

Bishop's Stortford

2012 half year business confidence report



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The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Bishop's Stortford when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 261 companies were formed in Bishop's Stortford. This figure is 22.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bishop's Stortford occurred in 2012 when a total of 261 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	261	253,150
2011	213	228,735
% CHANGE	22.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (261)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 106 companies were registered in Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 9.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	106	121,659
2011	97	112,344
% CHANGE	9.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (117)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	33	35	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	28	37
% CHANGE	3.1%	25.0%	2.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (49)	2007 (43)	2010 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 131 companies were dissolved in Bishop's Stortford. This figure is 15.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bishop's Stortford occurred in 2006 when a total of 373 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	131	147,793
2011	155	162,310
% CHANGE	-15.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (373)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 75 companies were dissolved in Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 3.8% 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	75	80,217
2011	78	71,324
% CHANGE	-3.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	28	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	20	34	24
% CHANGE	35.0%	-17.6%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (69)	2009 (79)	2010 (36)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Bishop's Stortford increased by 130 companies. This figure is 124.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	130	105,357
2011	58	66,425
% CHANGE	124.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (186)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 63.2% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2012	31	41,442
2011	19	41,020
% CHANGE	63.2%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (80)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	6	7	18
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	-6	13
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-216.7%	38.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (36)	2007 (27)	1999 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Bishop's Stortford formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1999 (0.2%)

company share by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Bishop's Stortford formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-13.1%	9.7%	9.7%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.3%)	1977 (0.4%)	1975 (0.4%)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.7% 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 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% 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 Bishop's Stortford was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.9% of all director appointments in Bishop's Stortford 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 Bishop's Stortford was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

26.0% of all director appointments in Bishop's Stortford 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
CONSULTING	1.74%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DESIGN	0.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
BESPOKE	0.99%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	0.87%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ASSOCIATES	0.75%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	0.75%	DESIGN	1.89%
S	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONTRACTORS	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.70%
BUILDERS	0.50%	MEDIA	1.69%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.50%	LONDON	1.68%
GLOBAL	0.50%	J	1.57%
HOLDING	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.51%
AVIATION	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
HOMES	0.50%	IT	1.42%
LONDON	0.50%	CARE	1.31%
HR	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INTERIORS	0.50%	M	1.26%
THREMHALL	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CATERING	0.37%	BUILDING	1.23%
PARTNERSHIP	0.37%	SECURITY	1.19%
P	0.37%	S	1.18%
HEALTHCARE	0.37%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	205	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	42	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	35	20,390
7487 - Other business activities	33	47,029
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	19	15,280
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	14,220
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
9999 - Dormant Company	14	16,469
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	8,258
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,271
9305 - Other service activities	10	7,926
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	8	2,170
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	6,456
41100 - Development of building projects	7	5,149
98000 - Residents property management	6	3,001
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	6,356
4545 - Other building completion	6	1,943
86900 - Other human health activities	5	5,222
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706