

# Abingdon

2012 half year business confidence report



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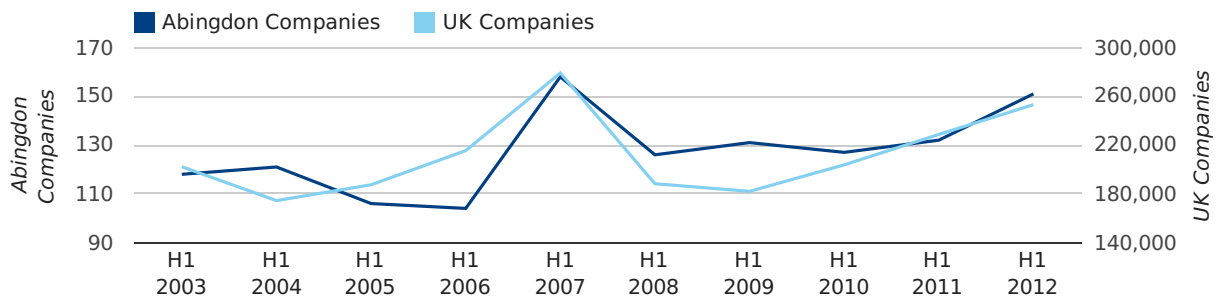
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 151 companies were formed in Abingdon. This figure is 14.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

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
2012	151	253,150
2011	132	228,735
% CHANGE	14.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (158)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



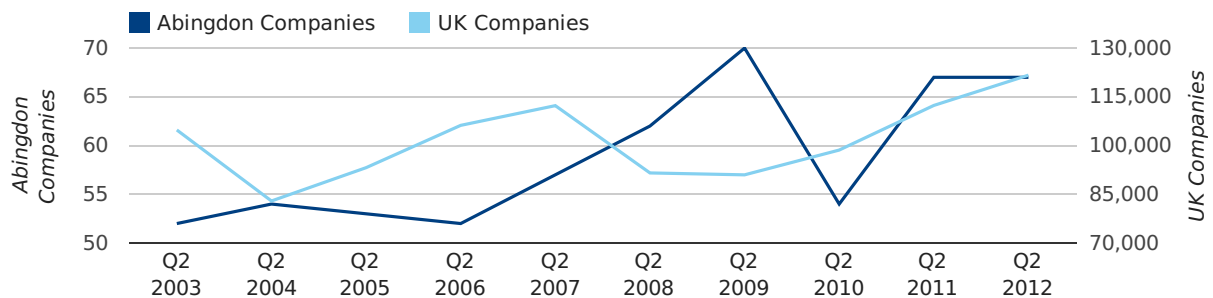
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 67 companies were registered in Abingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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)	ABINGDON	UK
2012	67	121,659
2011	67	112,344
% CHANGE	0.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Abingdon when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	24	23	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	23	30
% CHANGE	71.4%	0.0%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (24)	2002 (28)	2011 (30)

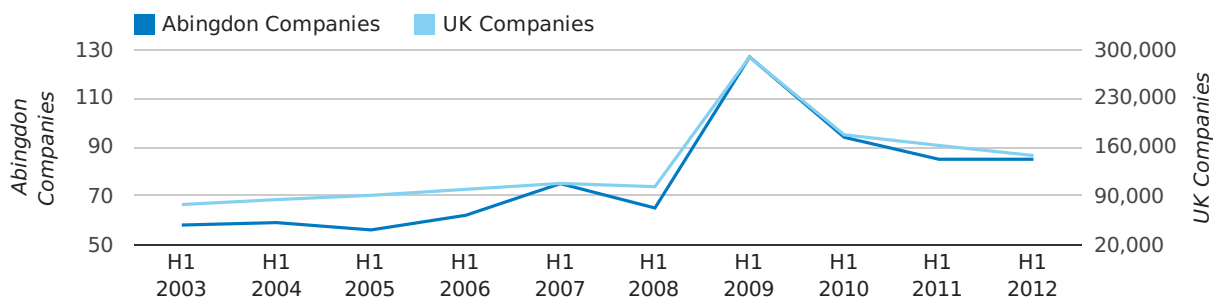
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 85 companies were dissolved in Abingdon. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	85	147,793
2011	85	162,310
% CHANGE	0.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



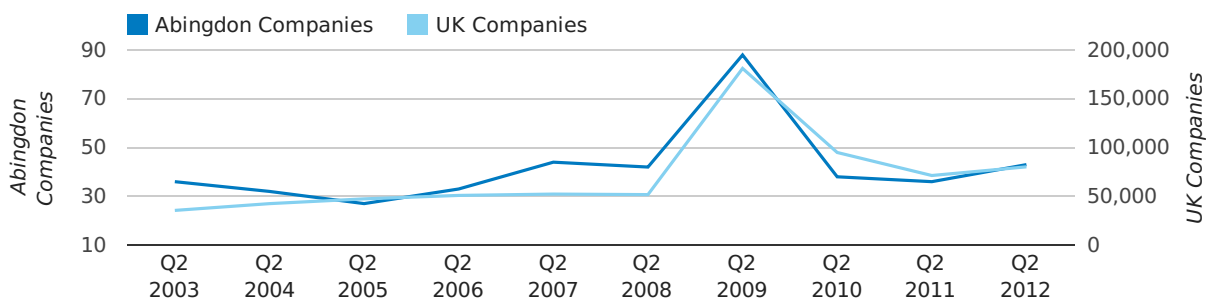
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 43 companies were dissolved in Abingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 19.4% 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)	ABINGDON	UK
2012	43	80,217
2011	36	71,324
% CHANGE	19.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (88)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



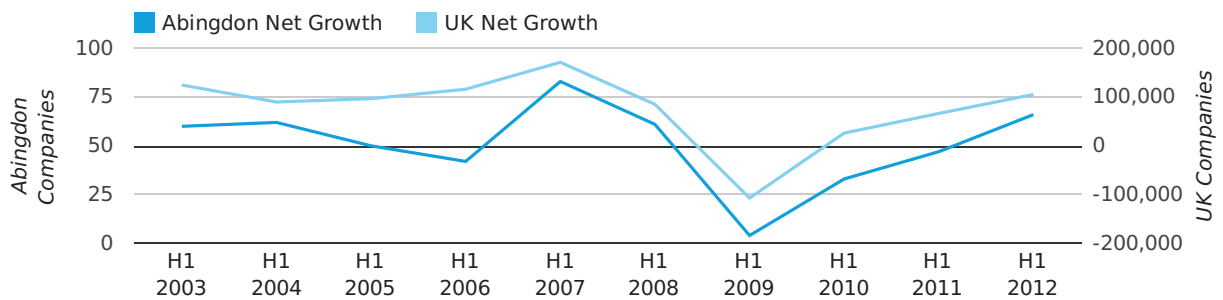
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	9	17	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	21	7
% CHANGE	12.5%	-19.0%	143%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2009 (47)	2009 (25)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Abingdon increased by 66 companies. This figure is 40.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON	UK
2012	66	105,357
2011	47	66,425
% CHANGE	40.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (83)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



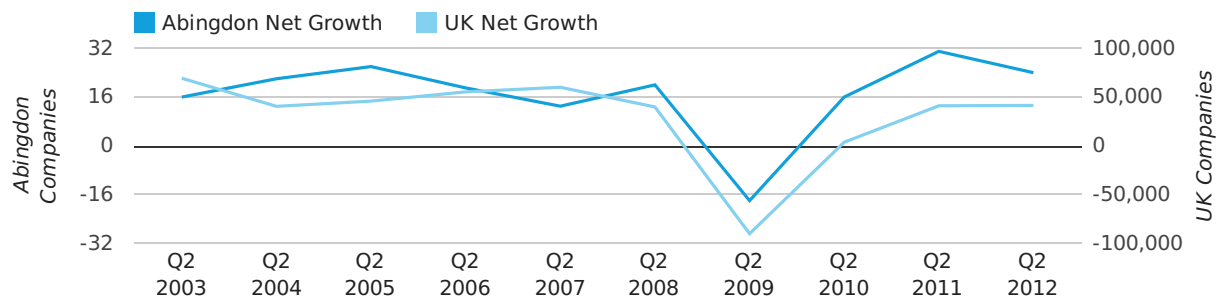
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Abingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 24 companies.

This represents a decrease of 22.6% on the same period last year.

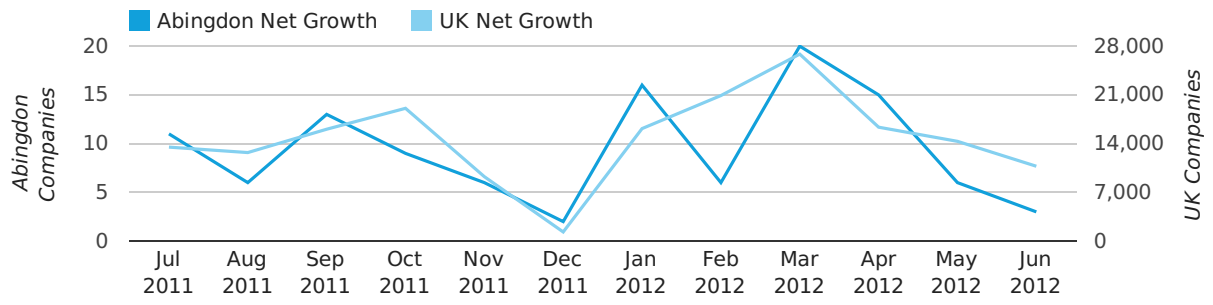
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ABINGDON	UK
2012	24	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-22.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (46)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	15	6	3
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	2	23
% CHANGE	150.0%	200.0%	-87.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (16)	1999 (17)	2011 (23)

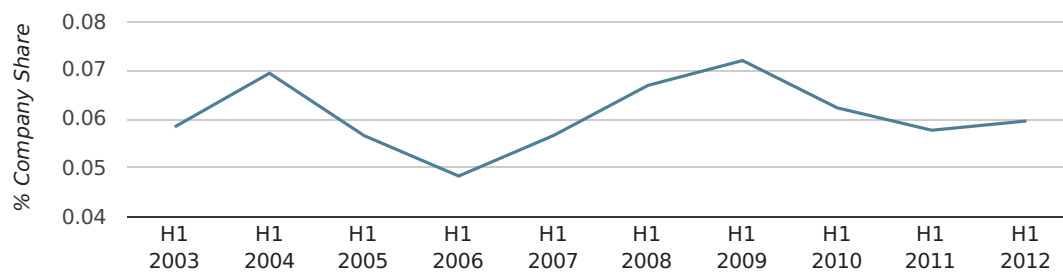


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Abingdon formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ABINGDON
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

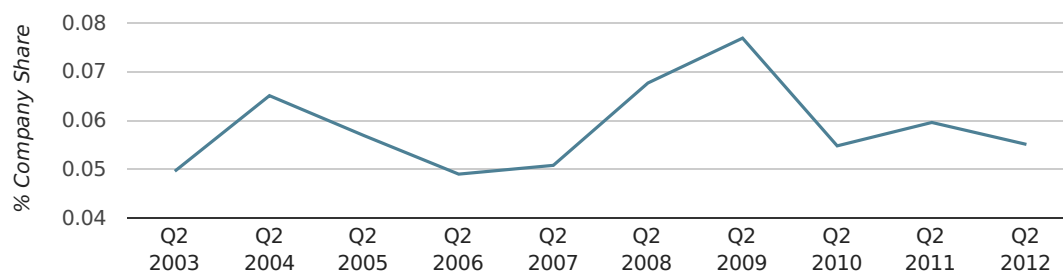


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Abingdon formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

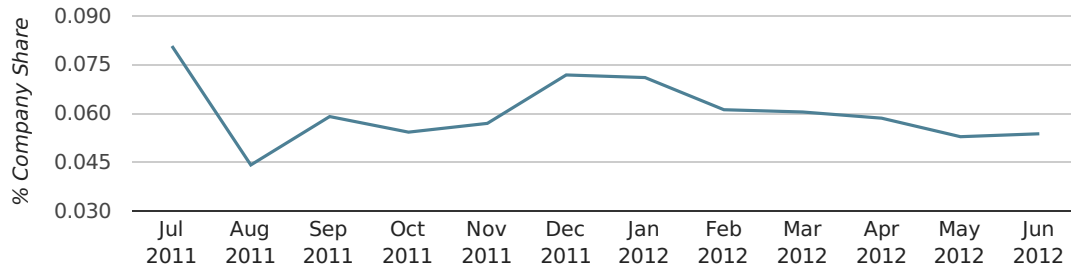
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ABINGDON
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	44.3%	-12.3%	-28.7%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1989 (0.2%)

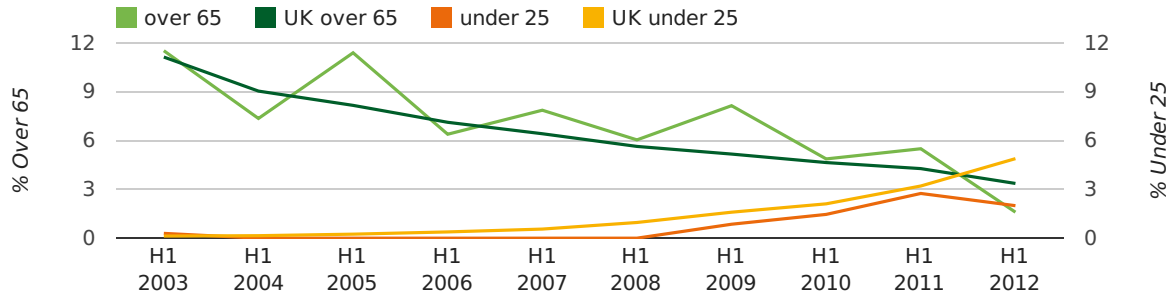
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% 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



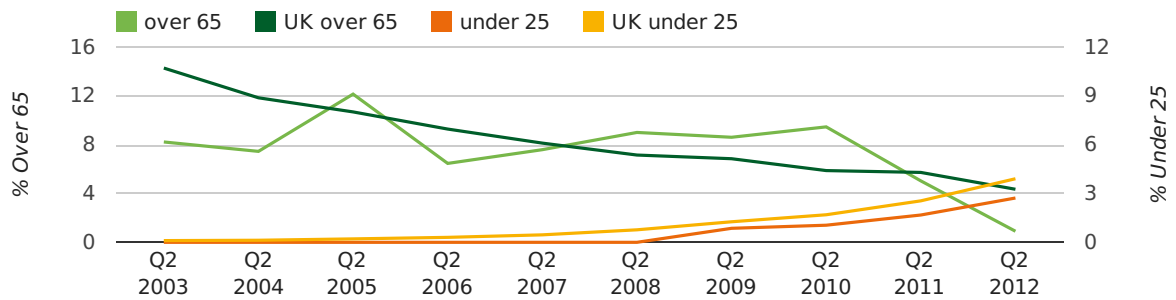
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

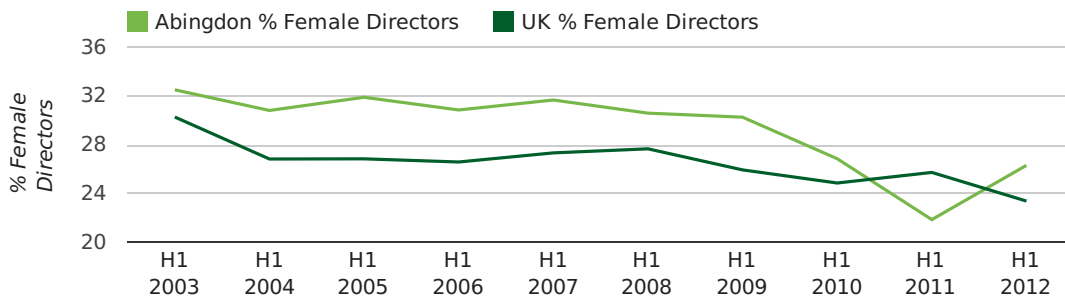


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.3% of all director appointments in Abingdon 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

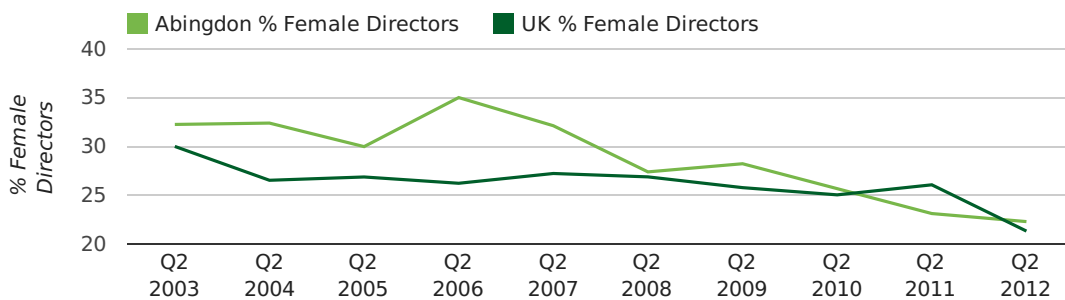


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

22.3% of all director appointments in Abingdon 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.19%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.64%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DAIRIES	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ABINGDON	1.28%	PROPERTY	2.35%
OXFORD	1.09%	TRADING	2.10%
ENGINEERING	0.91%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTANCY	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
SYSTEMS	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSULTANTS	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
(ABINGDON)	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSTRUCTION	0.73%	MEDIA	1.69%
BUSINESS	0.55%	LONDON	1.68%
BARN	0.55%	J	1.57%
BEST	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.51%
IN	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
2011	0.55%	IT	1.42%
PLANNING	0.55%	CARE	1.31%
J	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SMART	0.36%	M	1.26%
CONTRACTING	0.36%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
FITNESS	0.36%	BUILDING	1.23%
2012	0.36%	SECURITY	1.19%
TOUCH	0.36%	S	1.18%
COMMERCIAL	0.36%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	110	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	42	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	20,390
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	18	3,233
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	8,258
9999 - Dormant Company	10	16,469
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	35,447
71129 - Other engineering activities	9	2,453
74990 - Non-trading company	9	9,706
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,271
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,678
62012 - Business and domestic software development	7	4,742
41100 - Development of building projects	6	5,149
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	6,356
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	4,295
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	6,456
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	14,220