

Tamworth

2011 half year business confidence report



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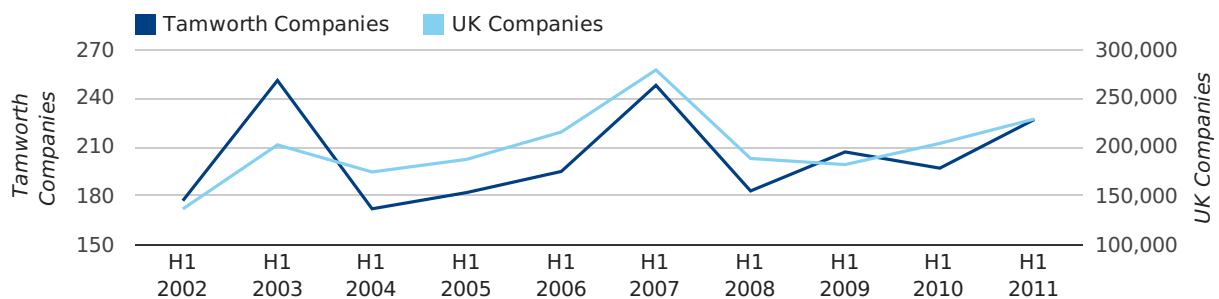
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 227 companies were formed in Tamworth. This figure is 15.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tamworth occurred in 2003 when a total of 251 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	227	228,735
2010	197	203,749
% CHANGE	15.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (251)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



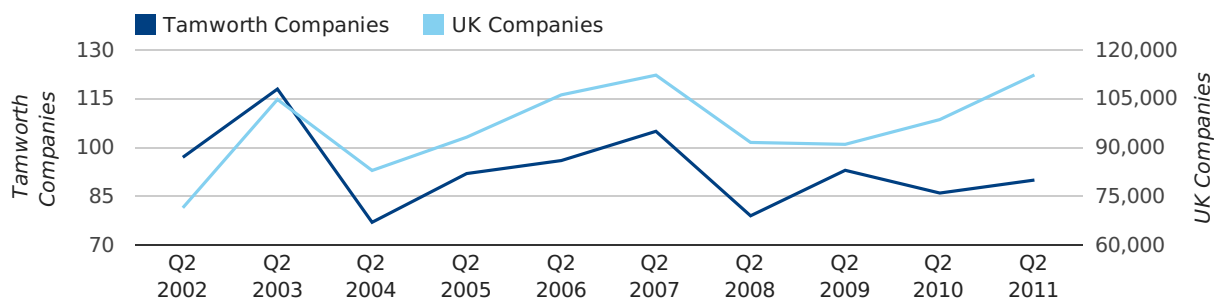
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 90 companies were registered in Tamworth during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 4.7% 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.

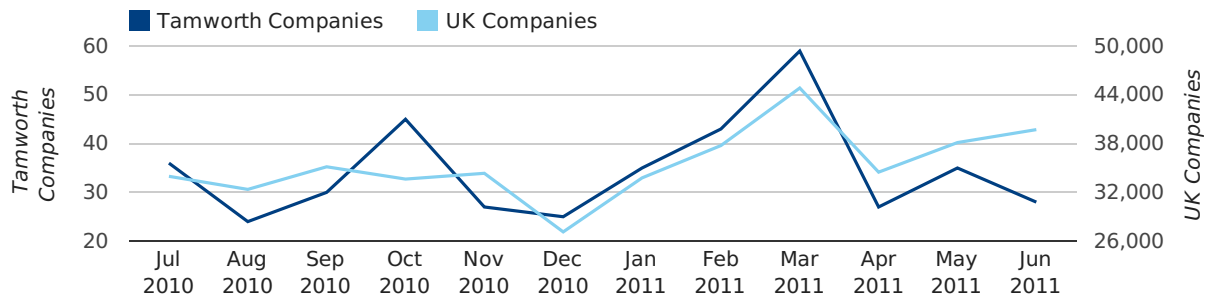
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	90	112,344
2010	86	98,612
% CHANGE	4.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (118)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	35	28
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	37	23	26
% CHANGE	-27.0%	52.2%	7.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (39)	2003 (42)	2003 (48)

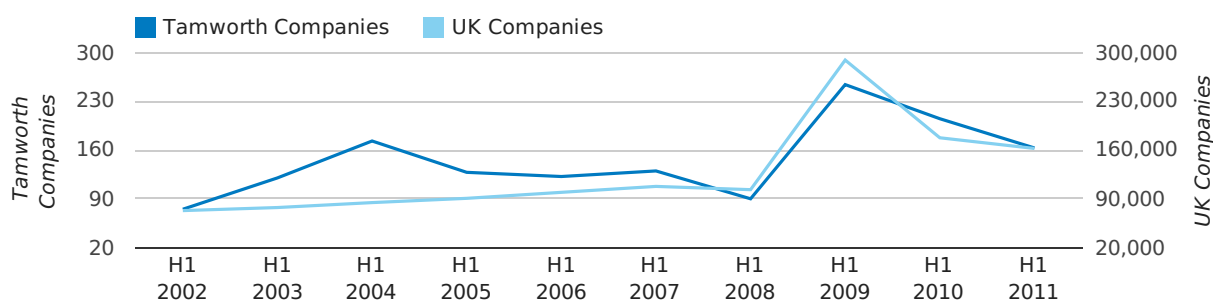
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 163 companies were dissolved in Tamworth. This figure is 20.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tamworth occurred in 2009 when a total of 254 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	163	162,310
2010	205	177,631
% CHANGE	-20.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (254)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



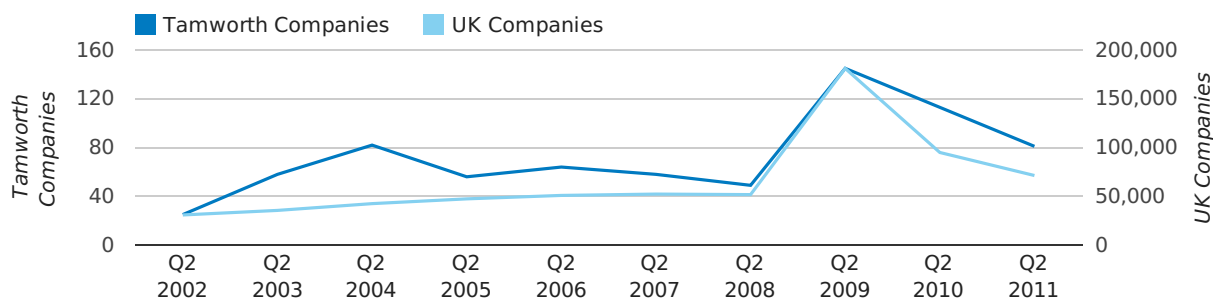
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 28.3% 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.

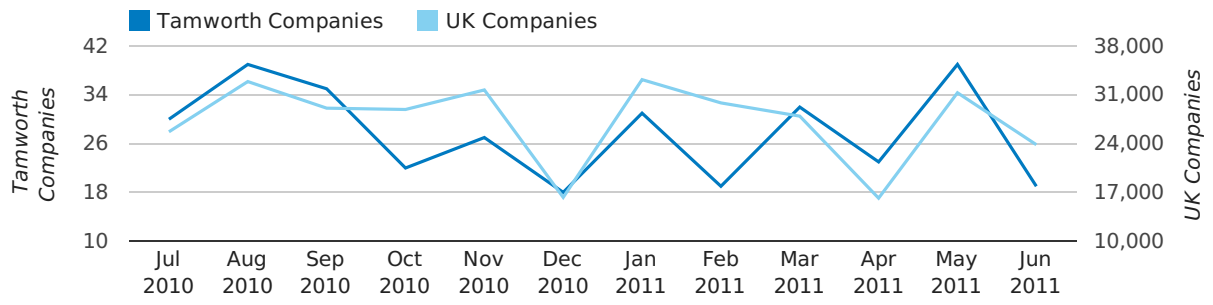
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	81	71,324
2010	113	94,954
% CHANGE	-28.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (145)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



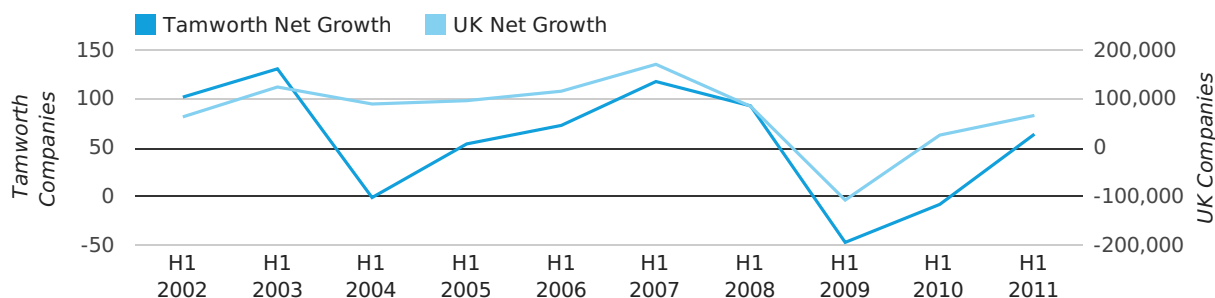
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	23	39	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	43	44
% CHANGE	-11.5%	-9.3%	-57%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2009 (72)	2010 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Tamworth increased by 64 companies. This figure is 900.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	64	66,425
2010	-8	26,118
% CHANGE	-900.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (148)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



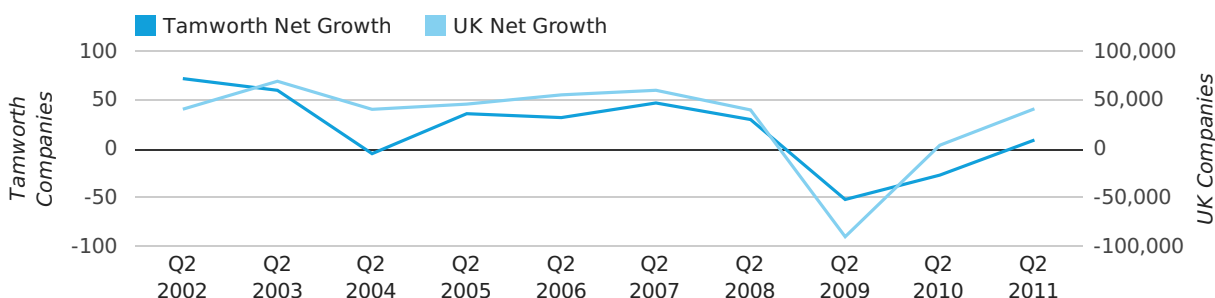
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Tamworth during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 9 companies.

This represents an increase of 133.3% on the same period last year.

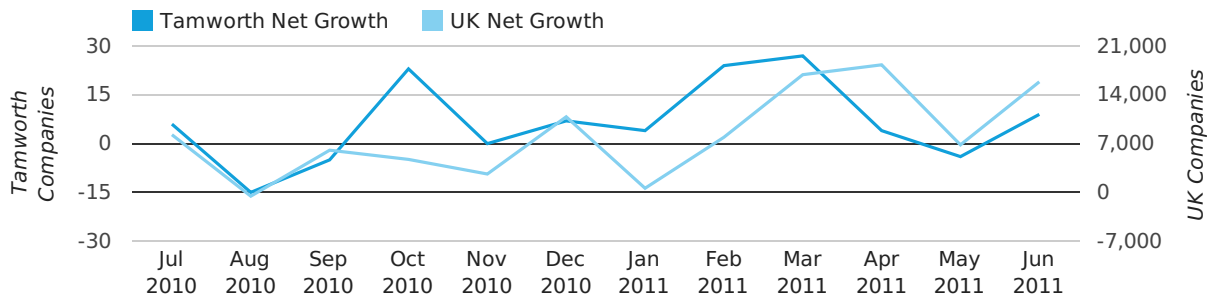
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	9	41,020
2010	-27	3,658
% CHANGE	-133.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (79)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



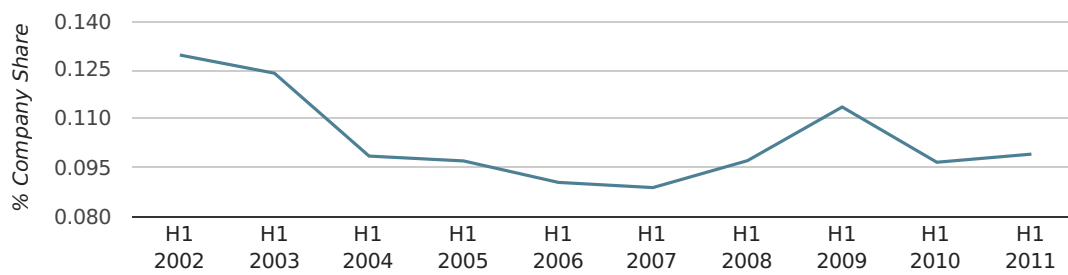
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	-4	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	-20	-18
% CHANGE	-63.6%	-80.0%	-150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	2003 (29)	1999 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

company share by half year

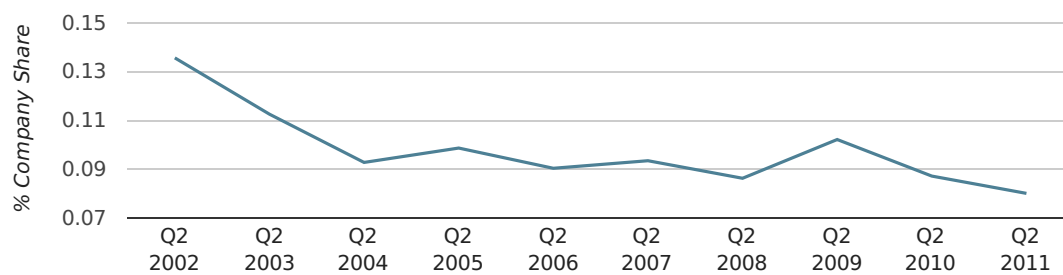


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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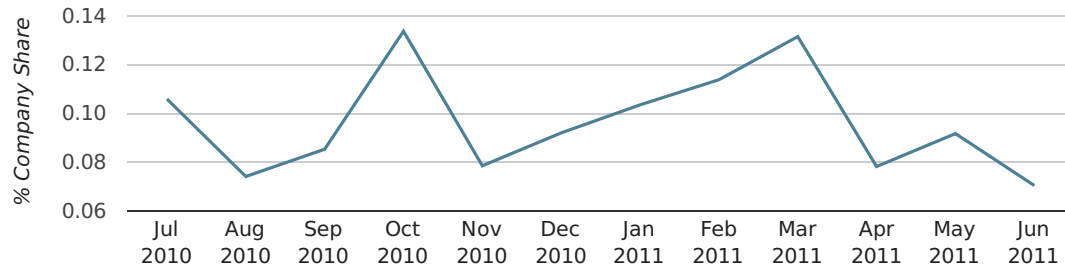
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

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	-29.3%	19.8%	-4.6%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1974 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)

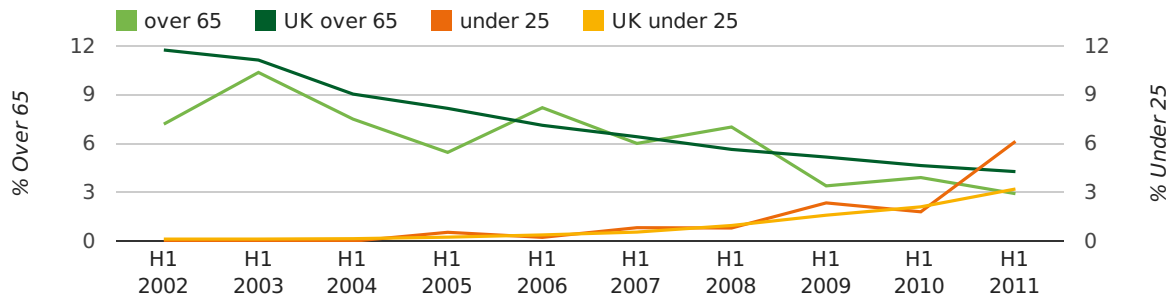
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



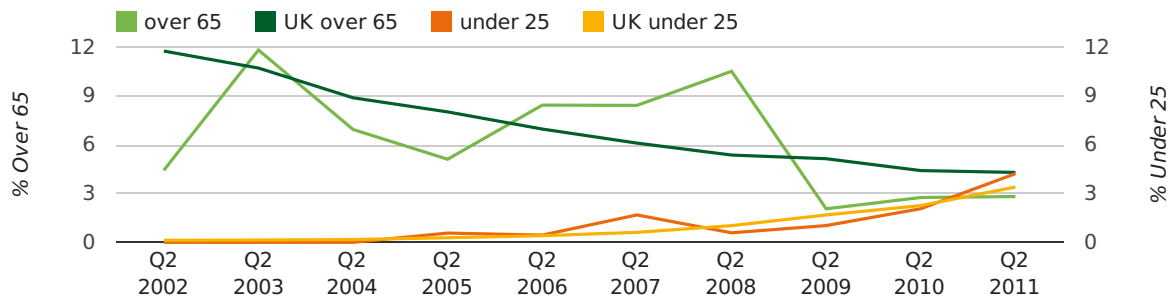
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.6.

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director age by quarter

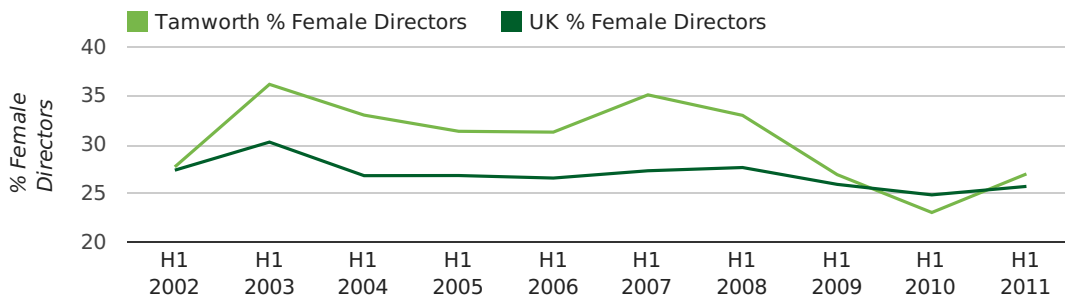


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.0% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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

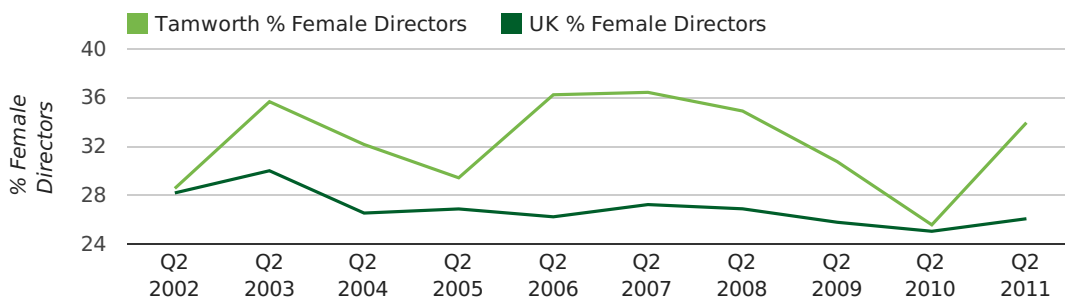


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

34.0% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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
TAMWORTH	2.03%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.76%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ELECTRICAL	1.49%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(MIDLANDS)	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.43%
J	1.08%	TRADING	2.05%
M	1.08%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRAINING	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDIA	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTANCY	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
T	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
ENGINEERING	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SECURITY	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
BUSINESS	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CENTRAL	0.68%	J	1.44%
CARE	0.54%	CARE	1.44%
ENERGY	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
GROUP	0.54%	IT	1.39%
(TAMWORTH)	0.54%	BUILDING	1.32%
CONSTRUCTION	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PROPERTIES	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
GREEN	0.54%	M	1.27%
CONSULTING	0.54%	S	1.23%
S	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
C	0.54%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	196	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	69	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	16,419
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,835
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,085
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	9	2,223
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,545
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	8	3,790
6024 - Freight transport by road	8	2,316
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	8	2,037
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,142
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	6	1,521
4525 - Other special trades construction	6	1,676