

# Burton-On-Trent

q1 2012 business confidence report



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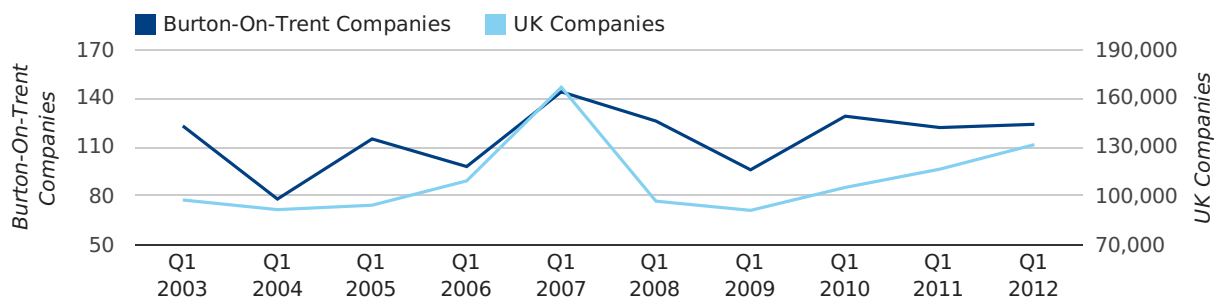
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 124 companies were registered in Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.6% 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.

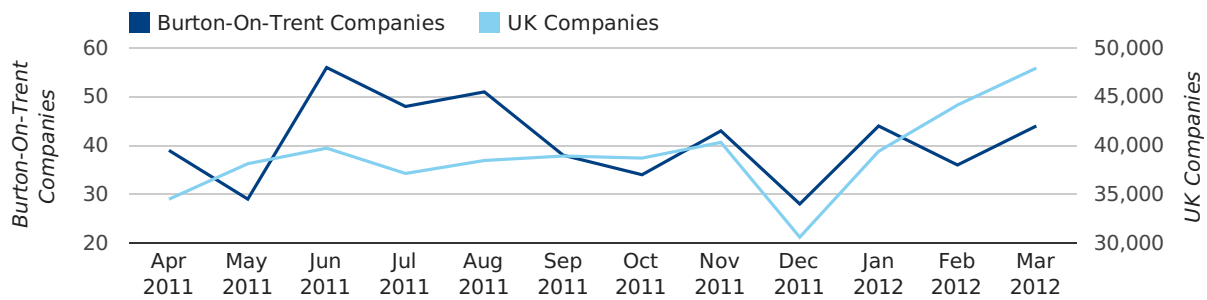
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2012	124	131,491
2011	122	116,391
% CHANGE	1.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (144)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	44	36	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	38	49
% CHANGE	25.7%	-5.3%	-10.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (46)	2008 (41)	2007 (65)

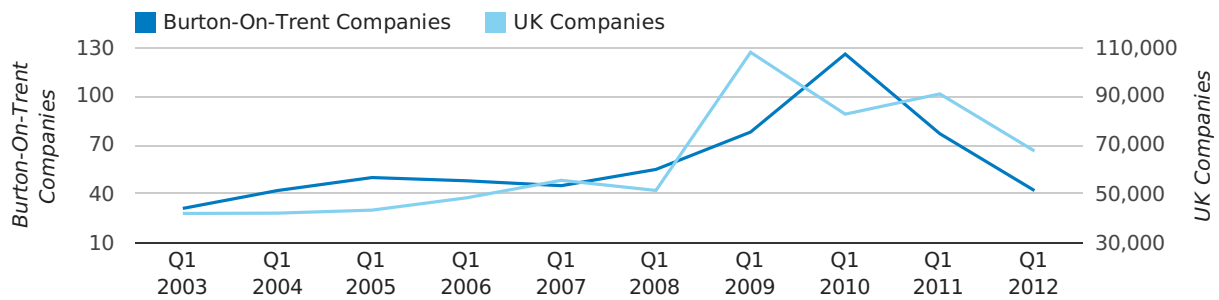
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 42 companies were dissolved in Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 45.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

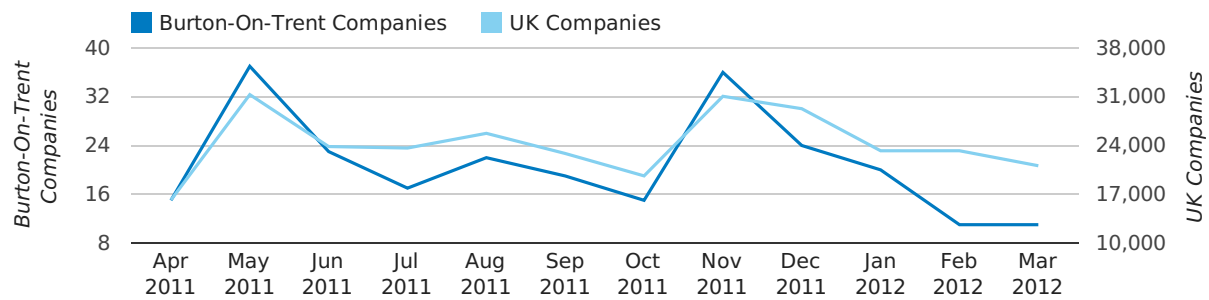
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2012	42	67,576
2011	77	90,986
% CHANGE	-45.5%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (126)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	20	11	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	30	28	19
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-60.7%	-42%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (30)	2010 (31)	2010 (77)

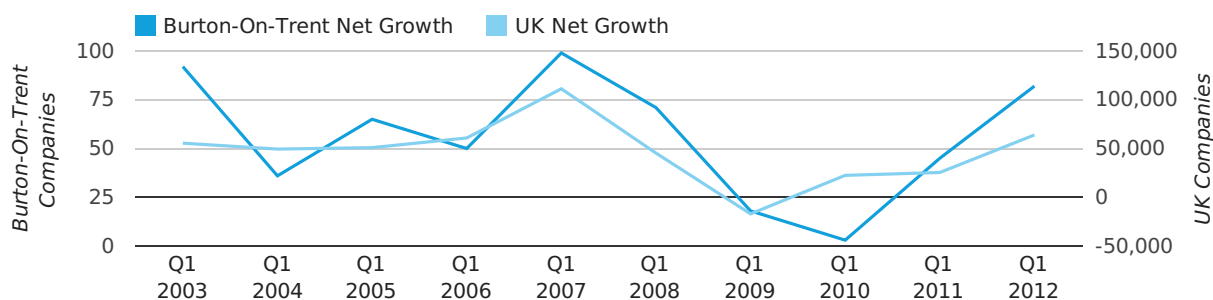
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 82 companies.

This represents an increase of 82.2% on the same period last year.

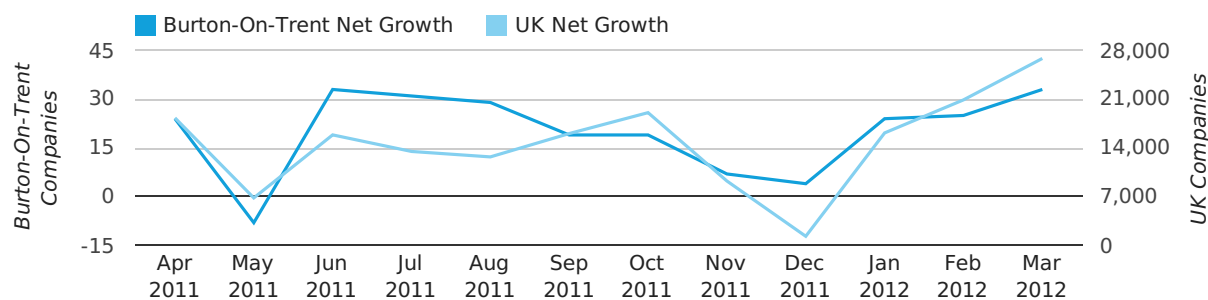
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2012	82	63,915
2011	45	25,405
% CHANGE	82.2%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (99)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



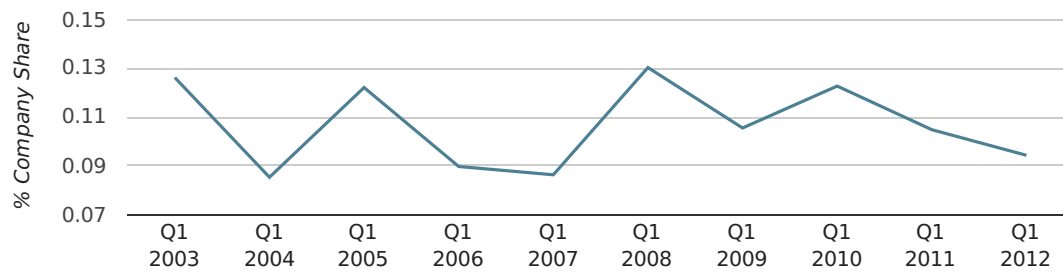
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	24	25	33
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	10	30
% CHANGE	380.0%	150.0%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2007 (29)	2007 (47)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Burton-On-Trent formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

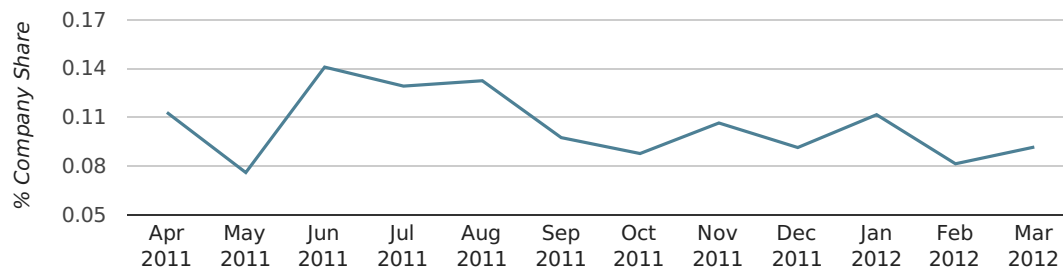
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURTON-ON-TRENT
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

### 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	7.8%	-19.0%	-16.0%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.5%)	1965 (0.4%)

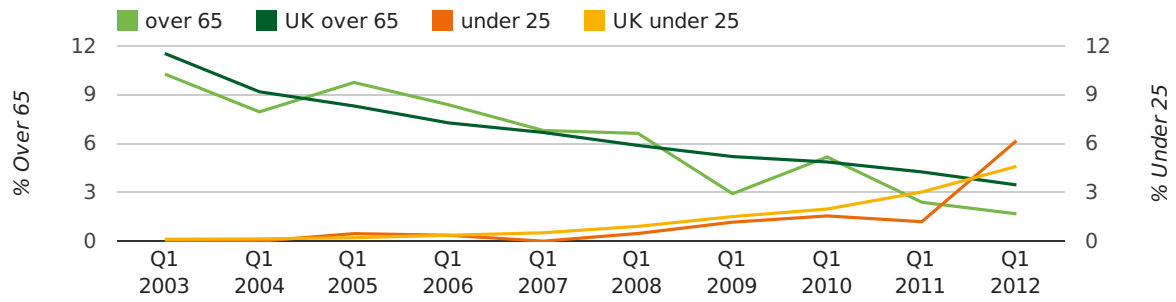
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

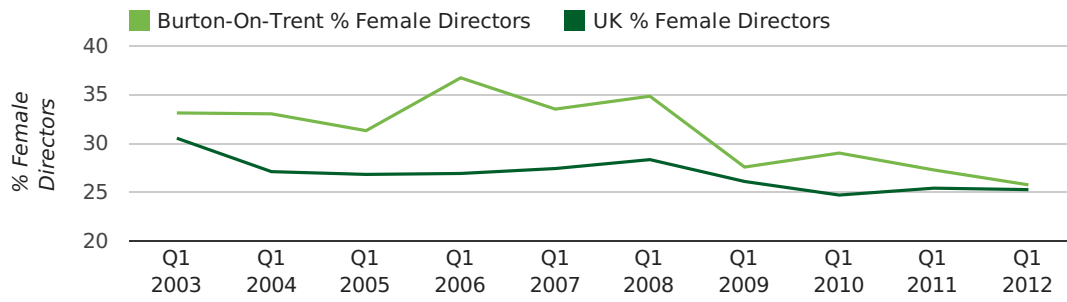


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Burton-On-Trent was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.7% of all director appointments in Burton-On-Trent 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
MANAGEMENT	1.27%	CONSULTING	5.07%
M	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ENGINEERING	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTING	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BURTON	0.92%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.92%	DESIGN	1.93%
J	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
BEAUTY	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
P	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
PROPERTIES	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.73%
BUSINESS	0.58%	MEDIA	1.72%
BESPOKE	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
(BURTON)	0.58%	LONDON	1.66%
TRADING	0.58%	J	1.54%
PROPERTY	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
ONLY	0.46%	GLOBAL	1.50%
CLEANING	0.46%	IT	1.40%
ENTERPRISES	0.46%	CARE	1.34%
SALES	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ELECTRICAL	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
COMMERCIAL	0.46%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.46%	BUILDING	1.24%
SITE	0.46%	ENERGY	1.20%
BUILDING	0.46%	S	1.20%
PUB	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	180	216,665
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	36	9,892
7487 - Other business activities	35	52,735
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	19,704
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	35,233
9999 - Dormant Company	16	18,617
99999 - Dormant Company	15	25,084
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	13,637
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	12,113
86900 - Other human health activities	11	5,066
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	10	2,832
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	9	2,786
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	14,303
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,781
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	8	2,798
7499 - Non-trading company	8	9,102
43210 - Electrical installation	8	3,573
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,169
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	6,934
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,154