

Chesham

2011 half year business confidence report



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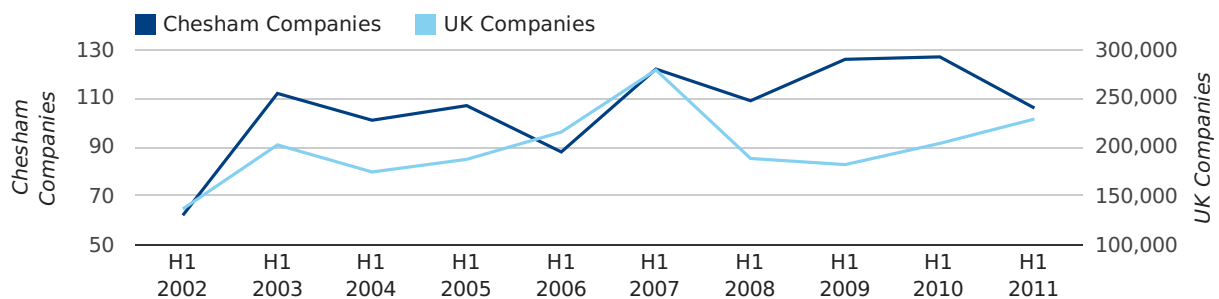
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 106 companies were formed in Chesham. This figure is 16.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chesham occurred in 2010 when a total of 127 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	106	228,735
2010	127	203,749
% CHANGE	-16.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (127)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



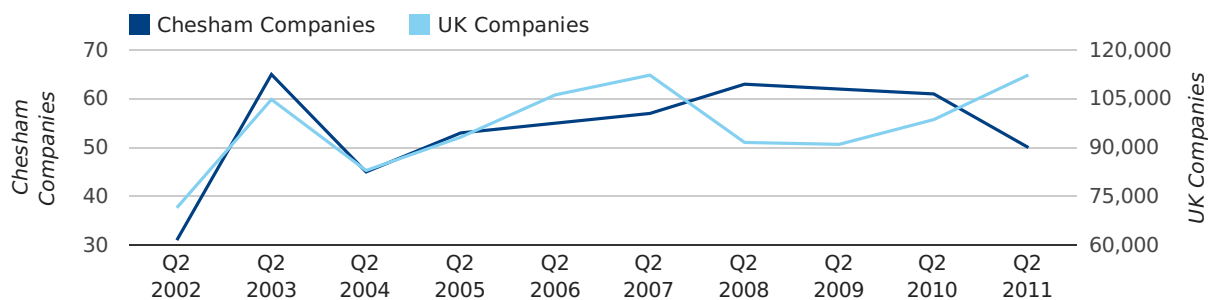
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 50 companies were registered in Chesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 18.0% 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.

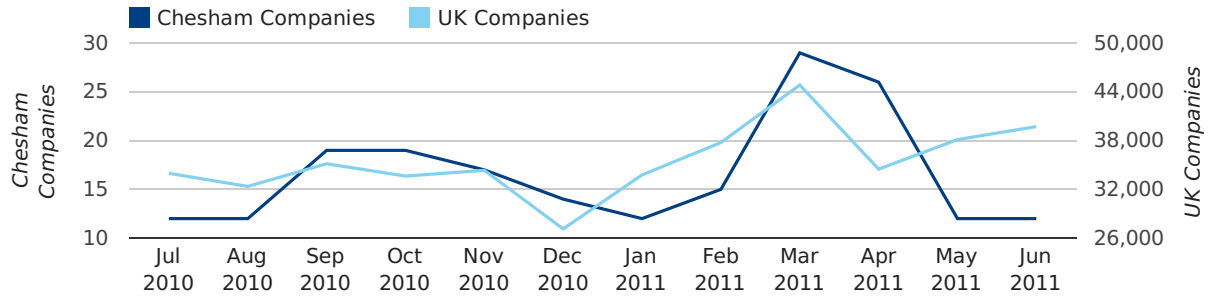
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	50	112,344
2010	61	98,612
% CHANGE	-18.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (65)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	26	12	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	19	25	17
% CHANGE	36.8%	-52.0%	-29.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (29)	2010 (25)	2009 (27)

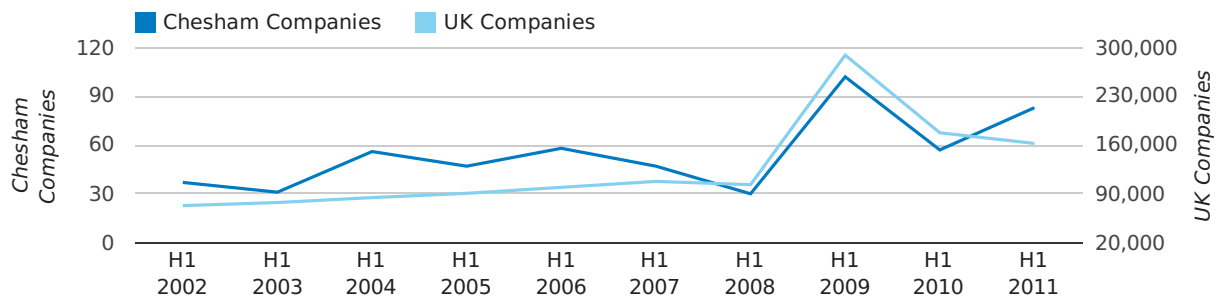
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 83 companies were dissolved in Chesham. This figure is 45.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chesham occurred in 2009 when a total of 102 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	83	162,310
2010	57	177,631
% CHANGE	45.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (102)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



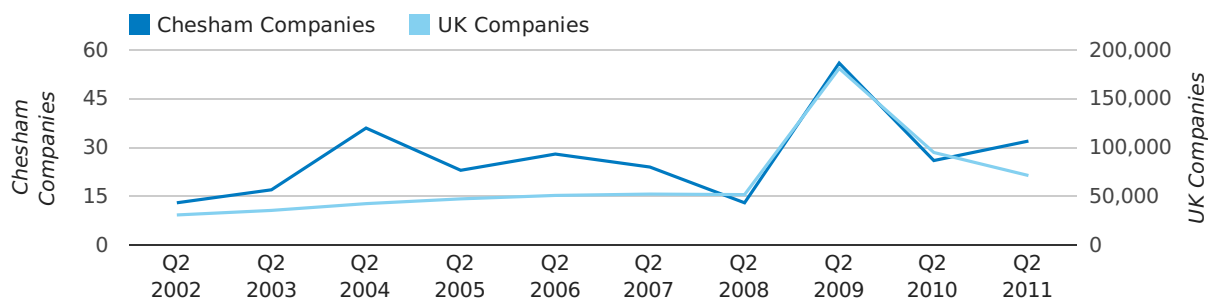
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 32 companies were dissolved in Chesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 23.1% 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)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	32	71,324
2010	26	94,954
% CHANGE	23.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (56)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



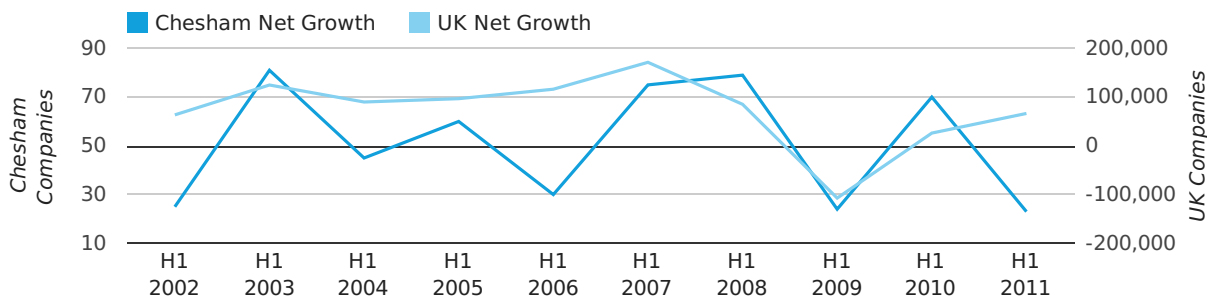
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	11	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	12	8
% CHANGE	16.7%	-8.3%	75%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (21)	2009 (17)	2009 (18)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Chesham increased by 23 companies. This figure is 67.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	23	66,425
2010	70	26,118
% CHANGE	-67.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (81)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



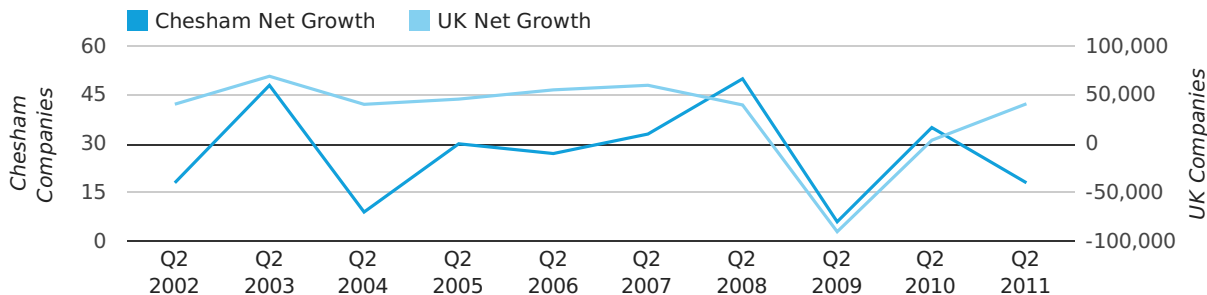
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Chesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 18 companies.

This represents a decrease of 48.6% on the same period last year.

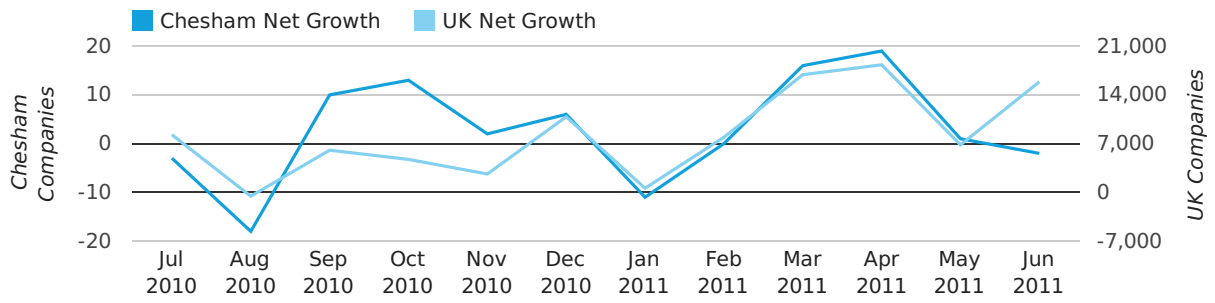
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHESHAM	UK
2011	18	41,020
2010	35	3,658
% CHANGE	-48.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (50)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



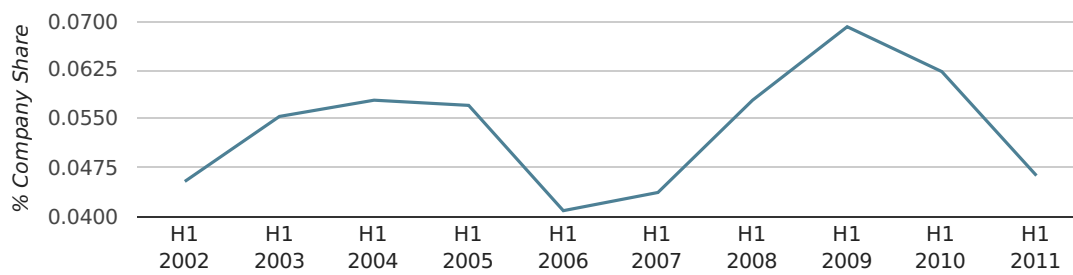
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	1	-2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	13	9
% CHANGE	46.2%	-92.3%	-122.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (24)	2003 (18)	2008 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Chesham formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.2%)

company share by half year

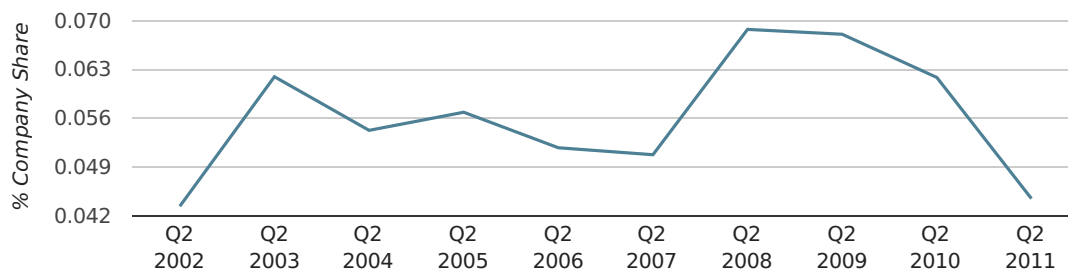


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Chesham formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHESHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (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%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	32.5%	-62.1%	-37.5%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1969 (0.6%)	1978 (0.3%)

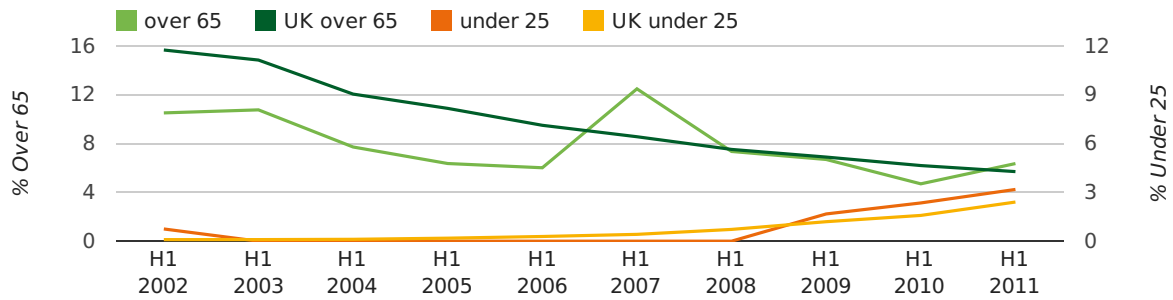
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 47.0.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



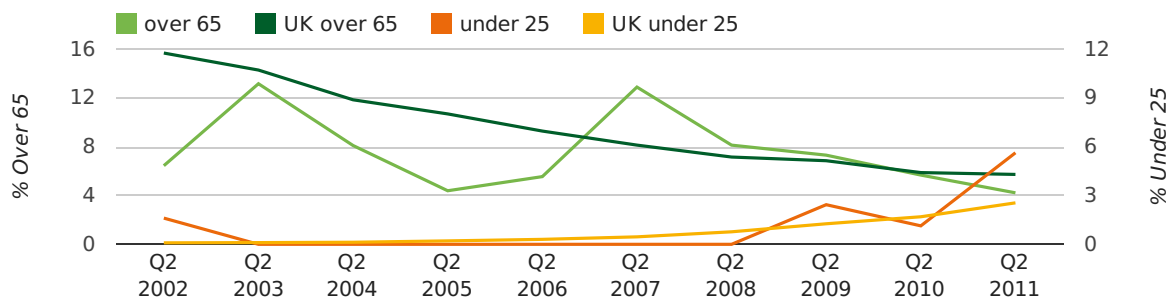
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

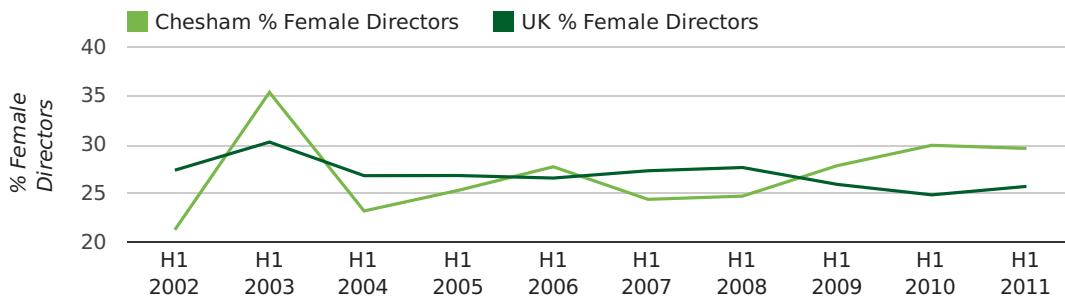


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

29.6% of all director appointments in Chesham 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

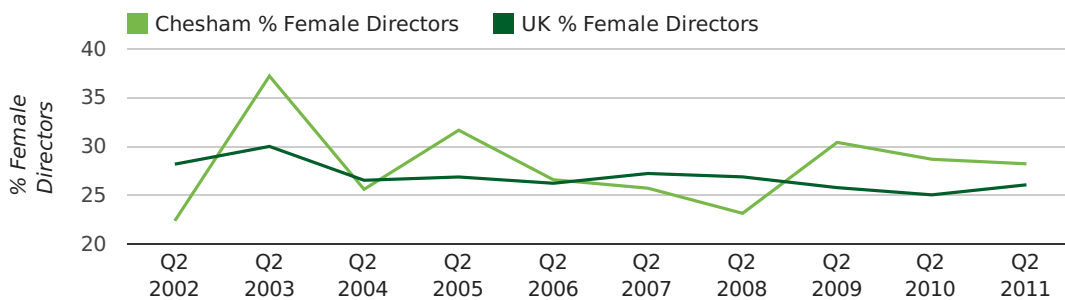


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Chesham 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
CONSULTING	1.77%	CONSULTING	5.09%
ENGINEERING	1.27%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
P	1.27%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.43%
RTM	0.76%	TRADING	2.05%
CHILTERN	0.76%	DESIGN	1.94%
PRODUCTIONS	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MAINTENANCE	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDIA	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
J	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ELECTRICAL	0.76%	MEDIA	1.73%
S	0.51%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
MUSIC	0.51%	LONDON	1.60%
BUILDING	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MANAGEMENT	0.51%	J	1.44%
ENTERPRISE	0.51%	CARE	1.44%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CALL	0.51%	IT	1.39%
AVENUE	0.51%	BUILDING	1.32%
MELEKA	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TEST	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONSULTANTS	0.51%	M	1.27%
SECURITY	0.51%	S	1.23%
(BUCKS)	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
VIETNAMESE	0.51%	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
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	31	30,647
7487 - Other business activities	25	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,419
9999 - Dormant Company	12	20,111
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	7,849
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	13,053
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,918
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,835
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,481
56101 - Licensed restaurants	6	2,441
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,095
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545
7499 - Non-trading company	6	10,955
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,394
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	3,790
47789 - Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores (not commercial art galleries and opticians)	4	1,018
5530 - Restaurants	4	5,086
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,143