

Rossendale

2012 half year business confidence report



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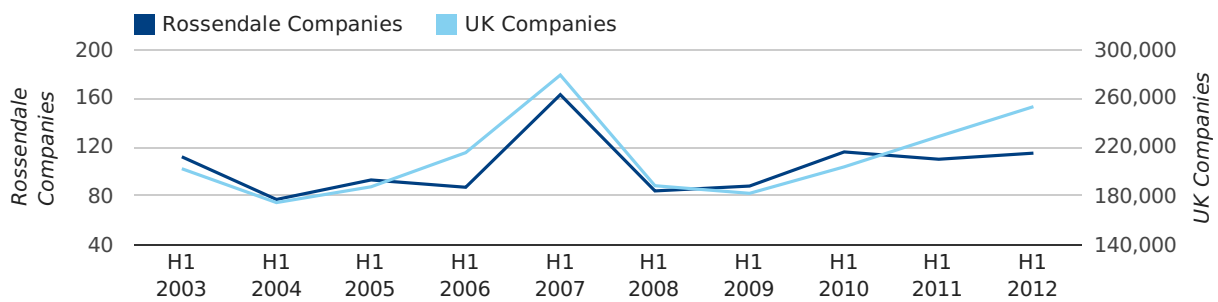
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 115 companies were formed in Rossendale. This figure is 4.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rossendale occurred in 2000 when a total of 554 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	115	253,150
2011	110	228,735
% CHANGE	4.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (554)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



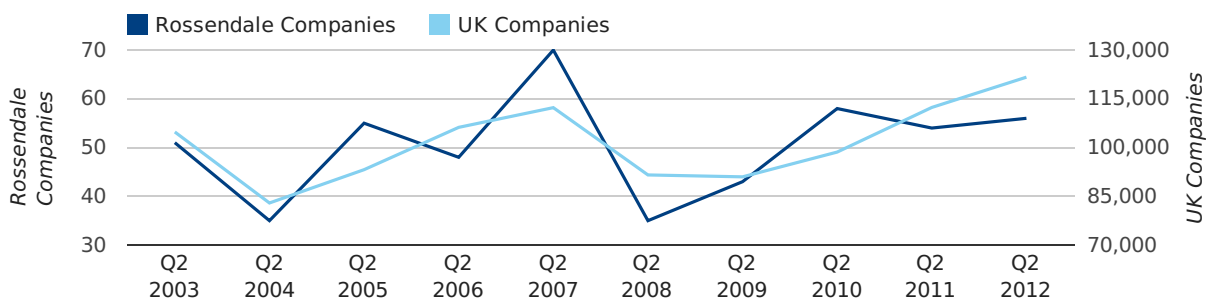
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 56 companies were registered in Rossendale during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 3.7% 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.

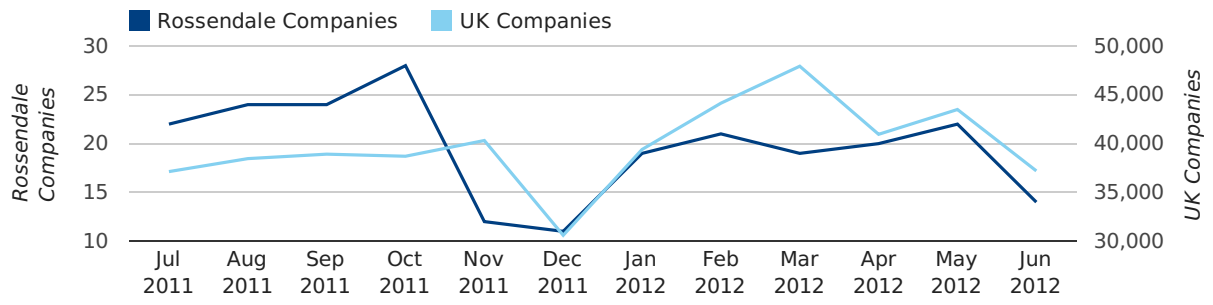
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	56	121,659
2011	54	112,344
% CHANGE	3.7%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (527)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	20	22	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	23	13
% CHANGE	11.1%	-4.3%	7.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (29)	2000 (510)	2010 (26)

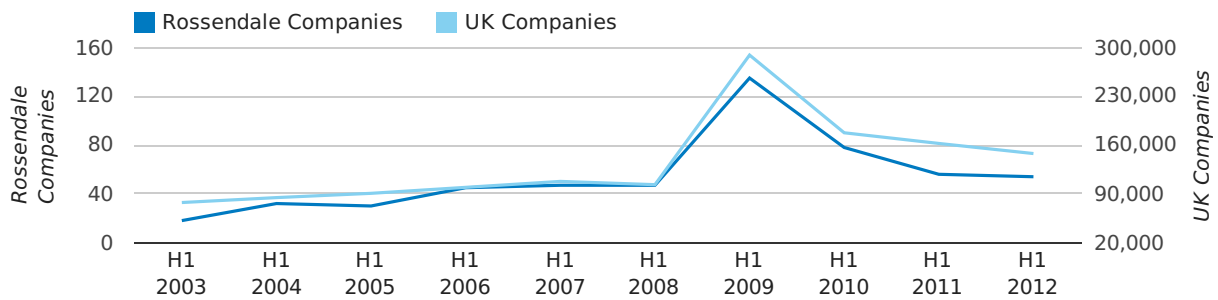
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 54 companies were dissolved in Rosendale. This figure is 3.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rosendale occurred in 2009 when a total of 135 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	54	147,793
2011	56	162,310
% CHANGE	-3.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (135)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



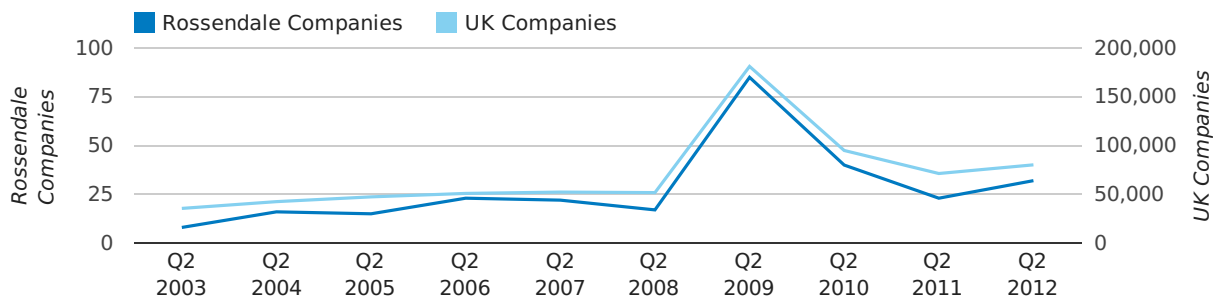
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 32 companies were dissolved in Rosendale during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 39.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

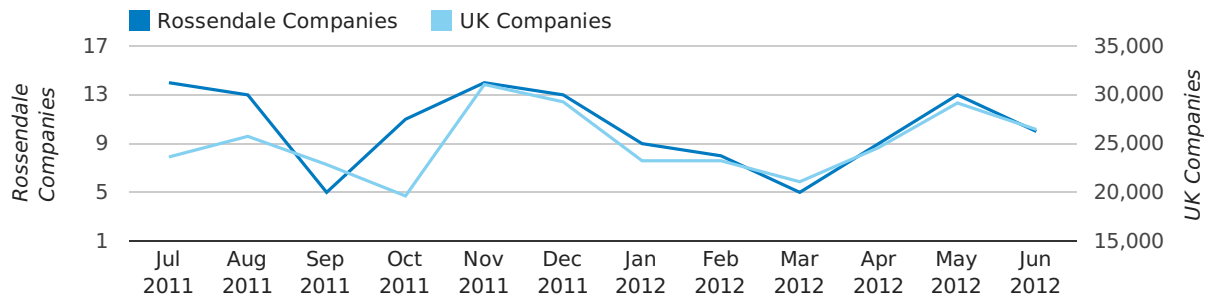
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	32	80,217
2011	23	71,324
% CHANGE	39.1%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (85)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



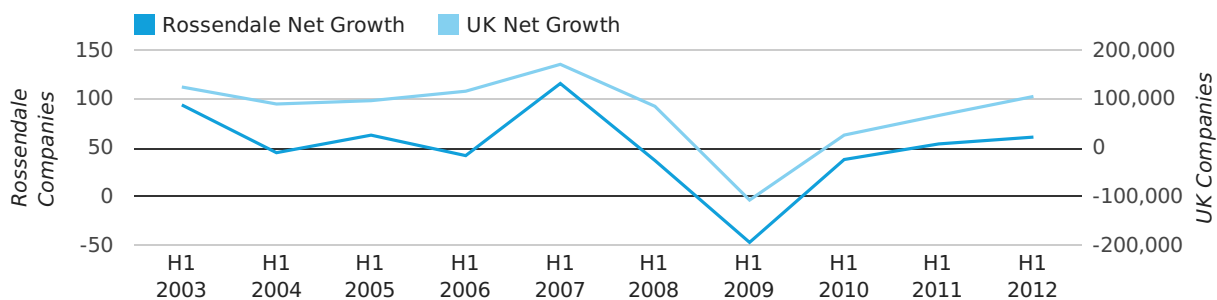
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	9	13	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	9	6
% CHANGE	12.5%	44.4%	67%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (32)	2009 (40)	2010 (16)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Rossendale increased by 61 companies. This figure is 13.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	61	105,357
2011	54	66,425
% CHANGE	13.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (532)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



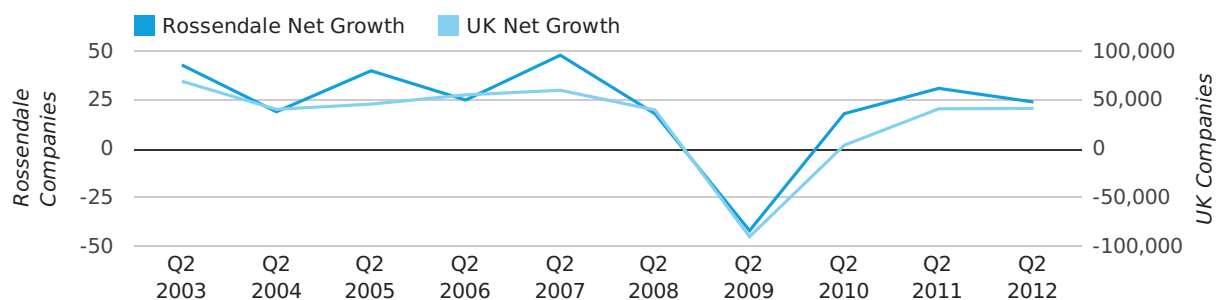
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Rossendale during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 24 companies.

This represents a decrease of 22.6% on the same period last year.

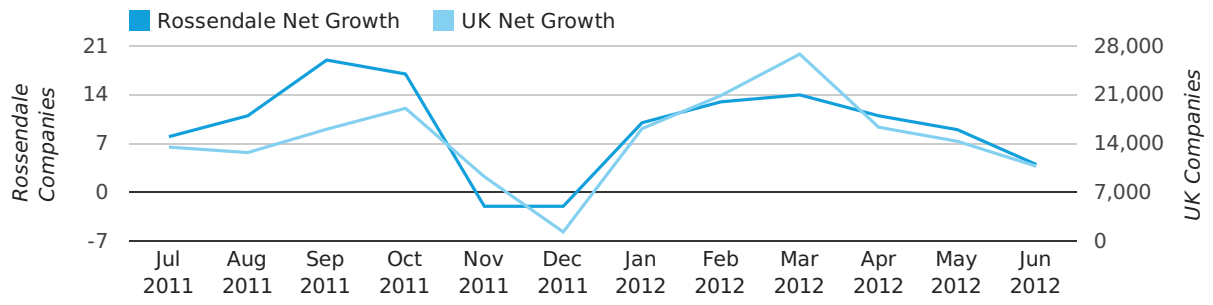
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROSSENDALE	UK
2012	24	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-22.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (514)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



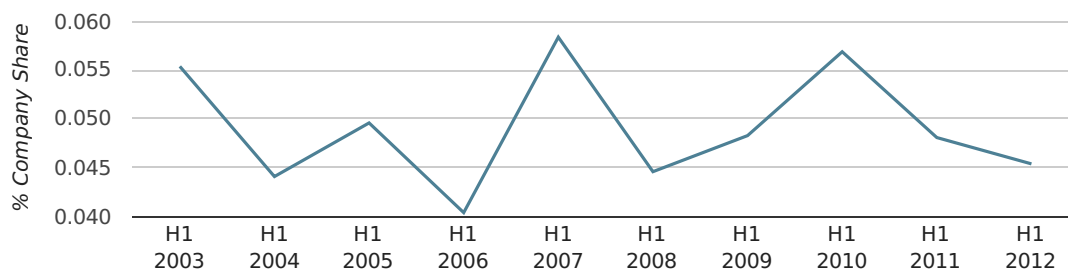
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	11	9	4
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	14	7
% CHANGE	10.0%	-35.7%	-42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (22)	2000 (508)	2007 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Rossendale formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROSSENDALE
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.4%)

company share by half year

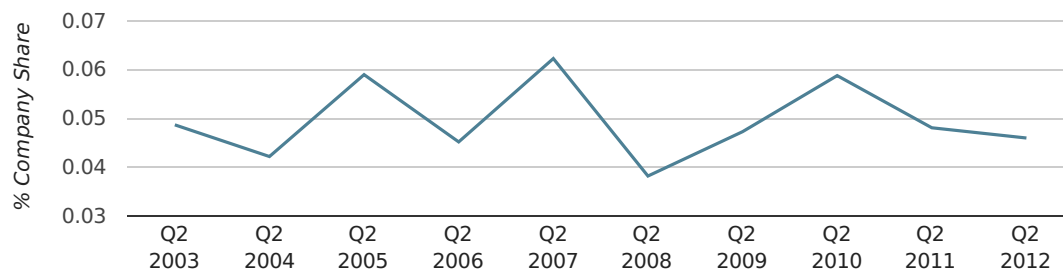


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Rossendale formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROSSENDALE
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.8%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-6.5%	-16.1%	15.0%
RECORD YEAR	1981 (0.2%)	2000 (2.3%)	1969 (0.4%)

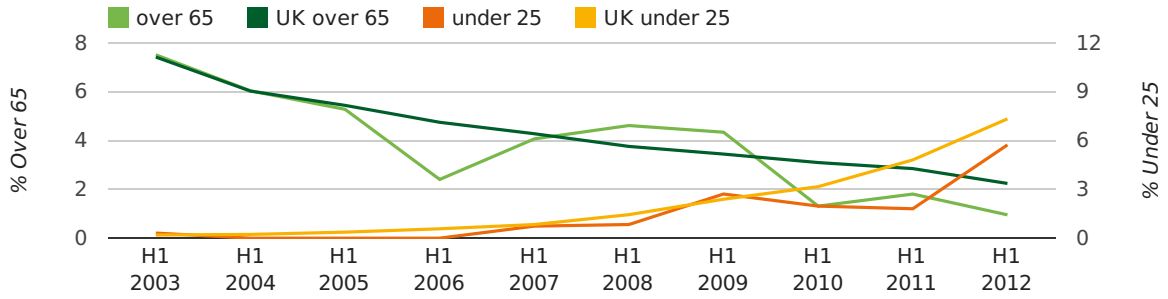
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



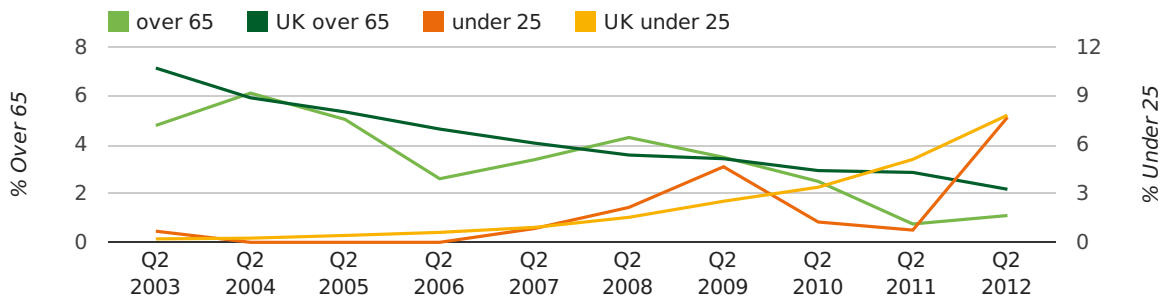
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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 7.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

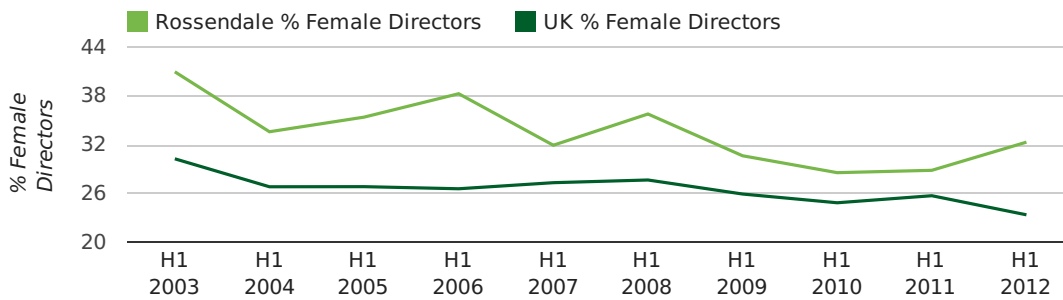


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

32.3% of all director appointments in Rossendale 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

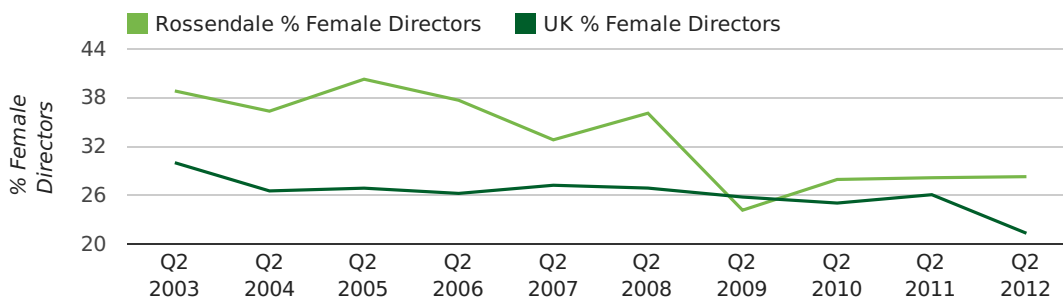


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

28.3% of all director appointments in Rossendale 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
CONSTRUCTION	1.71%	CONSULTING	5.07%
P	1.28%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
FIRE	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
POWER	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CREATIVE	1.07%	TRADING	2.10%
TRAINING	1.07%	DESIGN	1.89%
J	1.07%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ROSSENDALE	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
VULCAN	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CASSONS	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CIC	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.70%
H	0.64%	MEDIA	1.69%
COUNTRY	0.64%	LONDON	1.68%
CONTRACTING	0.64%	J	1.57%
LANCASHIRE	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.51%
LEISURE	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTANTS	0.64%	IT	1.42%
HOLDINGS	0.64%	CARE	1.31%
ADMIN	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
COMMUNITY	0.43%	M	1.26%
SUPPLIES	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
(NORTH	0.43%	BUILDING	1.23%
SECURITY	0.43%	SECURITY	1.19%
WEST)	0.43%	S	1.18%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	104	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	35	35,447
7487 - Other business activities	24	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	12	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	20,390
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	14,220
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	3,818
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	6,456
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,912
74990 - Non-trading company	7	9,706
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	4,295
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,365
5190 - Other wholesale	4	1,098
7440 - Advertising	3	1,464
43320 - Joinery installation	3	1,274
7499 - Non-trading company	3	8,023
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,557