

# Lincolnshire

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Lincolnshire when compared to any previous February.

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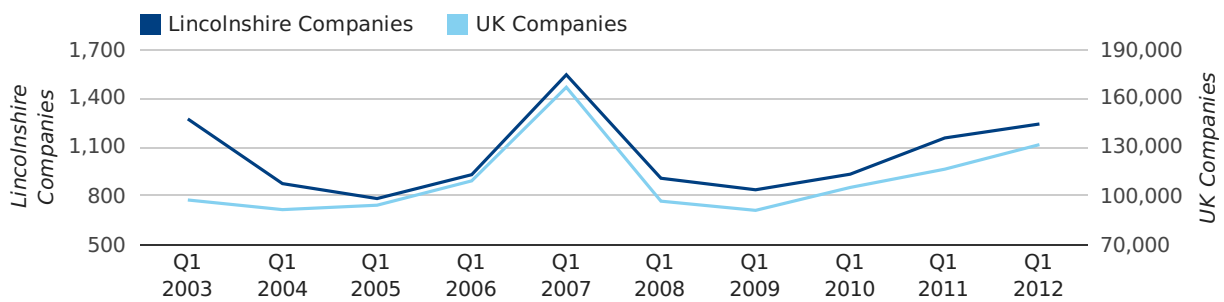
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 1,242 companies were registered in Lincolnshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 7.4% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	LINCOLNSHIRE	UK
2012	1,242	131,491
2011	1,156	116,391
% CHANGE	7.4%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,545)	2007 (166,814)

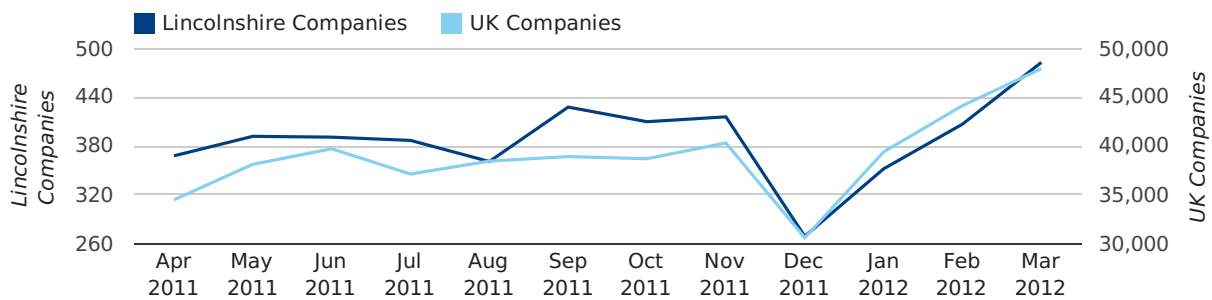
### new companies by quarter



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

February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Lincolnshire when compared to any previous February.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	352	407	483
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	343	348	465
% CHANGE	2.6%	17.0%	3.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (404)	2012 (407)	2007 (936)

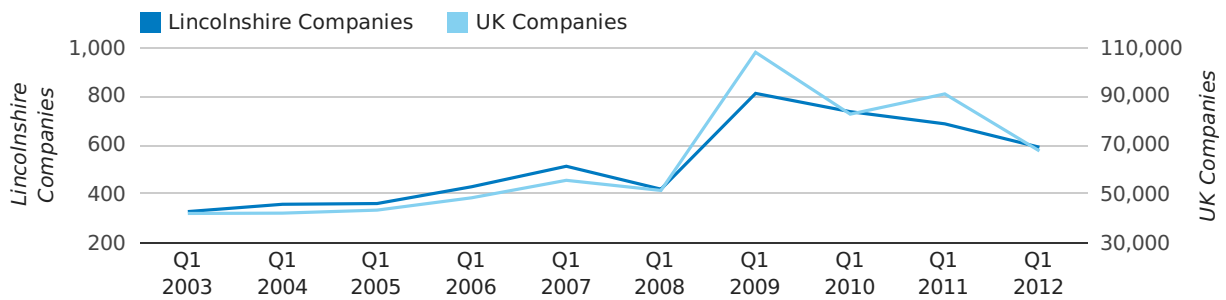
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 591 companies were dissolved in Lincolnshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 14.0% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

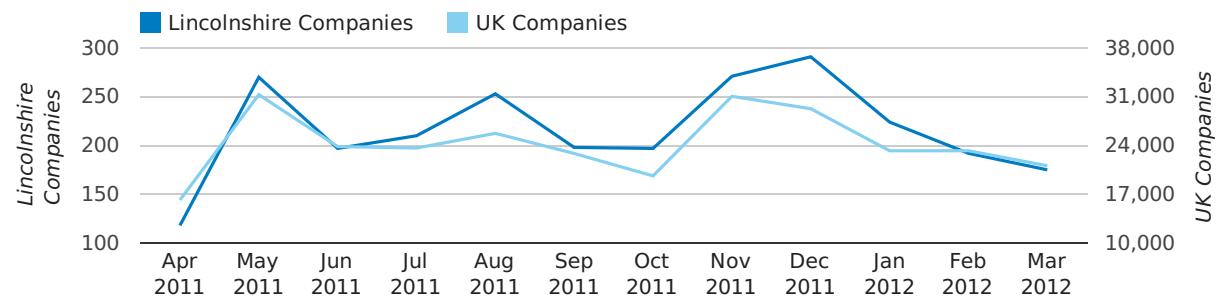
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LINCOLNSHIRE	UK
2012	591	67,576
2011	687	90,986
% CHANGE	-14.0%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (812)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	224	192	175
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	242	222	223
% CHANGE	-7.4%	-13.5%	-22%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (263)	2008 (235)	2009 (503)

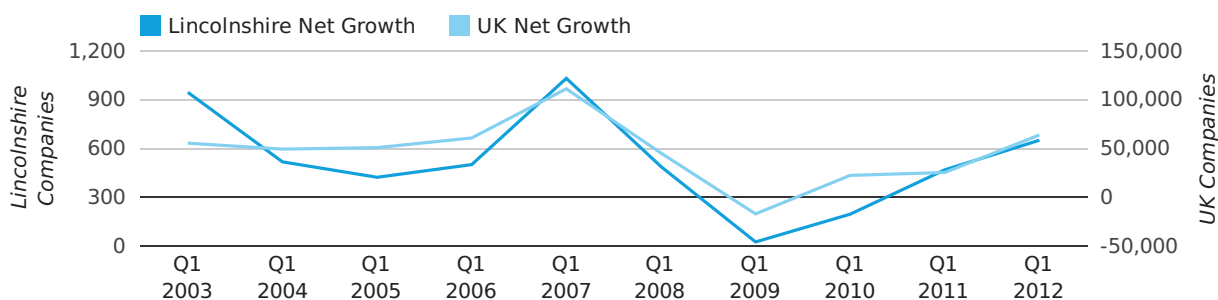
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Lincolnshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 651 companies.

This represents an increase of 38.8% on the same period last year.

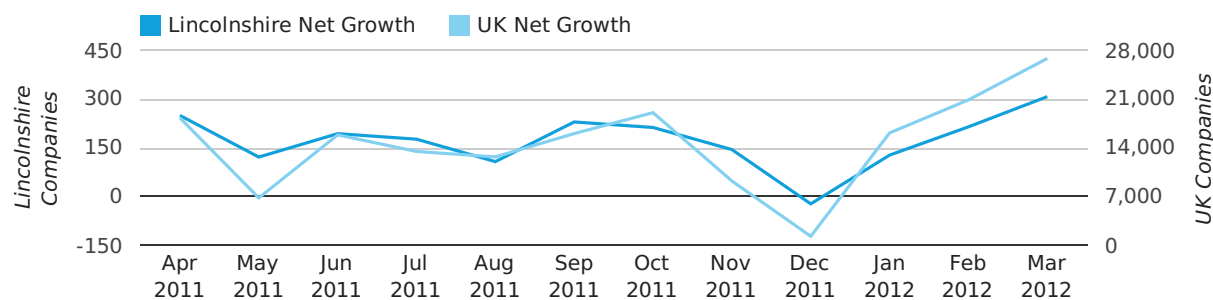
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LINCOLNSHIRE	UK
2012	651	63,915
2011	469	25,405
% CHANGE	38.8%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,032)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



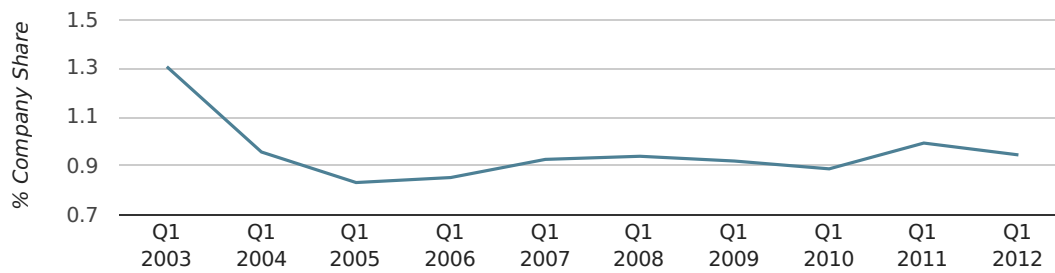
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	128	215	308
NET GROWTH IN 2011	101	126	242
% CHANGE	26.7%	70.6%	27.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (288)	2003 (269)	2007 (781)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Lincolnshire formed 0.9% of all UK companies.

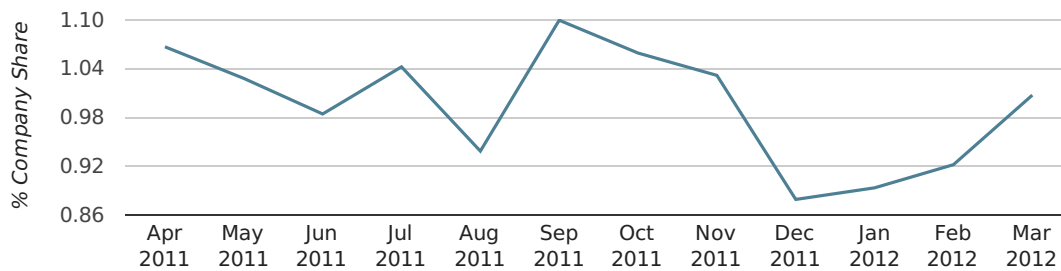
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	LINCOLNSHIRE
2012	0.9%
2011	1.0%
2010	0.9%
2009	0.9%
2008	0.9%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (2.1%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
% CHANGE	-12.0%	0.0%	-2.8%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (2.1%)	1961 (2.2%)	1968 (2.7%)

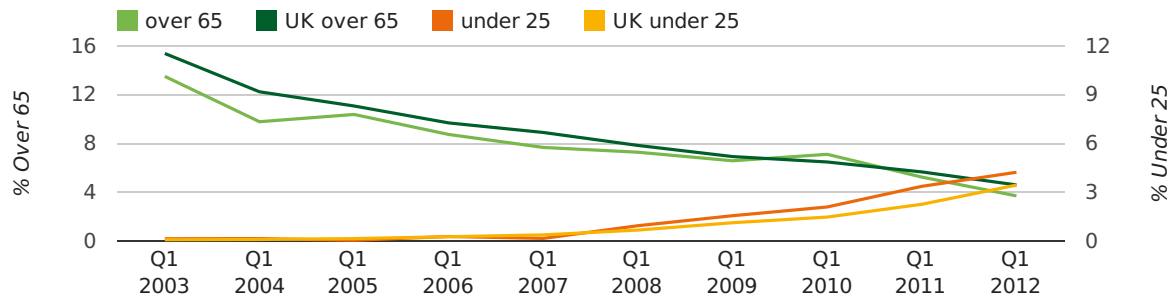
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age 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
TRANSPORT	3.29%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DRIVING	1.42%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.40%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
J	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.37%
D	1.13%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.11%	DESIGN	1.93%
ENGINEERING	1.11%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
PROPERTY	1.05%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
S	1.02%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
DRIVER	0.96%	BUSINESS	1.73%
M	0.89%	MEDIA	1.72%
LINCOLN	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
G	0.81%	LONDON	1.66%
LOGISTICS	0.79%	J	1.54%
CONSULTING	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
ELECTRICAL	0.76%	GLOBAL	1.50%
P	0.76%	IT	1.40%
R	0.76%	CARE	1.34%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
C	0.74%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.72%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	BUILDING	1.24%
PROPERTIES	0.68%	ENERGY	1.20%
TRAINING	0.68%	S	1.20%
LINCS	0.68%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%



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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,698	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	327	52,735
49410 - Freight transport by road	236	2,781
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	211	35,233
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	177	19,704
99999 - Dormant Company	169	25,084
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	142	13,637
9999 - Dormant Company	133	18,617
6024 - Freight transport by road	119	2,121
9305 - Other service activities	104	8,818
86210 - General medical practice activities	103	2,594
7414 - Business & management consultancy	95	12,113
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	81	9,892
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	65	5,169
74990 - Non-trading company	65	9,729
8512 - Medical practice activities	64	2,116
7499 - Non-trading company	63	9,102
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	62	3,931
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	54	14,303
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	53	1,845