

# Huntingdon

2012 half year business confidence report



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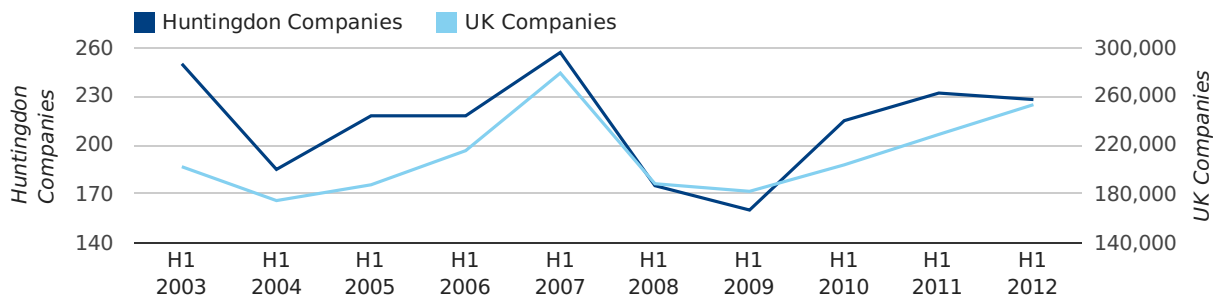
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 228 companies were formed in Huntingdon. This figure is 1.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Huntingdon occurred in 2007 when a total of 257 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	228	253,150
2011	232	228,735
% CHANGE	-1.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (257)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



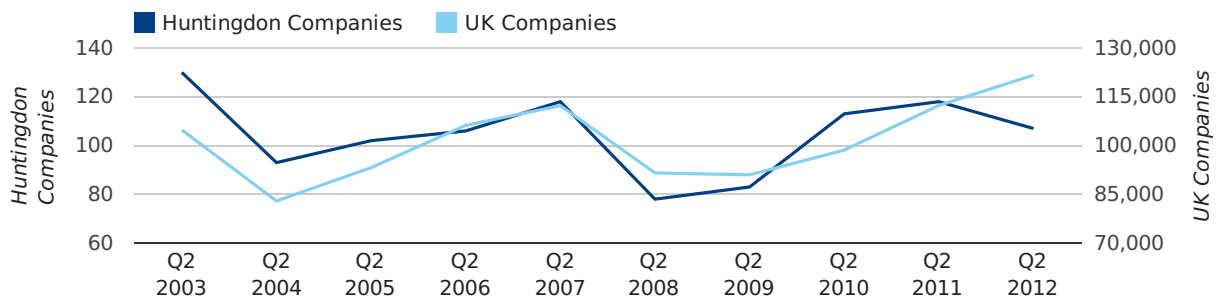
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 107 companies were registered in Huntingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.3% 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)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	107	121,659
2011	118	112,344
% CHANGE	-9.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (130)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Huntingdon when compared to any previous May.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	32	45	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	37	39	42
% CHANGE	-13.5%	15.4%	-28.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (55)	2012 (45)	2010 (46)

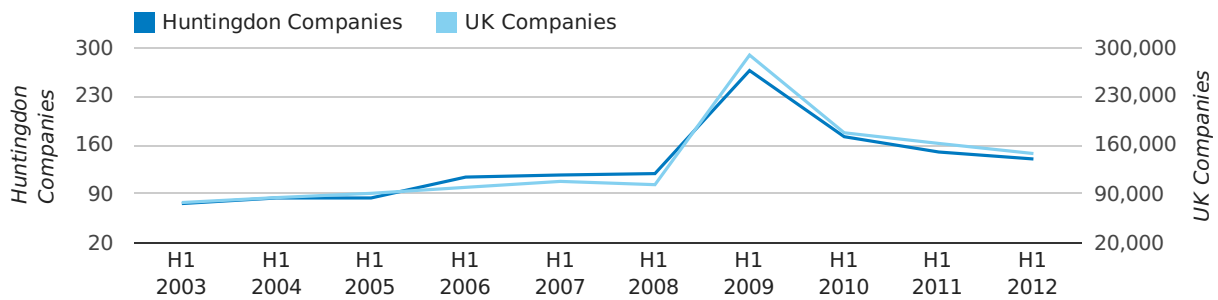
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 140 companies were dissolved in Huntingdon. This figure is 6.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Huntingdon occurred in 2009 when a total of 267 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	140	147,793
2011	150	162,310
% CHANGE	-6.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (267)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



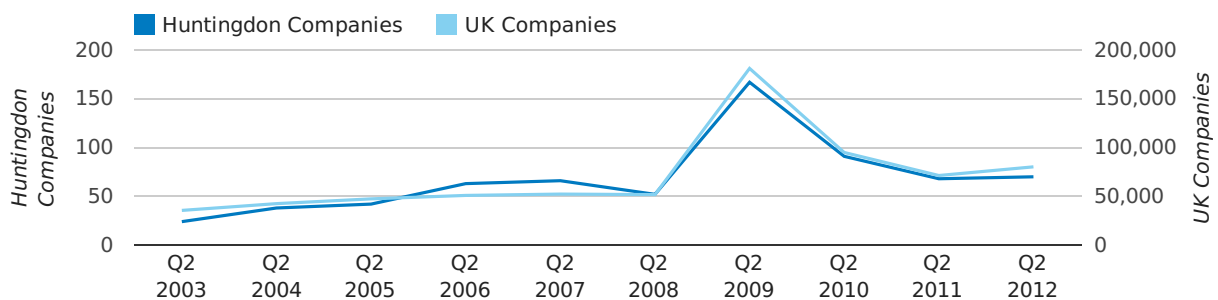
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 70 companies were dissolved in Huntingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	70	80,217
2011	68	71,324
% CHANGE	2.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (167)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



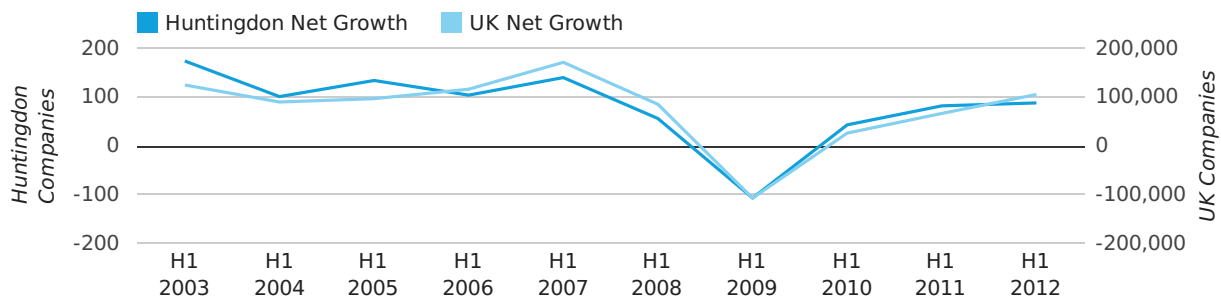
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	14	21	35
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	27	25
% CHANGE	-12.5%	-22.2%	40%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (77)	2009 (48)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Huntingdon increased by 88 companies. This figure is 7.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	88	105,357
2011	82	66,425
% CHANGE	7.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (174)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



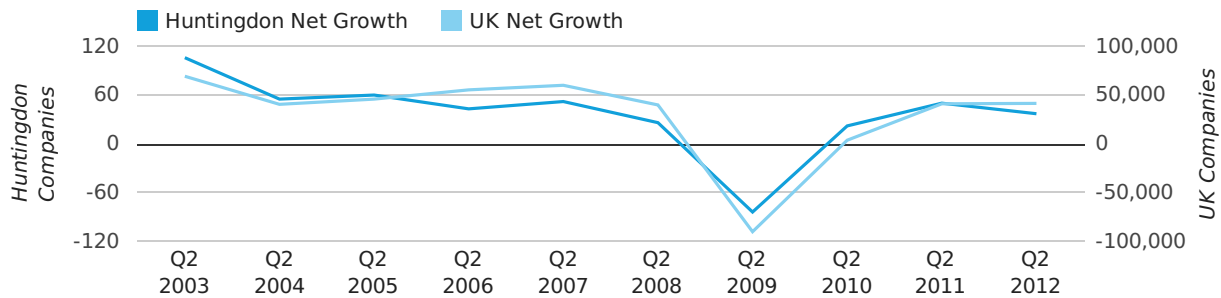
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Huntingdon during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 37 companies.

This represents a decrease of 26.0% on the same period last year.

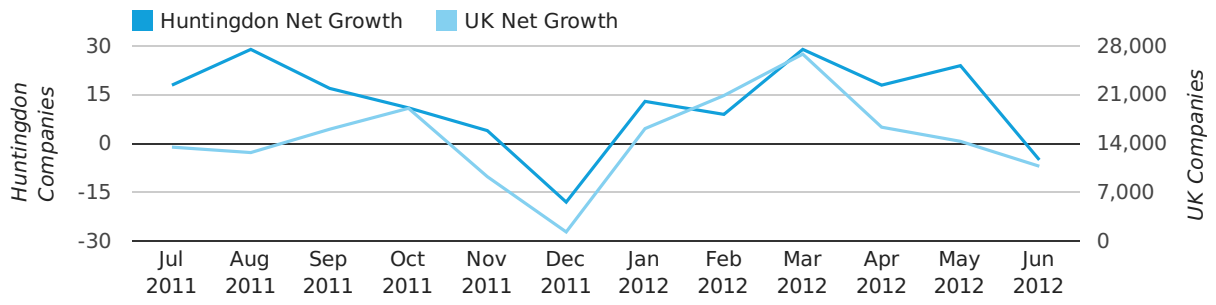
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2012	37	41,442
2011	50	41,020
% CHANGE	-26.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (106)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	18	24	-5
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	12	17
% CHANGE	-14.3%	100.0%	-129.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (41)	2003 (36)	2003 (34)

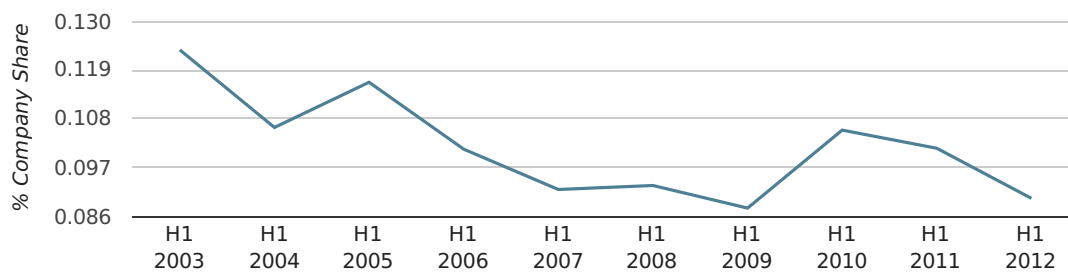


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HUNTINGDON
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

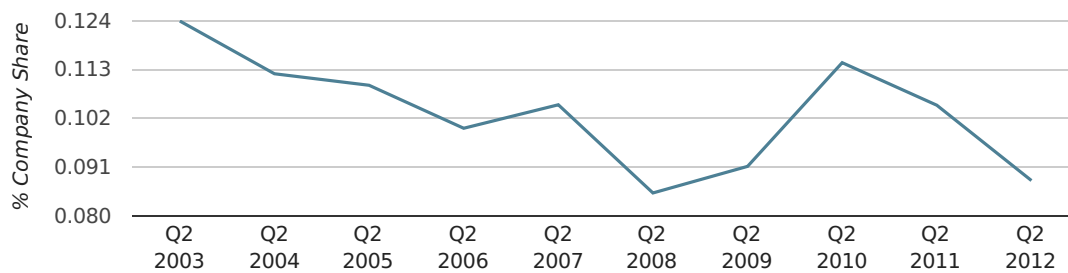


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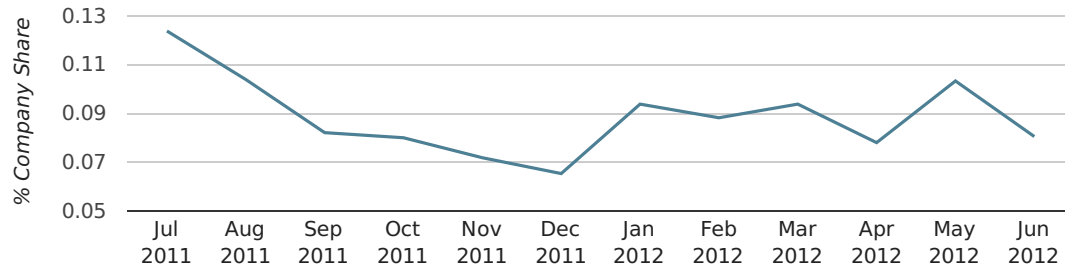
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

#### 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	-27.2%	1.1%	-23.7%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.4%)	1976 (0.4%)	1965 (0.6%)

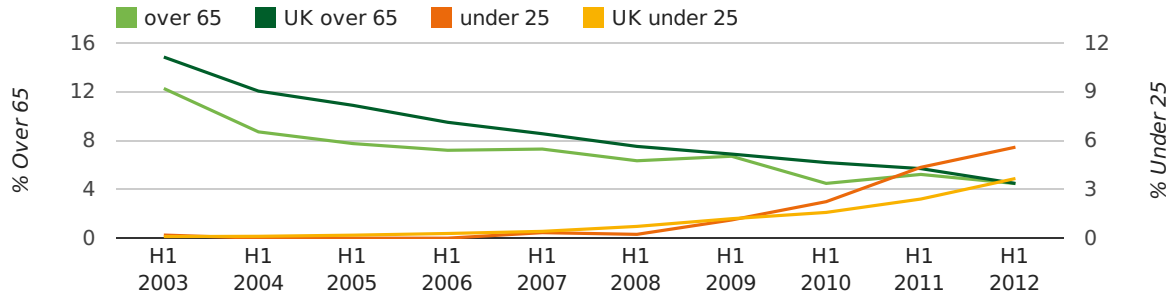
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



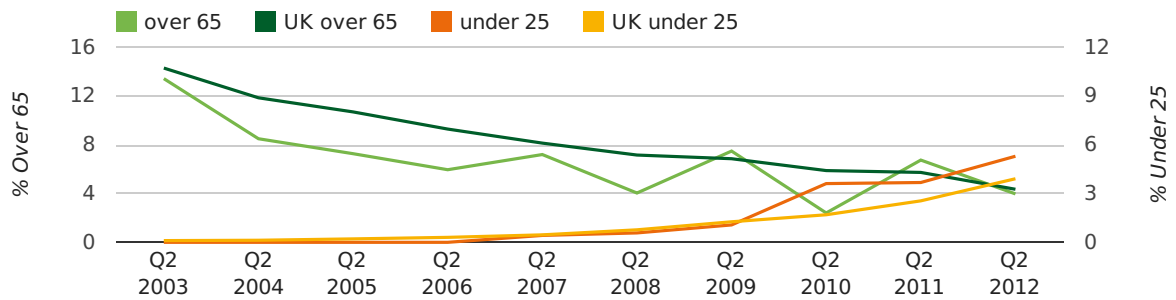
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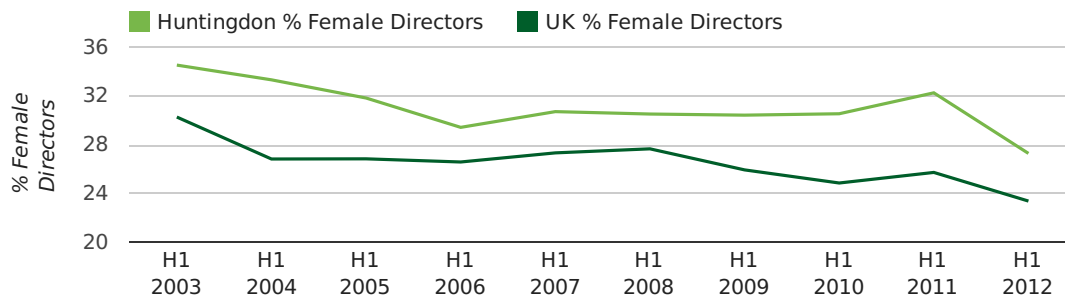


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.3% of all director appointments in Huntingdon 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

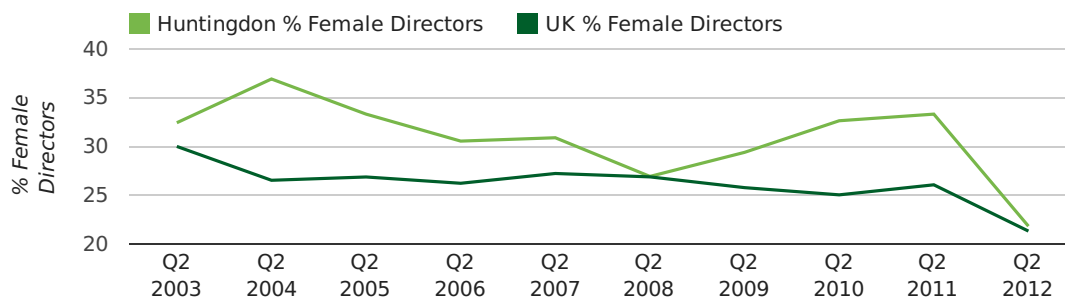


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.8% of all director appointments in Huntingdon 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
MANAGEMENT	1.90%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.01%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
OPTIONS	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CLEANING	0.76%	PROPERTY	2.35%
MEDICAL	0.76%	TRADING	2.10%
CAMBRIDGE	0.76%	DESIGN	1.89%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ENERGY	0.51%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ENGINEERING	0.51%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
HUNTINGDON	0.51%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.51%	BUSINESS	1.70%
BUSINESS	0.51%	MEDIA	1.69%
WATER	0.51%	LONDON	1.68%
PLC	0.51%	J	1.57%
CENTRE	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.51%
TRAINING	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRADING	0.51%	IT	1.42%
PERFORMANCE	0.51%	CARE	1.31%
DESIGN	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INVESTMENTS	0.51%	M	1.26%
DIRECT	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
BUILDING	0.51%	BUILDING	1.23%
CONSULTANCY	0.51%	SECURITY	1.19%
RECYCLING	0.38%	S	1.18%
MUSIC	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	177	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	49	35,447
7487 - Other business activities	43	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	20,390
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	10,978
99999 - Dormant Company	19	26,088
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74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,706
9305 - Other service activities	10	7,926
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,912
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	8,258
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	15,280
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	14,220
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	7	3,365
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	4,295
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	7	1,870
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	6	1,751
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,716