

Thornton Heath

2012 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous April.
- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.
- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous first half year.
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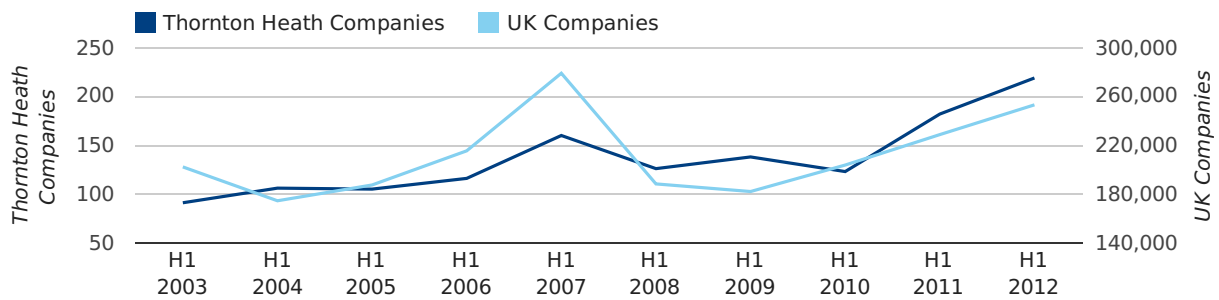
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 219 companies were formed in Thornton Heath. This figure is 20.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2012 when a total of 219 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	219	253,150
2011	182	228,735
% CHANGE	20.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (219)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

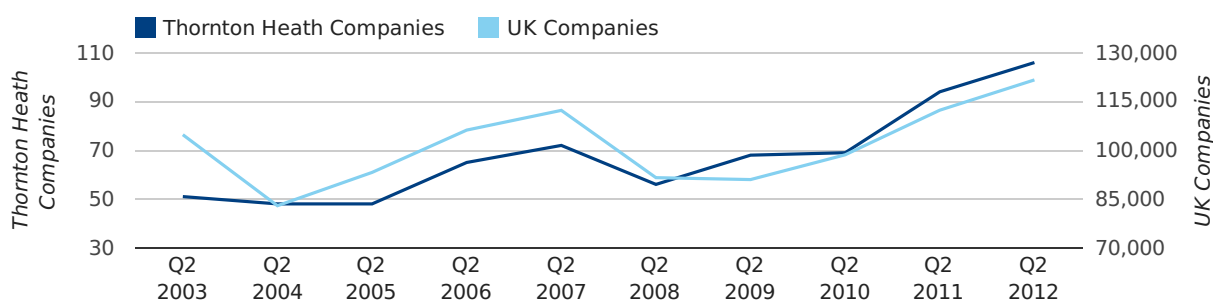
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 106 companies were registered in Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 12.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	106	121,659
2011	94	112,344
% CHANGE	12.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (106)	2012 (121,659)

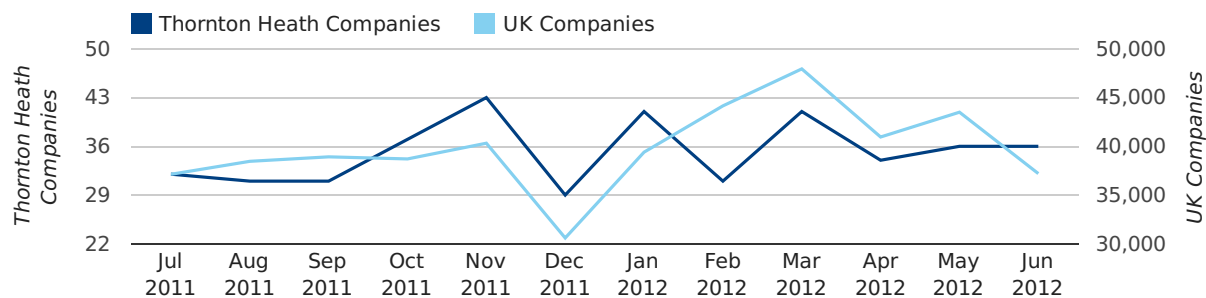
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous April.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	34	36	36
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	38	38
% CHANGE	88.9%	-5.3%	-5.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (34)	2011 (38)	2011 (38)

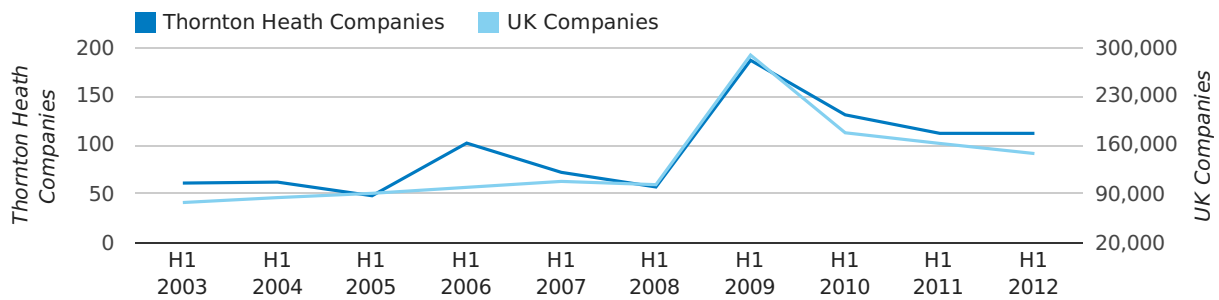
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 112 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2009 when a total of 187 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	112	147,793
2011	112	162,310
% CHANGE	0.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (187)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



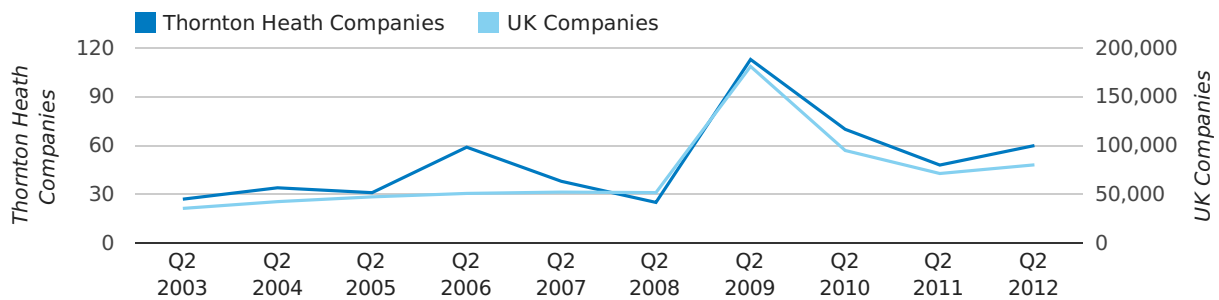
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 60 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 25.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	60	80,217
2011	48	71,324
% CHANGE	25.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (113)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	20	22
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	23	18
% CHANGE	157.1%	-13.0%	22%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (48)	2009 (42)	2010 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

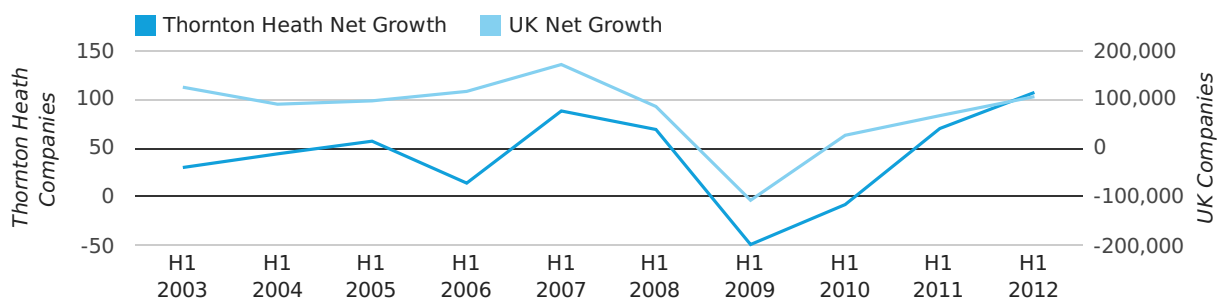
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Thornton Heath increased by 107 companies. This figure is 52.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	107	105,357
2011	70	66,425
% CHANGE	52.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (107)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

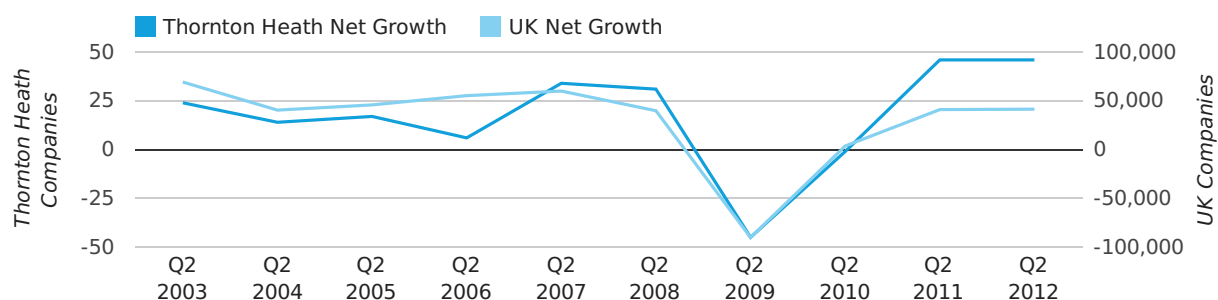
Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 46 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

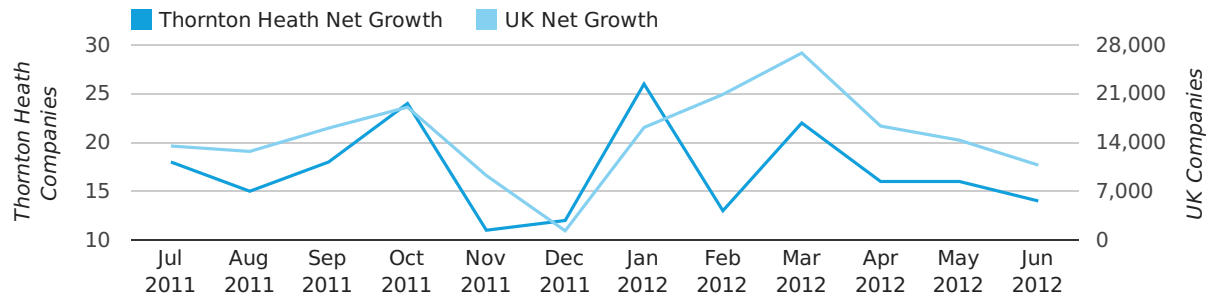
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2012	46	41,442
2011	46	41,020
% CHANGE	0.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (46)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	16	16	14
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	15	20
% CHANGE	45.5%	6.7%	-30.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (20)	2007 (17)	2011 (20)

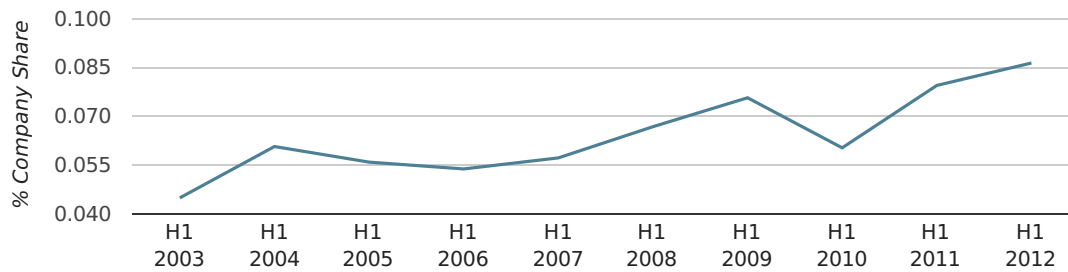
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The first half of 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2012 Thornton Heath formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2012 (0.1%)

company share by half year

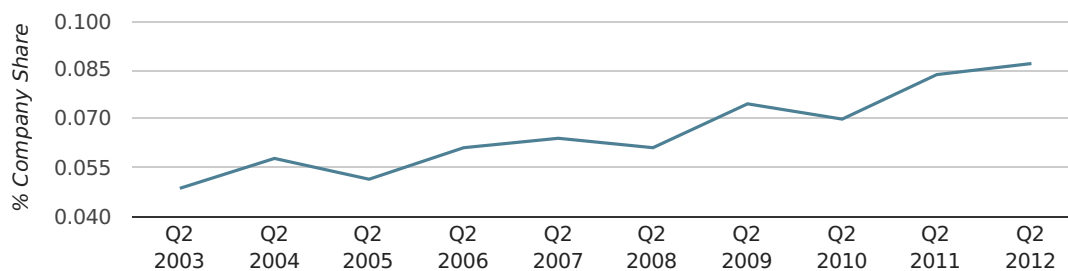


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Thornton Heath formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	THORNTON HEATH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2012 (0.1%)

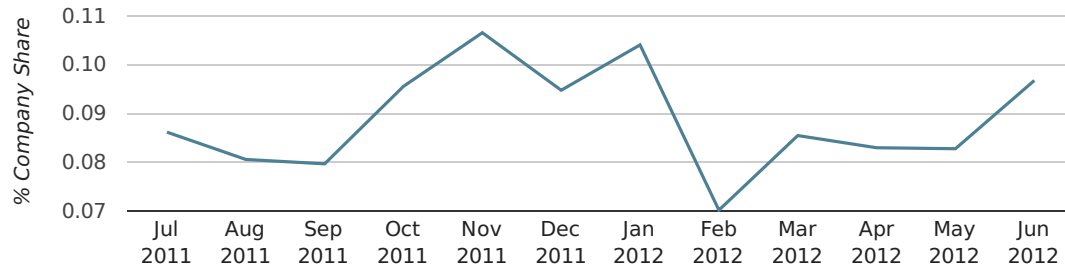
company share by quarter



Q2 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	59.0%	-17.0%	1.1%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1982 (0.1%)	1966 (0.2%)

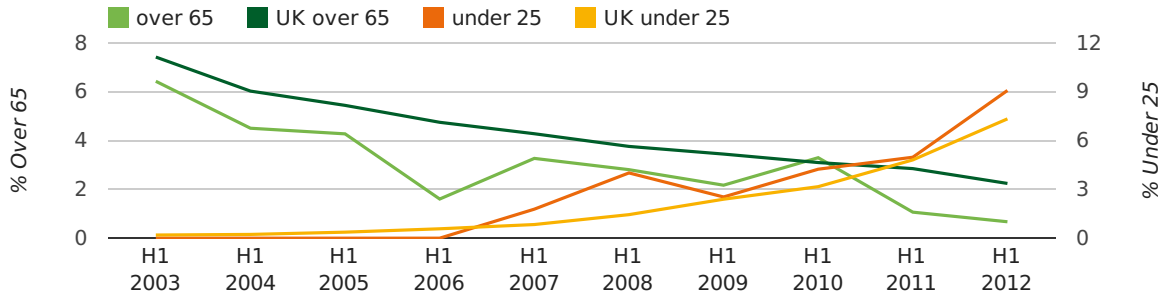
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 38.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



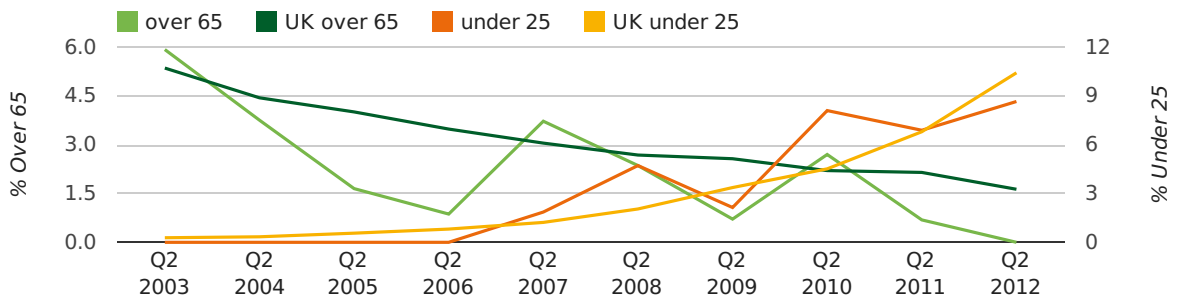
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 38.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

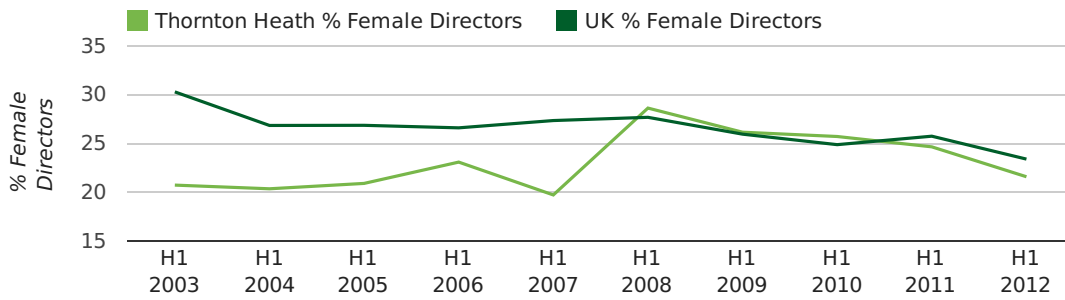


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Thornton Heath was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

21.6% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

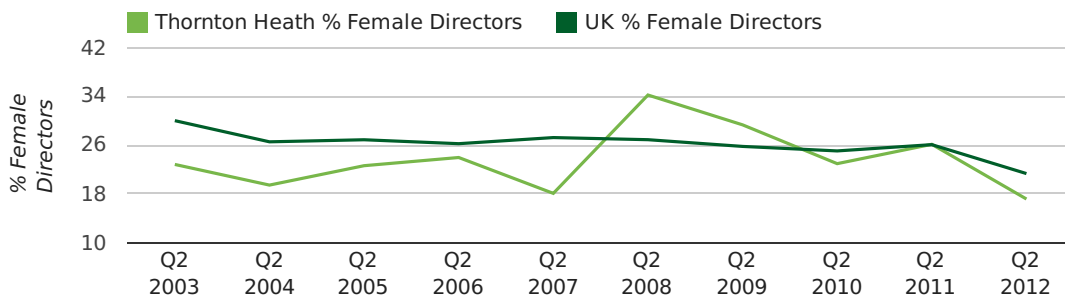


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

17.2% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
LONDON	1.43%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.43%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CARE	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
BUSINESS	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.35%
IT	1.04%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	1.04%	DESIGN	1.89%
SECURITY	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
COLLEGE	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSTRUCTION	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ENTERPRISE	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
BUILDING	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.70%
HEALTH	0.78%	MEDIA	1.69%
TRADING	0.78%	LONDON	1.68%
PROPERTY	0.65%	J	1.57%
SERVICE	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
EUROPEAN	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FOUNDATION	0.65%	IT	1.42%
CONSULTANTS	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
GLOBAL	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CAR	0.52%	M	1.26%
S	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
SCHOOL	0.52%	BUILDING	1.23%
RECORDS	0.52%	SECURITY	1.19%
ENTERPRISES	0.52%	S	1.18%
DESIGN	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	274	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	26	47,029
9305 - Other service activities	13	7,926
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	14,220
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	15,280
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,222
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	4,644
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	6,456
80100 - Private security activities	6	1,317
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	35,447
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	4,295
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	10,978
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	20,390
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	5	3,365
7470 - Other cleaning activities	4	1,095
41100 - Development of building projects	4	5,149
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
99999 - Dormant Company	4	26,088
4533 - Plumbing	4	1,152