Chesterfield

2012 half year business confidence report



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- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Chesterfield when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Chesterfield when compared to any previous June.

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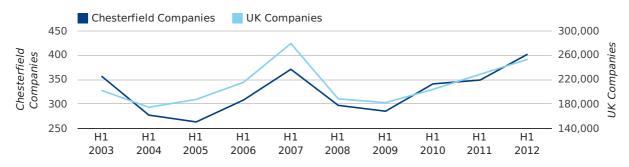
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In the first half of 2012 a total of 402 companies were formed in Chesterfield. This figure is 15.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chesterfield occurred in 2000 when a total of 566 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	402	253,150
2011	349	228,735
% CHANGE	15.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (566)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



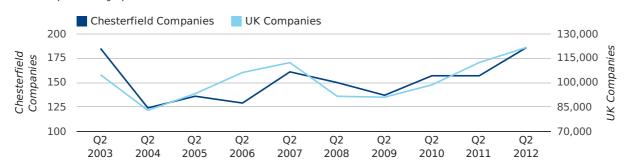
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Chesterfield when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 186 companies were registered in Chesterfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 18.5% 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)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	186	121,659
2011	157	112,344
% CHANGE	18.5%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (186)	2012 (121,659)



new companies by quarter

June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Chesterfield when compared to any previous June.



1998 (63)

2012 (67)

2003 (77)

new companies by month

RECORD YEAR

In the first half of 2012 a total of 217 companies were dissolved in Chesterfield. This figure is 12.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chesterfield occurred in 2002 when a total of 451 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	217	147,793
2011	247	162,310
% CHANGE	-12.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (451)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



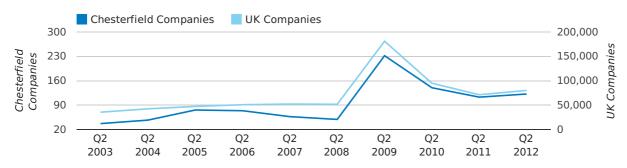
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 122 companies were dissolved in Chesterfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 8.0% 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.

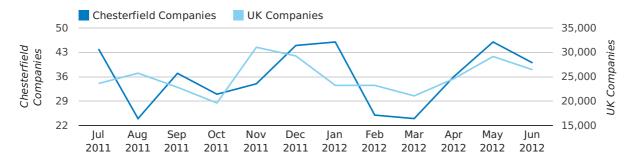
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	122	80,217
2011	113	71,324
% CHANGE	8.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (275)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month

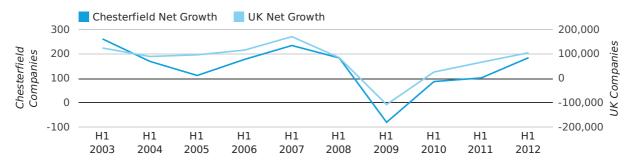


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	36	46	40
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	45	44
% CHANGE	50.0%	2.2%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (65)	2002 (262)	2009 (73)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Chesterfield increased by 185 companies. This figure is 81.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	185	105,357
2011	102	66,425
% CHANGE	81.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (491)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

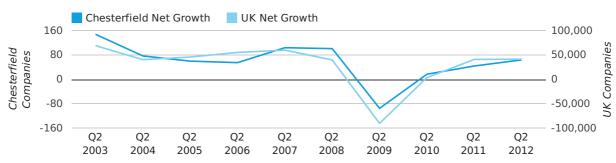


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Chesterfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 64 companies.

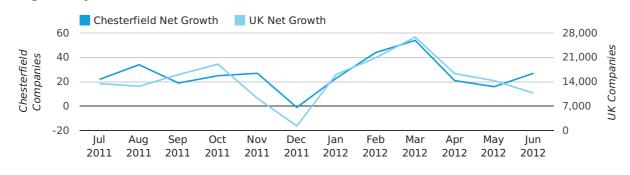
This represents an increase of 45.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2012	64	41,442
2011	44	41,020
% CHANGE	45.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (148)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)



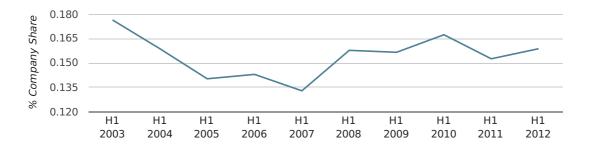
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	21	16	27
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	13	4
% CHANGE	-22.2%	23.1%	575.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2003 (52)	2007 (45)

net growth by month

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHESTERFIELD
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.4%)

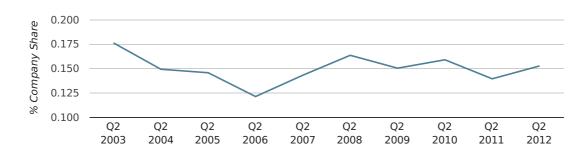
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

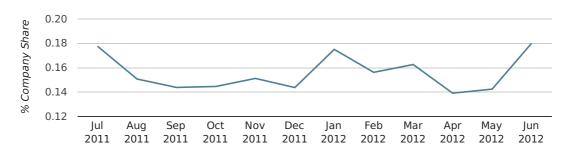
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CHESTERFIELD
2012	0.2%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.4%)



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



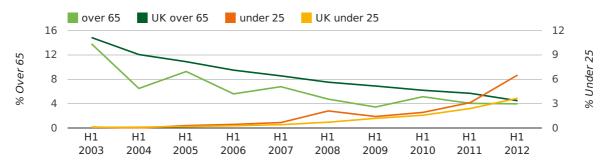
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-5.9%	-6.3%	49.1%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1985 (0.4%)	1972 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year

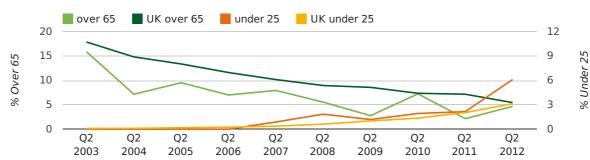


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.



director age by quarter

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

25.5% of all director appointments in Chesterfield 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 Chesterfield was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

21.0% of all director appointments in Chesterfield 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	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(CHESTERFIELD)	1.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CHESTERFIELD	1.03%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTING	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.35%
В	0.95%	TRADING	2.10%
J	0.87%	DESIGN	1.89%
BUSINESS	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
S	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSULTANTS	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SYSTEMS	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.70%
R	0.72%	MEDIA	1.69%
SUPPLIES	0.64%	LONDON	1.68%
TRAINING	0.64%	J	1.57%
Р	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ENGINEERING	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COMMUNITY	0.56%	IT	1.42%
DRIVING	0.48%	CARE	1.31%
К	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
Μ	0.48%	М	1.26%
CONSTRUCTION	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
L	0.48%	BUILDING	1.23%
CO	0.48%	SECURITY	1.19%
SPIRE	0.48%	S	1.18%
PROPERTY	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	328	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	61	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	43	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	37	16,469
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	35,447
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	24	14,220
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	18	2,993
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	10,271
56302 - Public houses and bars	17	2,913
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	8,258
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	20,390
43210 - Electrical installation	14	3,557
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	10,978
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	4,091
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	11	6,356
74990 - Non-trading company	10	9,706
41100 - Development of building projects	10	5,149
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	10	1,870
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	15,280
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	9	1,641