

Lytham St Annes

2012 half year business confidence report



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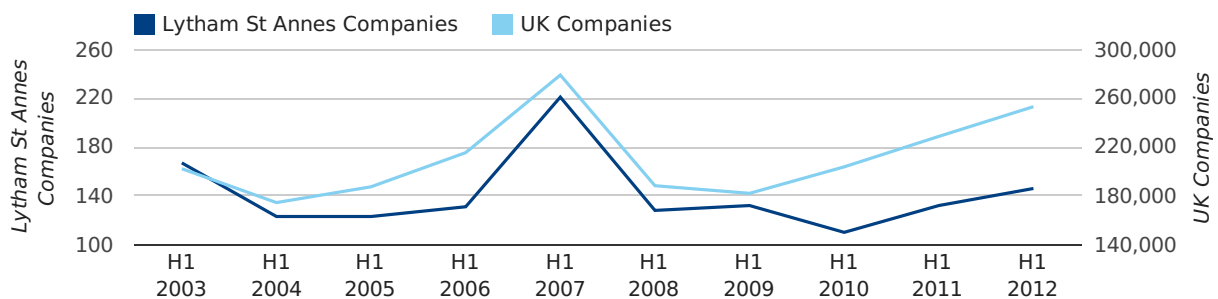
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 146 companies were formed in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 10.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2007 when a total of 221 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	146	253,150
2011	132	228,735
% CHANGE	10.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (221)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



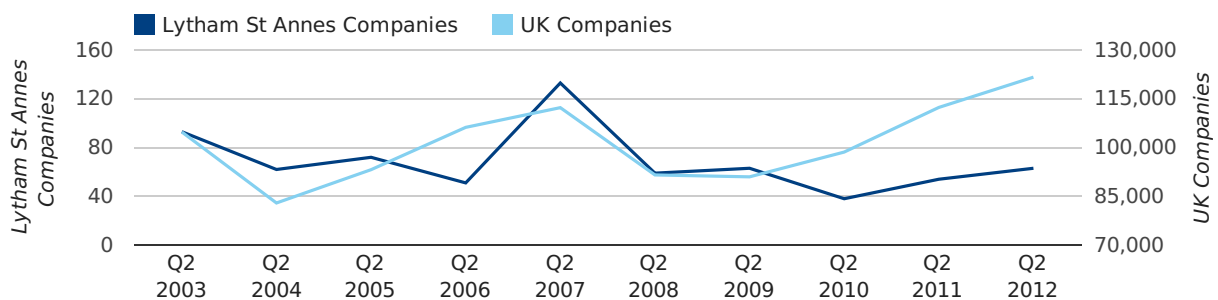
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 63 companies were registered in Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

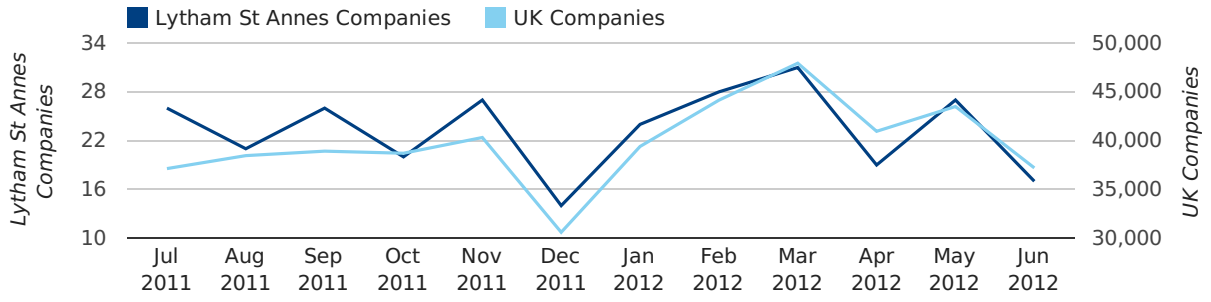
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	63	121,659
2011	54	112,344
% CHANGE	16.7%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (133)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	19	27	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	16	22	16
% CHANGE	18.8%	22.7%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (46)	2007 (65)	2004 (35)

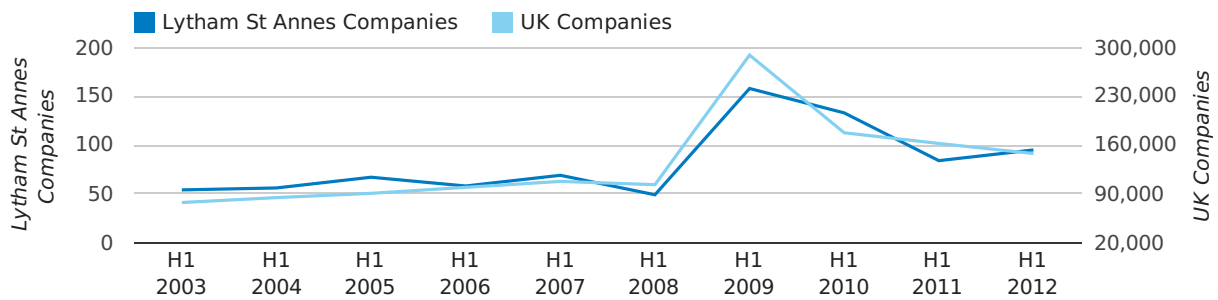
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 95 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 13.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2009 when a total of 158 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	95	147,793
2011	84	162,310
% CHANGE	13.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (158)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 79.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly 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)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	52	80,217
2011	29	71,324
% CHANGE	79.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (91)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



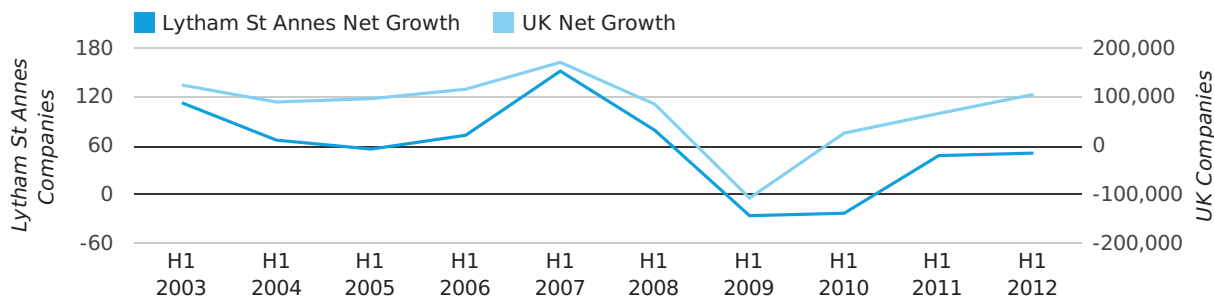
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	12	18	22
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	14	11
% CHANGE	200.0%	28.6%	100%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2009 (43)	2009 (28)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Lytham St Annes increased by 51 companies. This figure is 6.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	51	105,357
2011	48	66,425
% CHANGE	6.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (152)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



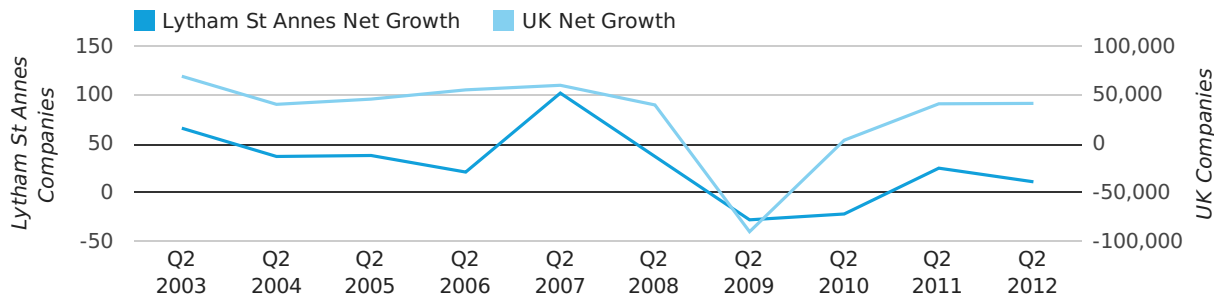
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Lytham St Annes during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 11 companies.

This represents a decrease of 56.0% on the same period last year.

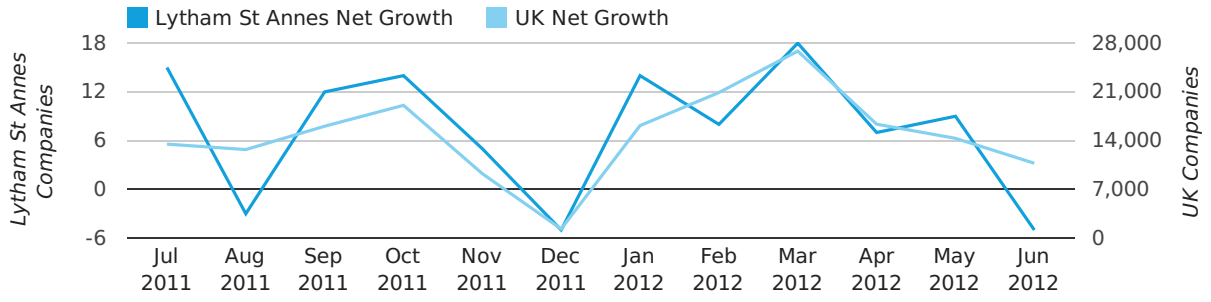
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2012	11	41,442
2011	25	41,020
% CHANGE	-56.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (102)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



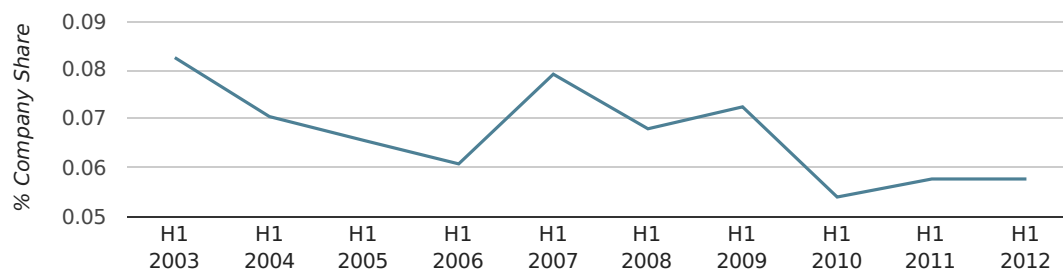
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	7	9	-5
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	8	5
% CHANGE	-41.7%	12.5%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (40)	2007 (49)	2004 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

company share by half year

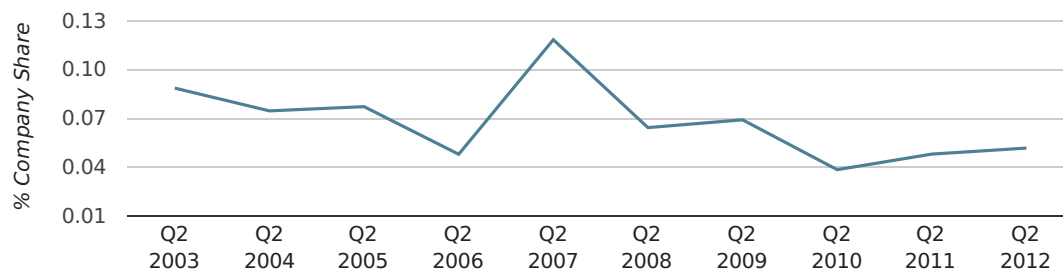


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Lytham St Annes formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

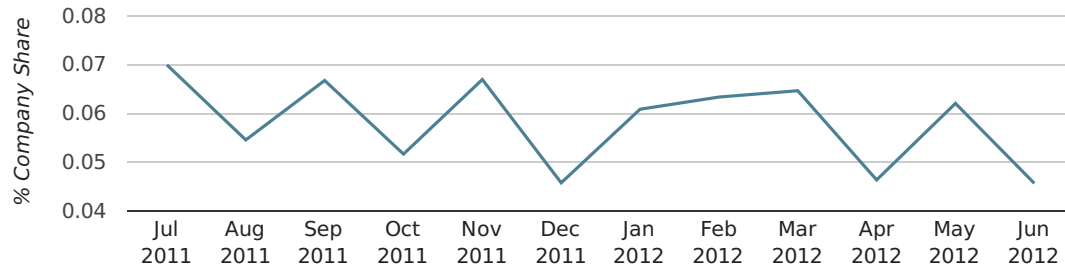
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2012	0.1%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	0.0%	7.6%	13.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1974 (0.3%)	1974 (1.0%)

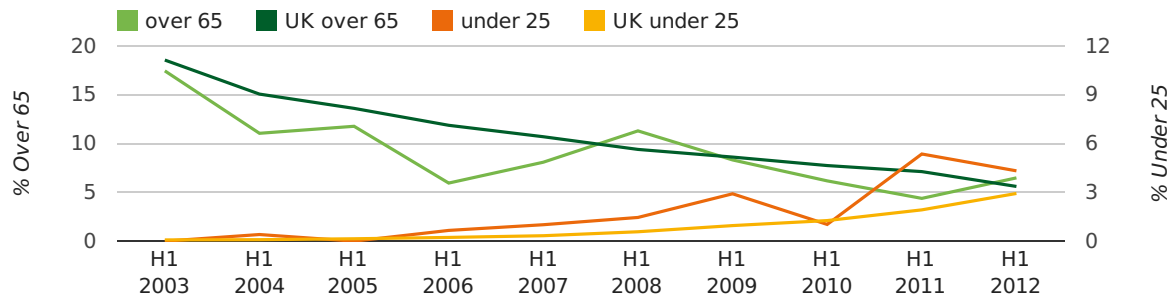
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



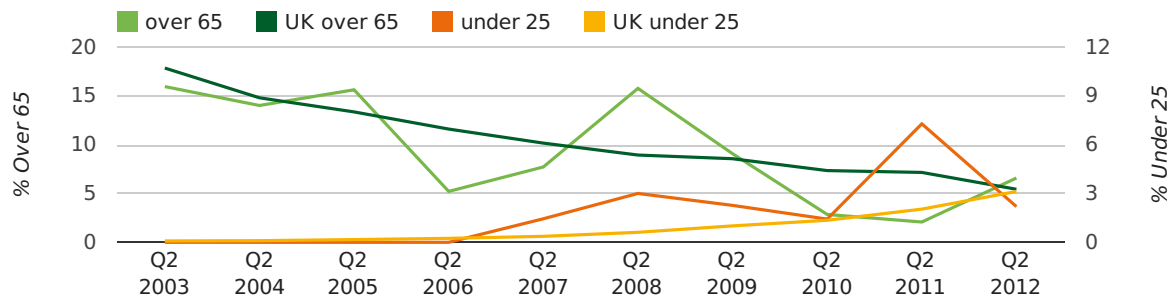
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 48.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

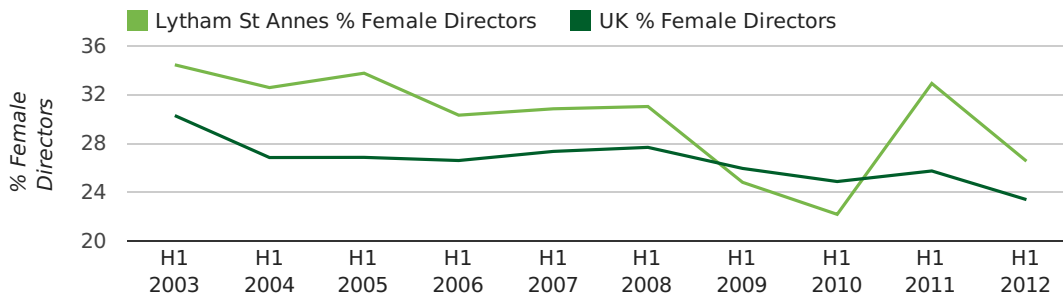


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.5% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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

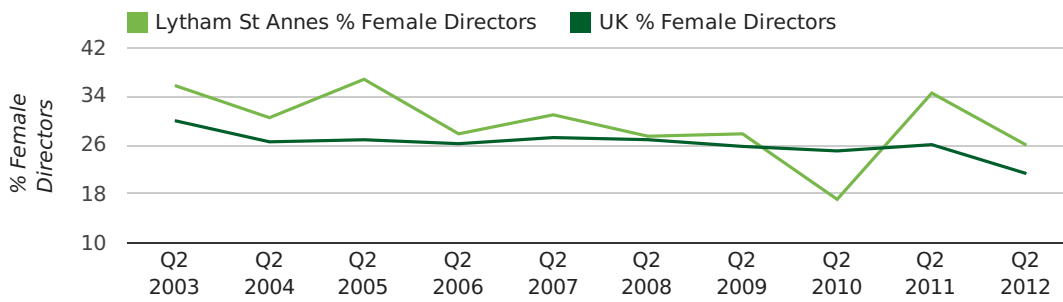


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.0% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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	1.87%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MARKETING	0.94%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	0.94%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTY	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.35%
LYTHAM	0.94%	TRADING	2.10%
ASSOCIATES	0.75%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTANCY	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
RTM	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CO	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
4	0.56%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.56%	BUSINESS	1.70%
TRADING	0.56%	MEDIA	1.69%
CARE	0.56%	LONDON	1.68%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.56%	J	1.57%
ESTATE	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.51%
MEDIA	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ROAD	0.56%	IT	1.42%
RECRUITMENT	0.56%	CARE	1.31%
WEST	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ELITE	0.56%	M	1.26%
PROPERTIES	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
NORTH	0.56%	BUILDING	1.23%
SALES	0.56%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSULTANTS	0.37%	S	1.18%
COAST	0.37%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	109	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	21	47,029
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
99999 - Dormant Company	13	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	20,390
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	10,978
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	8,258
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,535
74990 - Non-trading company	7	9,706
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	15,280
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	6,356
73110 - Advertising agencies	7	2,052
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	6	3,233
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	4,295
5530 - Restaurants	6	4,037
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	5	3,365
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	4,742
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	5	3,143
47599 - Retail of furniture, lighting, and similar (not musical instruments or scores) in specialised store	4	804