

Chichester

q1 2012 business confidence report



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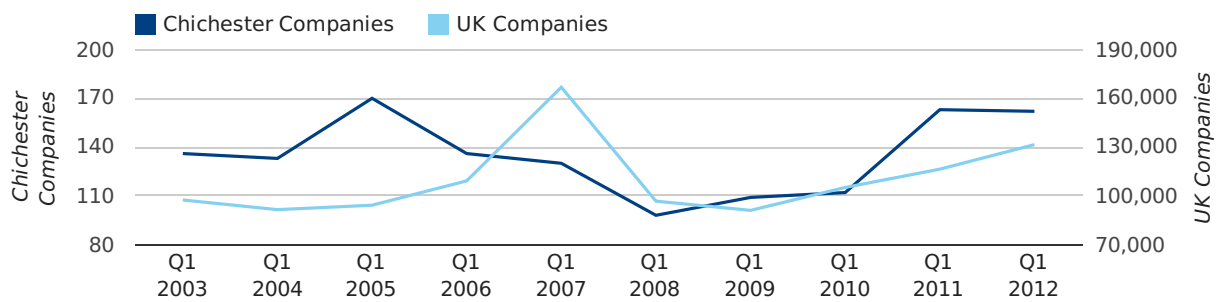
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 162 companies were registered in Chichester during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 0.6% 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.

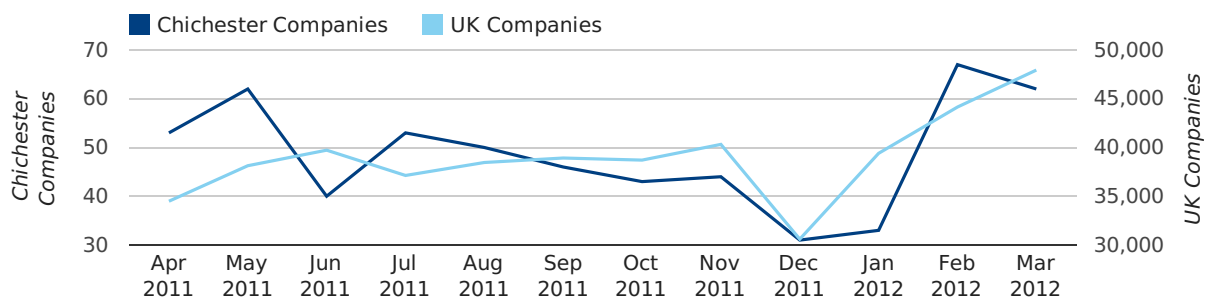
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CHICHESTER	UK
2012	162	131,491
2011	163	116,391
% CHANGE	-0.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (170)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	33	67	62
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	49	64
% CHANGE	-34.0%	36.7%	-3.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (50)	2005 (105)	2007 (67)

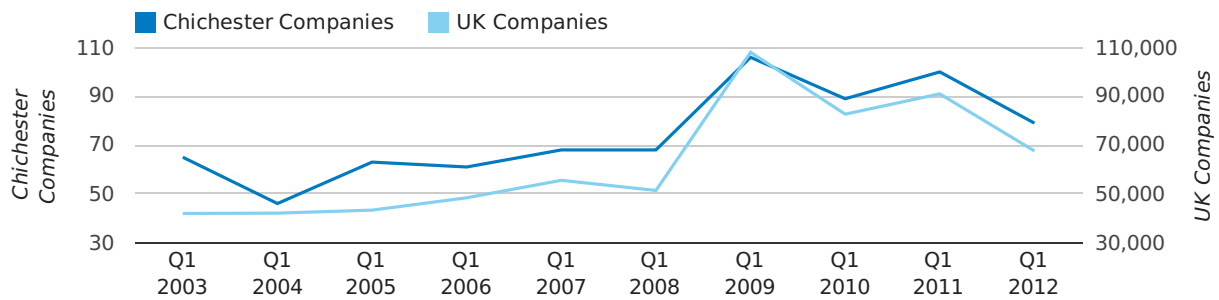
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 79 companies were dissolved in Chichester during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 21.0% 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.

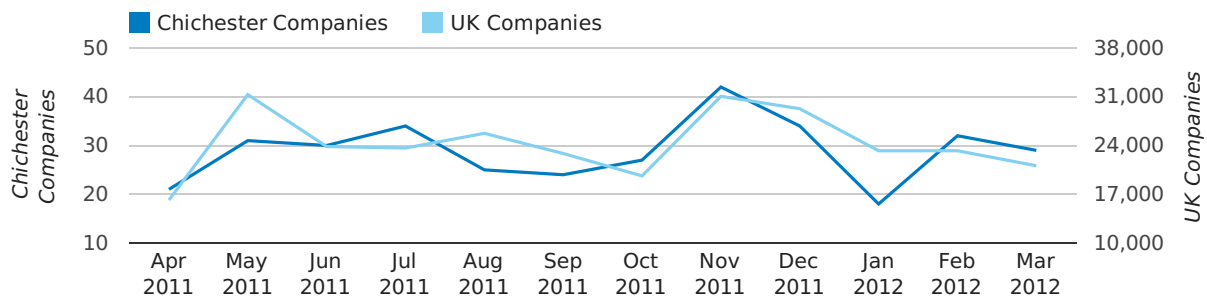
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CHICHESTER	UK
2012	79	67,576
2011	100	90,986
% CHANGE	-21.0%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (106)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	32	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	22	44
% CHANGE	-47.1%	45.5%	-34%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (34)	2008 (38)	2009 (54)

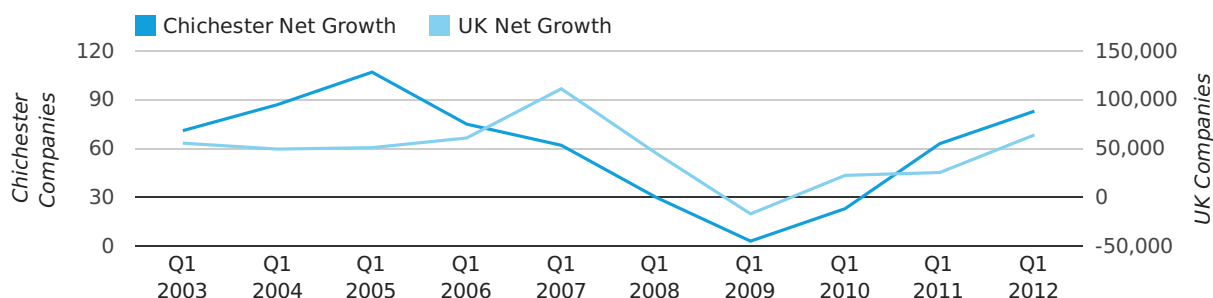
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Chichester during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 83 companies.

This represents an increase of 31.7% on the same period last year.

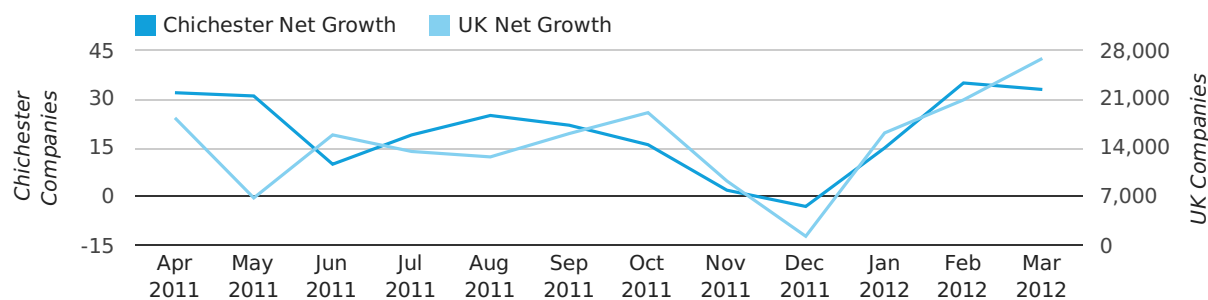
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CHICHESTER	UK
2012	83	63,915
2011	63	25,405
% CHANGE	31.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (107)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



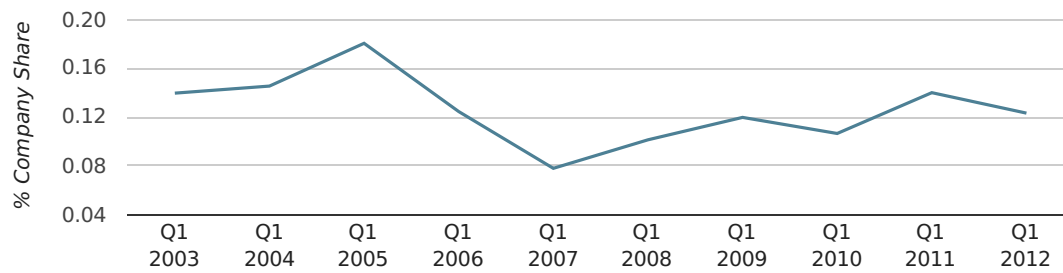
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	15	35	33
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	27	20
% CHANGE	-6.3%	29.6%	65.0%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (24)	2005 (81)	2007 (49)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Chichester formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

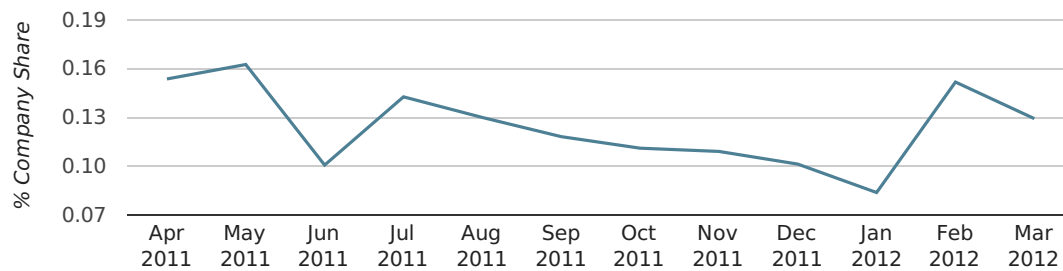
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	CHICHESTER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-43.4%	16.9%	-9.4%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1978 (0.5%)	1986 (0.4%)

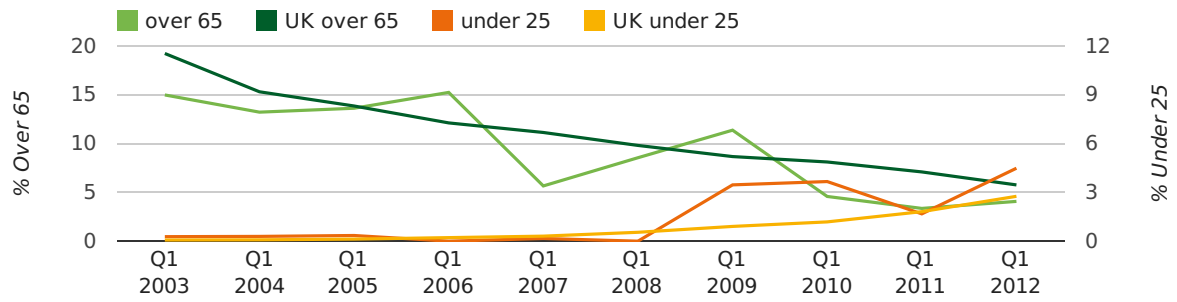
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

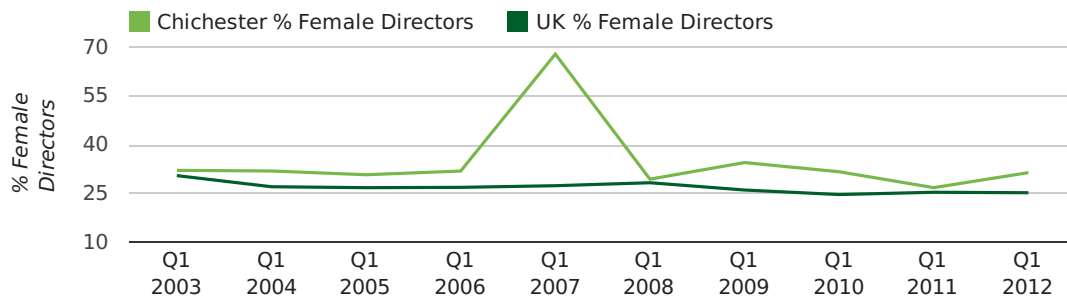


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

31.4% of all director appointments in Chichester 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CHICHESTER	1.47%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MEDIA	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTING	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DIGITAL	0.79%	TRADING	2.07%
MAYS	0.79%	DESIGN	1.93%
SUSSEX	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ELECTRICAL	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CONSTRUCTION	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
J	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.73%
SCAFFOLDING	0.69%	MEDIA	1.72%
DESIGN	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ASSOCIATES	0.59%	LONDON	1.66%
PROPERTIES	0.59%	J	1.54%
ENERGY	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
BUSINESS	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.50%
INVESTMENTS	0.49%	IT	1.40%
CREATIVE	0.49%	CARE	1.34%
TRADING	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PRODUCTIONS	0.49%	M	1.27%
HEATING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.24%
CONSULTANTS	0.49%	ENERGY	1.20%
CARE	0.39%	S	1.20%
AGORA	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	189	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	51	52,735
99999 - Dormant Company	41	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	33	19,704
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	35,233
9999 - Dormant Company	22	18,617
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	14,303
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	13,637
41100 - Development of building projects	11	4,984
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	11	1,861
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	12,113
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	8,145
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,154
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,102
74990 - Non-trading company	9	9,729
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,169
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	9,892
86101 - Hospital activities	7	1,414
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,427
70100 - Activities of head offices	6	2,746