

Chatham

2012 half year business confidence report



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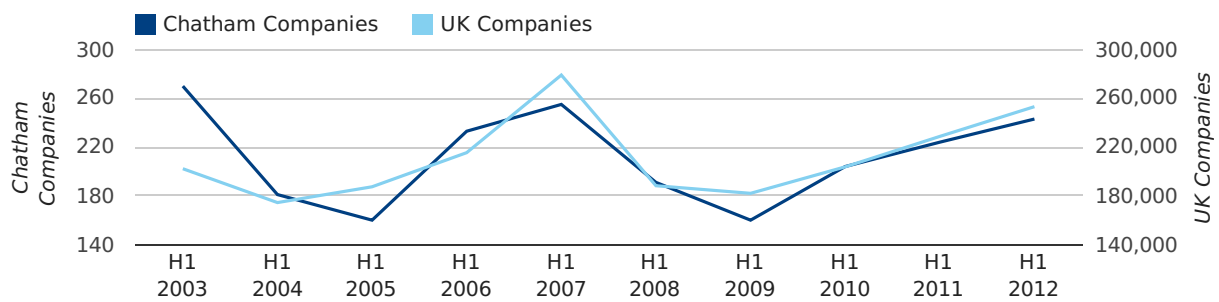
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 243 companies were formed in Chatham. This figure is 8.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chatham occurred in 2003 when a total of 270 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	243	253,150
2011	224	228,735
% CHANGE	8.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (270)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



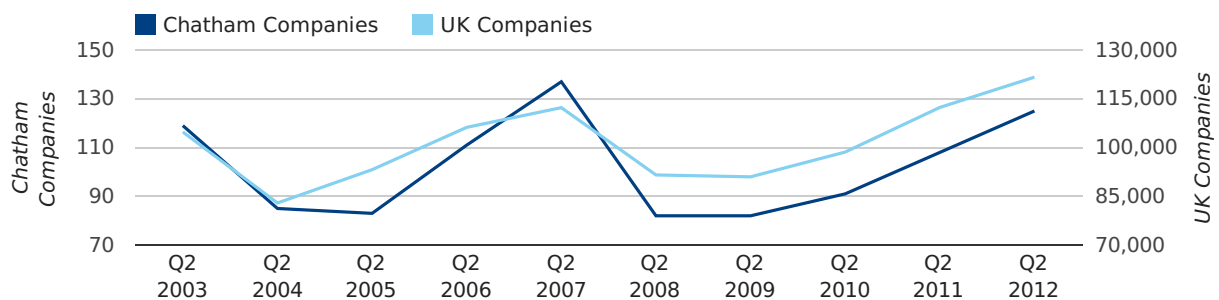
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 125 companies were registered in Chatham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 15.7% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	125	121,659
2011	108	112,344
% CHANGE	15.7%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (137)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	40	41	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	33	30	45
% CHANGE	21.2%	36.7%	-2.2%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (52)	2012 (41)	2007 (45)

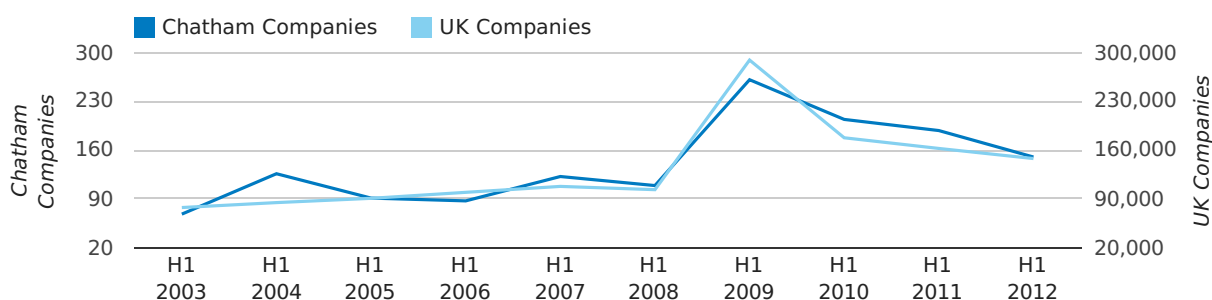
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 150 companies were dissolved in Chatham. This figure is 20.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chatham occurred in 2009 when a total of 261 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	150	147,793
2011	188	162,310
% CHANGE	-20.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (261)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 74 companies were dissolved in Chatham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 4.2% 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)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	74	80,217
2011	71	71,324
% CHANGE	4.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (147)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



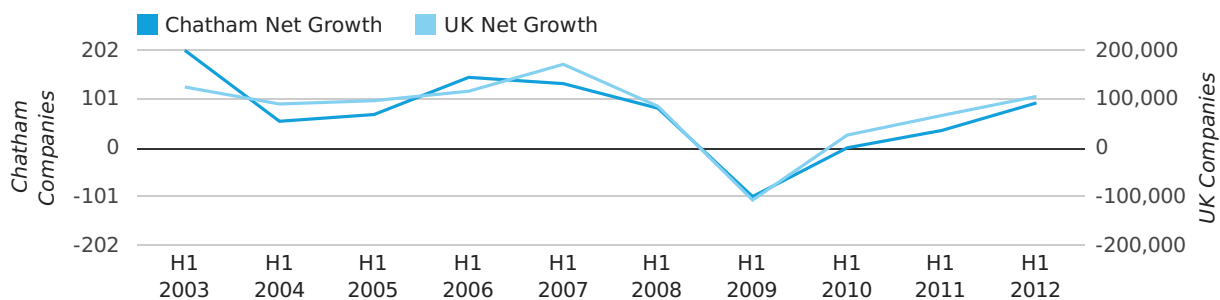
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	31	19	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	26	33
% CHANGE	158.3%	-26.9%	-27%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (44)	2009 (63)	2010 (47)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Chatham increased by 93 companies. This figure is 158.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	93	105,357
2011	36	66,425
% CHANGE	158.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (202)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



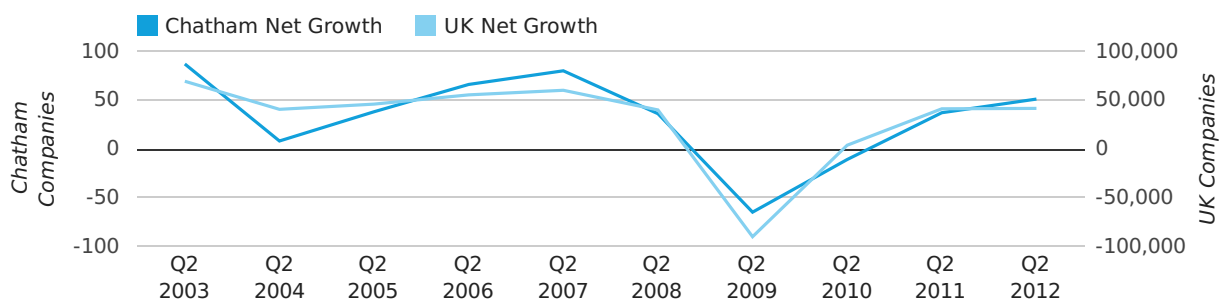
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Chatham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 51 companies.

This represents an increase of 37.8% on the same period last year.

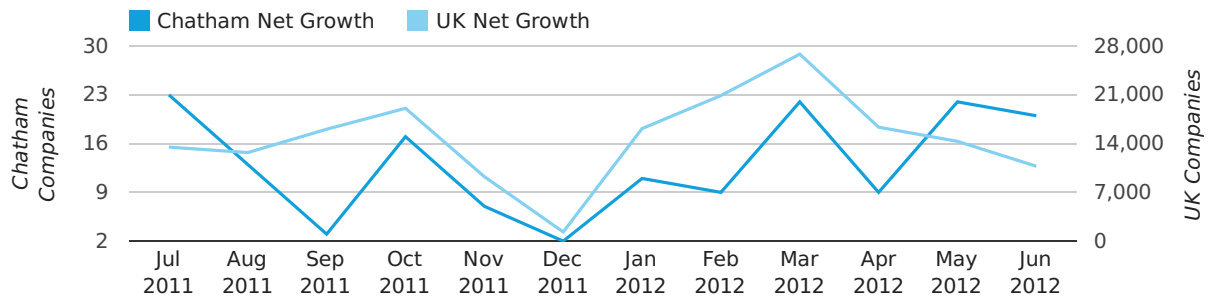
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CHATHAM	UK
2012	51	41,442
2011	37	41,020
% CHANGE	37.8%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (87)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



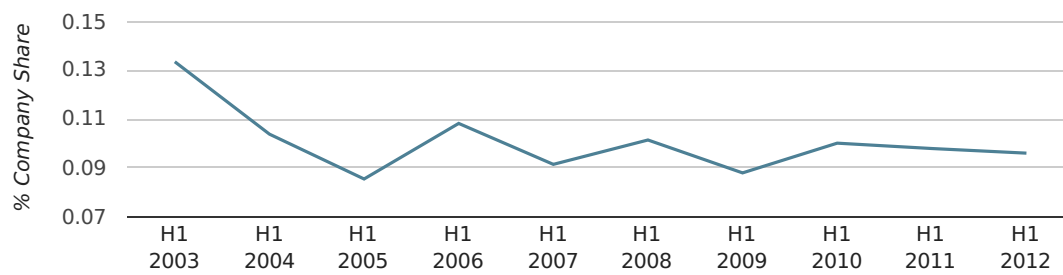
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	9	22	20
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	4	12
% CHANGE	-57.1%	450.0%	66.7%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (46)	2003 (28)	2003 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Chatham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHATHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

company share by half year

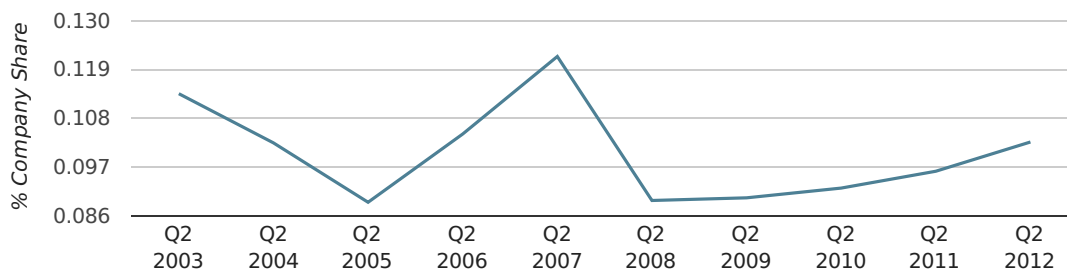


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2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

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	2.1%	19.8%	4.4%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.3%)	1966 (0.4%)	1975 (0.2%)

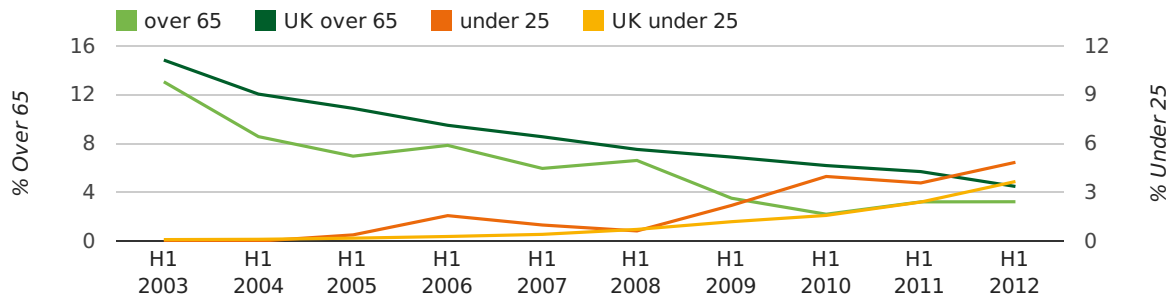
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.3.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



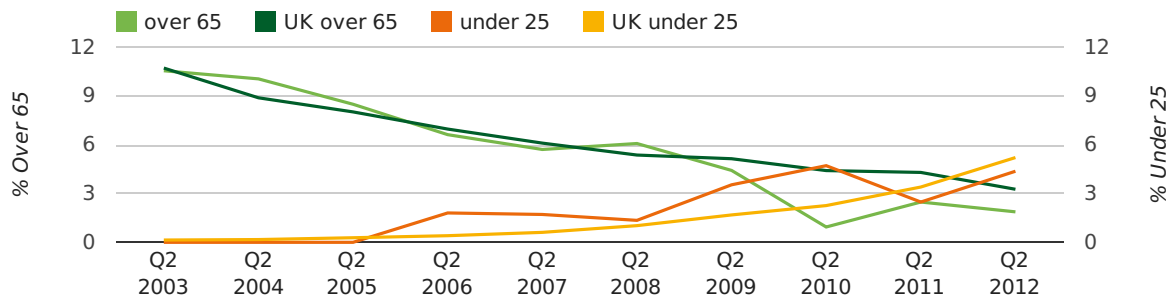
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 39.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

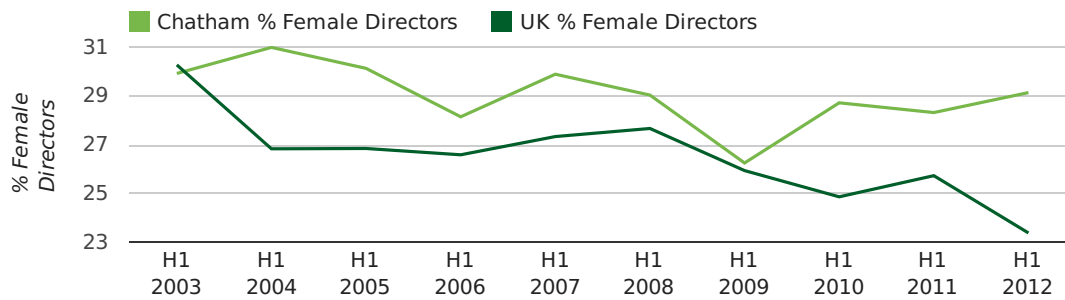


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Chatham 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

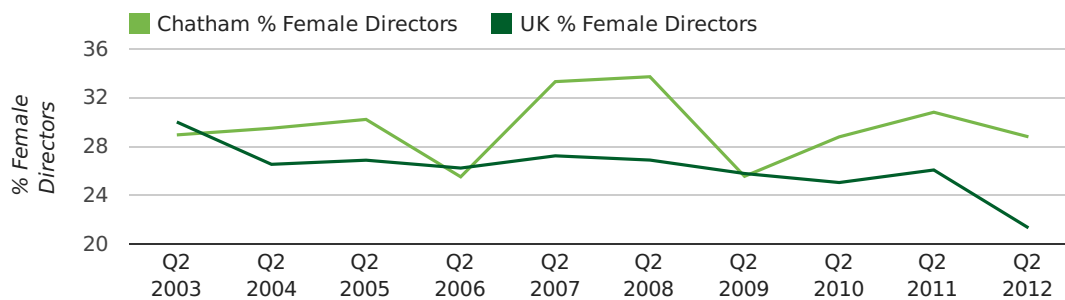


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Chatham was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

28.8% of all director appointments in Chatham 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
MEDWAY	1.16%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	0.93%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	0.93%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.35%
KENT	0.93%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSTRUCTION	0.81%	DESIGN	1.89%
SECURITY	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
R	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HOME	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
M	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SCHOOL	0.58%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CARE	0.46%	MEDIA	1.69%
LONDON	0.46%	LONDON	1.68%
BUILDING	0.46%	J	1.57%
DGB	0.46%	GLOBAL	1.51%
TRADING	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTY	0.46%	IT	1.42%
D	0.46%	CARE	1.31%
MEDIA	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SUPPLIES	0.46%	M	1.26%
KEBAB	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.46%	BUILDING	1.23%
MEDICAL	0.46%	SECURITY	1.19%
(KENT)	0.46%	S	1.18%
(MEDWAY)	0.35%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	253	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	51	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	18	26,088
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	15	15,280
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,706
9999 - Dormant Company	11	16,469
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	14,220
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,222
9305 - Other service activities	9	7,926
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,271
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	8,258
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	4,091
4534 - Other building installation	8	1,741
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,912
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	8	6,356
5552 - Catering	8	1,722
7499 - Non-trading company	8	8,023
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	7	2,880