

Ceredigion

q1 2012 business confidence report



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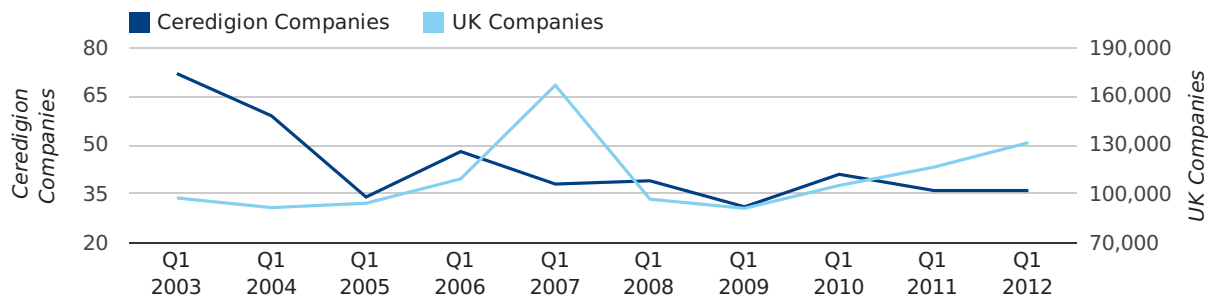
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 36 companies were registered in Ceredigion during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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.

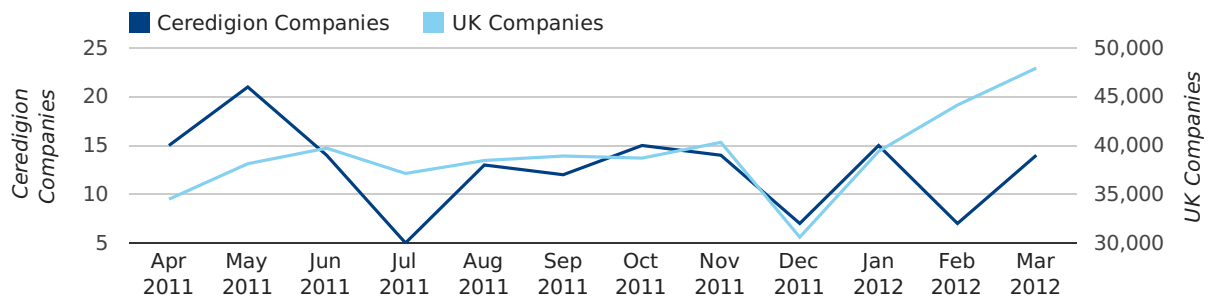
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CEREDIGION	UK
2012	36	131,491
2011	36	116,391
% CHANGE	0.0%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	15	7	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	13	9
% CHANGE	7.1%	-46.2%	55.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (20)	2003 (21)	2003 (31)

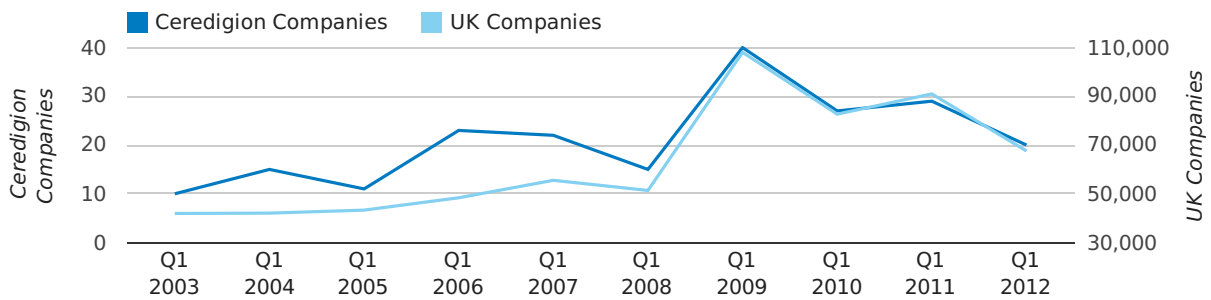
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 20 companies were dissolved in Ceredigion during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 31.0% 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.

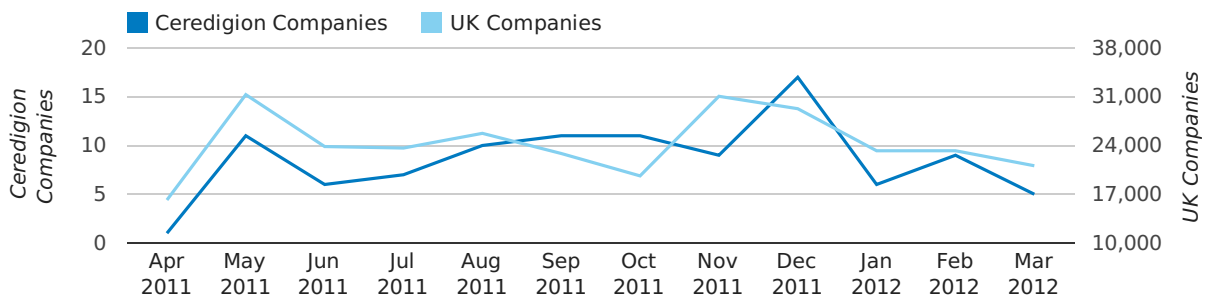
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CEREDIGION	UK
2012	20	67,576
2011	29	90,986
% CHANGE	-31.0%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (40)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	6	9	5
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	11	7
% CHANGE	-45.5%	-18.2%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (11)	2009 (15)	2009 (21)

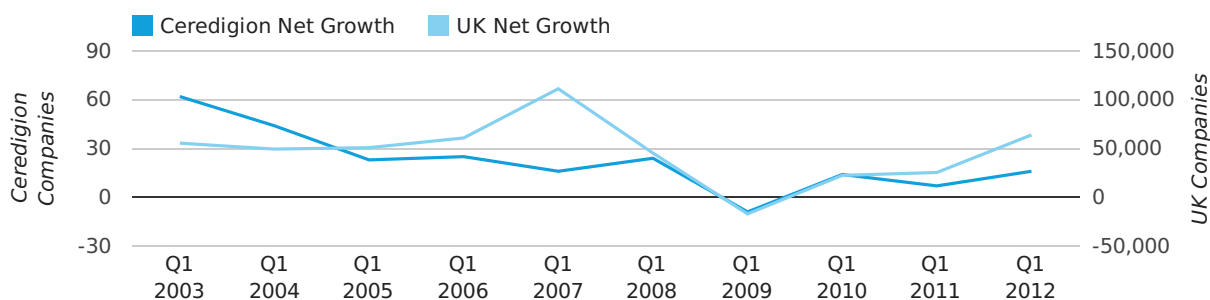
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Ceredigion during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 16 companies.

This represents an increase of 128.6% on the same period last year.

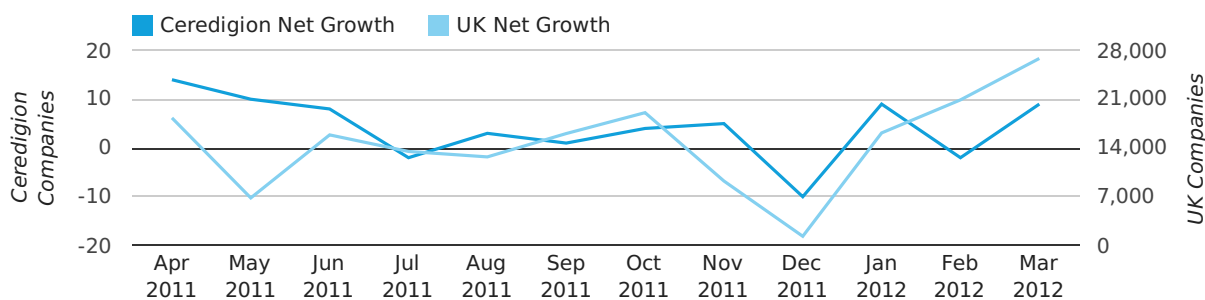
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CEREDIGION	UK
2012	16	63,915
2011	7	25,405
% CHANGE	128.6%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



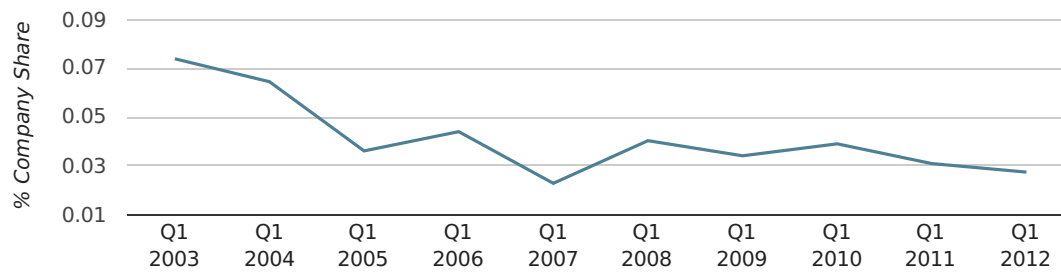
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	9	-2	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	2	2
% CHANGE	200.0%	-200.0%	350.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2003 (18)	2003 (27)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Ceredigion formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

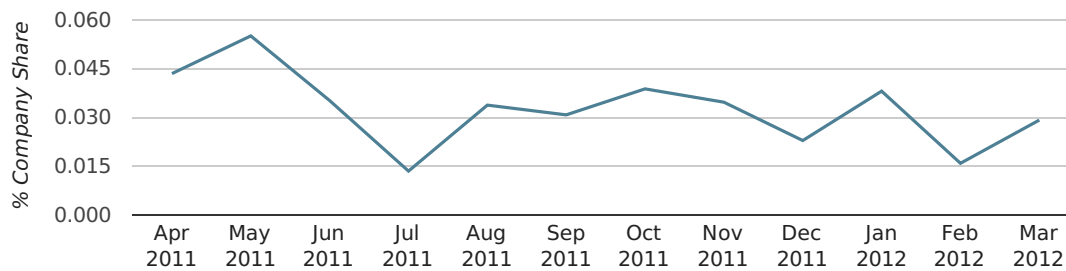
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CEREDIGION
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-8.0%	-53.8%	45.3%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1965 (0.1%)	1973 (0.1%)

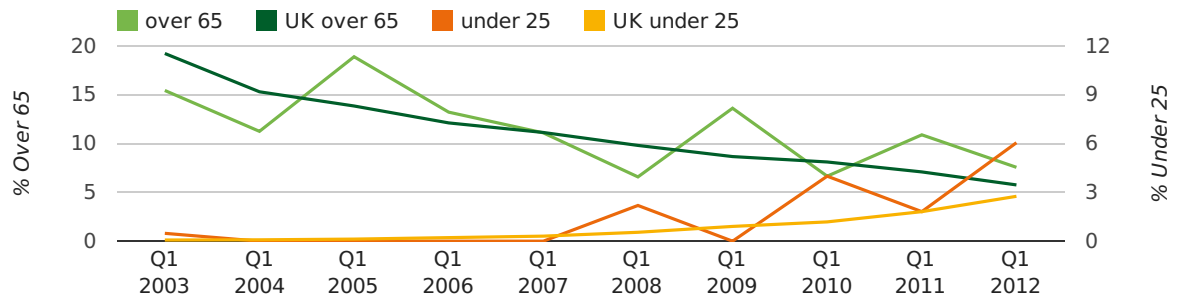
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age 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
CYF	3.16%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CEREDIGION	1.27%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ABERYSTWYTH	1.27%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
FFOREST	1.27%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CYMDEITHAS	0.95%	TRADING	2.07%
CARDIGAN	0.95%	DESIGN	1.93%
BAY	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
LAMPETER	0.95%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CONSTRUCTION	0.95%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
D	0.95%	BUSINESS	1.73%
EVANS	0.95%	MEDIA	1.72%
PROPERTY	0.95%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
(WALES)	0.95%	LONDON	1.66%
RADIO	0.63%	J	1.54%
HOME	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
W	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.50%
CLEANING	0.63%	IT	1.40%
H	0.63%	CARE	1.34%
WILLIAMS	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SOLAR	0.63%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DESIGNS	0.63%	M	1.27%
INVESTMENTS	0.63%	BUILDING	1.24%
ABER	0.63%	ENERGY	1.20%
WEST	0.63%	S	1.20%
CONSULTING	0.63%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	62	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	15	52,735
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,169
9305 - Other service activities	8	8,818
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	9,892
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	13,637
99999 - Dormant Company	6	25,084
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	35,233
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,693
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	12,113
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	3,931
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	19,704
56101 - Licenced restaurants	4	2,051
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	14,303
69102 - Solicitors	3	1,363
9272 - Other recreational activities	3	974
5552 - Catering	3	1,960
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	4,427
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,573
55209 - Other holiday and other collective accommodation	3	187