

Spalding

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Spalding when compared to any half year in history.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous April.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Spalding when compared to any previous April.

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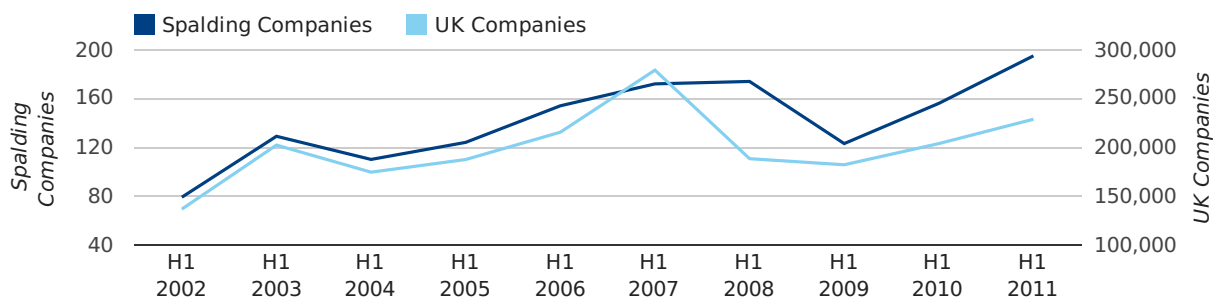
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Spalding when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 195 companies were formed in Spalding. This figure is 25.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Spalding occurred in 2011 when a total of 195 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SPALDING	UK
2011	195	228,735
2010	156	203,749
% CHANGE	25.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (195)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



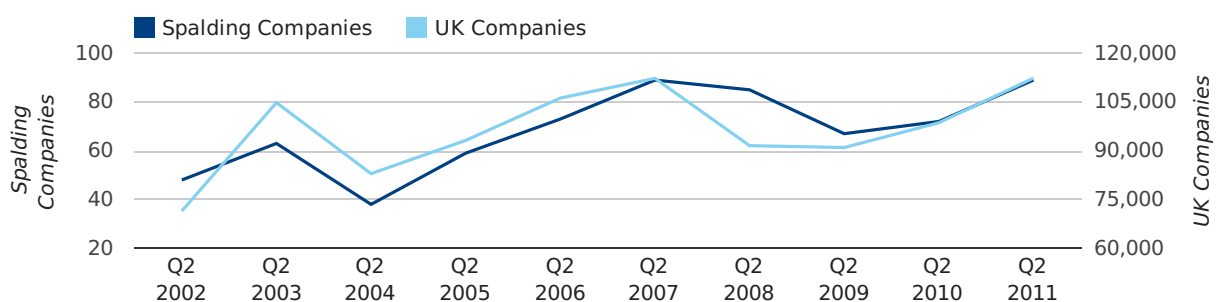
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 89 companies were registered in Spalding during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 23.6% 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)	SPALDING	UK
2011	89	112,344
2010	72	98,612
% CHANGE	23.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous April.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	27	33
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	17	30
% CHANGE	16.0%	58.8%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (29)	2007 (46)	2008 (38)

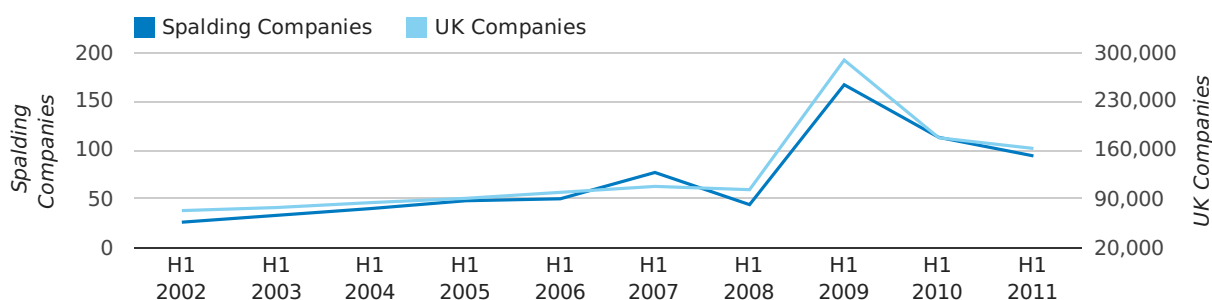
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 94 companies were dissolved in Spalding. 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 Spalding occurred in 2009 when a total of 167 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SPALDING	UK
2011	94	162,310
2010	113	177,631
% CHANGE	-16.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (167)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



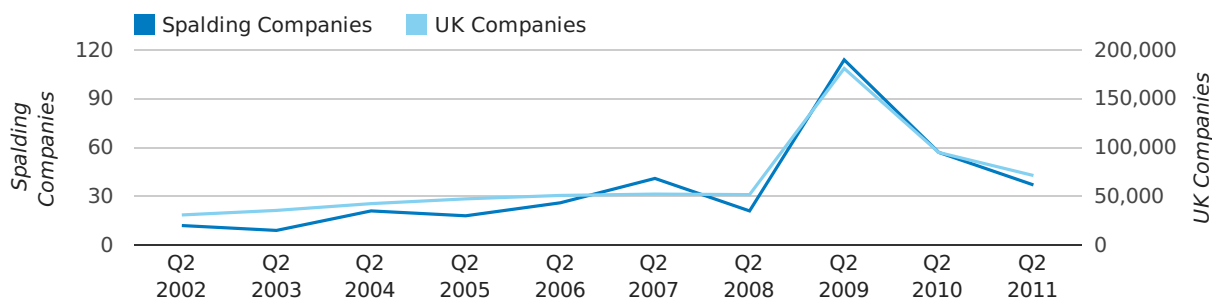
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Spalding during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 35.1% 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.

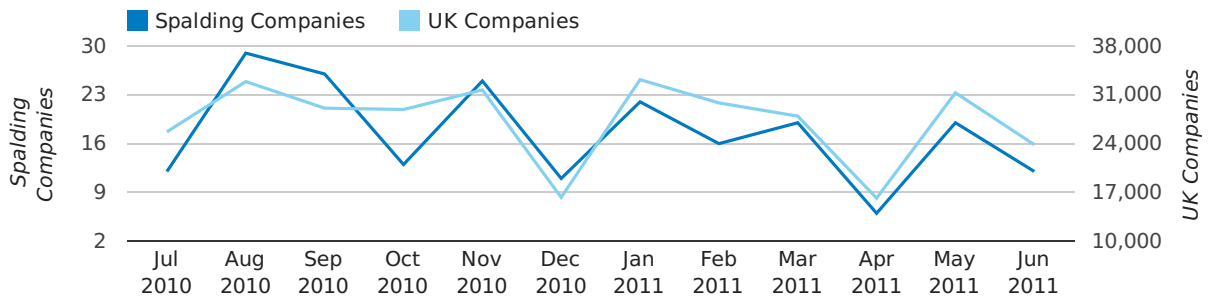
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SPALDING	UK
2011	37	71,324
2010	57	94,954
% CHANGE	-35.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (114)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



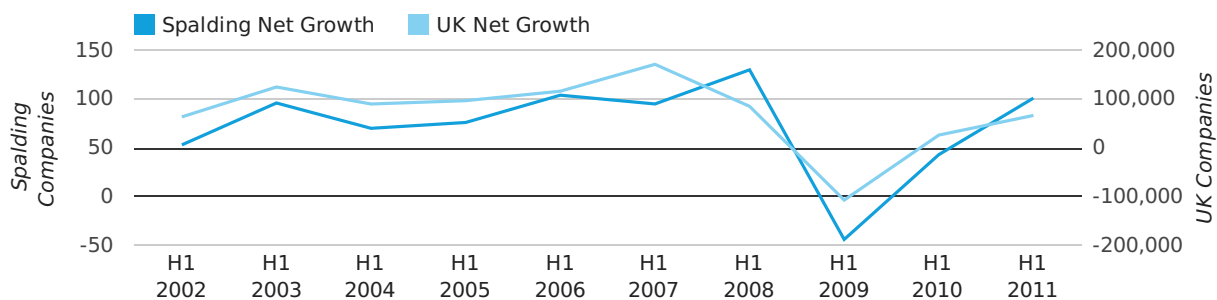
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	19	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	13	18	26
% CHANGE	-53.8%	5.6%	-54%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (35)	2009 (61)	2010 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Spalding increased by 101 companies. This figure is 134.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SPALDING	UK
2011	101	66,425
2010	43	26,118
% CHANGE	134.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (130)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



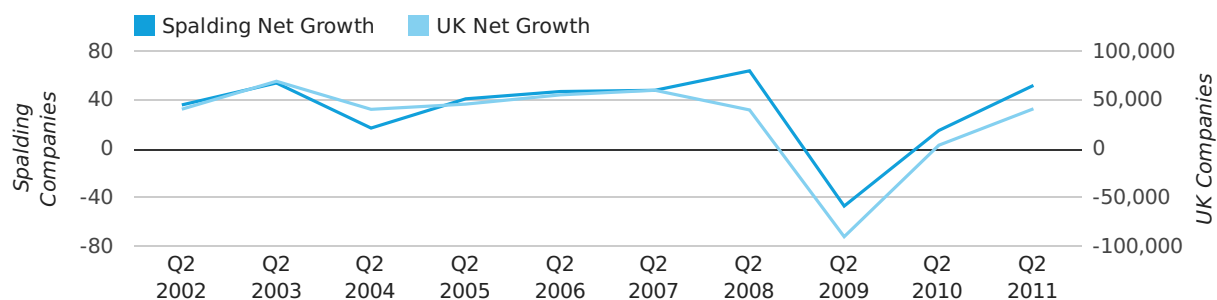
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Spalding during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 52 companies.

This represents an increase of 246.7% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SPALDING	UK
2011	52	41,020
2010	15	3,658
% CHANGE	246.7%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (64)	2003 (69,274)

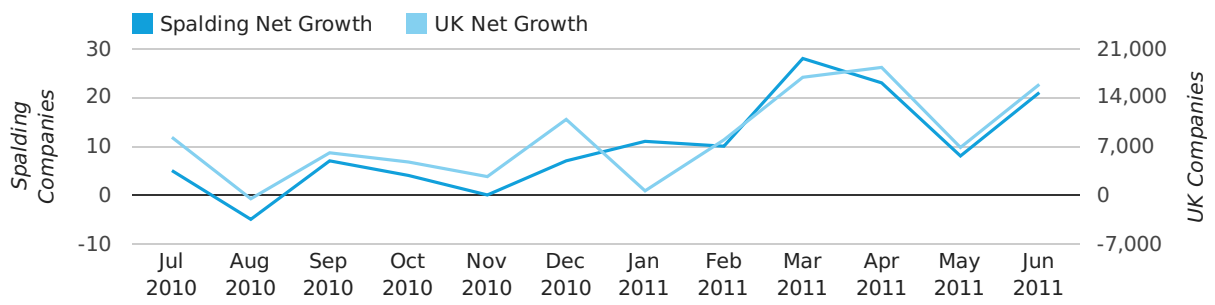
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

net growth by month



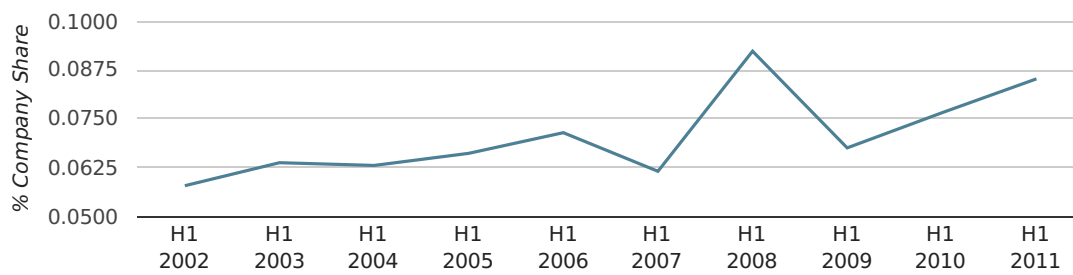
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	8	21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-1	4
% CHANGE	91.7%	-900.0%	425.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (23)	2007 (27)	2011 (21)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SPALDING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by half year

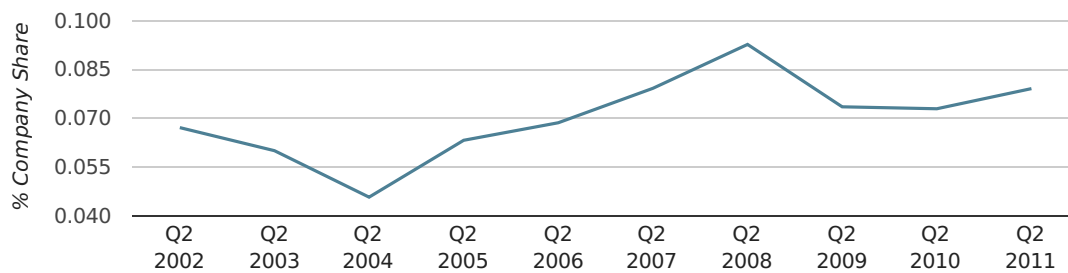


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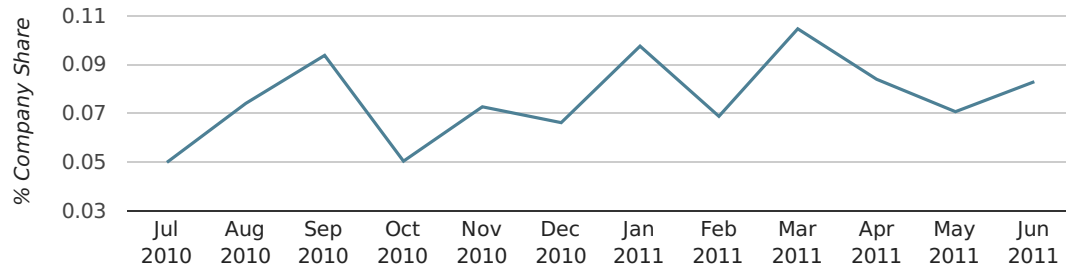
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SPALDING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	12.3%	25.1%	-2.5%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.4%)	1972 (0.3%)	1961 (0.3%)

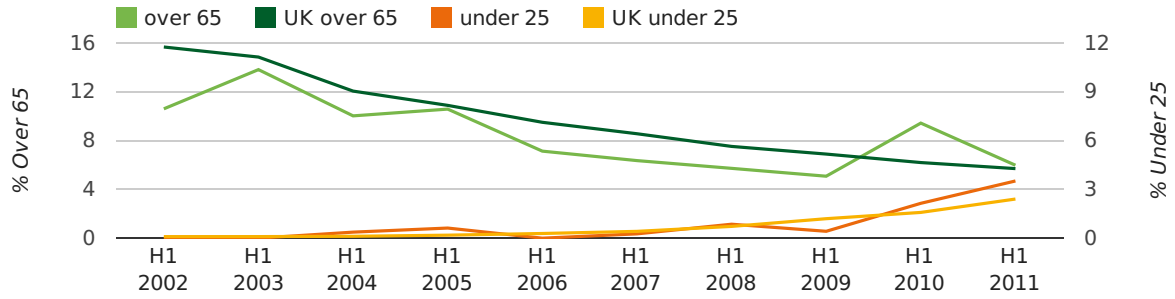
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



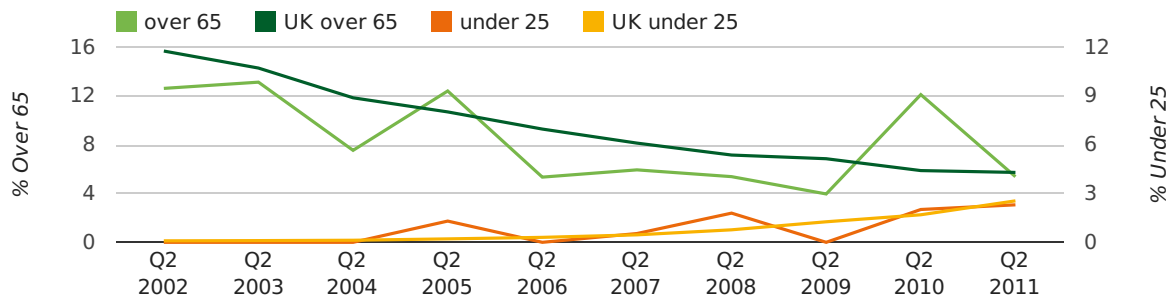
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

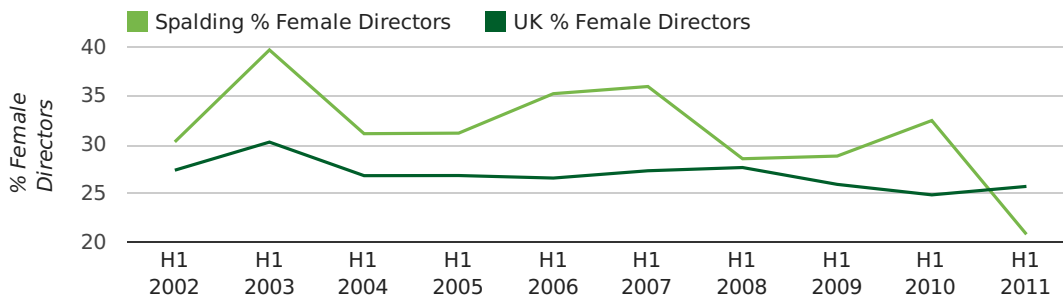


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

20.8% of all director appointments in Spalding 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

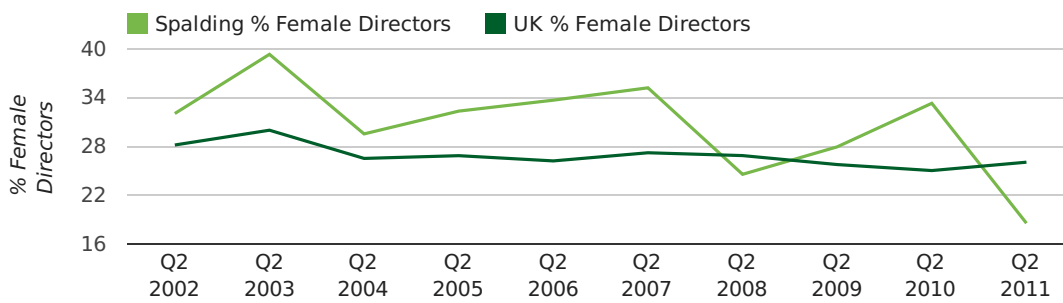


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

18.6% of all director appointments in Spalding 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
DRIVER	3.79%	CONSULTING	5.09%
J	1.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(LINCS)	1.55%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
S	1.21%	PROPERTY	2.43%
G	1.21%	TRADING	2.05%
M	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
MANAGEMENT	1.03%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
C	1.03%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	1.03%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
HEATING	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRANSPORT	0.86%	MEDIA	1.73%
SPALDING	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(SPALDING)	0.86%	LONDON	1.60%
L	0.86%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENGINEERING	0.86%	J	1.44%
TRANS	0.69%	CARE	1.44%
SUPPLIES	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
RADICAL	0.69%	IT	1.39%
D	0.69%	BUILDING	1.32%
PROPERTY	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
RESTAURANT	0.69%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
K	0.69%	M	1.27%
FINANCE	0.69%	S	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
FRESH	0.69%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	139	202,072
49410 - Freight transport by road	32	2,142
6024 - Freight transport by road	28	2,316
7487 - Other business activities	24	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	17	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,111
4533 - Plumbing	11	1,453
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,419
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,322
46460 - Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	6	167
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,053
99999 - Dormant Company	6	18,918
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,481
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	5	2,238
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	5	2,257
4545 - Other building completion	5	2,456
8514 - Other human health activities	5	2,515