

# Leigh-On-Sea

q1 2012 business confidence report



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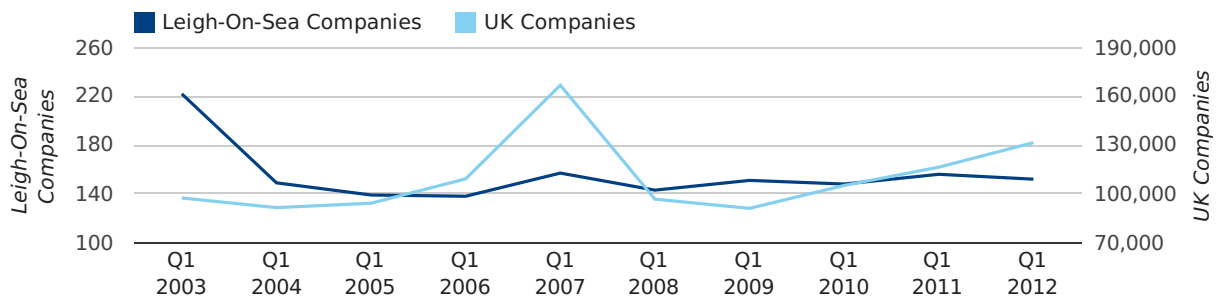
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 152 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 2.6% 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.

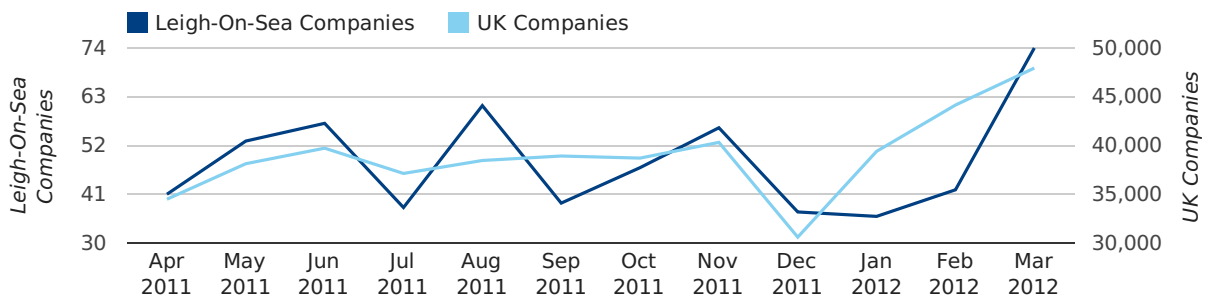
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	152	131,491
2011	156	116,391
% CHANGE	-2.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (222)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	36	42	74
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	60	64
% CHANGE	12.5%	-30.0%	15.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (69)	2003 (91)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 86 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 30.6% 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.

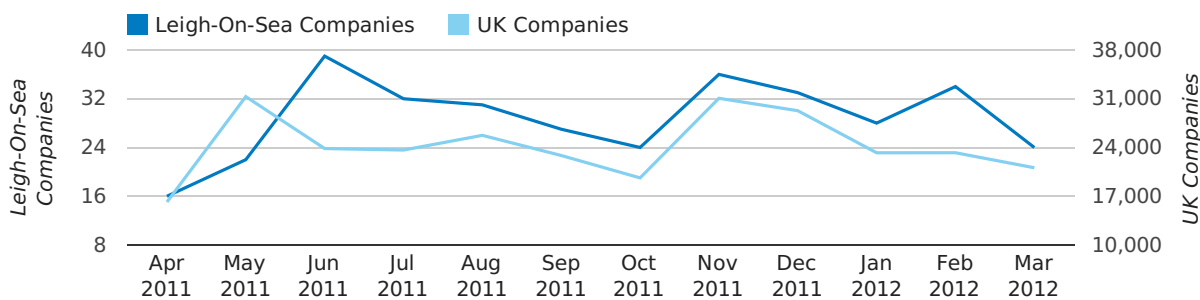
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	86	67,576
2011	124	90,986
% CHANGE	-30.6%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (124)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	28	34	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	39	44	41
% CHANGE	-28.2%	-22.7%	-41%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (41)	2011 (44)	2009 (65)

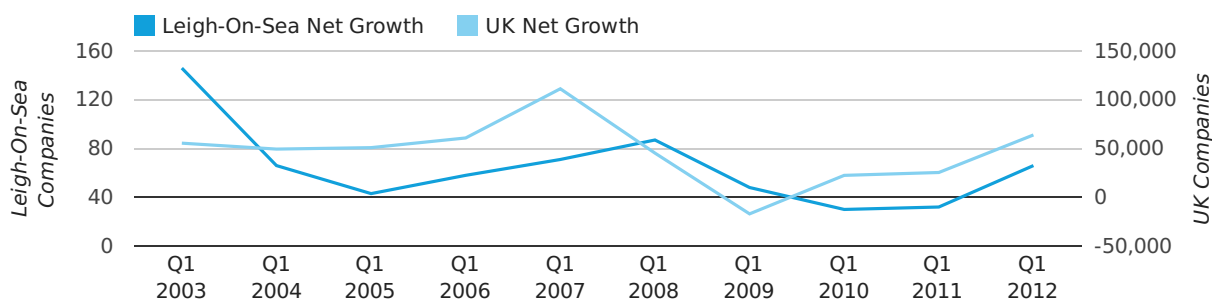
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 66 companies.

This represents an increase of 106.3% on the same period last year.

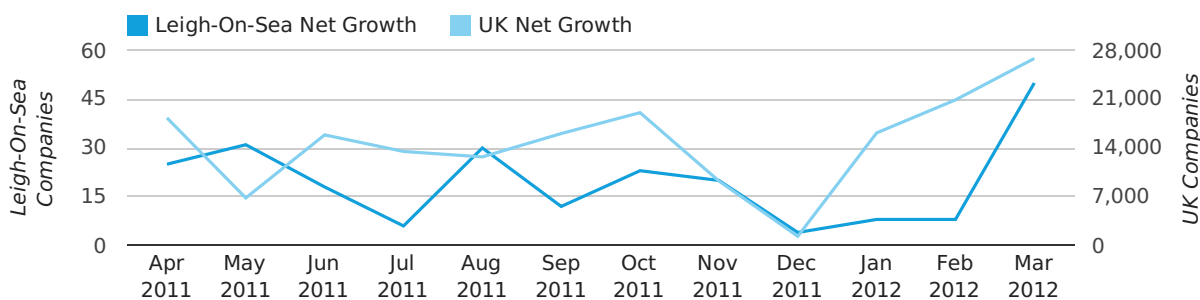
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	66	63,915
2011	32	25,405
% CHANGE	106.3%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (146)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### net growth by month



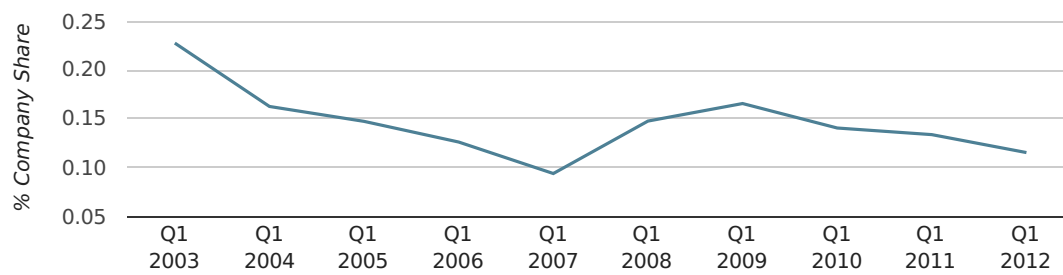
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	8	50
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	16	23
% CHANGE	-214.3%	-50.0%	117.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (32)	2003 (44)	2003 (70)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

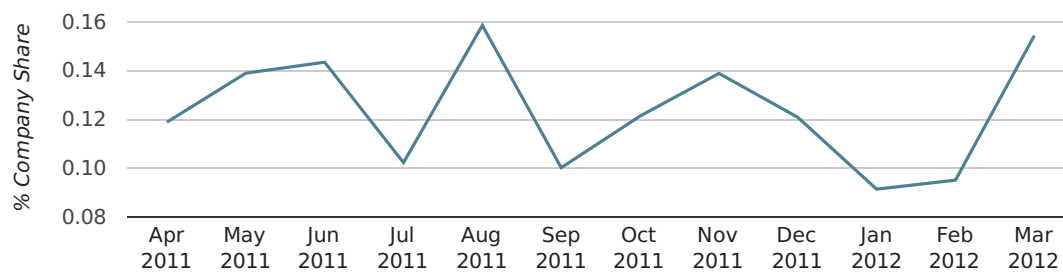
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-3.5%	-40.2%	8.2%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.4%)	1966 (0.6%)	1971 (0.4%)

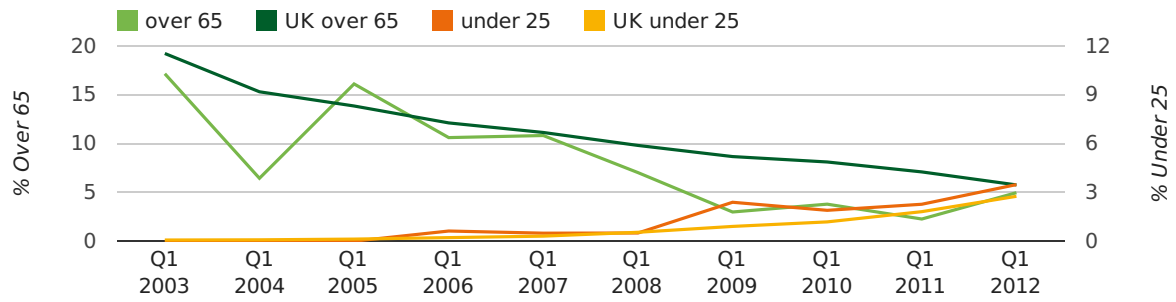
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

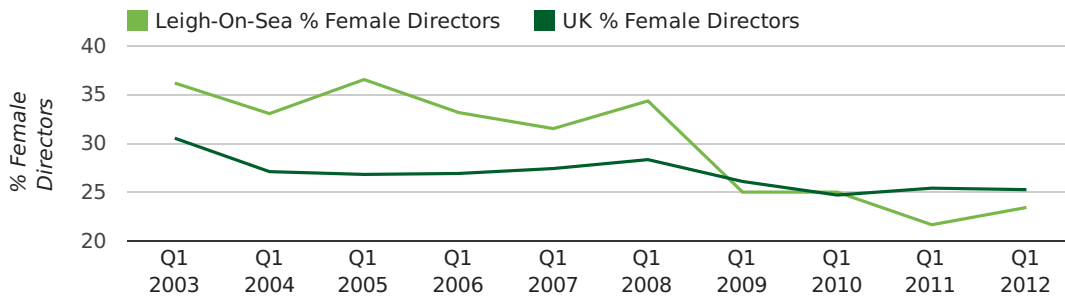


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

23.4% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.28%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
DESIGN	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.37%
J	1.08%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSTRUCTION	0.79%	DESIGN	1.93%
PROPERTY	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
C	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
FINANCIAL	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CLEANING	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.73%
SUPPLIES	0.69%	MEDIA	1.72%
ELECTRICAL	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
R	0.59%	LONDON	1.66%
S	0.59%	J	1.54%
CONSULTANTS	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
CONTRACTS	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.50%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.59%	IT	1.40%
D	0.49%	CARE	1.34%
GLOBAL	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
(ESSEX)	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TRAINING	0.49%	M	1.27%
TRADING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.24%
UTILITIES	0.49%	ENERGY	1.20%
ASSOCIATES	0.49%	S	1.20%
ESSEX	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	192	216,665
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	88	35,233
7487 - Other business activities	80	52,735
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	54	13,637
99999 - Dormant Company	33	25,084
9305 - Other service activities	31	8,818
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	19,704
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	12,113
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	20	699
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	19	14,303
62090 - Other information technology service activities	18	8,145
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	13	3,228
7499 - Non-trading company	13	9,102
9999 - Dormant Company	12	18,617
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,169
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	11	2,693
74100 - specialised design activities	10	1,861
7310 - R & D on nat sciences & engineering	9	685
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	9,892
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,931