

Bushey

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company closures in Bushey when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bushey when compared to any previous Q2.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bushey when compared to any previous April.

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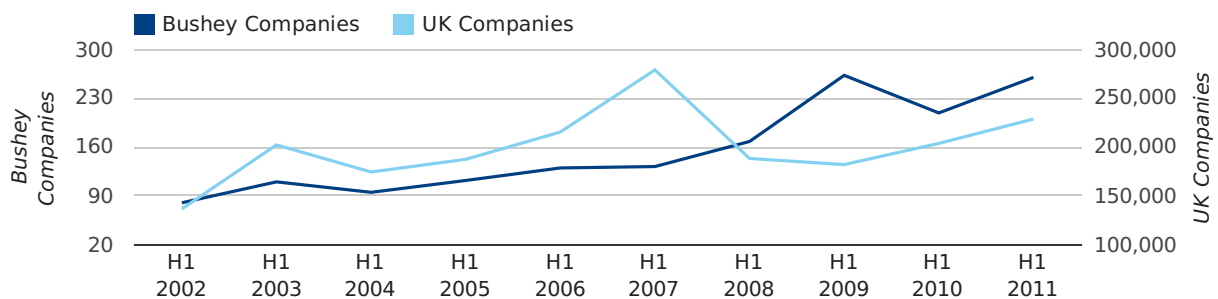
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 260 companies were formed in Bushey. This figure is 24.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bushey occurred in 2009 when a total of 263 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	260	228,735
2010	209	203,749
% CHANGE	24.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (263)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



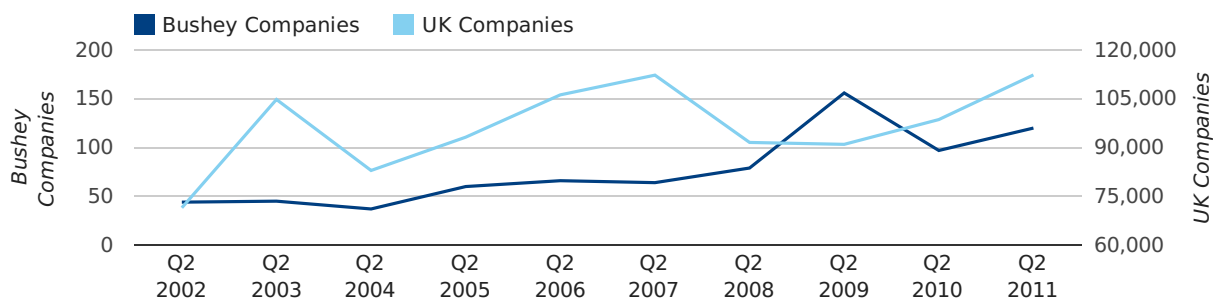
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 120 companies were registered in Bushey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 23.7% 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)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	120	112,344
2010	97	98,612
% CHANGE	23.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (156)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	40	39	41
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	32	31
% CHANGE	17.6%	21.9%	32.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (46)	2009 (42)	2009 (68)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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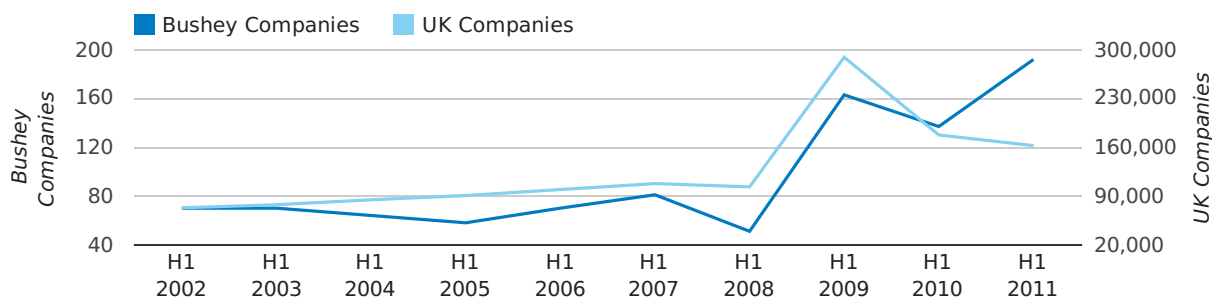
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company closures in Bushey when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 192 companies were dissolved in Bushey. This figure is 40.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bushey occurred in 2011 when a total of 192 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	192	162,310
2010	137	177,631
% CHANGE	40.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (192)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



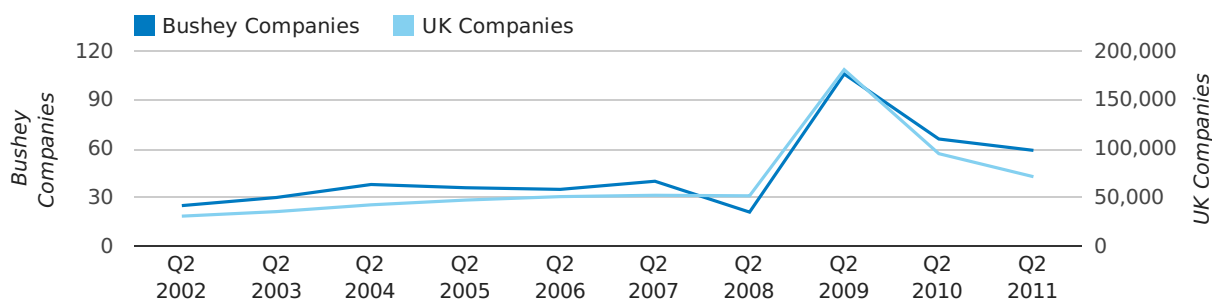
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 59 companies were dissolved in Bushey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.6% 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)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	59	71,324
2010	66	94,954
% CHANGE	-10.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (106)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



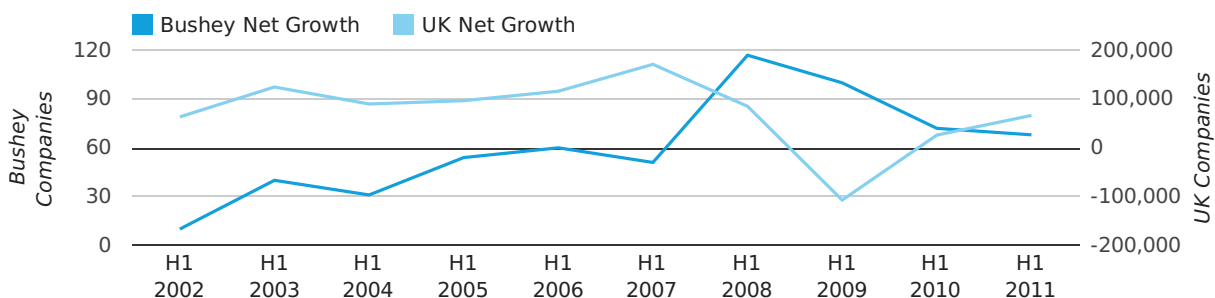
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	31	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	22	30
% CHANGE	-50.0%	40.9%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (34)	2009 (42)	2010 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Bushey increased by 68 companies. This figure is 5.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	68	66,425
2010	72	26,118
% CHANGE	-5.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (117)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

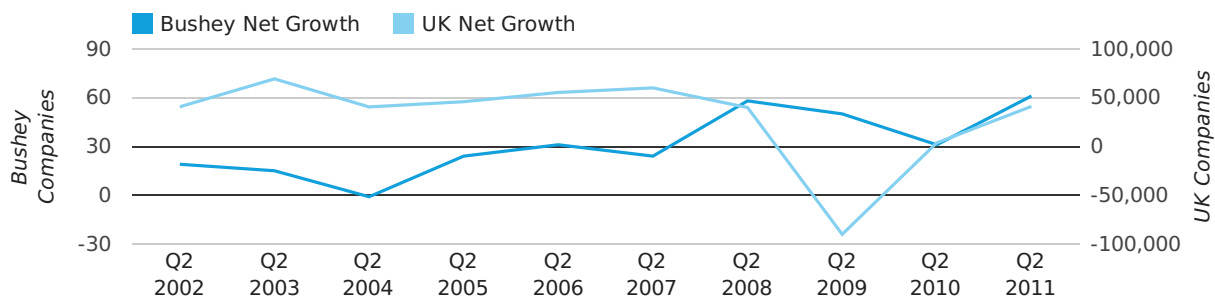
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bushey when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Bushey during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 61 companies.

This represents an increase of 96.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	61	41,020
2010	31	3,658
% CHANGE	96.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (61)	2003 (69,274)

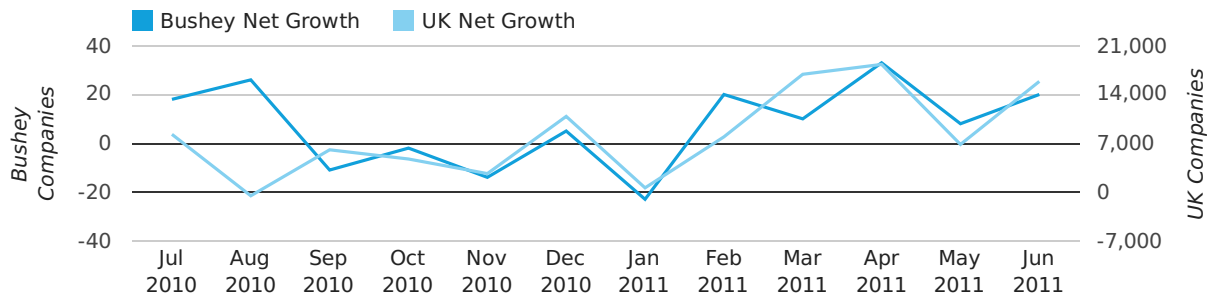
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bushey when compared to any previous April.

net growth by month



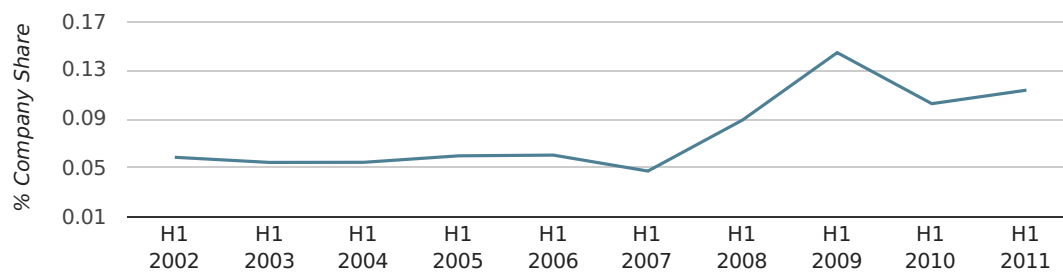
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	33	8	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	20	10	1
% CHANGE	65.0%	-20.0%	1,900.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (33)	2008 (15)	2009 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BUSHEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

company share by half year

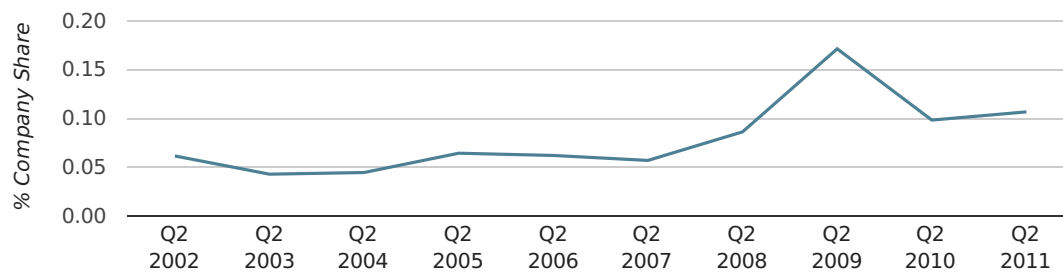


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Bushey formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

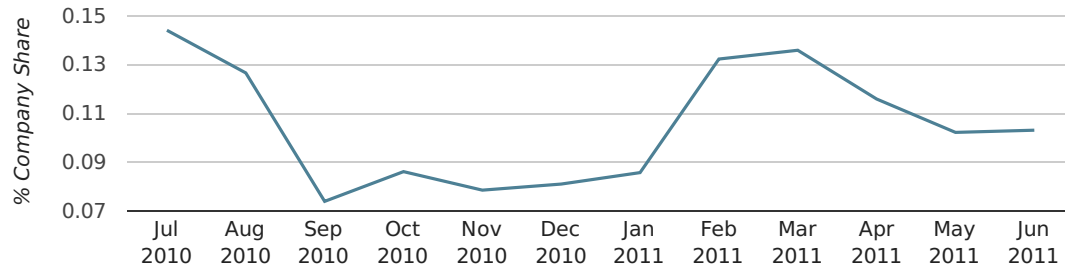
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BUSHEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	13.9%	-4.0%	17.1%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1970 (0.7%)	1979 (0.3%)

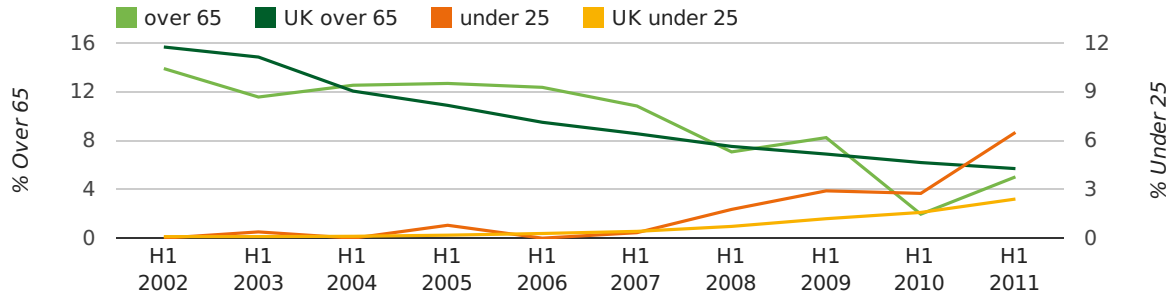
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



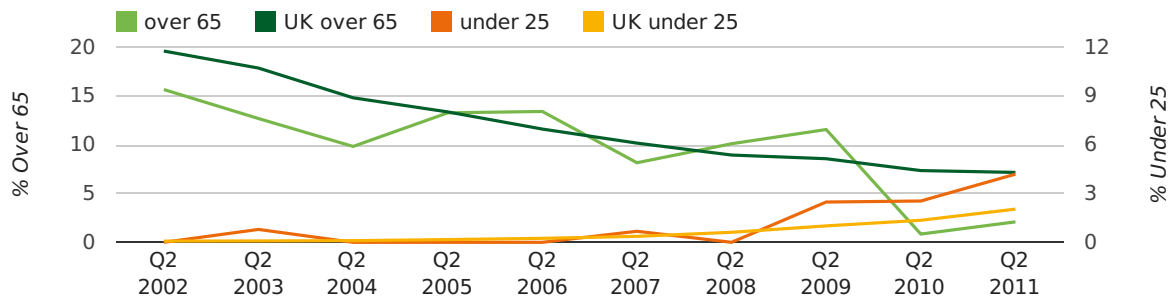
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

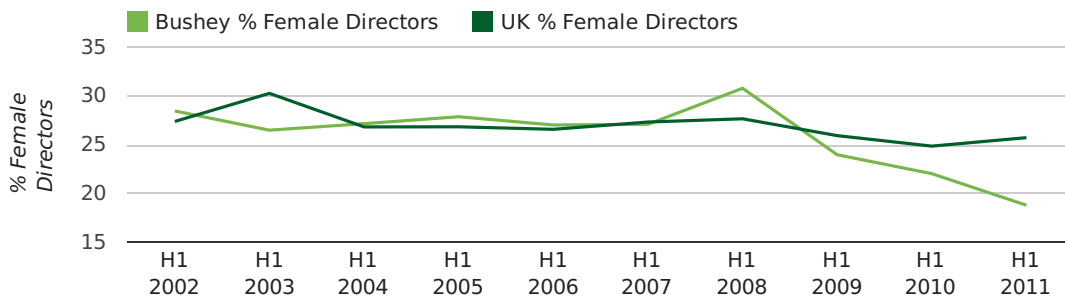


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

18.8% of all director appointments in Bushey 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

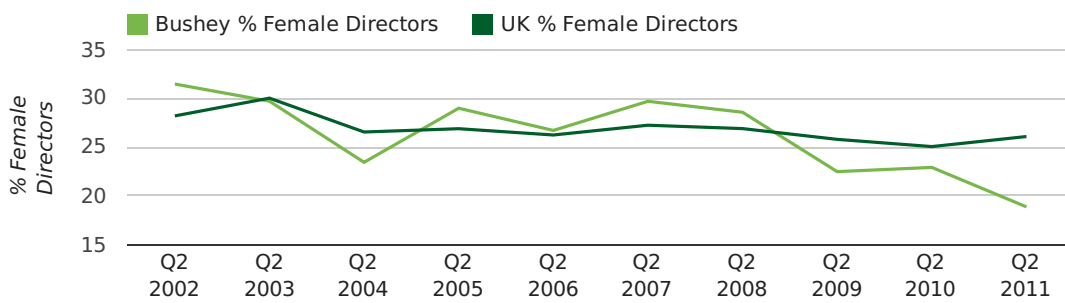


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

18.9% of all director appointments in Bushey 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
SOLAR	3.93%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANTOVA	3.01%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
GLOBAL	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.43%
TRADING	1.05%	TRADING	2.05%
INVESTMENTS	0.79%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSTRUCTION	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
HOME	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.87%
D	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
GREEN	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CO	0.66%	MEDIA	1.73%
LONDON	0.66%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
INC	0.66%	LONDON	1.60%
PRODUCTIONS	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTING	0.66%	J	1.44%
LAZIO	0.52%	CARE	1.44%
R	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
WORLD	0.52%	IT	1.39%
J	0.52%	BUILDING	1.32%
DIRECT	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MEDIA	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
GROUP	0.52%	M	1.27%
PROPERTIES	0.52%	S	1.23%
TRADE	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PROPERTY	0.52%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	319	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	91	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	45	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	40	8,481
7499 - Non-trading company	35	10,955
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	13	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
7011 - Development & sell real estate	11	2,491
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,063
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	9	2,543
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	8	3,095
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,154
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,095
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,394
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,322
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,053
6523 - Other financial intermediation	4	2,022