

Doncaster

q1 2012 business confidence report



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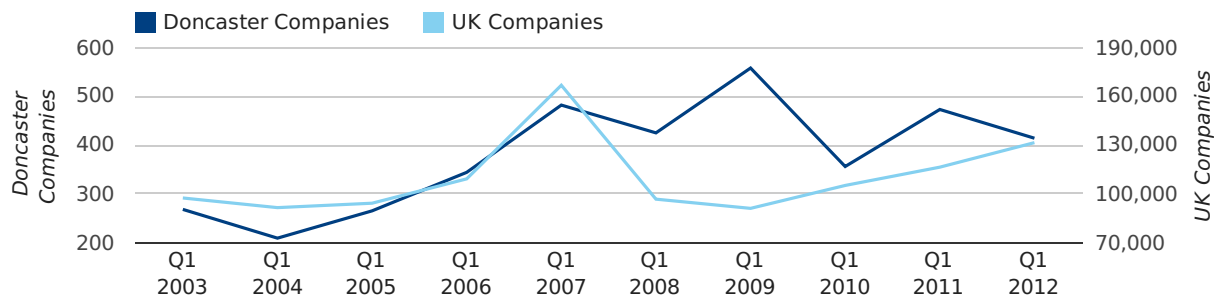
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 414 companies were registered in Doncaster during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 12.5% 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.

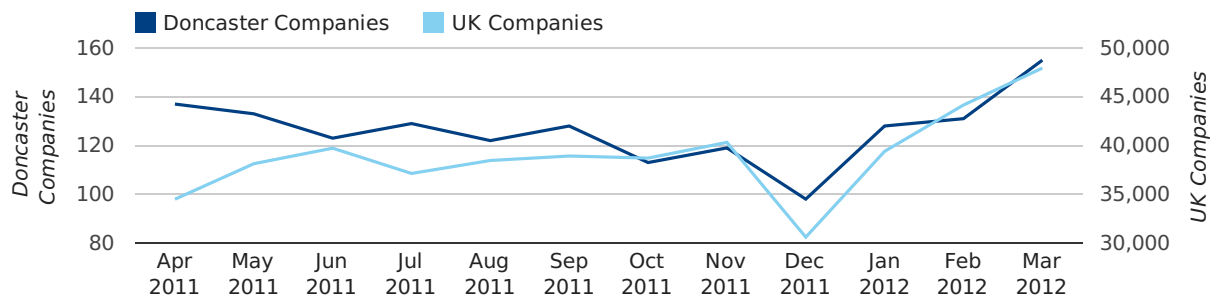
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	414	131,491
2011	473	116,391
% CHANGE	-12.5%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (558)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	128	131	155
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	150	151	172
% CHANGE	-14.7%	-13.2%	-9.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (160)	2009 (179)	2009 (219)

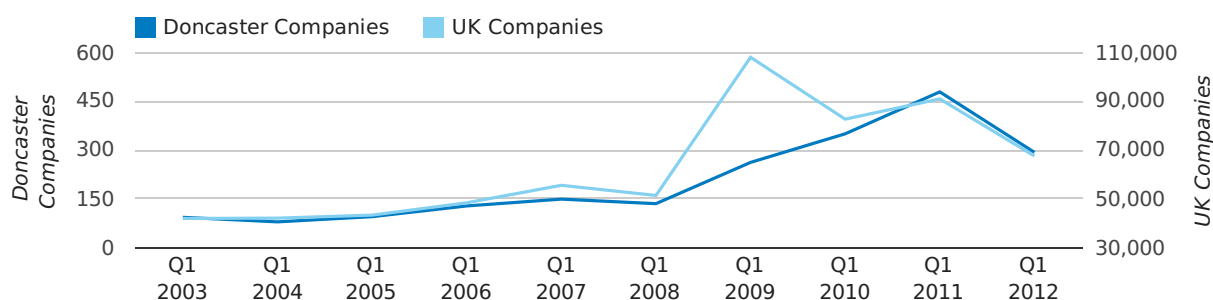
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 293 companies were dissolved in Doncaster during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 38.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

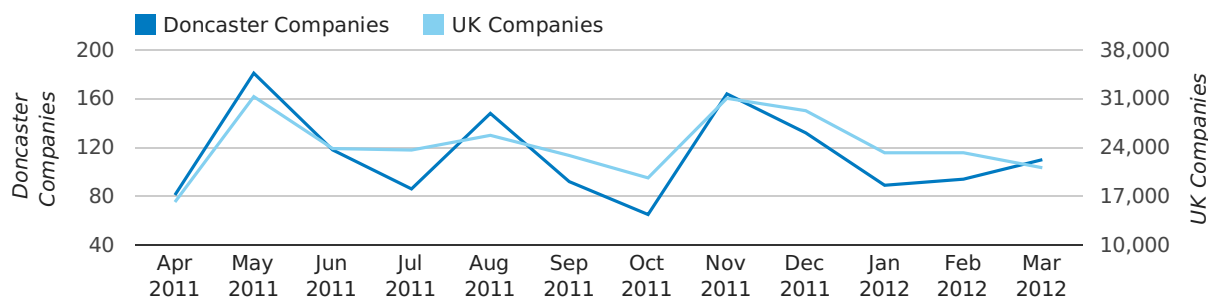
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	293	67,576
2011	479	90,986
% CHANGE	-38.8%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (479)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	89	94	110
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	198	129	152
% CHANGE	-55.1%	-27.1%	-28%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (198)	2010 (131)	2009 (177)

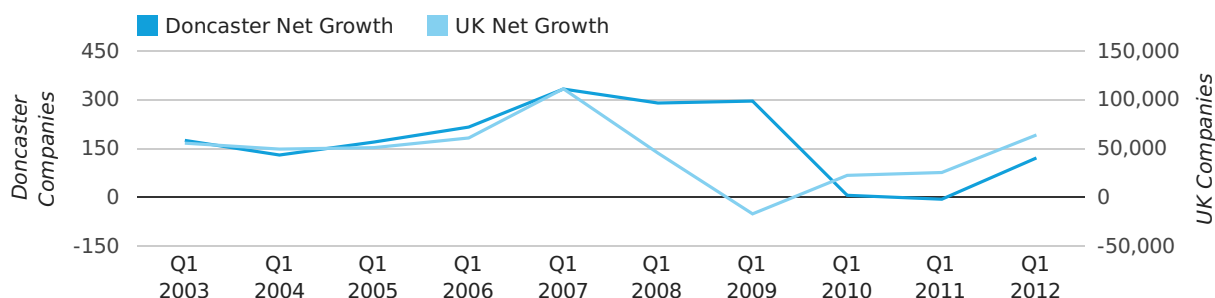
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Doncaster during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 121 companies.

This represents an increase of 2,116.7% on the same period last year.

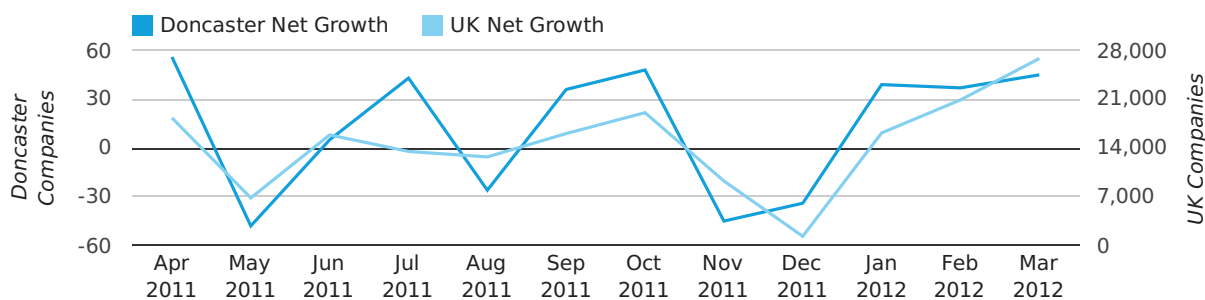
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	DONCASTER	UK
2012	121	63,915
2011	-6	25,405
% CHANGE	-2,116.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (333)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



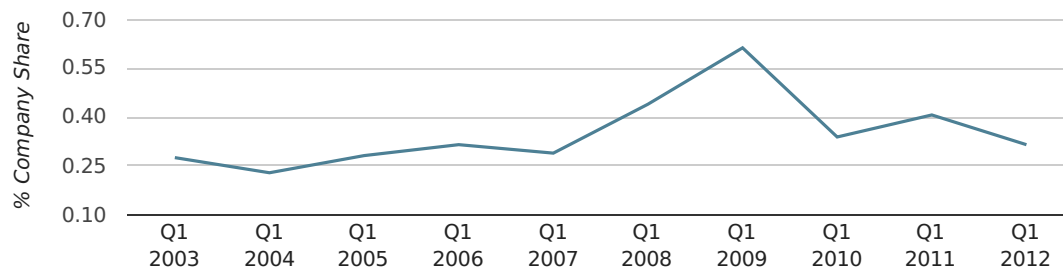
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	39	37	45
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-48	22	20
% CHANGE	-181.3%	68.2%	125.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (123)	2009 (131)	2008 (162)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Doncaster formed 0.3% of all UK companies.

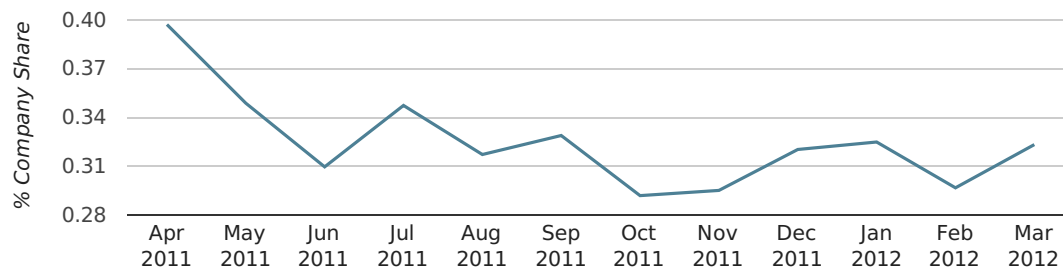
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	DONCASTER
2012	0.3%
2011	0.4%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
% CHANGE	-26.8%	-25.8%	-15.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.6%)	2009 (0.6%)	2009 (0.6%)

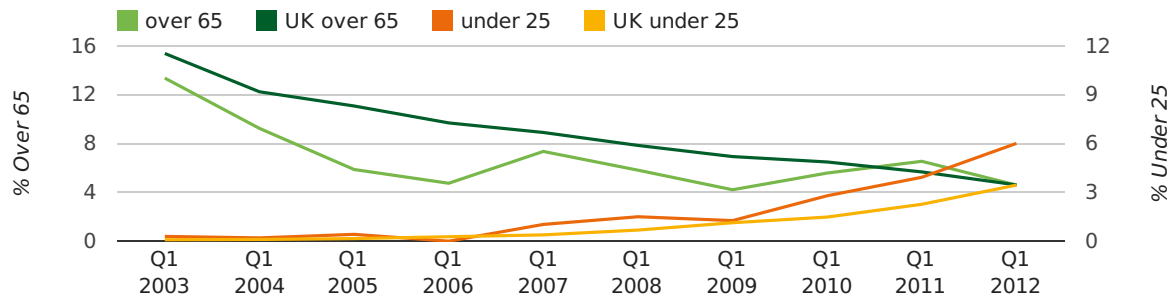
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

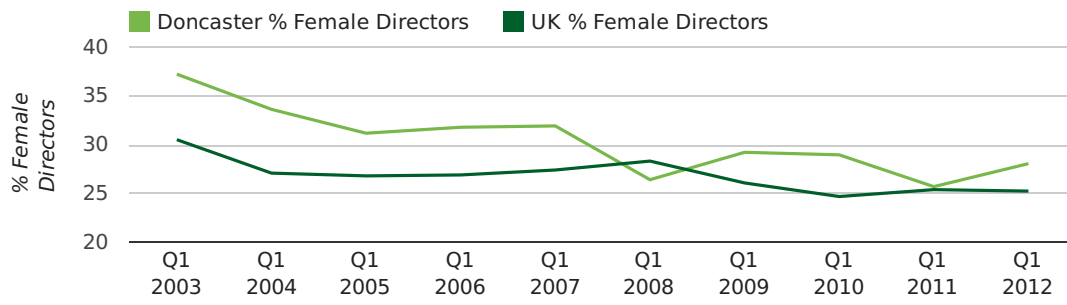


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

28.1% of all director appointments in Doncaster 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
DONCASTER	1.43%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.25%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	0.94%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTING	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.37%
YORKSHIRE	0.85%	TRADING	2.07%
INVESTMENTS	0.67%	DESIGN	1.93%
C	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
J	0.62%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
PROPERTY	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.73%
M	0.58%	MEDIA	1.72%
S	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.58%	LONDON	1.66%
ASSOCIATES	0.58%	J	1.54%
(DONCASTER)	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
CONSTRUCTION	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.50%
ENGINEERING	0.53%	IT	1.40%
P	0.53%	CARE	1.34%
TRAINING	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
WASTE	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
HOUSE	0.49%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.45%	BUILDING	1.24%
HOLDING	0.45%	ENERGY	1.20%
PIZZA	0.45%	S	1.20%
G	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,413	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	334	52,735
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	163	13,637
99999 - Dormant Company	91	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	77	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	64	18,617
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	62	35,233
74990 - Non-trading company	56	9,729
9305 - Other service activities	47	8,818
7414 - Business & management consultancy	44	12,113
7499 - Non-trading company	41	9,102
5530 - Restaurants	34	4,633
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	30	9,892
62090 - Other information technology service activities	21	8,145
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	18	2,832
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	18	3,439
41100 - Development of building projects	17	4,984
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	16	3,931
71129 - Other engineering activities	16	2,217
4534 - Other building installation	16	1,930