Newark

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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

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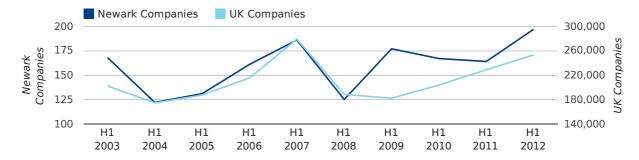
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Newark when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 197 companies were formed in Newark. This figure is 20.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newark occurred in 2012 when a total of 197 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWARK	UK
2012	197	253,150
2011	164	228,735
% CHANGE	20.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (197)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



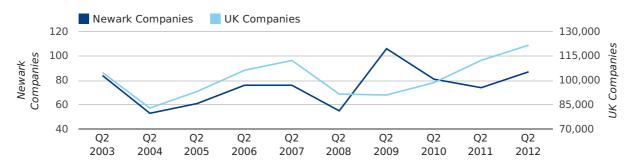
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 87 companies were registered in Newark during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 17.6% 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.

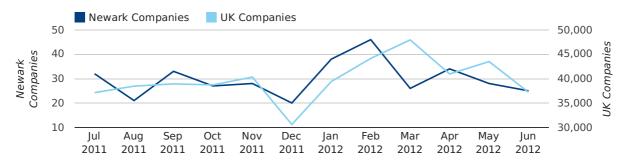
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWARK	UK
2012	87	121,659
2011	74	112,344
% CHANGE	17.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (106)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



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

new companies by month



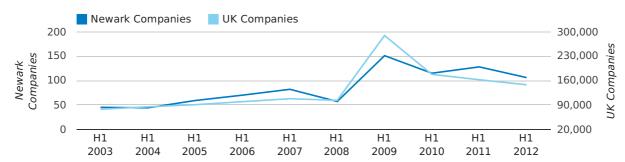
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	34	28	25
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	20	25
% CHANGE	17.2%	40.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (34)	2009 (33)	2009 (41)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 106 companies were dissolved in Newark. This figure is 17.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newark occurred in 2009 when a total of 151 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWARK	UK
2012	106	147,793
2011	128	162,310
% CHANGE	-17.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (151)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



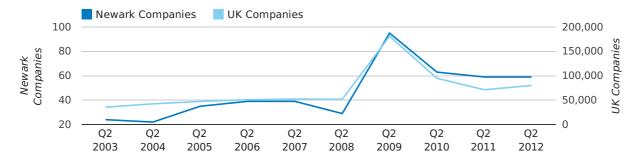
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 59 companies were dissolved in Newark during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

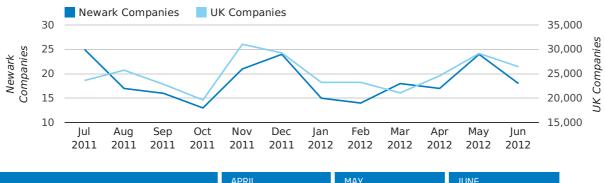
This figure is an increase of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWARK	UK
2012	59	80,217
2011	59	71,324
% CHANGE	0.0%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (95)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

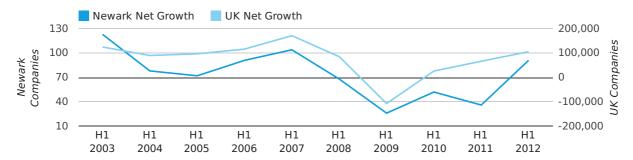


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	17	24	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	30	17
% CHANGE	41.7%	-20.0%	6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (29)	2009 (47)	2010 (27)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Newark increased by 91 companies. This figure is 152.8% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWARK	UK
2012	91	105,357
2011	36	66,425
% CHANGE	152.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (123)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



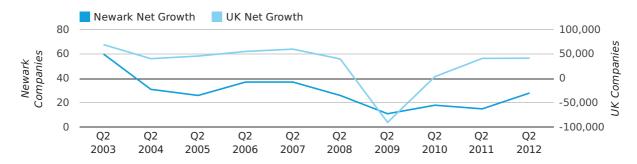
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Newark during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 28 companies.

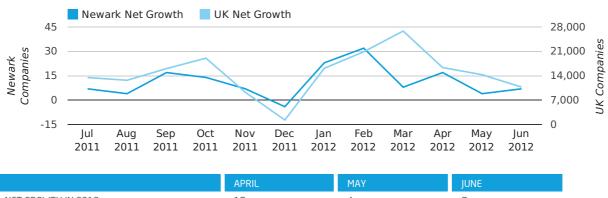
This represents an increase of 86.7% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWARK	UK
2012	28	41,442
2011	15	41,020
% CHANGE	86.7%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

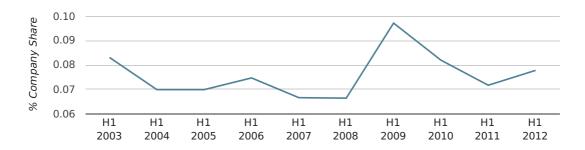


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	17	4	7
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	-10	8
% CHANGE	0.0%	-140.0%	-12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (27)	2000 (18)	2009 (22)

In the first half of 2012 Newark formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWARK
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

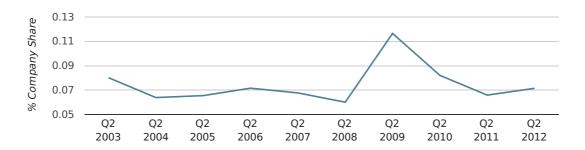


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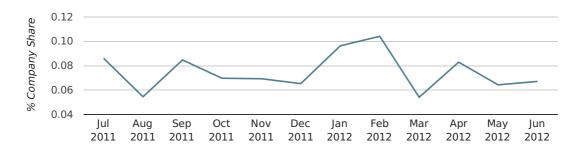
In the second quarter of 2012, Newark formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NEWARK
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



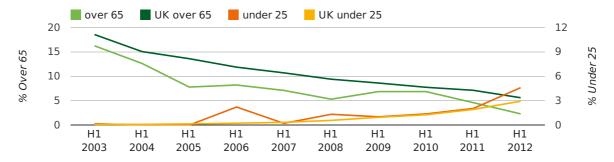
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-1.3%	22.7%	6.8%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1963 (0.5%)

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 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



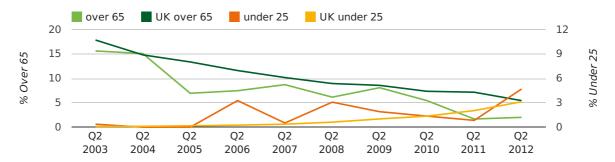
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter



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

29.3% of all director appointments in Newark 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

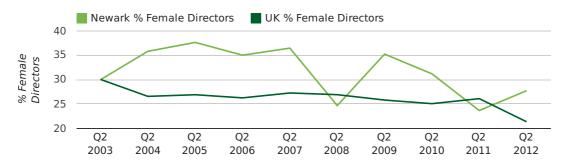


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Newark 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



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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	2.40%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(NEWARK)	1.50%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.05%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ELECTRICAL	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.35%
NEWARK	0.90%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANTS	0.90%	DESIGN	1.89%
BUSINESS	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTANCY	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
SERVICE	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
FARM	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.70%
J	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
CARE	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
TRAINING	0.60%	J	1.57%
ASSOCIATES	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
Р	0.45%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ONE	0.45%	IT	1.42%
DESIGN	0.45%	CARE	1.31%
INVESTMENT	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HOME	0.45%	М	1.26%
BUILDING	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.45%	BUILDING	1.23%
DOG	0.45%	SECURITY	1.19%
INDUSTRY	0.45%	S	1.18%
FITNESS	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	166	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	22	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	21	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,271
6021 - Other sched passenger land transport	13	71
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
9999 - Dormant Company	12	16,469
7011 - Development & sell real estate	9	1,921
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	14,220
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	8	2,921
41100 - Development of building projects	8	5,149
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	7	1,751
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	10,978
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,678
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	4,644
74990 - Non-trading company	6	9,706
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	5	2,716
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,912
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	4,091