

# St Neots

2012 half year business confidence report



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

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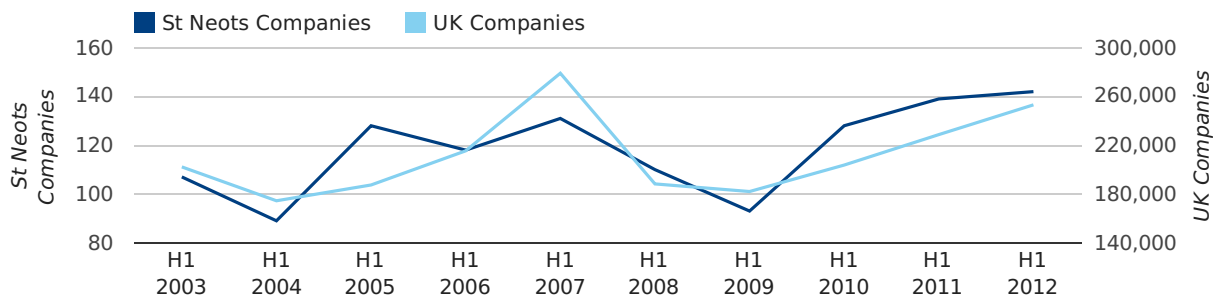
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in St Neots when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 142 companies were formed in St Neots. This figure is 2.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in St Neots occurred in 2012 when a total of 142 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	142	253,150
2011	139	228,735
% CHANGE	2.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (142)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

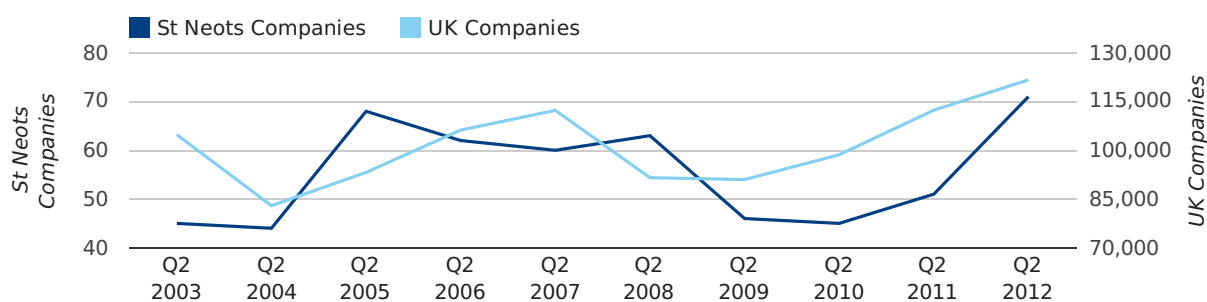
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in St Neots when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 71 companies were registered in St Neots during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 39.2% 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)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	71	121,659
2011	51	112,344
% CHANGE	39.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (71)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter

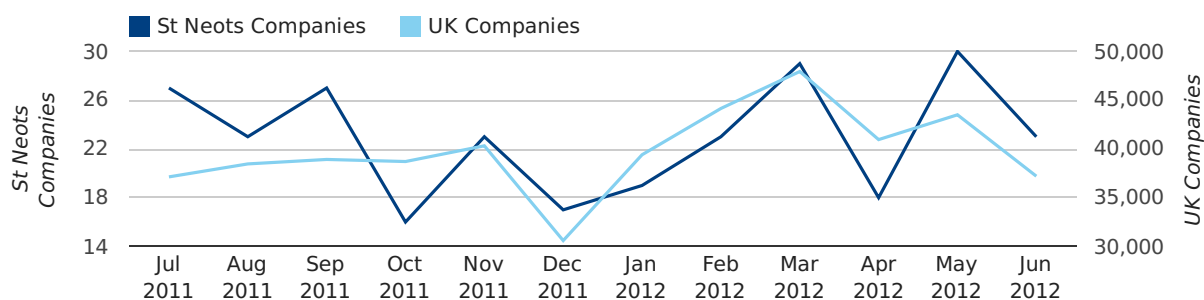


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	18	30	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	19	21
% CHANGE	63.6%	57.9%	9.5%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (31)	2012 (30)	2012 (23)

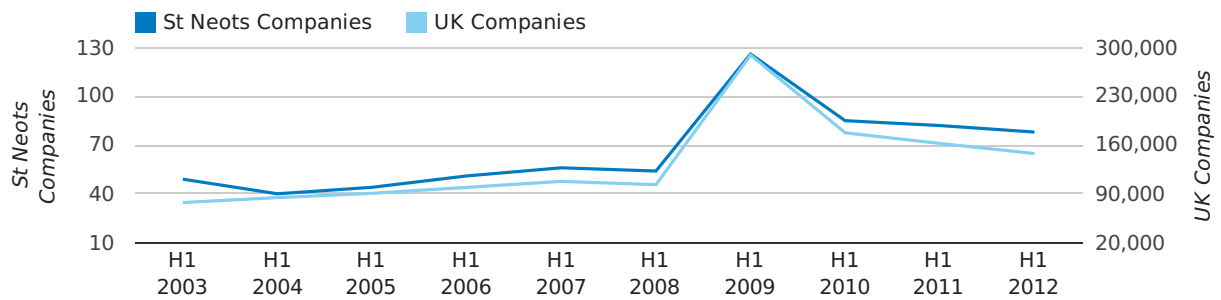
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 78 companies were dissolved in St Neots. This figure is 4.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in St Neots occurred in 2009 when a total of 126 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	78	147,793
2011	82	162,310
% CHANGE	-4.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (126)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 43 companies were dissolved in St Neots during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 34.4% 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)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	43	80,217
2011	32	71,324
% CHANGE	34.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (82)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



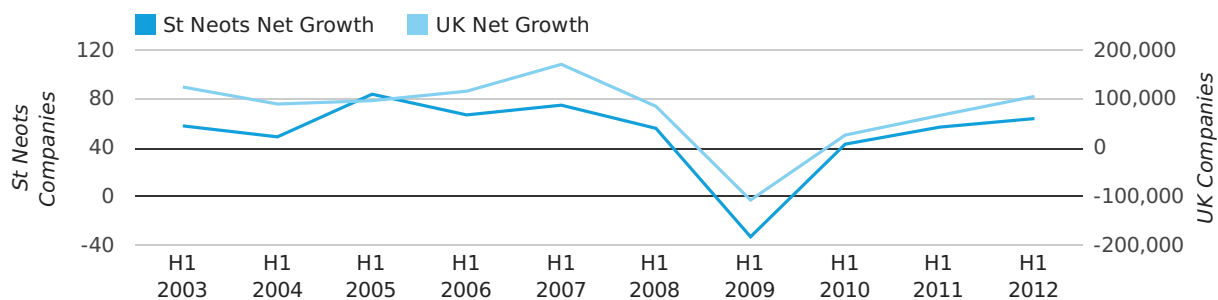
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	12	15	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	14	12
% CHANGE	100.0%	7.1%	33%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (17)	2009 (36)	2009 (29)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for St Neots increased by 64 companies. This figure is 12.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	64	105,357
2011	57	66,425
% CHANGE	12.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (84)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



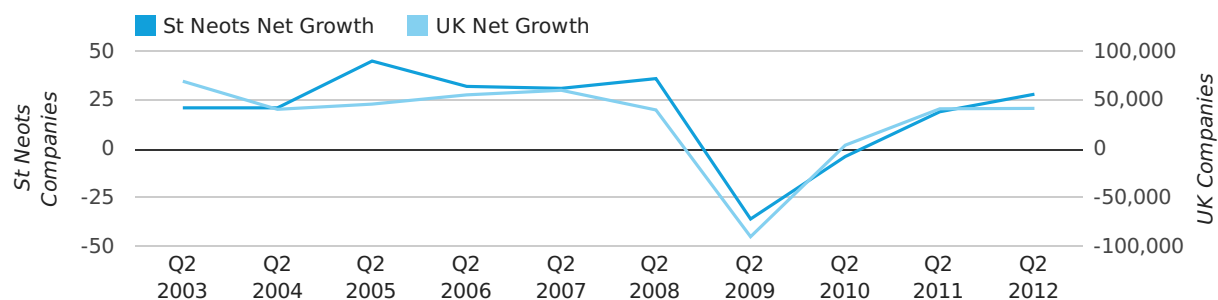
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for St Neots during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 47.4% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ST NEOTS	UK
2012	28	41,442
2011	19	41,020
% CHANGE	47.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (45)	2003 (69,274)

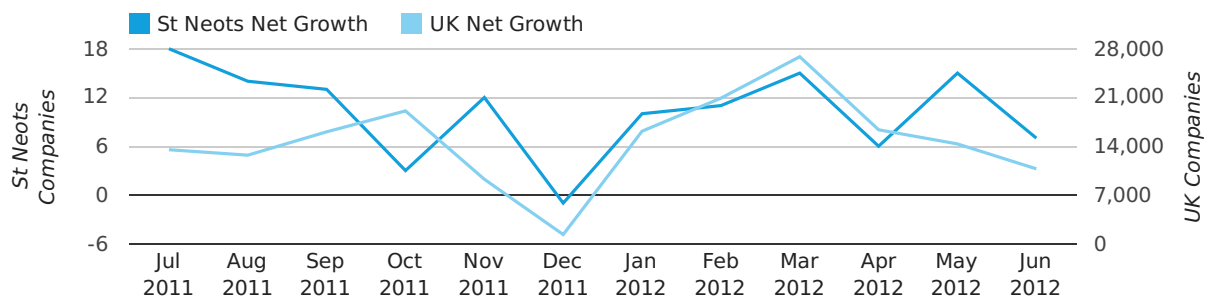
### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in St Neots when compared to any previous May.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	6	15	7
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	5	9
% CHANGE	20.0%	200.0%	-22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (24)	2012 (15)	2008 (16)

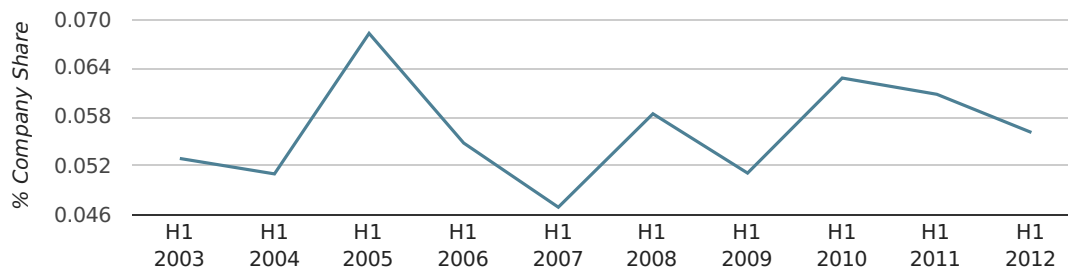


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ST NEOTS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

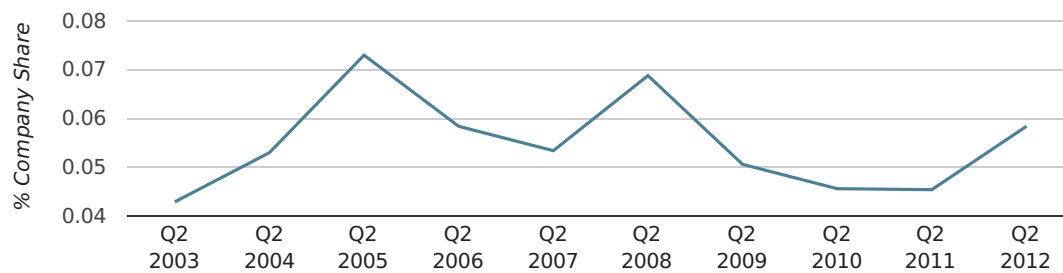


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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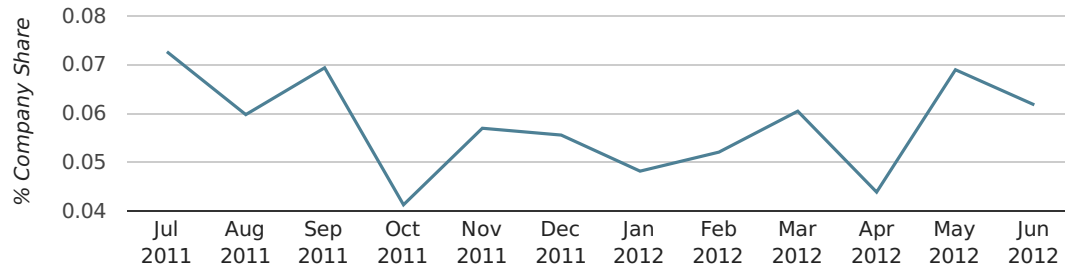
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ST NEOTS
2012	0.1%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	37.6%	38.6%	16.8%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (0.3%)	1968 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)

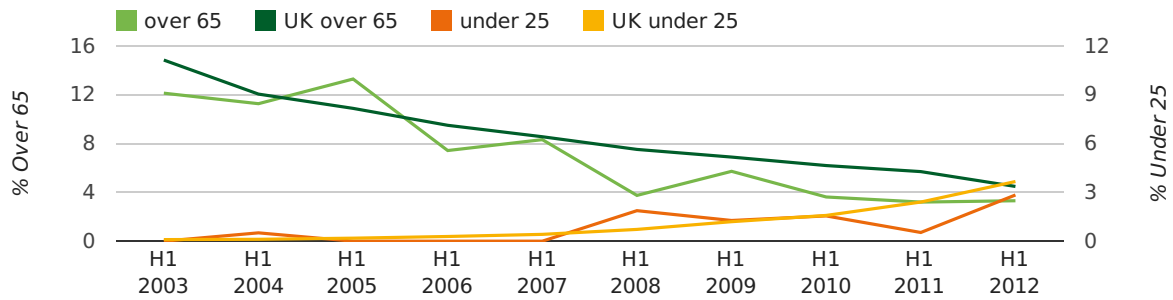
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% 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



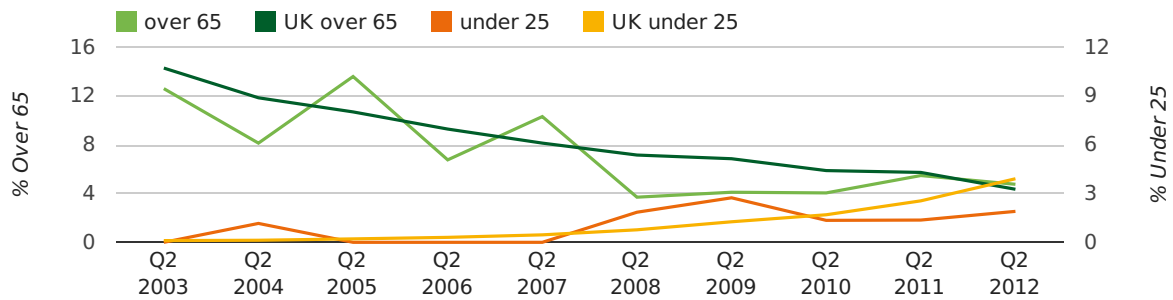
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% 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

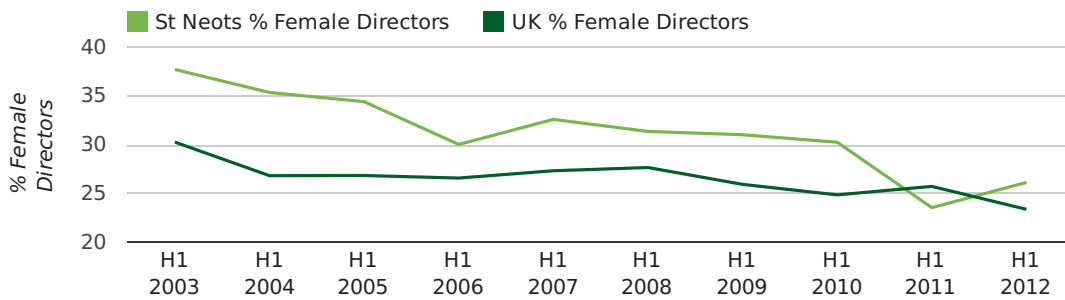


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in St Neots was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

26.1% of all director appointments in St Neots 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

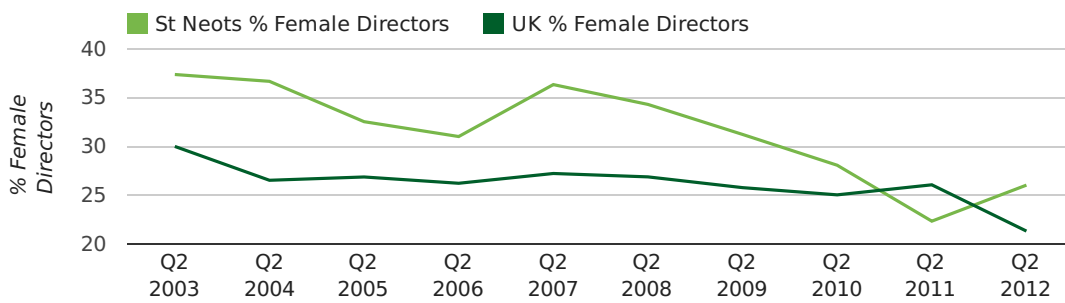


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in St Neots 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
CONSULTING	1.58%	CONSULTING	5.07%
NEOTS	1.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ST	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.35%
J	0.79%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	0.79%	DESIGN	1.89%
MARKET	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
SECURITY	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
DESIGN	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SYSTEMS	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
TRAINING	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.70%
SAFETY	0.59%	MEDIA	1.69%
PROPERTIES	0.59%	LONDON	1.68%
PROJECT	0.59%	J	1.57%
IT	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.51%
TRADING	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LOGISTICS	0.59%	IT	1.42%
MANAGEMENT	0.59%	CARE	1.31%
CAMBRIDGE	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
S	0.59%	M	1.26%
T	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
G	0.59%	BUILDING	1.23%
DIGITAL	0.59%	SECURITY	1.19%
GO	0.59%	S	1.18%
R	0.59%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	98	244,457
99999 - Dormant Company	22	26,088
7487 - Other business activities	19	47,029
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	15,280
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	16	35,447
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	9	16,469
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	14,220
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	8,258
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	10,978
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,912
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	5	1,870
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	4,295
9305 - Other service activities	5	7,926
96040 - Physical well-being activities	4	550
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,880
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	4	1,751
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,557
86900 - Other human health activities	4	5,222