

Newton Abbot

2012 half year business confidence report



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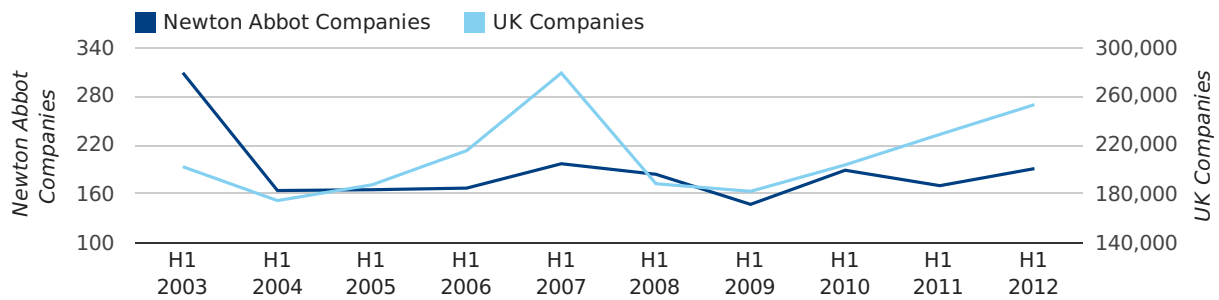
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 191 companies were formed in Newton Abbot. This figure is 12.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newton Abbot occurred in 2003 when a total of 309 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	191	253,150
2011	170	228,735
% CHANGE	12.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (309)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



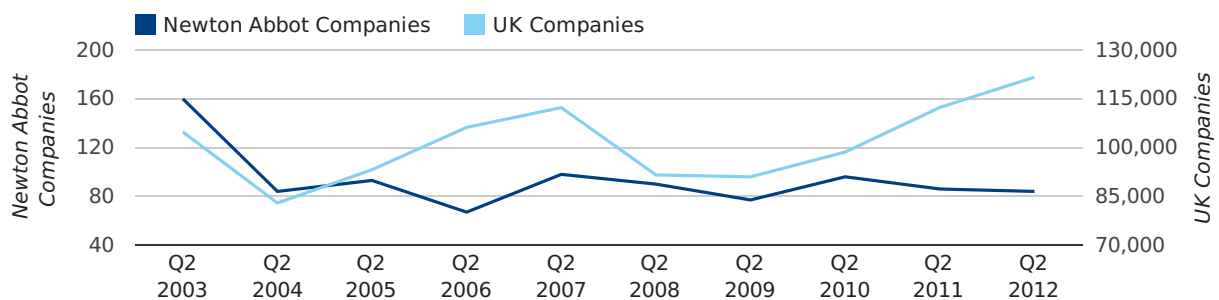
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 84 companies were registered in Newton Abbot 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.

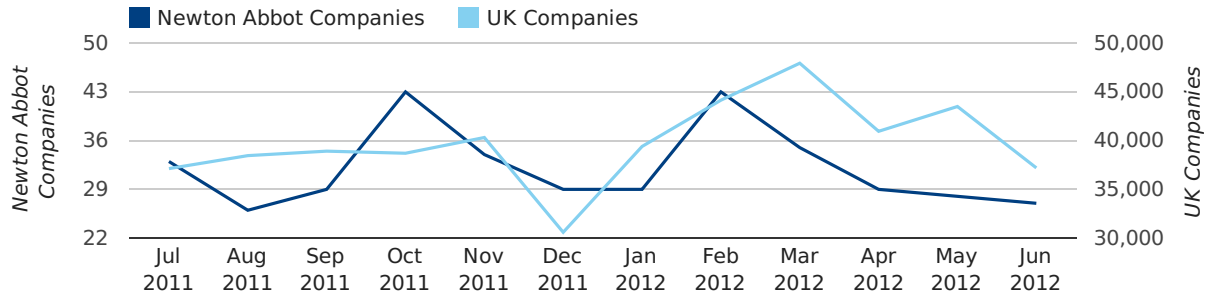
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	84	121,659
2011	86	112,344
% CHANGE	-2.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (160)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	29	28	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	24	30	32
% CHANGE	20.8%	-6.7%	-15.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (49)	2003 (57)	2003 (54)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 99 companies were dissolved in Newton Abbot. This figure is 4.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newton Abbot occurred in 2009 when a total of 192 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	99	147,793
2011	104	162,310
% CHANGE	-4.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (192)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



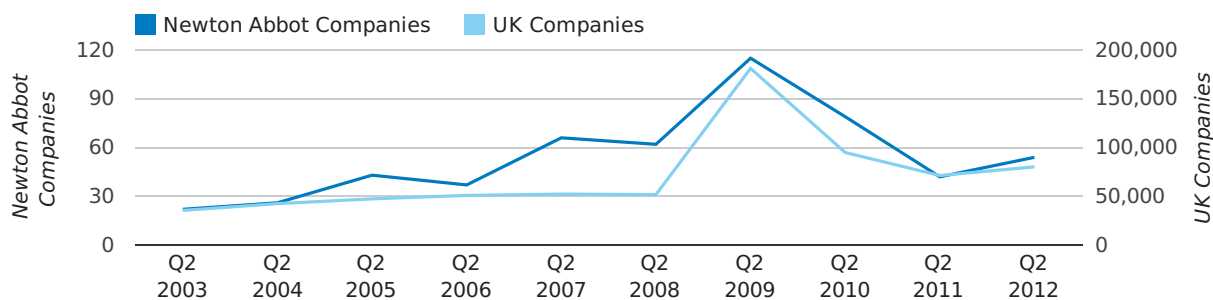
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 54 companies were dissolved in Newton Abbot during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 28.6% 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.

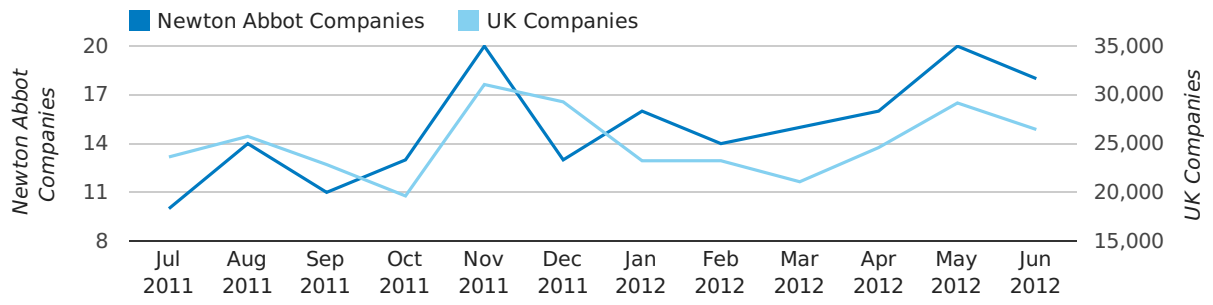
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	54	80,217
2011	42	71,324
% CHANGE	28.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (115)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



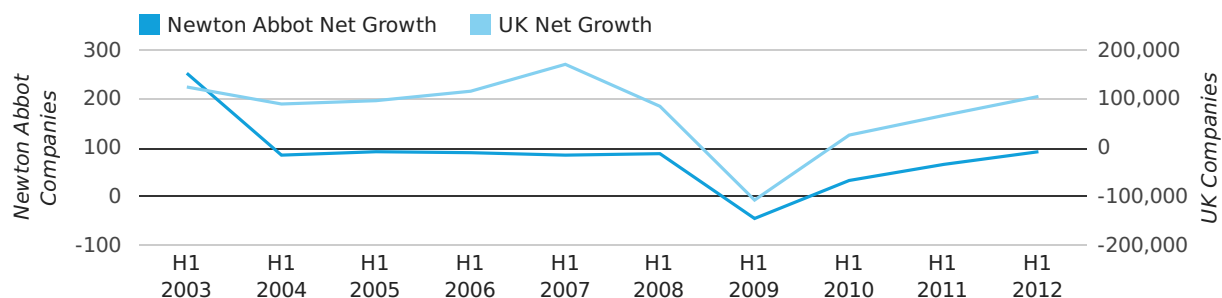
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	16	20	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	21	13
% CHANGE	100.0%	-4.8%	38%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (29)	2009 (58)	2007 (36)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Newton Abbot increased by 92 companies. This figure is 39.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	92	105,357
2011	66	66,425
% CHANGE	39.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (253)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



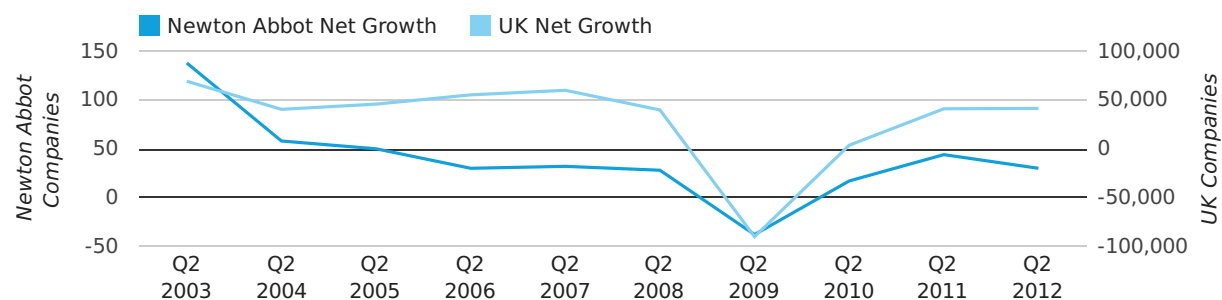
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Newton Abbot during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 30 companies.

This represents a decrease of 31.8% on the same period last year.

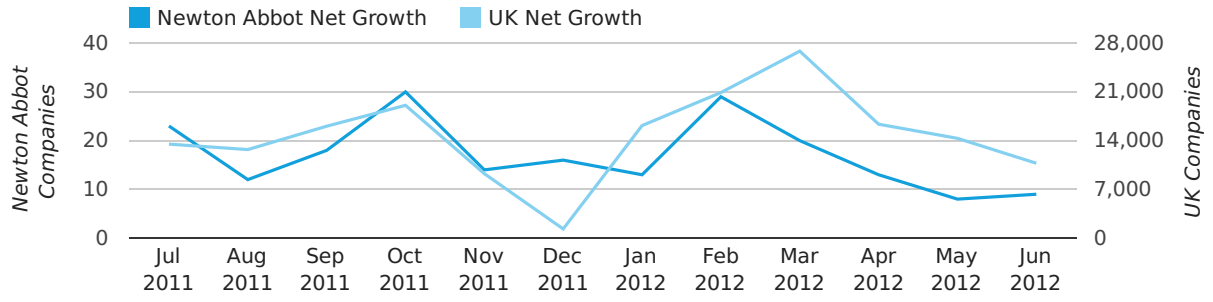
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2012	30	41,442
2011	44	41,020
% CHANGE	-31.8%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



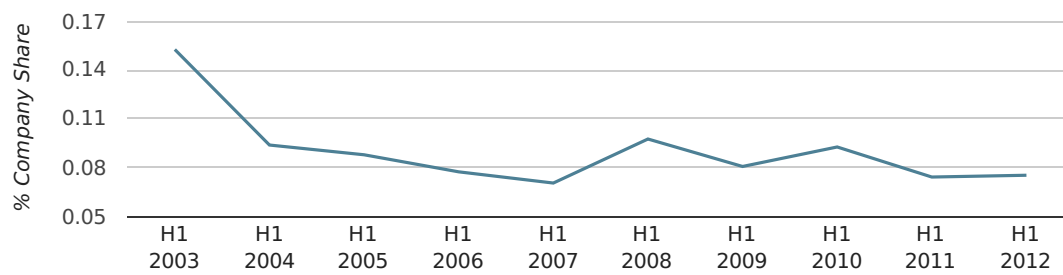
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	13	8	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	9	19
% CHANGE	-18.8%	-11.1%	-52.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2003 (51)	2003 (46)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.3%)

company share by half year

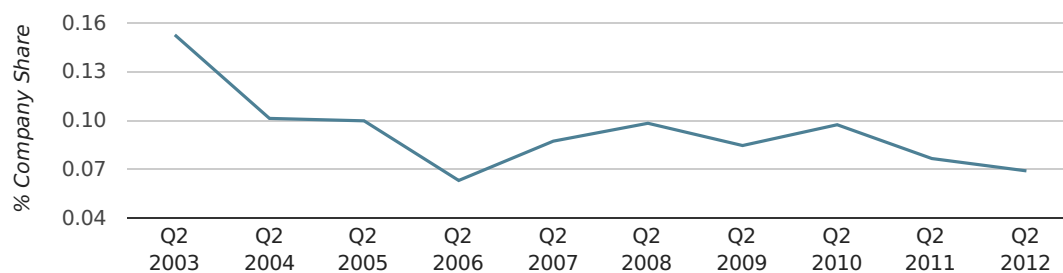


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Newton Abbot formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWTON ABBOT
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.4%)

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	1.7%	-18.2%	-9.9%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.4%)	1974 (0.3%)	1974 (0.6%)

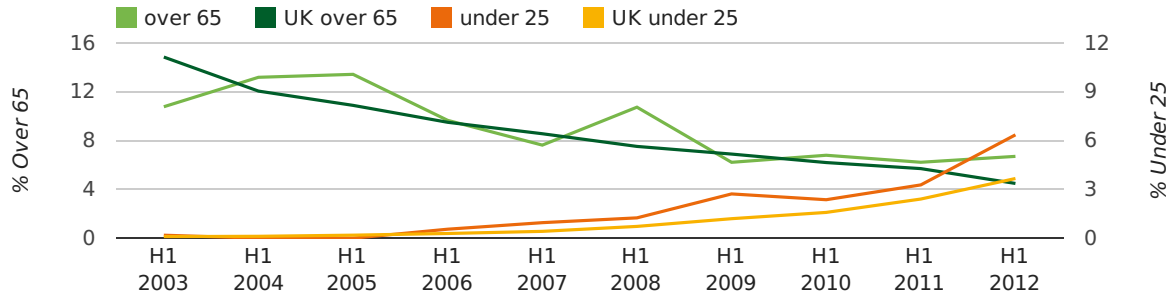
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



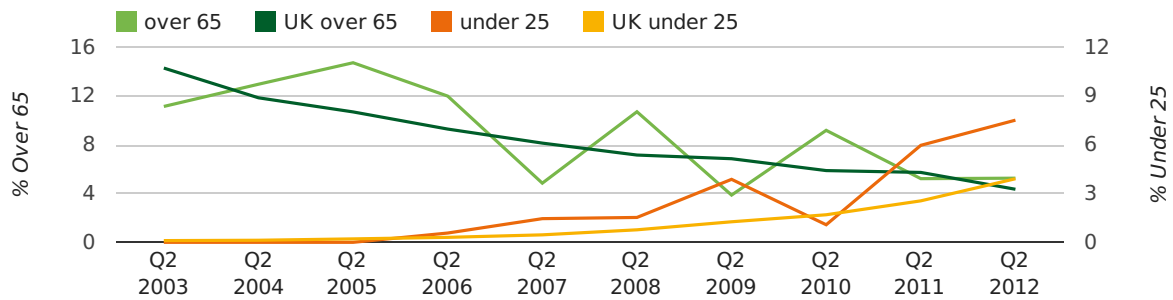
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

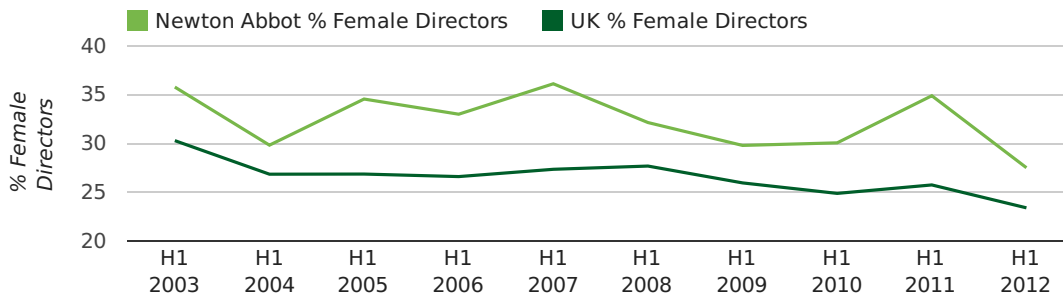


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.5% of all director appointments in Newton Abbot 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

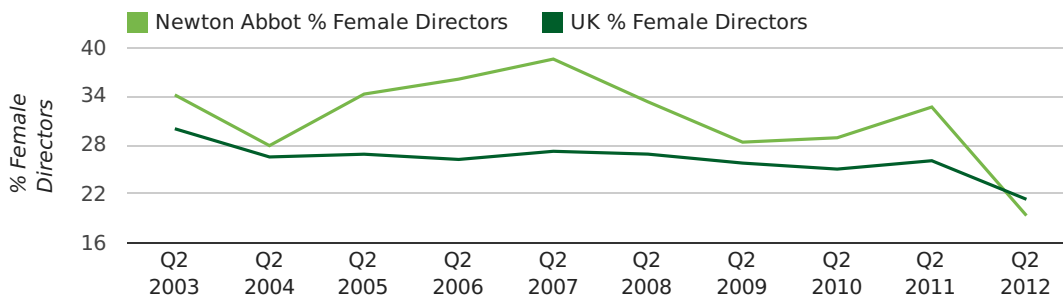


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

19.3% of all director appointments in Newton Abbot 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	2.34%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.93%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DEVON	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SOUTH	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSTRUCTION	0.83%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	0.69%	DESIGN	1.89%
HOLDINGS	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
(SW)	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SW	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
WEST	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.70%
HOMES	0.69%	MEDIA	1.69%
C	0.55%	LONDON	1.68%
TRUST	0.55%	J	1.57%
HOUSE	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.51%
(HOLDINGS)	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
STREET	0.55%	IT	1.42%
CONSULTANCY	0.55%	CARE	1.31%
SOLAR	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MEDIA	0.41%	M	1.26%
WEB	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CARE	0.41%	BUILDING	1.23%
ENGINEERING	0.41%	SECURITY	1.19%
G	0.41%	S	1.18%
SERVICE	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	106	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	25	47,029
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	23	3,233
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	17	26,088
74990 - Non-trading company	16	9,706
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	8,258
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	12	1,617
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	11	1,870
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	20,390
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	4,091
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	8	2,880
41100 - Development of building projects	7	5,149
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	4,644
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	3,818
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	15,280
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	7	3,185
7499 - Non-trading company	6	8,023