

Evesham

2012 half year business confidence report



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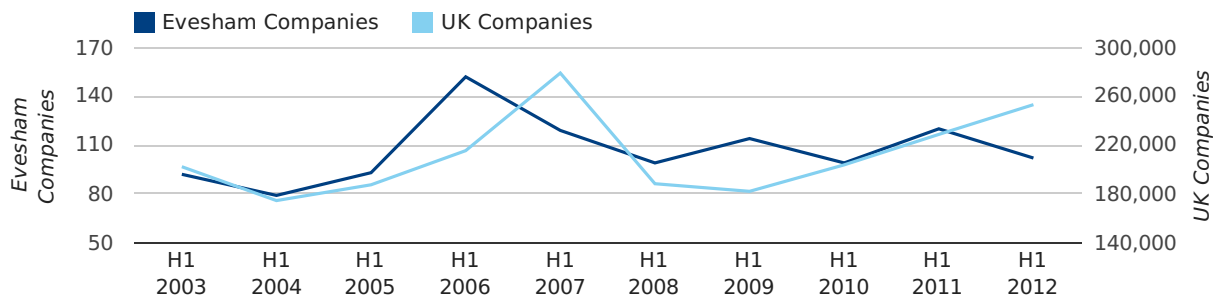
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 102 companies were formed in Evesham. This figure is 15.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Evesham occurred in 2006 when a total of 152 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	102	253,150
2011	120	228,735
% CHANGE	-15.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (152)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



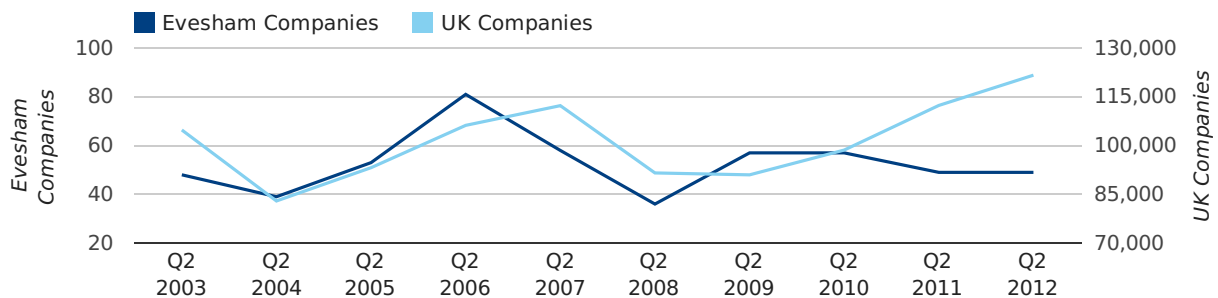
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 49 companies were registered in Evesham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	49	121,659
2011	49	112,344
% CHANGE	0.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (81)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	9	20	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	17	15
% CHANGE	-47.1%	17.6%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (36)	2006 (31)	2010 (23)

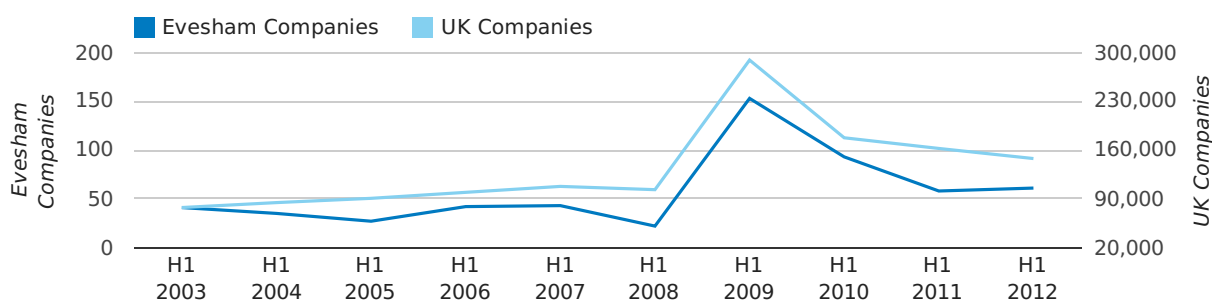
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 61 companies were dissolved in Evesham. This figure is 5.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Evesham occurred in 2009 when a total of 153 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	61	147,793
2011	58	162,310
% CHANGE	5.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 40 companies were dissolved in Evesham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 42.9% 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	40	80,217
2011	28	71,324
% CHANGE	42.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (74)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



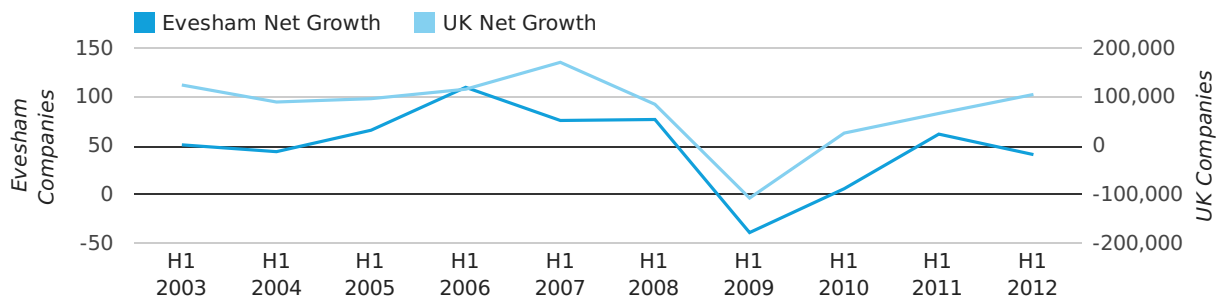
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	5	19	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	15	8
% CHANGE	0.0%	26.7%	100%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (14)	2009 (38)	2010 (28)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Evesham increased by 41 companies. This figure is 33.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	41	105,357
2011	62	66,425
% CHANGE	-33.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (110)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



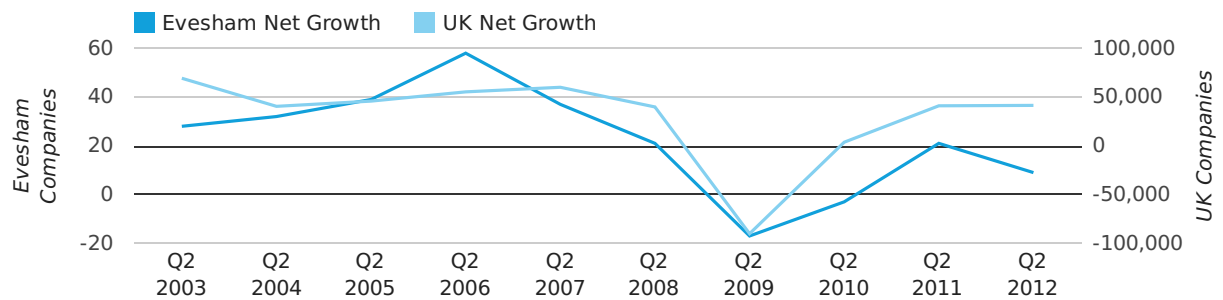
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Evesham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 9 companies.

This represents a decrease of 57.1% on the same period last year.

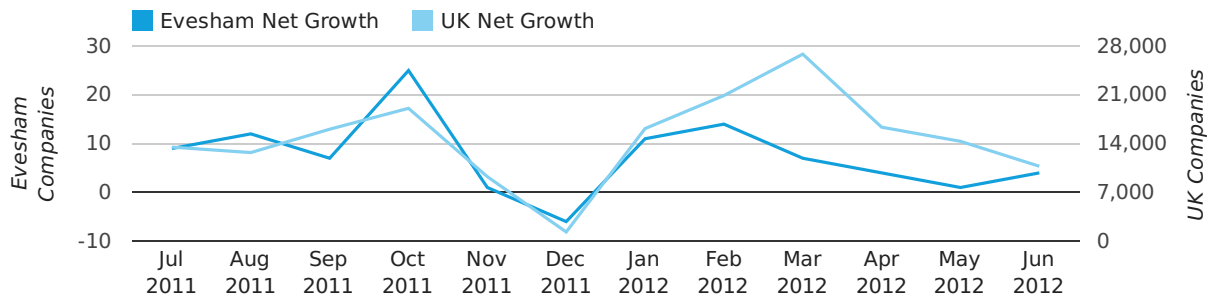
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	EVESHAM	UK
2012	9	41,442
2011	21	41,020
% CHANGE	-57.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (58)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



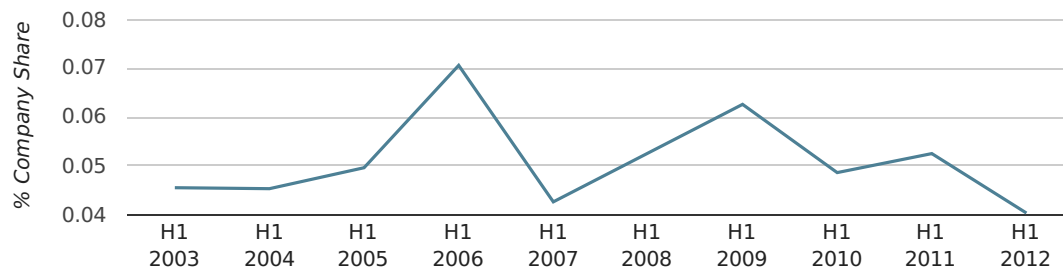
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	4	1	4
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	2	7
% CHANGE	-66.7%	-50.0%	-42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (27)	2006 (27)	2005 (22)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

company share by half year

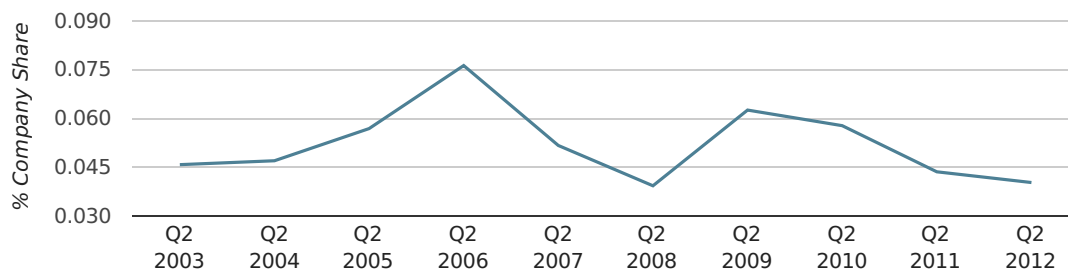


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Evesham formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

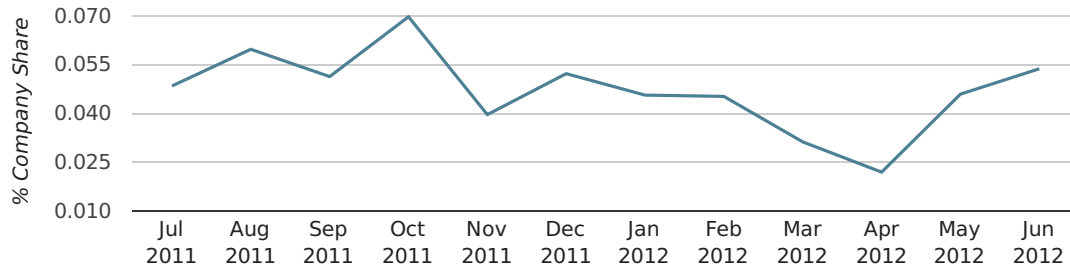
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	EVESHAM
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-55.4%	3.1%	42.3%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1966 (0.4%)	1968 (0.3%)

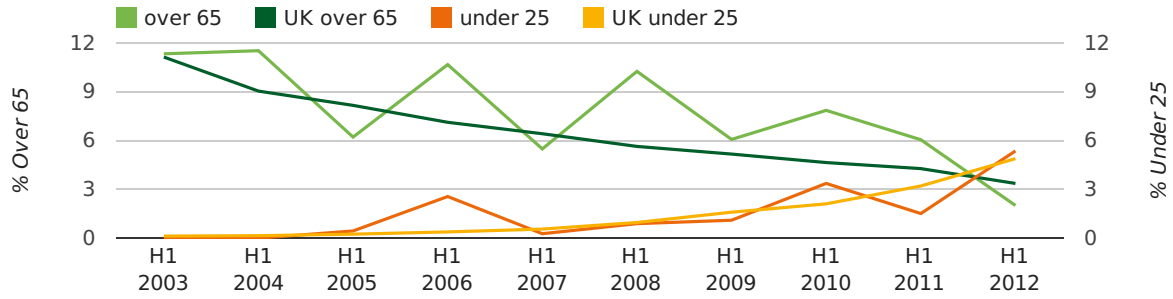
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



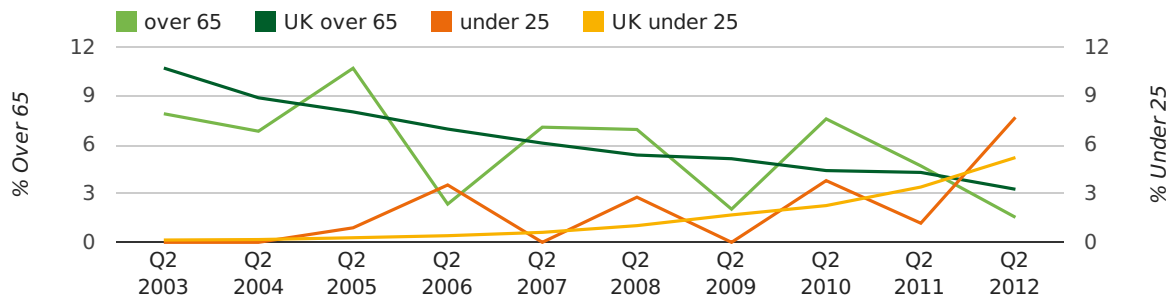
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

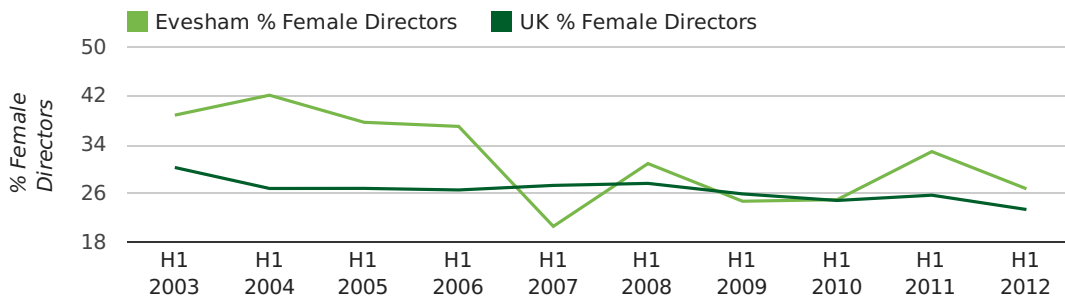


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.8% of all director appointments in Evesham 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

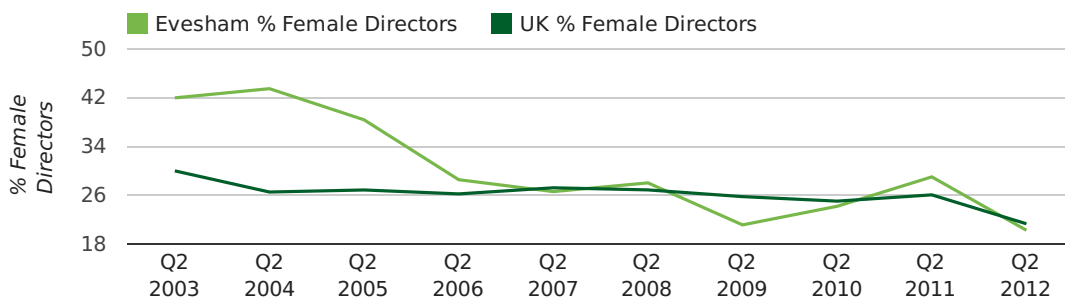


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

20.3% of all director appointments in Evesham 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
CONSULTING	1.83%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	1.15%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
M	0.92%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSTRUCTION	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.92%	TRADING	2.10%
MANAGEMENT	0.92%	DESIGN	1.89%
FARM	0.92%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
INVESTMENTS	0.92%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
S	0.92%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
COTSWOLD	0.92%	BUSINESS	1.70%
MEMORIALS	0.69%	MEDIA	1.69%
(EVESHAM)	0.69%	LONDON	1.68%
J	0.69%	J	1.57%
PROPERTIES	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.51%
C	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COURT	0.46%	IT	1.42%
HEATING	0.46%	CARE	1.31%
MAINTENANCE	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MARK	0.46%	M	1.26%
G	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
PLUMBING	0.46%	BUILDING	1.23%
ELECTRICAL	0.46%	SECURITY	1.19%
CARE	0.46%	S	1.18%
CONSERVATORY	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	72	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	20	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	18	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	35,447
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	10,978
99999 - Dormant Company	12	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	14,220
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	6	16,469
70100 - Activities of head offices	6	2,678
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,271
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	4,535
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	8,258
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	4,742
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,912
7499 - Non-trading company	4	8,023
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	3,818
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,170
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	3,241