

Edgware

q1 2012 business confidence report



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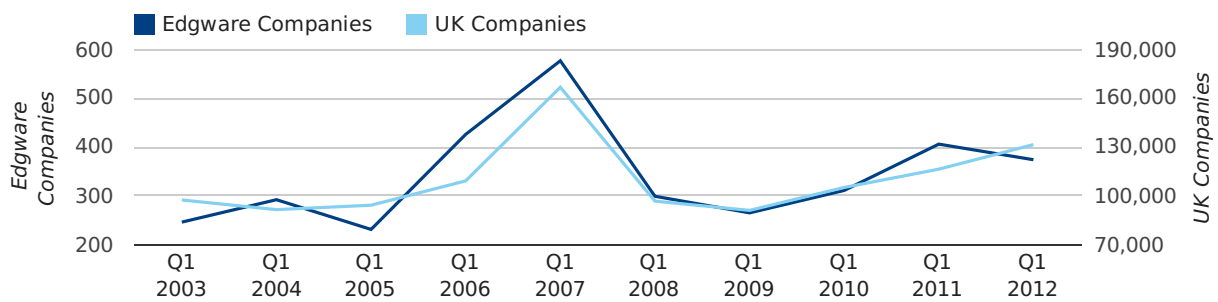
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 374 companies were registered in Edgware during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 7.9% 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)	EDGWARE	UK
2012	374	131,491
2011	406	116,391
% CHANGE	-7.9%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (577)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	123	118	133
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	122	117	167
% CHANGE	0.8%	0.9%	-20.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (268)	2006 (158)	2007 (198)

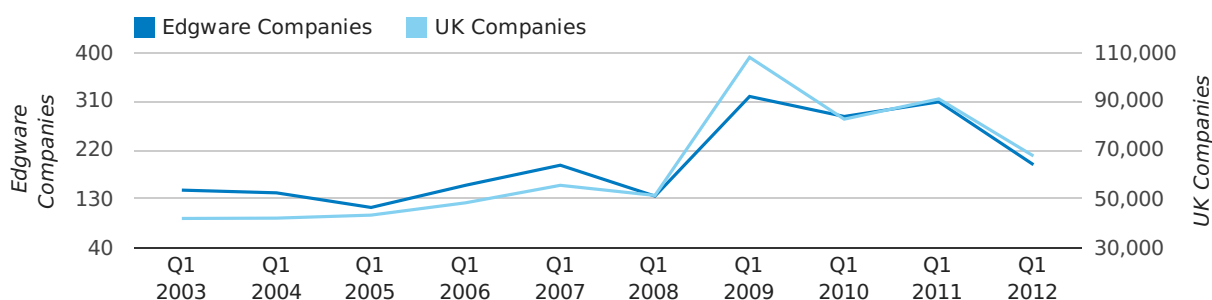
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 193 companies were dissolved in Edgware during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 37.5% 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)	EDGWARE	UK
2012	193	67,576
2011	309	90,986
% CHANGE	-37.5%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (319)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	72	63	58
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	115	113	81
% CHANGE	-37.4%	-44.2%	-28%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (115)	2010 (116)	2009 (178)

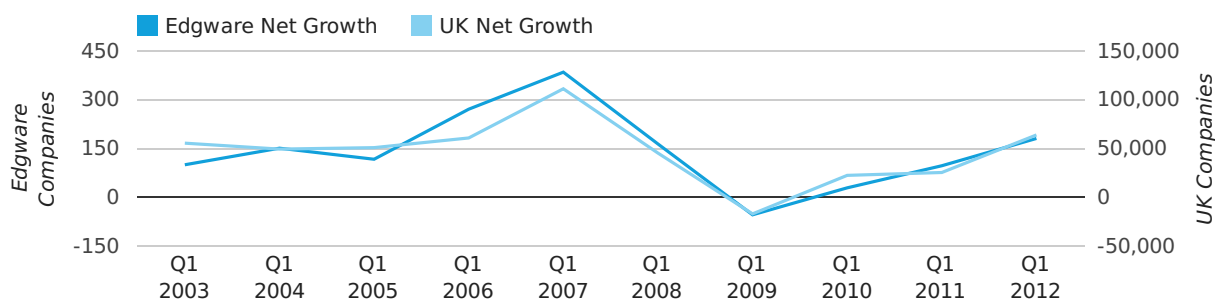
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Edgware during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 181 companies.

This represents an increase of 86.6% on the same period last year.

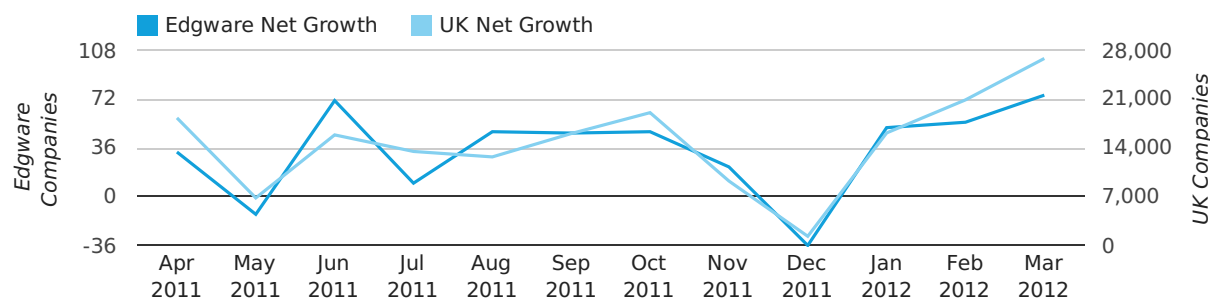
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EDGWARE	UK
2012	181	63,915
2011	97	25,405
% CHANGE	86.6%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (385)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



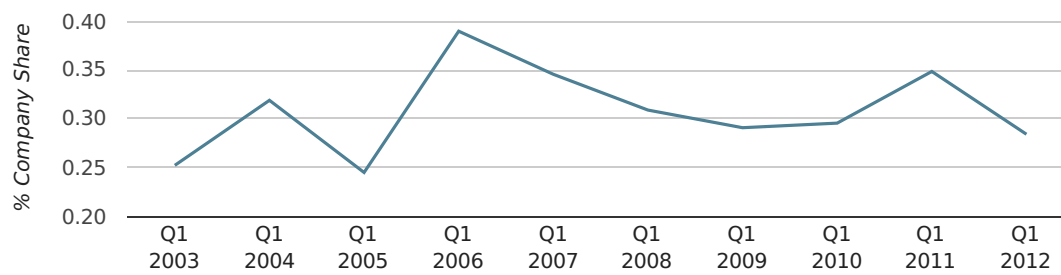
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	51	55	75
NET GROWTH IN 2011	7	4	86
% CHANGE	628.6%	1,275.0%	-12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (200)	2006 (117)	2006 (128)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

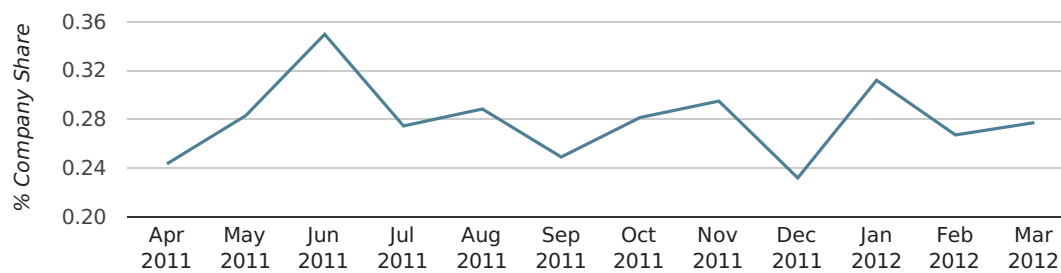
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	EDGWARE
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.6%)

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%	0.3%	0.4%
% CHANGE	-13.5%	-13.7%	-25.5%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.7%)	1971 (0.9%)	1966 (0.9%)

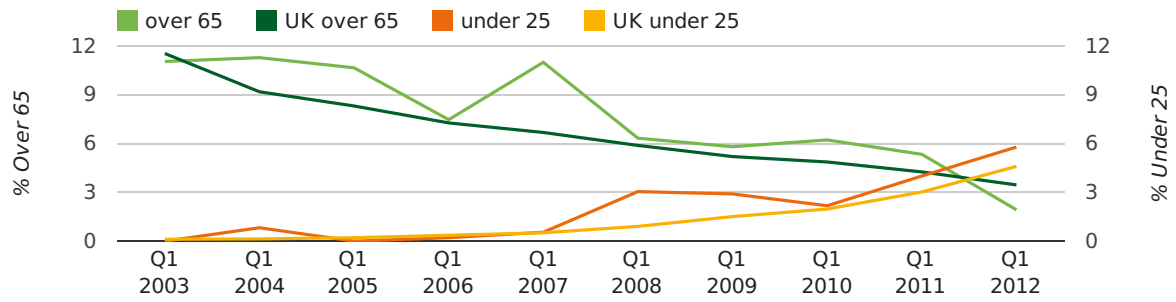
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 41.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

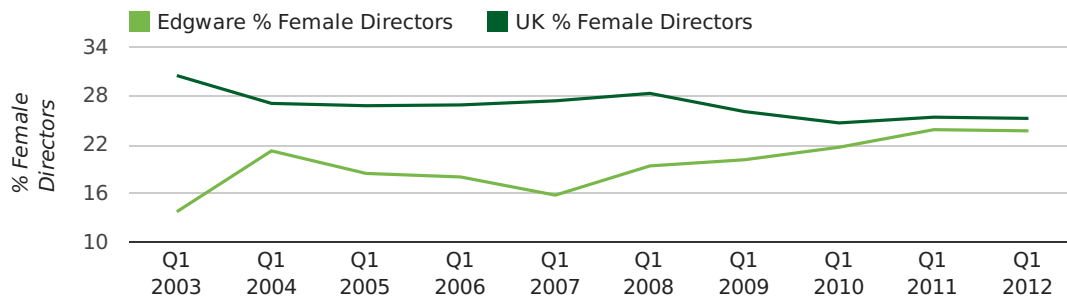


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

23.7% of all director appointments in Edgware 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
ENGINEERING	1.71%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.45%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.24%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSTRUCTION	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
RAIL	1.04%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.04%	DESIGN	1.93%
DESIGN	0.98%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
LONDON	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CONSULTANTS	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
S	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.73%
M	0.83%	MEDIA	1.72%
MEDIA	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRADING	0.78%	LONDON	1.66%
ASSOCIATES	0.78%	J	1.54%
PROPERTIES	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
T	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.50%
CAPITAL	0.62%	IT	1.40%
INVESTMENTS	0.57%	CARE	1.34%
BUSINESS	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROPERTY	0.52%	M	1.27%
R	0.52%	BUILDING	1.24%
SECURITY	0.52%	ENERGY	1.20%
SYSTEMS	0.47%	S	1.20%
PROJECT	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	676	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	285	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	214	35,233
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	193	9,892
99999 - Dormant Company	60	25,084
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	52	13,637
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	43	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	41	18,617
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	33	14,303
9305 - Other service activities	32	8,818
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	28	5,169
7414 - Business & management consultancy	27	12,113
62090 - Other information technology service activities	27	8,145
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	21	4,132
86900 - Other human health activities	19	5,066
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	18	4,427
62012 - Business and domestic software development	17	4,356
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	16	3,052
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	6,934
74990 - Non-trading company	15	9,729