

# Sutton Coldfield

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- February 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton Coldfield when compared to any previous February.

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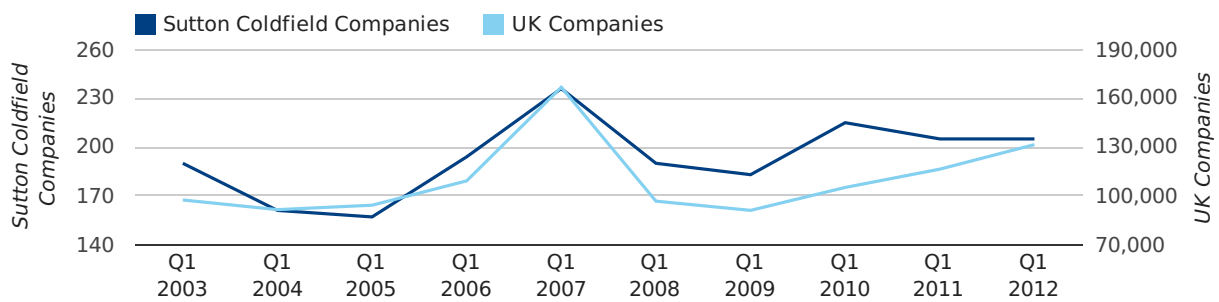
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 205 companies were registered in Sutton Coldfield during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

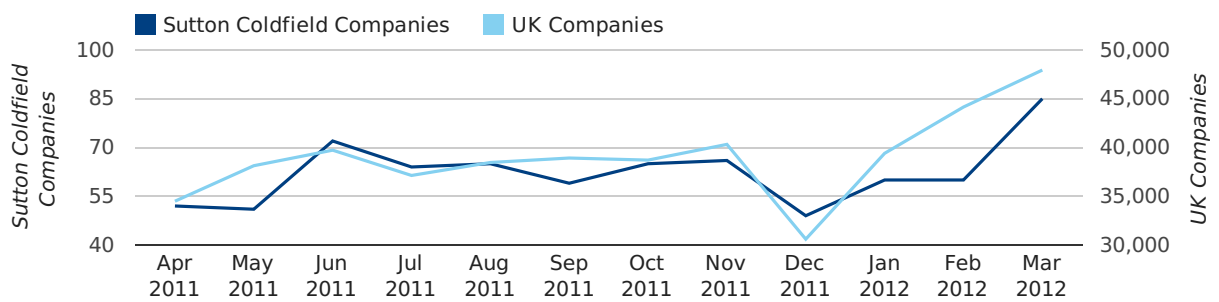
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2012	205	131,491
2011	205	116,391
% CHANGE	0.0%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (236)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	60	60	85
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	59	65	81
% CHANGE	1.7%	-7.7%	4.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (66)	2006 (78)	2007 (112)

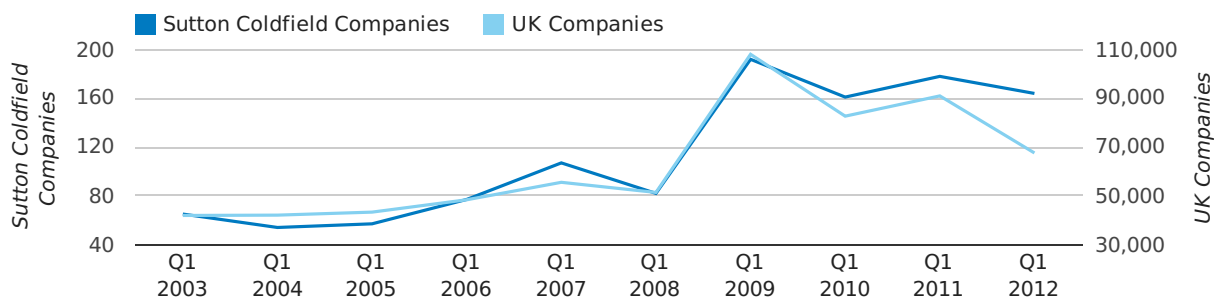
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 164 companies were dissolved in Sutton Coldfield during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 7.9% 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 COLDFIELD	UK
2012	164	67,576
2011	178	90,986
% CHANGE	-7.9%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (192)	2009 (108,060)

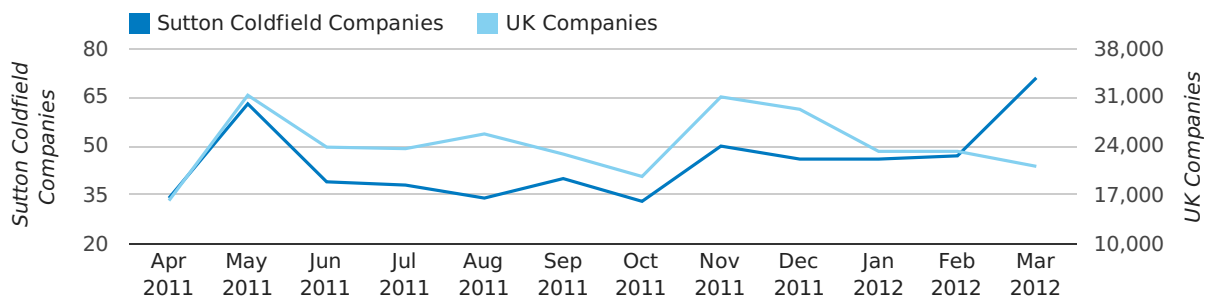
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	46	47	71
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	78	46	54
% CHANGE	-41.0%	2.2%	31%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (78)	2012 (47)	2009 (109)

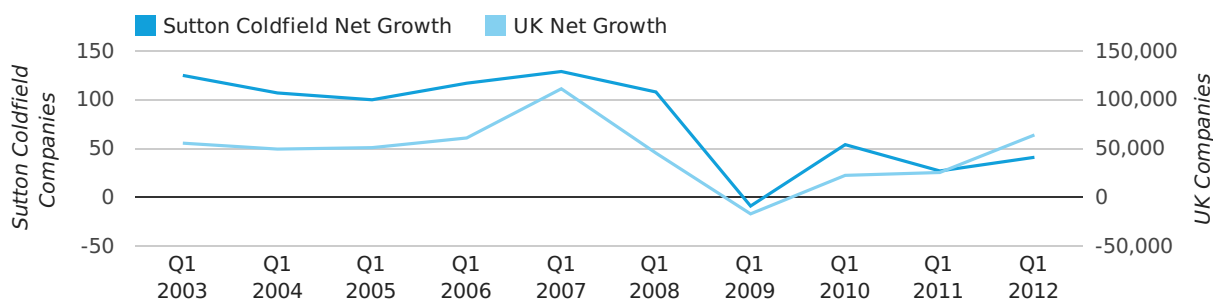
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Sutton Coldfield during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 41 companies.

This represents an increase of 51.9% on the same period last year.

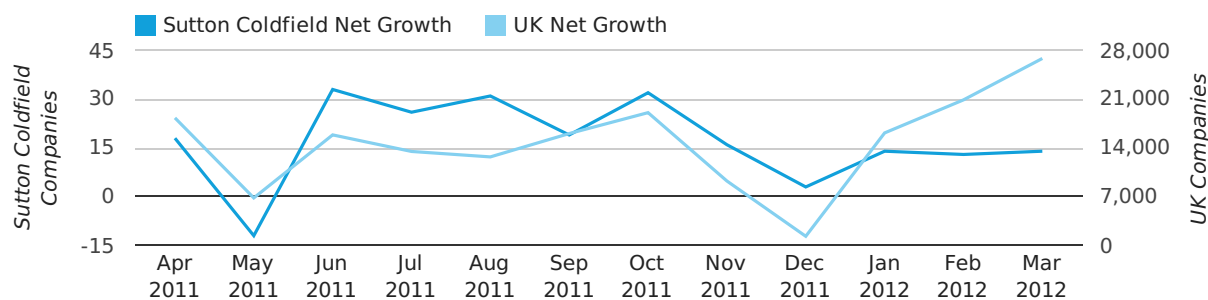
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SUTTON COLDFIELD	UK
2012	41	63,915
2011	27	25,405
% CHANGE	51.9%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (129)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

#### net growth by month



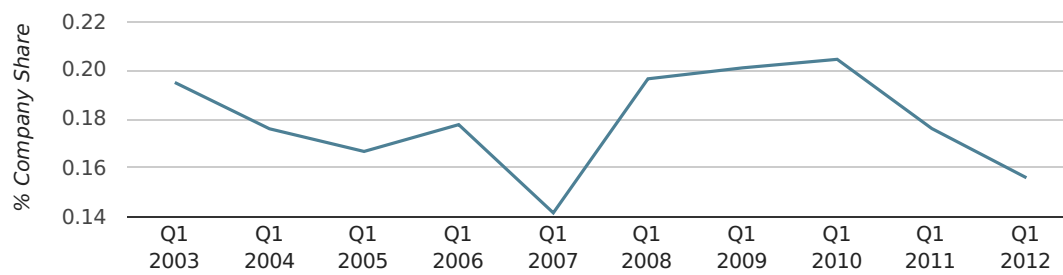
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	14	13	14
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-19	19	27
% CHANGE	-173.7%	-31.6%	-48.1%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (39)	2003 (55)	2007 (78)

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

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

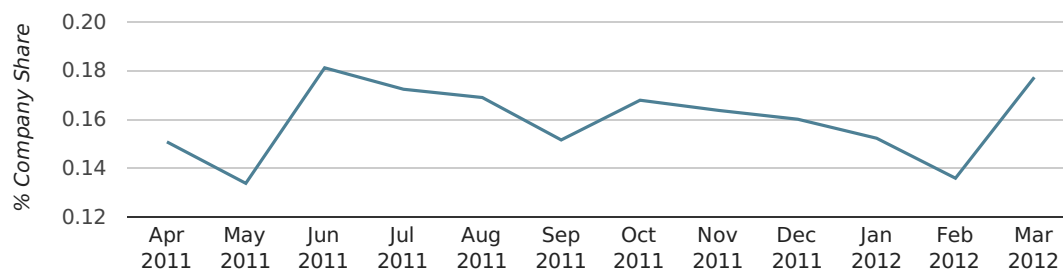
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SUTTON COLDFIELD
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.5%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-12.8%	-21.0%	-1.8%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (1.0%)	1963 (0.6%)	1963 (0.5%)

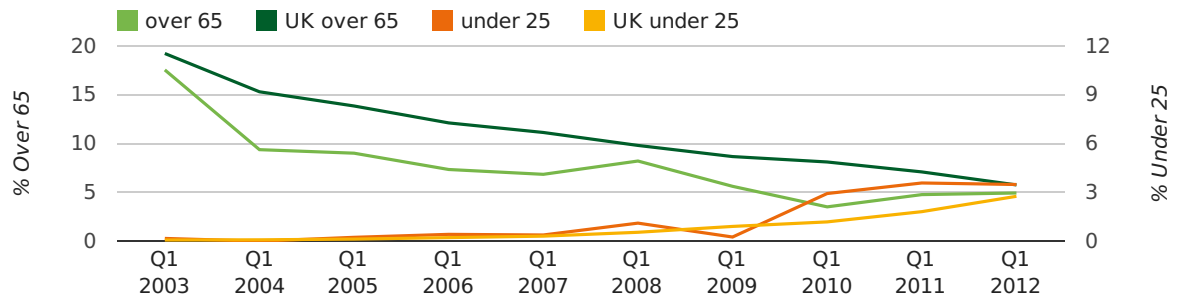
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

### director age by quarter

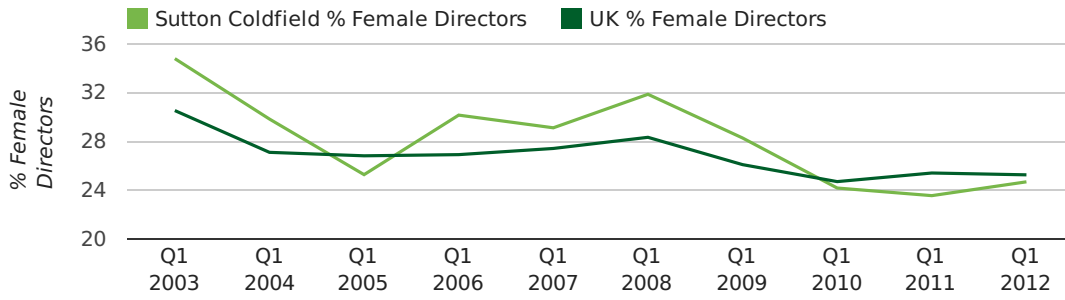


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

24.7% of all director appointments in Sutton Coldfield 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	2.16%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	0.96%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
ELECTRICAL	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PROPERTY	0.88%	TRADING	2.07%
SUTTON	0.80%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTANTS	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ASSOCIATES	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
SQUARE	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
DESIGN	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.73%
SYSTEMS	0.64%	MEDIA	1.72%
HOME	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BLUE	0.64%	LONDON	1.66%
(MIDLANDS)	0.56%	J	1.54%
MEDICAL	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
BUSINESS	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.50%
MIDLANDS	0.56%	IT	1.40%
ENGINEERING	0.56%	CARE	1.34%
TRANSPORT	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HEATING	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROJECT	0.48%	M	1.27%
GROUP	0.48%	BUILDING	1.24%
GREEN	0.48%	ENERGY	1.20%
PROPERTIES	0.48%	S	1.20%
ALL	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	323	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	86	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	64	35,233
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	56	19,704
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	45	14,303
9999 - Dormant Company	35	18,617
99999 - Dormant Company	35	25,084
7414 - Business & management consultancy	28	12,113
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	25	13,637
86210 - General medical practice activities	25	2,594
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	25	9,892
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	23	6,934
7499 - Non-trading company	22	9,102
7411 - Legal activities	22	1,162
9305 - Other service activities	19	8,818
8512 - Medical practice activities	17	2,116
86900 - Other human health activities	15	5,066
74990 - Non-trading company	14	9,729
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	8,145
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	12	3,136