

Peterborough

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any previous June.

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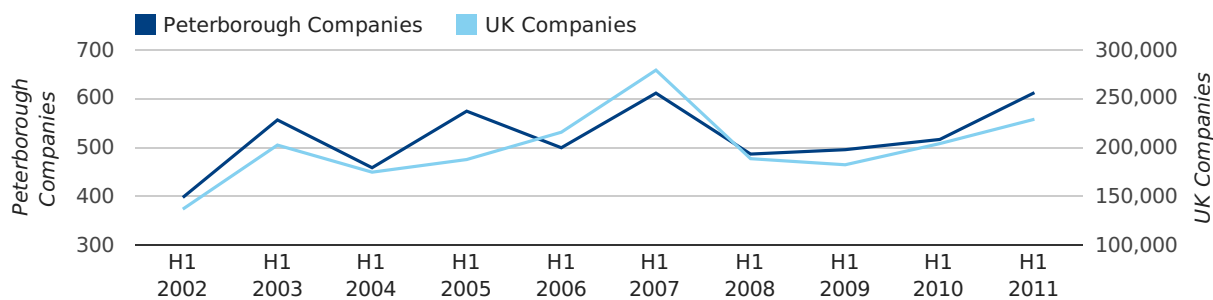
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 612 companies were formed in Peterborough. This figure is 18.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Peterborough occurred in 2011 when a total of 612 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	612	228,735
2010	516	203,749
% CHANGE	18.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (612)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

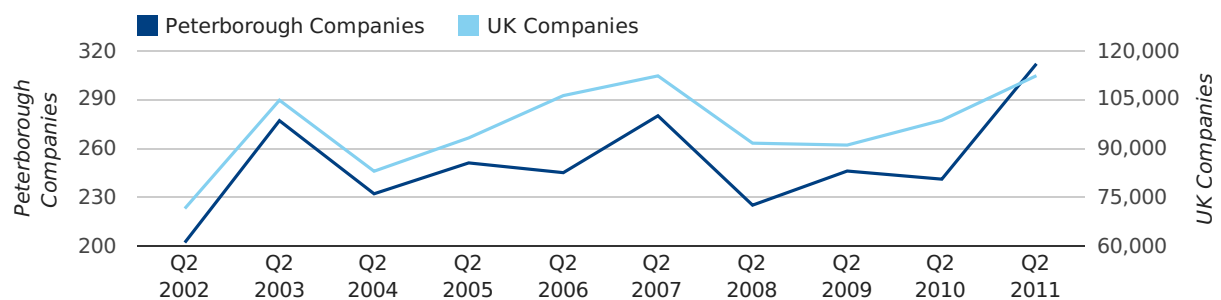
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 312 companies were registered in Peterborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 29.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	312	112,344
2010	241	98,612
% CHANGE	29.5%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (312)	2011 (112,344)

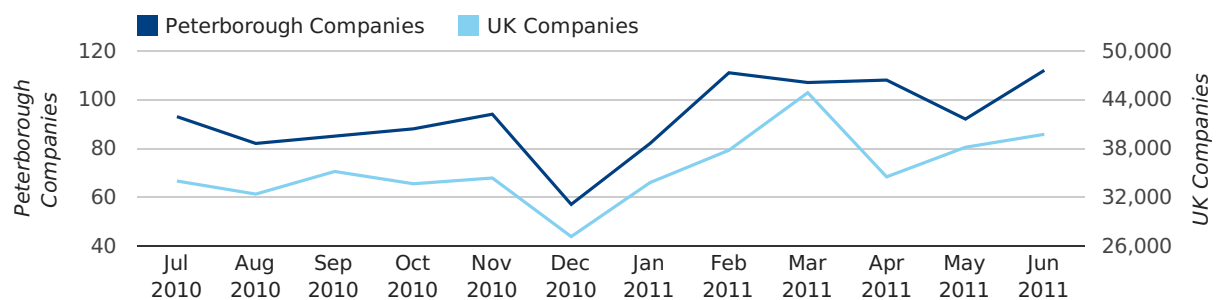
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Peterborough when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	108	92	112
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	78	79	84
% CHANGE	38.5%	16.5%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (118)	2003 (94)	2011 (112)

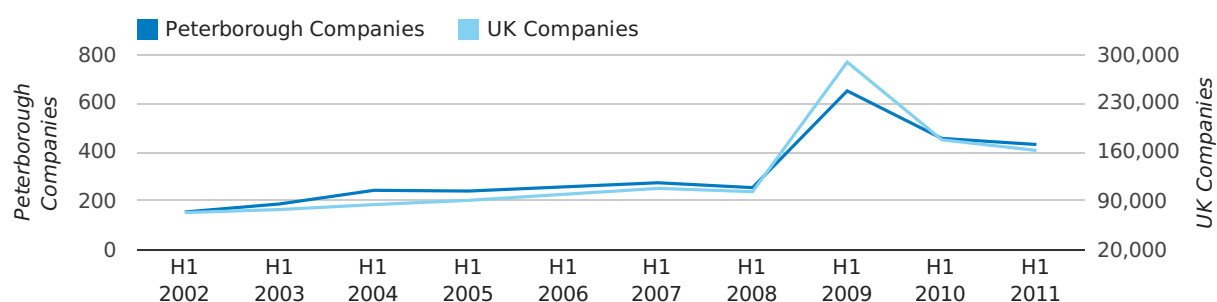
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 431 companies were dissolved in Peterborough. This figure is 5.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Peterborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 651 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	431	162,310
2010	456	177,631
% CHANGE	-5.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (651)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



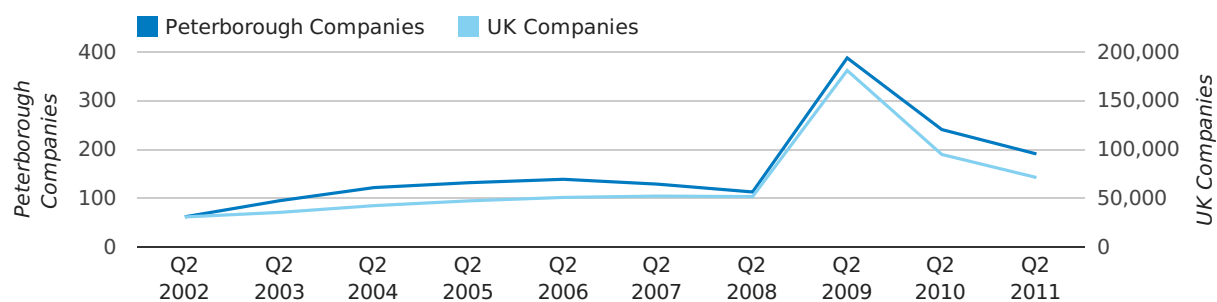
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 191 companies were dissolved in Peterborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.7% 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.

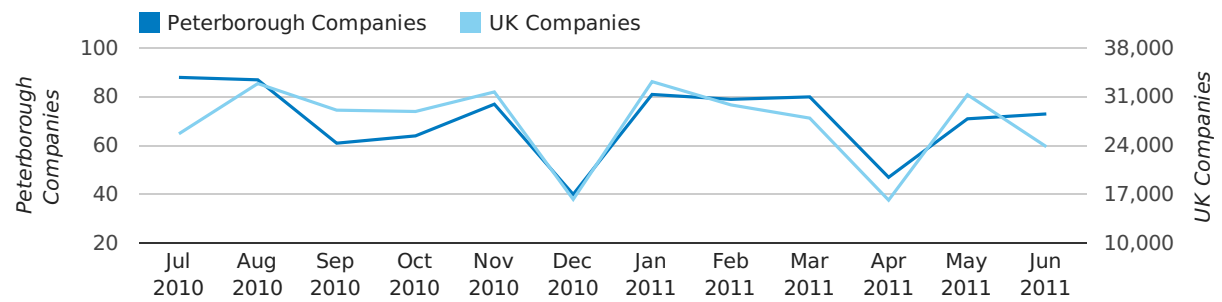
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	191	71,324
2010	241	94,954
% CHANGE	-20.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (388)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



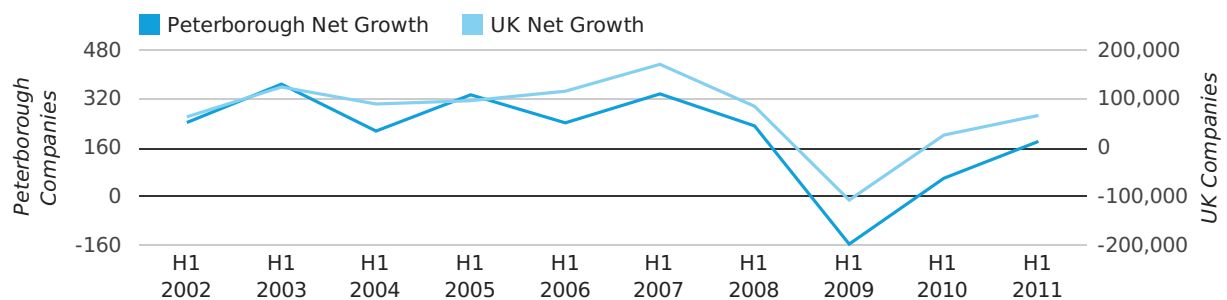
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	47	71	73
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	63	81	97
% CHANGE	-25.4%	-12.3%	-25%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (98)	2009 (179)	2009 (111)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Peterborough increased by 181 companies. This figure is 201.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	181	66,425
2010	60	26,118
% CHANGE	201.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (369)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

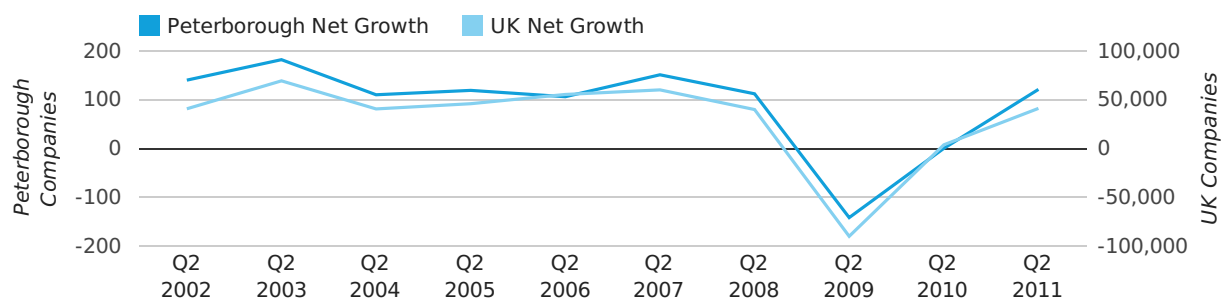
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Net company growth for Peterborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 121 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

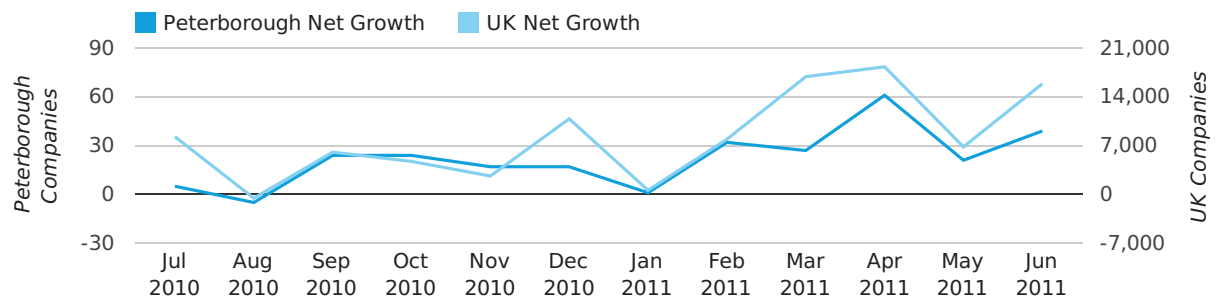
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	PETERBOROUGH	UK
2011	121	41,020
2010	0	3,658
% CHANGE	0.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (182)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



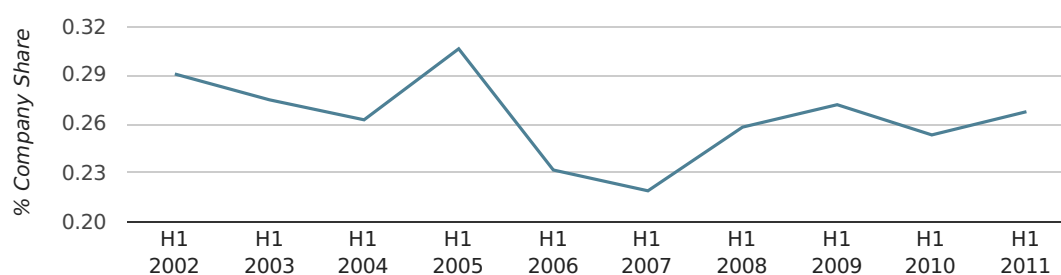
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	61	21	39
NET GROWTH IN 2010	15	-2	-13
% CHANGE	306.7%	-1,150.0%	-400.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (71)	2003 (65)	2008 (67)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Peterborough formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PETERBOROUGH
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.5%)

company share by half year

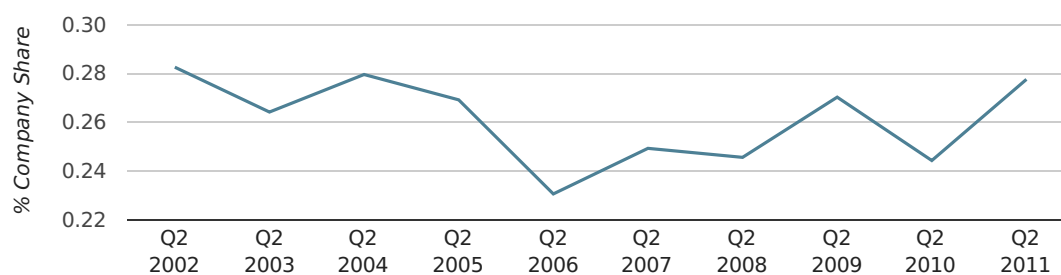


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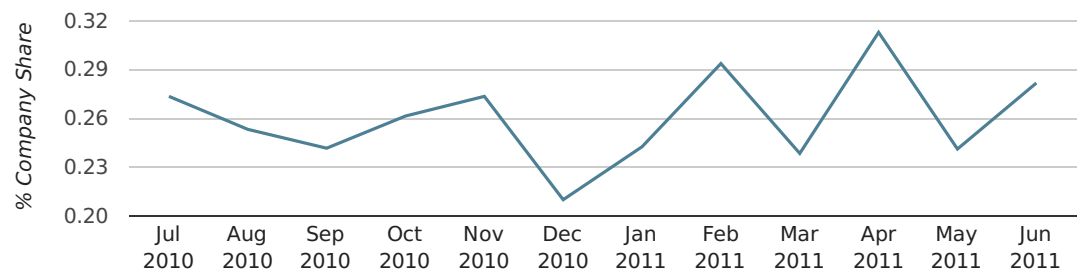
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company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	34.0%	-8.3%	18.1%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.9%)	1966 (0.9%)	1961 (0.9%)

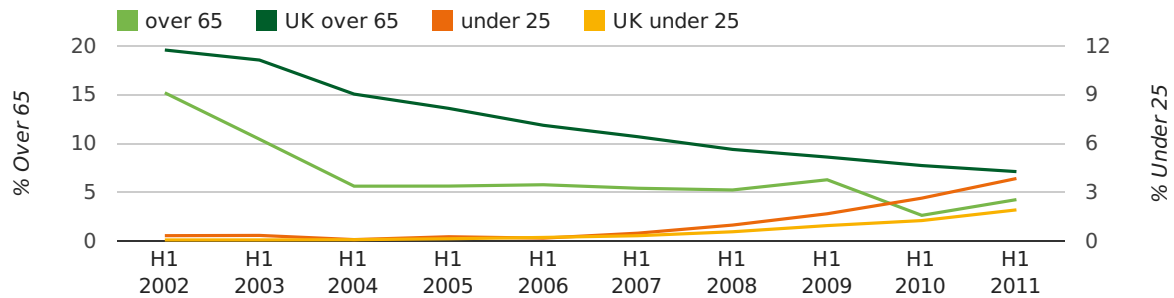
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.7.

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 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



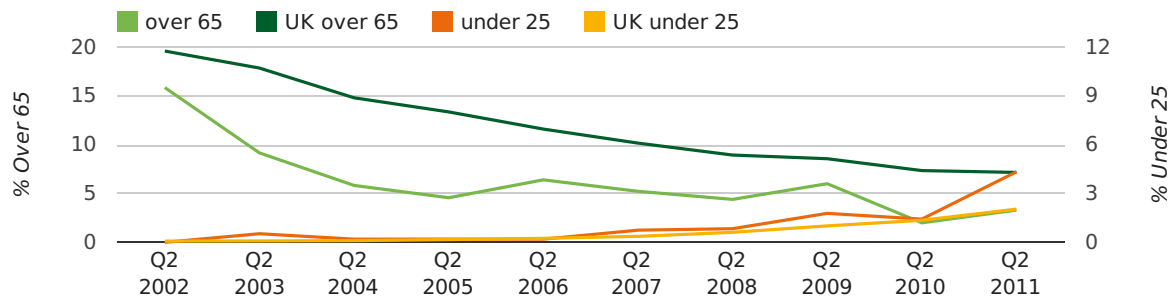
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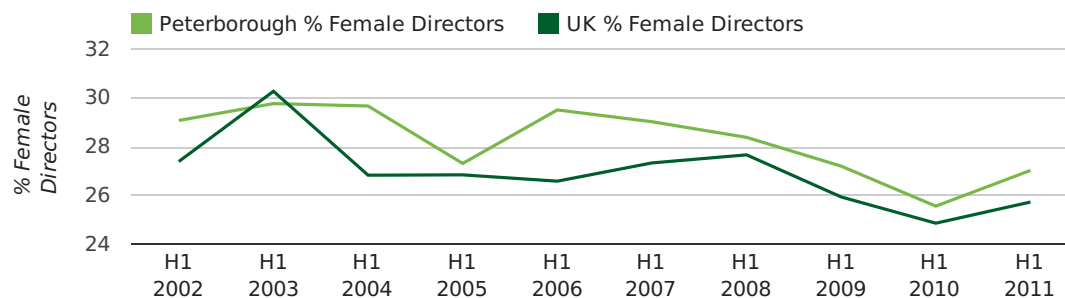


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.0% of all director appointments in Peterborough 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

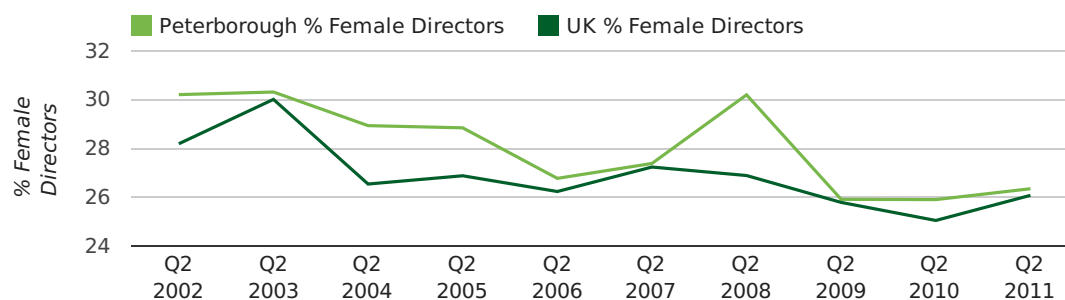


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.4% of all director appointments in Peterborough 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
MANAGEMENT	1.61%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	1.15%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
M	0.92%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(PETERBOROUGH)	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	0.92%	TRADING	2.05%
BUSINESS	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
PETERBOROUGH	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUILDING	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CARE	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HOLDINGS	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
CONSTRUCTION	0.52%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ASSOCIATES	0.52%	LONDON	1.60%
CARS	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MEDIA	0.52%	J	1.44%
FOR	0.52%	CARE	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
FOOD	0.52%	IT	1.39%
DIRECT	0.46%	BUILDING	1.32%
ENGINEERING	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
S	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
PROPERTIES	0.46%	M	1.27%
ENTERPRISES	0.46%	S	1.23%
ELECTRICAL	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
D	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	499	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	139	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	75	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	49	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	47	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	44	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	33	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	32	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	25	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	21	10,955
9305 - Other service activities	20	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	10,322
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,481
86900 - Other human health activities	17	4,154
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	7,143
5530 - Restaurants	16	5,086
43210 - Electrical installation	16	3,085
6024 - Freight transport by road	15	2,316
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	7,095
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	7,835