

Corby

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Corby when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous May.

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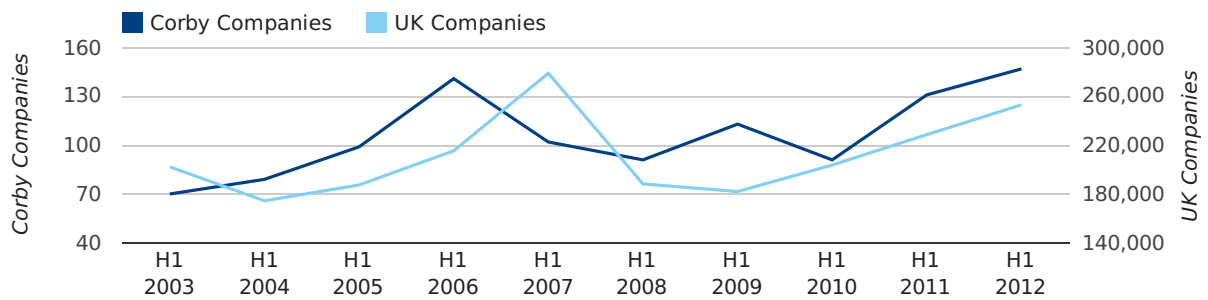
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Corby when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 147 companies were formed in Corby. This figure is 12.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Corby occurred in 2012 when a total of 147 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CORBY	UK
2012	147	253,150
2011	131	228,735
% CHANGE	12.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (147)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

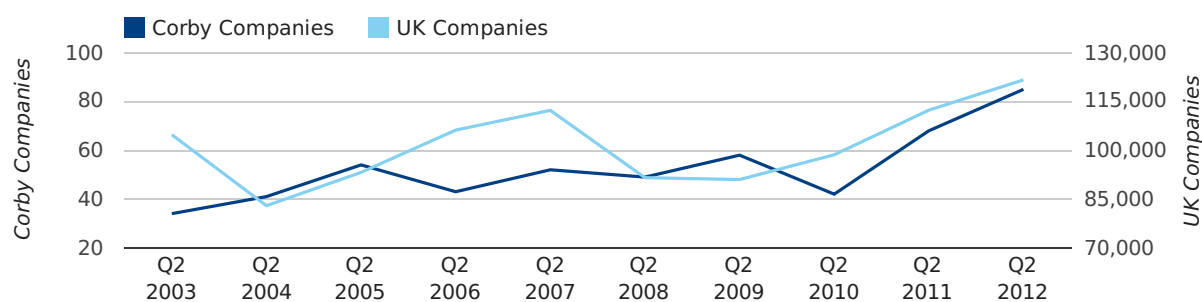
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 85 companies were registered in Corby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 25.0% 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)	CORBY	UK
2012	85	121,659
2011	68	112,344
% CHANGE	25.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (85)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter

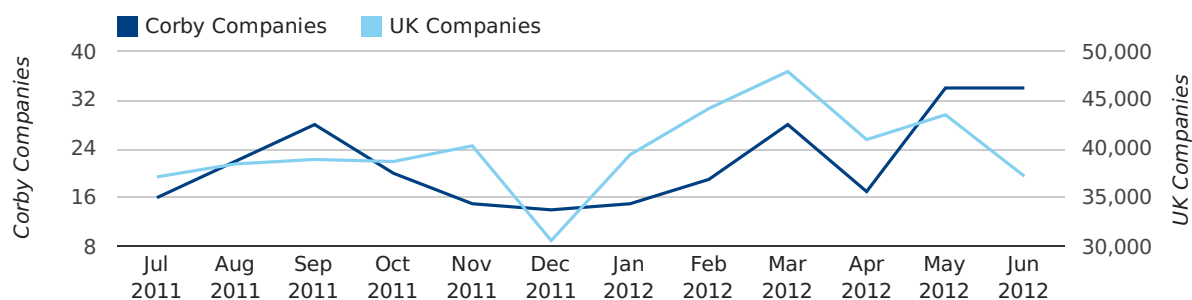


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	17	34	34
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	28	20
% CHANGE	-15.0%	21.4%	70.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (25)	2012 (34)	2012 (34)

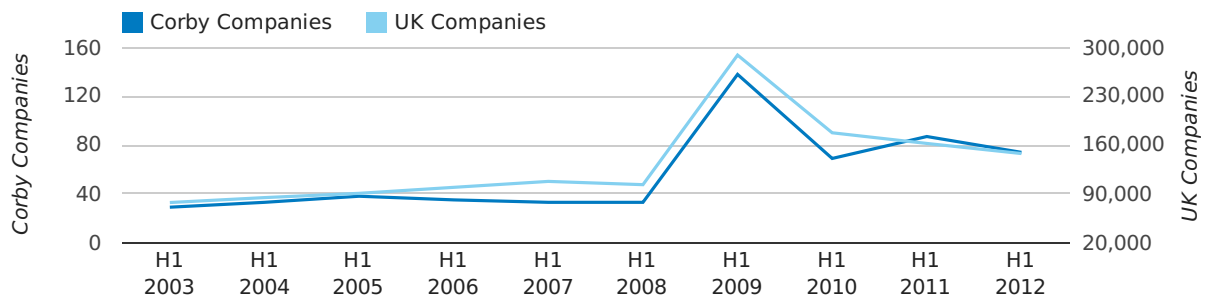
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 74 companies were dissolved in Corby. This figure is 14.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Corby occurred in 2009 when a total of 138 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CORBYP	UK
2012	74	147,793
2011	87	162,310
% CHANGE	-14.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (138)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 38 companies were dissolved in Corby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 20.8% 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)	CORBYP	UK
2012	38	80,217
2011	48	71,324
% CHANGE	-20.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (98)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



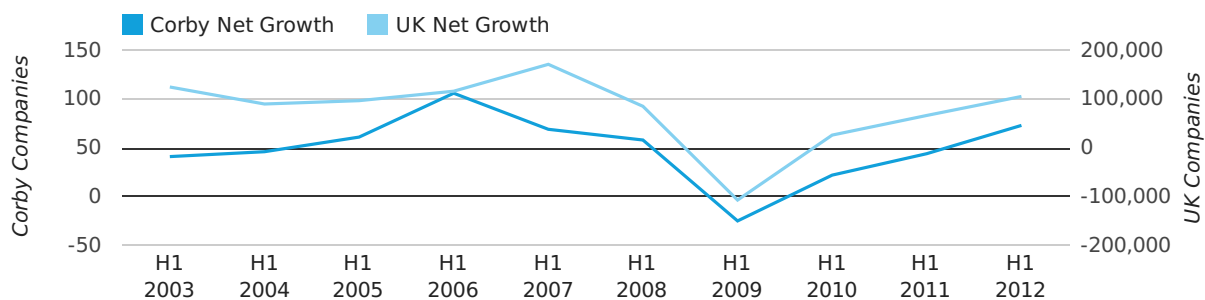
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	13	16	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	20	19
% CHANGE	44.4%	-20.0%	-53%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (23)	2009 (40)	2009 (35)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Corby increased by 73 companies. This figure is 65.9% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CORBY	UK
2012	73	105,357
2011	44	66,425
% CHANGE	65.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (106)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

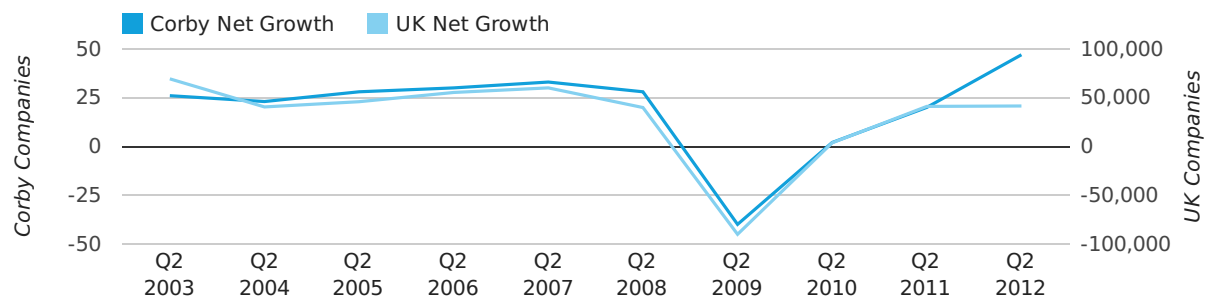
Q2 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Corby during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 47 companies.

This represents an increase of 135.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CORBY	UK
2012	47	41,442
2011	20	41,020
% CHANGE	135.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (47)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous June.

May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Corby when compared to any previous May.

net growth by month



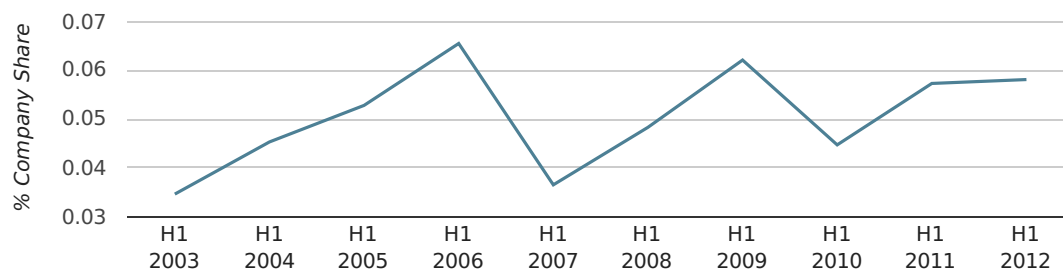
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	4	18	25
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	8	1
% CHANGE	-63.6%	125.0%	2,400.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (18)	2012 (18)	2012 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CORBY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.1%)

company share by half year

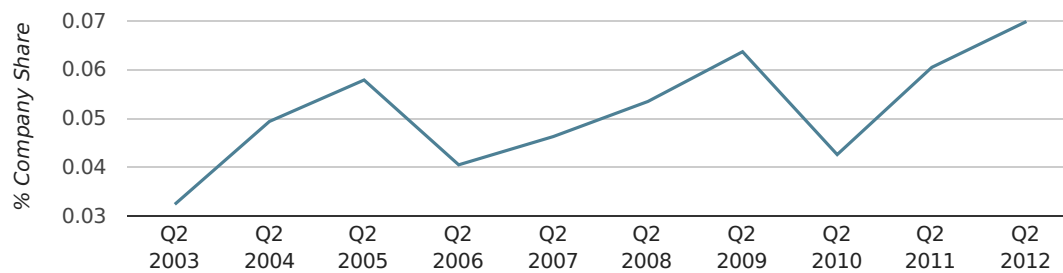


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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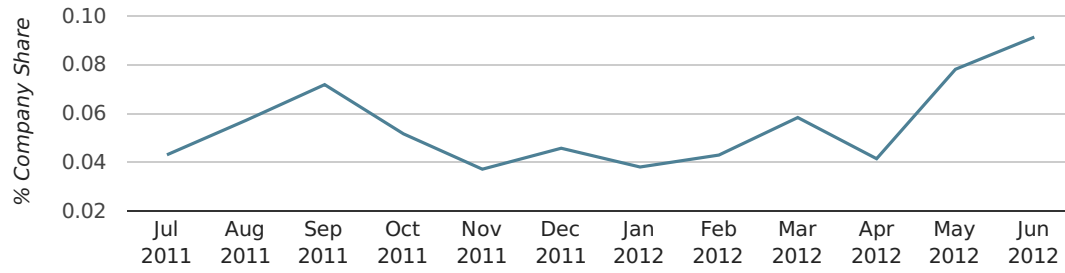
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CORBY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-28.4%	6.5%	81.7%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (0.2%)	1970 (0.2%)	1970 (0.2%)

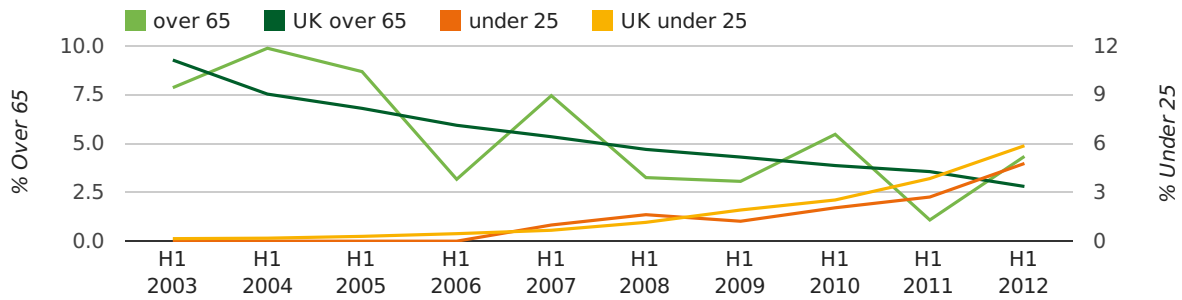
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



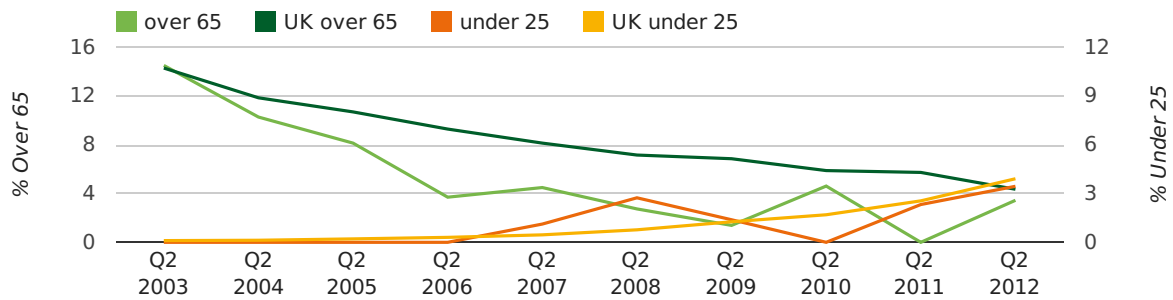
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

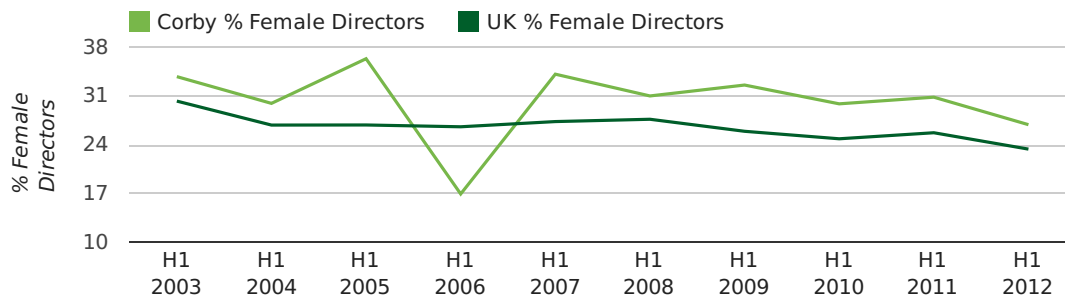


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.9% of all director appointments in Corby 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

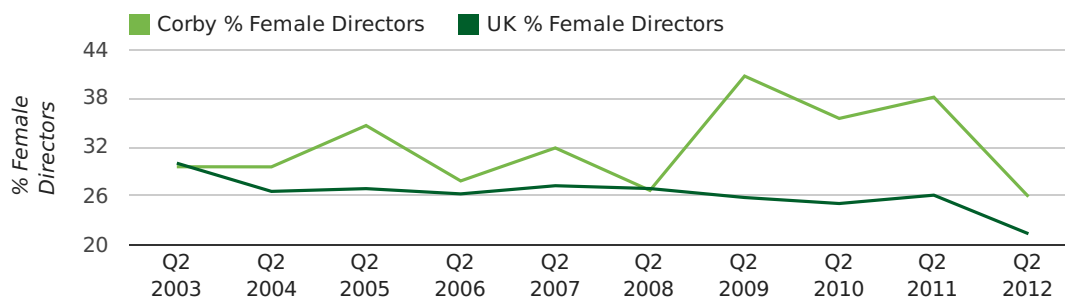


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

25.9% of all director appointments in Corby 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
TRANSPORT	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.27%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CORBYS	1.06%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.35%
J	0.85%	TRADING	2.10%
CENTRE	0.85%	DESIGN	1.89%
LOGISTICS	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
4	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MAINTENANCE	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TRADING	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SYWELL	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.70%
P	0.63%	MEDIA	1.69%
WOOD	0.63%	LONDON	1.68%
COMMUNITY	0.63%	J	1.57%
SYSTEMS	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.51%
PARTNERS	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
M	0.63%	IT	1.42%
CONSULTANCY	0.63%	CARE	1.31%
CARE	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ROCKEDUP	0.42%	M	1.26%
INVESTMENTS	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
GRETTON	0.42%	BUILDING	1.23%
G	0.42%	SECURITY	1.19%
R	0.42%	S	1.18%
URBAN	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	139	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	17	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
74990 - Non-trading company	12	9,706
99999 - Dormant Company	10	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	20,390
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	1,933
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,912
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
9999 - Dormant Company	6	16,469
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	10,978
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,880
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,617
3210 - Manufacture of electronic components	3	40
43991 - Scaffold erection	3	338
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,271
56302 - Public houses and bars	3	2,913