

Slough

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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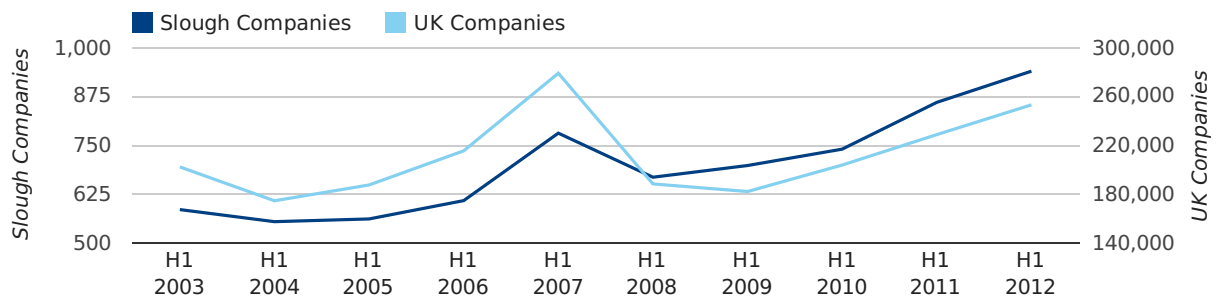
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Slough when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 940 companies were formed in Slough. This figure is 9.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Slough occurred in 2012 when a total of 940 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	940	253,150
2011	860	228,735
% CHANGE	9.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (940)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

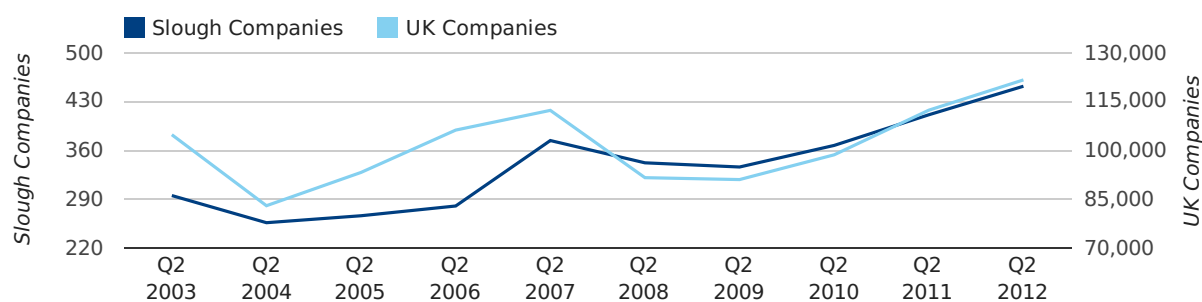
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Slough when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 452 companies were registered in Slough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 10.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	452	121,659
2011	411	112,344
% CHANGE	10.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (452)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter

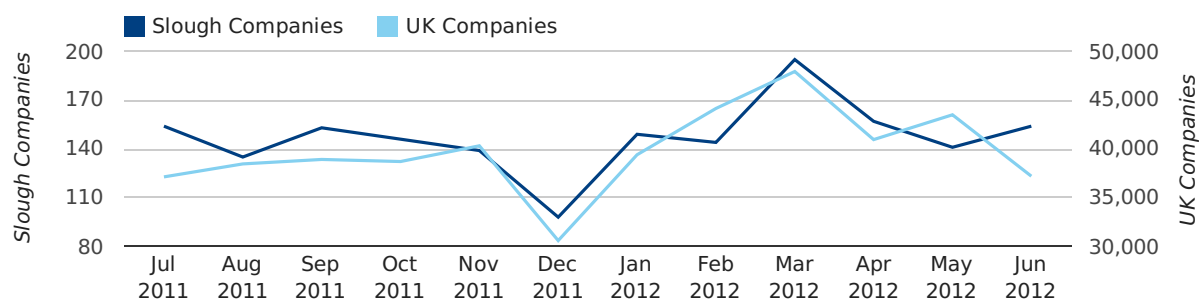


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Slough when compared to any previous May.

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Slough when compared to any previous April.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	157	141	154
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	116	138	157
% CHANGE	35.3%	2.2%	-1.9%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (157)	2012 (141)	2011 (157)

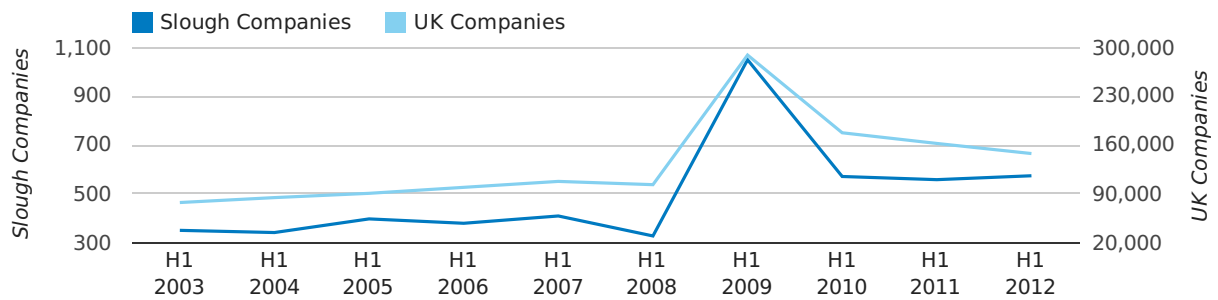
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 574 companies were dissolved in Slough. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Slough occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,050 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	574	147,793
2011	558	162,310
% CHANGE	2.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,050)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 301 companies were dissolved in Slough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 20.4% 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)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	301	80,217
2011	250	71,324
% CHANGE	20.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (651)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



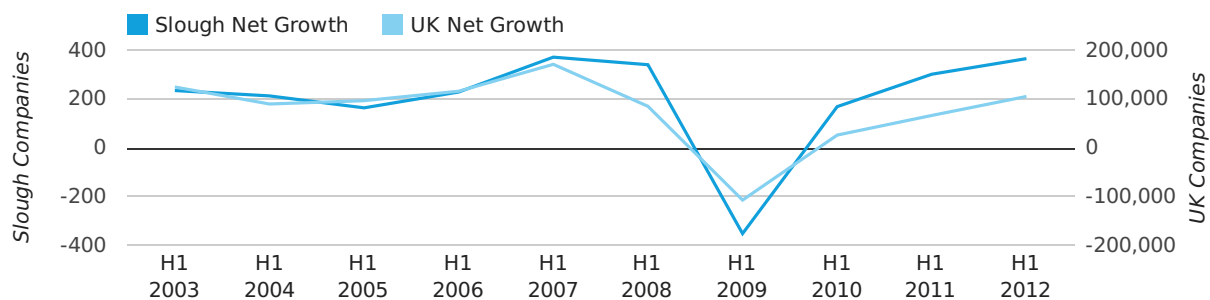
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	91	117	93
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	44	117	89
% CHANGE	106.8%	0.0%	4%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (203)	2009 (292)	2009 (156)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Slough increased by 366 companies. This figure is 21.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	366	105,357
2011	302	66,425
% CHANGE	21.2%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (372)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



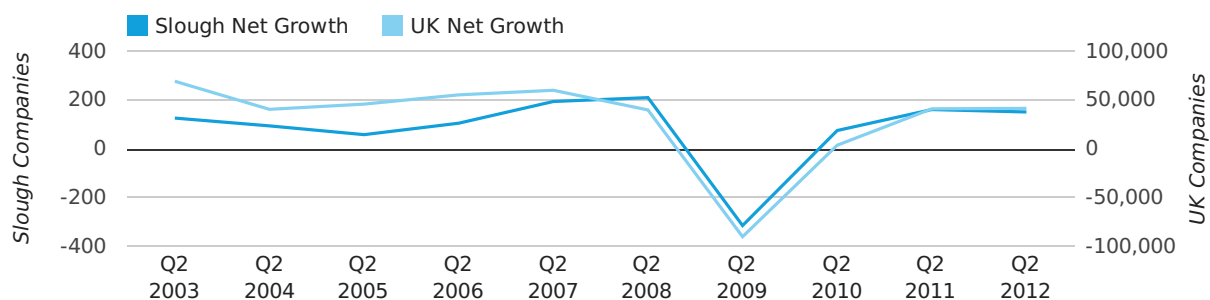
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Slough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 151 companies.

This represents a decrease of 6.2% on the same period last year.

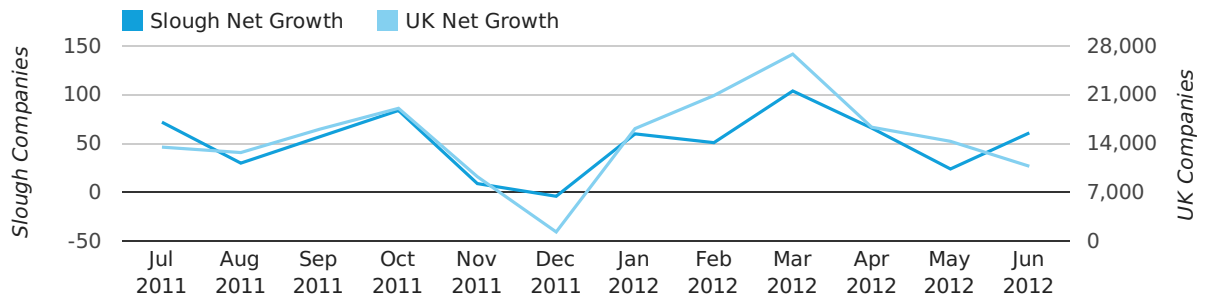
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SLOUGH	UK
2012	151	41,442
2011	161	41,020
% CHANGE	-6.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (210)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



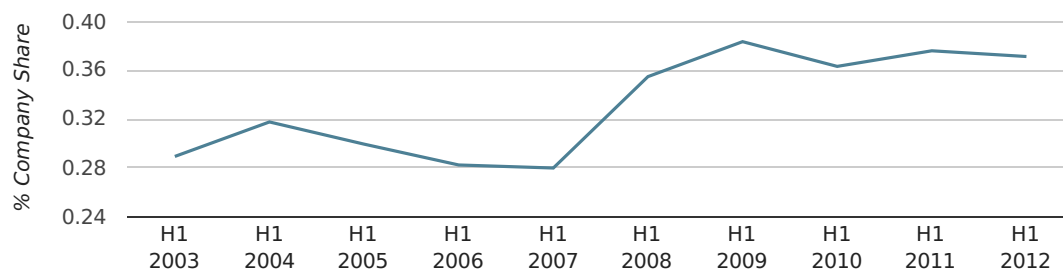
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	66	24	61
NET GROWTH IN 2011	72	21	68
% CHANGE	-8.3%	14.3%	-10.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (88)	2006 (66)	2008 (104)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Slough formed 0.4% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.4%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SLOUGH
2012	0.4%
2011	0.4%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.4%
2008	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1992 (0.5%)

company share by half year

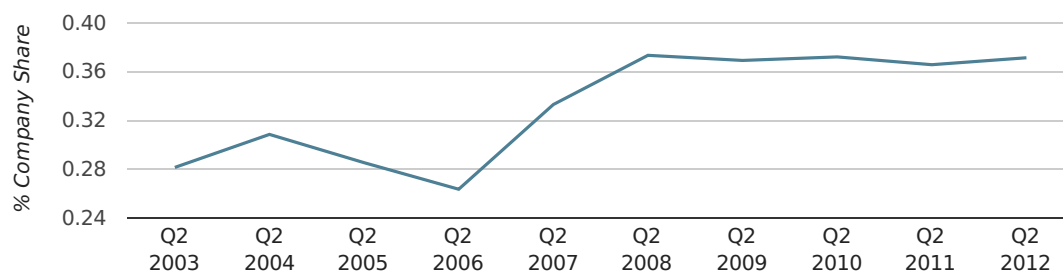


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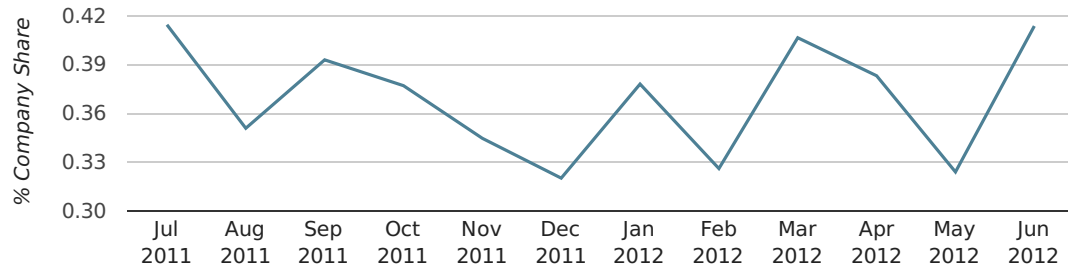
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SLOUGH
2012	0.4%
2011	0.4%
2010	0.4%
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2008	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
% CHANGE	14.0%	-10.4%	4.7%
RECORD YEAR	1985 (0.8%)	1971 (0.6%)	1961 (0.8%)

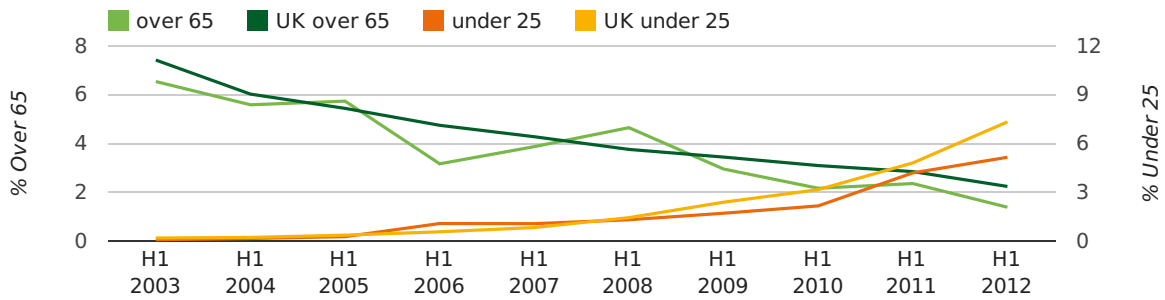
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 39.6.

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The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



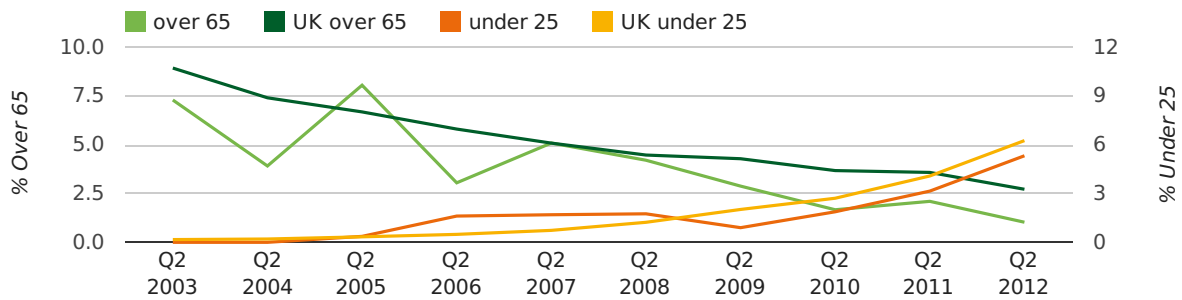
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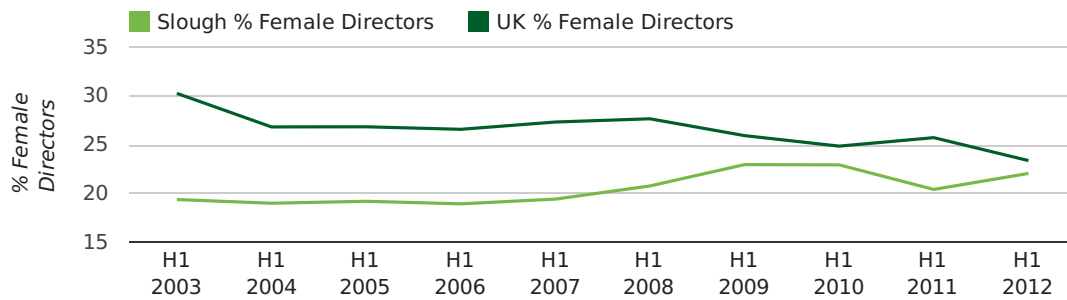


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Slough 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

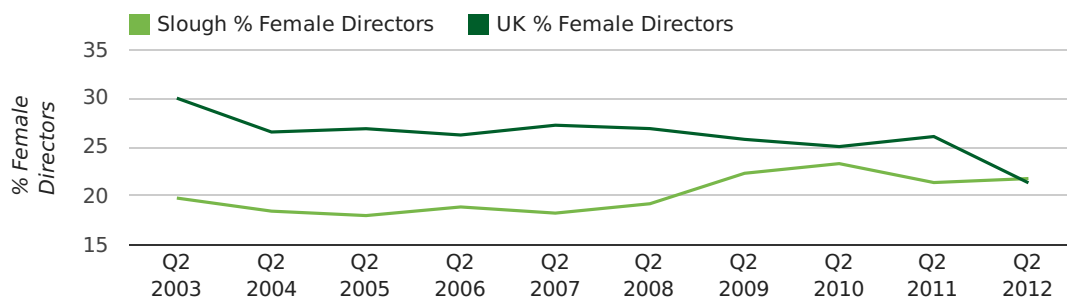


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.8% of all director appointments in Slough 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	1.95%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
IT	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
BUSINESS	1.10%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSTRUCTION	1.06%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	1.06%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRADING	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CARE	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CARS	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SLOUGH	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.70%
GLOBAL	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
SOFTWARE	0.57%	LONDON	1.68%
ASSOCIATES	0.53%	J	1.57%
TRAVEL	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ENTERPRISES	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
INVESTMENTS	0.49%	IT	1.42%
HOUSE	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
CAR	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.45%	M	1.26%
MEDIA	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ENGINEERING	0.41%	BUILDING	1.23%
FINANCIAL	0.41%	SECURITY	1.19%
TECH	0.41%	S	1.18%
SECURITY	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,078	244,457
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	149	15,280
7487 - Other business activities	127	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	75	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	67	20,390
7414 - Business & management consultancy	53	10,978
9999 - Dormant Company	51	16,469
99999 - Dormant Company	51	26,088
62090 - Other information technology service activities	50	8,258
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	48	6,356
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	44	14,220
7260 - Other computer related activities	42	6,456
62012 - Business and domestic software development	32	4,742
7499 - Non-trading company	28	8,023
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	27	10,271
9305 - Other service activities	27	7,926
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	26	2,993
74990 - Non-trading company	24	9,706
86900 - Other human health activities	22	5,222
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	21	4,295