

Barking

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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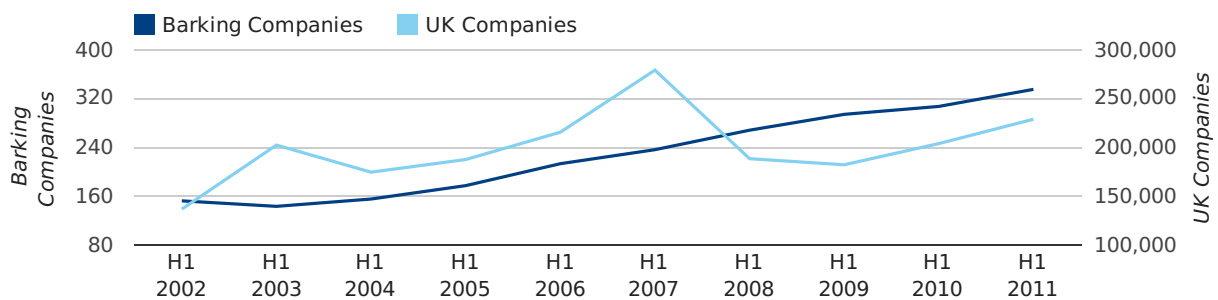
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Barking when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 335 companies were formed in Barking. This figure is 9.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barking occurred in 2011 when a total of 335 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2011	335	228,735
2010	307	203,749
% CHANGE	9.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (335)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



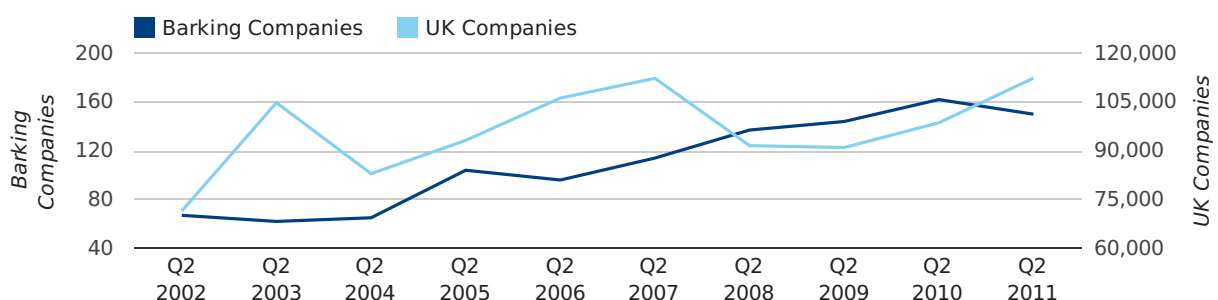
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 150 companies were registered in Barking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	BARKING	UK
2011	150	112,344
2010	162	98,612
% CHANGE	-7.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (162)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	43	59	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	46	49	67
% CHANGE	-6.5%	20.4%	-28.4%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (46)	2011 (59)	2010 (67)

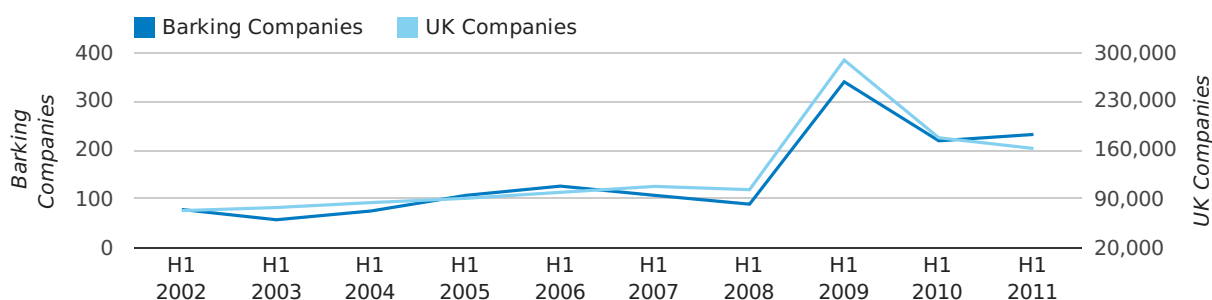
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 232 companies were dissolved in Barking. This figure is 5.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barking occurred in 2009 when a total of 340 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2011	232	162,310
2010	219	177,631
% CHANGE	5.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (340)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



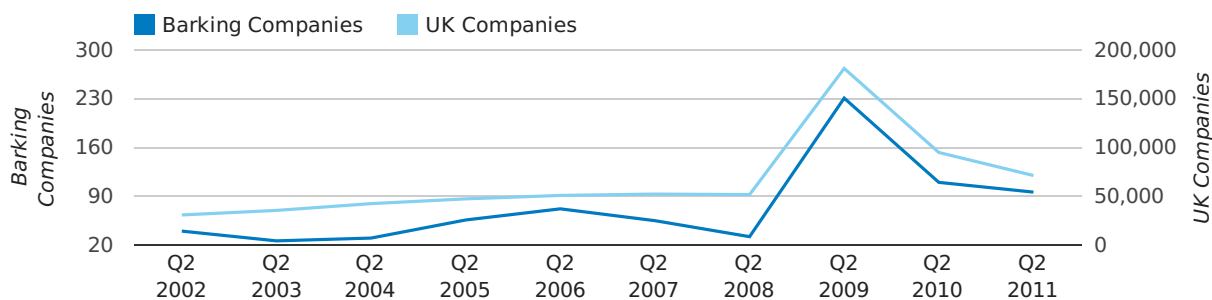
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Barking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.7% 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.

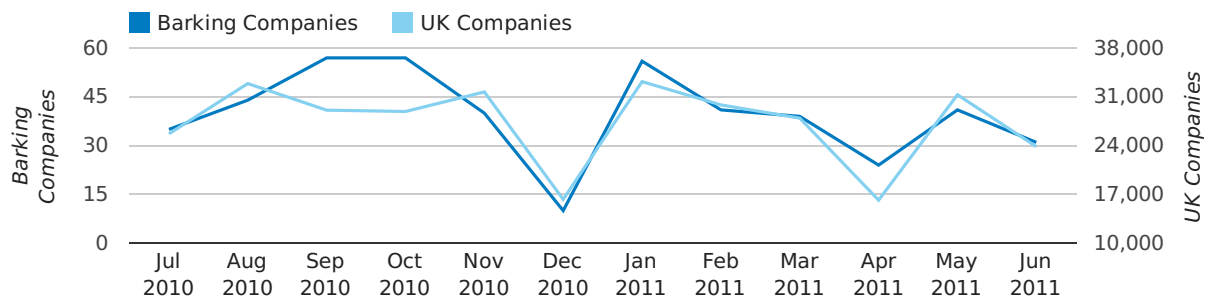
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	96	71,324
2010	110	94,954
% CHANGE	-12.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (231)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



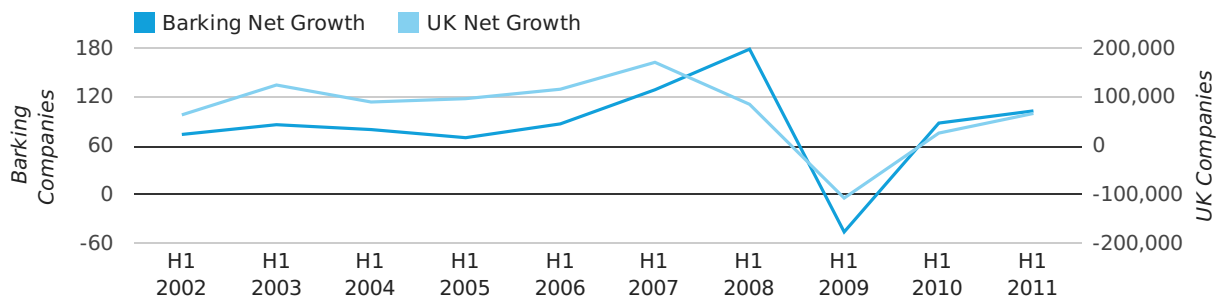
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	41	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	46	40
% CHANGE	0.0%	-10.9%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (80)	2009 (101)	2009 (50)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Barking increased by 103 companies. This figure is 17.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2011	103	66,425
2010	88	26,118
% CHANGE	17.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (179)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



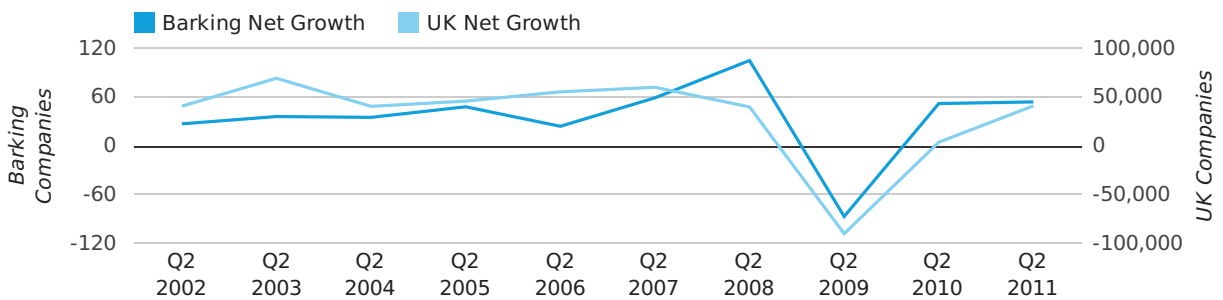
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Barking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 54 companies.

This represents an increase of 3.8% on the same period last year.

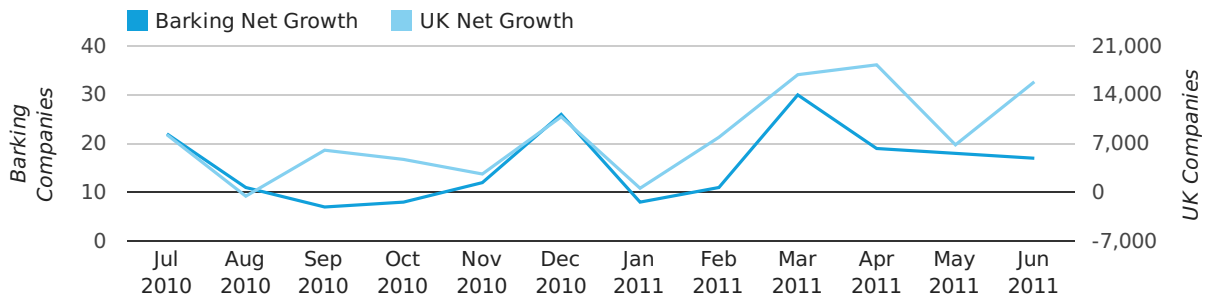
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	54	41,020
2010	52	3,658
% CHANGE	3.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (105)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



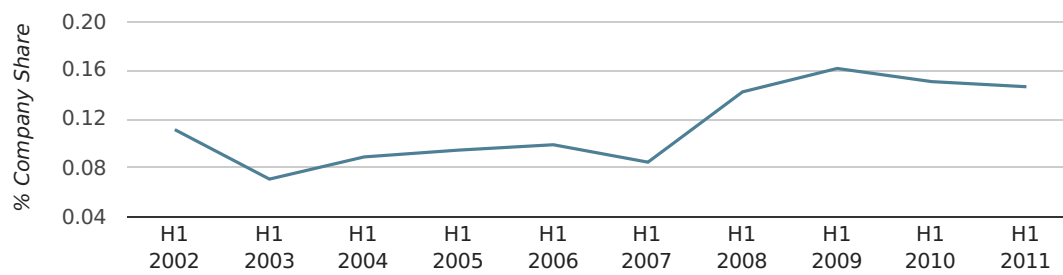
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	18	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	22	3	27
% CHANGE	-13.6%	500.0%	-37.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2008 (34)	2008 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Barking formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1994 (0.2%)

company share by half year

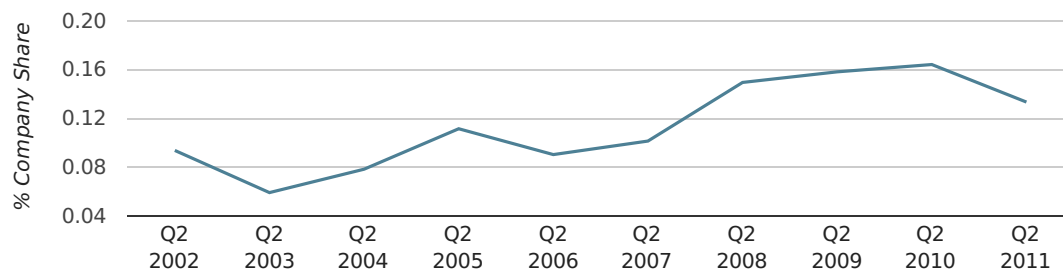


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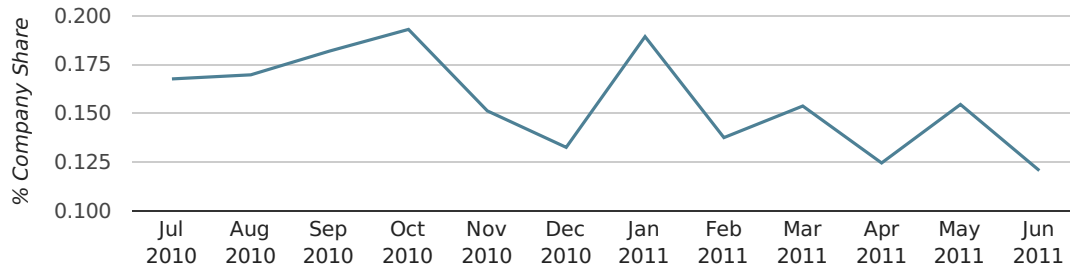
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2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2010 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-9.5%	-5.2%	-36.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.1%)	1967 (0.2%)	2010 (0.2%)

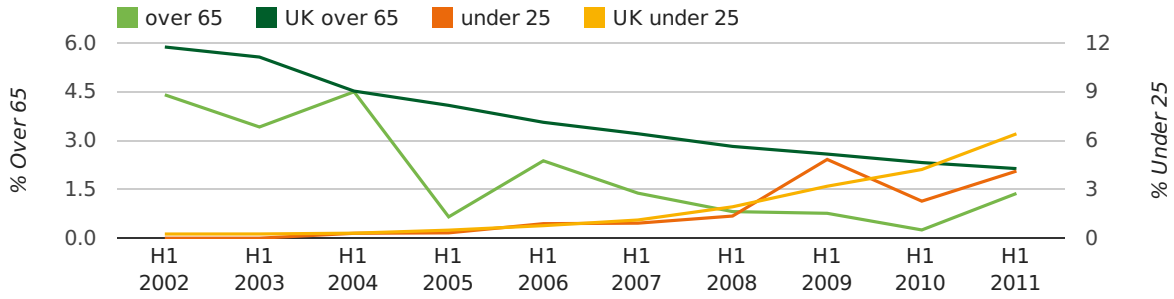
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 37.6.

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director age by half year



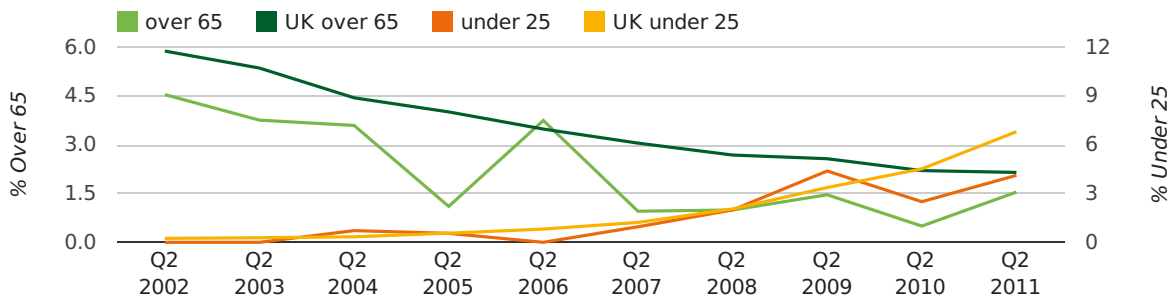
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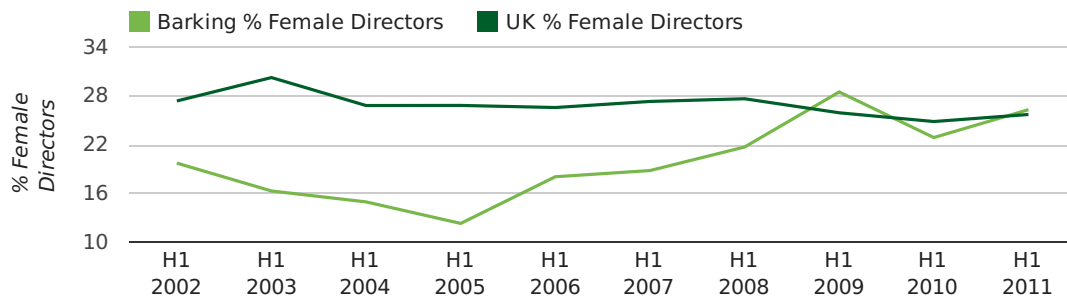


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

26.3% of all director appointments in Barking 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

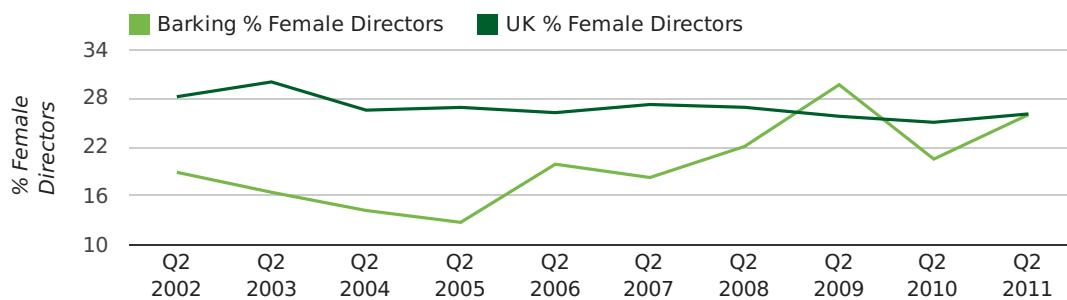


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.0% of all director appointments in Barking 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
LONDON	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANTS	1.50%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SECURITY	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
GLOBAL	1.22%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	1.12%	TRADING	2.05%
BUSINESS	1.03%	DESIGN	1.94%
IT	1.03%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
WORLD	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.87%
TRADING	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
MANAGEMENT	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COLLEGE	0.84%	MEDIA	1.73%
BARKING	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTING	0.84%	LONDON	1.60%
CENTRE	0.75%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENGINEERING	0.75%	J	1.44%
CARE	0.66%	CARE	1.44%
INTERNATIONAL	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ENTERPRISE	0.66%	IT	1.39%
EAST	0.56%	BUILDING	1.32%
CONSTRUCTION	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TRADERS	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
FOR	0.56%	M	1.27%
BLUE	0.47%	S	1.23%
CLEANING	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	471	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	60	60,758
9305 - Other service activities	28	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	22	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	16	7,849
99999 - Dormant Company	16	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	30,647
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,143
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,928
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	16,419
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,154
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	2,238
41100 - Development of building projects	7	3,852
8514 - Other human health activities	7	2,515
7470 - Other cleaning activities	7	1,307