

# Halesowen

2012 half year business confidence report



## contents

new company registrations

closed companies (dissolved)

net company growth

uk company share

director age

director gender

naming trends

sic data

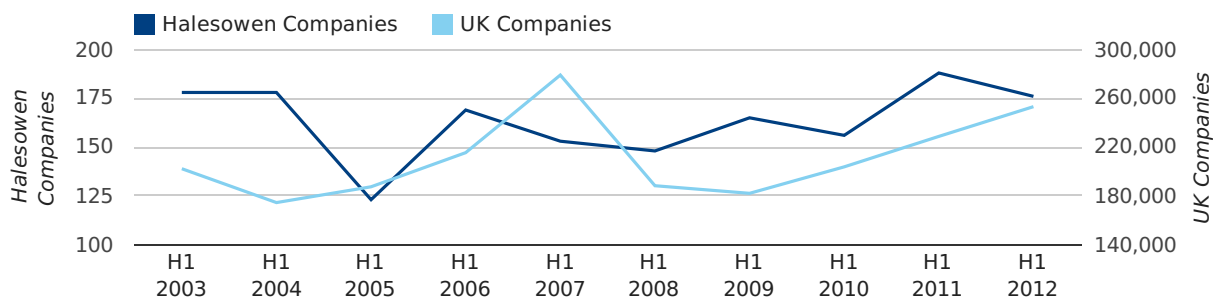
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 176 companies were formed in Halesowen. This figure is 6.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Halesowen occurred in 2011 when a total of 188 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	176	253,150
2011	188	228,735
% CHANGE	-6.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (188)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



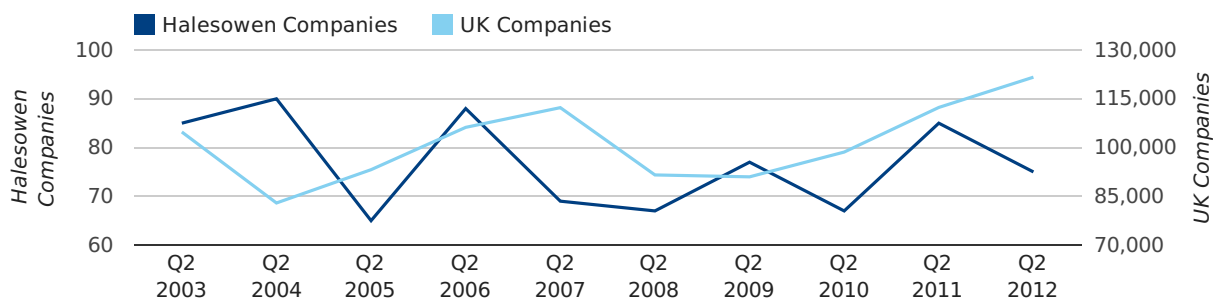
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 75 companies were registered in Halesowen during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 11.8% 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)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	75	121,659
2011	85	112,344
% CHANGE	-11.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (90)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	26	24	25
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	26	28	31
% CHANGE	0.0%	-14.3%	-19.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (48)	2002 (39)	2011 (31)

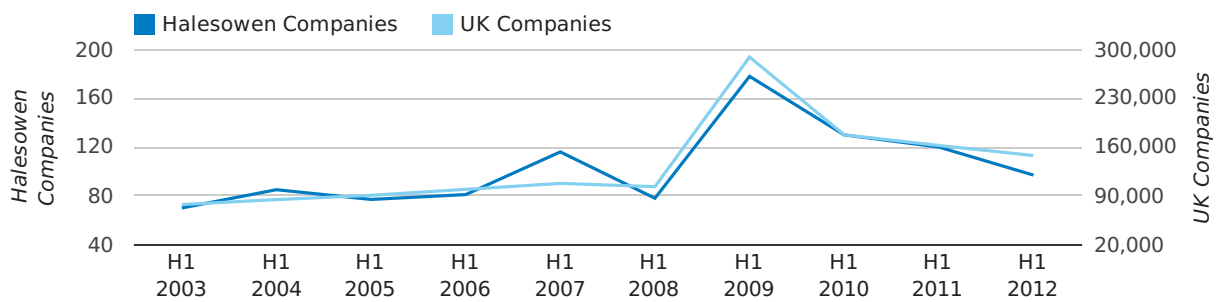
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 97 companies were dissolved in Halesowen. This figure is 19.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Halesowen occurred in 2009 when a total of 178 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	97	147,793
2011	120	162,310
% CHANGE	-19.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (178)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



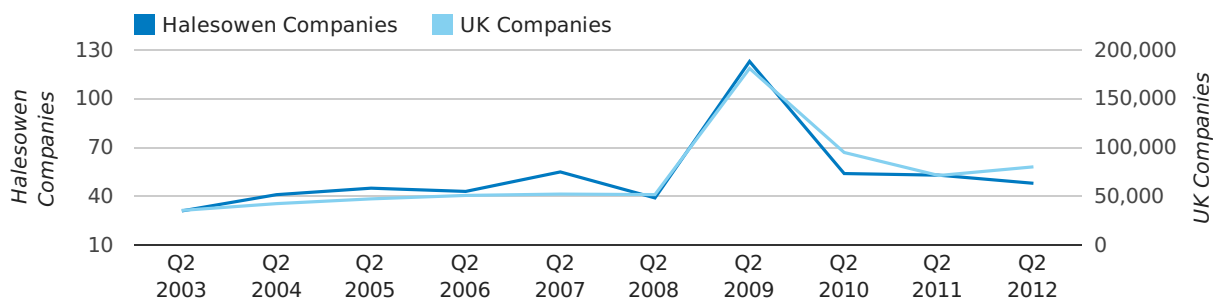
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Halesowen during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.4% 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.

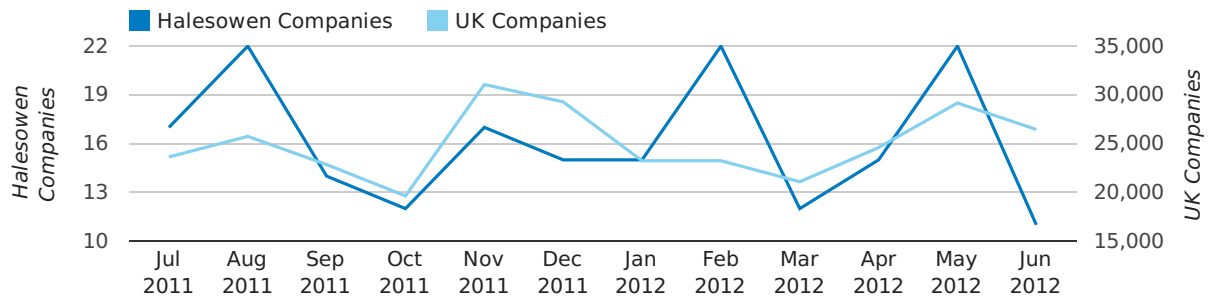
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	48	80,217
2011	53	71,324
% CHANGE	-9.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (123)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



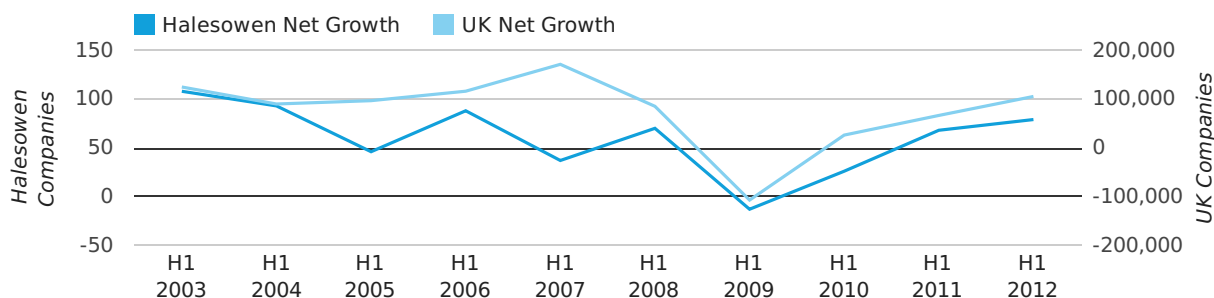
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	15	22	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	25	17
% CHANGE	36.4%	-12.0%	-35%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (41)	2009 (46)	1997 (37)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Halesowen increased by 79 companies. This figure is 16.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	79	105,357
2011	68	66,425
% CHANGE	16.2%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	1995 (119)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



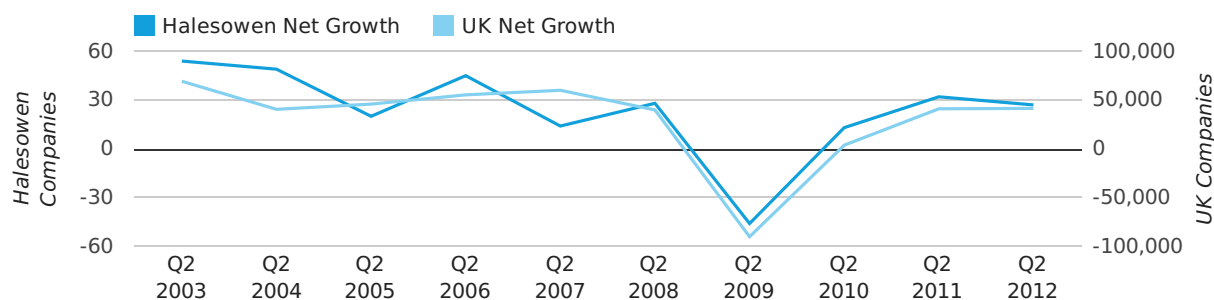
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Halesowen during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 27 companies.

This represents a decrease of 15.6% on the same period last year.

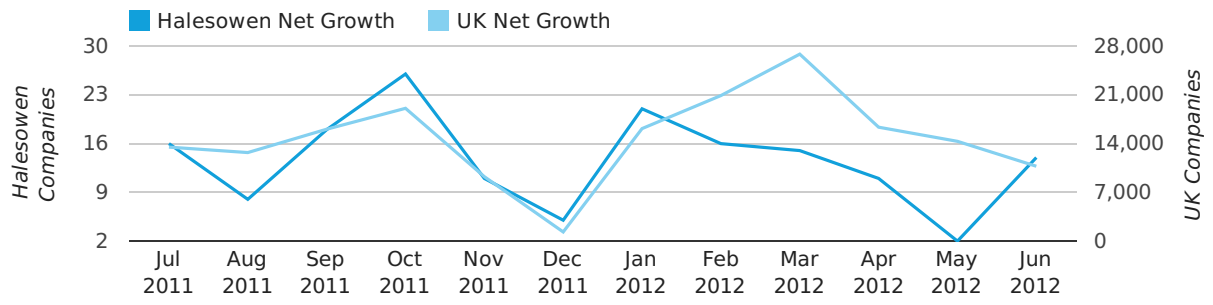
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HALESOWEN	UK
2012	27	41,442
2011	32	41,020
% CHANGE	-15.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1995 (67)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	11	2	14
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	3	14
% CHANGE	-26.7%	-33.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (41)	2002 (28)	1995 (21)

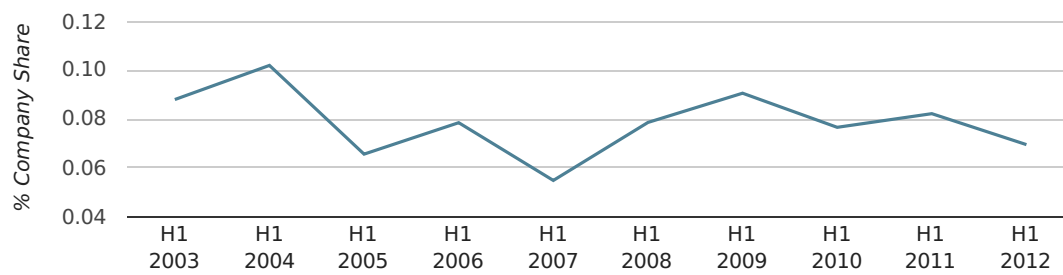


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HALESOWEN
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

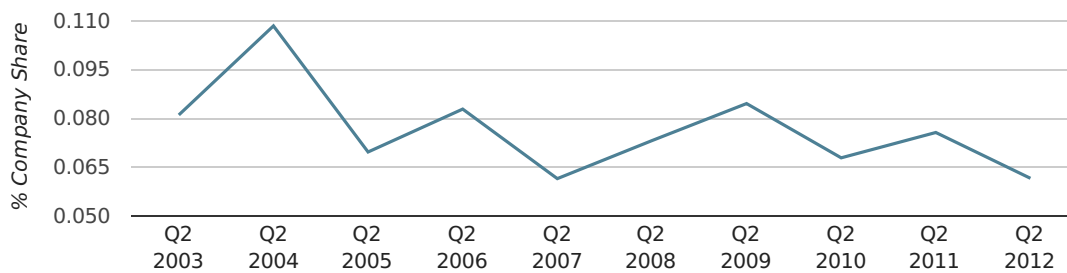


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HALESOWEN
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.4%)

#### 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	-15.8%	-24.8%	-13.8%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.5%)	1965 (0.5%)	1972 (0.6%)

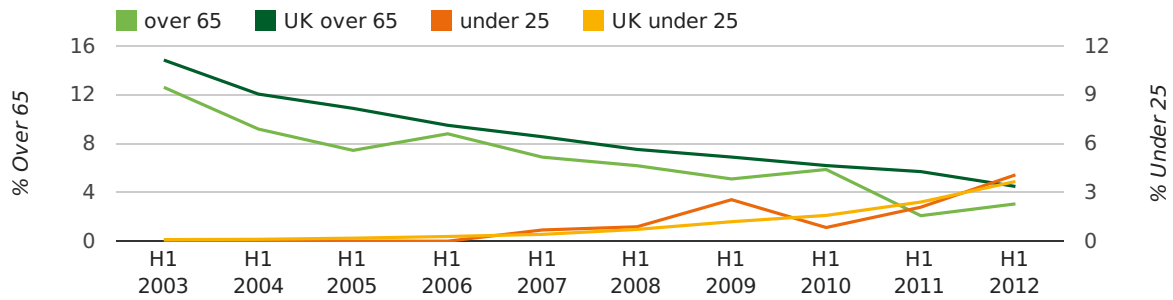
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



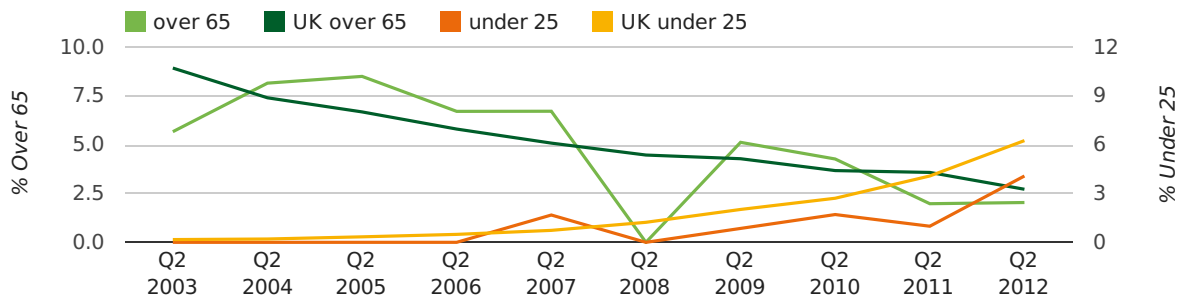
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

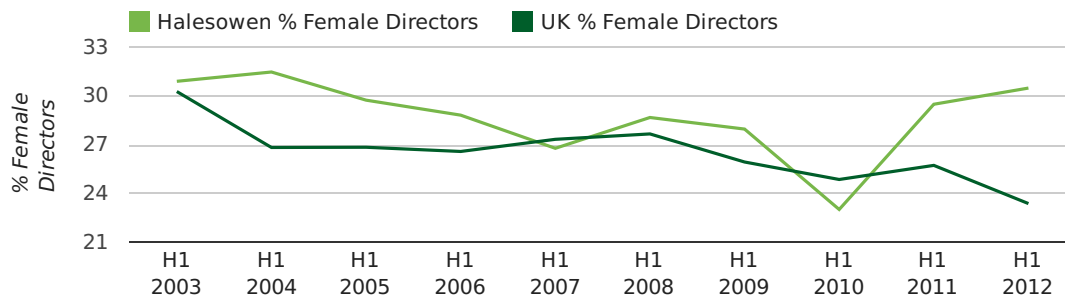


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

30.5% of all director appointments in Halesowen 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

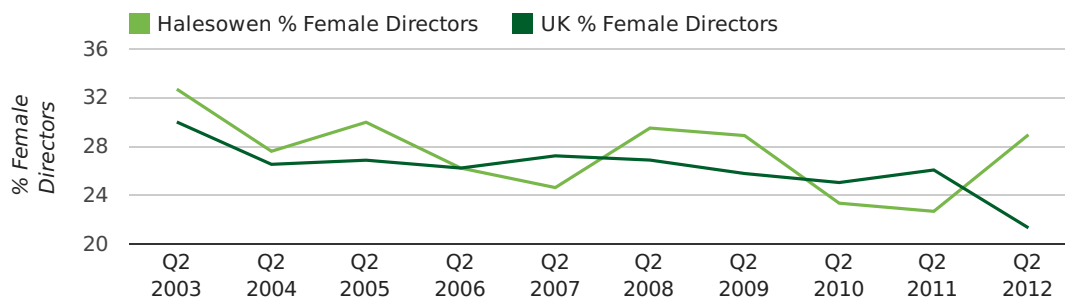


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

29.0% of all director appointments in Halesowen 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
GEAR	1.21%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.21%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.06%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
HALESOWEN	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CREATIVE	0.76%	TRADING	2.10%
(MIDLANDS)	0.76%	DESIGN	1.89%
HEALTHCARE	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HOUSE	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
IT	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SOLID	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CARE	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
WALL	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
INTERIORS	0.60%	J	1.57%
TRADING	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DISTRIBUTION	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTIES	0.60%	IT	1.42%
PROPERTY	0.60%	CARE	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.60%	M	1.26%
M	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
DESIGN	0.45%	BUILDING	1.23%
B	0.45%	SECURITY	1.19%
S	0.45%	S	1.18%
SUPPLIES	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	154	244,457
99999 - Dormant Company	35	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	28	16,469
7487 - Other business activities	15	47,029
86210 - General medical practice activities	11	2,657
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	20,390
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,880
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	8	35,447
7020 - Letting of own property	8	1,458
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,716
38210 - Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste	7	196
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	15,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	4,295
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	4,535
7499 - Non-trading company	6	8,023
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	6,456
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	14,220
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	5	2,921