

# Hastings

2012 half year business confidence report



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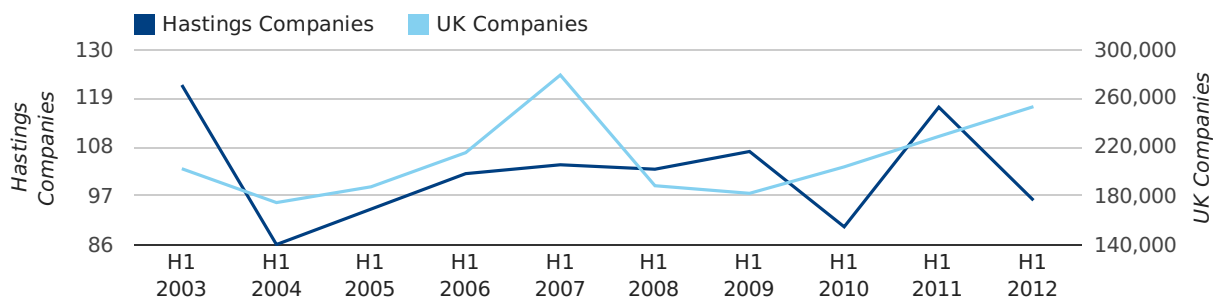
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 96 companies were formed in Hastings. This figure is 17.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hastings occurred in 2003 when a total of 122 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	96	253,150
2011	117	228,735
% CHANGE	-17.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (122)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



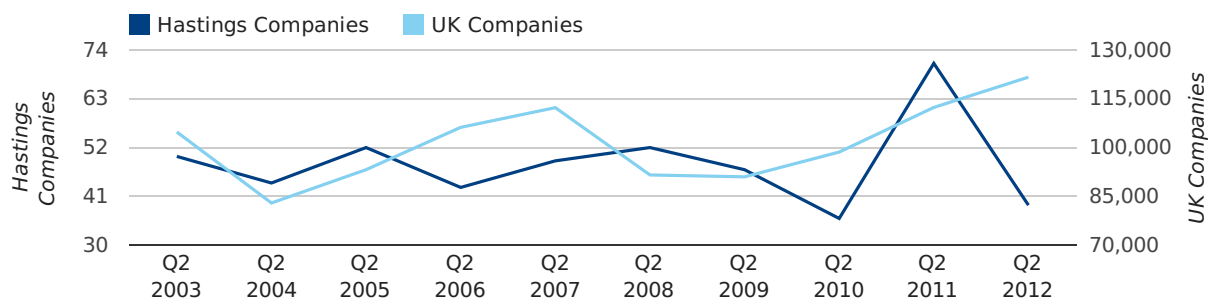
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 39 companies were registered in Hastings during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 45.1% 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)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	39	121,659
2011	71	112,344
% CHANGE	-45.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (71)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	11	13	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	25	33
% CHANGE	-15.4%	-48.0%	-54.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (25)	2011 (25)	2011 (33)

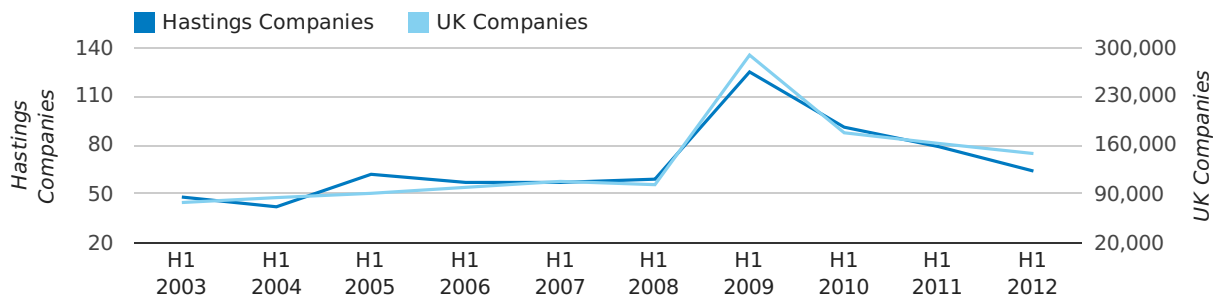
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 64 companies were dissolved in Hastings. This figure is 19.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hastings occurred in 2009 when a total of 125 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	64	147,793
2011	79	162,310
% CHANGE	-19.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (125)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



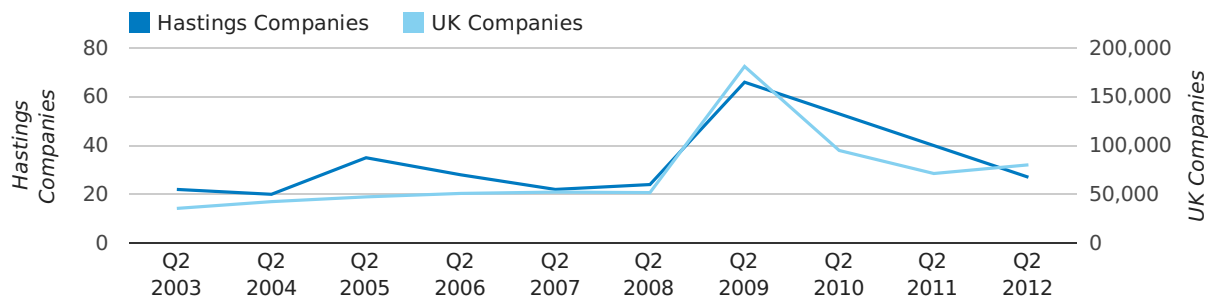
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 27 companies were dissolved in Hastings during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 32.5% 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)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	27	80,217
2011	40	71,324
% CHANGE	-32.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (66)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



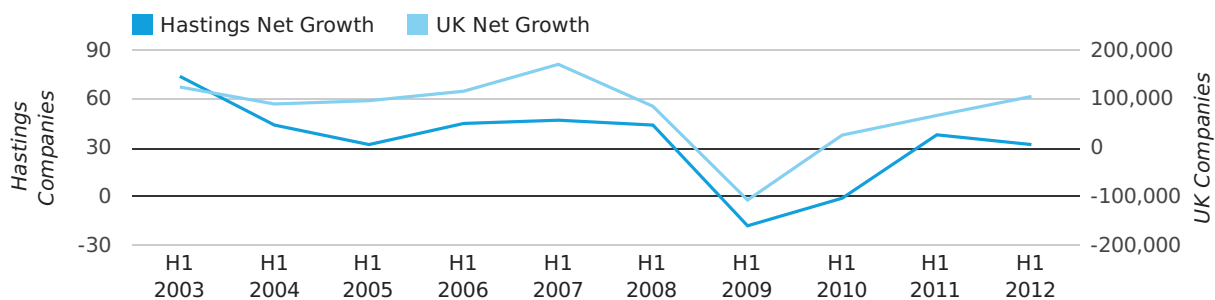
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	9	12	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	16	14
% CHANGE	-10.0%	-25.0%	-57%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (31)	2009 (16)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Hastings increased by 32 companies. This figure is 15.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	32	105,357
2011	38	66,425
% CHANGE	-15.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (74)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



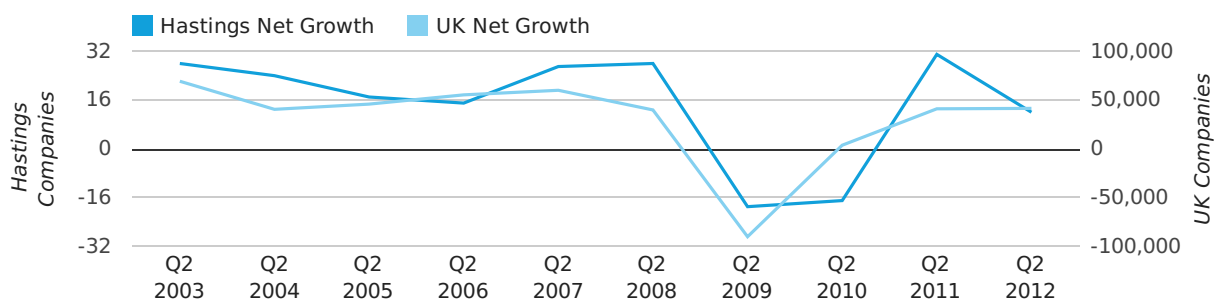
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Hastings during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 12 companies.

This represents a decrease of 61.3% on the same period last year.

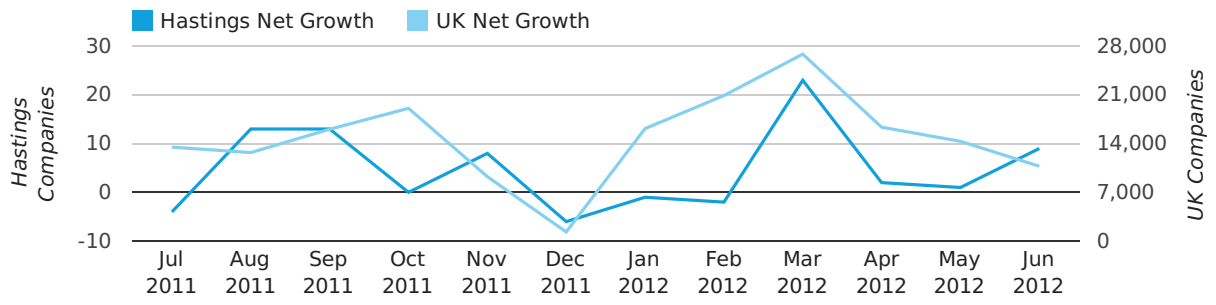
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HASTINGS	UK
2012	12	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-61.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (31)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	2	1	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	9	19
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-88.9%	-52.6%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (19)	2004 (15)	2011 (19)

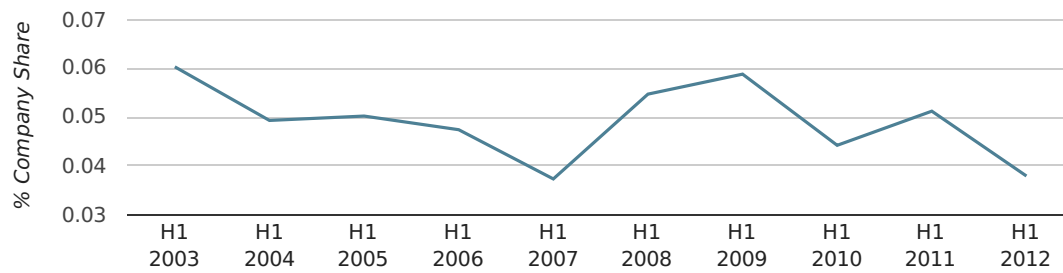


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

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

#### company share by half year

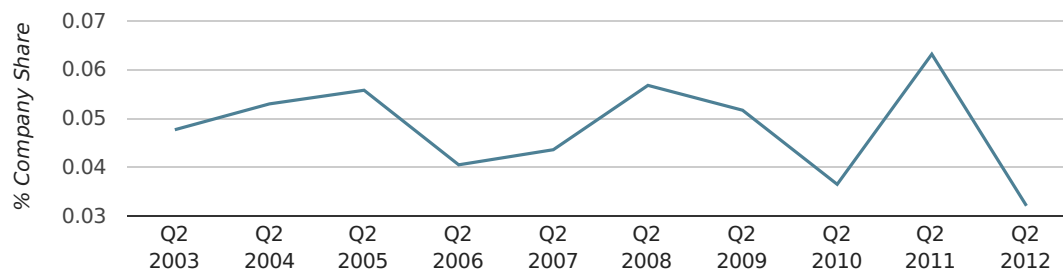


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HASTINGS
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-28.6%	-54.4%	-51.5%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.3%)	1965 (0.3%)	1969 (0.2%)

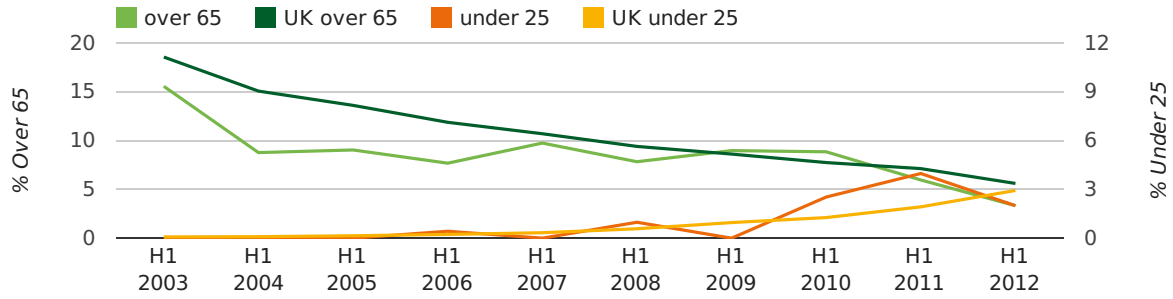
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



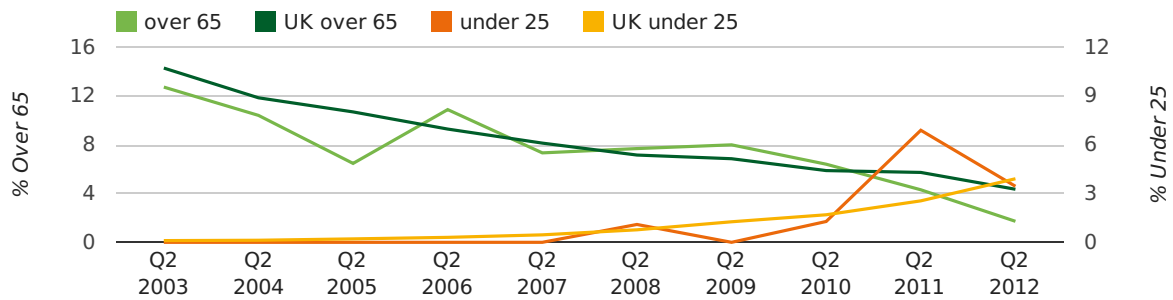
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

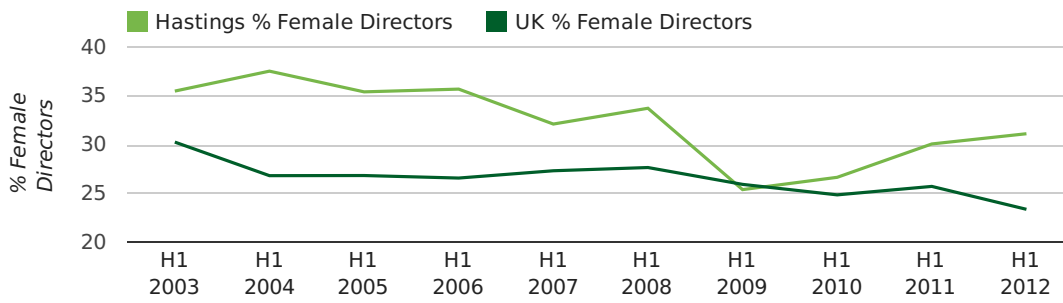


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

31.1% of all director appointments in Hastings 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

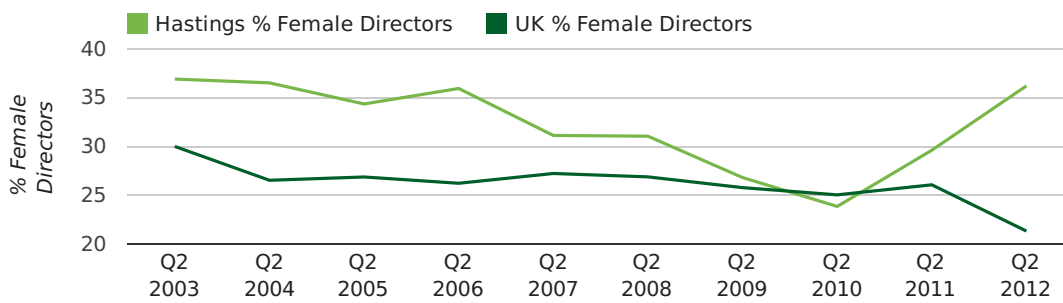


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

36.2% of all director appointments in Hastings 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
HASTINGS	2.20%	CONSULTING	5.07%
S	1.22%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	0.98%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
R	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.35%
DESIGN	0.98%	TRADING	2.10%
PEOPLE	0.98%	DESIGN	1.89%
BUSINESS	0.98%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
SECURITY	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CLUB	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
HAIR	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSULTING	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSULTANCY	0.73%	MEDIA	1.69%
J	0.73%	LONDON	1.68%
EAST	0.73%	J	1.57%
CONSTRUCTION	0.73%	GLOBAL	1.51%
SOUTHERN	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
AUTO	0.49%	IT	1.42%
PROTECTORATE	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
IMPORT	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
PROPERTY	0.49%	M	1.26%
FOR	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ELECTRIC	0.49%	BUILDING	1.23%
DISABILITY	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
COMMUNITY	0.49%	S	1.18%
LONDON	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	125	244,457
99999 - Dormant Company	15	26,088
7487 - Other business activities	12	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	35,447
9305 - Other service activities	8	7,926
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
90030 - Artistic creation	8	2,106
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	3,818
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	6	16,469
98000 - Residents property management	6	3,001
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	4	1,535
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	4,535
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
43290 - Other construction installation	4	1,796
85530 - Driving school activities	4	214
9262 - Other sporting activities	3	1,413
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	3	4,295