

Southall

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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

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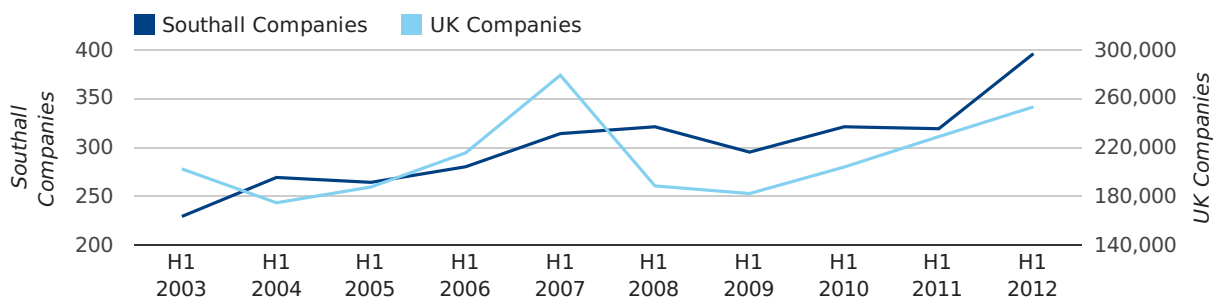
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Southall when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 396 companies were formed in Southall. This figure is 24.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Southall occurred in 2012 when a total of 396 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	396	253,150
2011	319	228,735
% CHANGE	24.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (396)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

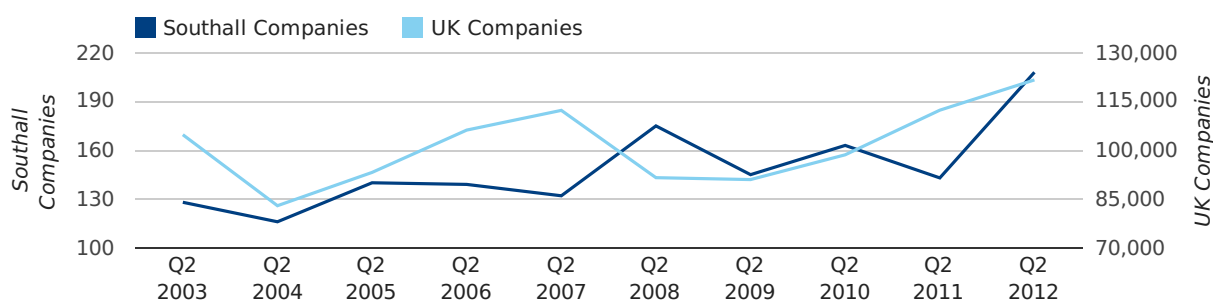
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Southall when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 208 companies were registered in Southall during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 45.5% 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)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	208	121,659
2011	143	112,344
% CHANGE	45.5%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (208)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



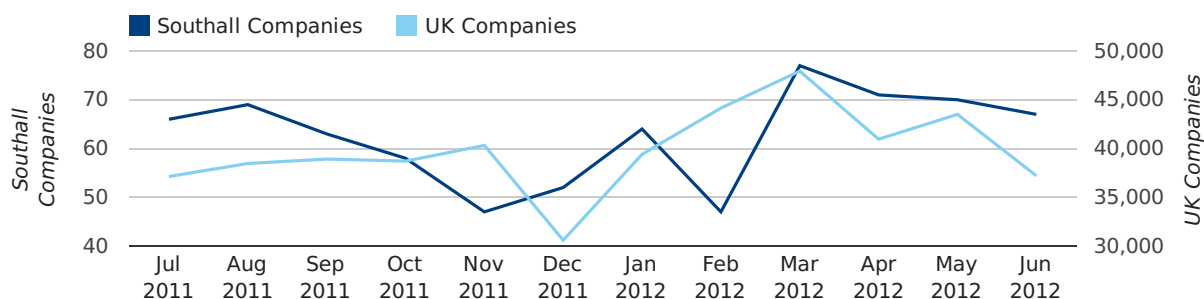
Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	71	70	67
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	38	55
% CHANGE	42.0%	84.2%	21.8%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (71)	2012 (70)	2012 (67)

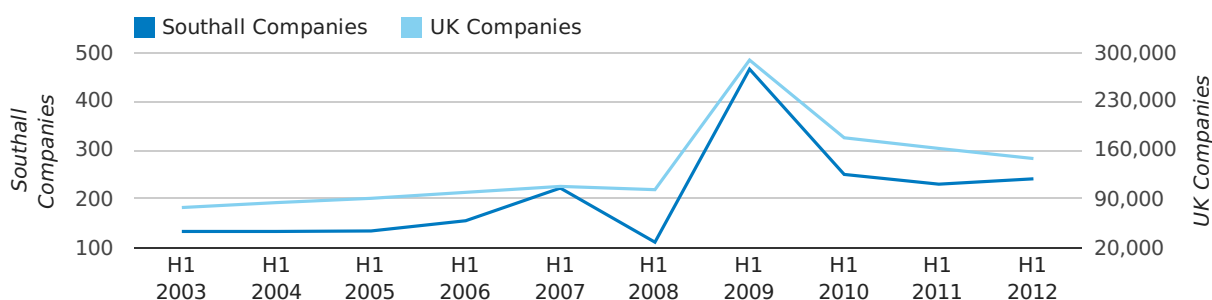
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 241 companies were dissolved in Southall. This figure is 4.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Southall occurred in 2009 when a total of 466 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	241	147,793
2011	230	162,310
% CHANGE	4.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (466)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



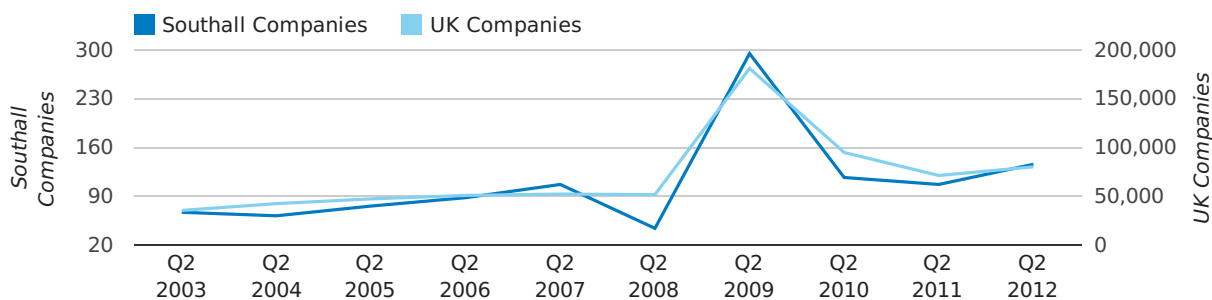
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 136 companies were dissolved in Southall during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 27.1% 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)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	136	80,217
2011	107	71,324
% CHANGE	27.1%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (295)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



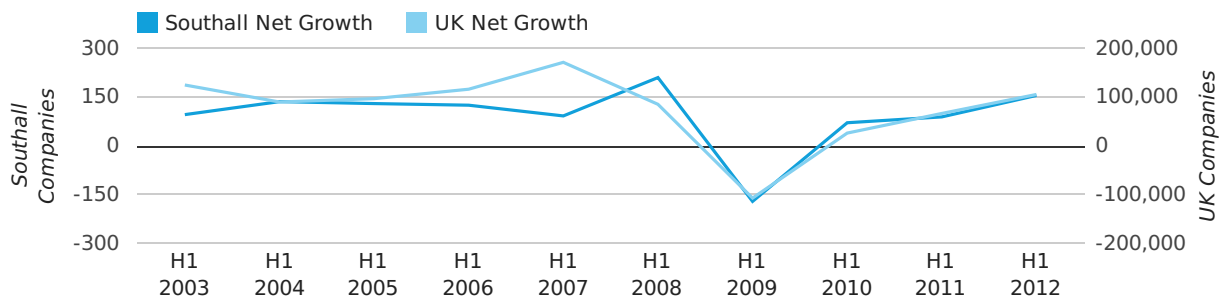
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	44	53	39
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	20	52	35
% CHANGE	120.0%	1.9%	11%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (119)	2009 (111)	2009 (65)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Southall increased by 155 companies. This figure is 74.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	155	105,357
2011	89	66,425
% CHANGE	74.2%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (210)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



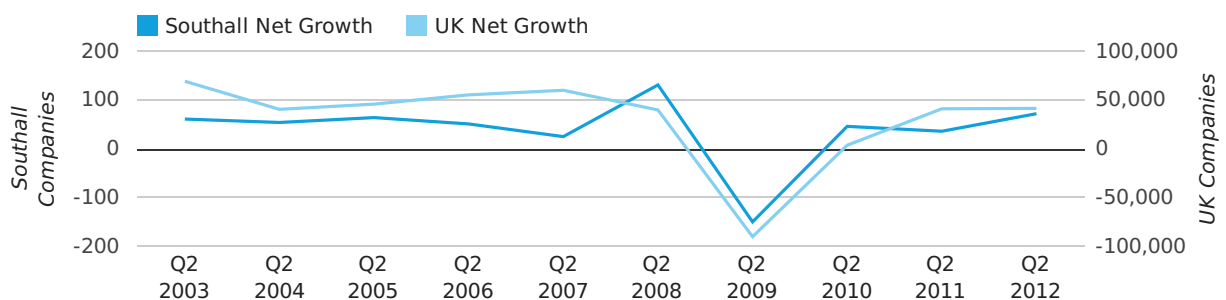
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Southall during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 72 companies.

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

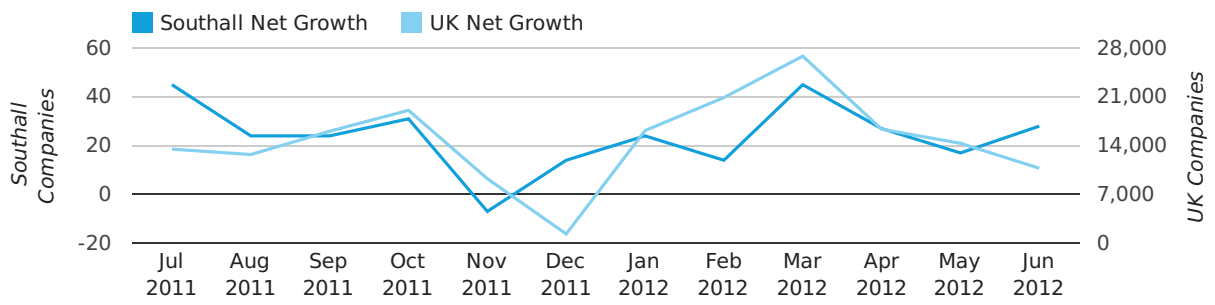
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SOUTHALL	UK
2012	72	41,442
2011	36	41,020
% CHANGE	100.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (131)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



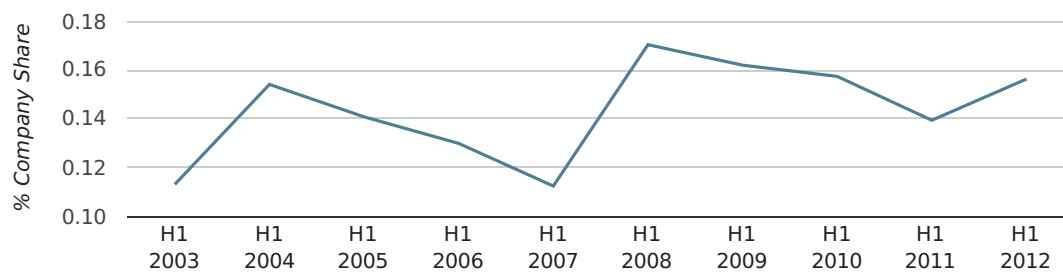
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	27	17	28
NET GROWTH IN 2011	30	-14	20
% CHANGE	-10.0%	-221.4%	40.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (42)	2008 (31)	2008 (58)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Southall formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

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

company share by half year

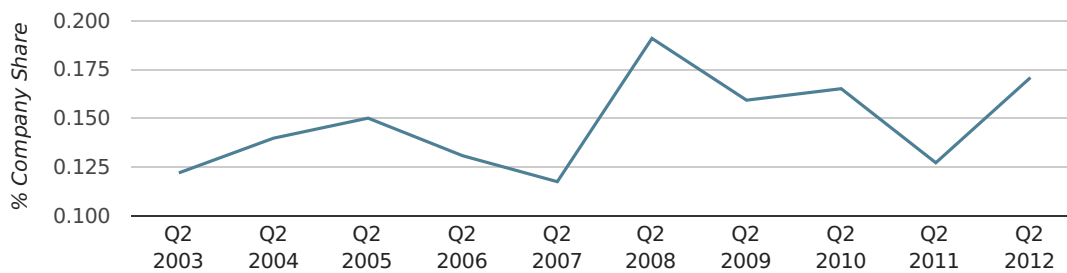


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Southall formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

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

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	19.6%	61.4%	30.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (0.2%)	2008 (0.2%)	1968 (0.3%)

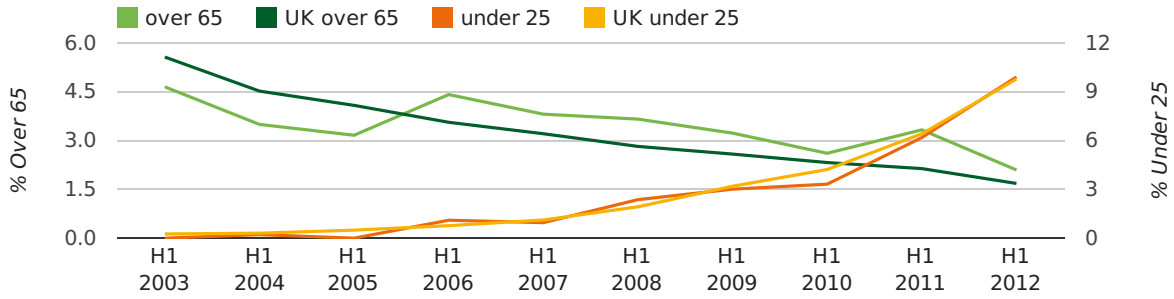
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 37.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



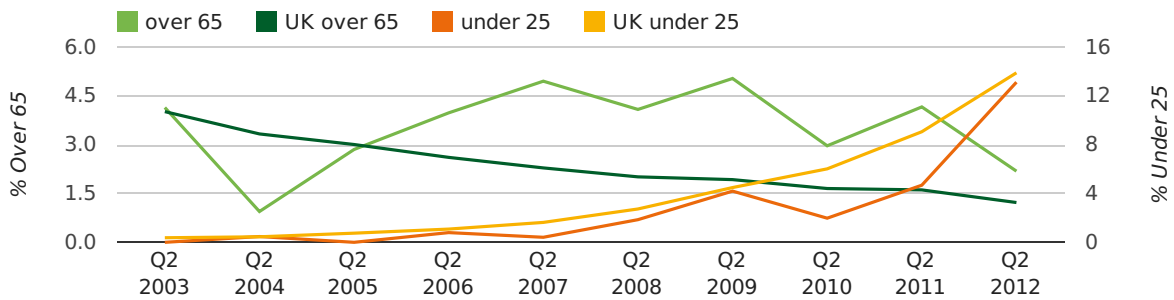
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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 13.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

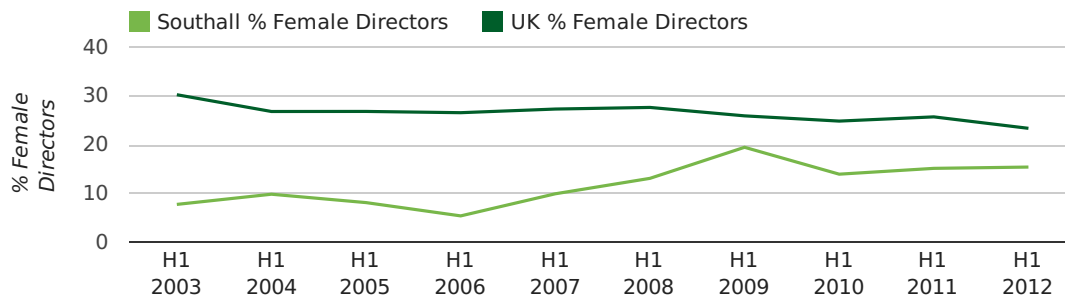


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

15.4% of all director appointments in Southall 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

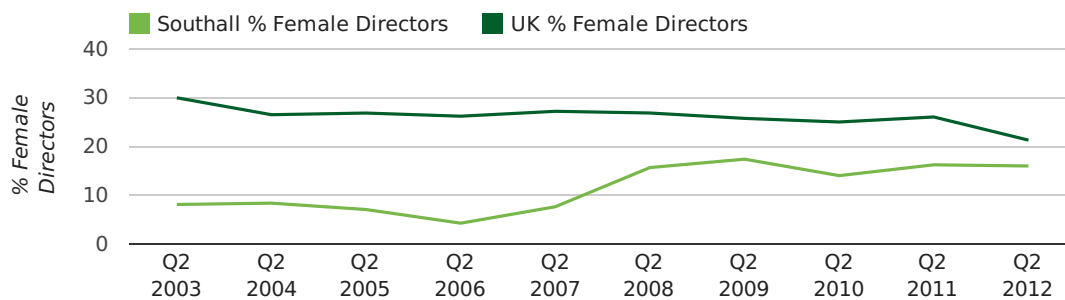


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

16.0% of all director appointments in Southall 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
LONDON	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSTRUCTION	1.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	1.40%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
S	1.15%	PROPERTY	2.35%
M	0.91%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	0.82%	DESIGN	1.89%
MANAGEMENT	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
PROPERTY	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
BUSINESS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ENTERPRISES	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
FOOD	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CO	0.74%	MEDIA	1.69%
BUILDING	0.74%	LONDON	1.68%
GLOBAL	0.66%	J	1.57%
TRAVEL	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.51%
IT	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRADERS	0.66%	IT	1.42%
BUILDERS	0.58%	CARE	1.31%
J	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DEVELOPMENT	0.58%	M	1.26%
CONSULTANCY	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	BUILDING	1.23%
SOCIAL	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
ORGANISATION	0.49%	S	1.18%
BEAUTY	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	558	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	61	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	39	14,220
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	24	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	20	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	17	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	8,258
9305 - Other service activities	13	7,926
7499 - Non-trading company	13	8,023
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	13	1,718
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	20,390
5212 - Other retail non-specialised stores	11	904
74990 - Non-trading company	10	9,706
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	10	1,933
4545 - Other building completion	9	1,943
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	8	1,347
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	3,185
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	8	6,356
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	6	1,535