

Abingdon

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Abingdon when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Abingdon when compared to any previous June.

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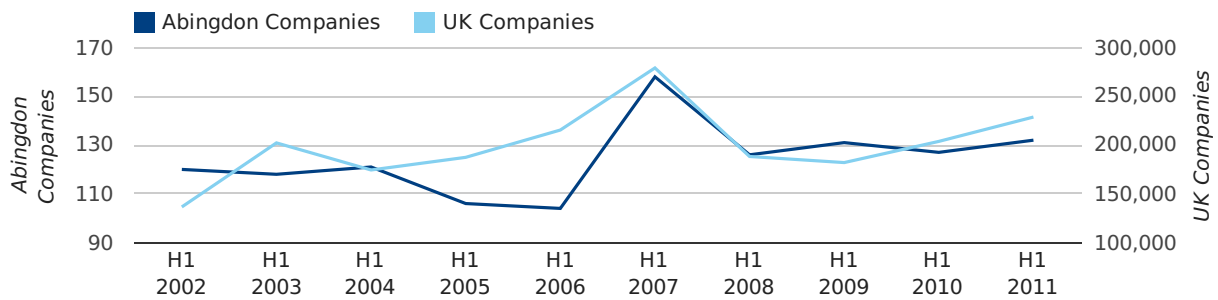
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 132 companies were formed in Abingdon. This figure is 3.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Abingdon occurred in 2007 when a total of 158 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	132	228,735
2010	127	203,749
% CHANGE	3.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (158)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



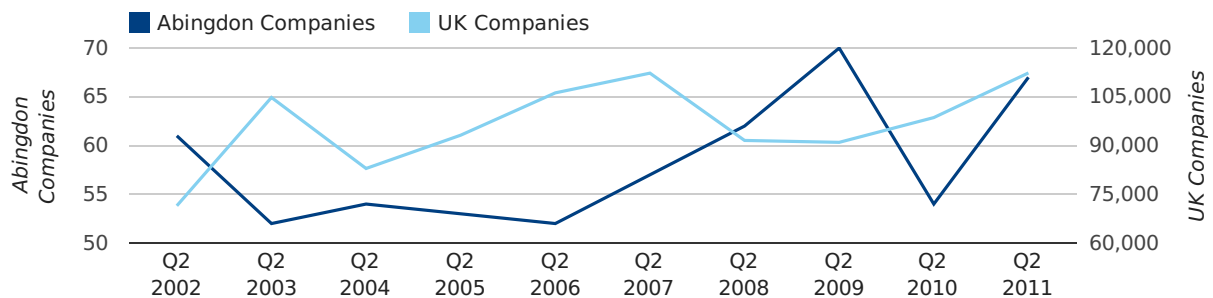
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 67 companies were registered in Abingdon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 24.1% 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)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	67	112,344
2010	54	98,612
% CHANGE	24.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	23	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	16	19	19
% CHANGE	-12.5%	21.1%	57.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (22)	2002 (28)	2011 (30)

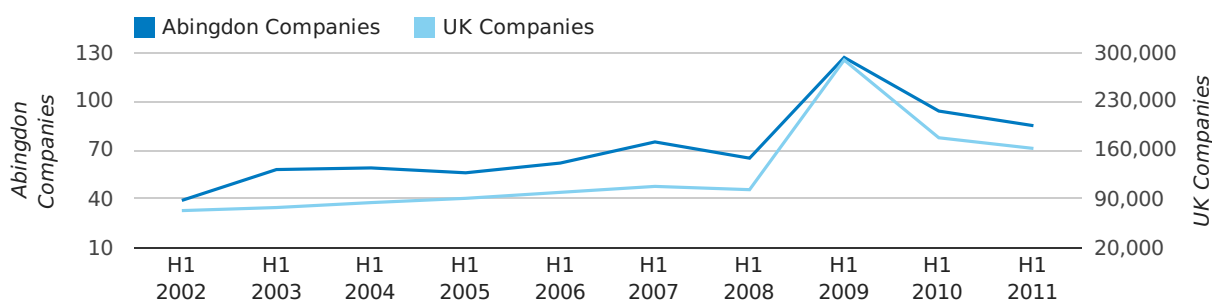
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 85 companies were dissolved in Abingdon. This figure is 9.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Abingdon occurred in 2009 when a total of 127 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	85	162,310
2010	94	177,631
% CHANGE	-9.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



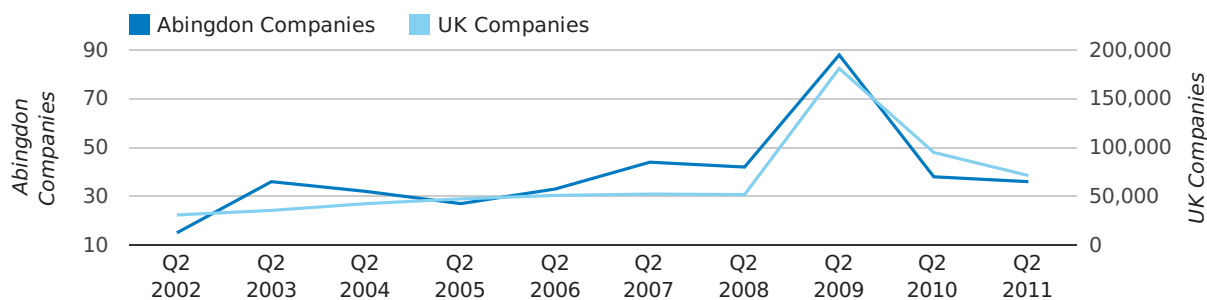
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 36 companies were dissolved in Abingdon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.3% 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)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	36	71,324
2010	38	94,954
% CHANGE	-5.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (88)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



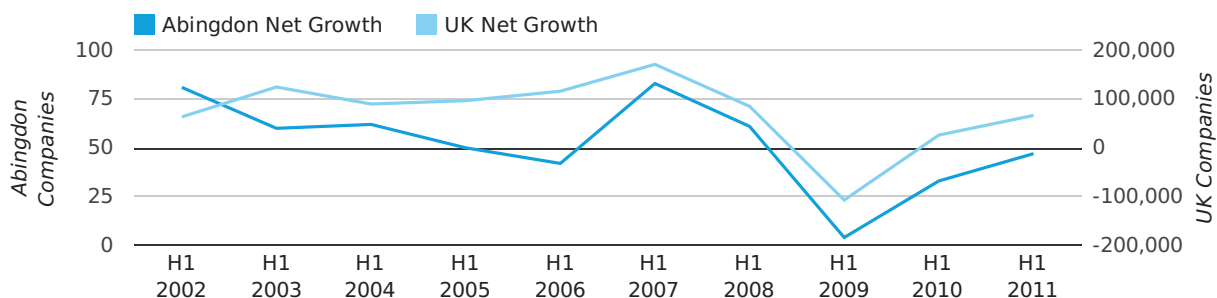
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	21	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	12	19
% CHANGE	14.3%	75.0%	-63%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2009 (47)	2009 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Abingdon increased by 47 companies. This figure is 42.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	47	66,425
2010	33	26,118
% CHANGE	42.4%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (83)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



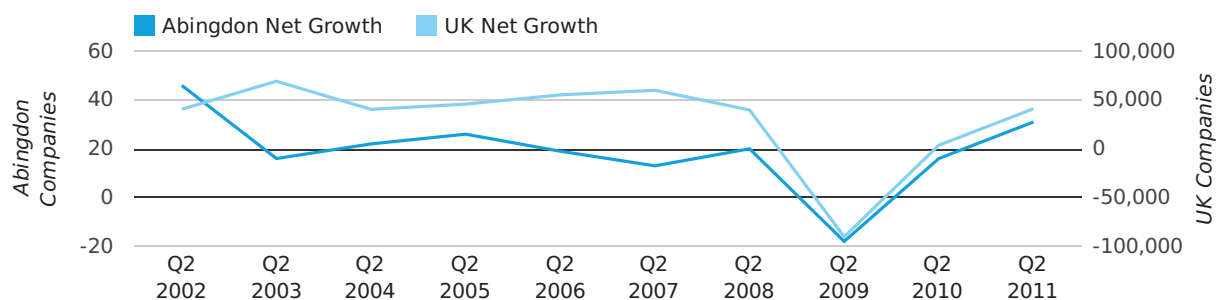
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Abingdon during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 93.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ABINGDON	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	16	3,658
% CHANGE	93.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (46)	2003 (69,274)

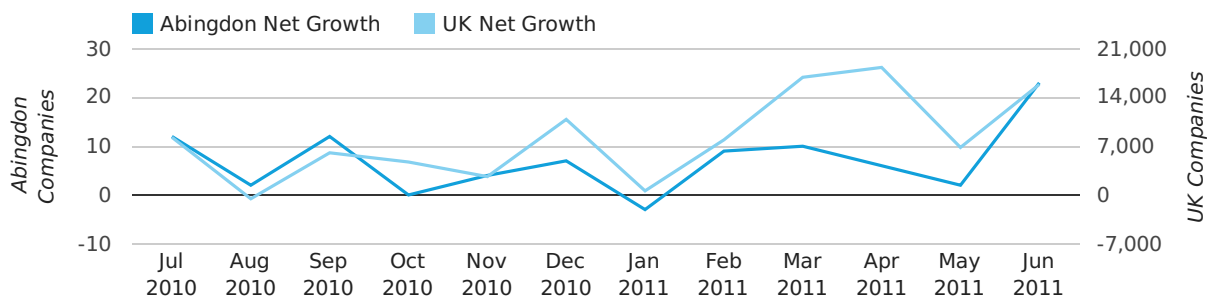
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Abingdon when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month



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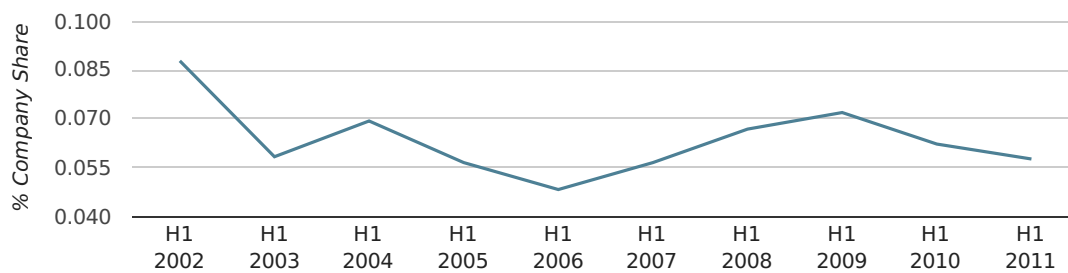
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	2	23
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	7	0
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-71.4%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (16)	1999 (17)	2011 (23)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Abingdon formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

company share by half year

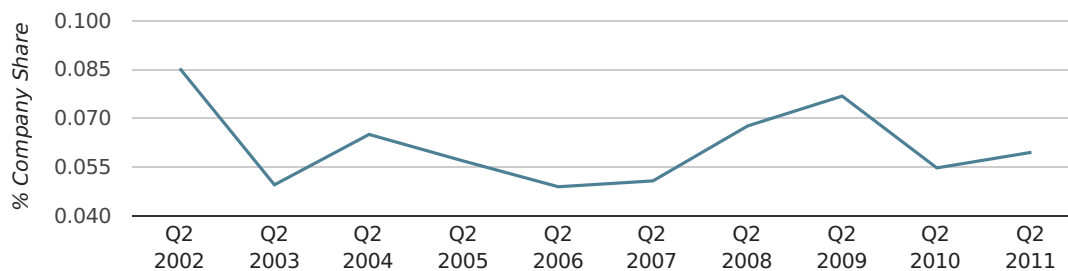


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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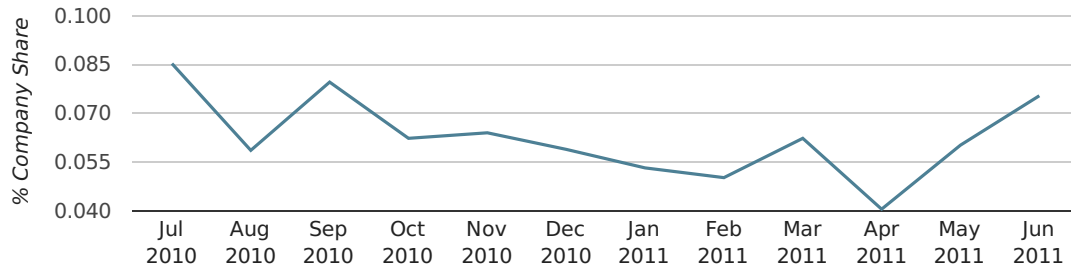
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ABINGDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-15.2%	-4.7%	39.8%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1989 (0.2%)

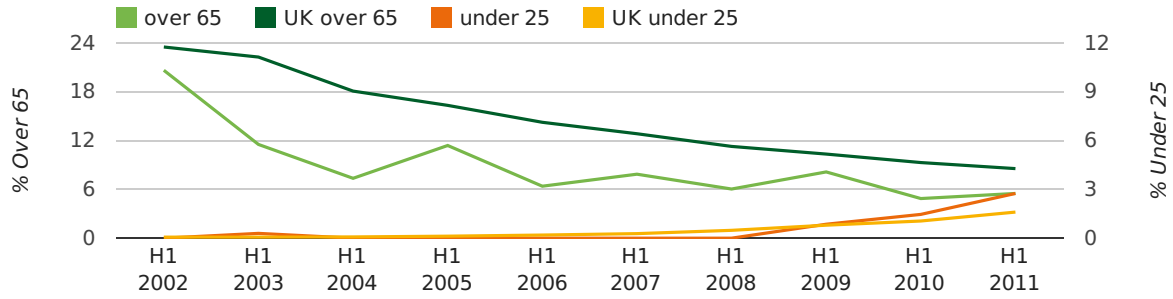
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



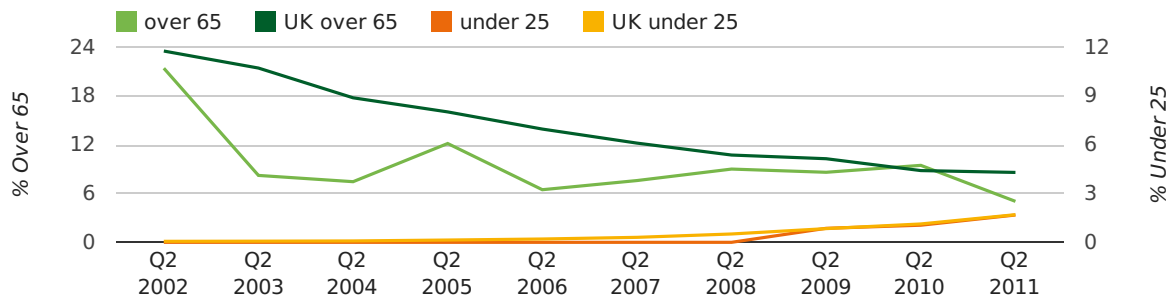
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director age by quarter

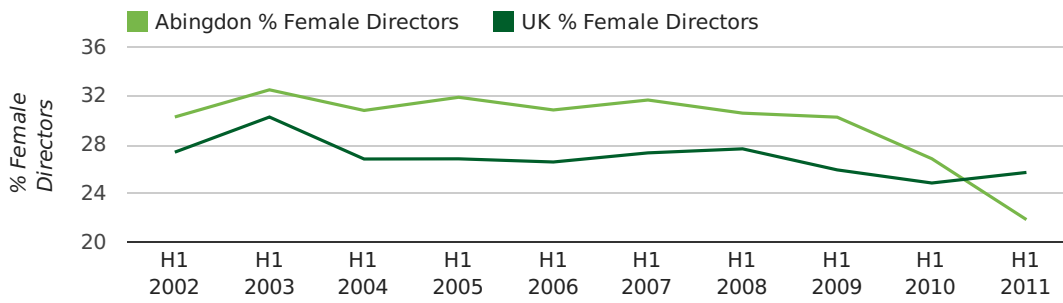


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Abingdon was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

21.9% of all director appointments in Abingdon 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

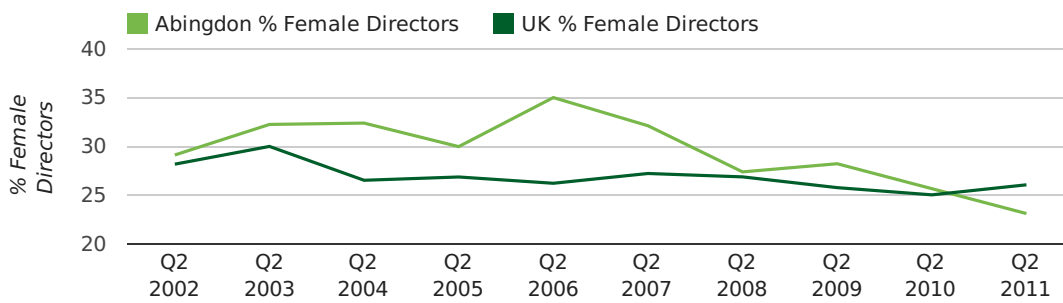


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

23.1% of all director appointments in Abingdon 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
OXFORD	2.59%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
DAIRIES	1.20%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ROAD	1.00%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTING	1.00%	DESIGN	1.94%
DESIGN	1.00%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ABILITY	1.00%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ABINGDON	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
EUROPE	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENERGY	0.60%	MEDIA	1.73%
TRADING	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(OXFORD)	0.60%	LONDON	1.60%
CARE	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TOWERS	0.60%	J	1.44%
INVESTMENTS	0.60%	CARE	1.44%
PROPERTY	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
M	0.60%	IT	1.39%
R	0.60%	BUILDING	1.32%
FOR	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EVENTS	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.40%	M	1.27%
GAMER	0.40%	S	1.23%
SYSTEMS	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
GREAT	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	75	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	41	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,419
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	16	2,324
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	11	18,918
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095
71129 - Other engineering activities	10	1,629
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	7,143
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
74990 - Non-trading company	7	8,481
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,632
98000 - Residents property management	7	2,888
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,835
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	3,394