

Sudbury

2011 half year business confidence report



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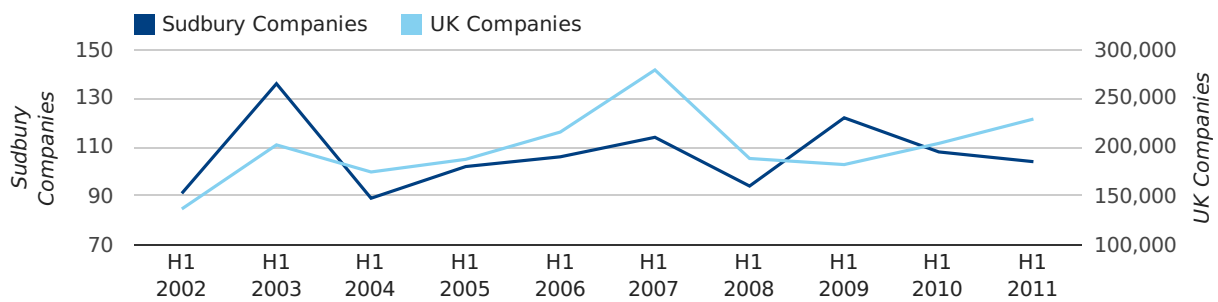
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 104 companies were formed in Sudbury. This figure is 3.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sudbury occurred in 2003 when a total of 136 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	104	228,735
2010	108	203,749
% CHANGE	-3.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (136)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



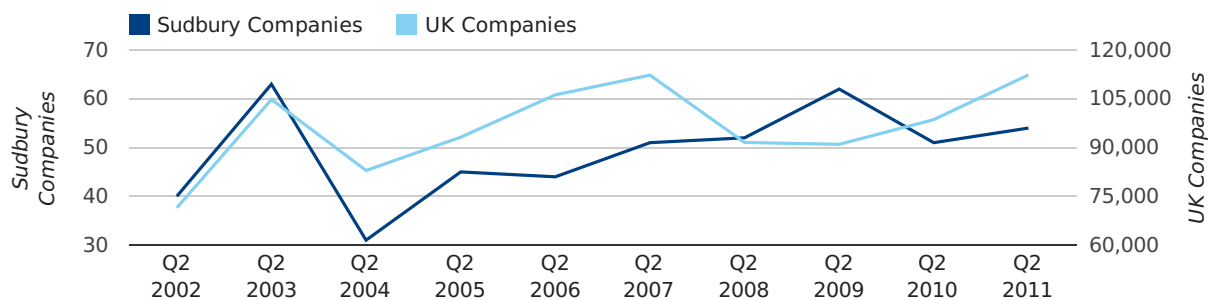
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 54 companies were registered in Sudbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.9% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

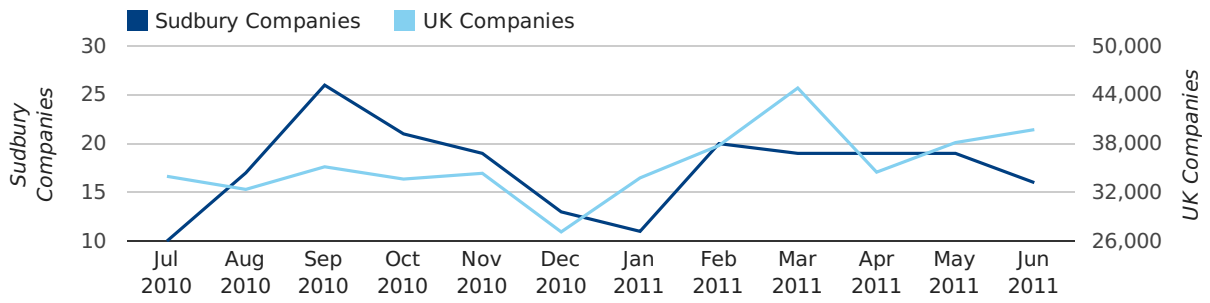
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	54	112,344
2010	51	98,612
% CHANGE	5.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	19	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	16	14	21
% CHANGE	18.8%	35.7%	-23.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2007 (24)	2009 (26)

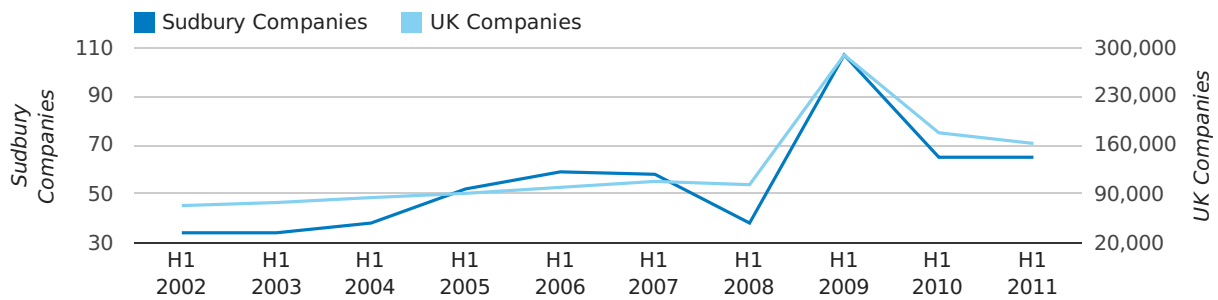
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 65 companies were dissolved in Sudbury. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sudbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 107 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	65	162,310
2010	65	177,631
% CHANGE	0.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (107)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



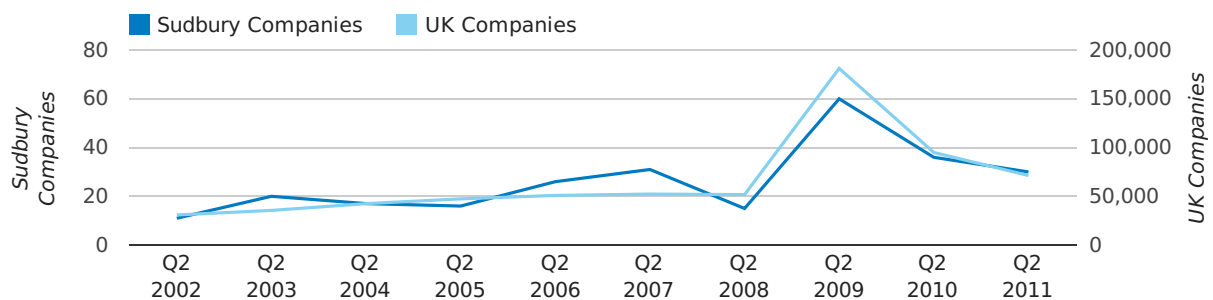
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 30 companies were dissolved in Sudbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 16.7% 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.

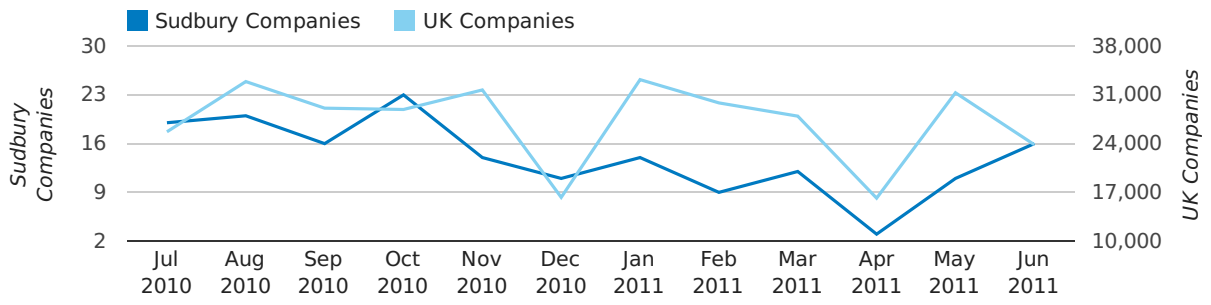
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	30	71,324
2010	36	94,954
% CHANGE	-16.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (60)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



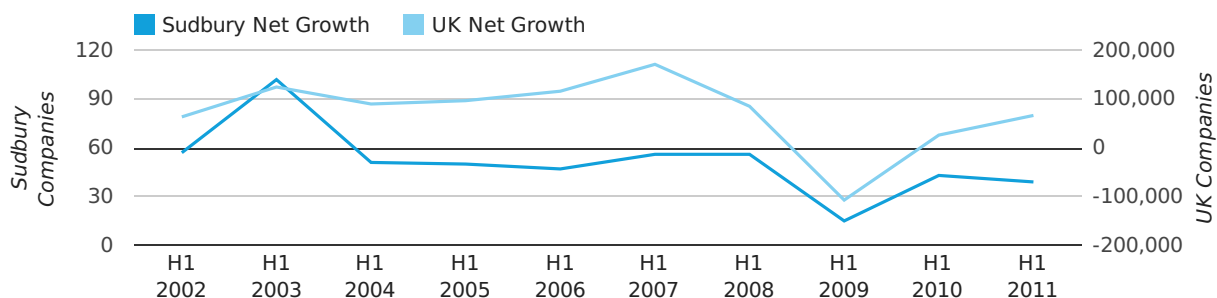
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	11	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	13	13
% CHANGE	-70.0%	-15.4%	23%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2009 (22)	2007 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Sudbury increased by 39 companies. This figure is 9.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	39	66,425
2010	43	26,118
% CHANGE	-9.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



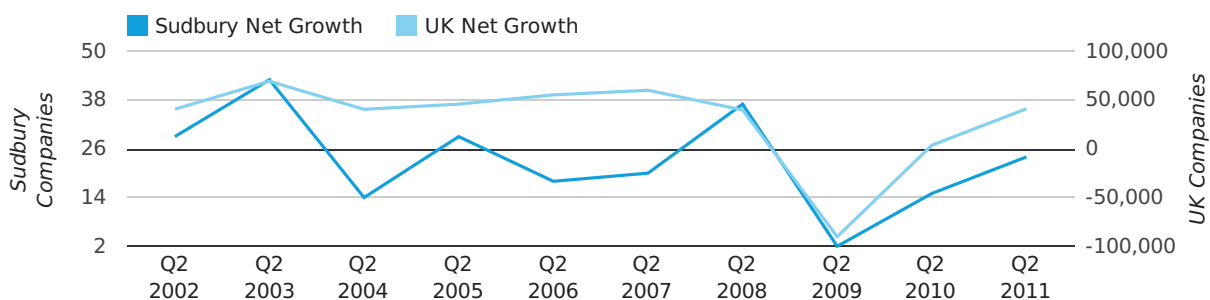
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Sudbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents an increase of 60.0% on the same period last year.

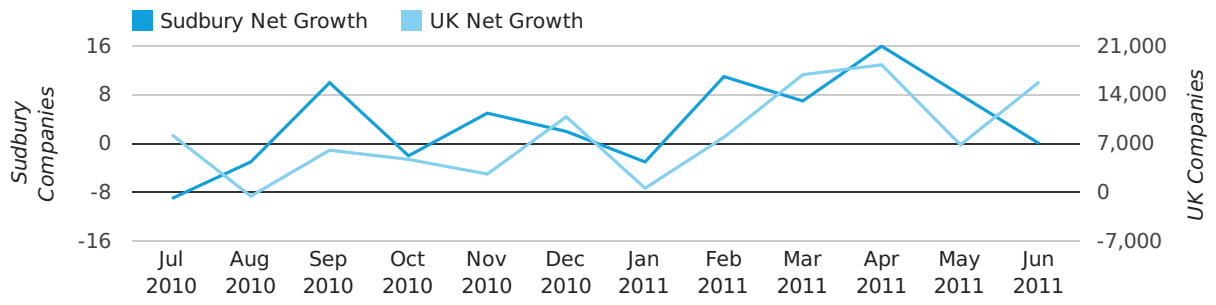
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUDBURY	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	15	3,658
% CHANGE	60.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (43)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



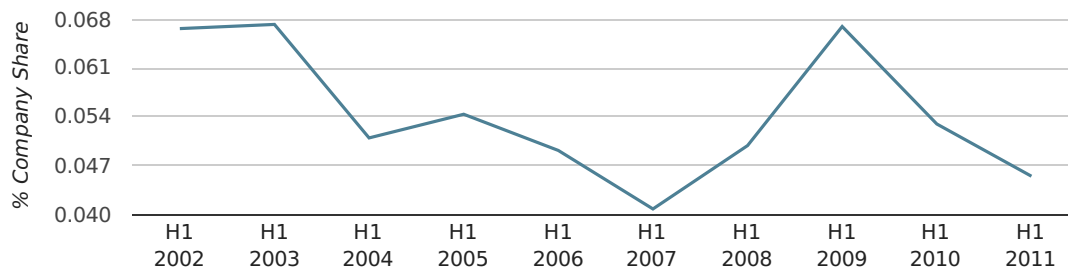
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	8	0
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	1	8
% CHANGE	166.7%	700.0%	-100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (22)	2002 (17)	2003 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Sudbury formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUDBURY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

company share by half year

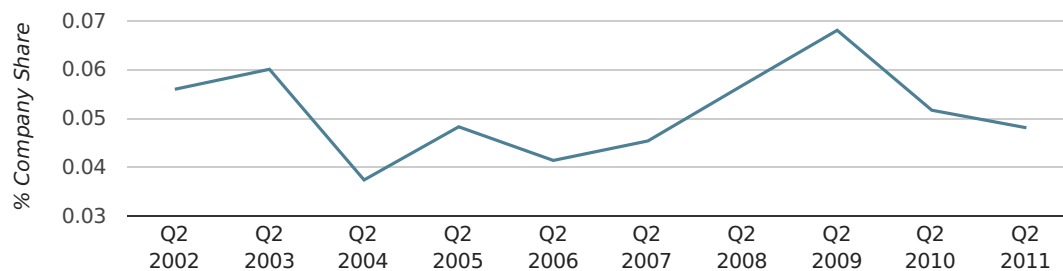


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Sudbury formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

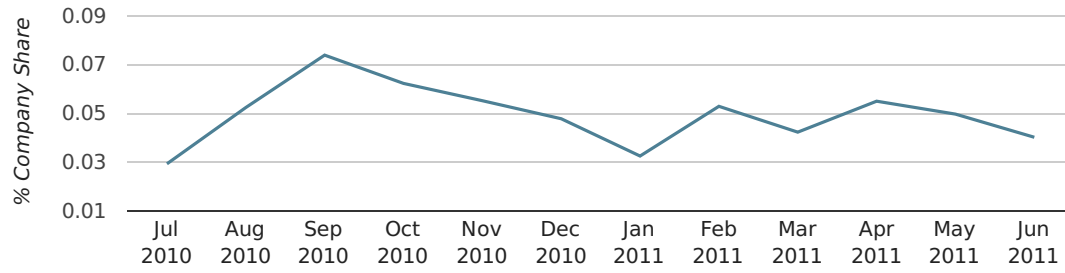
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUDBURY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	15.0%	6.9%	-32.5%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1966 (0.2%)	1967 (0.2%)

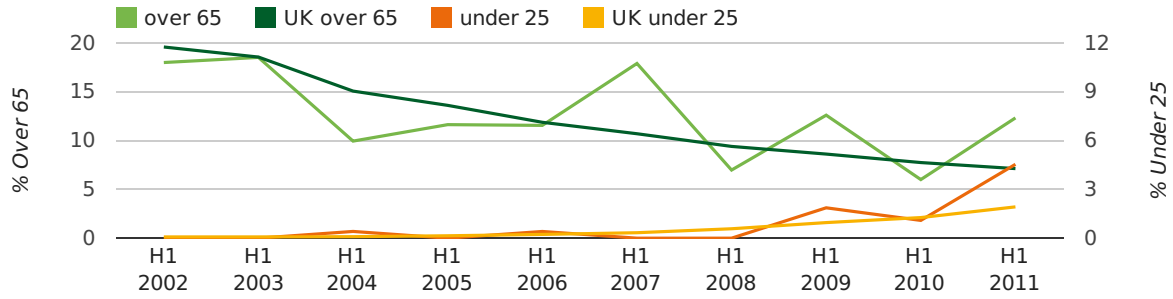
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 12.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



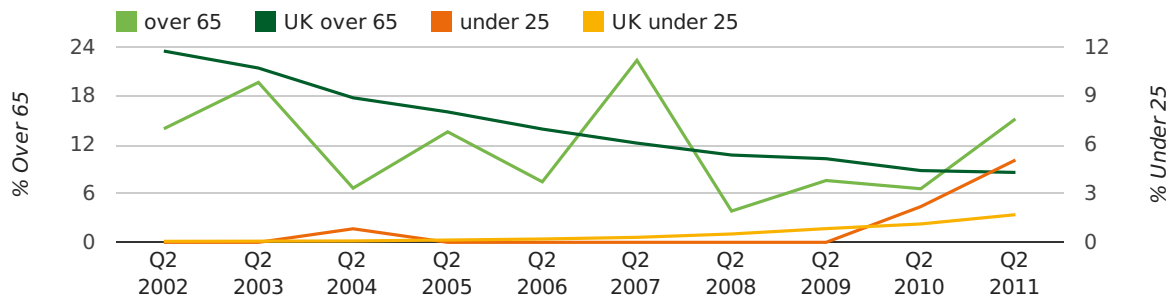
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 15.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

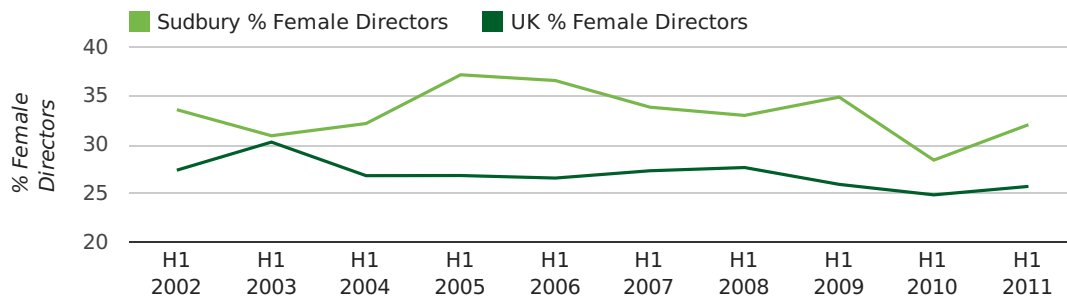


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

32.1% of all director appointments in Sudbury 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

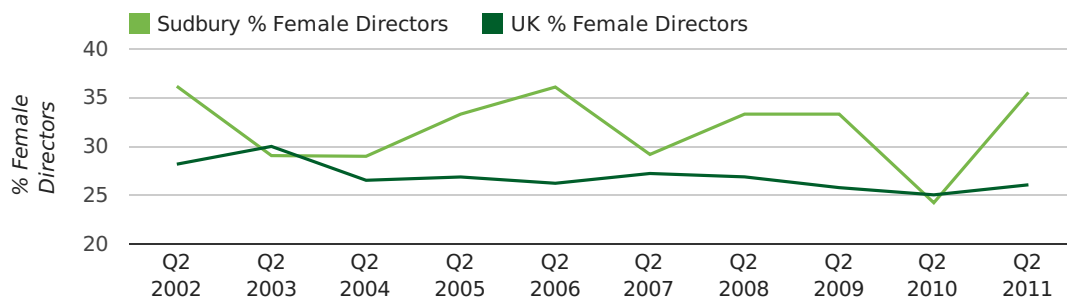


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

35.6% of all director appointments in Sudbury 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	1.24%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CAVENDISH	1.24%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
H	1.00%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
HOUSE	1.00%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	1.00%	TRADING	2.05%
DAVID	1.00%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
HEATING	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.87%
WASH	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MARKETING	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PLANT	0.75%	MEDIA	1.73%
TEA	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ENTERPRISES	0.75%	LONDON	1.60%
P	0.75%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANCY	0.75%	J	1.44%
SUFFOLK	0.75%	CARE	1.44%
GAMES	0.75%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
SPORTS	0.50%	IT	1.39%
ANDY	0.50%	BUILDING	1.32%
JONATHAN	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
AGRICULTURAL	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
RESOLUTIONS	0.50%	M	1.27%
ROOM	0.50%	S	1.23%
PRINT	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ELECTRICAL	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	66	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	45	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,928
7499 - Non-trading company	6	10,955
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,849
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	7,835
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	5	1,416
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	2,324
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	10,545
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,085
43290 - Other construction installation	3	1,421
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	3	1,246
86900 - Other human health activities	3	4,154