

# Sittingbourne

2011 half year business confidence report



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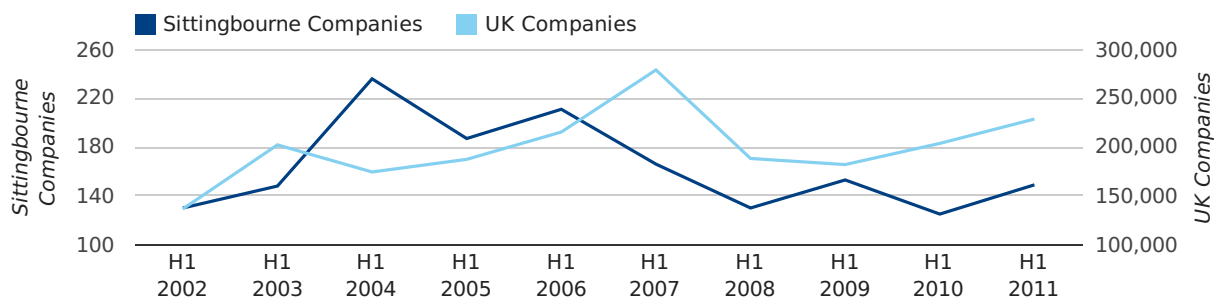
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 149 companies were formed in Sittingbourne. This figure is 19.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sittingbourne occurred in 2004 when a total of 236 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	149	228,735
2010	125	203,749
% CHANGE	19.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (236)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



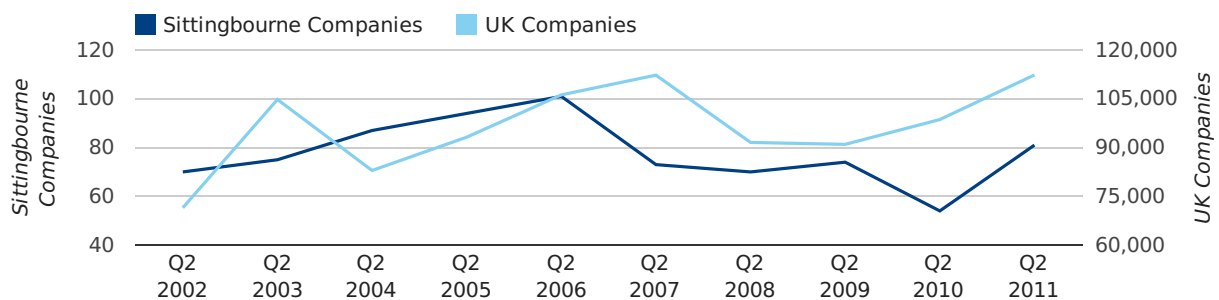
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 81 companies were registered in Sittingbourne during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 50.0% 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)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	81	112,344
2010	54	98,612
% CHANGE	50.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (101)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	23	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	16	18	20
% CHANGE	81.3%	27.8%	45.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (36)	2006 (31)	2005 (37)

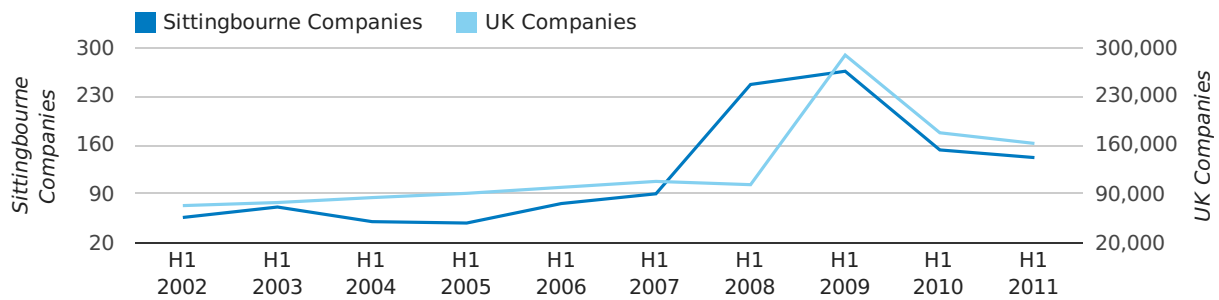
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 142 companies were dissolved in Sittingbourne. This figure is 7.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sittingbourne occurred in 2009 when a total of 266 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	142	162,310
2010	153	177,631
% CHANGE	-7.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (266)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



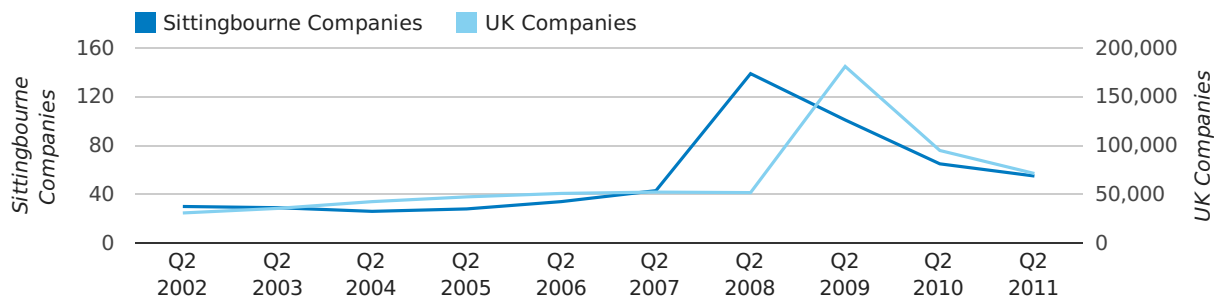
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 55 companies were dissolved in Sittingbourne during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.4% 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.

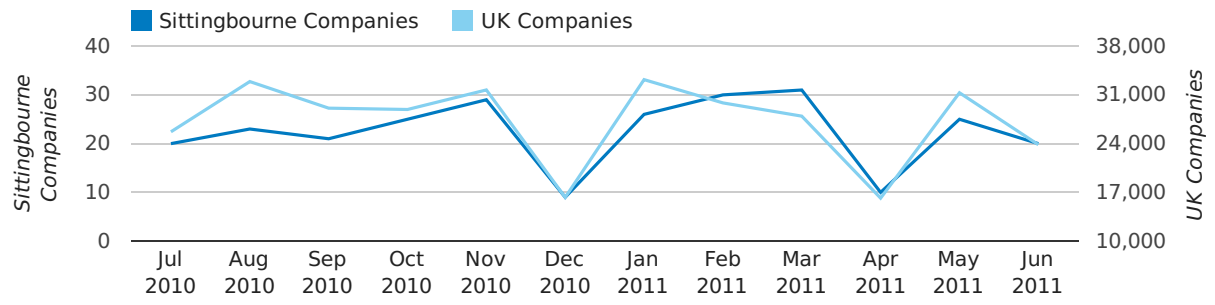
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	55	71,324
2010	65	94,954
% CHANGE	-15.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (139)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



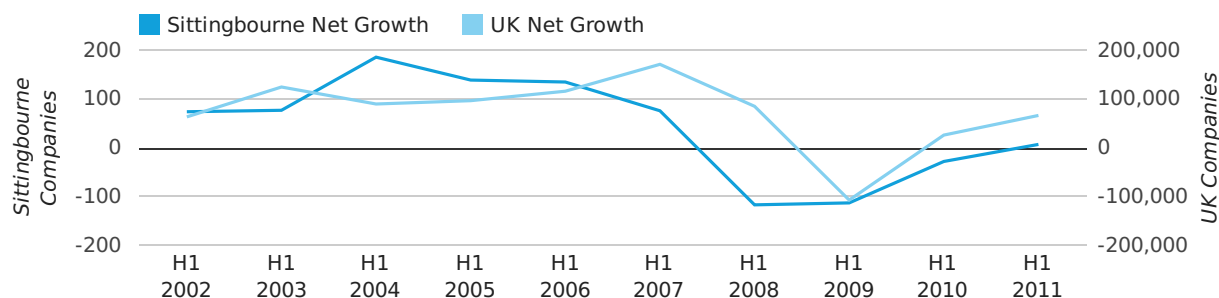
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	25	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	21	18	26
% CHANGE	-52.4%	38.9%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (28)	2008 (116)	2009 (27)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Sittingbourne increased by 7 companies. This figure is 125.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	7	66,425
2010	-28	26,118
% CHANGE	-125.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (186)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



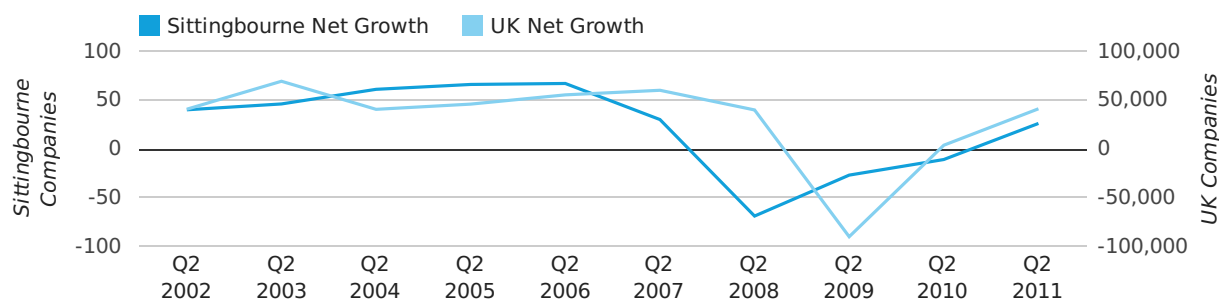
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Sittingbourne during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 26 companies.

This represents an increase of 336.4% on the same period last year.

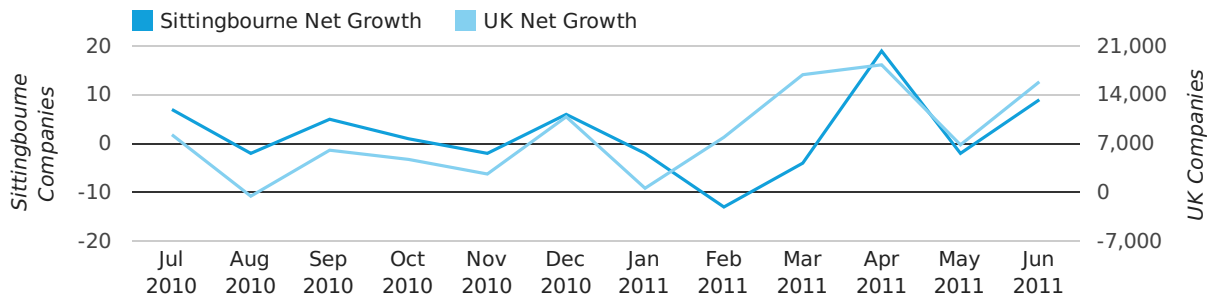
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SITTINGBOURNE	UK
2011	26	41,020
2010	-11	3,658
% CHANGE	-336.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (67)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	-2	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-5	0	-6
% CHANGE	-480.0%	0.0%	-250.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (26)	2000 (24)	2005 (23)

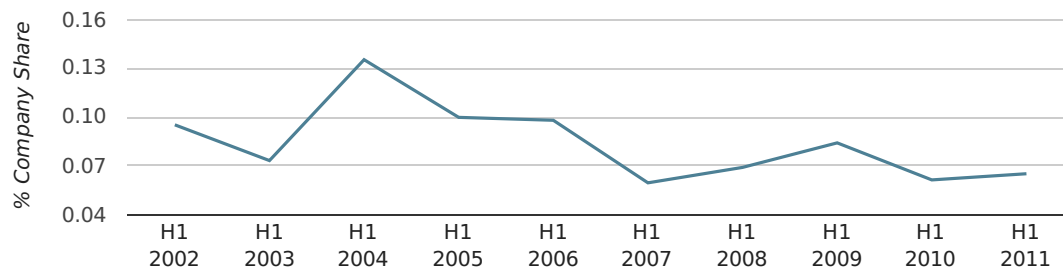


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SITTINGBOURNE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

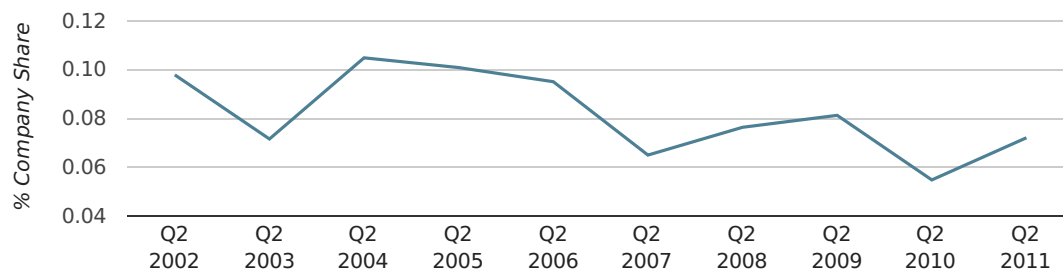


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

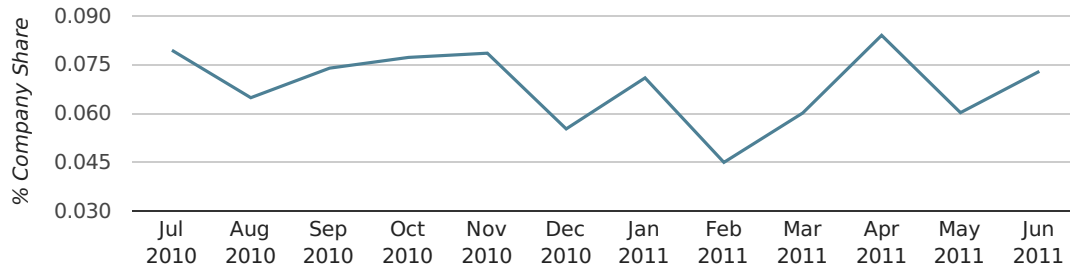
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SITTINGBOURNE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

#### 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	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	75.6%	0.7%	28.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.6%)	1968 (0.5%)	1970 (0.3%)

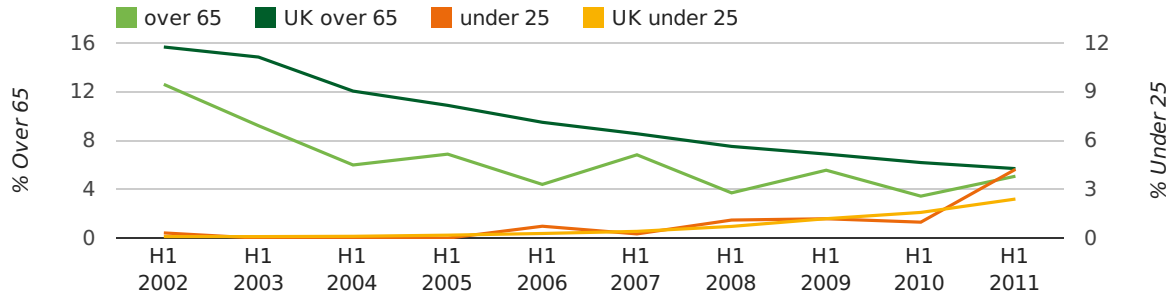
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



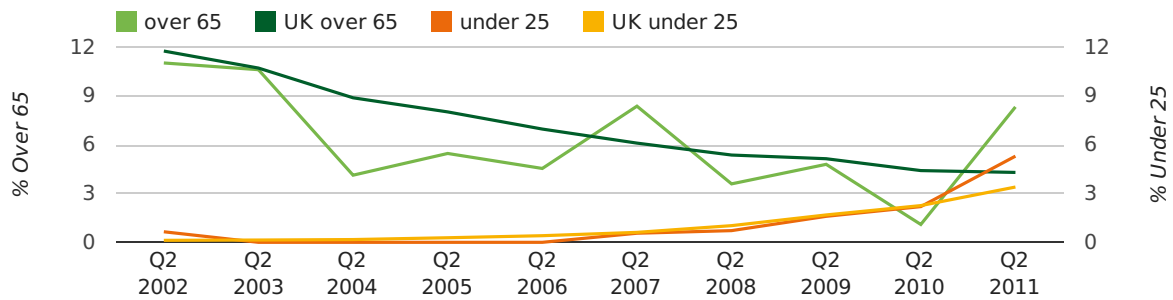
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#### director age by quarter

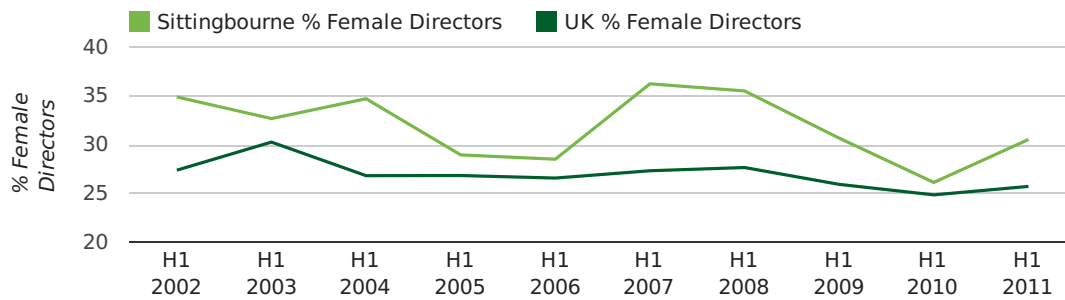


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.5% of all director appointments in Sittingbourne 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

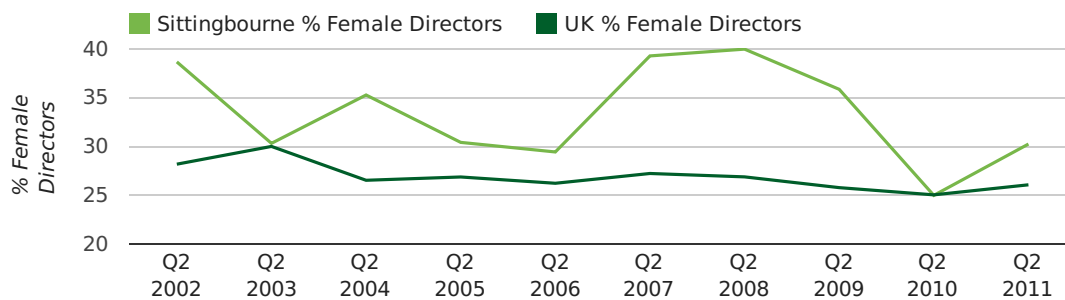


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.3% of all director appointments in Sittingbourne 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
KENT	2.43%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SECURITY	1.39%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.21%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
D	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.43%
T	0.87%	TRADING	2.05%
CARE	0.87%	DESIGN	1.94%
PUBLISHING	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DESIGN	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
J	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
MANAGEMENT	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CLEANING	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
SERVICE	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TRUST	0.52%	J	1.44%
HEATING	0.52%	CARE	1.44%
HOME	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
P	0.52%	IT	1.39%
REPAIRS	0.52%	BUILDING	1.32%
ENERGY	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
IT	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TECH	0.52%	M	1.27%
SITTINGBOURNE	0.52%	S	1.23%
MY	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PROJECT	0.52%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	118	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	59	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,928
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,322
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,394
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	5	1,465
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,085
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	4	2,037
4534 - Other building installation	4	2,274
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	3,790