

Stanmore

q1 2012 business confidence report



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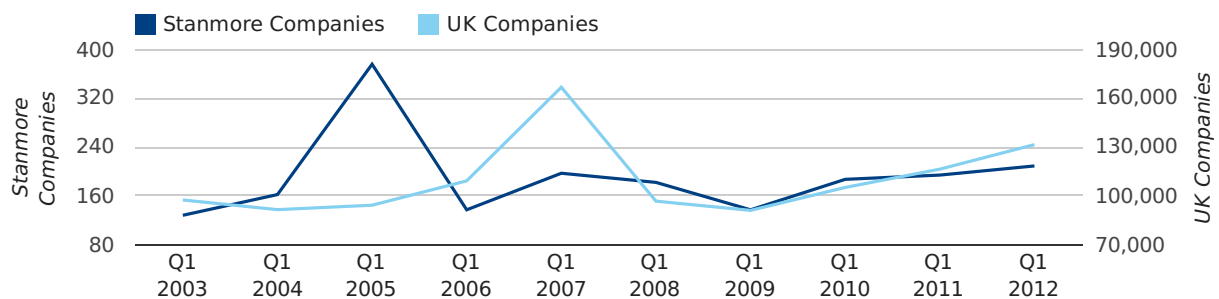
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 209 companies were registered in Stanmore during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 7.7% 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)	STANMORE	UK
2012	209	131,491
2011	194	116,391
% CHANGE	7.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (376)	2007 (166,814)

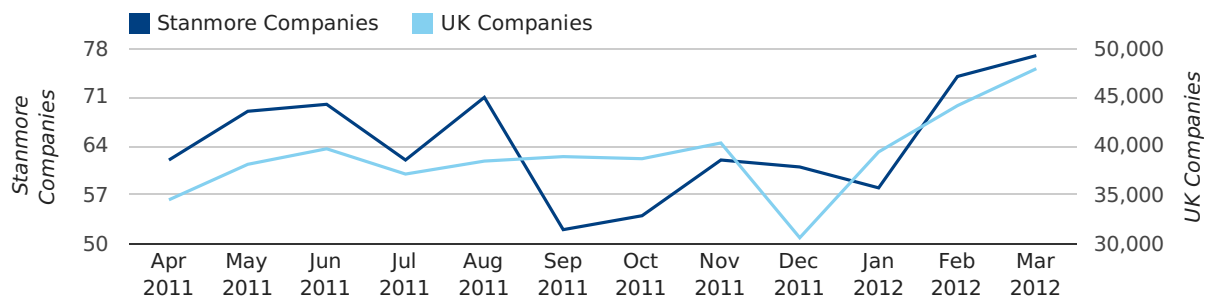
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	58	74	77
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	48	72	74
% CHANGE	20.8%	2.8%	4.1%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (58)	2005 (133)	2005 (206)

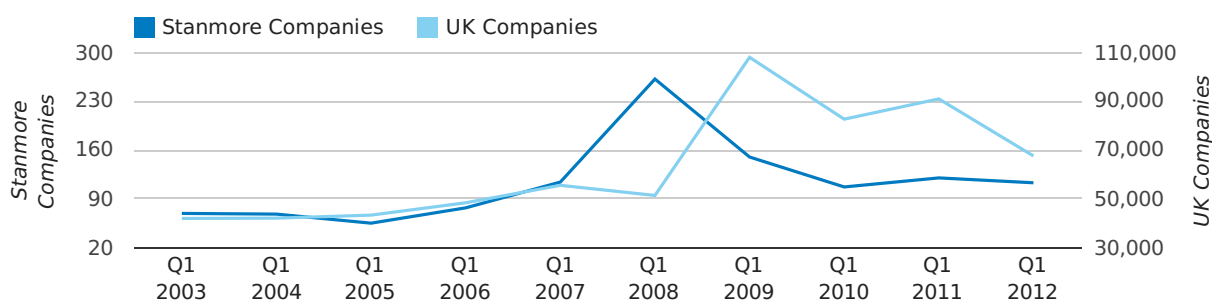
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 113 companies were dissolved in Stanmore during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 5.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

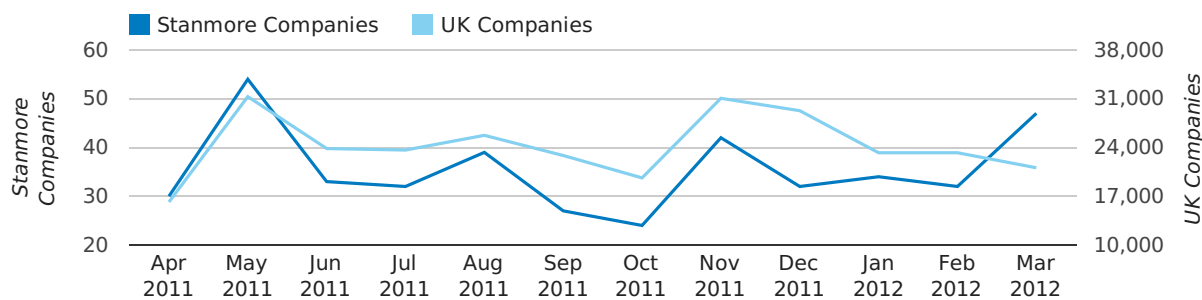
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STANMORE	UK
2012	113	67,576
2011	120	90,986
% CHANGE	-5.8%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (262)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	34	32	47
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	52	33	35
% CHANGE	-34.6%	-3.0%	34%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (112)	2008 (137)	2009 (83)

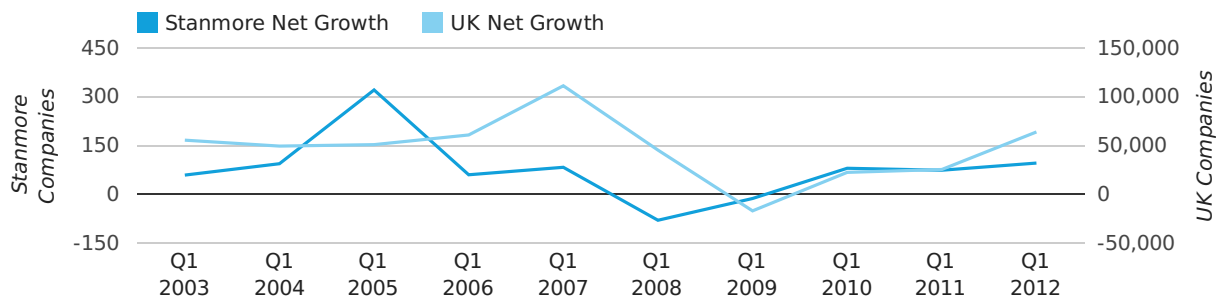
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Stanmore during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 96 companies.

This represents an increase of 29.7% on the same period last year.

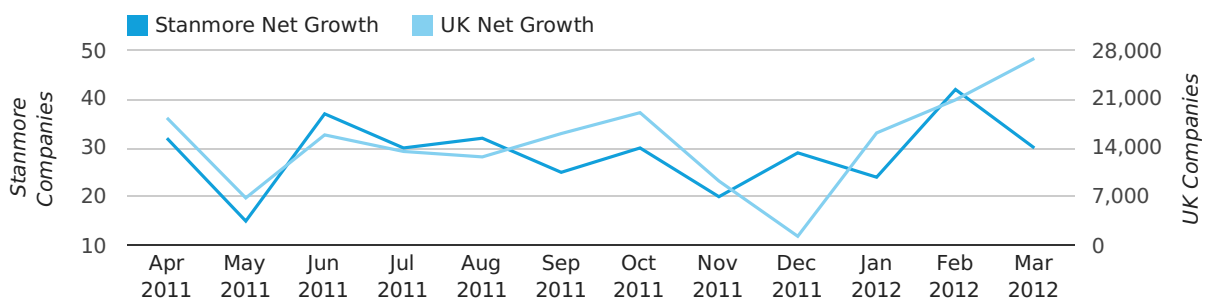
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STANMORE	UK
2012	96	63,915
2011	74	25,405
% CHANGE	29.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (321)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



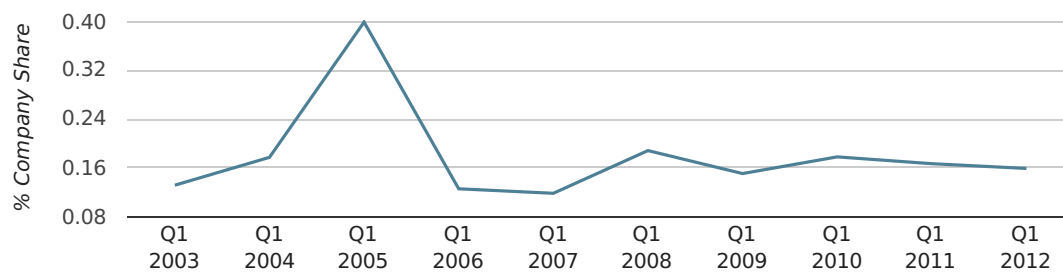
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	24	42	30
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-4	39	39
% CHANGE	-700.0%	7.7%	-23.1%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (27)	2005 (106)	2005 (188)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Stanmore formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

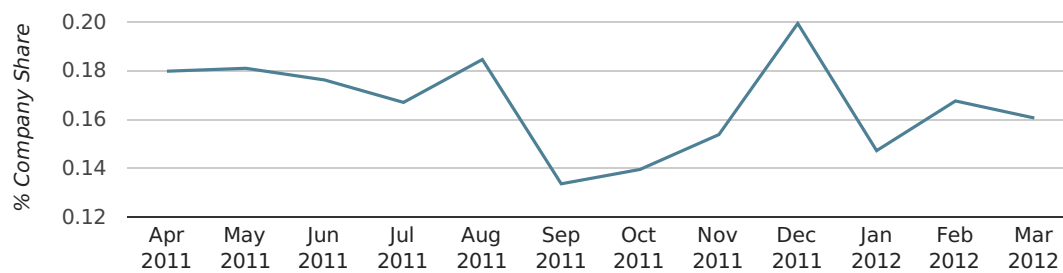
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STANMORE
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	3.6%	-12.1%	-2.7%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.4%)	2005 (0.4%)	2005 (0.6%)

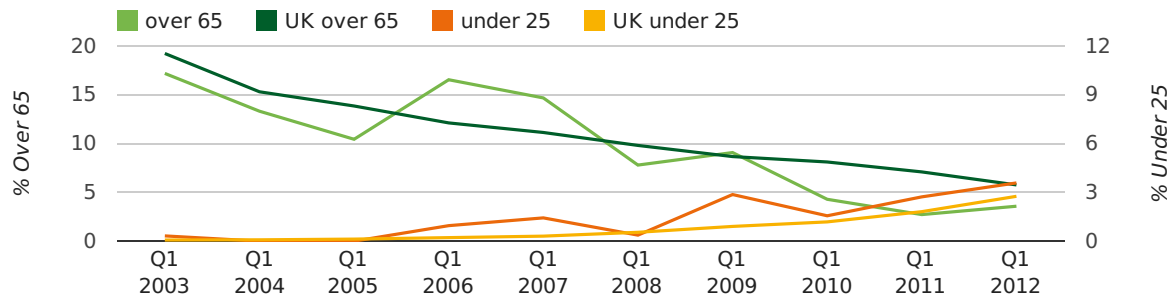
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 42.6.

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 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

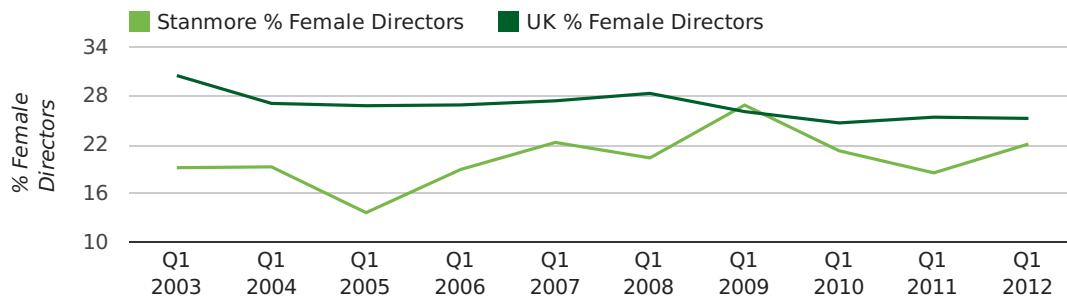


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Stanmore 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
MANAGEMENT	1.35%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.27%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
RESTAURANT	1.11%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
INVESTMENTS	0.87%	PROPERTY	2.37%
IT	0.71%	TRADING	2.07%
PROPERTY	0.71%	DESIGN	1.93%
TRADING	0.71%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
CONSULTANTS	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CONSULTANCY	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CAPITAL	0.56%	BUSINESS	1.73%
(LONDON)	0.56%	MEDIA	1.72%
HOLDINGS	0.56%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SPICE	0.56%	LONDON	1.66%
K	0.48%	J	1.54%
PROPERTIES	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
LONDON	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.50%
DESIGN	0.48%	IT	1.40%
J	0.48%	CARE	1.34%
COURT	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
GLOBAL	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
BAR	0.40%	M	1.27%
INDIAN	0.40%	BUILDING	1.24%
BUILDING	0.40%	ENERGY	1.20%
CARE	0.40%	S	1.20%
ONE	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	293	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	72	52,735
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	49	14,303
99999 - Dormant Company	46	25,084
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	35,233
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	32	19,704
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	30	13,637
9999 - Dormant Company	25	18,617
9305 - Other service activities	21	8,818
7414 - Business & management consultancy	19	12,113
7260 - Other computer related activities	17	7,154
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	8,145
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	15	3,931
41100 - Development of building projects	15	4,984
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	15	4,132
86900 - Other human health activities	14	5,066
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,169
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	6,934
59113 - Television programme production activities	12	1,034
7499 - Non-trading company	11	9,102