

# Crowborough

2012 half year business confidence report



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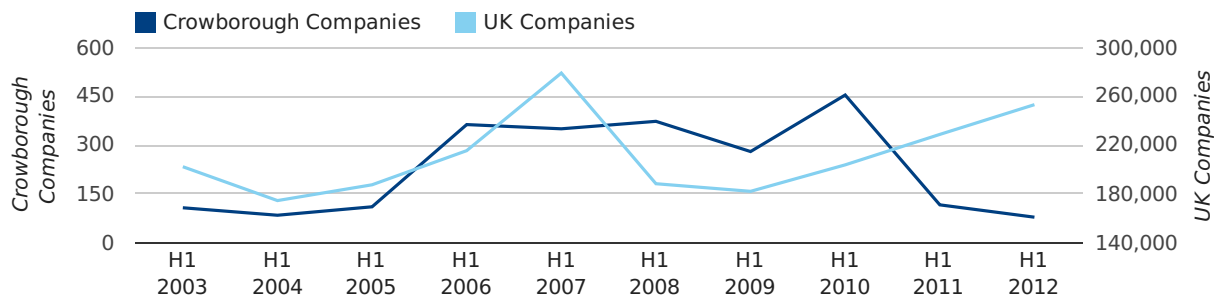
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 78 companies were formed in Crowborough. This figure is 32.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Crowborough occurred in 2010 when a total of 454 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	78	253,150
2011	116	228,735
% CHANGE	-32.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (454)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



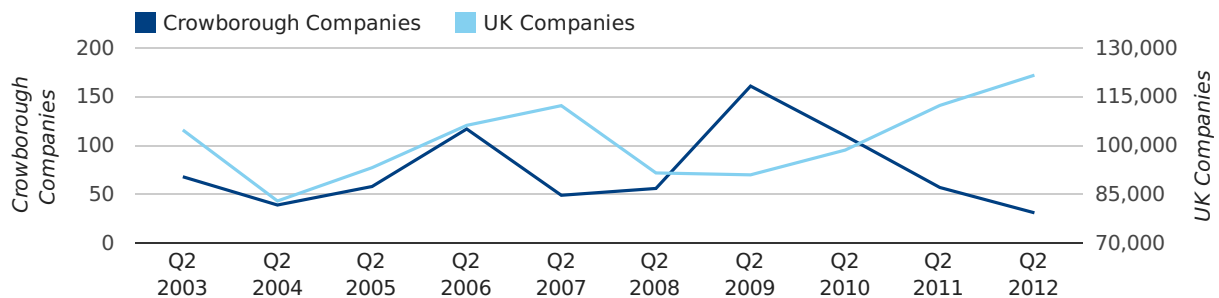
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 31 companies were registered in Crowborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 45.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

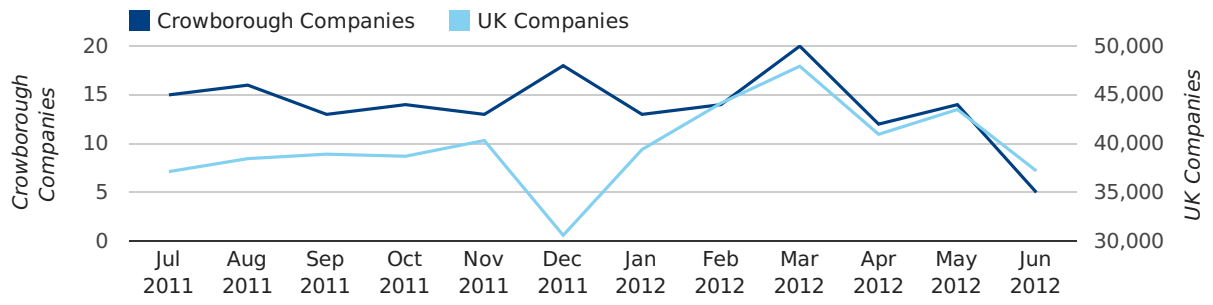
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	31	121,659
2011	57	112,344
% CHANGE	-45.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (161)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	12	14	5
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	14	26
% CHANGE	-29.4%	0.0%	-80.8%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (63)	2009 (53)	2009 (57)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 98 companies were dissolved in Crowborough. This figure is 2.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Crowborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 131 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	98	147,793
2011	96	162,310
% CHANGE	2.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (131)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 56 companies were dissolved in Crowborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 36.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly 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)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	56	80,217
2011	41	71,324
% CHANGE	36.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (72)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



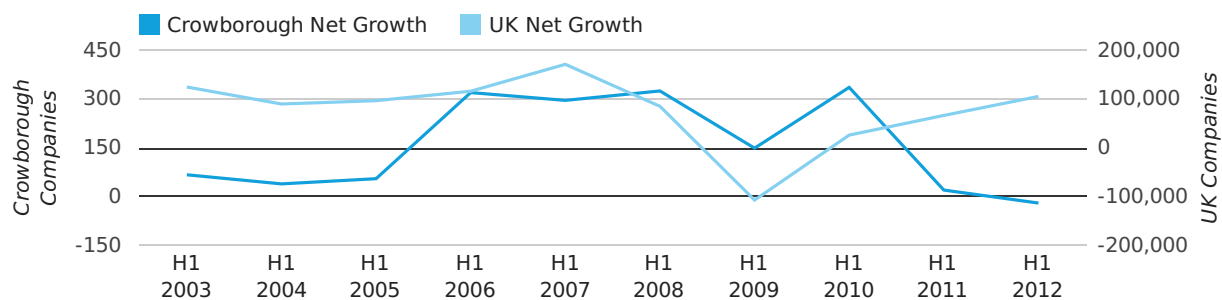
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	21	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	20	14
% CHANGE	157.1%	5.0%	21%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (42)	2010 (22)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Crowborough decreased by 20 companies. This figure is 200.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	-20	105,357
2011	20	66,425
% CHANGE	-200.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (336)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



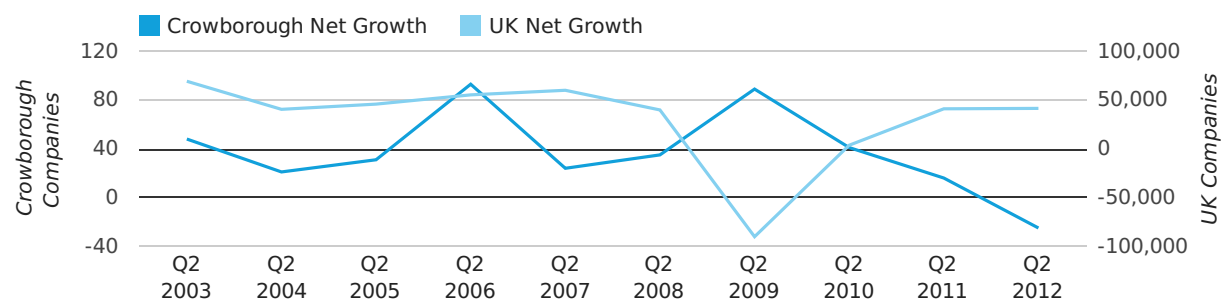
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Crowborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was -25 companies.

This represents a decrease of 256.3% on the same period last year.

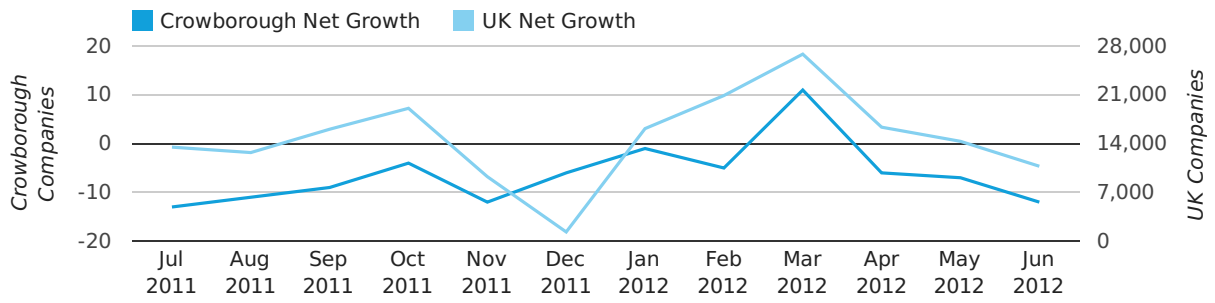
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CROWBOROUGH	UK
2012	-25	41,442
2011	16	41,020
% CHANGE	-256.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (93)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-6	-7	-12
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	-6	12
% CHANGE	-160.0%	16.7%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (53)	2003 (34)	2009 (46)

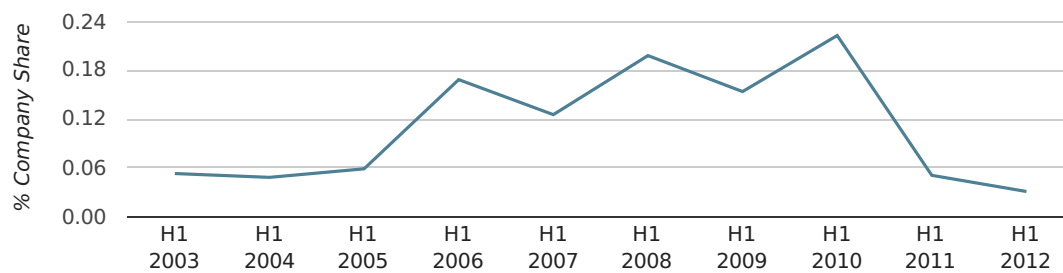


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Crowborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CROWBOROUGH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2010 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

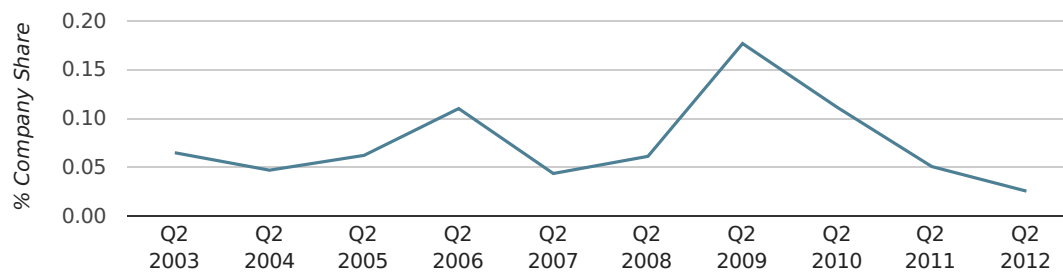


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Crowborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

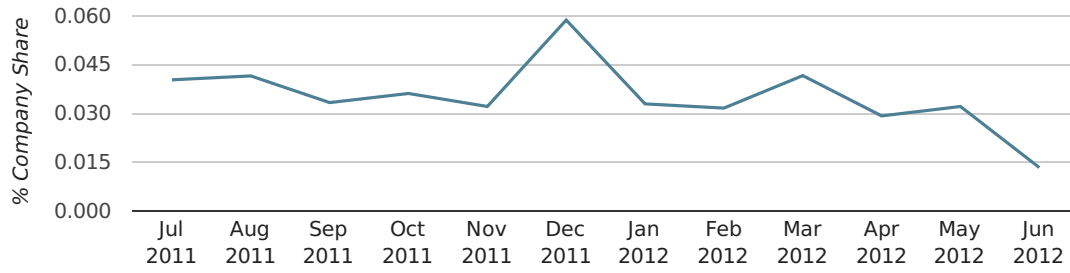
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	CROWBOROUGH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-40.6%	-12.3%	-79.5%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.3%)	1971 (0.3%)	1966 (0.4%)

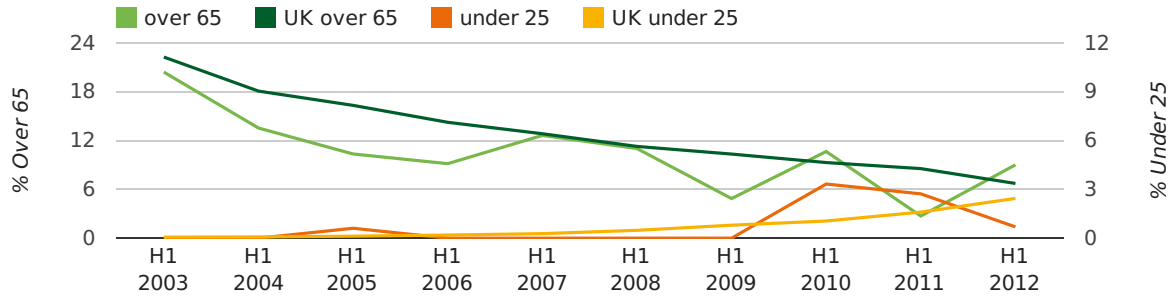
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 49.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



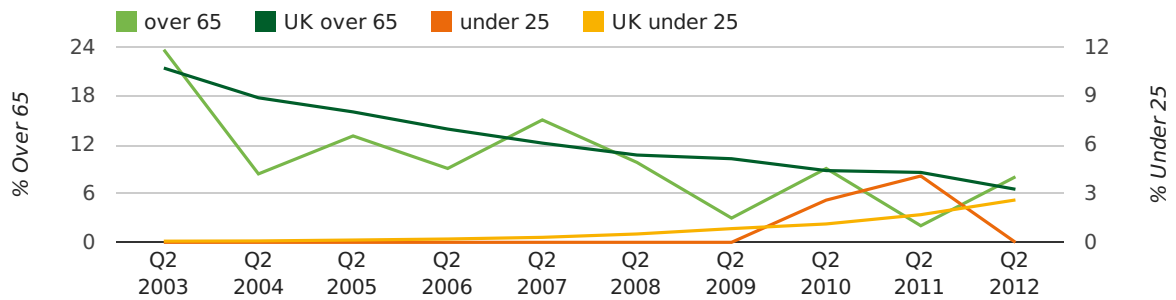
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 47.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

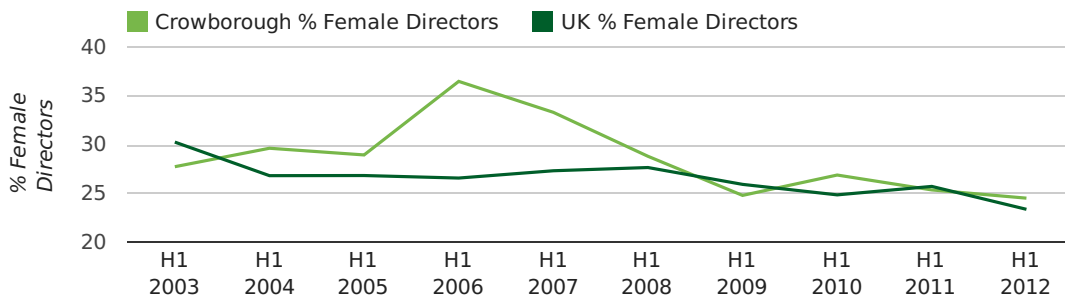


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

24.5% of all director appointments in Crowborough 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

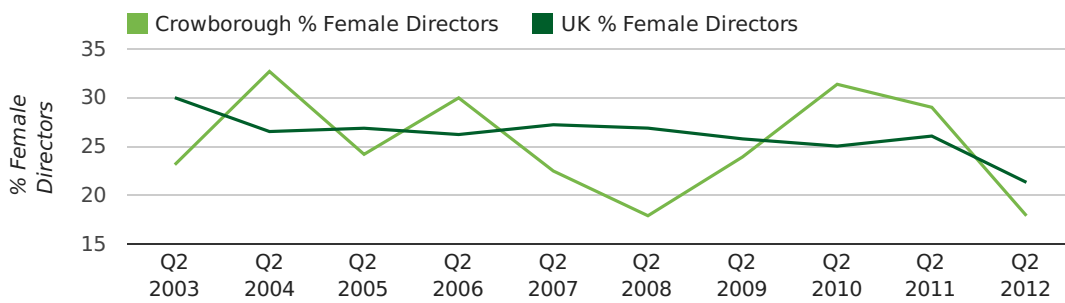


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

17.9% of all director appointments in Crowborough 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANTS	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
SECURITY	1.56%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CROWBOROUGH	1.56%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANCY	1.25%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	1.25%	DESIGN	1.89%
MEDIA	0.94%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.94%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.94%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
J	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MILLER	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.70%
WHITE	0.63%	MEDIA	1.69%
GARDENING	0.63%	LONDON	1.68%
M	0.63%	J	1.57%
PEOPLE	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.51%
D	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
JOINERY	0.63%	IT	1.42%
ALL	0.63%	CARE	1.31%
BAR	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HILL	0.63%	M	1.26%
PHOTOGRAPHY	0.63%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ACADEMY	0.63%	BUILDING	1.23%
PENFOLD	0.63%	SECURITY	1.19%
BEACON	0.63%	S	1.18%
TREE	0.63%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
99999 - Dormant Company	382	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	128	16,469
7487 - Other business activities	109	47,029
None Supplied	85	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	72	35,447
59113 - Television programme production activities	36	1,104
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	20,390
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	10,978
9220 - Radio and television activities	9	349
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	15,280
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
74100 - specialised design activities	5	2,028
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	6,456
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,365
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	4,644
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,170
7470 - Other cleaning activities	4	1,095