

Sutton Coldfield

2011 half year business confidence report



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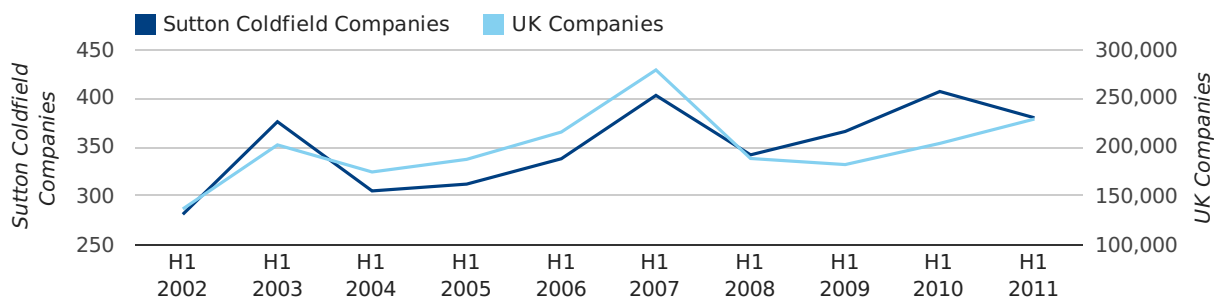
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 380 companies were formed in Sutton Coldfield. This figure is 6.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sutton Coldfield occurred in 2010 when a total of 407 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	380	228,735
2010	407	203,749
% CHANGE	-6.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (407)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



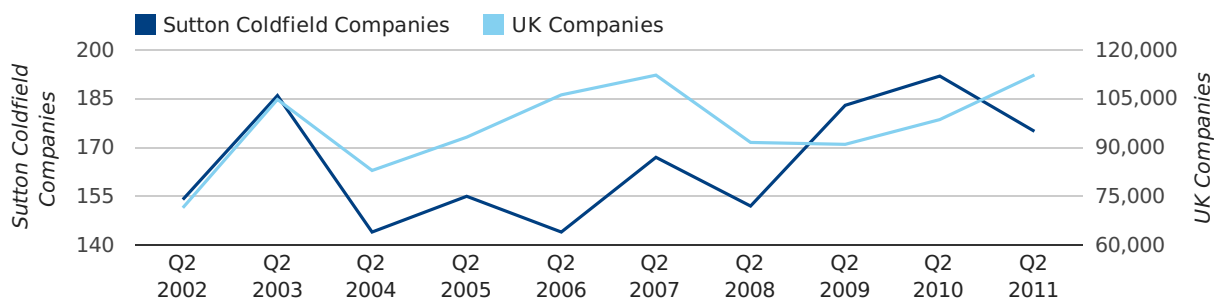
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 175 companies were registered in Sutton Coldfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.9% 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.

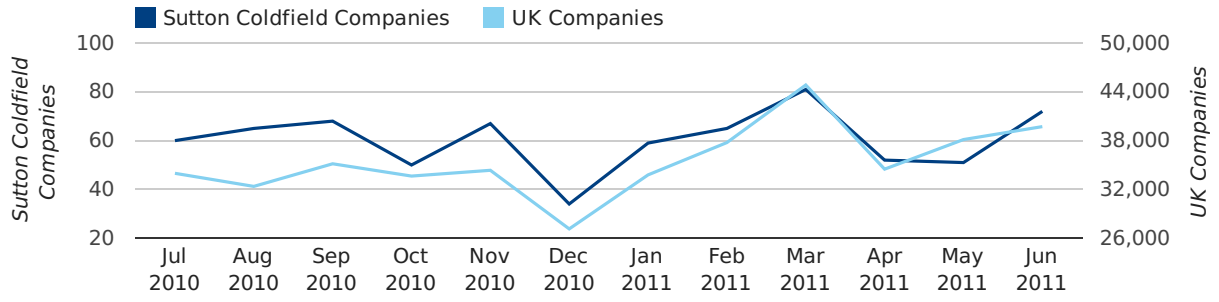
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	175	112,344
2010	192	98,612
% CHANGE	-8.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (192)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	52	51	72
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	59	51	82
% CHANGE	-11.9%	0.0%	-12.2%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (70)	2002 (63)	2010 (82)

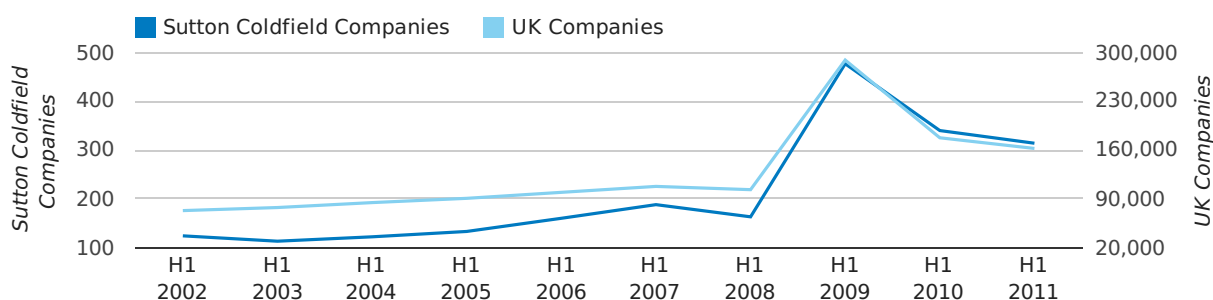
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 314 companies were dissolved in Sutton Coldfield. This figure is 7.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sutton Coldfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 477 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	314	162,310
2010	340	177,631
% CHANGE	-7.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (477)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



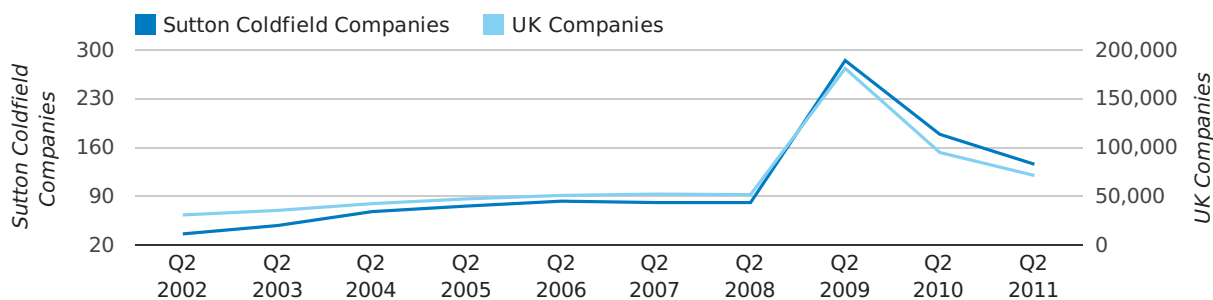
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 136 companies were dissolved in Sutton Coldfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 24.0% 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.

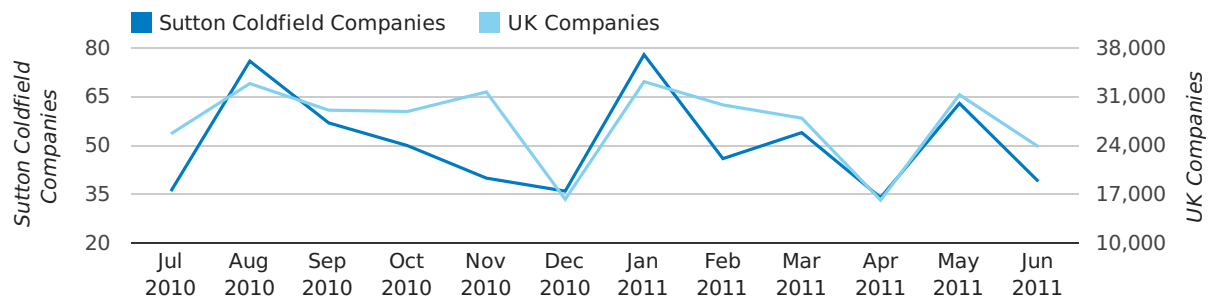
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	136	71,324
2010	179	94,954
% CHANGE	-24.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (285)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



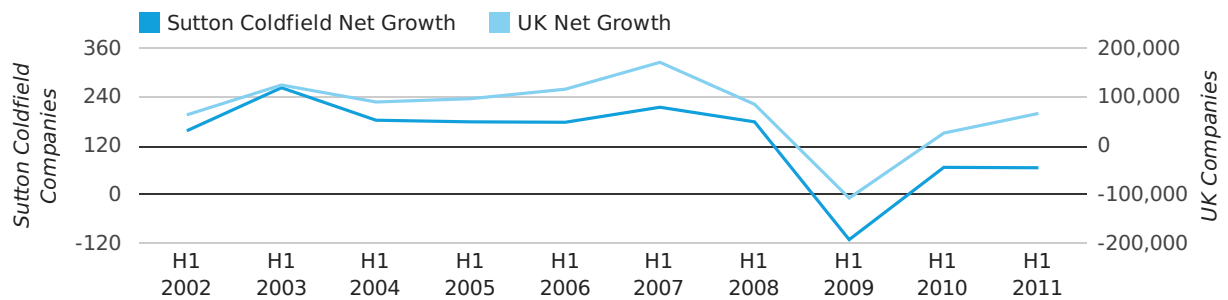
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	63	39
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	39	71	69
% CHANGE	-12.8%	-11.3%	-43%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (73)	2009 (126)	2009 (86)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Sutton Coldfield increased by 66 companies. This figure is 1.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	66	66,425
2010	67	26,118
% CHANGE	-1.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (263)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



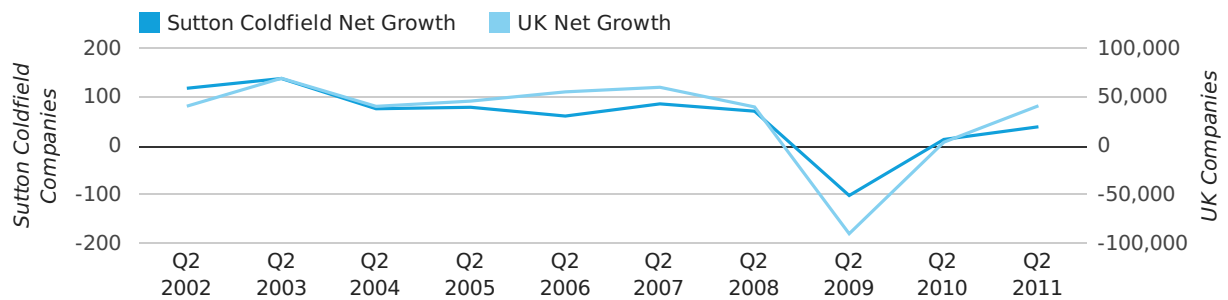
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Sutton Coldfield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 39 companies.

This represents an increase of 200.0% on the same period last year.

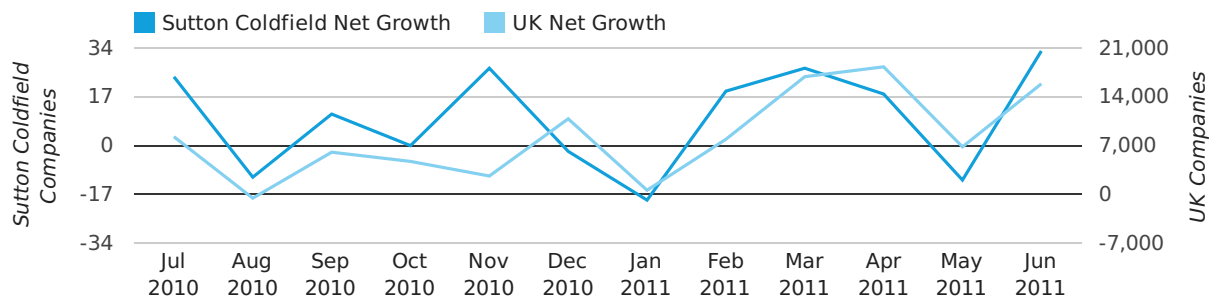
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2011	39	41,020
2010	13	3,658
% CHANGE	200.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



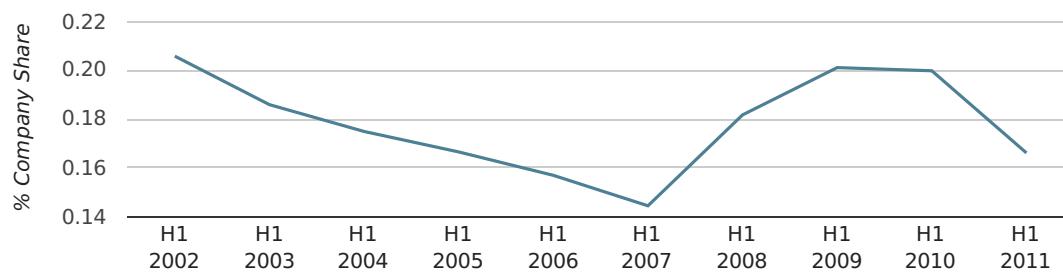
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	-12	33
NET GROWTH IN 2010	20	-20	13
% CHANGE	-10.0%	-40.0%	153.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (42)	2003 (49)	2003 (52)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON COLDFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.4%)

company share by half year

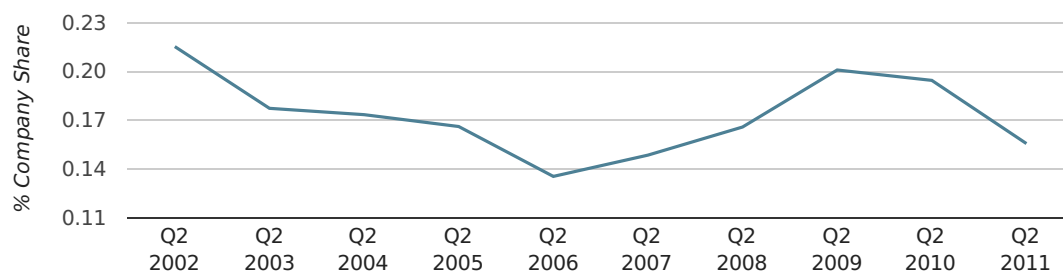


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Sutton Coldfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

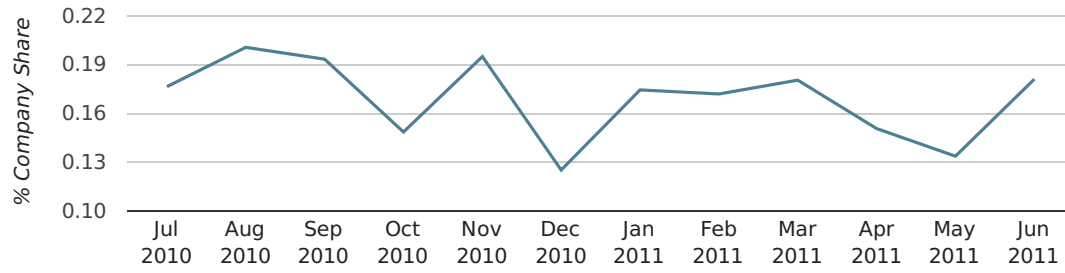
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SUTTON COLDFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-14.7%	-21.2%	-22.2%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.9%)	1974 (0.6%)	1965 (0.6%)

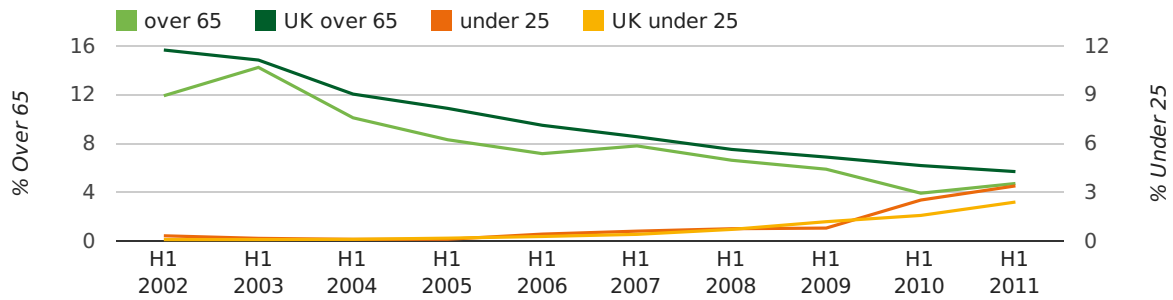
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.1.

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 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



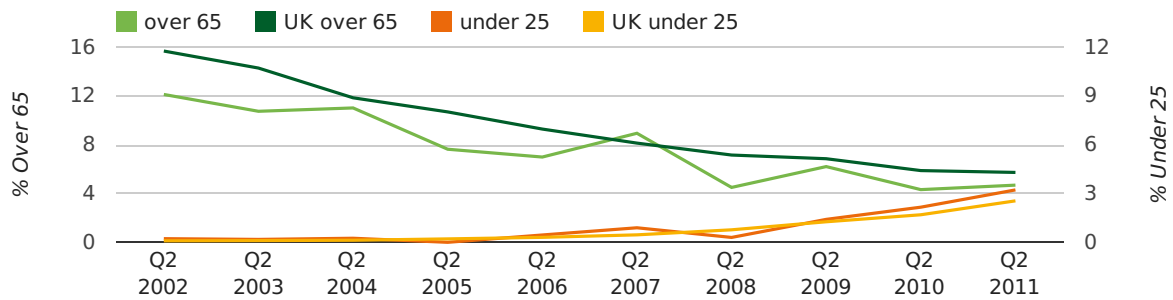
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.8.

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director age by quarter

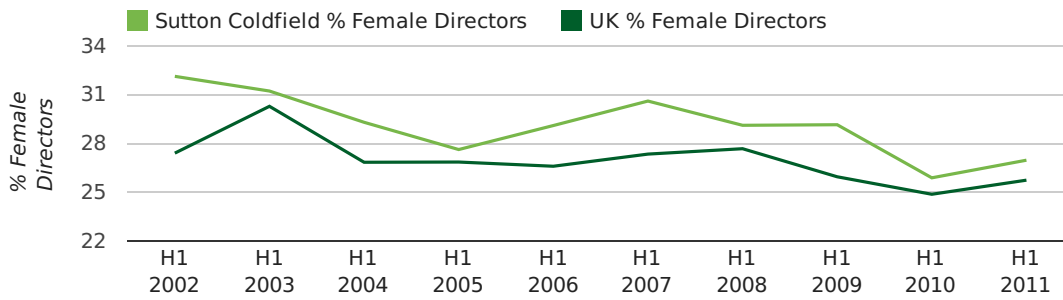


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.0% of all director appointments in Sutton Coldfield 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

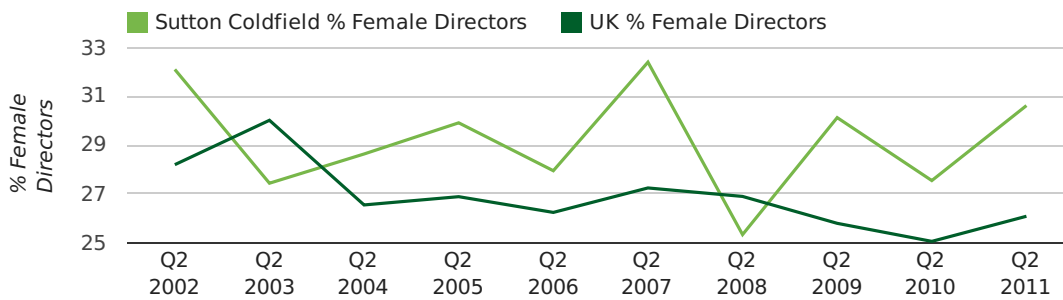


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.6% of all director appointments in Sutton Coldfield 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
CONSULTANCY	1.70%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.30%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ELECTRICAL	0.89%	TRADING	2.05%
SUTTON	0.89%	DESIGN	1.94%
SYSTEMS	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.87%
J	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INVESTMENTS	0.65%	MEDIA	1.73%
(MIDLANDS)	0.65%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
FINANCIAL	0.57%	LONDON	1.60%
TRANSPORT	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MEDICAL	0.57%	J	1.44%
BUSINESS	0.57%	CARE	1.44%
PROPERTIES	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
INTERNATIONAL	0.49%	IT	1.39%
MIDLANDS	0.49%	BUILDING	1.32%
TRADING	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MEDIA	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
RESTAURANT	0.49%	M	1.27%
D	0.49%	S	1.23%
LETTINGS	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CONSULTANTS	0.41%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	314	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	93	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	49	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	43	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	35	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	34	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	32	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	30	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	24	7,835
7499 - Non-trading company	22	10,955
7411 - Legal activities	22	1,272
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	21	7,143
9305 - Other service activities	18	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	18	10,322
86210 - General medical practice activities	17	2,048
7260 - Other computer related activities	13	7,849
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,481
8512 - Medical practice activities	12	1,866
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,928
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095