

Nantwich

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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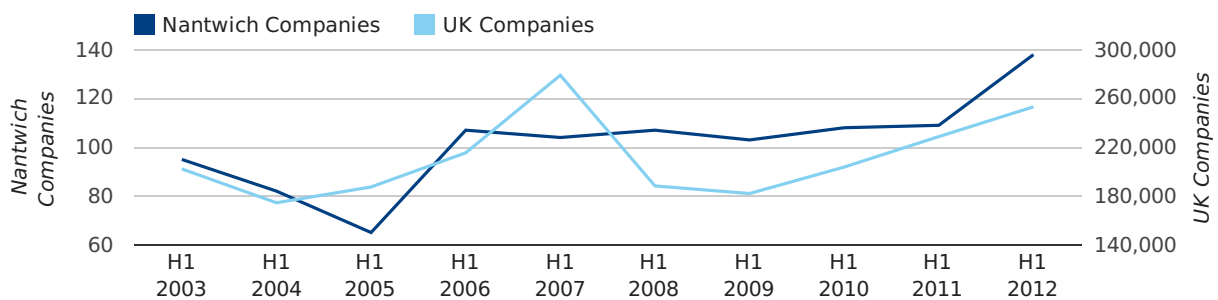
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Nantwich when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 138 companies were formed in Nantwich. This figure is 26.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nantwich occurred in 2012 when a total of 138 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	138	253,150
2011	109	228,735
% CHANGE	26.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (138)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



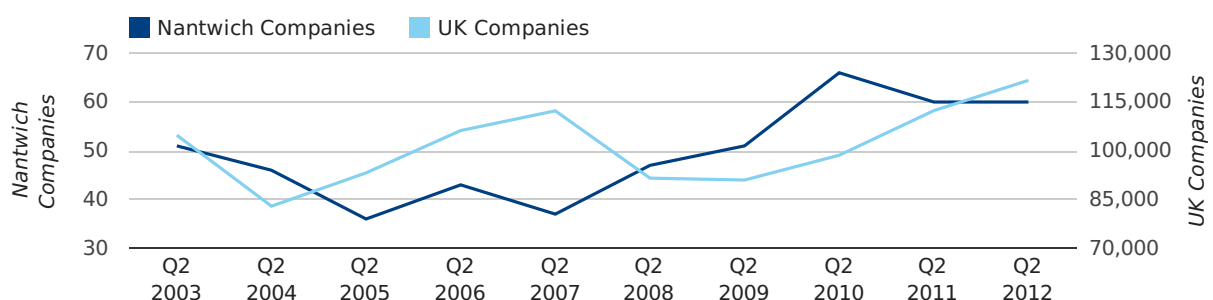
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 60 companies were registered in Nantwich during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	60	121,659
2011	60	112,344
% CHANGE	0.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (66)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nantwich when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	14	16	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	28	19
% CHANGE	7.7%	-42.9%	57.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (29)	2011 (28)	2012 (30)

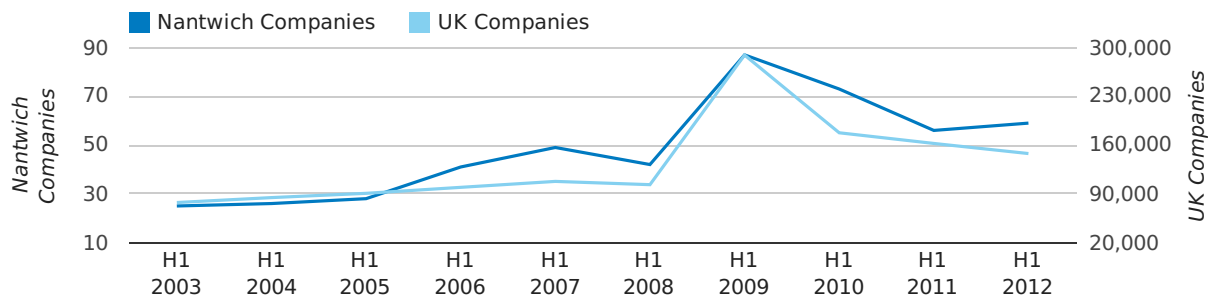
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 59 companies were dissolved in Nantwich. This figure is 5.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nantwich occurred in 2009 when a total of 87 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	59	147,793
2011	56	162,310
% CHANGE	5.4%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (87)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 33 companies were dissolved in Nantwich during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 50.0% 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)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	33	80,217
2011	22	71,324
% CHANGE	50.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	6	14	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	15	5
% CHANGE	200.0%	-6.7%	160%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (13)	2009 (33)	2010 (17)

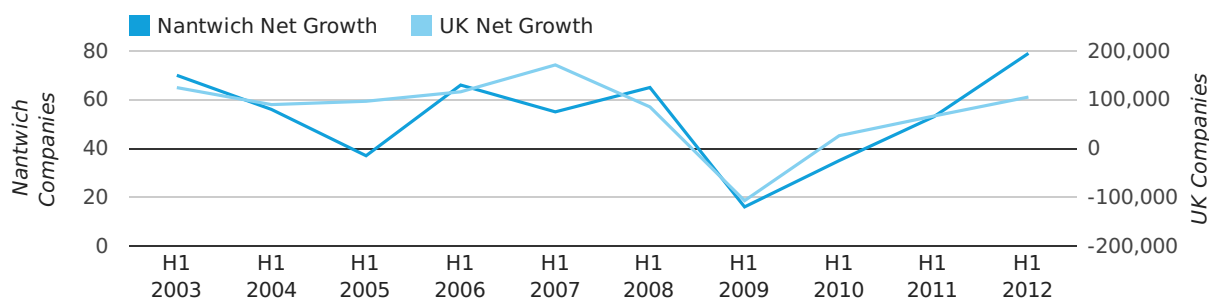
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nantwich when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Nantwich increased by 79 companies. This figure is 49.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	79	105,357
2011	53	66,425
% CHANGE	49.1%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (79)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



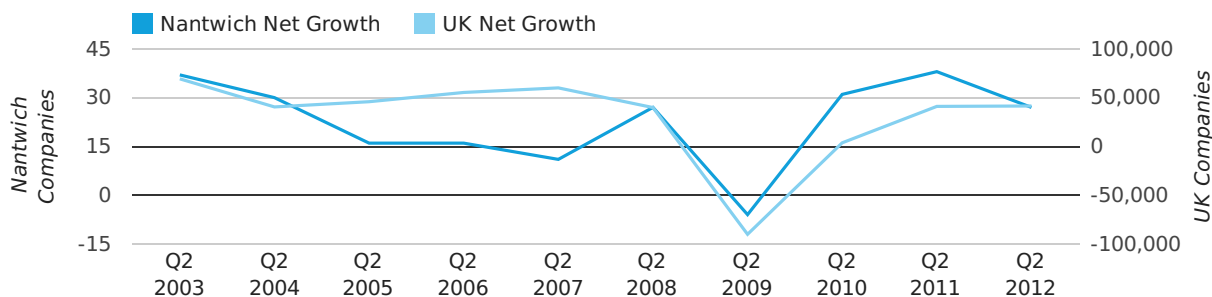
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Nantwich during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 27 companies.

This represents a decrease of 28.9% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NANTWICH	UK
2012	27	41,442
2011	38	41,020
% CHANGE	-28.9%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	2003 (69,274)

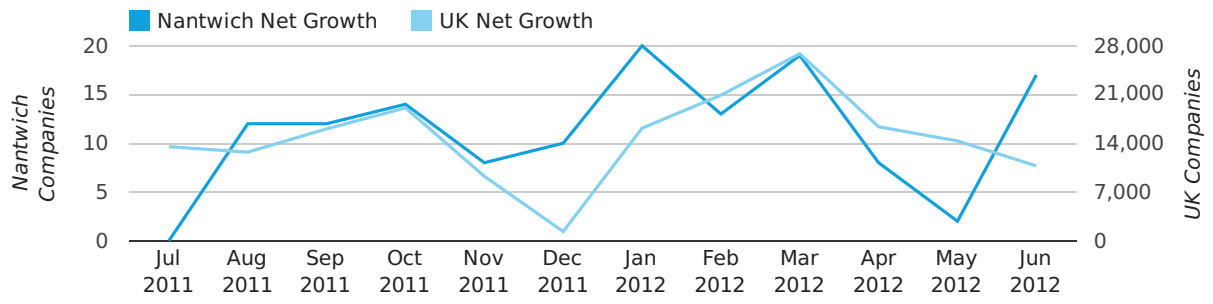
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

June 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nantwich when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month



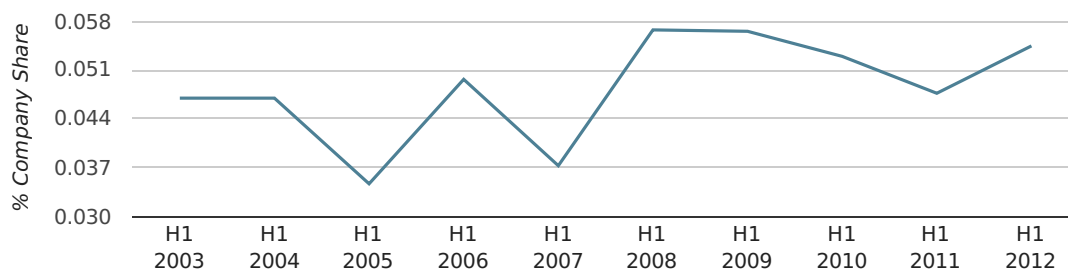
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	2	17
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	13	14
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-84.6%	21.4%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (23)	2006 (18)	2012 (17)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Nantwich formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

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

company share by half year

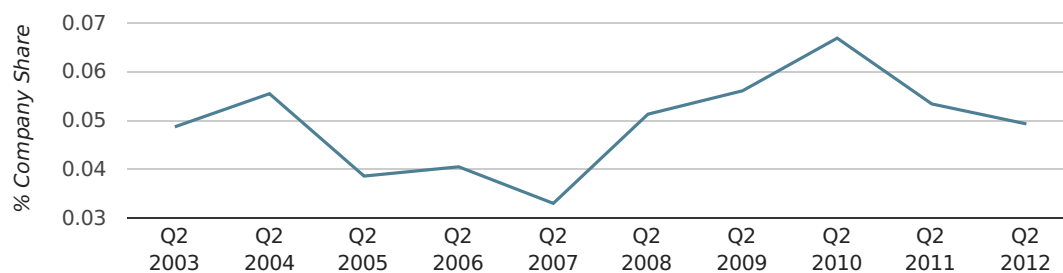


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

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

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-9.3%	-49.9%	68.6%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.2%)	1973 (0.2%)

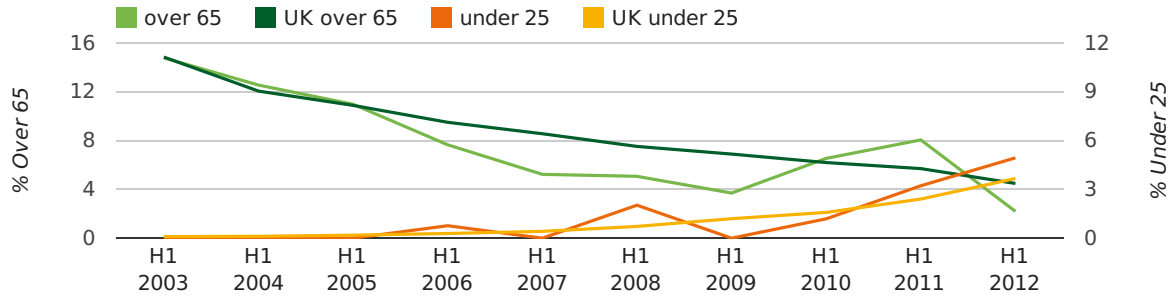
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.9.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



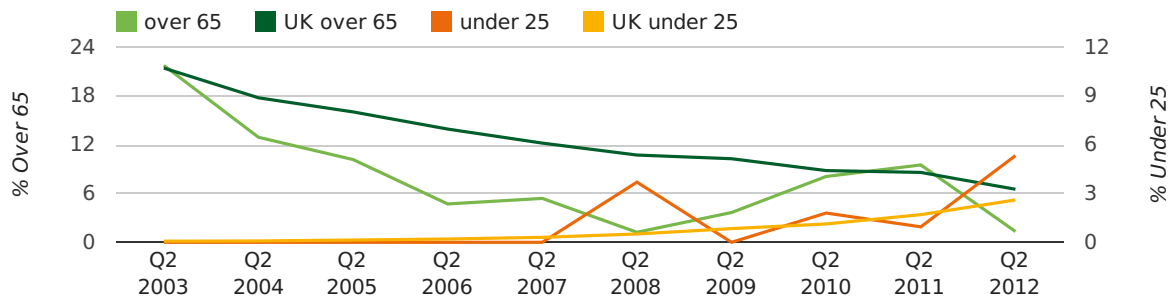
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

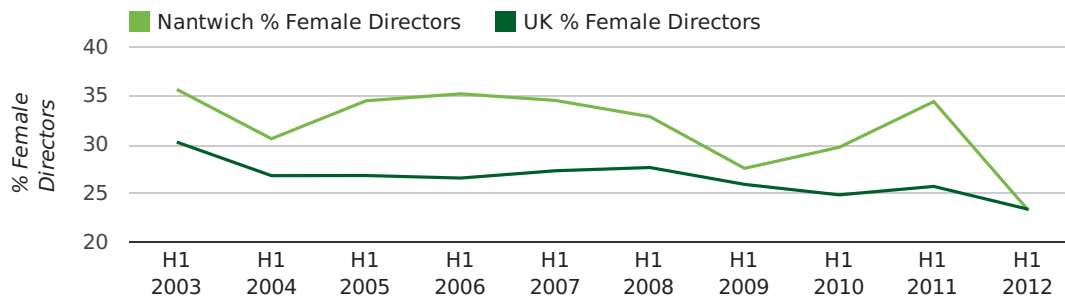


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

23.3% of all director appointments in Nantwich 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

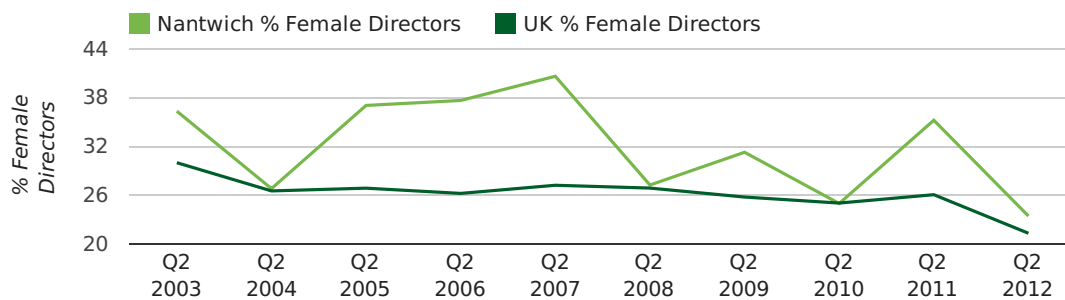


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

23.5% of all director appointments in Nantwich 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
MANAGEMENT	2.55%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.91%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TECHNOLOGY	1.27%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
TRAINING	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.35%
BUSINESS	1.06%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.85%	DESIGN	1.89%
CARE	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
DESIGN	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
FOR	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
(CHESHIRE)	0.85%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
CO	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CHESHIRE	0.64%	MEDIA	1.69%
PROJECT	0.64%	LONDON	1.68%
PROPERTY	0.64%	J	1.57%
BLU	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.51%
D	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FUTURE	0.64%	IT	1.42%
SYSTEMS	0.64%	CARE	1.31%
PREMIER	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SIVORIS	0.42%	M	1.26%
GARDEN	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
LAW	0.42%	BUILDING	1.23%
CONSTRUCTION	0.42%	SECURITY	1.19%
R	0.42%	S	1.18%
TAX	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	100	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	29	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	20,390
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	14,220
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,271
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	11	26,088
71129 - Other engineering activities	5	2,453
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	4	3,151
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	4	1,347
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	6,456
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	3,241
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	3	4,295
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	3	2,003
43290 - Other construction installation	3	1,796
78300 - Human resources provision and management of human resources functions	3	871
8042 - Adult and other education	3	1,905