

Stockton-On-Tees

2012 half year business confidence report



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

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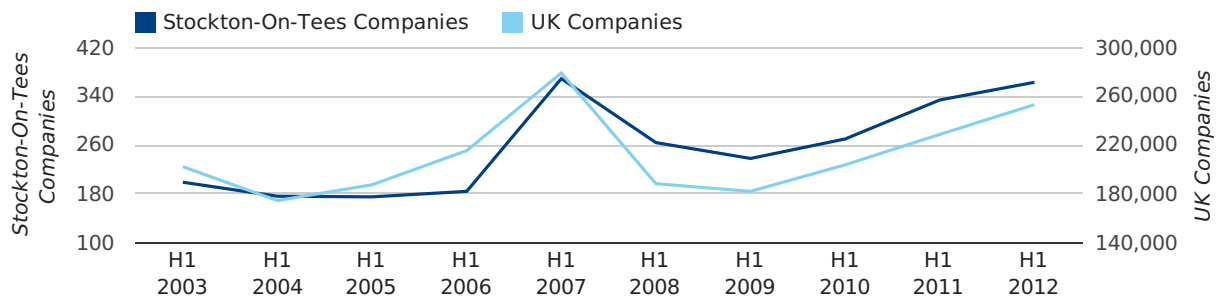
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 363 companies were formed in Stockton-On-Tees. This figure is 8.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stockton-On-Tees occurred in 2007 when a total of 369 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	363	253,150
2011	334	228,735
% CHANGE	8.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (369)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



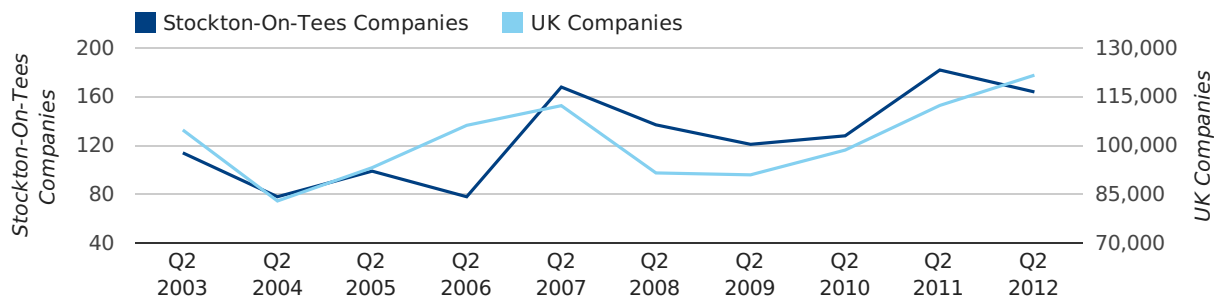
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 164 companies were registered in Stockton-On-Tees during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 9.9% 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)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	164	121,659
2011	182	112,344
% CHANGE	-9.9%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (182)	2012 (121,659)

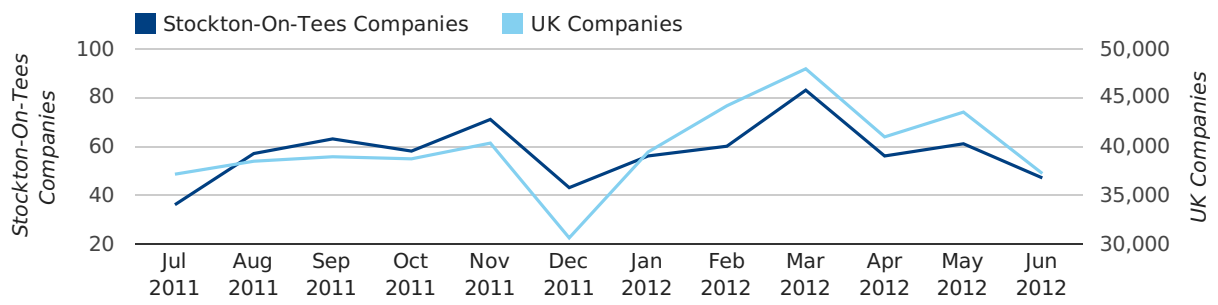
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	56	61	47
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	51	78
% CHANGE	5.7%	19.6%	-39.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (75)	2012 (61)	2011 (78)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 178 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees. This figure is 10.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stockton-On-Tees occurred in 2009 when a total of 244 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	178	147,793
2011	198	162,310
% CHANGE	-10.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (244)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



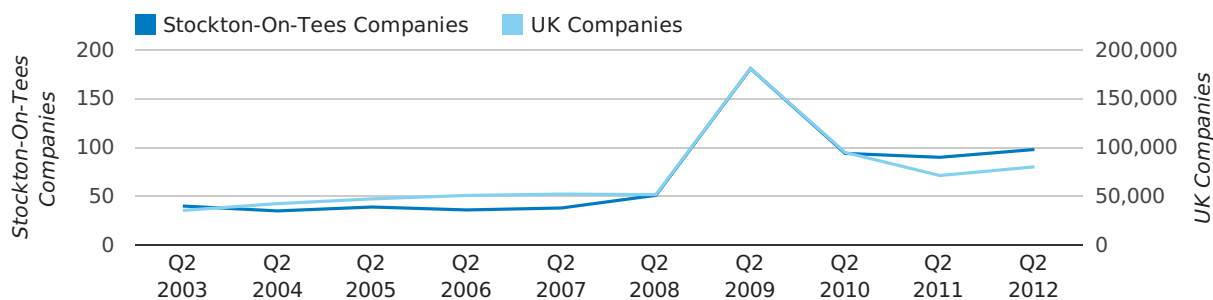
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 98 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 8.9% 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)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	98	80,217
2011	90	71,324
% CHANGE	8.9%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (181)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



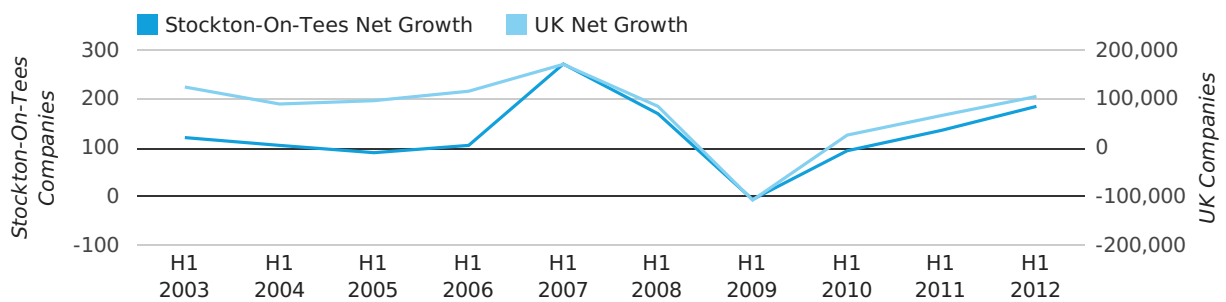
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	33	38
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	15	45	30
% CHANGE	80.0%	-26.7%	27%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (45)	2009 (75)	2009 (61)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Stockton-On-Tees increased by 185 companies. This figure is 36.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	185	105,357
2011	136	66,425
% CHANGE	36.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (272)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



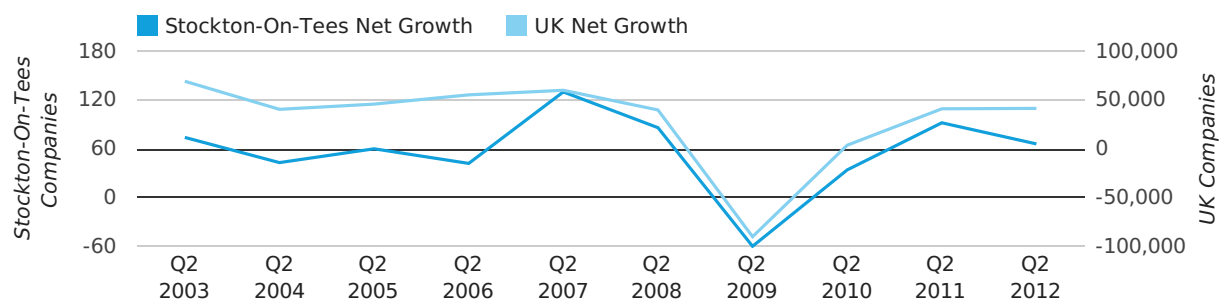
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Stockton-On-Tees during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 66 companies.

This represents a decrease of 28.3% on the same period last year.

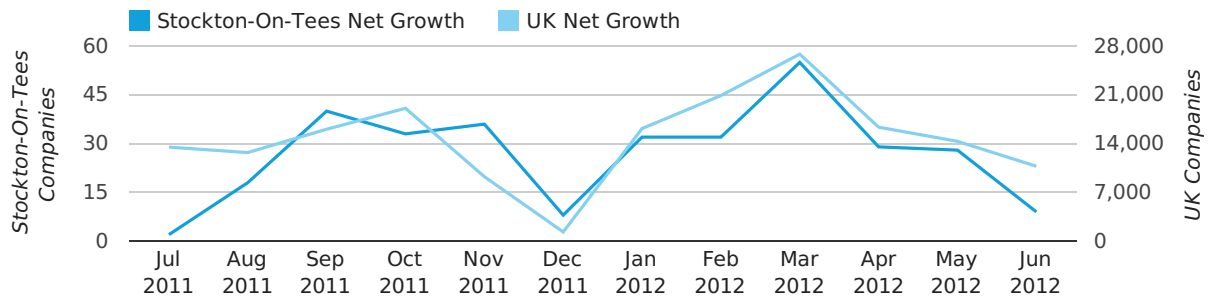
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2012	66	41,442
2011	92	41,020
% CHANGE	-28.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (130)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



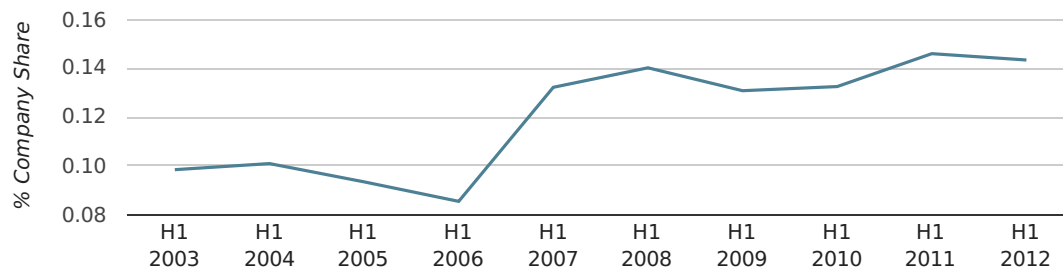
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	29	28	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	38	6	48
% CHANGE	-23.7%	366.7%	-81.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (68)	2003 (30)	2011 (48)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Stockton-On-Tees formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

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

company share by half year

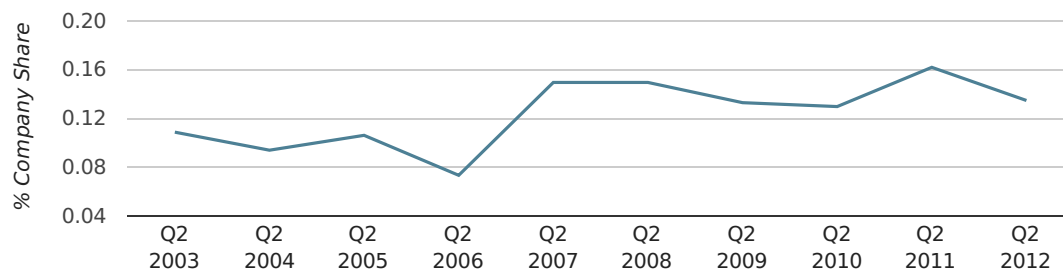


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Stockton-On-Tees formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES
2012	0.1%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-11.1%	4.8%	-35.7%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.5%)	1971 (0.3%)	1962 (0.6%)

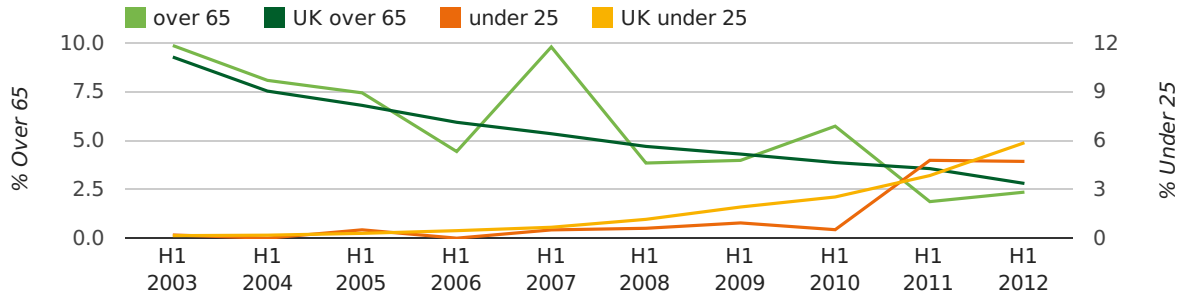
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



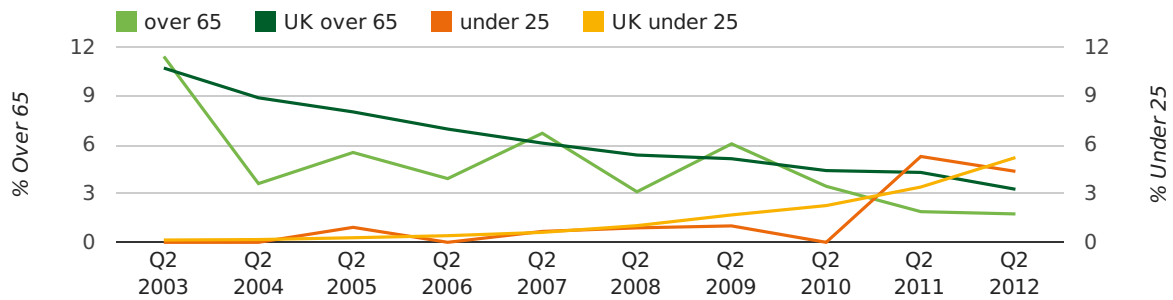
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

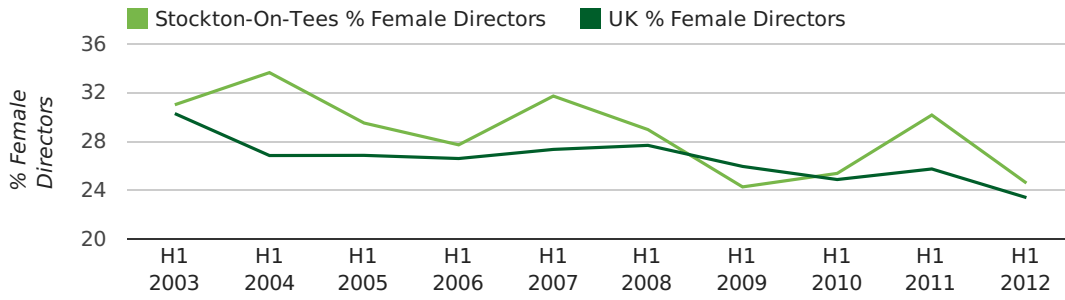


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.6% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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

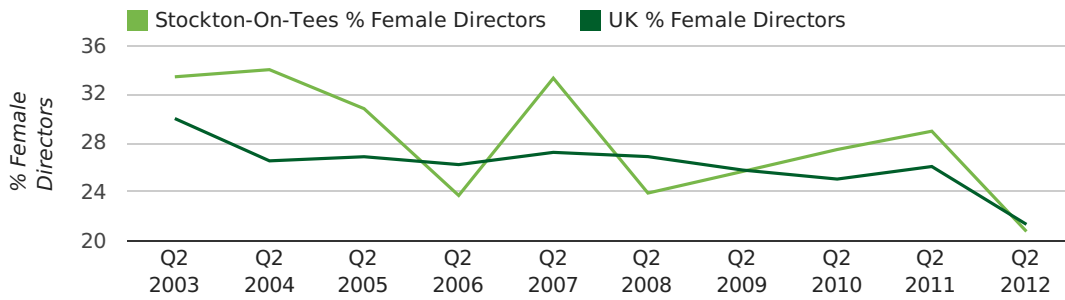


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

20.8% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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
ENGINEERING	1.98%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.35%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROJECT	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SECURITY	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.35%
TRAINING	0.81%	TRADING	2.10%
ELECTRICAL	0.81%	DESIGN	1.89%
CONSULTING	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSTRUCTION	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
JOMAST	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
ASSOCIATES	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.70%
LEISURE	0.63%	MEDIA	1.69%
EAST)	0.63%	LONDON	1.68%
NORTH	0.63%	J	1.57%
(NORTH	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DESIGN	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SAFETY	0.54%	IT	1.42%
R	0.54%	CARE	1.31%
INSPECTION	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
J	0.54%	M	1.26%
CARE	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
ABOUT	0.54%	BUILDING	1.23%
OFFSHORE	0.54%	SECURITY	1.19%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.54%	S	1.18%
ENERGY	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	271	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	68	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	39	35,447
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	34	20,390
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	30	10,271
99999 - Dormant Company	19	26,088
71129 - Other engineering activities	18	2,453
9999 - Dormant Company	16	16,469
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	10,978
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	15,280
9305 - Other service activities	13	7,926
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	11	4,091
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	4,644
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	8,258
74990 - Non-trading company	9	9,706
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	9	3,818
86900 - Other human health activities	9	5,222
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	4,742
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	4,295
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	14,220