

# Rickmansworth

2011 half year business confidence report



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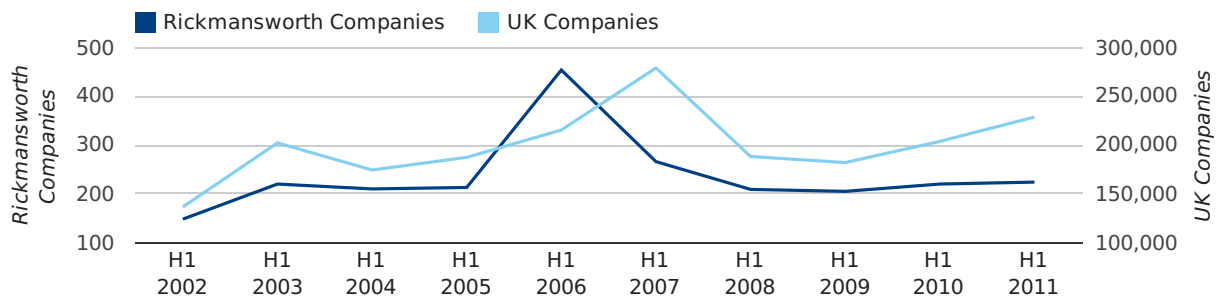
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 224 companies were formed in Rickmansworth. This figure is 1.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rickmansworth occurred in 2006 when a total of 454 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	224	228,735
2010	220	203,749
% CHANGE	1.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (454)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



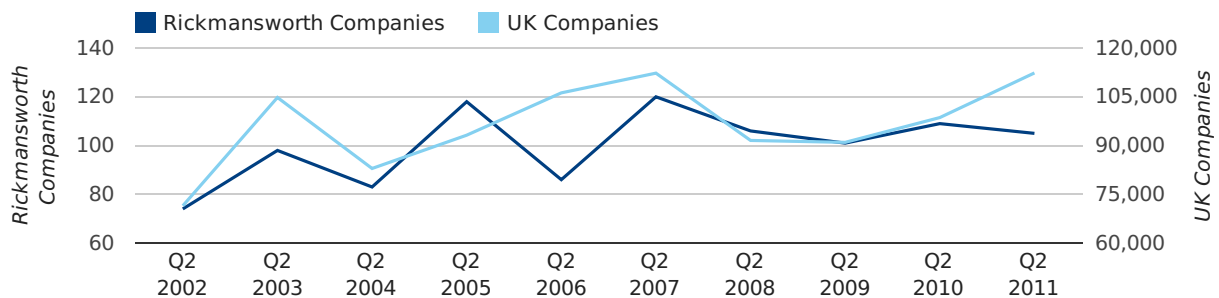
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 105 companies were registered in Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.7% 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.

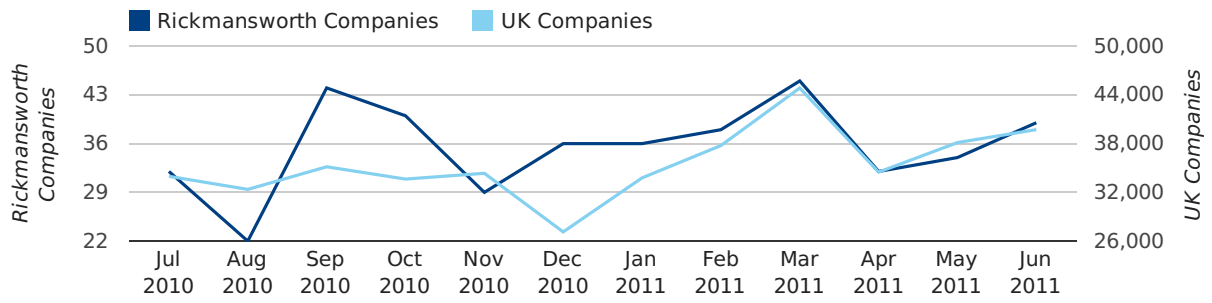
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	105	112,344
2010	109	98,612
% CHANGE	-3.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (120)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	34	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	37	26	46
% CHANGE	-13.5%	30.8%	-15.2%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (50)	2005 (44)	2010 (46)

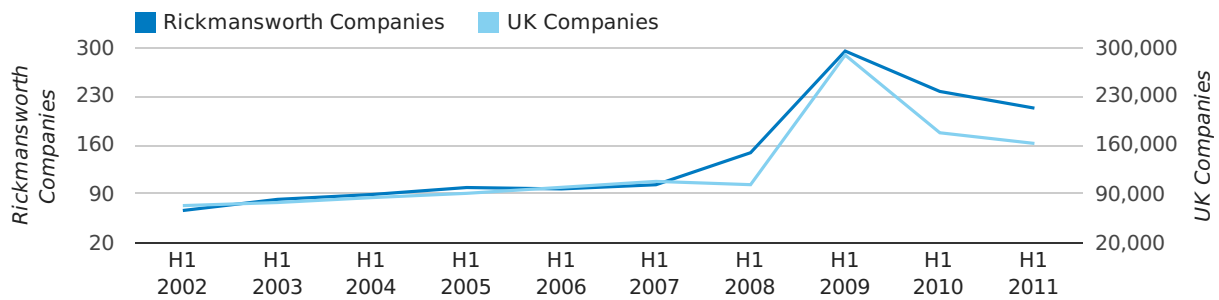
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 213 companies were dissolved in Rickmansworth. This figure is 10.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rickmansworth occurred in 2009 when a total of 295 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	213	162,310
2010	237	177,631
% CHANGE	-10.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (295)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



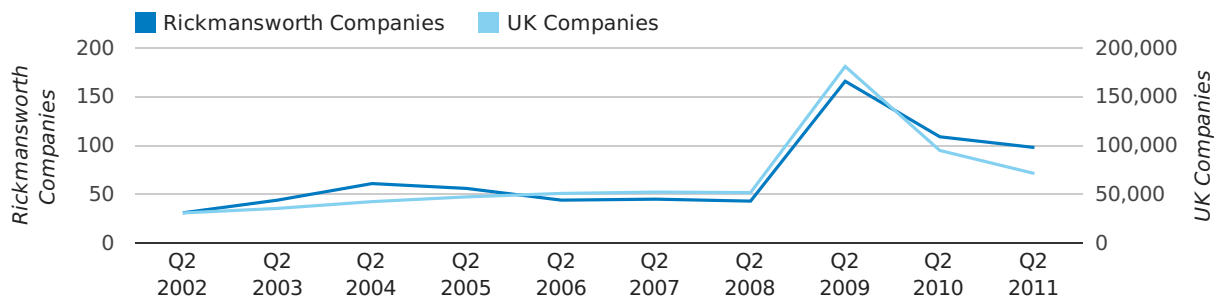
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 98 companies were dissolved in Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.1% 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.

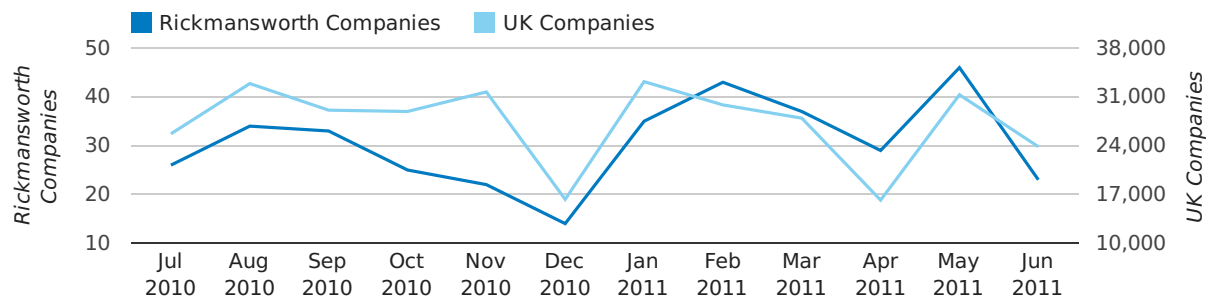
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	98	71,324
2010	109	94,954
% CHANGE	-10.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (166)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



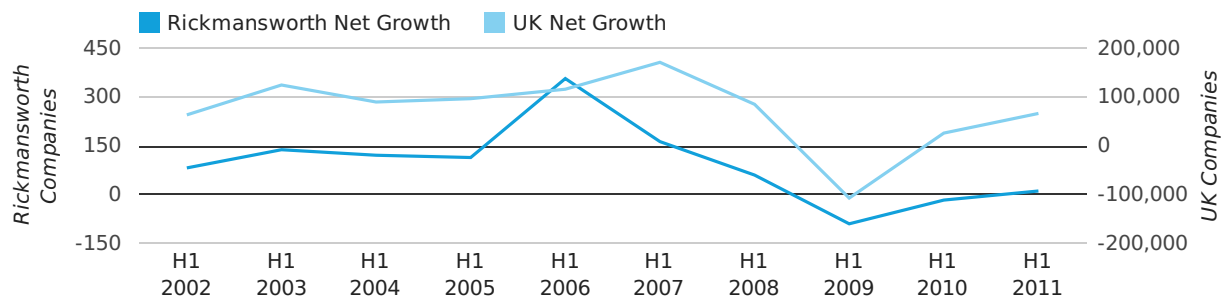
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	46	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	49	40
% CHANGE	45.0%	-6.1%	-43%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (35)	2009 (87)	2009 (44)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Rickmansworth increased by 11 companies. This figure is 164.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	11	66,425
2010	-17	26,118
% CHANGE	-164.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (357)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



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

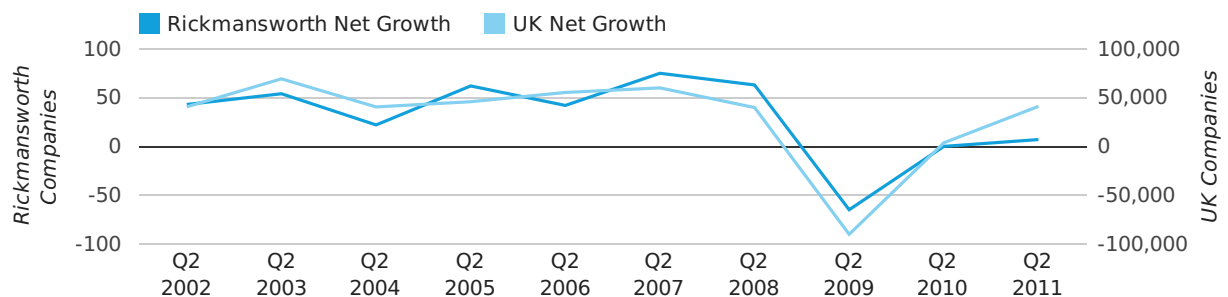
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Net company growth for Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 7 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

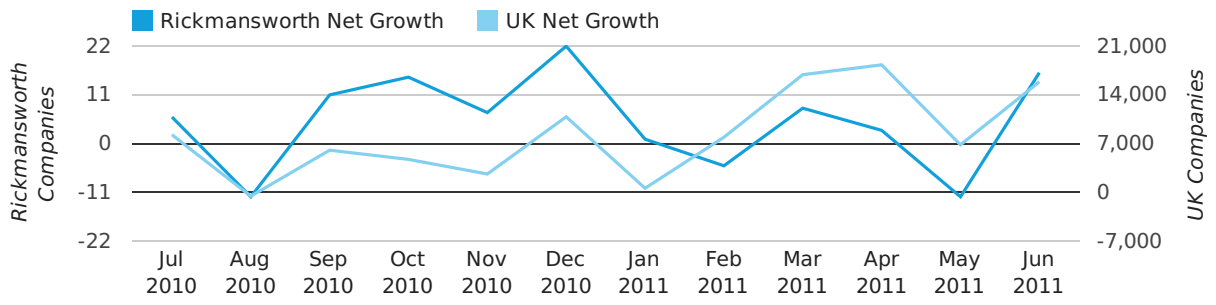
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2011	7	41,020
2010	0	3,658
% CHANGE	0.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (75)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	-12	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	17	-23	6
% CHANGE	-82.4%	-47.8%	166.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (45)	2005 (27)	2008 (30)

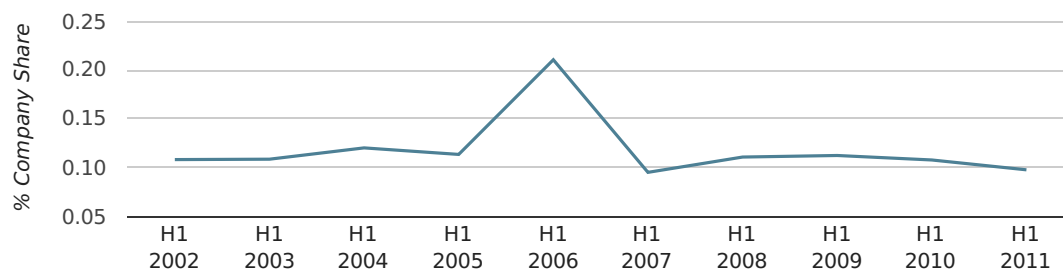


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

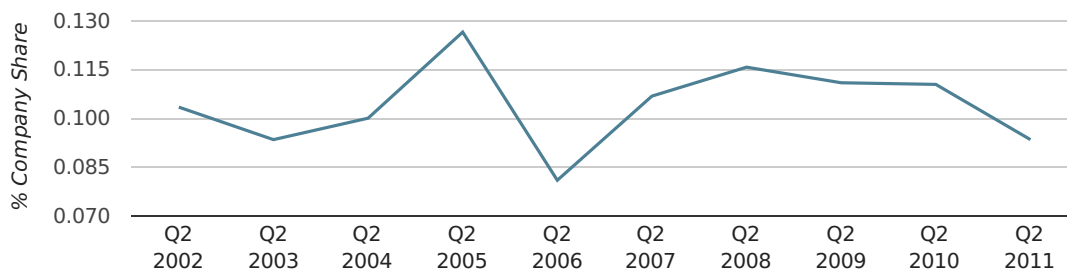


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

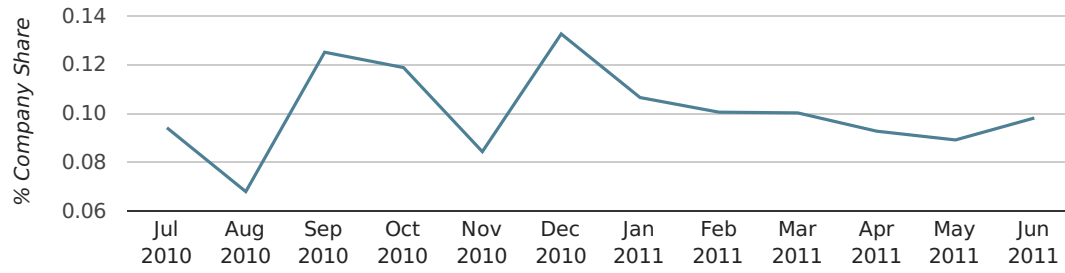
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RICKMANSWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.3%)

#### 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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-16.2%	3.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (0.4%)	1968 (0.5%)	1977 (0.4%)

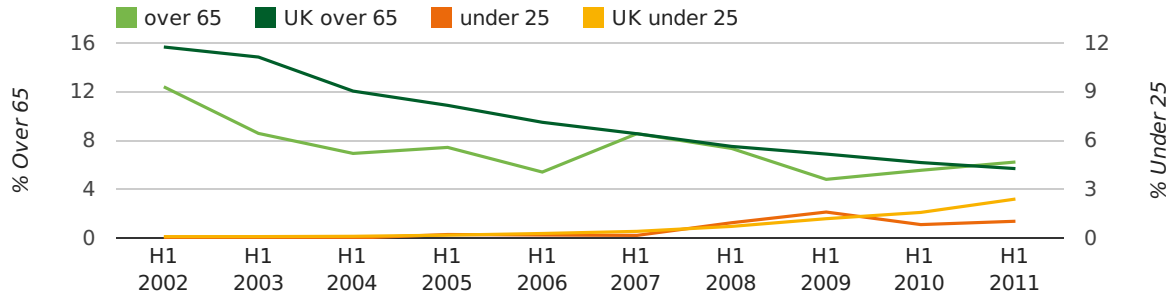
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



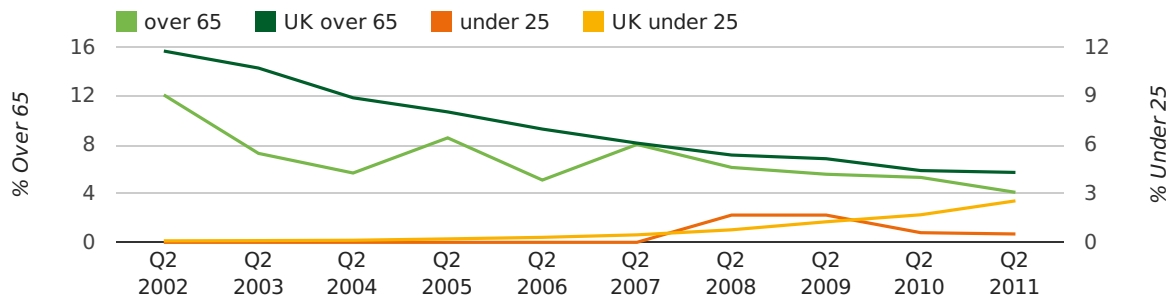
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

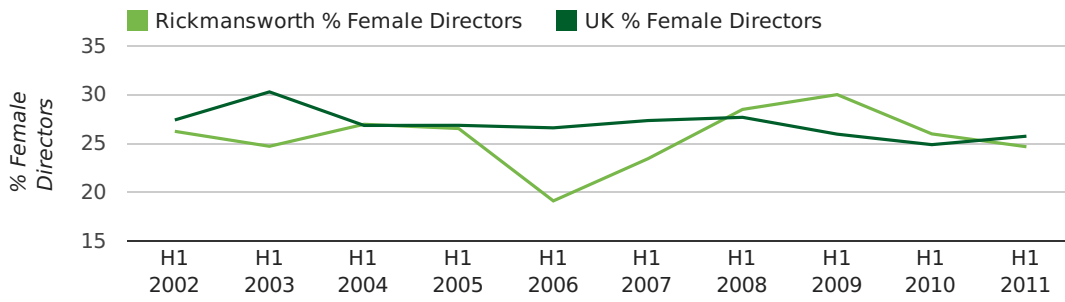


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

24.7% of all director appointments in Rickmansworth 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

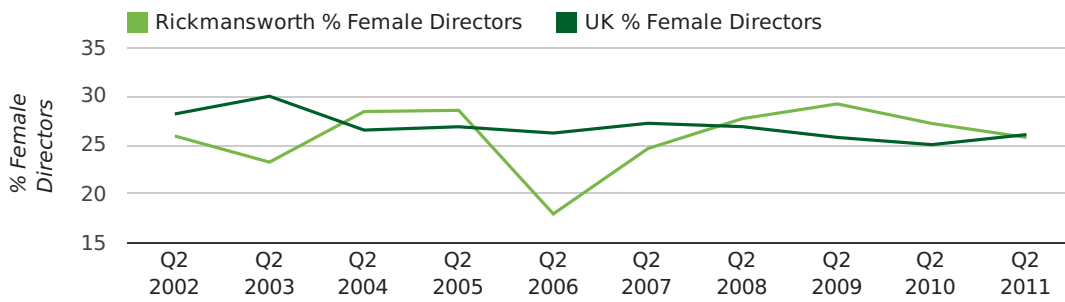


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

25.8% of all director appointments in Rickmansworth 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	2.17%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.49%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
BUILDING	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PRODUCTIONS	0.95%	TRADING	2.05%
INTERNATIONAL	0.95%	DESIGN	1.94%
DESIGN	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.87%
R	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
GLOBAL	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
LONDON	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ELECTRICAL	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
ENGINEERING	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MEDICAL	0.54%	J	1.44%
B	0.54%	CARE	1.44%
S	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
M	0.54%	IT	1.39%
WRIGHT	0.54%	BUILDING	1.32%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MEDIA	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
GROUP	0.41%	M	1.27%
ASSOCIATES	0.41%	S	1.23%
1ST	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ONSITE	0.41%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	162	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	54	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	49	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	28	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	21	18,918
74990 - Non-trading company	18	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	10,545
41100 - Development of building projects	13	3,852
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	11	9,063
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	7,143
70100 - Activities of head offices	10	2,632
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
7011 - Development & sell real estate	9	2,491
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,095
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,835
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,154