

# Market Harbourough

2012 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any half year in history.
- April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any previous April.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Market Harborough when compared to any previous June.

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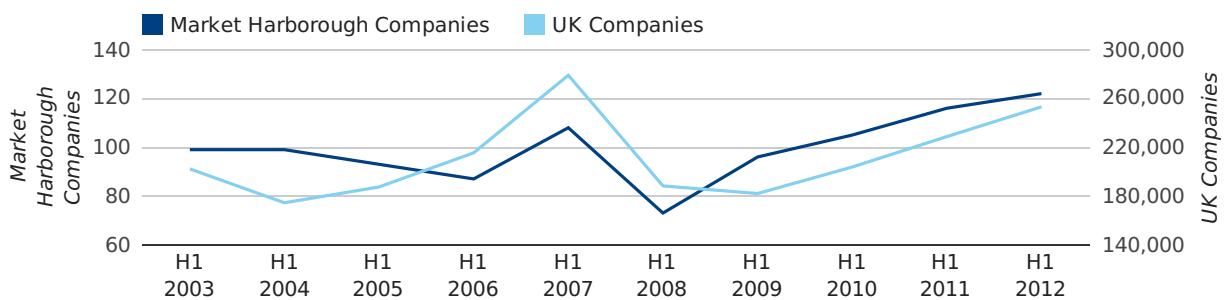
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 122 companies were formed in Market Harborough. This figure is 5.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Market Harborough occurred in 2012 when a total of 122 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	122	253,150
2011	116	228,735
% CHANGE	5.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (122)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



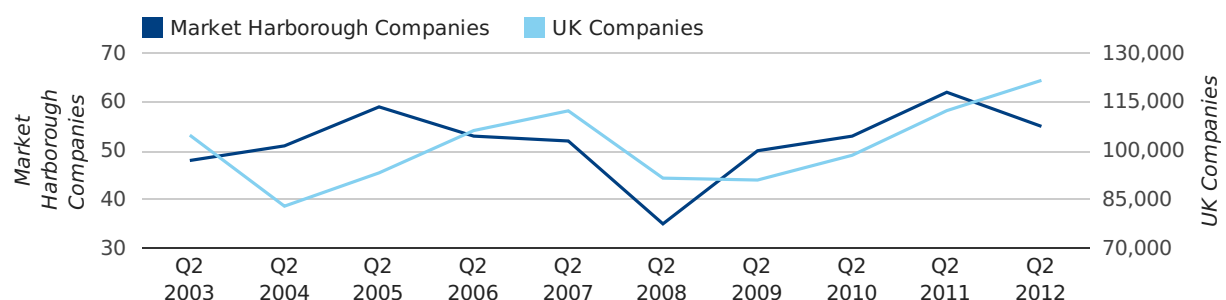
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 55 companies were registered in Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 11.3% 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)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	55	121,659
2011	62	112,344
% CHANGE	-11.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2012 (121,659)

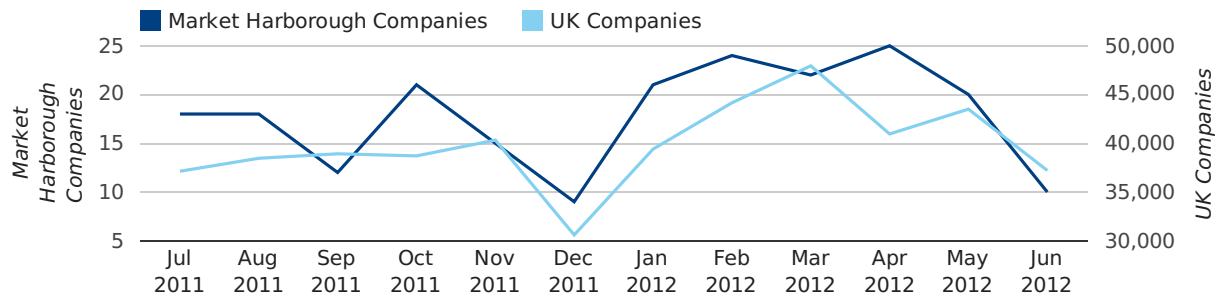
### new companies by quarter



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

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	25	20	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	20	23
% CHANGE	31.6%	0.0%	-56.5%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (25)	2003 (23)	2010 (24)

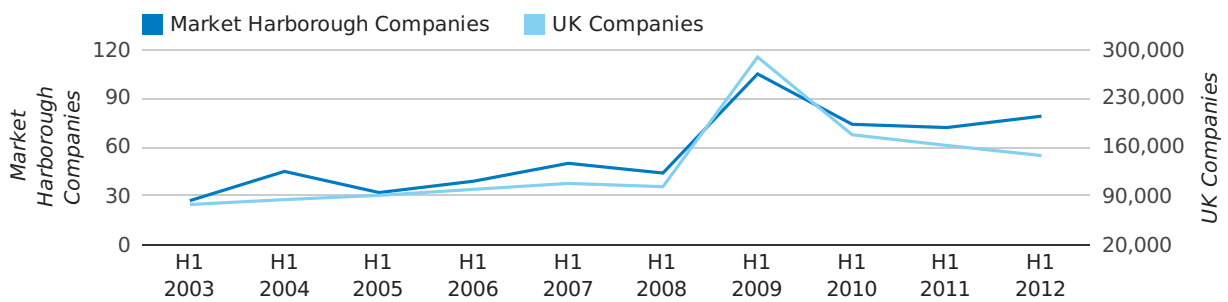
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 79 companies were dissolved in Market Harborough. This figure is 9.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Market Harborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 105 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	79	147,793
2011	72	162,310
% CHANGE	9.7%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



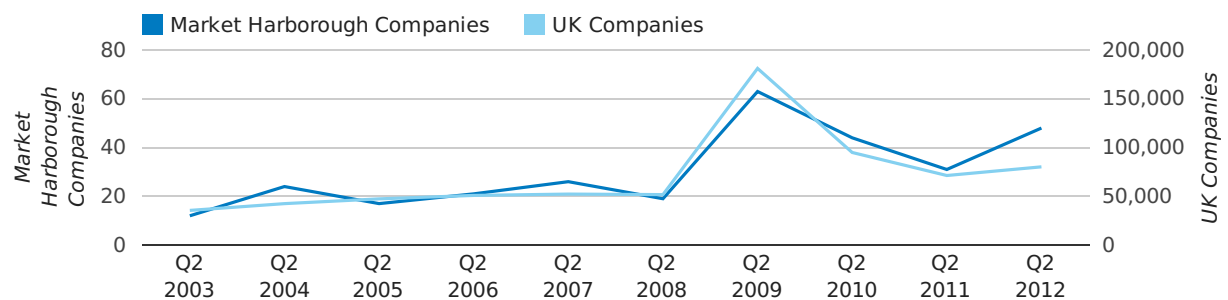
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 54.8% 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)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	48	80,217
2011	31	71,324
% CHANGE	54.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (181,176)

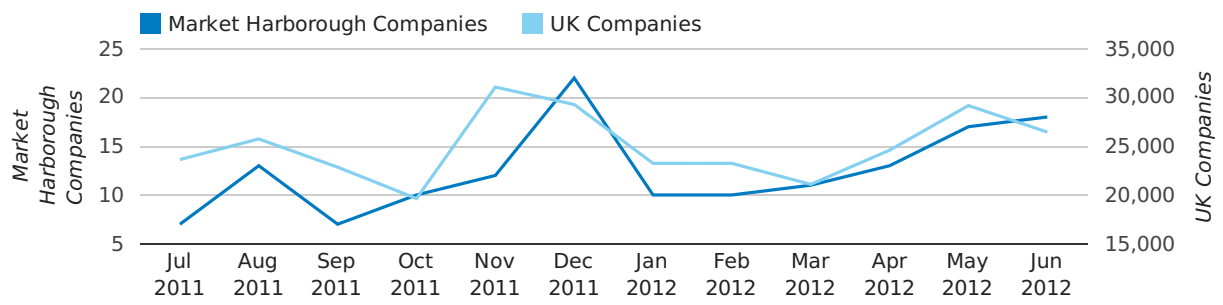
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

June 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Market Harborough when compared to any previous June.

### dissolved companies by month



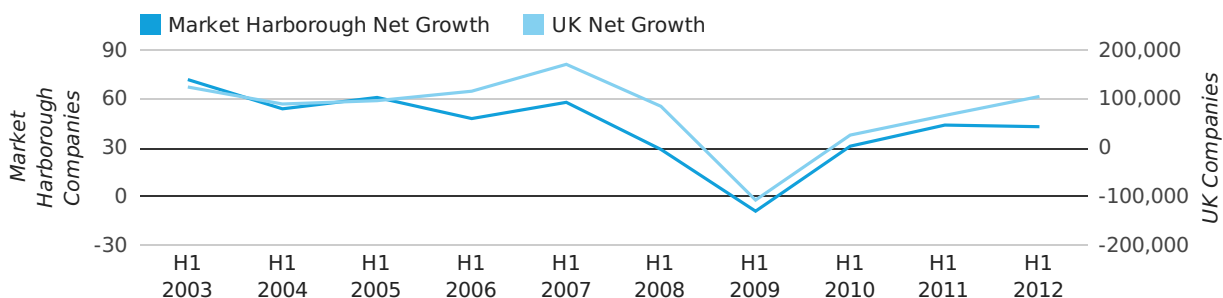
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	13	17	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	20	4
% CHANGE	85.7%	-15.0%	350%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (16)	2009 (30)	2012 (18)

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

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Market Harborough increased by 43 companies. This figure is 2.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	43	105,357
2011	44	66,425
% CHANGE	-2.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



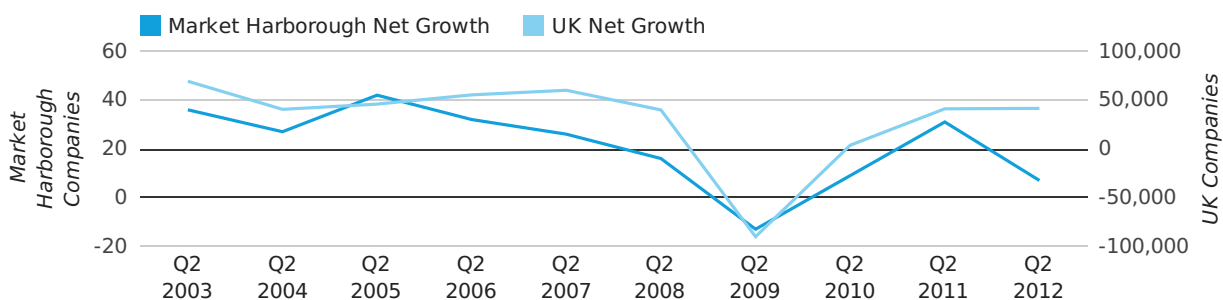
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 7 companies.

This represents a decrease of 77.4% on the same period last year.

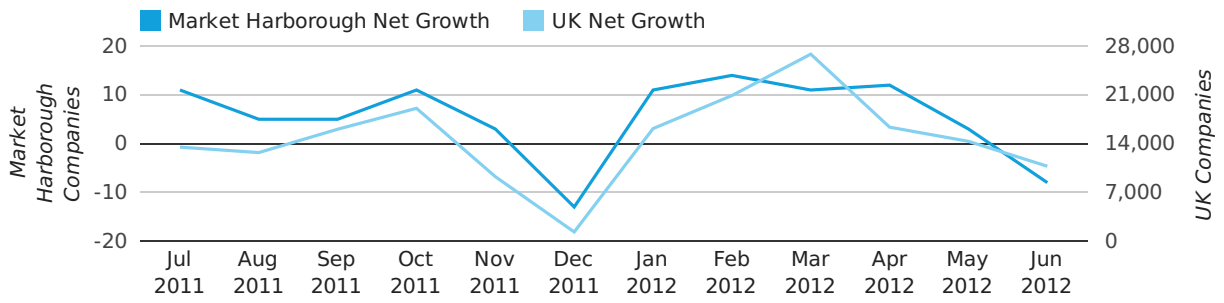
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2012	7	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-77.4%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (42)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

## net growth by month



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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	12	3	-8
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	0	19
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	-142.1%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (13)	2003 (18)	2005 (19)

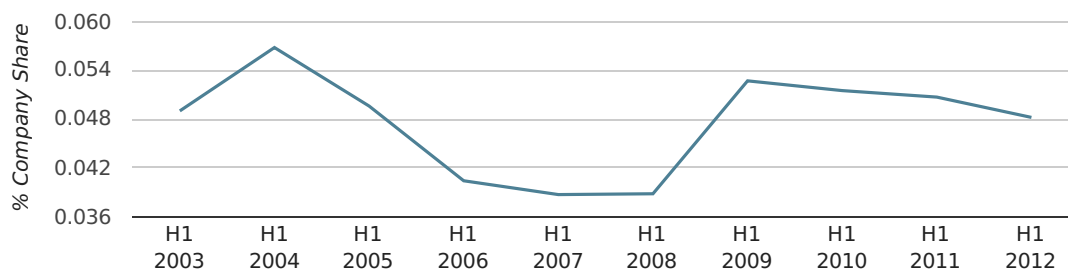


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Market Harborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

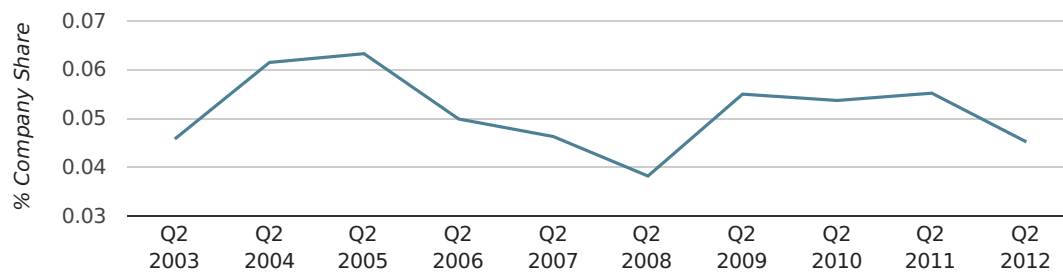


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

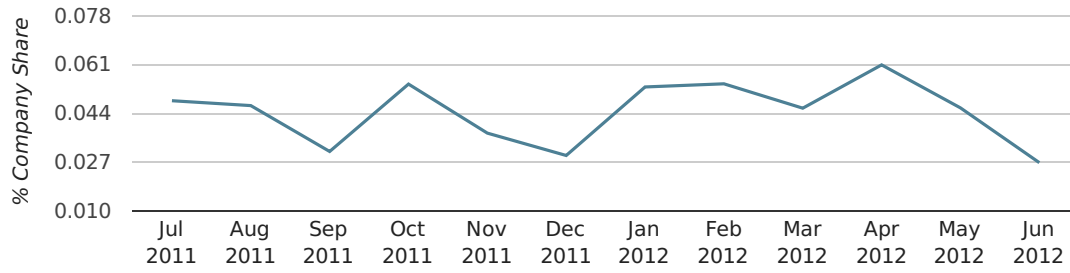
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	MARKET HARBOROUGH
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.1%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	10.7%	-12.4%	-53.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1966 (0.4%)	1962 (0.2%)

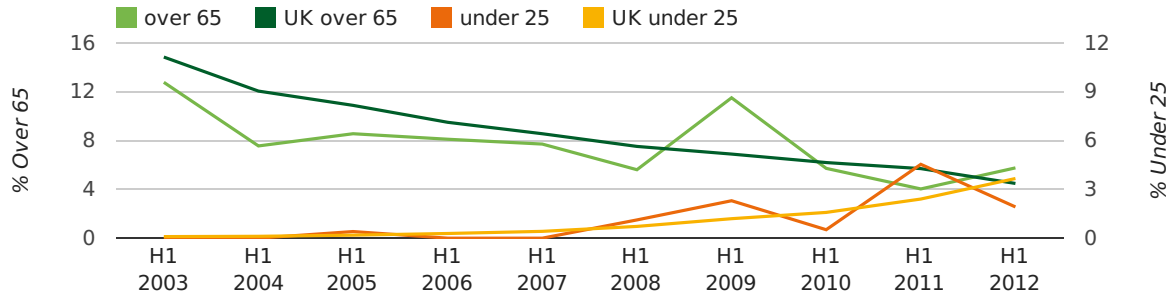
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

#### director age by half year



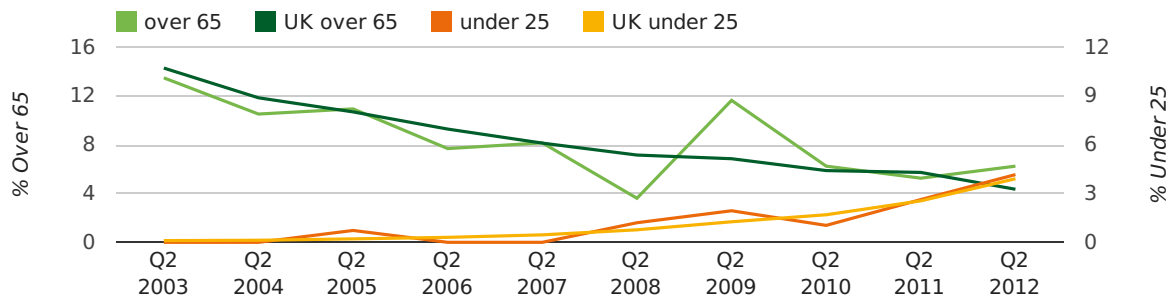
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 46.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

#### director age by quarter

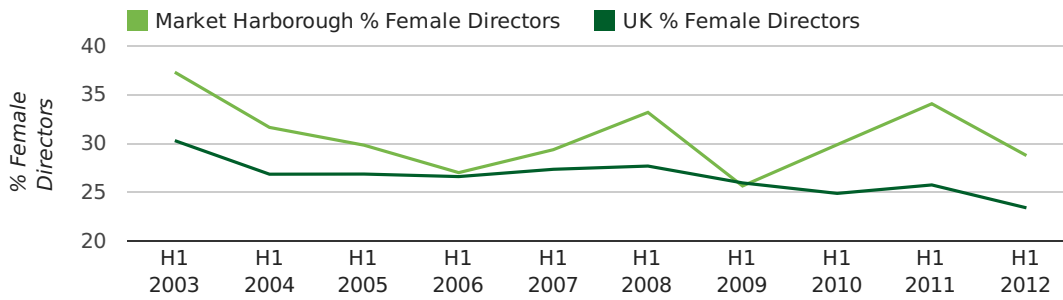


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

28.8% of all director appointments in Market Harbourough 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

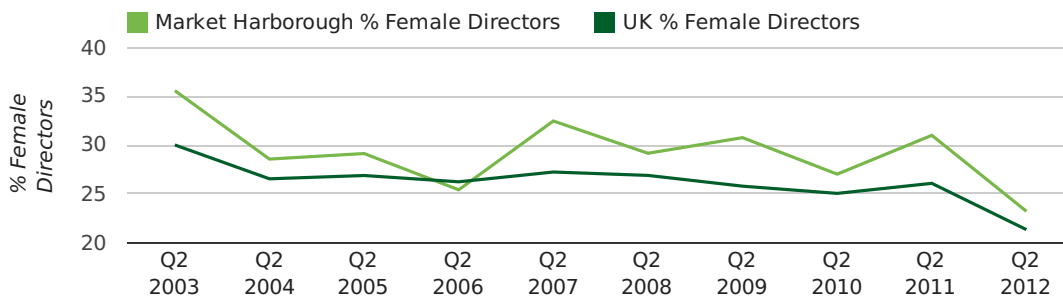


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

23.2% of all director appointments in Market Harbourough 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
CONSULTANCY	2.14%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ACADEMY	1.66%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ASSOCIATES	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.35%
J	1.19%	TRADING	2.10%
EVENTS	0.95%	DESIGN	1.89%
SECURITY	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
EYEWEAR	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
HOUSE	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
OLYMPUS	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CO	0.71%	MEDIA	1.69%
ELECTRICAL	0.71%	LONDON	1.68%
CONSULTANTS	0.71%	J	1.57%
HARBOROUGH	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.51%
LANGTON	0.71%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
T	0.71%	IT	1.42%
P	0.71%	CARE	1.31%
YORK	0.71%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
POINTON	0.71%	M	1.26%
SUPPORT	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
GIFTS	0.48%	BUILDING	1.23%
R	0.48%	SECURITY	1.19%
VETCO	0.48%	S	1.18%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	95	244,457
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	20,390
7487 - Other business activities	19	47,029
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	10,978
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
56101 - Licenced restaurants	10	2,540
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	35,447
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	6	1,541
46900 - Non-specialised wholesale trade	5	1,696
5530 - Restaurants	5	4,037
71111 - Architectural activities	5	1,805
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	5	2,993
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
9305 - Other service activities	5	7,926
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,716
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	4,535
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
93199 - Other sports activities	3	2,095