

# Weston-Super-Mare

2011 half year business confidence report



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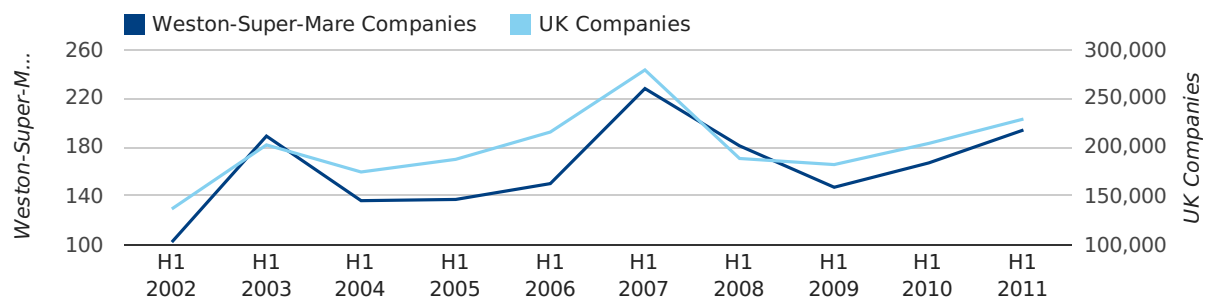
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 194 companies were formed in Weston-Super-Mare. This figure is 16.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Weston-Super-Mare occurred in 2007 when a total of 228 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	194	228,735
2010	167	203,749
% CHANGE	16.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (228)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



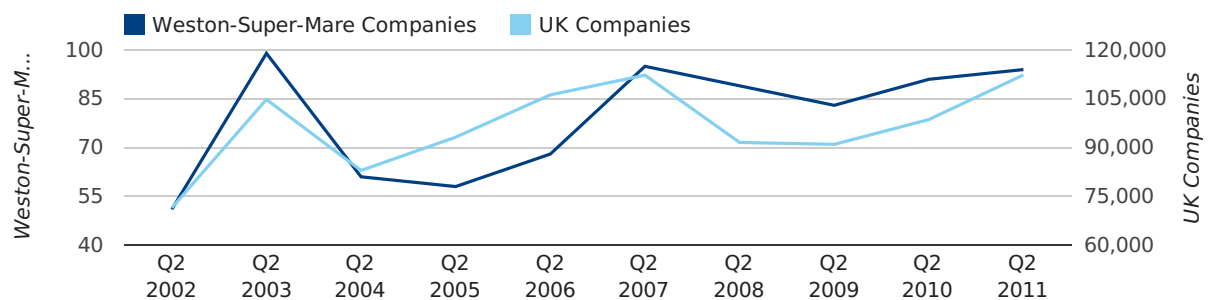
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 94 companies were registered in Weston-Super-Mare during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 3.3% 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)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	94	112,344
2010	91	98,612
% CHANGE	3.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (99)	2011 (112,344)

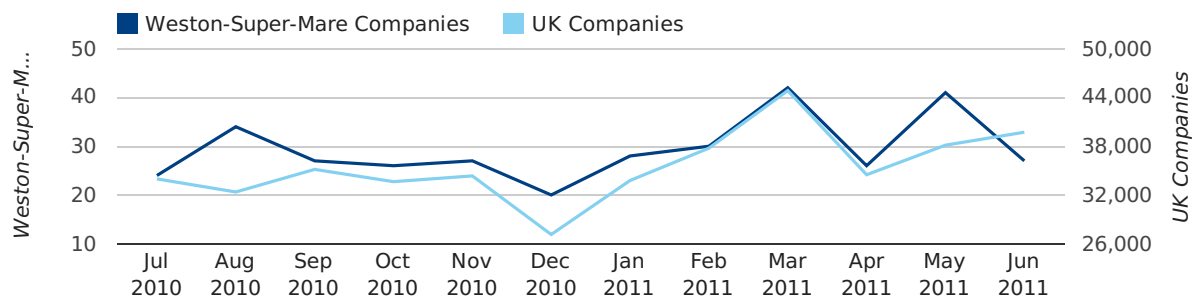
### new companies by quarter



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

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Weston-Super-Mare when compared to any previous May.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	26	41	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	27	38	26
% CHANGE	-3.7%	7.9%	3.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (39)	2011 (41)	2008 (36)

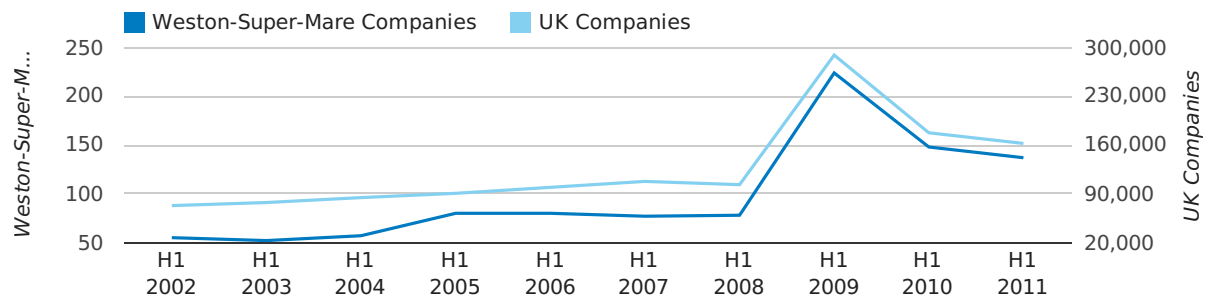
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 137 companies were dissolved in Weston-Super-Mare. This figure is 7.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Weston-Super-Mare occurred in 2009 when a total of 224 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	137	162,310
2010	148	177,631
% CHANGE	-7.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (224)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



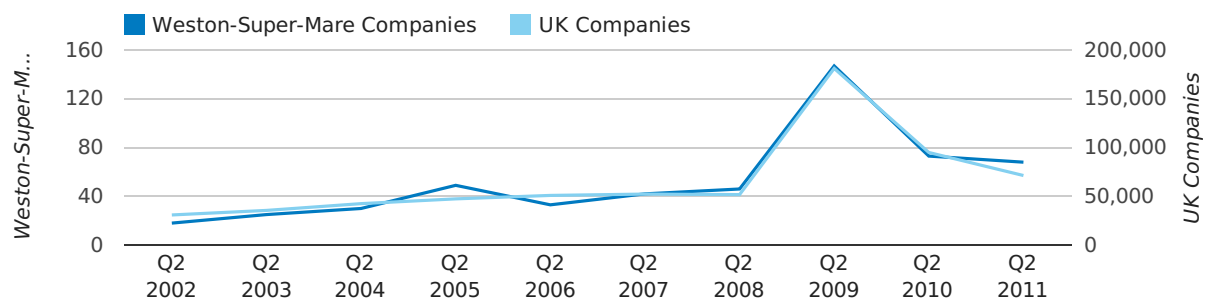
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 68 companies were dissolved in Weston-Super-Mare during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.8% 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.

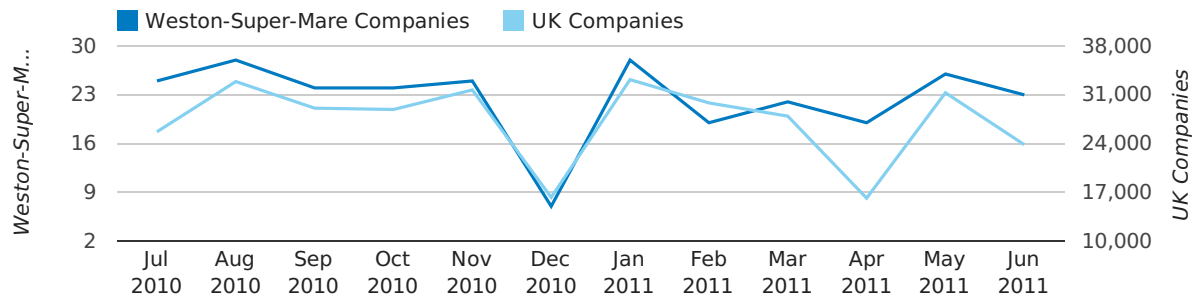
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	68	71,324
2010	73	94,954
% CHANGE	-6.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (147)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



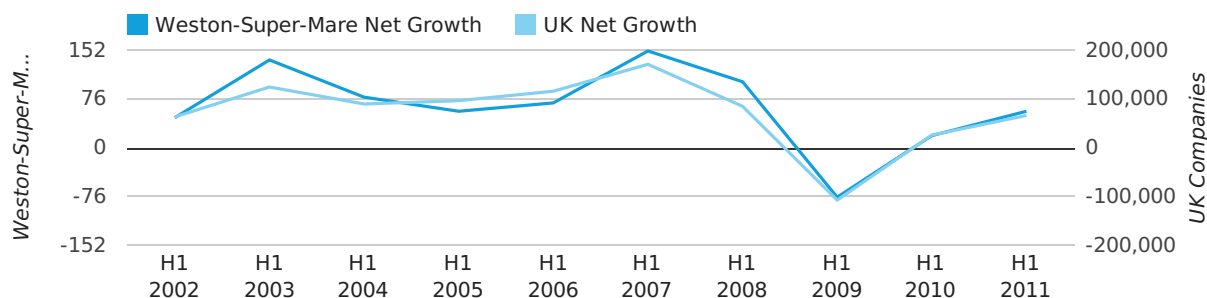
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	19	26	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	25	30
% CHANGE	5.6%	4.0%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2009 (68)	2009 (40)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Weston-Super-Mare increased by 57 companies. This figure is 200.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	57	66,425
2010	19	26,118
% CHANGE	200.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (151)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



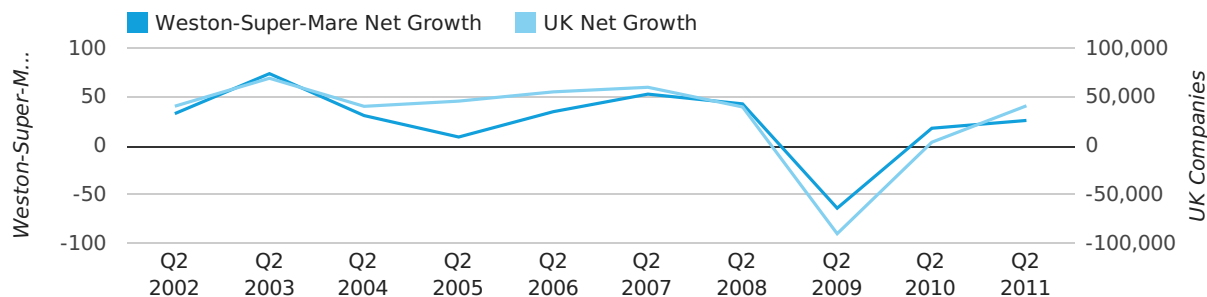
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Weston-Super-Mare during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 26 companies.

This represents an increase of 44.4% on the same period last year.

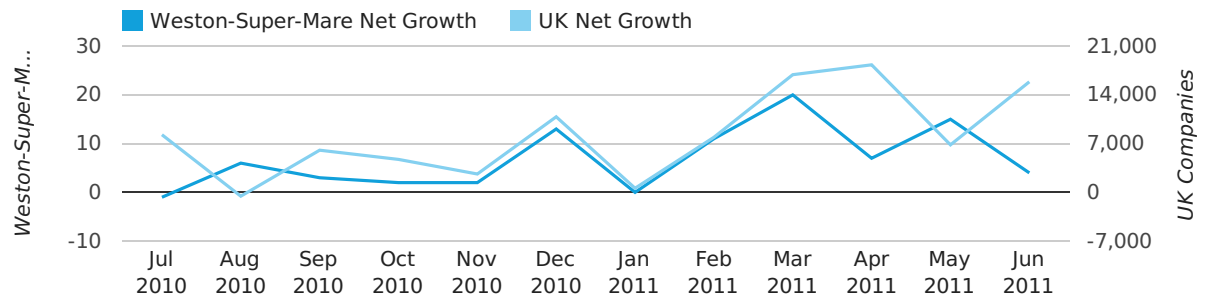
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	UK
2011	26	41,020
2010	18	3,658
% CHANGE	44.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (74)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	7	15	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	13	-4
% CHANGE	-22.2%	15.4%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (27)	2003 (23)	2008 (30)

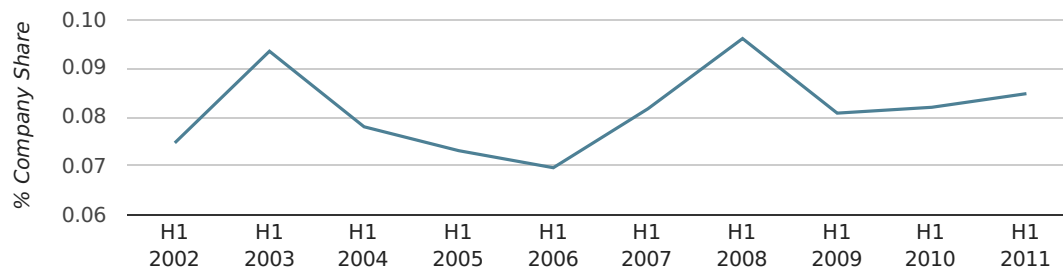


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Weston-Super-Mare formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WESTON-SUPER-MARE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

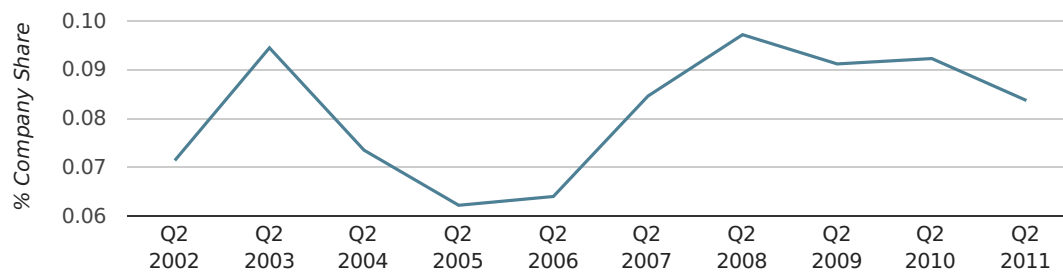


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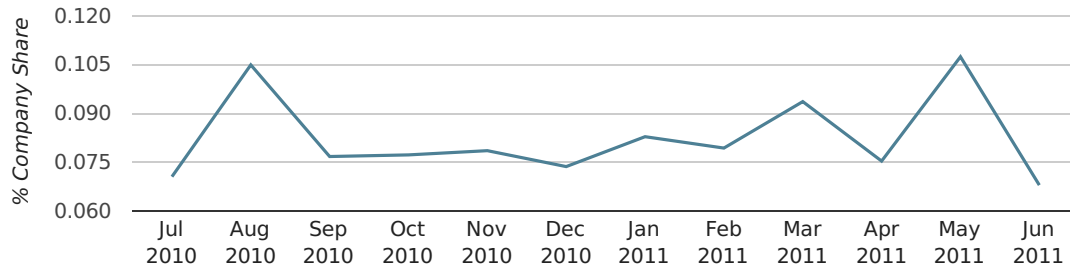
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2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

#### 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	-6.8%	-15.0%	-8.0%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1982 (0.2%)	1974 (0.2%)

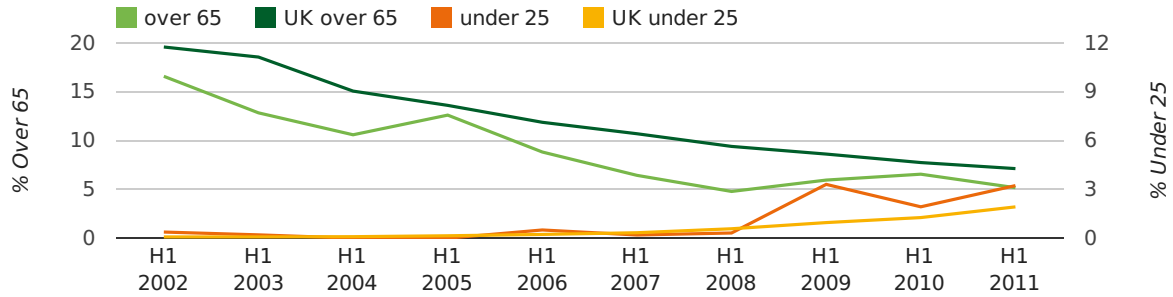
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.7.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



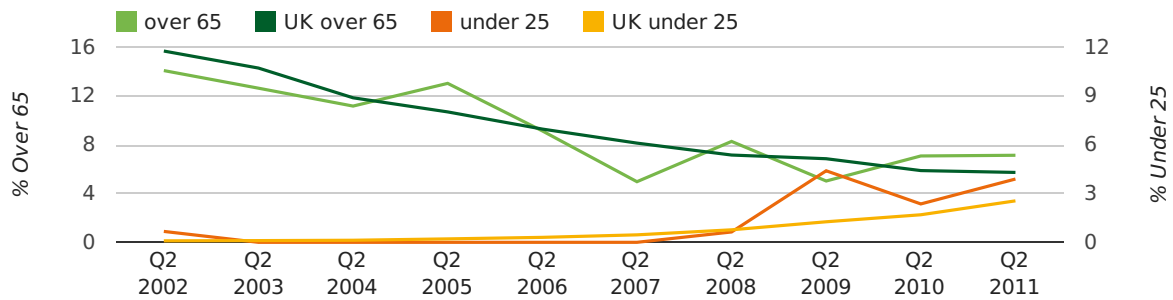
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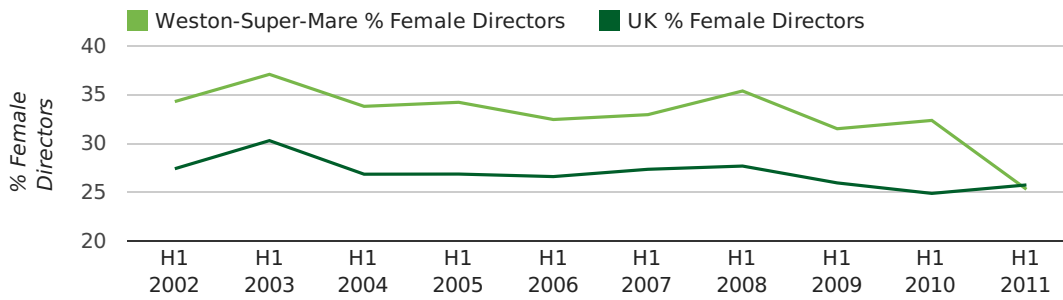


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Weston-Super-Mare was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.3% of all director appointments in Weston-Super-Mare 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

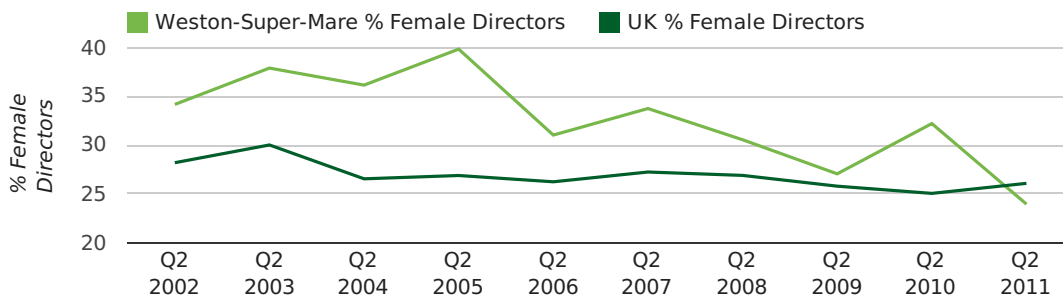


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Weston-Super-Mare was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

24.0% of all director appointments in Weston-Super-Mare 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
WESTON	1.40%	CONSULTING	5.09%
PROPERTY	1.24%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(SW)	0.93%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
WEST	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MANAGEMENT	0.93%	TRADING	2.05%
SOUTH	0.93%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTING	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
J	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.87%
SYSTEMS	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
LOGISTICS	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.78%	MEDIA	1.73%
CONSULTANCY	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ENTERPRISES	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
WEST)	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENERGY	0.62%	J	1.44%
SALES	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
CONSTRUCTION	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
(SOUTH	0.62%	IT	1.39%
MEDIA	0.47%	BUILDING	1.32%
M	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
D	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
SECURITY	0.47%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.47%	S	1.23%
DIRECT	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
S	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	177	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	29	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	22	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
8042 - Adult and other education	7	2,203
99999 - Dormant Company	6	18,918
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,257
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	6	2,037
7499 - Non-trading company	6	10,955
98000 - Residents property management	6	2,888
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	3,790
4534 - Other building installation	5	2,274
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,085
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849
47789 - Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores (not commercial art galleries and opticians)	4	1,018
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,481