Leigh-On-Sea

2012 half year business confidence report



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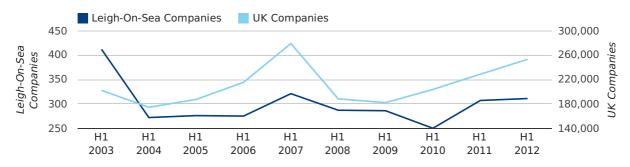
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In the first half of 2012 a total of 311 companies were formed in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 1.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2003 when a total of 412 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	311	253,150
2011	307	228,735
% CHANGE	1.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (412)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

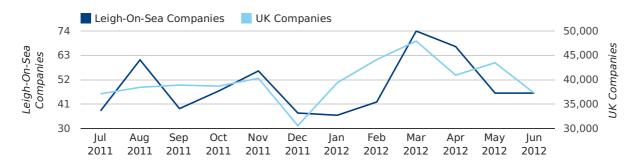
A total of 159 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 5.3% 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)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	159	121,659
2011	151	112,344
% CHANGE	5.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (190)	2012 (121,659)



new companies by quarter



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	67	46	46
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	53	57
% CHANGE	63.4%	-13.2%	-19.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2003 (57)	2003 (60)

new companies by month

In the first half of 2012 a total of 168 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 16.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2009 when a total of 277 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	168	147,793
2011	201	162,310
% CHANGE	-16.4%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (277)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

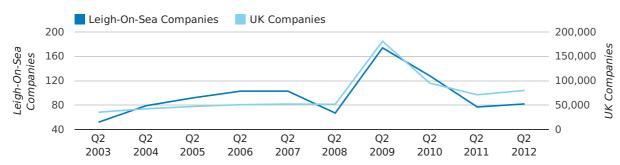


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 82 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

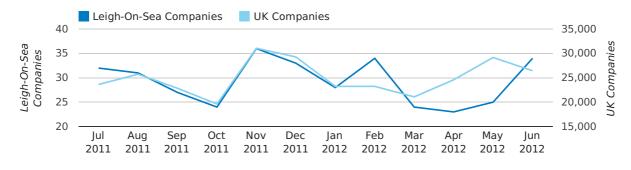
This figure is an increase of 6.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	82	80,217
2011	77	71,324
% CHANGE	6.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (174)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

dissolved companies by month

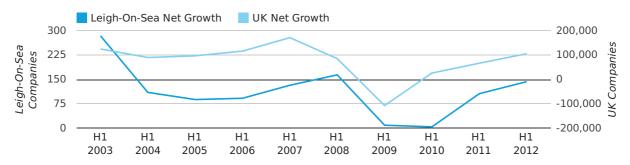


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	23	25	34
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	22	39
% CHANGE	43.8%	13.6%	-13%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (49)	2009 (88)	2010 (44)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Leigh-On-Sea increased by 143 companies. This figure is 34.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	143	105,357
2011	106	66,425
% CHANGE	34.9%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (284)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

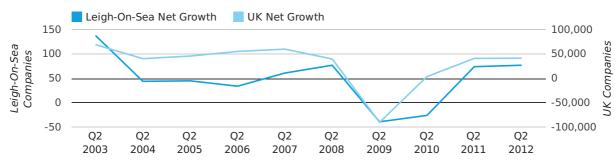


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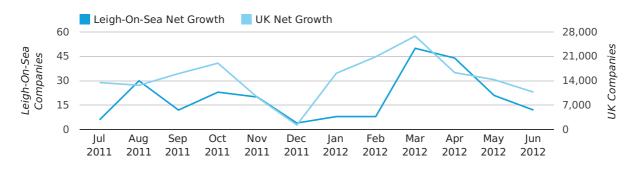
Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 77 companies.

This represents an increase of 4.1% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2012	77	41,442
2011	74	41,020
% CHANGE	4.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter



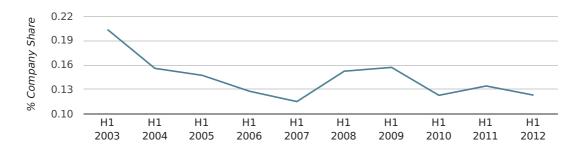
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	44	21	12
NET GROWTH IN 2011	25	31	18
% CHANGE	76.0%	-32.3%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2003 (38)	2003 (43)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2012 Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2003 (0.2%)

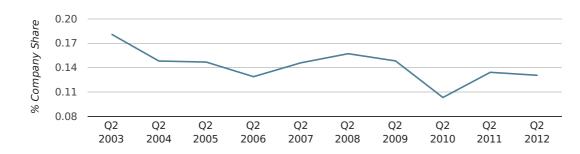
company share by half year



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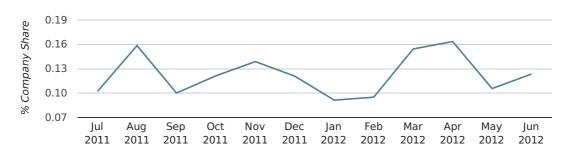
In the second quarter of 2012, Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)



company share by quarter

company share by month



	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	37.6%	-24.0%	-13.9%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.5%)	1962 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year

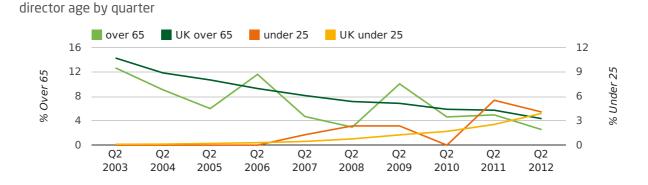


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

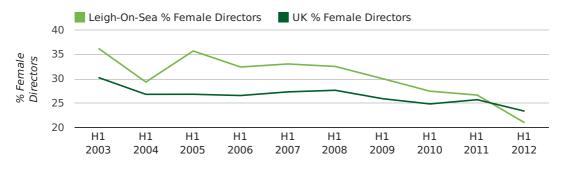
The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.



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

21.0% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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

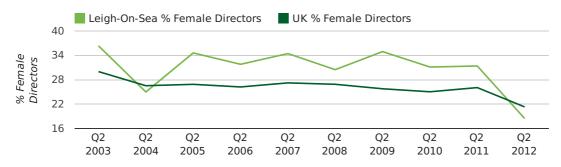


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

18.5% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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
CONSULTING	2.05%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.46%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
J	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.35%
PROPERTY	0.98%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSTRUCTION	0.88%	DESIGN	1.89%
DESIGN	0.88%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
TRADING	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
С	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
S	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
FINANCIAL	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.70%
D	0.59%	MEDIA	1.69%
L	0.59%	LONDON	1.68%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.59%	J	1.57%
CLEANING	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CONTRACTS	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTANTS	0.59%	IT	1.42%
ESSEX	0.59%	CARE	1.31%
DEVELOPMENT	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
(ESSEX)	0.49%	М	1.26%
ELECTRICAL	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
BUILDING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.23%
ENTERPRISES	0.49%	SECURITY	1.19%
R	0.49%	S	1.18%
ASSOCIATES	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

sic data



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	230	244,457
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	83	35,447
7487 - Other business activities	73	47,029
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	49	14,220
99999 - Dormant Company	34	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	31	20,390
9305 - Other service activities	28	7,926
62090 - Other information technology service activities	19	8,258
7414 - Business & management consultancy	19	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	19	15,280
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	18	701
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	14	3,241
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	4,091
74100 - specialised design activities	12	2,028
7499 - Non-trading company	12	8,023
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	4,644
9999 - Dormant Company	11	16,469
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	9	2,993
7310 - R & D on nat sciences & engineering	9	629
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	6,456