

Warrington

2011 half year business confidence report



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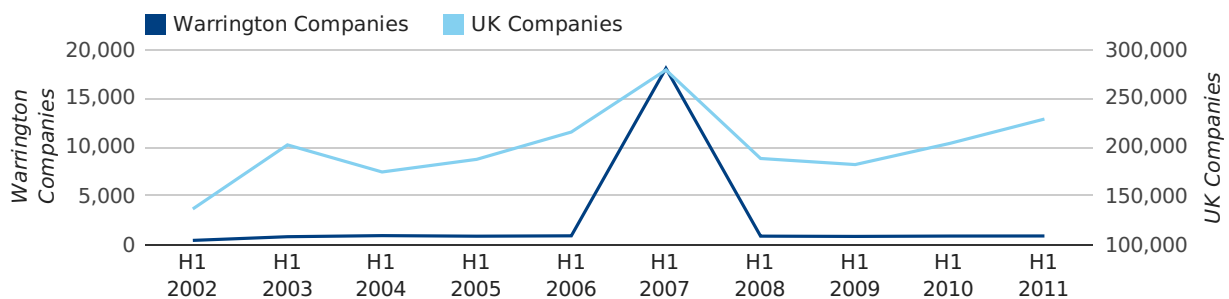
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 879 companies were formed in Warrington. This figure is 1.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Warrington occurred in 2007 when a total of 18,078 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	879	228,735
2010	870	203,749
% CHANGE	1.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (18,078)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



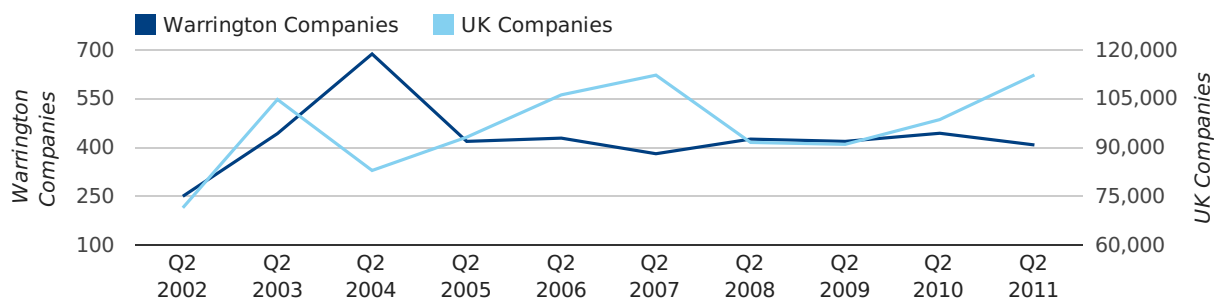
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 408 companies were registered in Warrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.1% 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.

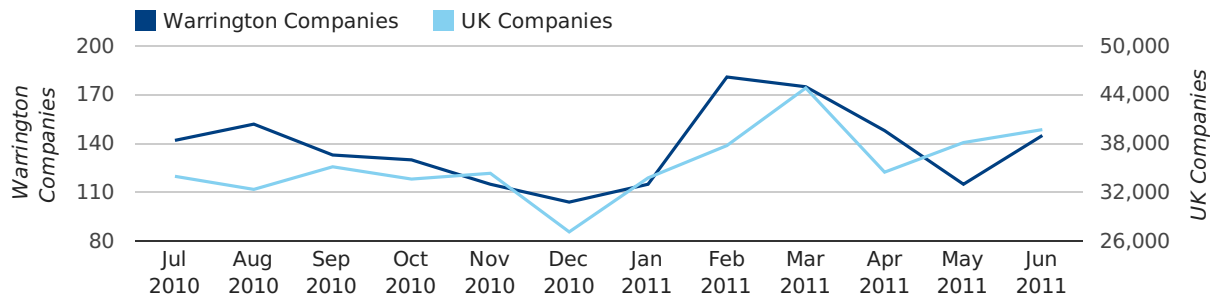
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	408	112,344
2010	444	98,612
% CHANGE	-8.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (688)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	148	115	145
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	148	116	180
% CHANGE	0.0%	-0.9%	-19.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (554)	2006 (176)	2003 (181)

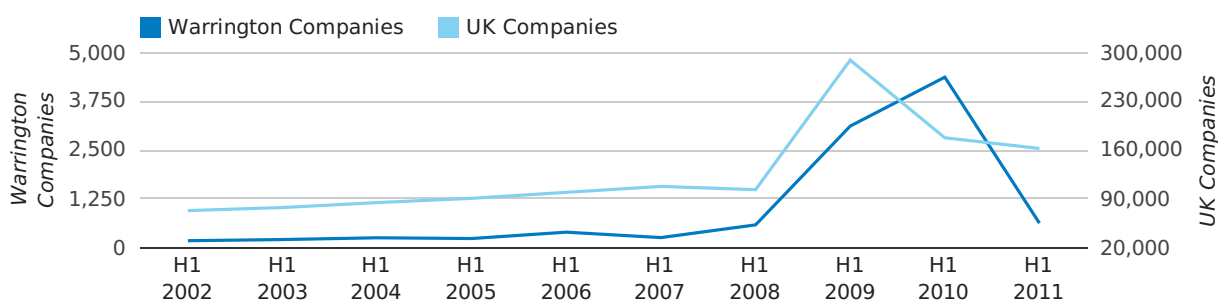
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 625 companies were dissolved in Warrington. This figure is 85.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Warrington occurred in 2010 when a total of 4,369 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	625	162,310
2010	4,369	177,631
% CHANGE	-85.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (4,369)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



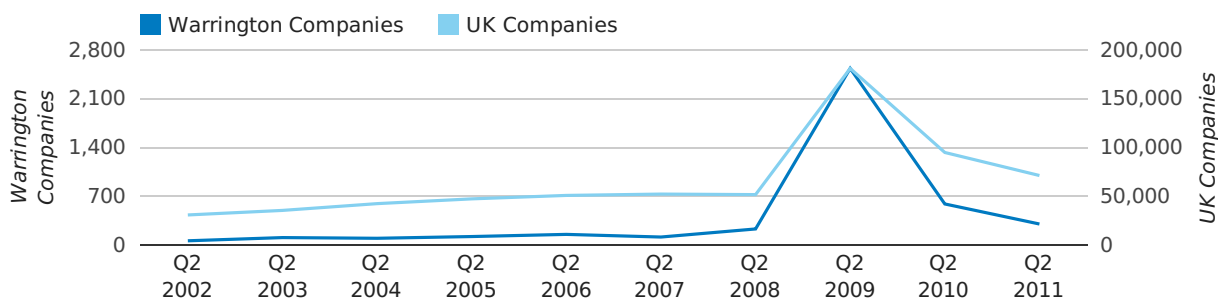
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 302 companies were dissolved in Warrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 48.8% 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.

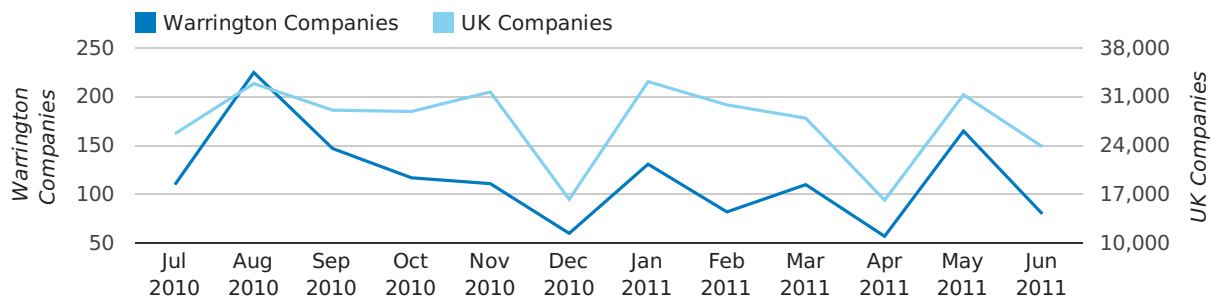
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	302	71,324
2010	590	94,954
% CHANGE	-48.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (2,537)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



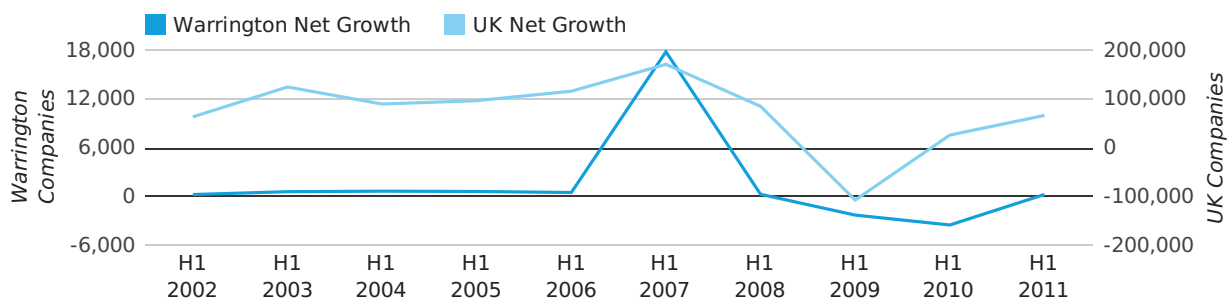
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	57	165	80
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	158	179	253
% CHANGE	-63.9%	-7.8%	-68%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,565)	2009 (757)	2010 (253)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Warrington increased by 254 companies. This figure is 107.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	254	66,425
2010	-3,499	26,118
% CHANGE	-107.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (17,823)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



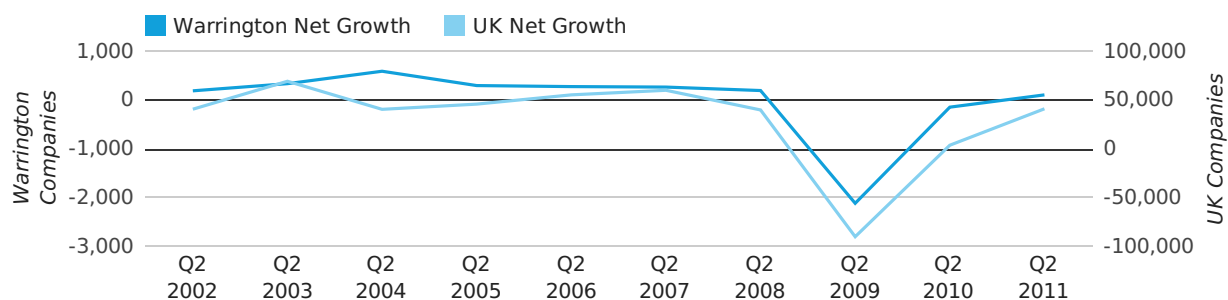
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Warrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 106 companies.

This represents an increase of 172.6% on the same period last year.

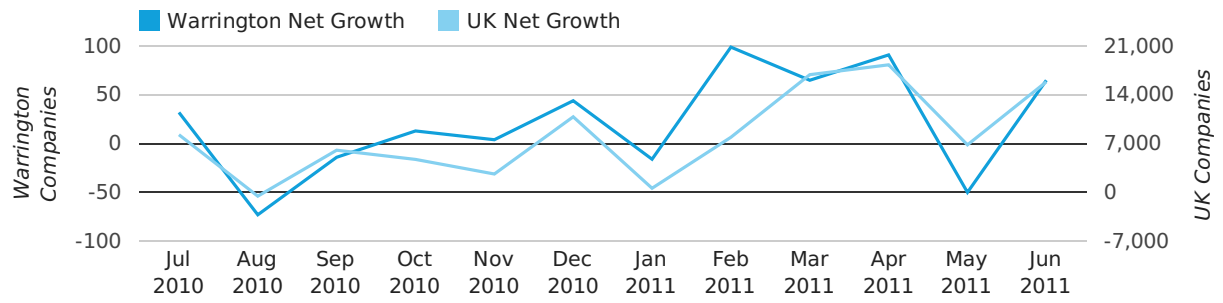
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	106	41,020
2010	-146	3,658
% CHANGE	-172.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (591)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



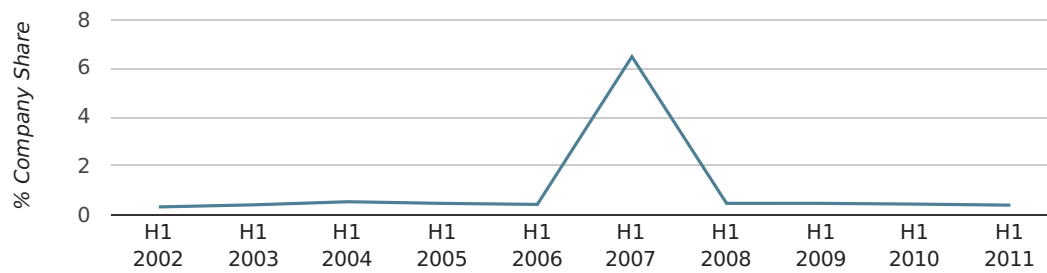
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	91	-50	65
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-10	-63	-73
% CHANGE	-1,010.0%	-20.6%	-189.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (522)	2006 (148)	2003 (138)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Warrington formed 0.4% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.4%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WARRINGTON
2011	0.4%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.5%
2007	6.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (6.5%)

company share by half year

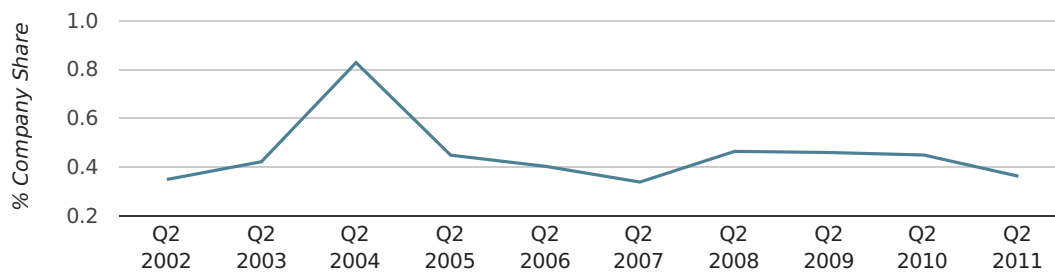


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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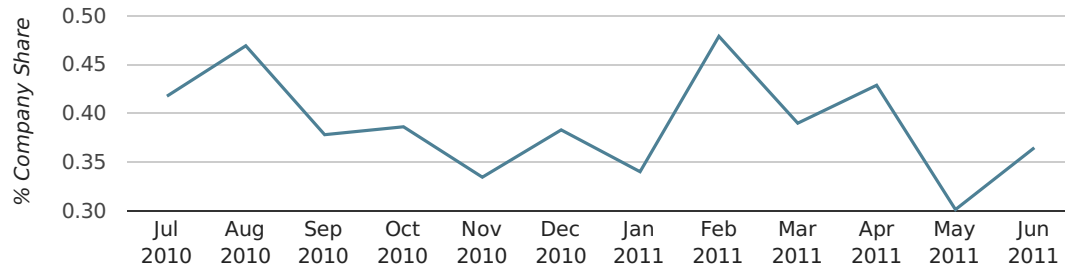
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WARRINGTON
2011	0.4%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.5%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.8%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
% CHANGE	-3.2%	-21.9%	-28.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (1.9%)	1982 (0.7%)	1962 (0.6%)

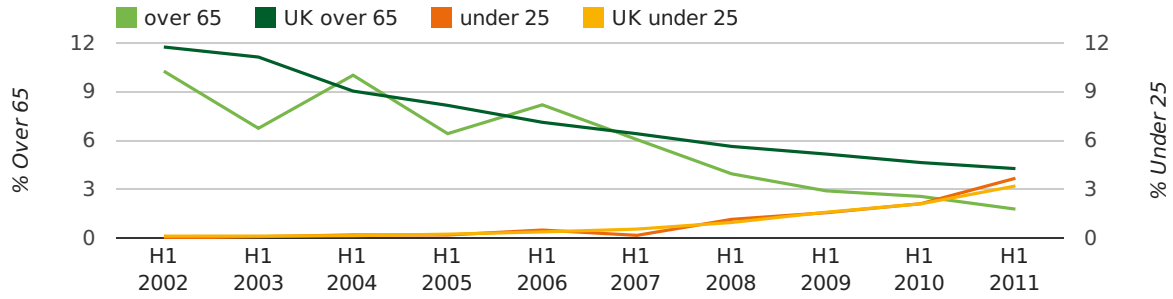
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



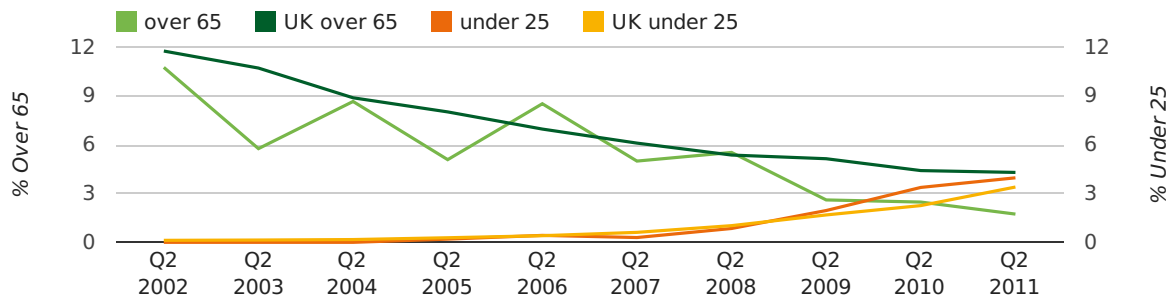
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

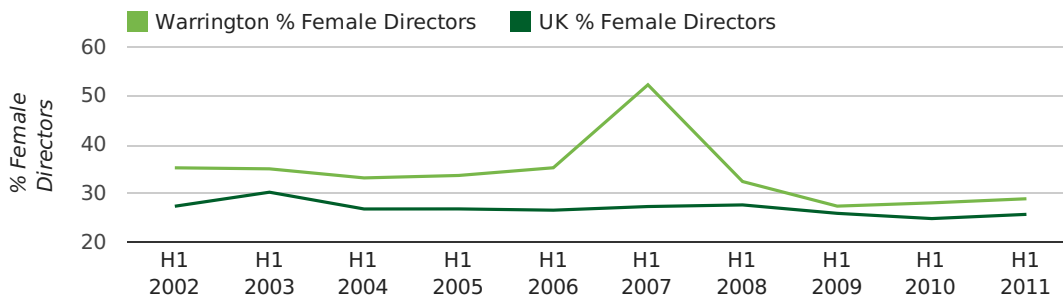


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.9% of all director appointments in Warrington 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

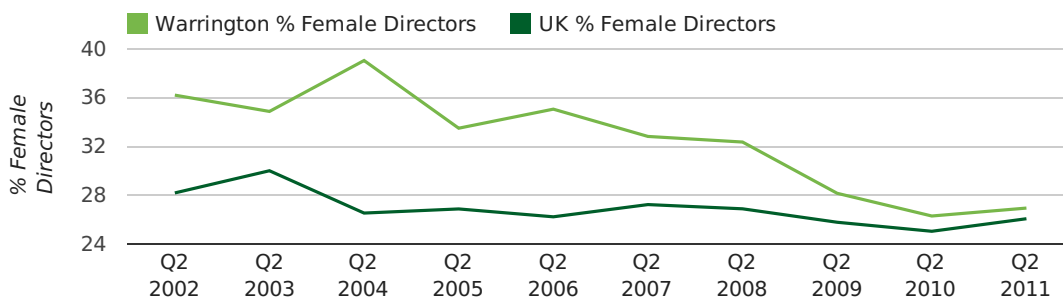


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

27.0% of all director appointments in Warrington 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
ENGINEERING	5.43%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	3.03%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
DESIGN	2.86%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	2.40%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MANAGEMENT	2.02%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANTS	1.14%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROJECT	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.87%
J	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
M	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
IT	0.72%	MEDIA	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PROPERTY	0.63%	LONDON	1.60%
CHESHIRE	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.59%	J	1.44%
SAFETY	0.59%	CARE	1.44%
TECHNICAL	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
P	0.46%	IT	1.39%
TRAINING	0.46%	BUILDING	1.32%
FINANCIAL	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
COMMUNITY	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
PROJECTS	0.38%	M	1.27%
CAD	0.38%	S	1.23%
R	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
DIRECT	0.38%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	923	30,647
None Supplied	640	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	617	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	76	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	46	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	43	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	43	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	41	7,835
62090 - Other information technology service activities	36	7,095
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	34	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	25	7,849
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	22	7,143
7499 - Non-trading company	21	10,955
9305 - Other service activities	21	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	20	5,928
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,481
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	15	3,050
41100 - Development of building projects	15	3,852
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	14	2,422