

Rickmansworth

2012 half year business confidence report



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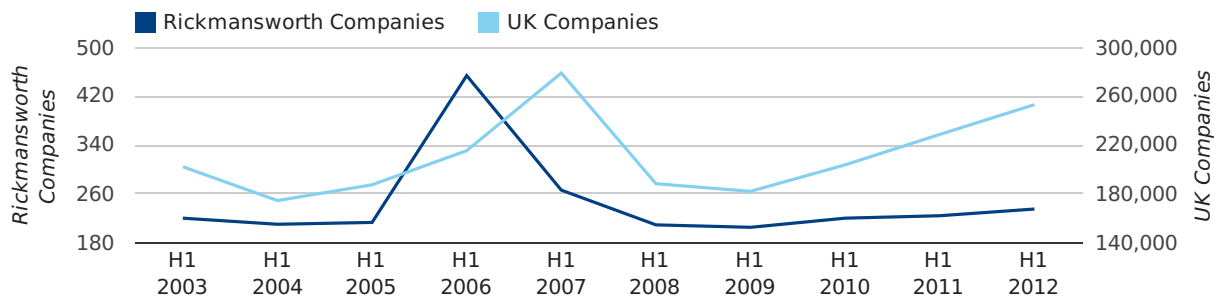
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 235 companies were formed in Rickmansworth. This figure is 4.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	235	253,150
2011	224	228,735
% CHANGE	4.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (454)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



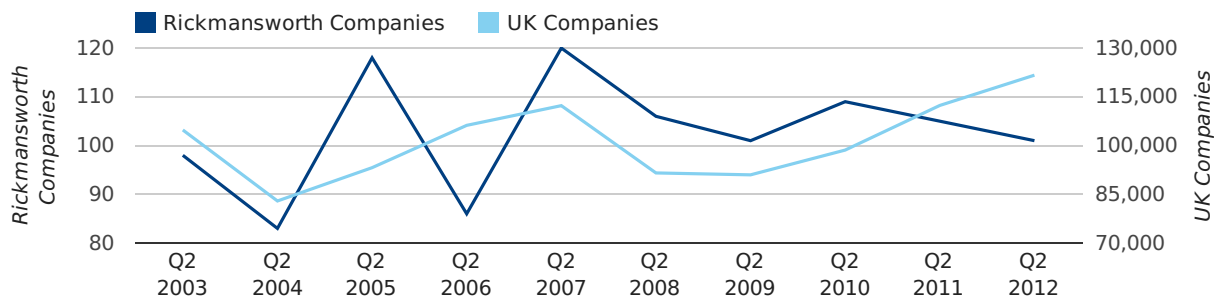
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 101 companies were registered in Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 3.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

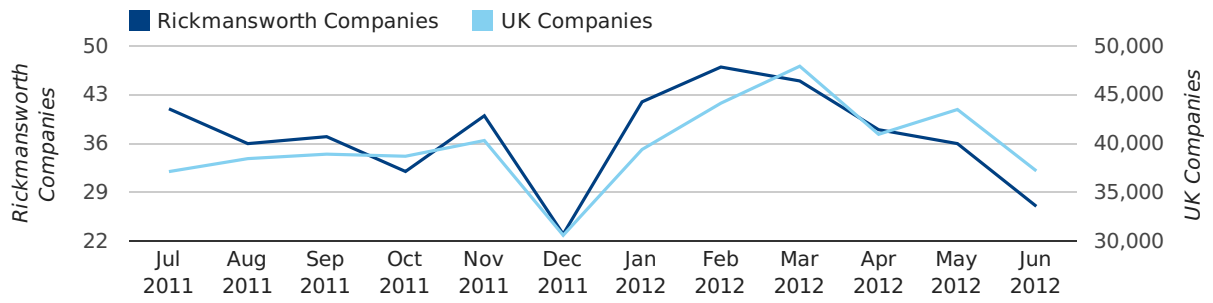
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2012	101	121,659
2011	105	112,344
% CHANGE	-3.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (120)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	38	36	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	34	39
% CHANGE	18.8%	5.9%	-30.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (50)	2005 (44)	2010 (46)

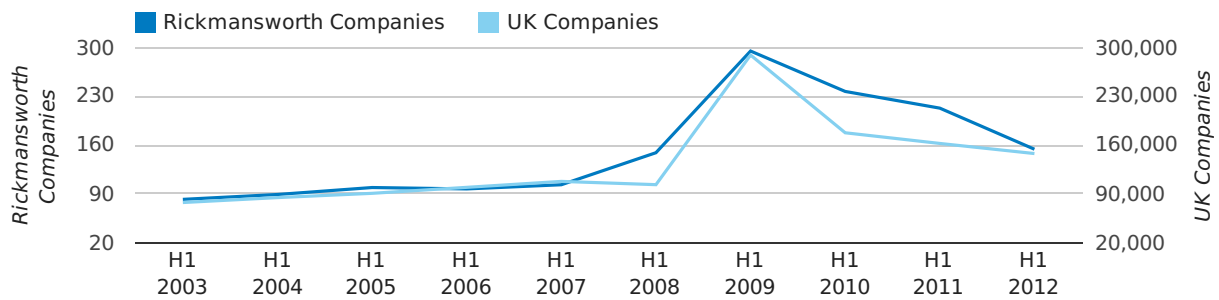
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 154 companies were dissolved in Rickmansworth. This figure is 27.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	154	147,793
2011	213	162,310
% CHANGE	-27.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (295)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



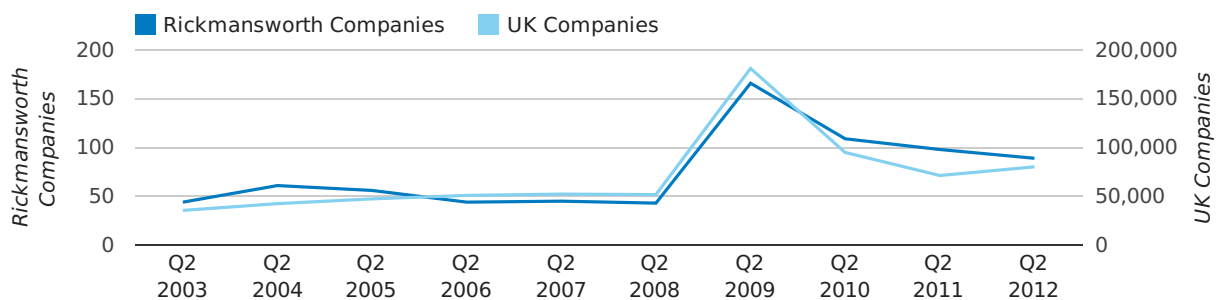
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 89 companies were dissolved in Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2012	89	80,217
2011	98	71,324
% CHANGE	-9.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (166)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



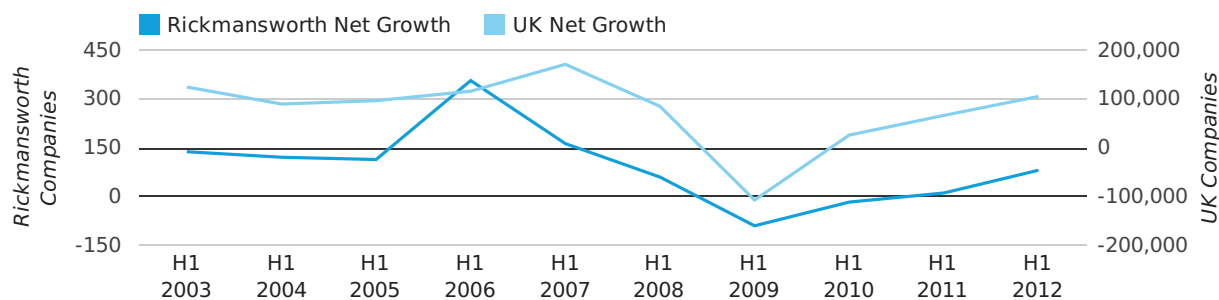
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	24	40	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	46	23
% CHANGE	-17.2%	-13.0%	9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (35)	2009 (87)	2009 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Rickmansworth increased by 81 companies. This figure is 636.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2012	81	105,357
2011	11	66,425
% CHANGE	636.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (357)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



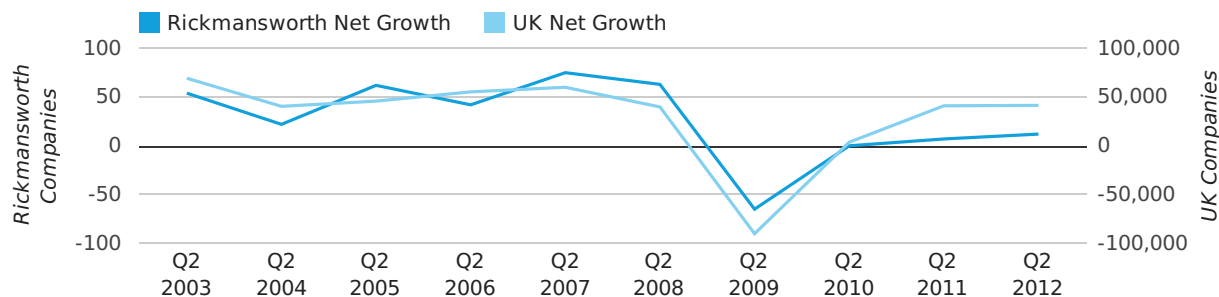
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Rickmansworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 71.4% on the same period last year.

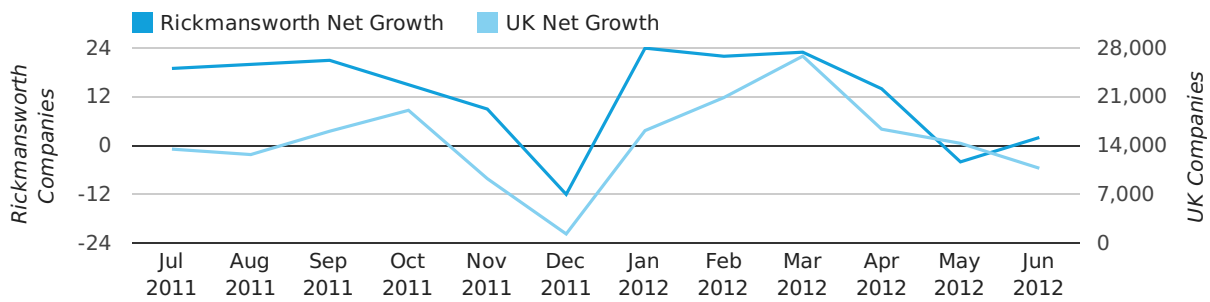
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICKMANSWORTH	UK
2012	12	41,442
2011	7	41,020
% CHANGE	71.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (75)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



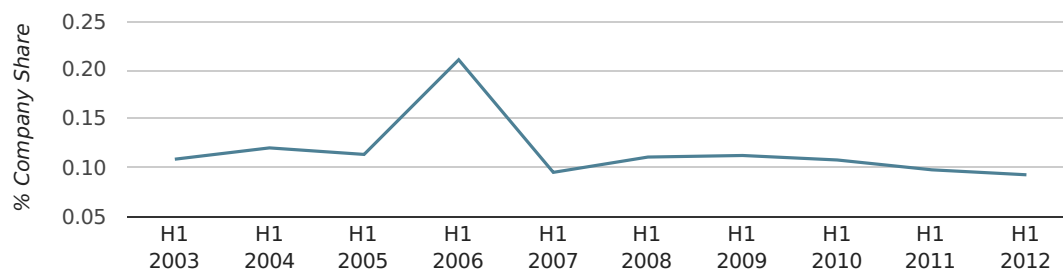
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	14	-4	2
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	-12	16
% CHANGE	366.7%	-66.7%	-87.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (45)	2005 (27)	2008 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Rickmansworth formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICKMANSWORTH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.2%)

company share by half year

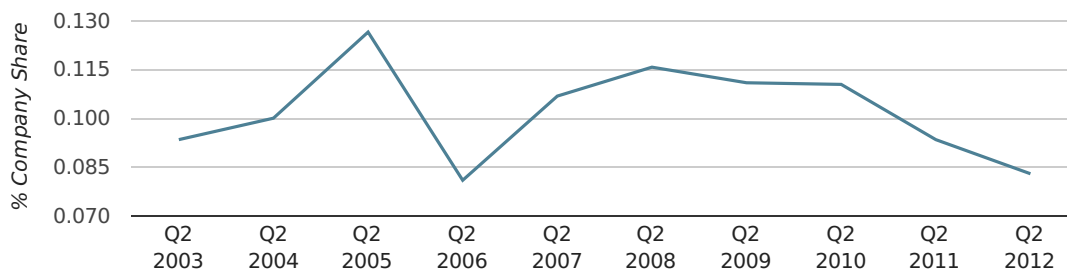


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Rickmansworth formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

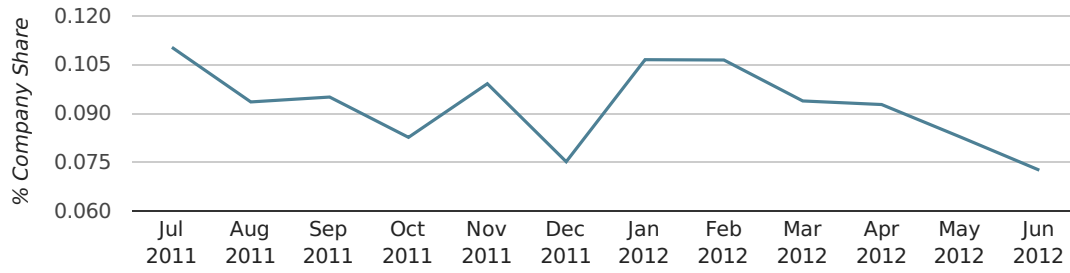
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICKMANSWORTH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	0.0%	-7.2%	-26.1%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (0.4%)	1968 (0.5%)	1977 (0.4%)

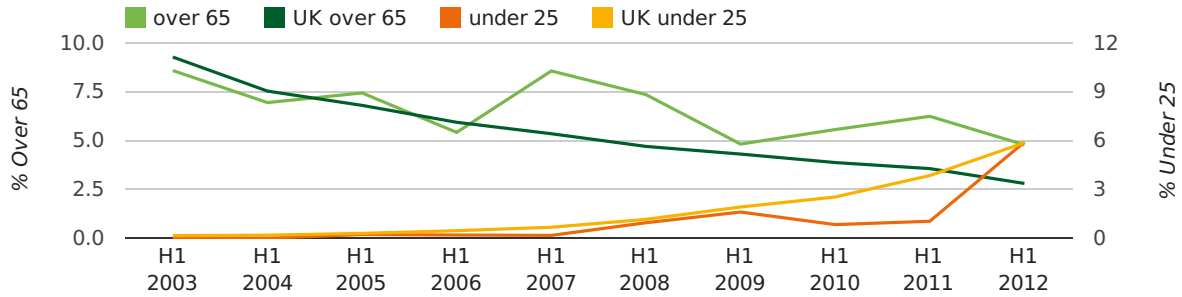
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



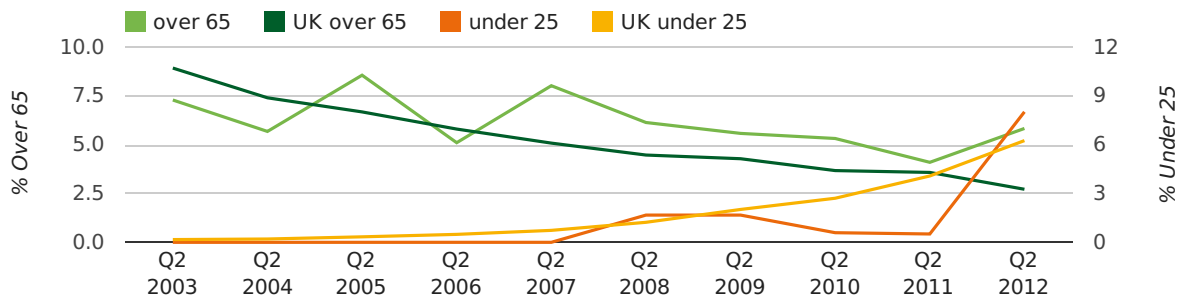
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

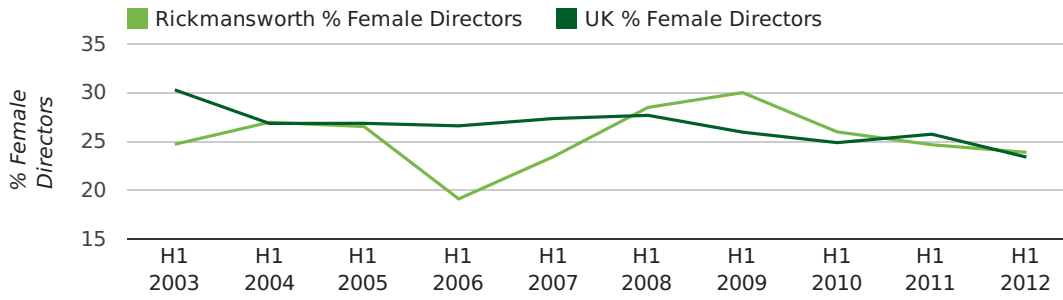


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Rickmansworth in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

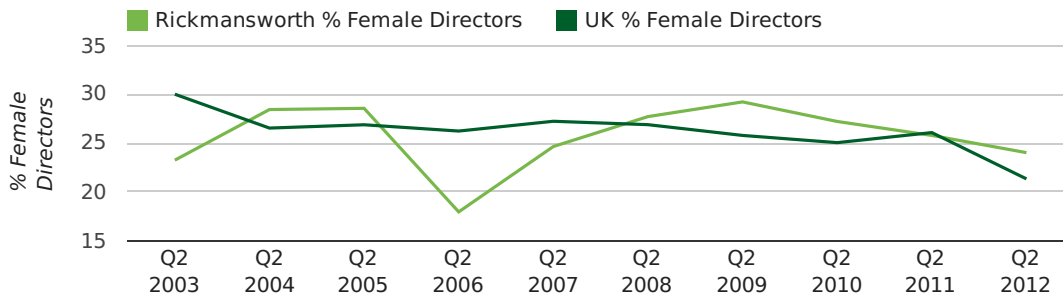


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Rickmansworth in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ASSOCIATES	0.91%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTIES	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.78%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	DESIGN	1.89%
LONDON	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
DESIGN	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MEDIA	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
IT	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSULTANTS	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
HOUSE	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
BUSINESS	0.65%	J	1.57%
M	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SOUTH	0.52%	IT	1.42%
GLOBAL	0.52%	CARE	1.31%
ENTERPRISES	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EDUCATION	0.52%	M	1.26%
PROJECTS	0.39%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
SONS	0.39%	BUILDING	1.23%
SYSTEMS	0.39%	SECURITY	1.19%
LOGISTICS	0.39%	S	1.18%
ROAD	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	184	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	49	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	46	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	36	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	27	26,088
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	26	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	19	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	10,978
74990 - Non-trading company	13	9,706
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	14,220
7499 - Non-trading company	12	8,023
41100 - Development of building projects	11	5,149
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	4,644
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,271
70100 - Activities of head offices	10	2,678
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,222
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	6,356
9305 - Other service activities	8	7,926
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	7	3,143
5530 - Restaurants	6	4,037