

# Stourbridge

2012 half year business confidence report



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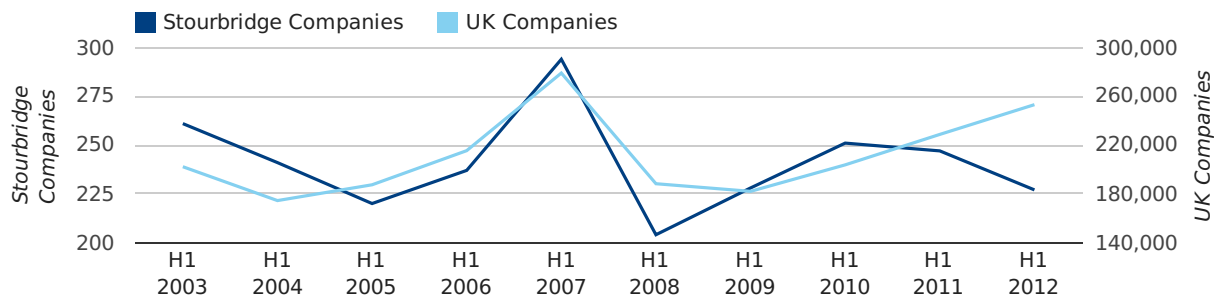
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 227 companies were formed in Stourbridge. This figure is 8.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stourbridge occurred in 2007 when a total of 294 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	227	253,150
2011	247	228,735
% CHANGE	-8.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (294)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



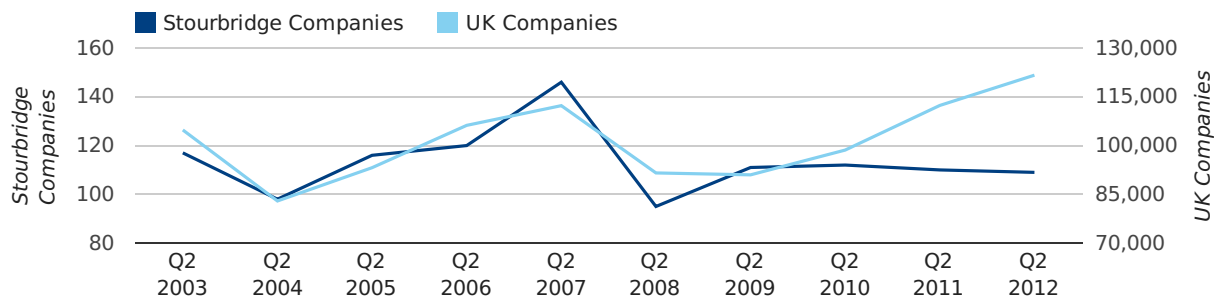
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 109 companies were registered in Stourbridge during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 0.9% 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.

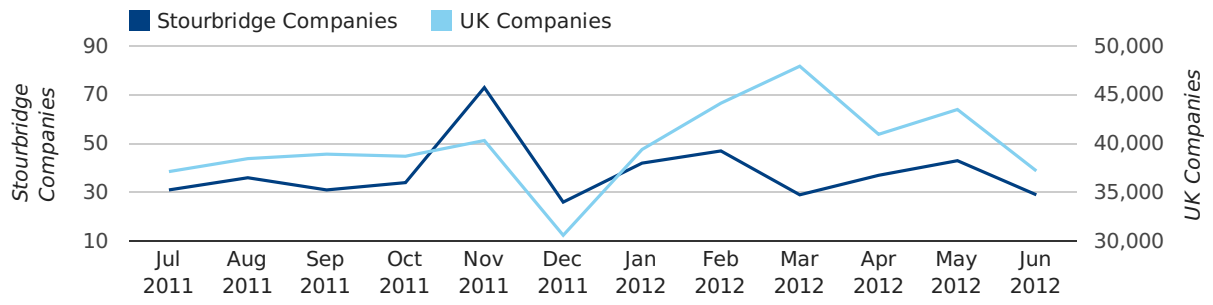
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	109	121,659
2011	110	112,344
% CHANGE	-0.9%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (146)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	37	43	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	40	38
% CHANGE	15.6%	7.5%	-23.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (51)	2007 (48)	2006 (51)

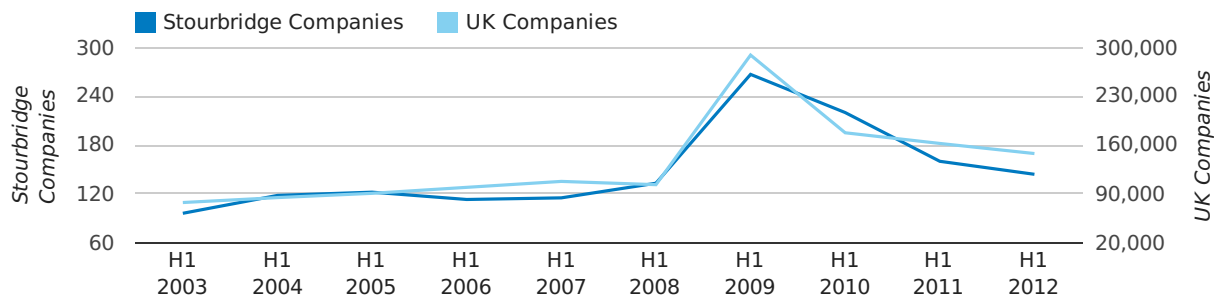
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 144 companies were dissolved in Stourbridge. This figure is 10.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stourbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 267 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	144	147,793
2011	160	162,310
% CHANGE	-10.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (267)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



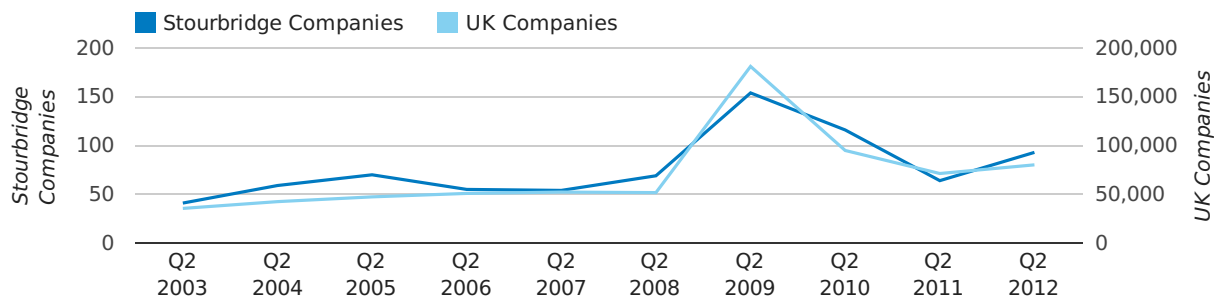
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 93 companies were dissolved in Stourbridge during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 45.3% 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)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	93	80,217
2011	64	71,324
% CHANGE	45.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (154)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



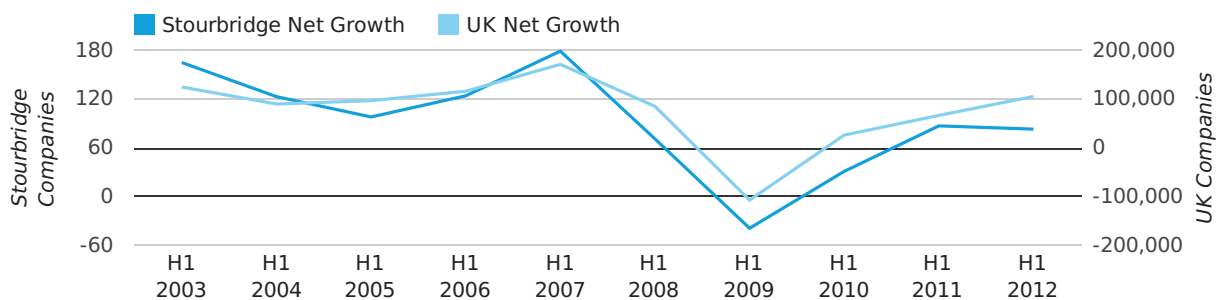
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	26	32	35
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	34	17
% CHANGE	100.0%	-5.9%	106%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (46)	2009 (63)	2009 (45)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Stourbridge increased by 83 companies. This figure is 4.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	83	105,357
2011	87	66,425
% CHANGE	-4.6%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (179)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



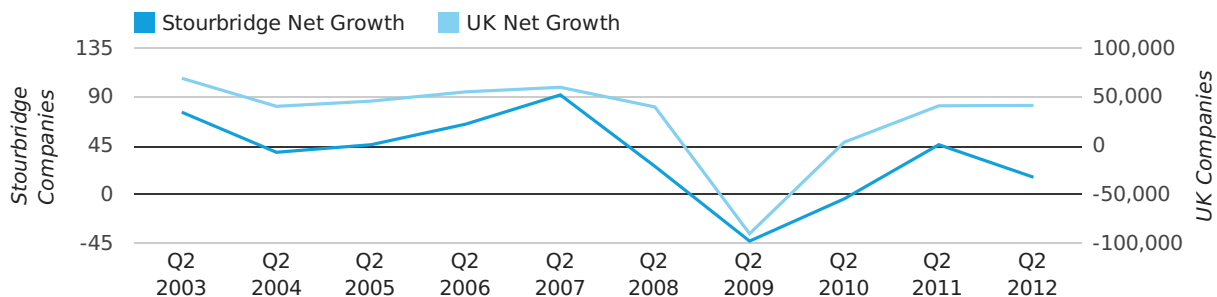
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Stourbridge during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 16 companies.

This represents a decrease of 65.2% on the same period last year.

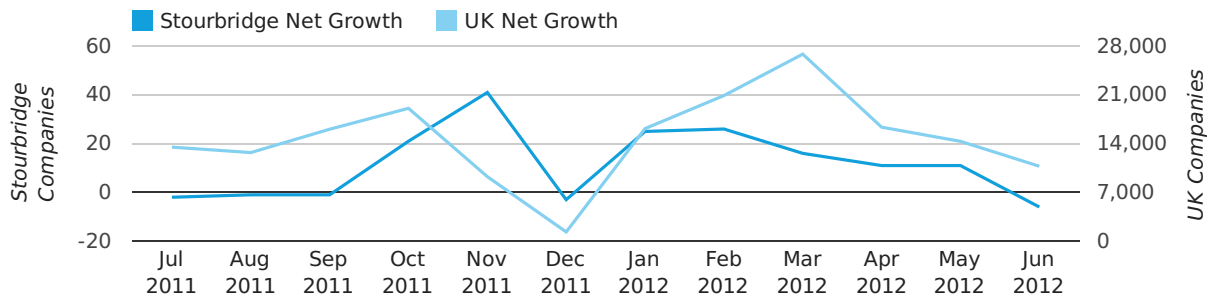
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2012	16	41,442
2011	46	41,020
% CHANGE	-65.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (92)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	11	11	-6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	6	21
% CHANGE	-42.1%	83.3%	-128.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (33)	2007 (37)	2006 (26)

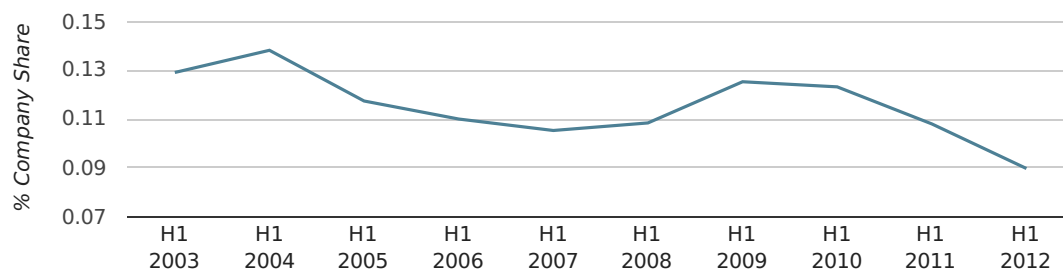


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOURBRIDGE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

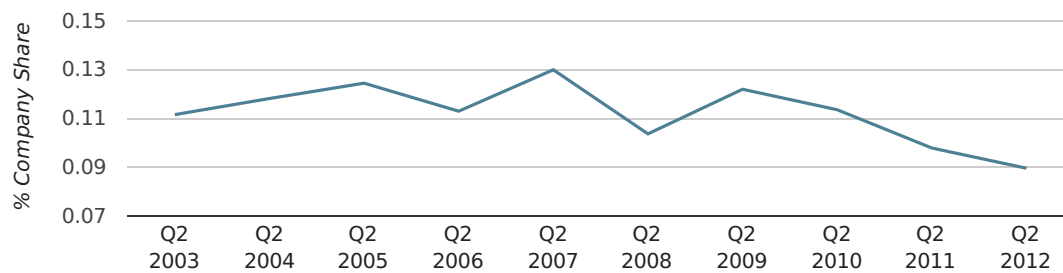


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	STOURBRIDGE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.3%)

#### 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	-2.7%	-5.7%	-18.5%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.5%)	1976 (0.4%)	1973 (0.5%)

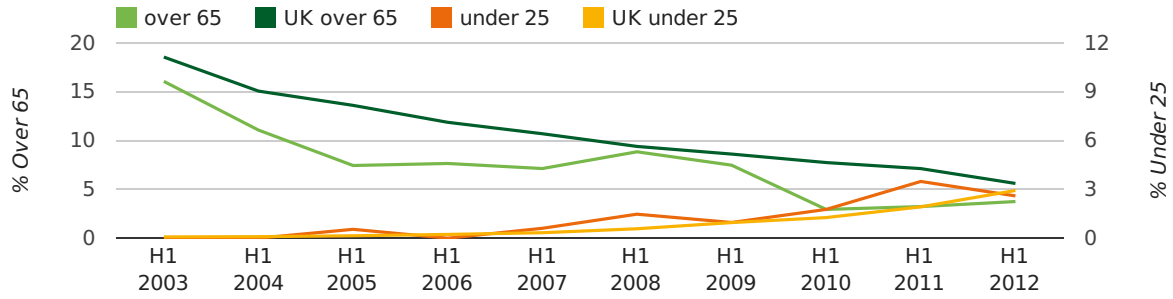
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



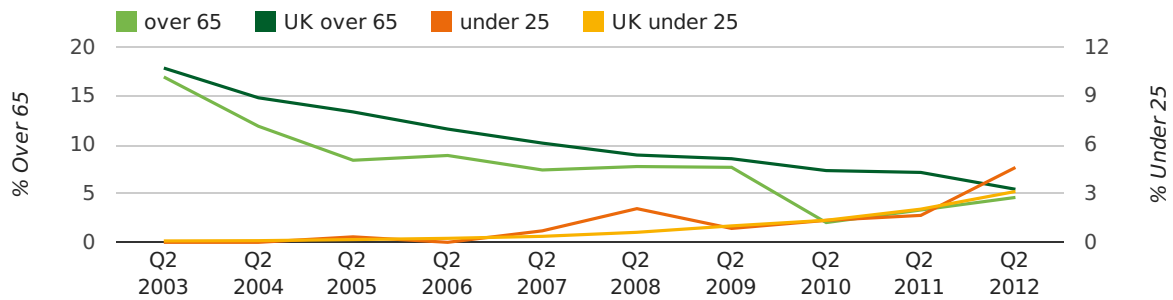
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

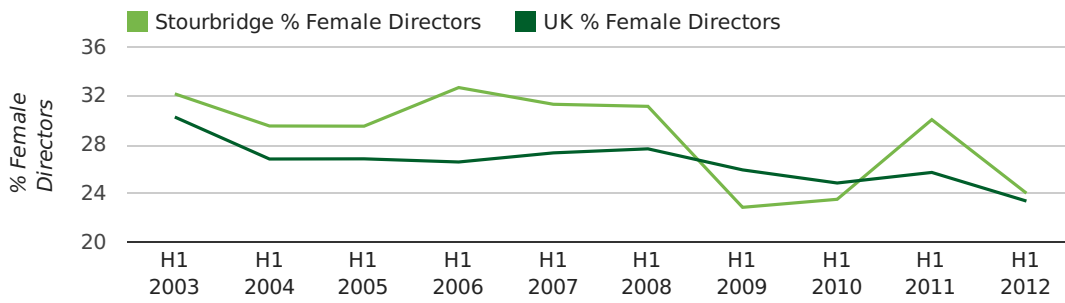


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Stourbridge 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

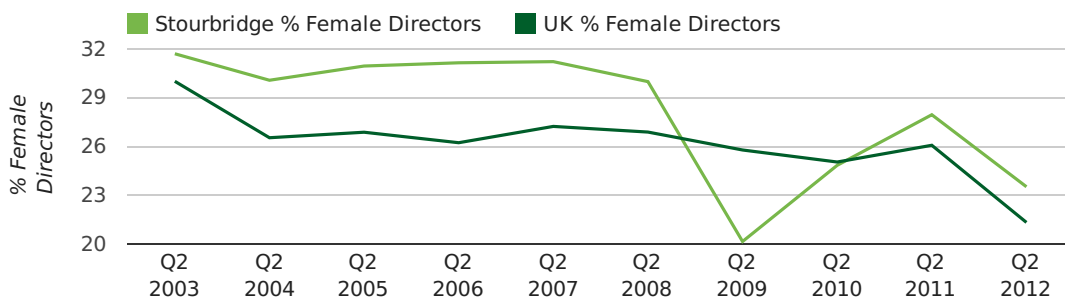


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

23.5% of all director appointments in Stourbridge 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
W	3.63%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.09%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTING	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANCY	0.97%	TRADING	2.10%
J	0.85%	DESIGN	1.89%
(MIDLANDS)	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
MIDLANDS	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BUSINESS	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.70%
ENGINEERING	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
INVESTMENTS	0.61%	LONDON	1.68%
PROPERTIES	0.61%	J	1.57%
FURNITURE	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ASSOCIATES	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FINANCIAL	0.48%	IT	1.42%
ELECTRICAL	0.48%	CARE	1.31%
B	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
LOGISTICS	0.48%	M	1.26%
TRANSPORT	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CENTRE	0.48%	BUILDING	1.23%
INTERIORS	0.48%	SECURITY	1.19%
T	0.48%	S	1.18%
JAMES	0.36%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	213	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	83	47,029
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	32	10,271
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	35,447
74990 - Non-trading company	21	9,706
99999 - Dormant Company	19	26,088
7499 - Non-trading company	17	8,023
9999 - Dormant Company	15	16,469
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	15,280
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,222
41100 - Development of building projects	9	5,149
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	9	1,870
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	10,978
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	8,258
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	4,644
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	7	2,880
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	6,456
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	7	2,993
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,535