

# Bury

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- January 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous January.

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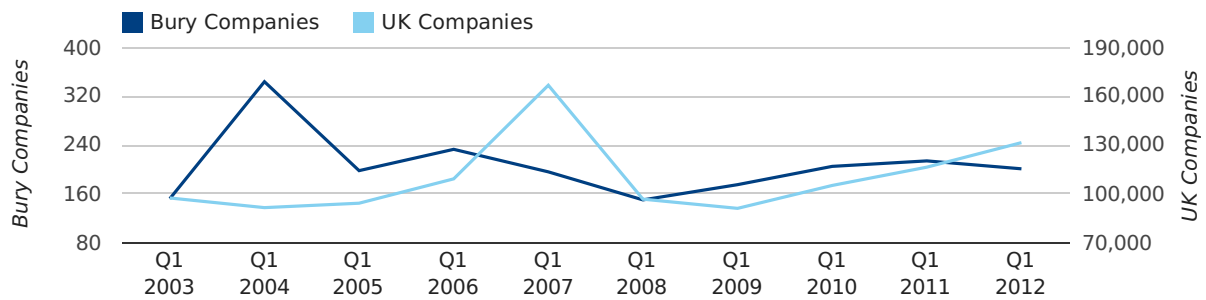
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 201 companies were registered in Bury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 6.1% 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.

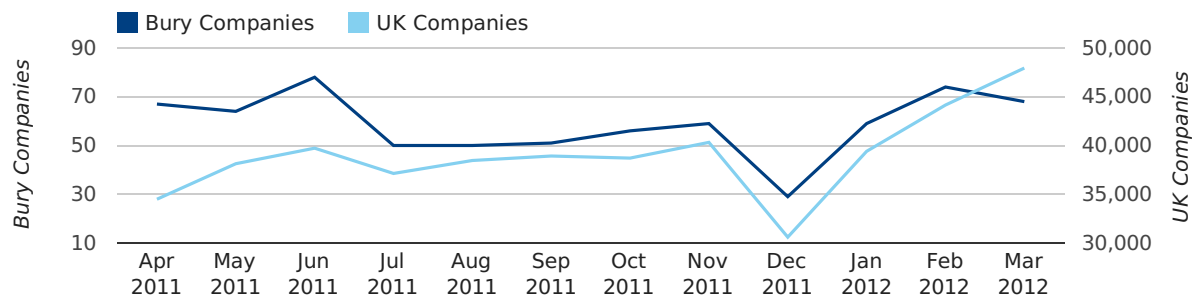
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURY	UK
2012	201	131,491
2011	214	116,391
% CHANGE	-6.1%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (344)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	59	74	68
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	58	79	77
% CHANGE	1.7%	-6.3%	-11.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (140)	2004 (109)	2004 (95)

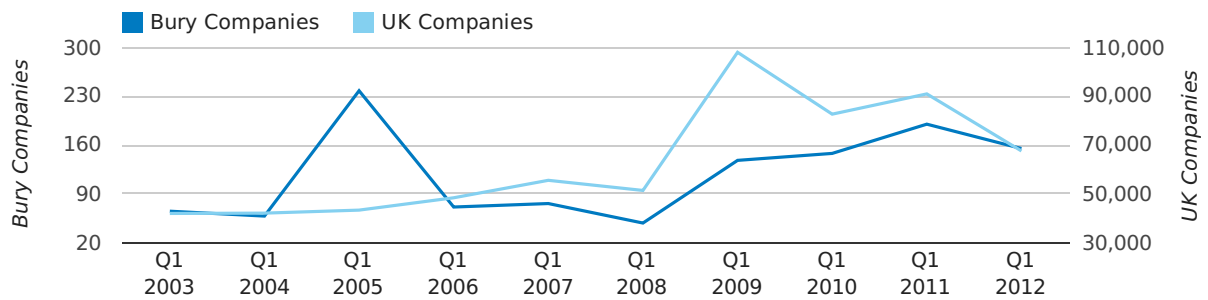
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 155 companies were dissolved in Bury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 18.4% 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)	BURY	UK
2012	155	67,576
2011	190	90,986
% CHANGE	-18.4%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (238)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

January 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous January.

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	70	43	42
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	65	60	65
% CHANGE	7.7%	-28.3%	-35%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (70)	2011 (60)	2005 (202)

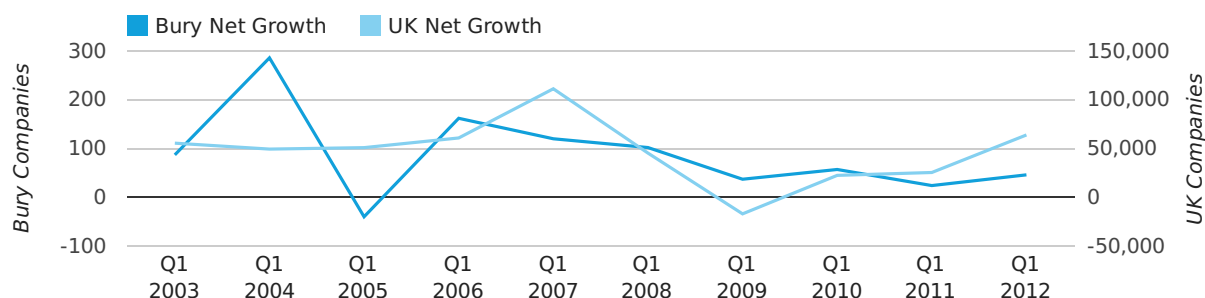
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Bury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 46 companies.

This represents an increase of 91.7% on the same period last year.

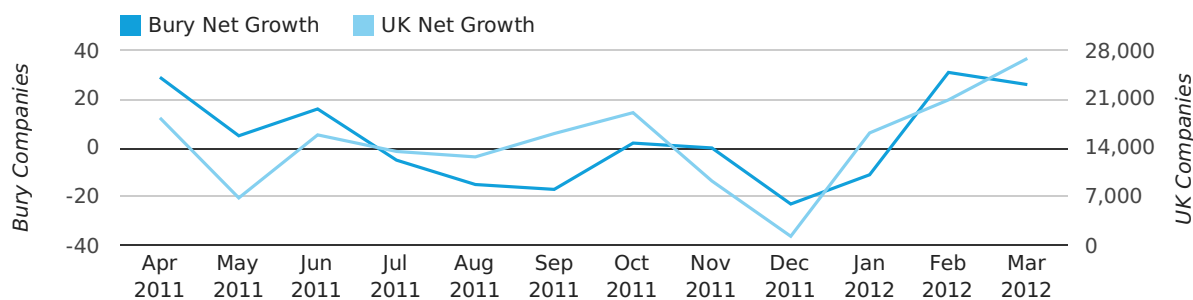
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURY	UK
2012	46	63,915
2011	24	25,405
% CHANGE	91.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (286)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



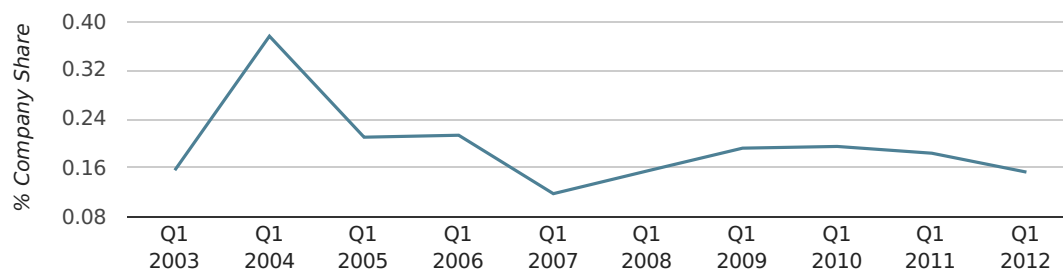
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-11	31	26
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	19	12
% CHANGE	57.1%	63.2%	116.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (109)	2004 (97)	2004 (80)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

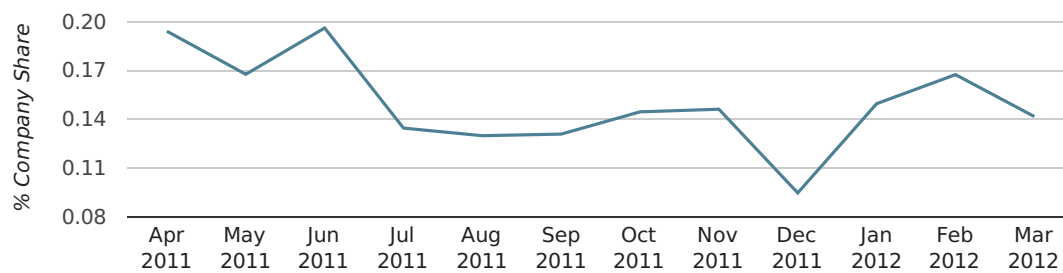
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	BURY
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-12.8%	-19.9%	-17.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (0.5%)	1960 (0.4%)	1971 (0.6%)

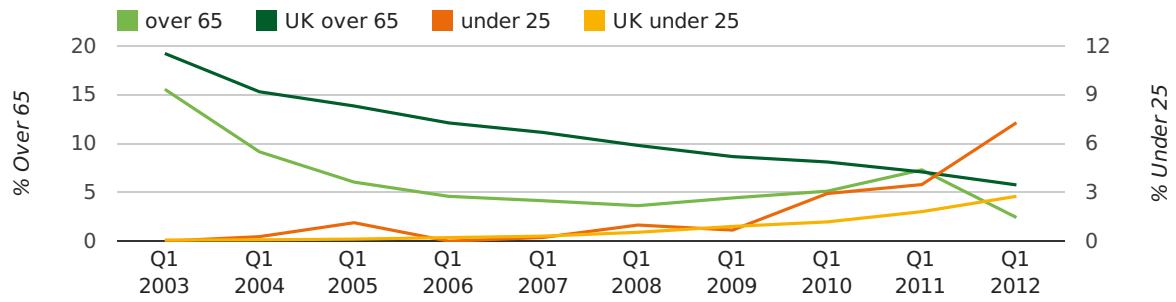
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

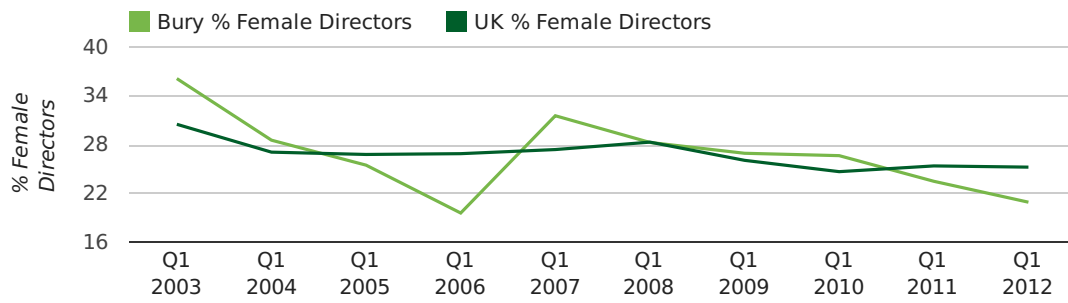


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

20.9% of all director appointments in Bury 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BURY	1.35%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.26%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTING	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DESIGN	0.93%	TRADING	2.07%
BUSINESS	0.84%	DESIGN	1.93%
ASSOCIATES	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
TRAINING	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
MEDIA	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
ENERGY	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.73%
GREEN	0.67%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.59%	LONDON	1.66%
(BURY)	0.59%	J	1.54%
TRADING	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
CENTRE	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.50%
HIRE	0.59%	IT	1.40%
R	0.50%	CARE	1.34%
HOUSE	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
M	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CREATIVE	0.42%	M	1.27%
WEST)	0.42%	BUILDING	1.24%
SYSTEMS	0.42%	ENERGY	1.20%
ADVISORY	0.42%	S	1.20%
INVESTMENTS	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	531	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	84	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	42	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	30	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	19,704
9305 - Other service activities	24	8,818
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	12,113
9999 - Dormant Company	21	18,617
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	18	13,637
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	14,303
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	9,892
7499 - Non-trading company	12	9,102
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	6,934
74990 - Non-trading company	11	9,729
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	10	3,129
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	10	2,832
98000 - Residents property management	9	3,050
86900 - Other human health activities	9	5,066
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	9	2,798
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	9	2,786