

# Leeds

2011 half year business confidence report



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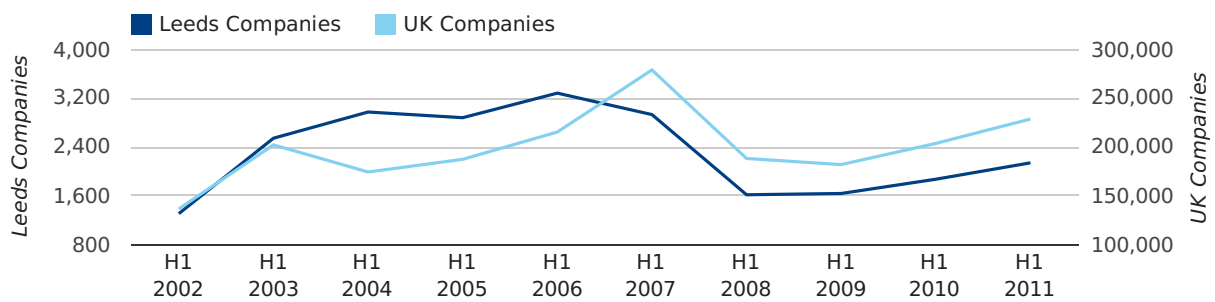
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 2,141 companies were formed in Leeds. This figure is 14.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leeds occurred in 2006 when a total of 3,285 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2011	2,141	228,735
2010	1,872	203,749
% CHANGE	14.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (3,285)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



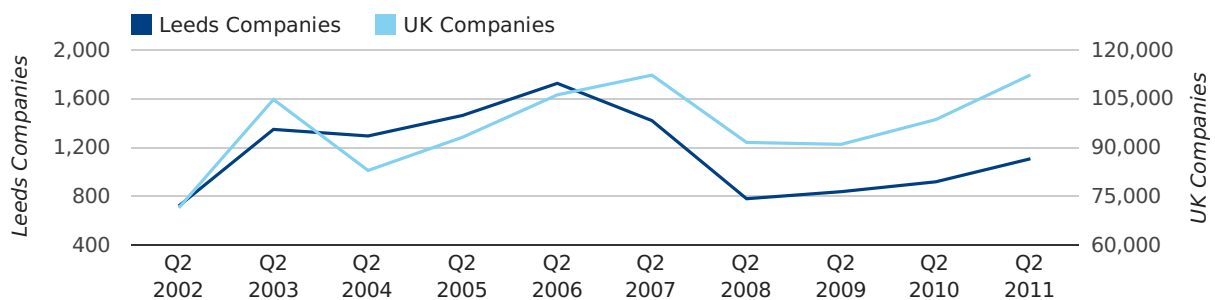
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 1,108 companies were registered in Leeds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.6% 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.

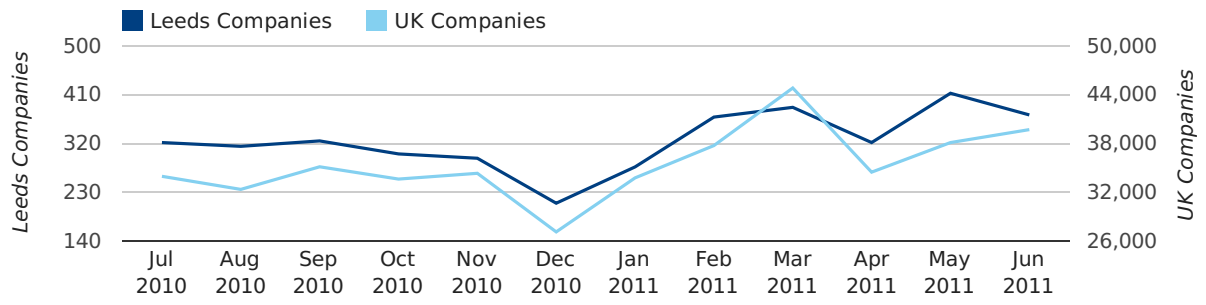
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEEDS	UK
2011	1,108	112,344
2010	919	98,612
% CHANGE	20.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,727)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	322	413	373
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	330	272	317
% CHANGE	-2.4%	51.8%	17.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (599)	2006 (702)	2006 (525)

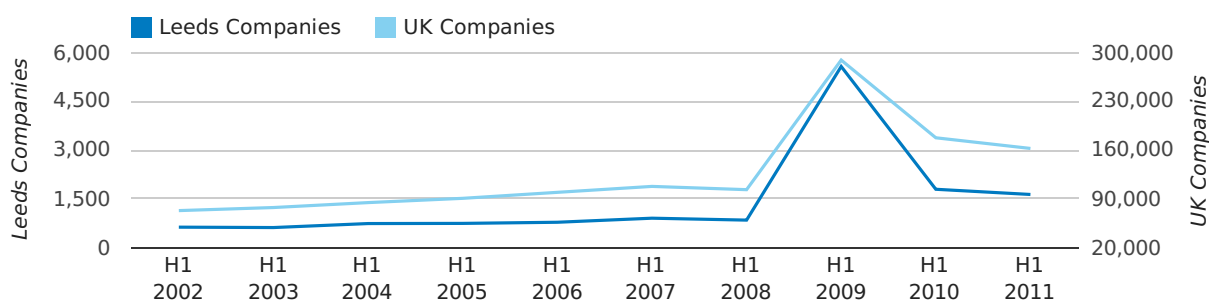
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,633 companies were dissolved in Leeds. This figure is 8.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leeds occurred in 2009 when a total of 5,572 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2011	1,633	162,310
2010	1,793	177,631
% CHANGE	-8.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (5,572)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 744 companies were dissolved in Leeds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 19.2% 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)	LEEDS	UK
2011	744	71,324
2010	921	94,954
% CHANGE	-19.2%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,660)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



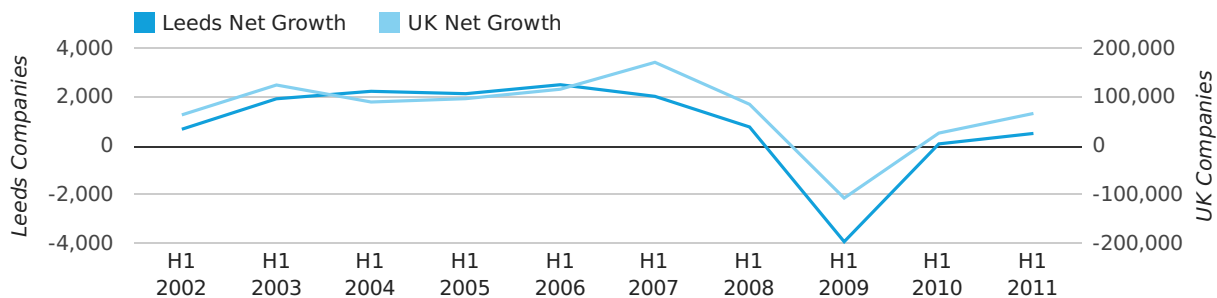
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	209	296	239
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	215	348	358
% CHANGE	-2.8%	-14.9%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (416)	2009 (830)	2009 (414)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Leeds increased by 508 companies. This figure is 543.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2011	508	66,425
2010	79	26,118
% CHANGE	543.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (2,507)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



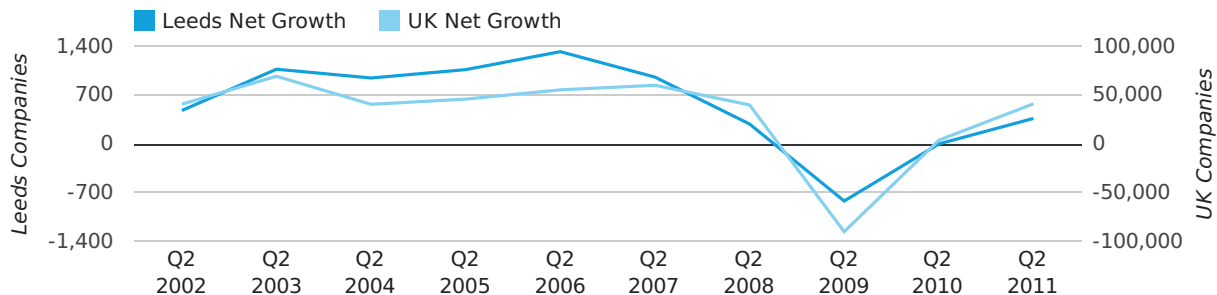
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Leeds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 364 companies.

This represents an increase of 18,300.0% on the same period last year.

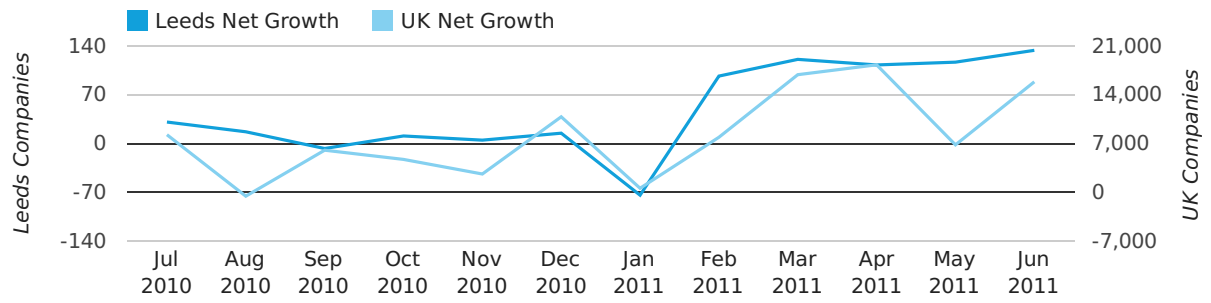
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEEDS	UK
2011	364	41,020
2010	-2	3,658
% CHANGE	-18,300.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,323)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	113	117	134
NET GROWTH IN 2010	115	-76	-41
% CHANGE	-1.7%	-253.9%	-426.8%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (477)	2006 (584)	2006 (376)

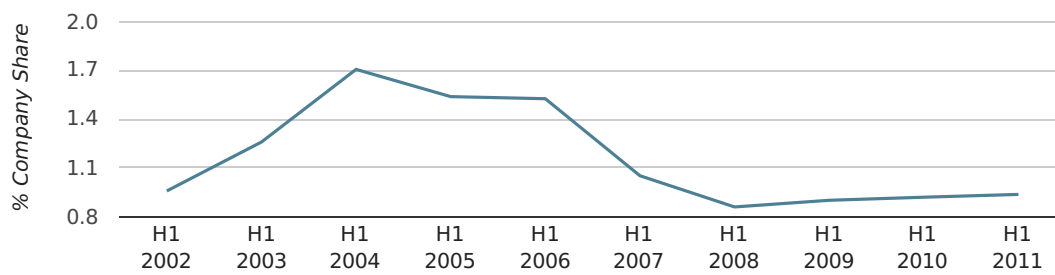


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Leeds formed 0.9% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.9%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS
2011	0.9%
2010	0.9%
2009	0.9%
2008	0.9%
2007	1.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (2.0%)

#### company share by half year

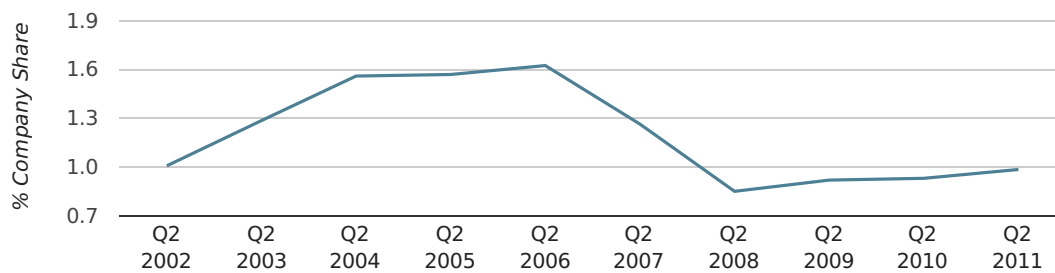


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Leeds formed 1.0% of all UK companies.

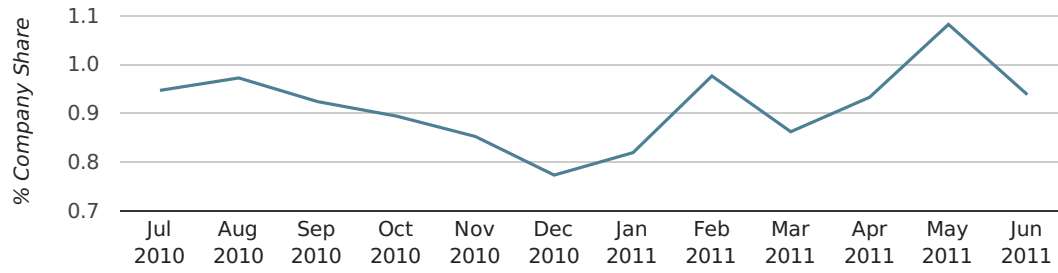
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEEDS
2011	1.0%
2010	0.9%
2009	0.9%
2008	0.9%
2007	1.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (2.1%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
% CHANGE	-5.6%	19.6%	4.3%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (2.9%)	1971 (3.2%)	1969 (3.6%)

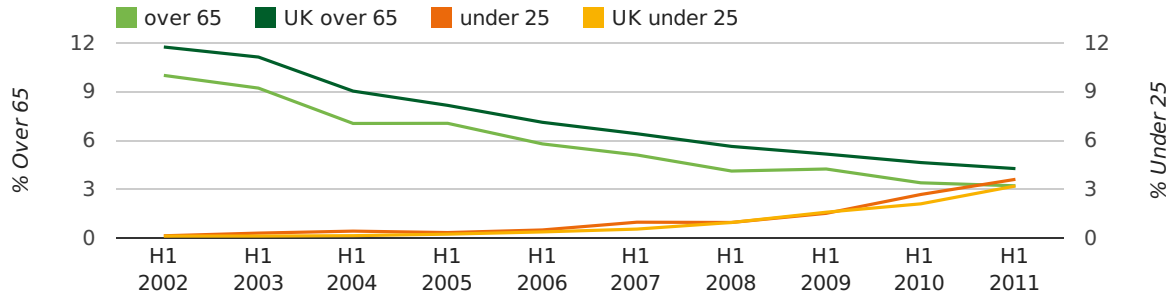
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



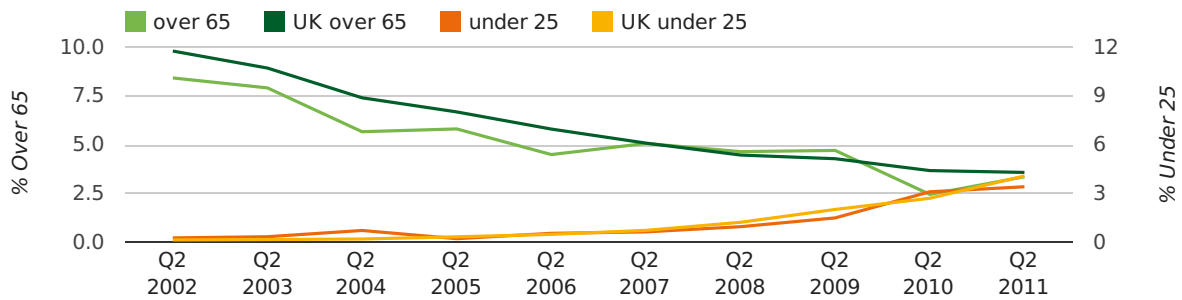
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

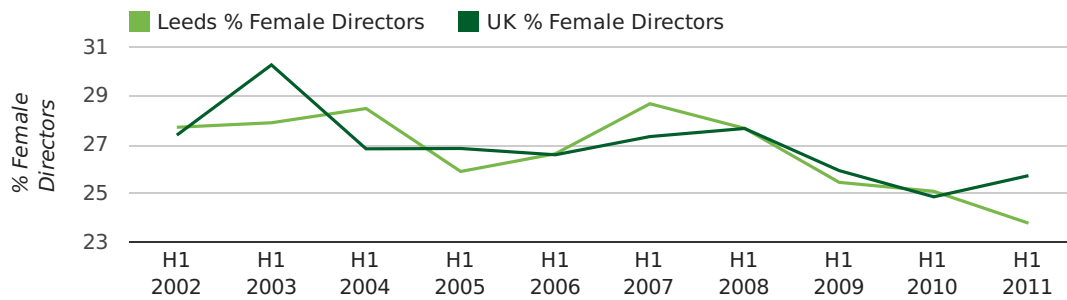


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

23.8% of all director appointments in Leeds 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

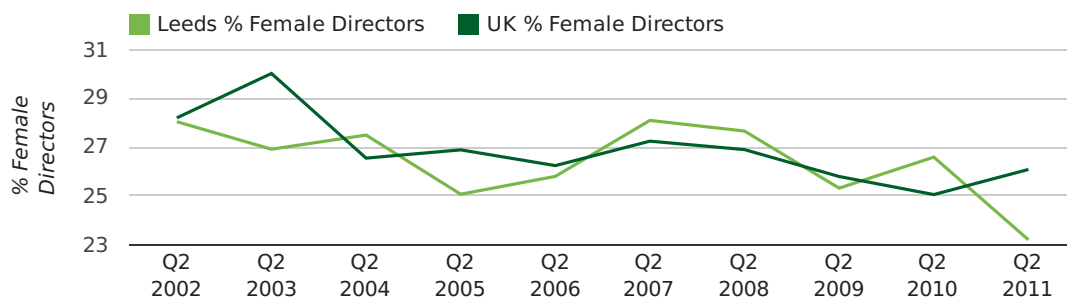


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

23.2% of all director appointments in Leeds 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
MANAGEMENT	2.10%	CONSULTING	5.09%
LEEDS	1.83%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.50%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(LEEDS)	1.35%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	1.27%	TRADING	2.05%
PROPERTY	1.16%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTIES	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MEDIA	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.87%
YORKSHIRE	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BUSINESS	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.67%	MEDIA	1.73%
CARE	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.62%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDICAL	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENERGY	0.60%	J	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.60%	CARE	1.44%
J	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
INVESTMENTS	0.58%	IT	1.39%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	BUILDING	1.32%
DESIGN	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CLEANING	0.52%	M	1.27%
D	0.50%	S	1.23%
BUILDING	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PARK	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,846	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	372	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	163	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	148	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	132	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	129	18,918
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	103	10,545
7414 - Business & management consultancy	101	13,053
74990 - Non-trading company	84	8,481
7499 - Non-trading company	83	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	78	7,143
7260 - Other computer related activities	78	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	66	9,063
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	60	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	57	10,322
86900 - Other human health activities	57	4,154
5530 - Restaurants	53	5,086
62090 - Other information technology service activities	52	7,095
7450 - Labour recruitment	47	2,304
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	46	5,928