

Ormskirk

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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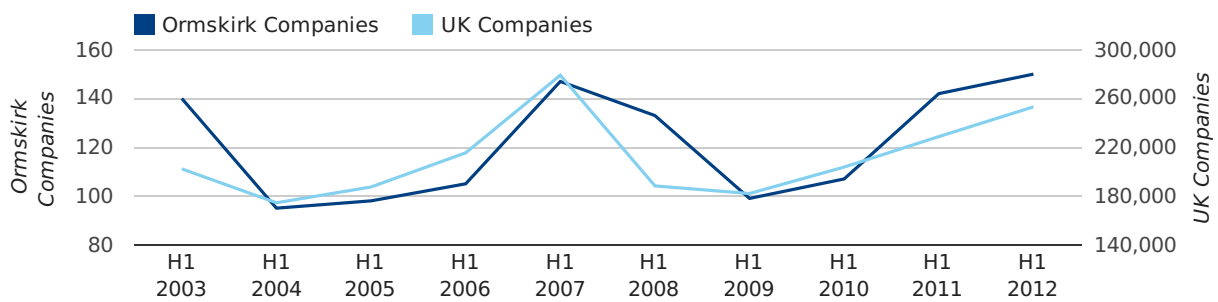
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Ormskirk when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 150 companies were formed in Ormskirk. This figure is 5.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ormskirk occurred in 2012 when a total of 150 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	150	253,150
2011	142	228,735
% CHANGE	5.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (150)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



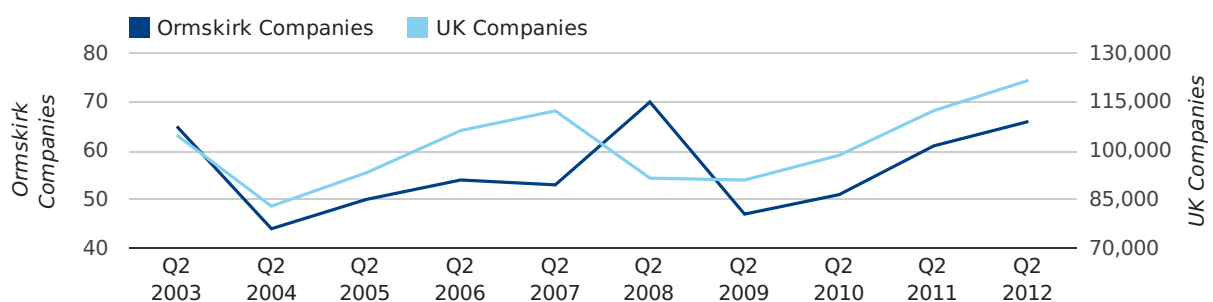
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 66 companies were registered in Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 8.2% 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)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	66	121,659
2011	61	112,344
% CHANGE	8.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (70)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	23	26	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	22	24
% CHANGE	53.3%	18.2%	-29.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2012 (26)	2008 (26)

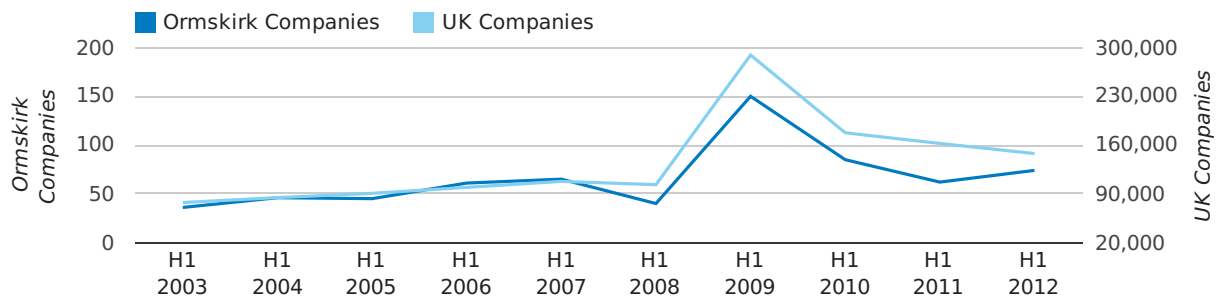
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 74 companies were dissolved in Ormskirk. This figure is 19.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ormskirk occurred in 2009 when a total of 150 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	74	147,793
2011	62	162,310
% CHANGE	19.4%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (150)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 46 companies were dissolved in Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 53.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly 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)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	46	80,217
2011	30	71,324
% CHANGE	53.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (110)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



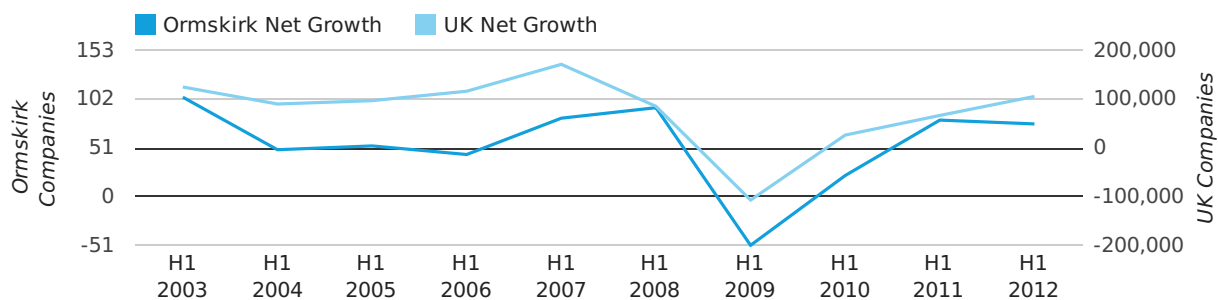
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	21	11	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	14	14
% CHANGE	950.0%	-21.4%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (31)	2009 (49)	2009 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Ormskirk increased by 76 companies. This figure is 5.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	76	105,357
2011	80	66,425
% CHANGE	-5.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (104)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



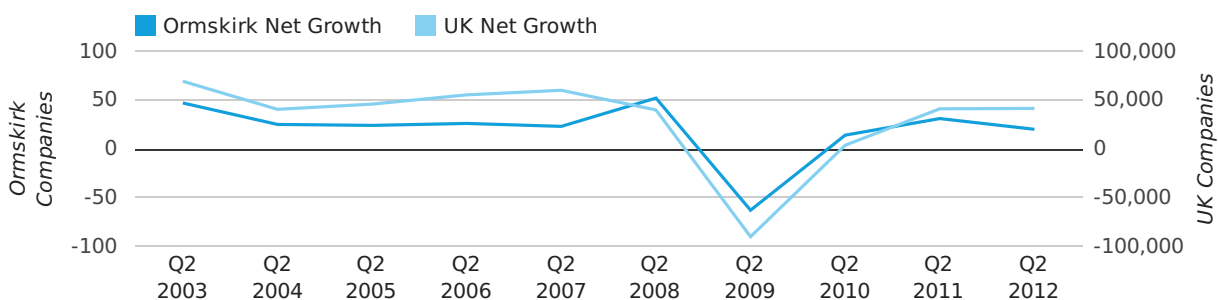
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Ormskirk during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 20 companies.

This represents a decrease of 35.5% on the same period last year.

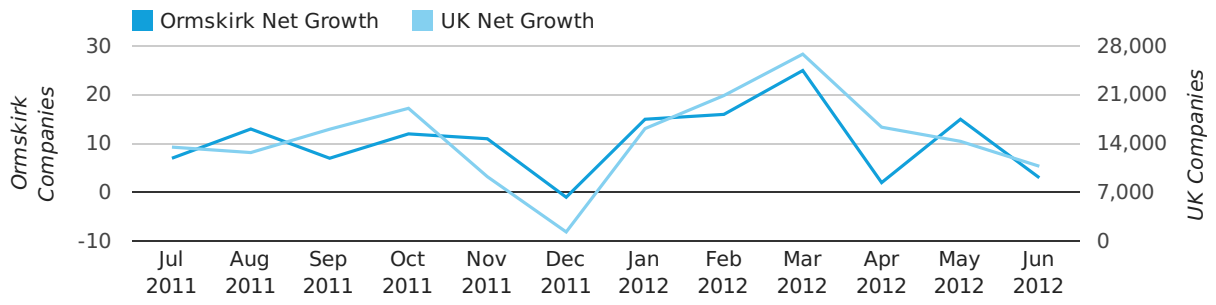
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ORMSKIRK	UK
2012	20	41,442
2011	31	41,020
% CHANGE	-35.5%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (52)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



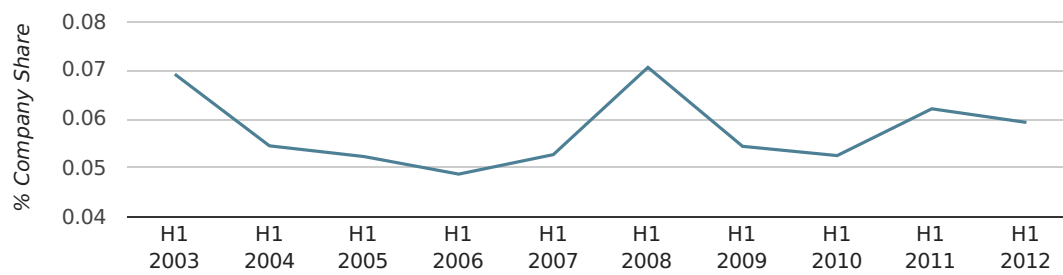
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	2	15	3
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	8	10
% CHANGE	-84.6%	87.5%	-70.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (14)	2003 (20)	2008 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Ormskirk formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORMSKIRK
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.1%)

company share by half year

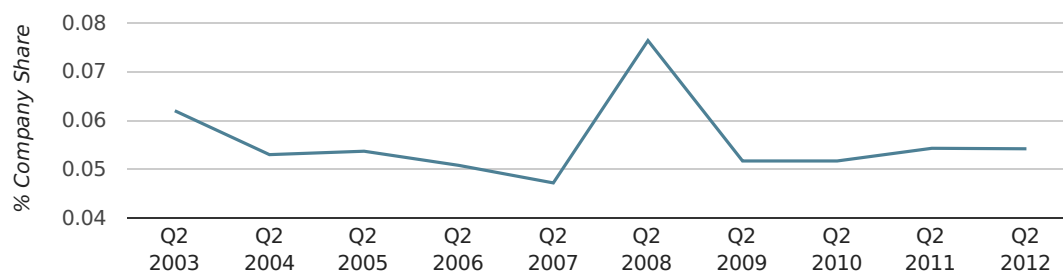


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Ormskirk formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ORMSKIRK
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	29.2%	3.6%	-24.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	1965 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

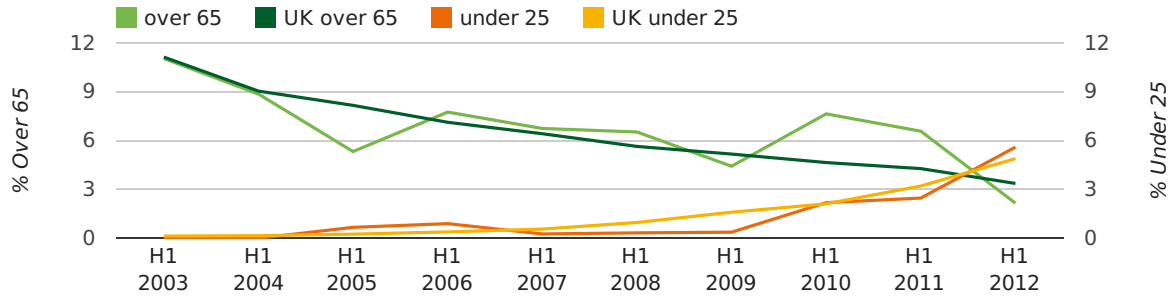
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.2.

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 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



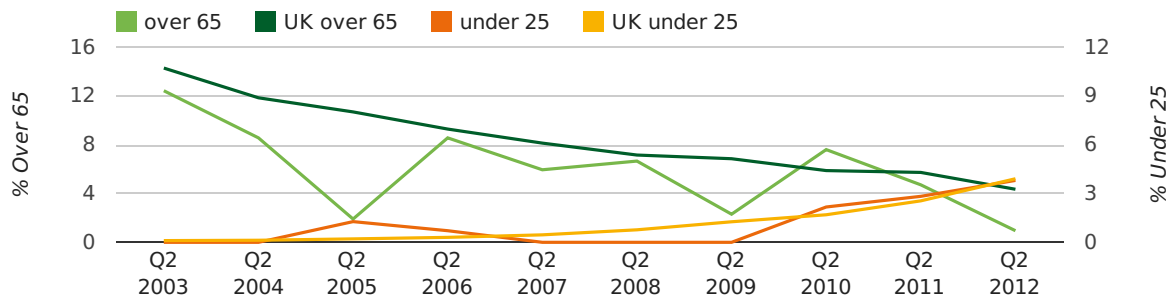
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

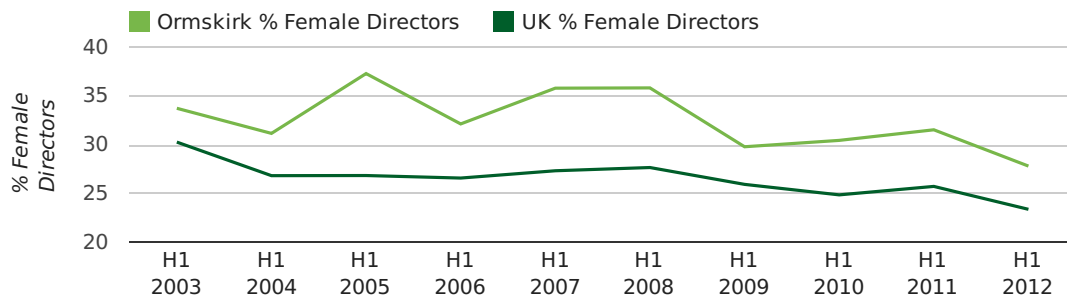


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

27.8% of all director appointments in Ormskirk 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

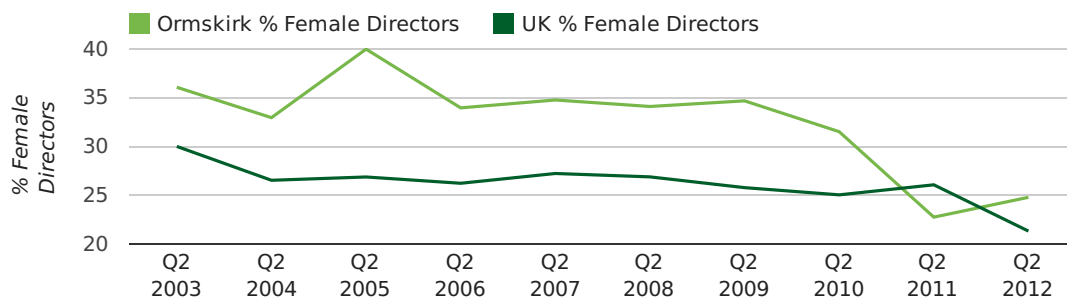


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

24.8% of all director appointments in Ormskirk 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
MANAGEMENT	1.05%	CONSULTING	5.07%
WEST	1.05%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CARE	1.05%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSULTANCY	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANTS	0.88%	TRADING	2.10%
BUSINESS	0.70%	DESIGN	1.89%
ENGINEERING	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
NORTH	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MOTOR	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
E	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.70%
SALES	0.70%	MEDIA	1.69%
TRAVEL	0.53%	LONDON	1.68%
HIRE	0.53%	J	1.57%
NW	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.51%
LEGAL	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTY	0.53%	IT	1.42%
RIDLEY	0.53%	CARE	1.31%
ORMSKIRK	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HAIR	0.53%	M	1.26%
PLANT	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
TRAINING	0.53%	BUILDING	1.23%
MAINTENANCE	0.53%	SECURITY	1.19%
INVESTMENTS	0.53%	S	1.18%
TRADING	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	130	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	38	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	35,447
56302 - Public houses and bars	11	2,913
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,271
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	6	26,088
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	4	1,347
86900 - Other human health activities	4	5,222
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
4525 - Other special trades construction	4	1,411
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	6,456
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,716
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	14,220
62012 - Business and domestic software development	4	4,742
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	3	3,365
5010 - Sale of motor vehicles	3	859
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	3	3,233