

Nelson

2011 half year business confidence report



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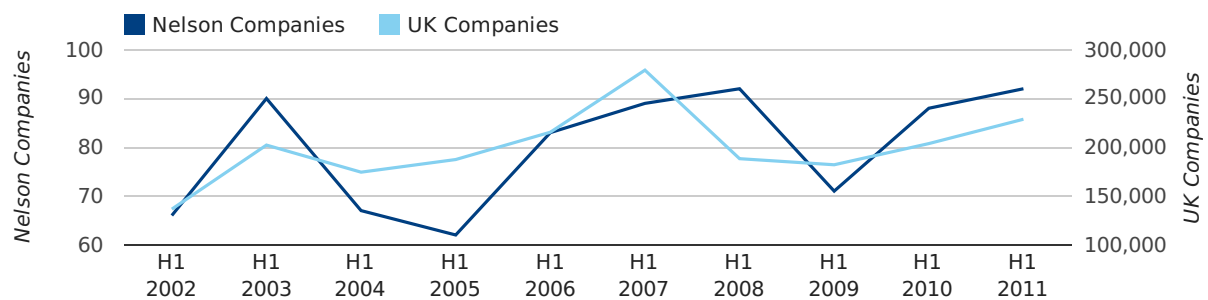
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Nelson when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 92 companies were formed in Nelson. This figure is 4.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nelson occurred in 2011 when a total of 92 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON	UK
2011	92	228,735
2010	88	203,749
% CHANGE	4.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (92)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



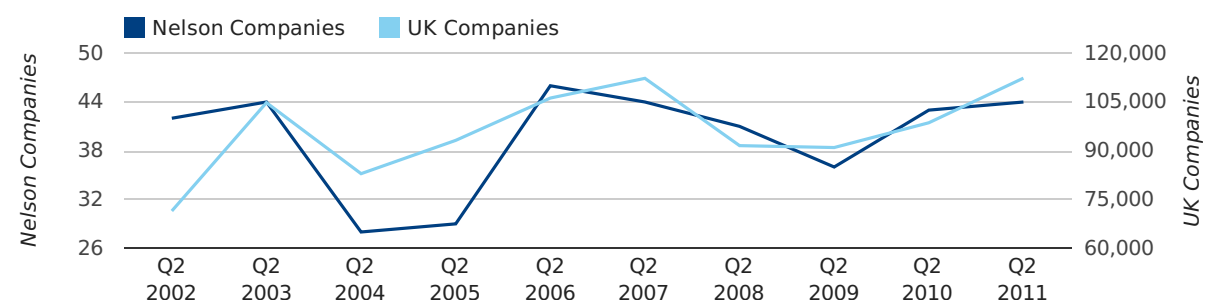
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 44 companies were registered in Nelson during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.3% 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)	NELSON	UK
2011	44	112,344
2010	43	98,612
% CHANGE	2.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (46)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	10	17	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	15	9	19
% CHANGE	-33.3%	88.9%	-10.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (15)	2002 (21)	2003 (22)

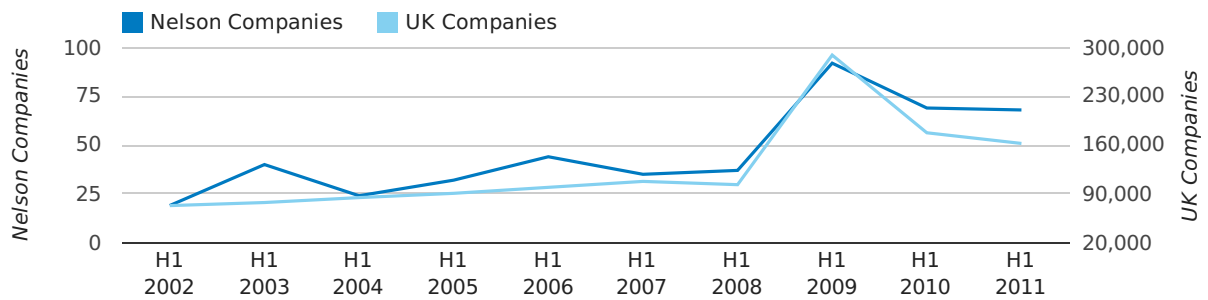
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 68 companies were dissolved in Nelson. This figure is 1.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nelson occurred in 2009 when a total of 92 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON	UK
2011	68	162,310
2010	69	177,631
% CHANGE	-1.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



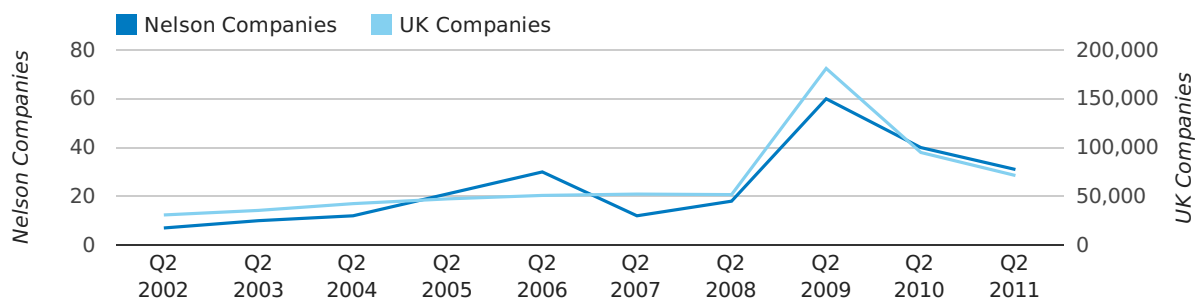
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Nelson during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 22.5% 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.

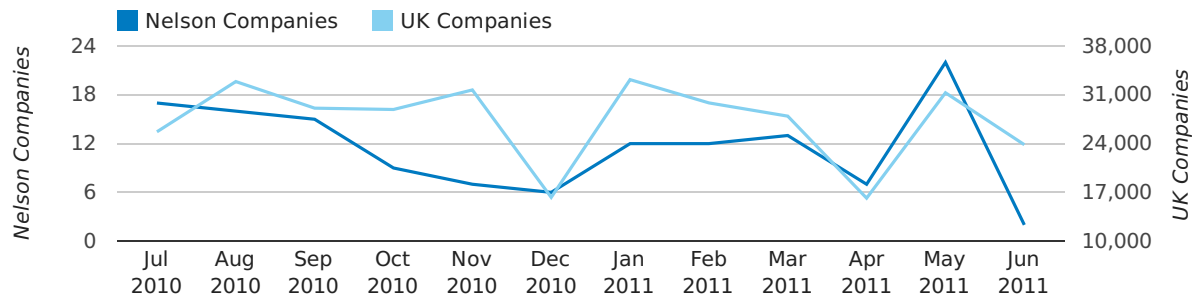
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NELSON	UK
2011	31	71,324
2010	40	94,954
% CHANGE	-22.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (60)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



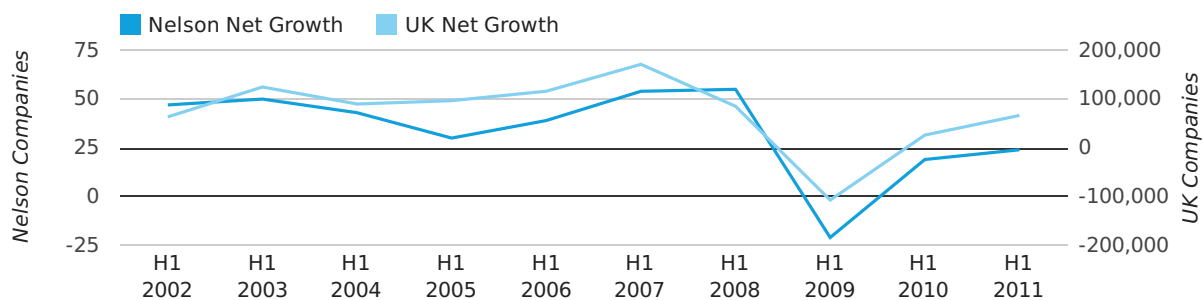
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	22	2
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	13	11
% CHANGE	-56.3%	69.2%	-82%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (24)	2009 (24)	2009 (12)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Nelson increased by 24 companies. This figure is 26.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON	UK
2011	24	66,425
2010	19	26,118
% CHANGE	26.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (55)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



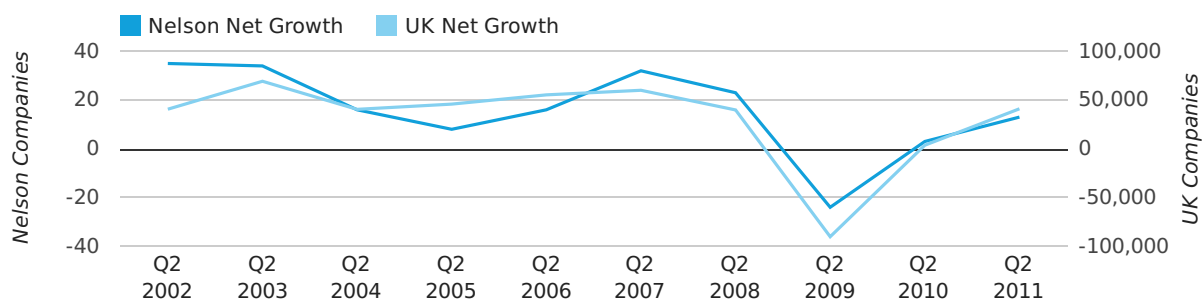
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Nelson during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 13 companies.

This represents an increase of 333.3% on the same period last year.

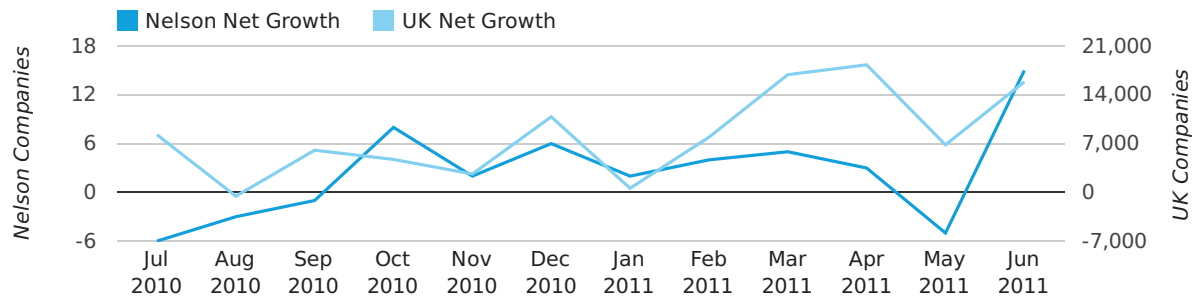
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NELSON	UK
2011	13	41,020
2010	3	3,658
% CHANGE	333.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (35)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



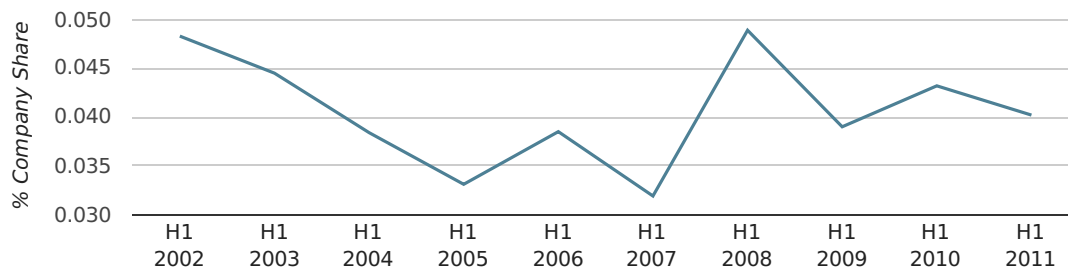
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	-5	15
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	-4	8
% CHANGE	-400.0%	25.0%	87.5%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (10)	2002 (18)	2003 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Nelson formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by half year

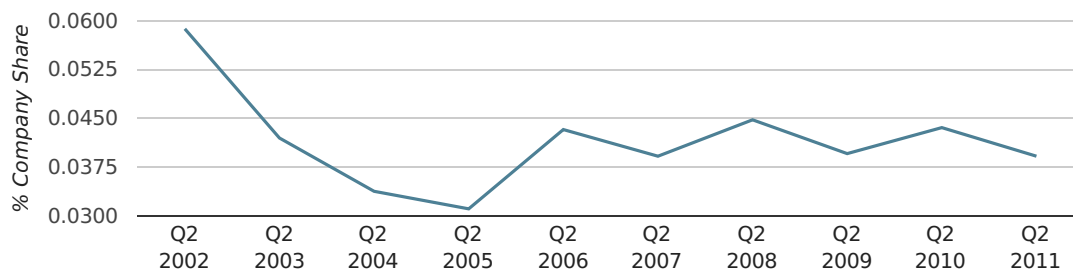


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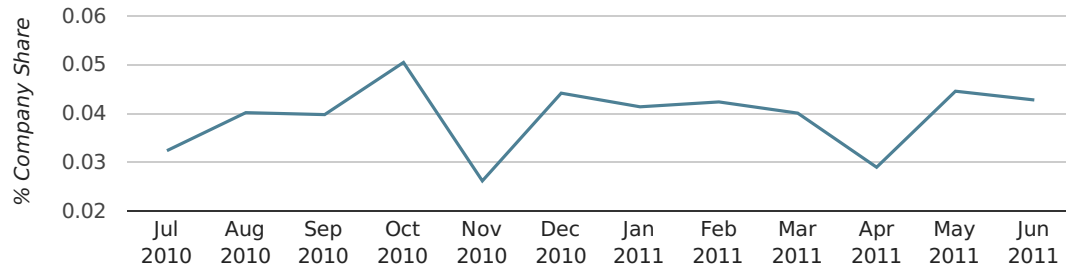
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-35.4%	48.7%	-20.7%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1974 (0.2%)	1969 (0.2%)

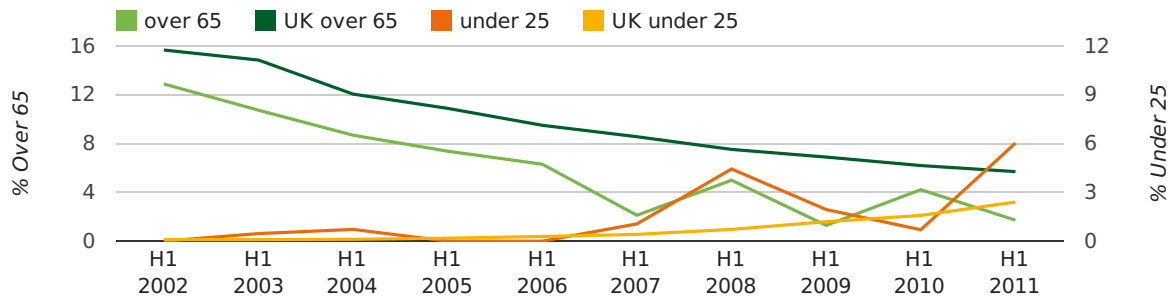
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 40.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



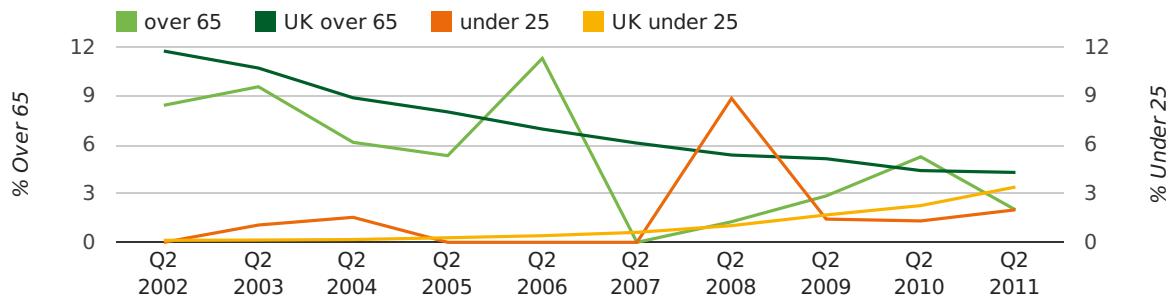
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 38.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

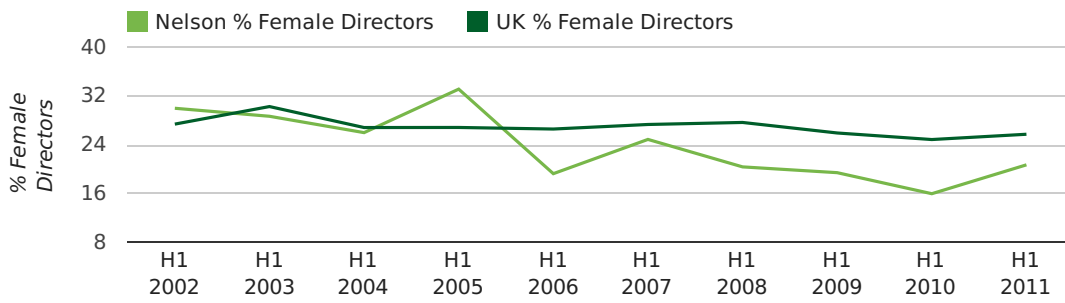


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

20.7% of all director appointments in Nelson 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

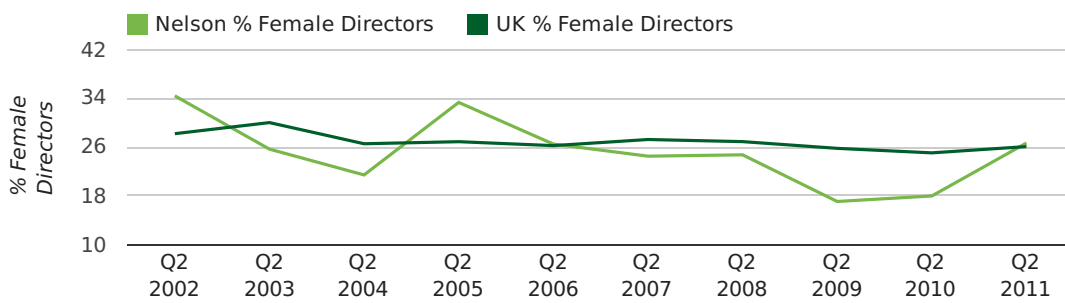


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Nelson 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
ASSOCIATES	1.23%	CONSULTING	5.09%
PENDLE	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
LAW	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.43%
TECHNOLOGY	0.93%	TRADING	2.05%
MEDICAL	0.93%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PARK	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.87%
DESIGN	0.93%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
INTERIORS	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
NELSON	0.93%	MEDIA	1.73%
MEDIA	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTANCY	0.93%	LONDON	1.60%
(BARROWFORD)	0.93%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ASSIST	0.62%	J	1.44%
BLACK	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
ENGINEERING	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ADVANCE	0.62%	IT	1.39%
ACCIDENT	0.62%	BUILDING	1.32%
RIGHTWAY	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
UPHOLSTERY	0.62%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
IT	0.62%	M	1.27%
CLEAN	0.62%	S	1.23%
AMS	0.62%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	92	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	26	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
7499 - Non-trading company	7	10,955
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,481
41100 - Development of building projects	4	3,852
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,143
45112 - Sale of used cars and light motor vehicles	4	950
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	30,647
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	7,835
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	10,545
62090 - Other information technology service activities	3	7,095
7411 - Legal activities	3	1,272
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,322
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	3	1,432
74100 - specialised design activities	3	1,335
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	3	1,223
64209 - Activities of other holding companies not elsewhere classified	3	889
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,849