

# Hythe

2012 half year business confidence report



## headlines

- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company closures in Hythe when compared to any quarter in history.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous April.
- April 2012 was a record month for company closures in Hythe when compared to any month in history.

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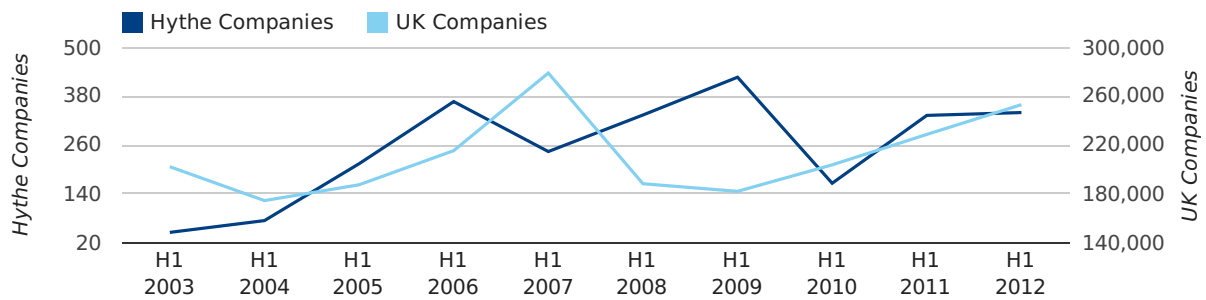
## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 340 companies were formed in Hythe. This figure is 2.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hythe occurred in 2009 when a total of 427 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HYTHE	UK
2012	340	253,150
2011	333	228,735
% CHANGE	2.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (427)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



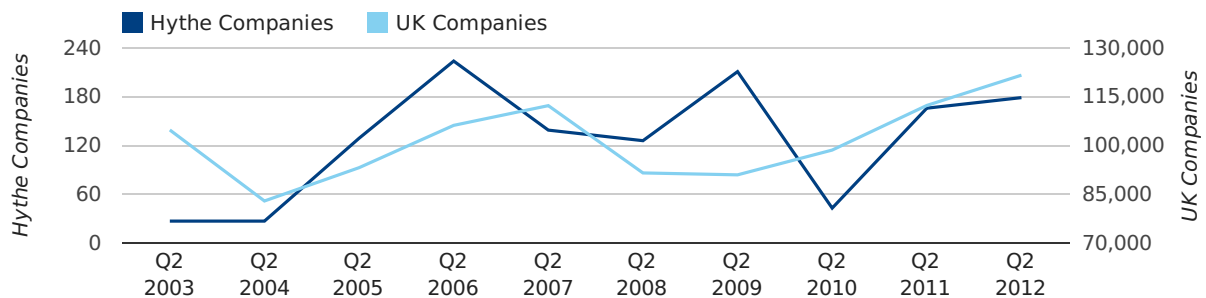
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 179 companies were registered in Hythe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 7.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	HYTHE	UK
2012	179	121,659
2011	166	112,344
% CHANGE	7.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (224)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	64	103	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	79	37	50
% CHANGE	-19.0%	178.4%	-76.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (104)	2006 (117)	2009 (100)

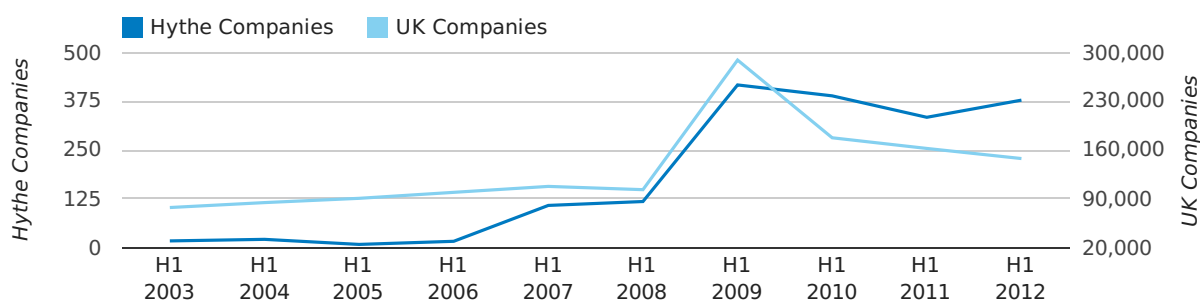
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 378 companies were dissolved in Hythe. This figure is 13.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Hythe occurred in 2009 when a total of 417 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HYTHE	UK
2012	378	147,793
2011	334	162,310
% CHANGE	13.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (417)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

Q2 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous Q2.

Q2 2012 was a record quarter for company closures in Hythe when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 266 companies were dissolved in Hythe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 64.2% 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)	HYTHE	UK
2012	266	80,217
2011	162	71,324
% CHANGE	64.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (266)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

April 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous April.

April 2012 was a record month for company closures in Hythe when compared to any month in history.

### dissolved companies by month



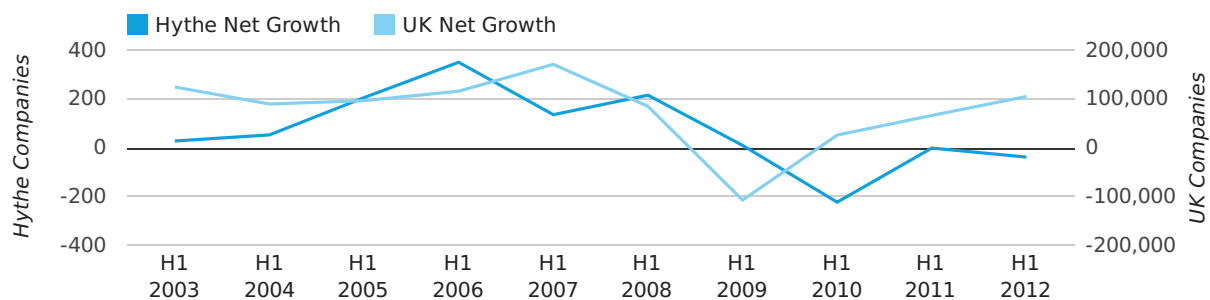
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	191	50	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	73	48	41
% CHANGE	161.6%	4.2%	-39%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (191)	2010 (165)	2009 (73)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Hythe decreased by 38 companies. This figure is 3,700.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HYTHE	UK
2012	-38	105,357
2011	-1	66,425
% CHANGE	3,700.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (351)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



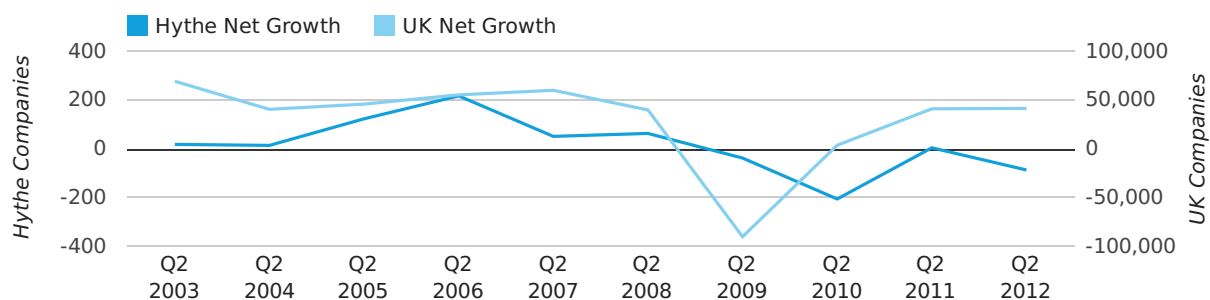
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Hythe during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was -87 companies.

This represents a decrease of 2,275.0% on the same period last year.

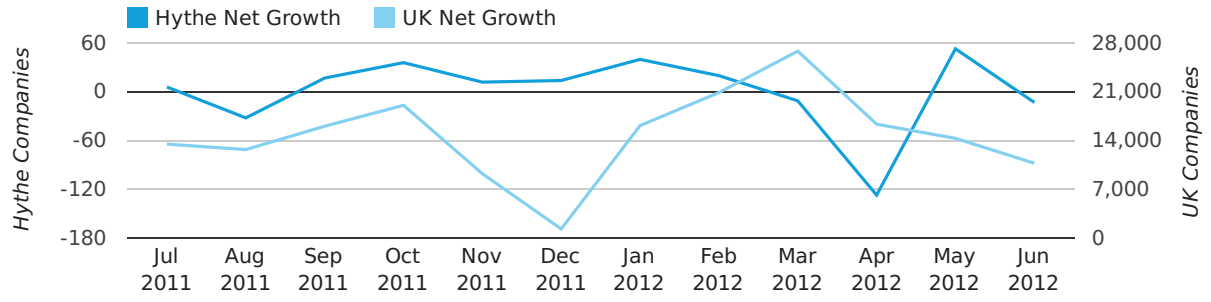
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HYTHE	UK
2012	-87	41,442
2011	4	41,020
% CHANGE	-2,275.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (217)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-127	53	-13
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	-11	9
% CHANGE	-2,216.7%	-581.8%	-244.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (82)	2006 (116)	2005 (66)

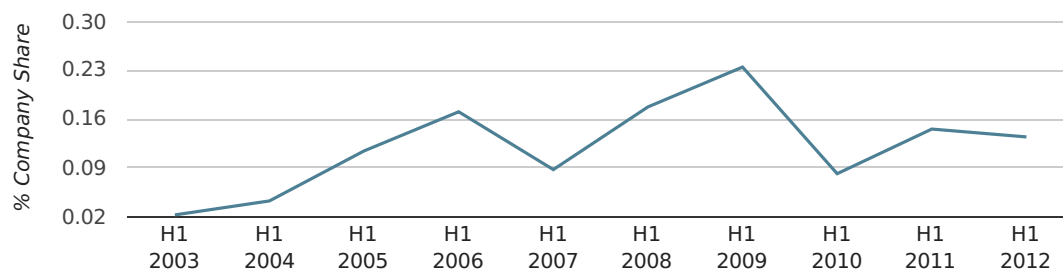


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Hythe formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	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 half year

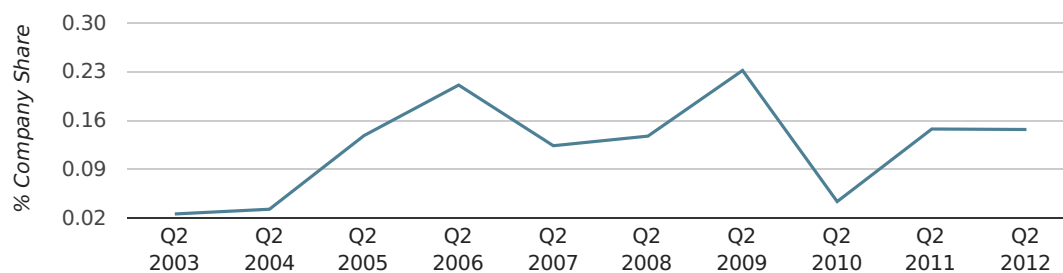


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

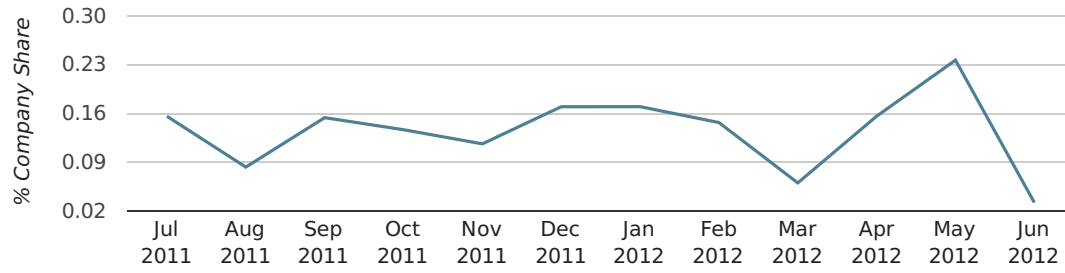
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	HYTHE
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-31.8%	144.1%	-74.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.3%)	2006 (0.3%)	2009 (0.3%)

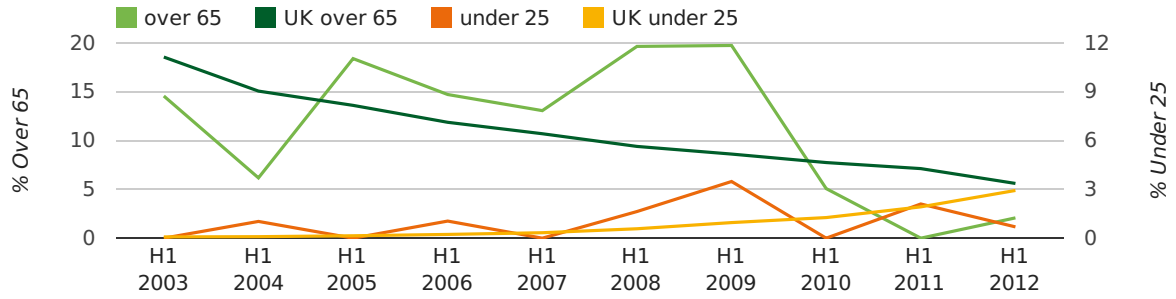
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



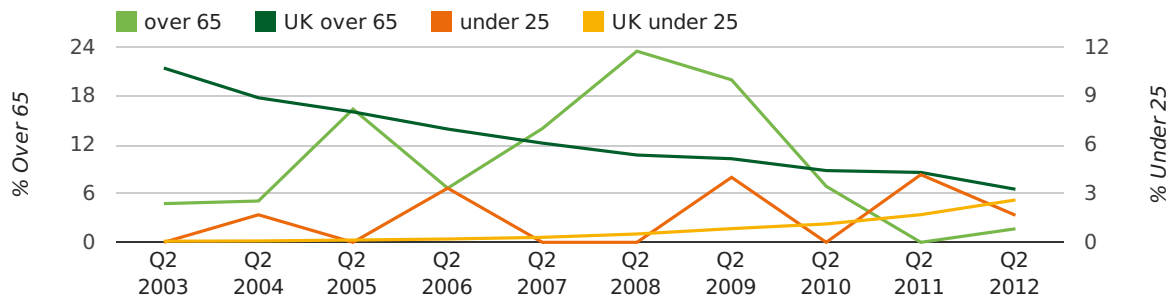
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.7% 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

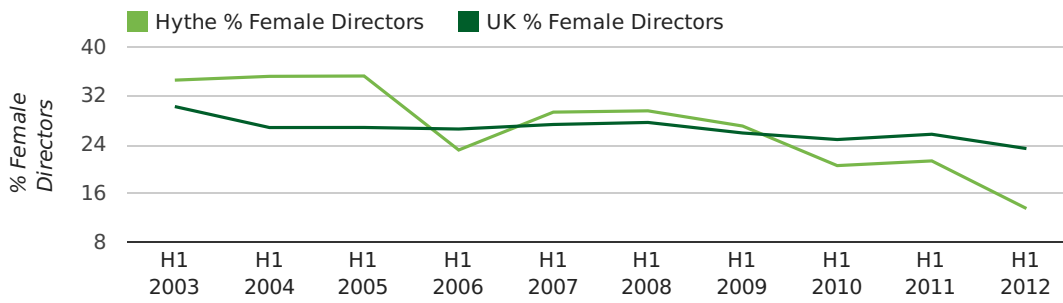


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

13.5% of all director appointments in Hythe 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

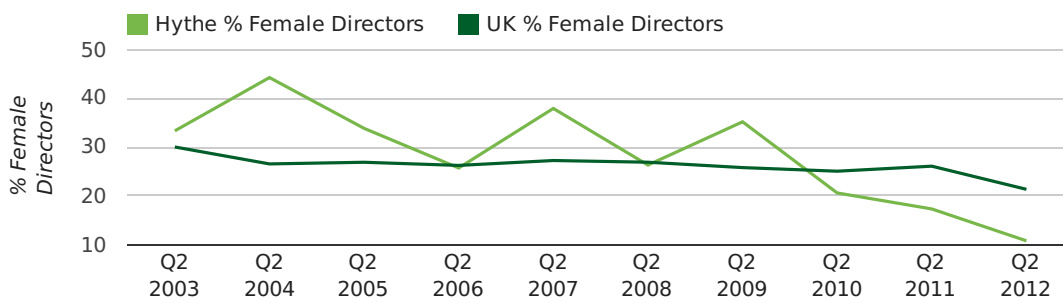


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

10.8% of all director appointments in Hythe 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
CASTLE	0.63%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DEITIES	0.50%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
KENT	0.50%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
MANAGEMENT	0.50%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTING	0.50%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.38%	DESIGN	1.89%
R	0.38%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
RIDGE	0.38%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ART	0.38%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
PARK	0.38%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
C	0.25%	BUSINESS	1.70%
ARCHITECTURE	0.25%	MEDIA	1.69%
NETWORK	0.25%	LONDON	1.68%
HIDE	0.25%	J	1.57%
SUPPLIES	0.25%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DAY	0.25%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
INVEST	0.25%	IT	1.42%
(HYTHE)	0.25%	CARE	1.31%
TRADING	0.25%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENGINEERING	0.25%	M	1.26%
PROPERTIES	0.25%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CONTRACTS	0.25%	BUILDING	1.23%
FINANCE	0.25%	SECURITY	1.19%
BLACK	0.25%	S	1.18%
INFLUANCES	0.25%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7499 - Non-trading company	596	8,023
None Supplied	425	244,457
74990 - Non-trading company	360	9,706
7487 - Other business activities	6	47,029
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	15,280
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	20,390
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	4	1,933
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	3	35,447
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	4,091
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	14,220
98000 - Residents property management	3	3,001
71111 - Architectural activities	2	1,805
5530 - Restaurants	2	4,037
9800 - Residents Property Management	2	1,321
73110 - Advertising agencies	2	2,052
77110 - Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	2	513
9999 - Dormant Company	2	16,469
6024 - Freight transport by road	2	1,933
9305 - Other service activities	2	7,926