

# Ramsgate

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Ramsgate when compared to any previous first half year.

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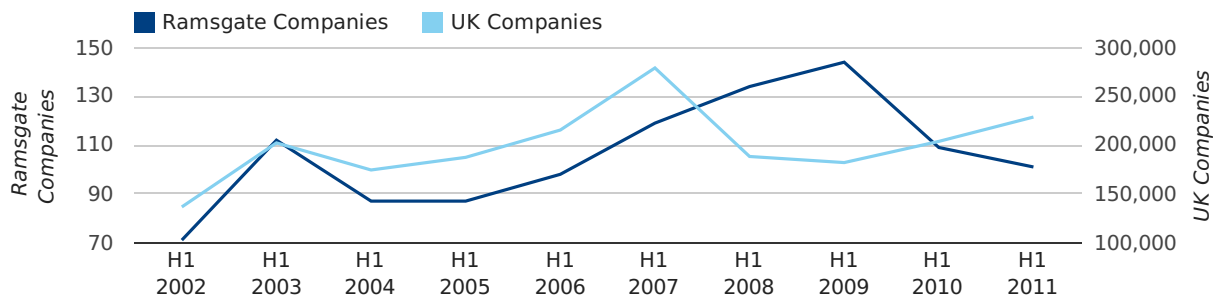
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 101 companies were formed in Ramsgate. 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 Ramsgate occurred in 2009 when a total of 144 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	101	228,735
2010	109	203,749
% CHANGE	-7.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (144)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



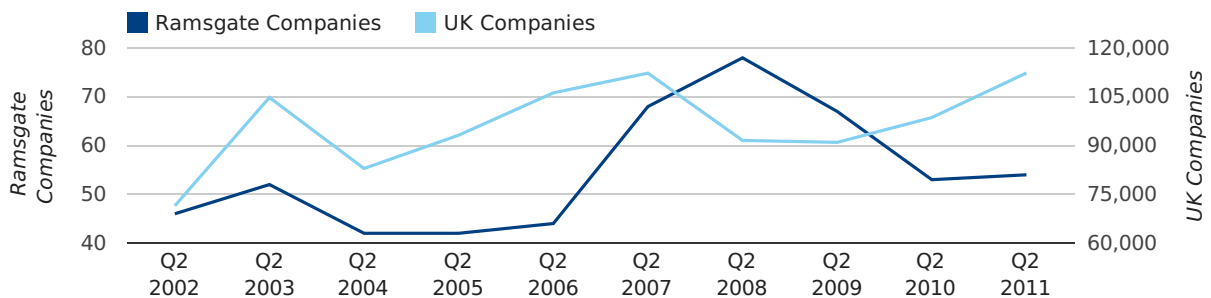
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 54 companies were registered in Ramsgate during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 1.9% 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.

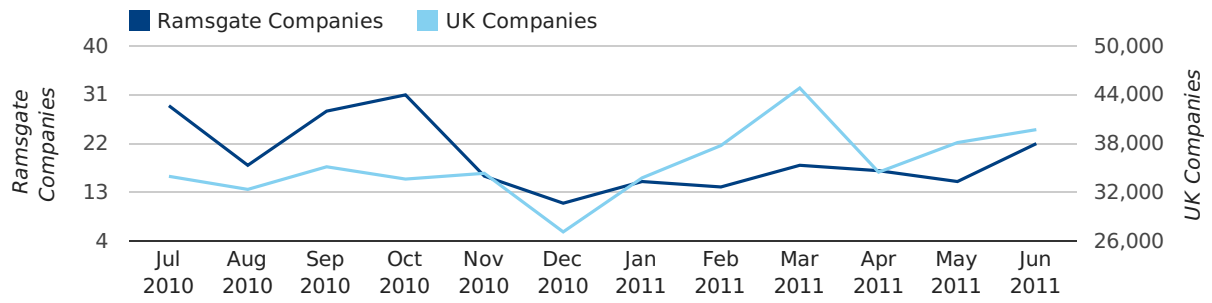
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	54	112,344
2010	53	98,612
% CHANGE	1.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (78)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	15	22
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	17	13
% CHANGE	-26.1%	-11.8%	69.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2007 (30)	2009 (27)

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

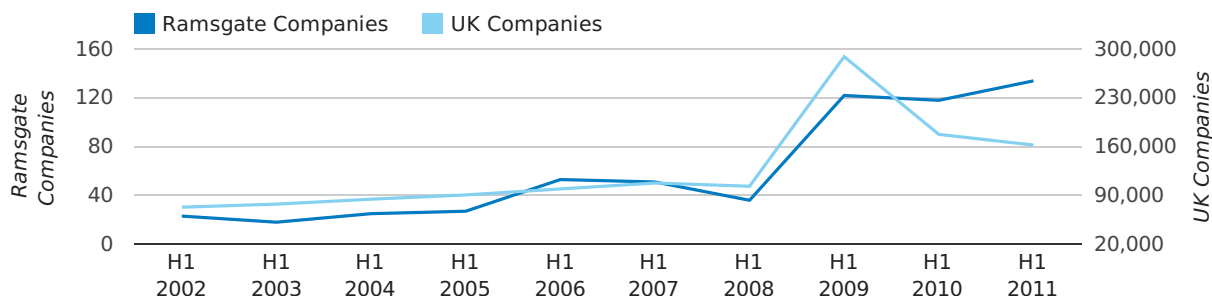
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Ramsgate when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 134 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate. This figure is 13.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ramsgate occurred in 2011 when a total of 134 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	134	162,310
2010	118	177,631
% CHANGE	13.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (134)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



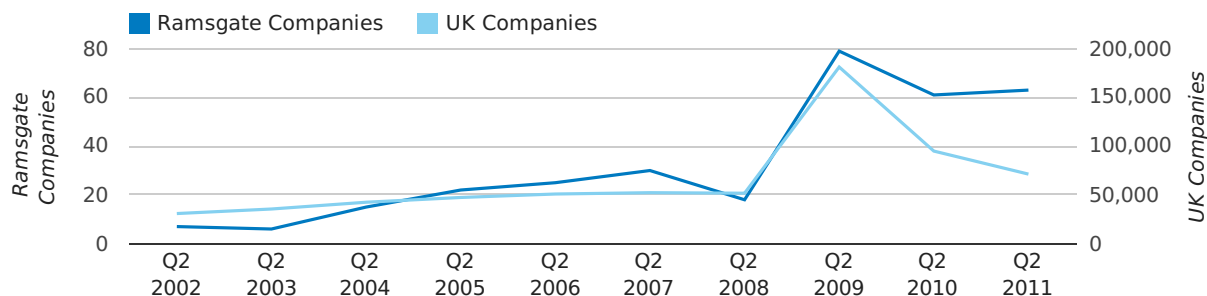
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is an increase of 3.3% 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.

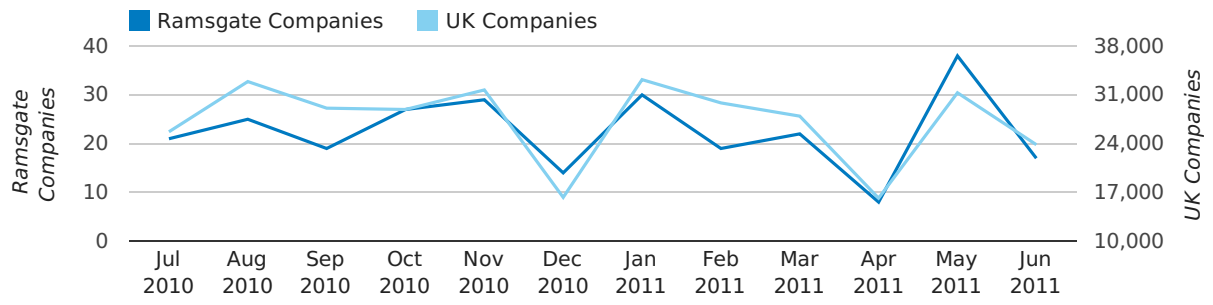
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	63	71,324
2010	61	94,954
% CHANGE	3.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



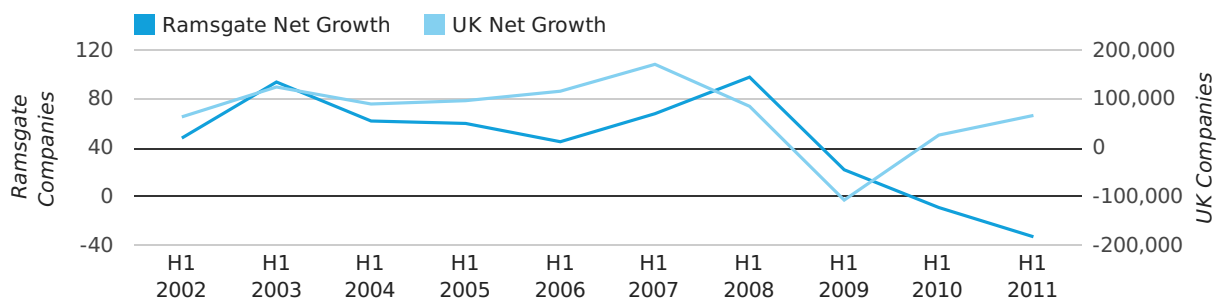
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	38	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	19	17	25
% CHANGE	-57.9%	123.5%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (19)	2009 (43)	2010 (25)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Ramsgate decreased by 33 companies. This figure is 266.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	-33	66,425
2010	-9	26,118
% CHANGE	266.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (98)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



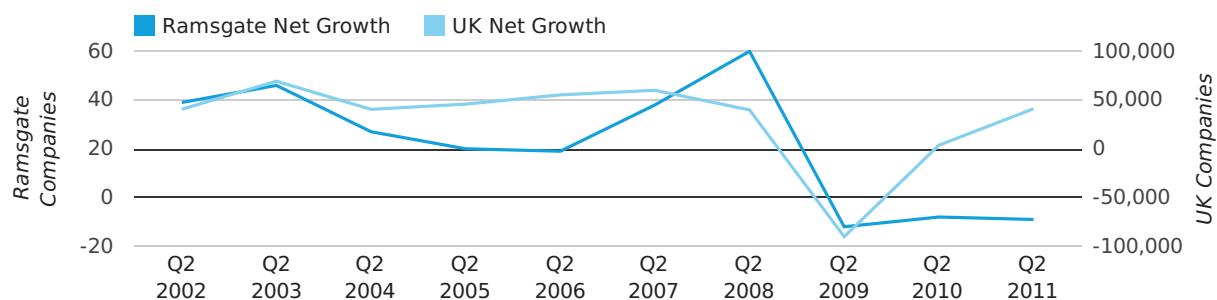
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Ramsgate during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was -9 companies.

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

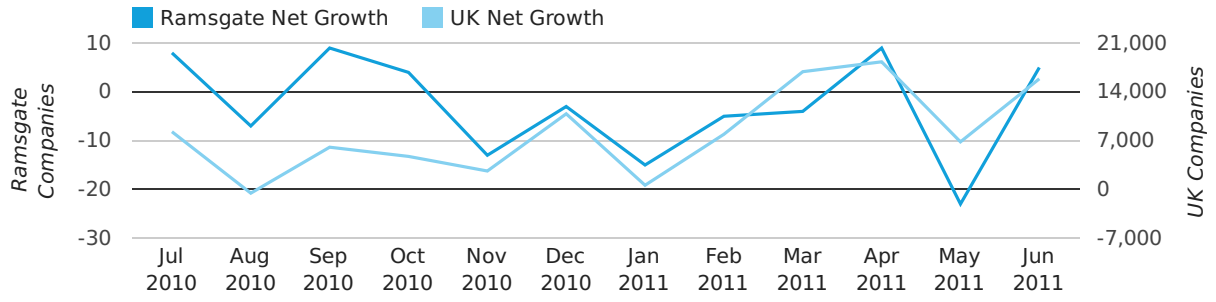
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	-9	41,020
2010	-8	3,658
% CHANGE	12.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (60)	2003 (69,274)

### 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	9	-23	5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	0	-12
% CHANGE	125.0%	0.0%	-141.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (18)	2008 (22)	2004 (13)

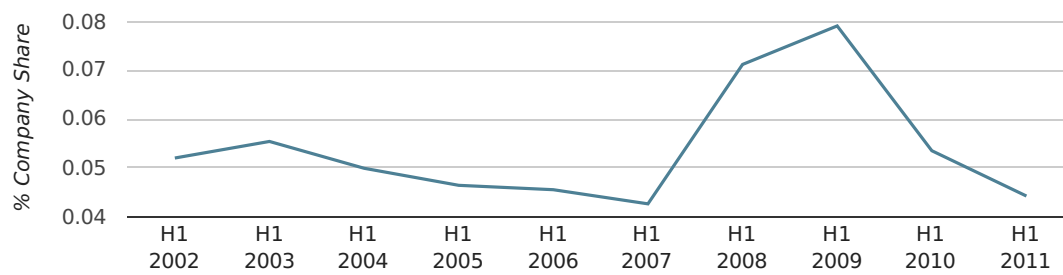


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

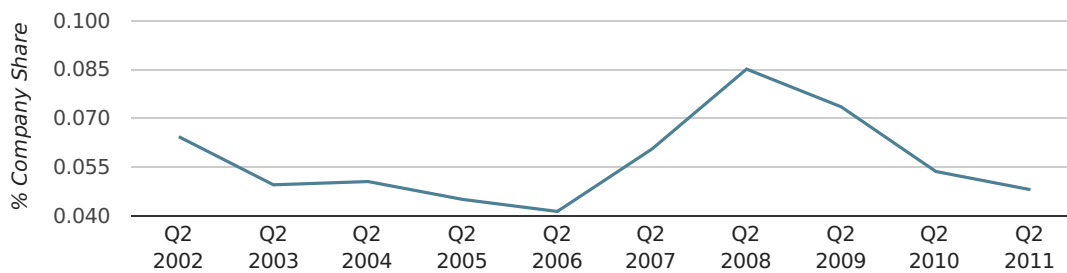


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Ramsgate formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RAMSGATE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-28.4%	-30.6%	50.1%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.2%)	1971 (0.4%)	1988 (0.1%)

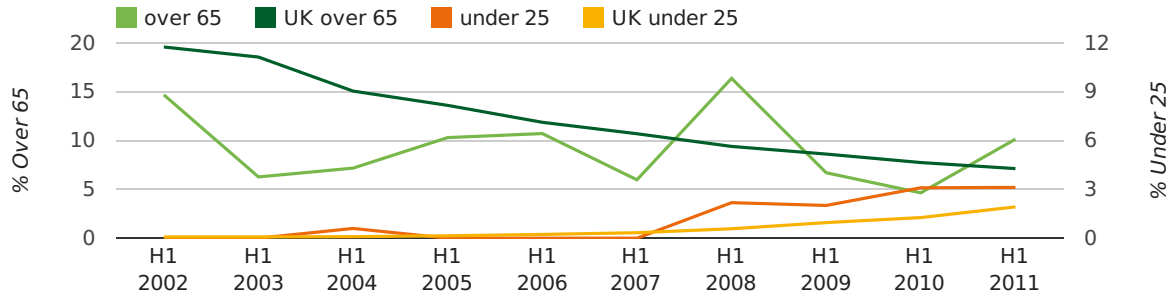
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



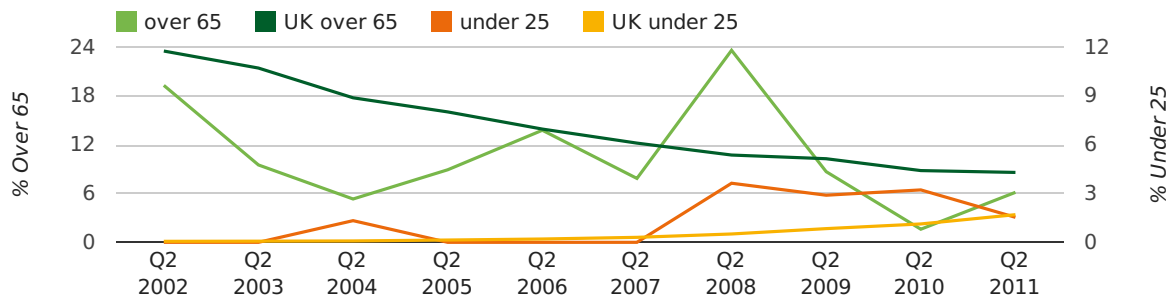
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

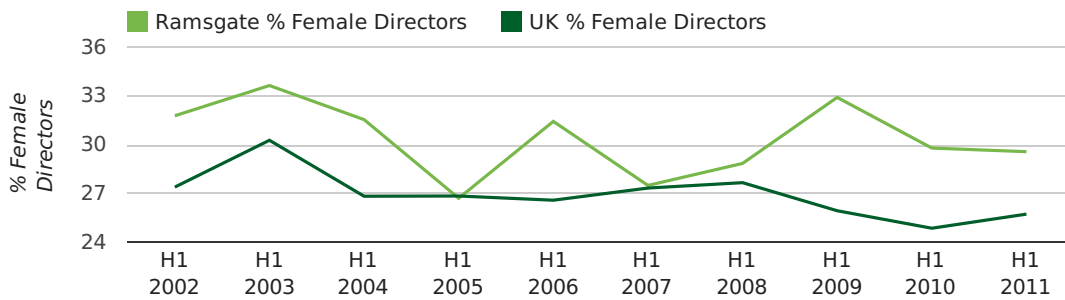


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

29.6% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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

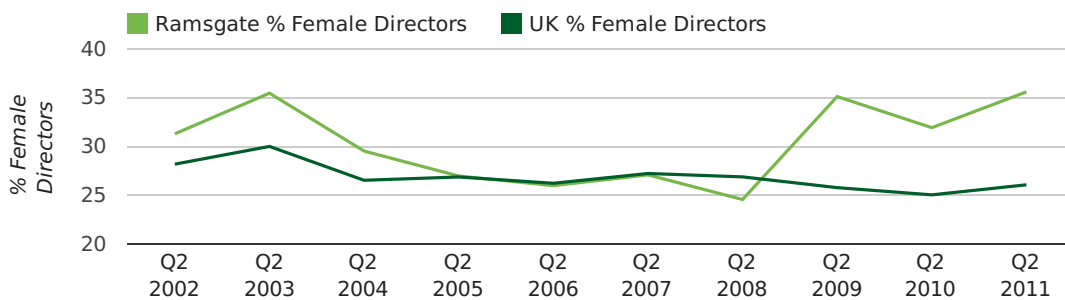


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

35.6% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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
PROPERTY	1.45%	CONSULTING	5.09%
LEYTON	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
INTERIORS	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
HEALTHCARE	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MANAGEMENT	1.04%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSTRUCTION	0.83%	DESIGN	1.94%
THANET	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
RAMSGATE	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.87%
KENT	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTING	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(NO.	0.62%	MEDIA	1.73%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANTS	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDIA	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENTERPRISES	0.62%	J	1.44%
LETTINGS	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
BUILDING	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
MARINE	0.62%	IT	1.39%
COASTAL	0.41%	BUILDING	1.32%
DESIGN	0.41%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
HOUSE	0.41%	M	1.27%
TRADING	0.41%	S	1.23%
CONSULTANCY	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SOLAR	0.41%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	203	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	47	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	30,647
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	7,835
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,858
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,143
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	10,322
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	4	2,037
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,142
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,085
9133 - Other membership organisations	3	567
68310 - Real estate agencies	3	1,908
4545 - Other building completion	3	2,456
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,453
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,111