Nottingham

2011 half year business confidence report



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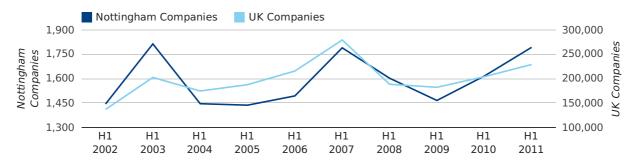
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,792 companies were formed in Nottingham. This figure is 11.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nottingham occurred in 2003 when a total of 1,813 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	1,792	228,735
2010	1,615	203,749
% CHANGE	11.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,813)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



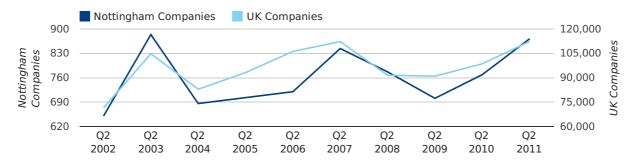
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 872 companies were registered in Nottingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 13.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

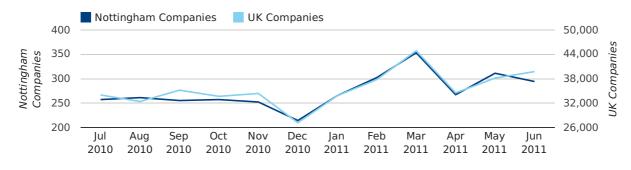
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	872	112,344
2010	769	98,612
% CHANGE	13.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (884)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



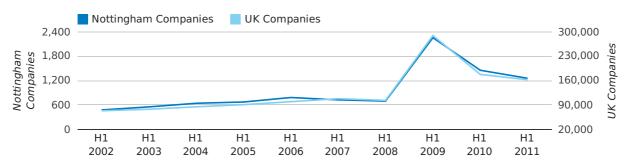
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	267	311	294
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	270	236	263
% CHANGE	-1.1%	31.8%	11.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (317)	2011 (311)	2011 (294)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,255 companies were dissolved in Nottingham. This figure is 13.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nottingham occurred in 2009 when a total of 2,255 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	1,255	162,310
2010	1,453	177,631
% CHANGE	-13.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (2,255)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



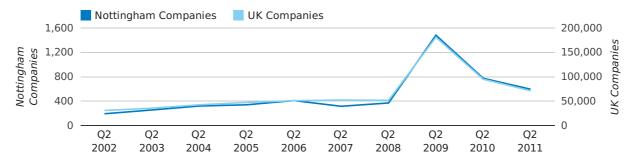
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 596 companies were dissolved in Nottingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 23.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	596	71,324
2010	775	94,954
% CHANGE	-23.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,483)	2009 (181,176)

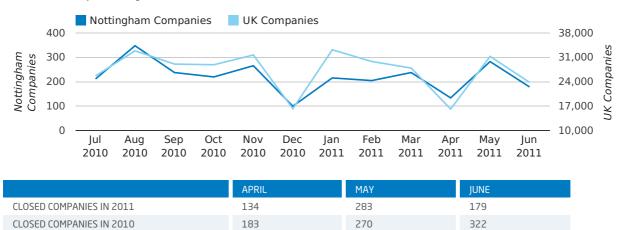
dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

% CHANGE

RECORD YEAR



4.8%

2009 (786)

-44%

2009 (356)

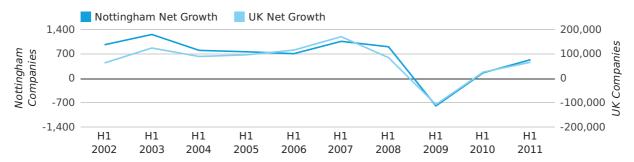
-26.8%

2009 (341)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Nottingham increased by 537 companies. This figure is 231.5% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	537	66,425
2010	162	26,118
% CHANGE	231.5%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,262)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



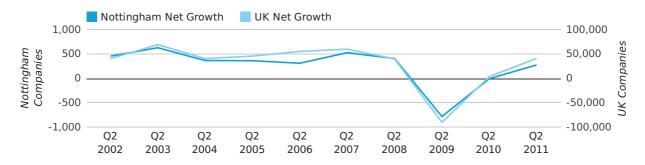
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Nottingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 276 companies.

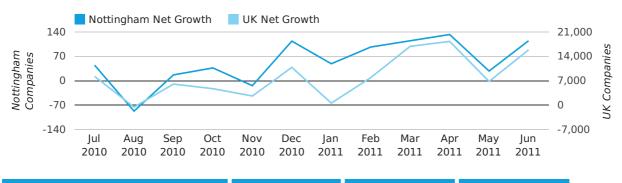
This represents an increase of 4,700.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	276	41,020
2010	-6	3,658
% CHANGE	-4,700.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (629)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

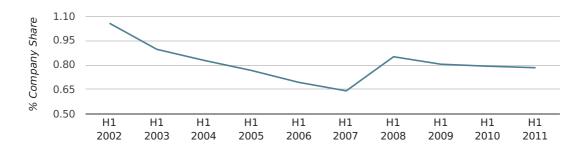


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	133	28	115
NET GROWTH IN 2010	87	-34	-59
% CHANGE	52.9%	-182.4%	-294.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (239)	2003 (249)	2008 (230)

In the first half of 2011 Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.8%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.9%
2007	0.6%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (1.6%)

company share by half year

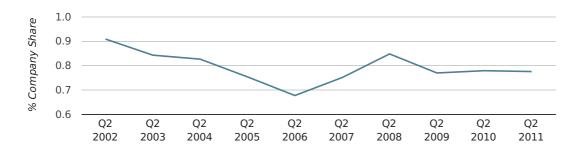


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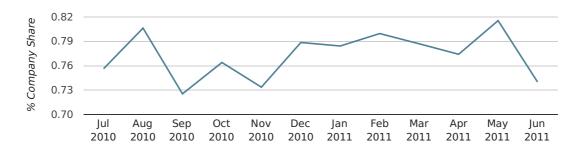
In the second quarter of 2011, Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.8%
2007	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (1.6%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



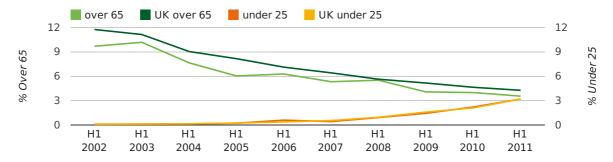
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
% CHANGE	-4.3%	3.8%	-1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (1.9%)	1960 (1.8%)	1966 (2.4%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



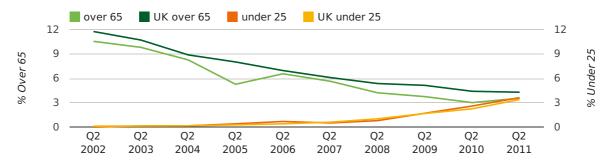
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

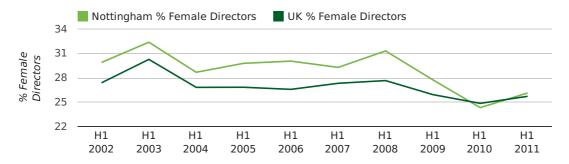
director age by quarter



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

26.1% of all director appointments in Nottingham in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

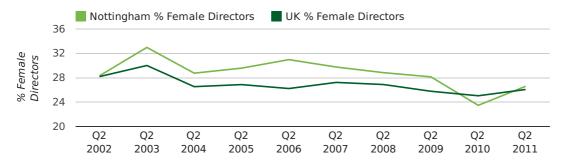


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.6% of all director appointments in Nottingham in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.82%	CONSULTING	5.09%
NOTTINGHAM	1.75%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTING	1.29%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(NOTTINGHAM)	1.10%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PROPERTY	1.10%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	0.91%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.87%
SECURITY	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DESIGN	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENGINEERING	0.74%	MEDIA	1.73%
CARE	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
S	0.70%	LONDON	1.60%
J	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROPERTIES	0.65%	J	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	CARE	1.44%
SYSTEMS	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
TRAINING	0.62%	IT	1.39%
MEDIA	0.60%	BUILDING	1.32%
BUILDING	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
HOUSE	0.55%	M	1.27%
TRADING	0.55%	S	1.23%
ENERGY	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MAINTENANCE	0.50%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,303	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	393	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	197	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	149	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	131	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	124	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	113	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	85	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	75	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	64	10,955
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	64	10,322
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	62	7,835
9305 - Other service activities	61	9,063
62090 - Other information technology service activities	59	7,095
74990 - Non-trading company	56	8,481
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	52	7,143
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	48	5,928
43210 - Electrical installation	44	3,085
61200 - Wireless telecommunications activities	43	287
5530 - Restaurants	42	5,086