

East Riding of Yorkshire

q1 2012 business confidence report



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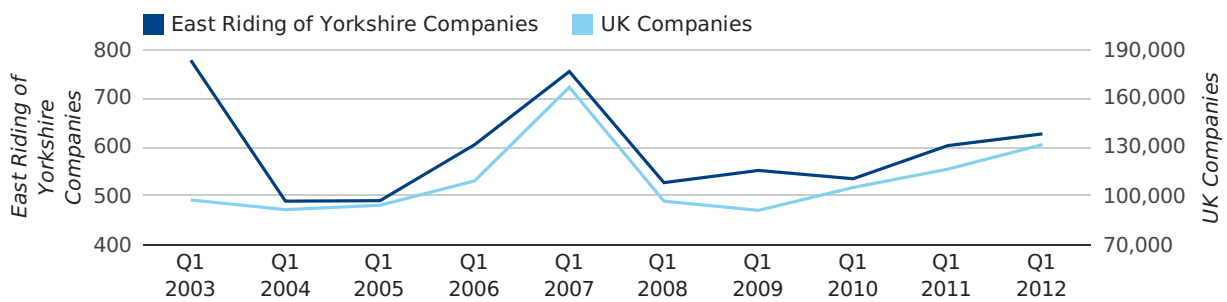
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 627 companies were registered in East Riding of Yorkshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 4.0% 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.

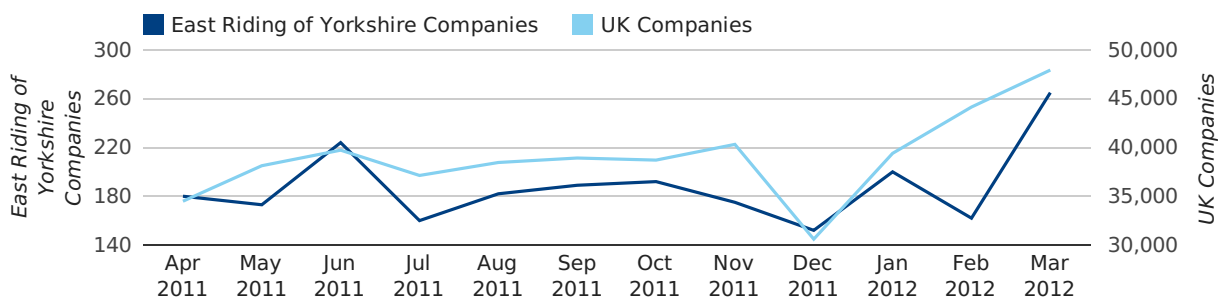
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	627	131,491
2011	603	116,391
% CHANGE	4.0%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (778)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	200	162	265
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	191	188	224
% CHANGE	4.7%	-13.8%	18.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (208)	2007 (221)	2003 (358)

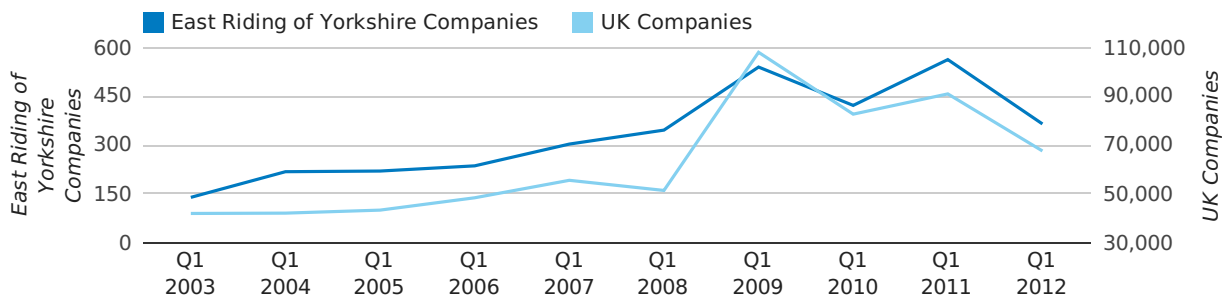
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 365 companies were dissolved in East Riding of Yorkshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 35.2% 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.

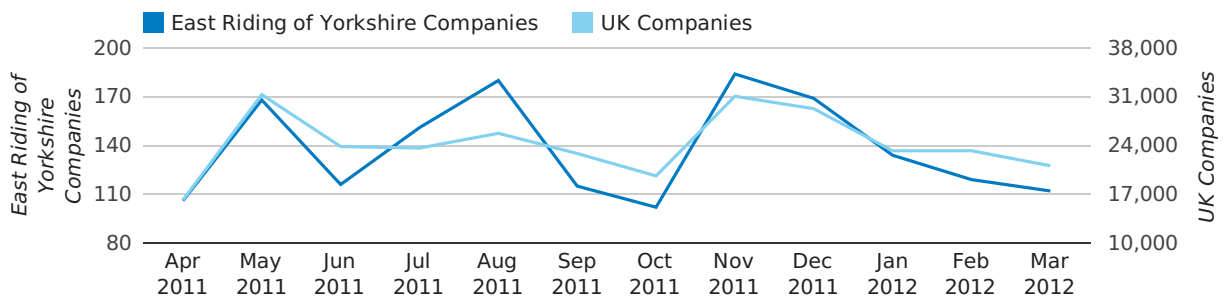
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	365	67,576
2011	563	90,986
% CHANGE	-35.2%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (563)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	134	119	112
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	212	156	195
% CHANGE	-36.8%	-23.7%	-43%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (212)	2008 (234)	2009 (305)

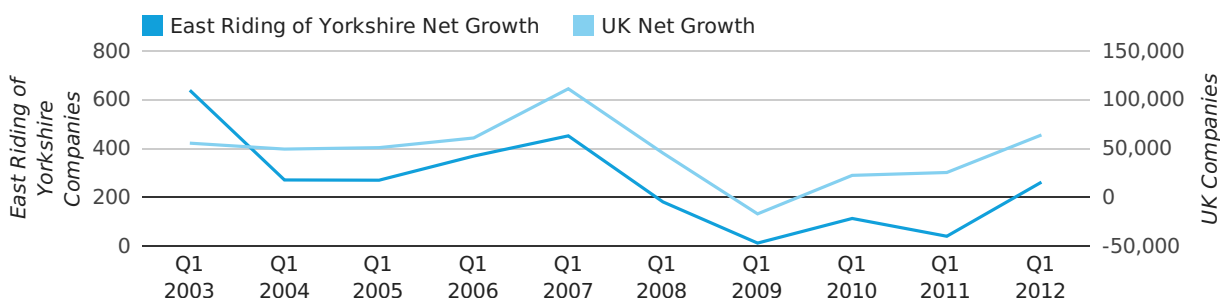
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for East Riding of Yorkshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 262 companies.

This represents an increase of 555.0% on the same period last year.

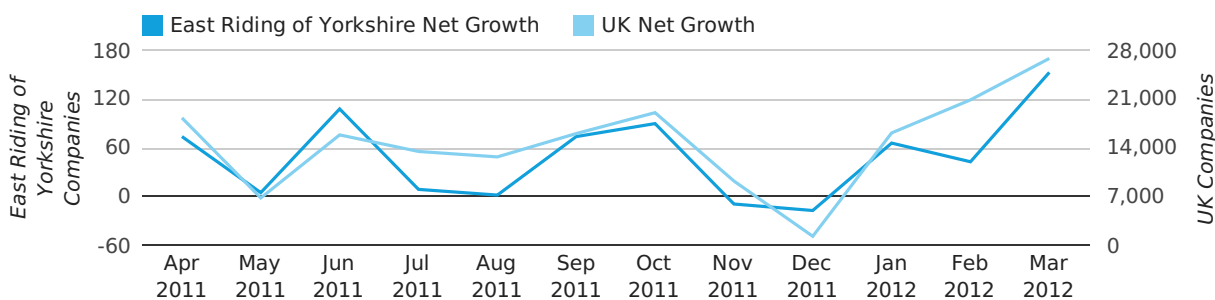
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	262	63,915
2011	40	25,405
% CHANGE	555.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (639)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



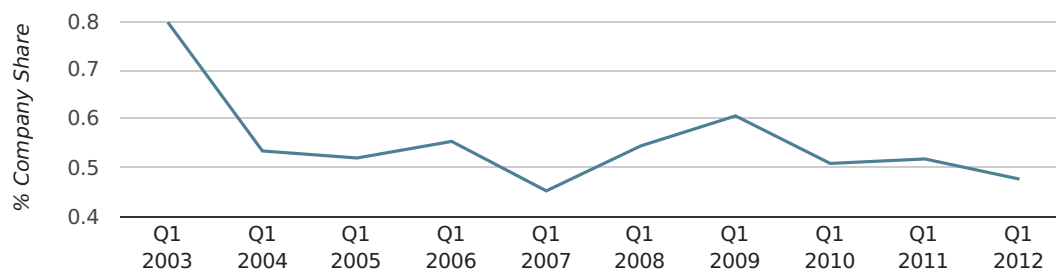
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	66	43	153
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-21	32	29
% CHANGE	-414.3%	34.4%	427.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (155)	2003 (178)	2003 (306)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, East Riding of Yorkshire formed 0.5% of all UK companies.

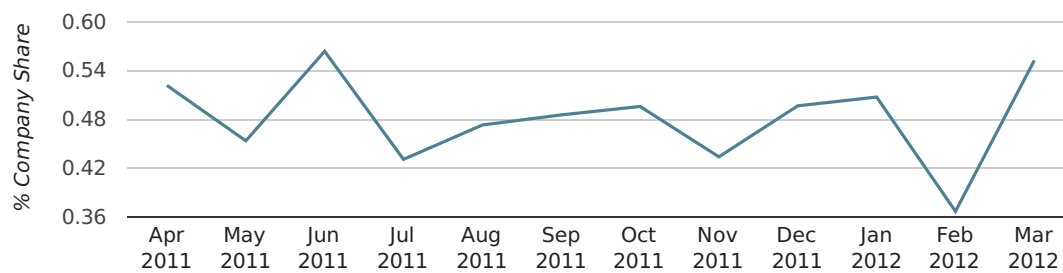
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
2012	0.5%
2011	0.5%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.9%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
% CHANGE	-10.2%	-26.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (1.3%)	1975 (1.3%)	1987 (1.1%)

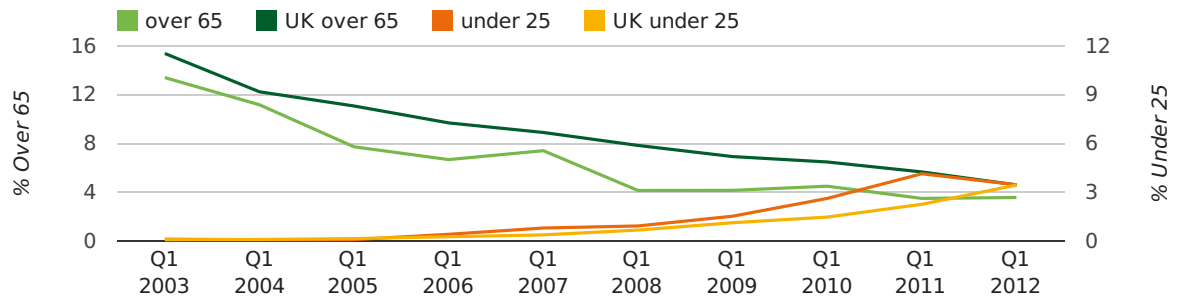
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age 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
(HULL)	2.04%	CONSULTING	5.07%
HULL	1.78%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.42%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
ENGINEERING	1.38%	PROPERTY	2.37%
YORKSHIRE	1.29%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTING	1.09%	DESIGN	1.93%
EAST	1.05%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
S	1.02%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
PROPERTY	0.92%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
ENERGY	0.89%	BUSINESS	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.89%	MEDIA	1.72%
FRIPURA	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
C	0.82%	LONDON	1.66%
J	0.79%	J	1.54%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.76%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
TRAINING	0.76%	GLOBAL	1.50%
DESIGN	0.69%	IT	1.40%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	CARE	1.34%
BUSINESS	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
M	0.69%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
R	0.66%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.63%	BUILDING	1.24%
BUILDING	0.59%	ENERGY	1.20%
D	0.59%	S	1.20%
LEISURE	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,006	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	201	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	110	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	100	25,084
9999 - Dormant Company	86	18,617
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	65	19,704
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	61	9,892
7414 - Business & management consultancy	52	12,113
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	48	13,637
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	40	5,169
74990 - Non-trading company	38	9,729
56302 - Public houses and bars	37	2,795
9305 - Other service activities	36	8,818
5530 - Restaurants	36	4,633
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	35	14,303
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	35	3,931
43210 - Electrical installation	33	3,573
7260 - Other computer related activities	31	7,154
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	30	2,693
41100 - Development of building projects	29	4,984