

# Aylesbury

q1 2012 business confidence report



## headlines

- March 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Aylesbury when compared to any previous March.
- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Aylesbury when compared to any previous January.
- January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Aylesbury when compared to any previous January.

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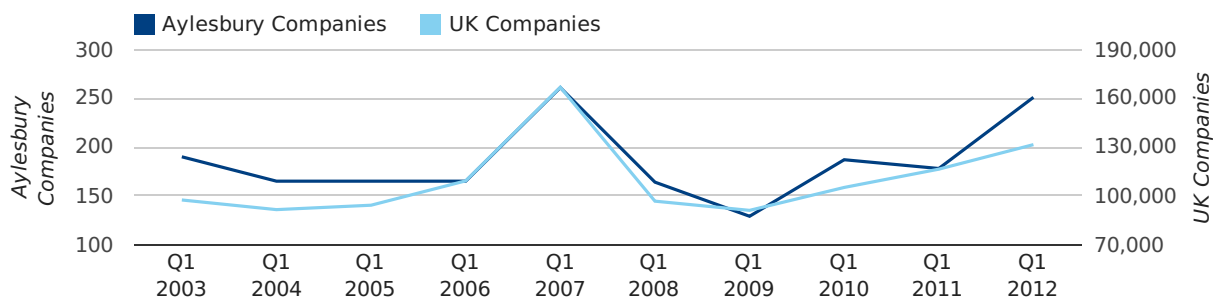
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 251 companies were registered in Aylesbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 41.0% 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)	AYLESBURY	UK
2012	251	131,491
2011	178	116,391
% CHANGE	41.0%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (261)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter

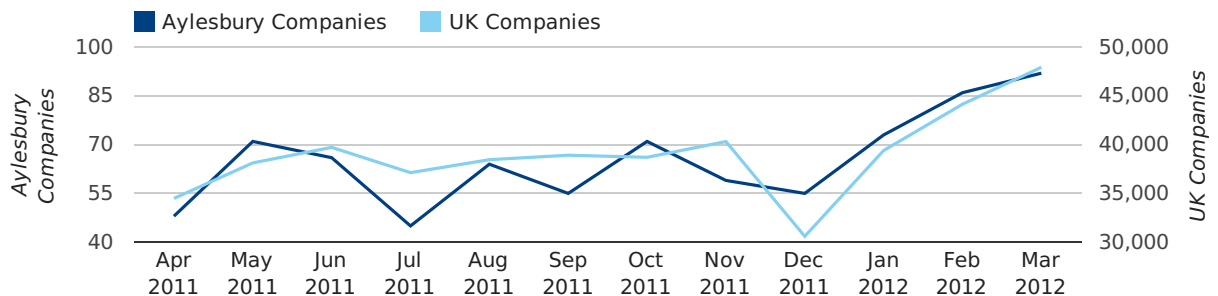


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

March 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Aylesbury when compared to any previous March.

January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Aylesbury when compared to any previous January.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	73	86	92
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	49	63	66
% CHANGE	49.0%	36.5%	39.4%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (73)	2007 (104)	2012 (92)

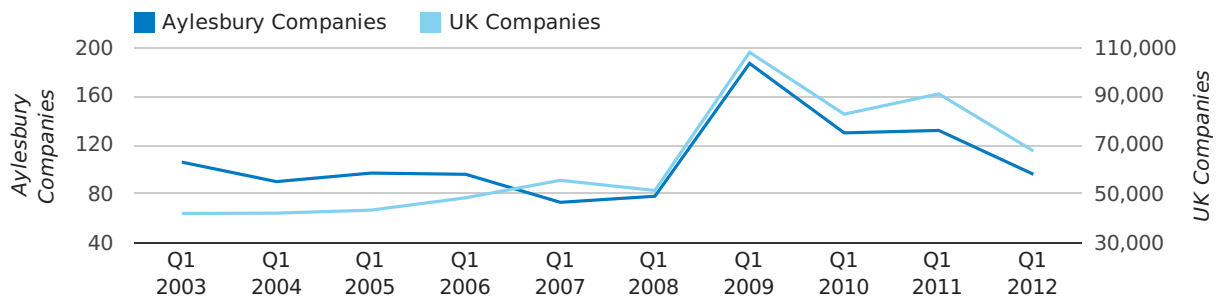
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Aylesbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 27.3% 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.

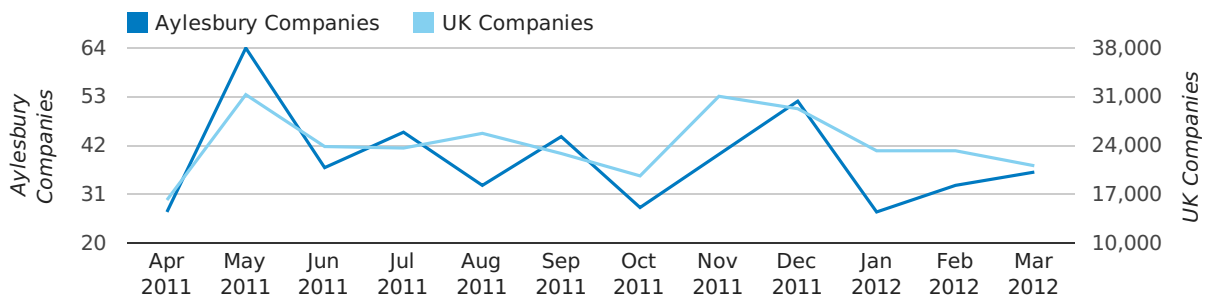
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	AYLESBURY	UK
2012	96	67,576
2011	132	90,986
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (187)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	33	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	49	42
% CHANGE	-34.1%	-32.7%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (48)	2011 (49)	2009 (123)

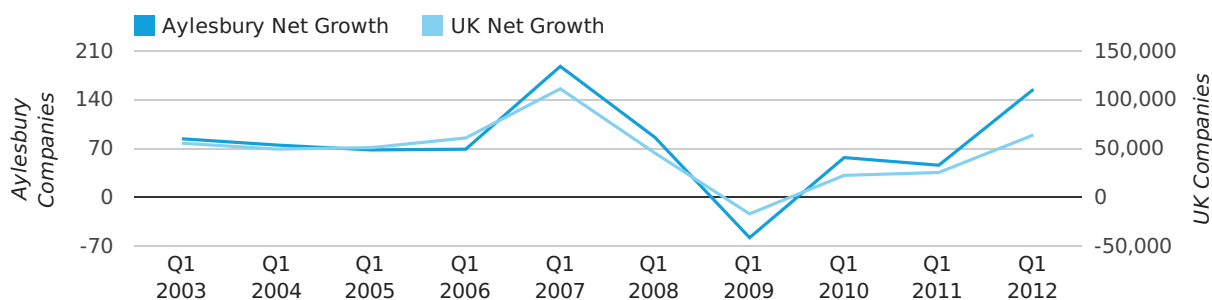
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Aylesbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 155 companies.

This represents an increase of 237.0% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	AYLESBURY	UK
2012	155	63,915
2011	46	25,405
% CHANGE	237.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (188)	2007 (111,282)

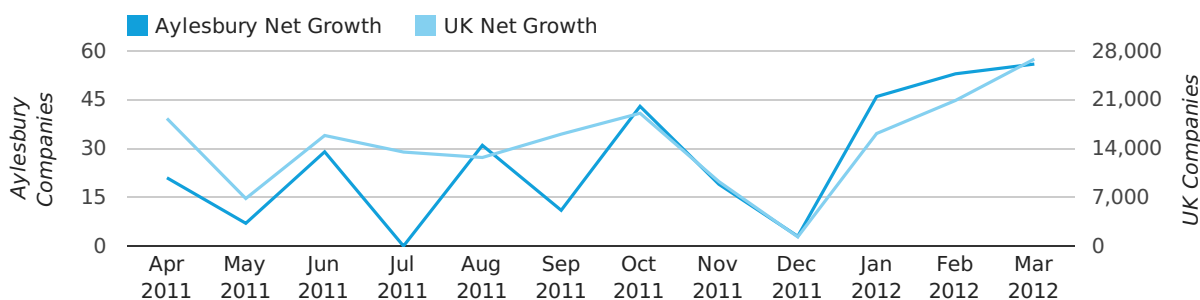
### net growth by quarter



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

January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Aylesbury when compared to any previous January.

### net growth by month



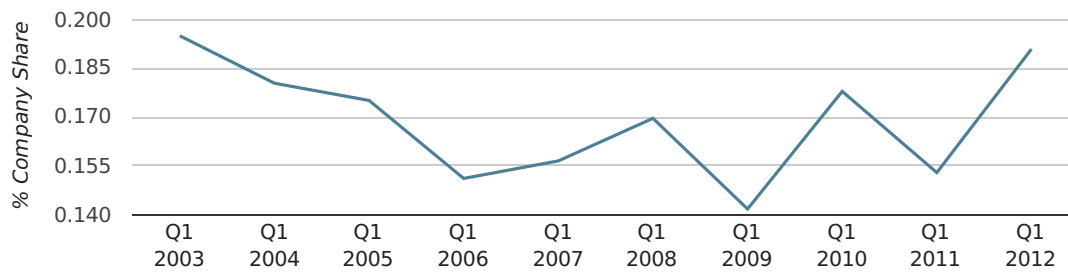
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	46	53	56
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	14	24
% CHANGE	475.0%	278.6%	133.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (46)	2007 (85)	2007 (64)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Aylesbury formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

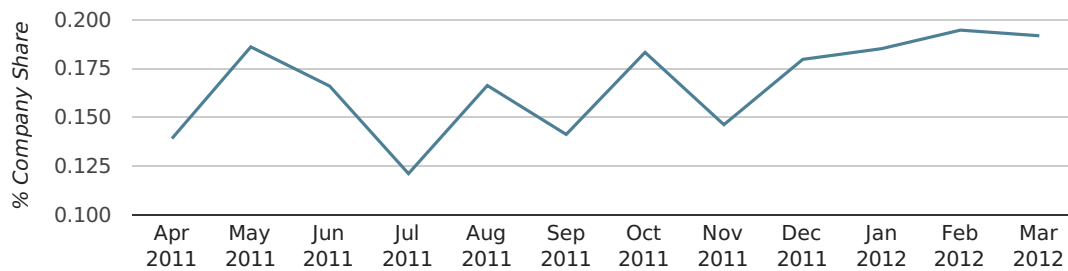
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	AYLESBURY
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	27.8%	16.8%	30.4%
RECORD YEAR	1996 (0.4%)	1977 (0.4%)	1968 (0.9%)

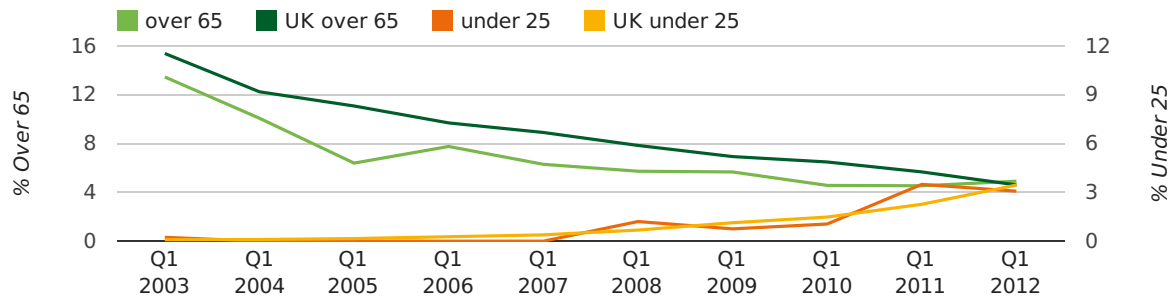
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

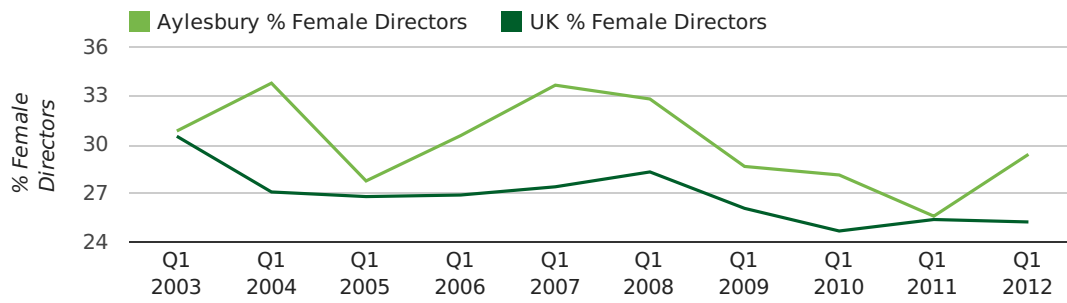


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

29.4% of all director appointments in Aylesbury 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.97%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.81%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.49%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
DESIGN	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.37%
AYLESBURY	0.86%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	0.86%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTANTS	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
SYSTEMS	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
PROPERTY	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CARE	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.73%
IT	0.71%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
MARKETING	0.55%	LONDON	1.66%
MEDIA	0.55%	J	1.54%
J	0.47%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
COMMUNITY	0.47%	GLOBAL	1.50%
(AYLESBURY)	0.47%	IT	1.40%
ENTERPRISES	0.47%	CARE	1.34%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.39%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PRODUCTIONS	0.39%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ENGINEERING	0.39%	M	1.27%
ELECTRICAL	0.39%	BUILDING	1.24%
DESIGNS	0.39%	ENERGY	1.20%
BUSINESS	0.39%	S	1.20%
4	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	253	216,665
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	77	19,704
7487 - Other business activities	57	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	43	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	42	25,084
7414 - Business & management consultancy	39	12,113
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	38	14,303
9999 - Dormant Company	24	18,617
62090 - Other information technology service activities	23	8,145
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	21	6,934
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	13,637
74990 - Non-trading company	19	9,729
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	17	1,845
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	9,892
62012 - Business and domestic software development	13	4,356
86900 - Other human health activities	13	5,066
9305 - Other service activities	12	8,818
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,154
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,169
43210 - Electrical installation	10	3,573