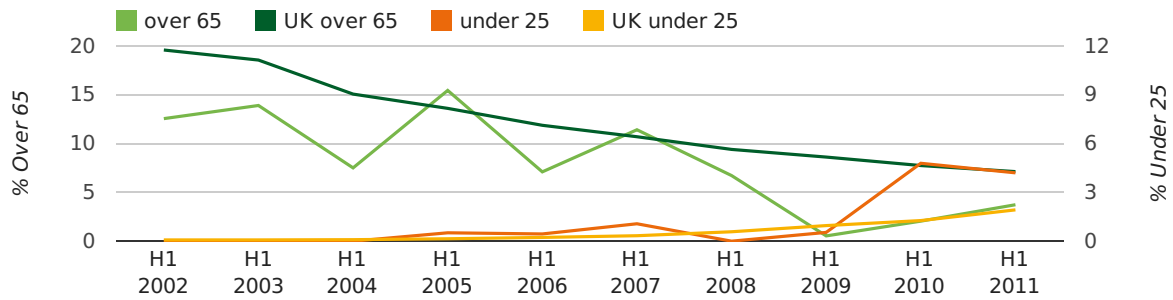
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



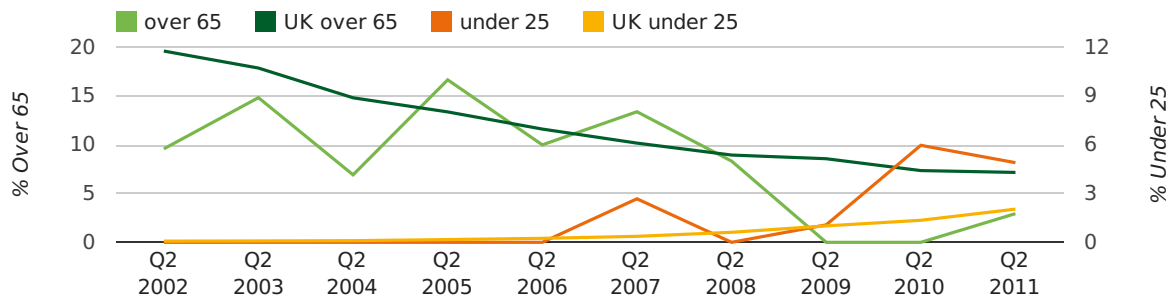
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

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

director age by quarter

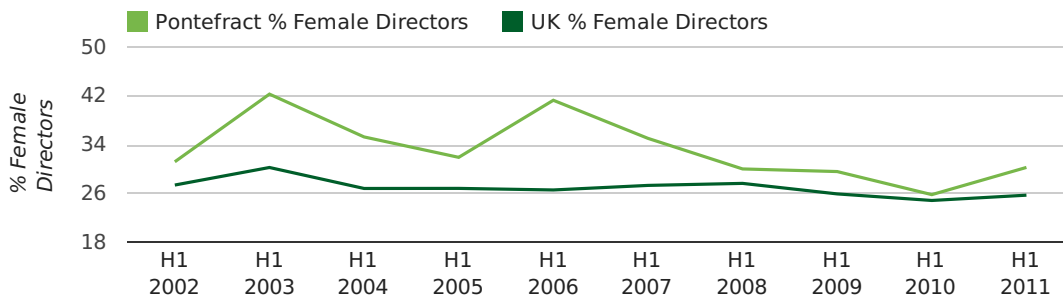


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.3% of all director appointments in Pontefract 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

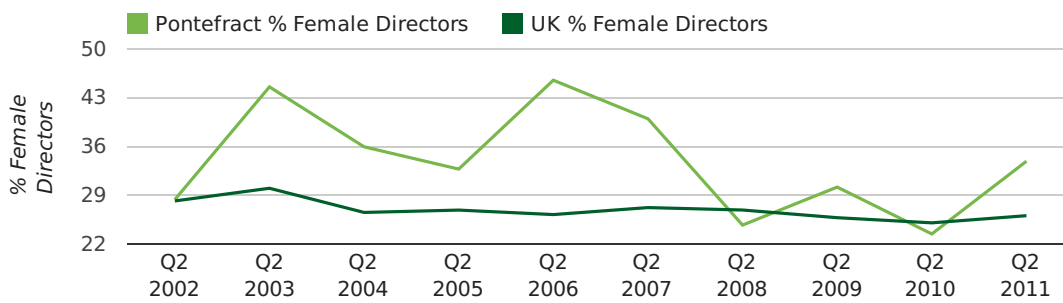


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

33.9% of all director appointments in Pontefract 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	1.41%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SYSTEMS	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
TRANSPORT	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.43%
(PONTEFRACT)	0.94%	TRADING	2.05%
CARE	0.70%	DESIGN	1.94%
RECRUITMENT	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
GREEN	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MANAGEMENT	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FURNITURE	0.70%	MEDIA	1.73%
FINANCIAL	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PROPERTY	0.70%	LONDON	1.60%
ENGINEERING	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ACADEMY	0.70%	J	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.70%	CARE	1.44%
BIKES	0.47%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
IN	0.47%	IT	1.39%
TOTAL	0.47%	BUILDING	1.32%
BINGHAM	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDERS	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
UNITED	0.47%	M	1.27%
KITCHENS	0.47%	S	1.23%
COMMISSIONING	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
FOX	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	66	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	22	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,835
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,050
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,928
4525 - Other special trades construction	6	1,676
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,085
6024 - Freight transport by road	4	2,316
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,142
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,154
5540 - Bars	4	2,141
56302 - Public houses and bars	4	1,900
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,111
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	3	2,091
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	3	1,632
7250 - Maintenance office & computing machinery	3	416