

# Southport

2011 half year business confidence report



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- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Southport when compared to any previous April.

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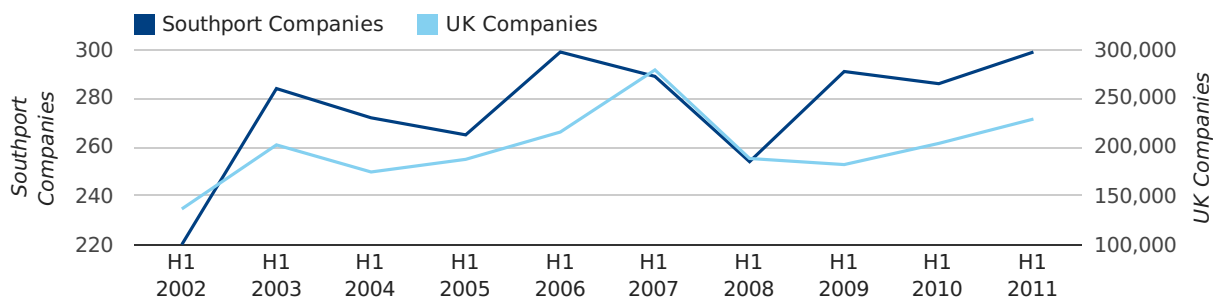
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 299 companies were formed in Southport. This figure is 4.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Southport occurred in 2006 when a total of 299 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	299	228,735
2010	286	203,749
% CHANGE	4.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (299)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



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

A total of 137 companies were registered in Southport during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 4.9% 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.

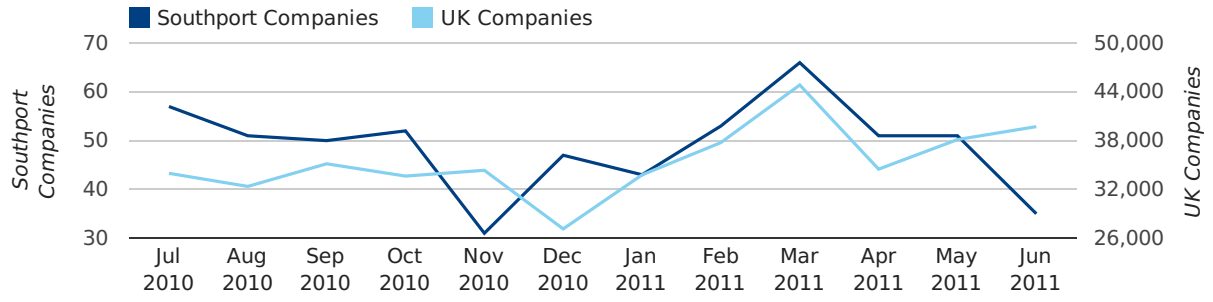
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	137	112,344
2010	144	98,612
% CHANGE	-4.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (149)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	51	51	35
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	45	52	47
% CHANGE	13.3%	-1.9%	-25.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (54)	2010 (52)	2009 (51)

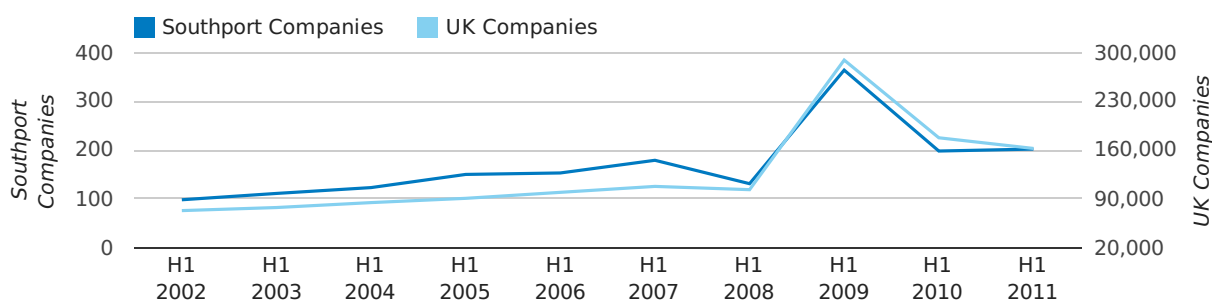
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 202 companies were dissolved in Southport. This figure is 2.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	202	162,310
2010	198	177,631
% CHANGE	2.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (364)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



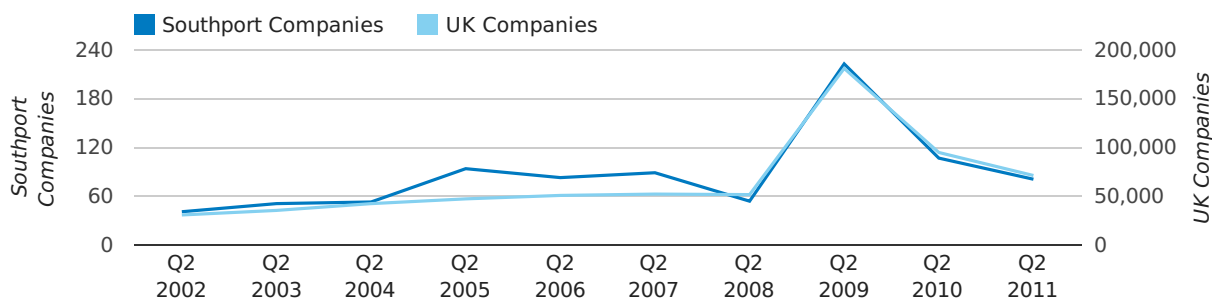
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 24.3% 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.

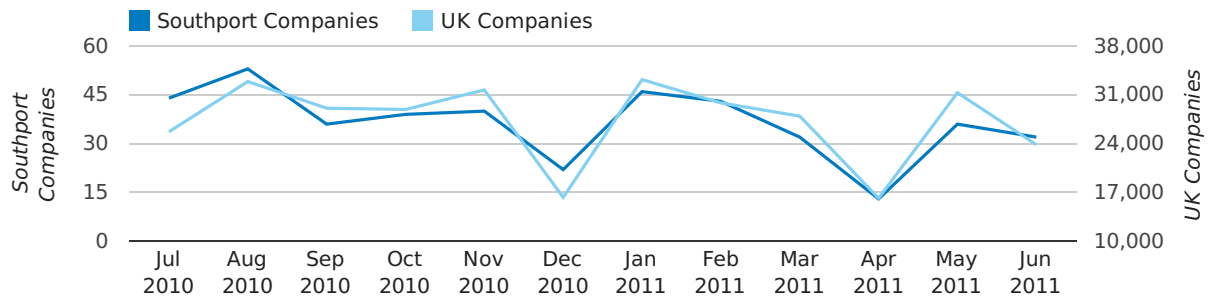
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	81	71,324
2010	107	94,954
% CHANGE	-24.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (223)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



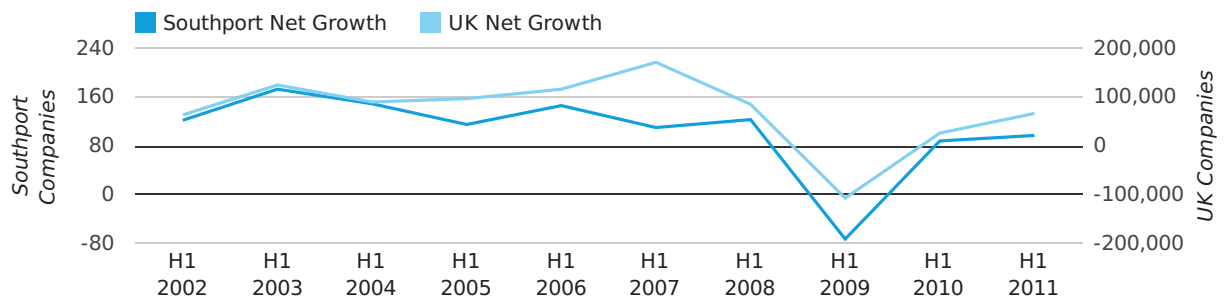
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	36	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	22	36	49
% CHANGE	-40.9%	0.0%	-35%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (61)	2009 (109)	2009 (53)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Southport increased by 97 companies. This figure is 10.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	97	66,425
2010	88	26,118
% CHANGE	10.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (173)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



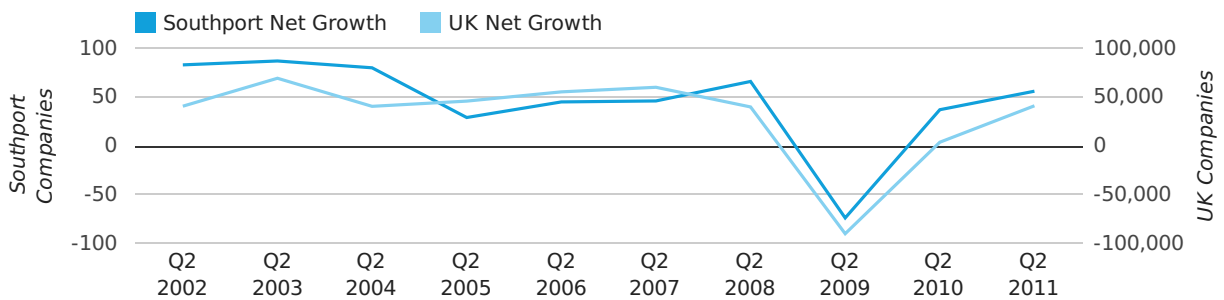
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Southport during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 56 companies.

This represents an increase of 51.4% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHPORT	UK
2011	56	41,020
2010	37	3,658
% CHANGE	51.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (87)	2003 (69,274)

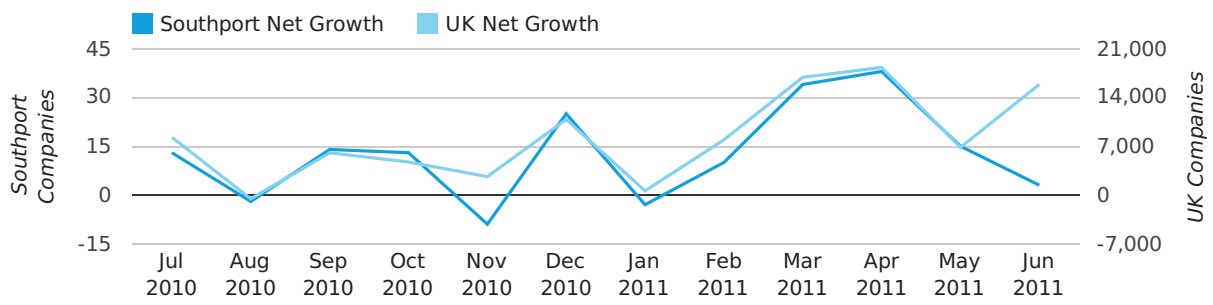
### net growth by quarter



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

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Southport when compared to any previous April.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	38	15	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	16	-2
% CHANGE	65.2%	-6.3%	-250.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	2004 (30)	2008 (38)

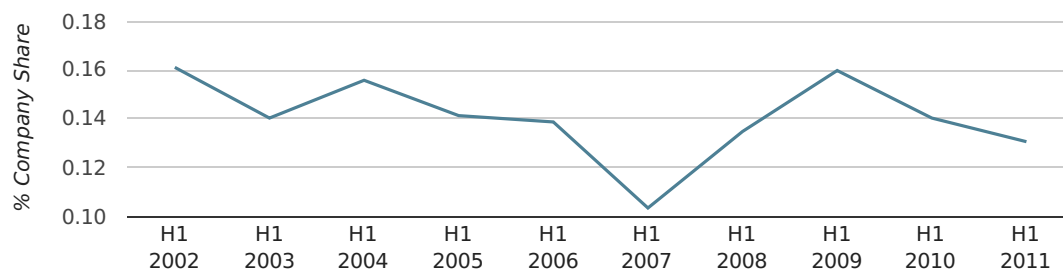


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHPORT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

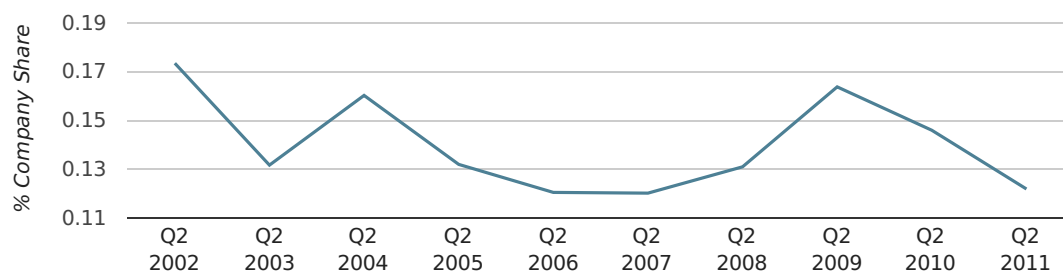


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

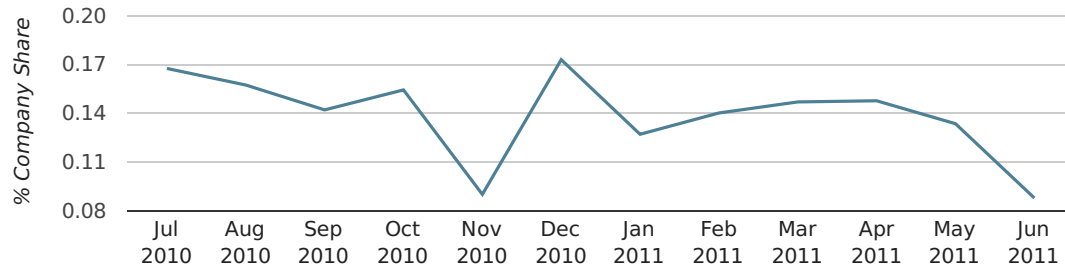
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SOUTHPORT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.3%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	9.7%	-22.7%	-34.0%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (0.5%)	1969 (0.4%)	1974 (0.8%)

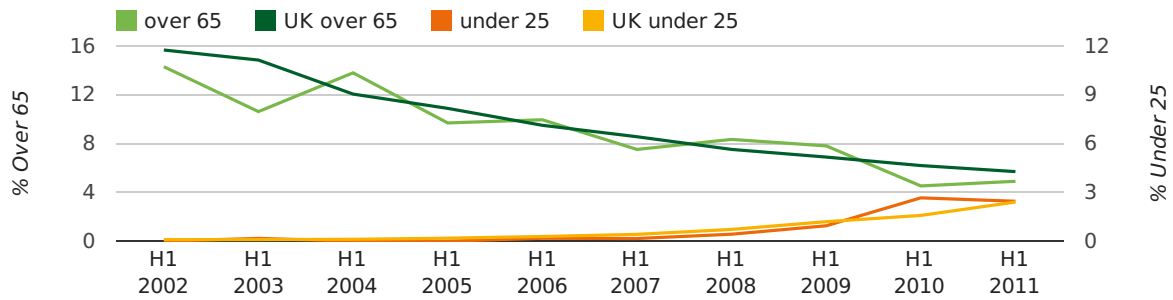
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



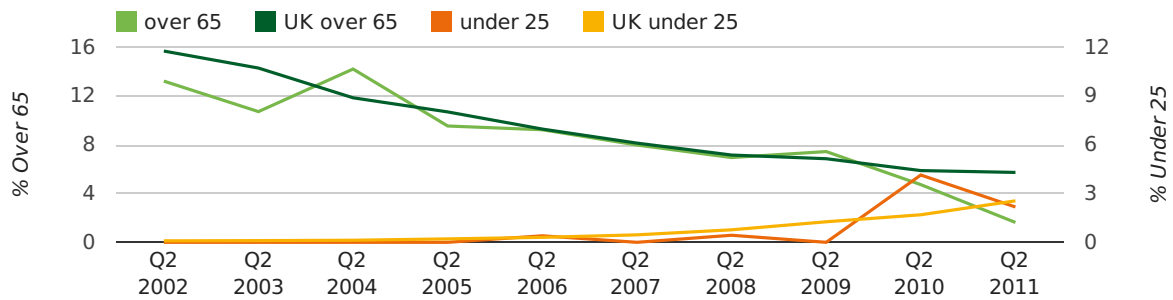
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

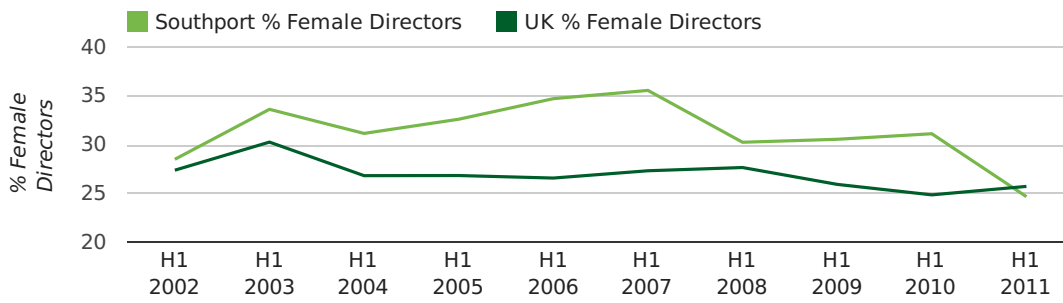


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

24.7% of all director appointments in Southport 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

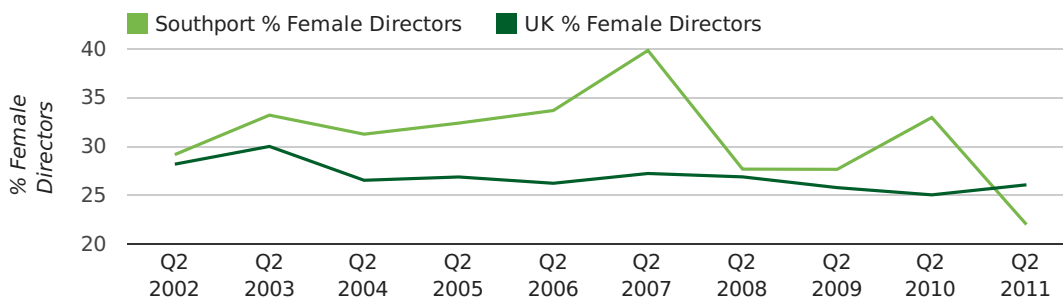


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.0% of all director appointments in Southport 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
MANAGEMENT	2.06%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SOUTHPORT	1.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MEDICAL	1.67%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(NORTH	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	0.98%	TRADING	2.05%
WEST)	0.98%	DESIGN	1.94%
D	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
S	0.88%	BUSINESS	1.87%
HOUSE	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
J	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	MEDIA	1.73%
C	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
R2	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
WEST	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROPERTY	0.69%	J	1.44%
BUSINESS	0.69%	CARE	1.44%
M	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
NORTH	0.59%	IT	1.39%
TRAINING	0.59%	BUILDING	1.32%
BAR	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
NORTHWEST	0.49%	M	1.27%
FUTURE	0.49%	S	1.23%
CONSTRUCTION	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ELECTRICAL	0.49%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	277	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	72	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	42	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	27	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	16,419
9305 - Other service activities	21	9,063
7414 - Business & management consultancy	19	13,053
5540 - Bars	16	2,141
5530 - Restaurants	16	5,086
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,322
86210 - General medical practice activities	14	2,048
7499 - Non-trading company	11	10,955
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,481
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	3,790
56101 - Licensed restaurants	9	2,441
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
43210 - Electrical installation	8	3,085
98000 - Residents property management	8	2,888