

# Nottingham

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any quarter in history.
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- February 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nottingham when compared to any previous February.

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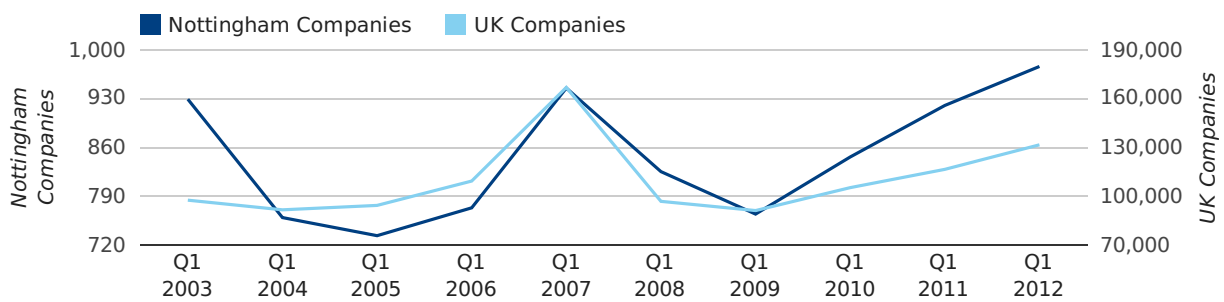
Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 976 companies were registered in Nottingham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	976	131,491
2011	920	116,391
% CHANGE	6.1%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (976)	2007 (166,814)

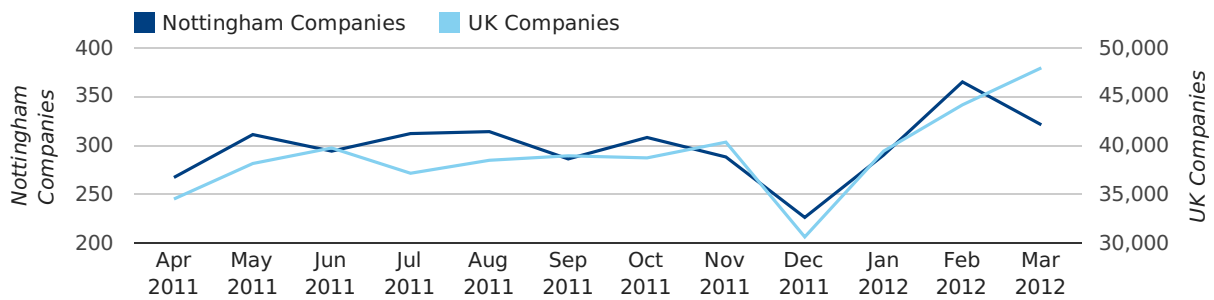
### new companies by quarter



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

February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous February.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	290	365	321
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	265	302	353
% CHANGE	9.4%	20.9%	-9.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (305)	2012 (365)	2002 (460)

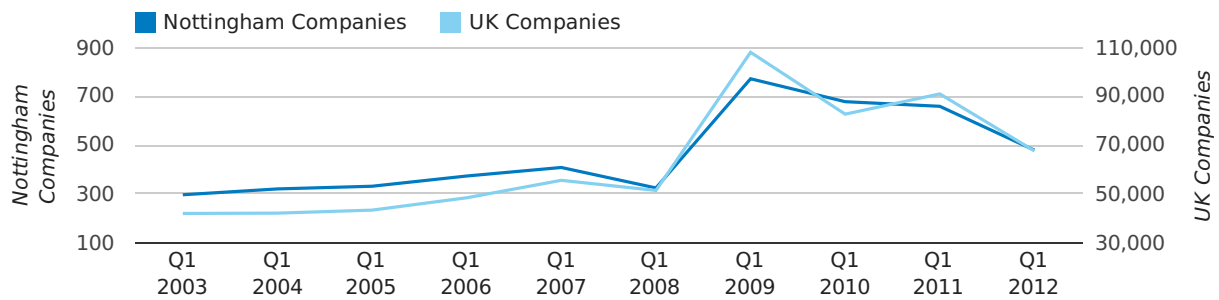
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 479 companies were dissolved in Nottingham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 27.3% 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.

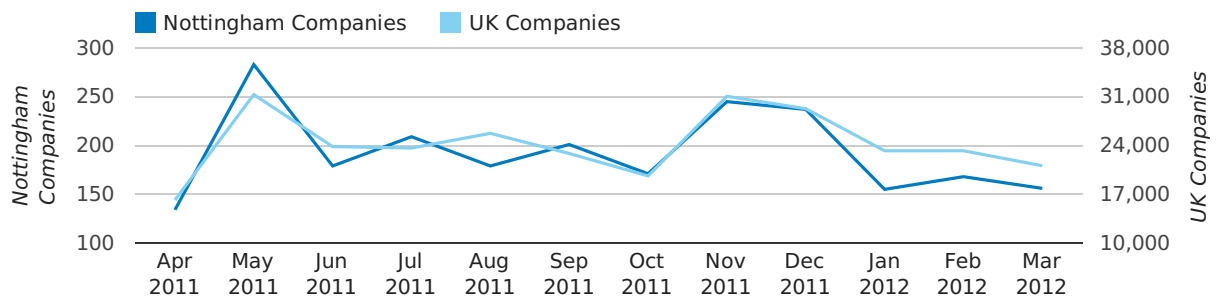
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	479	67,576
2011	659	90,986
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (772)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	155	168	156
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	216	205	238
% CHANGE	-28.2%	-18.0%	-34%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (216)	2011 (205)	2009 (433)

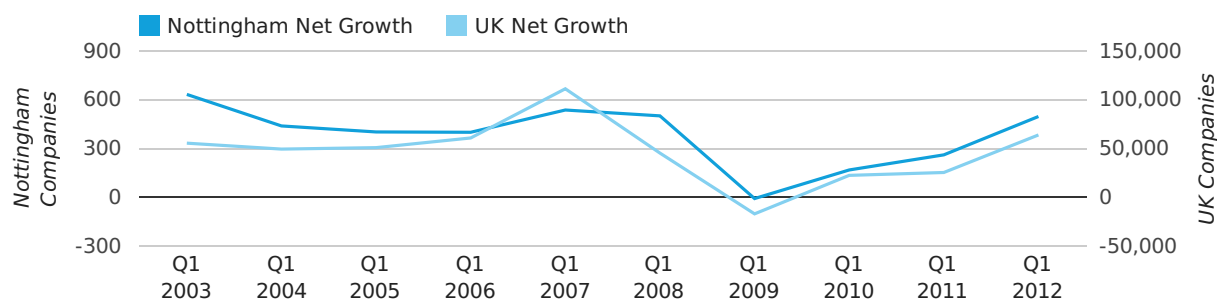
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Nottingham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 497 companies.

This represents an increase of 90.4% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	497	63,915
2011	261	25,405
% CHANGE	90.4%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (633)	2007 (111,282)

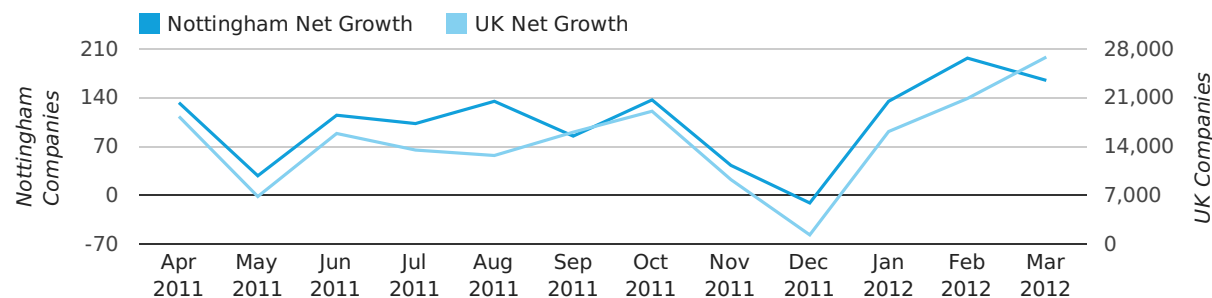
### net growth by quarter



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

February 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Nottingham when compared to any previous February.

### net growth by month



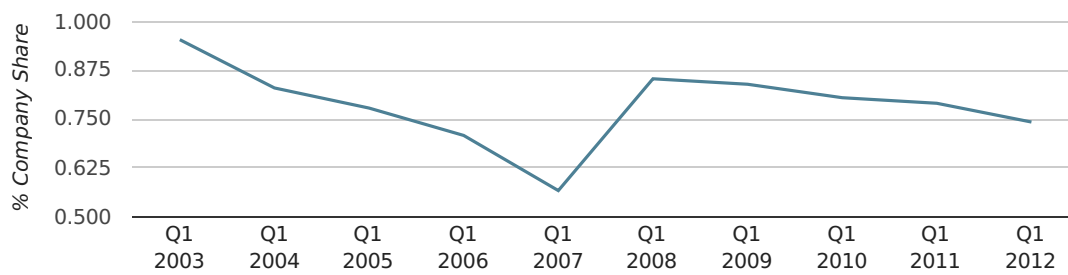
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	135	197	165
NET GROWTH IN 2011	49	97	115
% CHANGE	175.5%	103.1%	43.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (185)	2012 (197)	2002 (370)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Nottingham formed 0.7% of all UK companies.

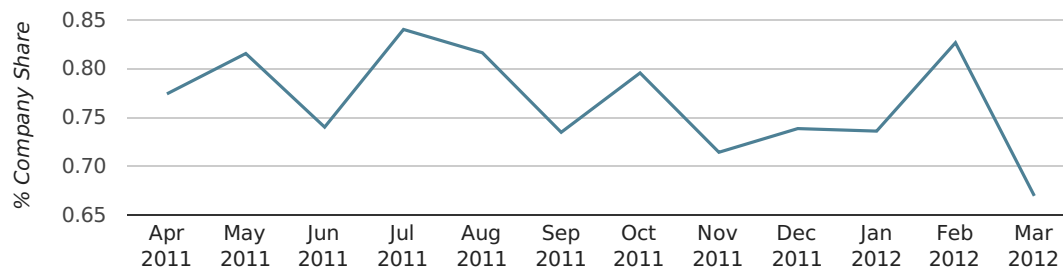
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAM
2012	0.7%
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.9%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (1.6%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
% CHANGE	-6.2%	3.4%	-14.9%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (2.6%)	1975 (1.7%)	2002 (1.9%)

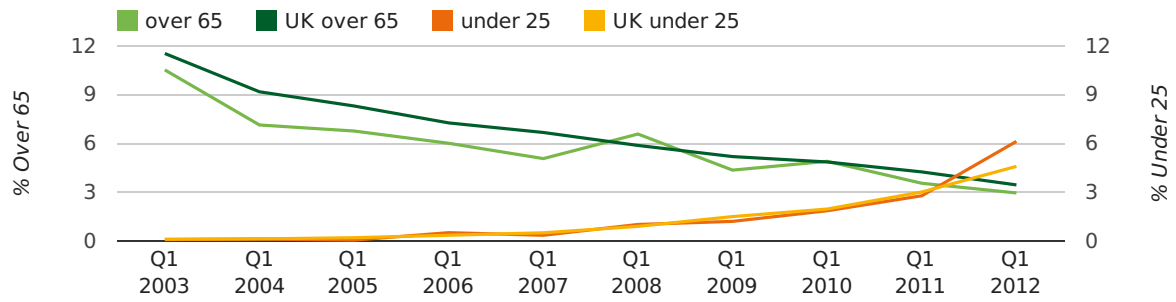
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

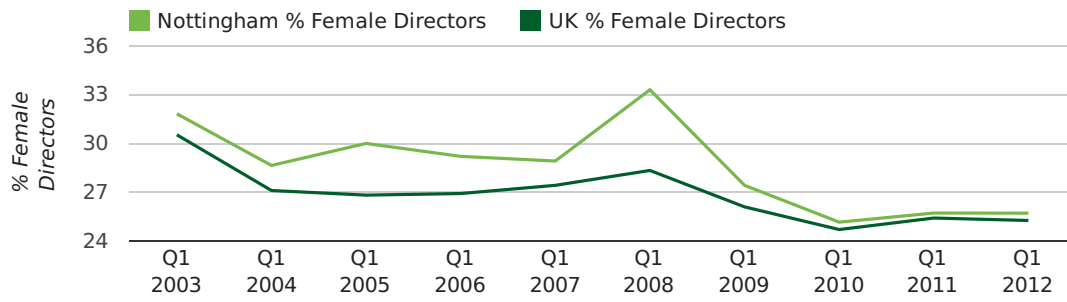


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

25.7% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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
CONSULTING	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.07%
NOTTINGHAM	1.73%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PROPERTY	0.90%	TRADING	2.07%
CARE	0.88%	DESIGN	1.93%
ASSOCIATES	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
ELECTRICAL	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
DESIGN	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.73%
PROPERTIES	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
ENGINEERING	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRAINING	0.67%	LONDON	1.66%
BUILDING	0.65%	J	1.54%
BUSINESS	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
SYSTEMS	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.50%
SECURITY	0.63%	IT	1.40%
S	0.63%	CARE	1.34%
J	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
HOLDINGS	0.58%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	BUILDING	1.24%
P	0.56%	ENERGY	1.20%
MIDLANDS	0.56%	S	1.20%
MEDIA	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,418	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	344	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	207	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	167	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	147	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	115	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	113	12,113
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	112	14,303
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	97	13,637
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	82	9,892
62090 - Other information technology service activities	67	8,145
7260 - Other computer related activities	61	7,154
74990 - Non-trading company	60	9,729
7499 - Non-trading company	55	9,102
9305 - Other service activities	51	8,818
86900 - Other human health activities	50	5,066
43210 - Electrical installation	48	3,573
41100 - Development of building projects	45	4,984
61200 - Wireless telecommunications activities	43	363
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	43	3,439