

# Sutton

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- Q1 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sutton when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Sutton when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sutton when compared to any previous March.
- March 2012 was a record month for company registrations in Sutton when compared to any month in history.
- February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sutton when compared to any previous February.

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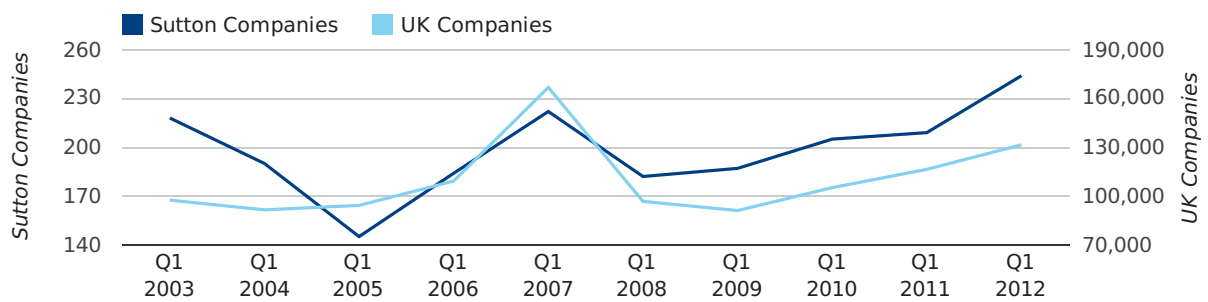
Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Sutton when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 244 companies were registered in Sutton during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% 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)	SUTTON	UK
2012	244	131,491
2011	209	116,391
% CHANGE	16.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (244)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



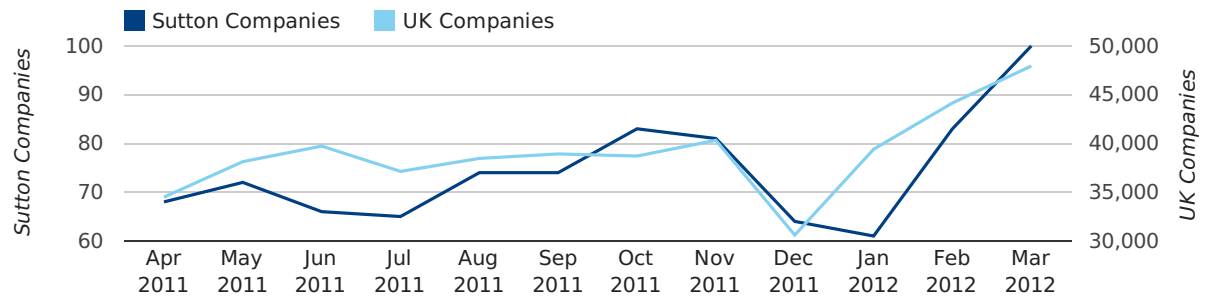
## Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

March 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sutton when compared to any previous March.

March 2012 was a record month for company registrations in Sutton when compared to any month in history.

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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	61	83	100
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	58	68	83
% CHANGE	5.2%	22.1%	20.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2012 (83)	2012 (100)

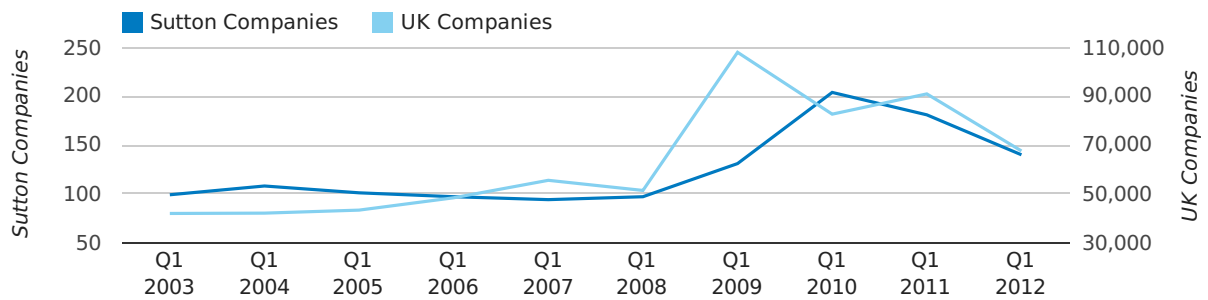
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 140 companies were dissolved in Sutton during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 22.7% 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)	SUTTON	UK
2012	140	67,576
2011	181	90,986
% CHANGE	-22.7%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (204)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	43	51	46
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	77	44	60
% CHANGE	-44.2%	15.9%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (77)	2010 (81)	2010 (77)

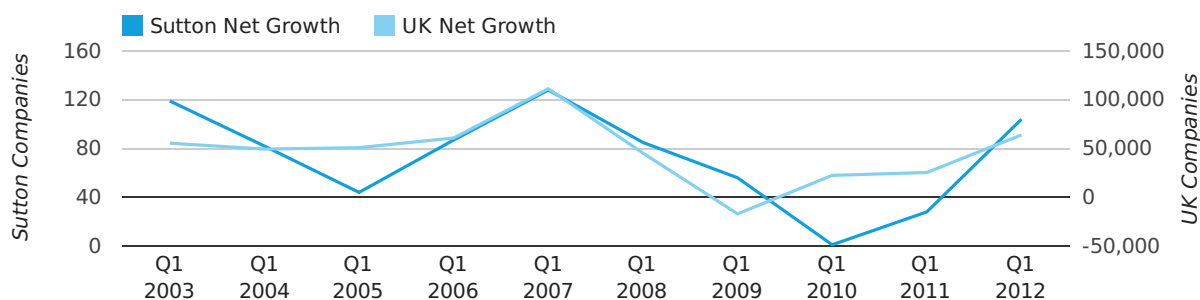
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Sutton during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 104 companies.

This represents an increase of 271.4% on the same period last year.

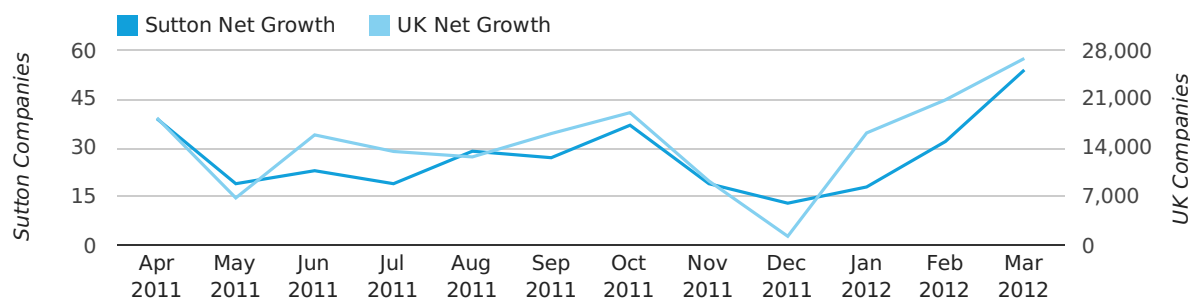
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SUTTON	UK
2012	104	63,915
2011	28	25,405
% CHANGE	271.4%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (128)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



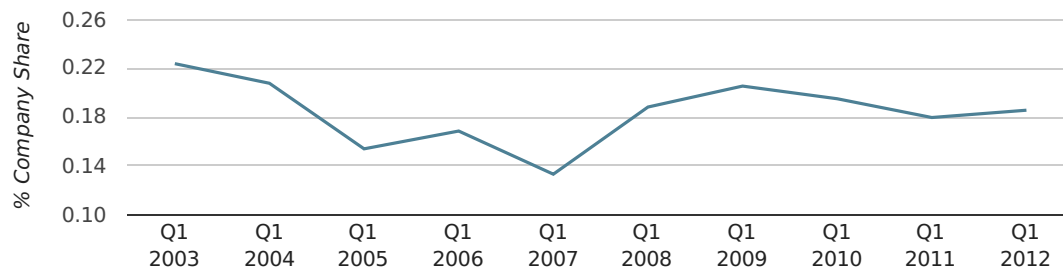
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	18	32	54
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-19	24	23
% CHANGE	-194.7%	33.3%	134.8%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (38)	2003 (42)	2008 (64)

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

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

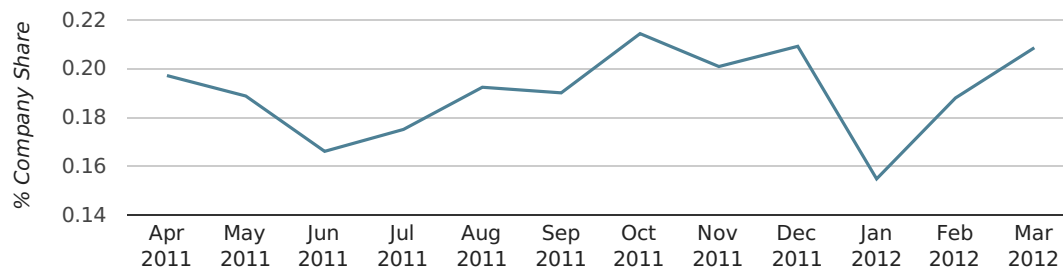
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SUTTON
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.5%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-9.8%	4.4%	12.7%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (1.0%)	1962 (0.6%)	1964 (0.7%)

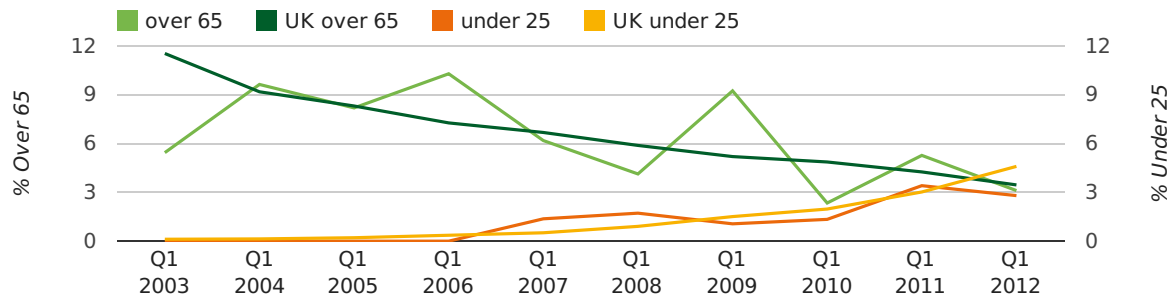
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter



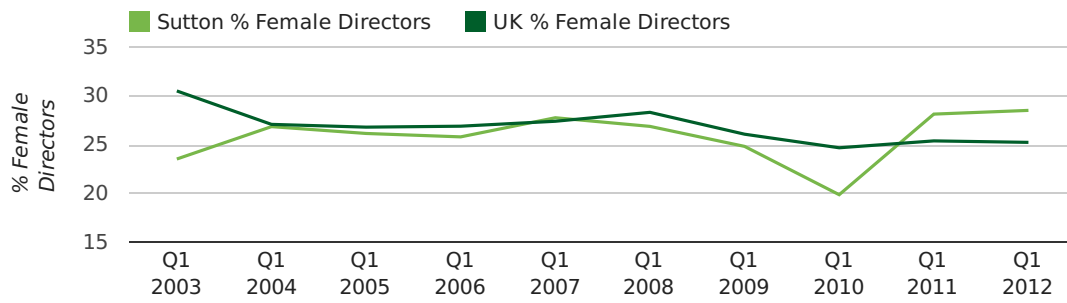


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

28.5% of all director appointments in Sutton 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	1.69%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
CONSULTANTS	1.20%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BUILDING	0.77%	TRADING	2.07%
M	0.70%	DESIGN	1.93%
DESIGN	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
LONDON	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CO	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.73%
MEDICAL	0.63%	MEDIA	1.72%
PROPERTY	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRADING	0.63%	LONDON	1.66%
G	0.56%	J	1.54%
ASSOCIATES	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
SUTTON	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.50%
HIGH	0.49%	IT	1.40%
LEGAL	0.49%	CARE	1.34%
ELECTRICAL	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SCHOOL	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DEVELOPMENT	0.49%	M	1.27%
ACCOUNTING	0.42%	BUILDING	1.24%
C	0.42%	ENERGY	1.20%
T	0.42%	S	1.20%
HOMES	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	314	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	115	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	59	35,233
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	37	14,303
99999 - Dormant Company	36	25,084
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70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	19,704
7414 - Business & management consultancy	25	12,113
9305 - Other service activities	21	8,818
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	13,637
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	20	3,228
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	18	5,169
62090 - Other information technology service activities	18	8,145
74990 - Non-trading company	18	9,729
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	14	3,931
5530 - Restaurants	13	4,633
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	9,892
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	6,934
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	12	4,427
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	12	3,052