

# Richmond

q1 2012 business confidence report



## headlines

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

## contents

new company registrations

closed companies (dissolved)

net company growth

uk company share

director age

director gender

naming trends

sic data

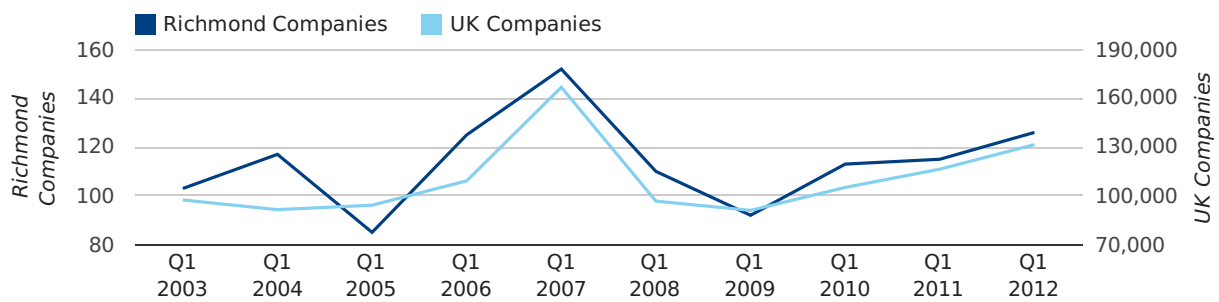
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 126 companies were registered in Richmond during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 9.6% 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)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	126	131,491
2011	115	116,391
% CHANGE	9.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (152)	2007 (166,814)

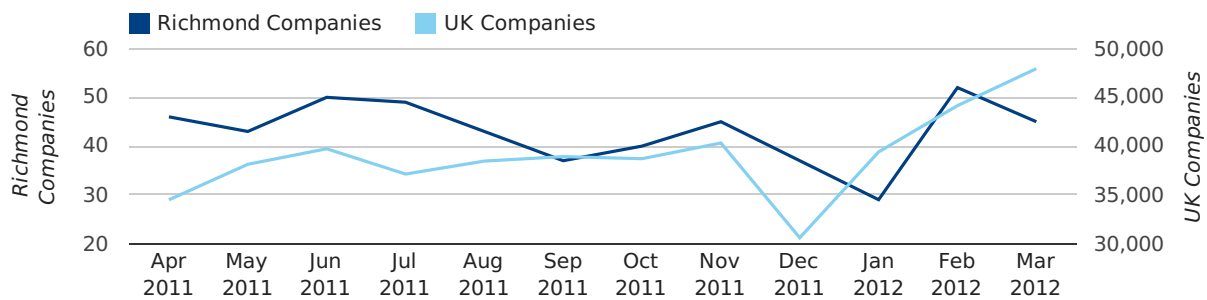
### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	29	52	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	30	44
% CHANGE	-29.3%	73.3%	2.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (41)	2012 (52)	2007 (67)

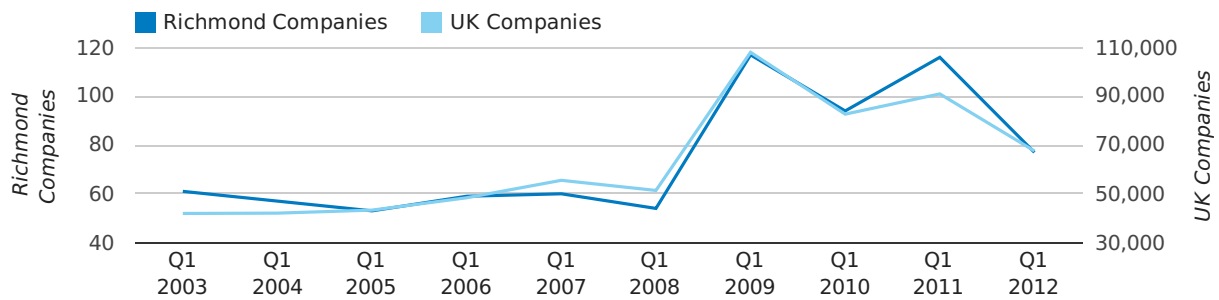
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 77 companies were dissolved in Richmond during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 33.6% 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.

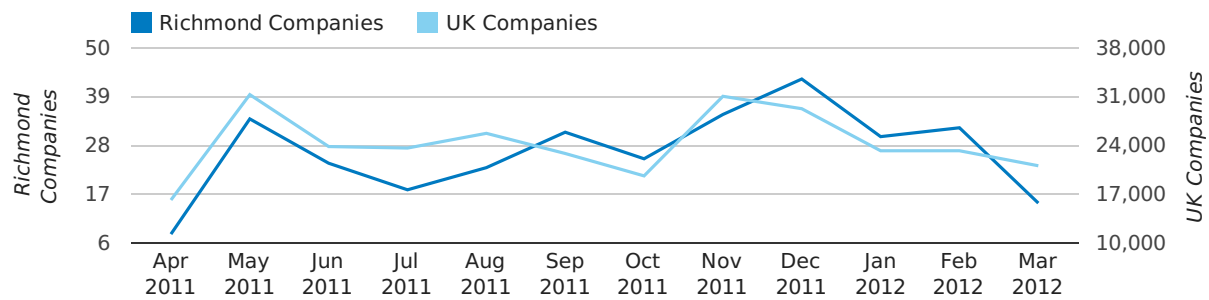
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	77	67,576
2011	116	90,986
% CHANGE	-33.6%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (117)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	30	32	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	37	35	44
% CHANGE	-18.9%	-8.6%	-66%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (37)	2011 (35)	2009 (74)

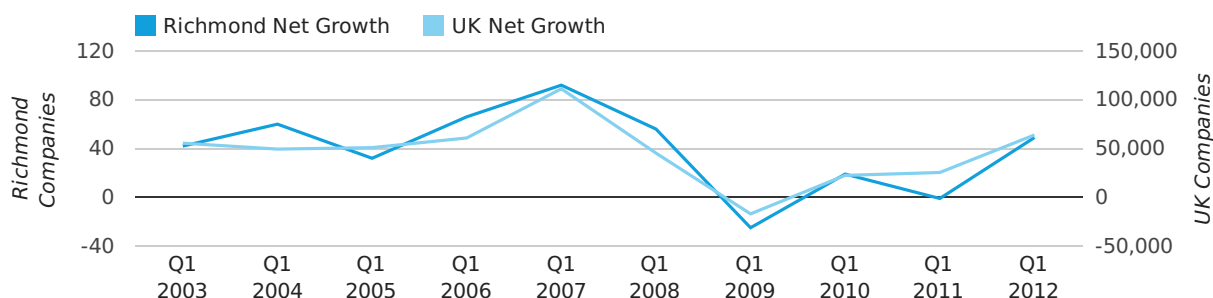
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Richmond during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 49 companies.

This represents an increase of 5,000.0% on the same period last year.

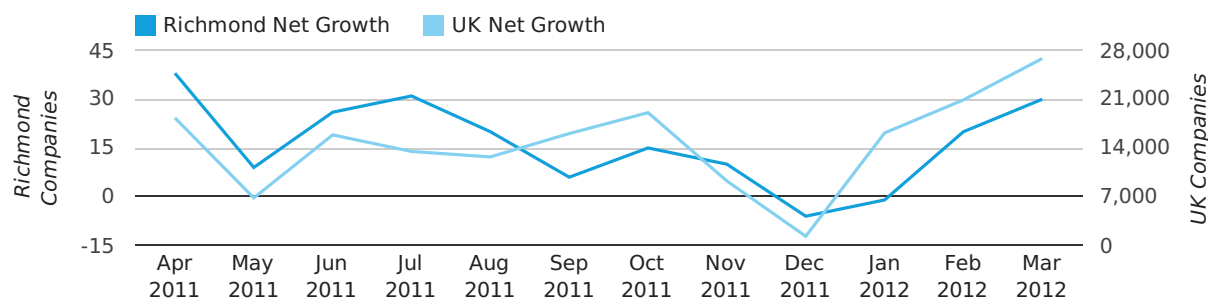
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	RICHMOND	UK
2012	49	63,915
2011	-1	25,405
% CHANGE	-5,000.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (92)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### net growth by month



Warning: Division by zero in /var/clients/duport/v3/website/confidence-reports/includes/parseBlurb.php(96) : eval()'d code on line 1  
 Warning: Division by zero in /var/clients/duport/v3/website/confidence-reports/includes/parseBlurb.php(96) : eval()'d code on line 1

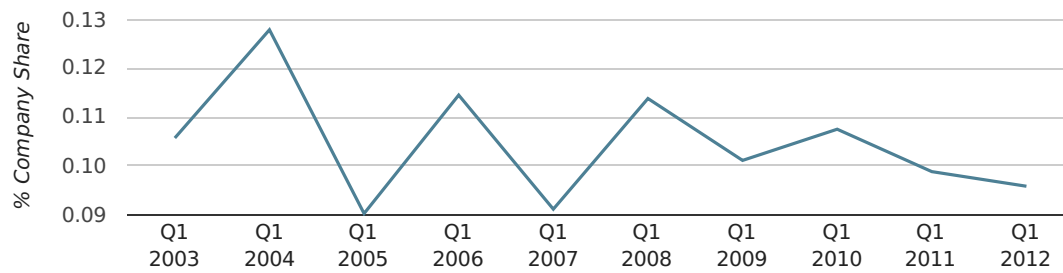
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	-1	20	30
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	-5	0
% CHANGE	-125.0%	-500.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (17)	2004 (29)	2007 (50)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Richmond formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

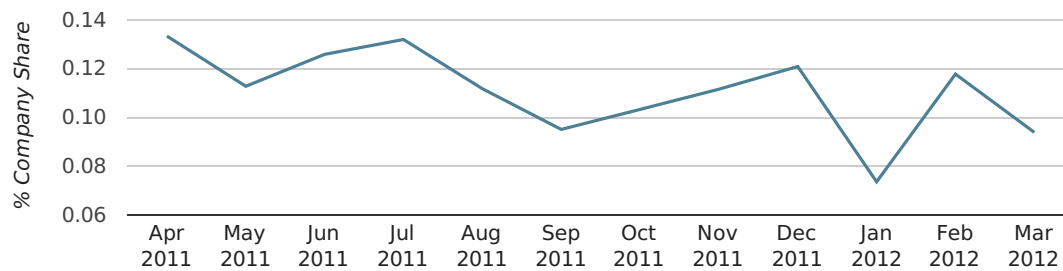
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	RICHMOND
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1988 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-39.4%	48.4%	-4.3%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.7%)	1970 (0.4%)	1988 (0.3%)

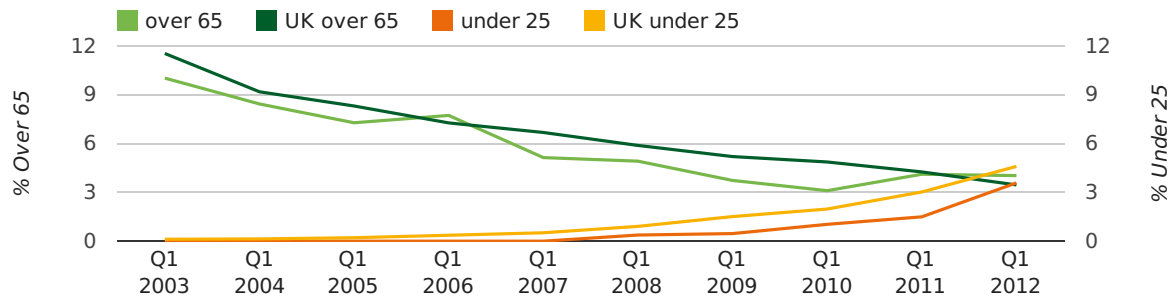
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

### director age by quarter

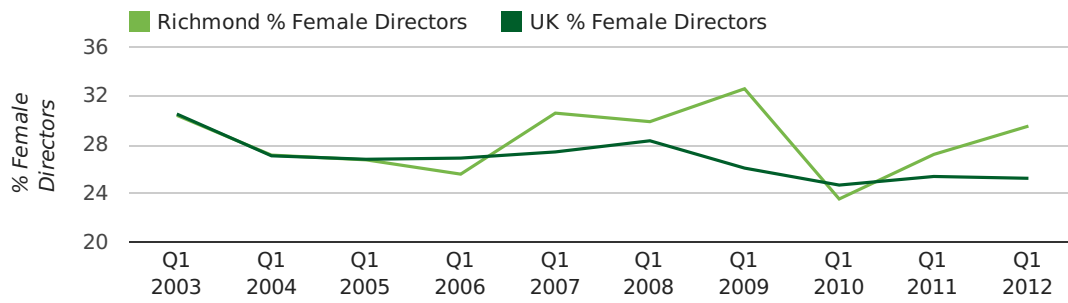


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Richmond was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

29.5% of all director appointments in Richmond in the first quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

### director gender 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	3.19%	CONSULTING	5.07%
RICHMOND	1.37%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
MANAGEMENT	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CAPITAL	0.91%	TRADING	2.07%
PROPERTY	0.91%	DESIGN	1.93%
FILMS	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
TECHNOLOGY	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
BUSINESS	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
MEDIA	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.73%
PERFECT	0.57%	MEDIA	1.72%
ROAD	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SMILE	0.57%	LONDON	1.66%
LONDON	0.57%	J	1.54%
ASSOCIATES	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
DEVELOPMENT	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.50%
DESIGN	0.57%	IT	1.40%
ENERGY	0.57%	CARE	1.34%
IT	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HEALTHCARE	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
GREEN	0.46%	M	1.27%
SECURITY	0.46%	BUILDING	1.24%
CONSULTANCY	0.46%	ENERGY	1.20%
HOUSE	0.46%	S	1.20%
FUTURE	0.34%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	255	216,665
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	55	19,704
7487 - Other business activities	49	52,735
7414 - Business & management consultancy	42	12,113
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	32	35,233
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	14,303
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	23	6,934
9999 - Dormant Company	21	18,617
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,729
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	13,637
99999 - Dormant Company	11	25,084
9305 - Other service activities	11	8,818
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	8,145
7499 - Non-trading company	11	9,102
62012 - Business and domestic software development	10	4,356
86900 - Other human health activities	10	5,066
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	9,892
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	4,132
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,154
55100 - Hotels and similar accommodation	8	817