Barnsley

2012 half year business confidence report



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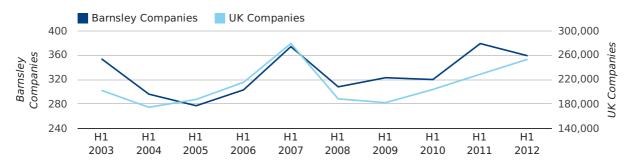
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In the first half of 2012 a total of 359 companies were formed in Barnsley. This figure is 5.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barnsley occurred in 2011 when a total of 379 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	359	253,150
2011	379	228,735
% CHANGE	-5.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (379)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



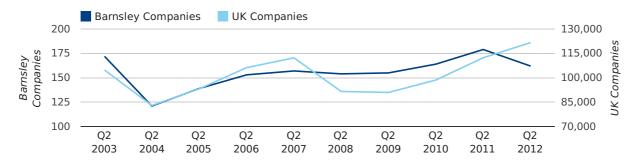
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 162 companies were registered in Barnsley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

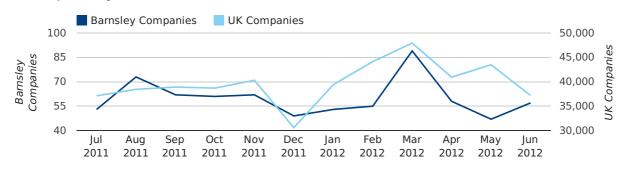
This figure is a decrease of 9.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	162	121,659
2011	179	112,344
% CHANGE	-9.5%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (179)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



new companies by month



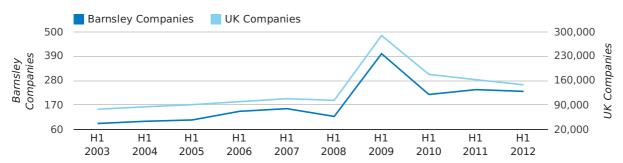
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	58	47	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	71	58
% CHANGE	16.0%	-33.8%	-1.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (70)	2011 (71)	2009 (67)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 231 companies were dissolved in Barnsley. This figure is 3.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Barnsley occurred in 2009 when a total of 401 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	231	147,793
2011	239	162,310
% CHANGE	-3.3%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (401)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



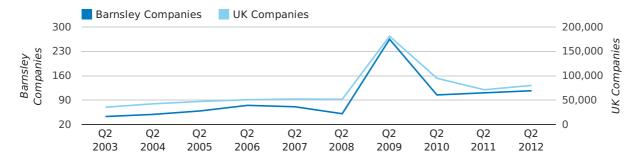
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 117 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

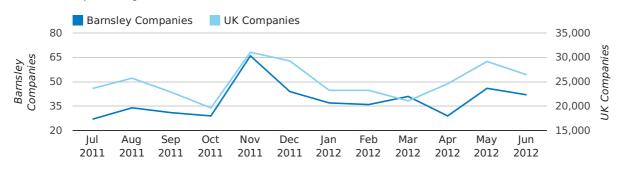
This figure is an increase of 5.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	117	80,217
2011	111	71,324
% CHANGE	5.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (265)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

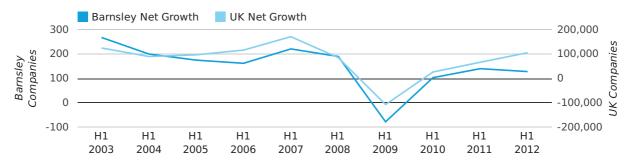


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	29	46	42
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	49	38
% CHANGE	20.8%	-6.1%	11%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2009 (116)	2009 (79)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Barnsley increased by 128 companies. This figure is 8.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	128	105,357
2011	140	66,425
% CHANGE	-8.6%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (268)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



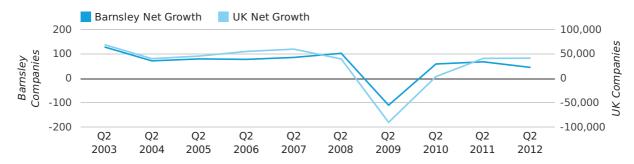
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Barnsley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 45 companies.

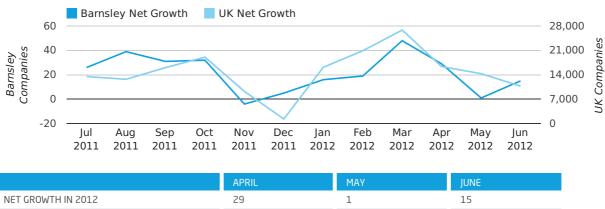
This represents a decrease of 33.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BARNSLEY	UK
2012	45	41,442
2011	68	41,020
% CHANGE	-33.8%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (129)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

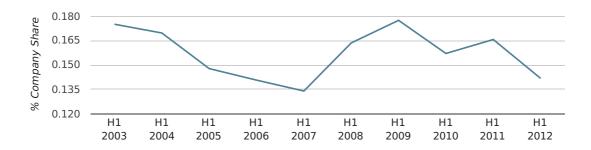


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	29	1	15
NET GROWTH IN 2011	26	22	20
% CHANGE	11.5%	-95.5%	-25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (50)	2003 (45)	2003 (40)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BARNSLEY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

company share by half year

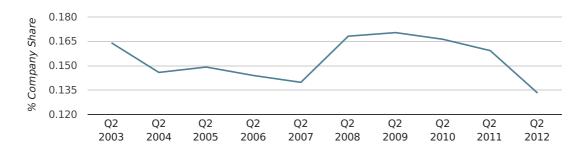


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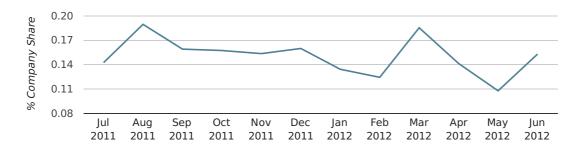
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company share by quarter



company share by month



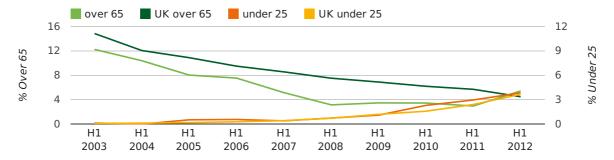
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-2.3%	-42.0%	4.9%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.4%)	1967 (0.6%)	1965 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



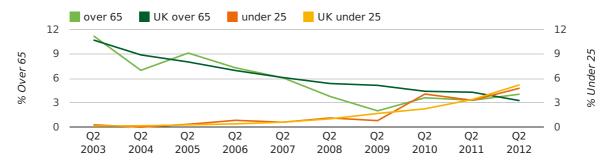
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter



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

20.9% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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

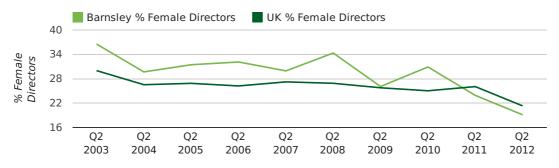


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

19.1% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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
BARNSLEY	1.57%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.57%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.48%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTY	1.24%	PROPERTY	2.35%
YORKSHIRE	0.99%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.99%	DESIGN	1.89%
GREENER	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
TRAINING	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
М	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SHADE	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ELECTRICAL	0.66%	BUSINESS	1.70%
TRANSPORT	0.66%	MEDIA	1.69%
(BARNSLEY)	0.66%	LONDON	1.68%
HEATING	0.58%	J	1.57%
INVESTMENTS	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CARE	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LEISURE	0.49%	IT	1.42%
COMMUNITY	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSTRUCTION	0.49%	М	1.26%
S	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PLUMBING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.23%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
SAFETY	0.49%	S	1.18%
R	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	329	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	76	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	43	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	36	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	20,390
74990 - Non-trading company	19	9,706
56302 - Public houses and bars	18	2,913
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	16	4,644
7499 - Non-trading company	15	8,023
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	15	4,091
43210 - Electrical installation	15	3,557
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	14	2,716
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	14	3,818
49410 - Freight transport by road	13	2,912
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	15,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,271
41100 - Development of building projects	12	5,149