

Wolverhampton

2012 half year business confidence report



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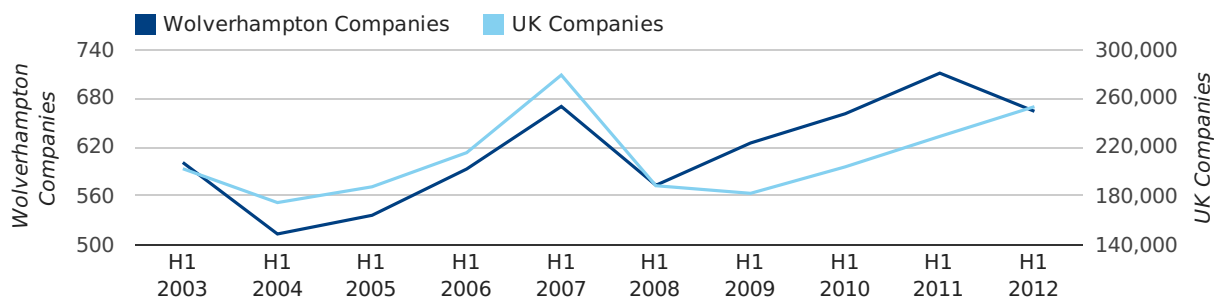
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 664 companies were formed in Wolverhampton. This figure is 6.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wolverhampton occurred in 2011 when a total of 711 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	664	253,150
2011	711	228,735
% CHANGE	-6.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (711)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



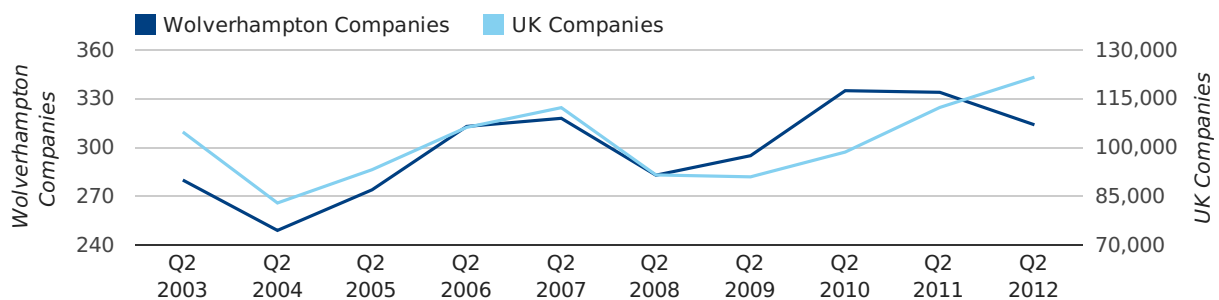
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 314 companies were registered in Wolverhampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 6.0% 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.

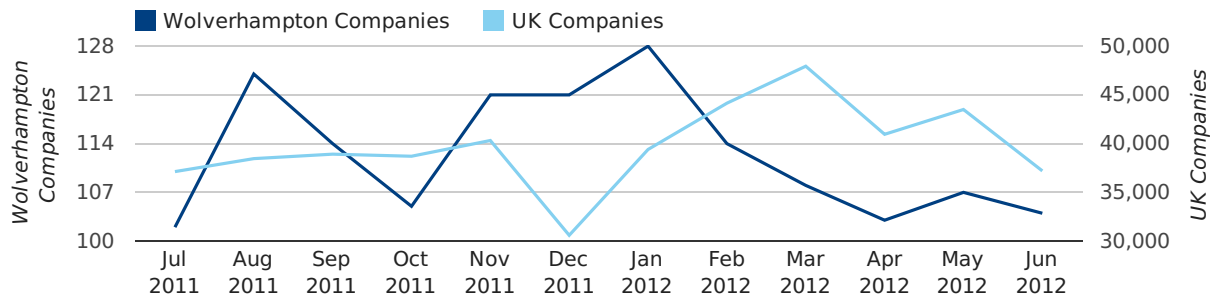
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	314	121,659
2011	334	112,344
% CHANGE	-6.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (335)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	103	107	104
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	100	113	121
% CHANGE	3.0%	-5.3%	-14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (131)	2007 (115)	2010 (122)

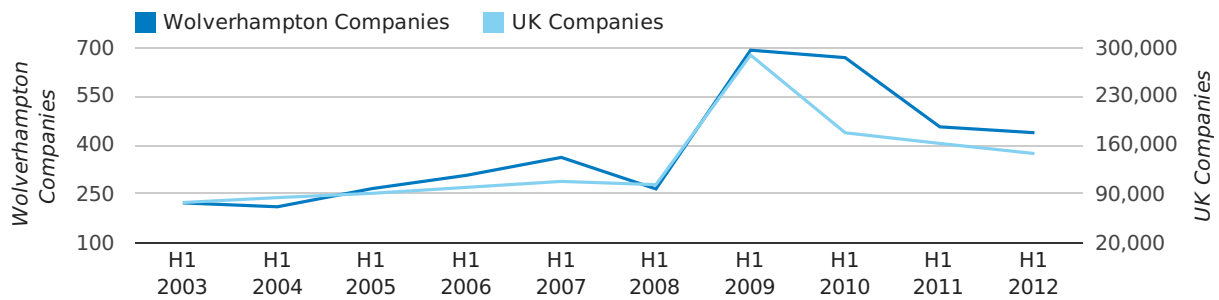
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 438 companies were dissolved in Wolverhampton. This figure is 3.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wolverhampton occurred in 2009 when a total of 692 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	438	147,793
2011	456	162,310
% CHANGE	-3.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (692)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



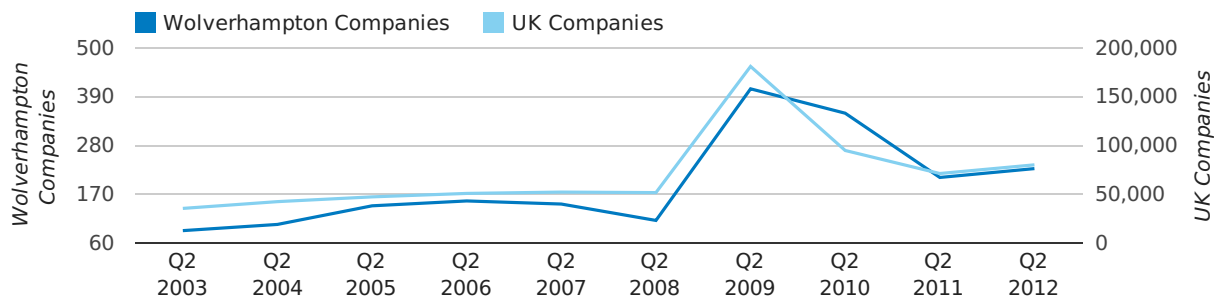
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 228 companies were dissolved in Wolverhampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 9.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

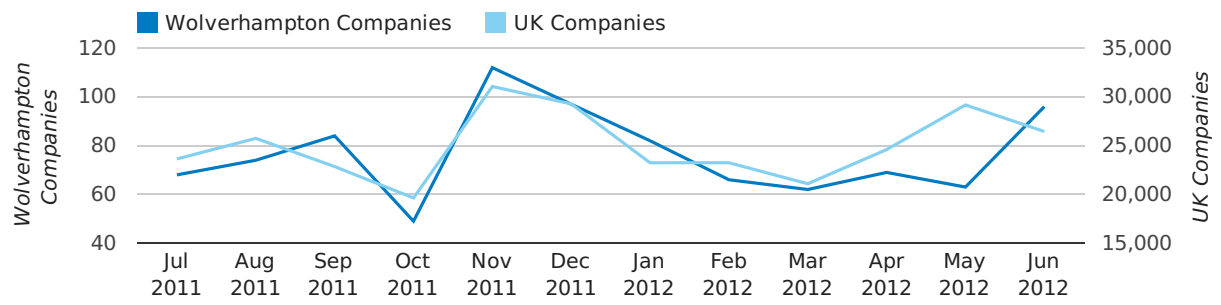
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	228	80,217
2011	208	71,324
% CHANGE	9.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (408)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



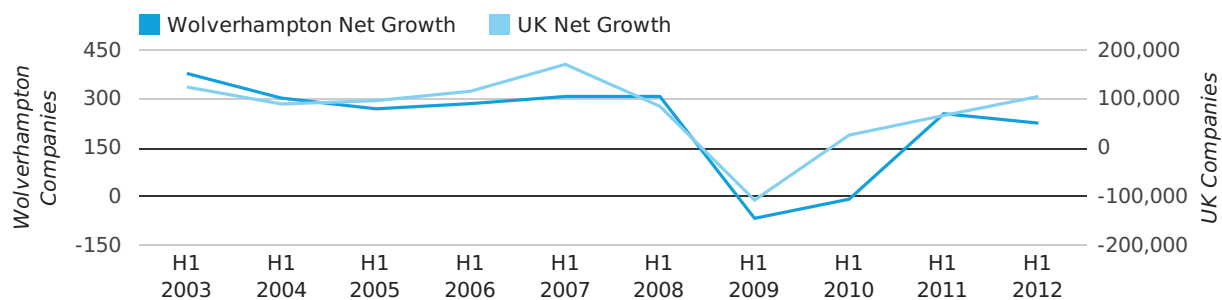
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	69	63	96
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	42	90	76
% CHANGE	64.3%	-30.0%	26%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (106)	2010 (184)	2009 (126)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Wolverhampton increased by 226 companies. This figure is 11.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	226	105,357
2011	255	66,425
% CHANGE	-11.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (379)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



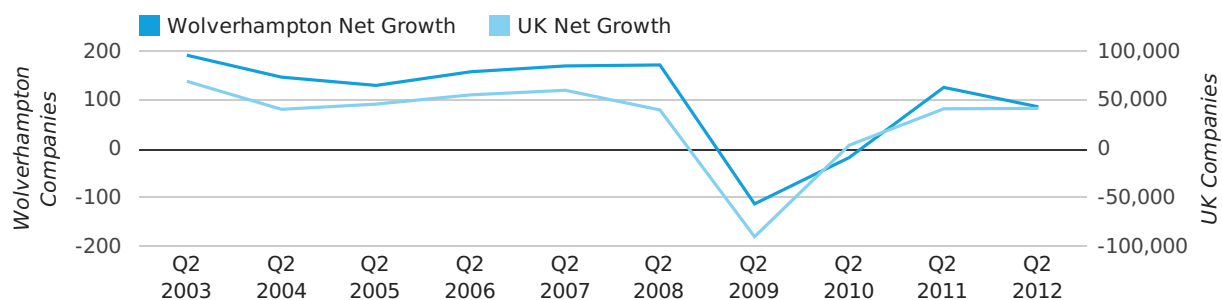
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Wolverhampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 86 companies.

This represents a decrease of 31.7% on the same period last year.

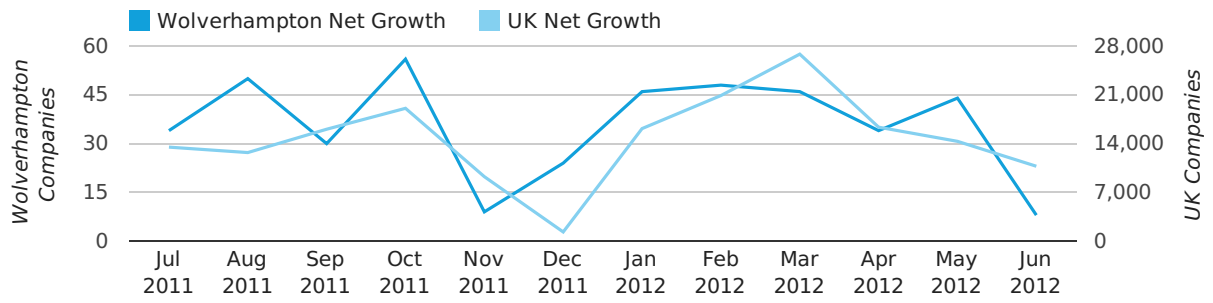
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WOLVERHAMPTON	UK
2012	86	41,442
2011	126	41,020
% CHANGE	-31.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (192)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



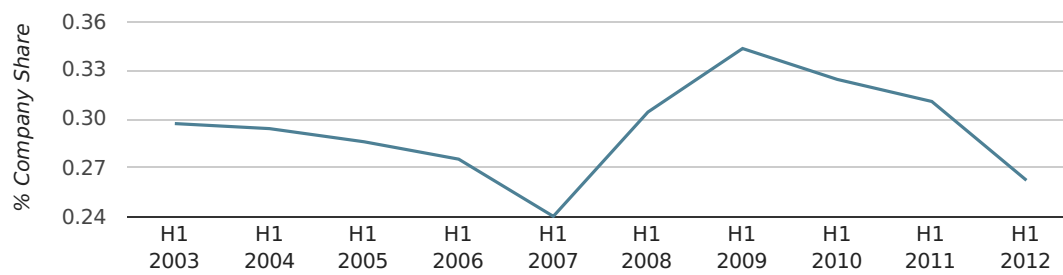
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	34	44	8
NET GROWTH IN 2011	58	23	45
% CHANGE	-41.4%	91.3%	-82.2%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (73)	2003 (57)	2003 (74)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Wolverhampton formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOLVERHAMPTON
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.8%)

company share by half year

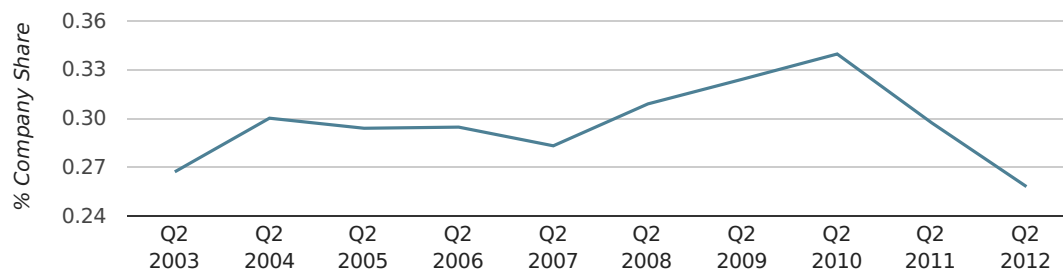


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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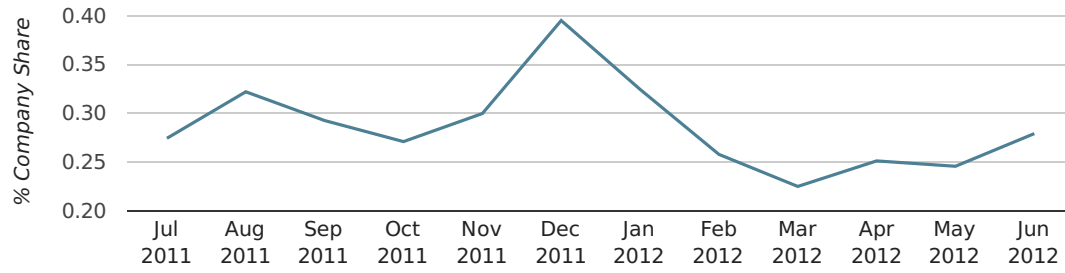
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WOLVERHAMPTON
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.9%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-13.2%	-17.0%	-8.2%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (1.2%)	1965 (1.1%)	1963 (1.1%)

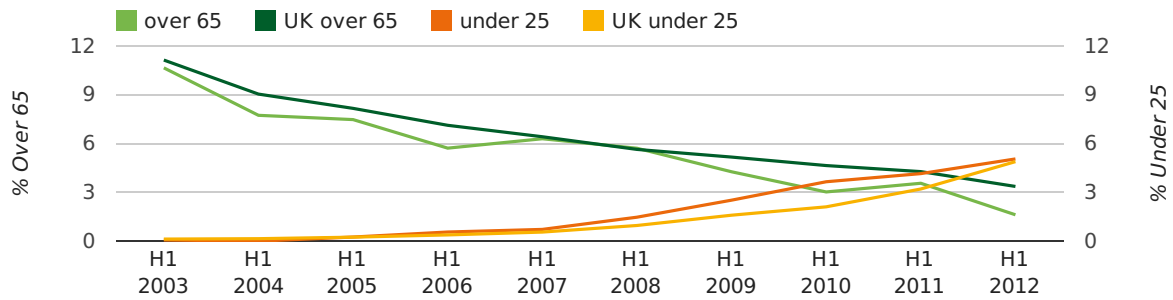
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



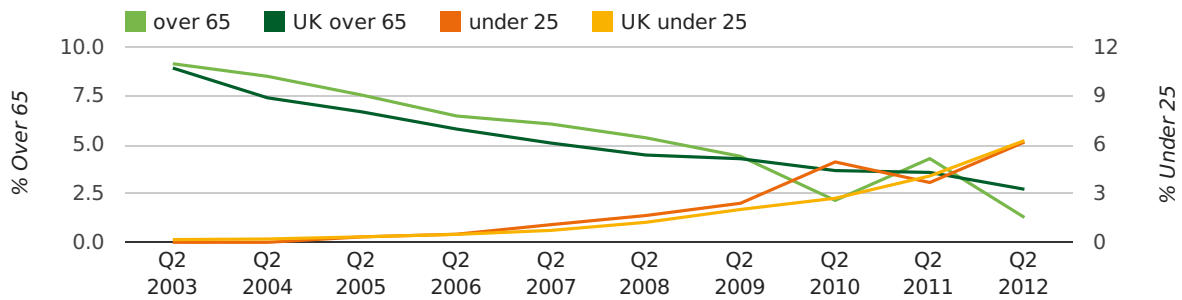
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director age by quarter

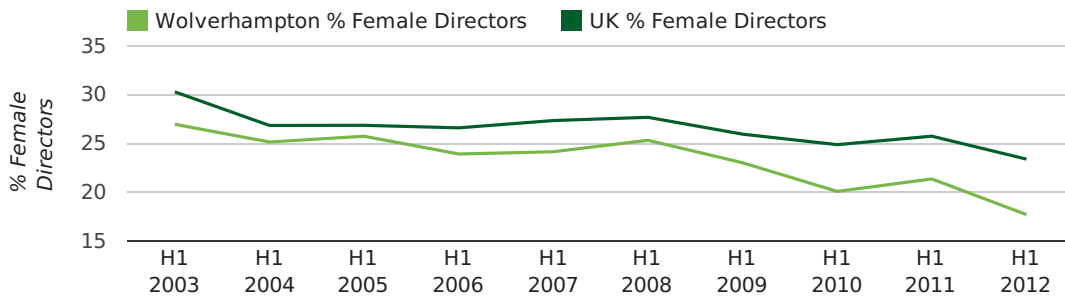


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

17.7% of all director appointments in Wolverhampton 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

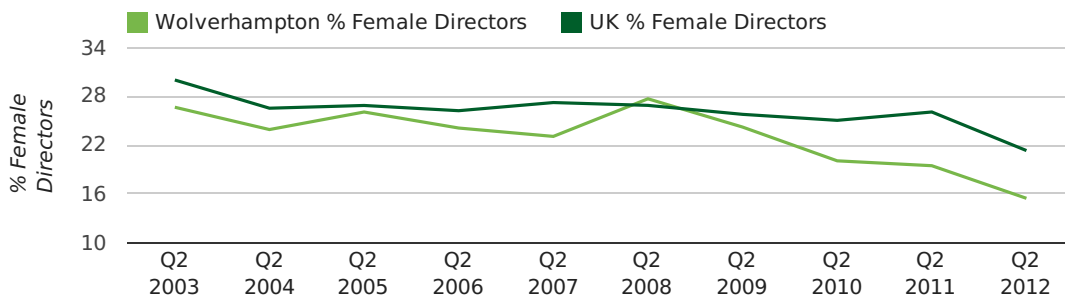


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

15.5% of all director appointments in Wolverhampton 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	1.18%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DENIM	1.13%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	0.84%	PROPERTY	2.35%
WOLVERHAMPTON	0.74%	TRADING	2.10%
S	0.74%	DESIGN	1.89%
CARE	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
J	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
IT	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
TRANSPORT	0.54%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DESIGN	0.54%	MEDIA	1.69%
SUPPLIES	0.54%	LONDON	1.68%
TRAINING	0.54%	J	1.57%
MIDLANDS	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CAR	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSTRUCTION	0.49%	IT	1.42%
PROPERTY	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
ROK	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENTERPRISE	0.49%	M	1.26%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
FOR	0.44%	BUILDING	1.23%
(WOLVERHAMPTON)	0.44%	SECURITY	1.19%
PROPERTIES	0.44%	S	1.18%
SALES	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	822	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	114	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	72	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	67	26,088
74990 - Non-trading company	52	9,706
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	51	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	47	16,469
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	40	20,390
86900 - Other human health activities	32	5,222
9305 - Other service activities	32	7,926
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	31	15,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	29	10,271
7499 - Non-trading company	26	8,023
62090 - Other information technology service activities	25	8,258
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	10,978
7260 - Other computer related activities	20	6,456
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	19	3,818
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	19	6,356
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	4,644
47710 - Retail sale of clothing in specialised stores	17	1,618