

Wisbech

2012 half year business confidence report



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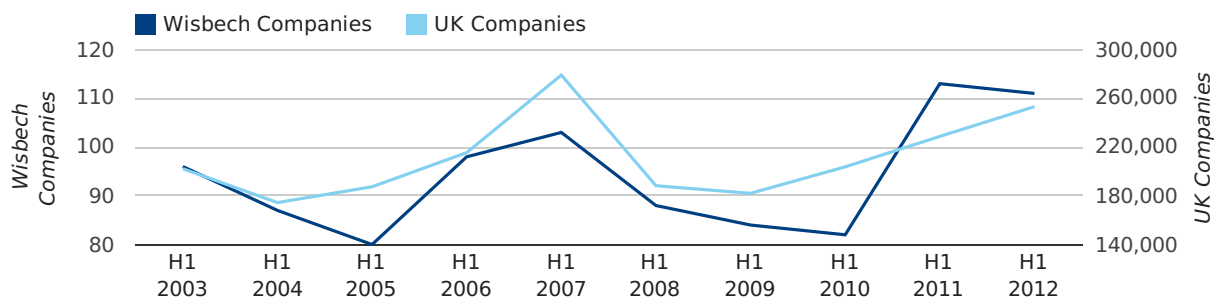
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 111 companies were formed in Wisbech. This figure is 1.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wisbech occurred in 2011 when a total of 113 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WISBECH	UK
2012	111	253,150
2011	113	228,735
% CHANGE	-1.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (113)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



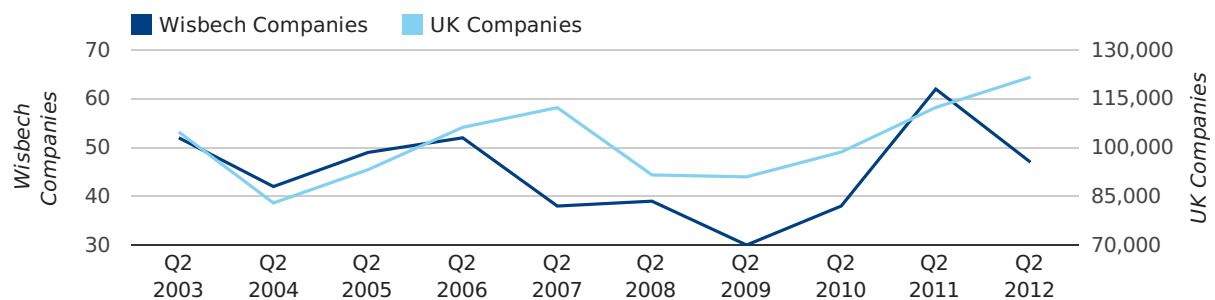
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 47 companies were registered in Wisbech during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 24.2% 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.

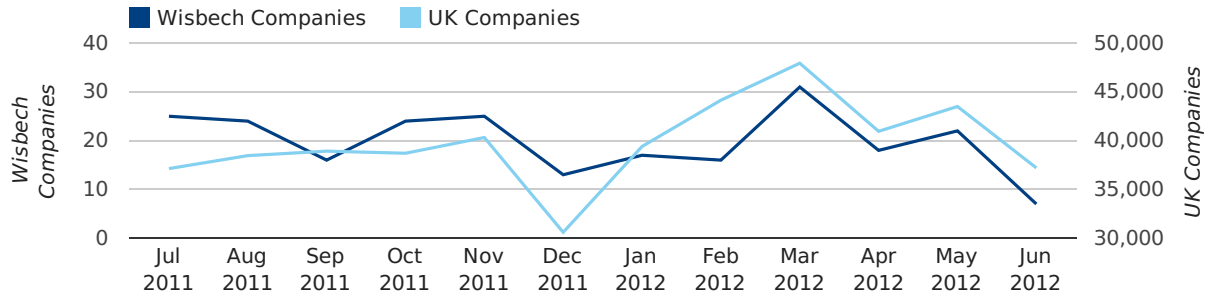
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WISBECH	UK
2012	47	121,659
2011	62	112,344
% CHANGE	-24.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	18	22	7
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	16	23	23
% CHANGE	12.5%	-4.3%	-69.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (21)	2011 (23)	2011 (23)

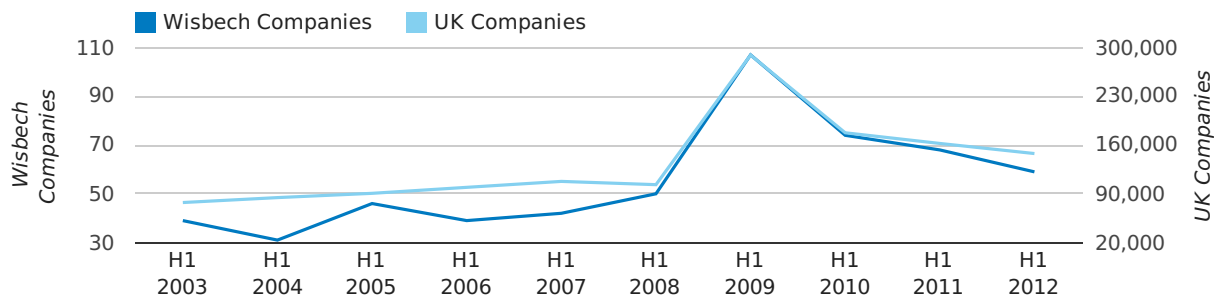
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 59 companies were dissolved in Wisbech. This figure is 13.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wisbech occurred in 2009 when a total of 107 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WISBECH	UK
2012	59	147,793
2011	68	162,310
% CHANGE	-13.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (107)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



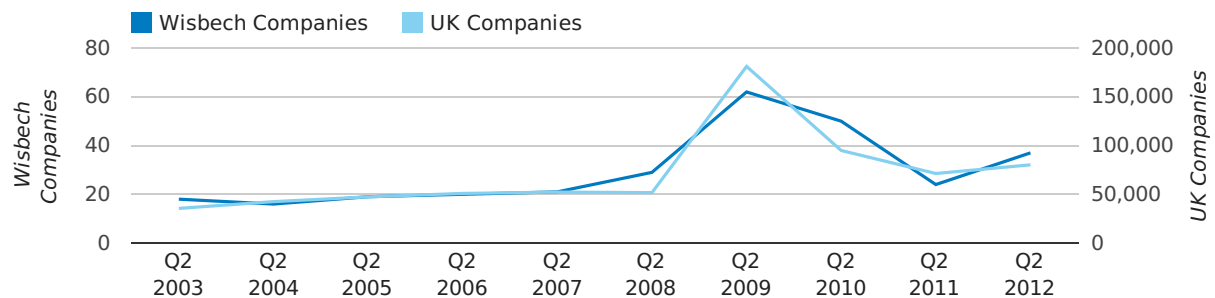
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Wisbech during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 54.2% 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)	WISBECH	UK
2012	37	80,217
2011	24	71,324
% CHANGE	54.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (62)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



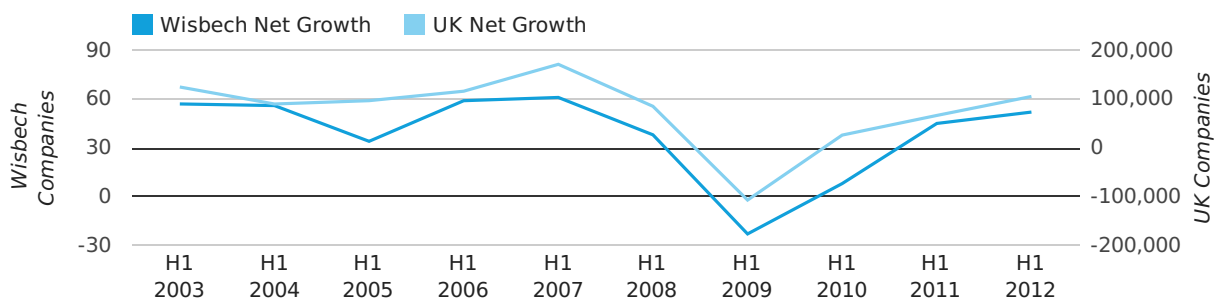
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	15	14	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	9	12
% CHANGE	400.0%	55.6%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (16)	2009 (31)	2010 (17)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Wisbech increased by 52 companies. This figure is 15.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WISBECH	UK
2012	52	105,357
2011	45	66,425
% CHANGE	15.6%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (61)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



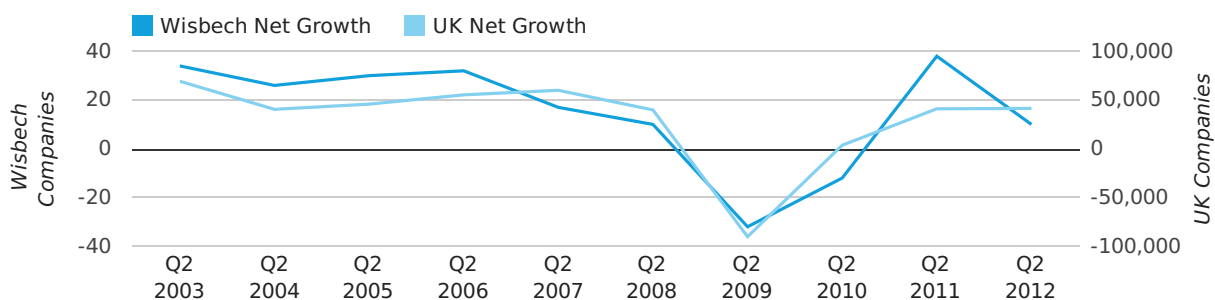
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Wisbech during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 10 companies.

This represents a decrease of 73.7% on the same period last year.

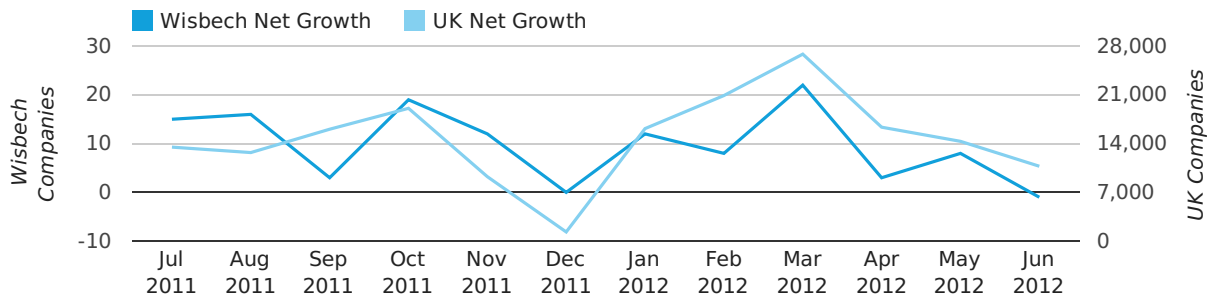
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WISBECH	UK
2012	10	41,442
2011	38	41,020
% CHANGE	-73.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



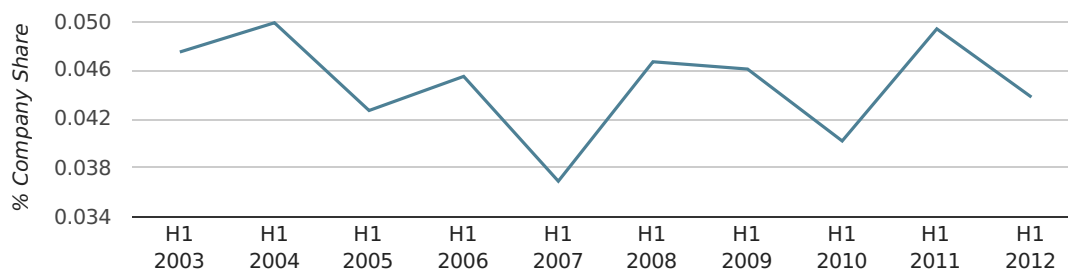
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	3	8	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	14	11
% CHANGE	-76.9%	-42.9%	-109.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (14)	2006 (14)	2007 (13)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WISBECH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

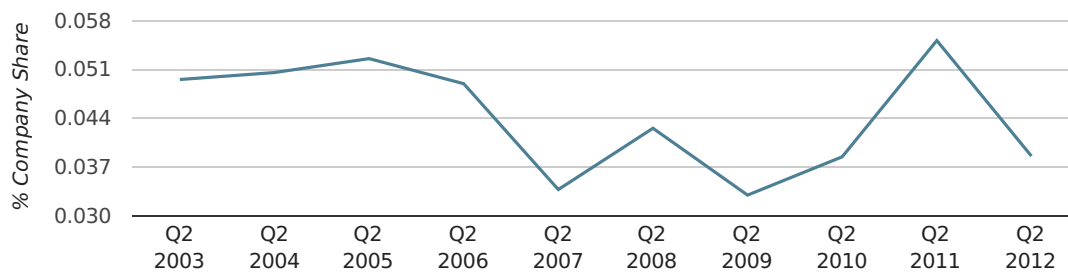


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Wisbech formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

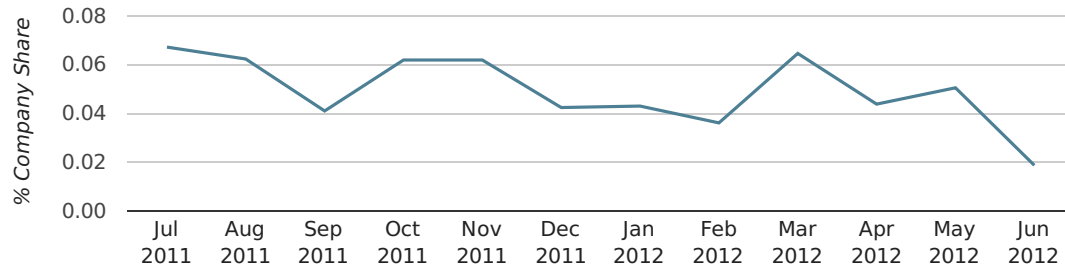
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WISBECH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-5.4%	-16.1%	-67.5%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)	1968 (0.3%)

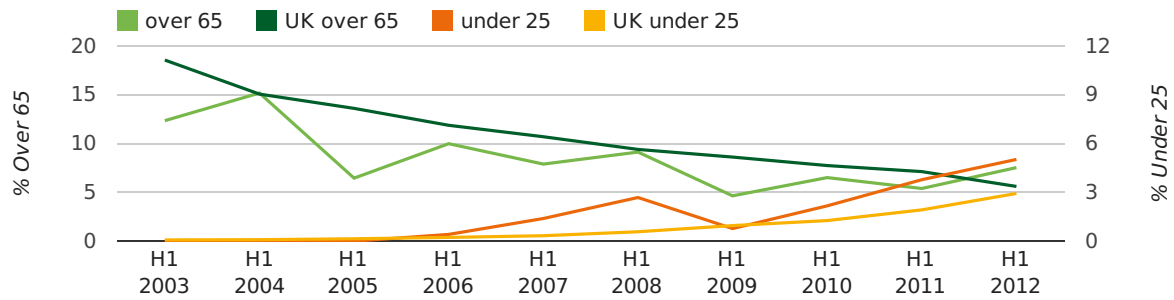
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



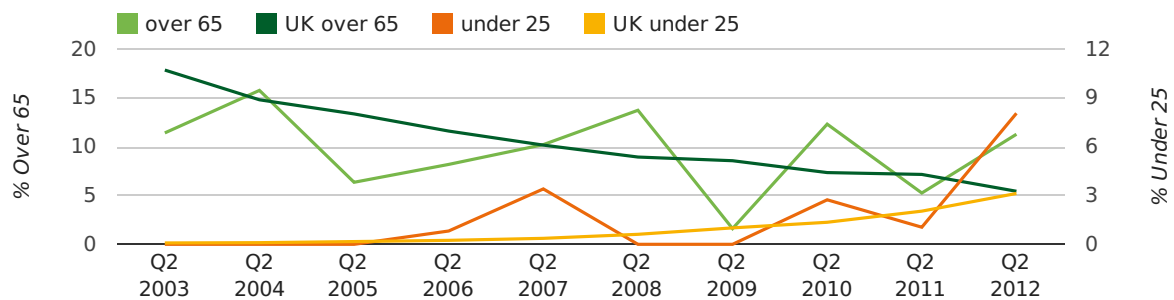
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 11.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

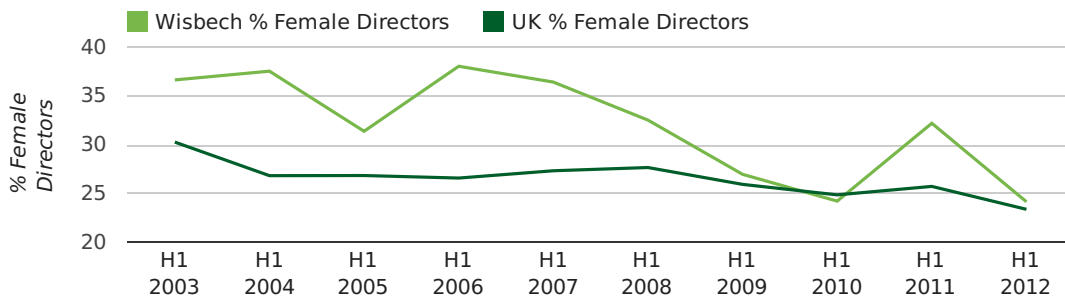


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.2% of all director appointments in Wisbech 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

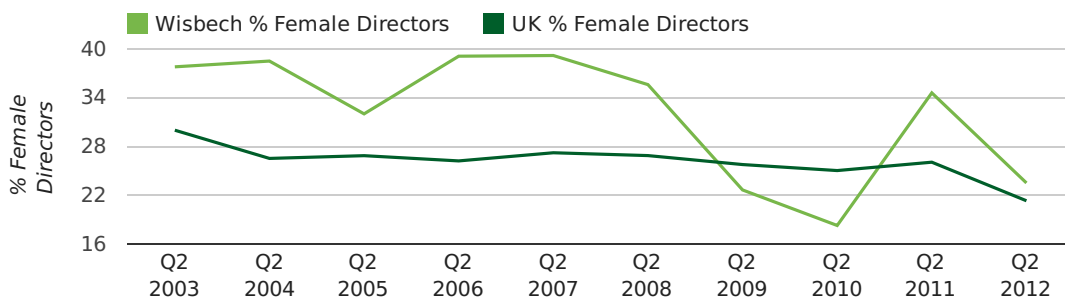


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

23.5% of all director appointments in Wisbech 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
ENGINEERING	1.29%	CONSULTING	5.07%
J	1.07%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
SUPPLIES	1.07%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
BUSINESS	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.35%
WISBECH	1.07%	TRADING	2.10%
BUILDING	1.07%	DESIGN	1.89%
(WISBECH)	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
PROJECTS	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HIRE	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SYSTEMS	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
EAST	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.70%
MANAGEMENT	0.86%	MEDIA	1.69%
S	0.64%	LONDON	1.68%
SAFETY	0.64%	J	1.57%
TRANSPORT	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONSULTANCY	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FORMAL	0.64%	IT	1.42%
TO	0.64%	CARE	1.31%
WINDOWS	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
LABOUR	0.64%	M	1.26%
C	0.64%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
BESPOKE	0.64%	BUILDING	1.23%
RECRUITMENT	0.64%	SECURITY	1.19%
F2X	0.64%	S	1.18%
ELITE	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	100	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	18	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	35,447
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	4,091
78200 - Temporary employment agency activities	5	1,219
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,912
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	8,258
9999 - Dormant Company	5	16,469
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,880
74990 - Non-trading company	4	9,706
4525 - Other special trades construction	4	1,411
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	3,233
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	4,295
6024 - Freight transport by road	4	1,933
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	20,390
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	3	1,870
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	3	3,185
9800 - Residents Property Management	3	1,321
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	3	1,541