Melton Mowbray

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous May.
- May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous May.

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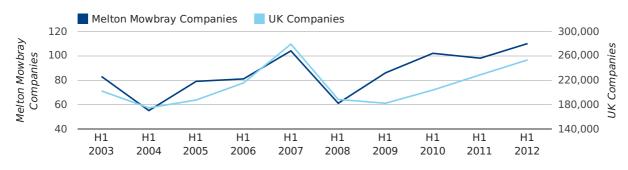
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 110 companies were formed in Melton Mowbray. This figure is 12.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Melton Mowbray occurred in 2012 when a total of 110 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	110	253,150
2011	98	228,735
% CHANGE	12.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (110)	2007 (279,097)





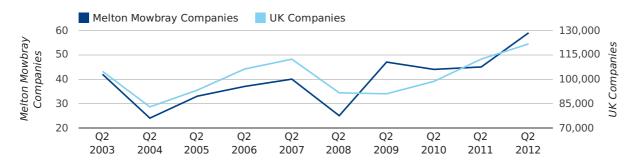
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 59 companies were registered in Melton Mowbray during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 31.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	59	121,659
2011	45	112,344
% CHANGE	31.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (59)	2012 (121,659)



new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous May.



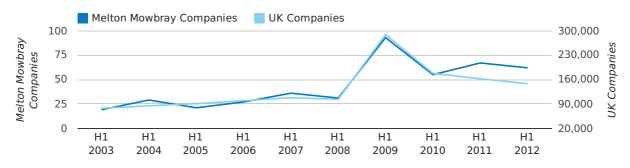
new companies by month

In the first half of 2012 a total of 62 companies were dissolved in Melton Mowbray. This figure is 7.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Melton Mowbray occurred in 2009 when a total of 93 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	62	147,793
2011	67	162,310
% CHANGE	-7.5%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (93)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

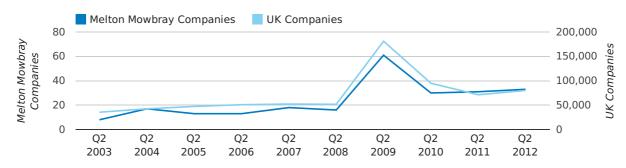


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 33 companies were dissolved in Melton Mowbray 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.

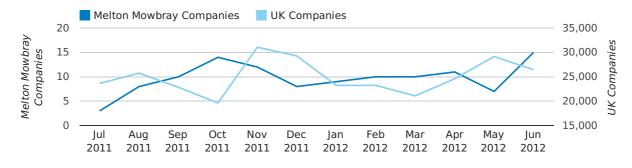
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	33	80,217
2011	31	71,324
% CHANGE	6.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (61)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month

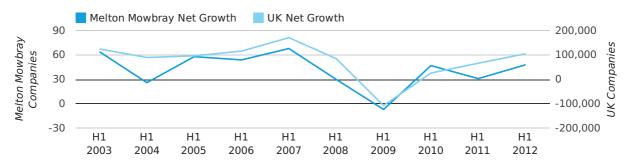


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	11	7	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	15	9
% CHANGE	57.1%	-53.3%	67%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (11)	2009 (26)	2009 (24)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Melton Mowbray increased by 48 companies. This figure is 54.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	48	105,357
2011	31	66,425
% CHANGE	54.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (68)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

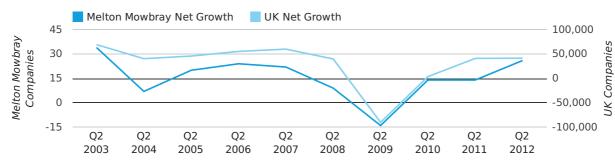


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Melton Mowbray during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 26 companies.

This represents an increase of 85.7% on the same period last year.

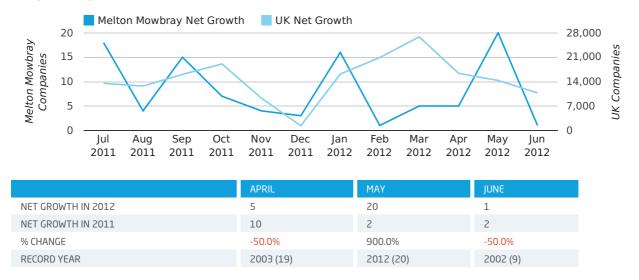
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	MELTON MOWBRAY	UK
2012	26	41,442
2011	14	41,020
% CHANGE	85.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (34)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Melton Mowbray when compared to any previous May.

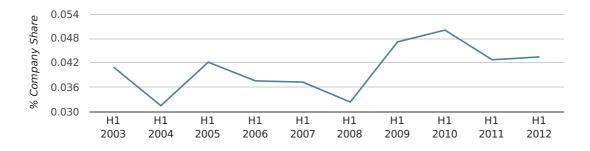


net growth by month

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MELTON MOWBRAY
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

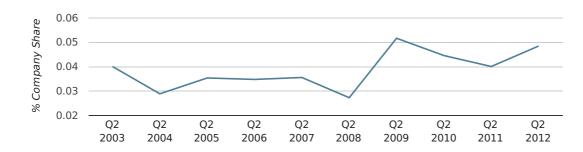
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

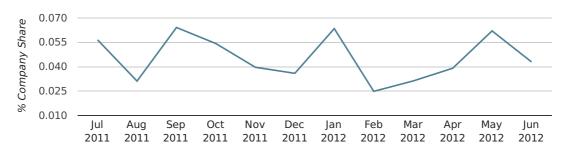
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	MELTON MOWBRAY
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



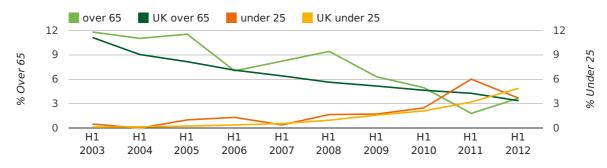
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-20.7%	39.2%	55.2%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	1976 (0.3%)	1975 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



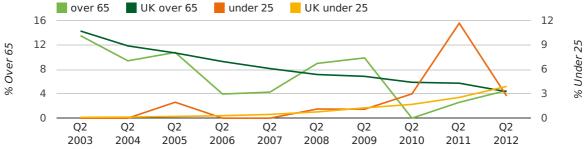
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.





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

26.1% of all director appointments in Melton Mowbray 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

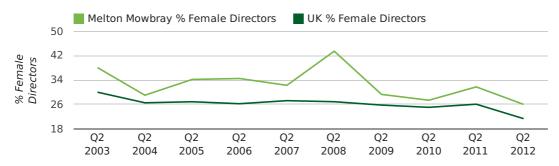


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

26.0% of all director appointments in Melton Mowbray 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	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PERA	1.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.43%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
BUSINESS	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.35%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	TRADING	2.10%
С	1.19%	DESIGN	1.89%
MELTON	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ENERGY	0.95%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
LOGISTICS	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
TRANSPORT	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CONTRACTING	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.70%
NETWORK	0.71%	MEDIA	1.69%
PARTNERSHIP	0.71%	LONDON	1.68%
TRAINING	0.71%	J	1.57%
BLUE	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.51%
М	0.71%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SYSTEMS	0.71%	IT	1.42%
ENTERPRISES	0.71%	CARE	1.31%
MOWBRAY)	0.71%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
R	0.71%	М	1.26%
ESF	0.71%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
HOUSE	0.71%	BUILDING	1.23%
BUILDING	0.48%	SECURITY	1.19%
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TRADING	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	73	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	15	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
49410 - Freight transport by road	11	2,912
99999 - Dormant Company	8	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	10,978
9305 - Other service activities	6	7,926
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	14,220
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
71111 - Architectural activities	4	1,805
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	4,091
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
78200 - Temporary employment agency activities	4	1,219
5540 - Bars	4	1,709
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	3	3,151
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,557
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,271
56302 - Public houses and bars	3	2,913
74100 - specialised design activities	З	2,028