

# Tonbridge

2011 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Tonbridge when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Tonbridge when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 was a record month for company registrations in Tonbridge when compared to any month in history.

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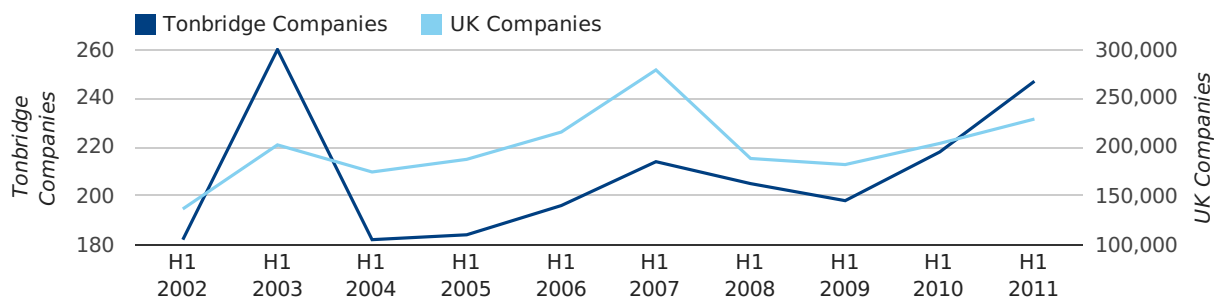
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 247 companies were formed in Tonbridge. This figure is 13.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tonbridge occurred in 2003 when a total of 260 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	247	228,735
2010	218	203,749
% CHANGE	13.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (260)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



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

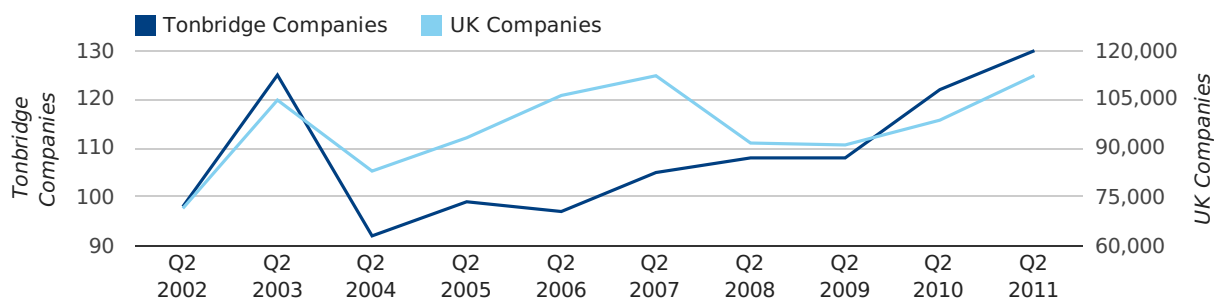
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Tonbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 130 companies were registered in Tonbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.6% 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)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	130	112,344
2010	122	98,612
% CHANGE	6.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (130)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



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

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

June 2011 was a record month for company registrations in Tonbridge when compared to any month in history.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	45	53
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	43	46	33
% CHANGE	-25.6%	-2.2%	60.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (43)	2010 (46)	2011 (53)

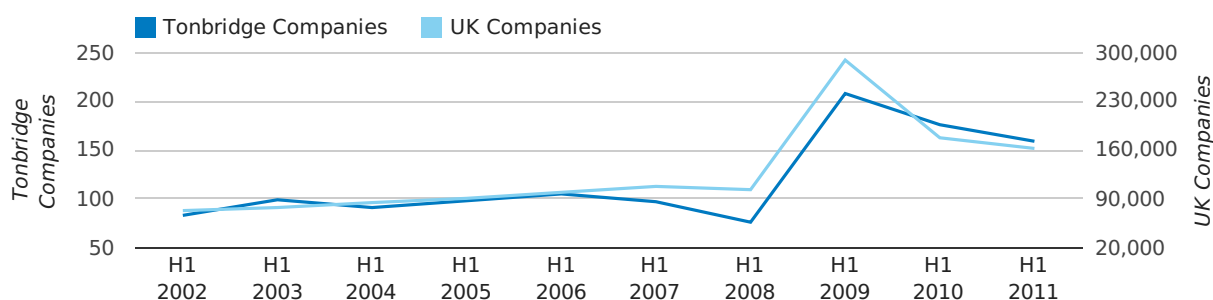
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 159 companies were dissolved in Tonbridge. This figure is 9.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tonbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 208 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	159	162,310
2010	176	177,631
% CHANGE	-9.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (208)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



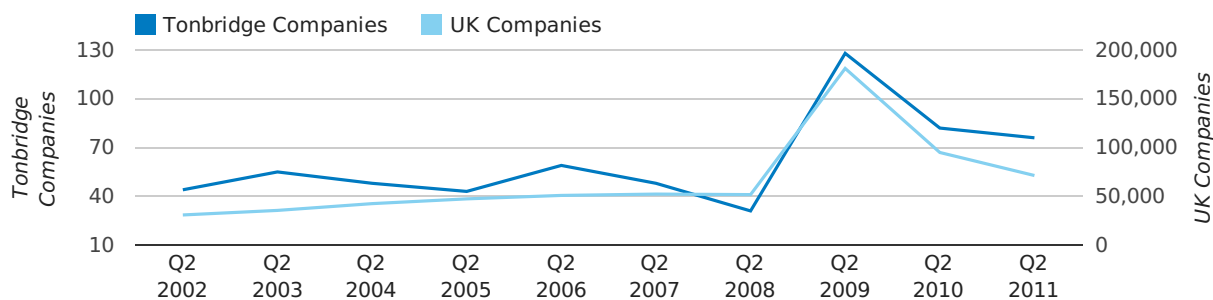
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 76 companies were dissolved in Tonbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.3% 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.

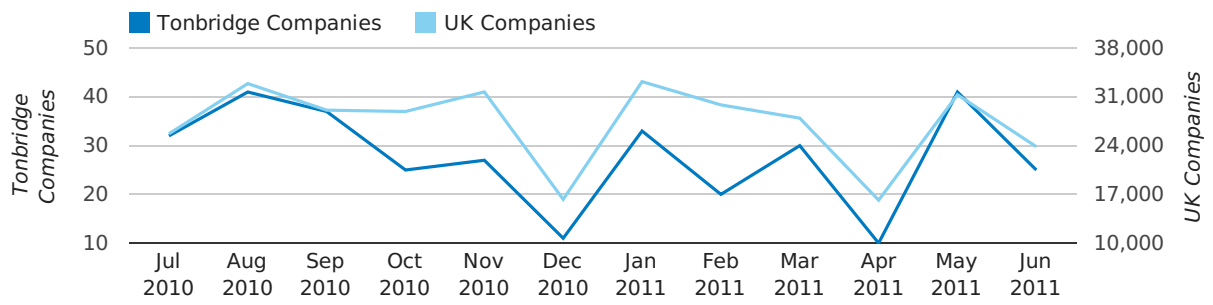
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	76	71,324
2010	82	94,954
% CHANGE	-7.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (128)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



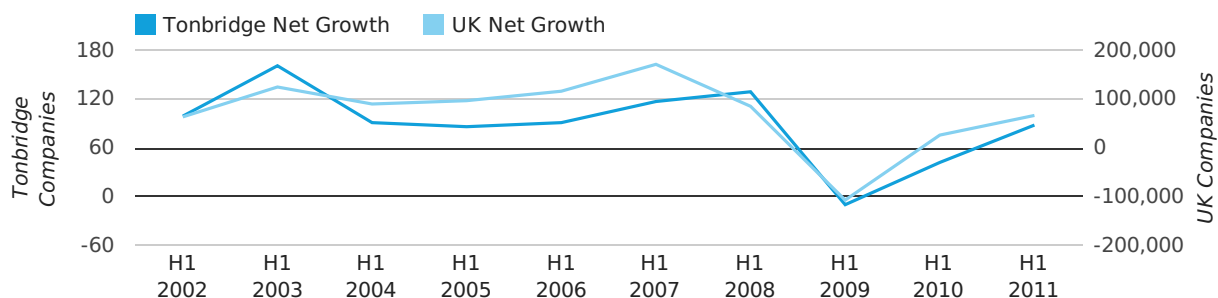
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	41	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	24	28
% CHANGE	-66.7%	70.8%	-11%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (35)	2009 (64)	2009 (29)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Tonbridge increased by 88 companies. This figure is 109.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	88	66,425
2010	42	26,118
% CHANGE	109.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (161)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



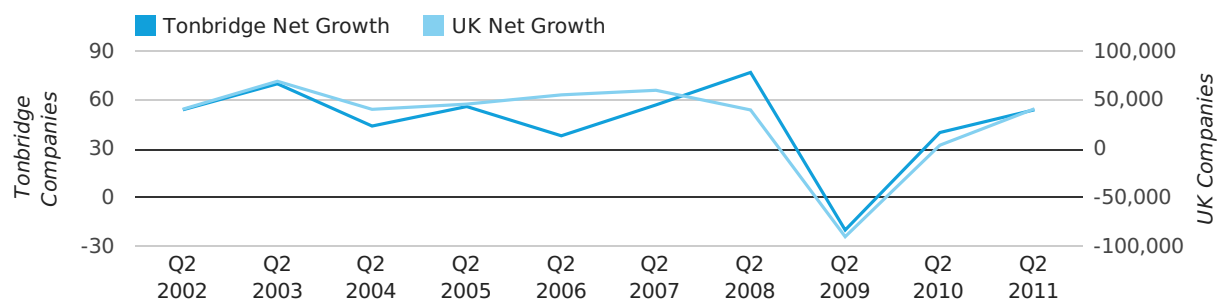
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Tonbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 54 companies.

This represents an increase of 35.0% on the same period last year.

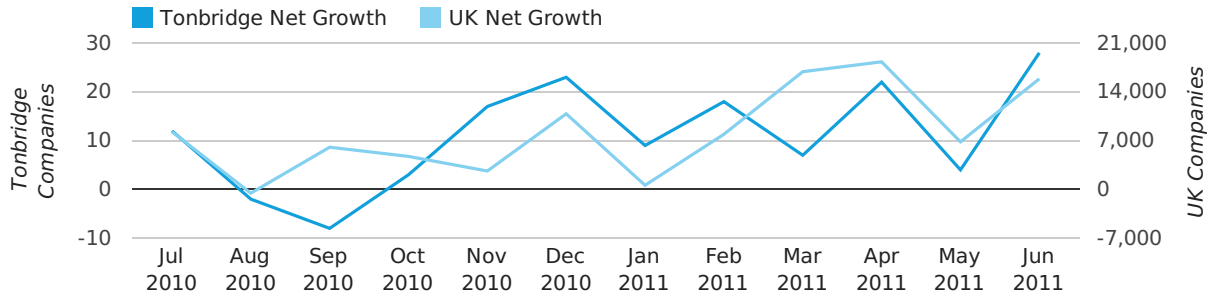
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TONBRIDGE	UK
2011	54	41,020
2010	40	3,658
% CHANGE	35.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (77)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	4	28
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	22	5
% CHANGE	69.2%	-81.8%	460.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (30)	2006 (23)	2008 (35)

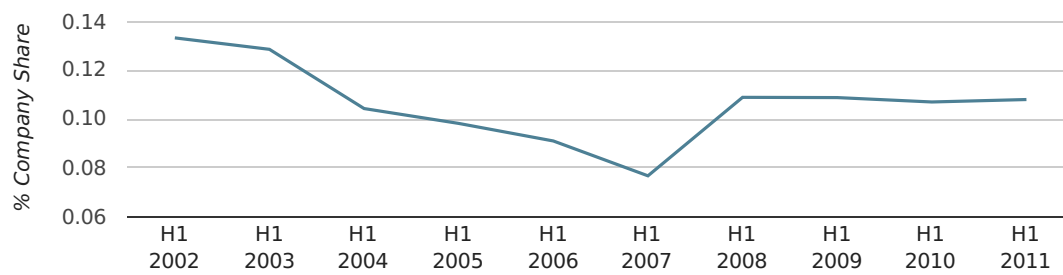


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TONBRIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

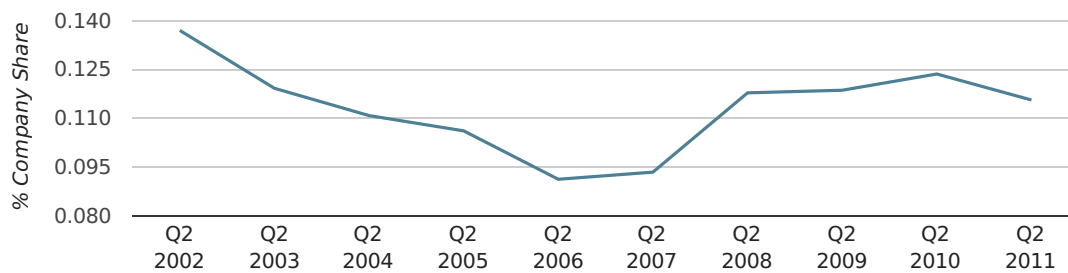


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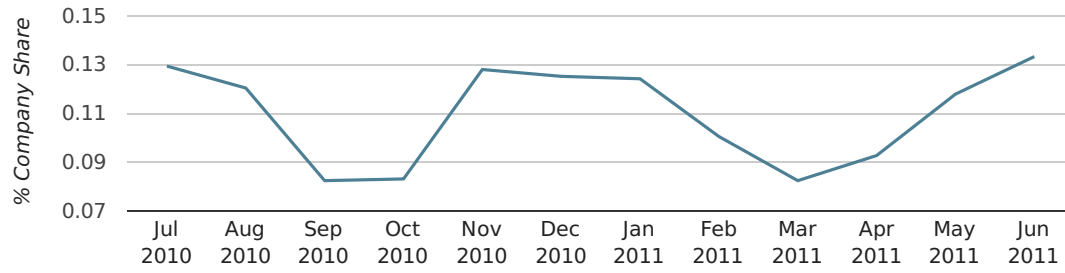
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	TONBRIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

#### 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%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-28.0%	-23.0%	42.2%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1968 (0.5%)	1967 (0.4%)

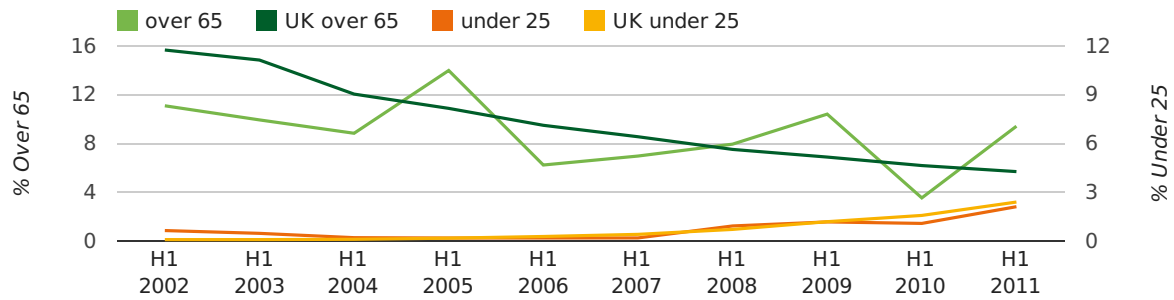
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



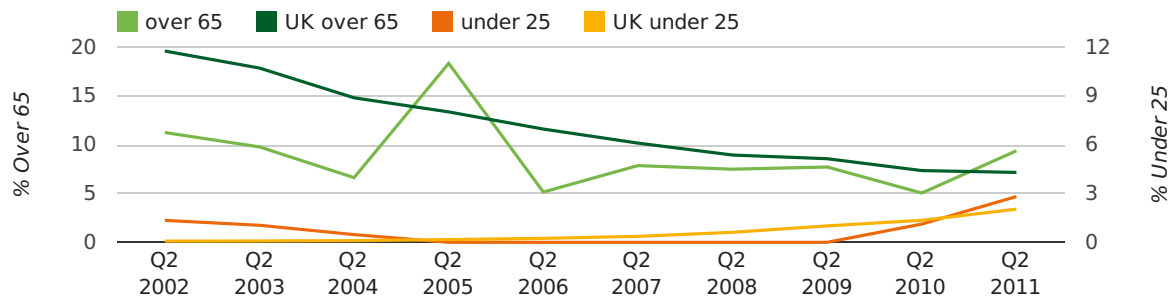
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#### director age by quarter

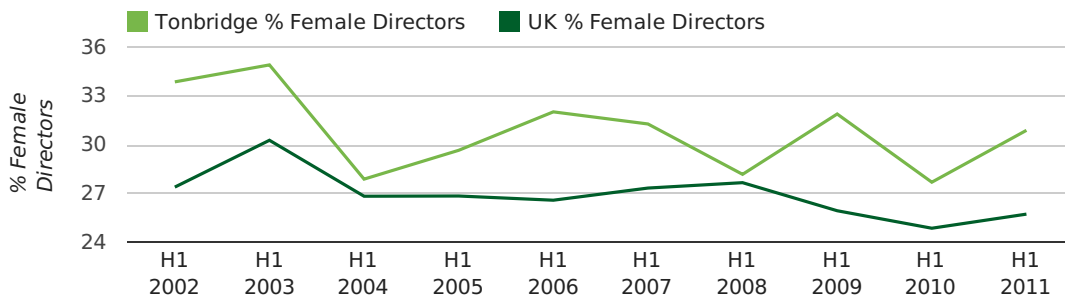


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.9% of all director appointments in Tonbridge 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

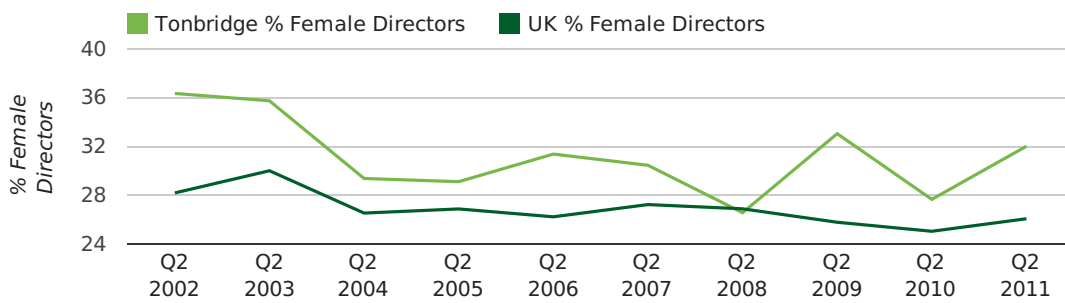


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

32.0% of all director appointments in Tonbridge 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
KENT	0.88%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
BROADBAND	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MEDIA	0.88%	TRADING	2.05%
PROPERTY	0.75%	DESIGN	1.94%
S	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MEDICAL	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.87%
SCHOOL	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
D	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TONBRIDGE	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
CONSTRUCTION	0.50%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
GLOBAL	0.50%	LONDON	1.60%
SYSTEMS	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.50%	J	1.44%
CAPITAL	0.50%	CARE	1.44%
BUILDING	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CARE	0.50%	IT	1.39%
CONSULTANCY	0.50%	BUILDING	1.32%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HOUSE	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CENTRE	0.50%	M	1.27%
CORPORATION	0.50%	S	1.23%
HOLDINGS	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
LONDON	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	154	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	77	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	33	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	28	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	27	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	7,095
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,481
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,322
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	7,143
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,545
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	8	2,543
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	7	10,955
41100 - Development of building projects	7	3,852
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	3,394
86900 - Other human health activities	6	4,154
98000 - Residents property management	6	2,888