

Ormskirk

2011 half year business confidence report



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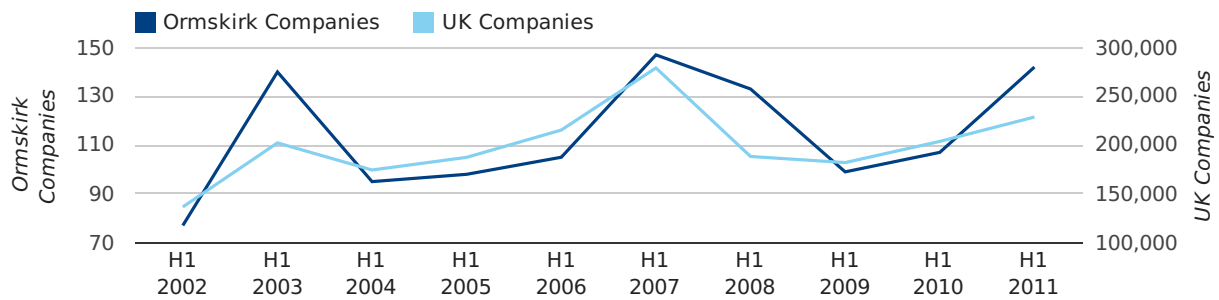
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 142 companies were formed in Ormskirk. This figure is 32.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ormskirk occurred in 2007 when a total of 147 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	142	228,735
2010	107	203,749
% CHANGE	32.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (147)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



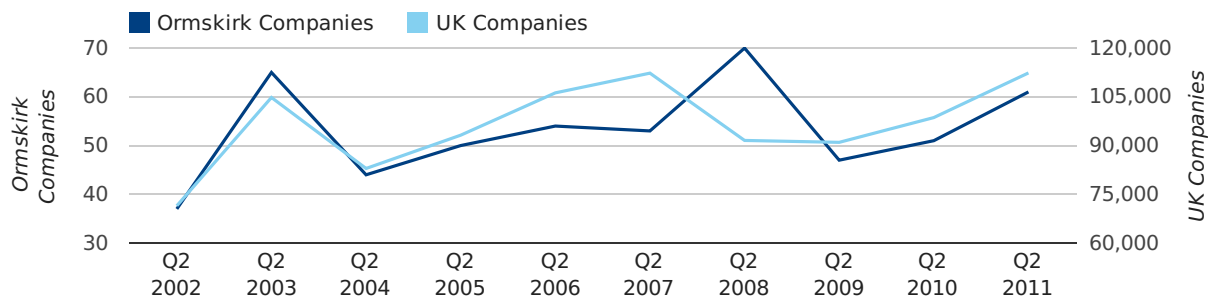
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 61 companies were registered in Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 19.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	61	112,344
2010	51	98,612
% CHANGE	19.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (70)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	22	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	20	20
% CHANGE	36.4%	10.0%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2003 (26)	2008 (26)

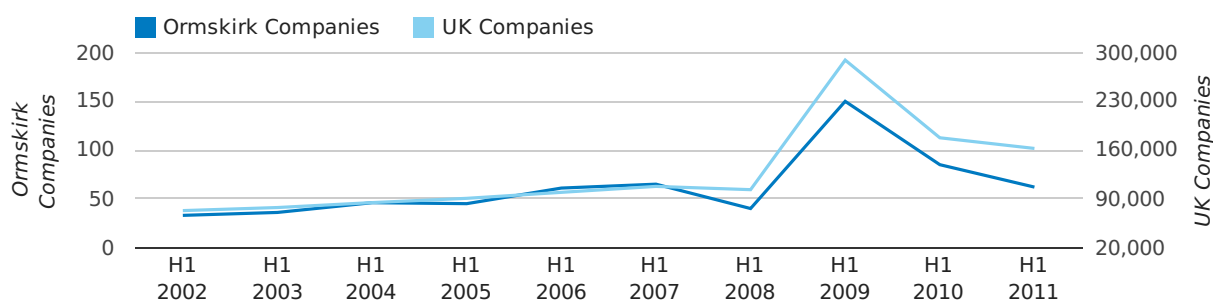
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 62 companies were dissolved in Ormskirk. This figure is 27.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ormskirk occurred in 2009 when a total of 150 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	62	162,310
2010	85	177,631
% CHANGE	-27.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (150)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



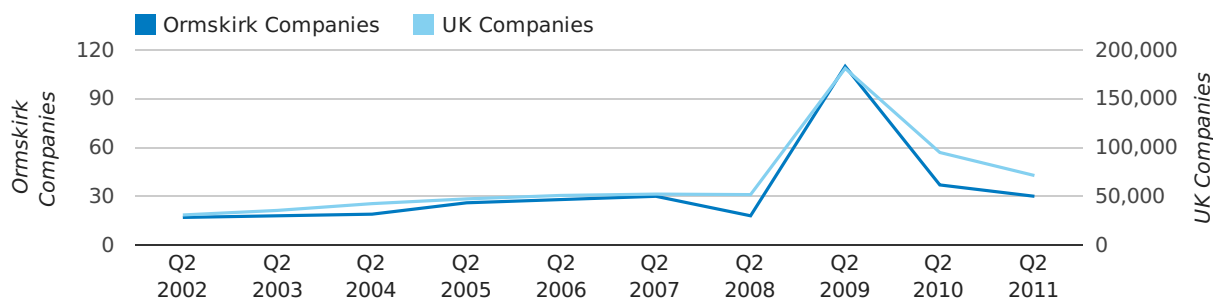
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 30 companies were dissolved in Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 18.9% 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)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	30	71,324
2010	37	94,954
% CHANGE	-18.9%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (110)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



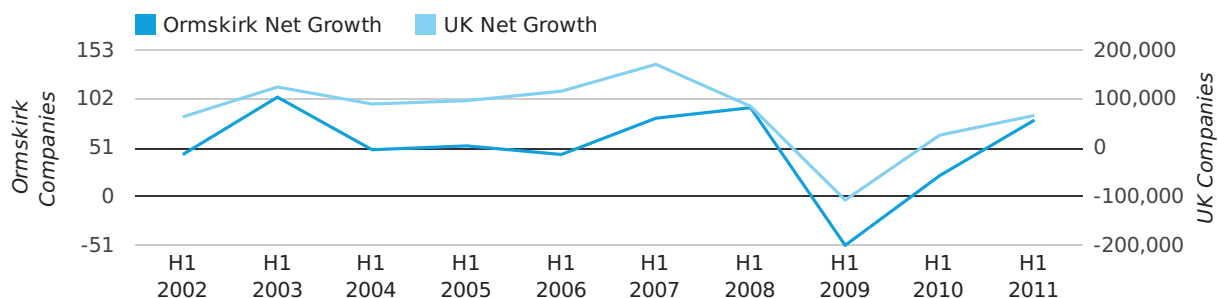
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	14	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	12	17
% CHANGE	-75.0%	16.7%	-18%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (31)	2009 (49)	2009 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Ormskirk increased by 80 companies. This figure is 263.6% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	80	66,425
2010	22	26,118
% CHANGE	263.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (104)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



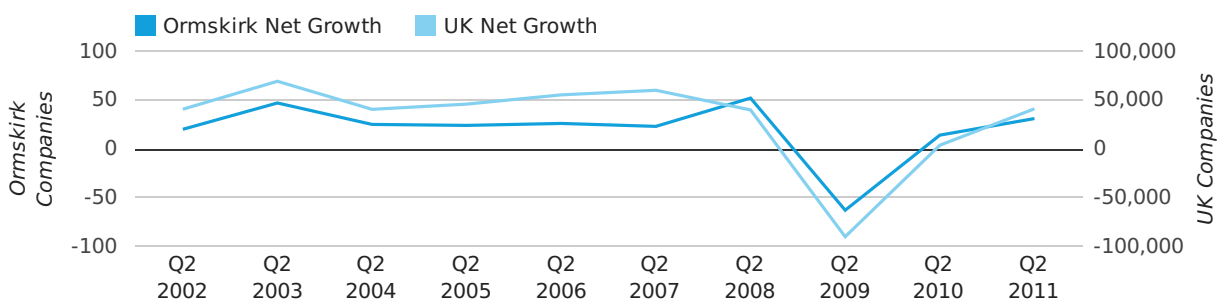
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 121.4% on the same period last year.

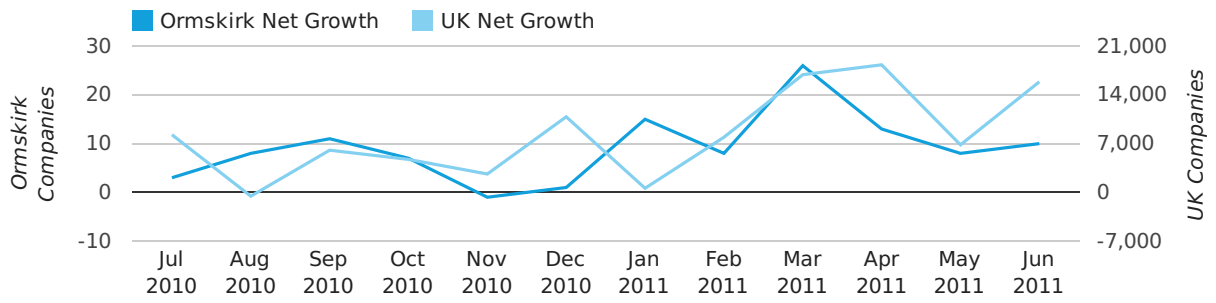
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	14	3,658
% CHANGE	121.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (52)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



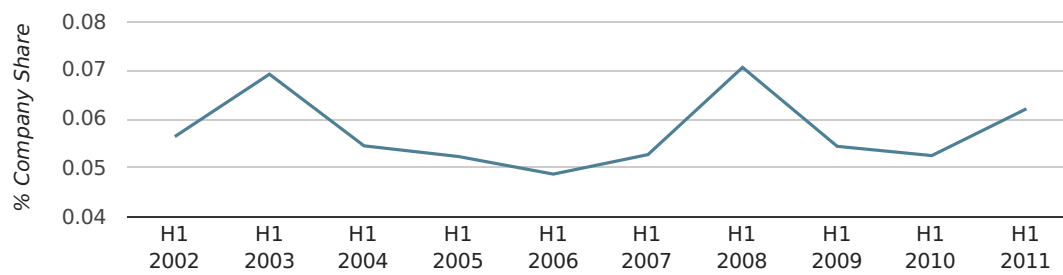
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	8	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	8	3
% CHANGE	333.3%	0.0%	233.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (14)	2003 (20)	2008 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Ormskirk formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.1%)

company share by half year

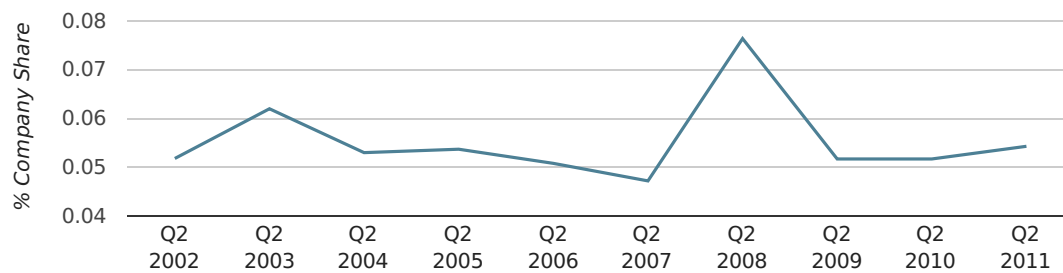


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Ormskirk formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

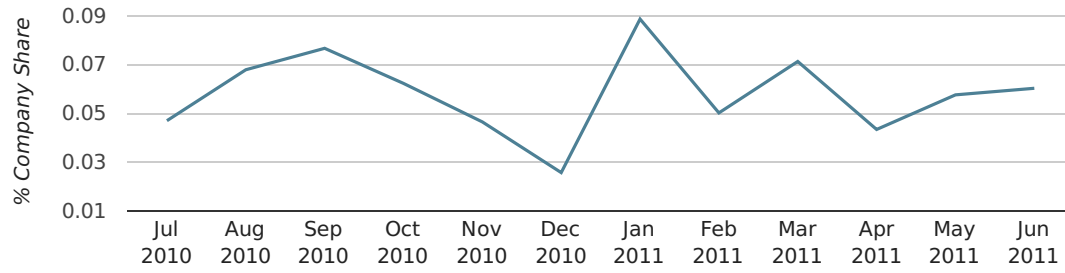
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ORMSKIRK
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	31.8%	-13.4%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	1965 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

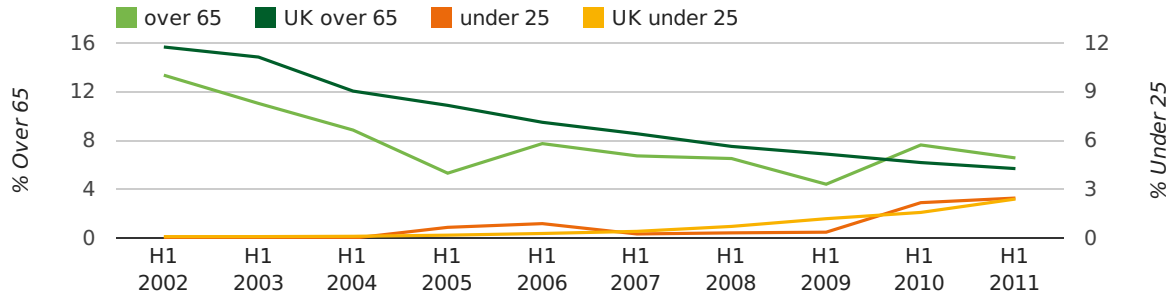
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



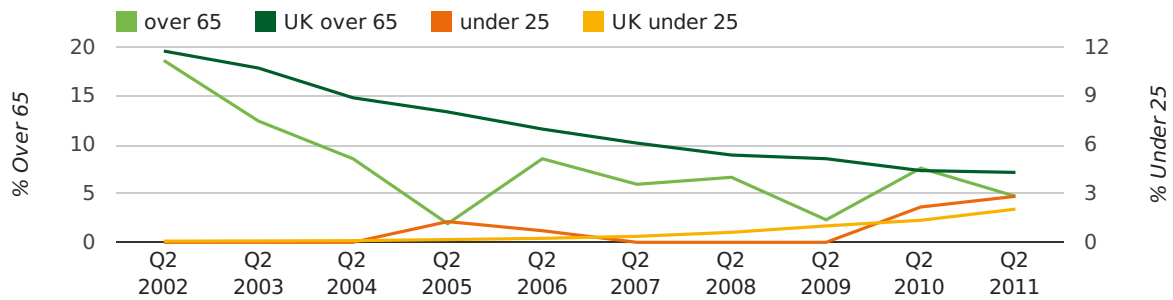
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

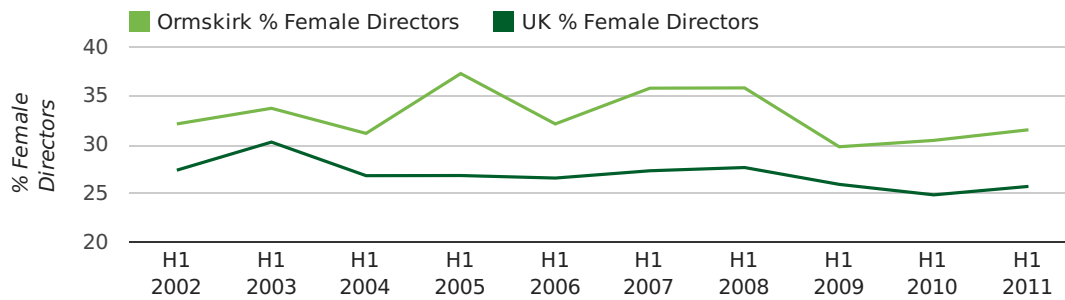


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

31.5% of all director appointments in Ormskirk 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

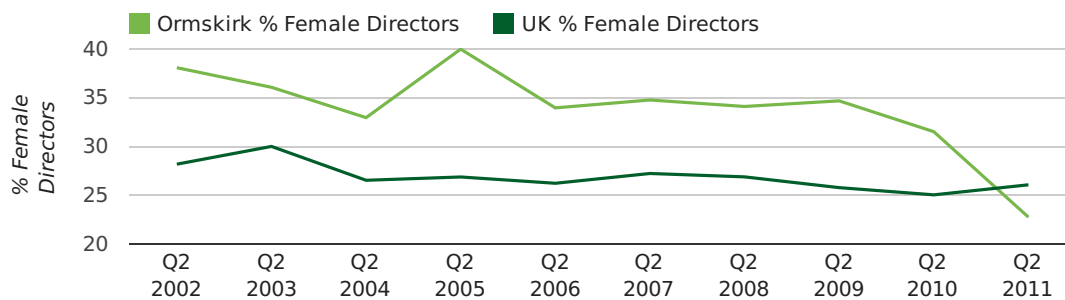


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.8% of all director appointments in Ormskirk 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
CONSULTANTS	1.41%	CONSULTING	5.09%
(NW)	1.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
PROPERTY	1.21%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
LOGISTICS	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CO	1.01%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTING	1.01%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
NW	1.01%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(LIVERPOOL)	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
PROPERTIES	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUSINESS	0.81%	MEDIA	1.73%
J	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ARMS	0.81%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDIA	0.81%	GLOBAL	1.46%
M	0.81%	J	1.44%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.60%	CARE	1.44%
TRAINING	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ENERGY	0.60%	IT	1.39%
ACCESS	0.60%	BUILDING	1.32%
ASSOCIATES	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CAR	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
DESIGN	0.60%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.60%	S	1.23%
DIGITAL	0.60%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ENTERPRISES	0.60%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	95	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	50	60,758
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	8	30,647
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,835
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,632
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	16,419
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545
6523 - Other financial intermediation	5	2,022
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	5	1,638
56302 - Public houses and bars	5	1,900
4525 - Other special trades construction	5	1,676
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,322
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	3,262
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	4	1,431
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,858
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955