

# Barking

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- Q1 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous March.
- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous January.
- Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.
- March 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous March.
- March 2012 was a record month for net growth in Barking when compared to any month in history.

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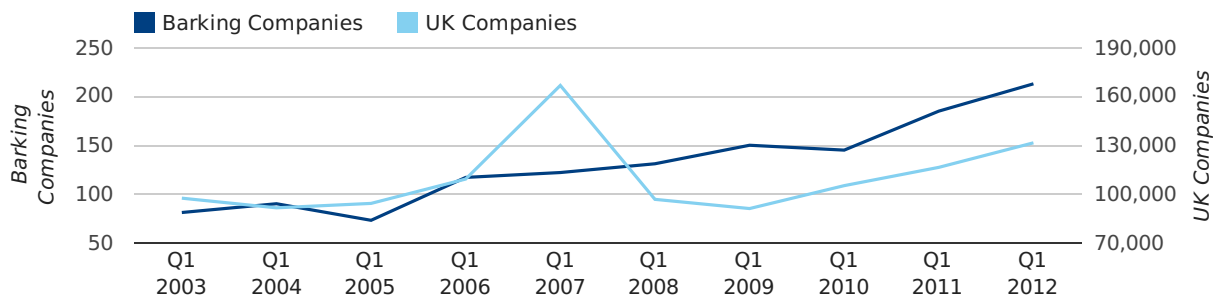
Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 213 companies were registered in Barking during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 15.1% 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)	BARKING	UK
2012	213	131,491
2011	185	116,391
% CHANGE	15.1%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (213)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter

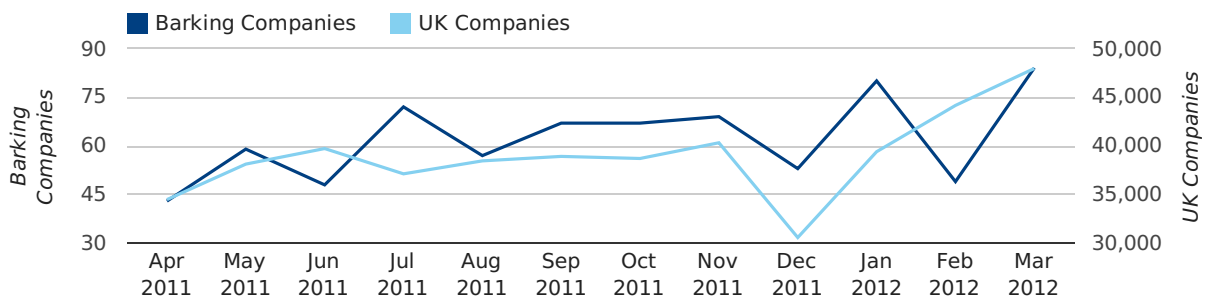


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	80	49	84
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	64	52	69
% CHANGE	25.0%	-5.8%	21.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (80)	1994 (112)	2012 (84)



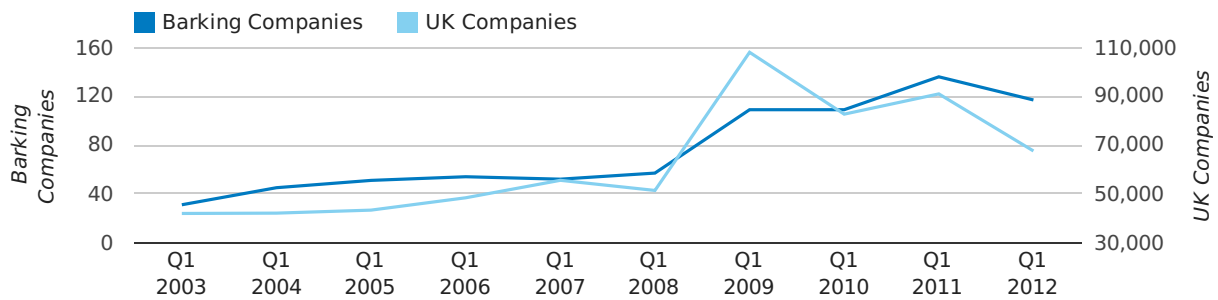
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 117 companies were dissolved in Barking during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 14.0% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

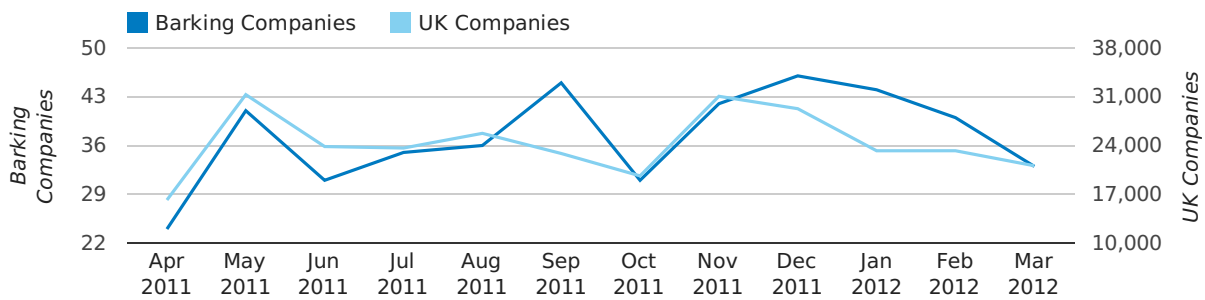
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARKING	UK
2012	117	67,576
2011	136	90,986
% CHANGE	-14.0%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (136)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	44	40	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	56	41	39
% CHANGE	-21.4%	-2.4%	-15%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (56)	2010 (44)	2009 (90)

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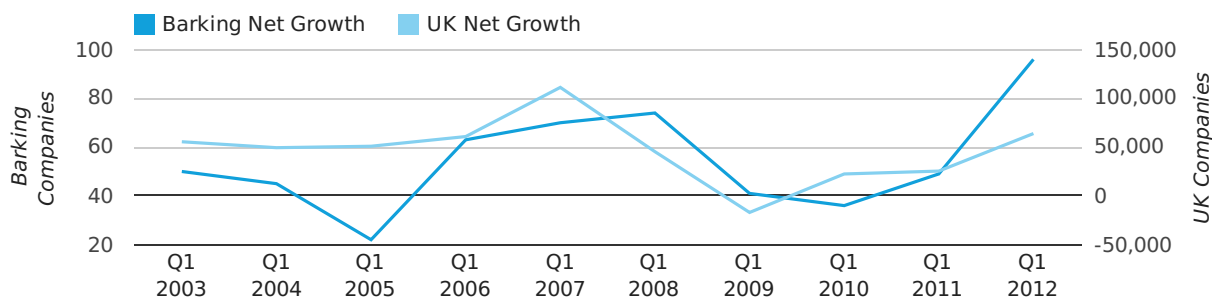
Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.

Net company growth for Barking during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 96 companies.

This represents an increase of 95.9% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARKING	UK
2012	96	63,915
2011	49	25,405
% CHANGE	95.9%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (96)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter

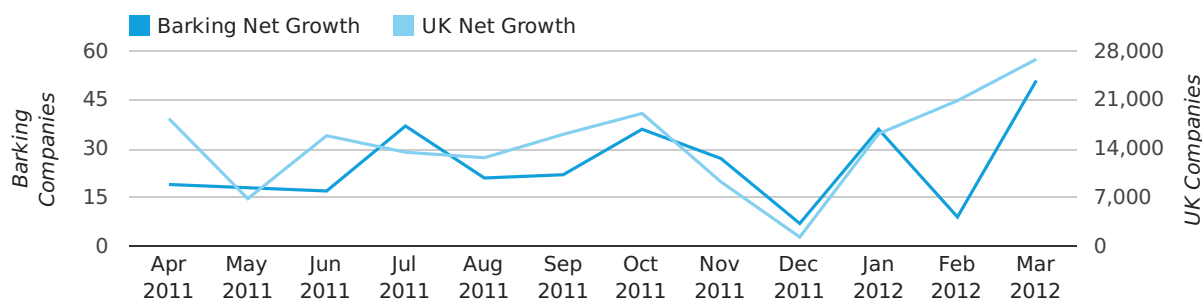


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### net growth by month



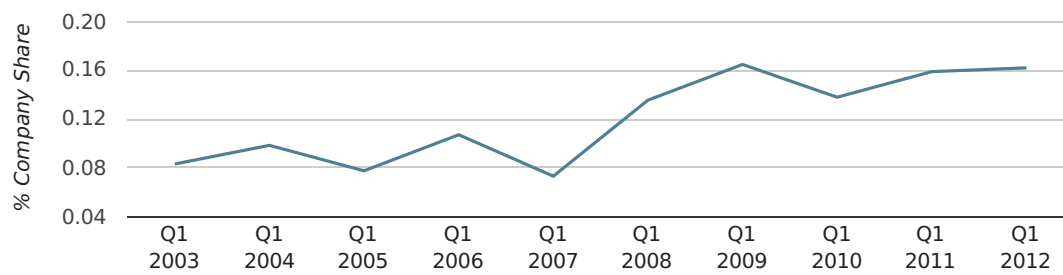
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	36	9	51
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	11	30
% CHANGE	350.0%	-18.2%	70.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (50)	2009 (29)	2012 (51)

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

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

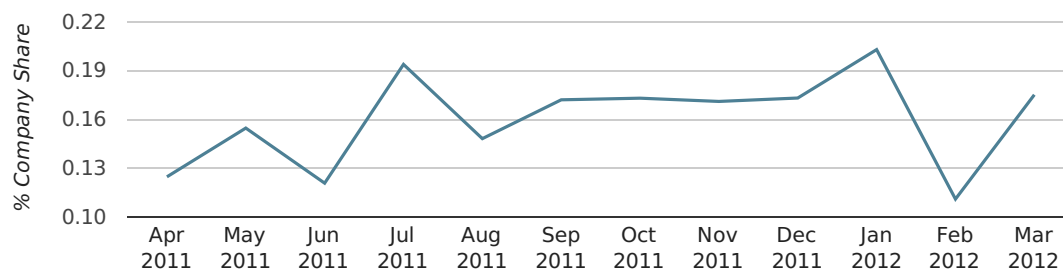
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARKING
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1994 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	7.1%	-19.4%	13.8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.2%)	1994 (1.3%)	1981 (0.3%)

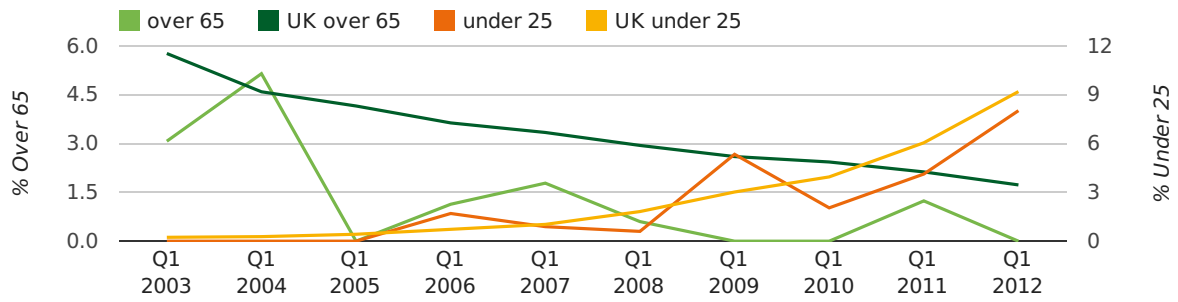
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 36.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter



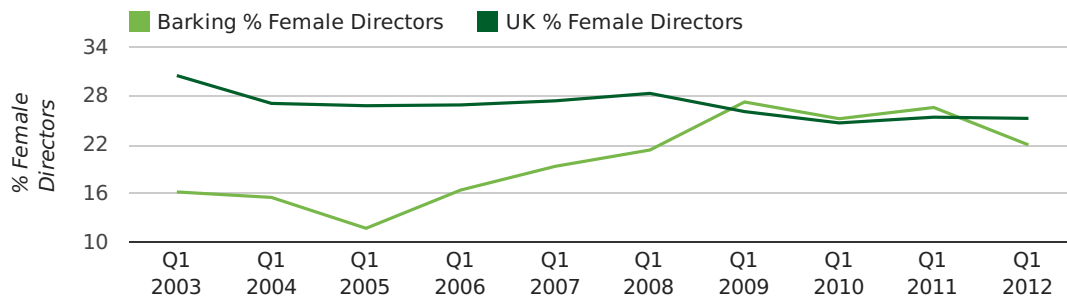


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

22.0% of all director appointments in Barking 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
CONSULTANCY	1.65%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRADING	1.16%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LONDON	1.07%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
TRADERS	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.37%
IT	0.91%	TRADING	2.07%
GLOBAL	0.83%	DESIGN	1.93%
CLEANING	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
EDUCATION	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
MANAGEMENT	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
SECURITY	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.73%
CONSULTANTS	0.74%	MEDIA	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.66%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONTRACTORS	0.66%	LONDON	1.66%
CARE	0.66%	J	1.54%
CONSULTING	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
COMMUNITY	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.50%
TRANSPORT	0.58%	IT	1.40%
CENTRE	0.58%	CARE	1.34%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CO	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
BUILDING	0.58%	M	1.27%
PROPERTY	0.50%	BUILDING	1.24%
TECH	0.50%	ENERGY	1.20%
TRADE	0.41%	S	1.20%
MAINTENANCE	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	489	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	63	52,735
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	36	13,637
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	14,303
9305 - Other service activities	23	8,818
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	19	18,617
99999 - Dormant Company	17	25,084
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	6,934
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	16	3,052
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	7,154
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	8,145
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	35,233
80100 - Private security activities	11	1,227
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	12,113
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,066
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	10	1,791
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	4,132
7499 - Non-trading company	8	9,102
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,169