

# Mitcham

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Mitcham when compared to any previous Q1.

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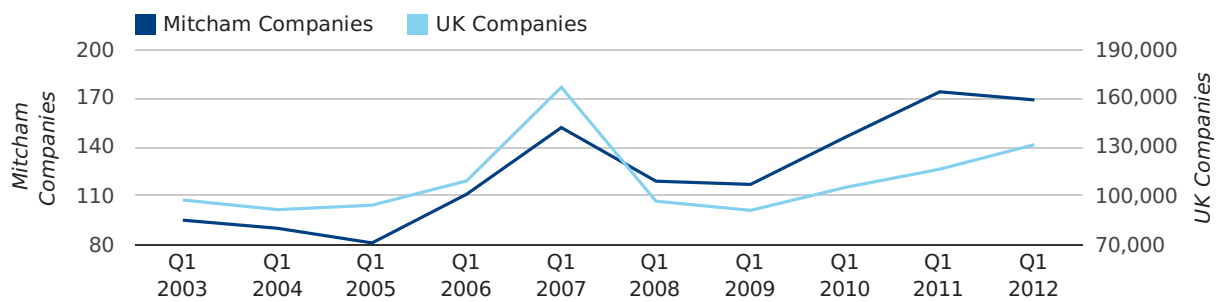
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 169 companies were registered in Mitcham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 2.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

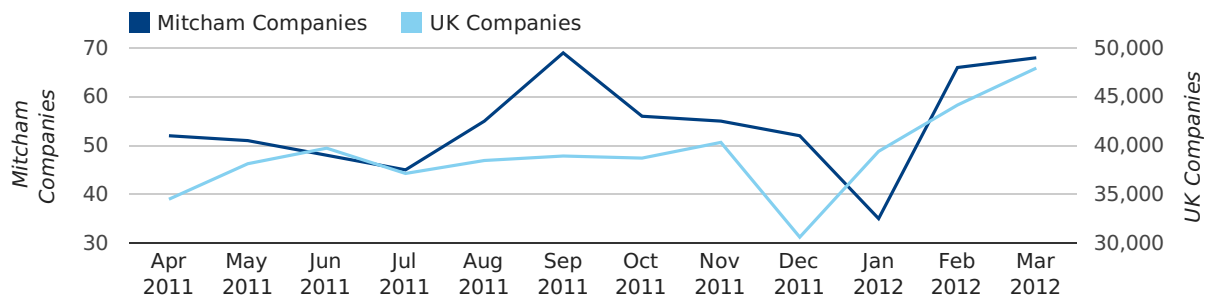
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	MITCHAM	UK
2012	169	131,491
2011	174	116,391
% CHANGE	-2.9%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (174)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	35	66	68
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	42	68	64
% CHANGE	-16.7%	-2.9%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (44)	2011 (68)	2007 (71)

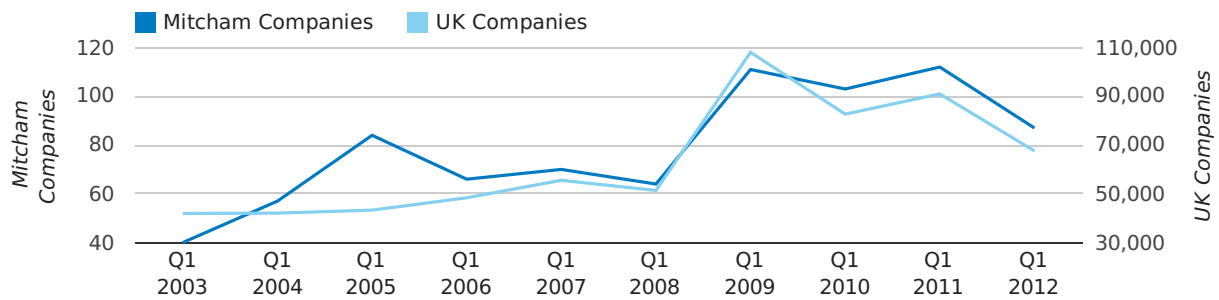
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 87 companies were dissolved in Mitcham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 22.3% 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)	MITCHAM	UK
2012	87	67,576
2011	112	90,986
% CHANGE	-22.3%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (112)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	23	33	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	51	26	35
% CHANGE	-54.9%	26.9%	-11%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (51)	2010 (38)	2009 (79)

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

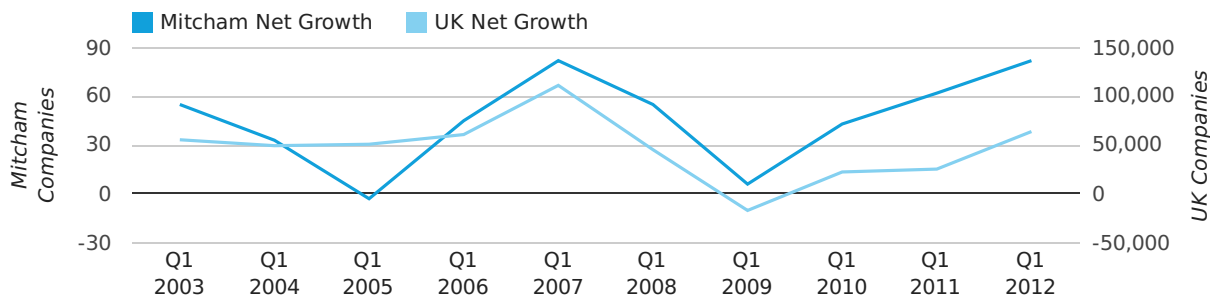
Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Mitcham when compared to any previous Q1.

Net company growth for Mitcham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 82 companies.

This represents an increase of 32.3% on the same period last year.

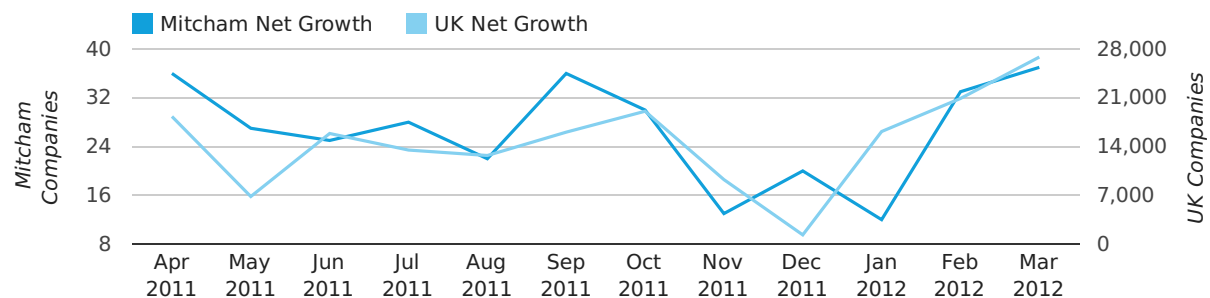
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	MITCHAM	UK
2012	82	63,915
2011	62	25,405
% CHANGE	32.3%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (82)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



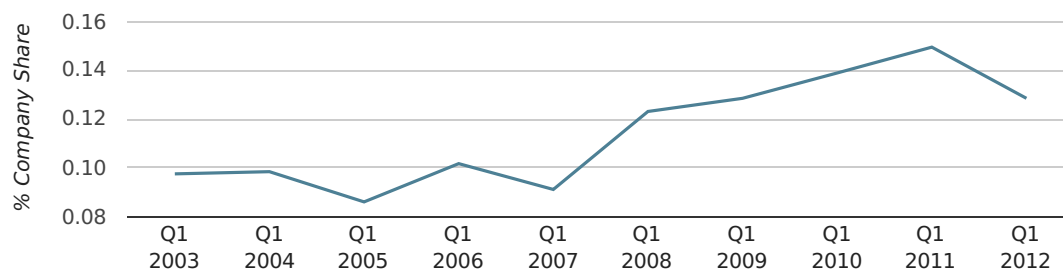
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	12	33	37
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-9	42	29
% CHANGE	-233.3%	-21.4%	27.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (24)	2011 (42)	2007 (46)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Mitcham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

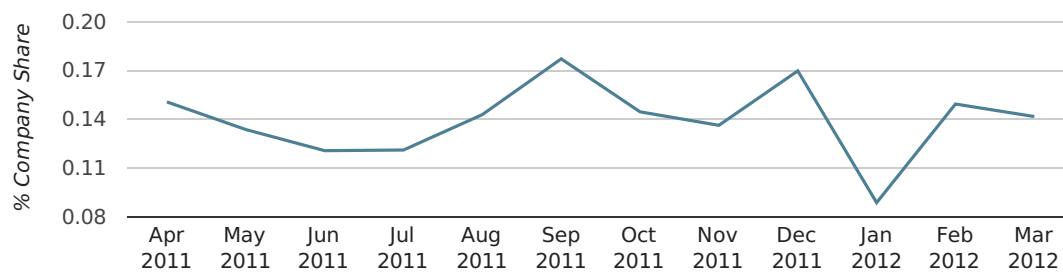
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	MITCHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-28.6%	-17.0%	-0.6%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.2%)	1968 (0.3%)	1969 (0.2%)

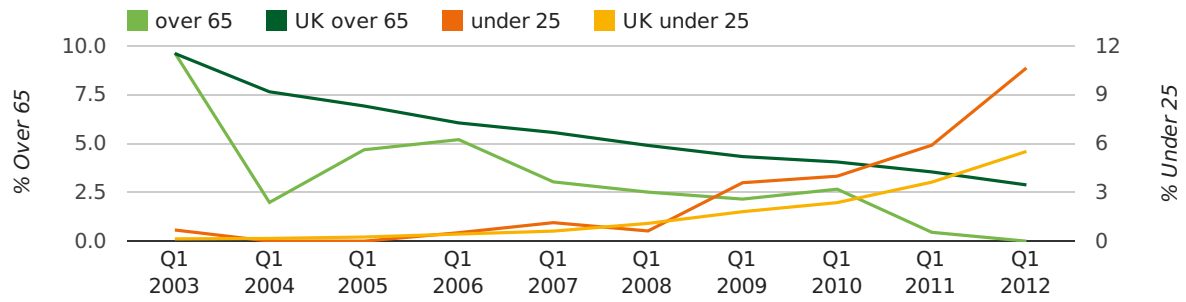
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 37.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 10.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

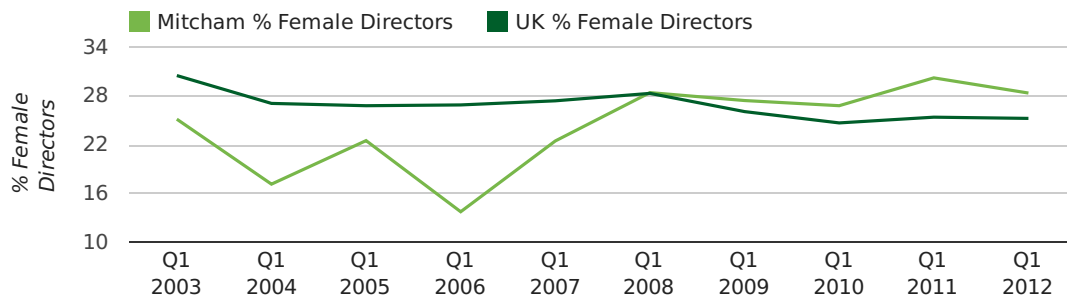


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Mitcham was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.4% of all director appointments in Mitcham in the first quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

### director gender 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
LONDON	1.68%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.22%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSTRUCTION	1.12%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTANCY	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ENTERPRISES	1.03%	TRADING	2.07%
BUSINESS	0.75%	DESIGN	1.93%
GLOBAL	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
BUILDING	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CLEANING	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CONSULTANTS	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.73%
ENGINEERING	0.65%	MEDIA	1.72%
CARS	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.56%	LONDON	1.66%
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CENTRE	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
BEAUTY	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.50%
IT	0.56%	IT	1.40%
CONSULTING	0.56%	CARE	1.34%
CARE	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
NEW	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TRADING	0.47%	M	1.27%
(LONDON)	0.47%	BUILDING	1.24%
CAR	0.47%	ENERGY	1.20%
E	0.47%	S	1.20%
SECURITY	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	393	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	49	52,735
9999 - Dormant Company	29	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	25	12,113
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	24	13,637
9305 - Other service activities	24	8,818
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	14,303
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	17	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	15	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	19,704
74990 - Non-trading company	10	9,729
4545 - Other building completion	10	2,196
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	9	3,052
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	9,892
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	8	2,379
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,154
6022 - Taxi operation	7	569
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	7	2,902
7499 - Non-trading company	7	9,102
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,169