

# Prescot

2012 half year business confidence report



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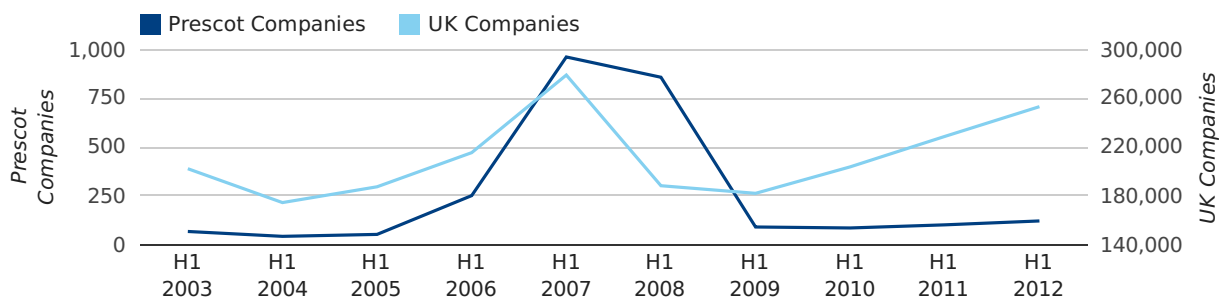
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 121 companies were formed in Prescot. This figure is 19.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Prescot occurred in 2007 when a total of 962 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	121	253,150
2011	101	228,735
% CHANGE	19.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (962)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



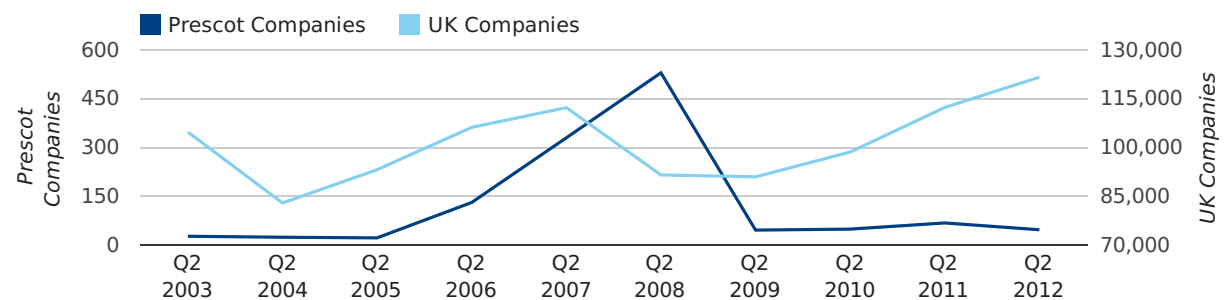
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 47 companies were registered in Prescot during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 30.9% 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)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	47	121,659
2011	68	112,344
% CHANGE	-30.9%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (530)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	16	12	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	13	30
% CHANGE	-36.0%	-7.7%	-36.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (207)	2006 (104)	2007 (313)

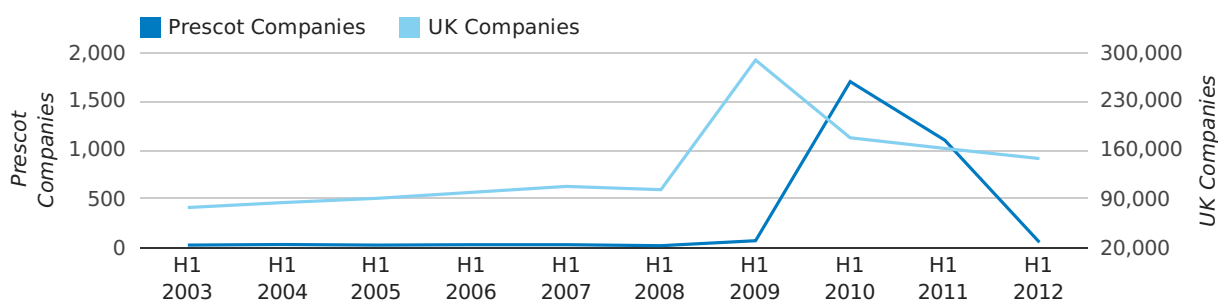
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 54 companies were dissolved in Prescot. This figure is 95.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Prescot occurred in 2010 when a total of 1,702 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	54	147,793
2011	1,101	162,310
% CHANGE	-95.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (1,702)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



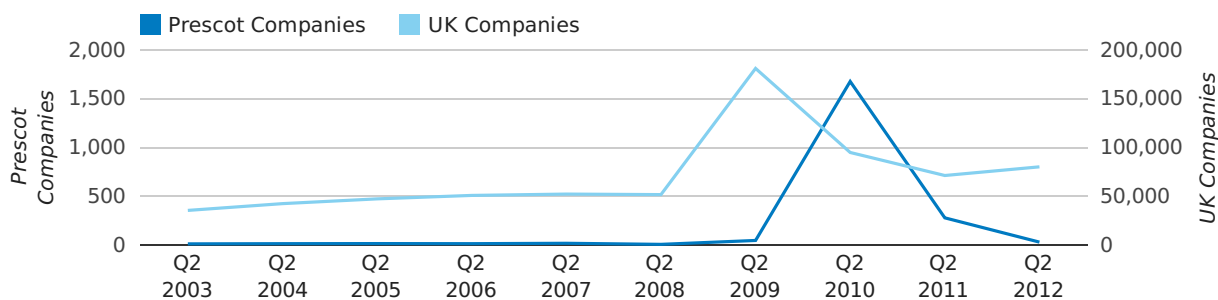
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 30 companies were dissolved in Prescot during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 89.2% 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.

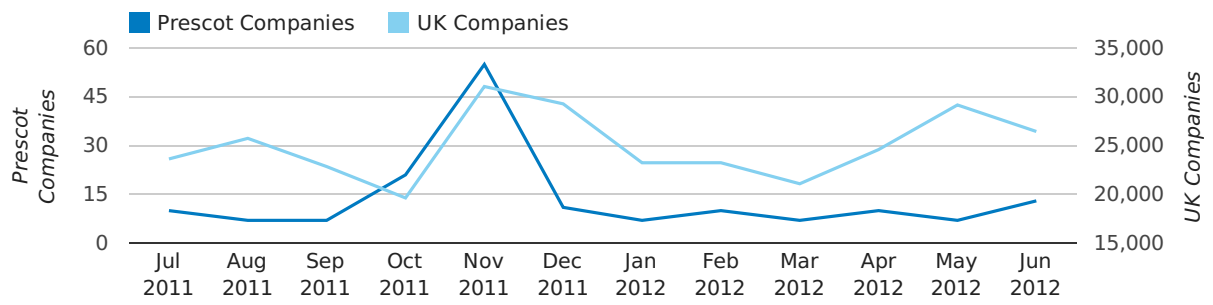
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	30	80,217
2011	279	71,324
% CHANGE	-89.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (1,678)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



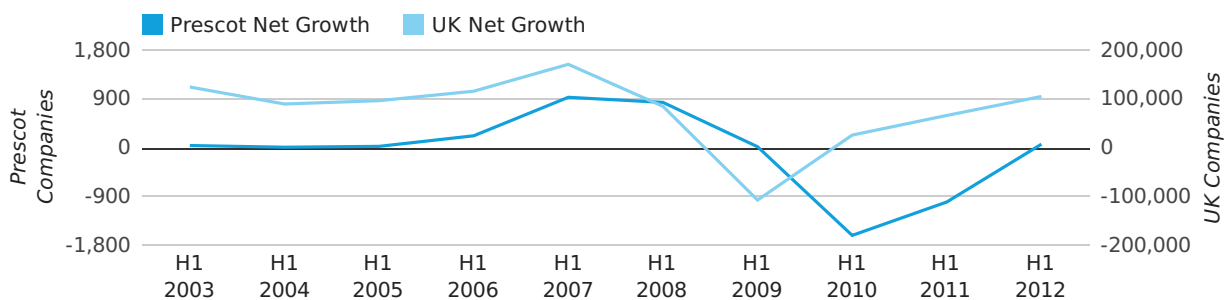
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	10	7	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	207	69	3
% CHANGE	-95.2%	-89.9%	333%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (207)	2010 (1,636)	2010 (34)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Prescott increased by 67 companies. This figure is 106.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	67	105,357
2011	-1,000	66,425
% CHANGE	-106.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (933)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



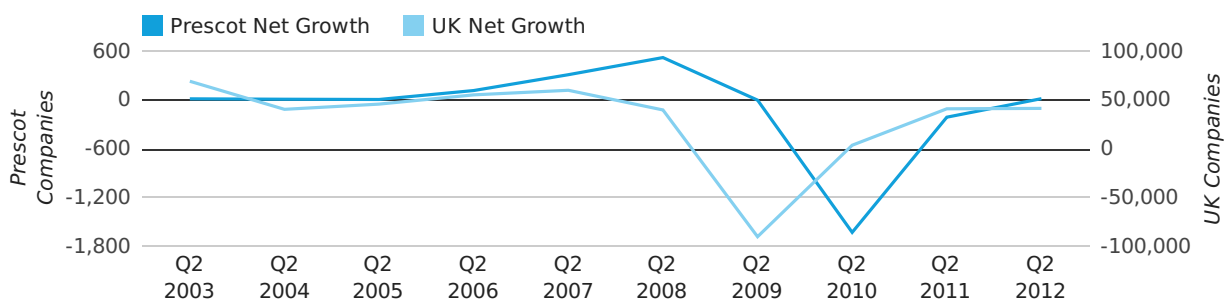
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Prescott during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 17 companies.

This represents an increase of 108.1% on the same period last year.

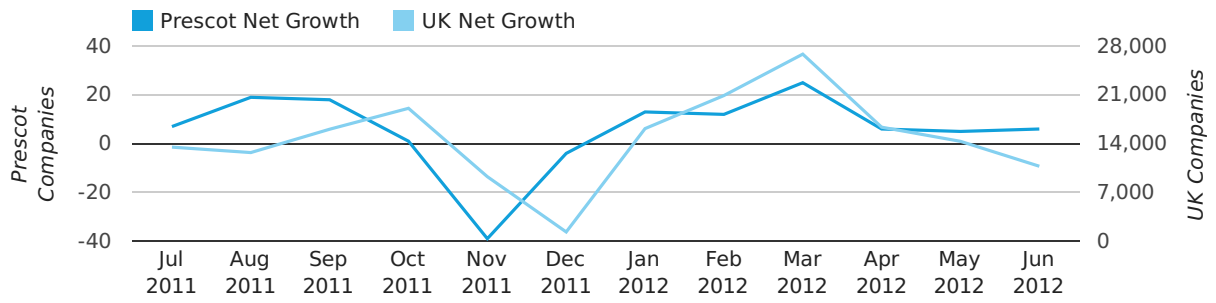
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	PRESCOT	UK
2012	17	41,442
2011	-211	41,020
% CHANGE	-108.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (523)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	6	5	6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-182	-56	27
% CHANGE	-103.3%	-108.9%	-77.8%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (204)	2006 (98)	2008 (309)

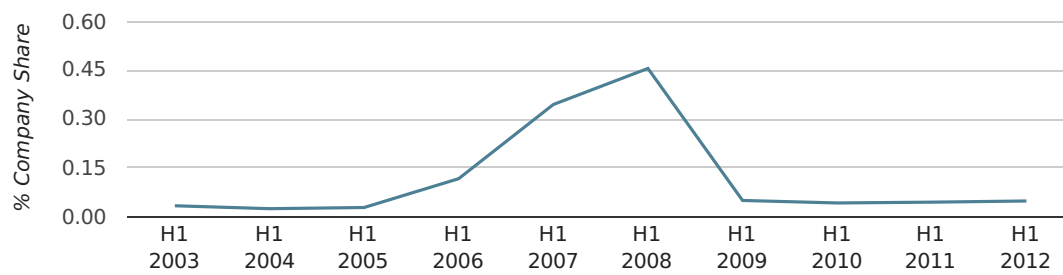


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	PRESCOT
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.5%)

#### company share by half year

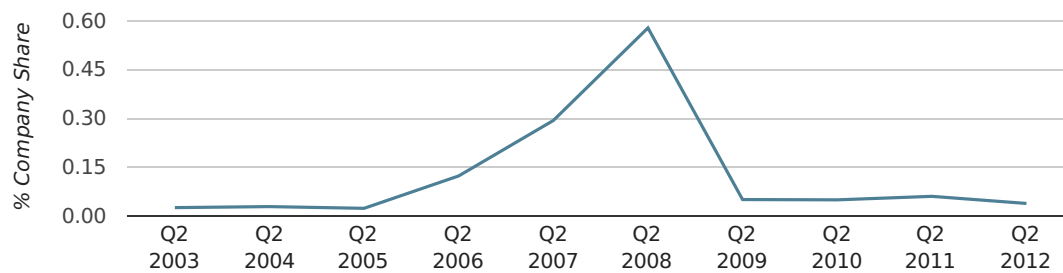


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Prescott formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	PRESCOT
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.6%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.6%)

#### 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%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-46.1%	-19.1%	-32.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (0.6%)	2006 (0.3%)	2008 (1.1%)

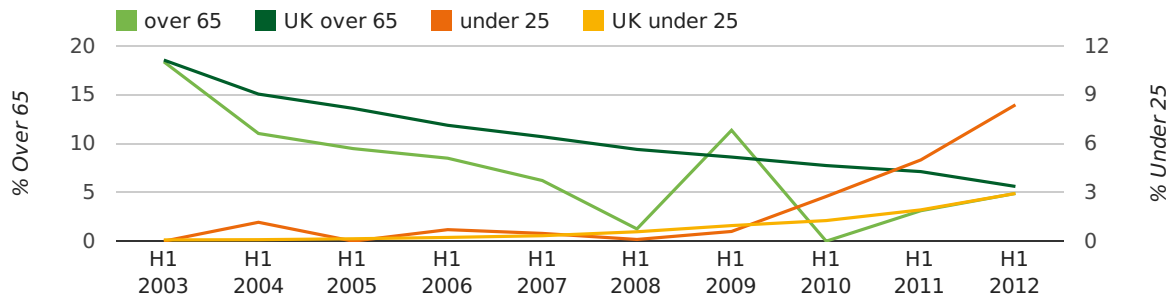
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



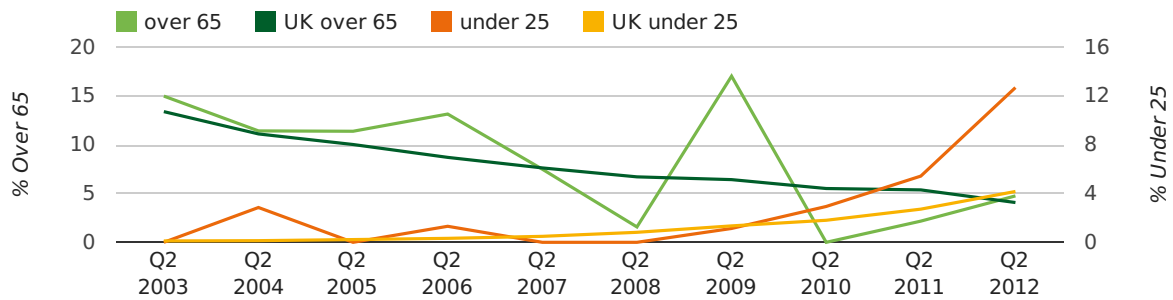
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 12.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

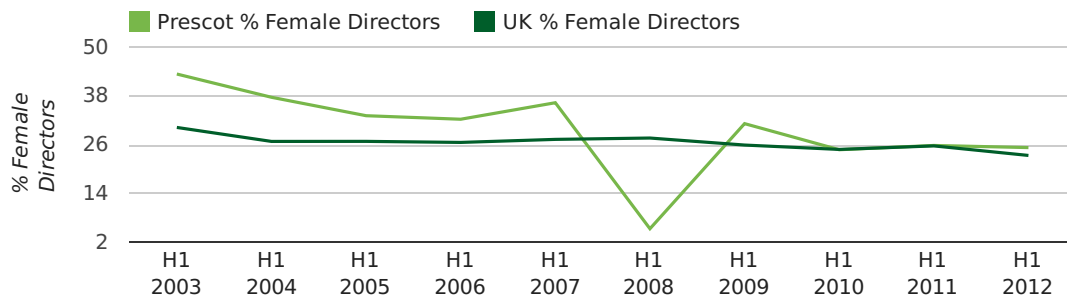


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.3% of all director appointments in Prescot 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

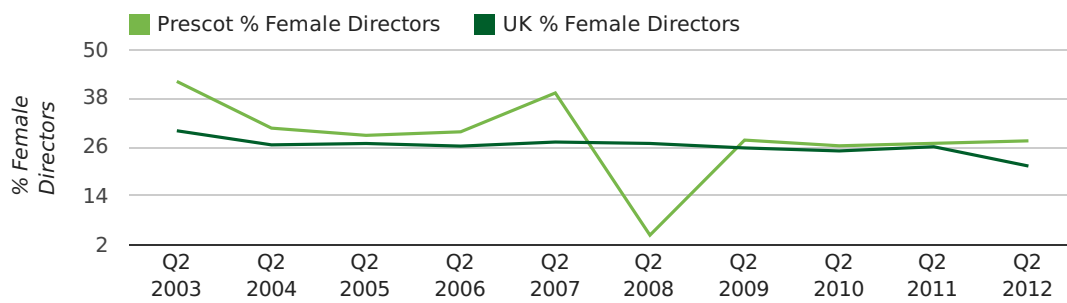


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

27.5% of all director appointments in Prescot 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
(NW)	2.03%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	1.58%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.58%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
J	1.35%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ELECTRICAL	1.35%	TRADING	2.10%
DESIGN	1.13%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTING	1.13%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
S	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HEATING	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CAR	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SECURITY	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSTRUCTION	0.90%	MEDIA	1.69%
SOLICITORS	0.68%	LONDON	1.68%
E	0.68%	J	1.57%
CIC	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ESTATES	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SYSTEMS	0.68%	IT	1.42%
P	0.68%	CARE	1.31%
NW	0.68%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ETG	0.68%	M	1.26%
LEGAL	0.68%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ACADEMY	0.68%	BUILDING	1.23%
REPAIRS	0.68%	SECURITY	1.19%
FINANCIAL	0.68%	S	1.18%
WEST	0.68%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	144	244,457
7450 - Labour recruitment	126	1,553
7470 - Other cleaning activities	38	1,095
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	25	4,644
7487 - Other business activities	16	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	35,447
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	4,091
4525 - Other special trades construction	6	1,411
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	6	26,088
86900 - Other human health activities	6	5,222
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,557
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
71122 - Engineering related scientific and technical consulting activities	4	1,179
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	10,978
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	3,241
69102 - Solicitors	4	1,431
8512 - Medical practice activities	3	1,960