

Hythe

q1 2012 business confidence report



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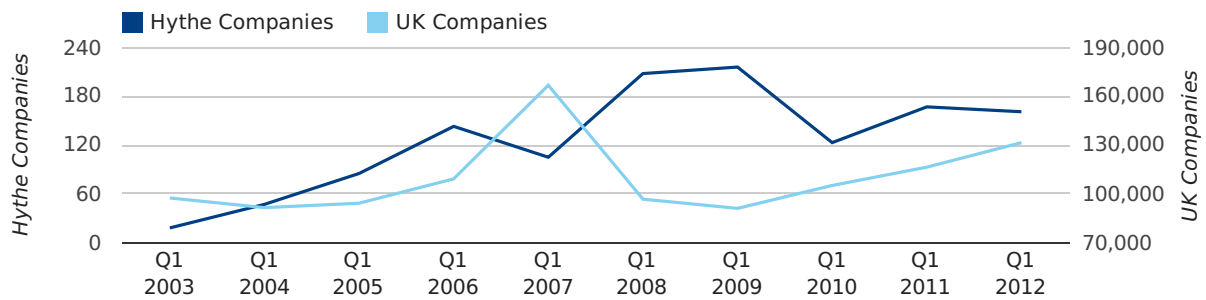
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 161 companies were registered in Hythe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 3.6% 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.

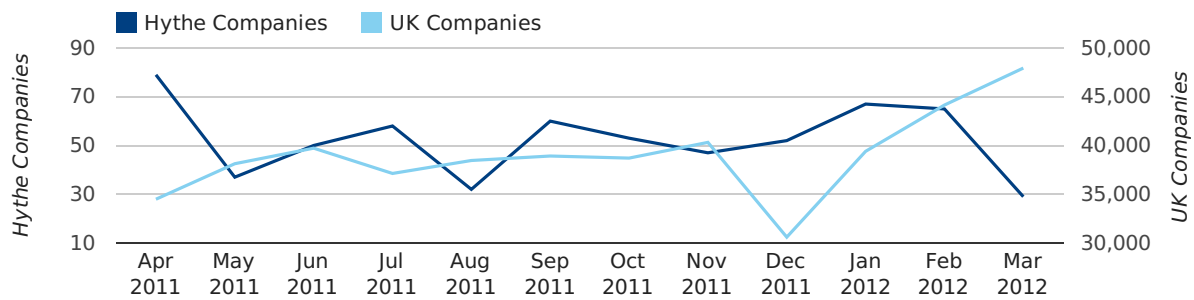
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HYTHE	UK
2012	161	131,491
2011	167	116,391
% CHANGE	-3.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (216)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	67	65	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	75	45
% CHANGE	42.6%	-13.3%	-35.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (160)	2007 (80)	2009 (104)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 112 companies were dissolved in Hythe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 34.9% 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)	HYPHE	UK
2012	112	67,576
2011	172	90,986
% CHANGE	-34.9%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (172)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	45	40
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	90	55	27
% CHANGE	-70.0%	-18.2%	48%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (90)	2011 (55)	2009 (100)

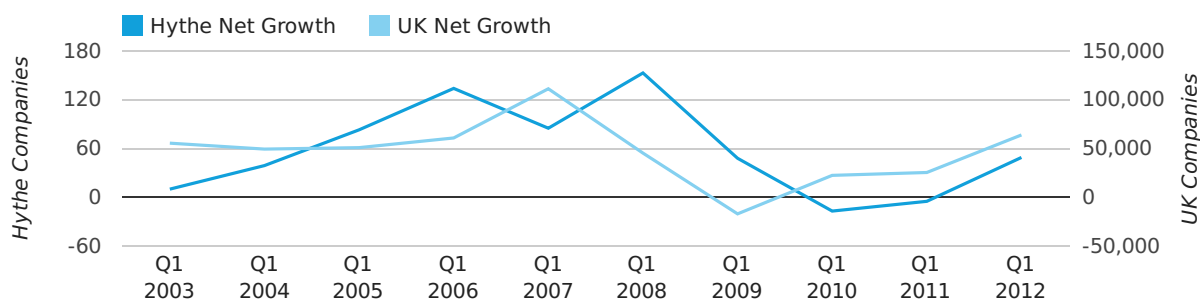
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Hythe during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 49 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,080.0% on the same period last year.

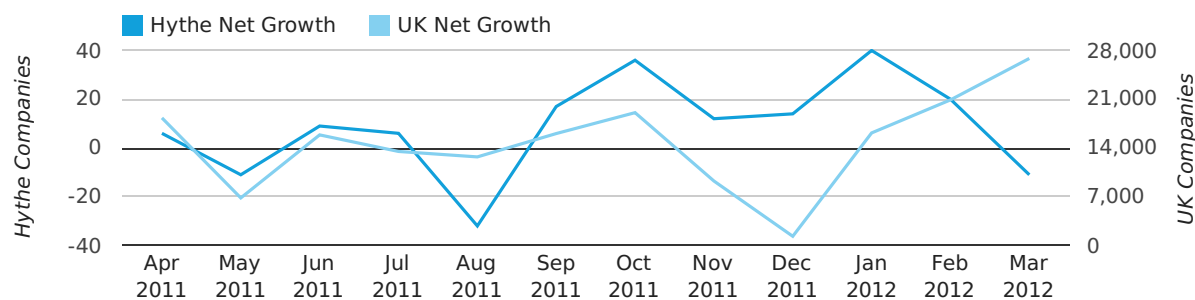
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HYTHE	UK
2012	49	63,915
2011	-5	25,405
% CHANGE	-1,080.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (153)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



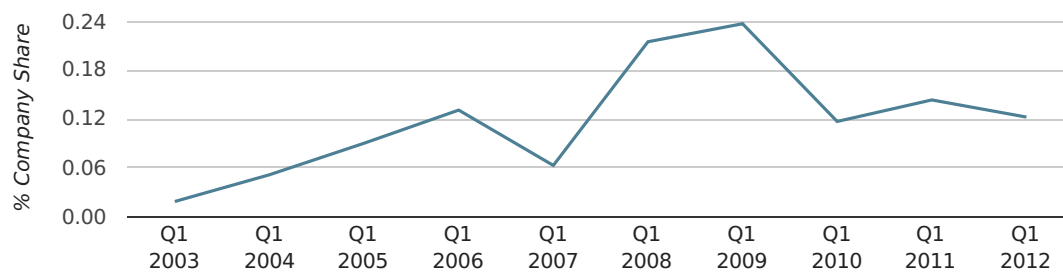
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	40	20	-11
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-43	20	18
% CHANGE	-193.0%	0.0%	-161.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (143)	2007 (68)	2006 (67)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Hythe formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

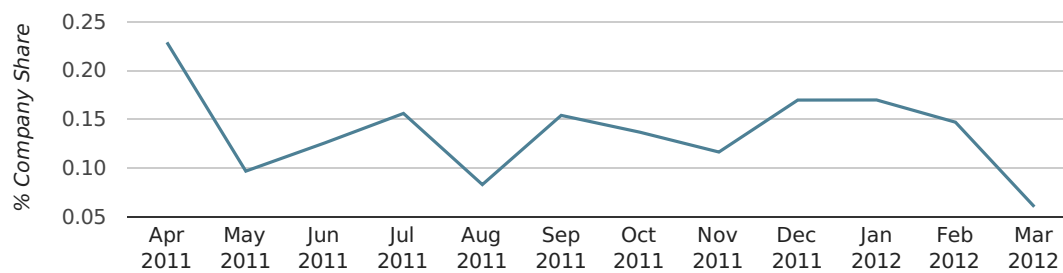
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	HYTHE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	22.2%	-25.9%	-39.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (0.5%)	1967 (0.2%)	1974 (0.3%)

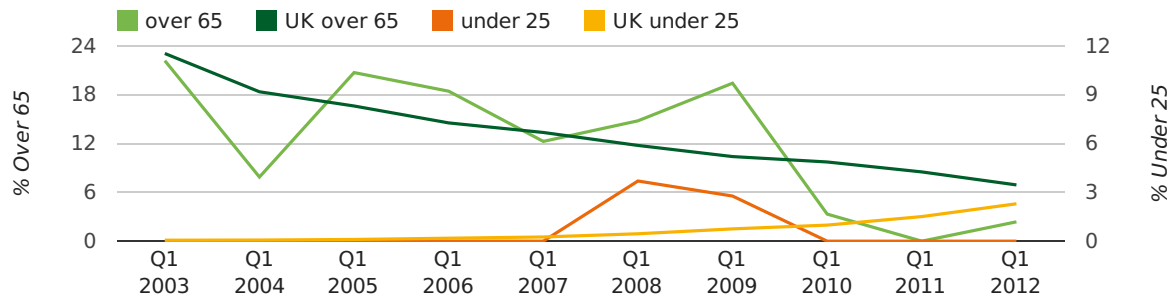
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 47.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

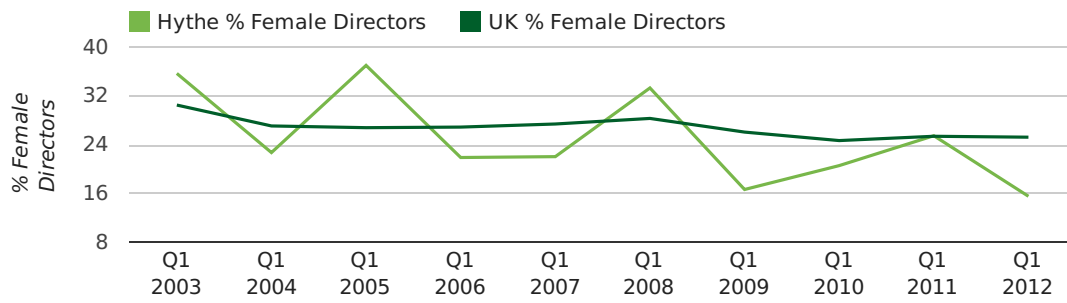


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

15.6% of all director appointments in Hythe 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
MANAGEMENT	0.76%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CASTLE	0.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	0.51%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
KENT	0.51%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DEITIES	0.51%	TRADING	2.07%
SOUTH	0.38%	DESIGN	1.93%
RIDGE	0.38%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ART	0.38%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
MARKETING	0.38%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
NETWORK	0.38%	BUSINESS	1.73%
PARTICIPATIONS	0.38%	MEDIA	1.72%
PARK	0.38%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSULTANCY	0.38%	LONDON	1.66%
PROPERTIES	0.38%	J	1.54%
LOGISTICS	0.25%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
(HYTHE)	0.25%	GLOBAL	1.50%
S	0.25%	IT	1.40%
HIDE	0.25%	CARE	1.34%
FINANCE	0.25%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INFLUANCES	0.25%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ARCHITECTURE	0.25%	M	1.27%
LIGHT	0.25%	BUILDING	1.24%
DAY	0.25%	ENERGY	1.20%
CONTRACTS	0.25%	S	1.20%
HYTHE	0.25%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7499 - Non-trading company	666	9,102
None Supplied	440	216,665
74990 - Non-trading company	320	9,729
7487 - Other business activities	7	52,735
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	19,704
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,145
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	4	2,097
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	13,637
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,931
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	3	35,233
5530 - Restaurants	3	4,633
9999 - Dormant Company	2	18,617
6024 - Freight transport by road	2	2,121
9800 - Residents Property Management	2	1,397
77110 - Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	2	492
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	2	3,439
86230 - Dental practice activities	2	1,834
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	2	14,303
10850 - Manufacture of prepared meals and dishes	2	61
9305 - Other service activities	2	8,818