

# Leeds

2012 half year business confidence report



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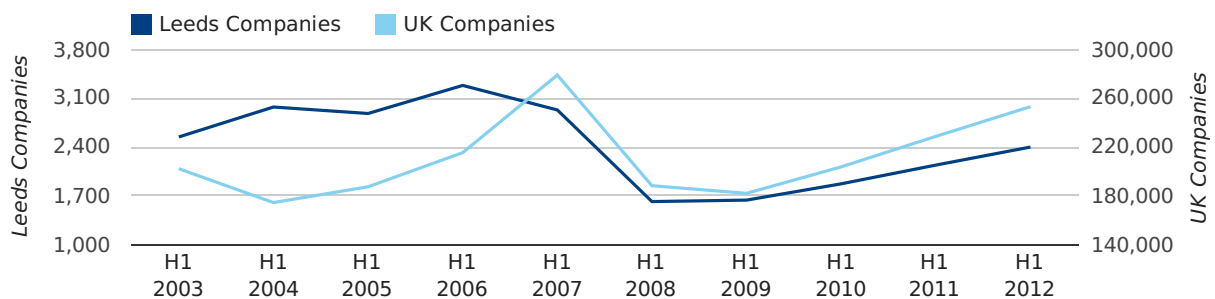
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 2,400 companies were formed in Leeds. This figure is 12.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leeds occurred in 2006 when a total of 3,285 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2012	2,400	253,150
2011	2,141	228,735
% CHANGE	12.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (3,285)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



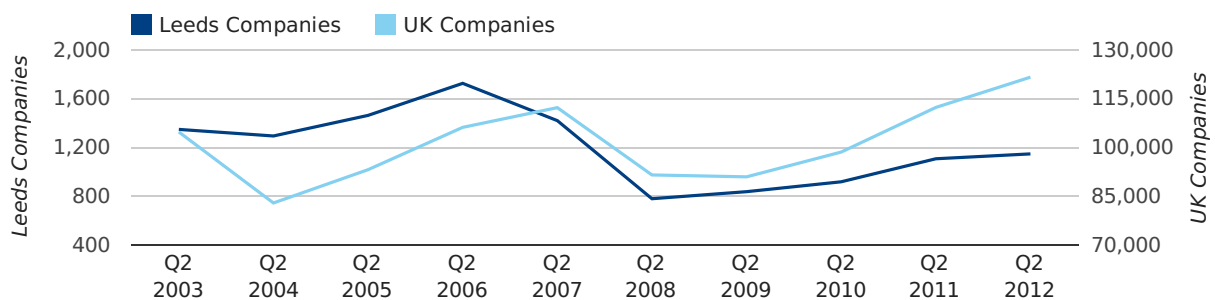
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 1,148 companies were registered in Leeds during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 3.6% 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)	LEEDS	UK
2012	1,148	121,659
2011	1,108	112,344
% CHANGE	3.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,727)	2012 (121,659)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	364	412	372
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	322	413	373
% CHANGE	13.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (599)	2006 (702)	2006 (525)

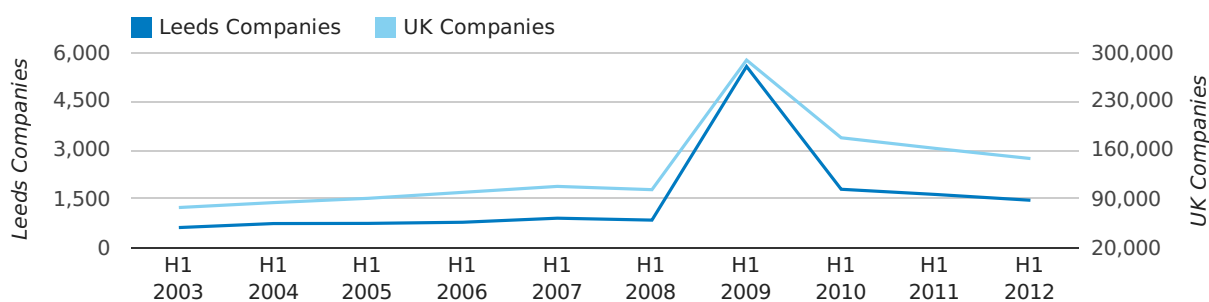
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,455 companies were dissolved in Leeds. This figure is 10.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leeds occurred in 2009 when a total of 5,572 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2012	1,455	147,793
2011	1,633	162,310
% CHANGE	-10.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (5,572)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 746 companies were dissolved in Leeds during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 0.3% 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)	LEEDS	UK
2012	746	80,217
2011	744	71,324
% CHANGE	0.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,660)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## dissolved companies by month



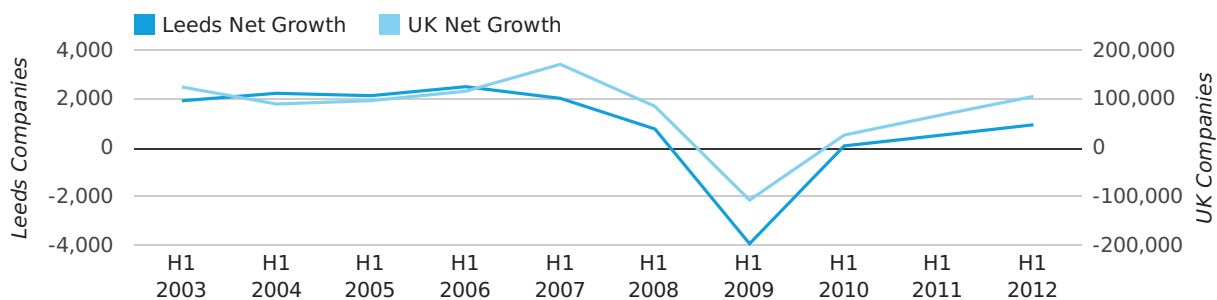
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	241	265	240
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	209	296	239
% CHANGE	15.3%	-10.5%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (416)	2009 (830)	2009 (414)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Leeds increased by 945 companies. This figure is 86.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS	UK
2012	945	105,357
2011	508	66,425
% CHANGE	86.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (2,507)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



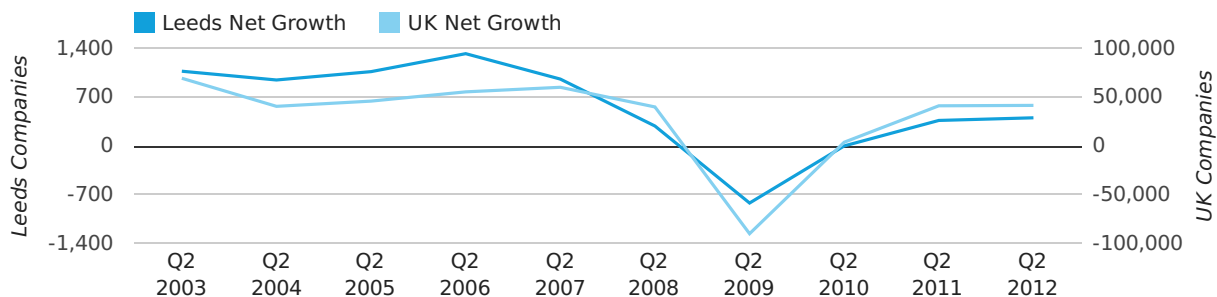
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Leeds during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 402 companies.

This represents an increase of 10.4% on the same period last year.

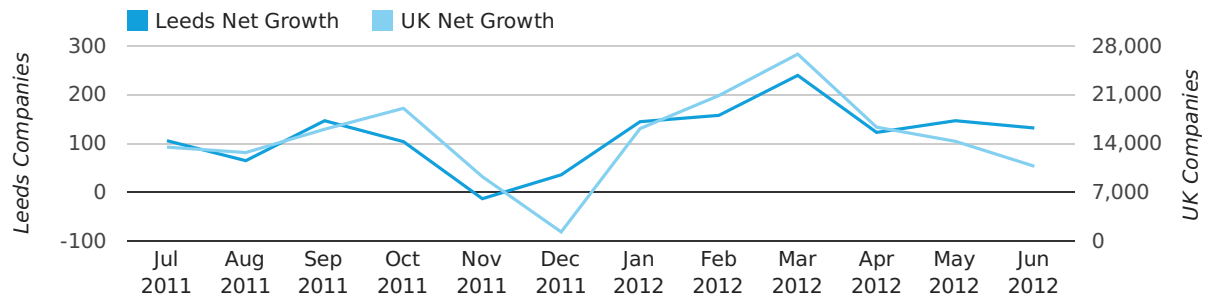
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEEDS	UK
2012	402	41,442
2011	364	41,020
% CHANGE	10.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (1,323)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	123	147	132
NET GROWTH IN 2011	113	117	134
% CHANGE	8.8%	25.6%	-1.5%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (477)	2006 (584)	2006 (376)

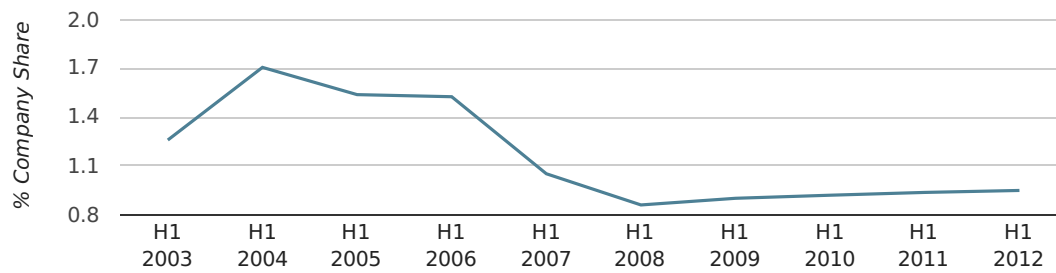


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Leeds formed 0.9% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.9%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEEDS
2012	0.9%
2011	0.9%
2010	0.9%
2009	0.9%
2008	0.9%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (2.0%)

#### company share by half year

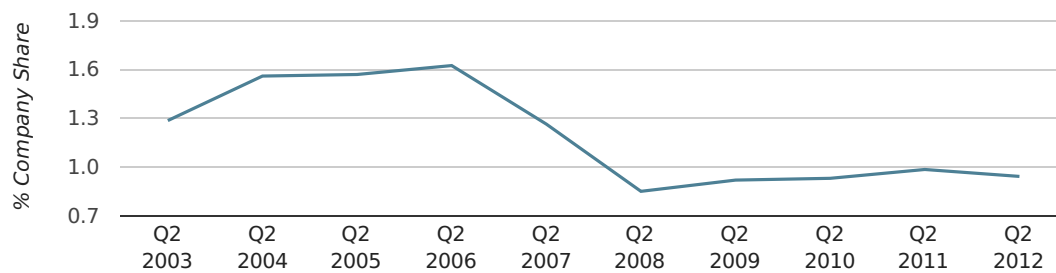


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Leeds formed 0.9% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEEDS
2012	0.9%
2011	1.0%
2010	0.9%
2009	0.9%
2008	0.9%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (2.1%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
% CHANGE	-4.8%	-12.6%	6.5%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (2.9%)	1971 (3.2%)	1969 (3.6%)

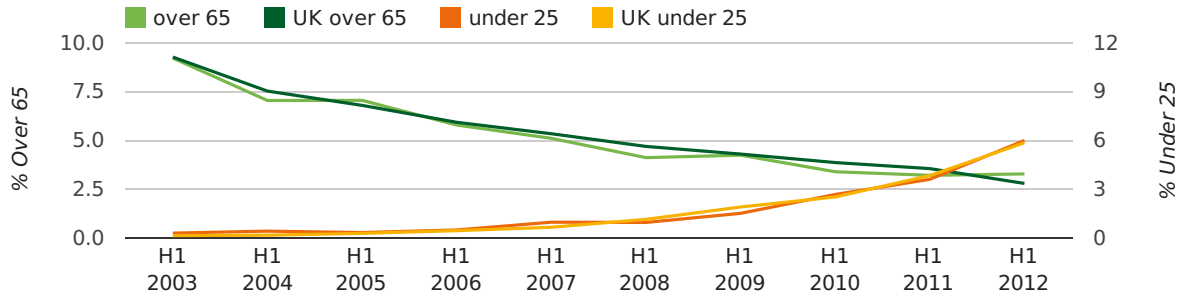
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



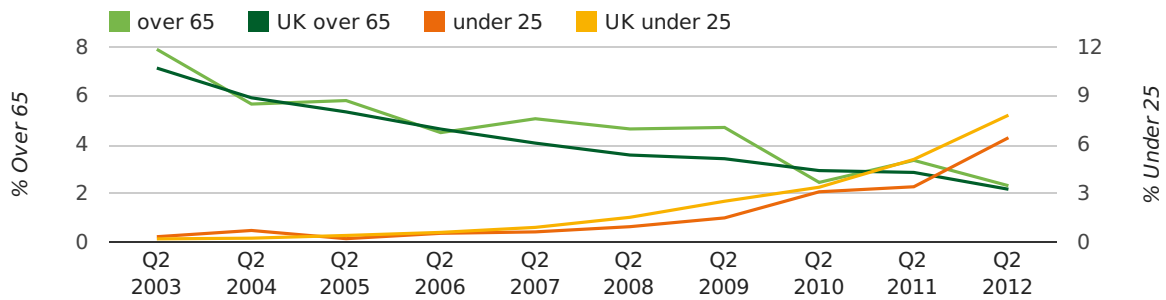
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

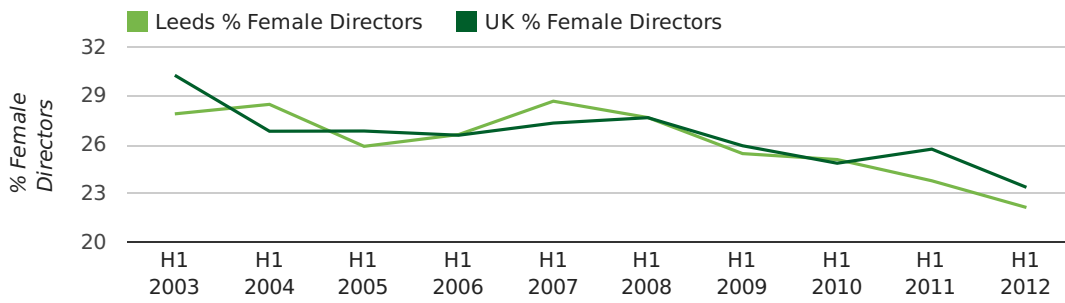


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Leeds 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

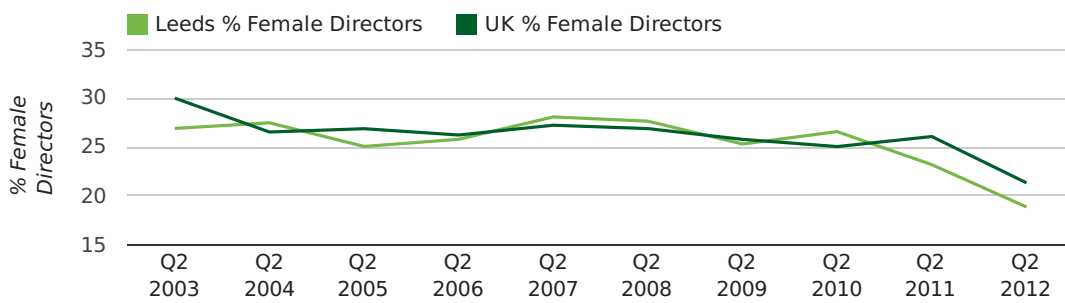


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

18.9% of all director appointments in Leeds 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
MANAGEMENT	2.07%	CONSULTING	5.07%
LEEDS	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.44%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
PROPERTY	1.27%	PROPERTY	2.35%
(LEEDS)	1.27%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	1.12%	DESIGN	1.89%
TRADING	1.04%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
YORKSHIRE	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
J	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONSTRUCTION	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSULTANTS	0.74%	MEDIA	1.69%
CARE	0.66%	LONDON	1.68%
PROPERTIES	0.66%	J	1.57%
ASSOCIATES	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.51%
BUSINESS	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DESIGN	0.61%	IT	1.42%
MEDICAL	0.59%	CARE	1.31%
HOUSE	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENERGY	0.57%	M	1.26%
IT	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
MEDIA	0.53%	BUILDING	1.23%
GLOBAL	0.51%	SECURITY	1.19%
M	0.51%	S	1.18%
HOLDINGS	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	2,235	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	292	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	238	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	184	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	171	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	160	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	140	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	107	10,978
74990 - Non-trading company	98	9,706
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	80	14,220
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	70	6,356
7499 - Non-trading company	69	8,023
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	68	10,271
86900 - Other human health activities	65	5,222
7260 - Other computer related activities	64	6,456
9305 - Other service activities	64	7,926
62090 - Other information technology service activities	53	8,258
78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies	50	2,039
62012 - Business and domestic software development	48	4,742
41100 - Development of building projects	46	5,149