Esher

2012 half year business confidence report



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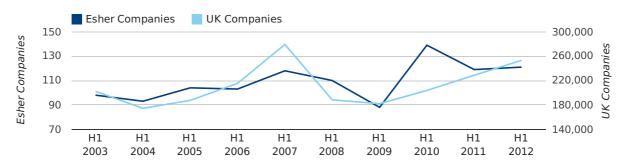
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In the first half of 2012 a total of 121 companies were formed in Esher. This figure is 1.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Esher occurred in 2010 when a total of 139 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ESHER	UK
2012	121	253,150
2011	119	228,735
% CHANGE	1.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (139)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



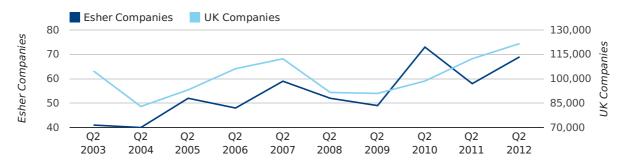
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 69 companies were registered in Esher during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 19.0% 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.

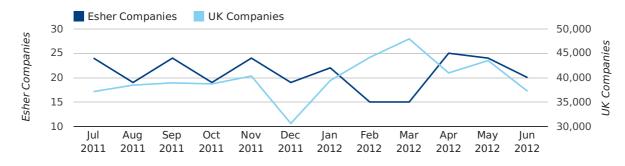
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ESHER	UK
2012	69	121,659
2011	58	112,344
% CHANGE	19.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (73)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



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

new companies by month



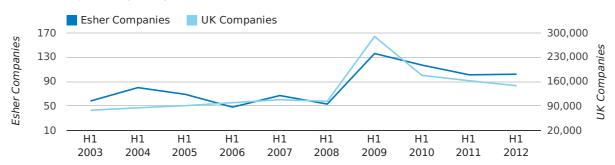
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	25	24	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	22	17
% CHANGE	31.6%	9.1%	17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (28)	2012 (24)	2010 (29)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 102 companies were dissolved in Esher. This figure is 1.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Esher occurred in 2009 when a total of 136 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ESHER	UK
2012	102	147,793
2011	101	162,310
% CHANGE	1.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (136)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



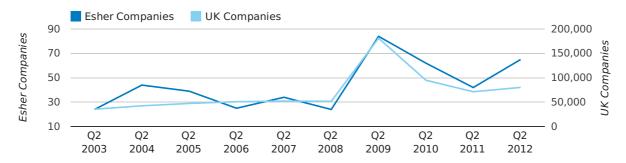
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 65 companies were dissolved in Esher during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

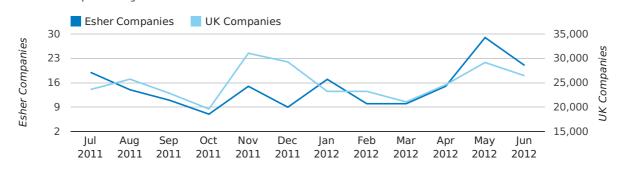
This figure is an increase of 54.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ESHER	UK
2012	65	80,217
2011	42	71,324
% CHANGE	54.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (84)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

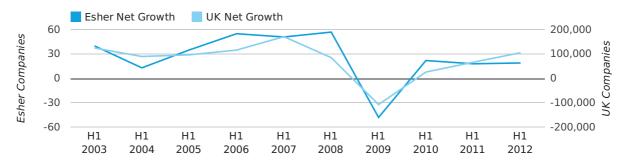


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	15	29	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	23	10
% CHANGE	66.7%	26.1%	110%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (16)	2009 (50)	2009 (25)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Esher increased by 19 companies. This figure is 5.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ESHER	UK
2012	19	105,357
2011	18	66,425
% CHANGE	5.6%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (81)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



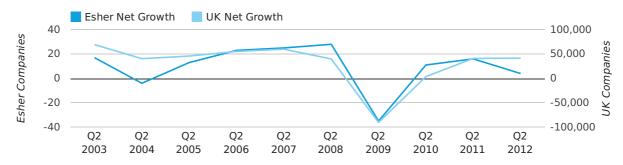
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Esher during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 4 companies.

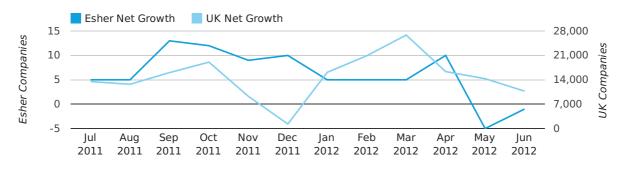
This represents a decrease of 75.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ESHER	UK
2012	4	41,442
2011	16	41,020
% CHANGE	-75.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (41)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

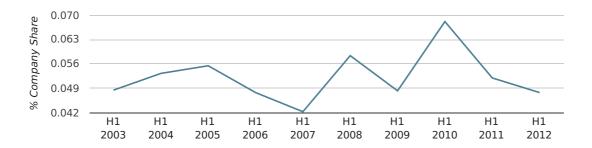


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	-5	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	-1	7
% CHANGE	0.0%	400.0%	-114.3%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (23)	1996 (15)	1999 (21)

In the first half of 2012 Esher formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ESHER
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

company share by half year

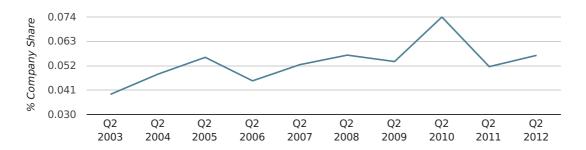


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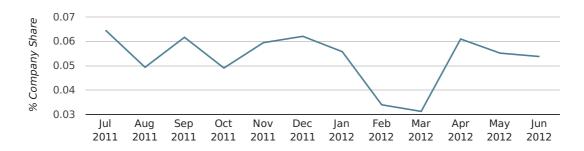
In the second quarter of 2012, Esher formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ESHER
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



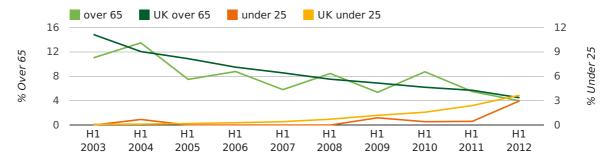
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	10.7%	-4.3%	25.7%
RECORD YEAR	1982 (0.3%)	1973 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 45.8.

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 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



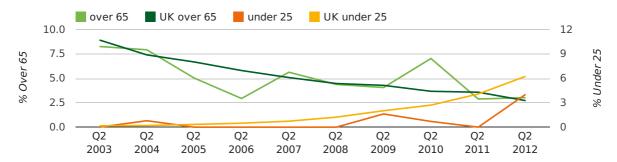
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

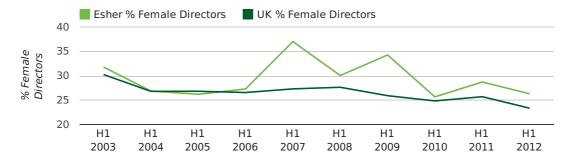
director age by quarter



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

26.3% of all director appointments in Esher 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

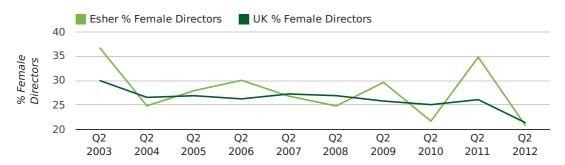


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

20.7% of all director appointments in Esher 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
PLC	4.04%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	3.36%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	2.02%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
MEDIA	1.35%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PARTNERS	1.12%	TRADING	2.10%
INVESTMENTS	1.12%	DESIGN	1.89%
FINANCE	0.90%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ENERGY	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANCY	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ROYALTON	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CAPITAL	0.67%	MEDIA	1.69%
GROUP	0.67%	LONDON	1.68%
TRADING	0.67%	J	1.57%
ASSOCIATES	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.51%
MARKETING	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CLIENT	0.67%	IT	1.42%
EUROPE	0.67%	CARE	1.31%
ECO	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CLAYGATE	0.67%	М	1.26%
CONTROL	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
INVESTMENT	0.67%	BUILDING	1.23%
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CARE	0.45%	S	1.18%
HILL	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	122	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	31	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	18	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	15,280
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	10	3,151
7499 - Non-trading company	7	8,023
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	14,220
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	5	16,469
7440 - Advertising	5	1,464
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	5	3,365
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	8,258
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
70100 - Activities of head offices	4	2,678
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	4	3,143
6523 - Other financial intermediation	4	1,596