

Wellingborough

2011 half year business confidence report



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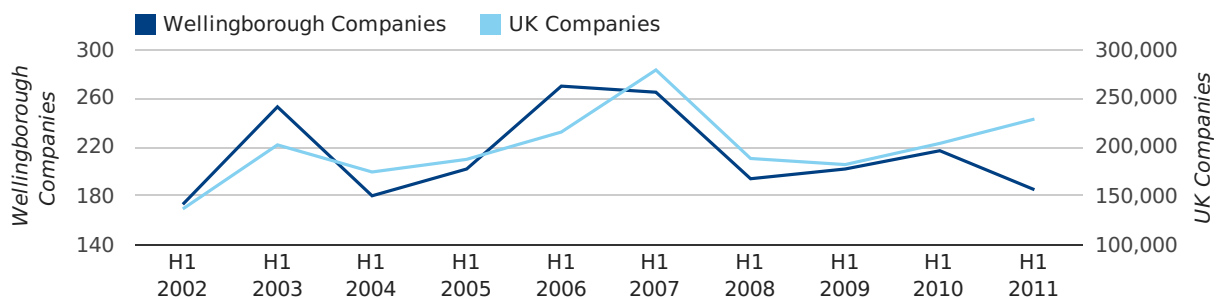
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 185 companies were formed in Wellingborough. This figure is 14.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wellingborough occurred in 2006 when a total of 270 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	185	228,735
2010	217	203,749
% CHANGE	-14.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (270)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



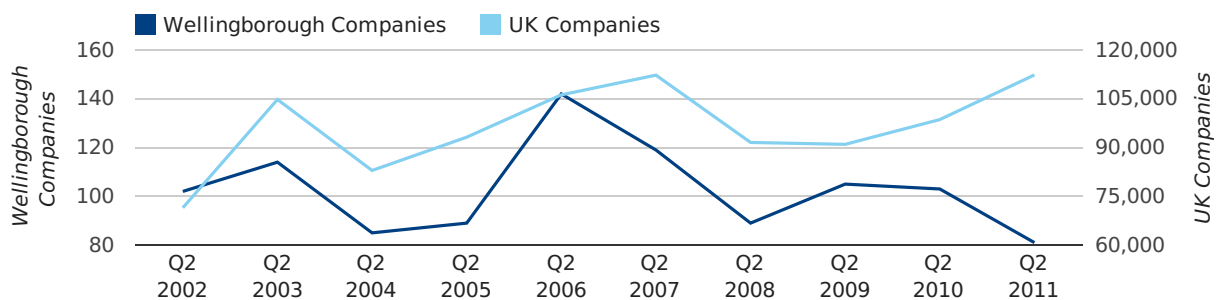
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 81 companies were registered in Wellingborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.4% 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.

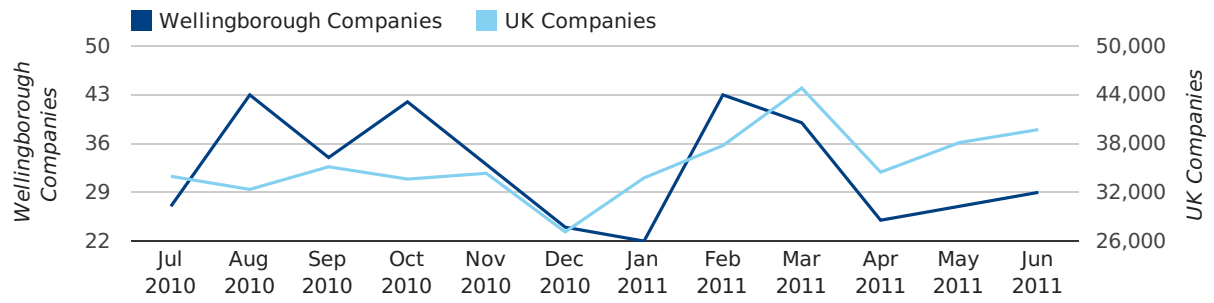
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	81	112,344
2010	103	98,612
% CHANGE	-21.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (142)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	27	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	38	29	36
% CHANGE	-34.2%	-6.9%	-19.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (43)	2006 (67)	2006 (52)

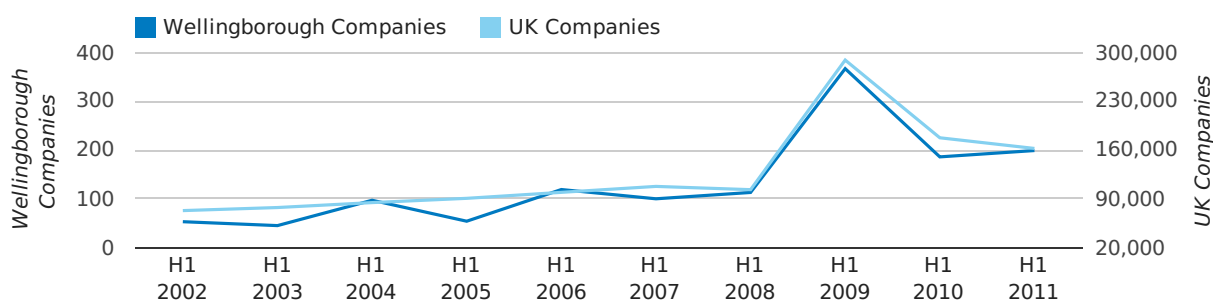
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 199 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough. This figure is 7.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wellingborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 367 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	199	162,310
2010	186	177,631
% CHANGE	7.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (367)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



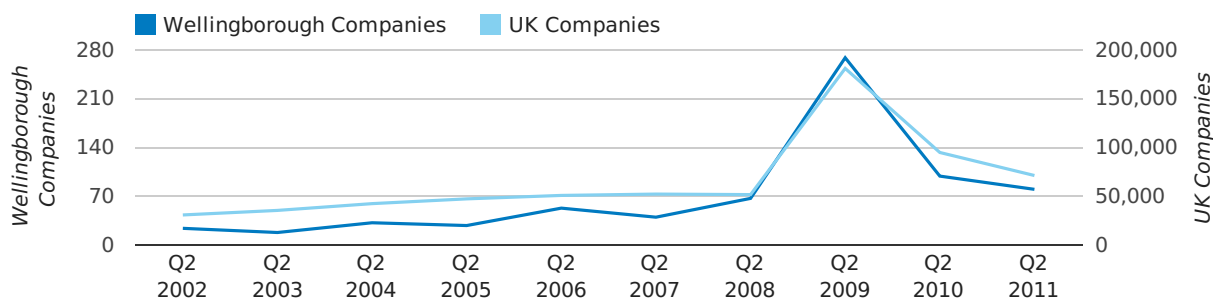
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 80 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 19.2% 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.

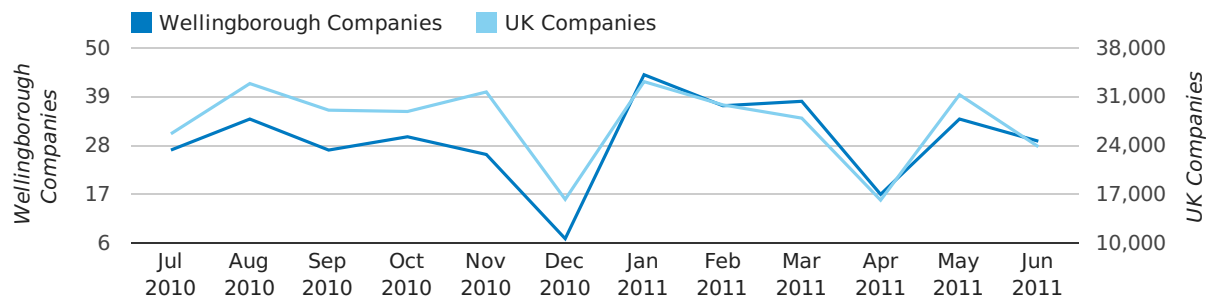
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	80	71,324
2010	99	94,954
% CHANGE	-19.2%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (269)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



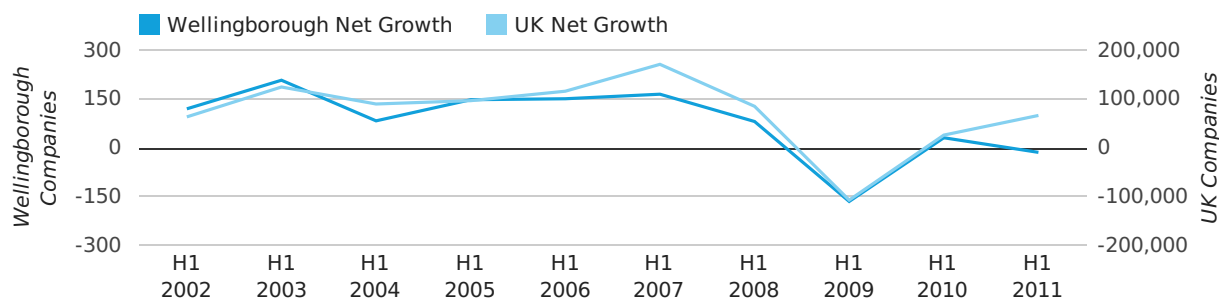
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	34	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	22	30	47
% CHANGE	-22.7%	13.3%	-38%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (31)	2009 (152)	2009 (86)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Wellingborough decreased by 14 companies. This figure is 145.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	-14	66,425
2010	31	26,118
% CHANGE	-145.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (208)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



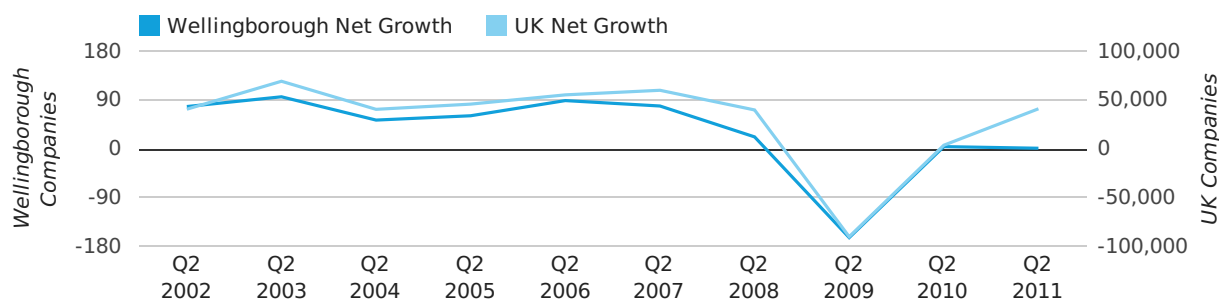
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Wellingborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 1 companies.

This represents a decrease of 75.0% on the same period last year.

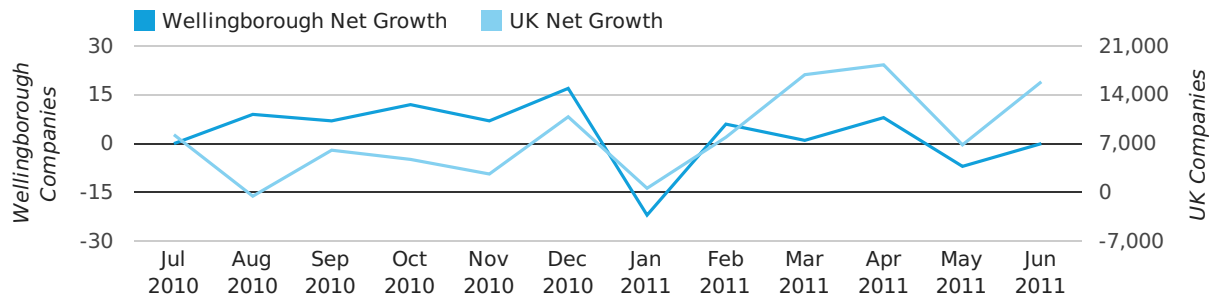
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	1	41,020
2010	4	3,658
% CHANGE	-75.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (96)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



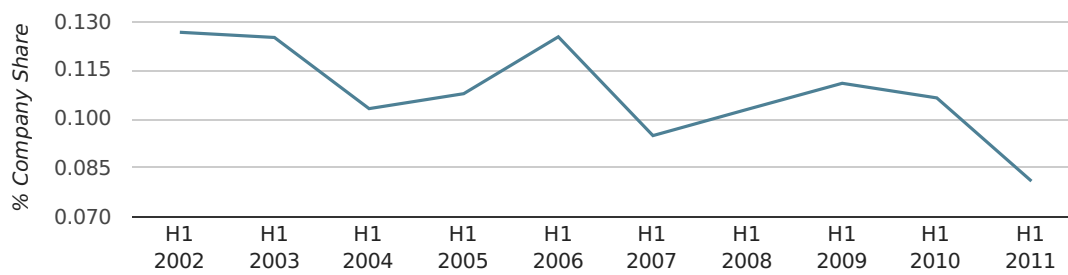
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	-7	0
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	-1	-11
% CHANGE	-50.0%	600.0%	-100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (31)	2006 (54)	2003 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.2%)

company share by half year

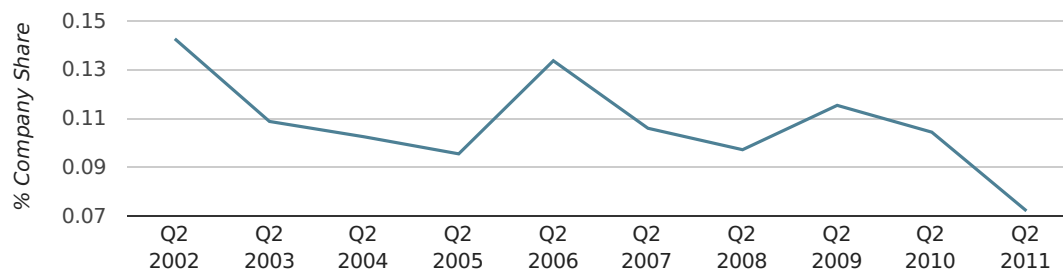


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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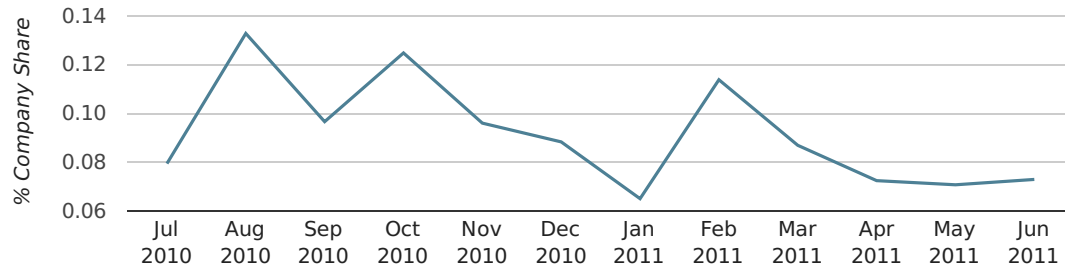
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.3%)

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%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-36.3%	-26.7%	-28.6%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.4%)	1962 (0.6%)	1963 (0.4%)

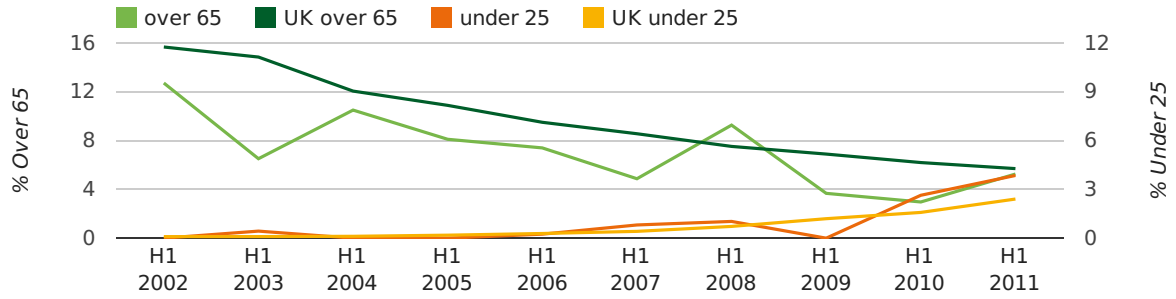
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



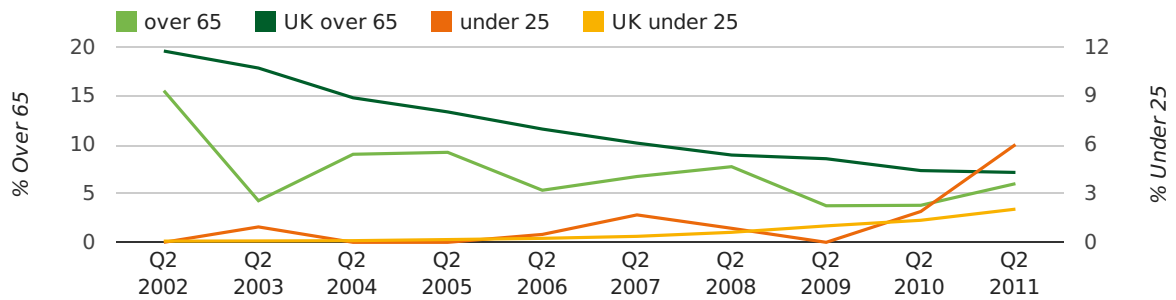
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

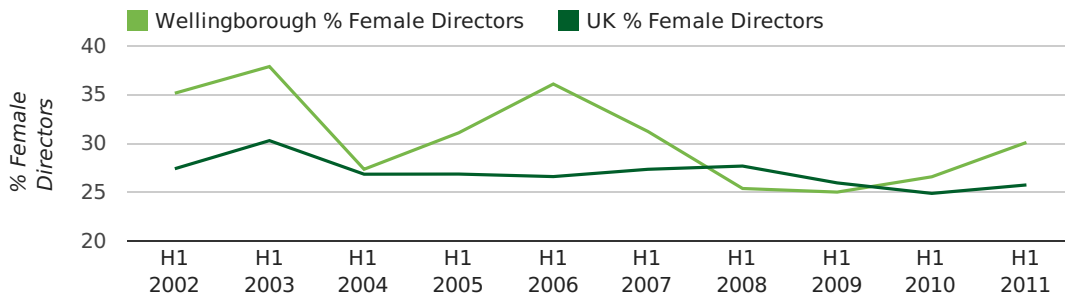


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.1% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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

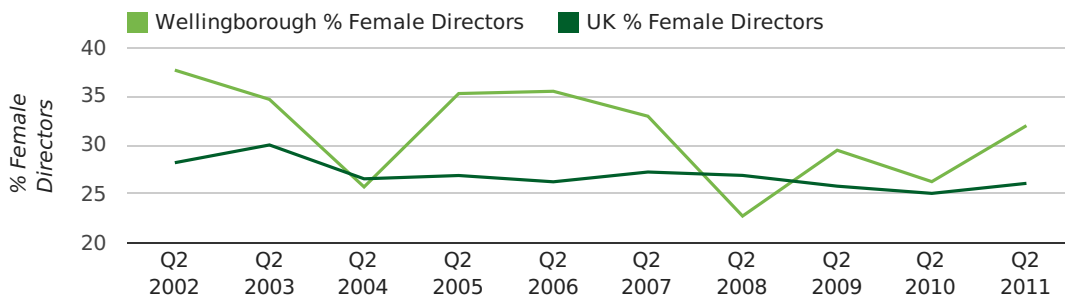


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

32.0% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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
M	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.45%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.16%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.43%
J	0.87%	TRADING	2.05%
TRANSPORT	0.72%	DESIGN	1.94%
CARE	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.58%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(WELLINGBOROUGH)	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	MEDIA	1.73%
GO	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
R	0.58%	LONDON	1.60%
TO	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MAINTENANCE	0.58%	J	1.44%
WELLINGBOROUGH	0.58%	CARE	1.44%
INSTALLATIONS	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PLUS	0.43%	IT	1.39%
SALES	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
ELECTRICAL	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
COMMERCIAL	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
INVESTMENTS	0.43%	M	1.27%
(NORTHANTS)	0.43%	S	1.23%
DESIGN	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
SPICE	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	180	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	63	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	15	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,142
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	7,849
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,545
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	7,095
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	9	2,037
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,050
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,316
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	8	1,431
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,641
8532 - Social work without accommodation	6	1,175