

Areas In England And Wales Which Saw Growth of Start Ups Increase By More than 50 Per Cent 2005 v 2006 comparison:

- Oswestry (Shropshire) increased from 200 to 500
- Weymouth and Portland (Dorset) from 200 to 400
- Malvern Hills (Worcestershire) from 300 to 600
- Derbyshire Dales from 400 to 700
- **St. Helens (Merseyside) from 800 to 1300**
- Daventry (Northamptonshire) from 400 to 600
- North West Leicestershire from 600 to 1000
- Islington from 2200 to 3500
- Thurrock (Essex) from 900 to 1400
- Ellesmere Port & Neston (Cheshire) from 300 to 500
- North Devon from 700 to 1100

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