

Ramsgate

2012 half year business confidence report



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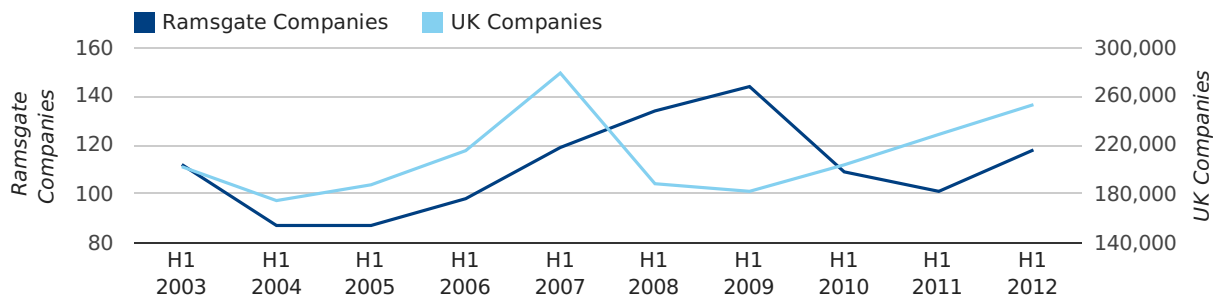
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 118 companies were formed in Ramsgate. This figure is 16.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ramsgate occurred in 2009 when a total of 144 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	118	253,150
2011	101	228,735
% CHANGE	16.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (144)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



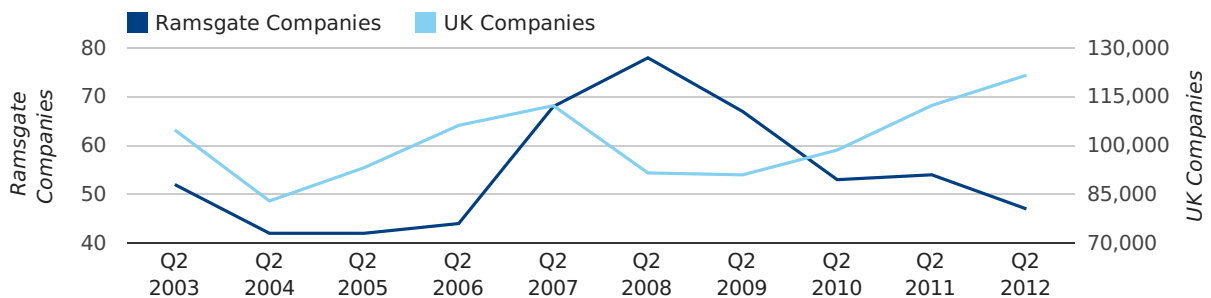
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 47 companies were registered in Ramsgate during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 13.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

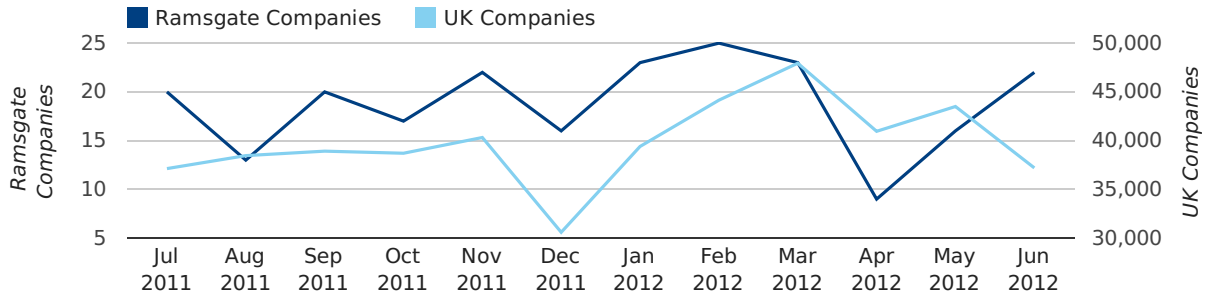
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	47	121,659
2011	54	112,344
% CHANGE	-13.0%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (78)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	9	16	22
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	15	22
% CHANGE	-47.1%	6.7%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (27)	2007 (30)	2009 (27)

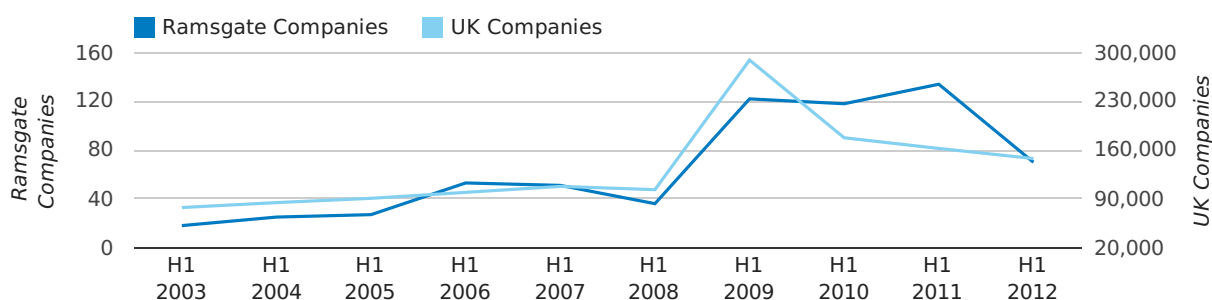
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 70 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate. This figure is 47.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ramsgate occurred in 2011 when a total of 134 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	70	147,793
2011	134	162,310
% CHANGE	-47.8%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (134)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 44.4% 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)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	35	80,217
2011	63	71,324
% CHANGE	-44.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



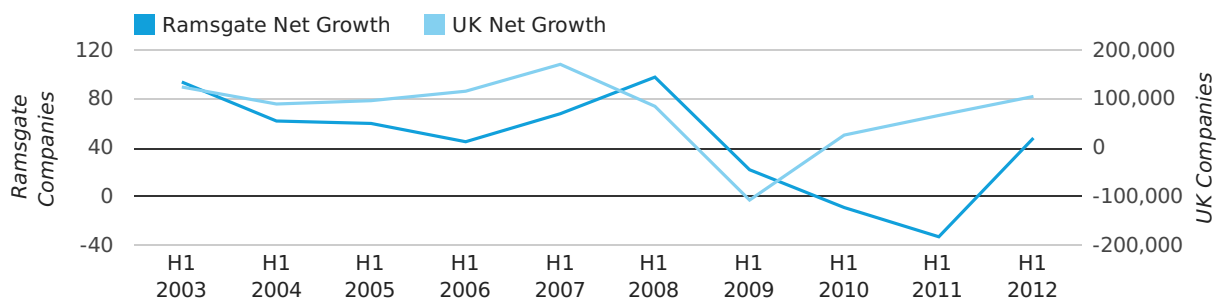
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	13	6	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	38	17
% CHANGE	62.5%	-84.2%	-6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (19)	2009 (43)	2010 (25)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Ramsgate increased by 48 companies. This figure is 245.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	48	105,357
2011	-33	66,425
% CHANGE	-245.5%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (98)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



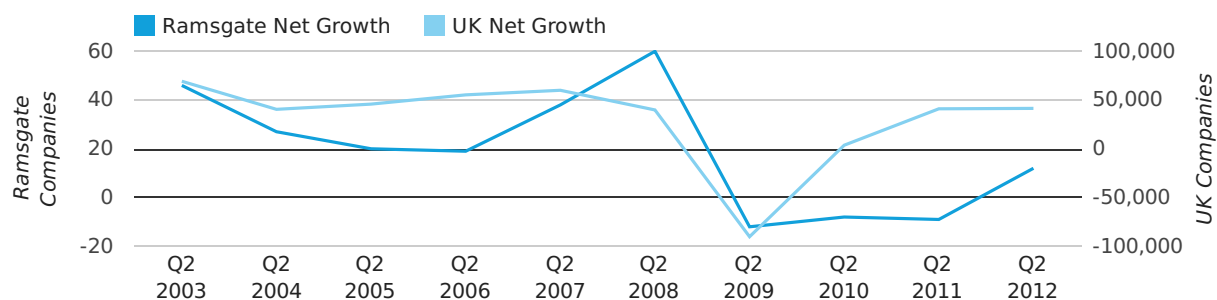
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Ramsgate during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 233.3% on the same period last year.

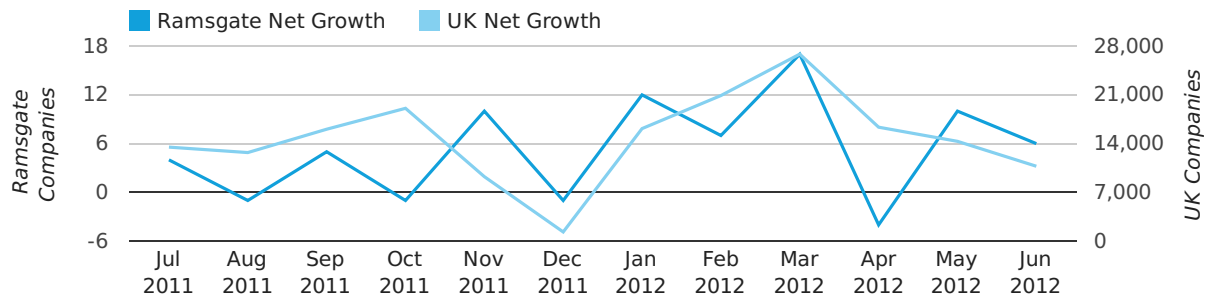
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RAMSGATE	UK
2012	12	41,442
2011	-9	41,020
% CHANGE	-233.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (60)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



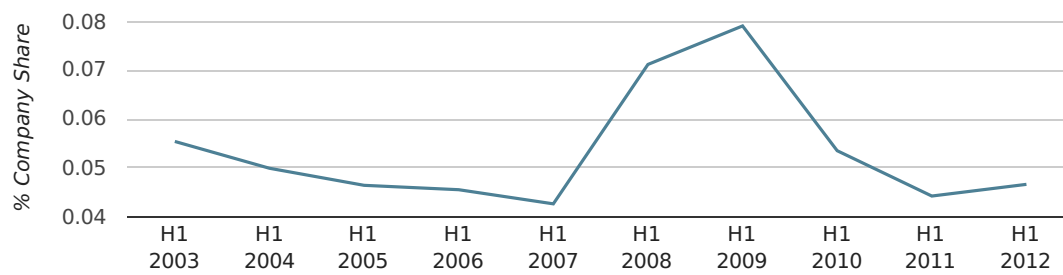
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-4	10	6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	-23	5
% CHANGE	-144.4%	-143.5%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (18)	2008 (22)	2003 (13)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Ramsgate formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RAMSGATE
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by half year

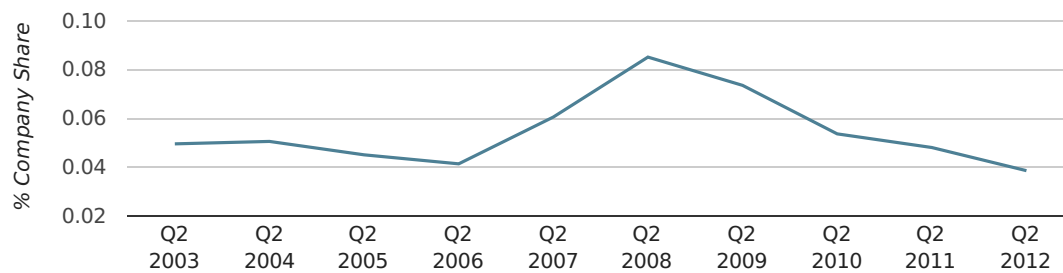


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Ramsgate formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	RAMSGATE
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-55.4%	-6.4%	6.7%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.2%)	1971 (0.4%)	1988 (0.1%)

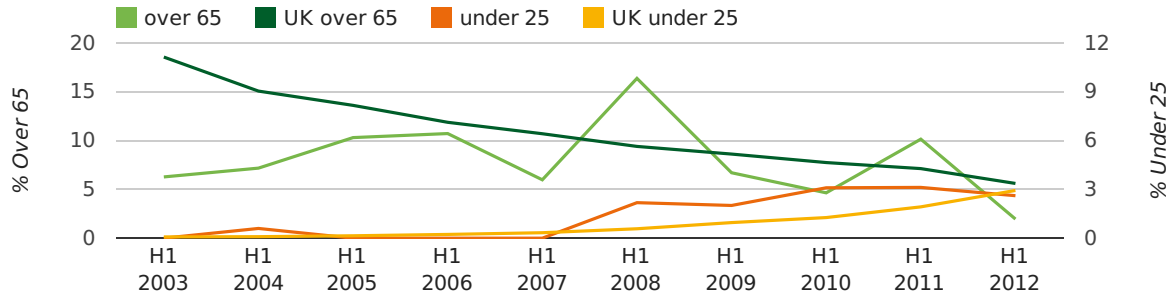
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



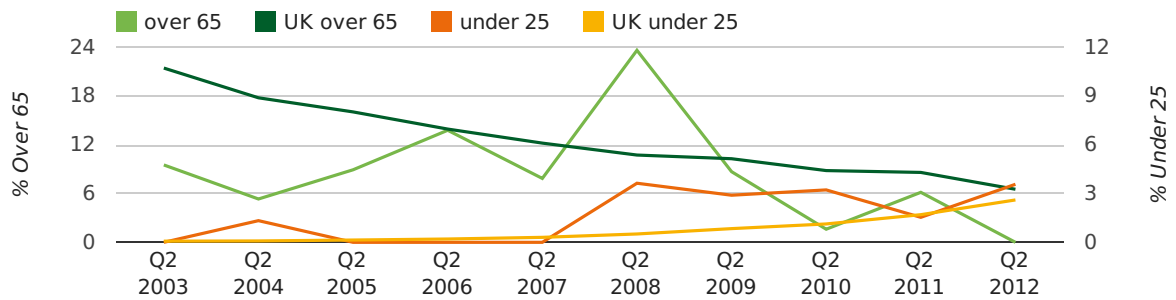
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 42.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

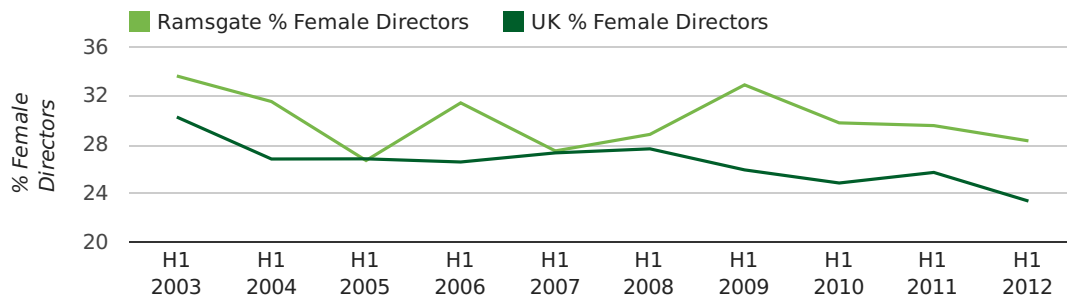


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Ramsgate was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.3% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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

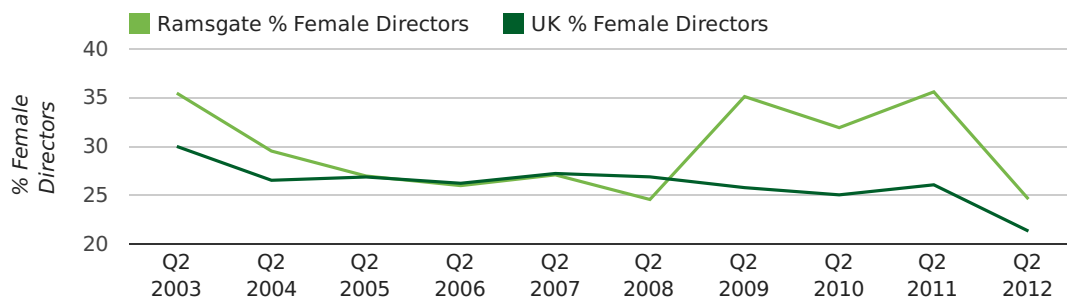


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

24.6% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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
KENT	2.18%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSTRUCTION	0.87%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
R	0.87%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
EAST	0.65%	PROPERTY	2.35%
SOUTH	0.65%	TRADING	2.10%
COMMUNITY	0.65%	DESIGN	1.89%
DESIGN	0.65%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
INTERIORS	0.65%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ELECTRICAL	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MANAGEMENT	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.70%
M	0.65%	MEDIA	1.69%
NAIL	0.65%	LONDON	1.68%
BEAUTY	0.65%	J	1.57%
ENTERPRISES	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
P	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
J	0.65%	IT	1.42%
WATKINS	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ACORN	0.65%	M	1.26%
BEST	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
RAMSGATE	0.44%	BUILDING	1.23%
BUSINESS	0.44%	SECURITY	1.19%
TRAVEL	0.44%	S	1.18%
ON	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	158	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	33	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
99999 - Dormant Company	11	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	20,390
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,222
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,271
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	6	1,641
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	10,978
43210 - Electrical installation	6	3,557
41100 - Development of building projects	6	5,149
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,716
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	14,220
98000 - Residents property management	5	3,001
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	4,644
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	15,280
43341 - Painting	5	724
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	4	1,423
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	6,356