

Weymouth

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Weymouth when compared to any previous April.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Weymouth when compared to any previous April.

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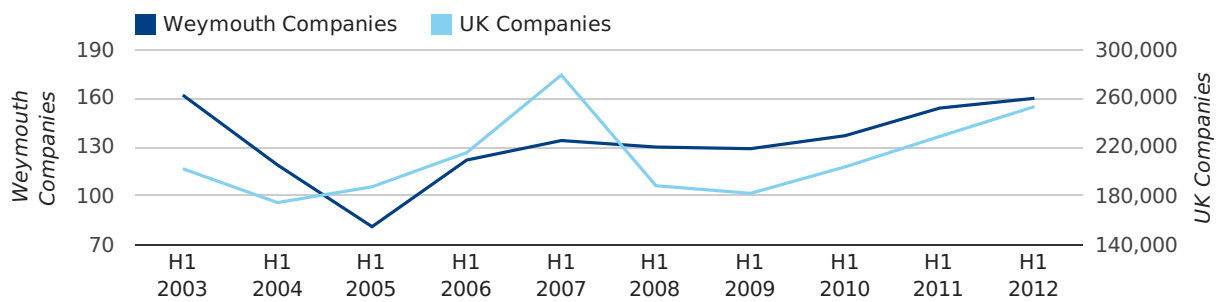
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 160 companies were formed in Weymouth. This figure is 3.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Weymouth occurred in 2003 when a total of 162 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	160	253,150
2011	154	228,735
% CHANGE	3.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (162)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



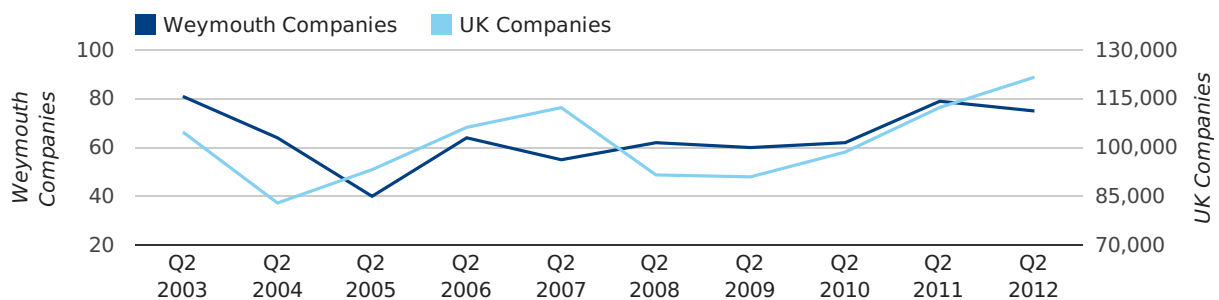
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 75 companies were registered in Weymouth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 5.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly 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)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	75	121,659
2011	79	112,344
% CHANGE	-5.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (101)	2012 (121,659)

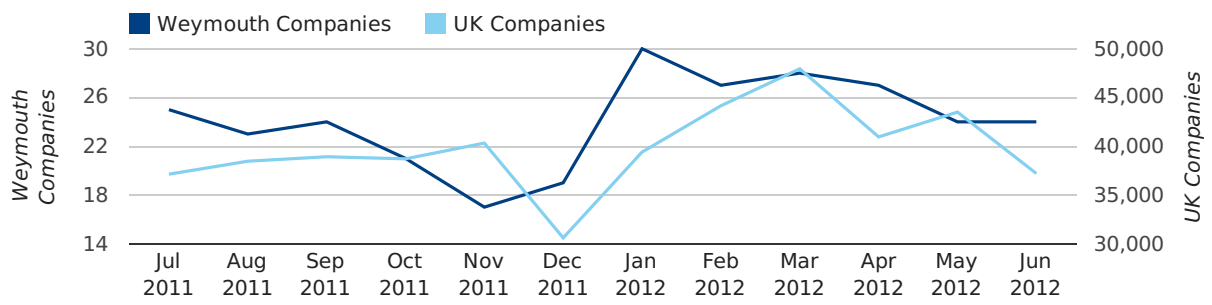
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	27	24	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	33	21
% CHANGE	8.0%	-27.3%	14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2002 (59)	2009 (25)

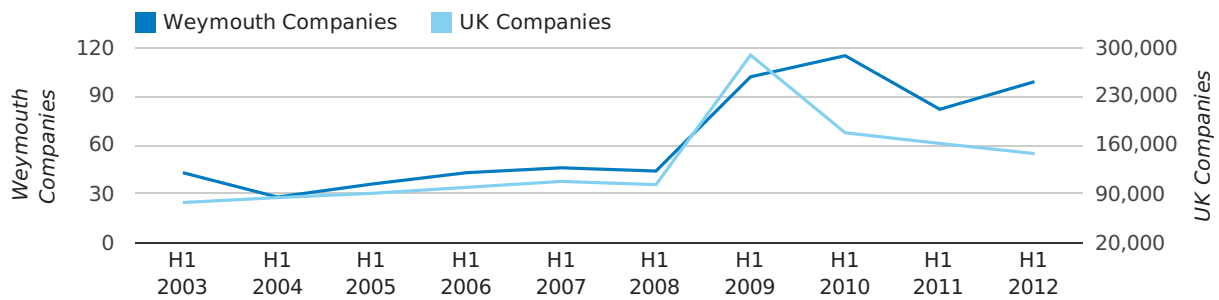
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 99 companies were dissolved in Weymouth. This figure is 20.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Weymouth occurred in 2010 when a total of 115 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	99	147,793
2011	82	162,310
% CHANGE	20.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (115)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



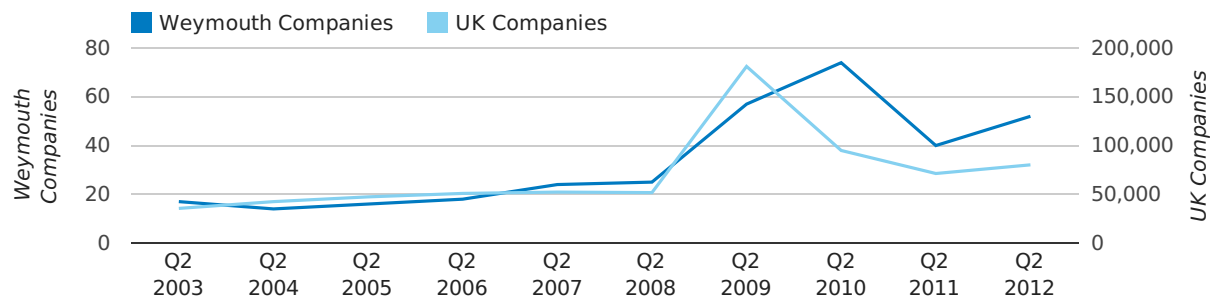
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Weymouth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 30.0% 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)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	52	80,217
2011	40	71,324
% CHANGE	30.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (74)	2009 (181,176)

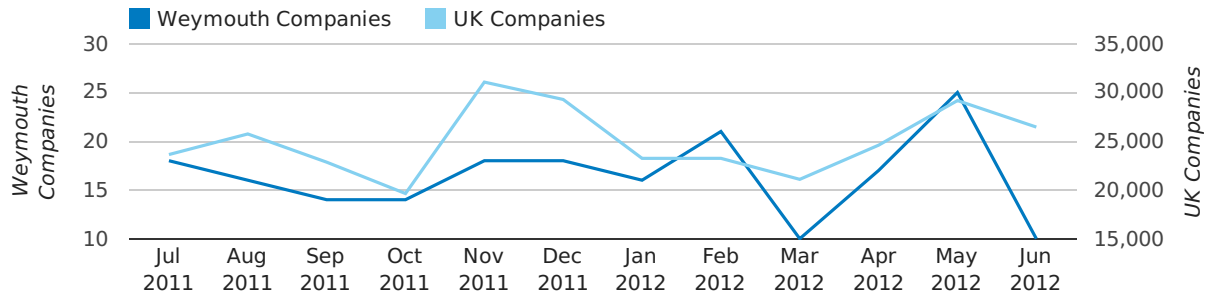
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

April 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Weymouth when compared to any previous April.

dissolved companies by month



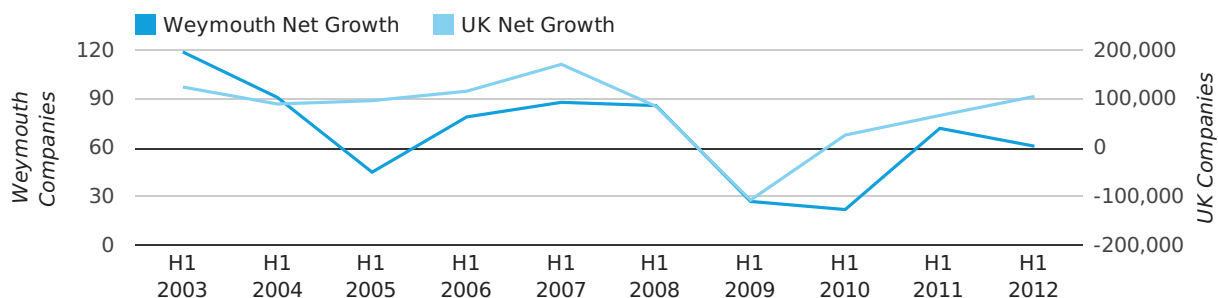
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	17	25	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	16	14
% CHANGE	70.0%	56.3%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (17)	2010 (30)	2010 (31)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Weymouth increased by 61 companies. This figure is 15.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	61	105,357
2011	72	66,425
% CHANGE	-15.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (119)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



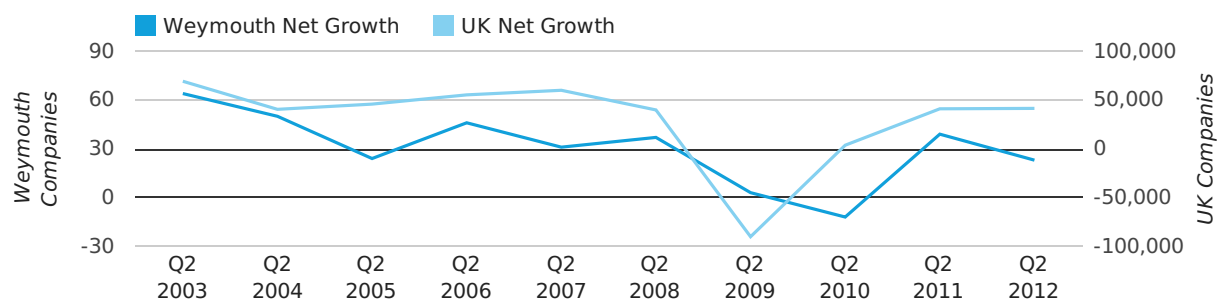
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Weymouth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 23 companies.

This represents a decrease of 41.0% on the same period last year.

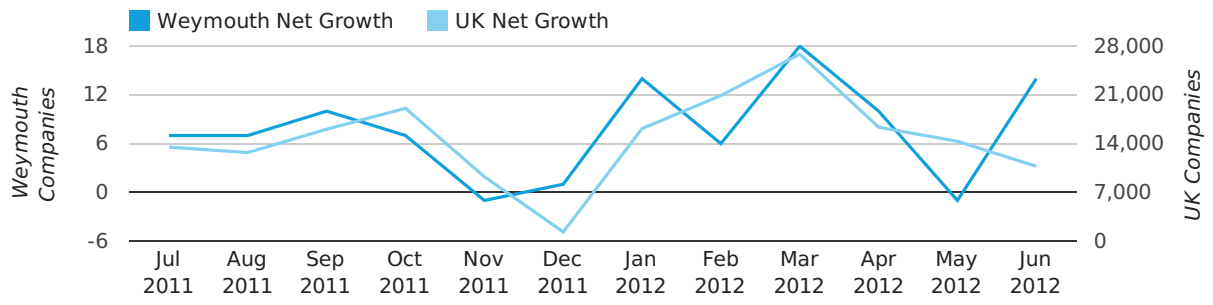
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2012	23	41,442
2011	39	41,020
% CHANGE	-41.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (80)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



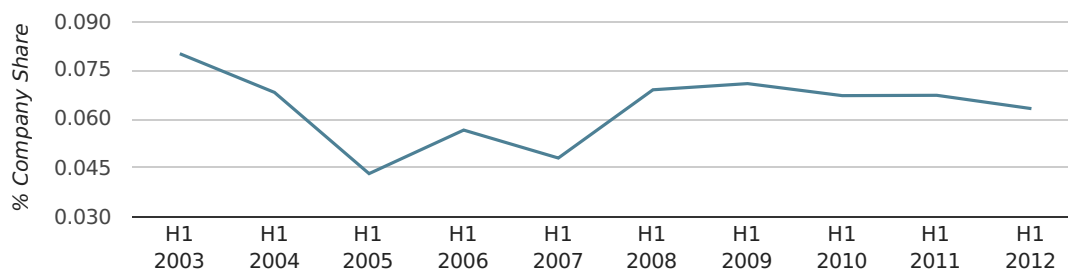
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	-1	14
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	17	7
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-105.9%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (25)	2002 (51)	2003 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Weymouth formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WEYMOUTH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

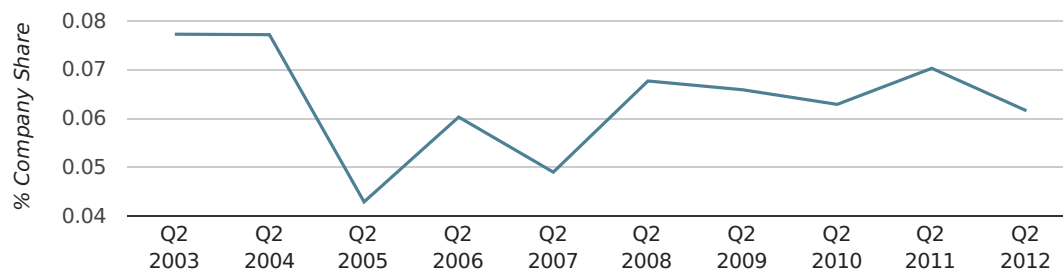


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Weymouth formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WEYMOUTH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (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%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-9.1%	-36.2%	21.9%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	2002 (0.2%)	1968 (0.3%)

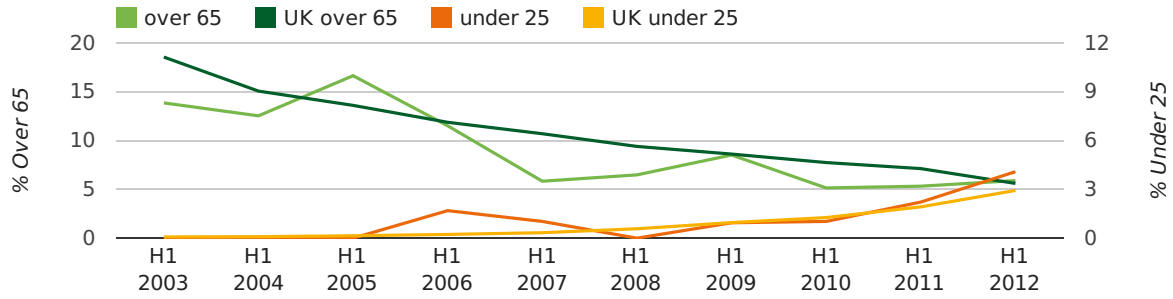
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



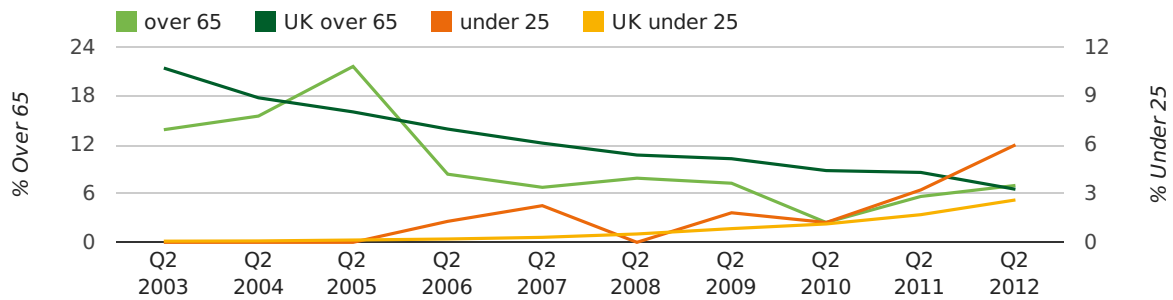
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

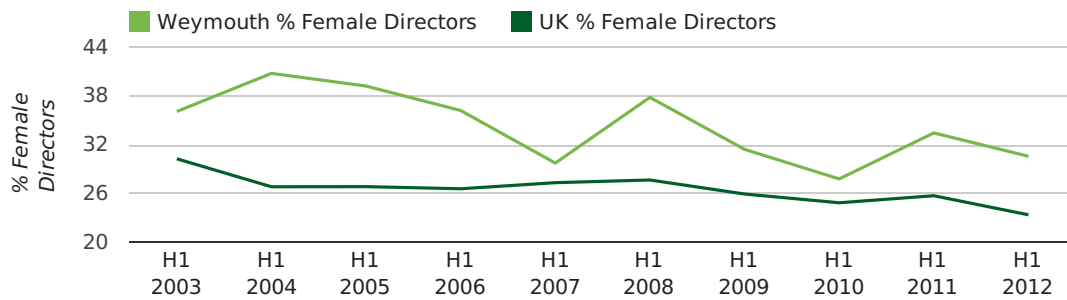


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

30.6% of all director appointments in Weymouth 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

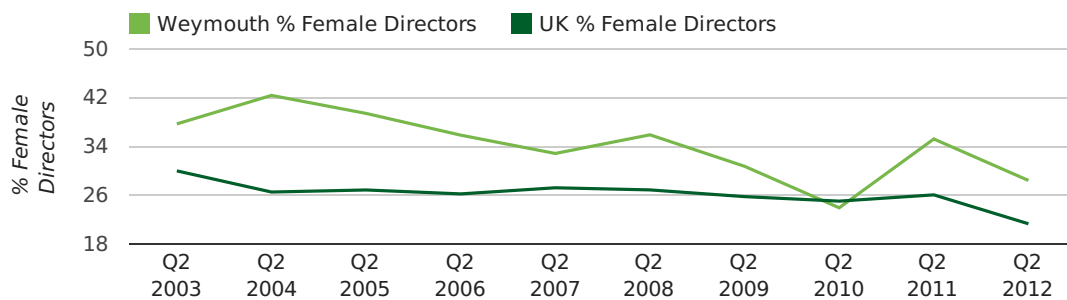


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

28.4% of all director appointments in Weymouth 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
MANAGEMENT	1.99%	CONSULTING	5.07%
WEYMOUTH	1.81%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.63%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
DORSET	1.63%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTING	1.63%	TRADING	2.10%
EVENTS	0.90%	DESIGN	1.89%
ELECTRICAL	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
SOUTH	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MARINE	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BUILDING	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PLUMBING	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.70%
J	0.72%	MEDIA	1.69%
CO	0.54%	LONDON	1.68%
MEDICAL	0.54%	J	1.57%
CLEANING	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.51%
(WEYMOUTH)	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DESIGN	0.54%	IT	1.42%
BRADLEY	0.54%	CARE	1.31%
JONES	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
FURNITURE	0.54%	M	1.26%
NEW	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
M	0.54%	BUILDING	1.23%
HOUSE	0.54%	SECURITY	1.19%
GROUP	0.54%	S	1.18%
LOCATION	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	110	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	33	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	20	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	13	26,088
84220 - Defence activities	12	70
9999 - Dormant Company	12	16,469
9305 - Other service activities	10	7,926
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	20,390
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	9	1,933
56302 - Public houses and bars	8	2,913
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
47789 - Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores (not commercial art galleries and opticians)	6	1,102
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	4,535
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	4,644
74100 - specialised design activities	5	2,028
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	8,258
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	4,091
98000 - Residents property management	5	3,001
93199 - Other sports activities	5	2,095
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	3,241