

# Swindon

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Swindon when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Swindon when compared to any previous June.

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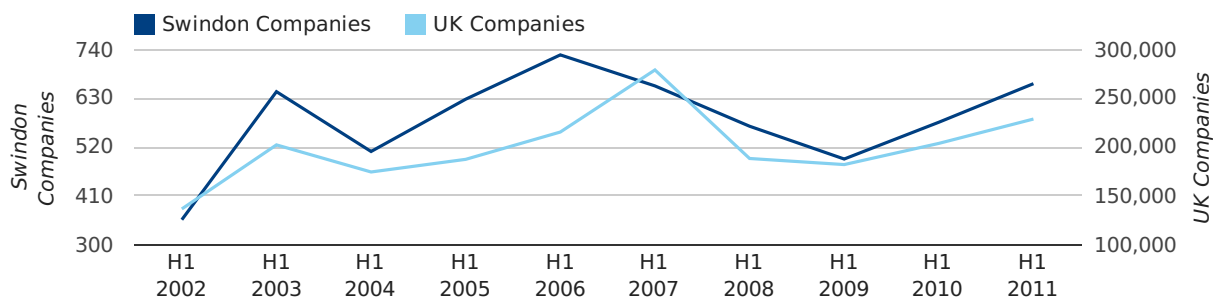
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 663 companies were formed in Swindon. This figure is 15.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Swindon occurred in 2006 when a total of 728 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SWINDON	UK
2011	663	228,735
2010	576	203,749
% CHANGE	15.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (728)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



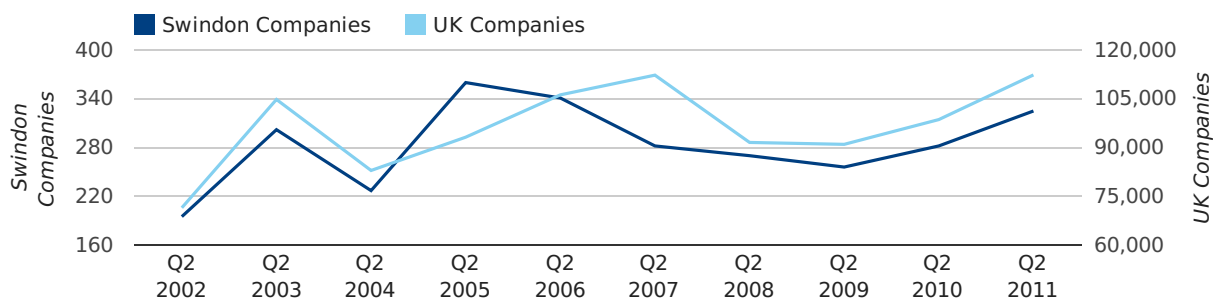
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 325 companies were registered in Swindon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.2% 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)	SWINDON	UK
2011	325	112,344
2010	282	98,612
% CHANGE	15.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (360)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



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

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Swindon when compared to any previous June.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	98	96	131
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	98	81	103
% CHANGE	0.0%	18.5%	27.2%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (142)	2006 (133)	2011 (131)

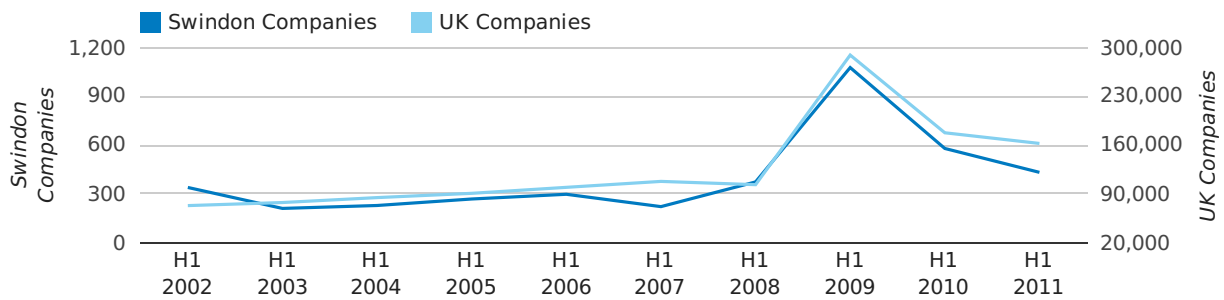
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 432 companies were dissolved in Swindon. This figure is 25.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Swindon occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,077 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SWINDON	UK
2011	432	162,310
2010	579	177,631
% CHANGE	-25.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,077)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



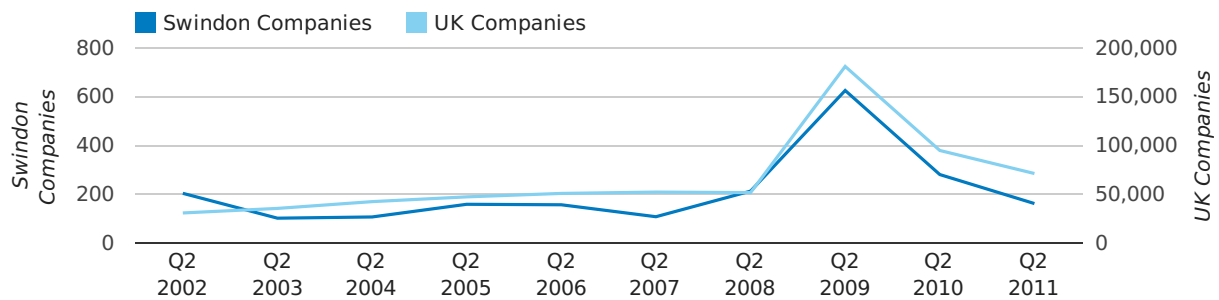
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 162 companies were dissolved in Swindon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 42.3% 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.

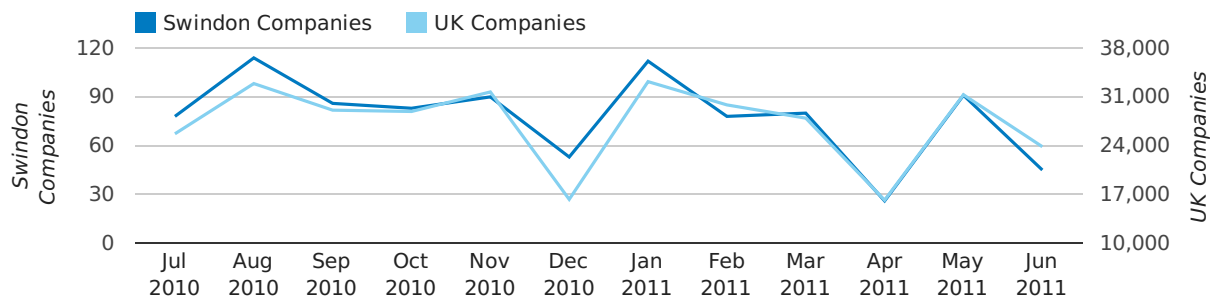
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SWINDON	UK
2011	162	71,324
2010	281	94,954
% CHANGE	-42.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (626)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



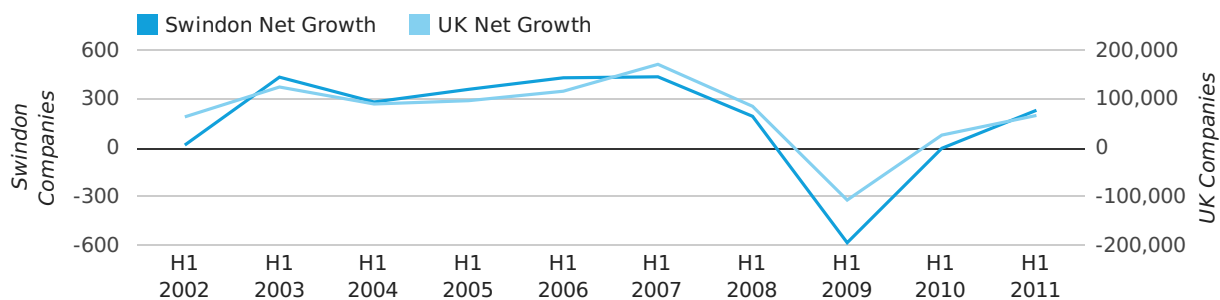
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	26	91	45
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	63	91	127
% CHANGE	-58.7%	0.0%	-65%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (174)	2009 (270)	2009 (182)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Swindon increased by 231 companies. This figure is 7,800.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SWINDON	UK
2011	231	66,425
2010	-3	26,118
% CHANGE	-7,800.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (437)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



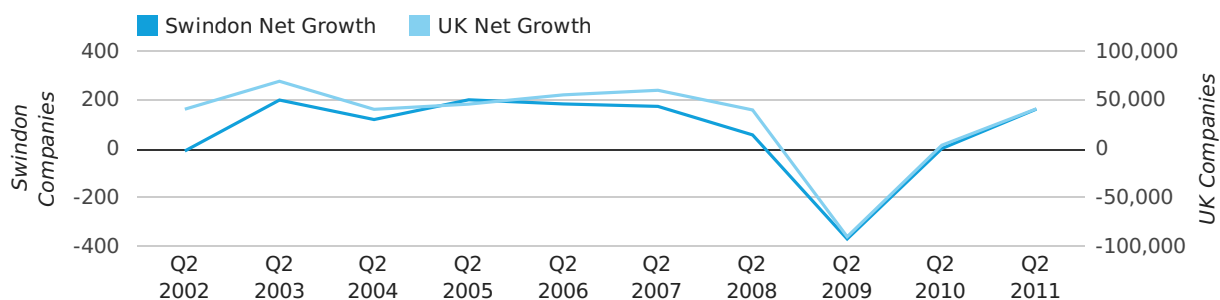
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Swindon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 163 companies.

This represents an increase of 16,200.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SWINDON	UK
2011	163	41,020
2010	1	3,658
% CHANGE	16,200.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (201)	2003 (69,274)

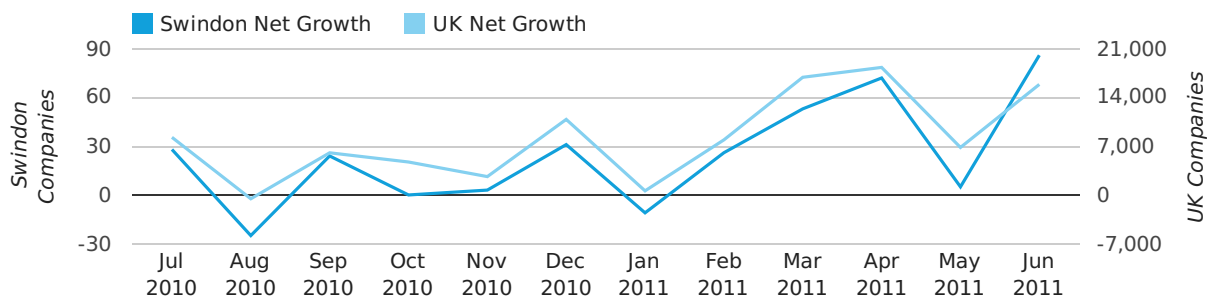
### net growth by quarter



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

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Swindon when compared to any previous June.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	72	5	86
NET GROWTH IN 2010	35	-10	-24
% CHANGE	105.7%	-150.0%	-458.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (106)	2003 (98)	2011 (86)

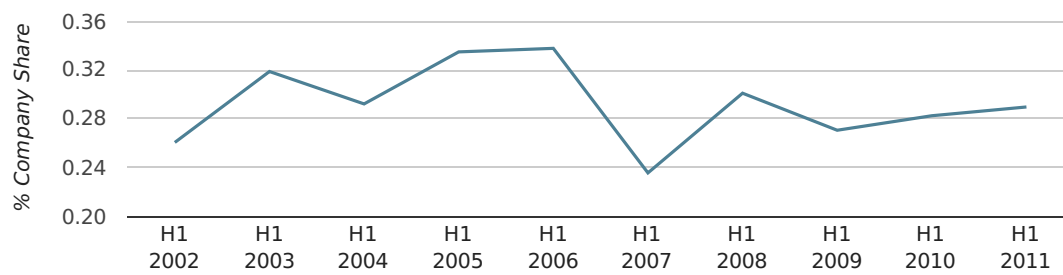


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Swindon formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SWINDON
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1996 (0.4%)

#### company share by half year

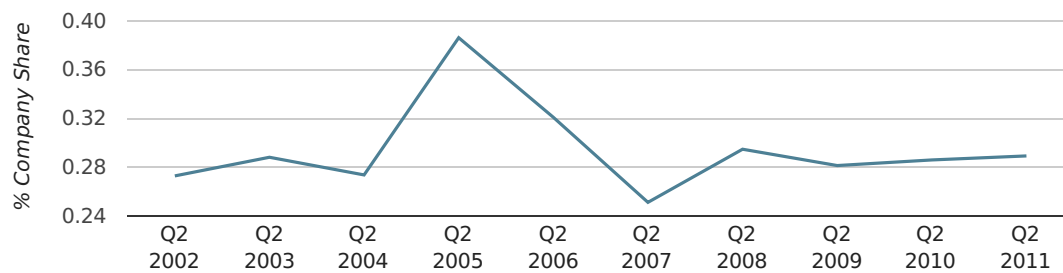


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Swindon formed 0.3% of all UK companies.

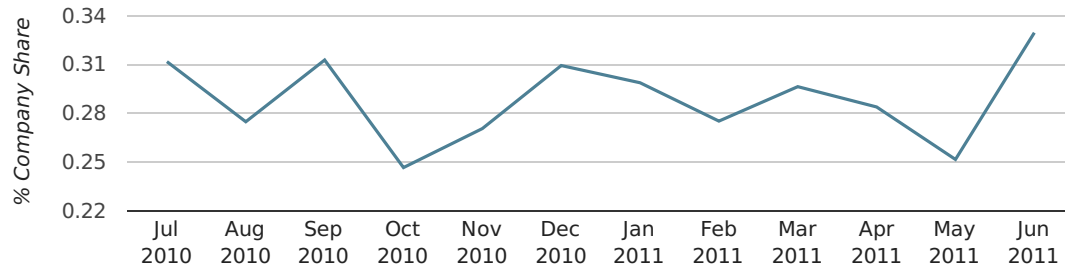
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	SWINDON
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.4%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-3.2%	-6.6%	12.7%
RECORD YEAR	1987 (0.5%)	1963 (0.6%)	1969 (0.6%)

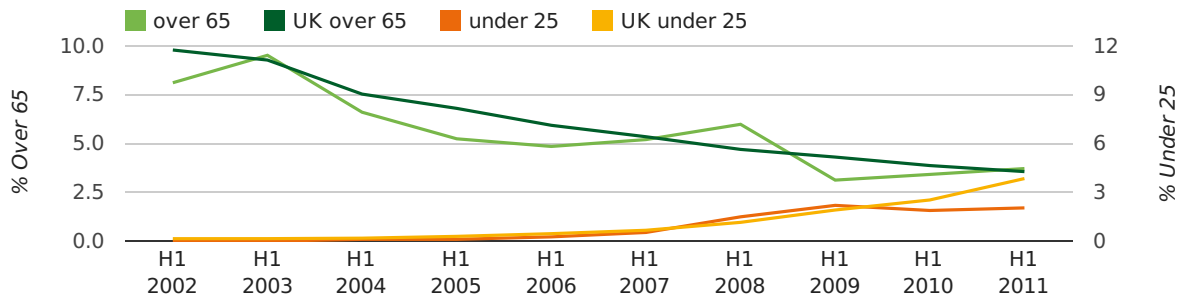
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



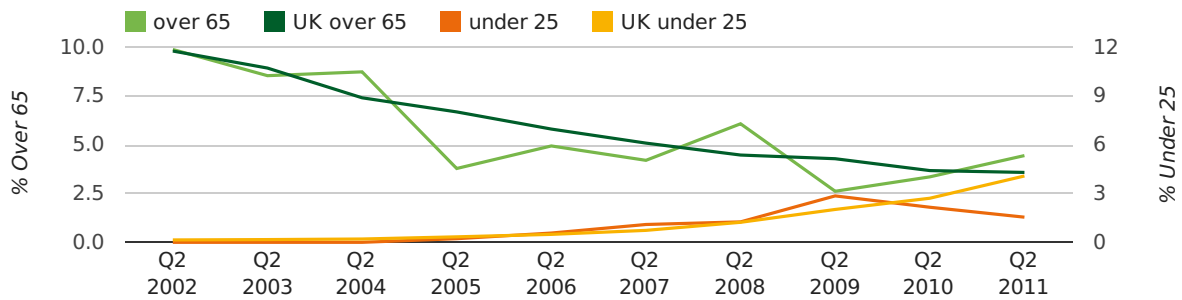
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

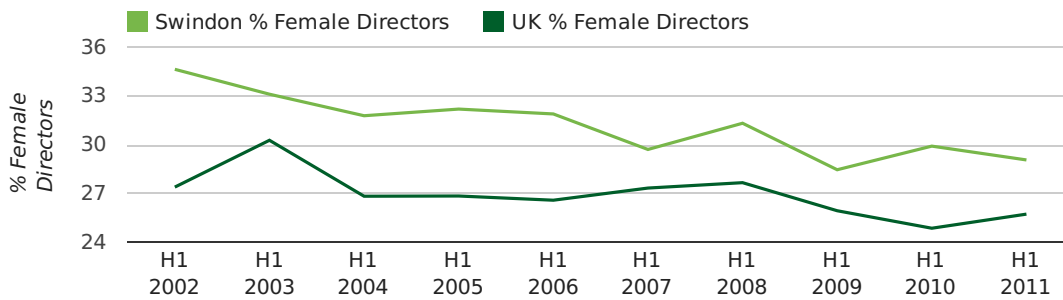


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Swindon 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

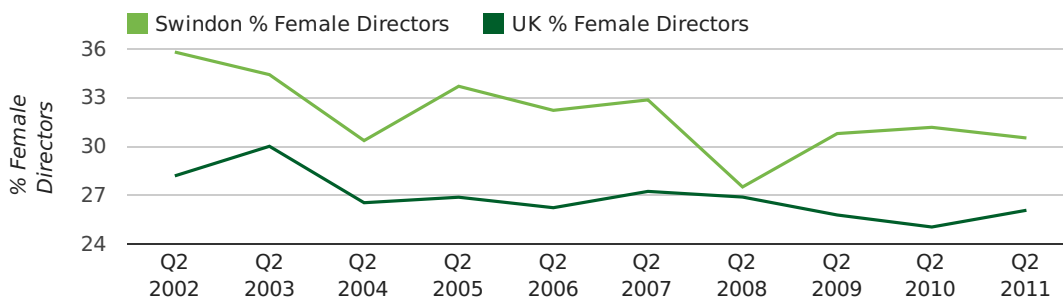


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.5% of all director appointments in Swindon 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
CONSULTING	2.82%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	2.08%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SWINDON	1.44%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PROPERTY	0.90%	TRADING	2.05%
ASSOCIATES	0.90%	DESIGN	1.94%
(SWINDON)	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.85%	BUSINESS	1.87%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
TRAINING	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
IT	0.75%	MEDIA	1.73%
BUSINESS	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSTRUCTION	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SYSTEMS	0.59%	J	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.59%	CARE	1.44%
J	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ENGINEERING	0.48%	IT	1.39%
GROUP	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
WEST	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MARKETING	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
C	0.48%	M	1.27%
ENTERPRISES	0.43%	S	1.23%
S	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MEDIA	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	496	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	175	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	90	16,419
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	73	30,647
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	66	10,545
7414 - Business & management consultancy	55	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	46	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	36	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	34	7,143
62090 - Other information technology service activities	33	7,095
7260 - Other computer related activities	29	7,849
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,918
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	21	5,928
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,322
74990 - Non-trading company	20	8,481
9305 - Other service activities	18	9,063
71129 - Other engineering activities	17	1,629
62012 - Business and domestic software development	17	3,262
41100 - Development of building projects	15	3,852
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	14	2,208