

Hounslow

2012 half year business confidence report



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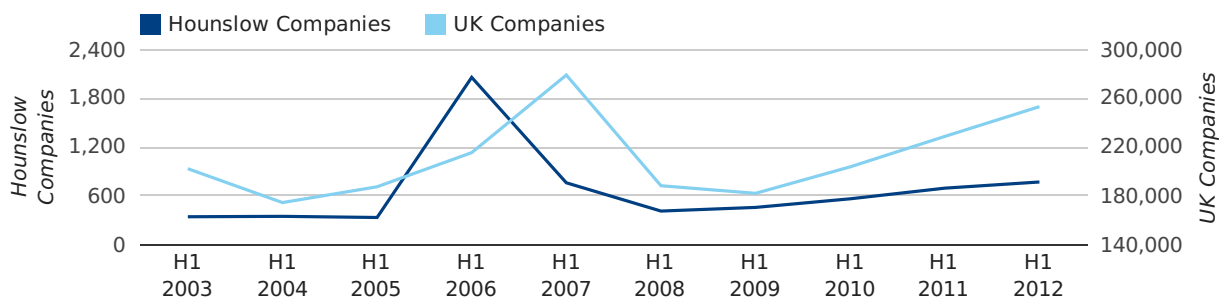
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 770 companies were formed in Hounslow. This figure is 11.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hounslow occurred in 2006 when a total of 2,058 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	770	253,150
2011	694	228,735
% CHANGE	11.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (2,058)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



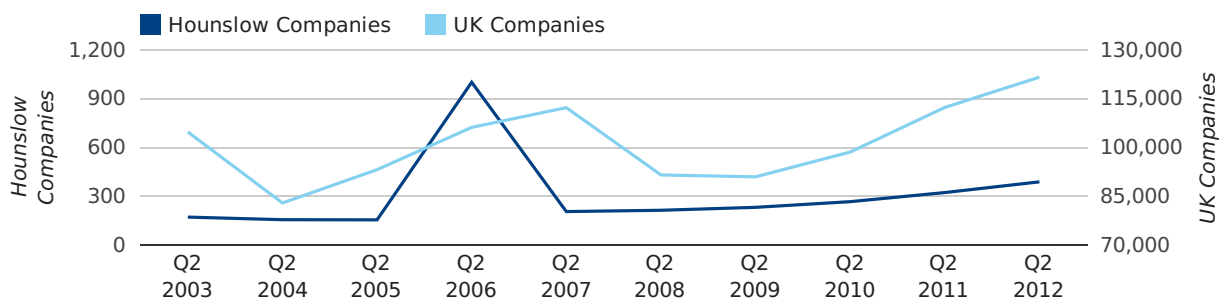
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 389 companies were registered in Hounslow during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 20.4% 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.

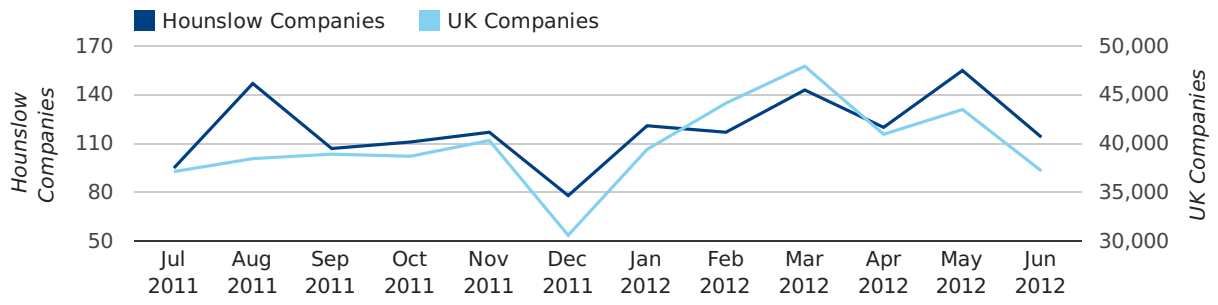
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	389	121,659
2011	323	112,344
% CHANGE	20.4%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,002)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	120	155	114
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	111	102	110
% CHANGE	8.1%	52.0%	3.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (341)	2006 (301)	2006 (360)

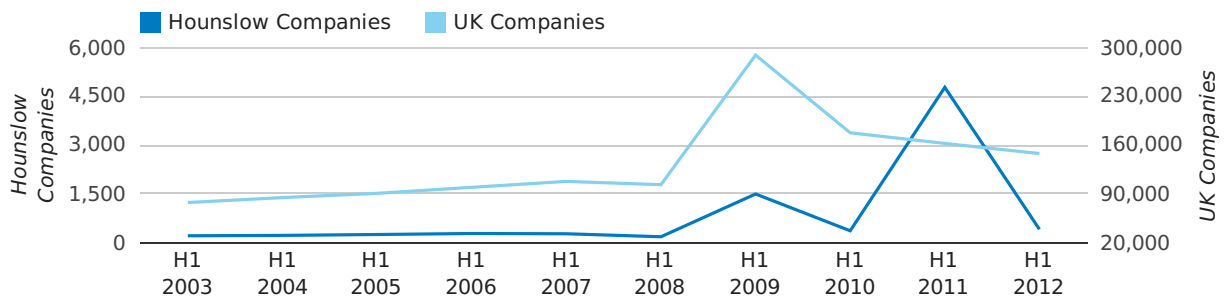
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 407 companies were dissolved in Hounslow. This figure is 91.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hounslow occurred in 2011 when a total of 4,776 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	407	147,793
2011	4,776	162,310
% CHANGE	-91.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (4,776)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 226 companies were dissolved in Hounslow during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 18.9% 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)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	226	80,217
2011	190	71,324
% CHANGE	18.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (388)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



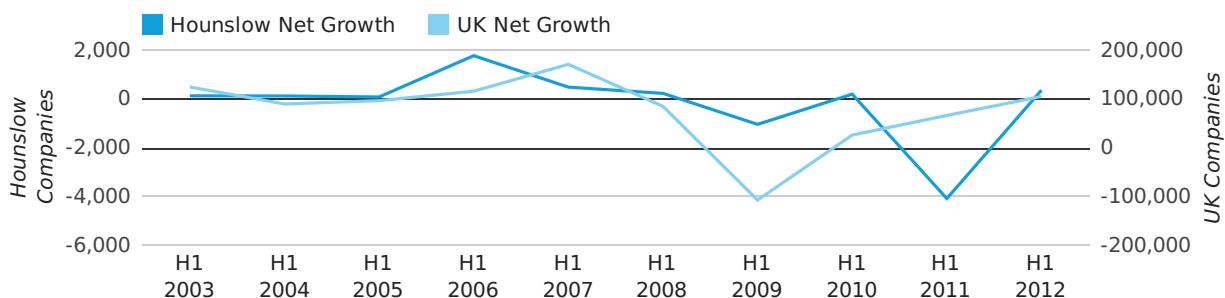
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	73	70	83
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	30	111	49
% CHANGE	143.3%	-36.9%	69%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (128)	2009 (151)	2009 (109)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Hounslow increased by 363 companies. This figure is 108.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	363	105,357
2011	-4,082	66,425
% CHANGE	-108.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,780)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



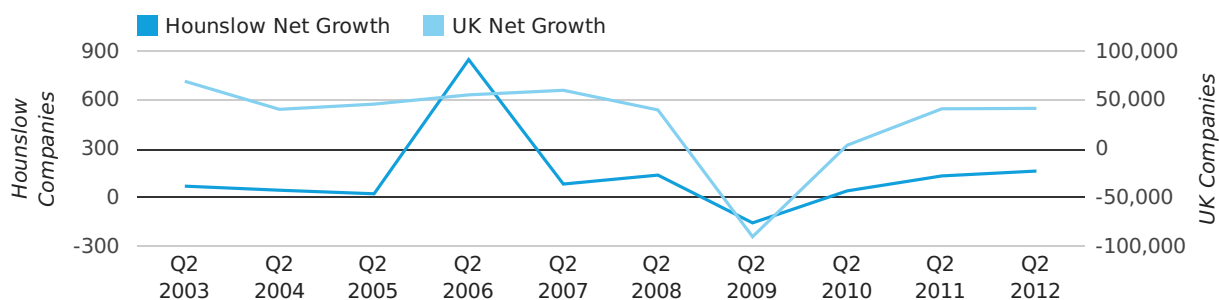
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Hounslow during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 163 companies.

This represents an increase of 22.6% on the same period last year.

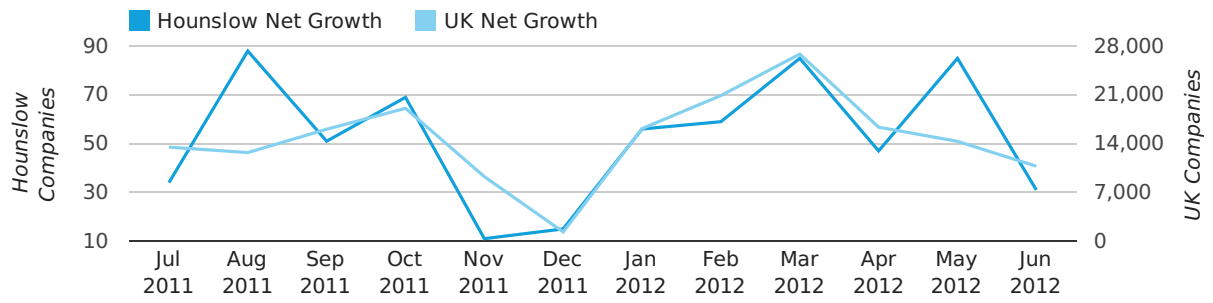
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HOUNSLOW	UK
2012	163	41,442
2011	133	41,020
% CHANGE	22.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (849)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



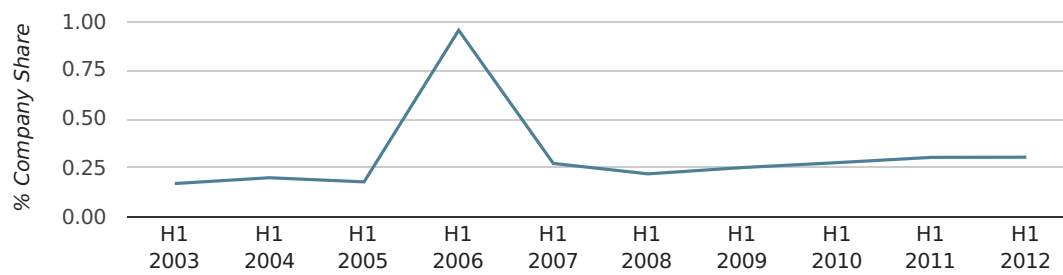
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	47	85	31
NET GROWTH IN 2011	81	-9	61
% CHANGE	-42.0%	-1,044.4%	-49.2%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (275)	2006 (268)	2006 (306)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Hounslow formed 0.3% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HOUNSLOW
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (1.0%)

company share by half year

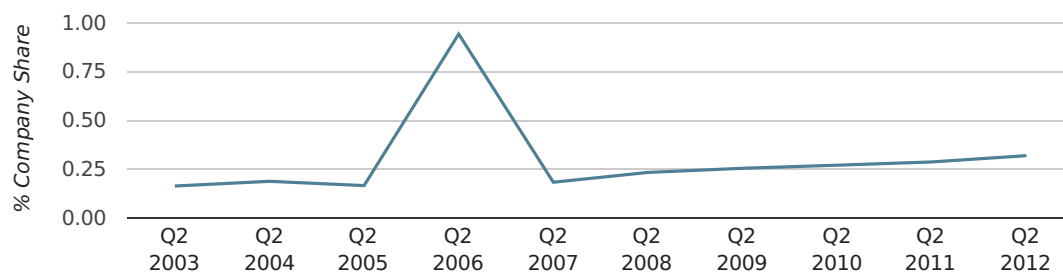


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

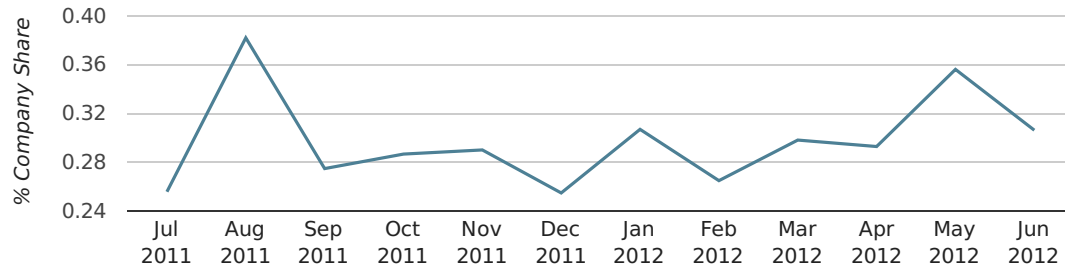
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HOUNSLOW
2012	0.3%
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.9%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-8.9%	33.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (0.9%)	2006 (0.9%)	2006 (1.1%)

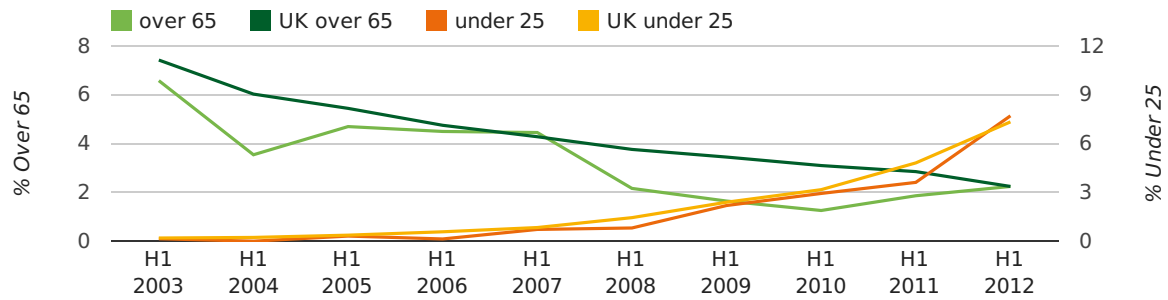
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 37.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



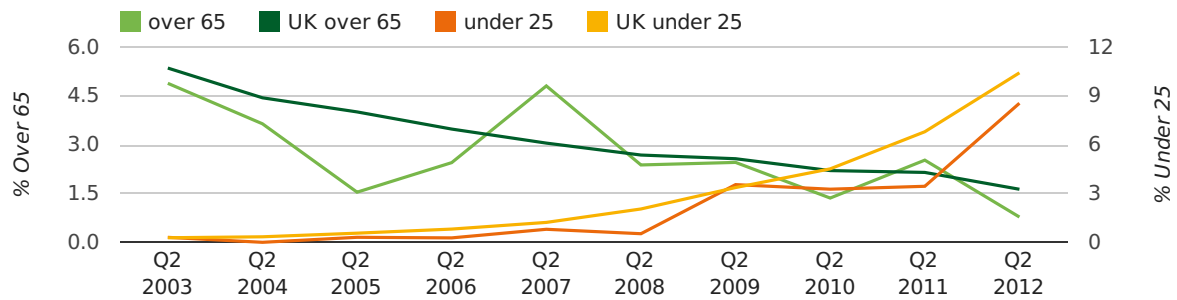
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 36.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.6% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

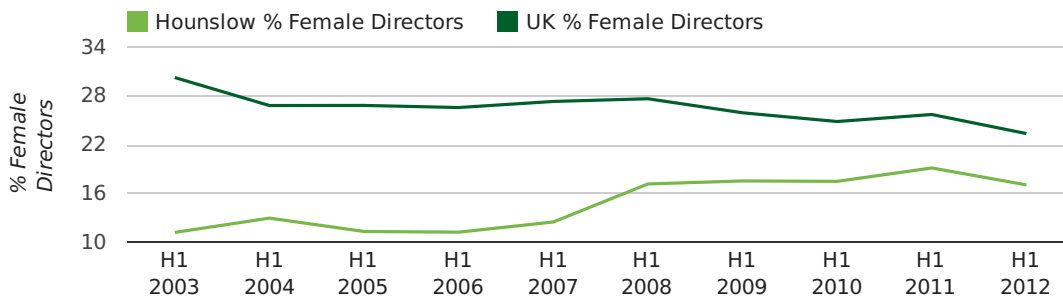


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Hounslow was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

17.1% of all director appointments in Hounslow 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

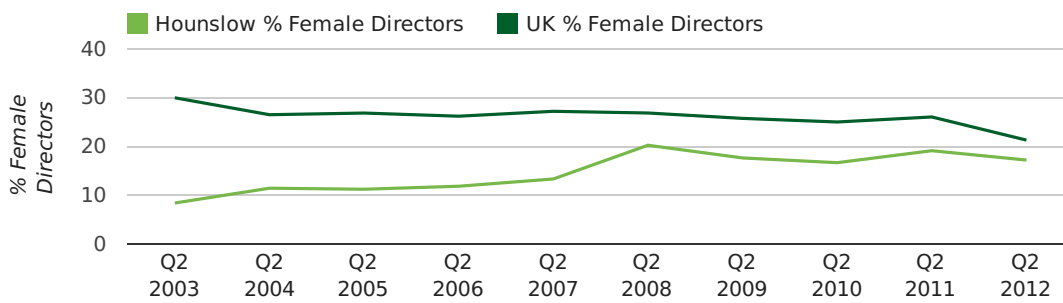


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

17.2% of all director appointments in Hounslow 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
IT	2.04%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TECHNOLOGIES	1.94%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.79%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	1.74%	PROPERTY	2.35%
LONDON	1.49%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	1.14%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRADING	1.09%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
GLOBAL	0.89%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.70%
FOOD	0.75%	MEDIA	1.69%
J	0.75%	LONDON	1.68%
MARKETING	0.70%	J	1.57%
TECH	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.51%
HOUNSLOW	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CAR	0.60%	IT	1.42%
ENTERPRISES	0.60%	CARE	1.31%
TRADERS	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INFOTECH	0.60%	M	1.26%
G	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.50%	BUILDING	1.23%
BEAUTY	0.50%	SECURITY	1.19%
SOFTWARE	0.50%	S	1.18%
PVT	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	967	244,457
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	113	15,280
7487 - Other business activities	103	47,029
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	57	6,356
62090 - Other information technology service activities	50	8,258
62012 - Business and domestic software development	41	4,742
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	39	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	35	16,469
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	35,447
9305 - Other service activities	29	7,926
7260 - Other computer related activities	28	6,456
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	20,390
99999 - Dormant Company	23	26,088
5530 - Restaurants	18	4,037
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	10,978
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	16	3,185
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	15	1,718
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	14	4,295
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,706
86900 - Other human health activities	13	5,222