

Rotherham

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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

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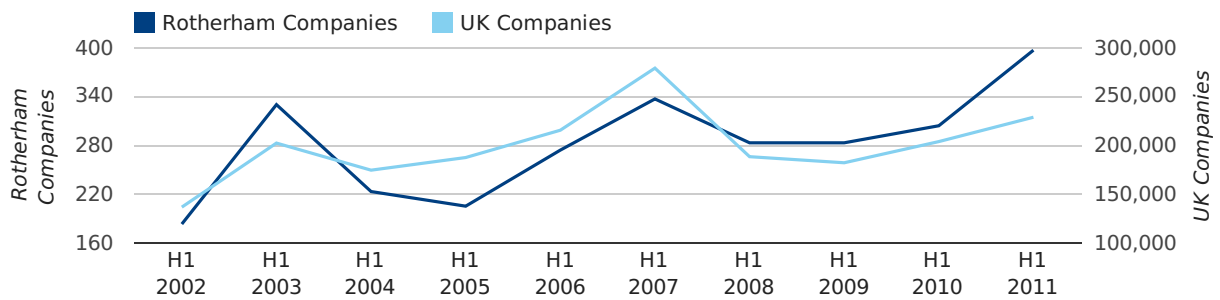
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 397 companies were formed in Rotherham. This figure is 30.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rotherham occurred in 2011 when a total of 397 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	397	228,735
2010	304	203,749
% CHANGE	30.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (397)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

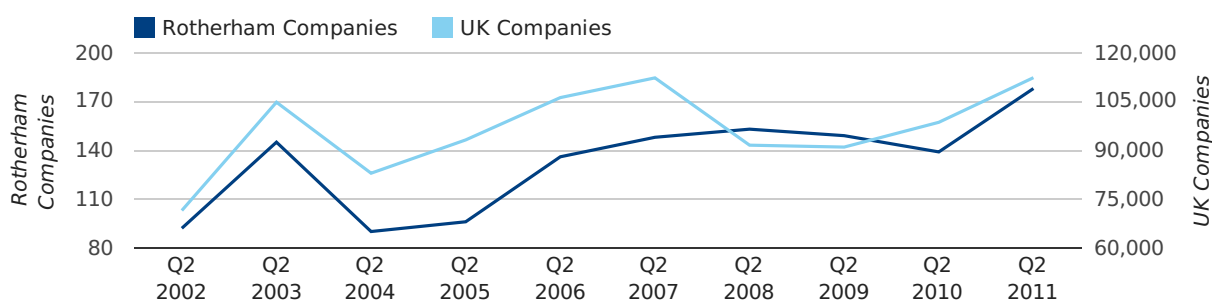
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 178 companies were registered in Rotherham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.1% 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)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	178	112,344
2010	139	98,612
% CHANGE	28.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (178)	2011 (112,344)

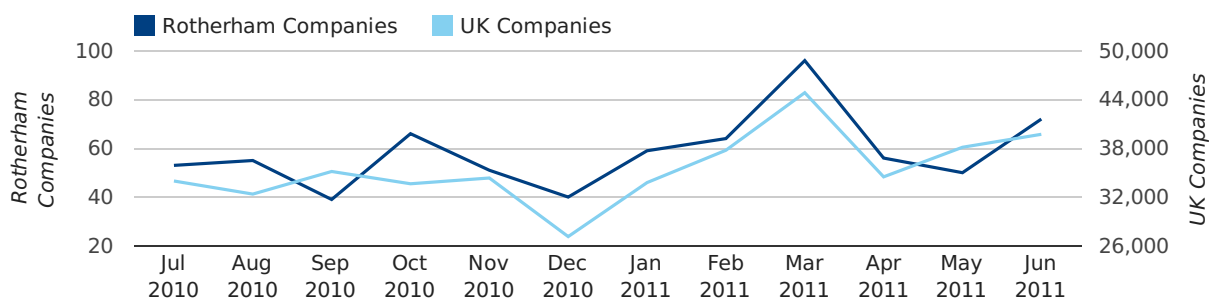
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	50	72
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	48	51	40
% CHANGE	16.7%	-2.0%	80.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (61)	2003 (56)	2011 (72)

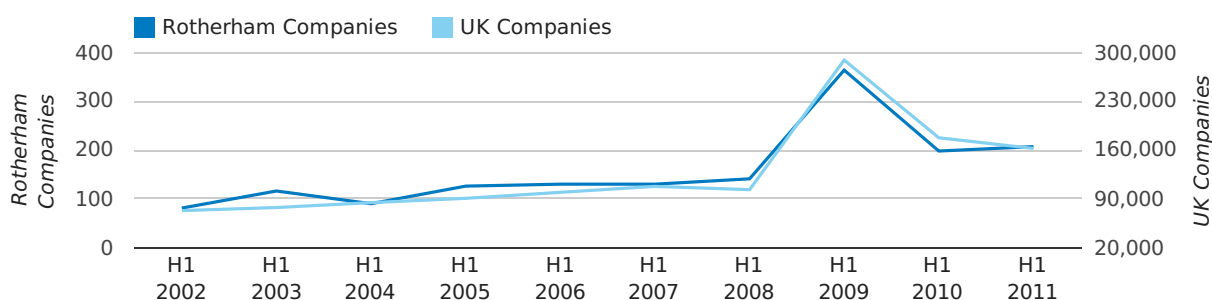
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 207 companies were dissolved in Rotherham. This figure is 4.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Rotherham occurred in 2009 when a total of 364 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	207	162,310
2010	198	177,631
% CHANGE	4.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (364)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



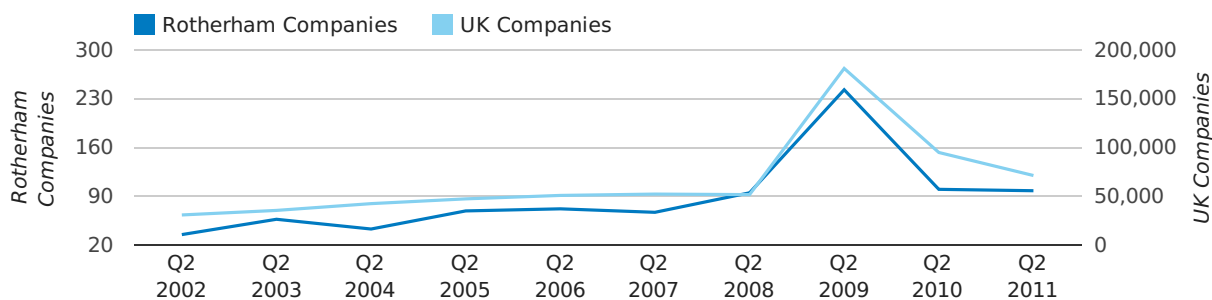
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 2.0% 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.

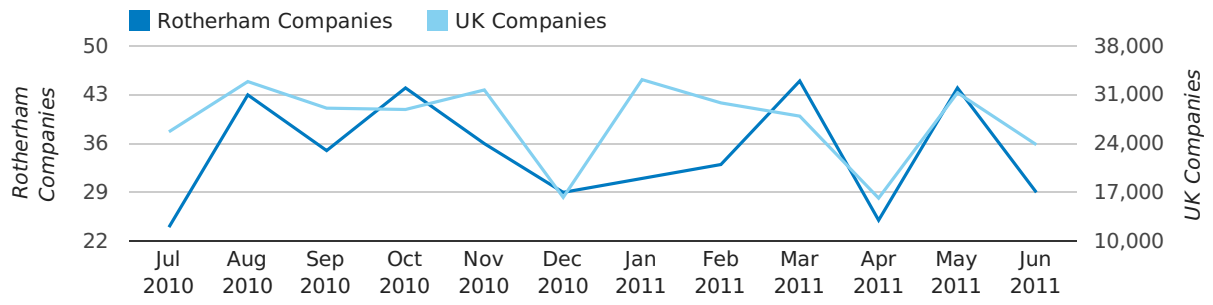
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	98	71,324
2010	100	94,954
% CHANGE	-2.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (243)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



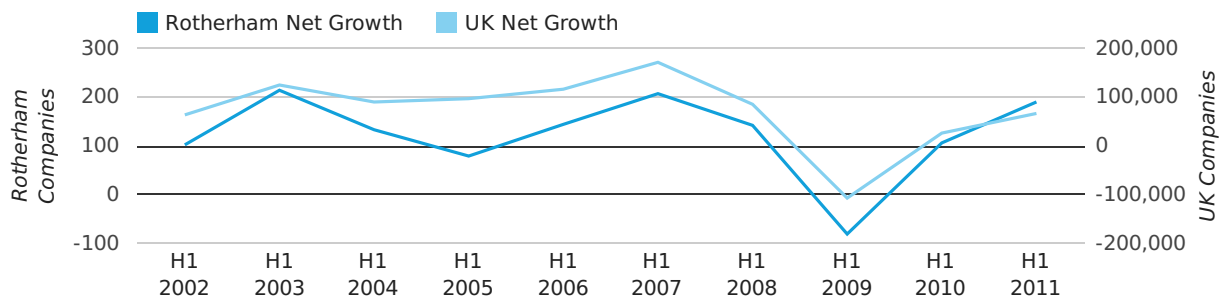
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	44	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	47	38
% CHANGE	66.7%	-6.4%	-24%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (78)	2009 (96)	2009 (69)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Rotherham increased by 190 companies. This figure is 79.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	190	66,425
2010	106	26,118
% CHANGE	79.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (214)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



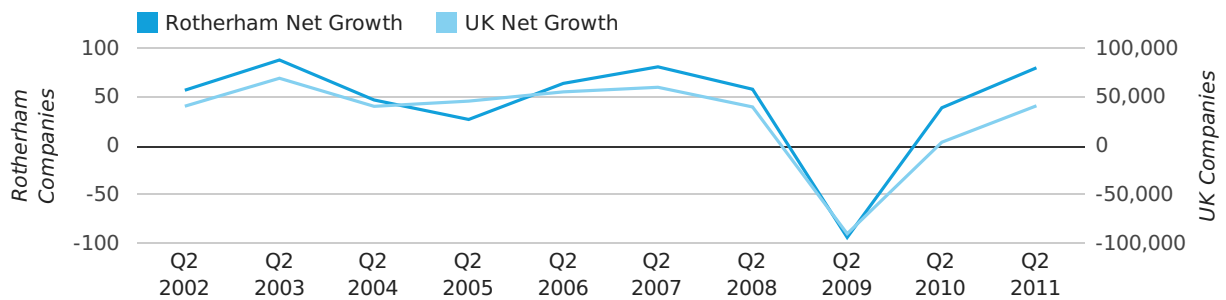
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Rotherham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 80 companies.

This represents an increase of 105.1% on the same period last year.

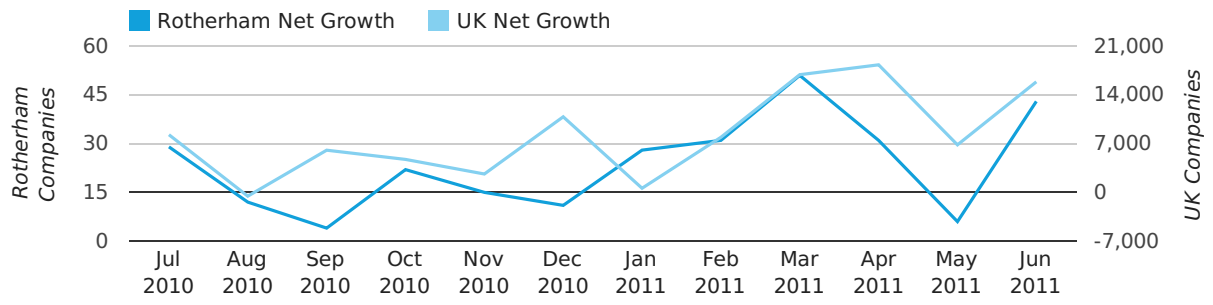
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	80	41,020
2010	39	3,658
% CHANGE	105.1%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (88)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



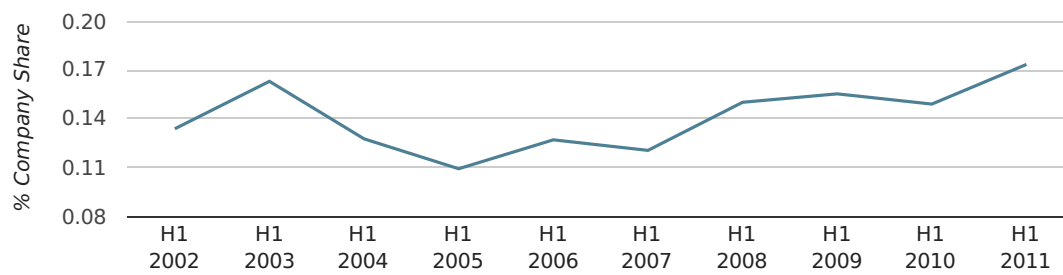
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	31	6	43
NET GROWTH IN 2010	33	4	2
% CHANGE	-6.1%	50.0%	2,050.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2003 (37)	2008 (50)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Rotherham formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.2%)

company share by half year

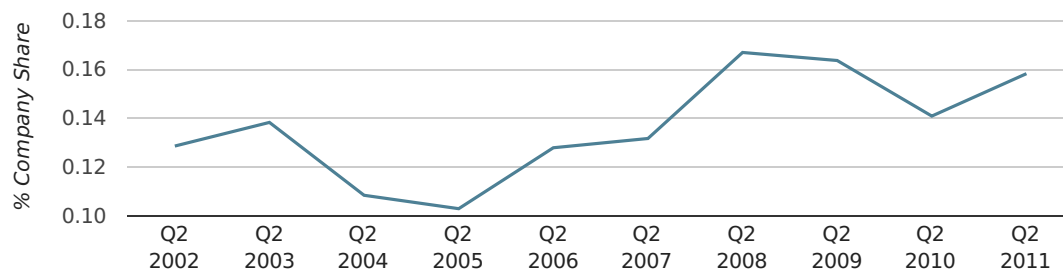


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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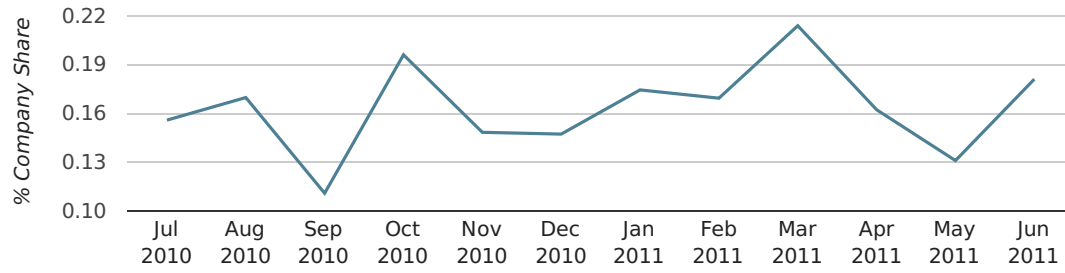
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ROTHERHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	12.9%	-22.8%	59.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1965 (0.3%)	1968 (0.8%)

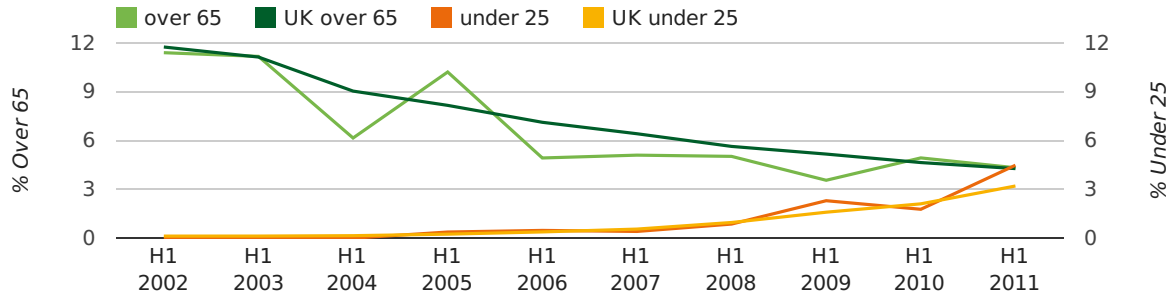
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

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

director age by half year



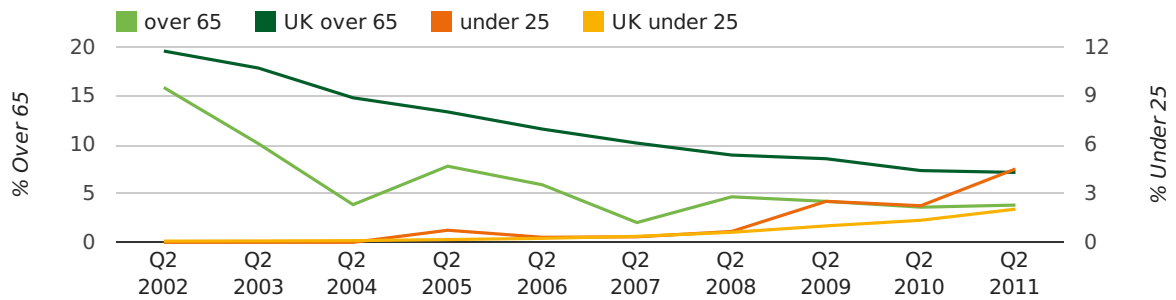
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 41.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

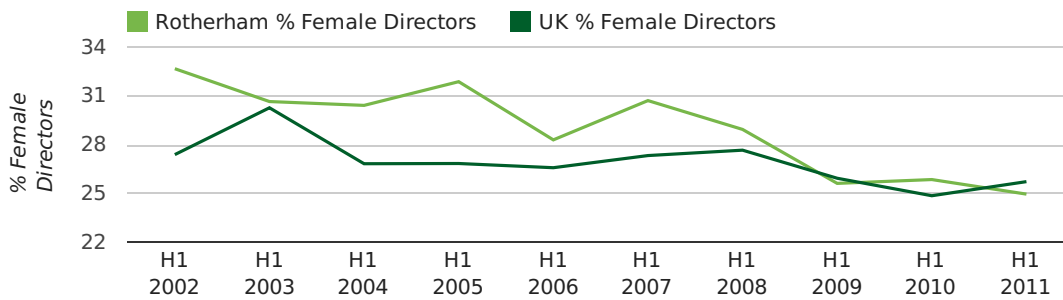


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Rotherham 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

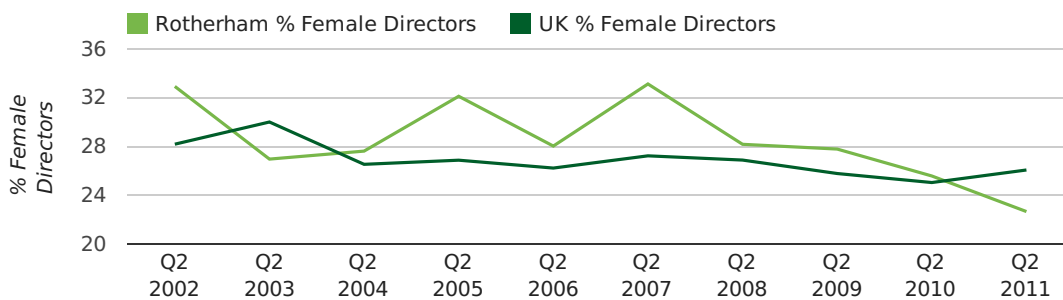


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.7% of all director appointments in Rotherham 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
ENERGY	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.09%
RENEWABLE	1.46%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ELECTRICAL	1.38%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.43%
D	0.95%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSTRUCTION	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
M	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CARE	0.77%	BUSINESS	1.87%
P	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MEDICAL	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ROTHERHAM	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
(ROTHERHAM)	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
NJW	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.60%	J	1.44%
C	0.60%	CARE	1.44%
CONSULTANCY	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
LEARNING	0.60%	IT	1.39%
R	0.60%	BUILDING	1.32%
DESIGN	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
YORKSHIRE	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CARPETS	0.52%	M	1.27%
MAINTENANCE	0.52%	S	1.23%
SECURITY	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
GROUP	0.52%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	280	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	46	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	24	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	30,647
7499 - Non-trading company	15	10,955
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,928
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,142
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	16,419
9305 - Other service activities	11	9,063
4533 - Plumbing	11	1,453
87100 - Residential nursing care facilities	10	153
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	10	3,050
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,125
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,257
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,545
6024 - Freight transport by road	8	2,316