

Bognor Regis

2012 half year business confidence report



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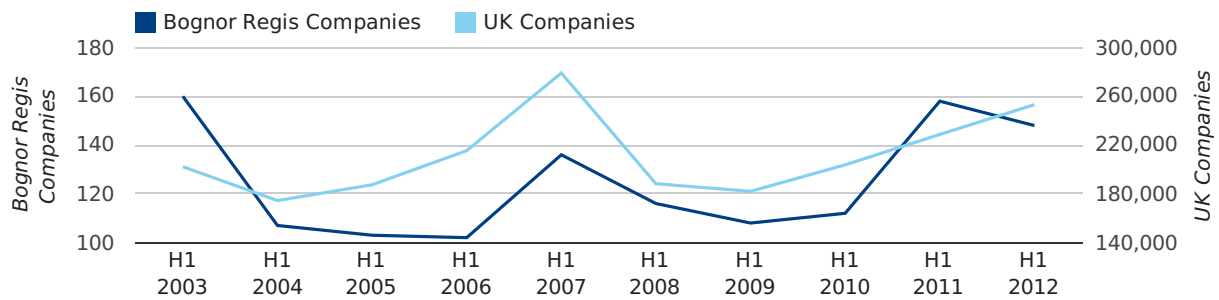
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 148 companies were formed in Bognor Regis. This figure is 6.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bognor Regis occurred in 2003 when a total of 160 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	148	253,150
2011	158	228,735
% CHANGE	-6.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (160)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



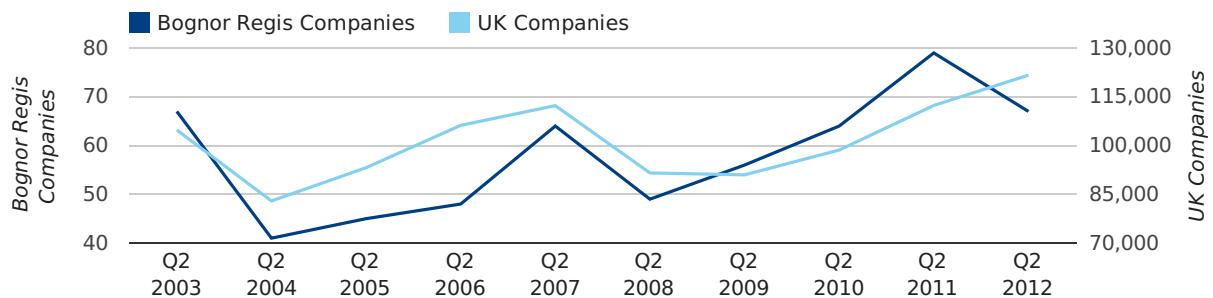
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

This figure is a decrease of 15.2% 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.

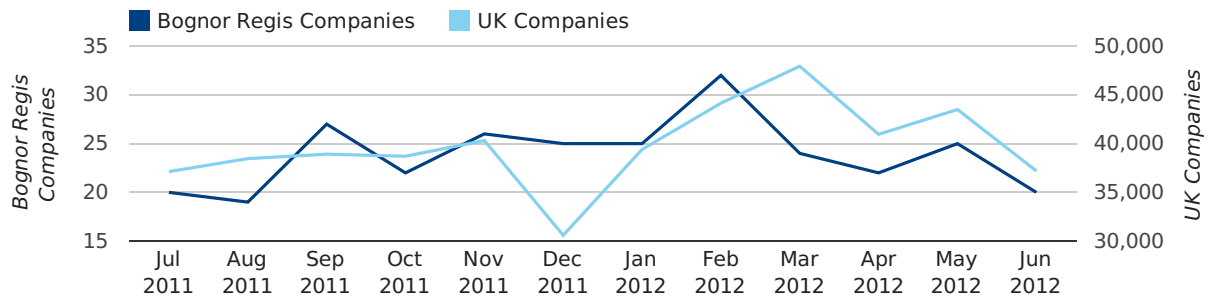
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	67	121,659
2011	79	112,344
% CHANGE	-15.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (79)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	22	25	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	29	25
% CHANGE	-12.0%	-13.8%	-20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (25)	2011 (29)	2011 (25)

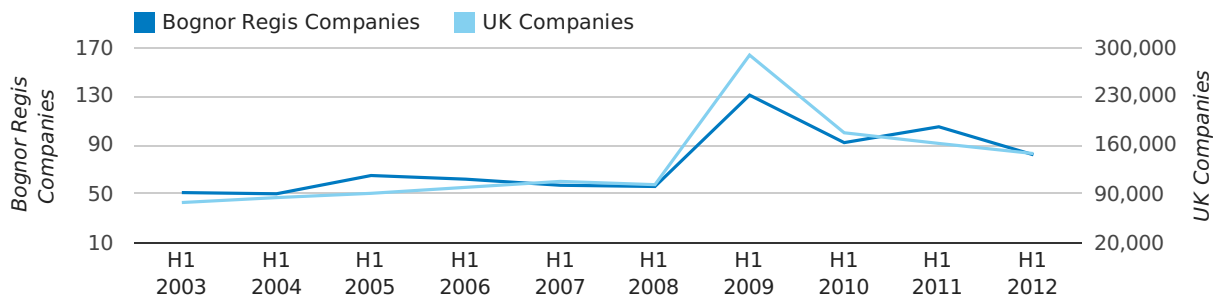
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 82 companies were dissolved in Bognor Regis. This figure is 21.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bognor Regis occurred in 2009 when a total of 131 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	82	147,793
2011	105	162,310
% CHANGE	-21.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (131)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 49 companies were dissolved in Bognor Regis during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	49	80,217
2011	46	71,324
% CHANGE	6.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (67)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



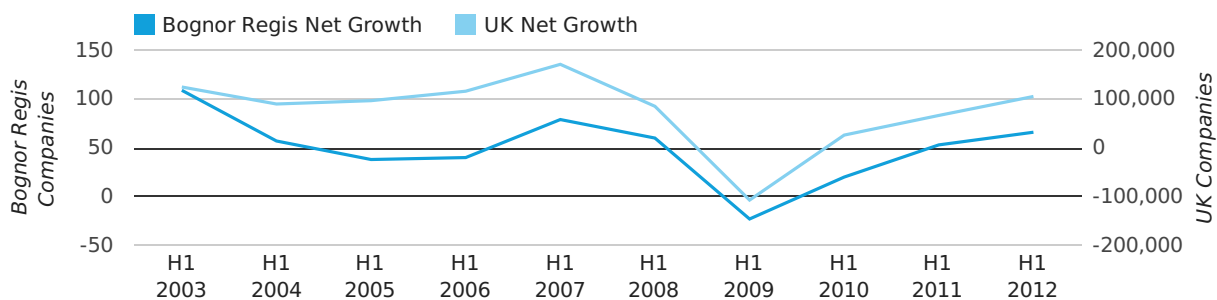
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	11	21	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	22	14
% CHANGE	10.0%	-4.5%	21%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (30)	2010 (22)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Bognor Regis increased by 66 companies. This figure is 24.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	66	105,357
2011	53	66,425
% CHANGE	24.5%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (109)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



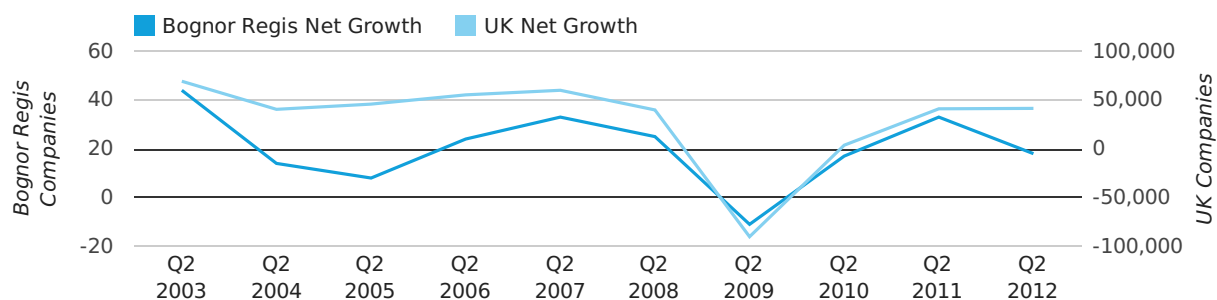
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Bognor Regis during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 18 companies.

This represents a decrease of 45.5% on the same period last year.

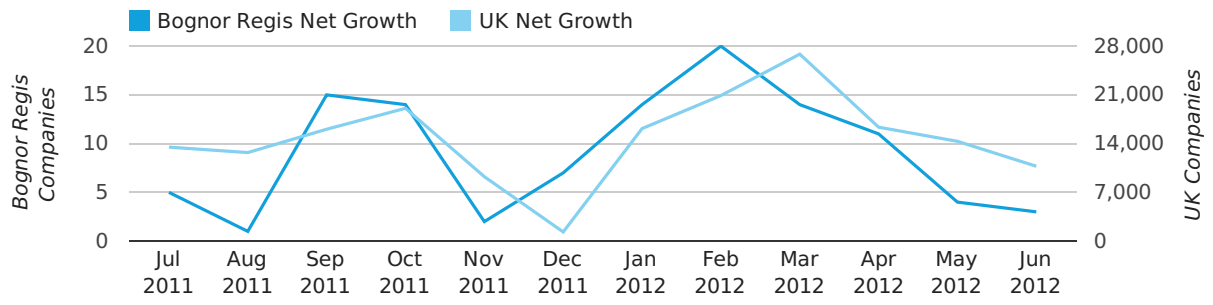
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2012	18	41,442
2011	33	41,020
% CHANGE	-45.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (44)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



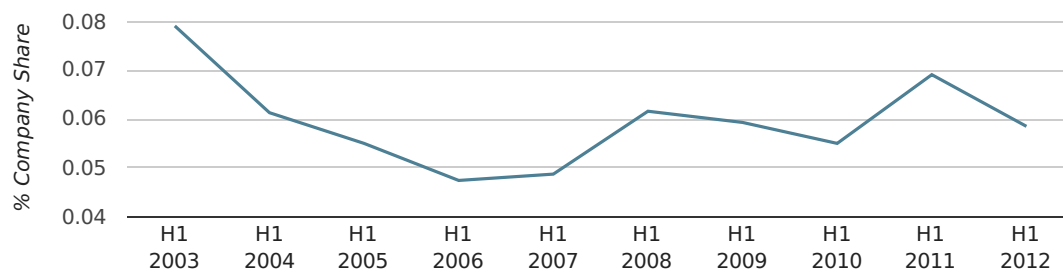
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	11	4	3
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	7	11
% CHANGE	-26.7%	-42.9%	-72.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (18)	2003 (21)	1999 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BOGNOR REGIS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by half year

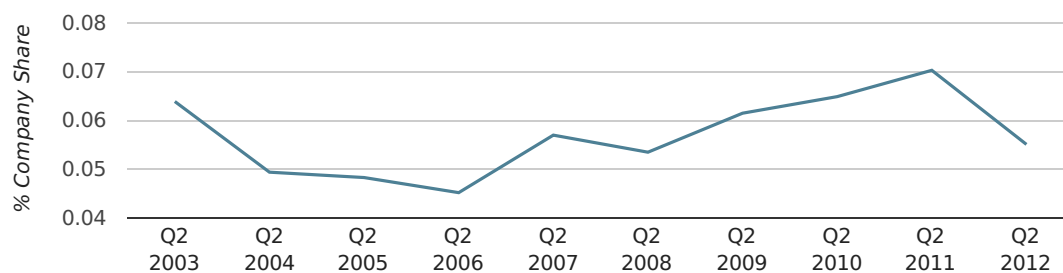


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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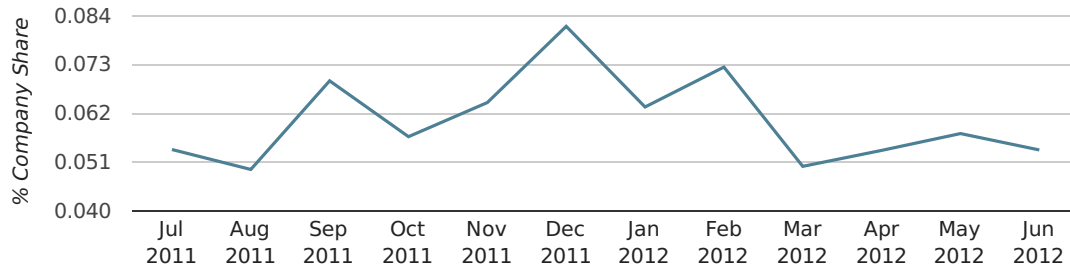
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BOGNOR REGIS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.2%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-25.9%	-24.4%	-14.5%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.4%)	1964 (0.3%)	1974 (0.2%)

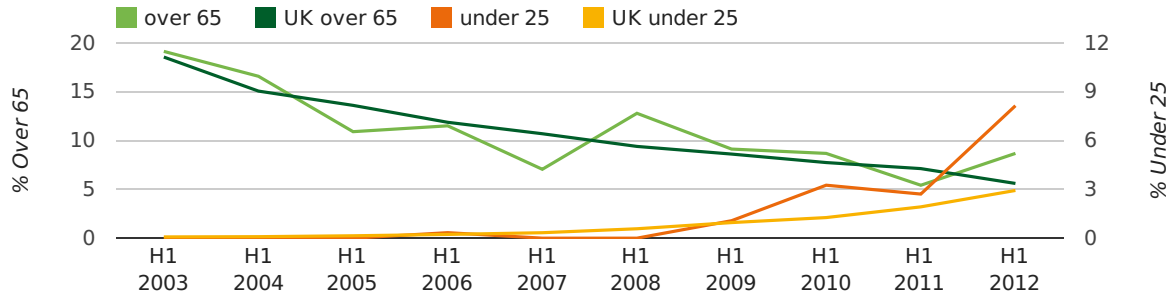
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



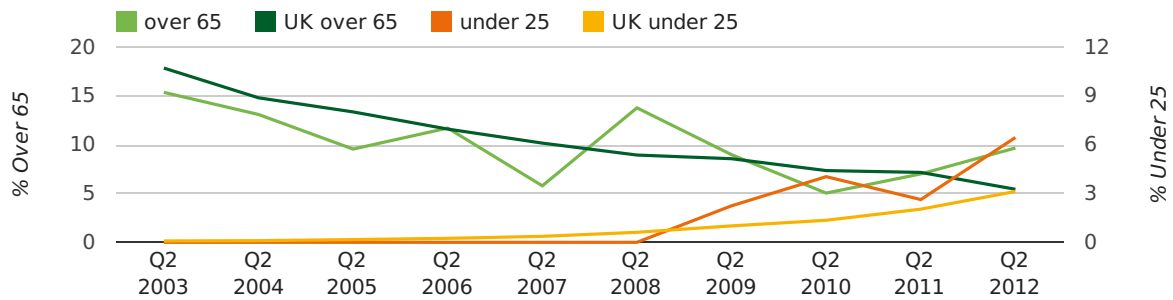
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

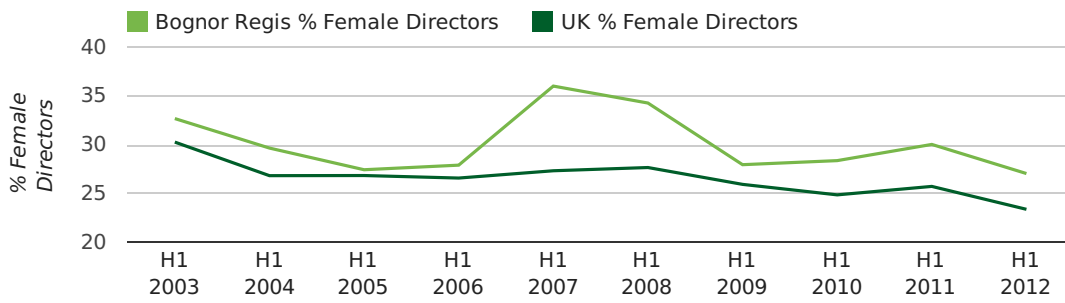


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.1% of all director appointments in Bognor Regis 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

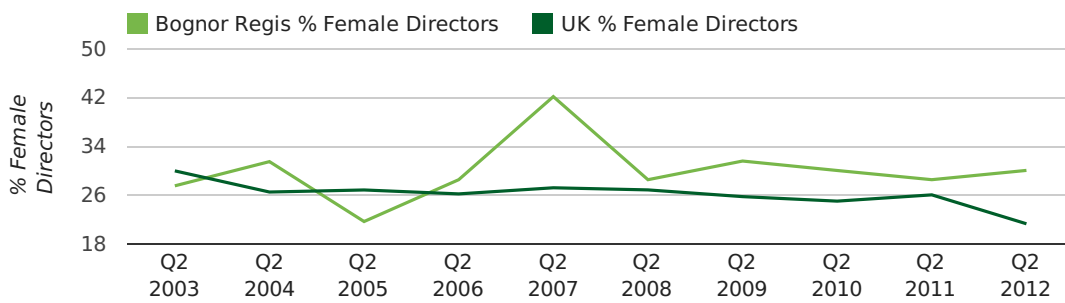


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

30.1% of all director appointments in Bognor Regis 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
SUSSEX	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.11%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
RTM	0.93%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSTRUCTION	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.74%	TRADING	2.10%
TRADING	0.74%	DESIGN	1.89%
ROAD	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CARPENTRY	0.74%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ASSOCIATES	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
COURT	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
M	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.70%
PLUMBING	0.74%	MEDIA	1.69%
INTERNATIONAL	0.56%	LONDON	1.68%
SOLAR	0.56%	J	1.57%
JOINERY	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ENGINEERING	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
(BOGNOR	0.56%	IT	1.42%
BUILDERS	0.56%	CARE	1.31%
BUILDING	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TRANSPORT	0.56%	M	1.26%
SYSTEMS	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
D	0.56%	BUILDING	1.23%
REGIS)	0.56%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSULTING	0.56%	S	1.18%
(LITTLEHAMPTON)	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	137	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	28	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	8	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,716
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	7	3,169
74990 - Non-trading company	6	9,706
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	4,644
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	3,241
86900 - Other human health activities	5	5,222
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	6,456
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	5	3,185
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	10,978
28290 - Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery not elsewhere classified	4	89
33190 - Repair of other equipment	4	725
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	10,271