

# Southend-On-Sea

2011 half year business confidence report



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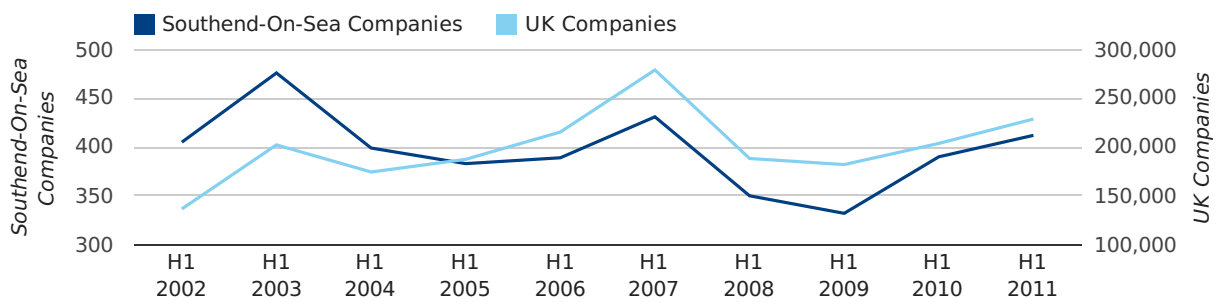
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 412 companies were formed in Southend-On-Sea. This figure is 5.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Southend-On-Sea occurred in 2003 when a total of 476 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	412	228,735
2010	390	203,749
% CHANGE	5.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (476)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



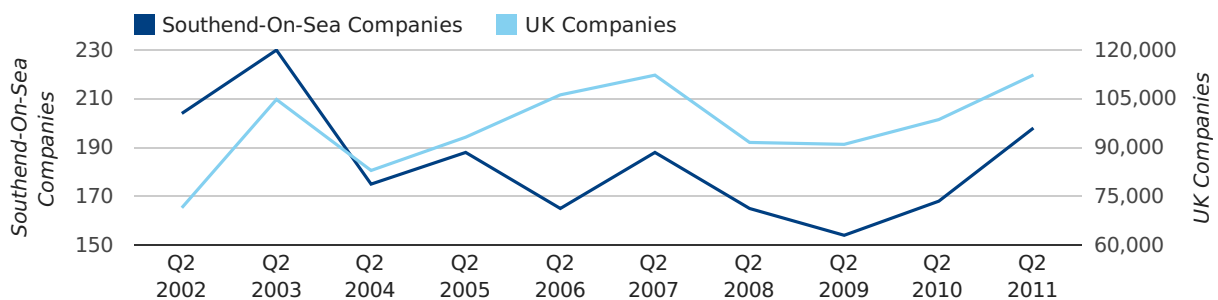
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 198 companies were registered in Southend-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.9% 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.

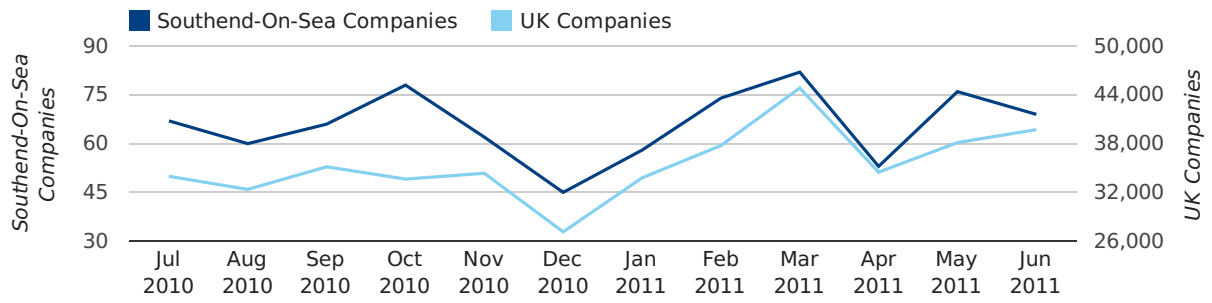
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	198	112,344
2010	168	98,612
% CHANGE	17.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (243)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	76	69
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	60	56	52
% CHANGE	-11.7%	35.7%	32.7%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (105)	2002 (77)	2003 (84)

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

In the first half of 2011 a total of 342 companies were dissolved in Southend-On-Sea. This figure is 16.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Southend-On-Sea occurred in 2009 when a total of 474 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	342	162,310
2010	411	177,631
% CHANGE	-16.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (474)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



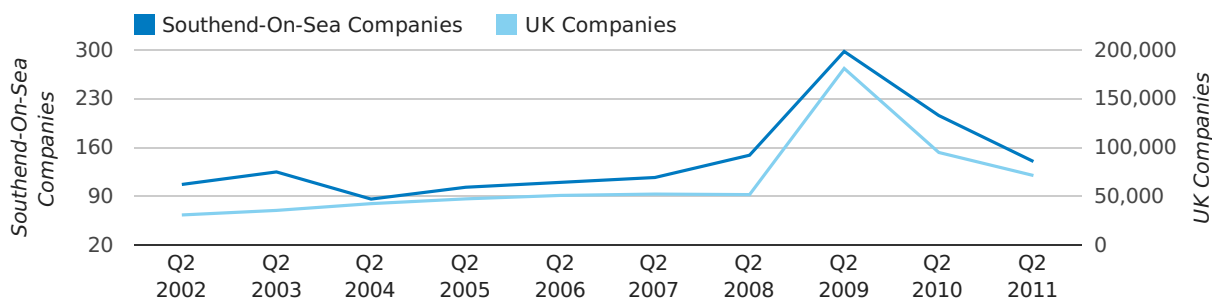
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 140 companies were dissolved in Southend-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 32.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

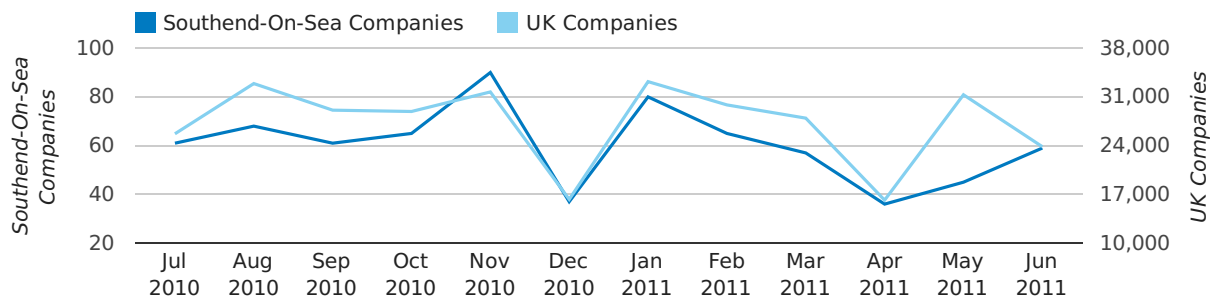
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	140	71,324
2010	206	94,954
% CHANGE	-32.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (298)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



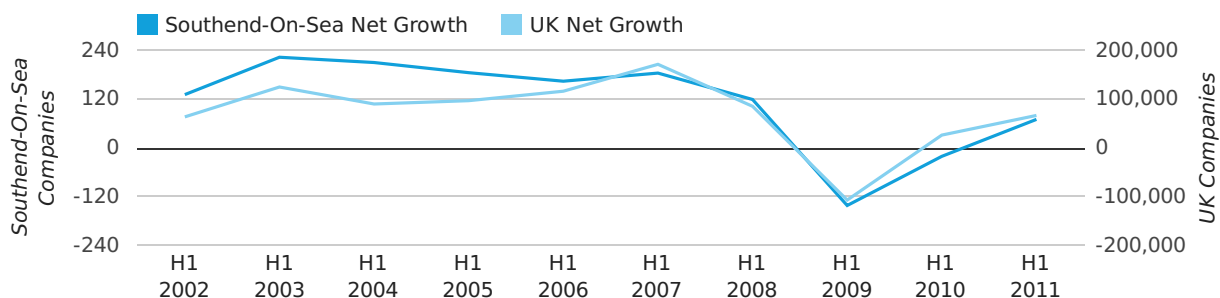
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	36	45	59
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	47	67	92
% CHANGE	-23.4%	-32.8%	-36%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (90)	2009 (125)	2010 (92)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Southend-On-Sea increased by 70 companies. This figure is 433.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	70	66,425
2010	-21	26,118
% CHANGE	-433.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (367)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



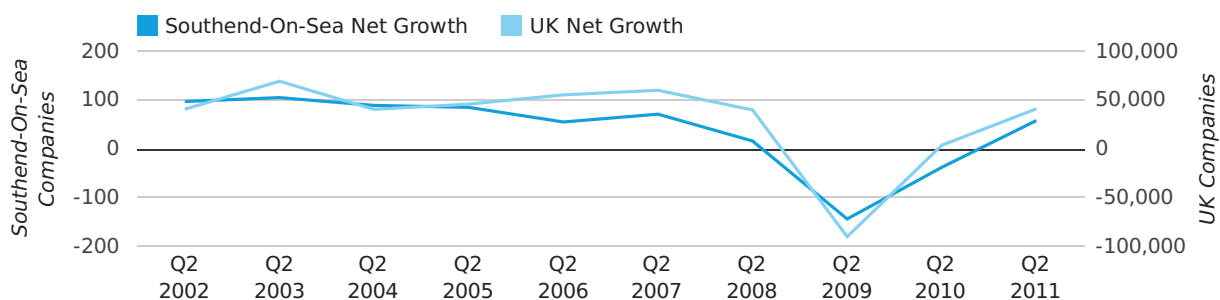
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Southend-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 58 companies.

This represents an increase of 252.6% on the same period last year.

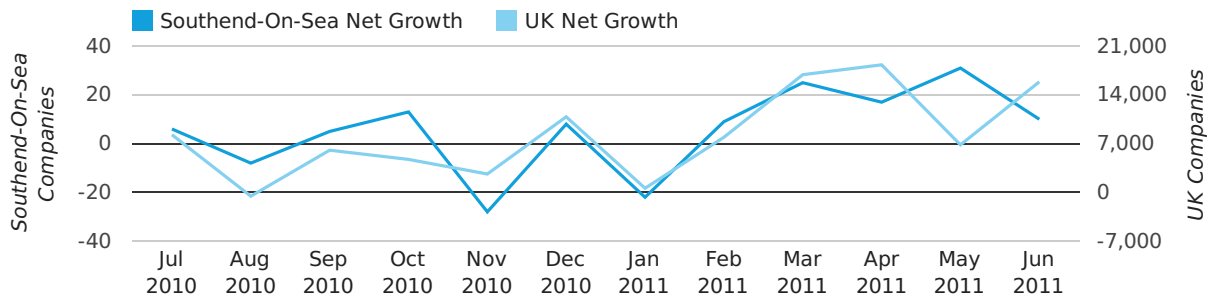
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	UK
2011	58	41,020
2010	-38	3,658
% CHANGE	-252.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (190)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	31	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	-11	-40
% CHANGE	30.8%	-381.8%	-125.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (101)	1998 (49)	2008 (45)

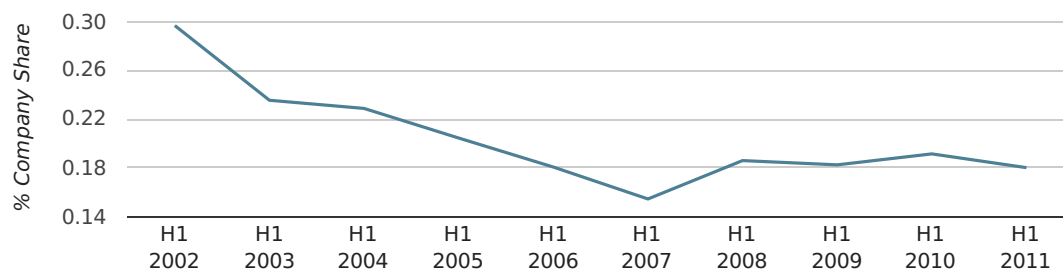


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Southend-On-Sea formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.5%)

#### company share by half year

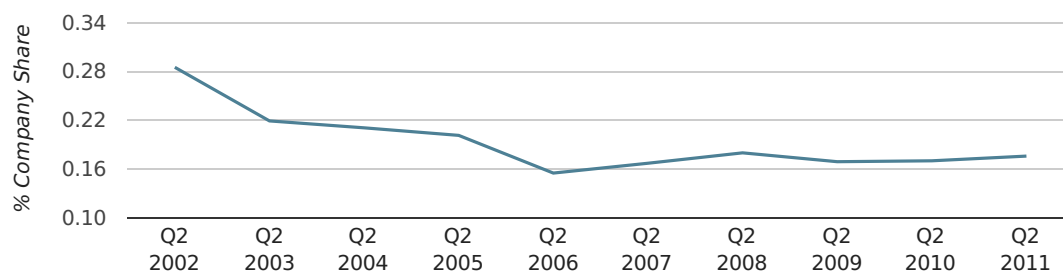


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Southend-On-Sea formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

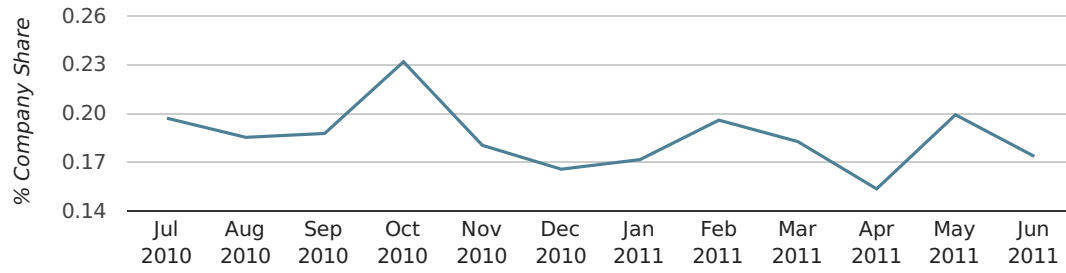
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.6%)

#### 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%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-14.5%	6.9%	17.6%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.7%)	1970 (0.9%)	1974 (0.8%)

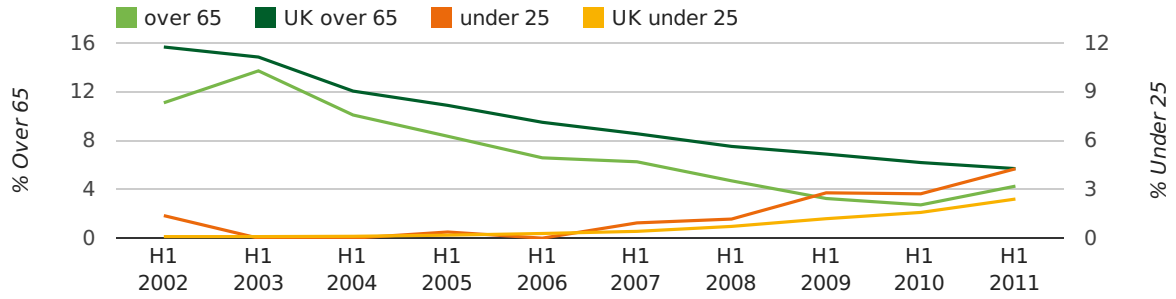
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% 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



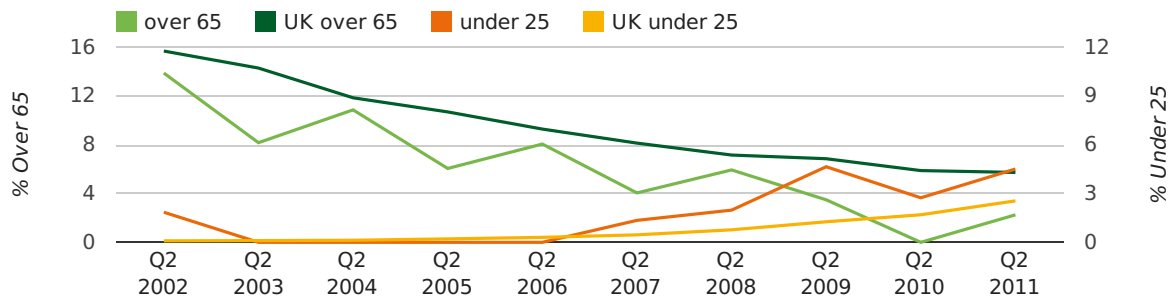
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

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 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

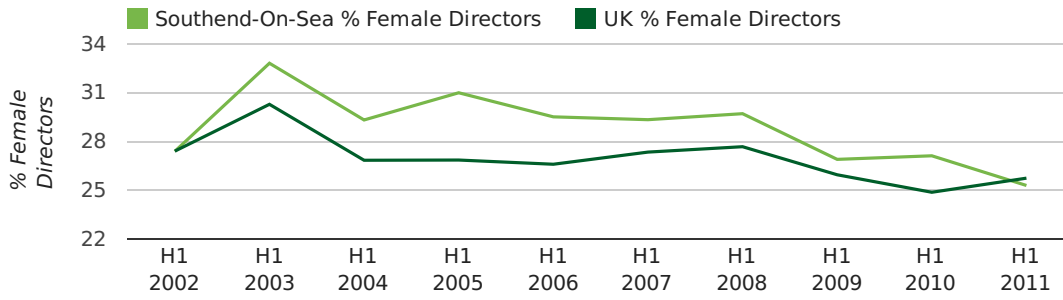


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Southend-On-Sea was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.3% of all director appointments in Southend-On-Sea 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

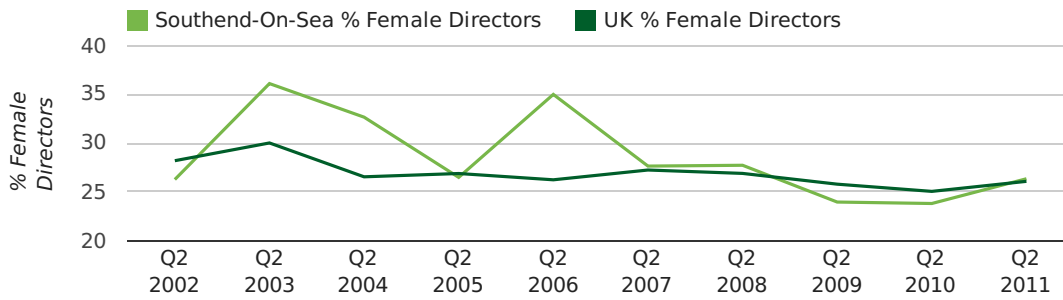


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Southend-On-Sea was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

26.3% of all director appointments in Southend-On-Sea 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
MANAGEMENT	1.70%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ESSEX	1.32%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
BUILDING	0.85%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	0.85%	TRADING	2.05%
PROPERTY	0.77%	DESIGN	1.94%
SECURITY	0.77%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
J	0.77%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANTS	0.77%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
(ESSEX)	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.62%	MEDIA	1.73%
G	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SOUTHEND	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
D	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DESIGN	0.54%	J	1.44%
GREEN	0.54%	CARE	1.44%
C	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
SOUTH	0.54%	IT	1.39%
BUSINESS	0.54%	BUILDING	1.32%
P	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PROJECT	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ROAD	0.46%	M	1.27%
ELECTRICAL	0.46%	S	1.23%
PRODUCTS	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PRODUCTIONS	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	295	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	242	60,758
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	95	10,322
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	91	30,647
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	46	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	32	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	16	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	7,143
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	15	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
5530 - Restaurants	14	5,086
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	12	2,543
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,835
7440 - Advertising	10	1,864
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	7,095
70100 - Activities of head offices	9	2,632
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	8	2,223