

# Solihull

2011 half year business confidence report



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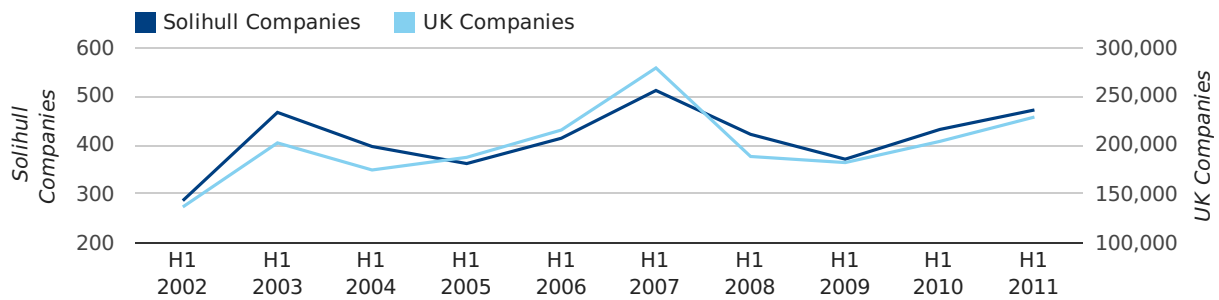
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 472 companies were formed in Solihull. This figure is 9.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Solihull occurred in 2007 when a total of 512 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	472	228,735
2010	432	203,749
% CHANGE	9.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (512)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



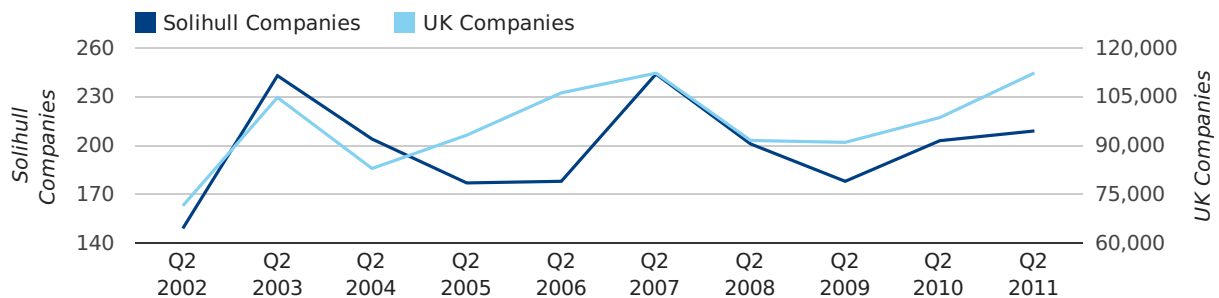
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 209 companies were registered in Solihull during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 3.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

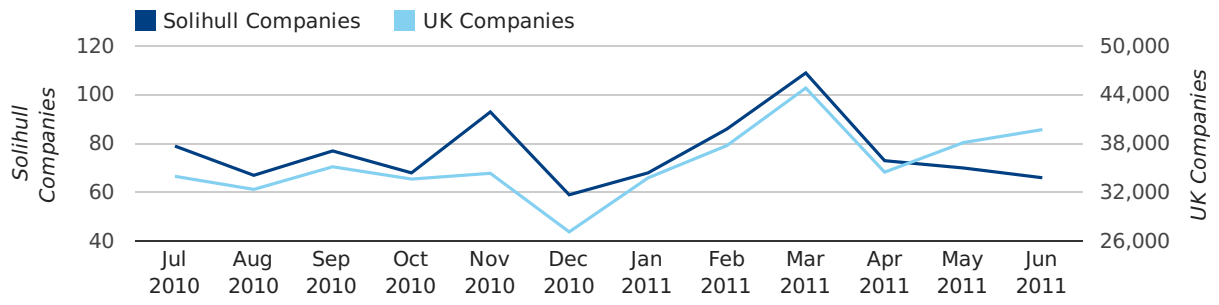
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	209	112,344
2010	203	98,612
% CHANGE	3.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (244)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	73	70	66
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	65	67	71
% CHANGE	12.3%	4.5%	-7.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (90)	2007 (81)	2003 (89)

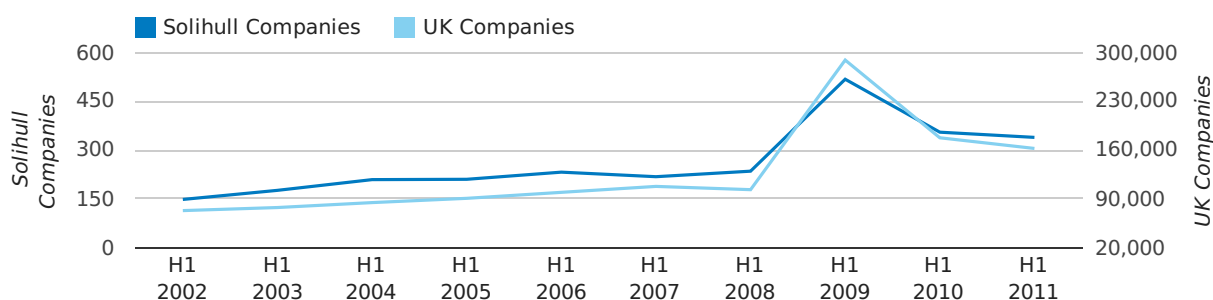
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 339 companies were dissolved in Solihull. This figure is 4.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Solihull occurred in 2009 when a total of 518 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	339	162,310
2010	355	177,631
% CHANGE	-4.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (518)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



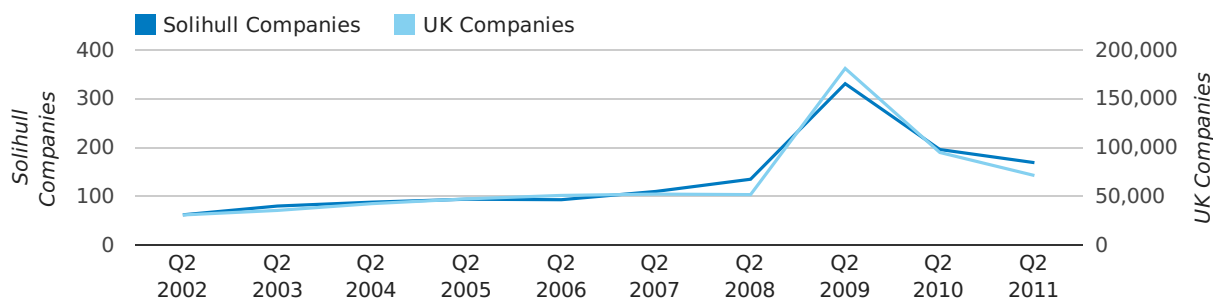
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 169 companies were dissolved in Solihull during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 13.8% 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.

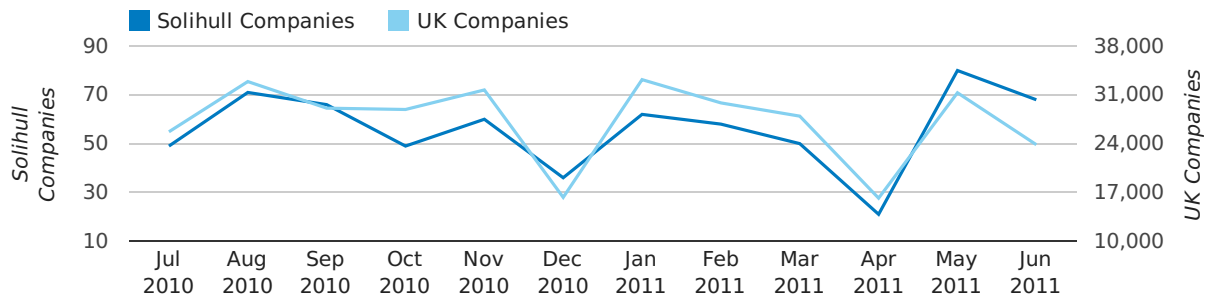
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	169	71,324
2010	196	94,954
% CHANGE	-13.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (331)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



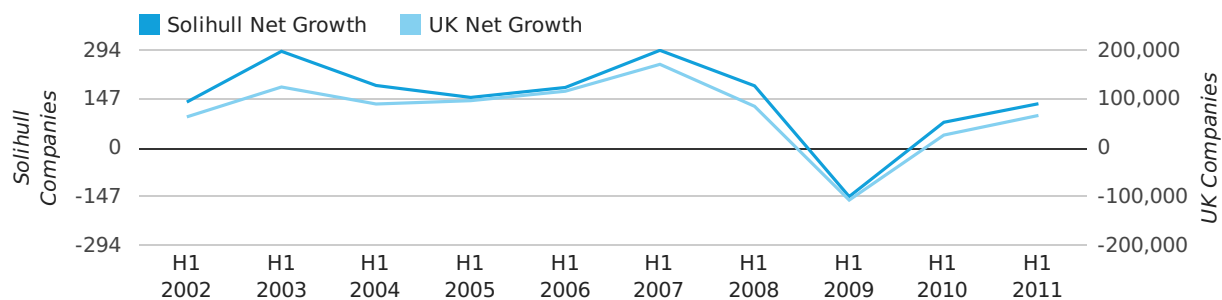
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	80	68
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	47	70	79
% CHANGE	-55.3%	14.3%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (146)	2009 (93)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Solihull increased by 133 companies. This figure is 72.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	133	66,425
2010	77	26,118
% CHANGE	72.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (294)	2007 (171,296)

#### net growth by half year



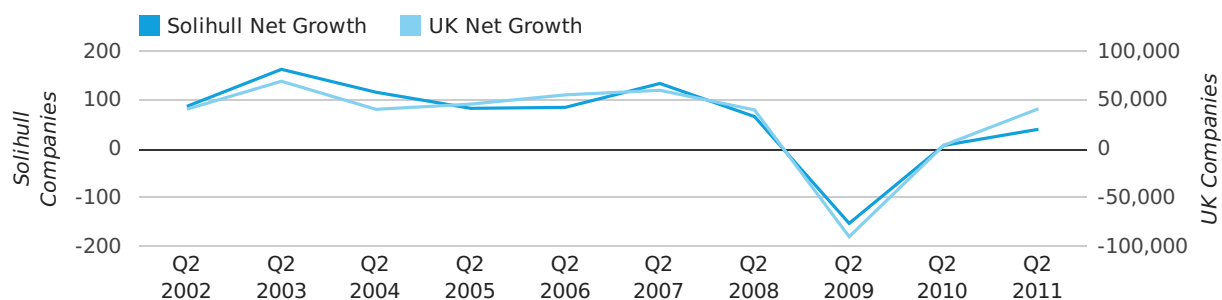
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Solihull during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 40 companies.

This represents an increase of 471.4% on the same period last year.

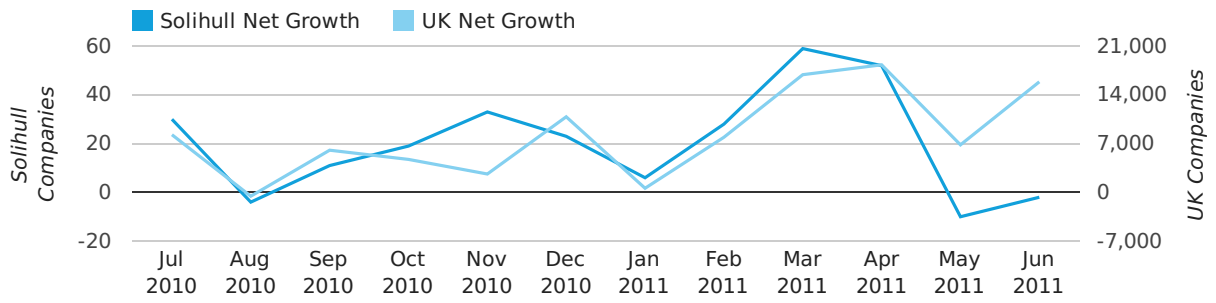
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOLIHULL	UK
2011	40	41,020
2010	7	3,658
% CHANGE	471.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (163)	2003 (69,274)

#### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	52	-10	-2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	-3	-8
% CHANGE	188.9%	233.3%	-75.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (41)	2003 (60)

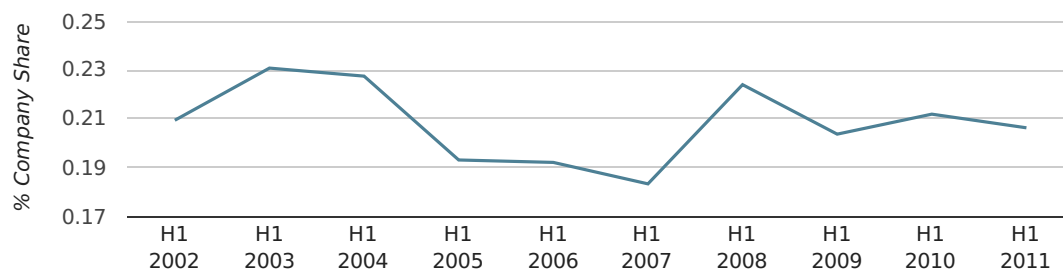


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Solihull formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOLIHULL
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.4%)

#### company share by half year

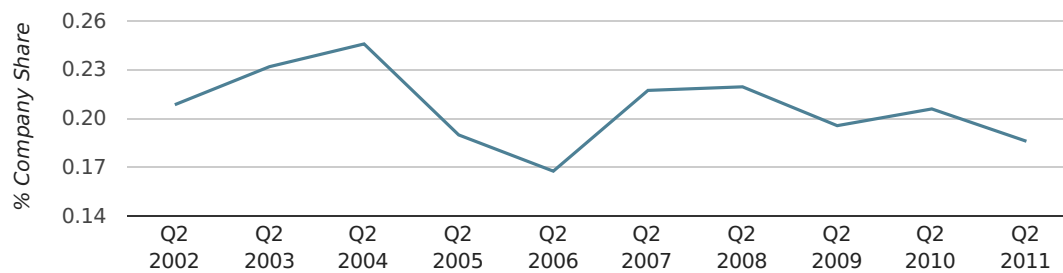


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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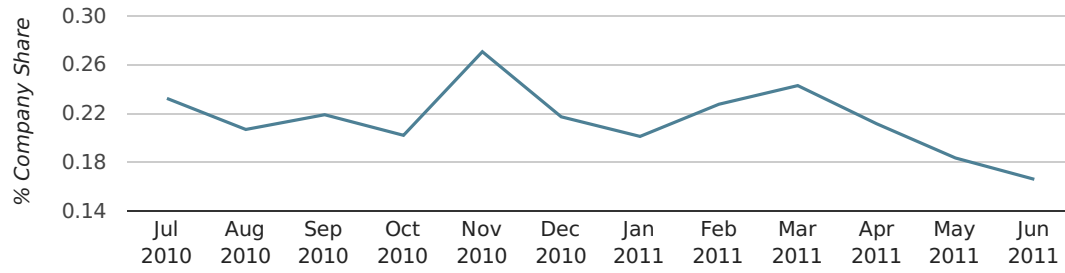
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOLIHULL
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.5%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	8.7%	-17.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.7%)	1975 (0.7%)	1960 (0.5%)

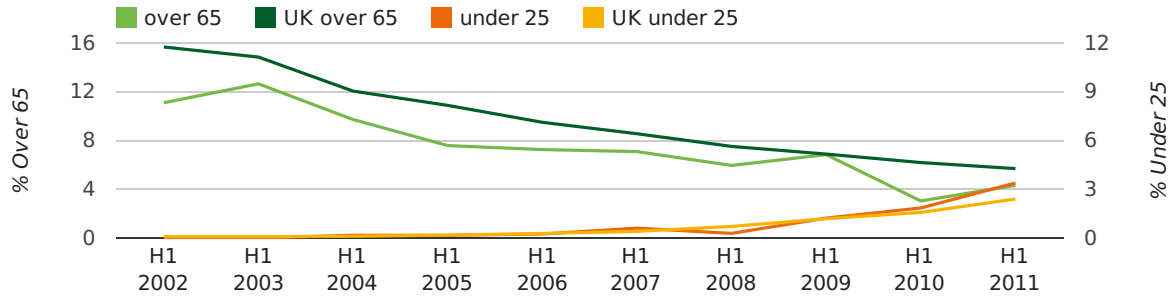
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% 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



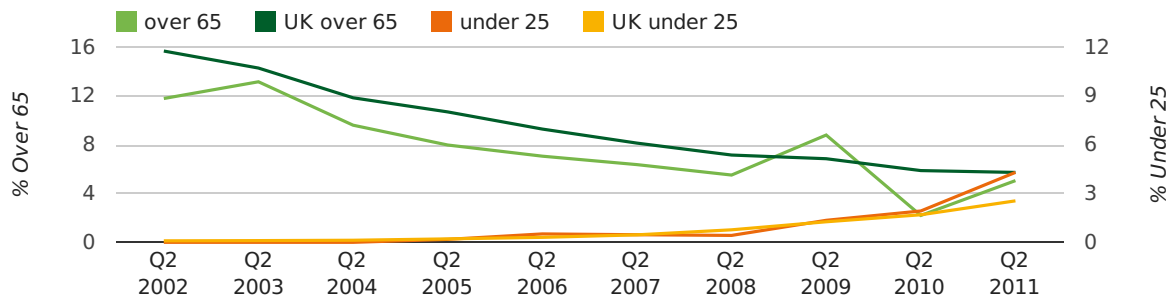
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#### director age by quarter

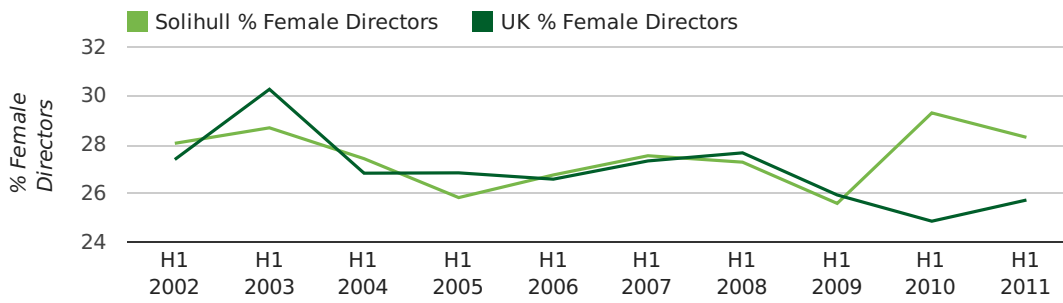


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.3% of all director appointments in Solihull 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

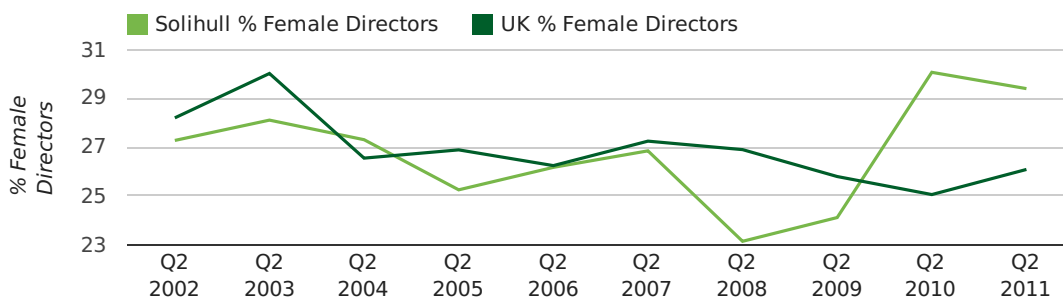


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

29.4% of all director appointments in Solihull 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
CONSULTING	2.13%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.65%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
ASSOCIATES	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PROPERTY	0.96%	TRADING	2.05%
SOLIHULL	0.82%	DESIGN	1.94%
C	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSTRUCTION	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDICAL	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BUILDING	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	MEDIA	1.73%
M	0.55%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ACADEMY	0.55%	LONDON	1.60%
SYSTEMS	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.48%	J	1.44%
BRIDGE	0.48%	CARE	1.44%
IT	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
R	0.48%	IT	1.39%
DESIGN	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
FINANCIAL	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENGINEERING	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
WORLD	0.41%	M	1.27%
SOLAR	0.41%	S	1.23%
CARE	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
IDEM	0.41%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	335	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	115	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	82	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	66	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	44	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	36	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	33	10,545
9999 - Dormant Company	27	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	26	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	24	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	23	10,322
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	21	7,143
9305 - Other service activities	20	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	18	5,928
70100 - Activities of head offices	14	2,632
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	14	1,858
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,095
41100 - Development of building projects	12	3,852
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
43210 - Electrical installation	12	3,085