

# Wakefield

2011 half year business confidence report



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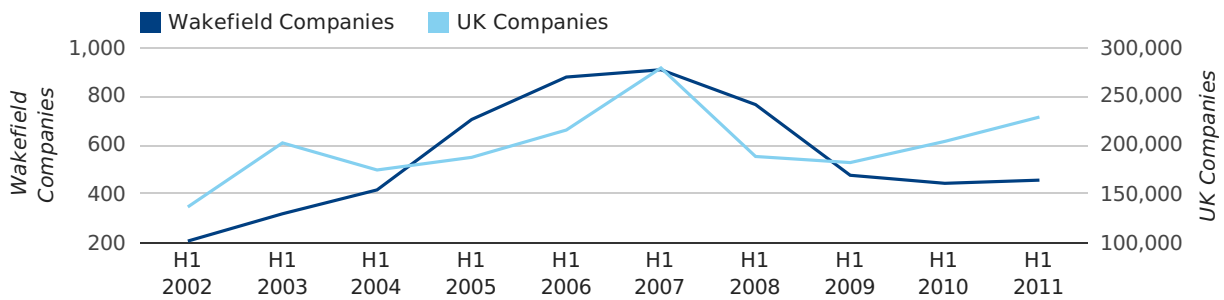
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 456 companies were formed in Wakefield. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wakefield occurred in 2007 when a total of 909 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	456	228,735
2010	443	203,749
% CHANGE	2.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (909)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



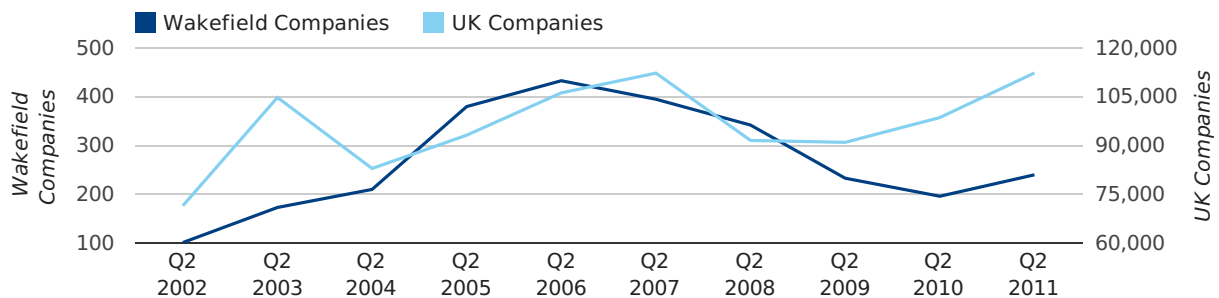
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 240 companies were registered in Wakefield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.4% 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.

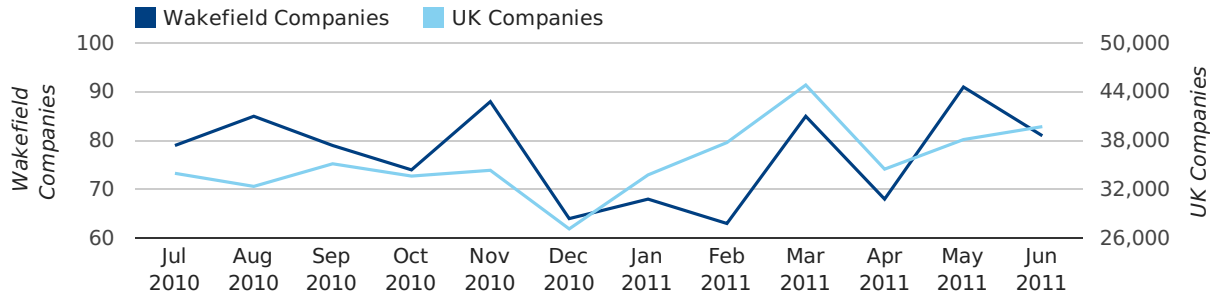
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	240	112,344
2010	196	98,612
% CHANGE	22.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (433)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	68	91	81
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	55	48	93
% CHANGE	23.6%	89.6%	-12.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (156)	2006 (142)	2005 (137)

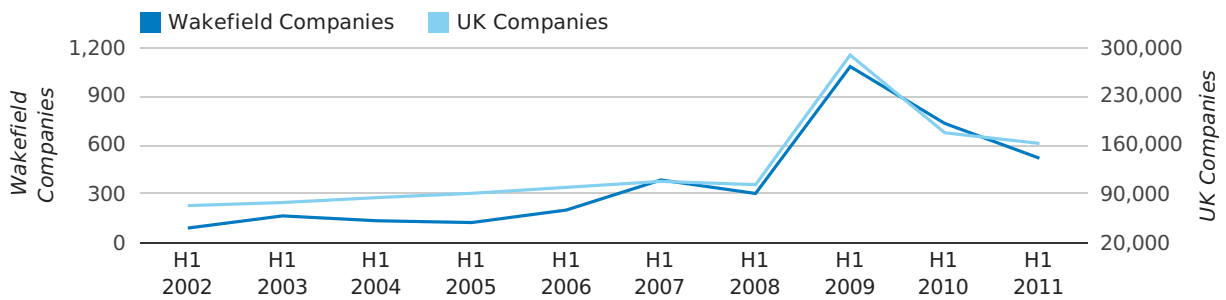
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 519 companies were dissolved in Wakefield. This figure is 29.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wakefield occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,083 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	519	162,310
2010	733	177,631
% CHANGE	-29.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,083)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



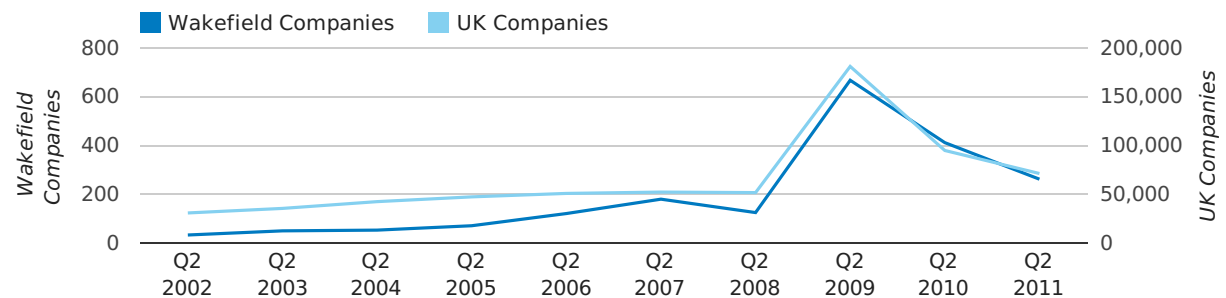
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 262 companies were dissolved in Wakefield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 36.4% 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.

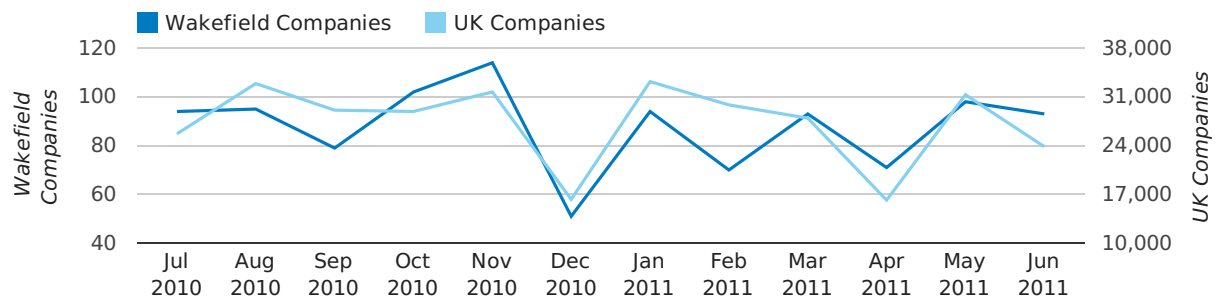
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	262	71,324
2010	412	94,954
% CHANGE	-36.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (668)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



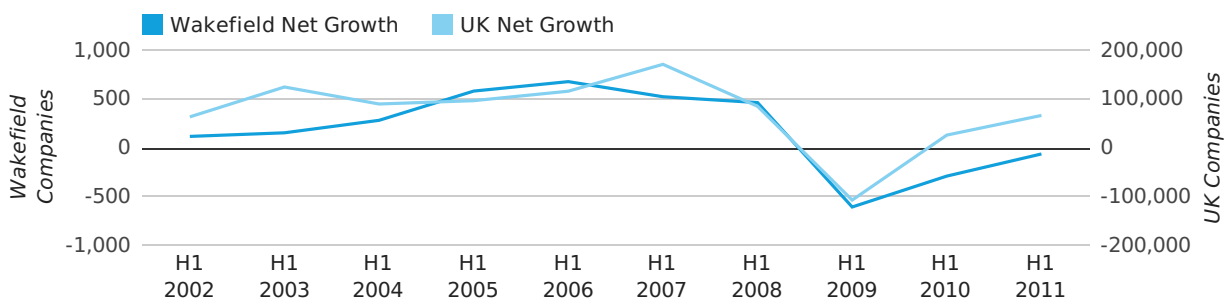
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	71	98	93
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	91	178	143
% CHANGE	-22.0%	-44.9%	-35%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (222)	2009 (279)	2009 (167)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Wakefield decreased by 63 companies. This figure is 78.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	-63	66,425
2010	-290	26,118
% CHANGE	-78.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (679)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



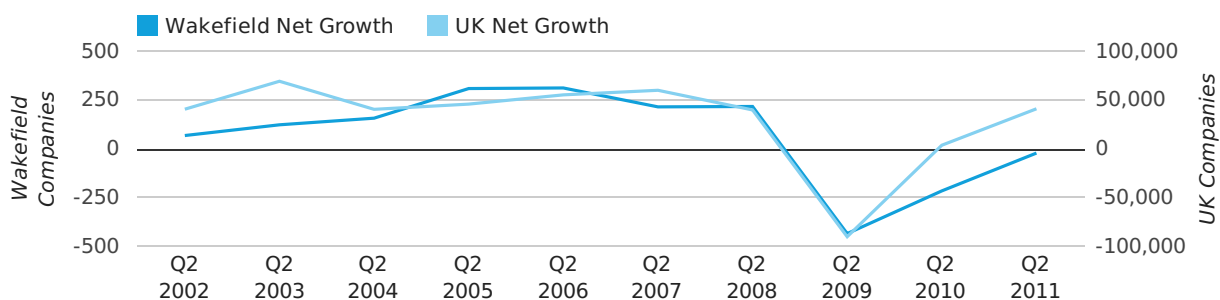
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Wakefield during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was -22 companies.

This represents an increase of 89.8% on the same period last year.

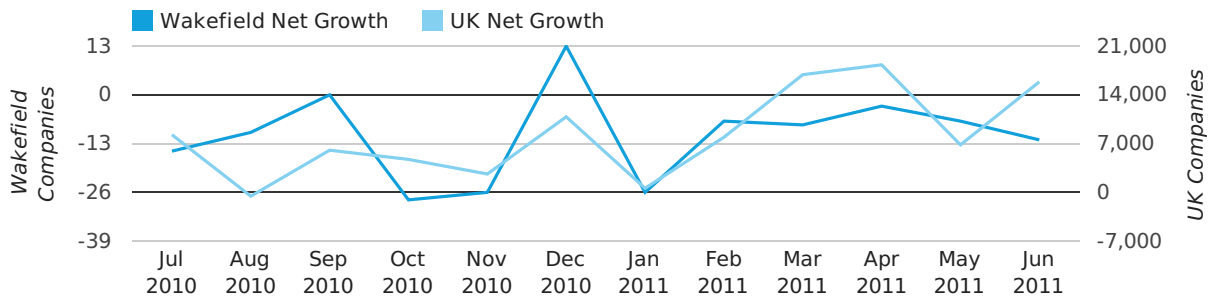
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	-22	41,020
2010	-216	3,658
% CHANGE	-89.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (312)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	-7	-12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-36	-130	-50
% CHANGE	-91.7%	-94.6%	-76.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (120)	2006 (118)	2005 (117)

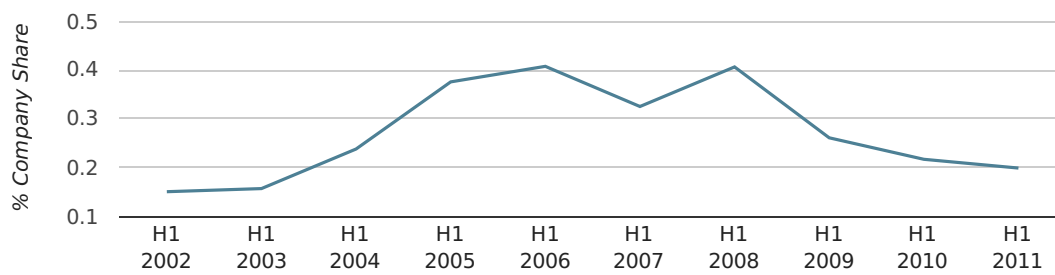


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.4%)

#### company share by half year

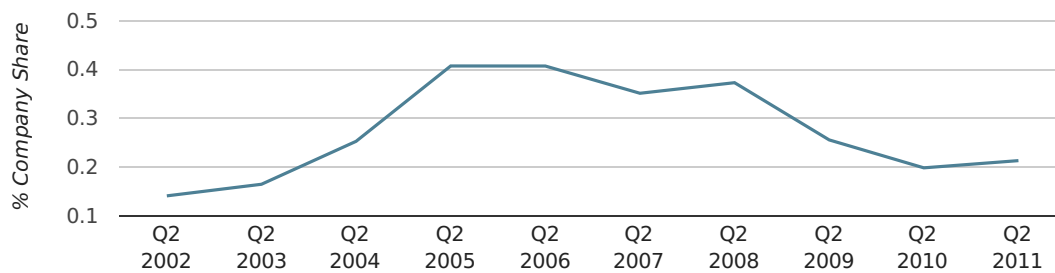


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

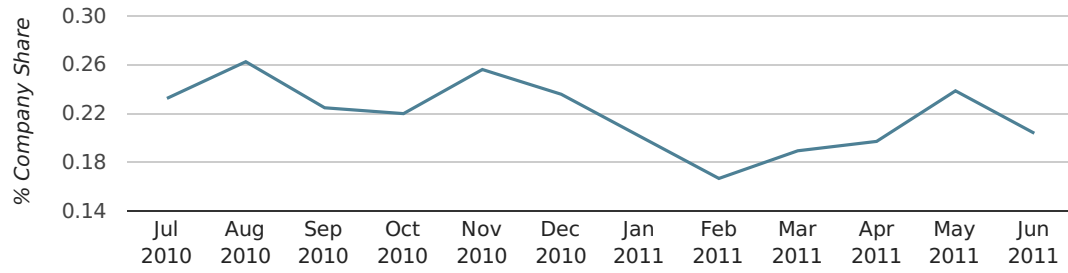
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (0.4%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
% CHANGE	19.7%	49.4%	-22.8%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1975 (0.4%)	1969 (0.6%)

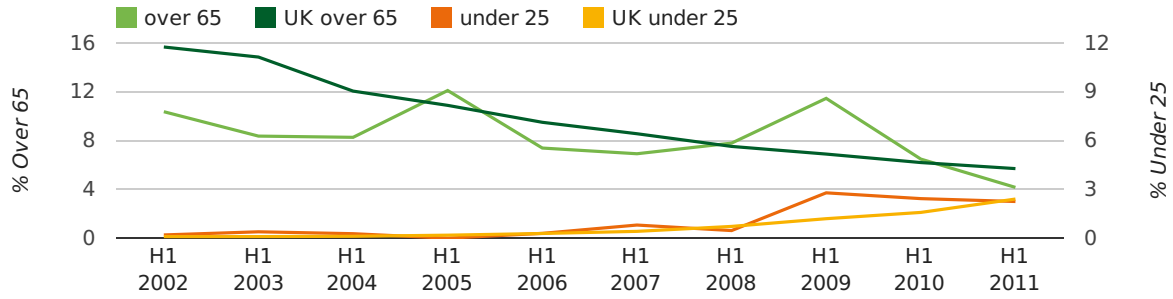
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



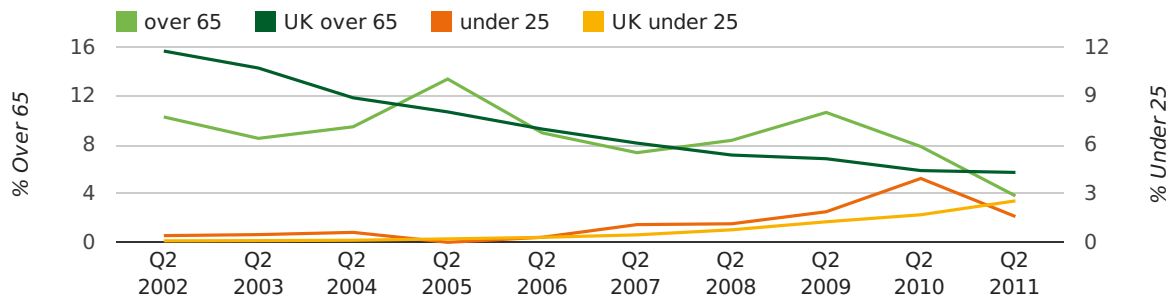
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

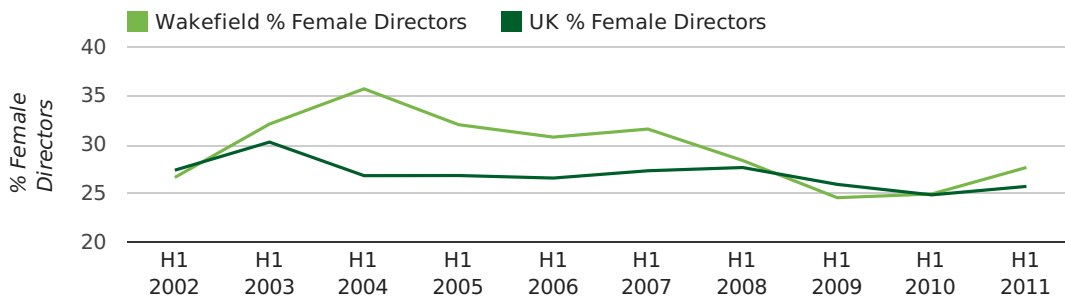


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Wakefield 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

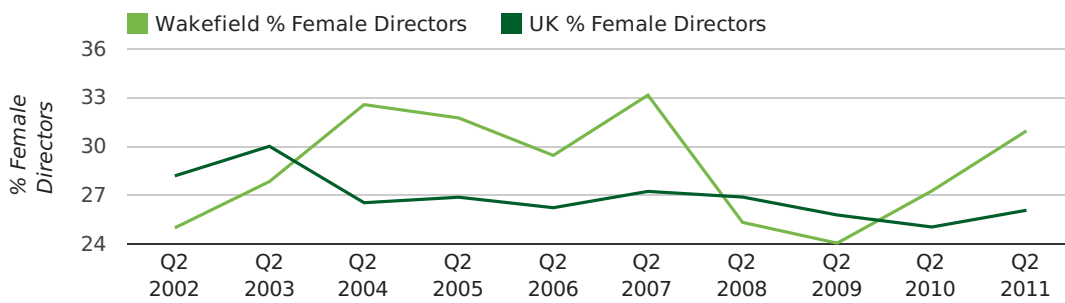


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

31.0% of all director appointments in Wakefield 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
MANAGEMENT	1.72%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
TRAINING	0.92%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
GLOBAL	0.79%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	0.73%	TRADING	2.05%
SERVICE	0.66%	DESIGN	1.94%
-	0.59%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
(WAKEFIELD)	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.53%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MARKETING	0.53%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
S	0.53%	MEDIA	1.73%
TRADE	0.53%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ACCOUNTING	0.46%	LONDON	1.60%
G	0.46%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELECTRICAL	0.46%	J	1.44%
WAKEFIELD	0.46%	CARE	1.44%
R	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
YORKSHIRE	0.46%	IT	1.39%
H	0.40%	BUILDING	1.32%
CONSULTANTS	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INVESTMENTS	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
UND	0.40%	M	1.27%
SALES	0.40%	S	1.23%
TRADING	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	728	202,072
7499 - Non-trading company	107	10,955
7487 - Other business activities	82	60,758
74990 - Non-trading company	70	8,481
7414 - Business & management consultancy	38	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	36	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	29	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	23	20,111
7260 - Other computer related activities	23	7,849
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	20	10,545
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,322
7440 - Advertising	16	1,864
6024 - Freight transport by road	15	2,316
5190 - Other wholesale	13	1,404
9305 - Other service activities	13	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,928
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,143
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	11	2,208
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095