

# Uxbridge

2012 half year business confidence report



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

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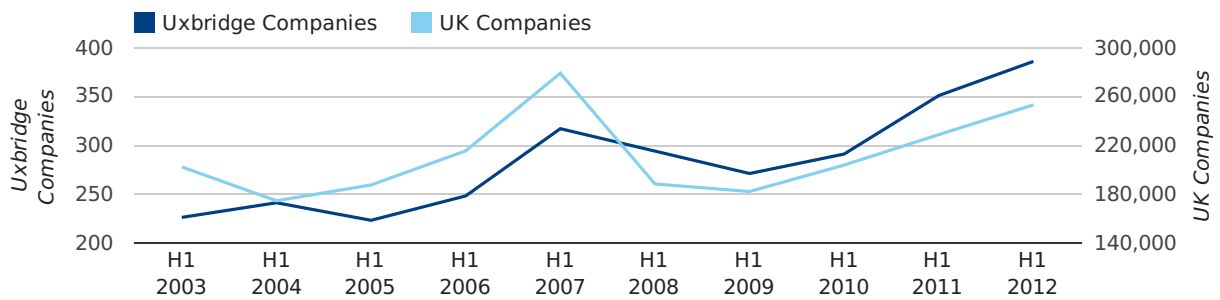
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 386 companies were formed in Uxbridge. This figure is 10.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Uxbridge occurred in 2012 when a total of 386 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	386	253,150
2011	351	228,735
% CHANGE	10.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (386)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

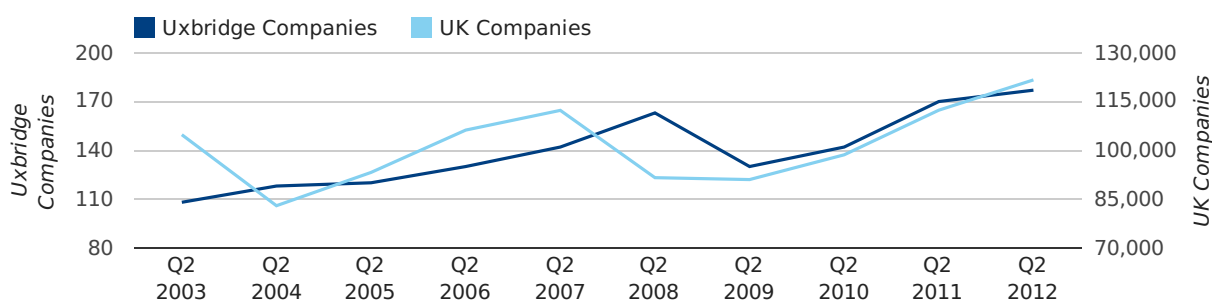
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 177 companies were registered in Uxbridge during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 4.1% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	177	121,659
2011	170	112,344
% CHANGE	4.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (177)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



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

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

May 2012 was a record month for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any month in history.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	50	79	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	60	57
% CHANGE	-5.7%	31.7%	-15.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (60)	2012 (79)	2011 (57)

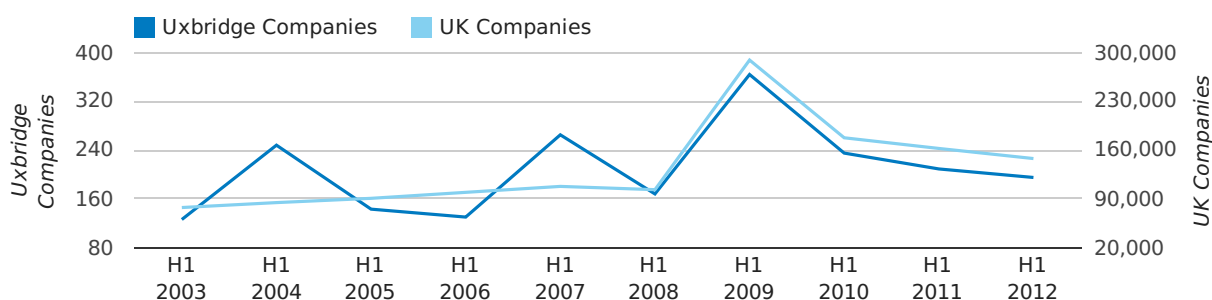
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 195 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge. This figure is 6.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Uxbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 364 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	195	147,793
2011	209	162,310
% CHANGE	-6.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (364)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



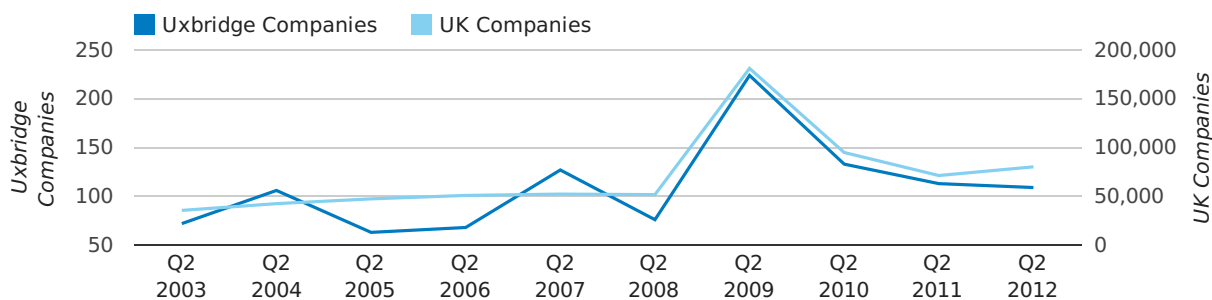
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

This figure is a decrease of 3.5% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	109	80,217
2011	113	71,324
% CHANGE	-3.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (224)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	33	42	34
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	47	32
% CHANGE	-2.9%	-10.6%	6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (68)	2009 (100)	2009 (60)

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

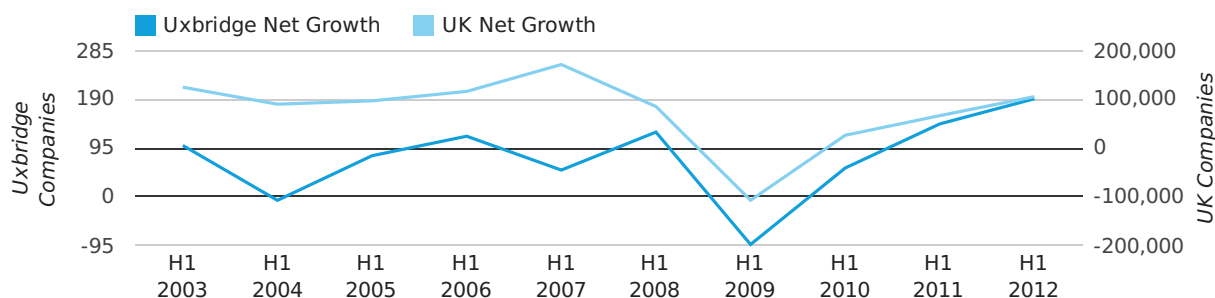
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Uxbridge increased by 191 companies. This figure is 34.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	191	105,357
2011	142	66,425
% CHANGE	34.5%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (191)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



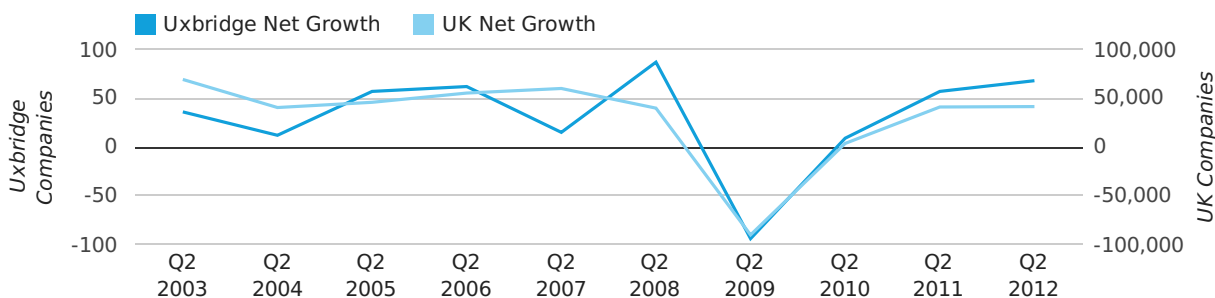
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Uxbridge during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 68 companies.

This represents an increase of 19.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	68	41,442
2011	57	41,020
% CHANGE	19.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (87)	2003 (69,274)

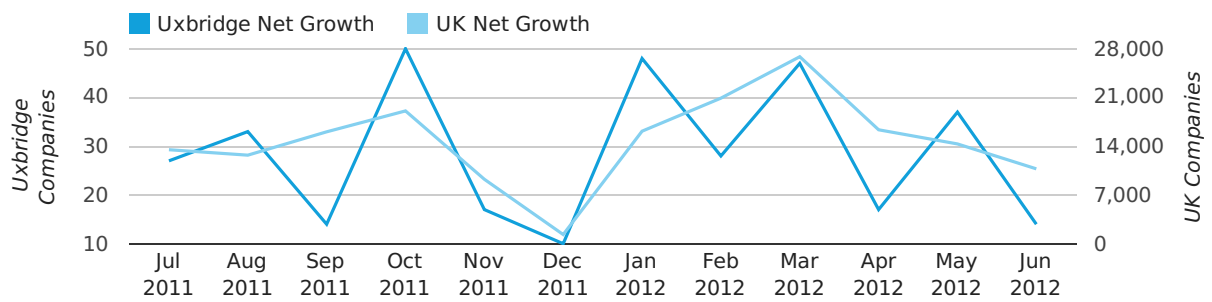
### net growth by quarter



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

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

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	17	37	14
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	13	25
% CHANGE	-10.5%	184.6%	-44.0%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (34)	2012 (37)	2008 (42)

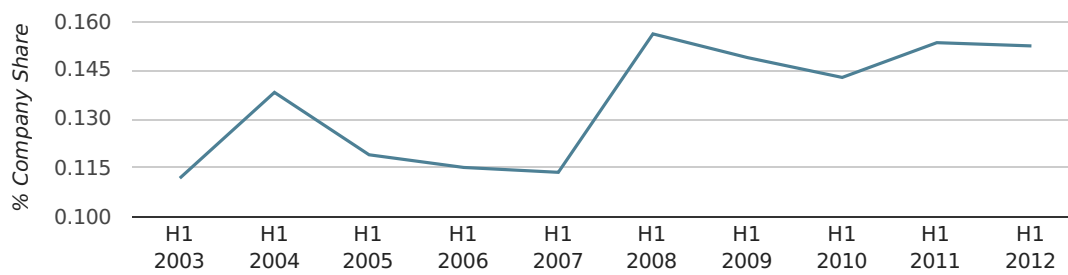


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Uxbridge formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.4%)

#### company share by half year

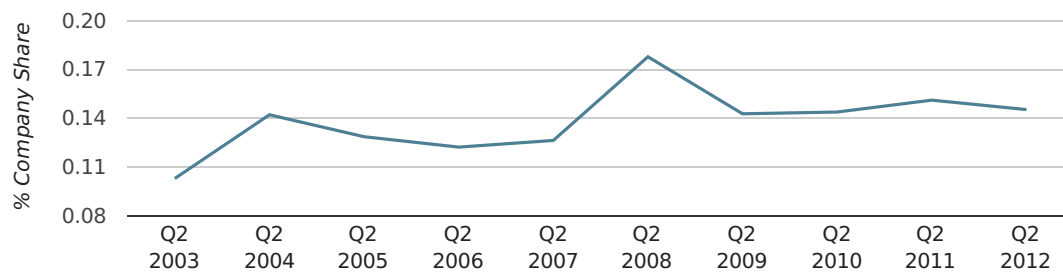


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	UXBRIDGE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.6%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-20.6%	15.4%	-10.1%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.6%)	1962 (0.9%)	1963 (0.5%)

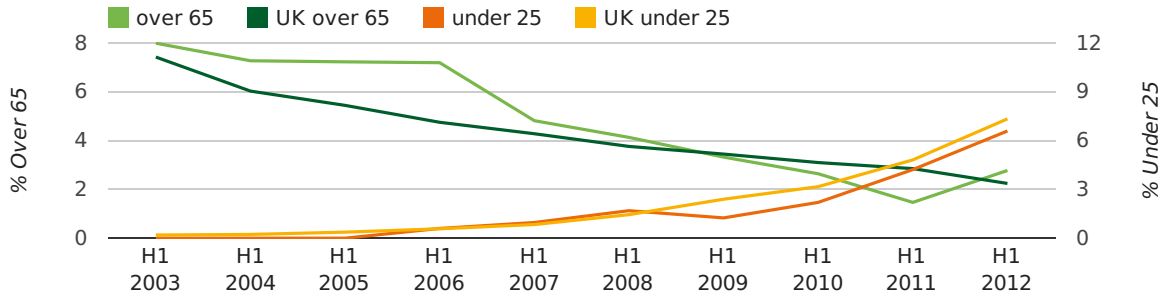
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 40.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



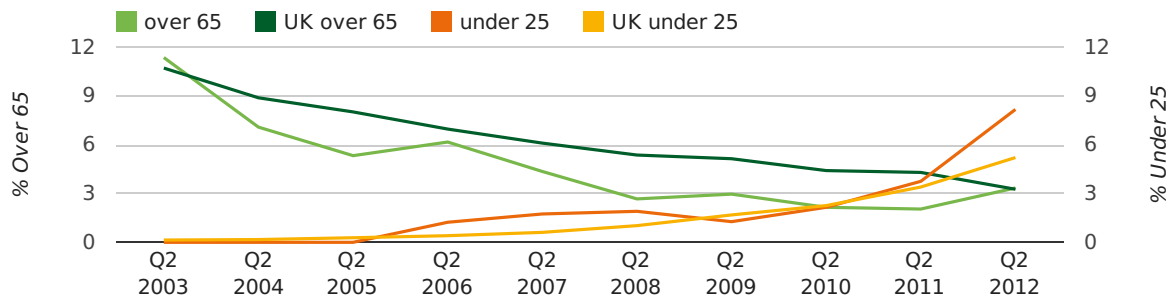
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

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

#### director age by quarter

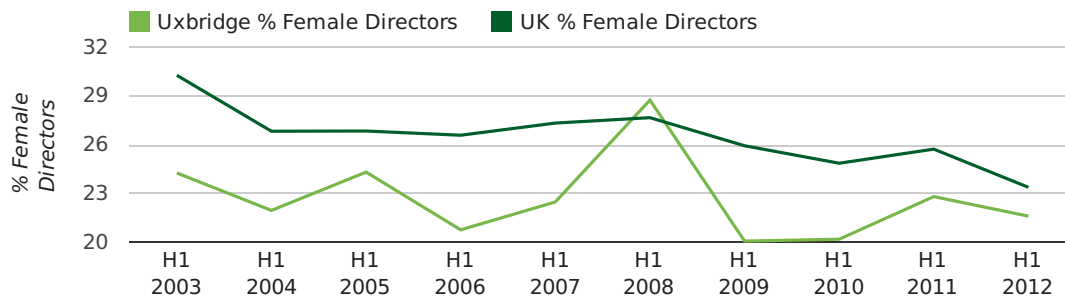


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

21.6% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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

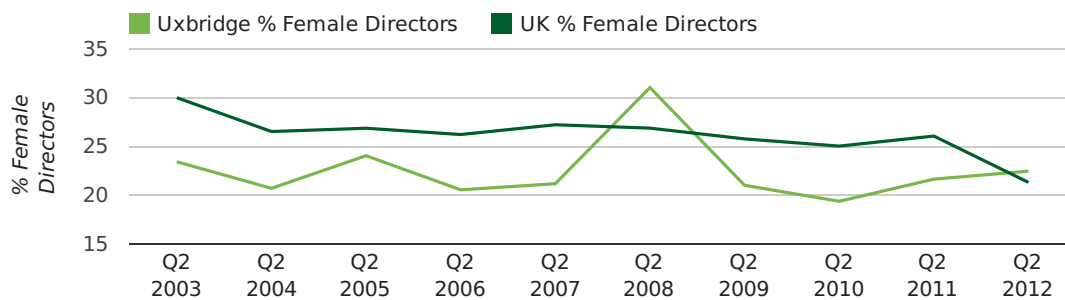


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

22.5% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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	2.56%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.62%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LONDON	0.94%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
FOOD	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.35%
IT	0.94%	TRADING	2.10%
MANAGEMENT	0.94%	DESIGN	1.89%
WINE	0.77%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
MEDICAL	0.77%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
INVESTMENTS	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
TRADING	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CLEANING	0.68%	MEDIA	1.69%
MEDIA	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	J	1.57%
CONSTRUCTION	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CADBURY	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
GLOBAL	0.51%	IT	1.42%
ENTERPRISES	0.51%	CARE	1.31%
PROPERTIES	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
UXBRIDGE	0.51%	M	1.26%
CAR	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CARE	0.43%	BUILDING	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.43%	SECURITY	1.19%
HOUSE	0.34%	S	1.18%
EXPRESS	0.34%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	386	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	43	47,029
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	42	15,280
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	40	14,220
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	36	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	35,447
74990 - Non-trading company	21	9,706
9999 - Dormant Company	20	16,469
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	6,356
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	8,258
9305 - Other service activities	12	7,926
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,271
70100 - Activities of head offices	10	2,678
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	4,644
49410 - Freight transport by road	9	2,912
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	4,742
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	9	3,185
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456