

Nottinghamshire

q1 2012 business confidence report



headlines

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- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottinghamshire when compared to any previous January.

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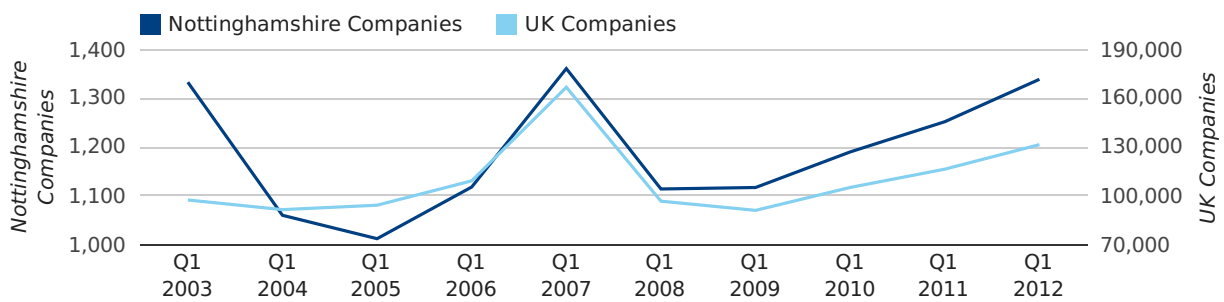
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 1,339 companies were registered in Nottinghamshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.9% 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)	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	UK
2012	1,339	131,491
2011	1,252	116,391
% CHANGE	6.9%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,361)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter

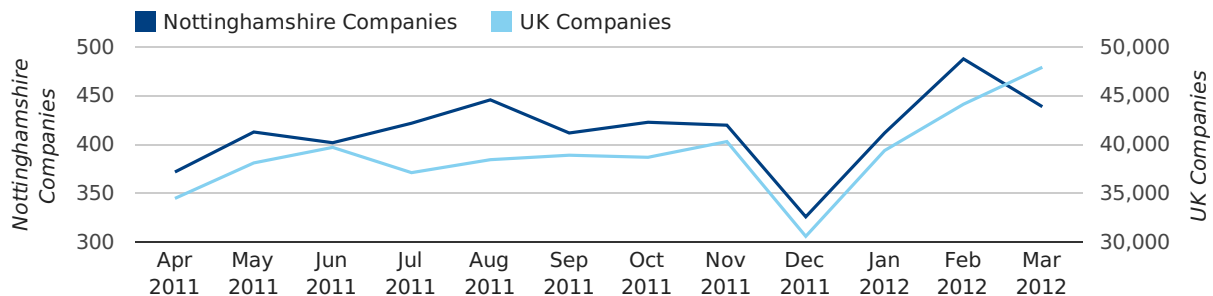


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottinghamshire when compared to any previous January.

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	412	488	439
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	362	401	489
% CHANGE	13.8%	21.7%	-10.2%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (412)	2012 (488)	2007 (593)

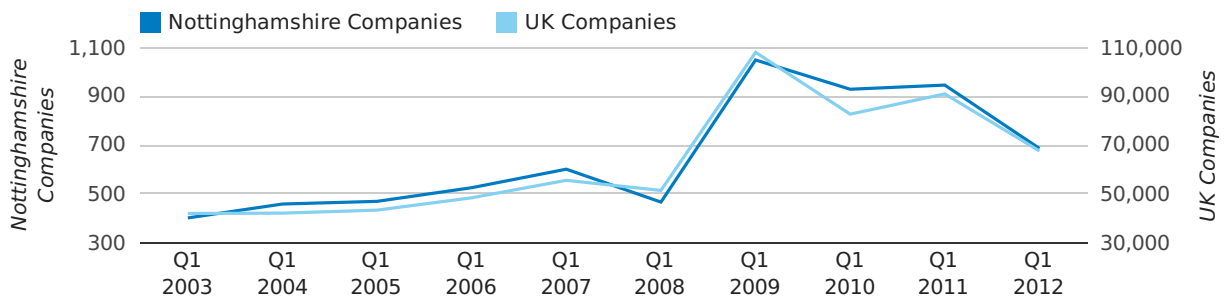
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 686 companies were dissolved in Nottinghamshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 27.5% 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.

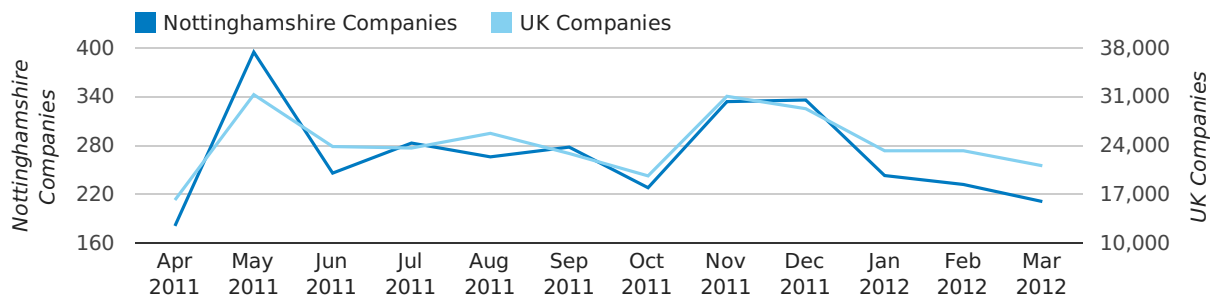
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	UK
2012	686	67,576
2011	946	90,986
% CHANGE	-27.5%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,049)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	243	232	211
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	342	286	318
% CHANGE	-28.9%	-18.9%	-34%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (342)	2011 (286)	2009 (582)

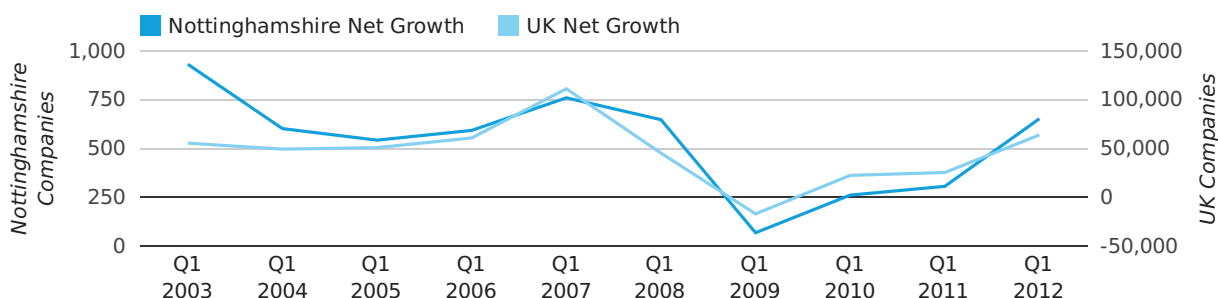
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Nottinghamshire during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 653 companies.

This represents an increase of 113.4% on the same period last year.

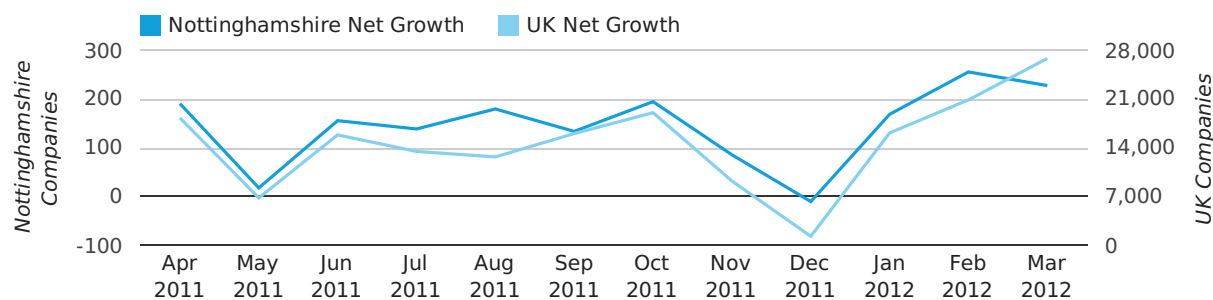
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	UK
2012	653	63,915
2011	306	25,405
% CHANGE	113.4%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (932)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



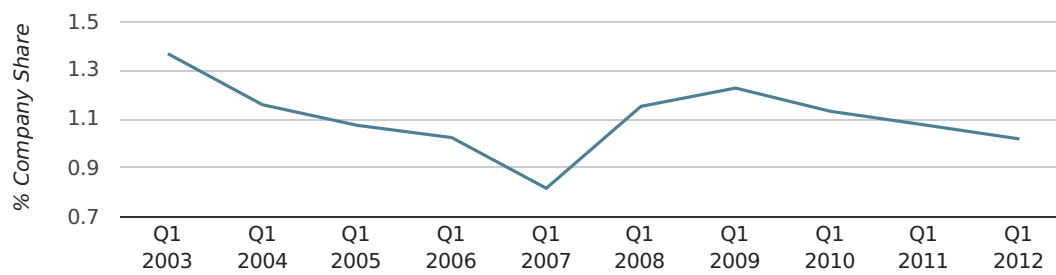
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	169	256	228
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	115	171
% CHANGE	745.0%	122.6%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (238)	2003 (266)	2003 (428)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Nottinghamshire formed 1.0% of all UK companies.

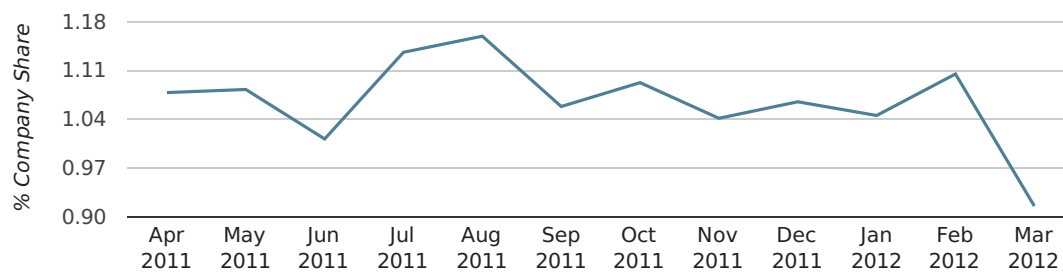
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
2012	1.0%
2011	1.1%
2010	1.1%
2009	1.2%
2008	1.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (1.8%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
% CHANGE	-2.4%	4.1%	-16.0%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (2.6%)	1975 (1.9%)	1974 (2.4%)

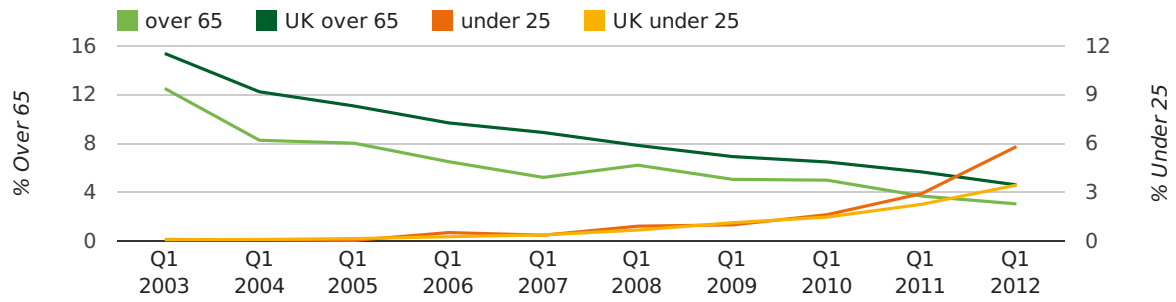
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age 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	1.70%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.44%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
NOTTINGHAM	1.38%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTANCY	1.27%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ELECTRICAL	1.05%	TRADING	2.07%
CARE	0.98%	DESIGN	1.93%
PROPERTY	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
TRAINING	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
ENGINEERING	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.73%
DESIGN	0.77%	MEDIA	1.72%
SECURITY	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.76%	LONDON	1.66%
CONSTRUCTION	0.74%	J	1.54%
PROPERTIES	0.74%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.50%
J	0.69%	IT	1.40%
BUILDING	0.69%	CARE	1.34%
SYSTEMS	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.64%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
HOLDINGS	0.60%	M	1.27%
S	0.57%	BUILDING	1.24%
MARKETING	0.53%	ENERGY	1.20%
P	0.53%	S	1.20%
SDI	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	2,009	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	480	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	284	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	259	25,084
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	208	19,704
9999 - Dormant Company	186	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	144	12,113
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	142	14,303
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	124	13,637
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	115	9,892
74990 - Non-trading company	86	9,729
7499 - Non-trading company	83	9,102
7260 - Other computer related activities	78	7,154
62090 - Other information technology service activities	77	8,145
9305 - Other service activities	73	8,818
86900 - Other human health activities	68	5,066
43210 - Electrical installation	67	3,573
41100 - Development of building projects	62	4,984
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	60	3,931
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	57	6,934