Enfield

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Enfield when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Enfield when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Enfield when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Enfield when compared to any quarter in history.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Enfield when compared to any previous May.
- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Enfield when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Enfield when compared to any half year in history.
- May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Enfield when compared to any previous May.

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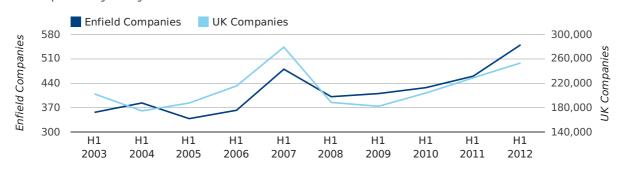
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The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Enfield when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 550 companies were formed in Enfield. This figure is 19.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Enfield occurred in 2012 when a total of 550 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | ENFIELD | UK |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 550 | 253,150 |
| 2011 | 460 | 228,735 |
| % CHANGE | 19.6% | 10.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2012 (550) | 2007 (279,097) |



new companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Enfield when compared to any previous Q2.

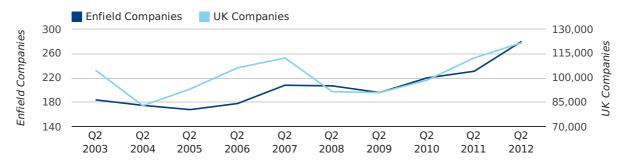
Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Enfield when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 280 companies were registered in Enfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 21.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

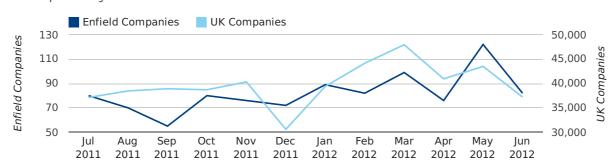
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | ENFIELD | UK |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 280 | 121,659 |
| 2011 | 231 | 112,344 |
| % CHANGE | 21.2% | 8.3% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2012 (280) | 2012 (121,659) |

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Enfield when compared to any previous May.



new companies by month

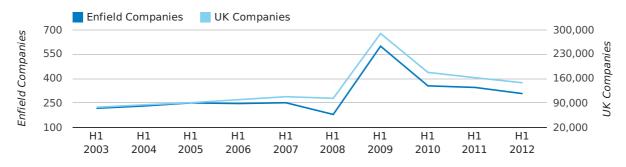
| | APRIL | МАҮ | JUNE |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2012 | 76 | 122 | 82 |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 62 | 74 | 95 |
| % CHANGE | 22.6% | 64.9% | -13.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2008 (77) | 2012 (122) | 2011 (95) |

In the first half of 2012 a total of 307 companies were dissolved in Enfield. This figure is 11.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Enfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 599 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | ENFIELD | UK |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 307 | 147,793 |
| 2011 | 345 | 162,310 |
| % CHANGE | -11.0% | -8.9% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (599) | 2009 (289,236) |

dissolved companies by half year



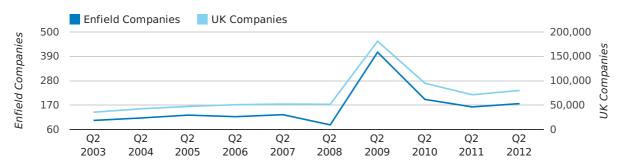
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 177 companies were dissolved in Enfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

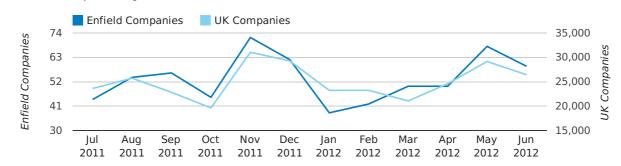
This figure is an increase of 9.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | ENFIELD | UK |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 177 | 80,217 |
| 2011 | 162 | 71,324 |
| % CHANGE | 9.3% | 12.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (409) | 2009 (181,176) |

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)



| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012 | 50 | 68 | 59 |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 31 | 74 | 57 |
| % CHANGE | 61.3% | -8.1% | 4% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (141) | 2009 (160) | 2009 (108) |

dissolved companies by month

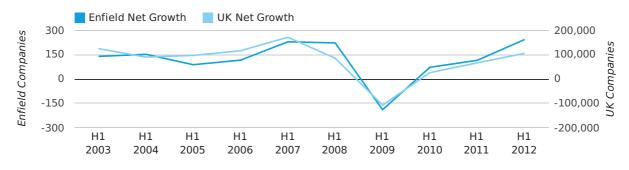
The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Enfield when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for net growth in Enfield when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Enfield increased by 243 companies. This figure is 111.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | ENFIELD | UK |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 243 | 105,357 |
| 2011 | 115 | 66,425 |
| % CHANGE | 111.3% | 58.6% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2012 (243) | 2007 (171,296) |

net growth by half year



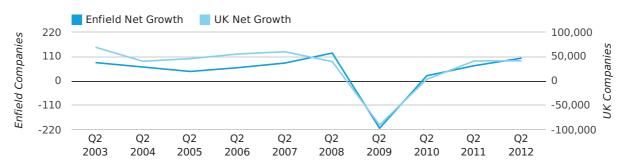
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Enfield during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 103 companies.

This represents an increase of 49.3% on the same period last year.

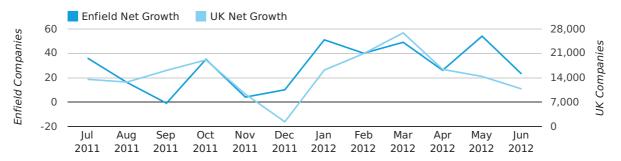
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | ENFIELD | UK |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 103 | 41,442 |
| 2011 | 69 | 41,020 |
| % CHANGE | 49.3% | 1.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2008 (126) | 2003 (69,274) |

net growth by quarter



May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Enfield when compared to any previous May.

net growth by month



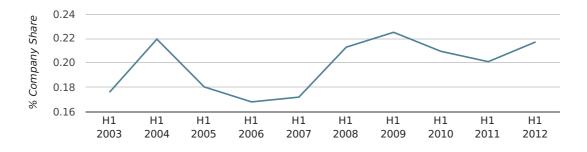
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| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2012 | 26 | 54 | 23 |
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | 31 | 0 | 38 |
| % CHANGE | -16.1% | 0.0% | -39.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1997 (47) | 2012 (54) | 2008 (50) |

In the first half of 2012 Enfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | ENFIELD |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2012 | 0.2% |
| 2011 | 0.2% |
| 2010 | 0.2% |
| 2009 | 0.2% |
| 2008 | 0.2% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1962 (0.4%) |

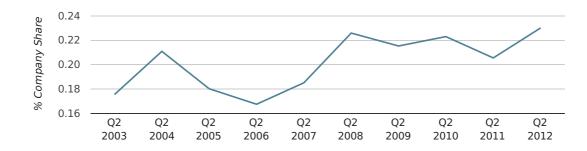
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Enfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

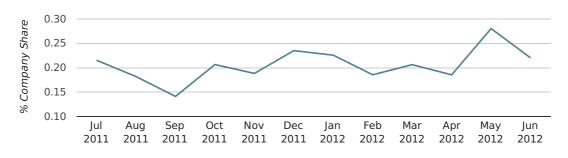
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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
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| 2009 | 0.2% |
| 2008 | 0.2% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1962 (0.5%) |



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



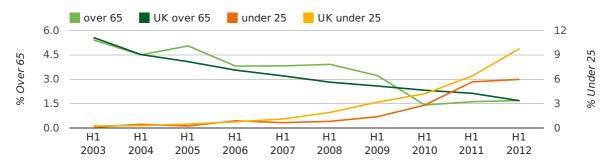
| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| % CHANGE | 3.2% | 44.5% | -7.8% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1962 (0.9%) | 1967 (0.6%) | 1962 (0.6%) |

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 39.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year

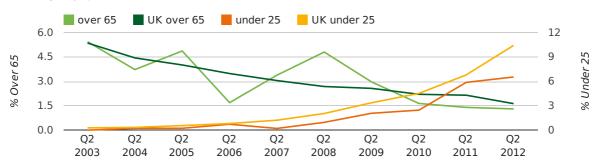


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 39.5.

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 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

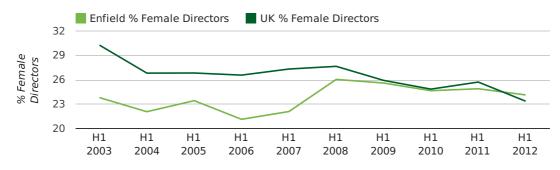


director age by quarter

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

24.1% of all director appointments in Enfield 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

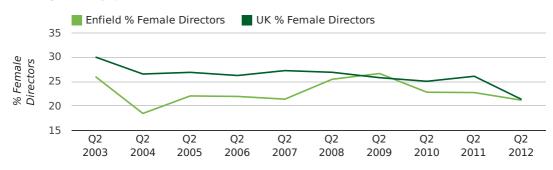


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

21.2% of all director appointments in Enfield 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 |
|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| LONDON | 1.74% | CONSULTING | 5.07% |
| CONSULTING | 1.61% | MANAGEMENT | 4.74% |
| MANAGEMENT | 1.48% | CONSULTANCY | 3.28% |
| INVESTMENTS | 1.16% | PROPERTY | 2.35% |
| PROPERTY | 1.09% | TRADING | 2.10% |
| CONSULTANCY | 0.90% | DESIGN | 1.89% |
| TRADING | 0.71% | ENGINEERING | 1.87% |
| CONSTRUCTION | 0.64% | ASSOCIATES | 1.82% |
| BUSINESS | 0.58% | CONSULTANTS | 1.78% |
| CO | 0.58% | CONSTRUCTION | 1.71% |
| DESIGN | 0.58% | BUSINESS | 1.70% |
| R | 0.51% | MEDIA | 1.69% |
| IT | 0.51% | LONDON | 1.68% |
| CONSULTANTS | 0.51% | J | 1.57% |
| ENFIELD | 0.51% | GLOBAL | 1.51% |
| MEDIA | 0.51% | INVESTMENTS | 1.48% |
| GLOBAL | 0.45% | IT | 1.42% |
| CAR | 0.45% | CARE | 1.31% |
| MAINTENANCE | 0.45% | PROPERTIES | 1.31% |
| CIC | 0.39% | М | 1.26% |
| SUPPORT | 0.39% | ELECTRICAL | 1.23% |
| FINANCIAL | 0.39% | BUILDING | 1.23% |
| CHASE | 0.39% | SECURITY | 1.19% |
| ANGELS | 0.39% | S | 1.18% |
| CARE | 0.39% | ENTERPRISES | 1.17% |



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| None Supplied | 644 | 244,457 |
| 7487 - Other business activities | 78 | 47,029 |
| 9999 - Dormant Company | 48 | 16,469 |
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| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified | 36 | 14,220 |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified | 31 | 35,447 |
| 62020 - Information technology consultancy activities | 27 | 15,280 |
| 9305 - Other service activities | 26 | 7,926 |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management | 24 | 20,390 |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy | 22 | 10,978 |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 21 | 10,271 |
| 62090 - Other information technology service activities | 17 | 8,258 |
| 7260 - Other computer related activities | 16 | 6,456 |
| 4521 - General construction & civil engineering | 14 | 4,644 |
| 7499 - Non-trading company | 13 | 8,023 |
| 74990 - Non-trading company | 13 | 9,706 |
| 56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands | 11 | 3,169 |
| 41202 - Construction of domestic buildings | 11 | 3,185 |
| 7222 - Other software consultancy and supply | 11 | 6,356 |
| 86900 - Other human health activities | 10 | 5,222 |