

Rotherham

2012 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous May.

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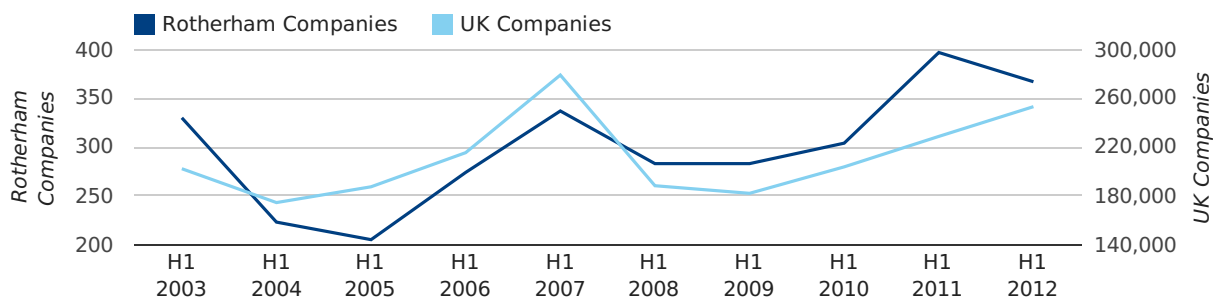
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 367 companies were formed in Rotherham. This figure is 7.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	367	253,150
2011	397	228,735
% CHANGE	-7.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (397)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

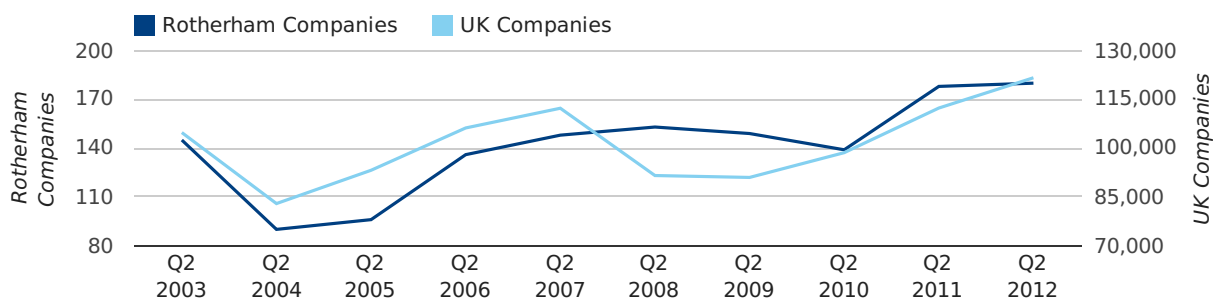
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 180 companies were registered in Rotherham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.1% 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)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2012	180	121,659
2011	178	112,344
% CHANGE	1.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (180)	2012 (121,659)

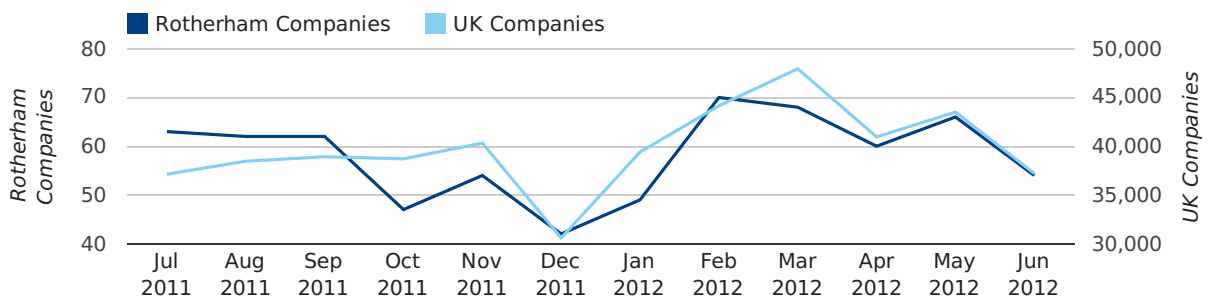
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	60	66	54
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	50	72
% CHANGE	7.1%	32.0%	-25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (61)	2012 (66)	2011 (72)

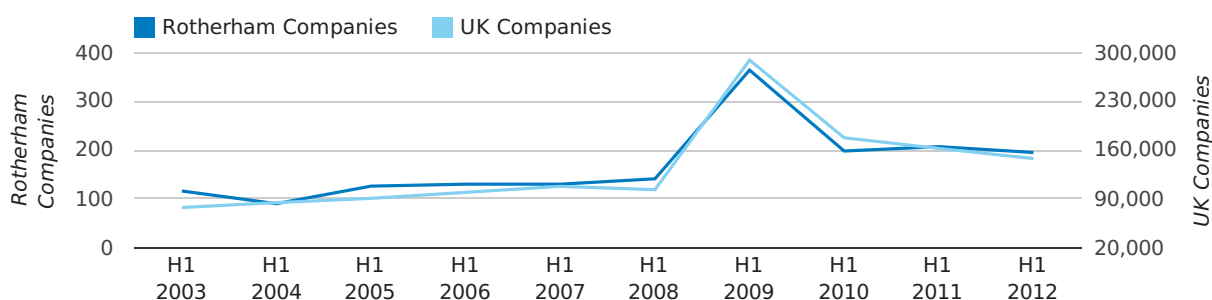
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 195 companies were dissolved in Rotherham. This figure is 5.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	195	147,793
2011	207	162,310
% CHANGE	-5.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (364)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



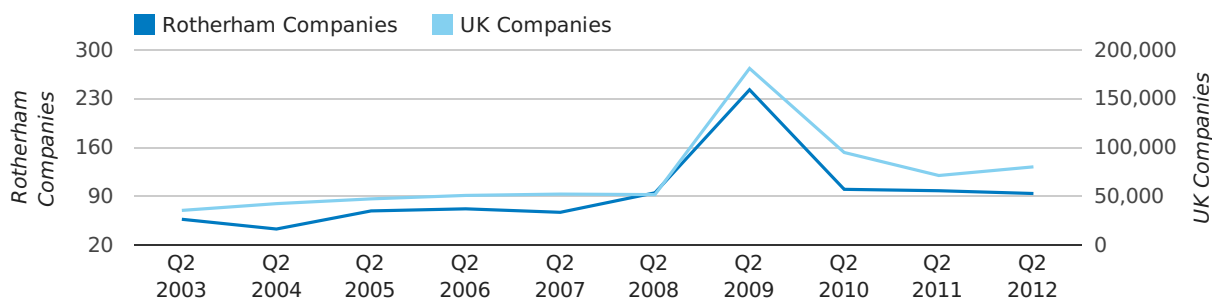
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 94 companies were dissolved in Rotherham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 4.1% 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)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2012	94	80,217
2011	98	71,324
% CHANGE	-4.1%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (243)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



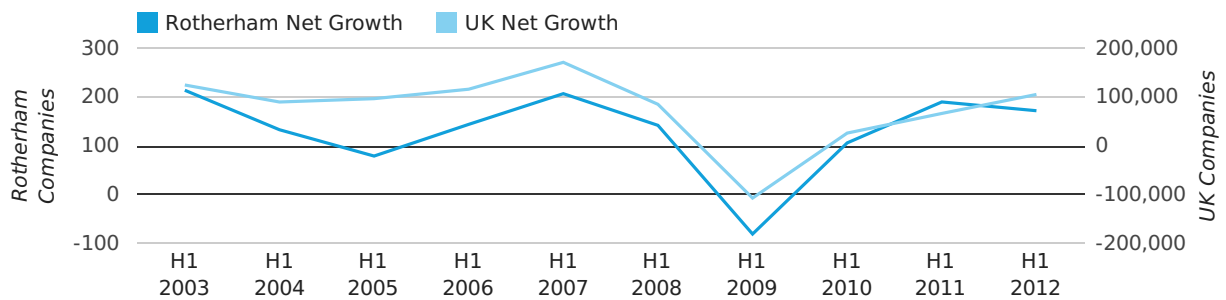
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	43	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	44	29
% CHANGE	8.0%	-2.3%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (78)	2009 (96)	2009 (69)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Rotherham increased by 172 companies. This figure is 9.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2012	172	105,357
2011	190	66,425
% CHANGE	-9.5%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (214)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



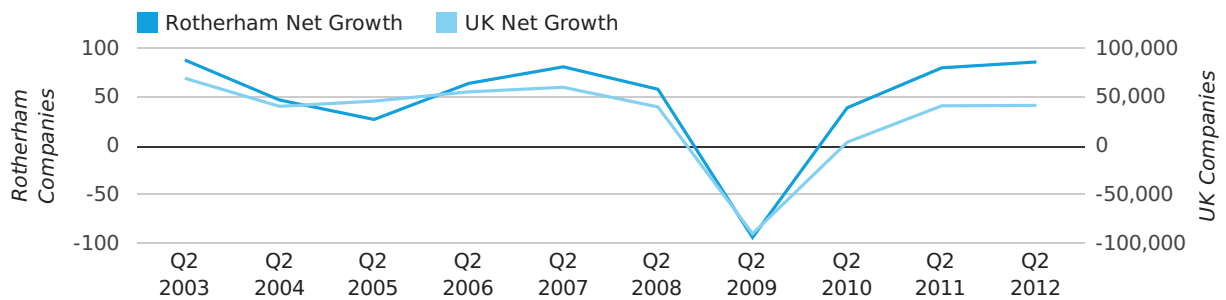
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Rotherham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 86 companies.

This represents an increase of 7.5% on the same period last year.

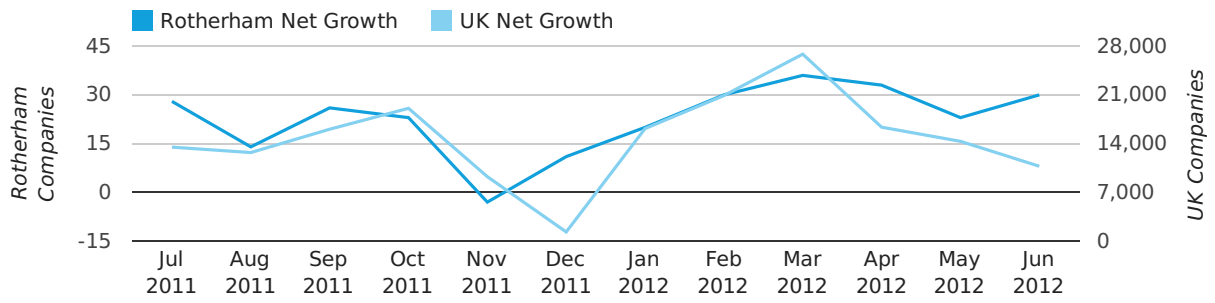
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2012	86	41,442
2011	80	41,020
% CHANGE	7.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (88)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



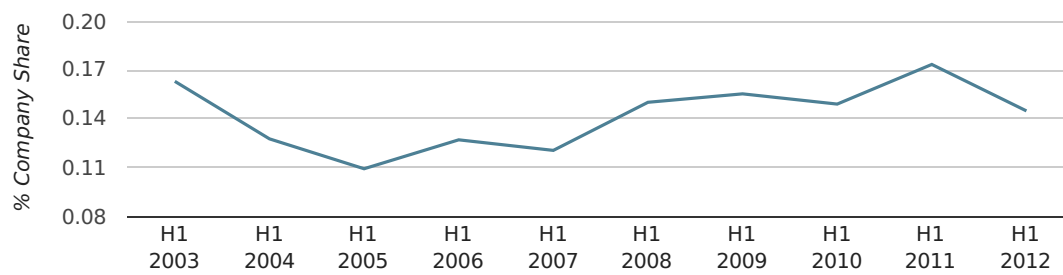
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	33	23	30
NET GROWTH IN 2011	31	6	43
% CHANGE	6.5%	283.3%	-30.2%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2003 (37)	2008 (50)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Rotherham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ROTHERHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.2%)

company share by half year

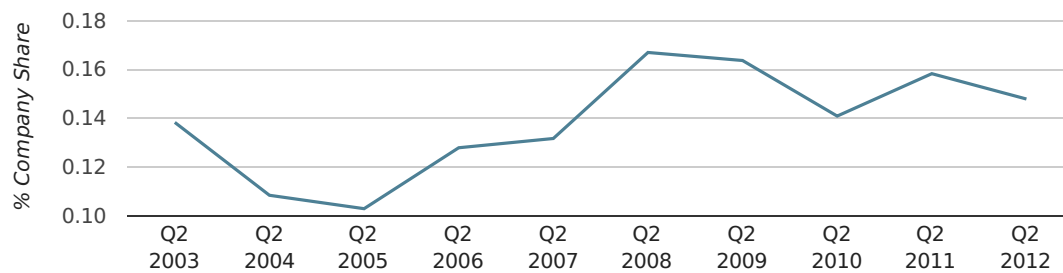


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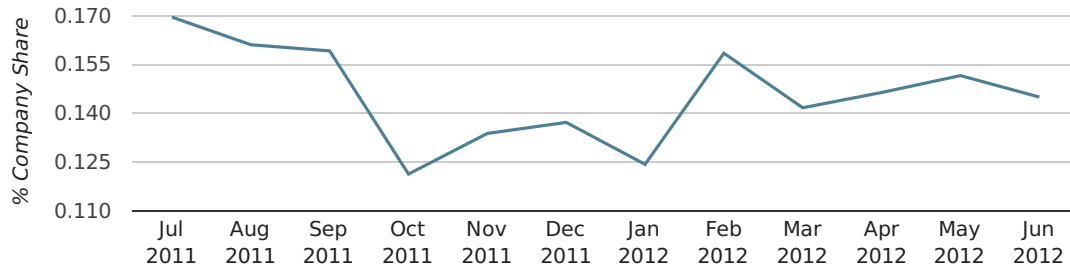
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ROTHERHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-9.8%	15.7%	-19.9%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1965 (0.3%)	1968 (0.8%)

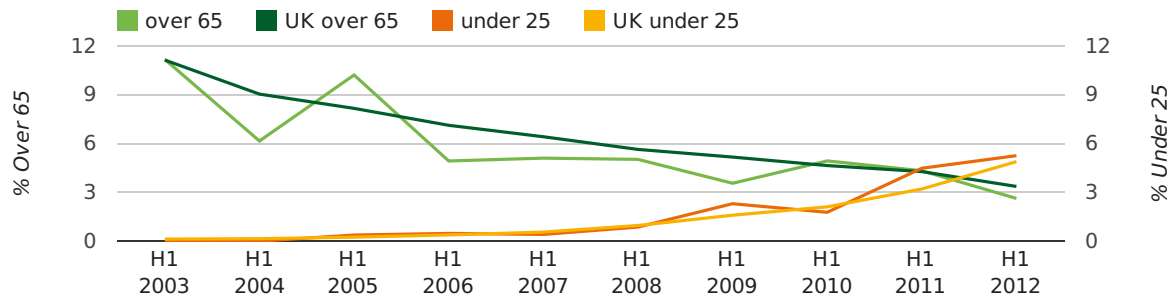
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



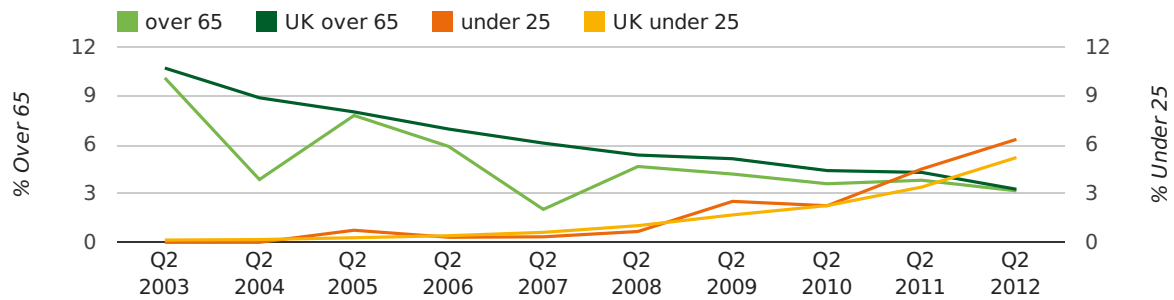
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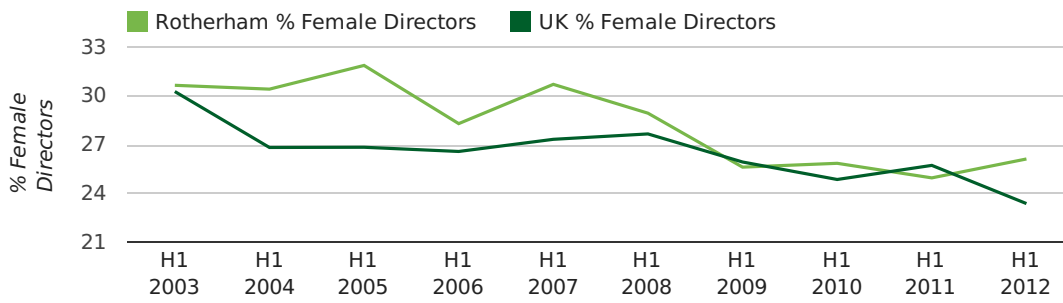


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in Rotherham 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

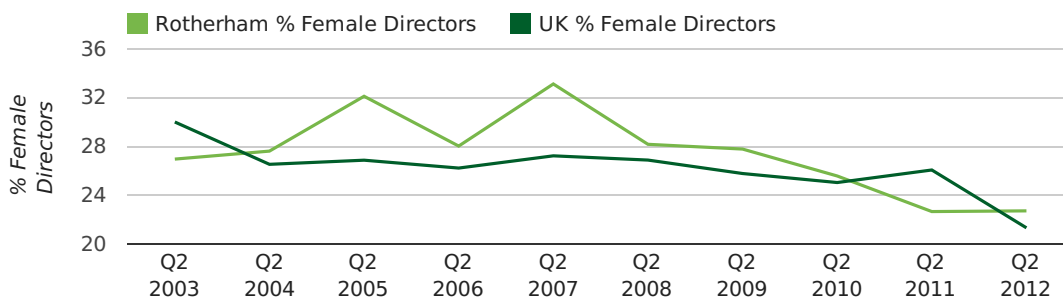


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in 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 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
YORKSHIRE	1.55%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.55%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.47%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CARE	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.35%
J	1.03%	TRADING	2.10%
PROPERTIES	0.95%	DESIGN	1.89%
M	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSTRUCTION	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ROTHERHAM	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
AUTO	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.70%
ENERGY	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
CONSULTING	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
MAINTENANCE	0.60%	J	1.57%
ELECTRICAL	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
HEATING	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SOUTH	0.52%	IT	1.42%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.52%	CARE	1.31%
R	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CO	0.52%	M	1.26%
BUILDING	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
LEISURE	0.52%	BUILDING	1.23%
(ROTHERHAM)	0.52%	SECURITY	1.19%
SECURITY	0.43%	S	1.18%
GREEN	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	386	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	36	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	33	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	35,447
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	22	4,091
9999 - Dormant Company	21	16,469
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	20,390
43210 - Electrical installation	19	3,557
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	14,220
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	10,271
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	15	15,280
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	14	2,880
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	10,978
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	10	3,233
86210 - General medical practice activities	10	2,657
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	4,644
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,912
4541 - Plastering	8	278
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	8	3,169