

Tamworth

2012 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Tamworth when compared to any previous Q2.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Tamworth when compared to any previous April.

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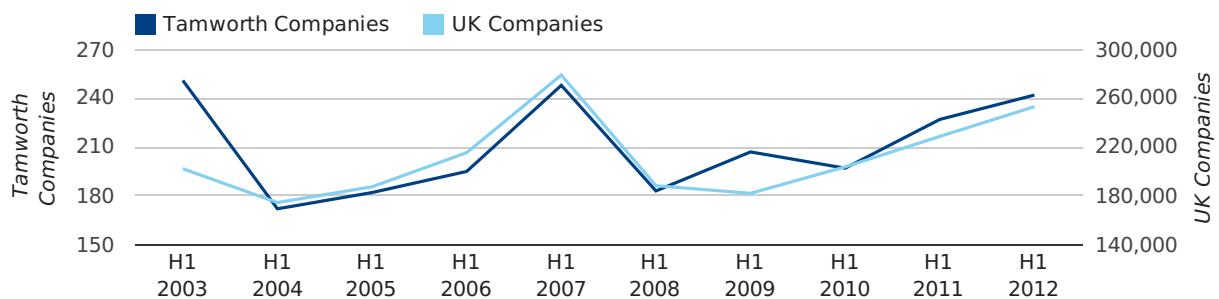
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 242 companies were formed in Tamworth. This figure is 6.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tamworth occurred in 2003 when a total of 251 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	242	253,150
2011	227	228,735
% CHANGE	6.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (251)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

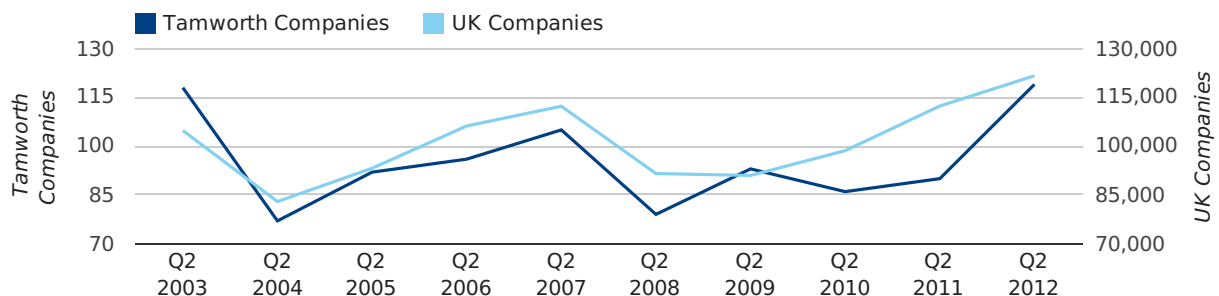
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Tamworth when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 119 companies were registered in Tamworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 32.2% 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)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	119	121,659
2011	90	112,344
% CHANGE	32.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (119)	2012 (121,659)

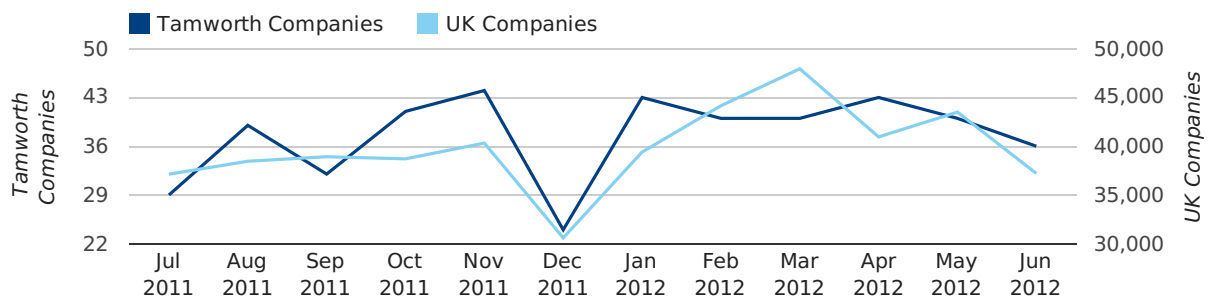
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	43	40	36
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	35	28
% CHANGE	59.3%	14.3%	28.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (43)	2003 (42)	2003 (48)

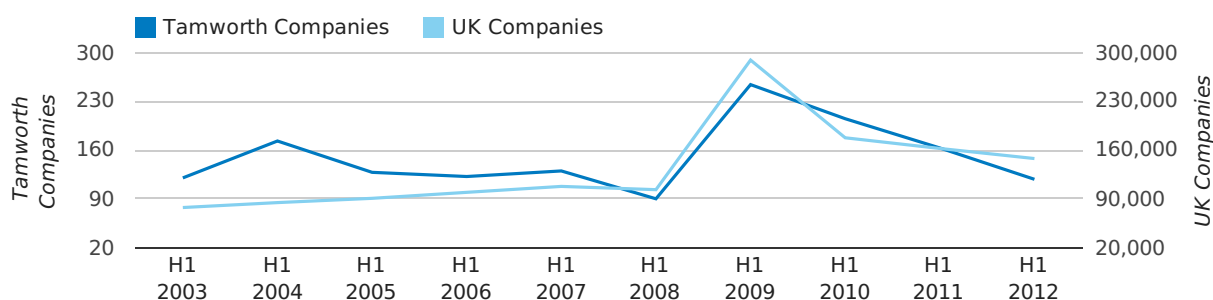
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 118 companies were dissolved in Tamworth. This figure is 27.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Tamworth occurred in 2009 when a total of 254 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	118	147,793
2011	163	162,310
% CHANGE	-27.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (254)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 74 companies were dissolved in Tamworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 8.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	74	80,217
2011	81	71,324
% CHANGE	-8.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (145)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



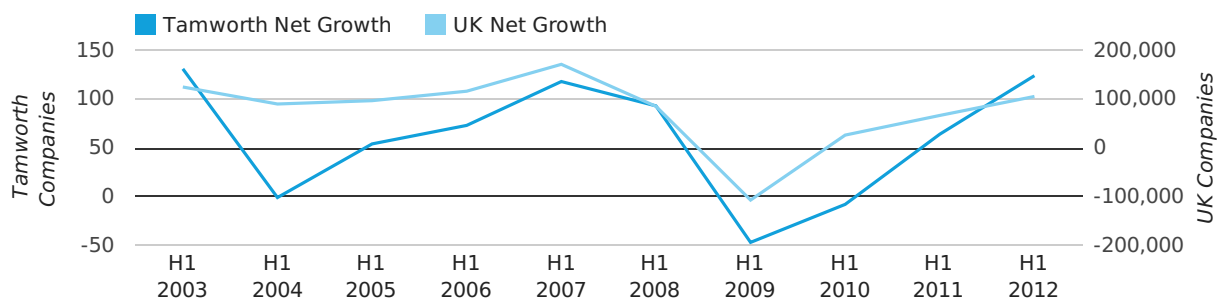
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	19	35	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	23	39	19
% CHANGE	-17.4%	-10.3%	5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2009 (72)	2010 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Tamworth increased by 124 companies. This figure is 93.8% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	124	105,357
2011	64	66,425
% CHANGE	93.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (148)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



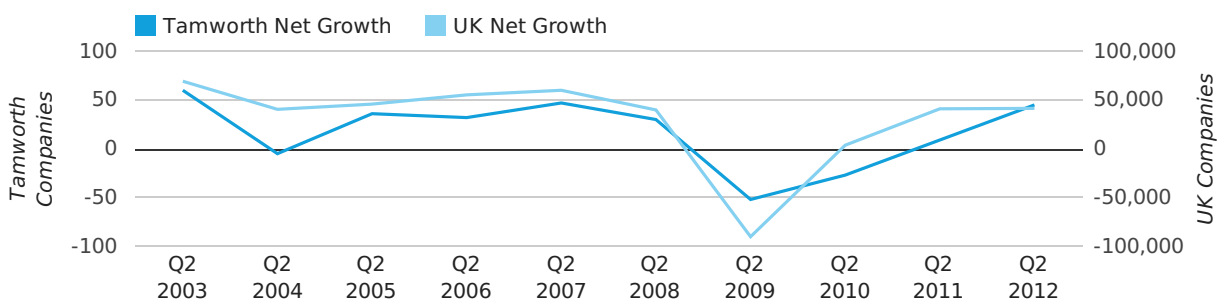
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Tamworth during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 45 companies.

This represents an increase of 400.0% on the same period last year.

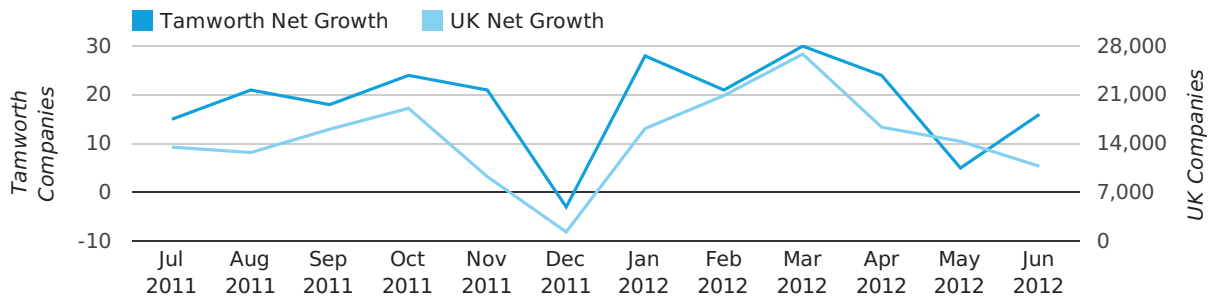
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	TAMWORTH	UK
2012	45	41,442
2011	9	41,020
% CHANGE	400.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (79)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



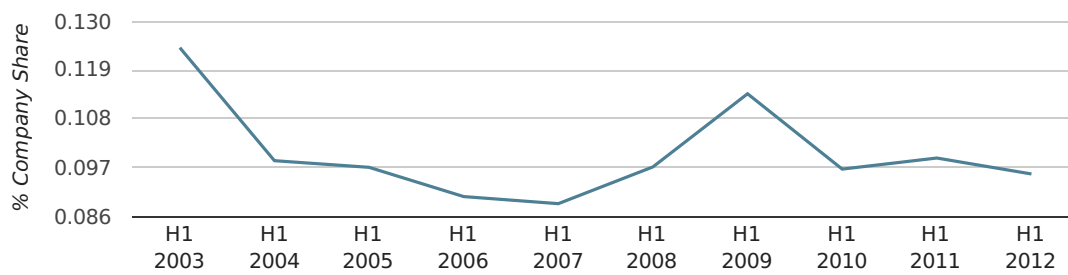
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	24	5	16
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	-4	9
% CHANGE	500.0%	-225.0%	77.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (28)	2003 (29)	1999 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TAMWORTH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

company share by half year

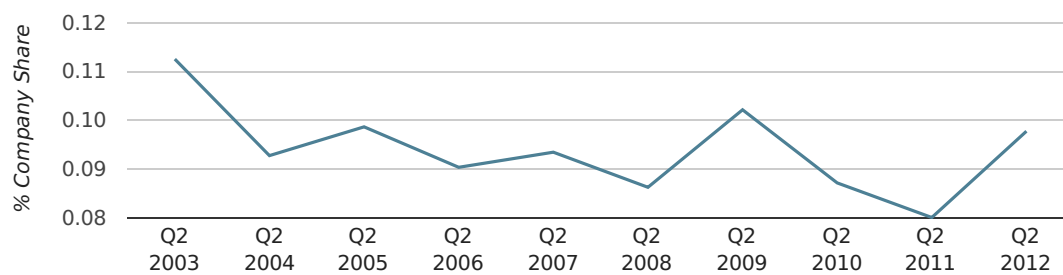


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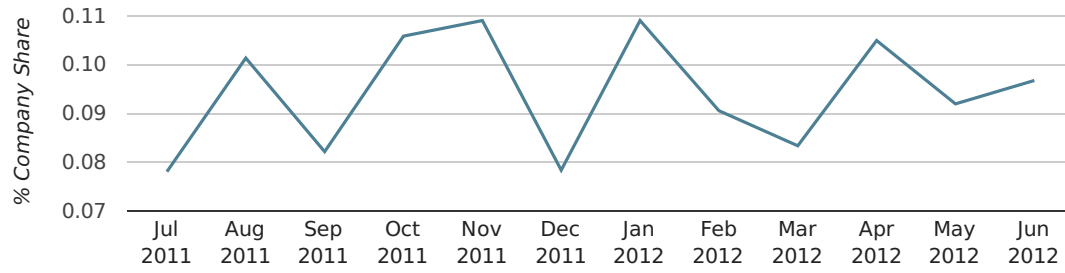
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

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	34.1%	0.2%	37.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1974 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)

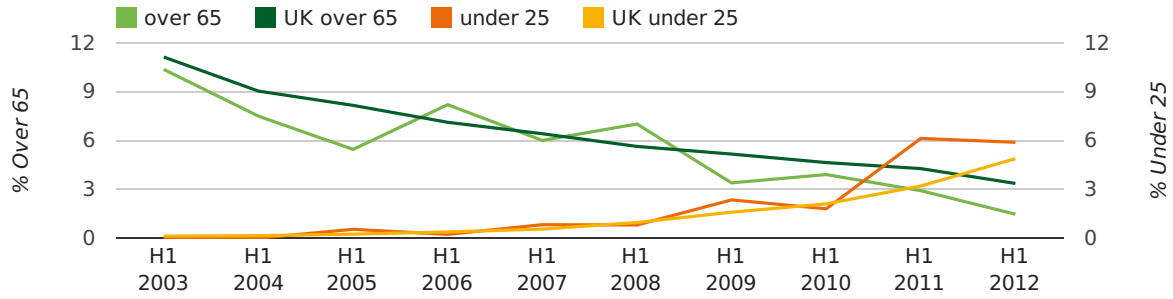
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.1.

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The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



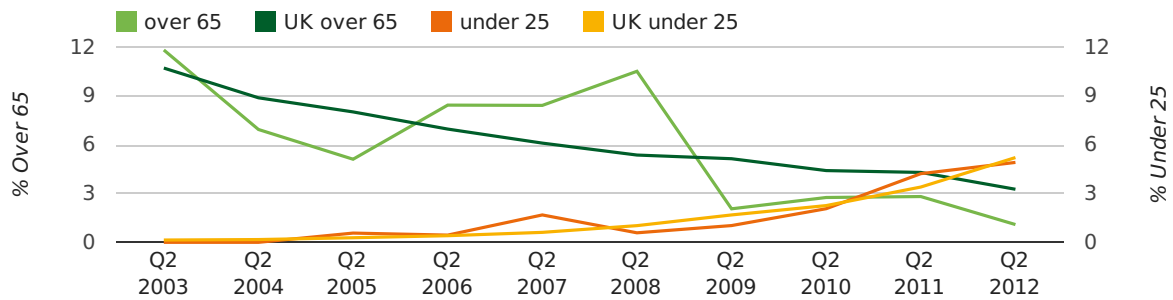
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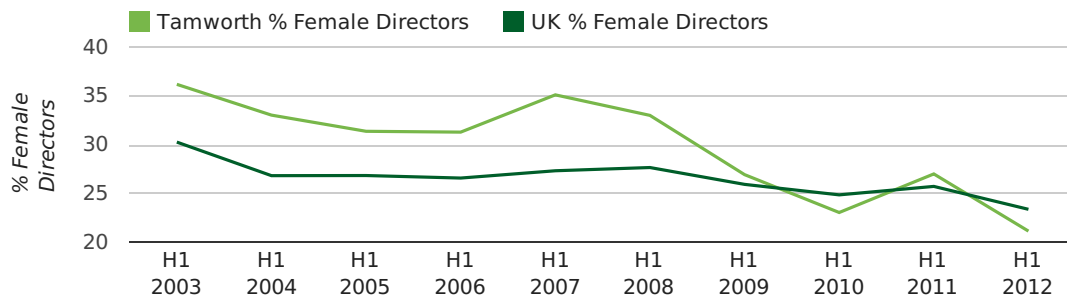


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

21.1% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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

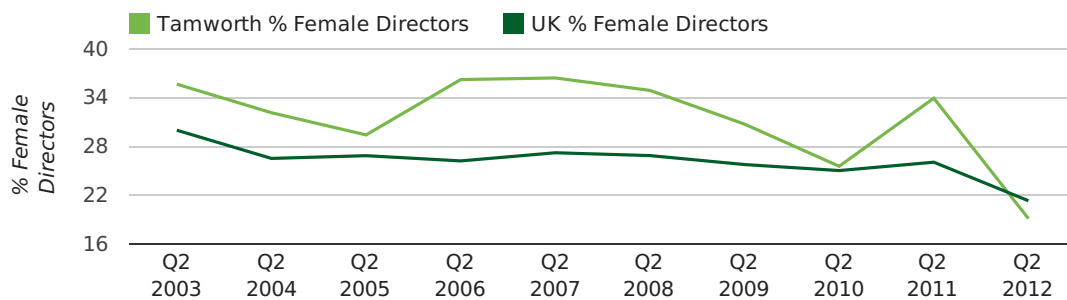


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

19.1% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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
TAMWORTH	1.36%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.24%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRANSPORT	1.24%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
M	1.24%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTING	1.11%	TRADING	2.10%
MANAGEMENT	0.99%	DESIGN	1.89%
LOGISTICS	0.99%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
(MIDLANDS)	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
R	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
DESIGN	0.87%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
S	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.70%
J	0.74%	MEDIA	1.69%
PROPERTIES	0.74%	LONDON	1.68%
ENGINEERING	0.62%	J	1.57%
PROPERTY	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DRIVING	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUSINESS	0.62%	IT	1.42%
HOME	0.62%	CARE	1.31%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.62%	M	1.26%
ENTERPRISES	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PROJECT	0.50%	BUILDING	1.23%
MEDIA	0.50%	SECURITY	1.19%
(TAMWORTH)	0.50%	S	1.18%
TOTAL	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	210	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	53	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	24	26,088
43210 - Electrical installation	15	3,557
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	14,220
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	20,390
49410 - Freight transport by road	13	2,912
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	12	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	10,978
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	10	2,880
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	4,091
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	15,280
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	8	1,751
9305 - Other service activities	8	7,926
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	8,258
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,535
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	6	3,241
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,716