

# Bexley

2012 half year business confidence report



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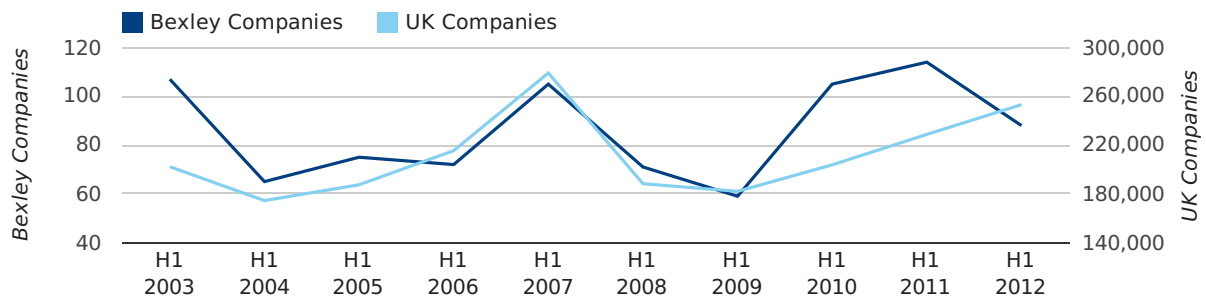
## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 88 companies were formed in Bexley. This figure is 22.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bexley occurred in 2011 when a total of 114 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	88	253,150
2011	114	228,735
% CHANGE	-22.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (114)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



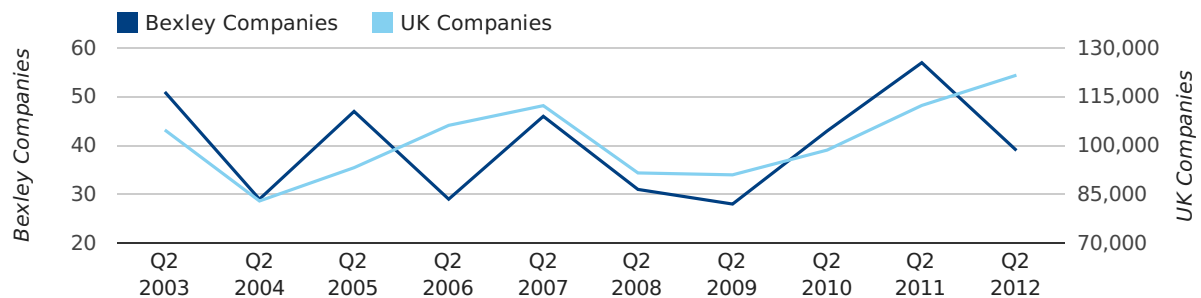
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 39 companies were registered in Bexley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 31.6% 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)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	39	121,659
2011	57	112,344
% CHANGE	-31.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (57)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	20	14	5
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	21	25
% CHANGE	81.8%	-33.3%	-80.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (20)	2003 (24)	2011 (25)

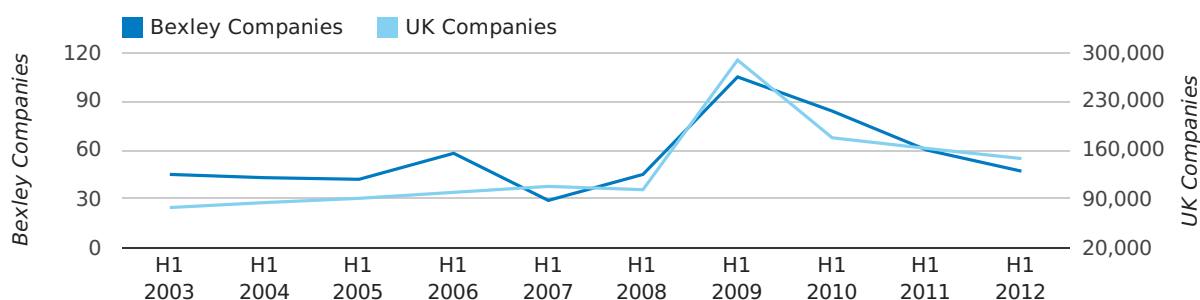
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 47 companies were dissolved in Bexley. This figure is 21.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bexley occurred in 2009 when a total of 105 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	47	147,793
2011	60	162,310
% CHANGE	-21.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



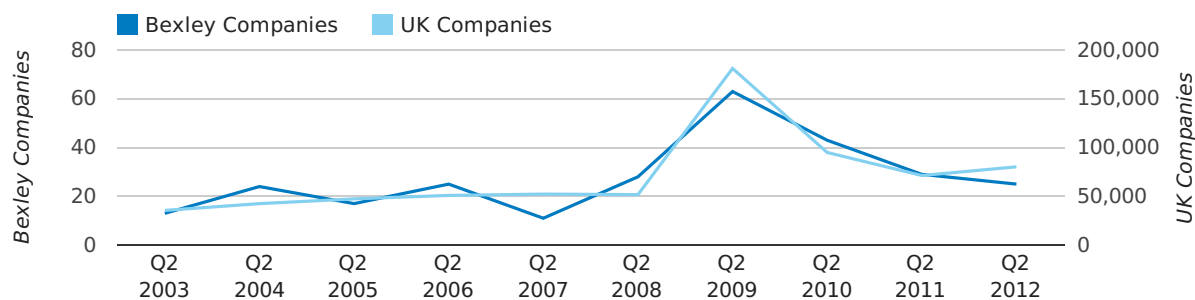
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 25 companies were dissolved in Bexley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 13.8% 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)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	25	80,217
2011	29	71,324
% CHANGE	-13.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



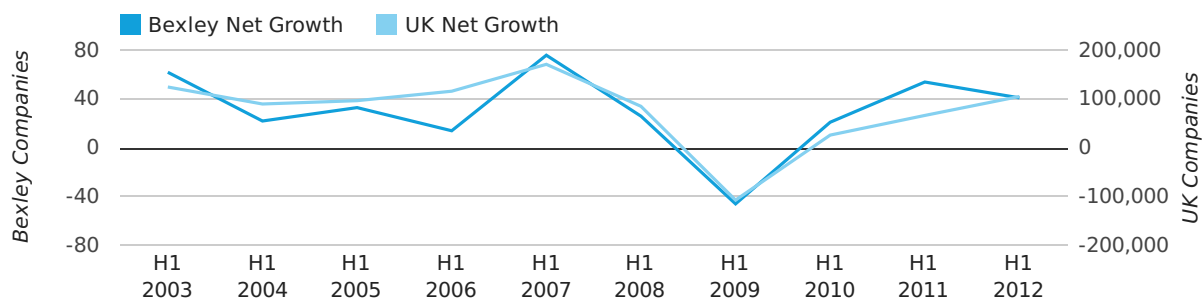
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	6	13	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	13	11
% CHANGE	20.0%	0.0%	-45%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (20)	2009 (27)	2010 (19)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Bexley increased by 41 companies. This figure is 24.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	41	105,357
2011	54	66,425
% CHANGE	-24.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (76)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



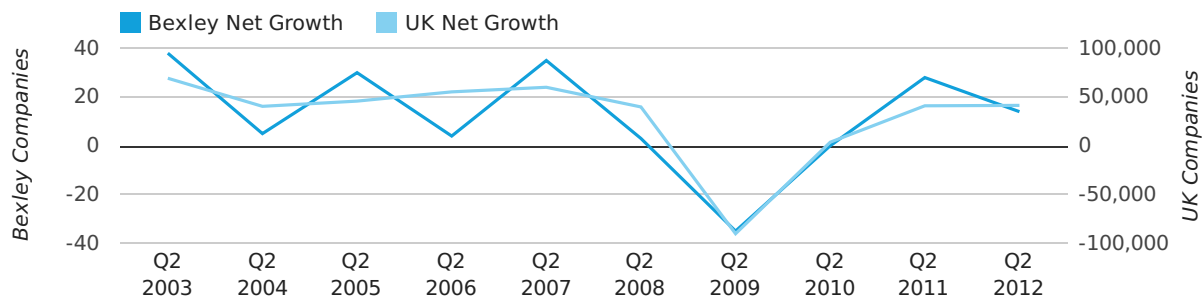
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Bexley during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 14 companies.

This represents a decrease of 50.0% on the same period last year.

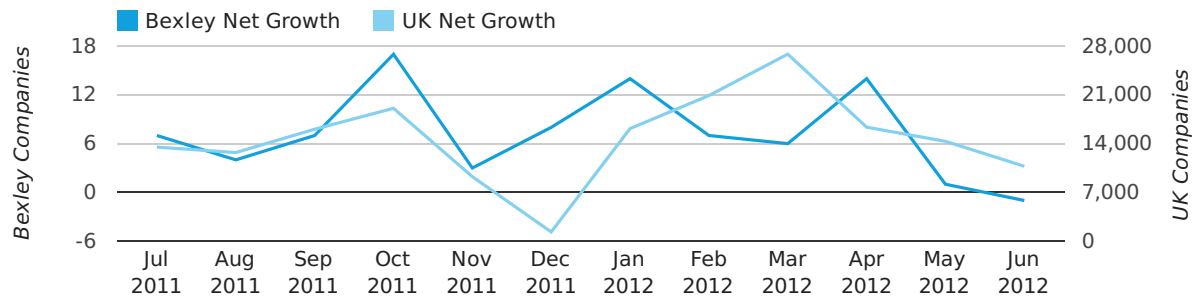
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BEXLEY	UK
2012	14	41,442
2011	28	41,020
% CHANGE	-50.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	14	1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	8	14
% CHANGE	133.3%	-87.5%	-107.1%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (15)	2003 (19)	2011 (14)

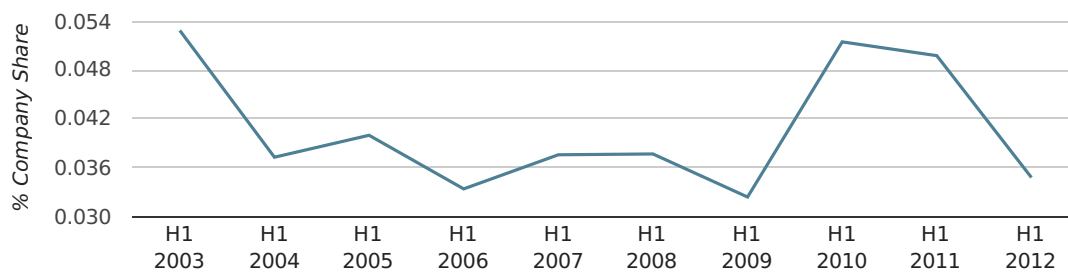


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Bexley formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BEXLEY
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

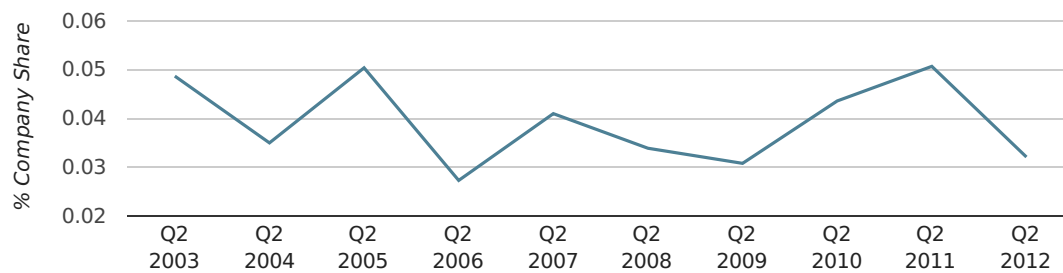


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Bexley formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BEXLEY
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	53.0%	-41.6%	-78.7%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.1%)	1964 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)

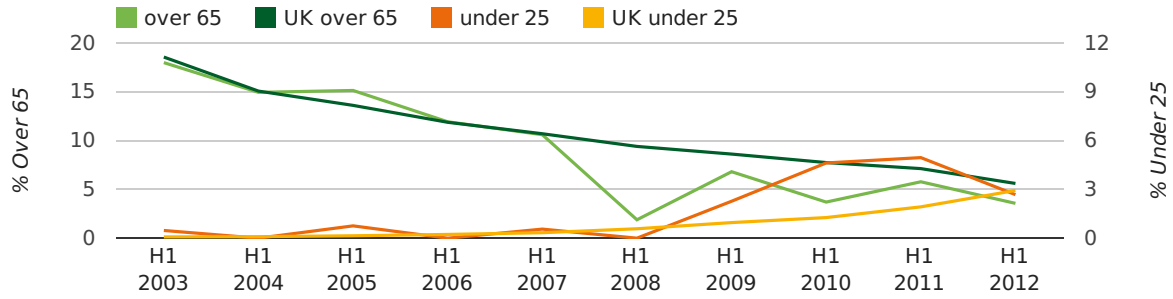
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



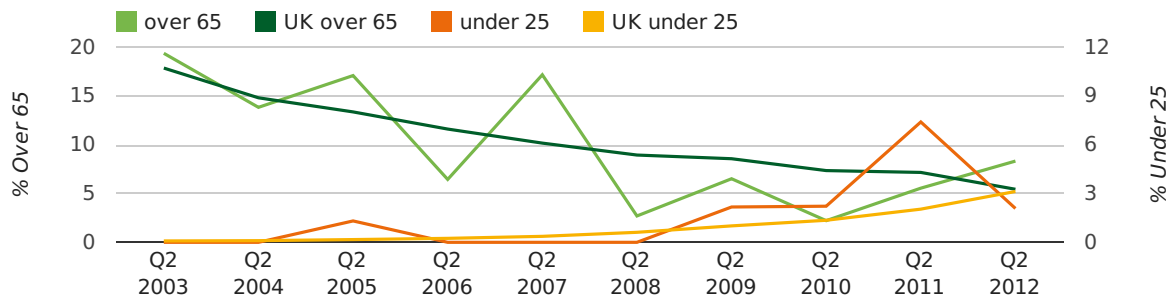
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

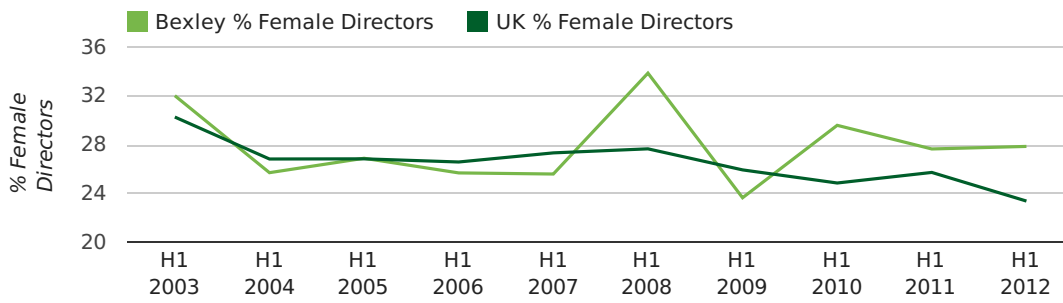


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.9% of all director appointments in Bexley 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

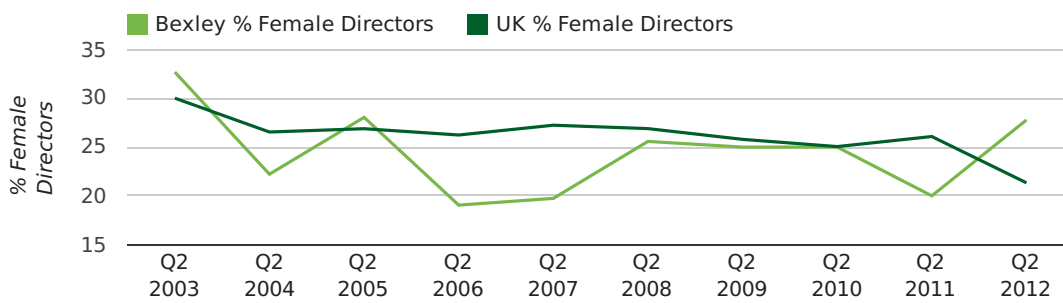


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

27.8% of all director appointments in Bexley 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
BUILDING	1.68%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PLUMBING	1.40%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
M	1.40%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SUPPLIES	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.35%
LOVE	1.12%	TRADING	2.10%
G	1.12%	DESIGN	1.89%
I	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
SALES	0.84%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HEATING	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MEDIA	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSULTANCY	0.84%	MEDIA	1.69%
BEXLEY	0.84%	LONDON	1.68%
FOODS	0.56%	J	1.57%
FINANCIAL	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.51%
IB	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CO	0.56%	IT	1.42%
MANAGEMENT	0.56%	CARE	1.31%
ASSOCIATES	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
IN	0.56%	M	1.26%
ELECTRICAL	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
U	0.56%	BUILDING	1.23%
R	0.56%	SECURITY	1.19%
P	0.56%	S	1.18%
FOXHALL	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	82	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	25	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	12	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	15,280
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	10,978
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,716
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	10,271
7499 - Non-trading company	4	8,023
41100 - Development of building projects	4	5,149
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	6,356
86230 - Dental practice activities	3	1,834
3663 - Other manufacturing	3	378
8512 - Medical practice activities	3	1,960
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	3	2,921