

# Richmond

2012 half year business confidence report



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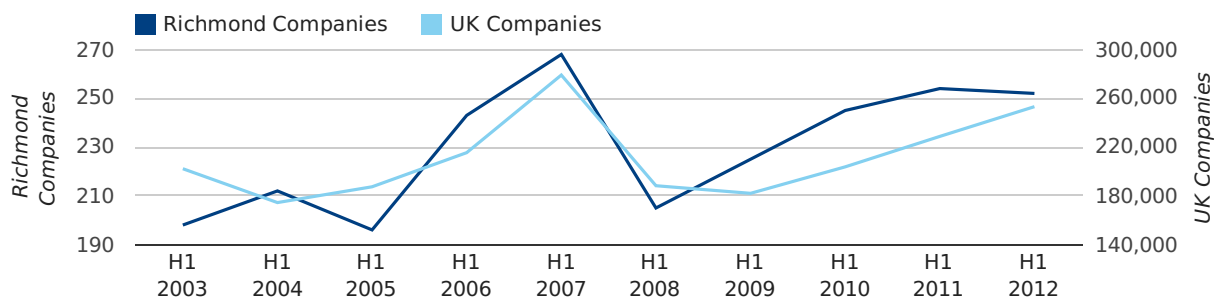
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 252 companies were formed in Richmond. This figure is 0.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Richmond occurred in 2007 when a total of 268 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	252	253,150
2011	254	228,735
% CHANGE	-0.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (268)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



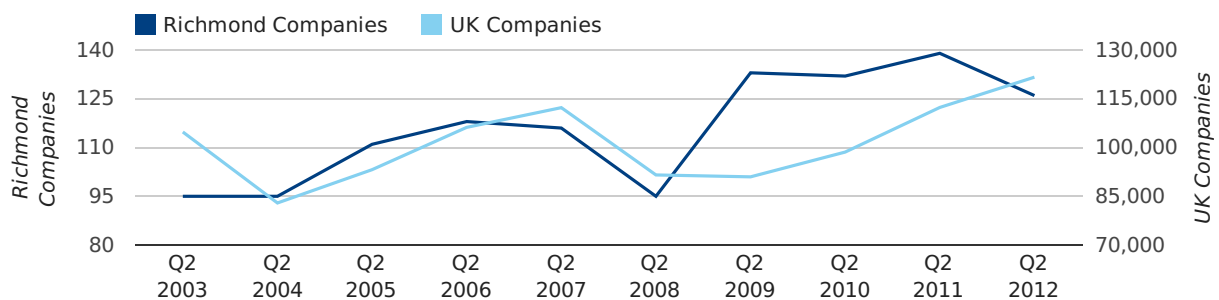
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 126 companies were registered in Richmond during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.4% 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)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	126	121,659
2011	139	112,344
% CHANGE	-9.4%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (139)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	38	42	46
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	46	43	50
% CHANGE	-17.4%	-2.3%	-8.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (46)	2010 (51)	2009 (52)

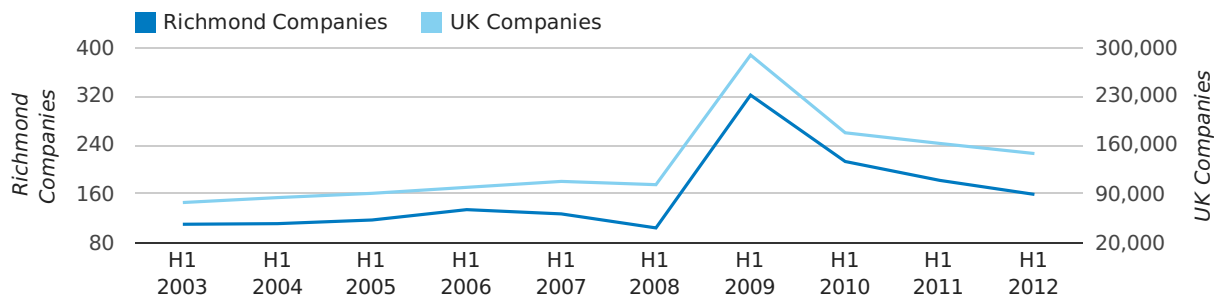
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 159 companies were dissolved in Richmond. This figure is 12.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Richmond occurred in 2009 when a total of 322 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	159	147,793
2011	182	162,310
% CHANGE	-12.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (322)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



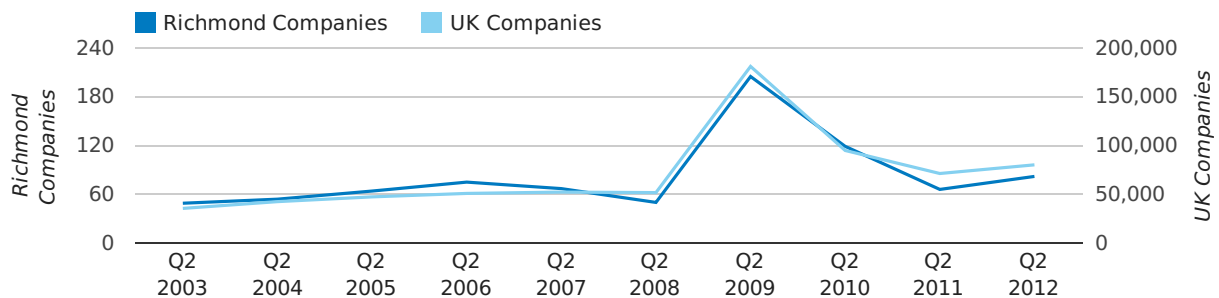
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 82 companies were dissolved in Richmond during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 24.2% 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)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	82	80,217
2011	66	71,324
% CHANGE	24.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (205)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



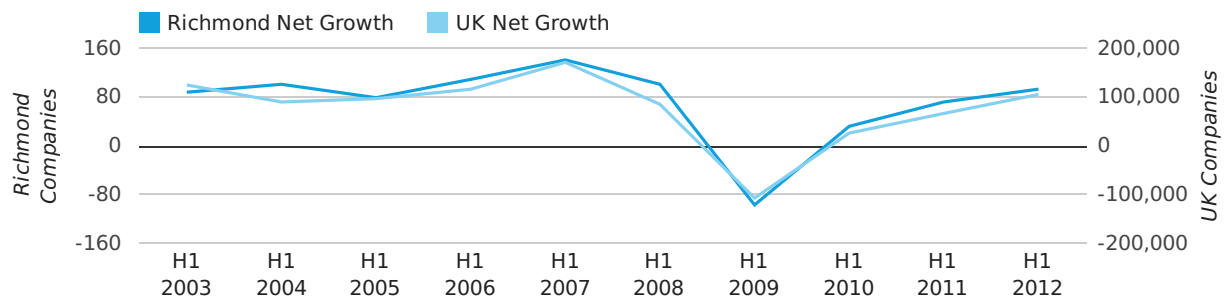
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	24	31	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	34	24
% CHANGE	200.0%	-8.8%	13%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (37)	2009 (105)	2009 (63)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Richmond increased by 93 companies. This figure is 29.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	93	105,357
2011	72	66,425
% CHANGE	29.2%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (141)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



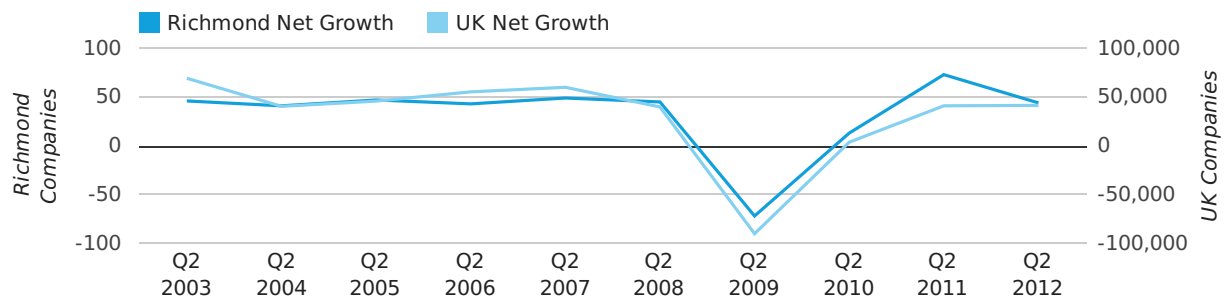
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Richmond during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 44 companies.

This represents a decrease of 39.7% on the same period last year.

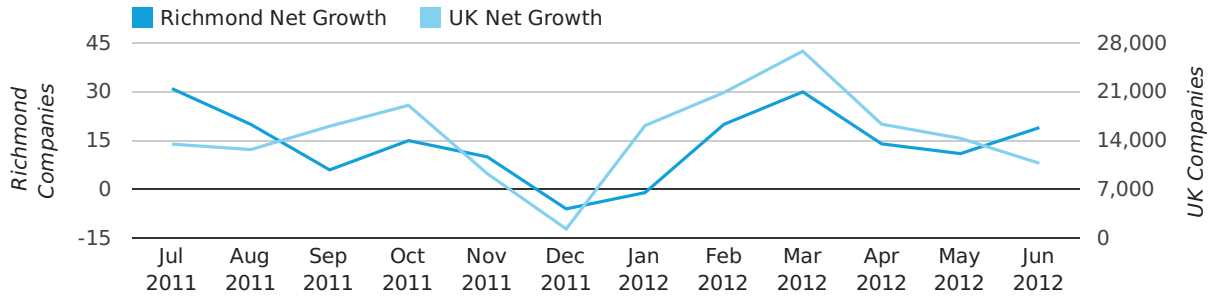
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	44	41,442
2011	73	41,020
% CHANGE	-39.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (73)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	14	11	19
NET GROWTH IN 2011	38	9	26
% CHANGE	-63.2%	22.2%	-26.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	1998 (24)	2008 (29)

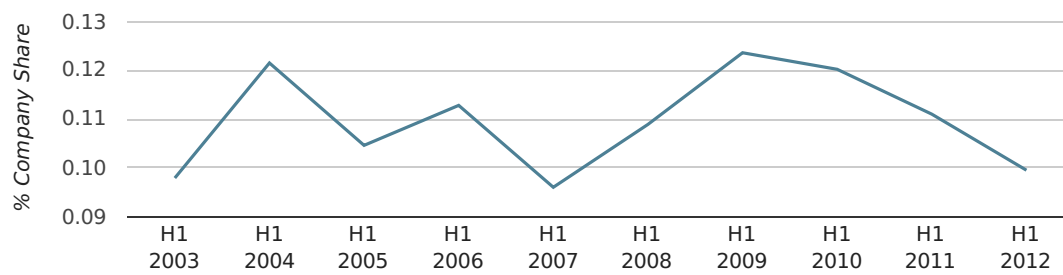


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RICHMOND
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1995 (0.2%)

### company share by half year

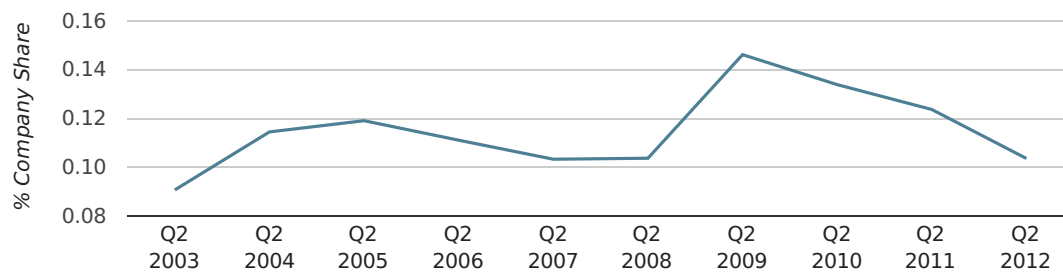


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

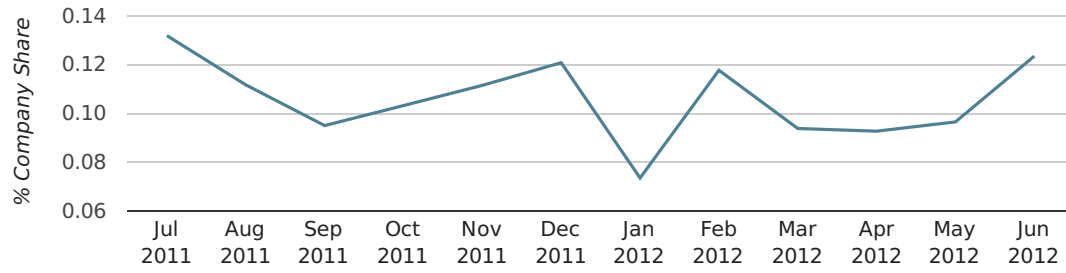
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RICHMOND
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-30.4%	-14.4%	-1.8%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.5%)	1970 (0.5%)	1971 (0.3%)

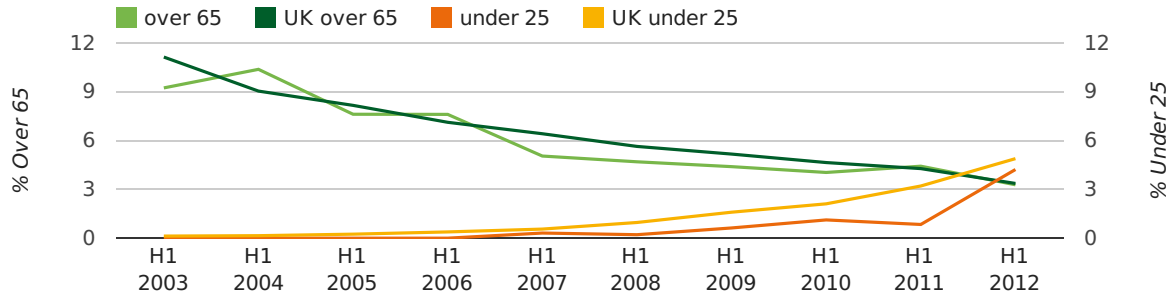
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



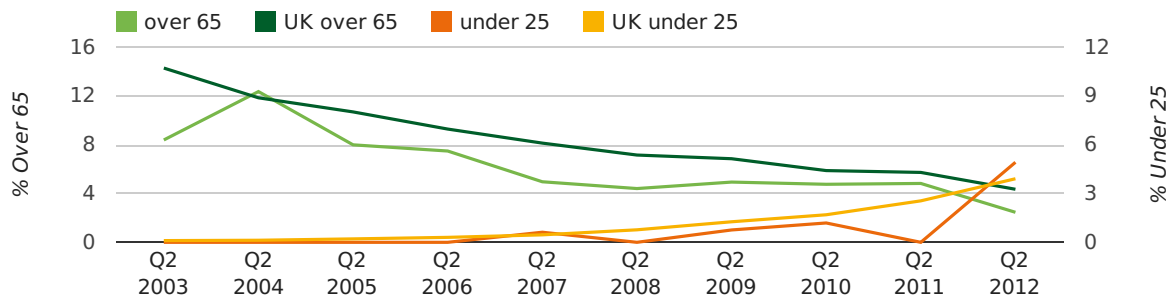
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

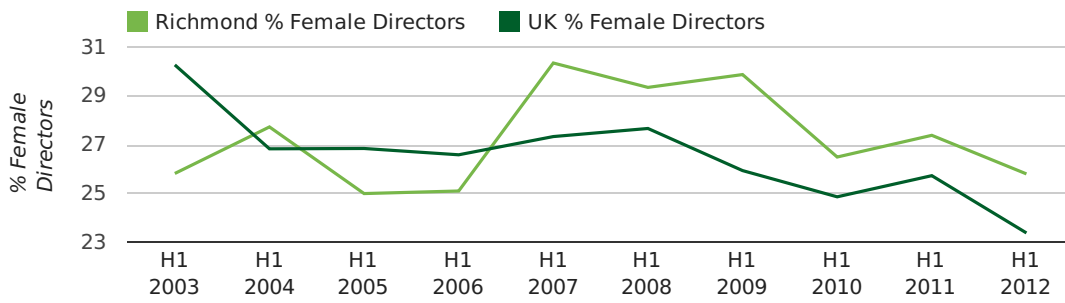


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.8% of all director appointments in Richmond 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

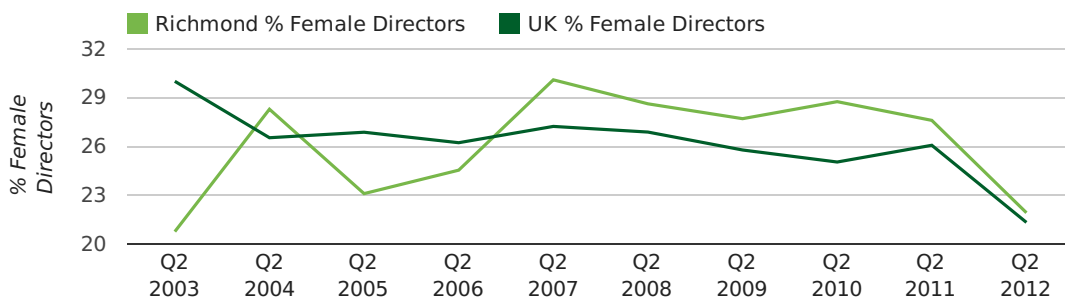


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.9% of all director appointments in Richmond 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
CONSULTING	3.77%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.42%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
RICHMOND	1.30%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTY	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CAPITAL	0.94%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.83%	DESIGN	1.89%
DESIGN	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
FILMS	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TECHNOLOGY	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MEDIA	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DEVELOPMENT	0.59%	MEDIA	1.69%
ROAD	0.59%	LONDON	1.68%
ASSOCIATES	0.59%	J	1.57%
PERFECT	0.47%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ENERGY	0.47%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
HAIR	0.47%	IT	1.42%
HEALTH	0.47%	CARE	1.31%
EXPRESS	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SMILE	0.47%	M	1.26%
NEW	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
LONDON	0.47%	BUILDING	1.23%
MARKETING	0.47%	SECURITY	1.19%
PROJECT	0.35%	S	1.18%
PARTNERS	0.35%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	293	244,457
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	55	20,390
7487 - Other business activities	47	47,029
7414 - Business & management consultancy	37	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	15,280
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	35,447
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	23	6,356
9999 - Dormant Company	19	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	8,258
86900 - Other human health activities	13	5,222
74990 - Non-trading company	12	9,706
99999 - Dormant Company	12	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	14,220
62012 - Business and domestic software development	10	4,742
7499 - Non-trading company	10	8,023
9305 - Other service activities	9	7,926
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,271
55100 - Hotels and similar accommodation	8	819
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	4,295