

Nottingham

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous June.
- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous May.

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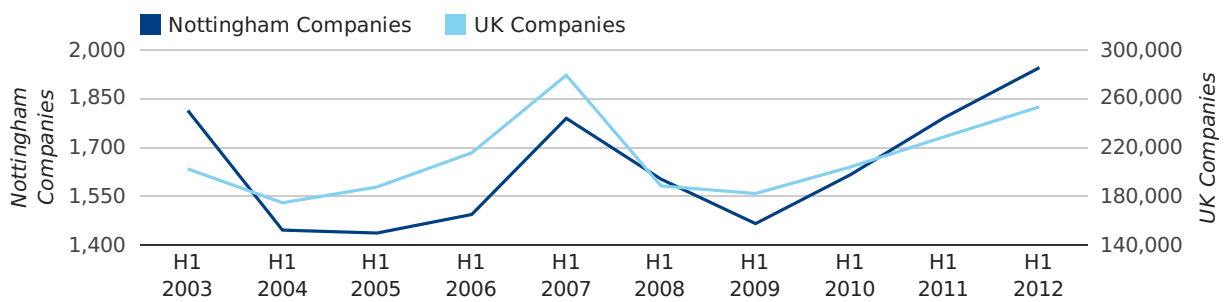
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,945 companies were formed in Nottingham. This figure is 8.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nottingham occurred in 2012 when a total of 1,945 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	1,945	253,150
2011	1,792	228,735
% CHANGE	8.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (1,945)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

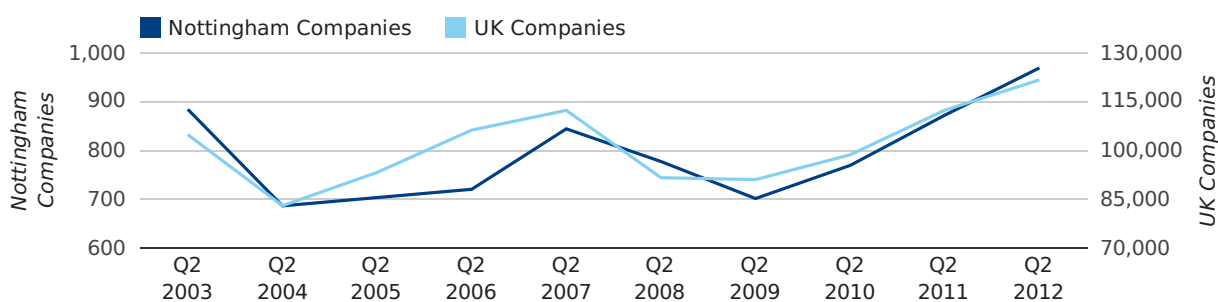
Q2 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 969 companies were registered in Nottingham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 11.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	969	121,659
2011	872	112,344
% CHANGE	11.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (969)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	313	338	318
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	267	311	294
% CHANGE	17.2%	8.7%	8.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (317)	2012 (338)	2012 (318)

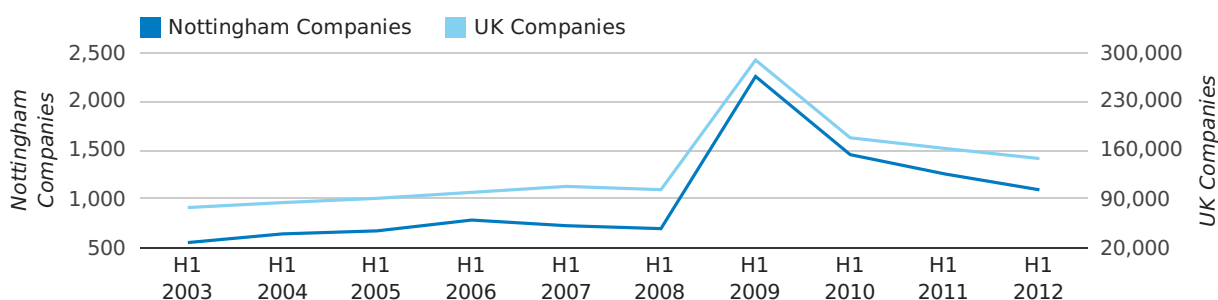
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,092 companies were dissolved in Nottingham. This figure is 13.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

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
2012	1,092	147,793
2011	1,255	162,310
% CHANGE	-13.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (2,255)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 613 companies were dissolved in Nottingham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	613	80,217
2011	596	71,324
% CHANGE	2.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,483)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



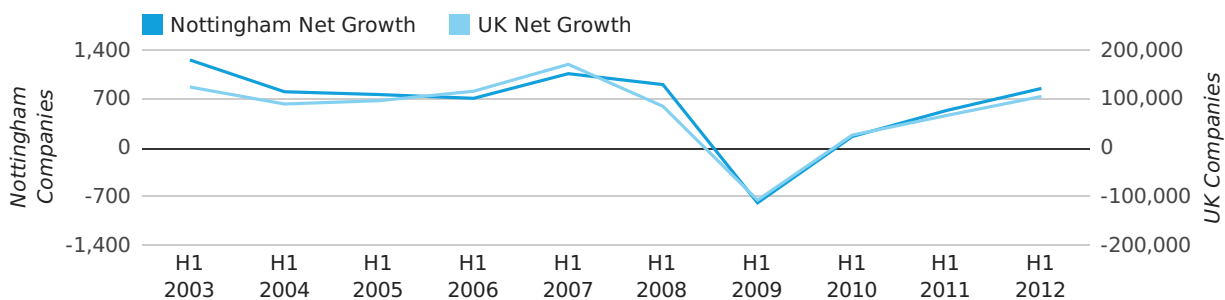
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	189	240	184
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	134	283	179
% CHANGE	41.0%	-15.2%	3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (341)	2009 (786)	2009 (356)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Nottingham increased by 853 companies. This figure is 58.8% higher than last year, which compares equally to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	853	105,357
2011	537	66,425
% CHANGE	58.8%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,262)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



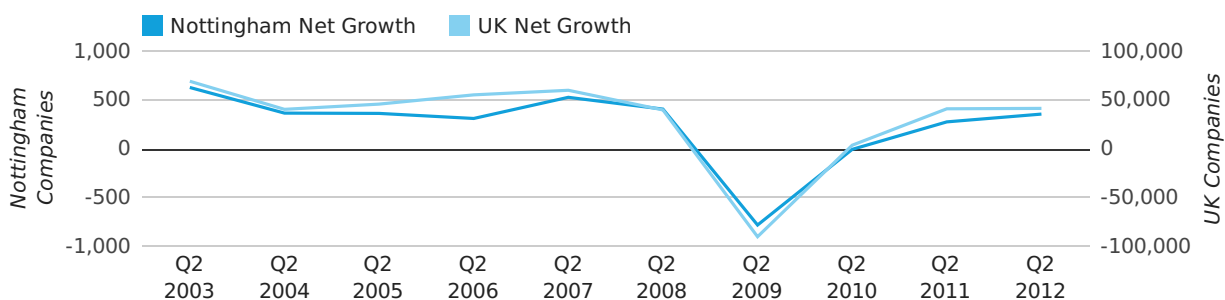
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Nottingham during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 356 companies.

This represents an increase of 29.0% on the same period last year.

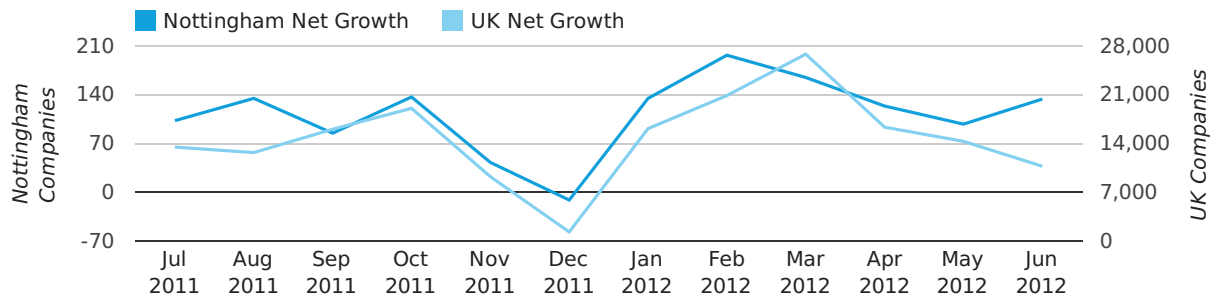
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2012	356	41,442
2011	276	41,020
% CHANGE	29.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (629)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



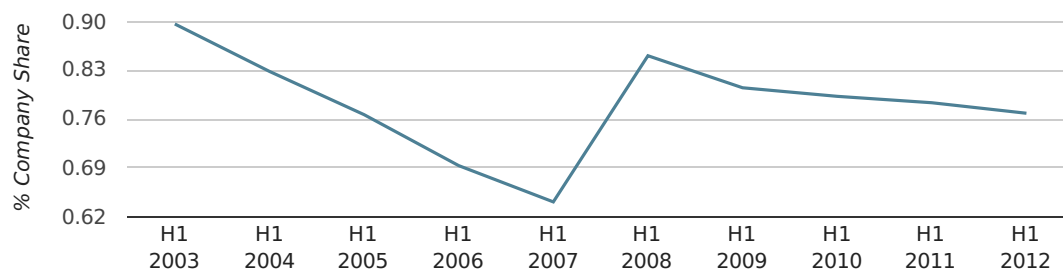
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	124	98	134
NET GROWTH IN 2011	133	28	115
% CHANGE	-6.8%	250.0%	16.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (239)	2003 (249)	2008 (230)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.8%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NOTTINGHAM
2012	0.8%
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.9%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (1.6%)

company share by half year

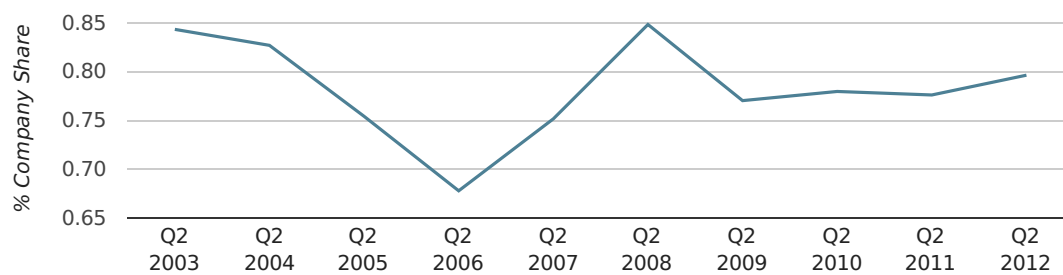


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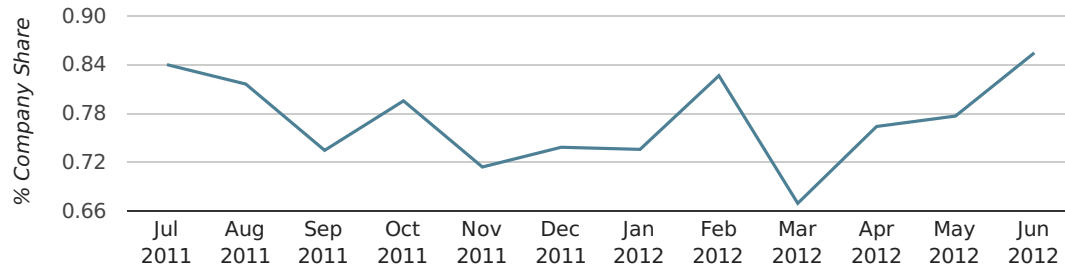
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2008	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (1.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
% CHANGE	-1.3%	-4.7%	15.5%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (1.9%)	1960 (1.8%)	1966 (2.4%)

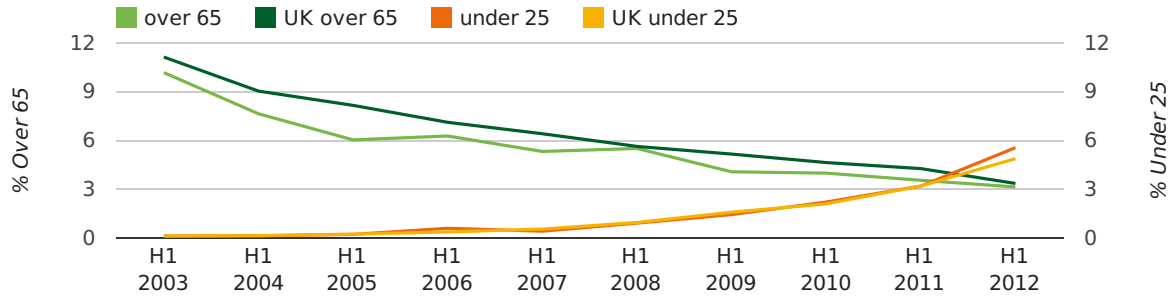
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



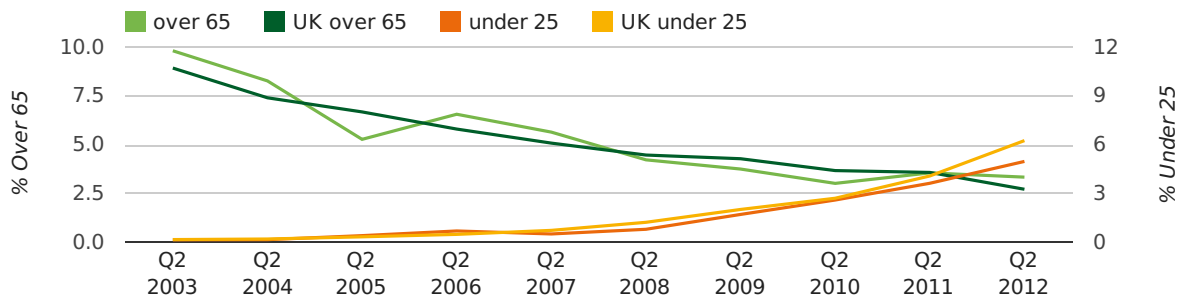
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director age by quarter

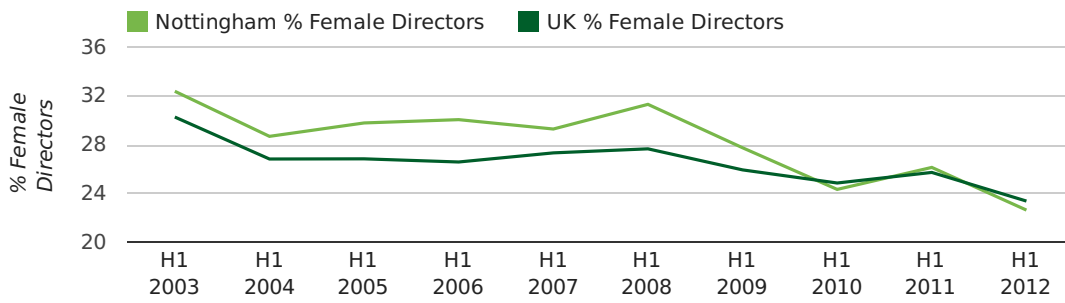


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.6% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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

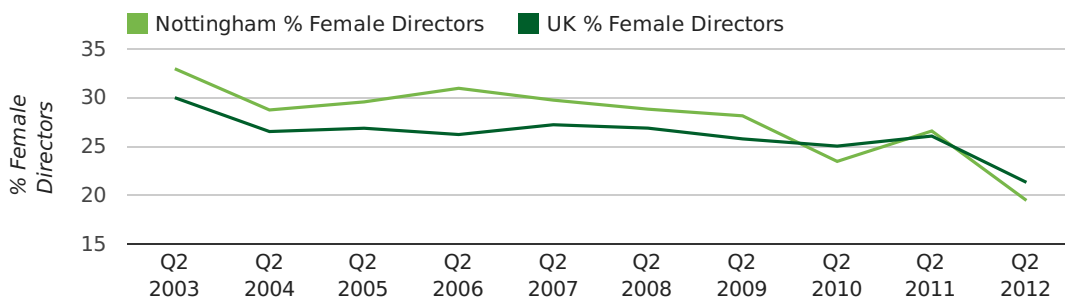


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

19.5% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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
CONSULTING	1.92%	CONSULTING	5.07%
NOTTINGHAM	1.53%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
MANAGEMENT	1.14%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CARE	0.93%	TRADING	2.10%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.90%	DESIGN	1.89%
PROPERTY	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
ELECTRICAL	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
DESIGN	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PROPERTIES	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.70%
MEDIA	0.67%	MEDIA	1.69%
SYSTEMS	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
BUSINESS	0.62%	J	1.57%
SECURITY	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
BUILDING	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ENGINEERING	0.60%	IT	1.42%
TRAINING	0.58%	CARE	1.31%
MIDLANDS	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
J	0.58%	M	1.26%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
D	0.56%	BUILDING	1.23%
S	0.56%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	S	1.18%
IT	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,690	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	299	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	198	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	169	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	140	20,390
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	117	15,280
9999 - Dormant Company	104	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	103	10,978
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	93	14,220
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	80	10,271
74990 - Non-trading company	65	9,706
62090 - Other information technology service activities	60	8,258
86900 - Other human health activities	57	5,222
7260 - Other computer related activities	50	6,456
43210 - Electrical installation	48	3,557
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	45	3,818
9305 - Other service activities	45	7,926
7499 - Non-trading company	45	8,023
41100 - Development of building projects	42	5,149
61200 - Wireless telecommunications activities	40	366