

Redcar

2012 half year business confidence report



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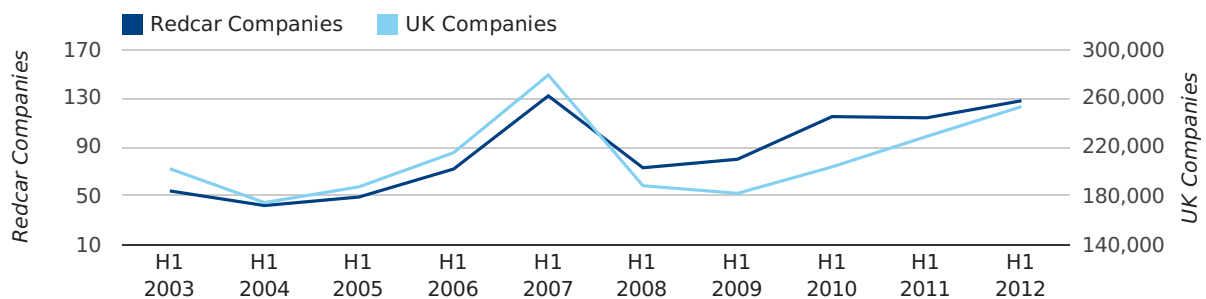
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 128 companies were formed in Redcar. This figure is 12.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Redcar occurred in 2007 when a total of 132 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDCAR	UK
2012	128	253,150
2011	114	228,735
% CHANGE	12.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (132)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



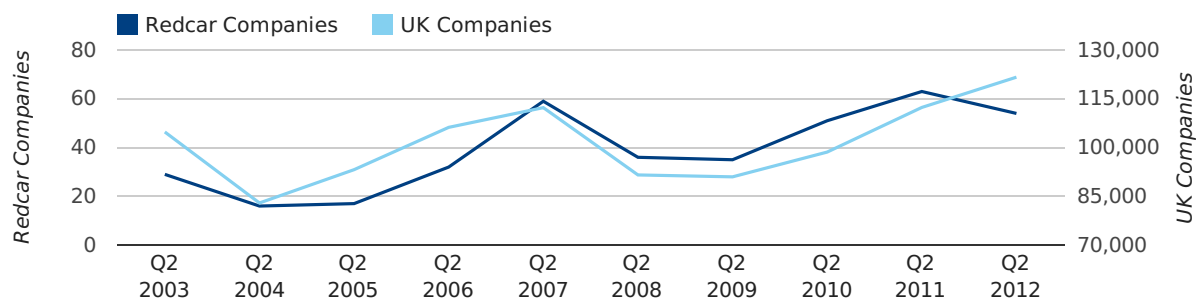
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 54 companies were registered in Redcar during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 14.3% 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)	REDCAR	UK
2012	54	121,659
2011	63	112,344
% CHANGE	-14.3%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (63)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	11	27	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	27	22
% CHANGE	-21.4%	0.0%	-27.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (25)	2012 (27)	2011 (22)

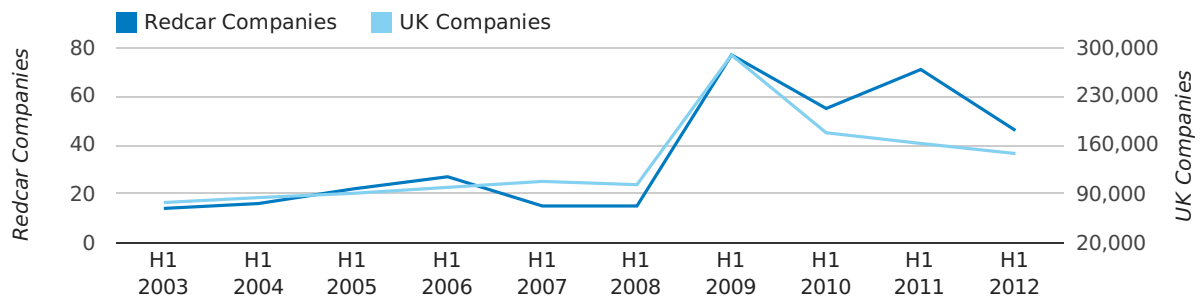
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 46 companies were dissolved in Redcar. This figure is 35.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Redcar occurred in 2009 when a total of 77 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDCAR	UK
2012	46	147,793
2011	71	162,310
% CHANGE	-35.2%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (77)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



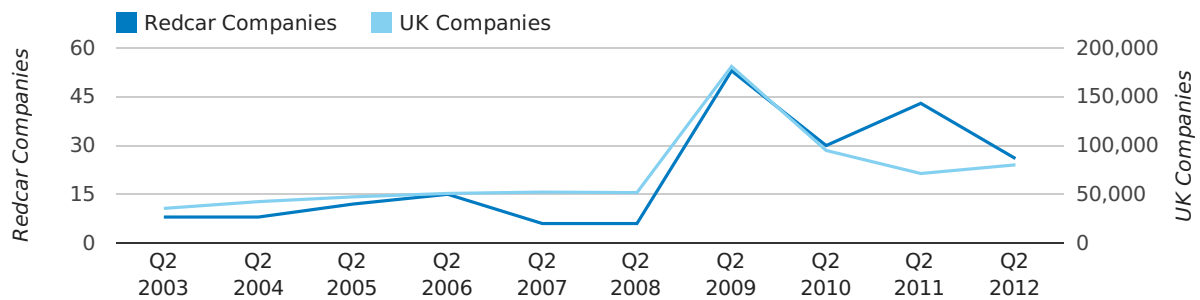
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 26 companies were dissolved in Redcar during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 39.5% 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)	REDCAR	UK
2012	26	80,217
2011	43	71,324
% CHANGE	-39.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (53)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



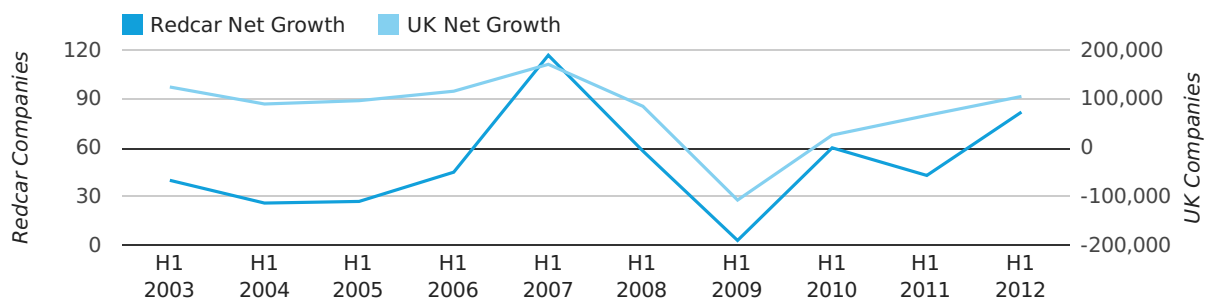
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	3	13	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	22	12
% CHANGE	-66.7%	-40.9%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (14)	2009 (23)	2009 (16)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Redcar increased by 82 companies. This figure is 90.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDCAR	UK
2012	82	105,357
2011	43	66,425
% CHANGE	90.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (117)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



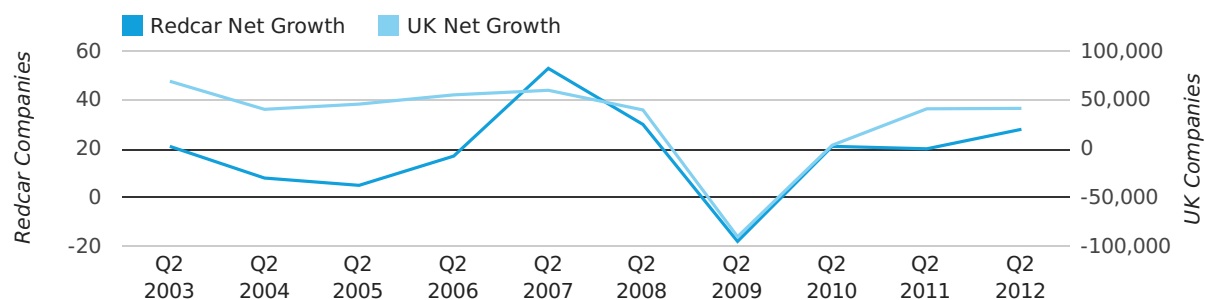
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Redcar during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 40.0% on the same period last year.

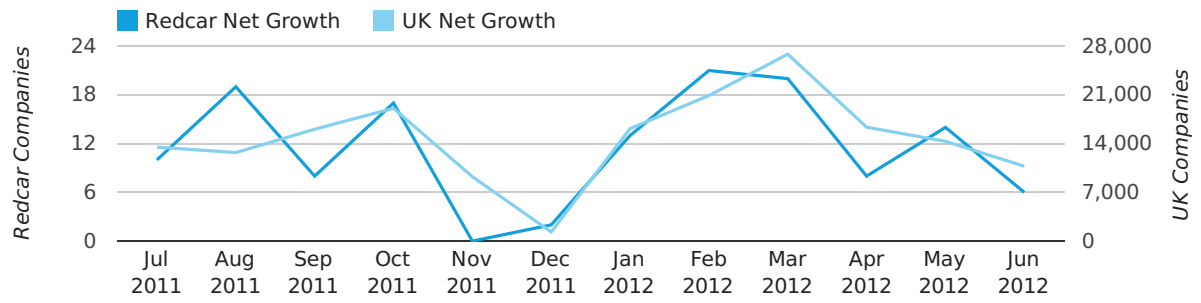
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	REDCAR	UK
2012	28	41,442
2011	20	41,020
% CHANGE	40.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (53)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



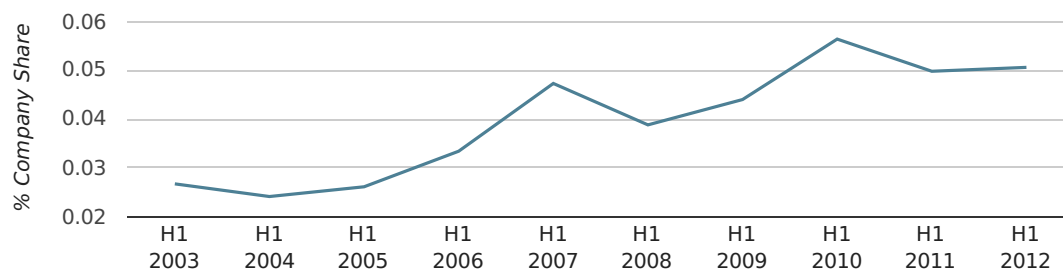
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	14	6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	5	10
% CHANGE	60.0%	180.0%	-40.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (24)	2007 (15)	2007 (14)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Redcar formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDCAR
2012	0.1%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

company share by half year

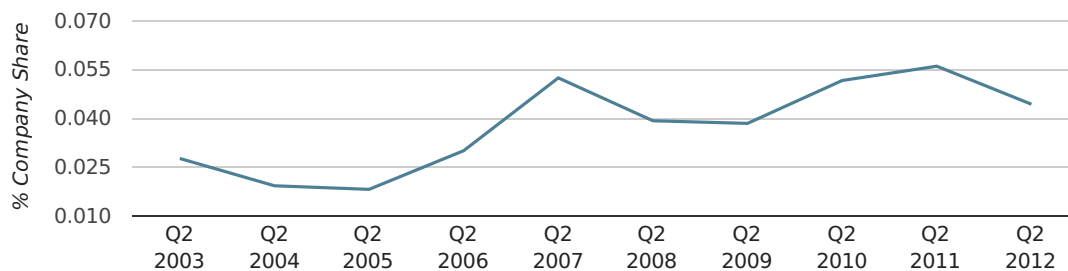


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

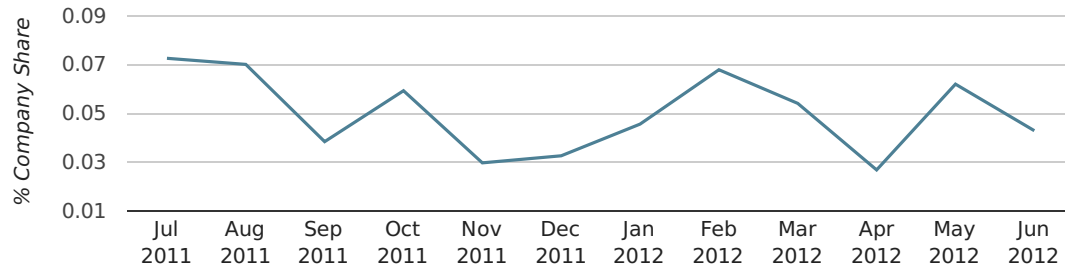
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	REDCAR
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1984 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-33.7%	-12.3%	-22.4%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.1%)	1980 (0.1%)	1960 (0.2%)

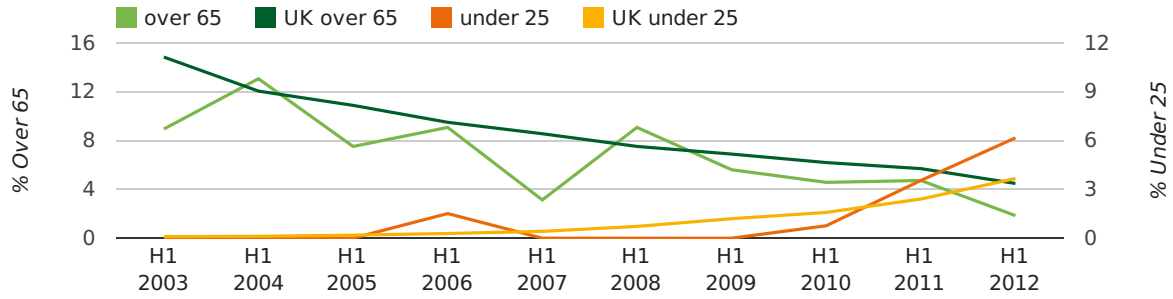
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



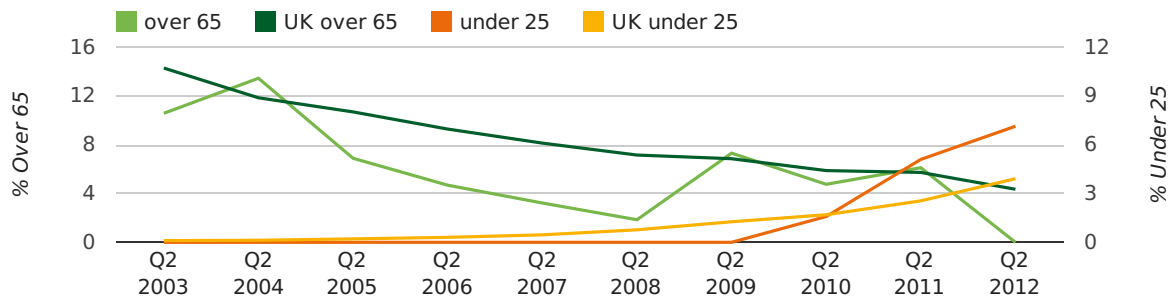
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.1% 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

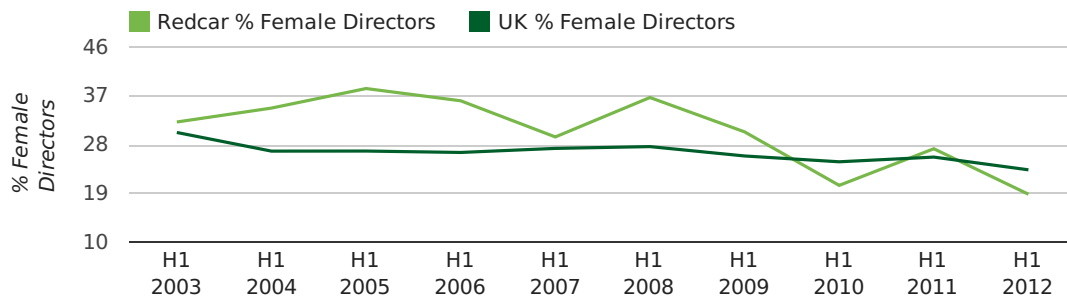


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

18.9% of all director appointments in Redcar 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

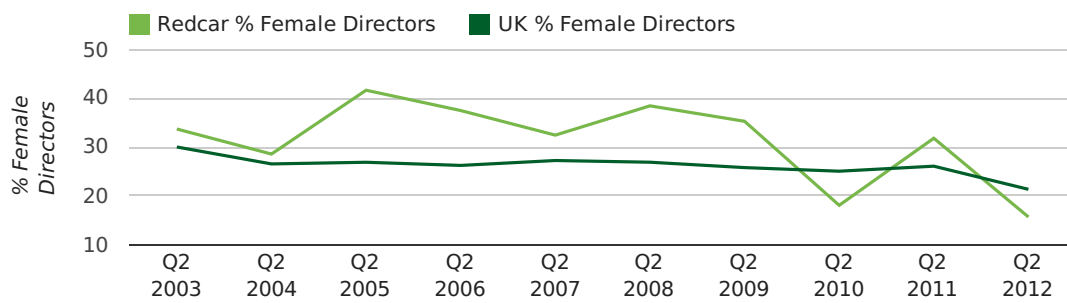


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

15.7% of all director appointments in Redcar 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
(NE)	2.61%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	2.40%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LIFTING	1.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
J	1.53%	PROPERTY	2.35%
OFFSHORE	1.31%	TRADING	2.10%
NE	1.31%	DESIGN	1.89%
(N/E)	1.31%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSTRUCTION	1.09%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
S	1.09%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
INSPECTION	1.09%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
C	1.09%	BUSINESS	1.70%
DIRECT	0.87%	MEDIA	1.69%
DESIGN	0.87%	LONDON	1.68%
EAST	0.65%	J	1.57%
SHOP	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.51%
AUTO	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ELECTRICAL	0.65%	IT	1.42%
ACCESS	0.65%	CARE	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TEESSIDE	0.65%	M	1.26%
TRADE	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CAR	0.65%	BUILDING	1.23%
NORTH	0.65%	SECURITY	1.19%
REDCAR	0.65%	S	1.18%
BY	0.65%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	96	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	34	47,029
71129 - Other engineering activities	32	2,453
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	14,220
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	16	4,091
99999 - Dormant Company	10	26,088
4525 - Other special trades construction	7	1,411
43210 - Electrical installation	6	3,557
86900 - Other human health activities	6	5,222
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	5	496
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	8,258
71122 - Engineering related scientific and technical consulting activities	4	1,179
55900 - Other accommodation	4	599
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	35,447
4545 - Other building completion	4	1,943
9305 - Other service activities	4	7,926
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	15,280
7020 - Letting of own property	3	1,458
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	10,271
5530 - Restaurants	3	4,037