

# Dorchester

2012 half year business confidence report



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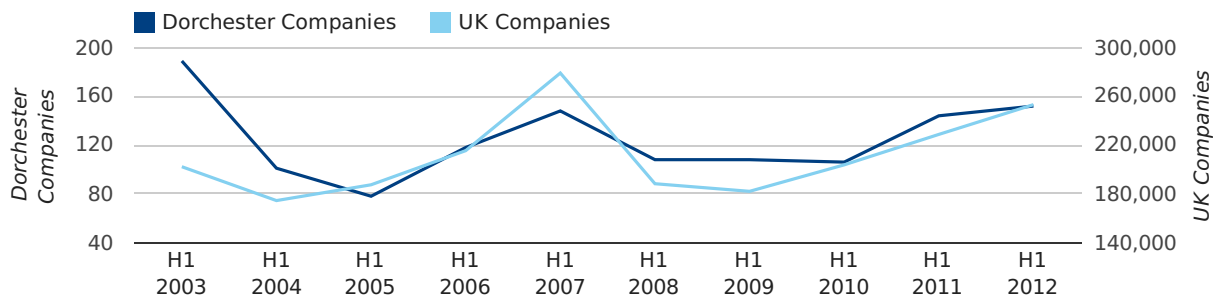
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 152 companies were formed in Dorchester. This figure is 5.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorchester occurred in 2003 when a total of 189 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	152	253,150
2011	144	228,735
% CHANGE	5.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (189)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



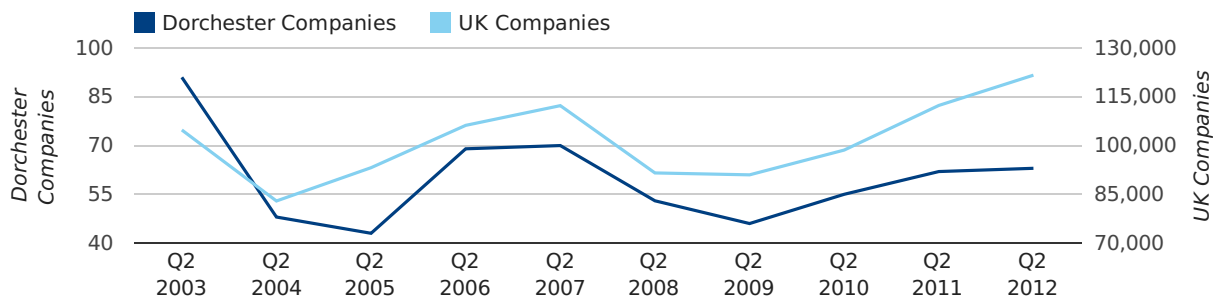
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 63 companies were registered in Dorchester during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.6% 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.

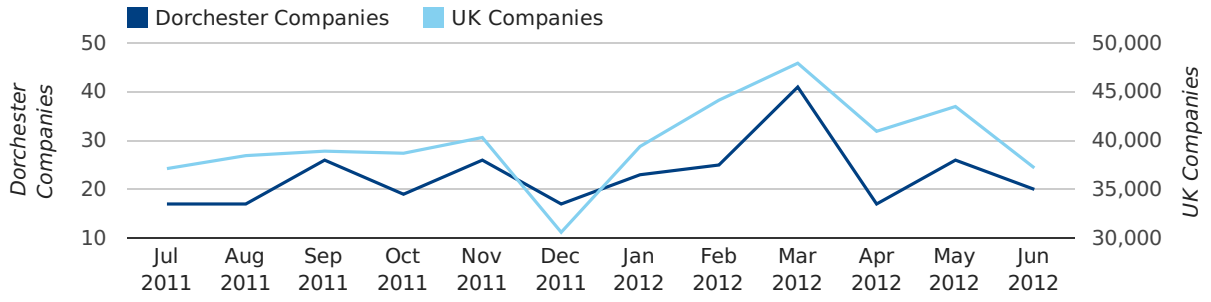
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	63	121,659
2011	62	112,344
% CHANGE	1.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (91)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	17	26	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	24	21
% CHANGE	0.0%	8.3%	-4.8%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (29)	2003 (28)	2003 (37)

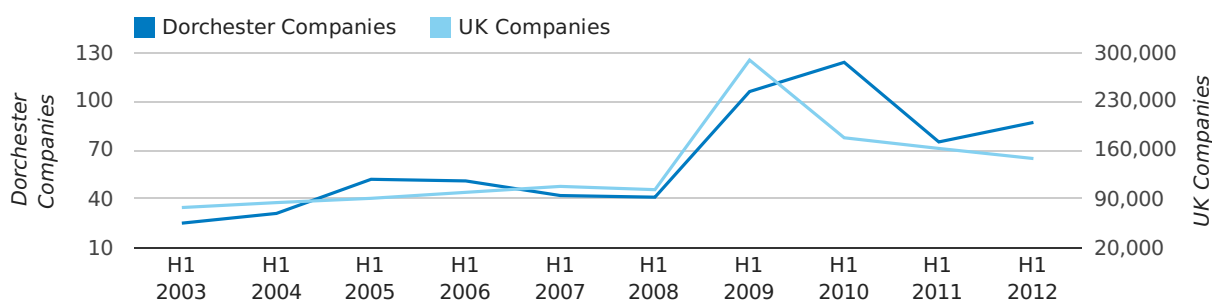
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 87 companies were dissolved in Dorchester. This figure is 16.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Dorchester occurred in 2010 when a total of 124 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	87	147,793
2011	75	162,310
% CHANGE	16.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (124)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 47 companies were dissolved in Dorchester during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 14.6% 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)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	47	80,217
2011	41	71,324
% CHANGE	14.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (72)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



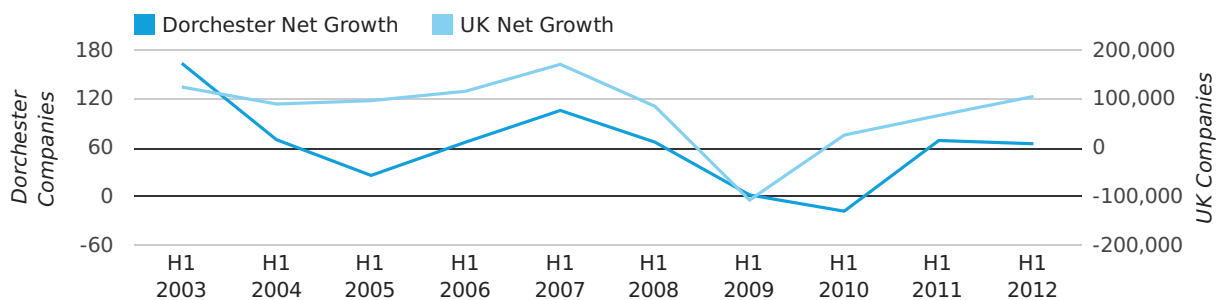
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	16	19	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	20	15
% CHANGE	166.7%	-5.0%	-20%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (24)	2009 (38)	2009 (20)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Dorchester increased by 65 companies. This figure is 5.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	65	105,357
2011	69	66,425
% CHANGE	-5.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (164)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



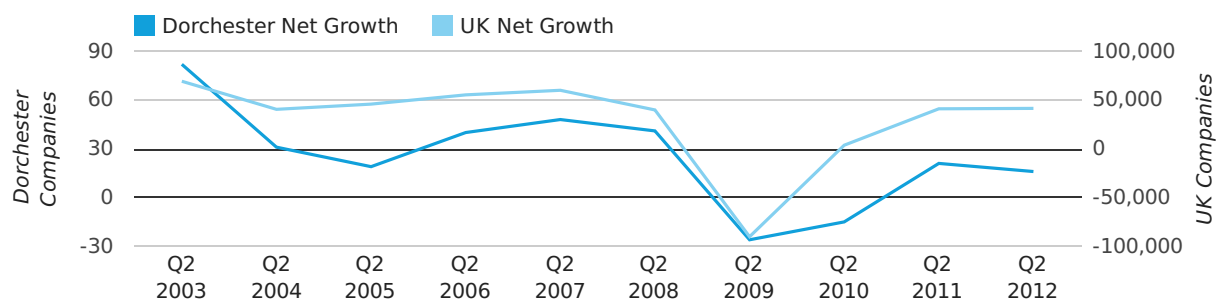
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Dorchester during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 16 companies.

This represents a decrease of 23.8% on the same period last year.

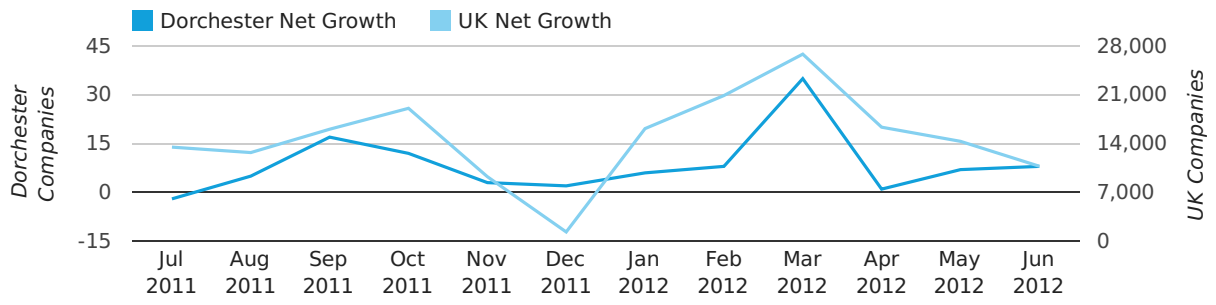
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORCHESTER	UK
2012	16	41,442
2011	21	41,020
% CHANGE	-23.8%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (82)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	1	7	8
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	4	6
% CHANGE	-90.9%	75.0%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2002 (18)	2003 (34)

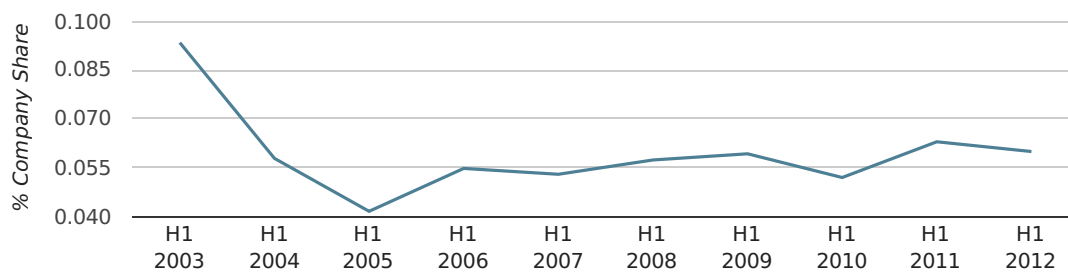


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	DORCHESTER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

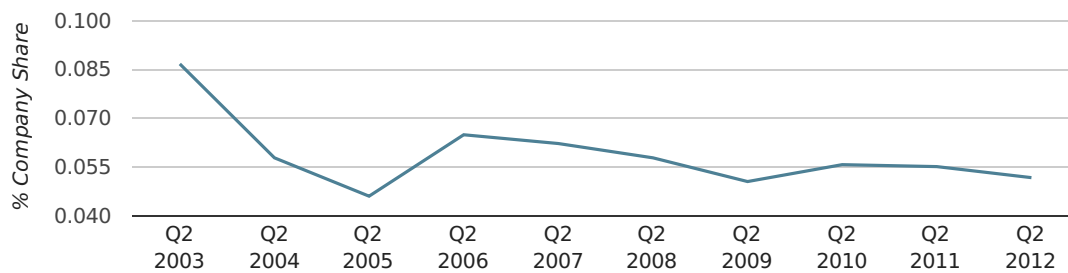


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Dorchester formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	DORCHESTER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

#### 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	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-15.8%	-4.9%	1.7%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1965 (0.3%)	1961 (0.5%)

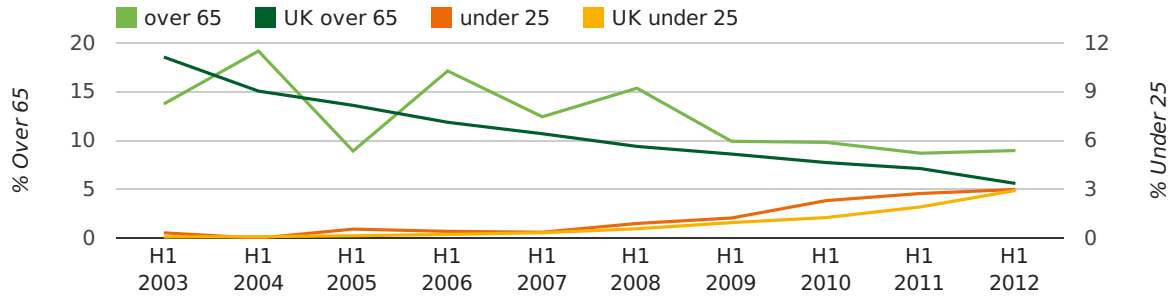
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 47.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% 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



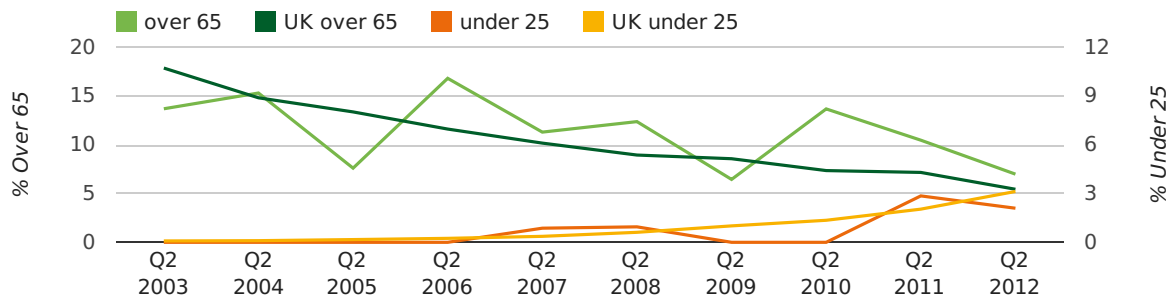
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

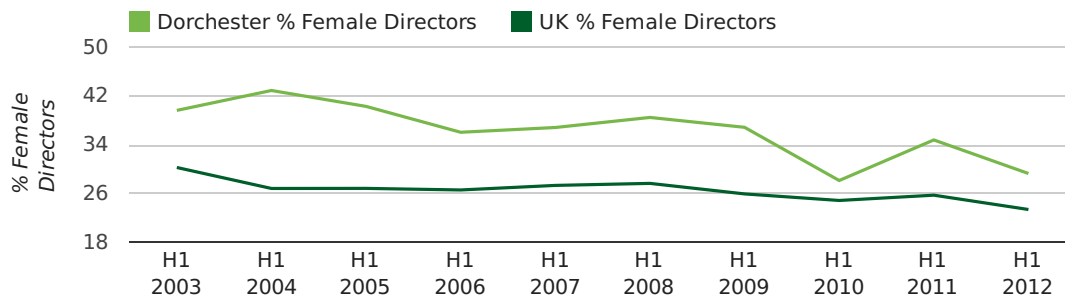


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

29.3% of all director appointments in Dorchester 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

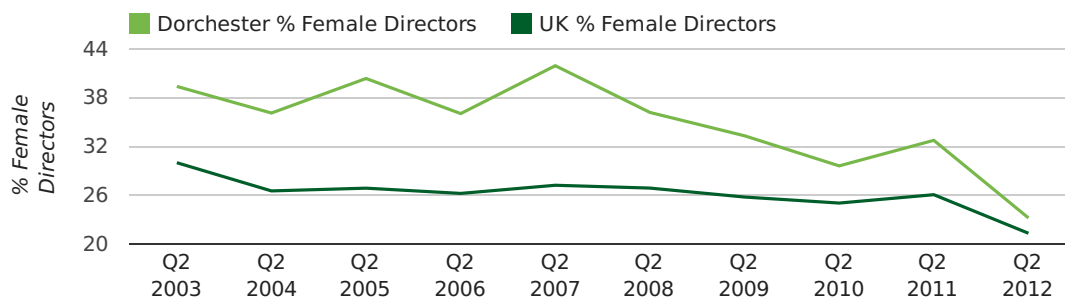


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

23.2% of all director appointments in Dorchester 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
DORSET	2.51%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.97%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DORCHESTER	0.90%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SCHOOL	0.72%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ASSOCIATES	0.72%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.72%	DESIGN	1.89%
(WEYMOUTH)	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
(DORSET)	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HOUSE	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ROOFING	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSULTING	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.54%	MEDIA	1.69%
PLUMBING	0.54%	LONDON	1.68%
PARK	0.54%	J	1.57%
C	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.51%
GLOBAL	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRUST	0.54%	IT	1.42%
MIDDLE	0.54%	CARE	1.31%
S	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SECURITY	0.54%	M	1.26%
DIRECT	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PRIMARY	0.54%	BUILDING	1.23%
AUTHORISATION	0.54%	SECURITY	1.19%
(DORCHESTER)	0.54%	S	1.18%
BODY	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	96	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	36	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,271
99999 - Dormant Company	11	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	9	16,469
74990 - Non-trading company	7	9,706
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	6	1,870
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	15,280
43290 - Other construction installation	5	1,796
56302 - Public houses and bars	5	2,913
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	3,241
86900 - Other human health activities	5	5,222
9305 - Other service activities	5	7,926
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	10,978
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	5	3,818
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258