

# Oldbury

2012 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.
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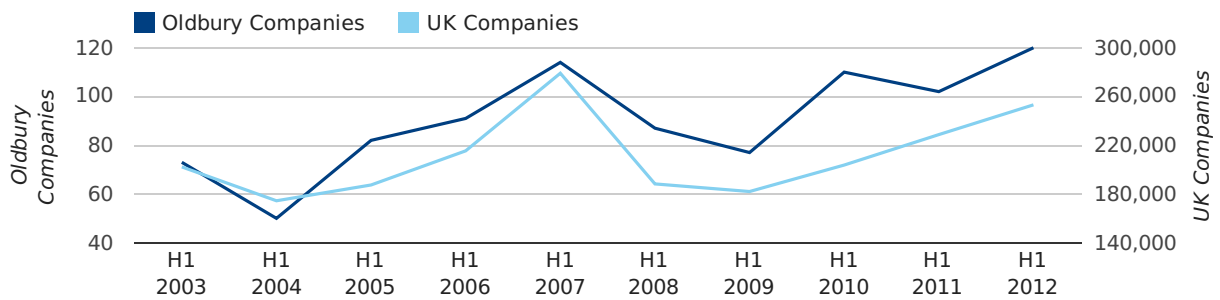
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 120 companies were formed in Oldbury. This figure is 17.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldbury occurred in 2012 when a total of 120 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	120	253,150
2011	102	228,735
% CHANGE	17.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (120)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

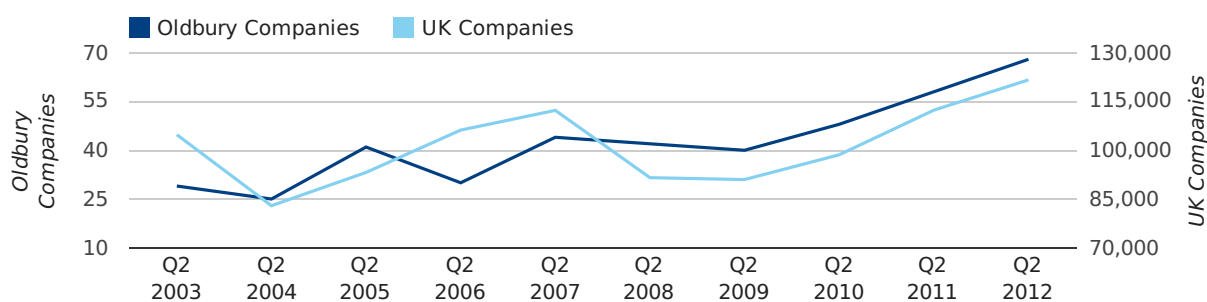
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 68 companies were registered in Oldbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 17.2% 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)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	68	121,659
2011	58	112,344
% CHANGE	17.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (68)	2012 (121,659)

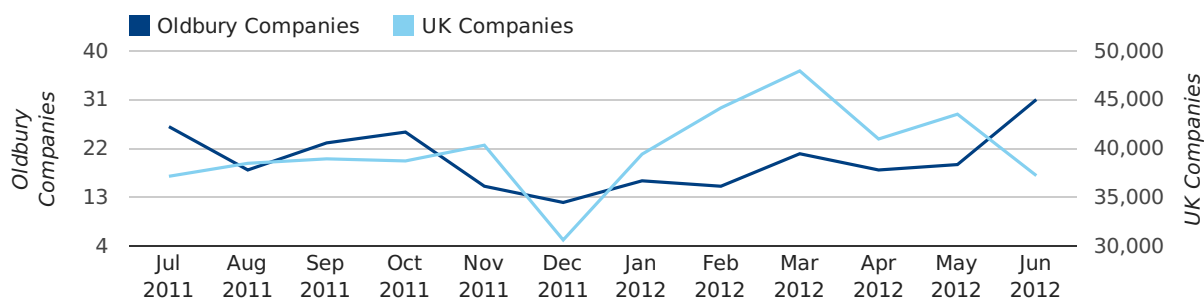
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Oldbury when compared to any previous June.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	18	19	31
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	17	19
% CHANGE	-18.2%	11.8%	63.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (22)	2010 (20)	2012 (31)

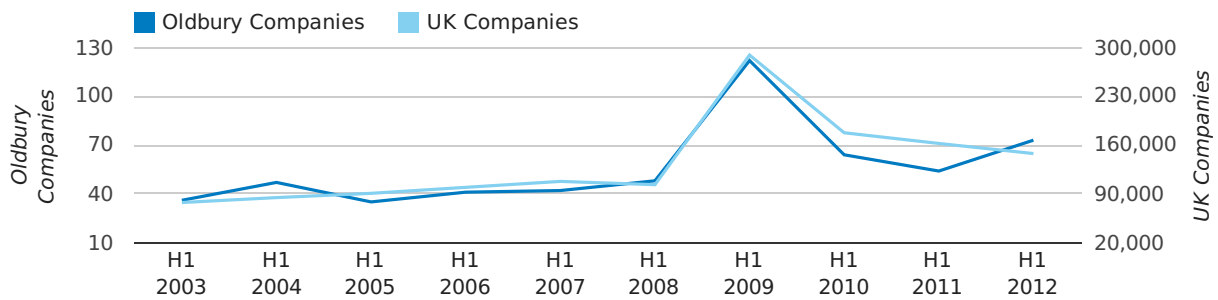
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 73 companies were dissolved in Oldbury. This figure is 35.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Oldbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 122 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	73	147,793
2011	54	162,310
% CHANGE	35.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



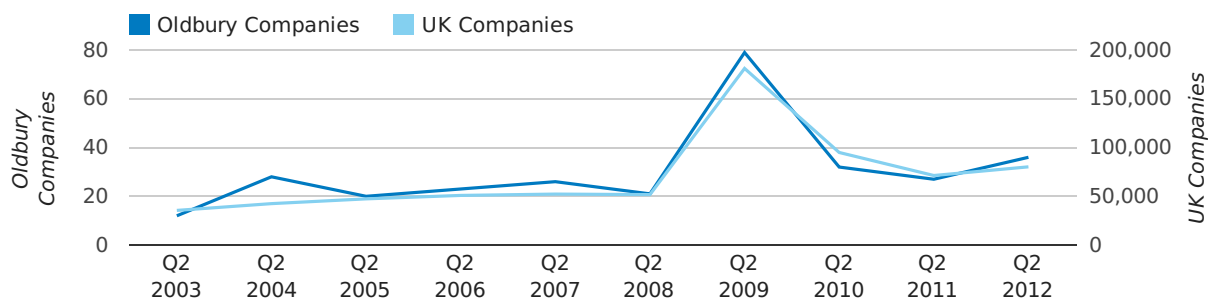
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 36 companies were dissolved in Oldbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 33.3% 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)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	36	80,217
2011	27	71,324
% CHANGE	33.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



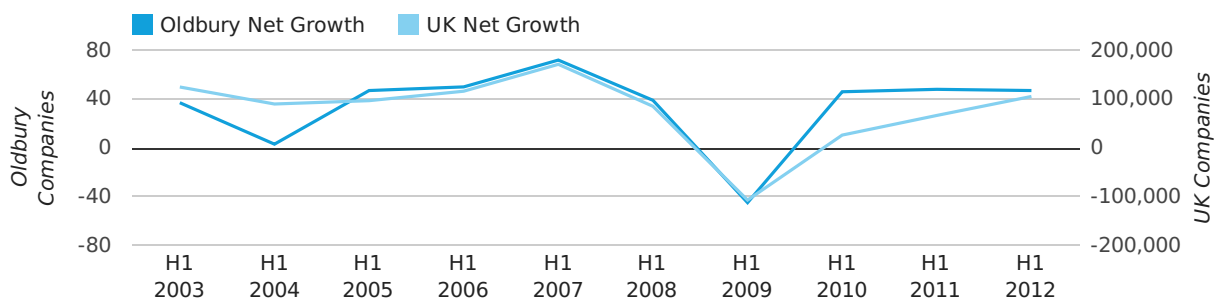
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	10	15	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	10	5
% CHANGE	-16.7%	50.0%	120%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (24)	2009 (36)	2009 (19)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Oldbury increased by 47 companies. This figure is 2.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	47	105,357
2011	48	66,425
% CHANGE	-2.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (72)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



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

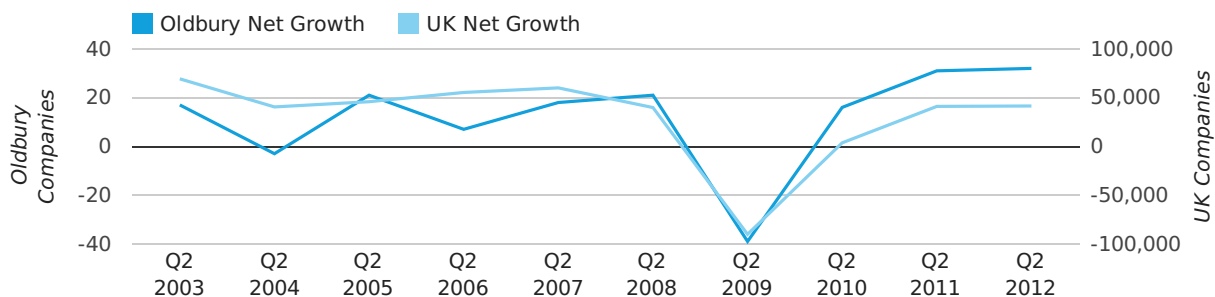
Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Oldbury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 3.2% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	OLDBURY	UK
2012	32	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	3.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (32)	2003 (69,274)

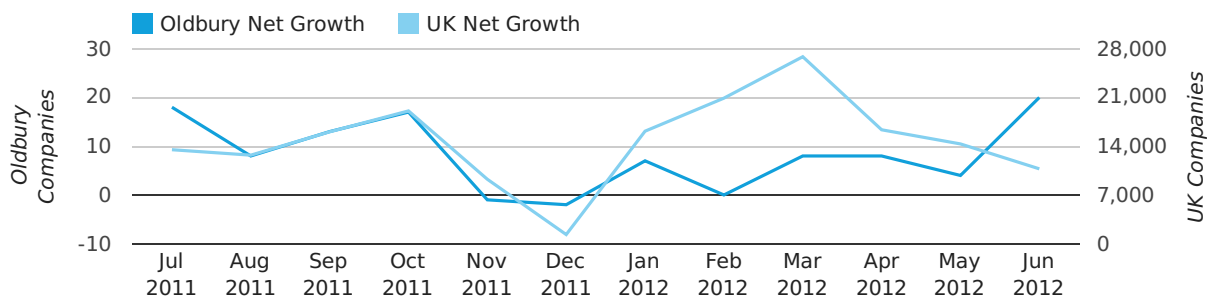
### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Oldbury when compared to any previous June.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	4	20
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	7	14
% CHANGE	-20.0%	-42.9%	42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (10)	2005 (13)	2012 (20)

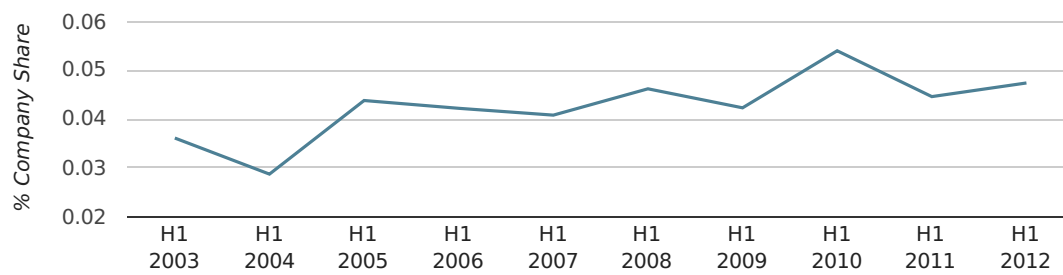


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

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

#### company share by half year

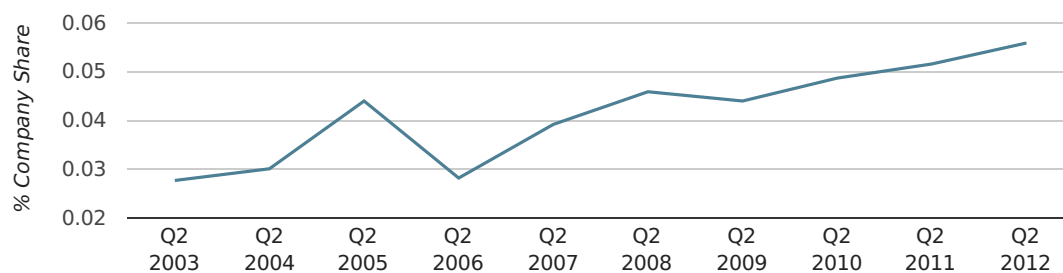


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	OLDBURY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

#### 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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-31.2%	-2.0%	74.3%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1966 (0.2%)	1971 (0.2%)

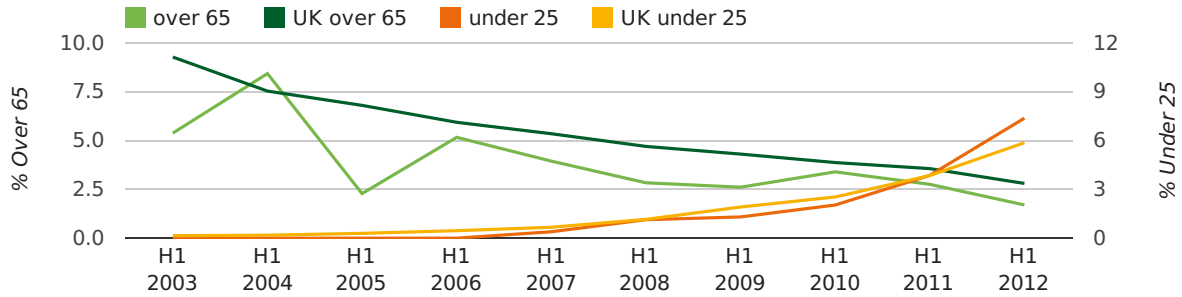
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 38.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



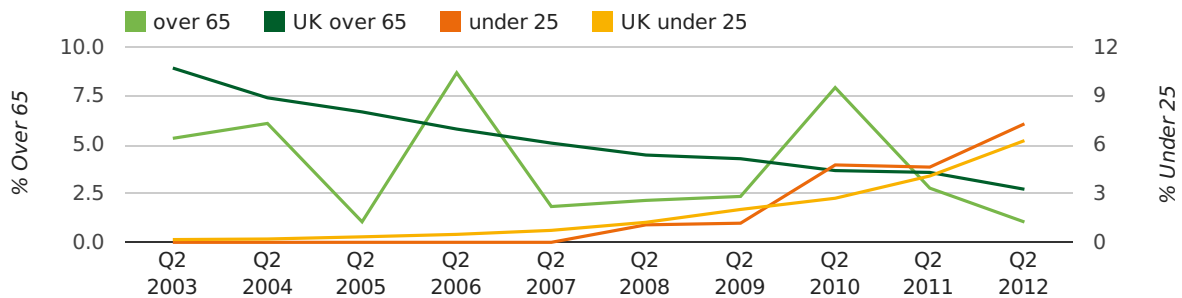
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 37.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

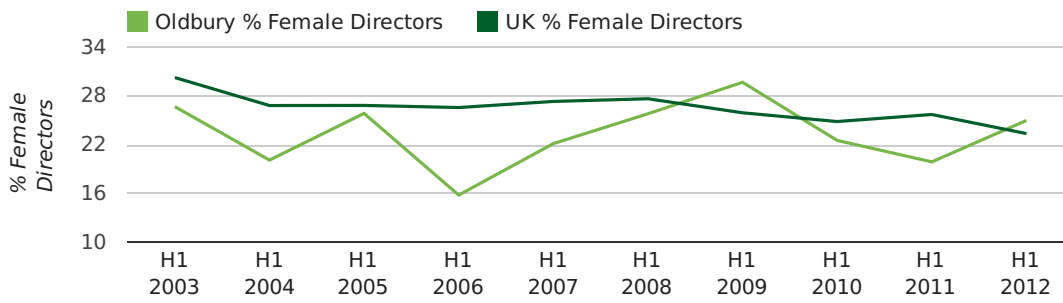


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Oldbury 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

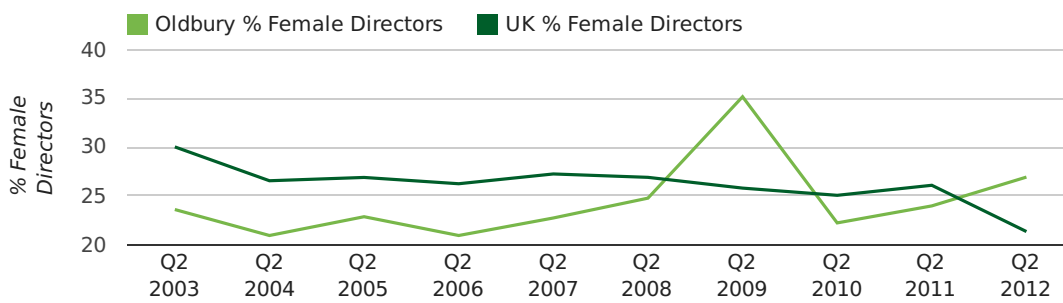


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.9% of all director appointments in Oldbury 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	1.30%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MIDLANDS	1.08%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRANSPORT	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
J	0.86%	PROPERTY	2.35%
SOT	0.86%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	0.86%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTANCY	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
GLOBAL	0.65%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
N	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TIVIDALE	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CARE	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
HIRE	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
PRODUCTS	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
(OLDBURY)	0.65%	J	1.57%
HOTEL	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DESIGNS	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
S	0.65%	IT	1.42%
REPAIRS	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
CONSTRUCTION	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.65%	M	1.26%
WEST	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PROPERTIES	0.43%	BUILDING	1.23%
CONCRETE	0.43%	SECURITY	1.19%
W	0.43%	S	1.18%
CONTRACTORS	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	134	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	20	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	35,447
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,222
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	6	3,233
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	4,644
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	6,456
9999 - Dormant Company	5	16,469
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,912
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	5	2,880
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	10,978
86210 - General medical practice activities	4	2,657
8514 - Other human health activities	4	2,277
99999 - Dormant Company	4	26,088
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	3	1,933
7450 - Labour recruitment	3	1,553
78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies	3	2,039
8512 - Medical practice activities	3	1,960