

# Wednesbury

2012 half year business confidence report



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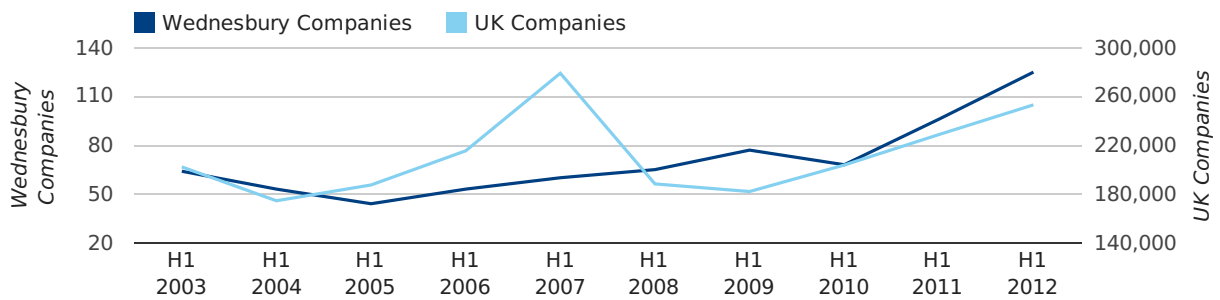
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Wednesbury when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 125 companies were formed in Wednesbury. This figure is 30.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wednesbury occurred in 2012 when a total of 125 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	125	253,150
2011	96	228,735
% CHANGE	30.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (125)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

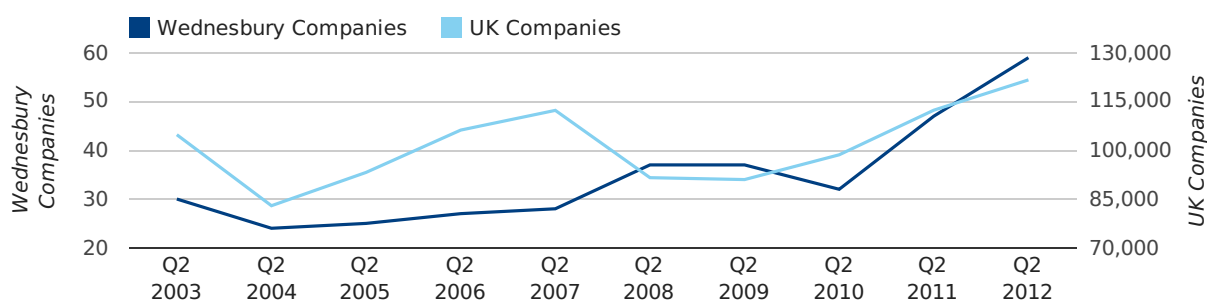
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Wednesbury when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 59 companies were registered in Wednesbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 25.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	59	121,659
2011	47	112,344
% CHANGE	25.5%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (59)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



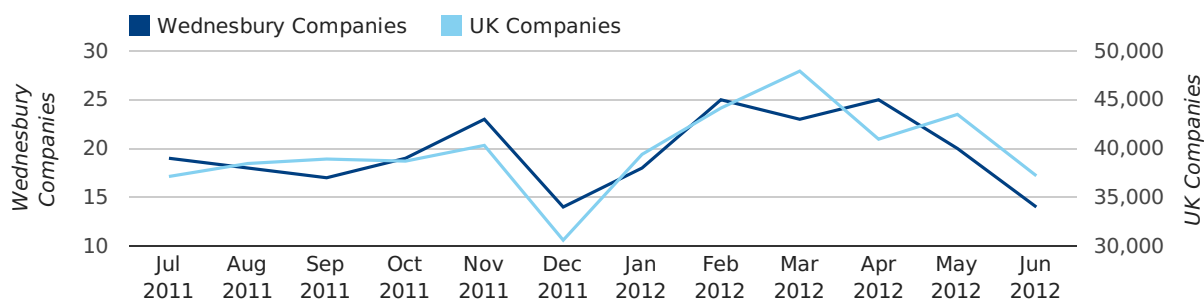
## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Wednesbury when compared to any previous May.

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

April 2012 was a record month for company registrations in Wednesbury when compared to any month in history.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	25	20	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	18	9
% CHANGE	25.0%	11.1%	55.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (25)	2012 (20)	2009 (15)

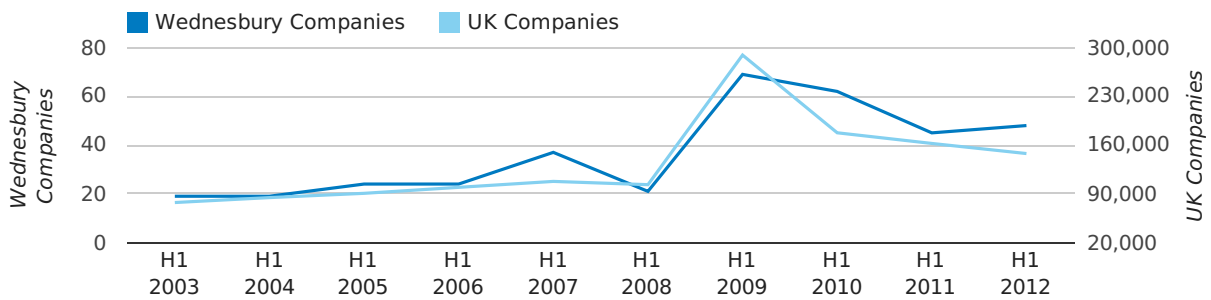
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 48 companies were dissolved in Wednesbury. This figure is 6.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wednesbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 69 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	48	147,793
2011	45	162,310
% CHANGE	6.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (69)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



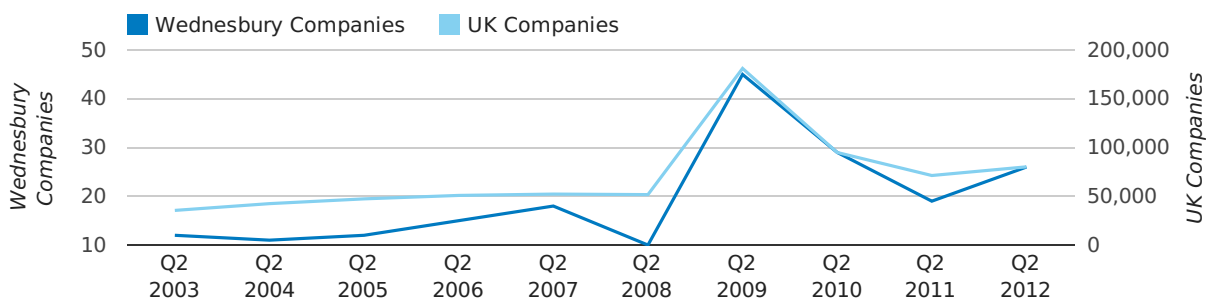
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 26 companies were dissolved in Wednesbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 36.8% 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)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	26	80,217
2011	19	71,324
% CHANGE	36.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (45)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	7	10	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	11	5
% CHANGE	133.3%	-9.1%	80%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (9)	2009 (26)	2009 (10)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

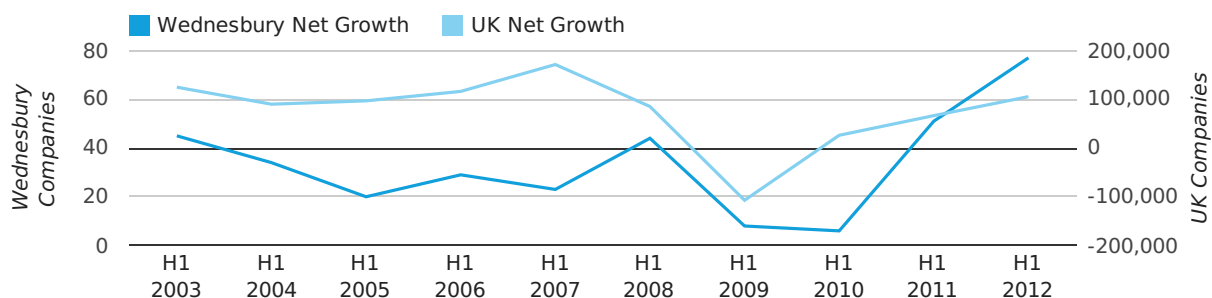
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Wednesbury when compared to any previous first half year.

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Wednesbury increased by 77 companies. This figure is 51.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	77	105,357
2011	51	66,425
% CHANGE	51.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (77)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

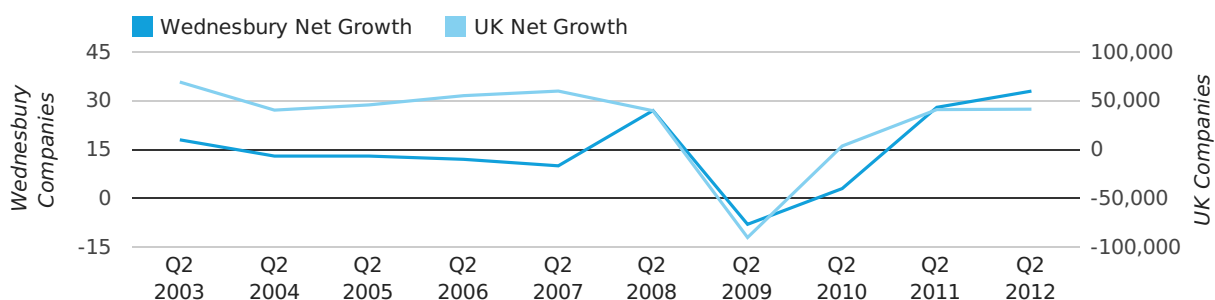
Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Wednesbury when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Wednesbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 33 companies.

This represents an increase of 17.9% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WEDNESBURY	UK
2012	33	41,442
2011	28	41,020
% CHANGE	17.9%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (33)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter

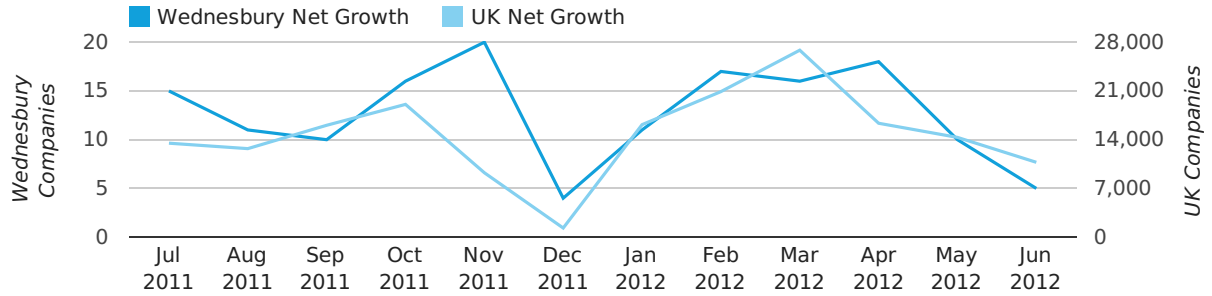


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Wednesbury when compared to any previous May.

April 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Wednesbury when compared to any previous April.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	18	10	5
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	7	4
% CHANGE	5.9%	42.9%	25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (18)	2012 (10)	2003 (8)

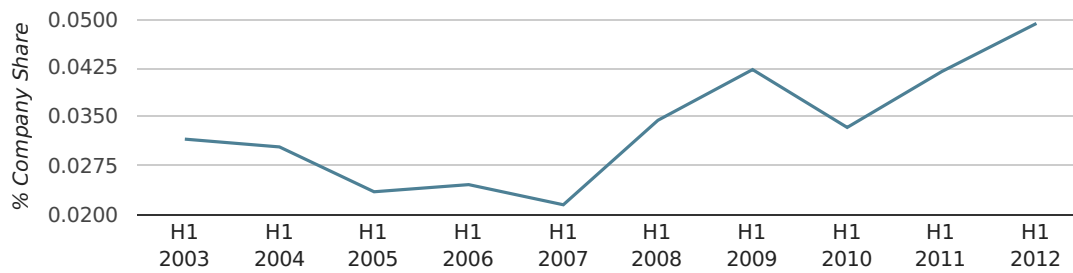


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Wednesday formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEDNESBURY
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

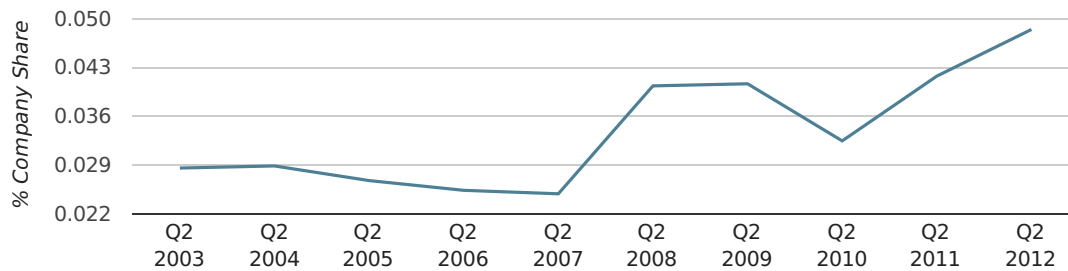


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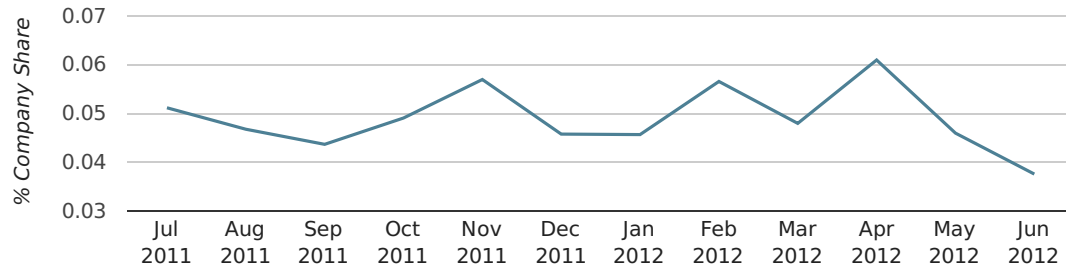
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	5.2%	-2.5%	65.6%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1960 (0.3%)	1965 (0.2%)

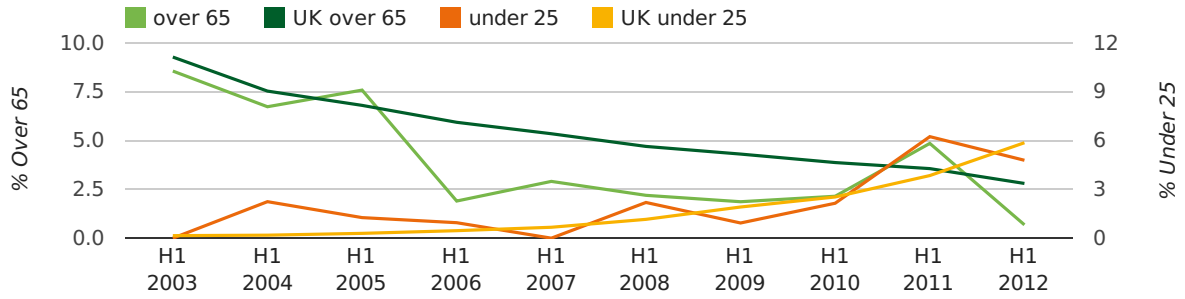
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 40.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% 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



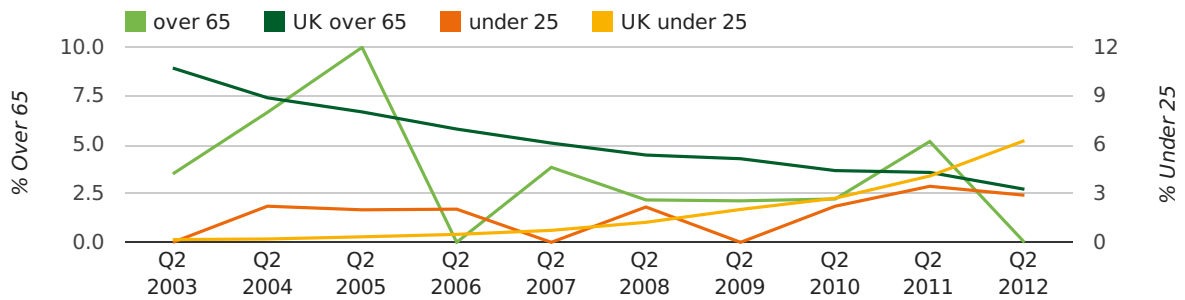
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% 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

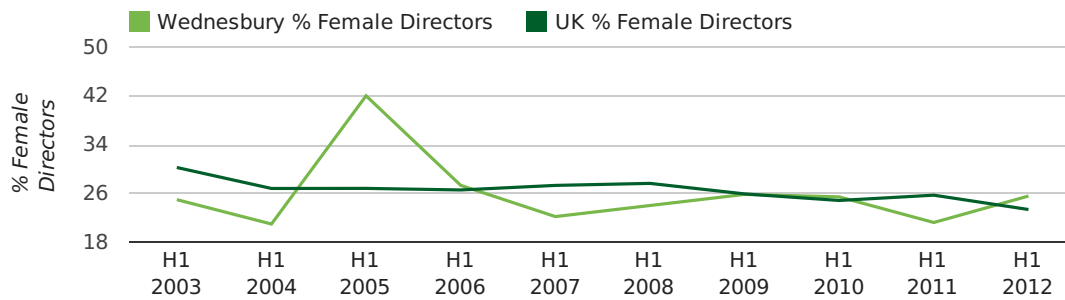


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.6% of all director appointments in Wednesbury 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

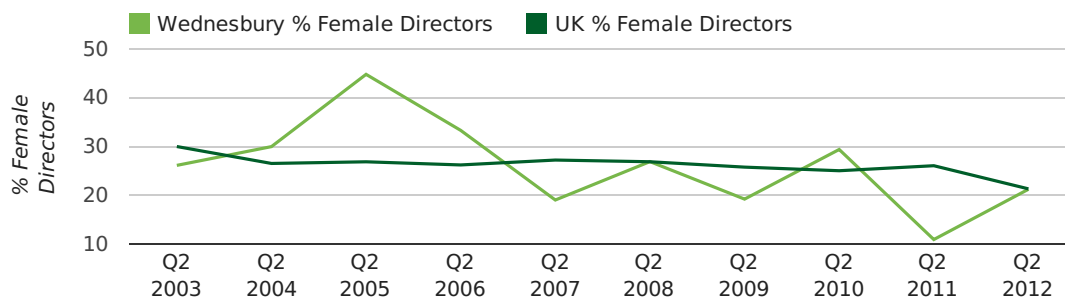


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.3% of all director appointments in Wednesbury 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
CARE	1.29%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ELECTRICAL	0.86%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
HOME	0.86%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSTRUCTION	0.86%	PROPERTY	2.35%
INSTALLATIONS	0.86%	TRADING	2.10%
STEEL	0.86%	DESIGN	1.89%
CARPENTRY	0.65%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
WEDNESBURY	0.65%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
[MIDLANDS]	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ENTERPRISES	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
LIGHT	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
SUPPLIES	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
BAR	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
DISTRIBUTION	0.65%	J	1.57%
(MIDLANDS)	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONTRACTORS	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUILDING	0.65%	IT	1.42%
PAUL	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
CLUB	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
W	0.65%	M	1.26%
TRANSPORT	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CIC	0.65%	BUILDING	1.23%
TAMBABA	0.65%	SECURITY	1.19%
M	0.43%	S	1.18%
PLUS	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	89	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	14	47,029
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,912
99999 - Dormant Company	8	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	3,241
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	6	2,921
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	35,447
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	4,091
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	3,818
43991 - Scaffold erection	4	338
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,880
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	10,978
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3	1,718
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	3	4,295
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	3	1,870
43120 - Site preparation	3	228
86900 - Other human health activities	3	5,222