

Hounslow

q1 2012 business confidence report



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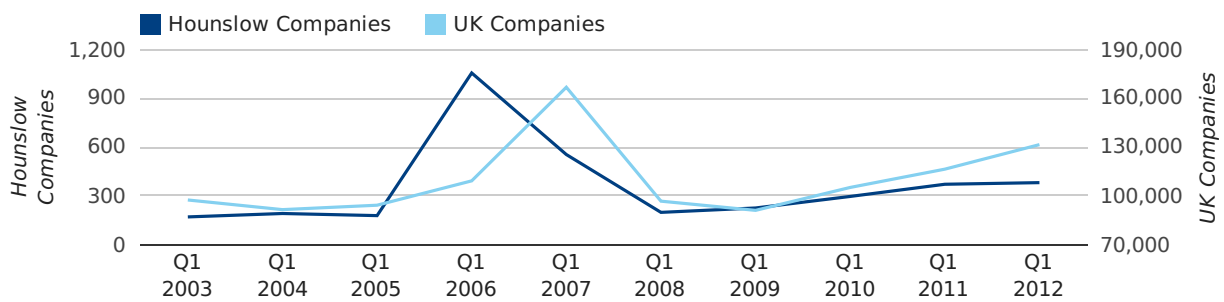
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 381 companies were registered in Hounslow during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.7% 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.

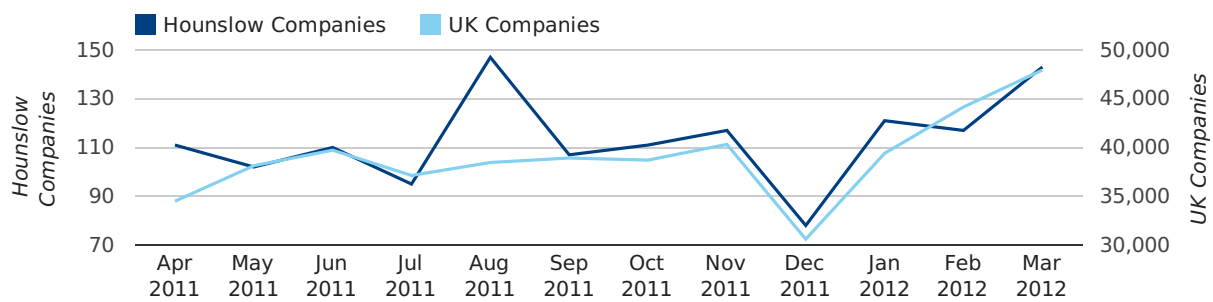
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	381	131,491
2011	371	116,391
% CHANGE	2.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,056)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	121	117	143
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	129	111	131
% CHANGE	-6.2%	5.4%	9.2%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (260)	2006 (519)	2006 (277)

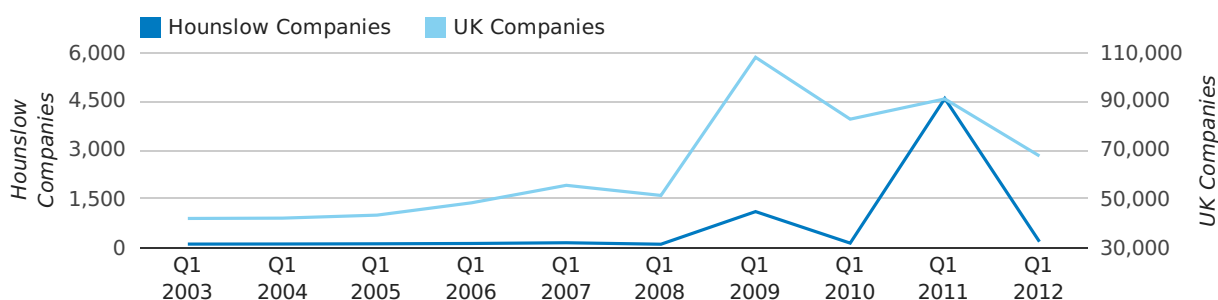
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 181 companies were dissolved in Hounslow during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 96.1% 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.

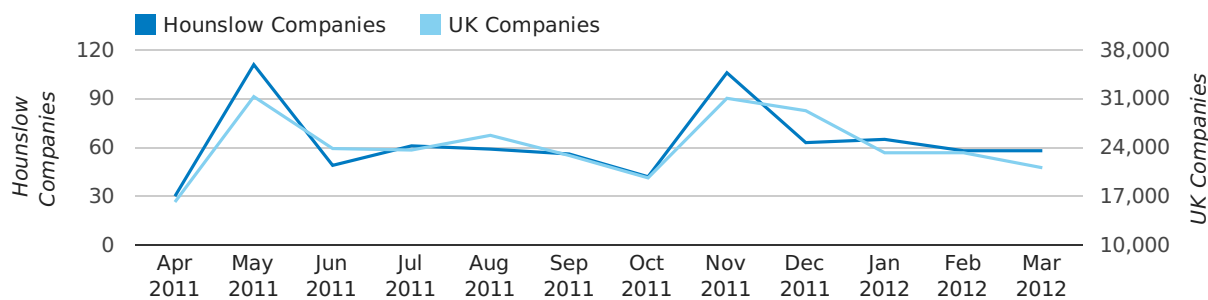
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	181	67,576
2011	4,586	90,986
% CHANGE	-96.1%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (4,586)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	65	58	58
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	76	4,438	72
% CHANGE	-14.5%	-98.7%	-19%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (819)	2011 (4,438)	2009 (201)

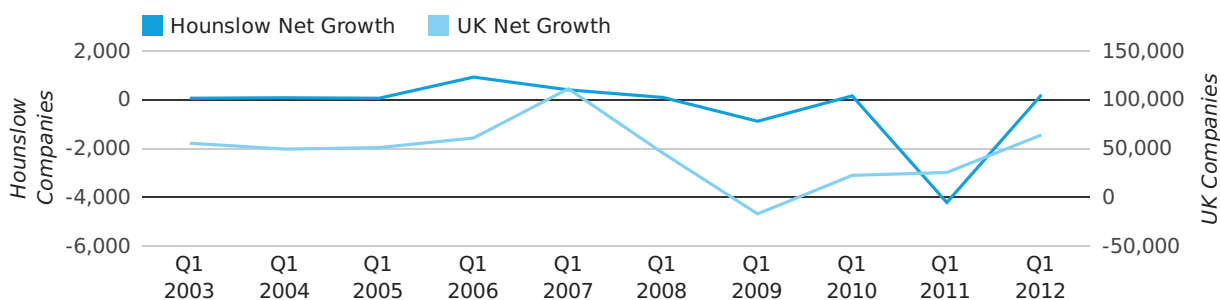
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Hounslow during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 200 companies.

This represents an increase of 104.7% on the same period last year.

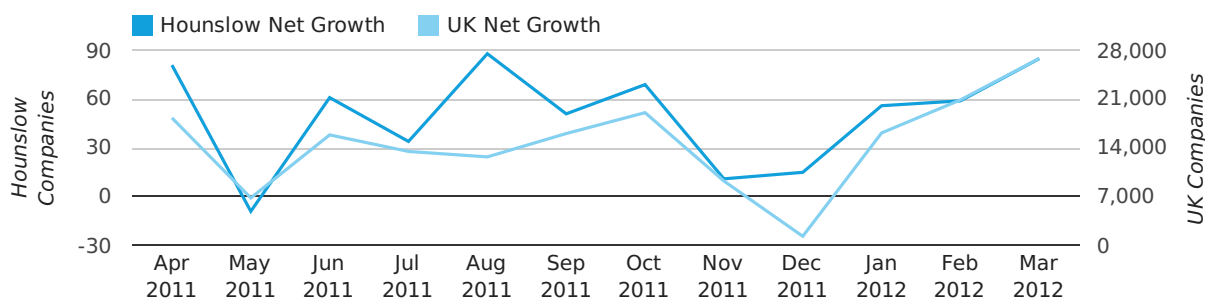
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	200	63,915
2011	-4,215	25,405
% CHANGE	-104.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (931)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



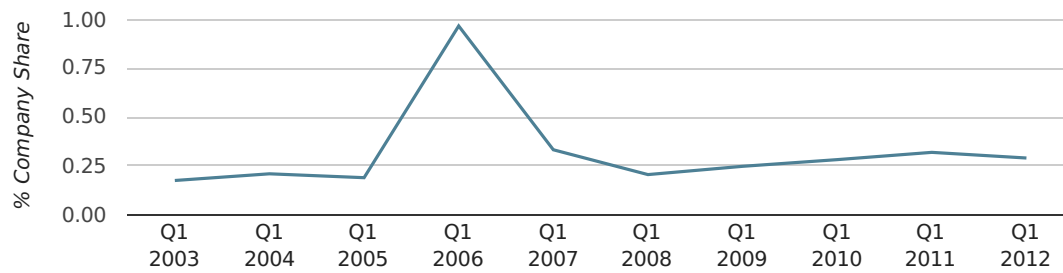
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	56	59	85
NET GROWTH IN 2011	53	-4,327	59
% CHANGE	5.7%	-101.4%	44.1%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (209)	2006 (483)	2006 (239)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

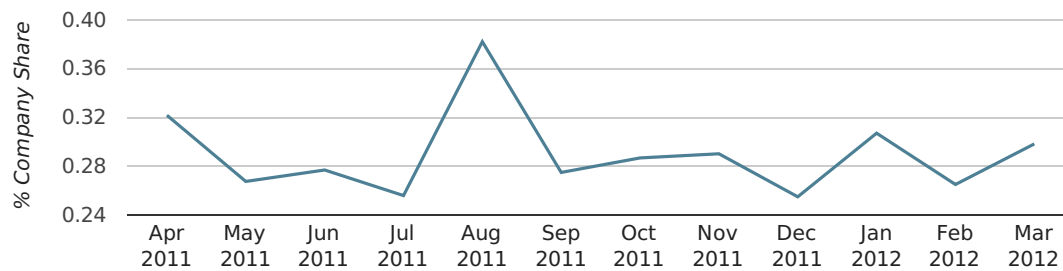
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HOUNSLOW
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (1.0%)

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%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-19.6%	-9.8%	2.1%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (0.8%)	2006 (1.5%)	2006 (0.6%)

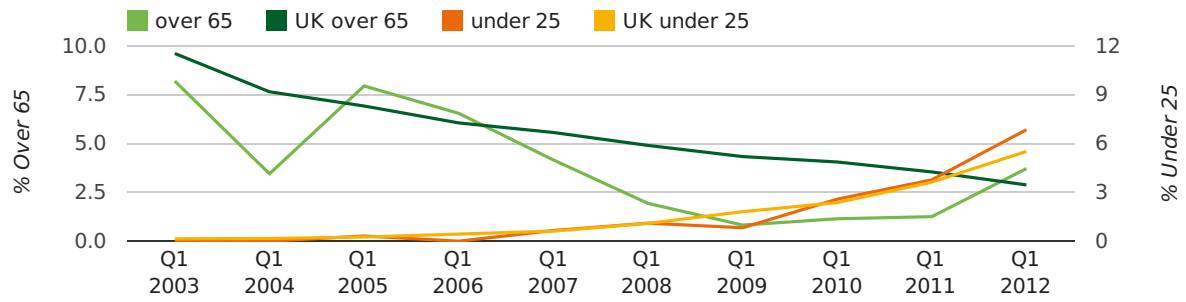
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 37.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

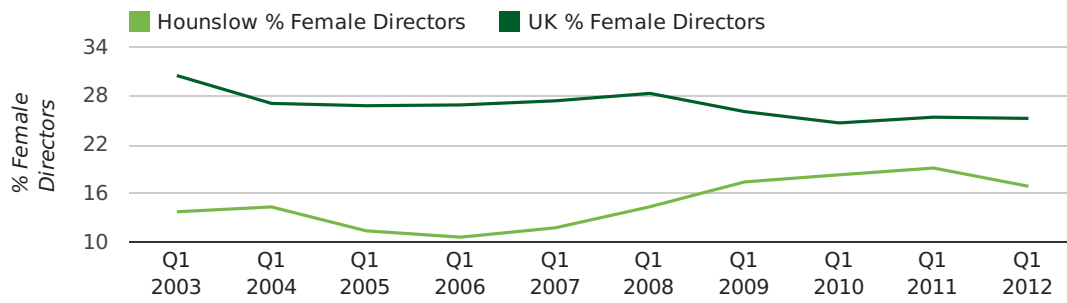


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

16.9% of all director appointments in Hounslow 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
TECHNOLOGIES	2.21%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
IT	1.85%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTING	1.59%	PROPERTY	2.37%
LONDON	1.34%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANTS	1.29%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSTRUCTION	1.03%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
GLOBAL	0.98%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
BUSINESS	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
TRADING	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.73%
FOOD	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
INFOTECH	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.62%	LONDON	1.66%
MANAGEMENT	0.62%	J	1.54%
ASSOCIATES	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
TRADERS	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.50%
G	0.57%	IT	1.40%
CAR	0.51%	CARE	1.34%
BEAUTY	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SOFTWARE	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROPERTY	0.51%	M	1.27%
ENTERPRISES	0.46%	BUILDING	1.24%
HOUNSLOW	0.46%	ENERGY	1.20%
TECH	0.46%	S	1.20%
BUILDING	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	881	216,665
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	115	14,303
7487 - Other business activities	113	52,735
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	62	6,934
62090 - Other information technology service activities	45	8,145
9999 - Dormant Company	40	18,617
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	39	13,637
62012 - Business and domestic software development	37	4,356
9305 - Other service activities	35	8,818
7260 - Other computer related activities	30	7,154
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	35,233
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	19,704
99999 - Dormant Company	23	25,084
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	12,113
5530 - Restaurants	18	4,633
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	16	1,626
74990 - Non-trading company	13	9,729
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	13	3,052
7499 - Non-trading company	13	9,102
86900 - Other human health activities	13	5,066