

# Barnsley

q1 2012 business confidence report



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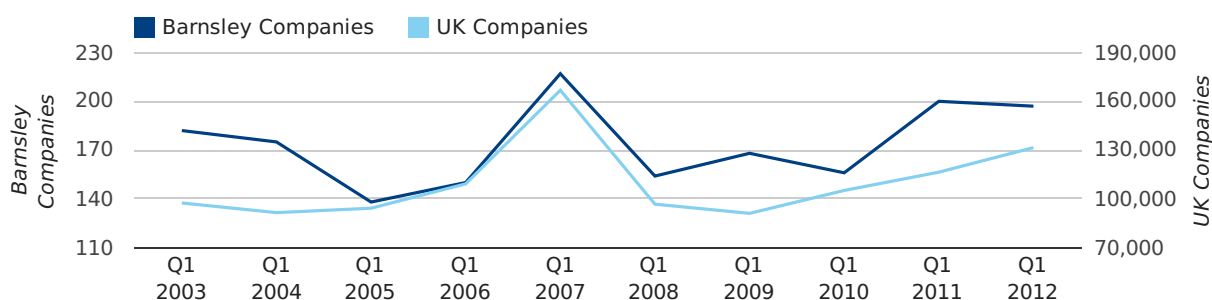
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 197 companies were registered in Barnsley during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 1.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

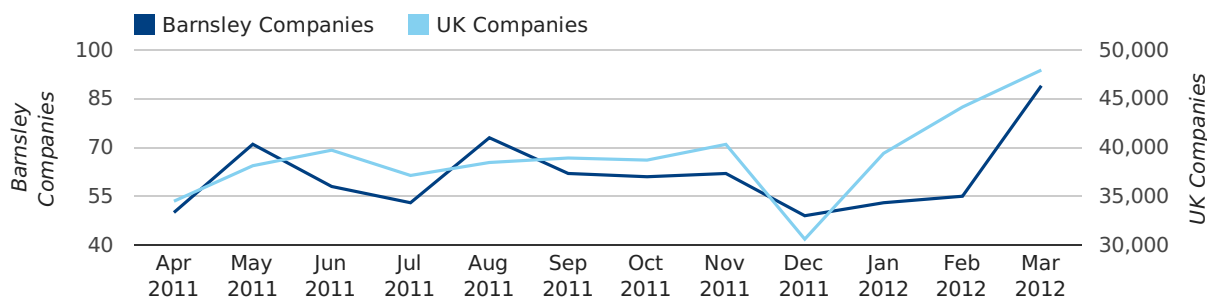
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	197	131,491
2011	200	116,391
% CHANGE	-1.5%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (217)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	53	55	89
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	74	79
% CHANGE	12.8%	-25.7%	12.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (54)	2007 (75)	2007 (103)

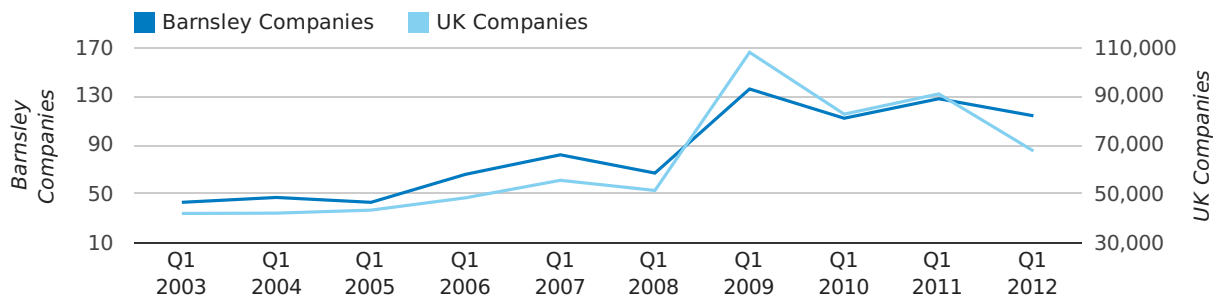
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 114 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 10.9% 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)	BARNSELEY	UK
2012	114	67,576
2011	128	90,986
% CHANGE	-10.9%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (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	37	36	41
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	35	50	43
% CHANGE	5.7%	-28.0%	-5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (38)	2011 (50)	2009 (93)

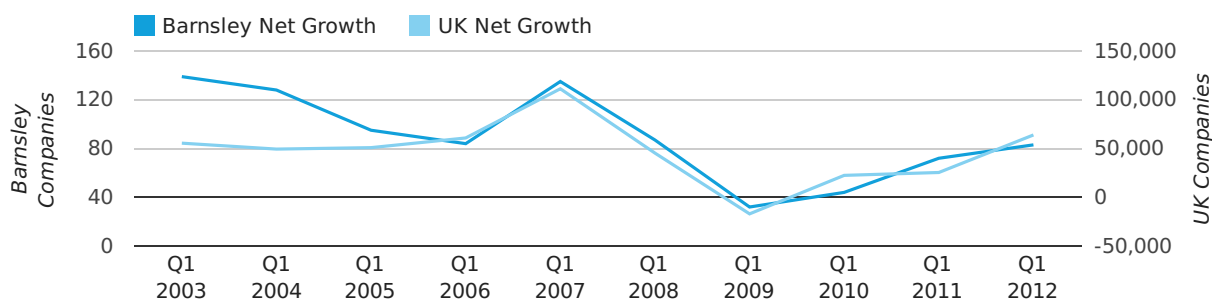
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Barnsley during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 83 companies.

This represents an increase of 15.3% on the same period last year.

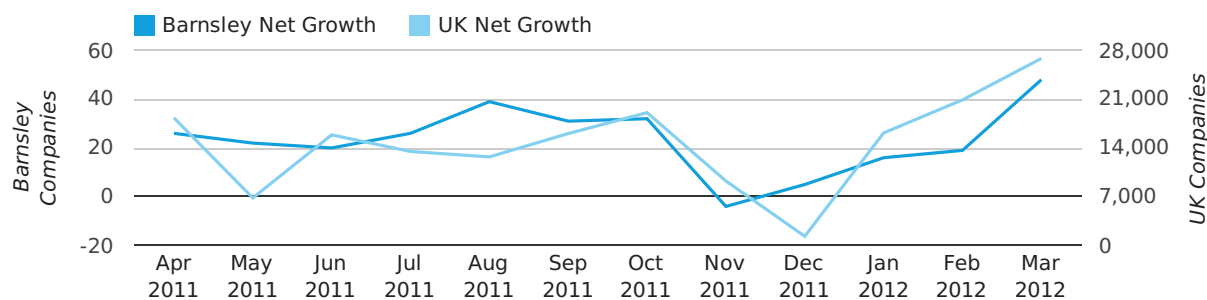
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARNSELEY	UK
2012	83	63,915
2011	72	25,405
% CHANGE	15.3%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (139)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



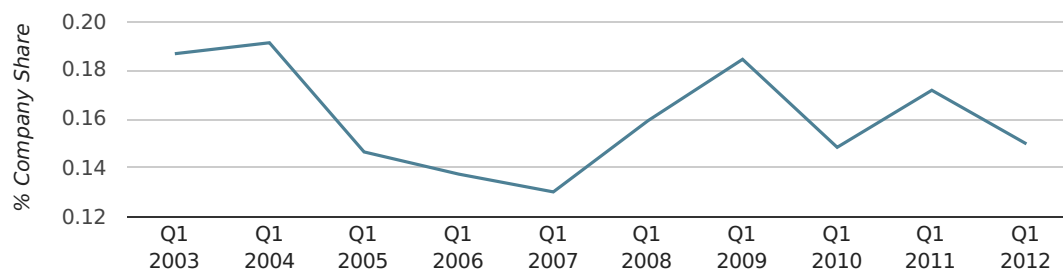
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	16	19	48
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	24	36
% CHANGE	33.3%	-20.8%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2007 (53)	2007 (81)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Barnsley formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

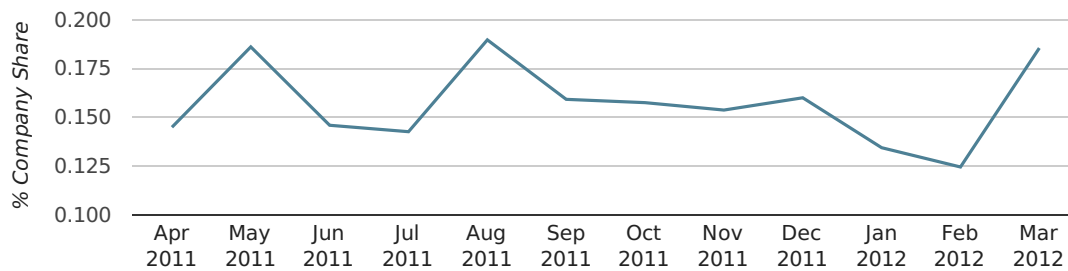
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BARNSELEY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-3.3%	-36.4%	5.3%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1960 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)

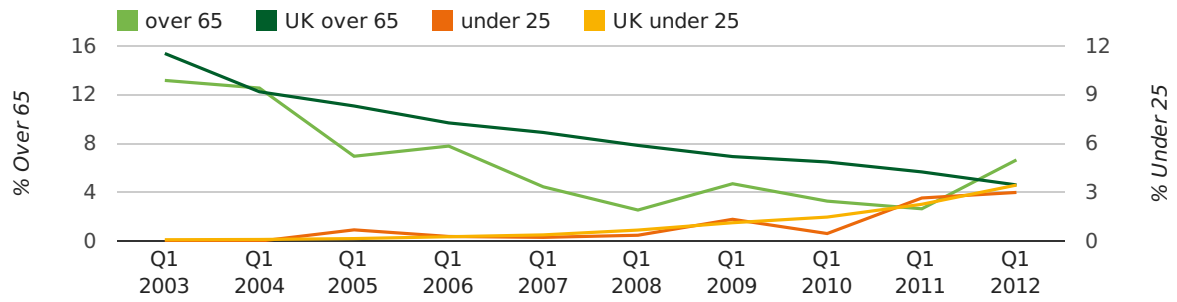
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

### director age by quarter

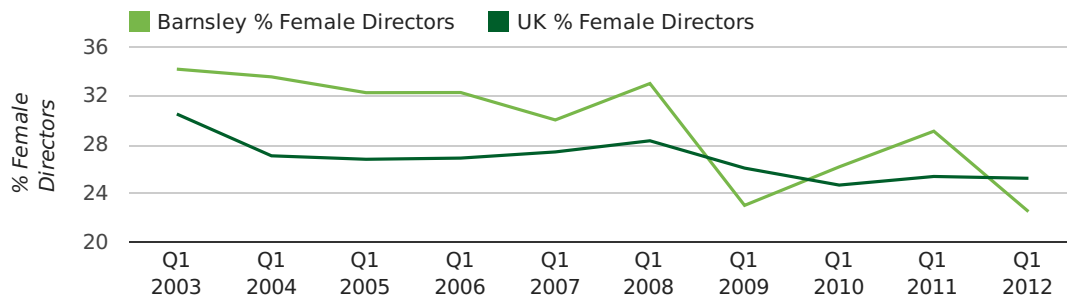


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

22.5% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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
BARNSELY	1.52%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.52%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
PROPERTY	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.37%
GREENER	0.96%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	DESIGN	1.93%
M	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
(BARNSELY)	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
ELECTRICAL	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
SHADE	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.73%
S	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
TRAINING	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSTRUCTION	0.72%	LONDON	1.66%
TRANSPORT	0.64%	J	1.54%
YORKSHIRE	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
ENERGY	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.50%
C	0.56%	IT	1.40%
R	0.56%	CARE	1.34%
CARE	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTING	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.56%	M	1.27%
HEATING	0.48%	BUILDING	1.24%
SAFETY	0.48%	ENERGY	1.20%
I	0.48%	S	1.20%
GREEN	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	284	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	86	52,735
99999 - Dormant Company	45	25,084
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	35,233
74990 - Non-trading company	20	9,729
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	19	19,704
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	19	5,169
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	18	13,637
9999 - Dormant Company	17	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	12,113
7499 - Non-trading company	15	9,102
56302 - Public houses and bars	15	2,795
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	14	2,693
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	13	3,439
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,781
9305 - Other service activities	11	8,818
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	11	3,931
5540 - Bars	11	1,978
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,573
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	14,303