

Newbury

q1 2012 business confidence report



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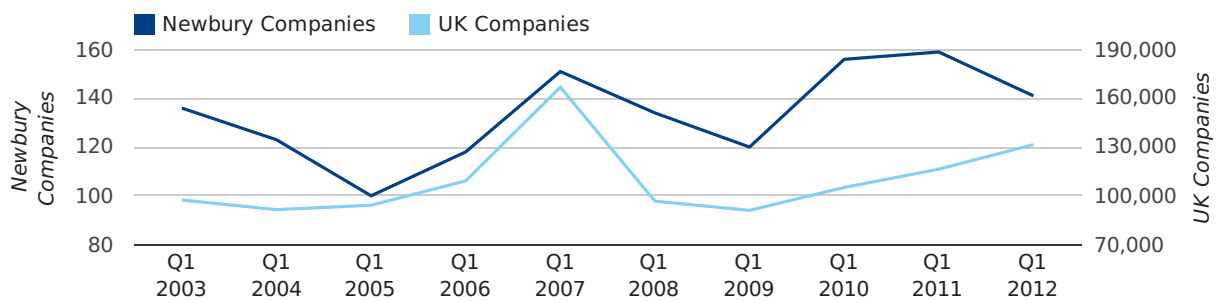
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 141 companies were registered in Newbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 11.3% 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.

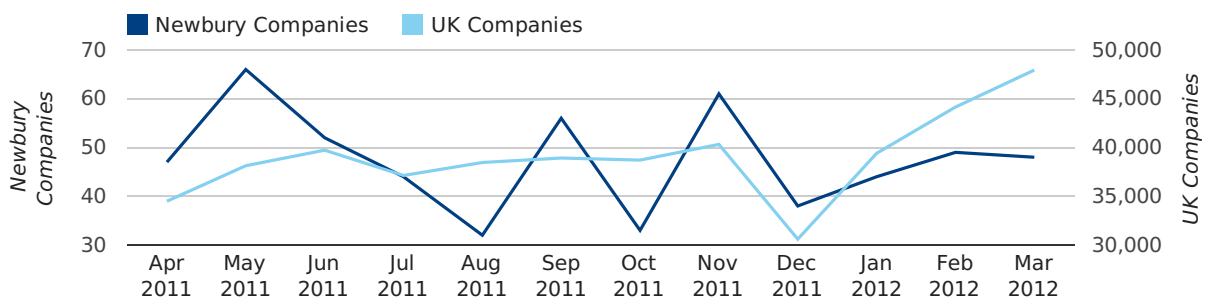
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NEWBURY	UK
2012	141	131,491
2011	159	116,391
% CHANGE	-11.3%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (159)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	44	49	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	48	73
% CHANGE	15.8%	2.1%	-34.2%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (54)	2000 (51)	2011 (73)

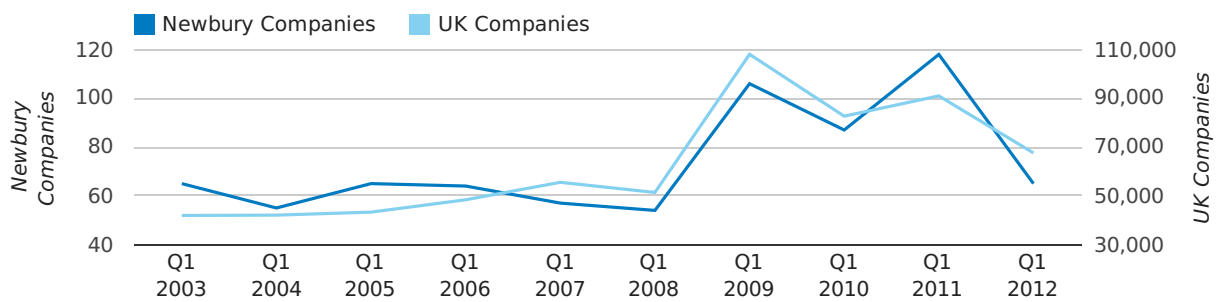
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 65 companies were dissolved in Newbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 44.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well 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)	NEWBURY	UK
2012	65	67,576
2011	118	90,986
% CHANGE	-44.9%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (118)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	24	20	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	42	35
% CHANGE	-41.5%	-52.4%	-40%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (41)	2011 (42)	2009 (66)

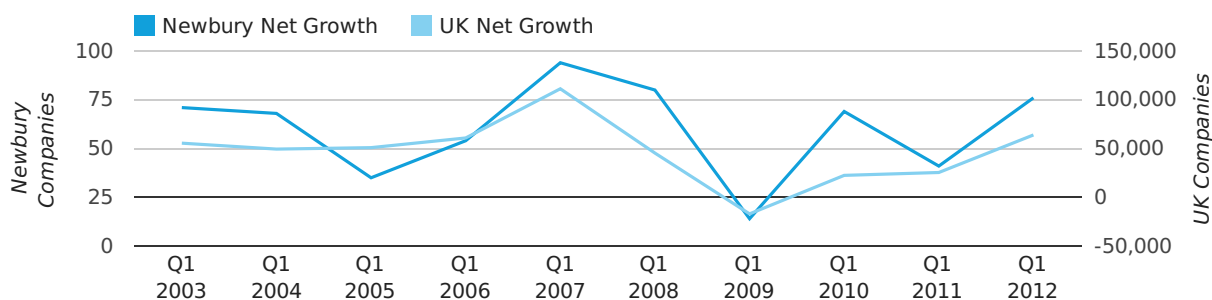
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Newbury during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 76 companies.

This represents an increase of 85.4% on the same period last year.

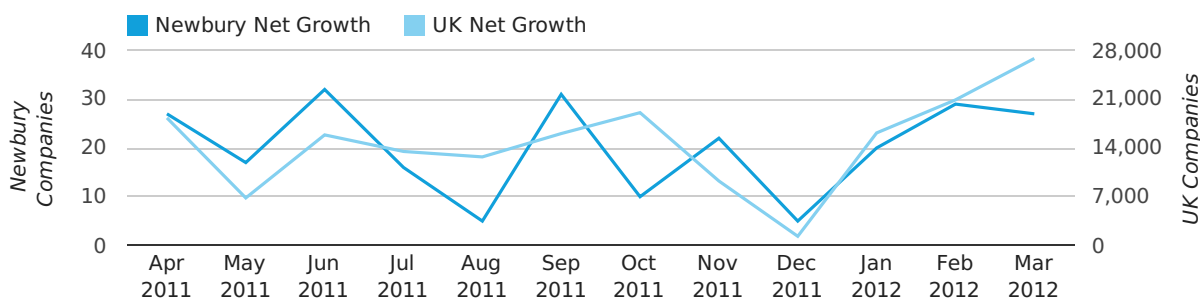
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NEWBURY	UK
2012	76	63,915
2011	41	25,405
% CHANGE	85.4%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (94)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



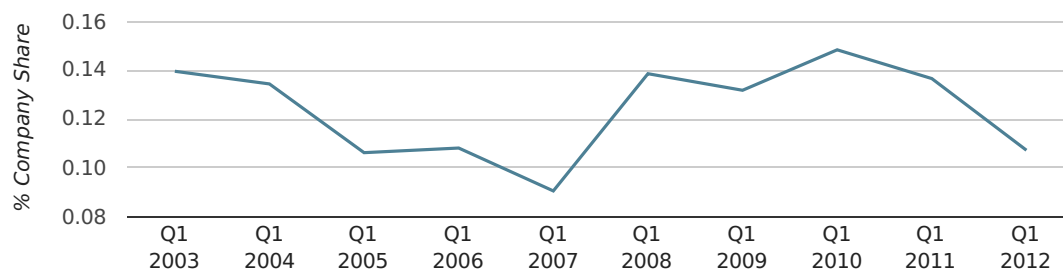
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	20	29	27
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	6	38
% CHANGE	-766.7%	383.3%	-28.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (40)	2004 (30)	2007 (52)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

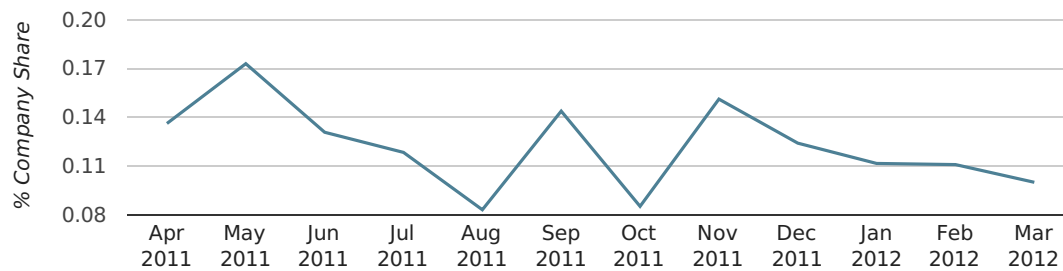
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NEWBURY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.3%)

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%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-0.7%	-12.7%	-38.5%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.5%)	1961 (0.5%)	1976 (0.4%)

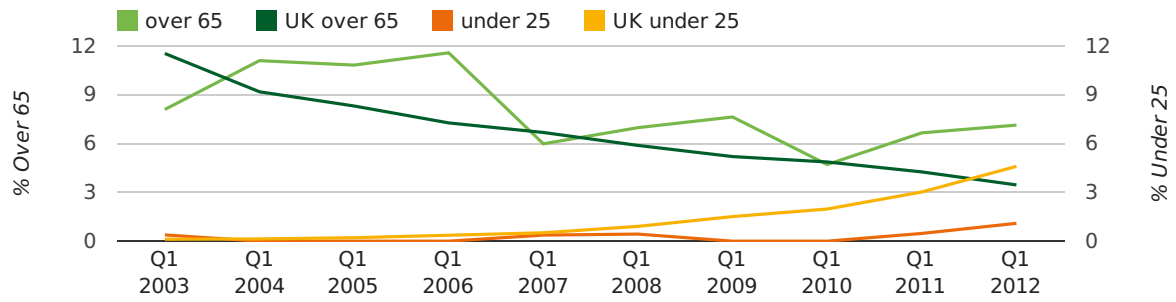
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

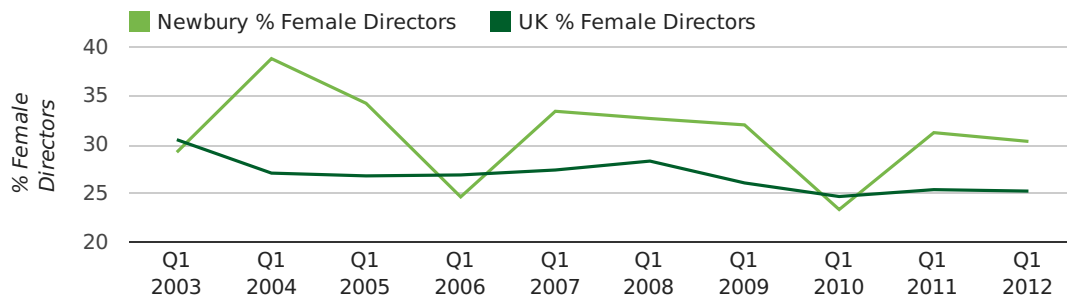


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

30.3% of all director appointments in Newbury 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.67%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
MODESTIA	1.23%	PROPERTY	2.37%
NEWBURY	1.13%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.03%	DESIGN	1.93%
ASSOCIATES	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ENGINEERING	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
TRAINING	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
MEDIA	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.73%
TECHNOLOGY	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
DESIGNS	0.62%	LONDON	1.66%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.62%	J	1.54%
CAPITAL	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
PARTNERS	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.50%
HOLDINGS	0.51%	IT	1.40%
PROJECT	0.51%	CARE	1.34%
J	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
DESIGN	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	M	1.27%
IT	0.51%	BUILDING	1.24%
M	0.51%	ENERGY	1.20%
GLOBAL	0.51%	S	1.20%
LAND	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	159	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	104	52,735
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	56	19,704
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	48	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	43	25,084
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	34	13,637
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	31	14,303
9999 - Dormant Company	31	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	29	12,113
7499 - Non-trading company	22	9,102
62090 - Other information technology service activities	20	8,145
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	18	6,934
9305 - Other service activities	17	8,818
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	16	9,892
41100 - Development of building projects	14	4,984
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,729
74100 - specialised design activities	11	1,861
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	4,356
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,154
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	8	1,517