

# King's Lynn

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 220 companies were formed in King's Lynn. This figure is 8.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2003 when a total of 228 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	220	253,150
2011	203	228,735
% CHANGE	8.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (228)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year

## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 94 companies were registered in King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.2% 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)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	94	121,659
2011	92	112,344
% CHANGE	2.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter

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

### new companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	29	27	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	29	33
% CHANGE	-3.3%	-6.9%	15.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2003 (44)	2005 (43)

## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 101 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn. This figure is 5.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2009 when a total of 163 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	101	147,793
2011	107	162,310
% CHANGE	-5.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (163)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year

## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 29.2% 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)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	62	80,217
2011	48	71,324
% CHANGE	29.2%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (102)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter

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

### dissolved companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	13	16	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	19	19
% CHANGE	30.0%	-15.8%	74%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (19)	2009 (49)	2009 (35)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for King's Lynn increased by 119 companies. This figure is 24.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	119	105,357
2011	96	66,425
% CHANGE	24.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (173)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year

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

Net company growth for King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 32 companies.

This represents a decrease of 27.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2012	32	41,442
2011	44	41,020
% CHANGE	-27.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (85)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter

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

### net growth by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	16	11	5
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	10	14
% CHANGE	-20.0%	10.0%	-64.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (31)	2003 (37)	2008 (26)

## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 King's Lynn formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by half year

## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, King's Lynn formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	KING'S LYNN
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by quarter

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

company share by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-18.6%	-18.4%	22.9%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1960 (0.4%)	1961 (0.3%)

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

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% 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 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% 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 King's Lynn was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.7% of all director appointments in King's Lynn 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 King's Lynn was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

17.2% of all director appointments in King's Lynn 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
NORFOLK	1.39%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	1.26%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.12%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTING	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.35%
(NORFOLK)	0.98%	TRADING	2.10%
PROPERTY	0.84%	DESIGN	1.89%
CLEANING	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
R	0.84%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
J	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
HEALTH	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
K	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.70%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	MEDIA	1.69%
SUPPORT	0.70%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSULTANCY	0.70%	J	1.57%
CARS	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.51%
LYNN	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
L	0.70%	IT	1.42%
WEST	0.56%	CARE	1.31%
SYSTEMS	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ANGLIAN	0.56%	M	1.26%
M	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
EAST	0.56%	BUILDING	1.23%
INTERIORS	0.42%	SECURITY	1.19%
PLANT	0.42%	S	1.18%
LYNN)	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	131	244,457
99999 - Dormant Company	27	26,088
7487 - Other business activities	25	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	12	16,469
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,716
43210 - Electrical installation	6	3,557
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,912
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	1,933
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	4,644
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	6	3,169
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	14,220
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	6	1,641
86900 - Other human health activities	6	5,222
18129 - Printing not elsewhere classified	6	776
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	4,295