

Pudsey

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any previous June.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any previous May.
- May 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Pudsey when compared to any previous May.

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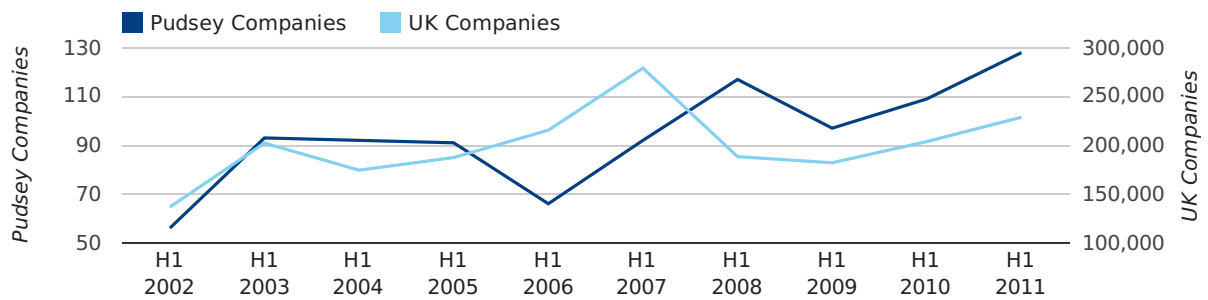
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 128 companies were formed in Pudsey. This figure is 17.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Pudsey occurred in 2011 when a total of 128 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	128	228,735
2010	109	203,749
% CHANGE	17.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (128)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

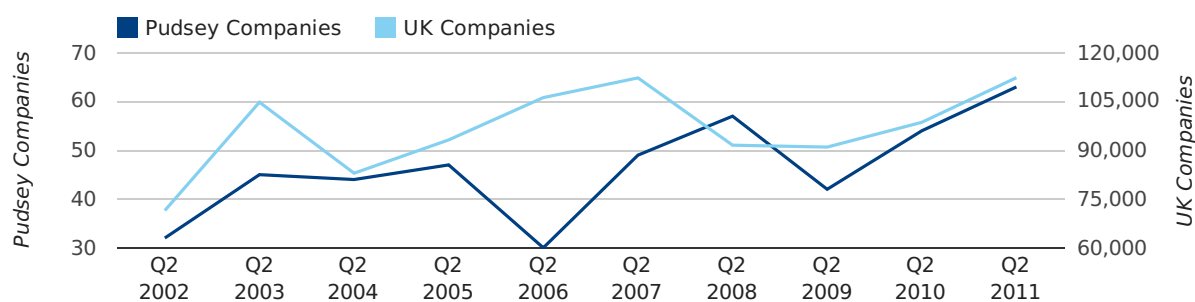
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Pudsey when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 63 companies were registered in Pudsey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% 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)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	63	112,344
2010	54	98,612
% CHANGE	16.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (63)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter

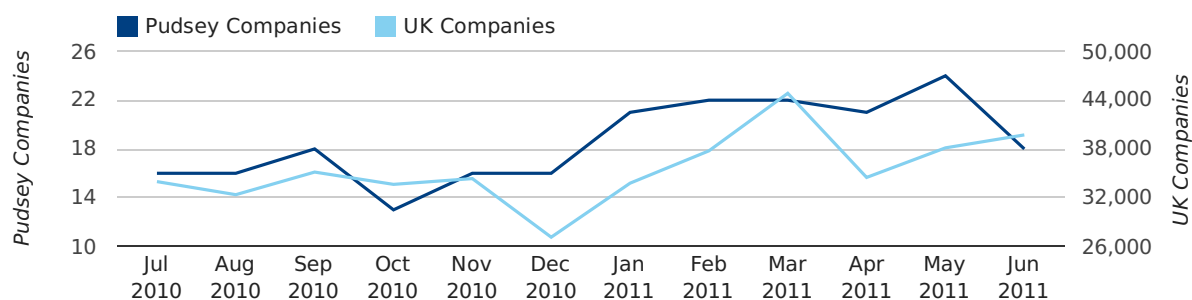


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

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new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	24	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	21	15	18
% CHANGE	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (24)	2011 (24)	2010 (18)

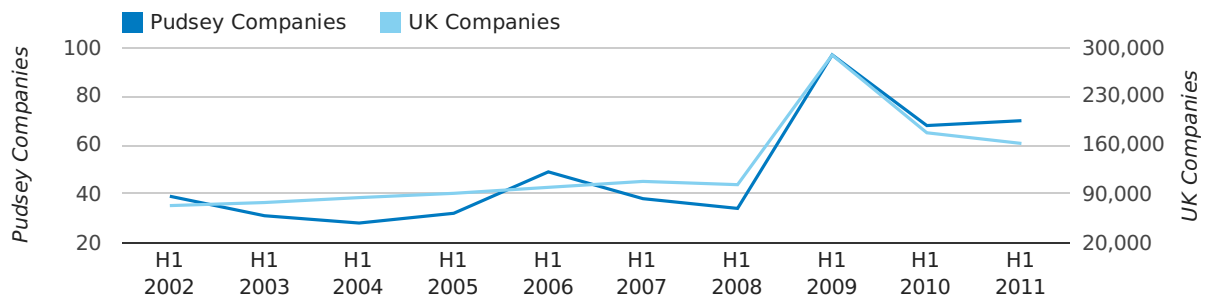
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 70 companies were dissolved in Pudsey. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	70	162,310
2010	68	177,631
% CHANGE	2.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (97)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



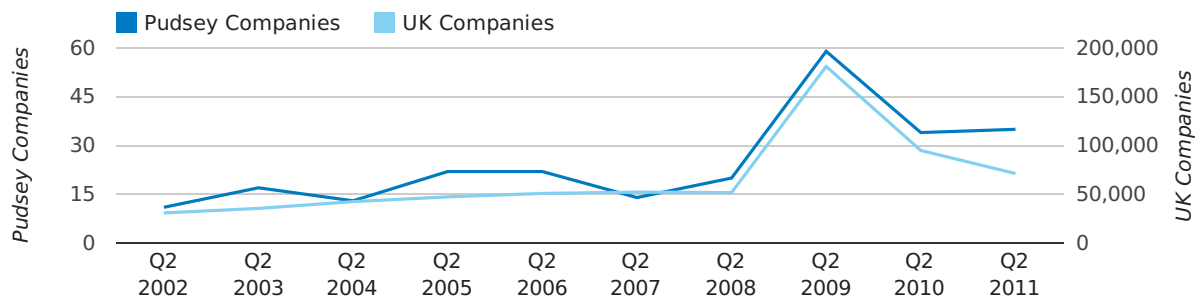
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Pudsey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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.

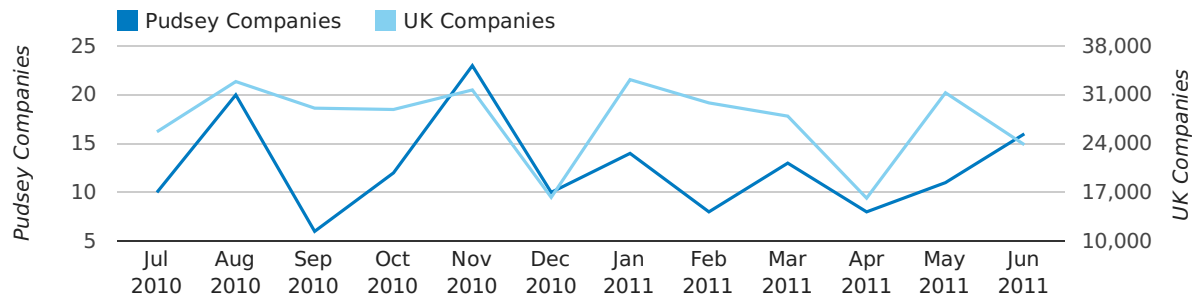
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	35	71,324
2010	34	94,954
% CHANGE	2.9%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (59)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



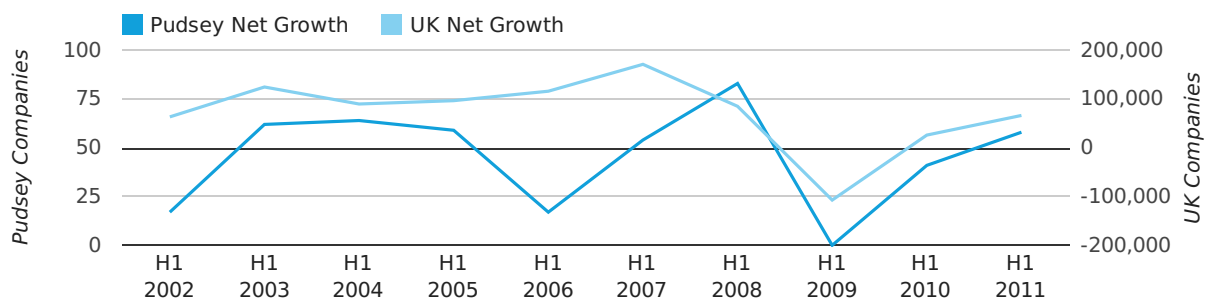
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	11	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	17	9
% CHANGE	0.0%	-35.3%	78%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (14)	2009 (25)	2009 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Pudsey increased by 58 companies. This figure is 41.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	58	66,425
2010	41	26,118
% CHANGE	41.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (83)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



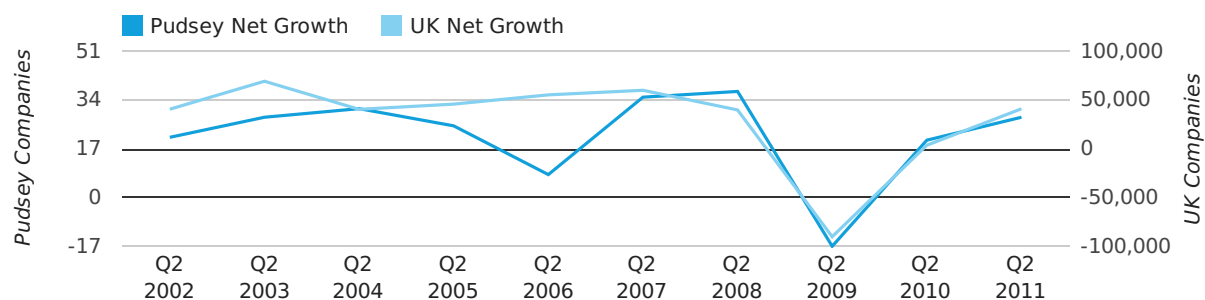
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Pudsey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 40.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	28	41,020
2010	20	3,658
% CHANGE	40.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (37)	2003 (69,274)

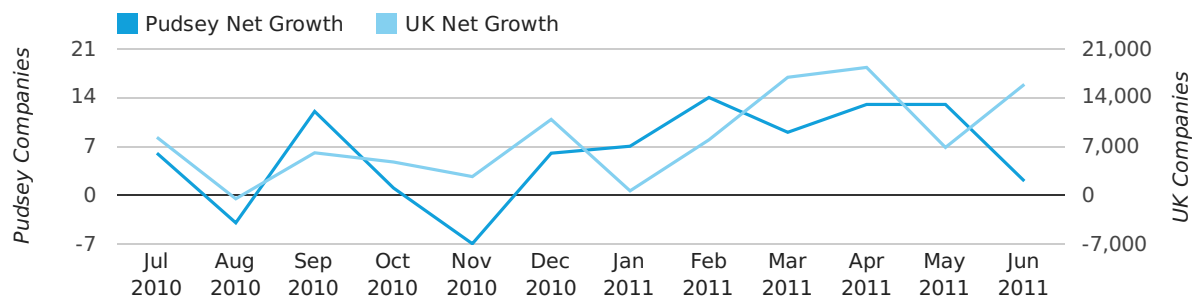
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Pudsey when compared to any previous May.

net growth by month



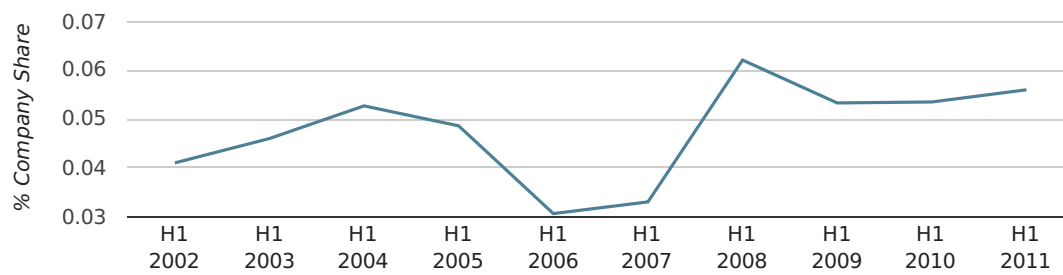
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	13	2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	-2	9
% CHANGE	0.0%	-750.0%	-77.8%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (16)	2011 (13)	2007 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PUDSEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by half year

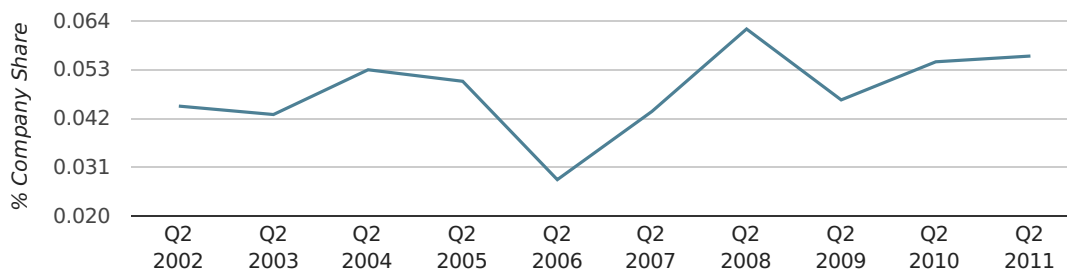


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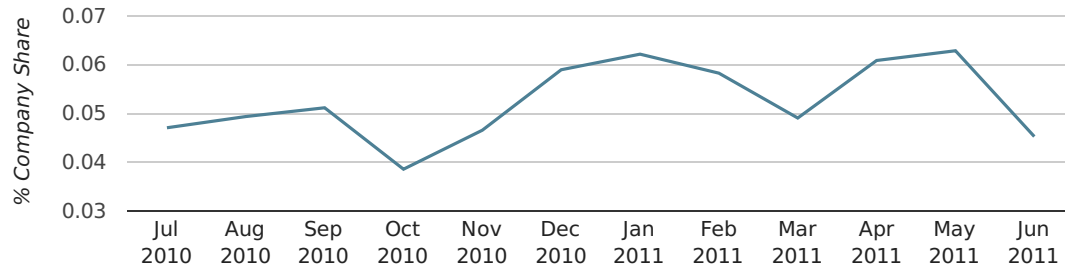
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2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.2%)

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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-3.2%	26.1%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)	1964 (0.4%)

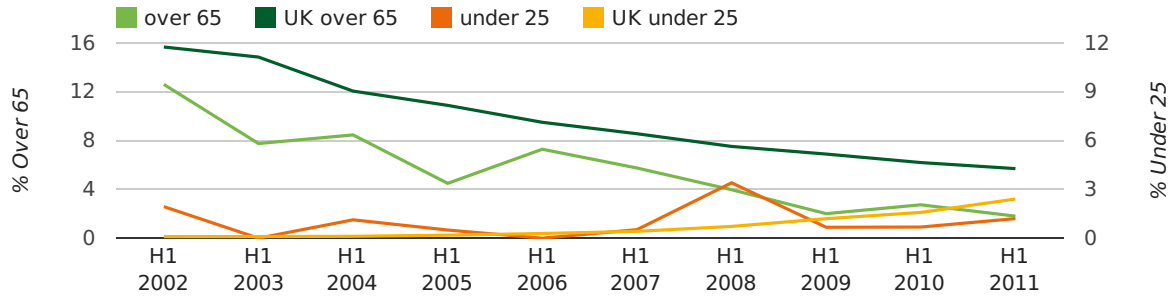
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



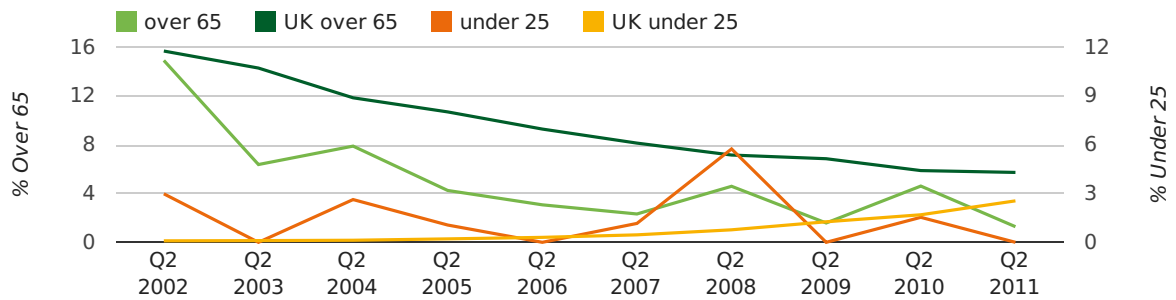
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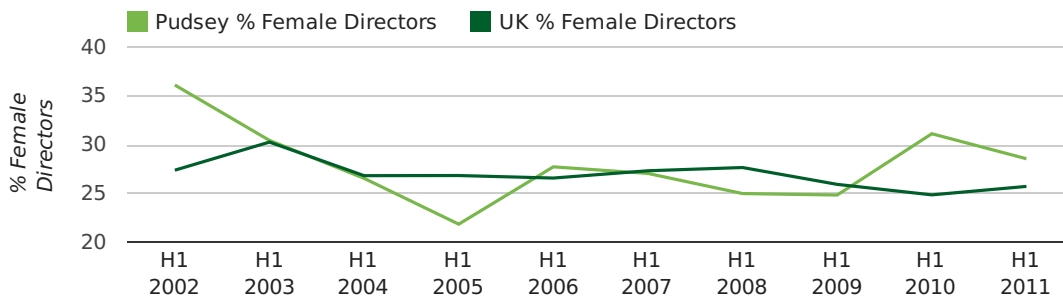


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Pudsey was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.6% of all director appointments in Pudsey 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

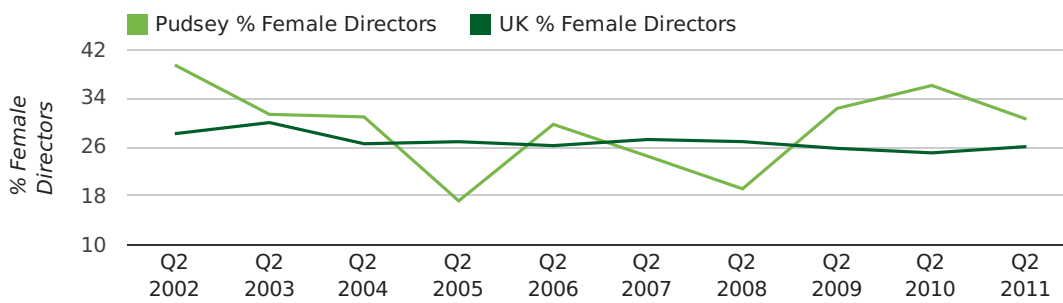


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.6% of all director appointments in Pudsey 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
(LEEDS)	1.61%	CONSULTING	5.09%
LEEDS	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.15%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
REDPOST	1.15%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	1.15%	TRADING	2.05%
EVENTS	0.92%	DESIGN	1.94%
ELECTRICAL	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SYSTEMS	0.92%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROJECTS	0.92%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CAR	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
H	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
BUILDING	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SECURITY	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
ENTERPRISES	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
D	0.69%	J	1.44%
PHOTOGRAPHY	0.69%	CARE	1.44%
LEARNING	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
MANAGEMENT	0.69%	IT	1.39%
YORKSHIRE	0.69%	BUILDING	1.32%
NEW	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TOTAL	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
FRANCIS	0.46%	M	1.27%
PARTNERSHIP	0.46%	S	1.23%
P	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
DIRECT	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	78	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	19	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,481
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	16,419
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,322
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,095
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,394
56302 - Public houses and bars	5	1,900
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	5	2,091
70100 - Activities of head offices	5	2,632
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,085
9262 - Other sporting activities	4	1,642
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955