

Beckenham

q1 2012 business confidence report



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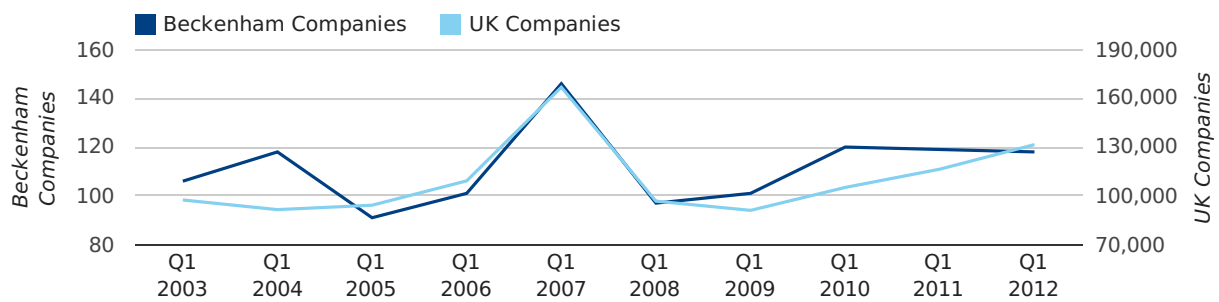
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 118 companies were registered in Beckenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 0.8% 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)	BECKENHAM	UK
2012	118	131,491
2011	119	116,391
% CHANGE	-0.8%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (146)	2007 (166,814)

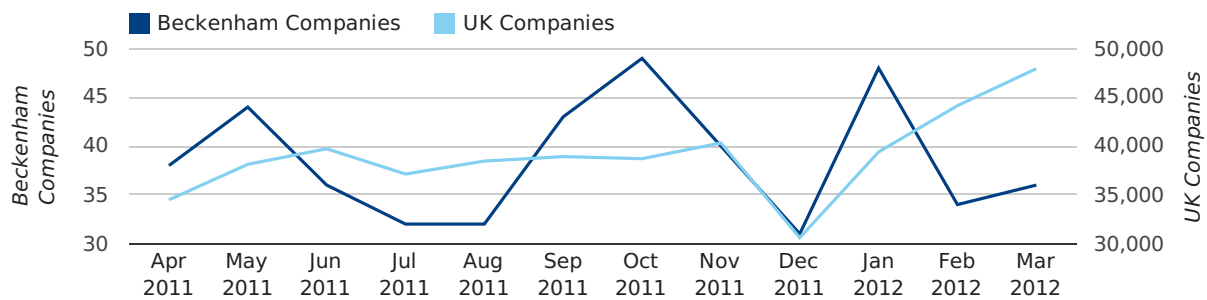
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	48	34	36
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	32	55
% CHANGE	50.0%	6.3%	-34.5%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (48)	2004 (48)	2007 (63)

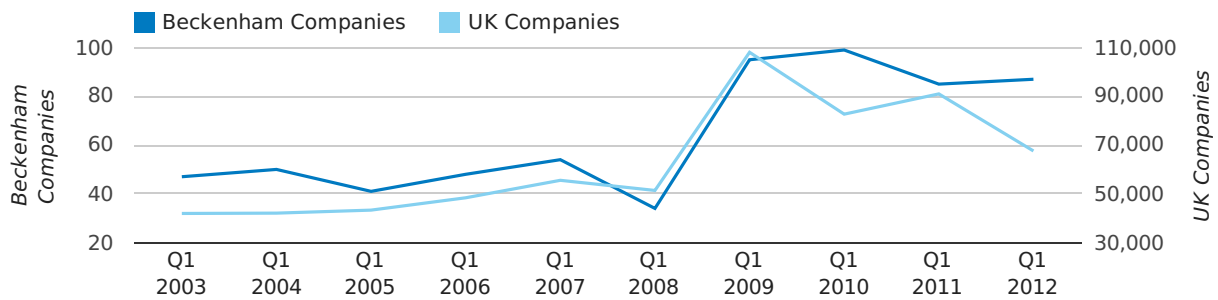
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 87 companies were dissolved in Beckenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.4% 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.

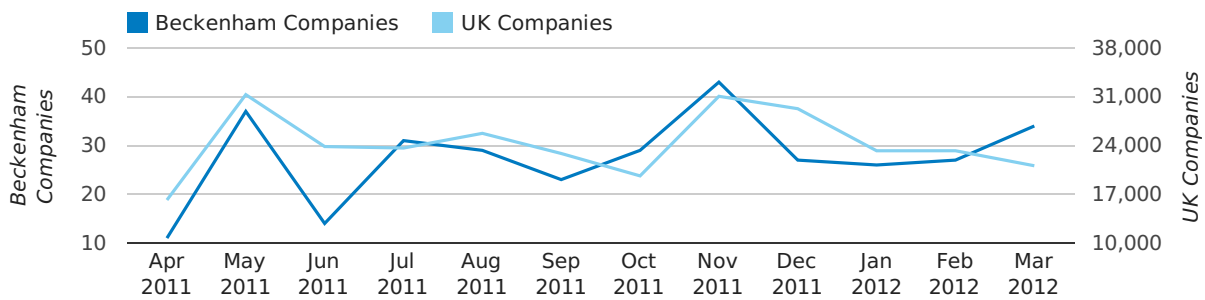
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BECKENHAM	UK
2012	87	67,576
2011	85	90,986
% CHANGE	2.4%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (99)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	26	27	34
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	33	19	33
% CHANGE	-21.2%	42.1%	3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (33)	2010 (29)	2009 (58)

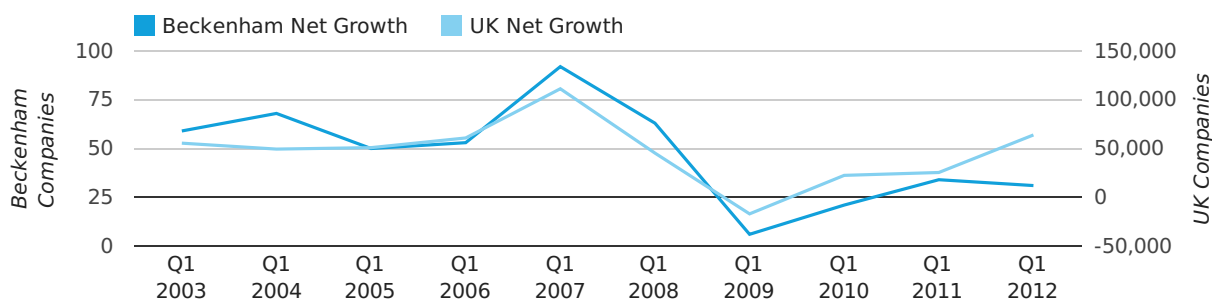
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Beckenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 31 companies.

This represents a decrease of 8.8% on the same period last year.

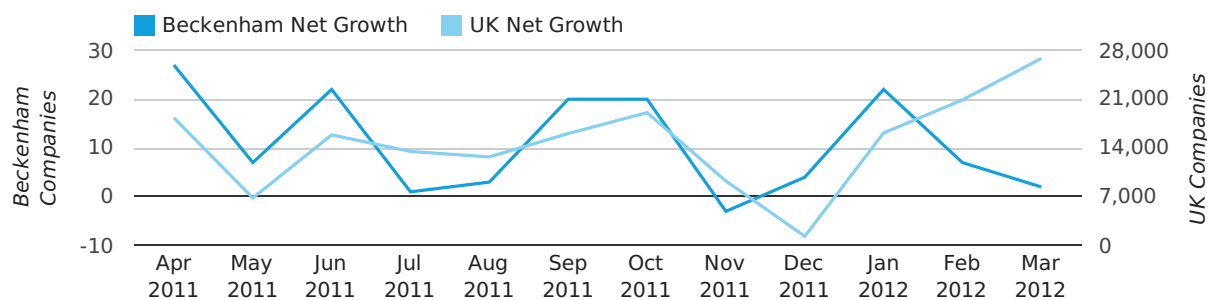
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BECKENHAM	UK
2012	31	63,915
2011	34	25,405
% CHANGE	-8.8%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (92)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



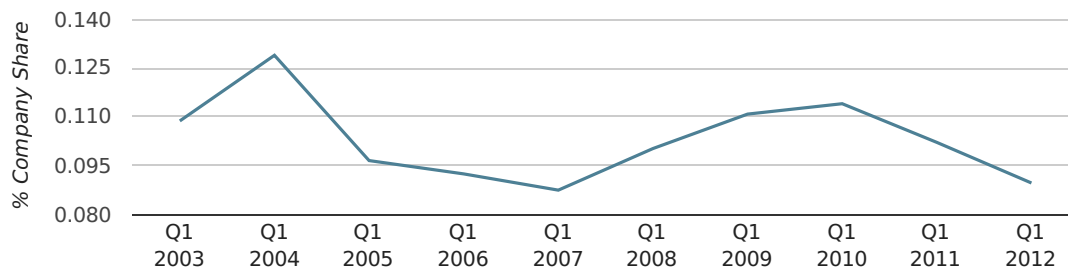
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	22	7	2
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	13	22
% CHANGE	-2,300.0%	-46.2%	-90.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (32)	2004 (34)	2007 (46)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

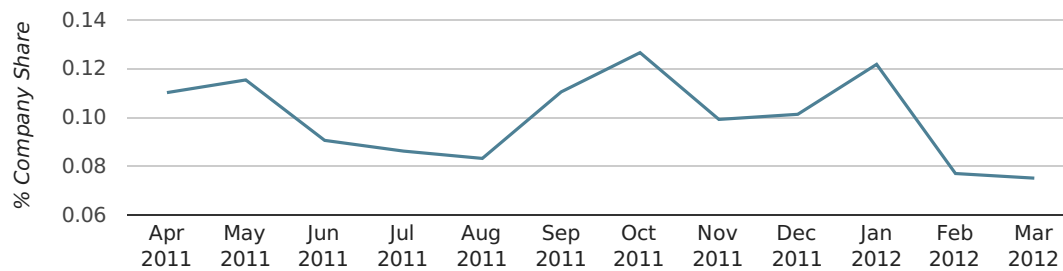
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BECKENHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	28.6%	-9.1%	-38.7%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1967 (0.4%)	1970 (0.3%)

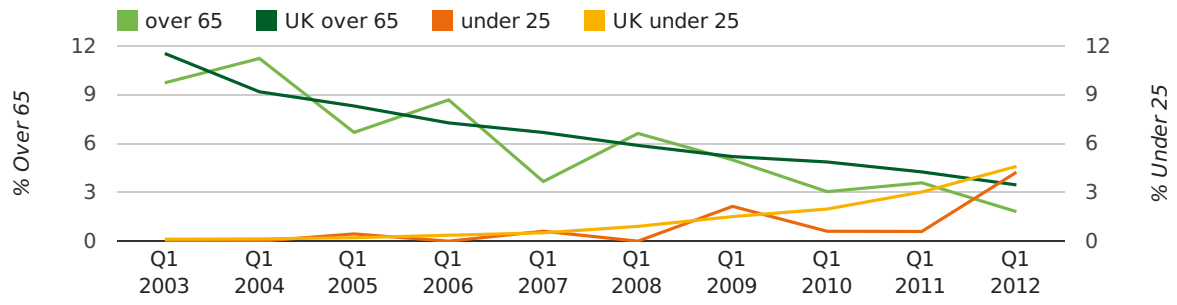
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 39.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

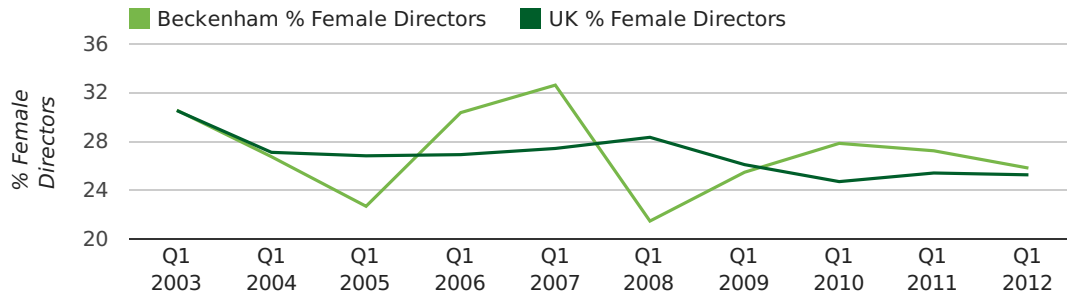


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

25.8% of all director appointments in Beckenham 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	2.07%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.58%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTANTS	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
LONDON	0.85%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.73%	DESIGN	1.93%
PROPERTY	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
ROAD	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
BUILDING	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.73%
PARTNERS	0.49%	MEDIA	1.72%
GLOBAL	0.49%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
PARK	0.49%	LONDON	1.66%
CAPITAL	0.49%	J	1.54%
ENGINEERING	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
CATERING	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.50%
CO	0.49%	IT	1.40%
INVESTMENTS	0.49%	CARE	1.34%
S	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MARKETING	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
K	0.36%	M	1.27%
LOGISTICS	0.36%	BUILDING	1.24%
EVENTS	0.36%	ENERGY	1.20%
BECKENHAM	0.36%	S	1.20%
EDUCATION	0.36%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	187	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	58	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	44	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	39	25,084
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	31	14,303
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	12,113
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	19	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	19	18,617
5530 - Restaurants	14	4,633
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,729
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,169
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	8,145
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	9,892
7499 - Non-trading company	12	9,102
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	7,154
9305 - Other service activities	10	8,818
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	13,637
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	6,934
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	8	4,427
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,066