

# Altrincham

q1 2012 business confidence report



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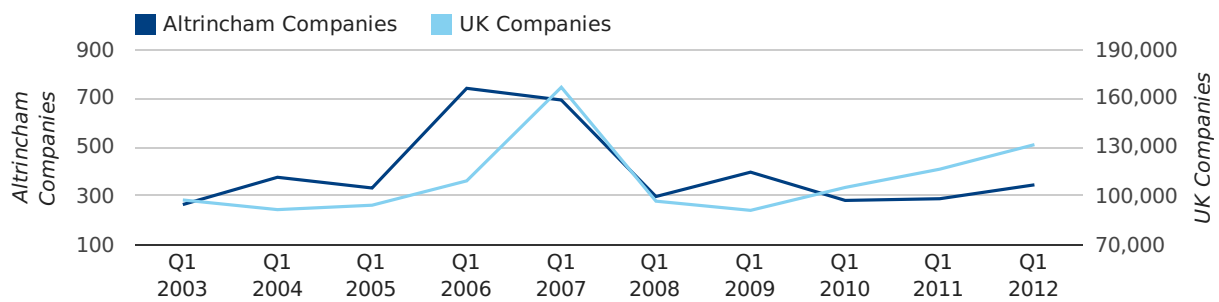
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 345 companies were registered in Altrincham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 19.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

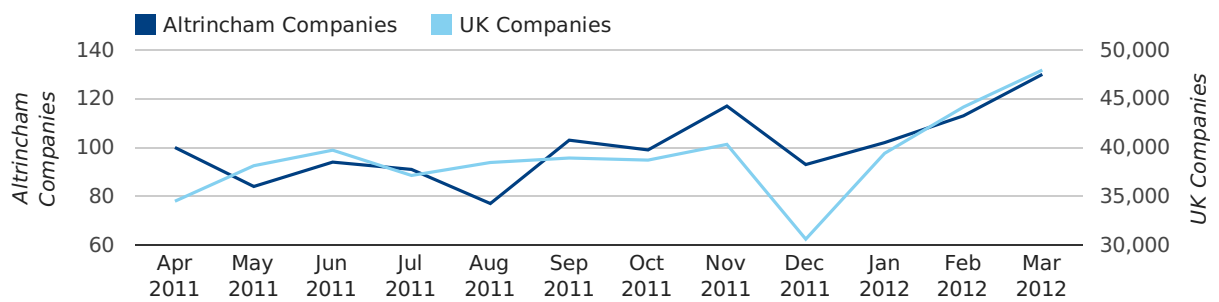
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	345	131,491
2011	288	116,391
% CHANGE	19.8%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (741)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	102	113	130
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	91	96	101
% CHANGE	12.1%	17.7%	28.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (145)	2009 (174)	2006 (620)

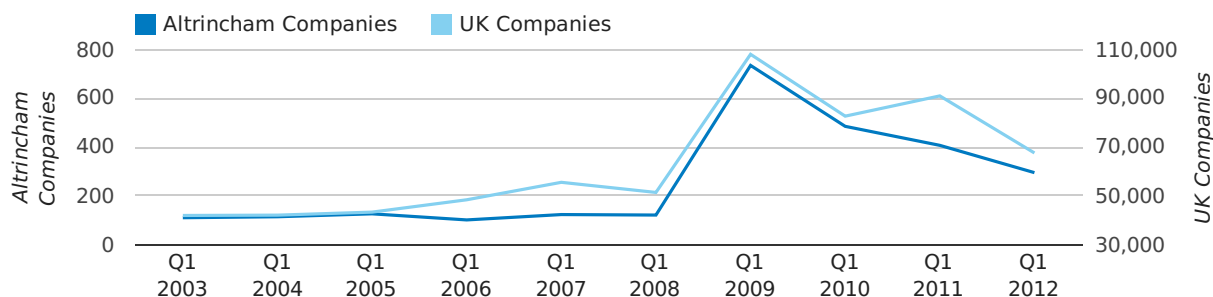
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 295 companies were dissolved in Altrincham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 27.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

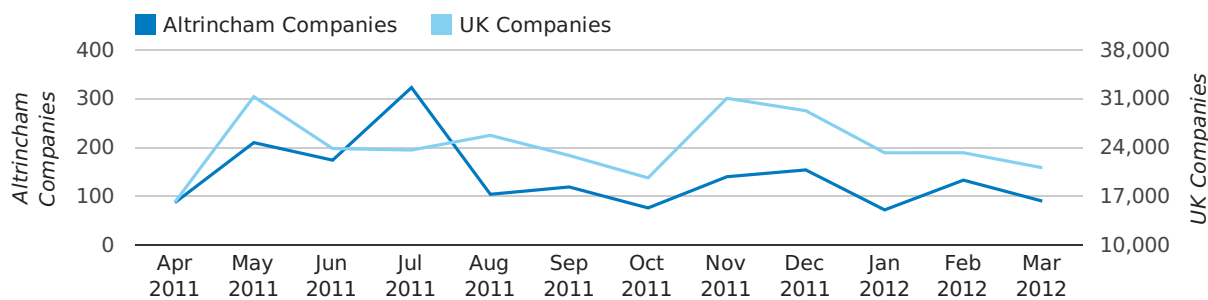
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	295	67,576
2011	407	90,986
% CHANGE	-27.5%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (735)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	72	133	90
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	111	152	144
% CHANGE	-35.1%	-12.5%	-38%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (387)	2011 (152)	2009 (261)

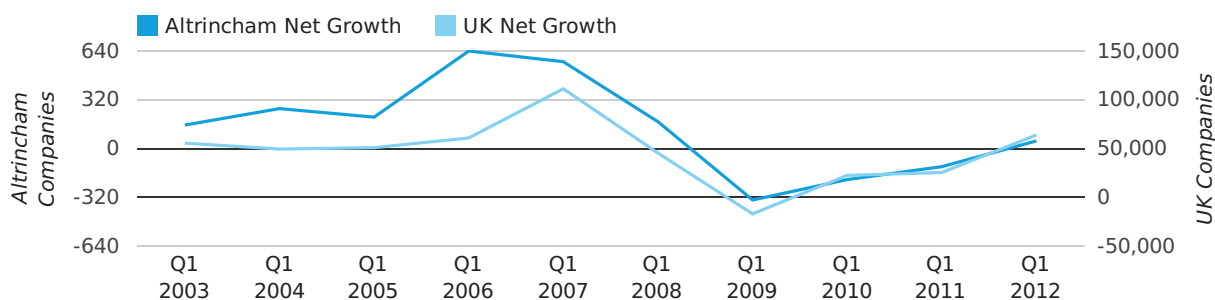
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Altrincham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 50 companies.

This represents an increase of 142.0% on the same period last year.

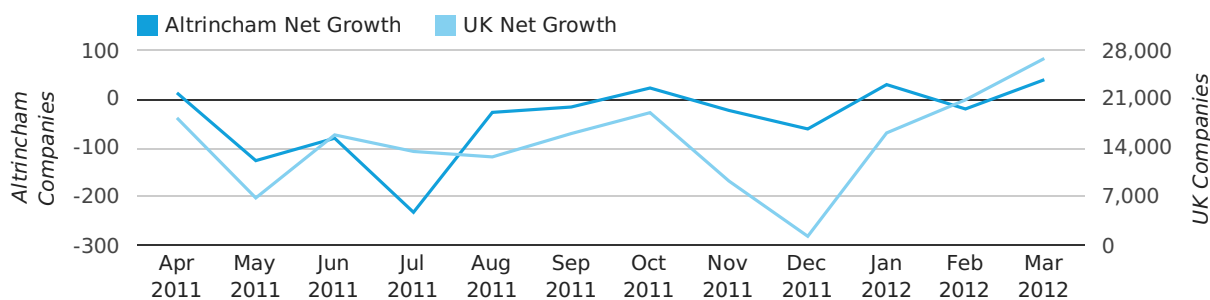
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2012	50	63,915
2011	-119	25,405
% CHANGE	-142.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (640)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### net growth by month



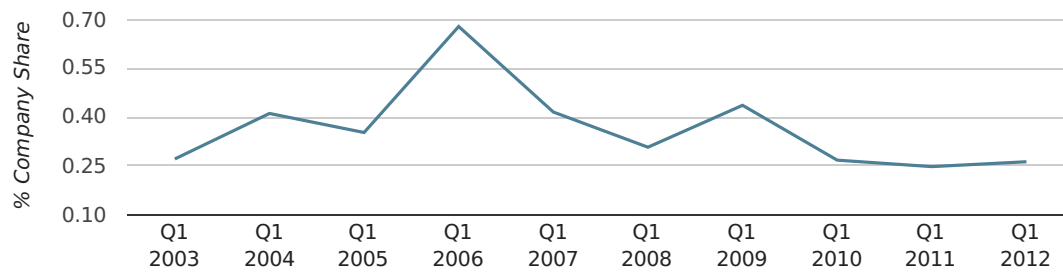
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	30	-20	40
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-20	-56	-43
% CHANGE	-250.0%	-64.3%	-193.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (120)	2007 (125)	2006 (589)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Altrincham formed 0.3% of all UK companies.

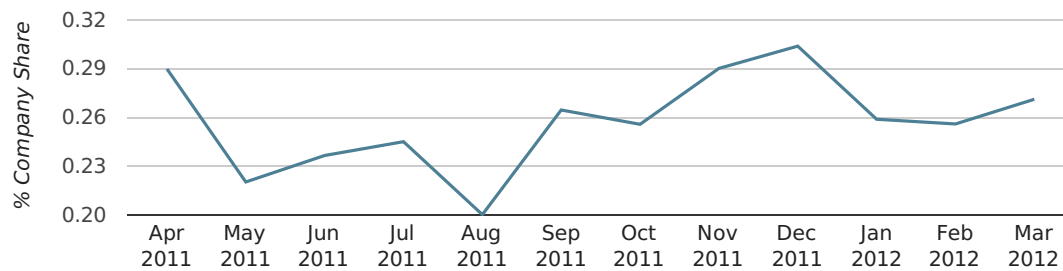
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	ALTRINCHAM
2012	0.3%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.4%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.7%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-3.9%	0.7%	20.4%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.7%)	1974 (0.8%)	2006 (1.4%)

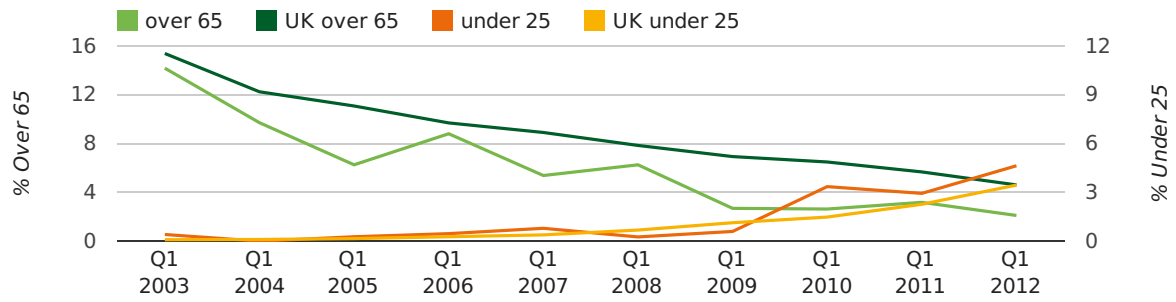
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 42.8.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

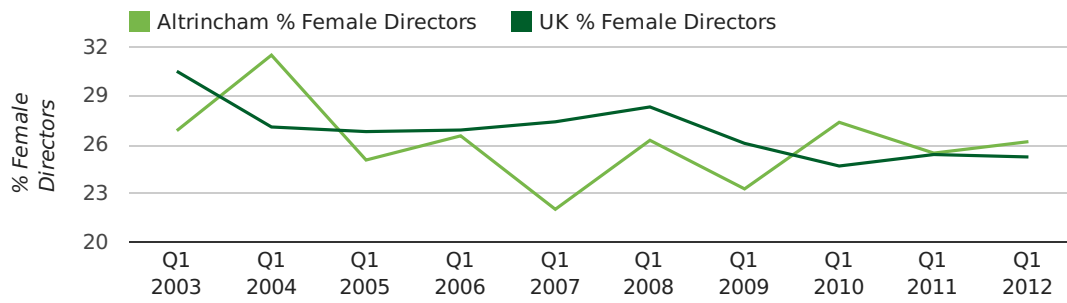


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Altrincham was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

26.2% of all director appointments in Altrincham in the first quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

#### director gender by quarter





## Previous 12 months (Mar 2011-Mar 2012)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	3.13%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.07%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ENGINEERING	2.07%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
IT	1.40%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANCY	1.34%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANTS	1.34%	DESIGN	1.93%
MEDIA	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
PROJECT	0.67%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
BUSINESS	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
ASSOCIATES	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.73%
INVESTMENTS	0.56%	MEDIA	1.72%
PROPERTY	0.56%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TECHNOLOGY	0.50%	LONDON	1.66%
DESIGN	0.50%	J	1.54%
CHESHIRE	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
GLOBAL	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.50%
ENERGY	0.50%	IT	1.40%
J	0.50%	CARE	1.34%
WEST	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
S	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ALTRINCHAM	0.45%	M	1.27%
MEDICAL	0.45%	BUILDING	1.24%
TECHNICAL	0.45%	ENERGY	1.20%
FINANCE	0.39%	S	1.20%
BLUE	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7487 - Other business activities	733	52,735
None Supplied	582	216,665
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	390	35,233
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	52	14,303
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	46	19,704
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	33	9,892
99999 - Dormant Company	29	25,084
9999 - Dormant Company	26	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	24	12,113
74990 - Non-trading company	20	9,729
86900 - Other human health activities	18	5,066
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	13,637
62090 - Other information technology service activities	16	8,145
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	6,934
7499 - Non-trading company	15	9,102
9305 - Other service activities	14	8,818
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	13	3,136
6523 - Other financial intermediation	11	1,764
41100 - Development of building projects	11	4,984
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	10	3,439