

Sutton

2012 half year business confidence report



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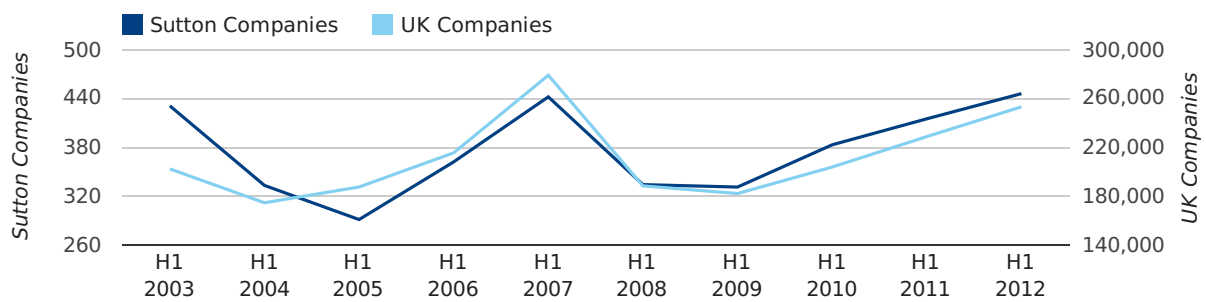
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Sutton when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 446 companies were formed in Sutton. This figure is 7.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sutton occurred in 2012 when a total of 446 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON	UK
2012	446	253,150
2011	415	228,735
% CHANGE	7.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (446)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



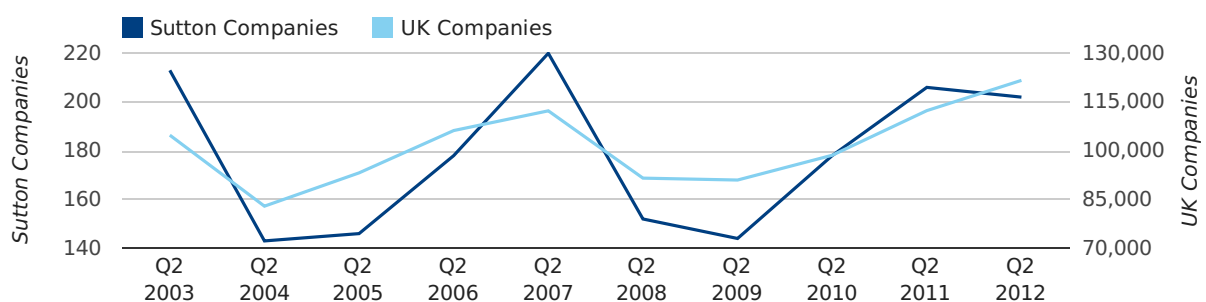
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 202 companies were registered in Sutton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 1.9% 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)	SUTTON	UK
2012	202	121,659
2011	206	112,344
% CHANGE	-1.9%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (220)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	77	68	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	68	72	66
% CHANGE	13.2%	-5.6%	-13.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (83)	2007 (82)	2003 (78)

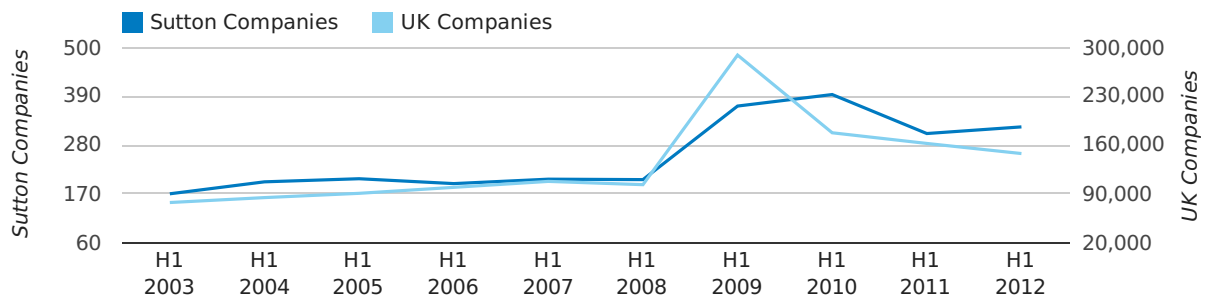
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 321 companies were dissolved in Sutton. This figure is 4.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Sutton occurred in 2010 when a total of 394 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON	UK
2012	321	147,793
2011	306	162,310
% CHANGE	4.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (394)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 181 companies were dissolved in Sutton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 44.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares poorly 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)	SUTTON	UK
2012	181	80,217
2011	125	71,324
% CHANGE	44.8%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (237)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



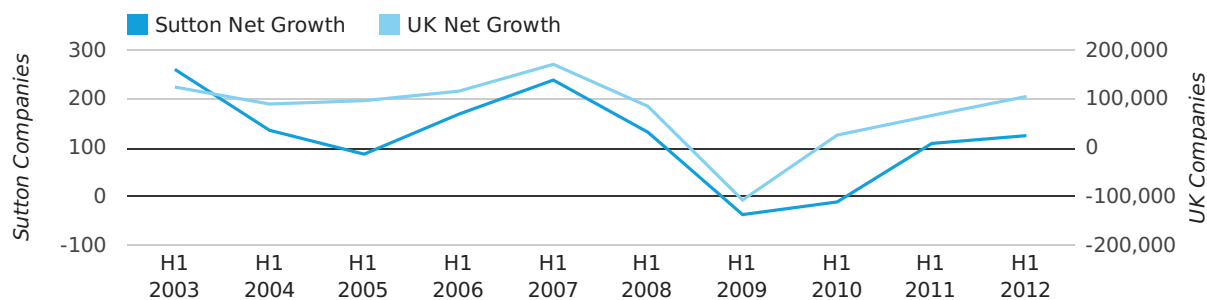
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	52	71	58
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	53	43
% CHANGE	79.3%	34.0%	35%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (67)	2009 (107)	2010 (79)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Sutton increased by 125 companies. This figure is 14.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON	UK
2012	125	105,357
2011	109	66,425
% CHANGE	14.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (261)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



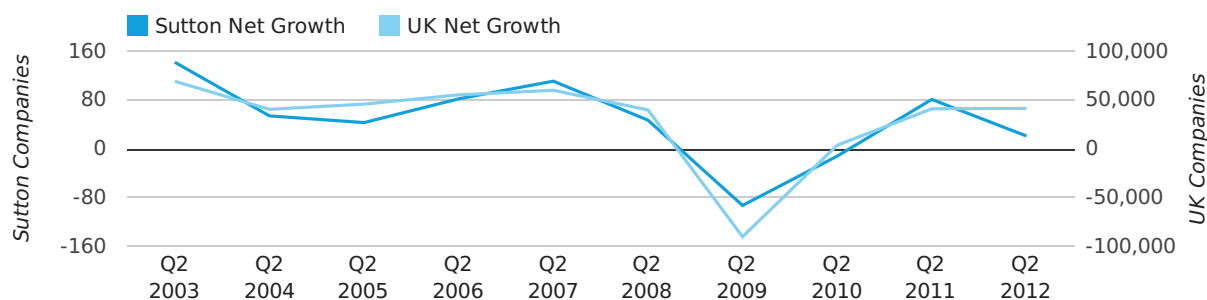
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Sutton during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 21 companies.

This represents a decrease of 74.1% on the same period last year.

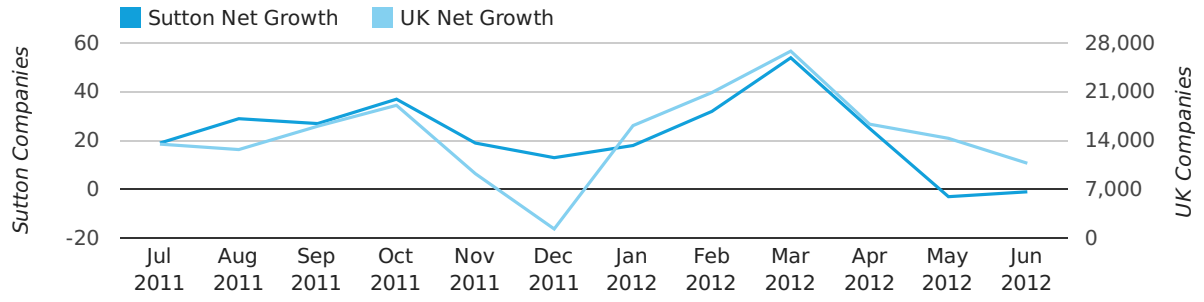
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	SUTTON	UK
2012	21	41,442
2011	81	41,020
% CHANGE	-74.1%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (142)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



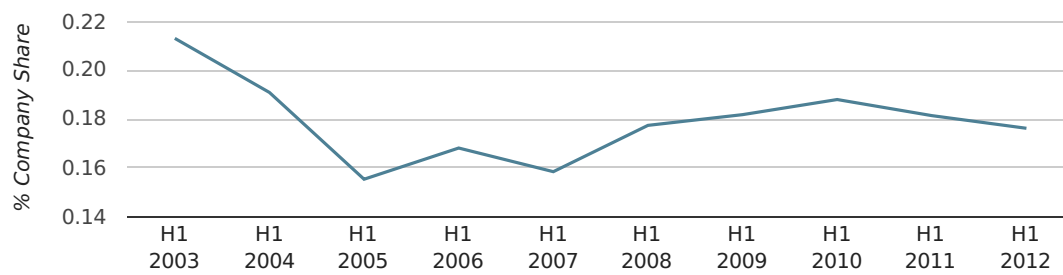
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	25	-3	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2011	39	19	23
% CHANGE	-35.9%	-115.8%	-104.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (62)	2003 (44)	2003 (49)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Sutton formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	SUTTON
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.5%)

company share by half year

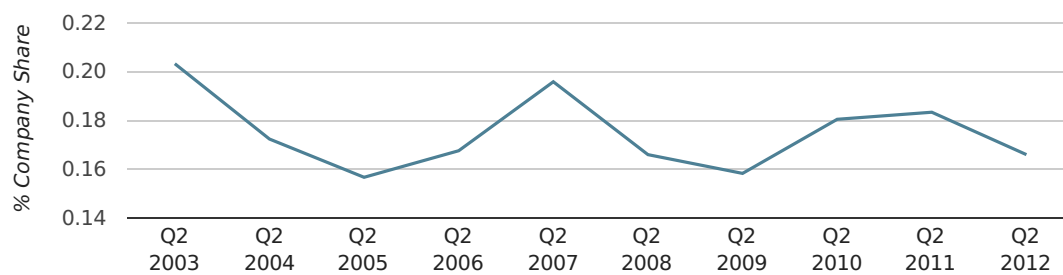


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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-4.7%	-17.2%	-7.8%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.9%)	1962 (0.8%)	1964 (0.8%)

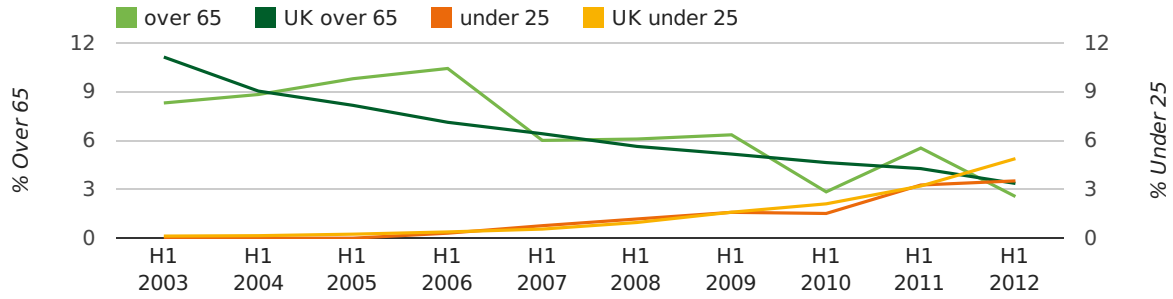
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



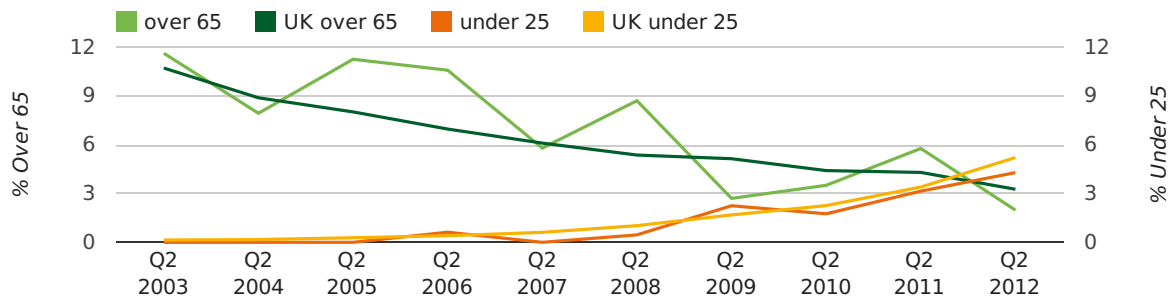
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

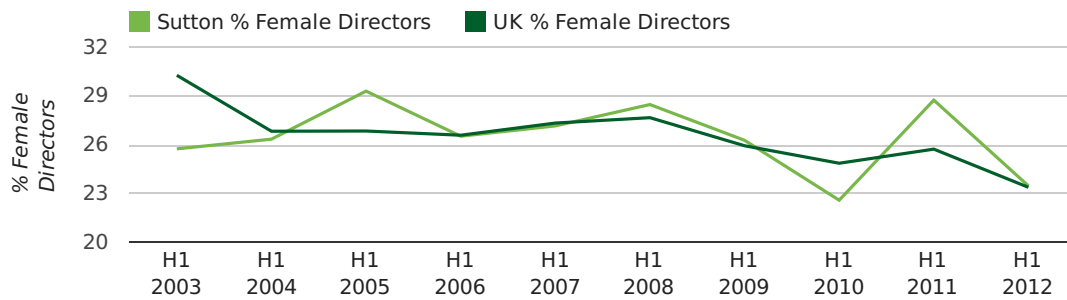


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

23.5% of all director appointments in Sutton 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

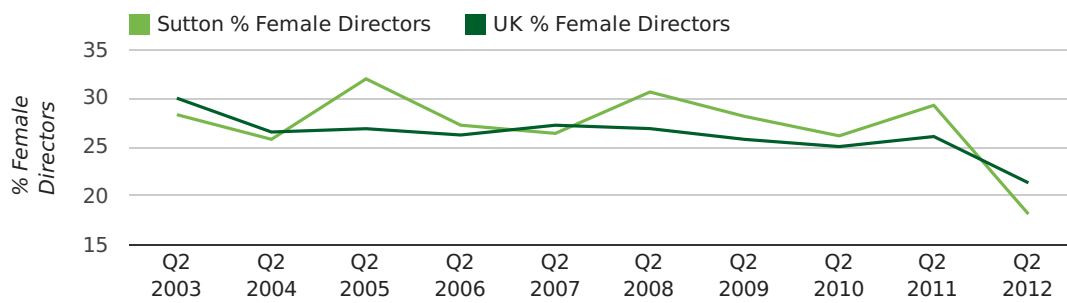


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Sutton was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

18.1% of all director appointments in Sutton 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
CONSULTING	1.77%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.21%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.21%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
CONSTRUCTION	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANTS	0.92%	TRADING	2.10%
CO	0.78%	DESIGN	1.89%
M	0.71%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
LEGAL	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
MEDICAL	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BUILDING	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
LONDON	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.70%
SURREY	0.57%	MEDIA	1.69%
PROPERTY	0.57%	LONDON	1.68%
ELECTRICAL	0.57%	J	1.57%
BUSINESS	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.51%
DESIGN	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
G	0.50%	IT	1.42%
E	0.50%	CARE	1.31%
SUTTON	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TRADING	0.50%	M	1.26%
EUROPE	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
WINE	0.50%	BUILDING	1.23%
FINANCIAL	0.43%	SECURITY	1.19%
T	0.43%	S	1.18%
C	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	375	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	101	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	57	35,447
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	42	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	35	26,088
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	20,390
9999 - Dormant Company	30	16,469
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	23	14,220
9305 - Other service activities	21	7,926
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	10,978
62090 - Other information technology service activities	19	8,258
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	16	4,644
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,271
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	14	3,241
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	13	3,185
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	4,091
74990 - Non-trading company	12	9,706
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	6,356
5530 - Restaurants	12	4,037
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	12	2,993