

# Witney

2011 half year business confidence report



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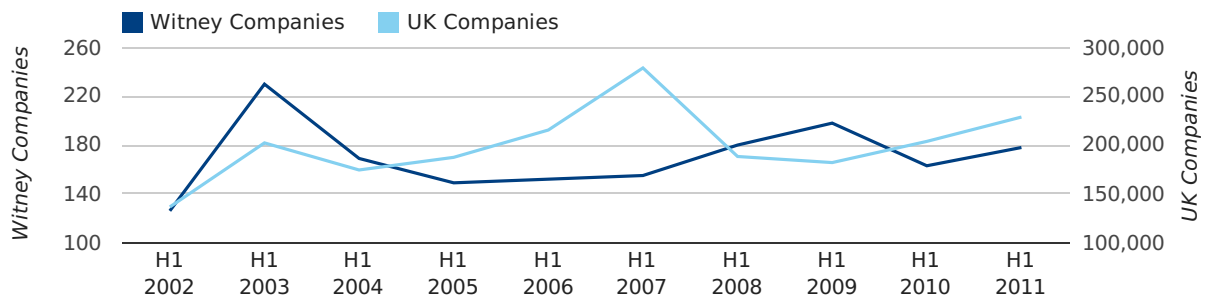
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 178 companies were formed in Witney. This figure is 9.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Witney occurred in 2003 when a total of 230 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WITNEY	UK
2011	178	228,735
2010	163	203,749
% CHANGE	9.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (230)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



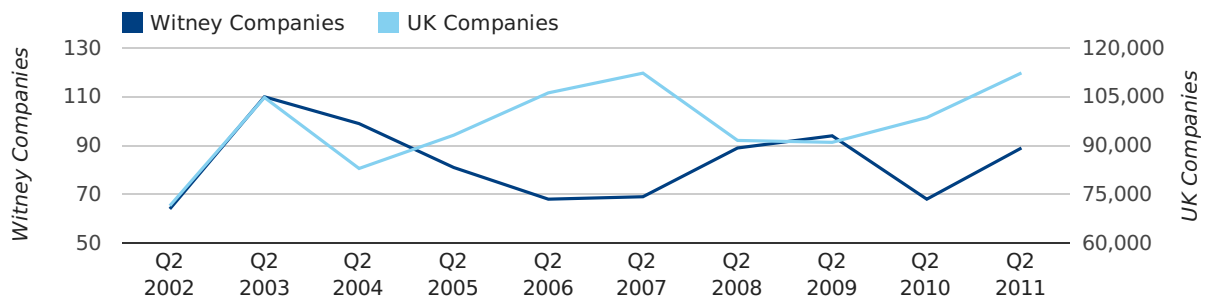
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 89 companies were registered in Witney during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 30.9% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WITNEY	UK
2011	89	112,344
2010	68	98,612
% CHANGE	30.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (110)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	24	28	37
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	20	23	25
% CHANGE	20.0%	21.7%	48.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2009 (33)	2004 (45)

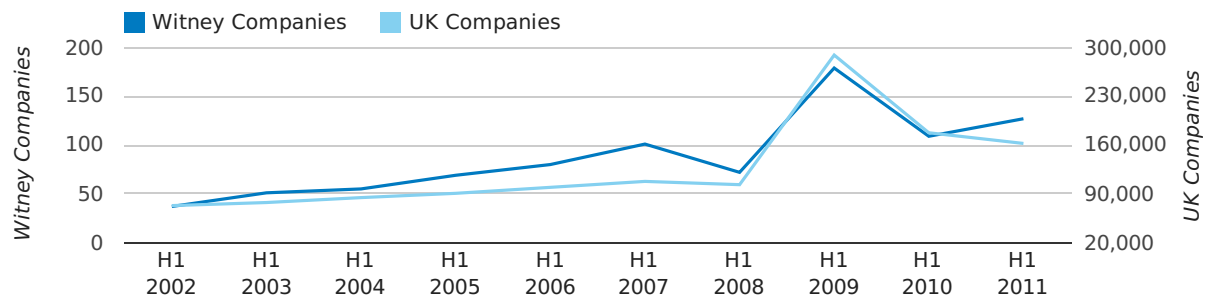
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 127 companies were dissolved in Witney. This figure is 16.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Witney occurred in 2009 when a total of 179 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WITNEY	UK
2011	127	162,310
2010	109	177,631
% CHANGE	16.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (179)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



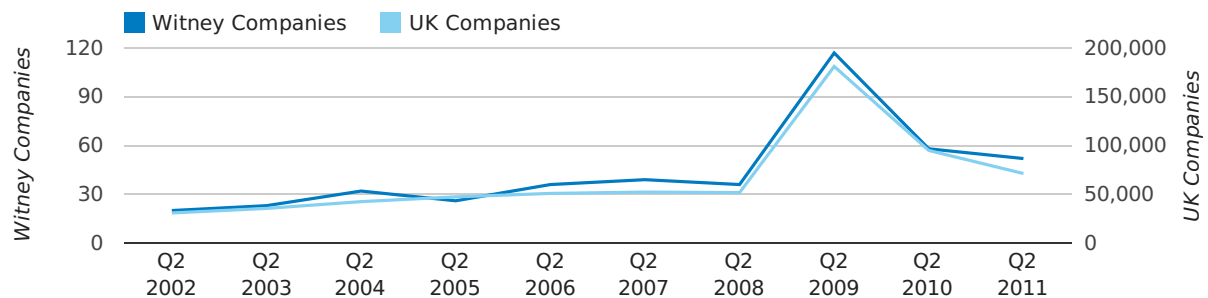
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Witney during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

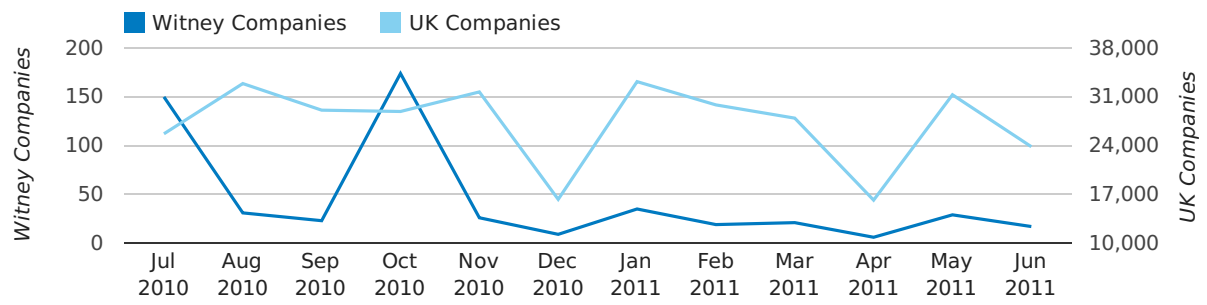
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WITNEY	UK
2011	52	71,324
2010	58	94,954
% CHANGE	-10.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (117)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



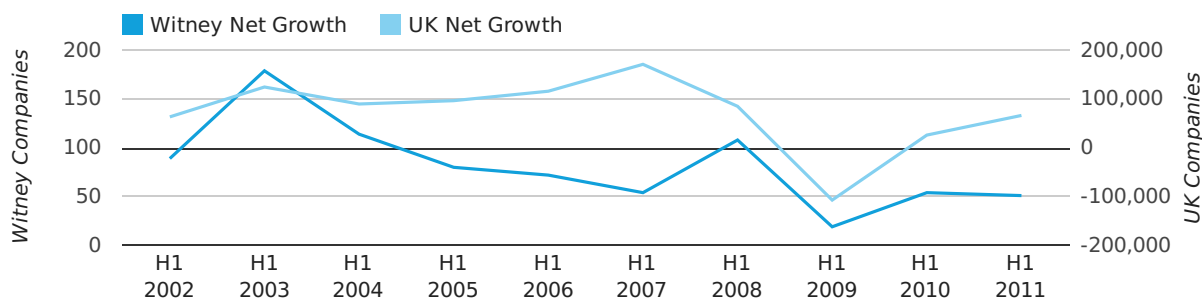
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	29	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	22	25
% CHANGE	-45.5%	31.8%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (58)	2009 (40)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Witney increased by 51 companies. This figure is 5.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WITNEY	UK
2011	51	66,425
2010	54	26,118
% CHANGE	-5.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (179)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



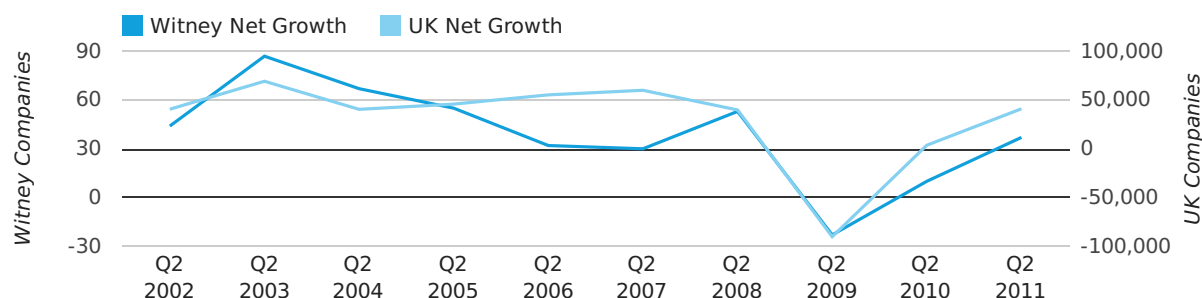
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Witney during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 37 companies.

This represents an increase of 270.0% on the same period last year.

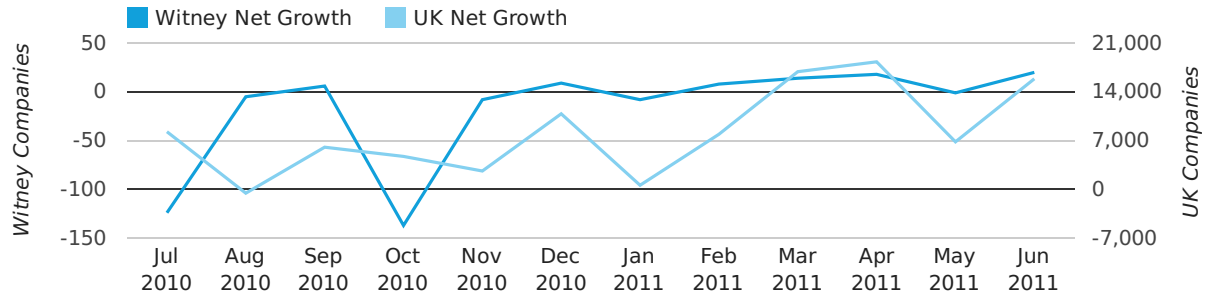
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WITNEY	UK
2011	37	41,020
2010	10	3,658
% CHANGE	270.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (87)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	-1	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	1	0
% CHANGE	100.0%	-200.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (40)	2003 (23)	2004 (28)

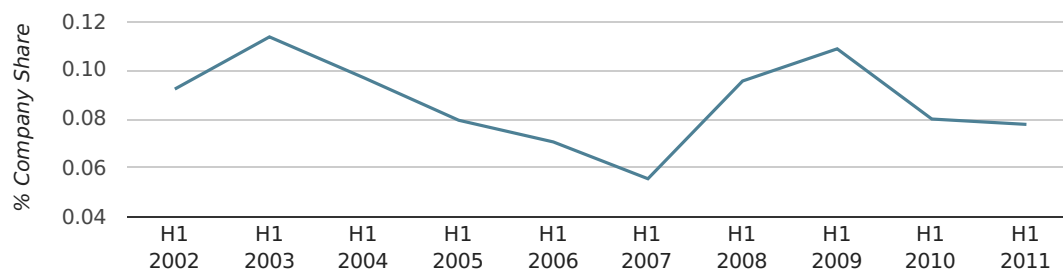


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Witney formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WITNEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

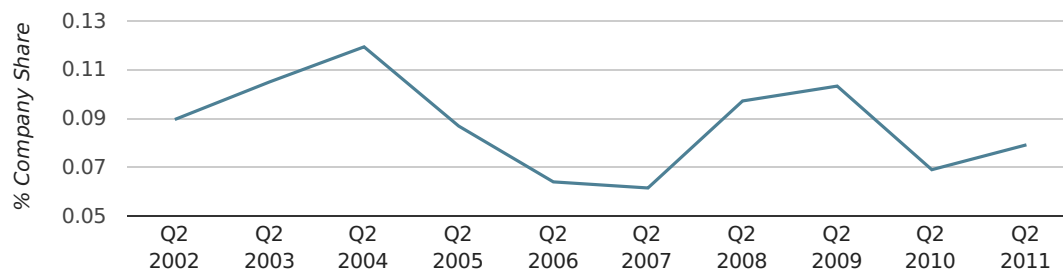


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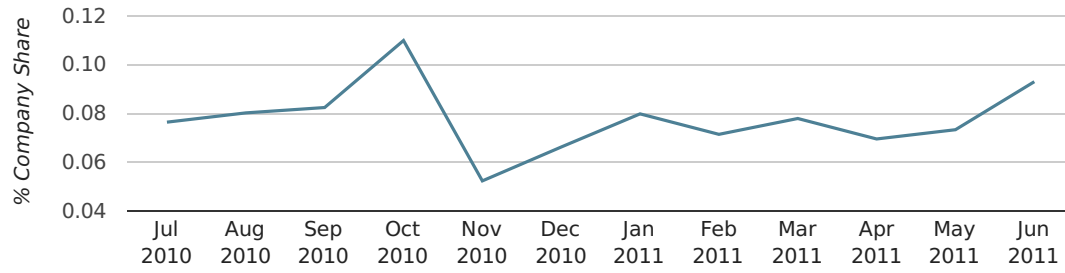
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WITNEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	16.2%	-4.2%	31.1%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.4%)	1960 (0.3%)	1961 (0.5%)

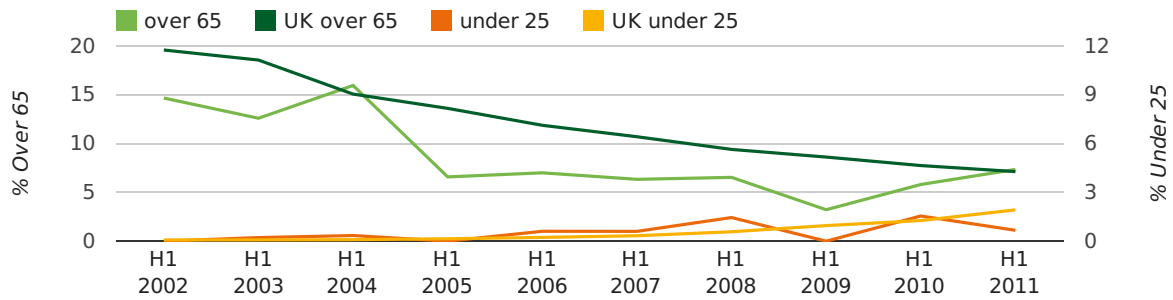
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 48.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



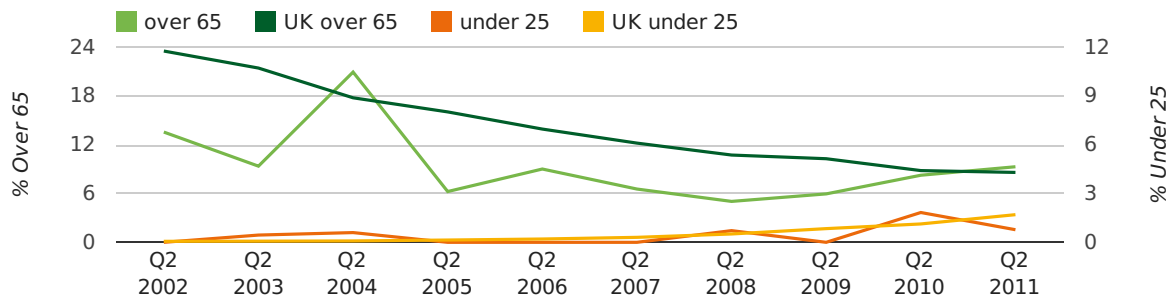
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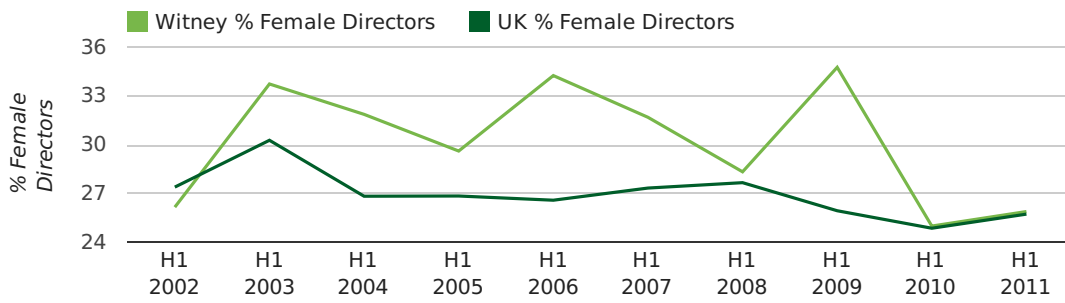


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

25.9% of all director appointments in Witney in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

#### director gender by half year

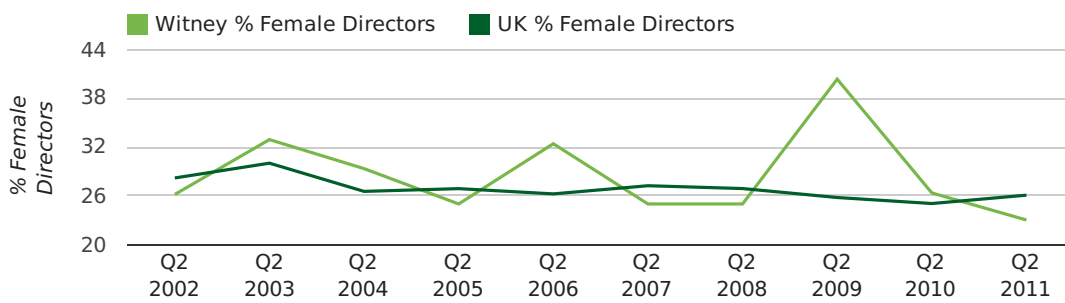


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

23.0% of all director appointments in Witney in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

#### director gender by quarter



## Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
OXFORD	1.84%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
BUSINESS	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTING	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
(WITNEY)	1.17%	TRADING	2.05%
BUILDING	1.00%	DESIGN	1.94%
J	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.87%
OXFORDSHIRE	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
M	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PARK	0.83%	MEDIA	1.73%
CENTRE	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ALLAN	0.67%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.67%	J	1.44%
TRAINING	0.67%	CARE	1.44%
FOR	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
R	0.67%	IT	1.39%
ENERGY	0.67%	BUILDING	1.32%
BRAND	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EDUCATION	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
GUITAR	0.50%	M	1.27%
AMERICAN	0.50%	S	1.23%
ACCOUNTANTS	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
WITNEY	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	125	202,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	29	16,419
7487 - Other business activities	24	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	23	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	13,053
7260 - Other computer related activities	16	7,849
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,647
70100 - Activities of head offices	12	2,632
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,095
47710 - Retail sale of clothing in specialised stores	7	1,276
64209 - Activities of other holding companies not elsewhere classified	7	889
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,928
86900 - Other human health activities	6	4,154
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	7,143
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	6	2,238
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,050