

Leatherhead

2012 half year business confidence report



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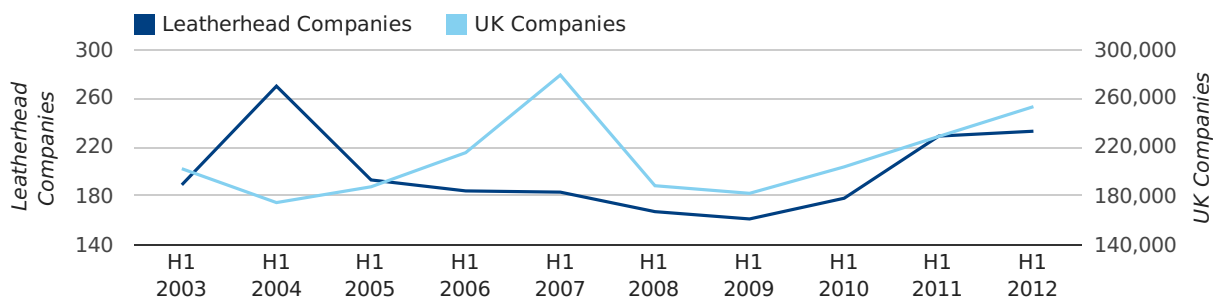
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 233 companies were formed in Leatherhead. This figure is 1.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leatherhead occurred in 2004 when a total of 270 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	233	253,150
2011	229	228,735
% CHANGE	1.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (270)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



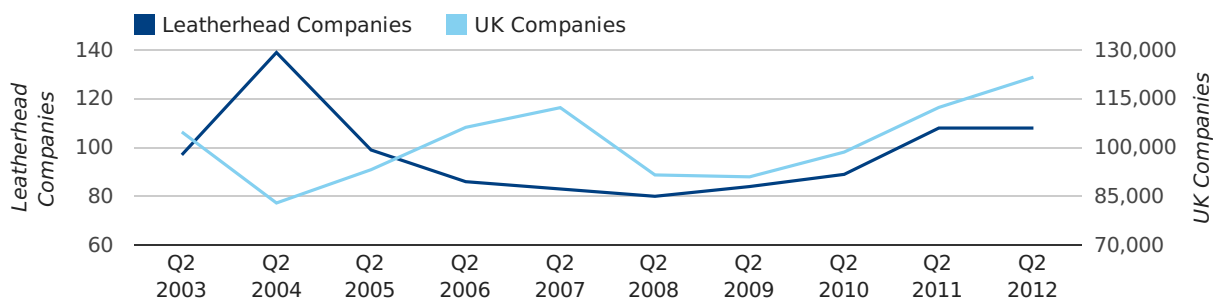
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 108 companies were registered in Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	108	121,659
2011	108	112,344
% CHANGE	0.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (139)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	38	33	37
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	34	44
% CHANGE	26.7%	-2.9%	-15.9%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (51)	2004 (46)	2011 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 135 companies were dissolved in Leatherhead. This figure is 19.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leatherhead occurred in 2009 when a total of 187 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	135	147,793
2011	167	162,310
% CHANGE	-19.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (187)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 76 companies were dissolved in Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 10.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

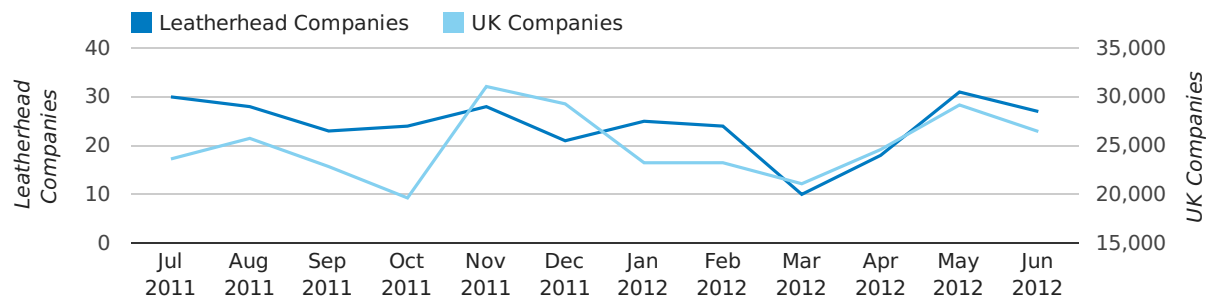
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	76	80,217
2011	85	71,324
% CHANGE	-10.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (131)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



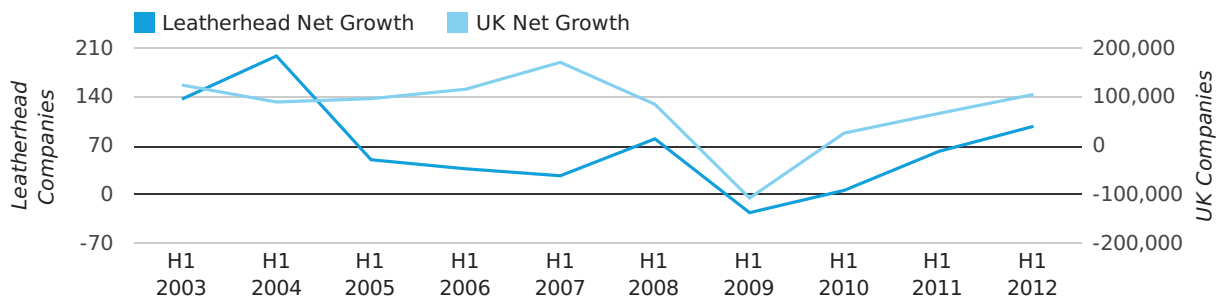
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	31	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	23	39	23
% CHANGE	-21.7%	-20.5%	17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (66)	2007 (38)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Leatherhead increased by 98 companies. This figure is 58.1% higher than last year, which compares equally to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	98	105,357
2011	62	66,425
% CHANGE	58.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (199)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



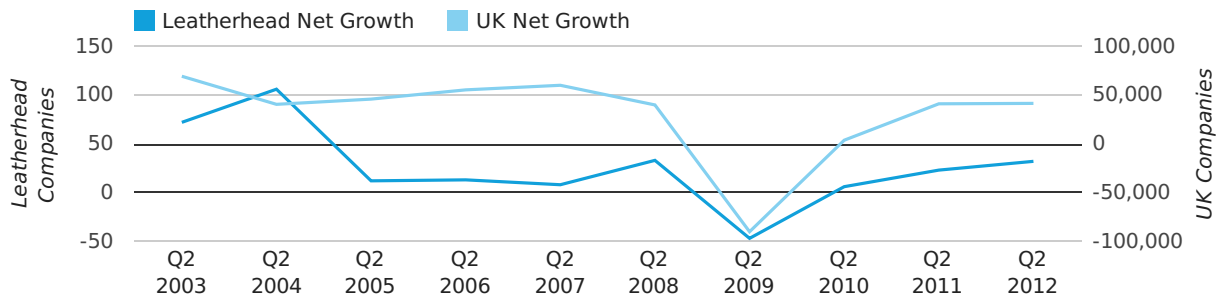
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Leatherhead during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 39.1% on the same period last year.

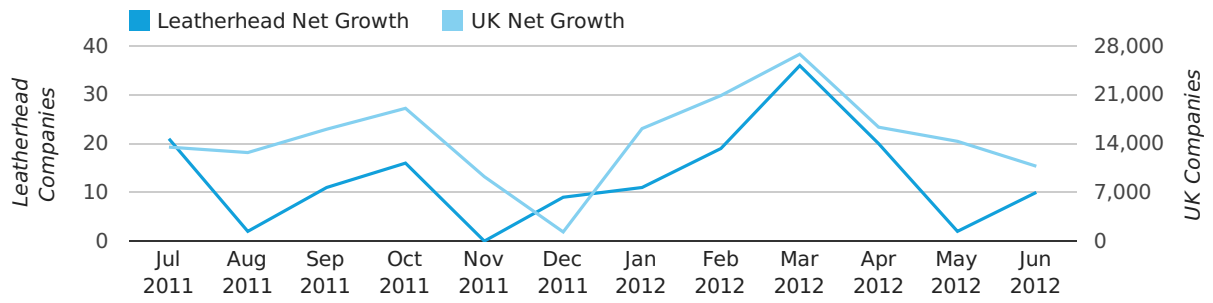
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEATHERHEAD	UK
2012	32	41,442
2011	23	41,020
% CHANGE	39.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (106)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



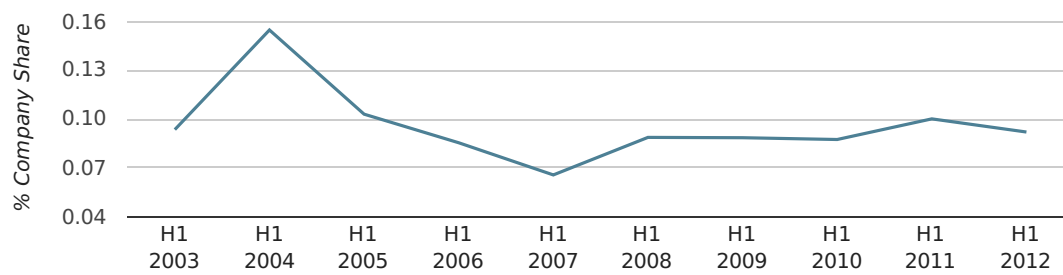
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	20	2	10
NET GROWTH IN 2011	7	-5	21
% CHANGE	185.7%	-140.0%	-52.4%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (44)	2004 (38)	2004 (24)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEATHERHEAD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

company share by half year

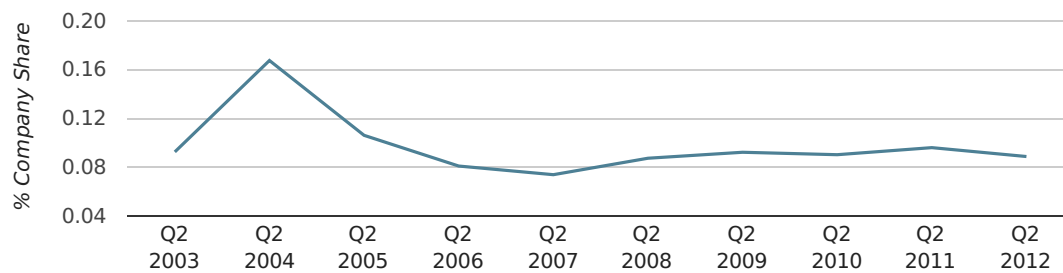


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

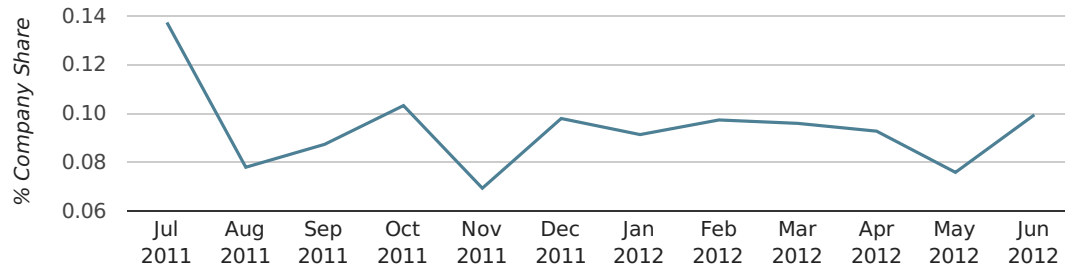
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEATHERHEAD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	6.7%	-14.9%	-10.2%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.6%)	1963 (0.6%)	1973 (0.5%)

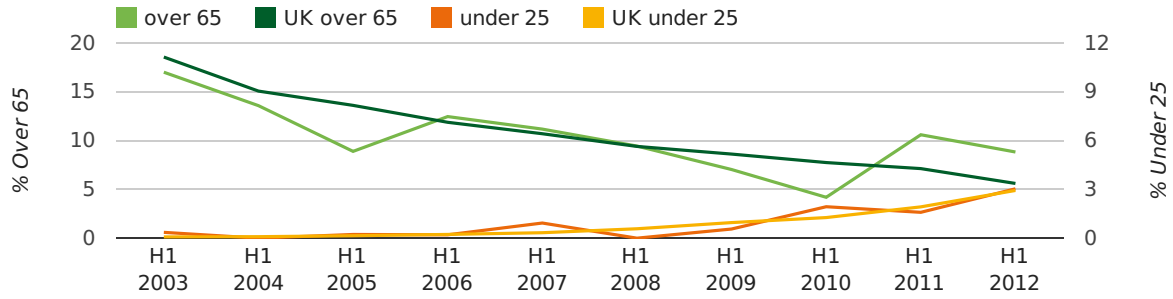
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 48.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



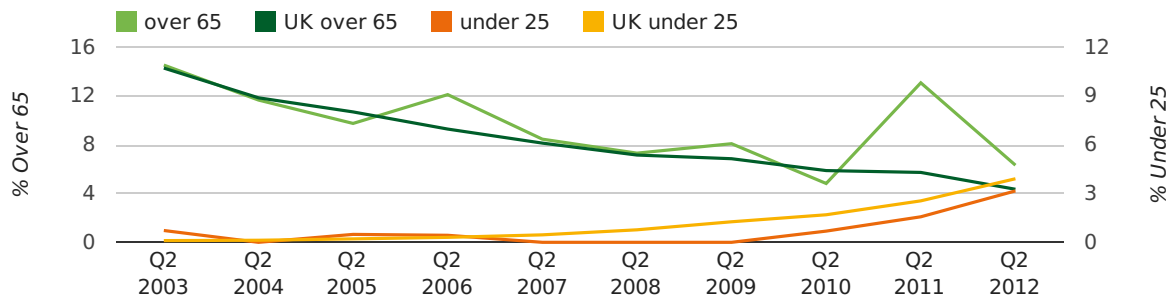
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 47.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

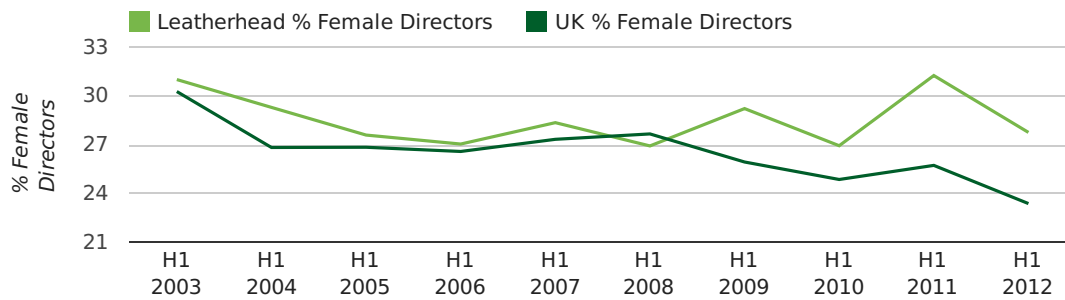


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.8% of all director appointments in Leatherhead 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

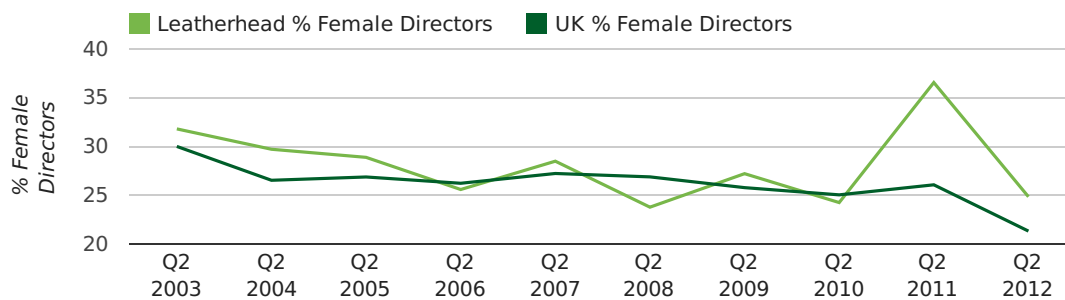


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

24.9% of all director appointments in Leatherhead 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
PLC	2.85%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	2.46%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.55%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	1.29%	PROPERTY	2.35%
ASSOCIATES	0.91%	TRADING	2.10%
CAPITAL	0.78%	DESIGN	1.89%
GLOBAL	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
INVESTMENTS	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TRUST	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
IT	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
ENTERPRISES	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
DESIGN	0.65%	J	1.57%
RET	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.51%
TRADING	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
(SURREY)	0.52%	IT	1.42%
J	0.52%	CARE	1.31%
ENERGY	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DEVELOPMENT	0.52%	M	1.26%
HOLDINGS	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
MARTIN	0.52%	BUILDING	1.23%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.52%	SECURITY	1.19%
PROPERTIES	0.52%	S	1.18%
BOOKHAM	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	198	244,457
74990 - Non-trading company	39	9,706
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	20,390
7487 - Other business activities	27	47,029
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	23	15,280
7499 - Non-trading company	22	8,023
99999 - Dormant Company	18	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,271
9999 - Dormant Company	12	16,469
64209 - Activities of other holding companies not elsewhere classified	10	1,303
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	14,220
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456
41100 - Development of building projects	8	5,149
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,678
62012 - Business and domestic software development	7	4,742
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	8,258
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	4,295
8514 - Other human health activities	5	2,277