

Barking

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Barking when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous May.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous April.
- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Barking when compared to any half year in history.
- June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Barking when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Barking when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Barking when compared to any previous May.

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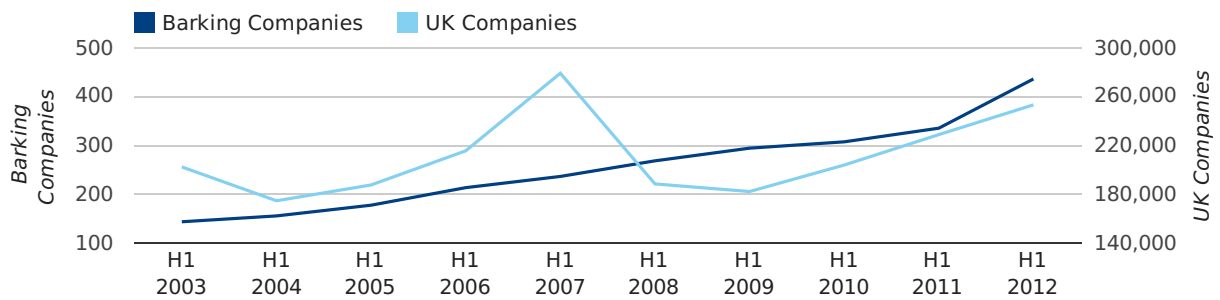
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Barking when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 436 companies were formed in Barking. This figure is 30.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barking occurred in 2012 when a total of 436 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2012	436	253,150
2011	335	228,735
% CHANGE	30.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (436)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

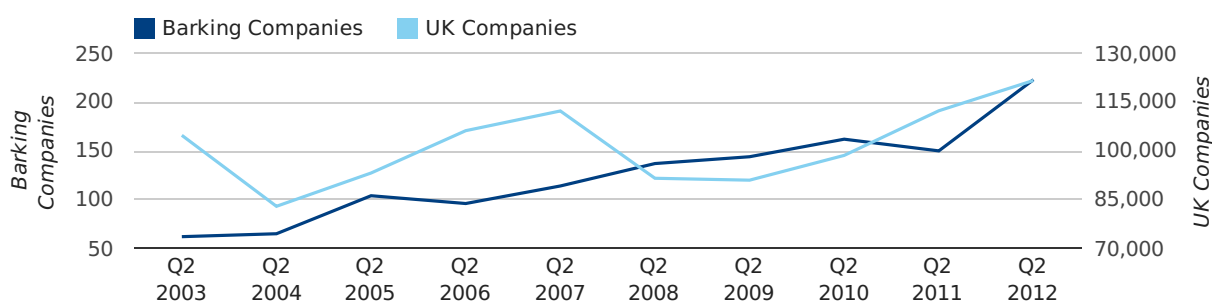
Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 223 companies were registered in Barking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 48.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	BARKING	UK
2012	223	121,659
2011	150	112,344
% CHANGE	48.7%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (223)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



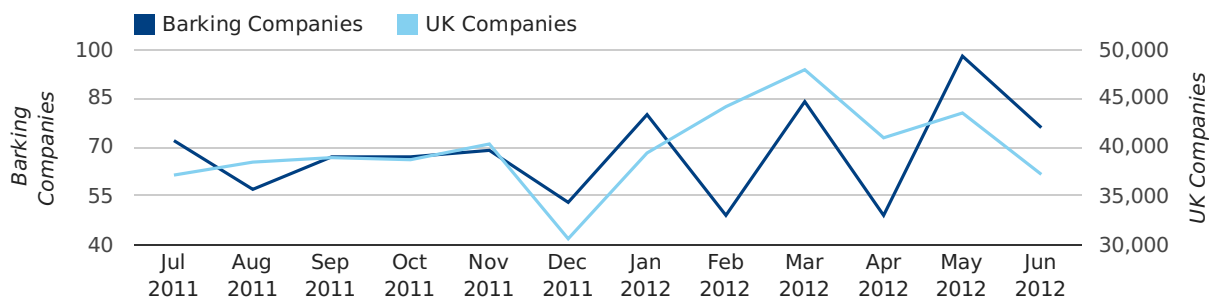
Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	49	98	76
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	43	59	48
% CHANGE	14.0%	66.1%	58.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (49)	2012 (98)	2012 (76)

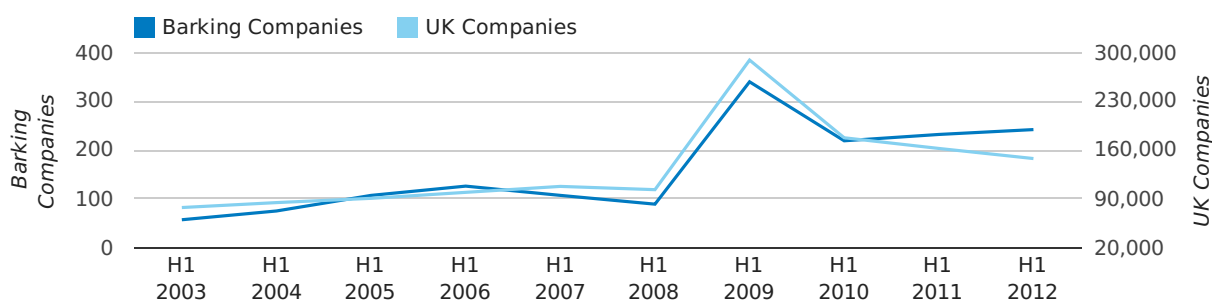
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 242 companies were dissolved in Barking. This figure is 4.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barking occurred in 2009 when a total of 340 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2012	242	147,793
2011	232	162,310
% CHANGE	4.3%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (340)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



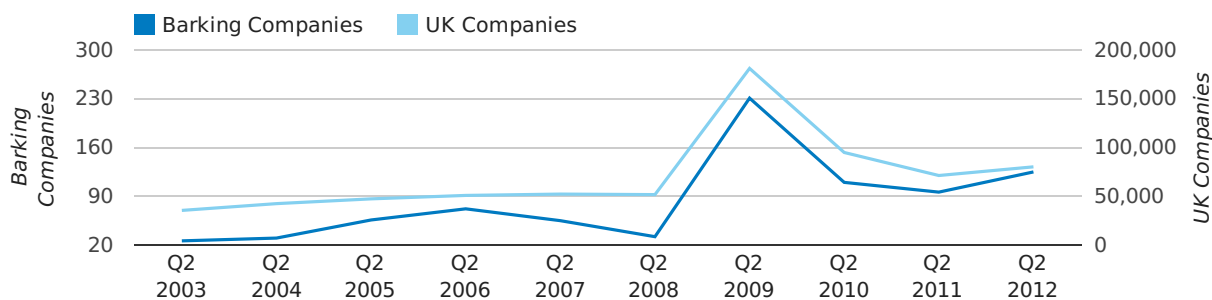
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 125 companies were dissolved in Barking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 30.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

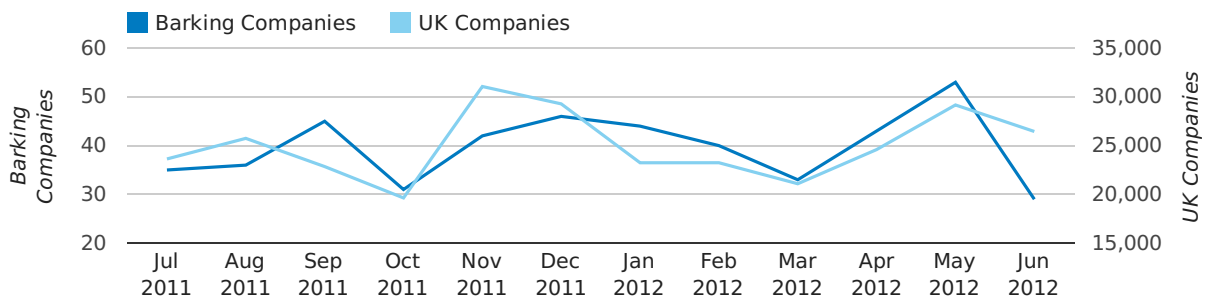
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARKING	UK
2012	125	80,217
2011	96	71,324
% CHANGE	30.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (231)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	43	53	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	41	31
% CHANGE	79.2%	29.3%	-6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (80)	2009 (101)	2009 (50)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

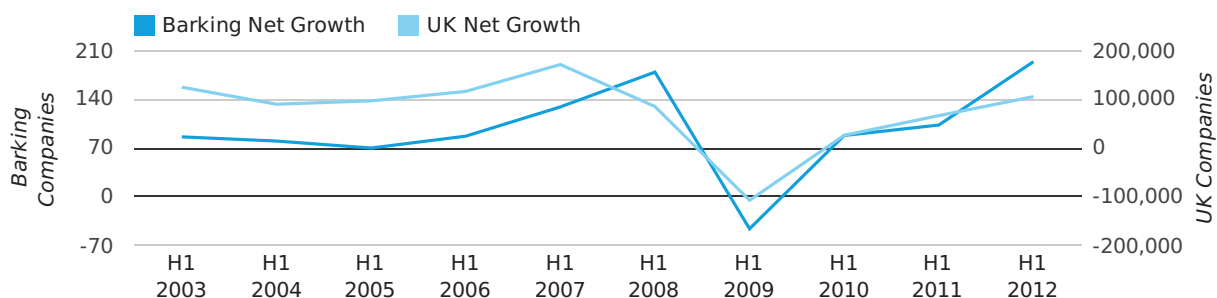
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous first half year.

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Barking increased by 194 companies. This figure is 88.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING	UK
2012	194	105,357
2011	103	66,425
% CHANGE	88.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (194)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



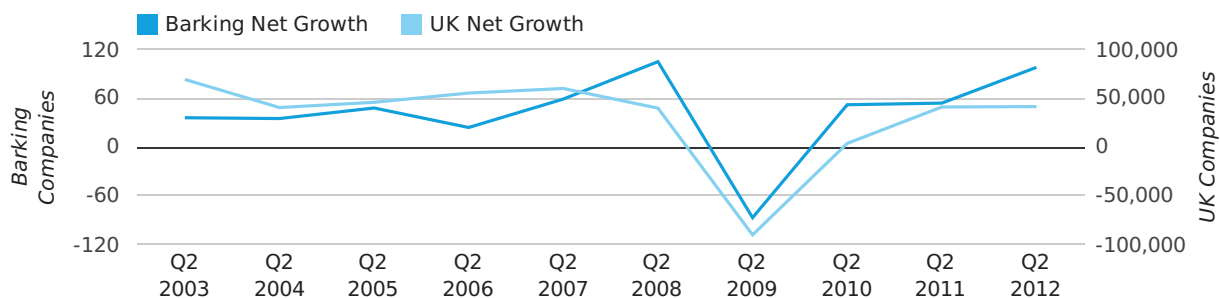
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Barking during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 98 companies.

This represents an increase of 81.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARKING	UK
2012	98	41,442
2011	54	41,020
% CHANGE	81.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (105)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter

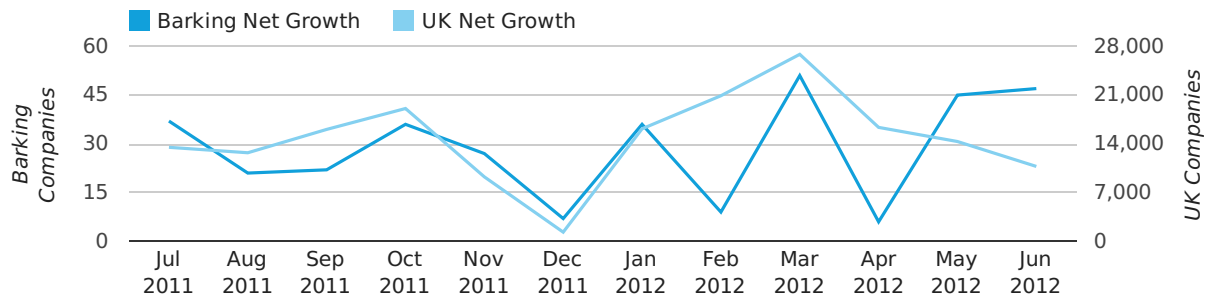


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

net growth by month



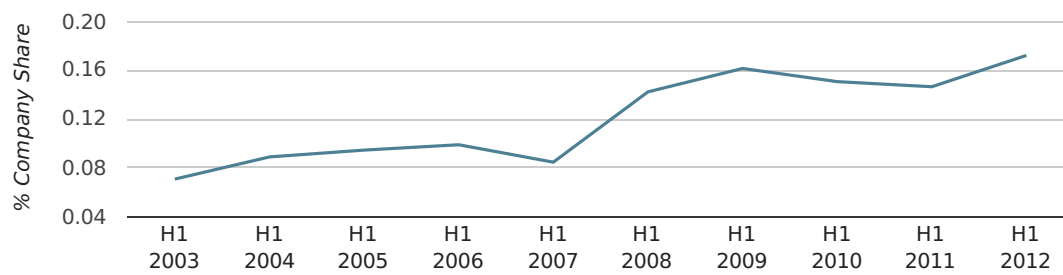
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	6	45	47
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	18	17
% CHANGE	-68.4%	150.0%	176.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2012 (45)	2012 (47)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Barking formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARKING
2012	0.2%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1994 (0.2%)

company share by half year

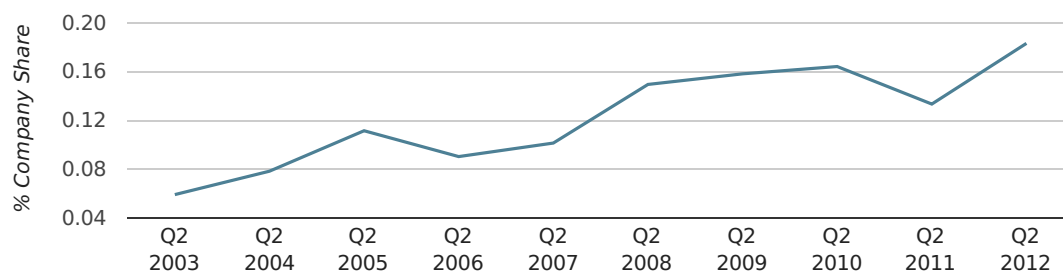


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

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

company share by quarter



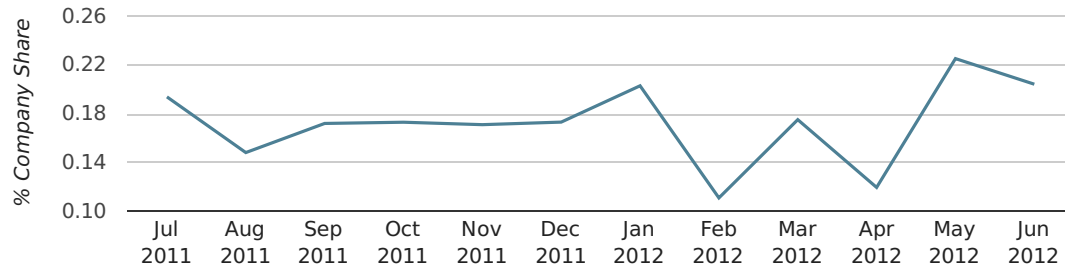
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Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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May 2012 saw a new record in UK company share in Barking when compared to any previous May.

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-4.1%	45.6%	69.1%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.1%)	2012 (0.2%)	2012 (0.2%)

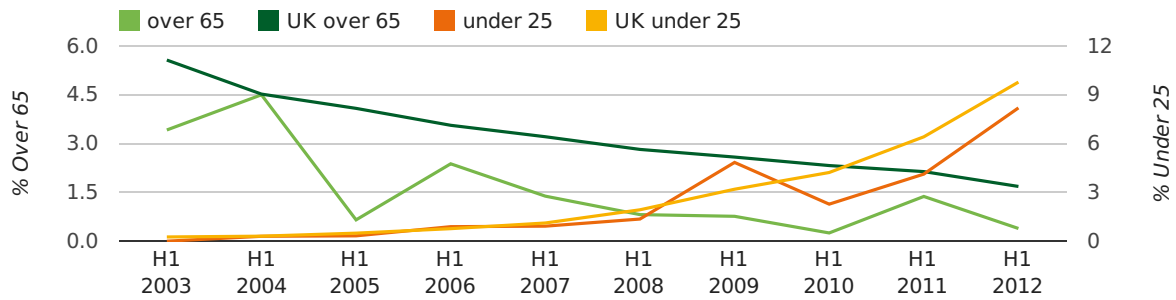
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 35.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



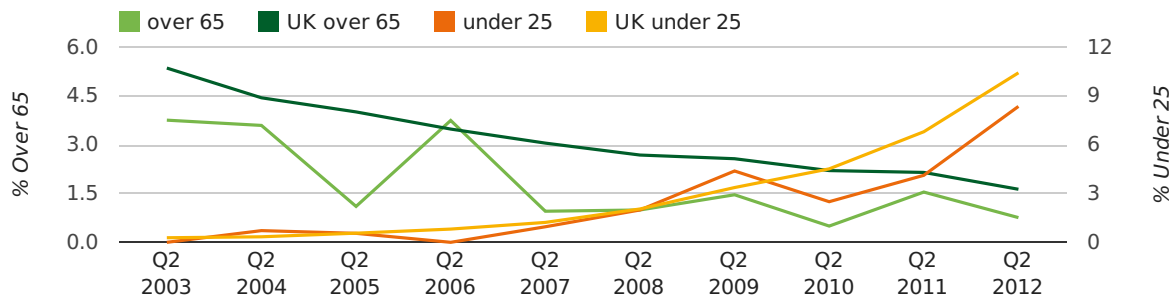
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 35.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

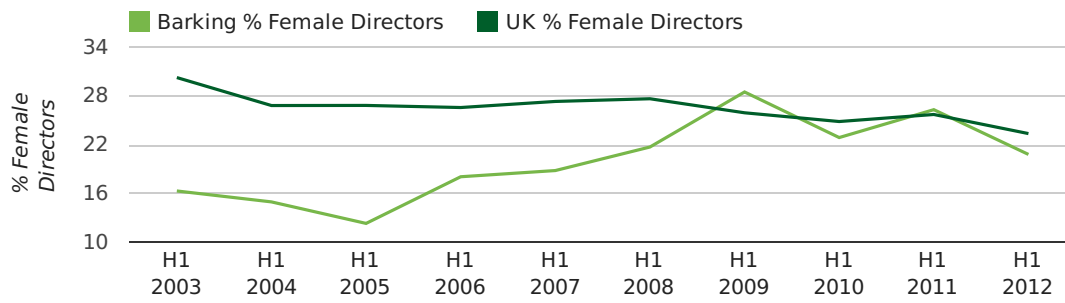


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

20.8% of all director appointments in Barking 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

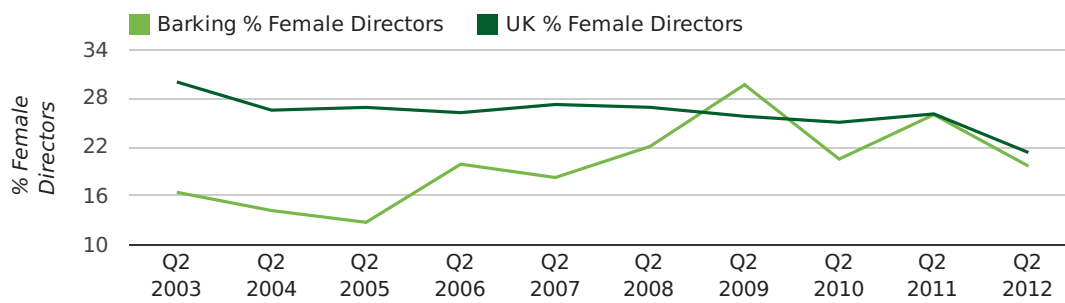


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

19.7% of all director appointments in Barking 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
CONSULTANCY	1.88%	CONSULTING	5.07%
IT	1.33%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LONDON	1.25%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRADING	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANTS	1.02%	TRADING	2.10%
TRADERS	0.94%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTING	0.94%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
GLOBAL	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
SECURITY	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MANAGEMENT	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
BUSINESS	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.70%
S	0.78%	MEDIA	1.69%
CARE	0.78%	LONDON	1.68%
MAINTENANCE	0.63%	J	1.57%
EDUCATION	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONSTRUCTION	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUILDING	0.63%	IT	1.42%
COMMUNITY	0.63%	CARE	1.31%
CLEANING	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENTERPRISES	0.55%	M	1.26%
CONTRACTORS	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.55%	BUILDING	1.23%
CENTRE	0.55%	SECURITY	1.19%
CO	0.55%	S	1.18%
PROPERTY	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	520	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	57	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	38	14,220
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	31	15,280
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	20,390
9305 - Other service activities	21	7,926
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	16	3,185
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	6,356
99999 - Dormant Company	15	26,088
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	8,258
80100 - Private security activities	11	1,317
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	11	35,447
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,222
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	6,456
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	10,978
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	10	4,295
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	10	2,921
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	4,742
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	8	1,828