

East Riding of Yorkshire

2012 half year business confidence report



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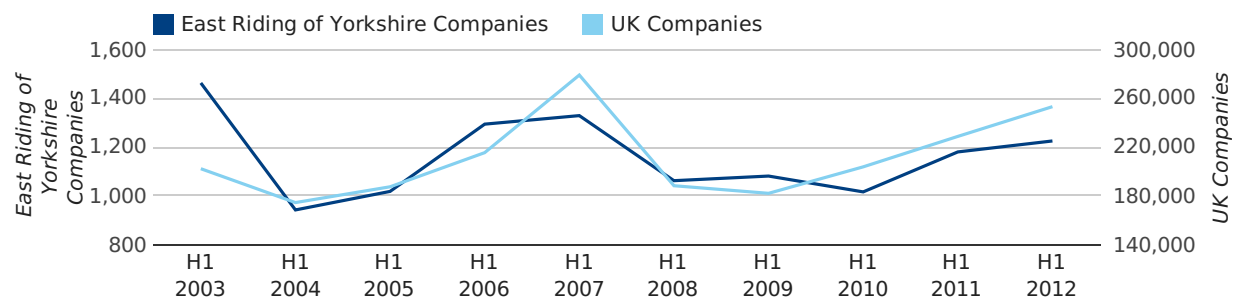
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,225 companies were formed in East Riding of Yorkshire. This figure is 3.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in East Riding of Yorkshire occurred in 2003 when a total of 1,463 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	1,225	253,150
2011	1,180	228,735
% CHANGE	3.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,463)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



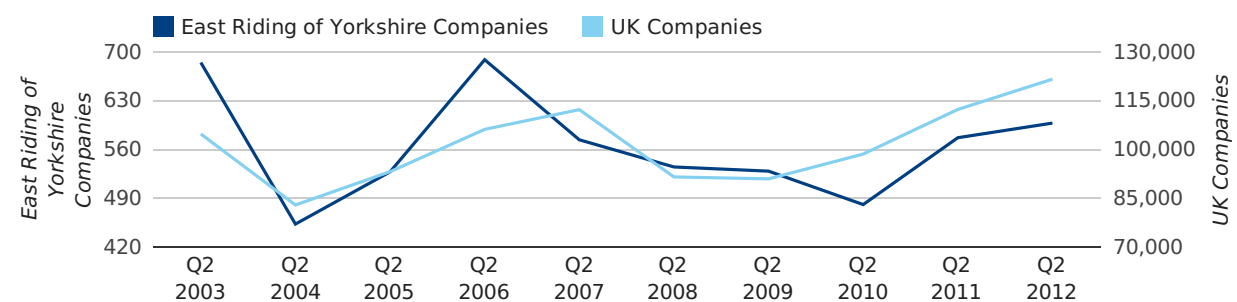
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 598 companies were registered in East Riding of Yorkshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 3.6% 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)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	598	121,659
2011	577	112,344
% CHANGE	3.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (689)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	212	214	172
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	180	173	224
% CHANGE	17.8%	23.7%	-23.2%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (331)	2003 (247)	2011 (224)

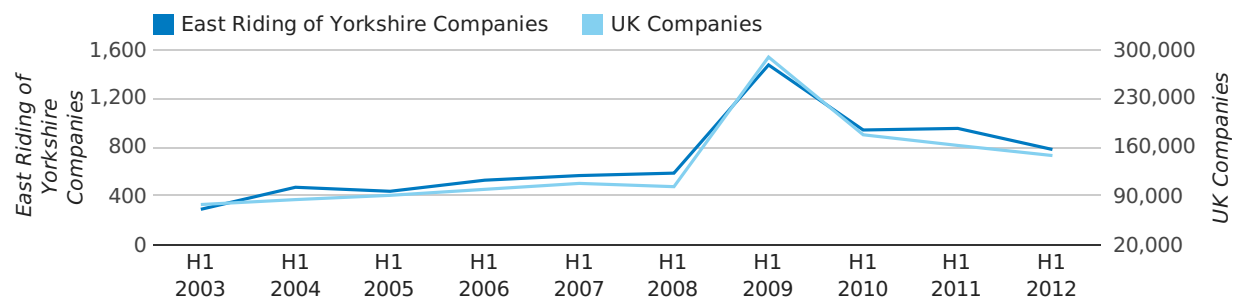
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 780 companies were dissolved in East Riding of Yorkshire. This figure is 18.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in East Riding of Yorkshire occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,474 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	780	147,793
2011	953	162,310
% CHANGE	-18.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,474)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 415 companies were dissolved in East Riding of Yorkshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.4% 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)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	415	80,217
2011	390	71,324
% CHANGE	6.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (934)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



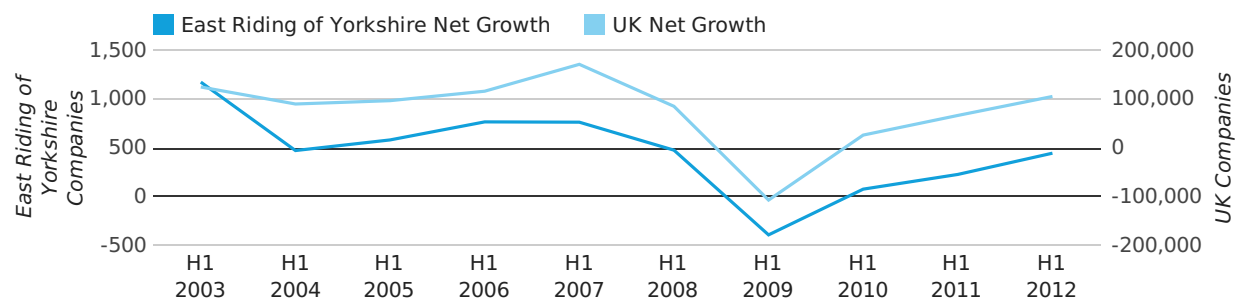
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	109	162	144
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	106	168	116
% CHANGE	2.8%	-3.6%	24%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (297)	2009 (381)	2009 (256)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for East Riding of Yorkshire increased by 445 companies. This figure is 96.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	445	105,357
2011	227	66,425
% CHANGE	96.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,174)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



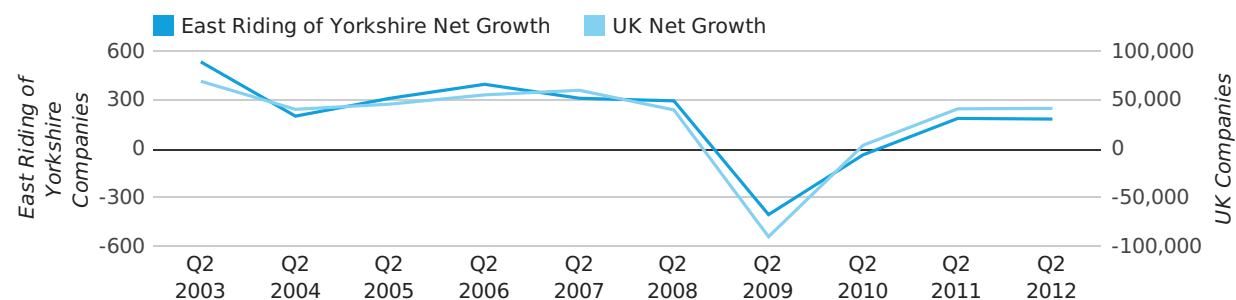
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for East Riding of Yorkshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 183 companies.

This represents a decrease of 2.1% on the same period last year.

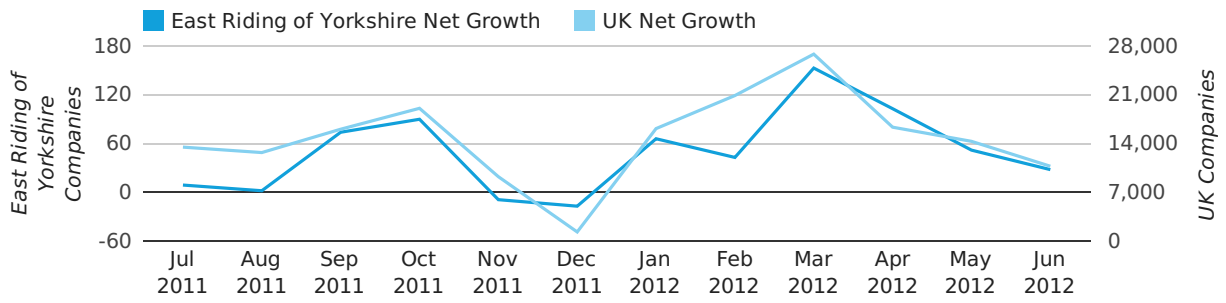
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	UK
2012	183	41,442
2011	187	41,020
% CHANGE	-2.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (535)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



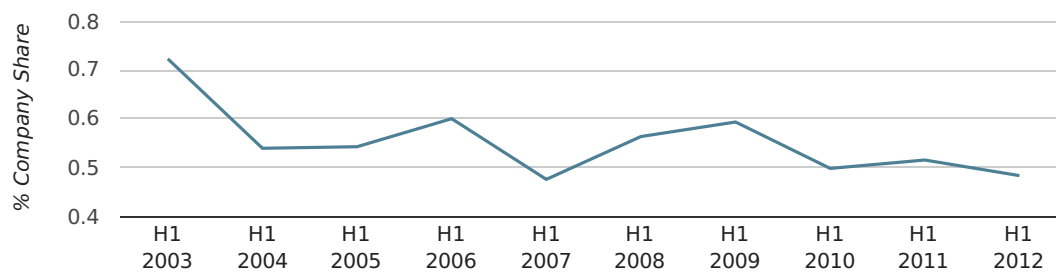
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	103	52	28
NET GROWTH IN 2011	74	5	108
% CHANGE	39.2%	940.0%	-74.1%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (230)	2003 (198)	2003 (155)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 East Riding of Yorkshire formed 0.5% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.5%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
2012	0.5%
2011	0.5%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.6%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.8%)

company share by half year

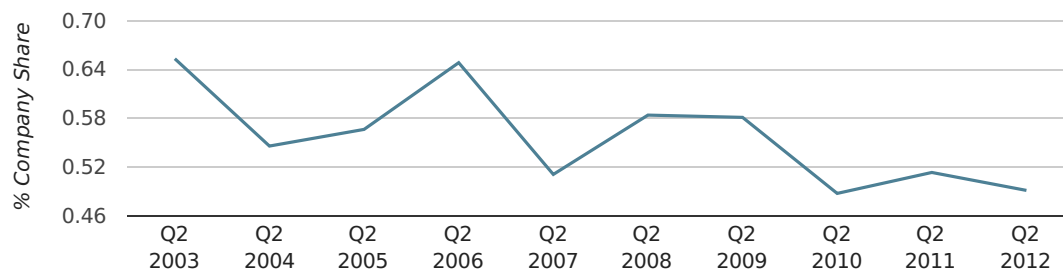


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

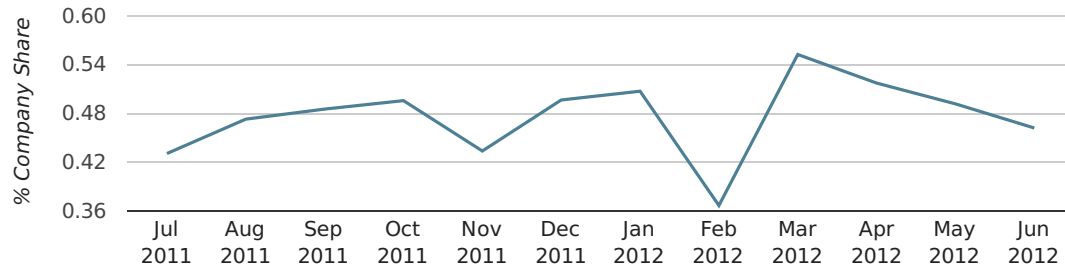
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
2012	0.5%
2011	0.5%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.6%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.8%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
% CHANGE	-0.8%	8.4%	-18.0%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (1.1%)	1969 (1.0%)	1960 (1.2%)

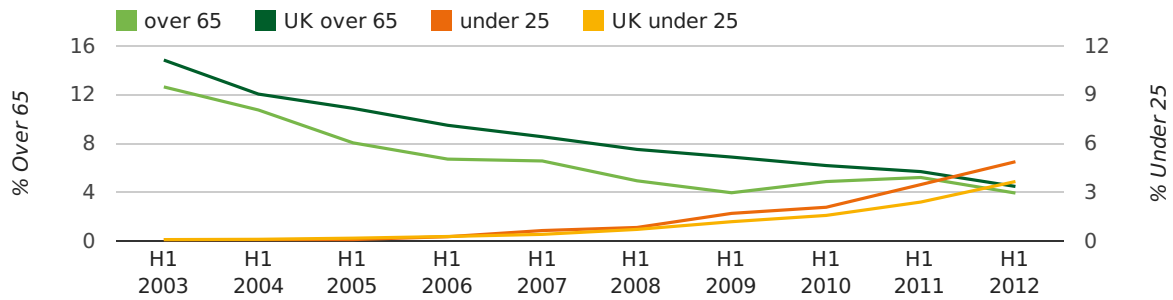
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.7.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



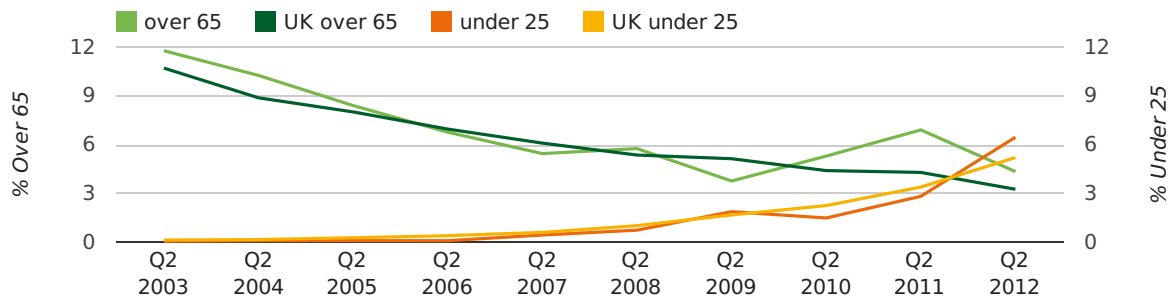
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

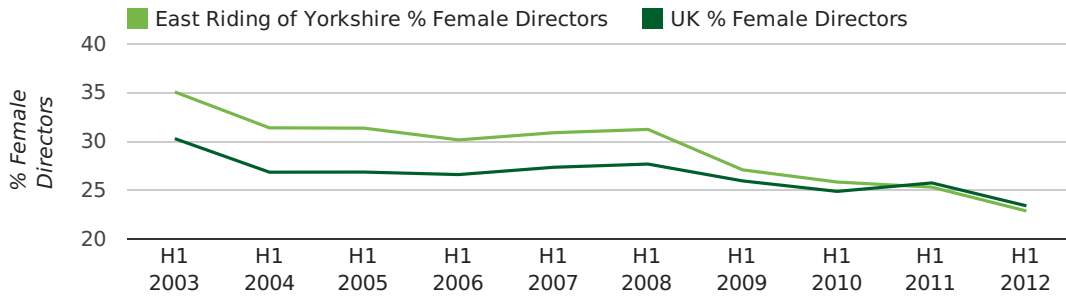


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.9% of all director appointments in East Riding of Yorkshire 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



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
HULL	2.02%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(HULL)	1.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
YORKSHIRE	1.53%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
MANAGEMENT	1.53%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ENGINEERING	1.30%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTING	1.11%	DESIGN	1.89%
EAST	0.94%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
PROPERTY	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ELECTRICAL	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TRAINING	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ENERGY	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.70%
C	0.75%	MEDIA	1.69%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.72%	LONDON	1.68%
BUSINESS	0.72%	J	1.57%
S	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.51%
D	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ASSOCIATES	0.68%	IT	1.42%
R	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
DESIGN	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CARE	0.62%	M	1.26%
LEISURE	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
J	0.55%	BUILDING	1.23%
CONSULTANCY	0.52%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSTRUCTION	0.52%	S	1.18%
CONSULTANTS	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,125	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	181	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	105	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	102	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	81	20,390
9999 - Dormant Company	79	16,469
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	60	10,271
7414 - Business & management consultancy	50	10,978
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	41	14,220
56302 - Public houses and bars	39	2,913
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	38	4,091
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	37	15,280
74990 - Non-trading company	36	9,706
9305 - Other service activities	34	7,926
43210 - Electrical installation	33	3,557
7260 - Other computer related activities	31	6,456
86900 - Other human health activities	30	5,222
5530 - Restaurants	30	4,037
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	30	4,535
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	29	4,644