

# Nelson

2012 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nelson when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Nelson when compared to any half year in history.

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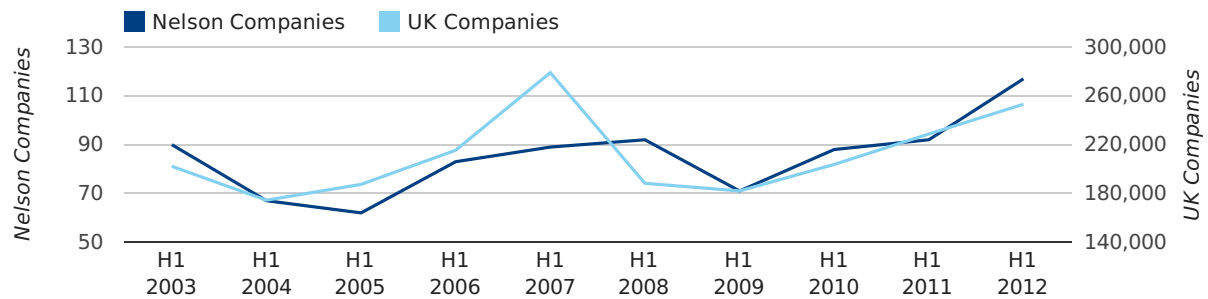
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nelson when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 117 companies were formed in Nelson. This figure is 27.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nelson occurred in 2012 when a total of 117 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON	UK
2012	117	253,150
2011	92	228,735
% CHANGE	27.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (117)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



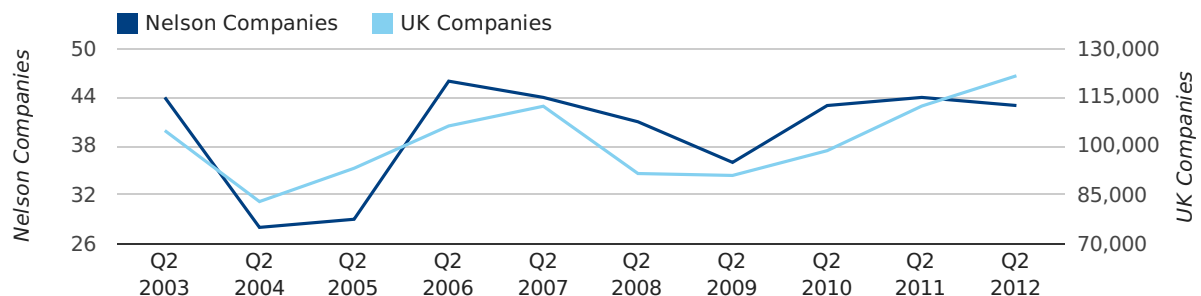
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 43 companies were registered in Nelson during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 2.3% 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)	NELSON	UK
2012	43	121,659
2011	44	112,344
% CHANGE	-2.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (46)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	11	20	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	10	17	17
% CHANGE	10.0%	17.6%	-29.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (15)	2002 (21)	2003 (22)

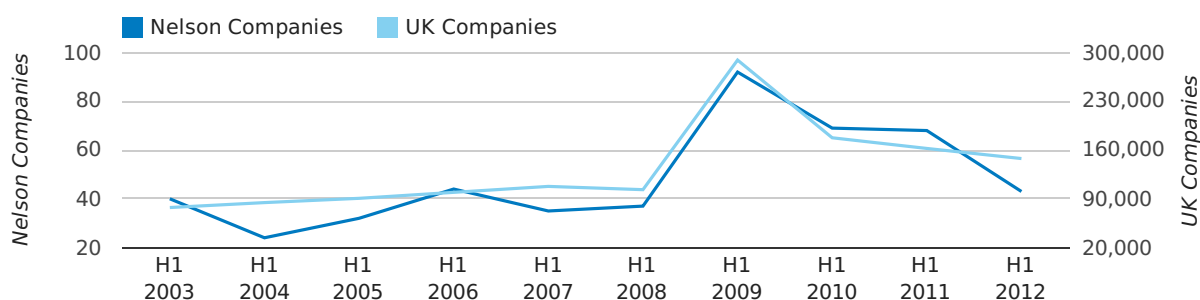
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 43 companies were dissolved in Nelson. This figure is 36.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	43	147,793
2011	68	162,310
% CHANGE	-36.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



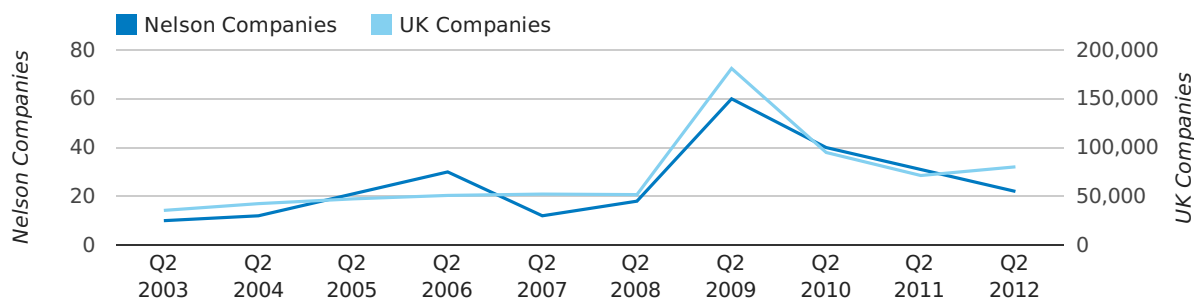
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 22 companies were dissolved in Nelson during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 29.0% 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)	NELSON	UK
2012	22	80,217
2011	31	71,324
% CHANGE	-29.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (60)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	8	5	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	22	2
% CHANGE	14.3%	-77.3%	350%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (24)	2009 (24)	2009 (12)

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

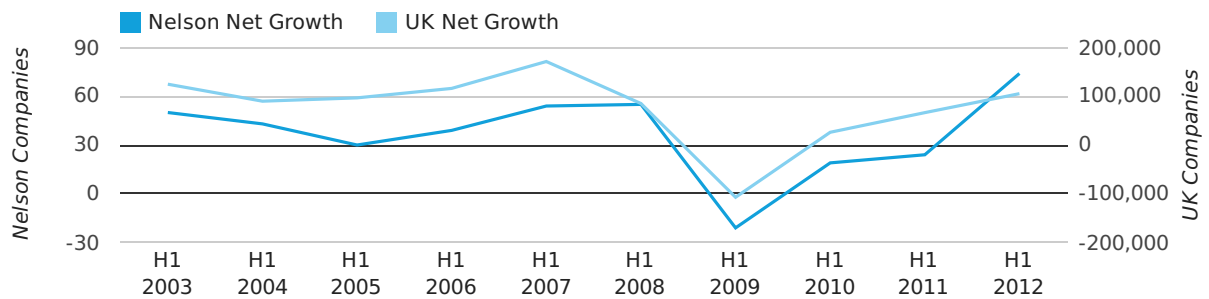
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nelson when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Nelson when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Nelson increased by 74 companies. This figure is 208.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON	UK
2012	74	105,357
2011	24	66,425
% CHANGE	208.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (74)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



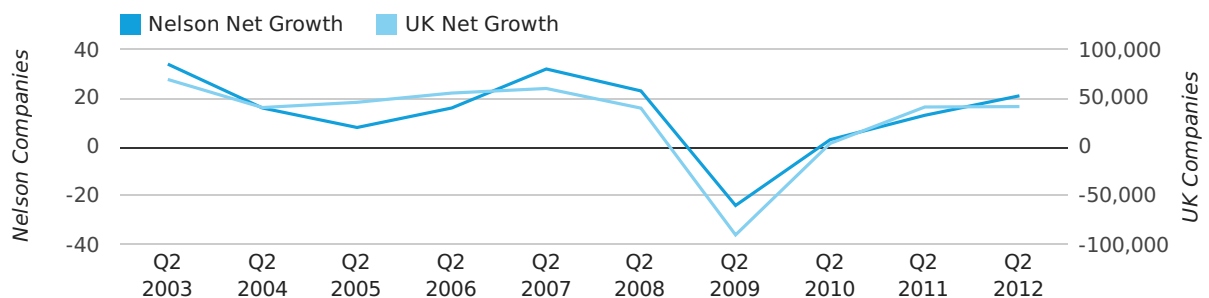
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Nelson during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 61.5% on the same period last year.

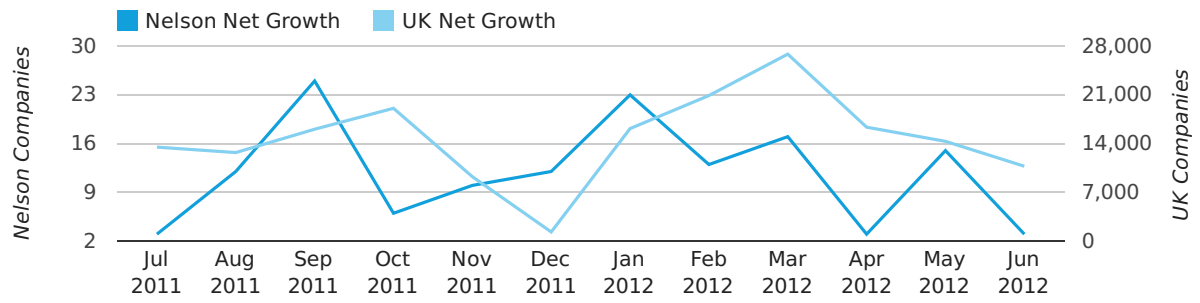
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NELSON	UK
2012	21	41,442
2011	13	41,020
% CHANGE	61.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (35)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	3	15	3
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	-5	15
% CHANGE	0.0%	-400.0%	-80.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (10)	2002 (18)	2003 (19)

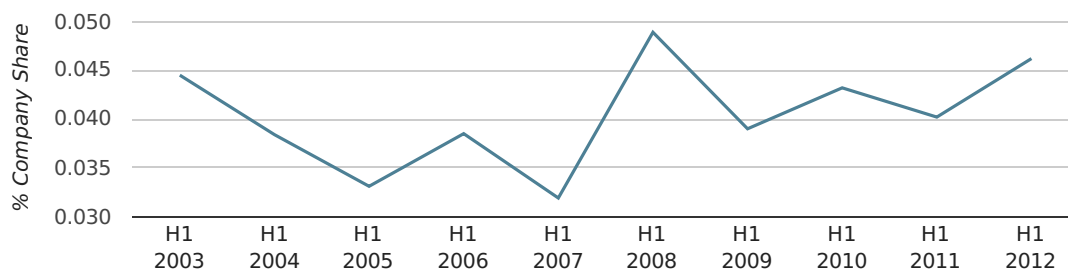


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Nelson formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NELSON
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

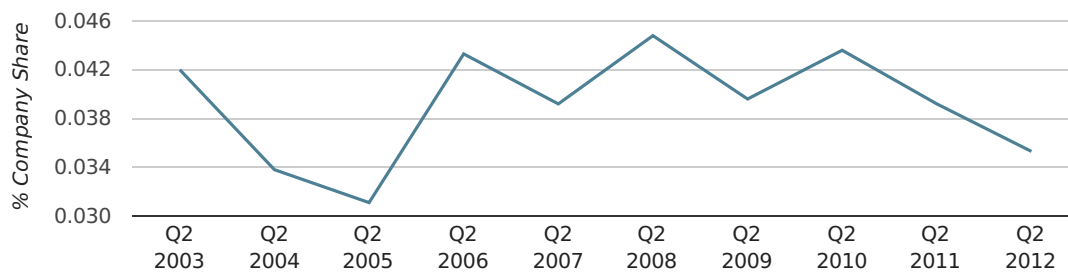


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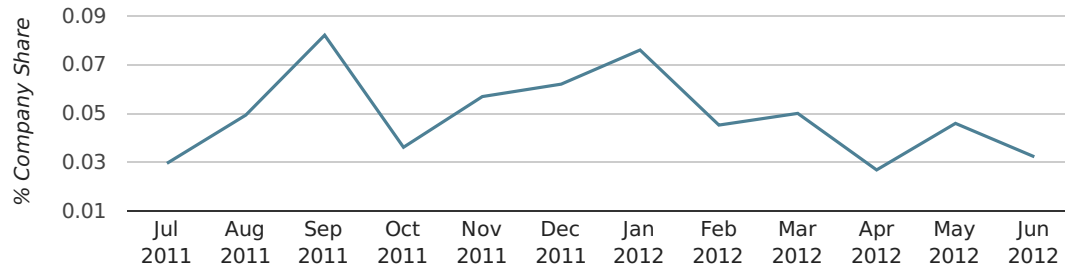
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2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-7.2%	3.1%	-24.5%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1974 (0.2%)	1969 (0.2%)

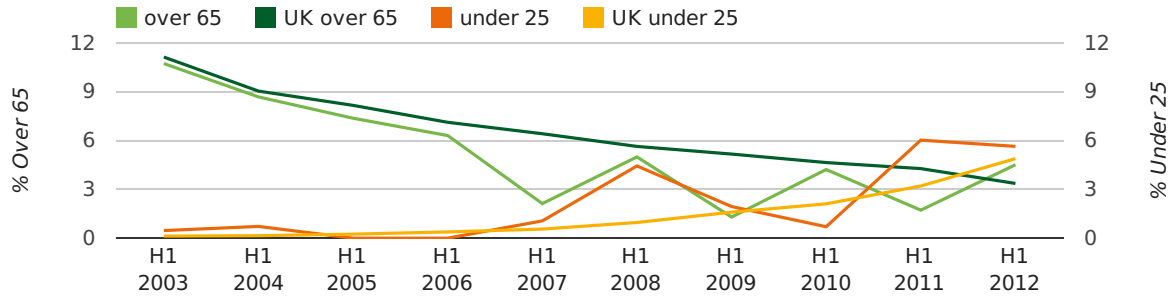
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 40.0.

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



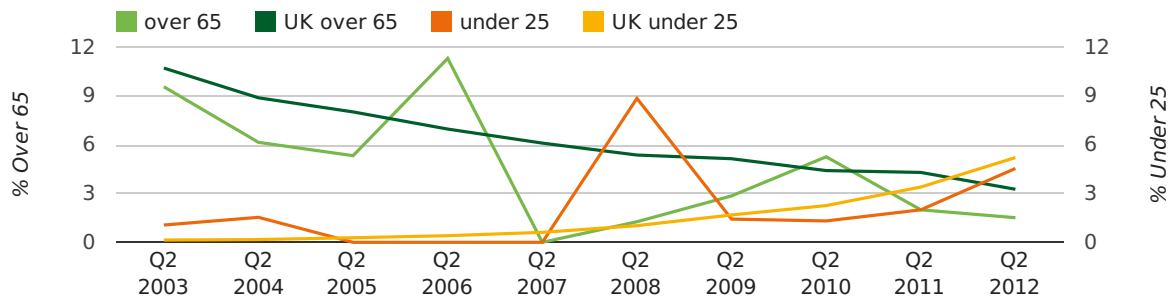
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 38.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

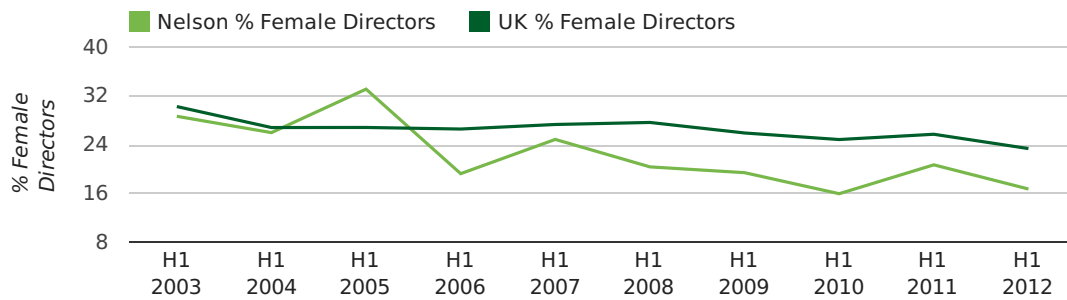


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

16.7% of all director appointments in Nelson 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

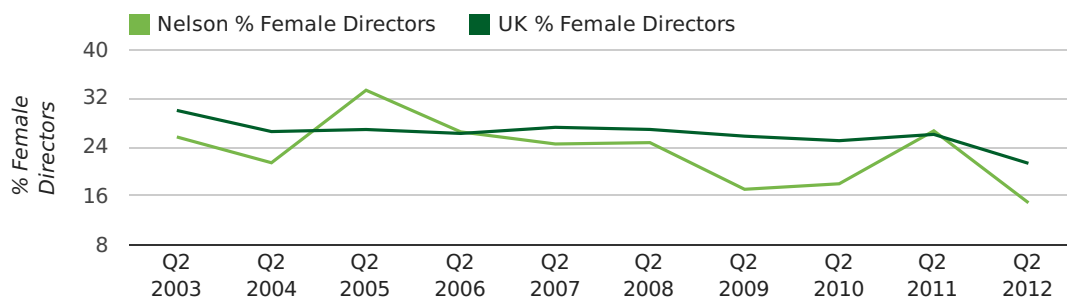


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

14.9% of all director appointments in Nelson 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
PENDLE	2.32%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.62%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.39%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CLAIMS	1.16%	PROPERTY	2.35%
TRADE	1.16%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSTRUCTION	0.93%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRADING	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CARE	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
VEHICLE	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
(NELSON)	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
BARROWFORD	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.70%
SECURITY	0.70%	MEDIA	1.69%
R	0.70%	LONDON	1.68%
LEGAL	0.70%	J	1.57%
SUPPLIES	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.51%
TRAINING	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
GLOBAL	0.70%	IT	1.42%
T	0.70%	CARE	1.31%
SUPPORT	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
H	0.46%	M	1.26%
BOOK	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
N	0.46%	BUILDING	1.23%
JULIE	0.46%	SECURITY	1.19%
AUTOMOTIVE	0.46%	S	1.18%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	114	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	11	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	9	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	8	16,469
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	35,447
7499 - Non-trading company	6	8,023
41100 - Development of building projects	5	5,149
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
25990 - Manufacture of other fabricated metal products not elsewhere classified	4	587
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	3,233
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	14,220
45112 - Sale of used cars and light motor vehicles	4	1,485
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	3	20,390
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	3	3,818
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,271
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	3	2,921
86230 - Dental practice activities	3	1,834
71129 - Other engineering activities	3	2,453
5241 - Retail sale of textiles	3	194