

# Stockton-On-Tees

q1 2012 business confidence report



## headlines

- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous January.
- January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous January.

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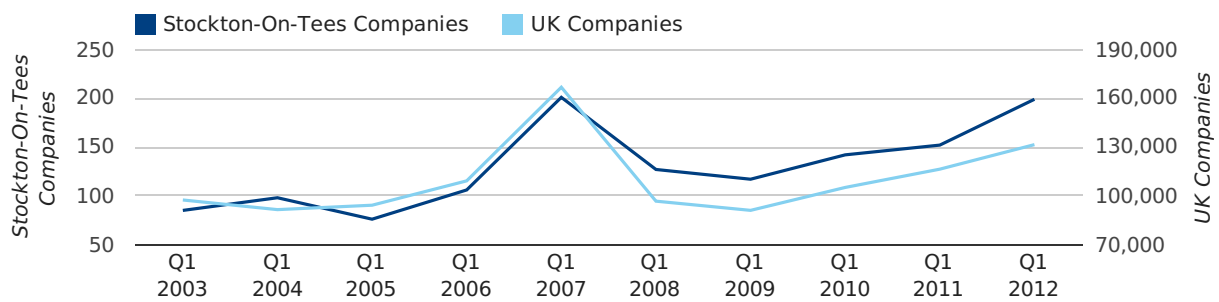
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 199 companies were registered in Stockton-On-Tees during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 30.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well 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)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	199	131,491
2011	152	116,391
% CHANGE	30.9%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (201)	2007 (166,814)

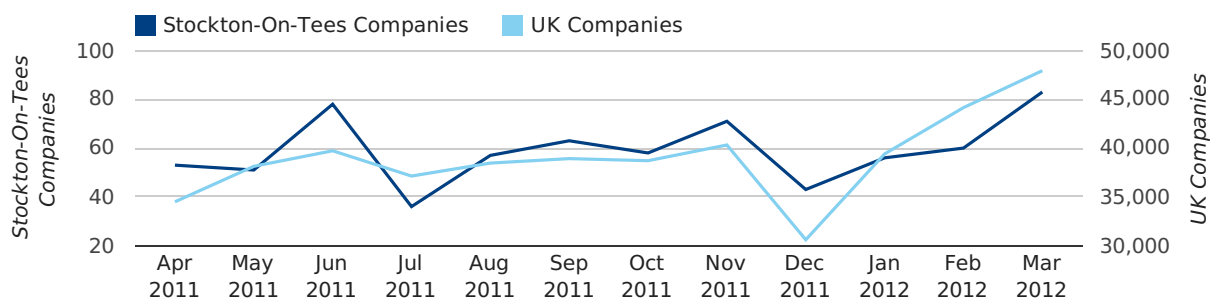
### new companies by quarter



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

January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous January.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	56	60	83
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	53	65
% CHANGE	64.7%	13.2%	27.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (56)	2007 (70)	2007 (93)

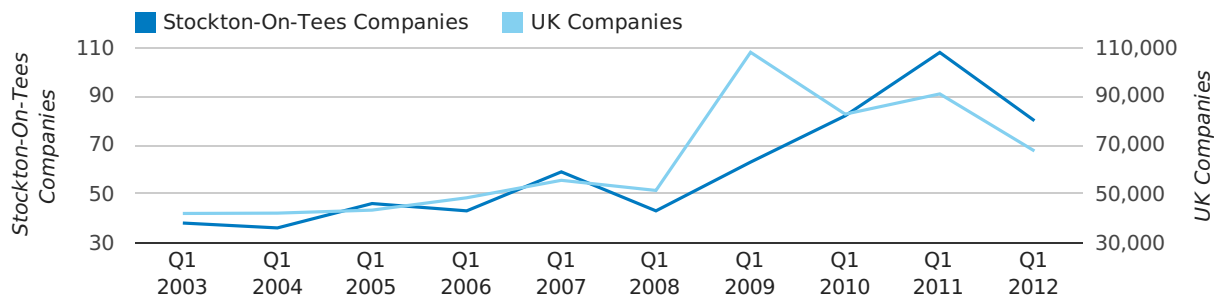
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 80 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 25.9% 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.

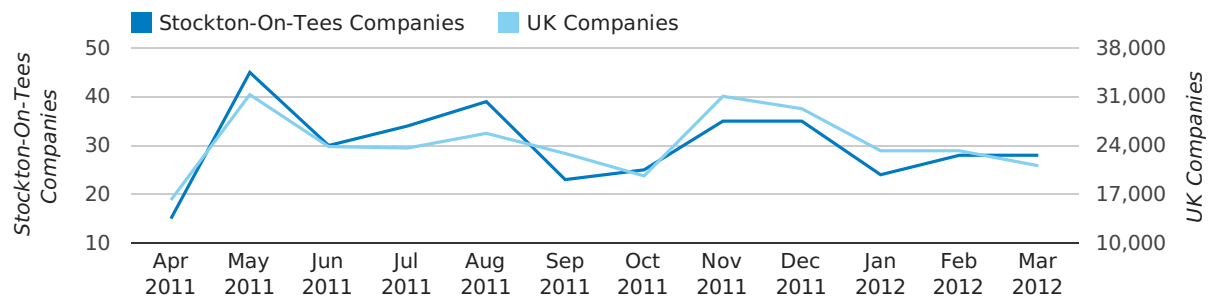
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	80	67,576
2011	108	90,986
% CHANGE	-25.9%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (108)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	24	28	28
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	44	34	30
% CHANGE	-45.5%	-17.6%	-7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (44)	2011 (34)	2009 (36)

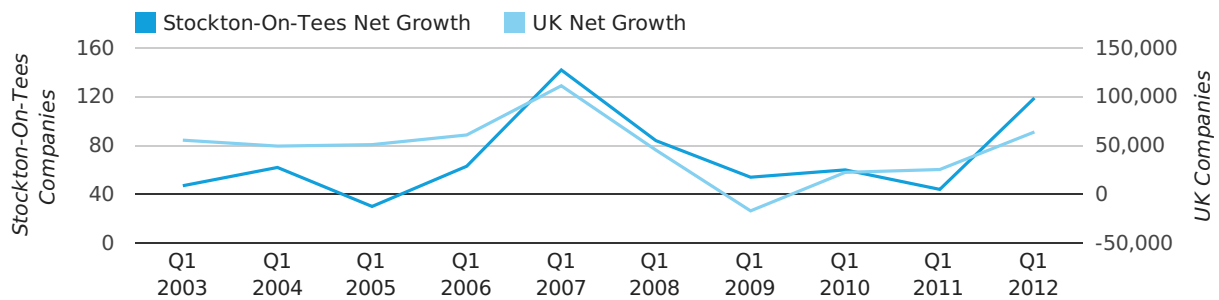
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Stockton-On-Tees during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 119 companies.

This represents an increase of 170.5% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	119	63,915
2011	44	25,405
% CHANGE	170.5%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (142)	2007 (111,282)

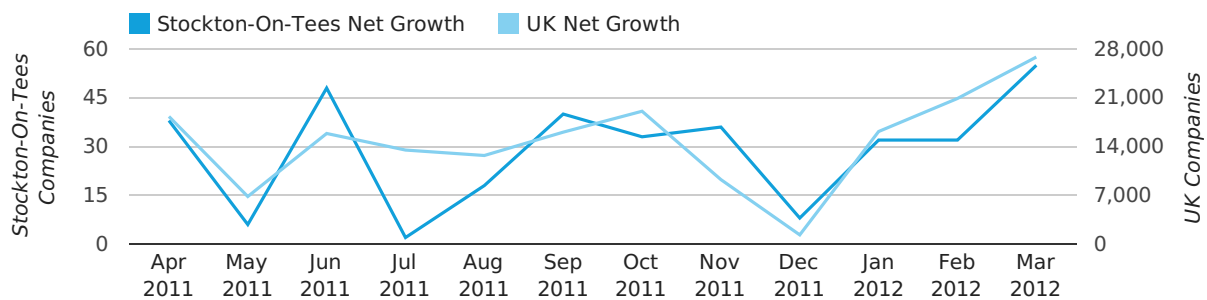
### net growth by quarter



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

January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous January.

### net growth by month



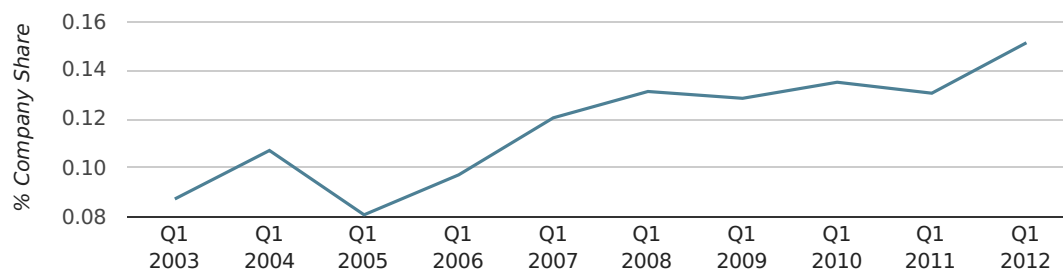
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	32	32	55
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-10	19	35
% CHANGE	-420.0%	68.4%	57.1%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (32)	2007 (51)	2007 (74)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Stockton-On-Tees formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

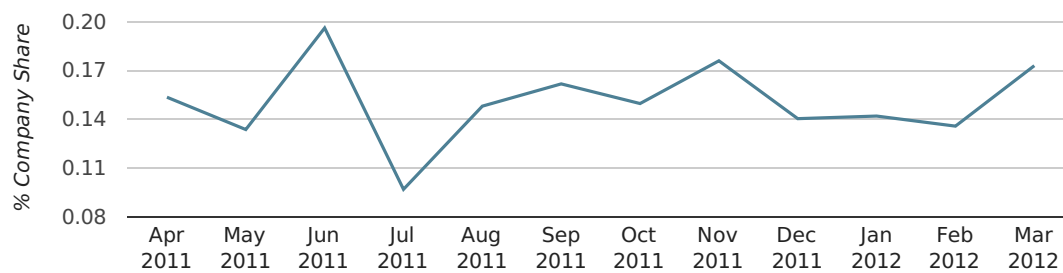
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES
2012	0.2%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.2%)

### 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%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	41.3%	-3.2%	19.5%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.5%)	1971 (0.4%)	1981 (0.3%)

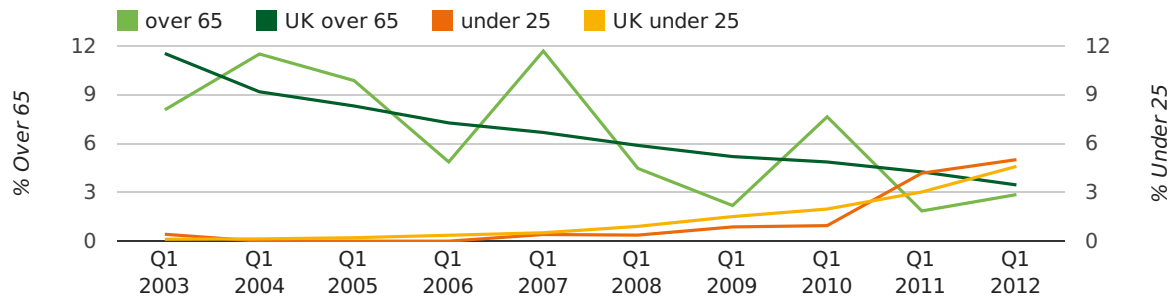
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

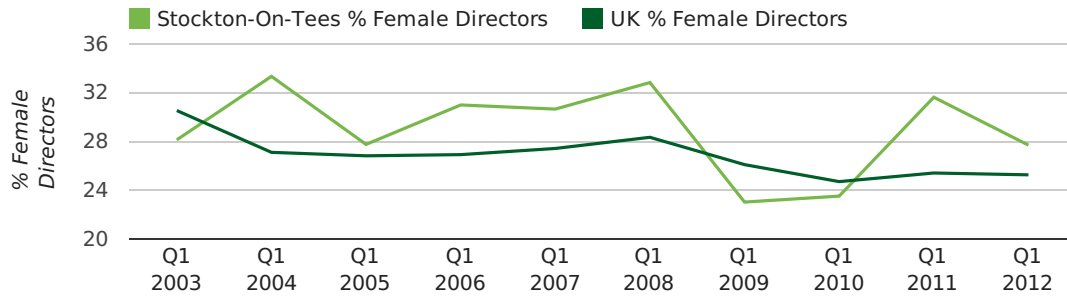


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The record first quarter for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

27.7% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
ENGINEERING	2.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.33%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROJECT	0.97%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
ELECTRICAL	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SECURITY	0.97%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTING	0.89%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTANCY	0.89%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
EAST)	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
(NORTH	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
R	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.73%
TRAINING	0.71%	MEDIA	1.72%
SAFETY	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
D	0.62%	LONDON	1.66%
M	0.62%	J	1.54%
CONSULTANTS	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
OFFSHORE	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.50%
ENERGY	0.62%	IT	1.40%
NORTH	0.62%	CARE	1.34%
JOMAST	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CARE	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
HOLDINGS	0.53%	M	1.27%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.53%	BUILDING	1.24%
HOUSE	0.53%	ENERGY	1.20%
LEISURE	0.53%	S	1.20%
SALES	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	211	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	76	52,735
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	33	9,892
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	32	19,704
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	21	25,084
71129 - Other engineering activities	19	2,217
9999 - Dormant Company	18	18,617
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	12,113
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	3,931
9305 - Other service activities	13	8,818
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,169
86900 - Other human health activities	11	5,066
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	9	511
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	13,637
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	8,145
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	8	3,439
74100 - specialised design activities	8	1,861
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	4,132
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	8	3,448