

Nottinghamshire

2012 half year business confidence report



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

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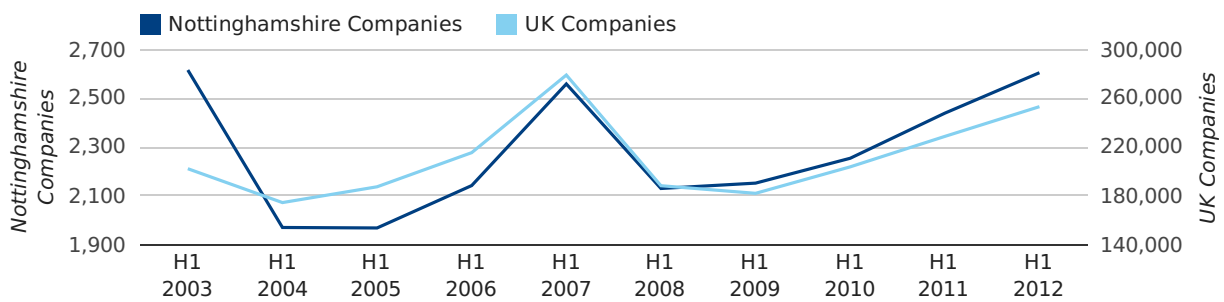
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 2,605 companies were formed in Nottinghamshire. This figure is 6.8% higher than last year, which compares equally to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nottinghamshire occurred in 2003 when a total of 2,616 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 2,605 | 253,150 |
| 2011 | 2,439 | 228,735 |
| % CHANGE | 6.8% | 10.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (2,616) | 2007 (279,097) |

new companies by half year



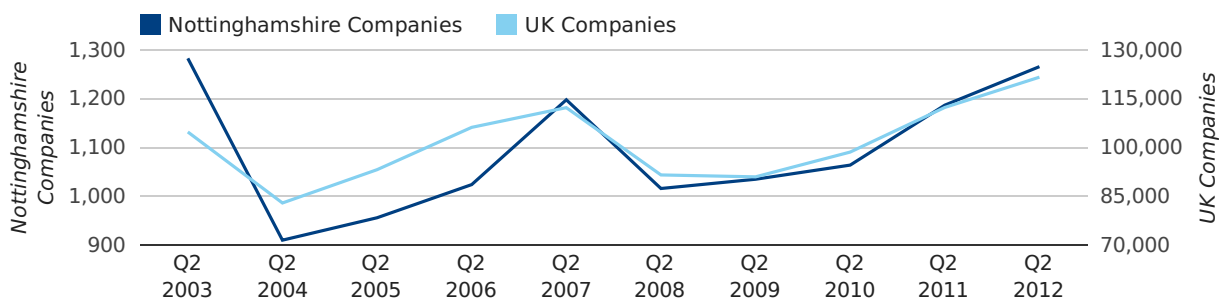
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 1,266 companies were registered in Nottinghamshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.7% 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) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 1,266 | 121,659 |
| 2011 | 1,187 | 112,344 |
| % CHANGE | 6.7% | 8.3% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (1,283) | 2012 (121,659) |

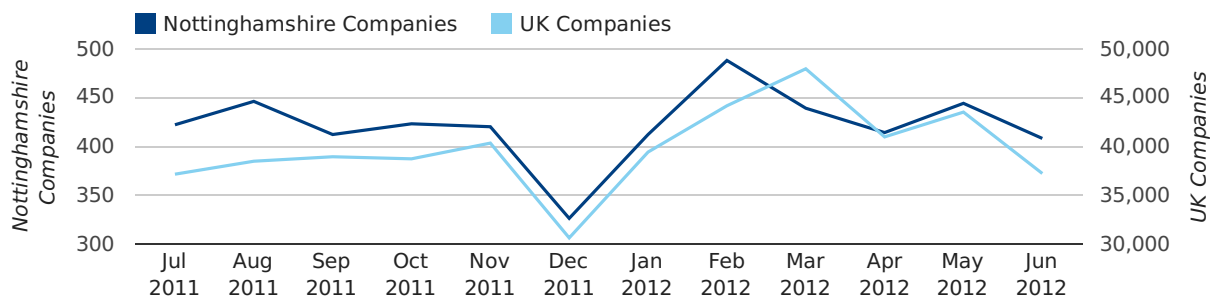
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

new companies by month



| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2012 | 414 | 444 | 408 |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 372 | 413 | 402 |
| % CHANGE | 11.3% | 7.5% | 1.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (459) | 2003 (452) | 2012 (408) |

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,517 companies were dissolved in Nottinghamshire. This figure is 14.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Nottinghamshire occurred in 2009 when a total of 3,021 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 1,517 | 147,793 |
| 2011 | 1,768 | 162,310 |
| % CHANGE | -14.2% | -8.9% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (3,021) | 2009 (289,236) |

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 831 companies were dissolved in Nottinghamshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 1.1% 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) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 831 | 80,217 |
| 2011 | 822 | 71,324 |
| % CHANGE | 1.1% | 12.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (1,972) | 2009 (181,176) |

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



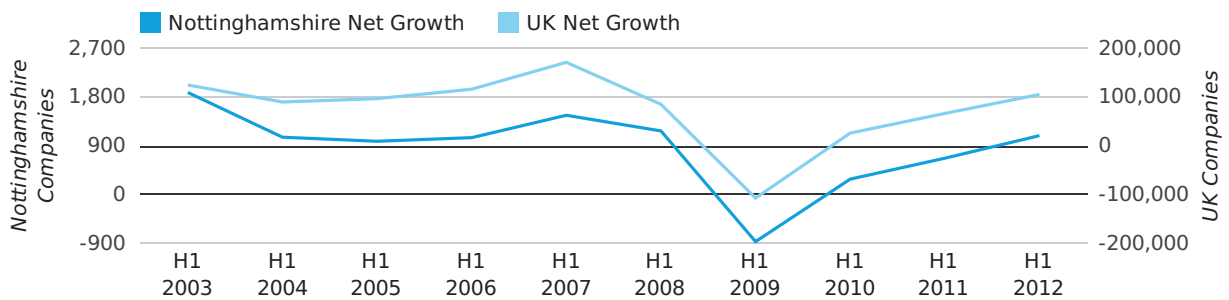
| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012 | 252 | 320 | 259 |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 181 | 395 | 246 |
| % CHANGE | 39.2% | -19.0% | 5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (465) | 2009 (1,028) | 2009 (479) |

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Nottinghamshire increased by 1,088 companies. This figure is 62.1% higher than last year, which compares equally to a UK increase of 58.6%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2012 | 1,088 | 105,357 |
| 2011 | 671 | 66,425 |
| % CHANGE | 62.1% | 58.6% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (1,885) | 2007 (171,296) |

net growth by half year



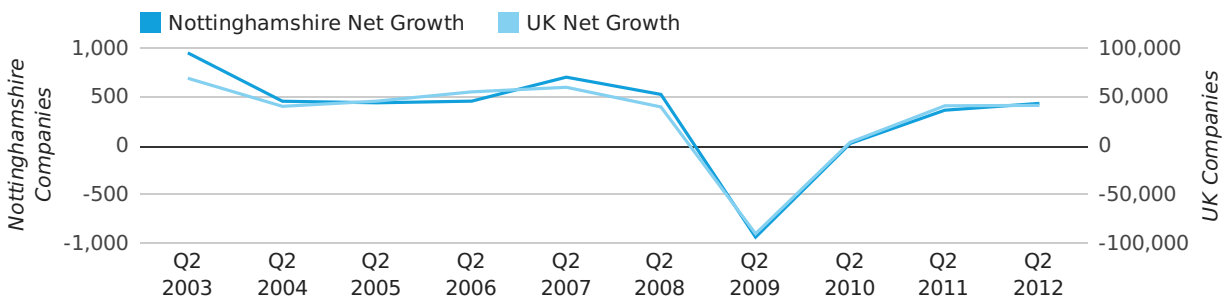
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Nottinghamshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 435 companies.

This represents an increase of 19.2% on the same period last year.

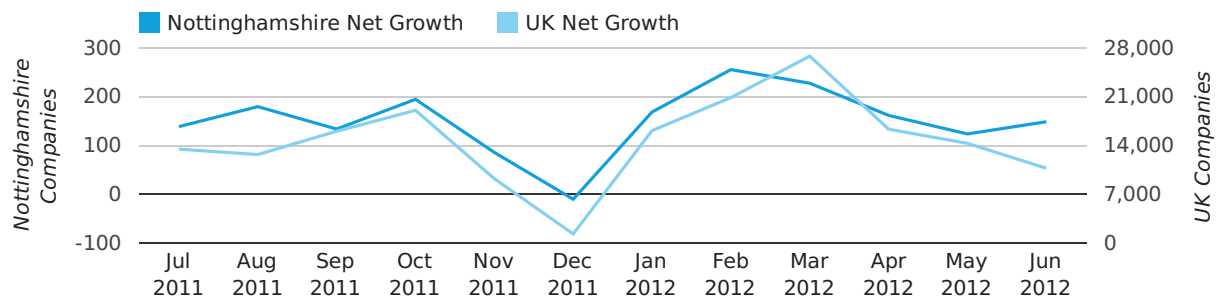
| SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 435 | 41,442 |
| 2011 | 365 | 41,020 |
| % CHANGE | 19.2% | 1.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (953) | 2003 (69,274) |

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



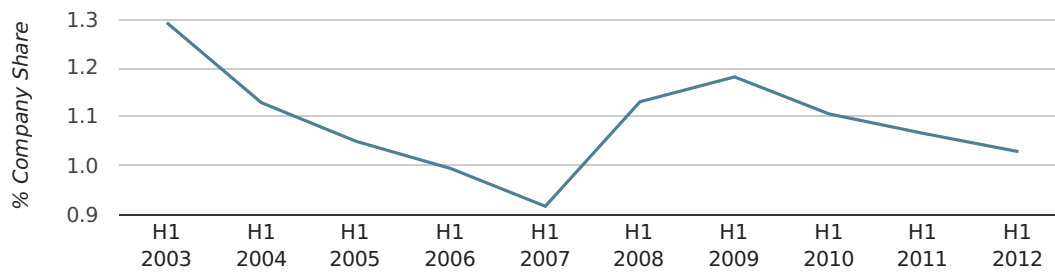
| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2012 | 162 | 124 | 149 |
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | 191 | 18 | 156 |
| % CHANGE | -15.2% | 588.9% | -4.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (333) | 2003 (364) | 2008 (293) |

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Nottinghamshire formed 1.0% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2011 figure of 1.1%.

| HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN) | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 1.0% |
| 2011 | 1.1% |
| 2010 | 1.1% |
| 2009 | 1.2% |
| 2008 | 1.1% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1964 (1.8%) |

company share by half year

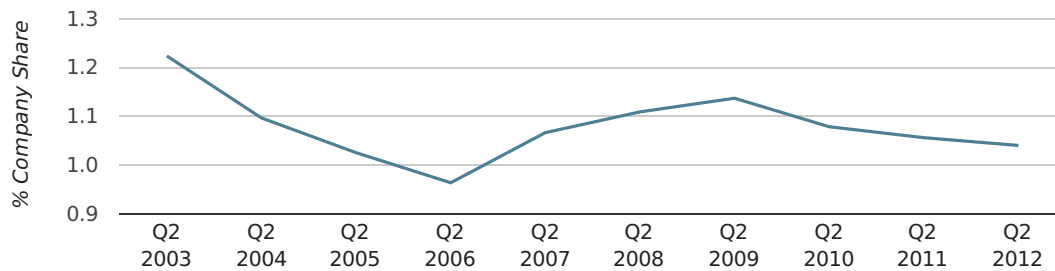


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 1.0% |
| 2011 | 1.1% |
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| 2009 | 1.1% |
| 2008 | 1.1% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1966 (2.0%) |

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012 | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| % CHANGE | -6.3% | -5.8% | 8.4% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1968 (3.0%) | 1960 (2.3%) | 1964 (2.5%) |

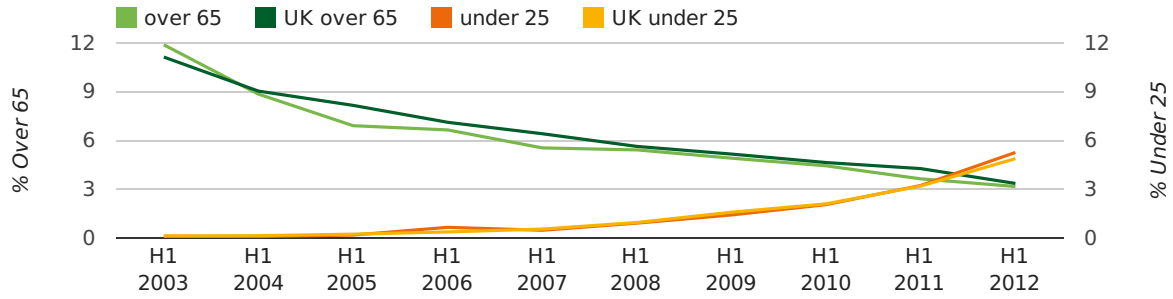
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% 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



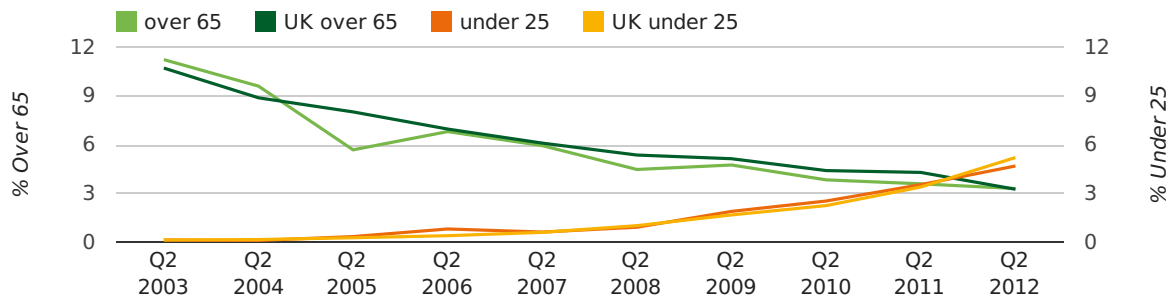
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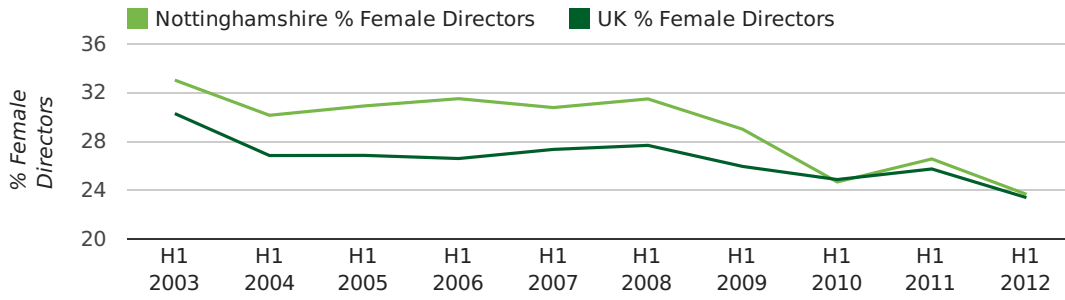


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

23.7% of all director appointments in Nottinghamshire 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



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 | 1.72% | CONSULTING | 5.07% |
| MANAGEMENT | 1.39% | MANAGEMENT | 4.74% |
| CONSULTANCY | 1.29% | CONSULTANCY | 3.28% |
| NOTTINGHAM | 1.22% | PROPERTY | 2.35% |
| ELECTRICAL | 1.10% | TRADING | 2.10% |
| CARE | 0.97% | DESIGN | 1.89% |
| PROPERTY | 0.92% | ENGINEERING | 1.87% |
| ENGINEERING | 0.83% | ASSOCIATES | 1.82% |
| ASSOCIATES | 0.83% | CONSULTANTS | 1.78% |
| DESIGN | 0.77% | CONSTRUCTION | 1.71% |
| SECURITY | 0.77% | BUSINESS | 1.70% |
| TRAINING | 0.75% | MEDIA | 1.69% |
| BUSINESS | 0.72% | LONDON | 1.68% |
| (NOTTINGHAM) | 0.72% | J | 1.57% |
| J | 0.70% | GLOBAL | 1.51% |
| CONSTRUCTION | 0.68% | INVESTMENTS | 1.48% |
| SYSTEMS | 0.67% | IT | 1.42% |
| BUILDING | 0.67% | CARE | 1.31% |
| PROPERTIES | 0.65% | PROPERTIES | 1.31% |
| CONSULTANTS | 0.60% | M | 1.26% |
| S | 0.58% | ELECTRICAL | 1.23% |
| MEDIA | 0.58% | BUILDING | 1.23% |
| D | 0.55% | SECURITY | 1.19% |
| R | 0.53% | S | 1.18% |
| SDI | 0.52% | ENTERPRISES | 1.17% |

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| None Supplied | 2,309 | 244,457 |
| 7487 - Other business activities | 411 | 47,029 |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified | 275 | 35,447 |
| 99999 - Dormant Company | 263 | 26,088 |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management | 200 | 20,390 |
| 9999 - Dormant Company | 161 | 16,469 |
| 62020 - Information technology consultancy activities | 147 | 15,280 |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy | 132 | 10,978 |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified | 118 | 14,220 |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 115 | 10,271 |
| 74990 - Non-trading company | 88 | 9,706 |
| 86900 - Other human health activities | 73 | 5,222 |
| 62090 - Other information technology service activities | 73 | 8,258 |
| 7499 - Non-trading company | 69 | 8,023 |
| 43210 - Electrical installation | 65 | 3,557 |
| 7260 - Other computer related activities | 64 | 6,456 |
| 9305 - Other service activities | 64 | 7,926 |
| 47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet | 61 | 3,818 |
| 68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate | 58 | 4,535 |
| 41100 - Development of building projects | 57 | 5,149 |