Bury

2012 half year business confidence report





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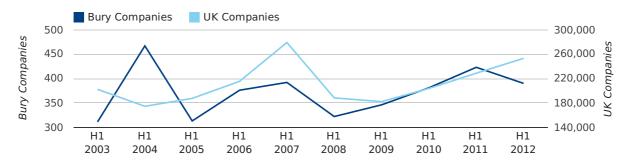


In the first half of 2012 a total of 390 companies were formed in Bury. This figure is 7.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury occurred in 2004 when a total of 467 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2012	390	253,150
2011	423	228,735
% CHANGE	-7.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (467)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



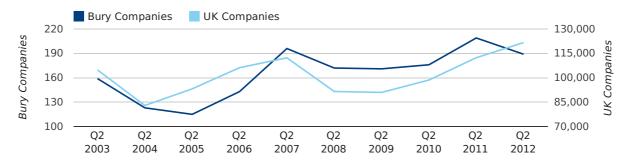
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 189 companies were registered in Bury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.6% 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.

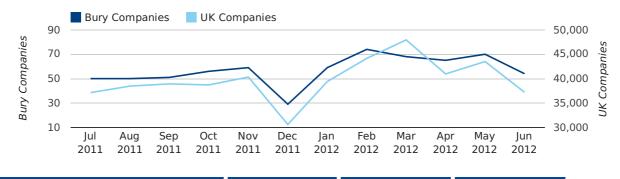
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BURY	UK
2012	189	121,659
2011	209	112,344
% CHANGE	-9.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (209)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



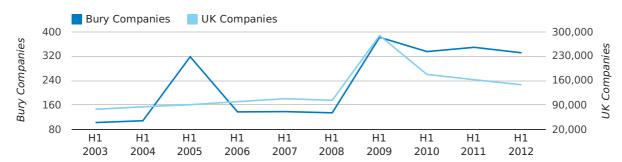
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	65	70	54
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	67	64	78
% CHANGE	-3.0%	9.4%	-30.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (67)	2007 (70)	2011 (78)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 331 companies were dissolved in Bury. This figure is 5.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury occurred in 2009 when a total of 382 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2012	331	147,793
2011	349	162,310
% CHANGE	-5.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (382)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



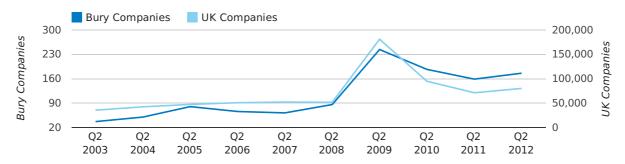
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 176 companies were dissolved in Bury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

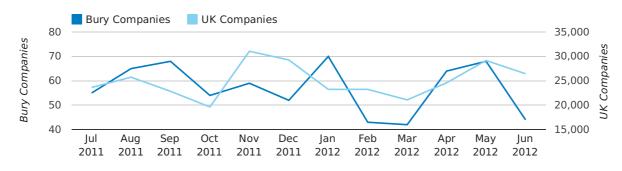
This figure is an increase of 10.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BURY	UK
2012	176	80,217
2011	159	71,324
% CHANGE	10.7%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (244)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

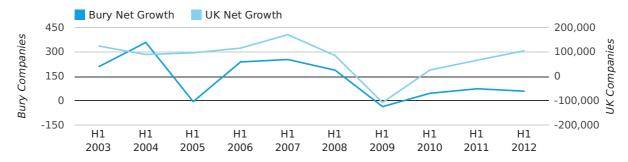


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	64	68	44
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	38	59	62
% CHANGE	68.4%	15.3%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (64)	2009 (112)	2009 (68)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Bury increased by 59 companies. This figure is 20.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2012	59	105,357
2011	74	66,425
% CHANGE	-20.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (359)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



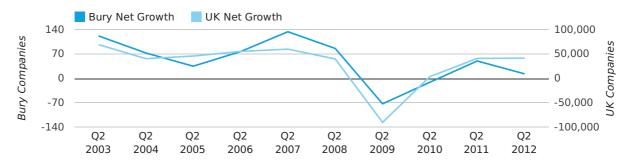
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Net company growth for Bury during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 13 companies.

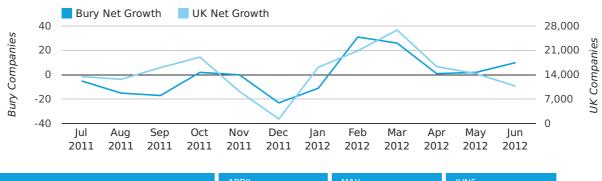
This represents a decrease of 74.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BURY	UK
2012	13	41,442
2011	50	41,020
% CHANGE	-74.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (134)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

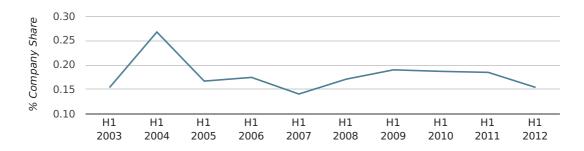


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	1	2	10
NET GROWTH IN 2011	29	5	16
% CHANGE	-96.6%	-60.0%	-37.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2007 (47)	2008 (58)

In the first half of 2012 Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.3%)

company share by half year

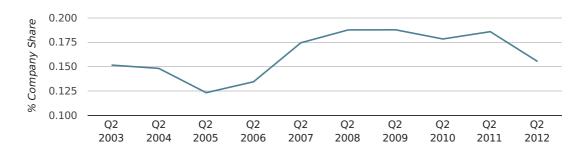


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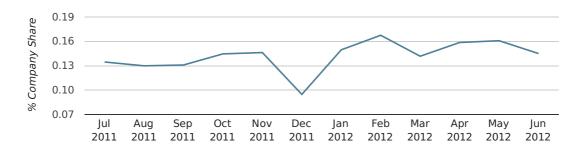
In the second quarter of 2012, Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	BURY
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



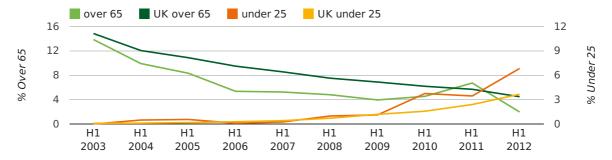
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-18.3%	-4.1%	-26.1%
RECORD YEAR	1982 (0.7%)	1966 (0.4%)	1967 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



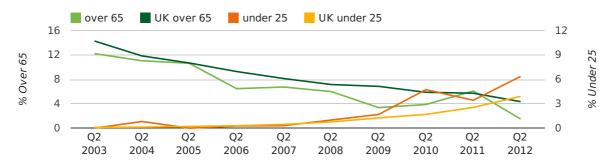
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

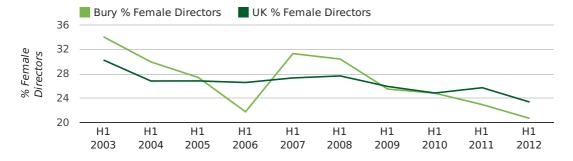
director age by quarter



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

20.7% of all director appointments in Bury 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 Bury was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

20.5% of all director appointments in Bury 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
MANAGEMENT	1.39%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.39%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
BURY	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRAINING	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.35%
(BURY)	0.87%	TRADING	2.10%
ENERGY	0.78%	DESIGN	1.89%
DESIGN	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CENTRE	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TRADING	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSULTANCY	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.70%
HIRE	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
PROPERTY	0.61%	LONDON	1.68%
MEDIA	0.61%	J	1.57%
GROUP	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.51%
GREEN	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUSINESS	0.52%	IT	1.42%
RECRUITMENT	0.52%	CARE	1.31%
CAR	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ADVISORY	0.52%	М	1.26%
LEGAL	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.44%	BUILDING	1.23%
D	0.44%	SECURITY	1.19%
CLAIMS	0.44%	S	1.18%
R	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	577	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	76	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	45	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	35	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	20,390
9305 - Other service activities	23	7,926
7414 - Business & management consultancy	21	10,978
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	19	16,469
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	15	15,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,271
7499 - Non-trading company	12	8,023
74990 - Non-trading company	12	9,706
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	11	3,233
86900 - Other human health activities	11	5,222
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	11	6,356
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	4,535
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	9	2,921
63990 - Other information service activities not elsewhere classified	9	2,456
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	9	3,818