Littlehampton

2012 half year business confidence report



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In the first half of 2012 a total of 100 companies were formed in Littlehampton. This figure is 2.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Littlehampton occurred in 2007 when a total of 120 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	100	253,150
2011	102	228,735
% CHANGE	-2.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (120)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

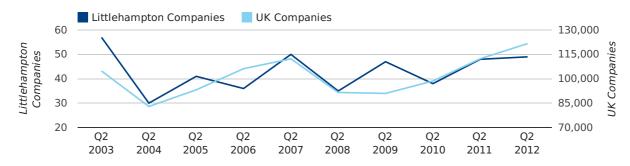


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 49 companies were registered in Littlehampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.1% 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)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	49	121,659
2011	48	112,344
% CHANGE	2.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2012 (121,659)



new companies by quarter

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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	14	19	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	8	22
% CHANGE	-22.2%	137.5%	-27.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (20)	2007 (21)	2003 (24)

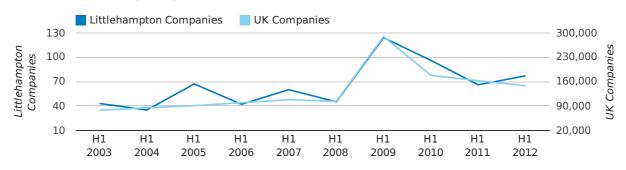
new companies by month

In the first half of 2012 a total of 77 companies were dissolved in Littlehampton. This figure is 16.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Littlehampton occurred in 2009 when a total of 124 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	77	147,793
2011	66	162,310
% CHANGE	16.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (124)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

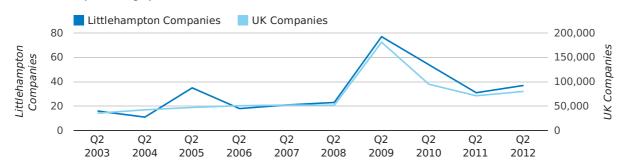


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Littlehampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

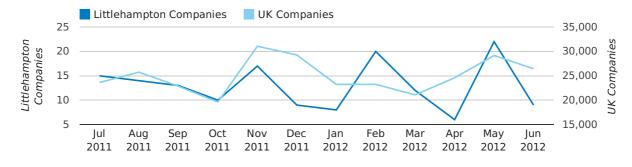
This figure is an increase of 19.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	37	80,217
2011	31	71,324
% CHANGE	19.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (77)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

dissolved companies by month

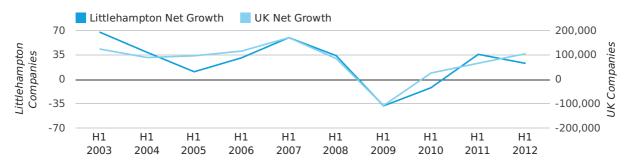


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	6	22	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	15	13
% CHANGE	100.0%	46.7%	-31%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (26)	2009 (31)	2009 (20)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Littlehampton increased by 23 companies. This figure is 36.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	23	105,357
2011	36	66,425
% CHANGE	-36.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (68)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

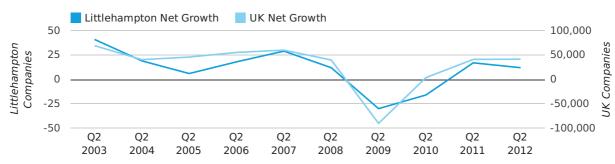


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

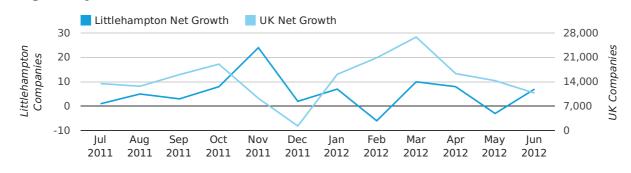
Net company growth for Littlehampton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 12 companies.

This represents a decrease of 29.4% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LITTLEHAMPTON	UK
2012	12	41,442
2011	17	41,020
% CHANGE	-29.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter



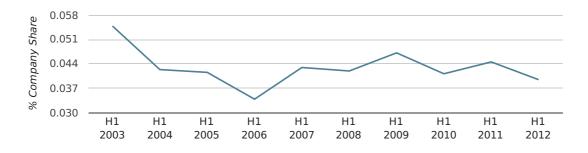
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	-3	7
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	-7	9
% CHANGE	-46.7%	-57.1%	-22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (15)	2002 (11)	1999 (21)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2012 Littlehampton formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LITTLEHAMPTON
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

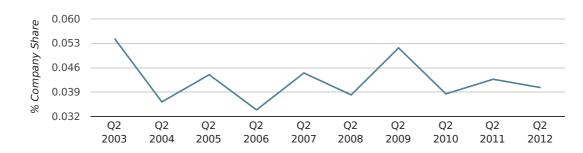
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

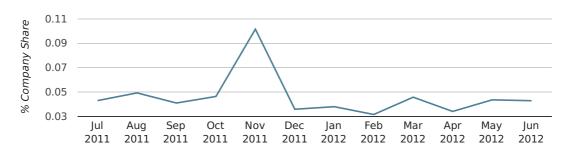
In the second quarter of 2012, Littlehampton formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	LITTLEHAMPTON
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)



company share by quarter

company share by month



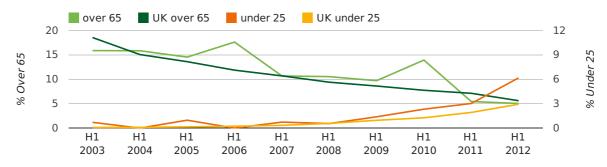
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-34.5%	108.1%	-22.4%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)	1967 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year

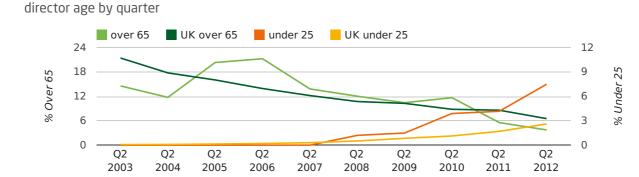


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

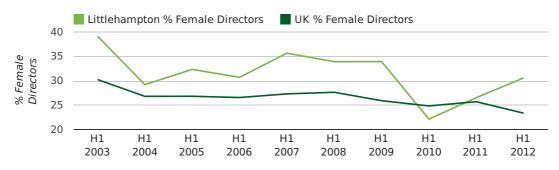
The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.



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

30.6% of all director appointments in Littlehampton 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 Littlehampton was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

31.2% of all director appointments in Littlehampton in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

Littlehampton % Female Directors UK % Female Directors 50 40 % Female Directors 30 20 10 Q2 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

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
SCAFFOLDING	5.93%	CONSULTING	5.07%
AERIALS	5.12%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.62%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRADING	1.35%	PROPERTY	2.35%
WORTHING	1.35%	TRADING	2.10%
LITTLEHAMPTON	1.35%	DESIGN	1.89%
BRIGHTON	1.08%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
J	1.08%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
GLOBAL	1.08%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SOUTHAMPTON	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
HAVEN	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.70%
LONDON	0.81%	MEDIA	1.69%
PETWORTH	0.81%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSULTING	0.81%	J	1.57%
BOGNOR	0.81%	GLOBAL	1.51%
MIDHURST	0.81%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CHICHESTER	0.81%	IT	1.42%
REGIS	0.81%	CARE	1.31%
DESIGN	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DIGITAL	0.54%	Μ	1.26%
ESTATES	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
MEDIA	0.54%	BUILDING	1.23%
S	0.54%	SECURITY	1.19%
ACCOUNTANCY	0.54%	S	1.18%
ANGMERING	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	114	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	15	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	8	26,088
98000 - Residents property management	8	3,001
41100 - Development of building projects	6	5,149
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	10,978
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	35,447
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
9305 - Other service activities	5	7,926
43910 - Roofing activities	3	700
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	14,220
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	4,742
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	3	3,818
94990 - Activities of other membership organizations not elsewhere classified	3	926
5552 - Catering	3	1,722
85600 - Educational support services	3	1,578
86900 - Other human health activities	3	5,222
5530 - Restaurants	3	4,037
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	6,356