

Telford

2012 half year business confidence report



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- May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Telford when compared to any previous May.
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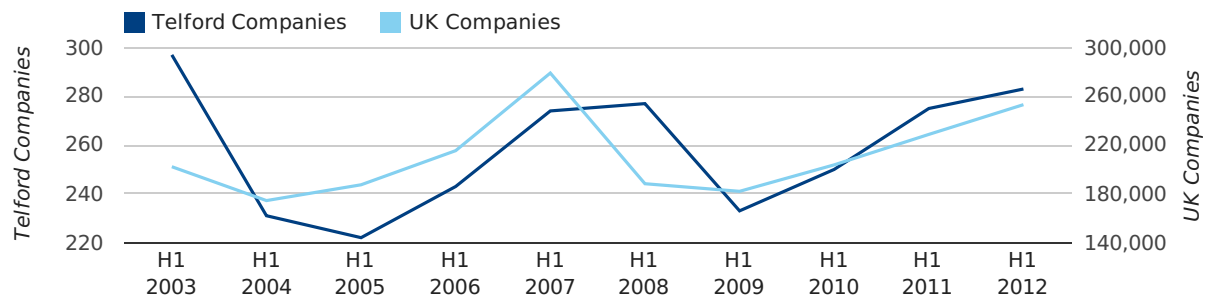
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 283 companies were formed in Telford. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Telford occurred in 2003 when a total of 297 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TELFORD	UK
2012	283	253,150
2011	275	228,735
% CHANGE	2.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (297)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



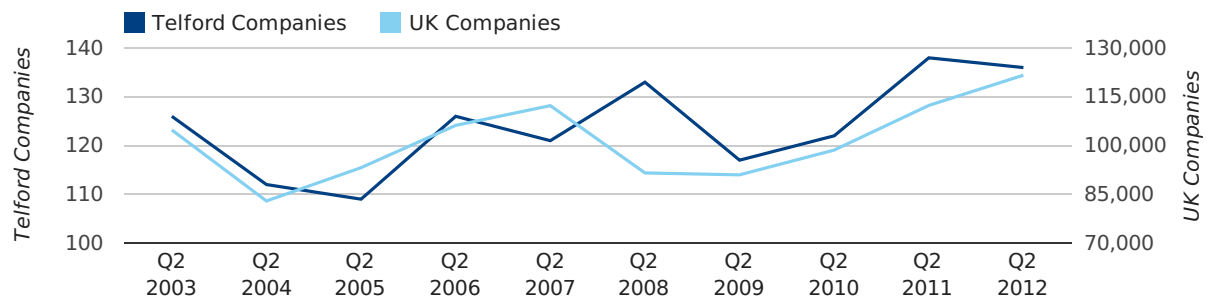
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 136 companies were registered in Telford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 1.4% 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)	TELFORD	UK
2012	136	121,659
2011	138	112,344
% CHANGE	-1.4%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (138)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

May 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Telford when compared to any previous May.

April 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Telford when compared to any previous April.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	51	47	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	37	45	56
% CHANGE	37.8%	4.4%	-32.1%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (51)	2012 (47)	2011 (56)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 148 companies were dissolved in Telford. This figure is 14.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Telford occurred in 2009 when a total of 264 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TELFORD	UK
2012	148	147,793
2011	174	162,310
% CHANGE	-14.9%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (264)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 83 companies were dissolved in Telford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 45.6% 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)	TELFORD	UK
2012	83	80,217
2011	57	71,324
% CHANGE	45.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (161)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



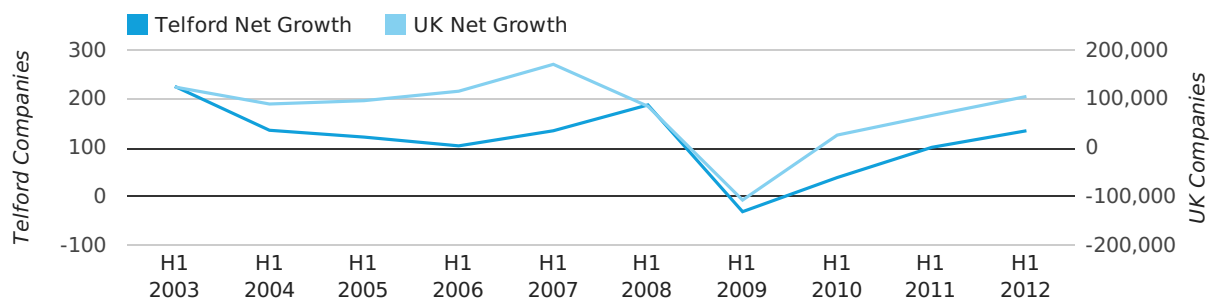
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	18	36	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	30	19
% CHANGE	125.0%	20.0%	53%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2009 (73)	2010 (48)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Telford increased by 135 companies. This figure is 33.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TELFORD	UK
2012	135	105,357
2011	101	66,425
% CHANGE	33.7%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (226)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



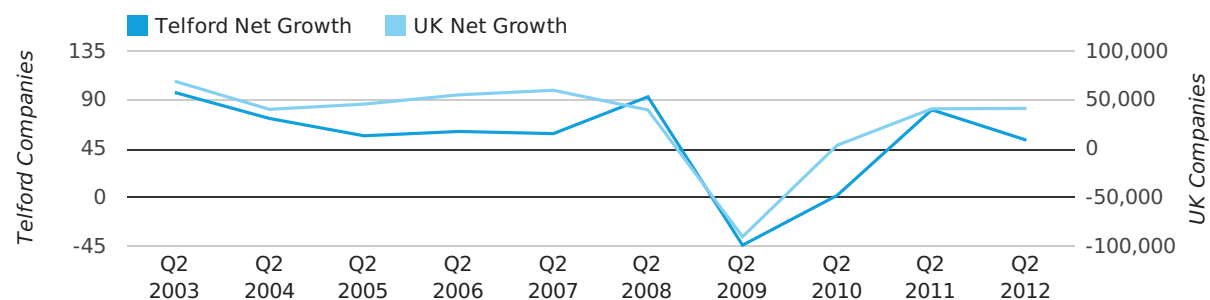
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Telford during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 53 companies.

This represents a decrease of 34.6% on the same period last year.

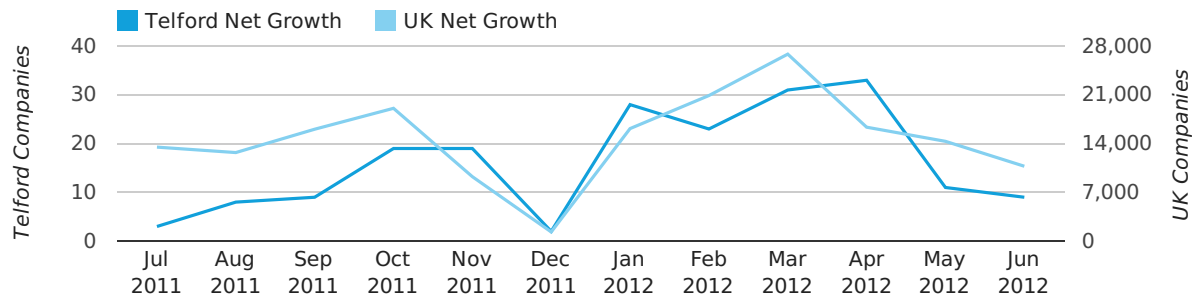
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	TELFORD	UK
2012	53	41,442
2011	81	41,020
% CHANGE	-34.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (97)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



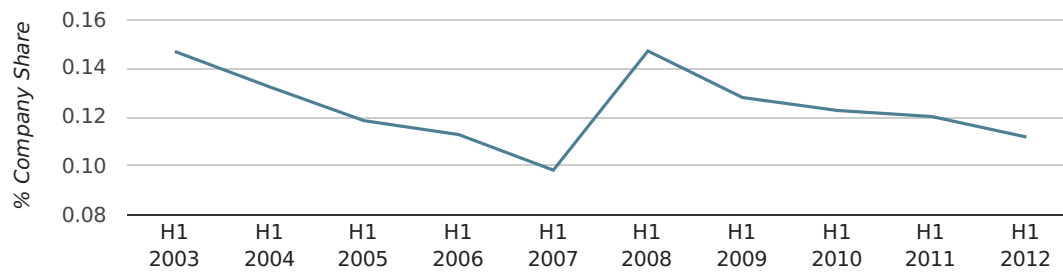
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	33	11	9
NET GROWTH IN 2011	29	15	37
% CHANGE	13.8%	-26.7%	-75.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (38)	2008 (31)	2003 (40)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Telford formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	TELFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by half year

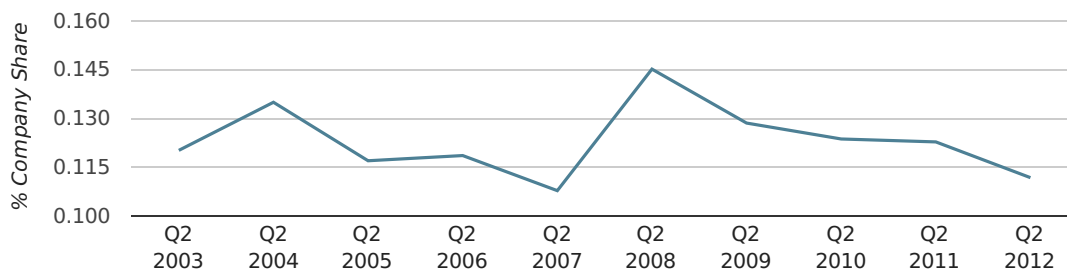


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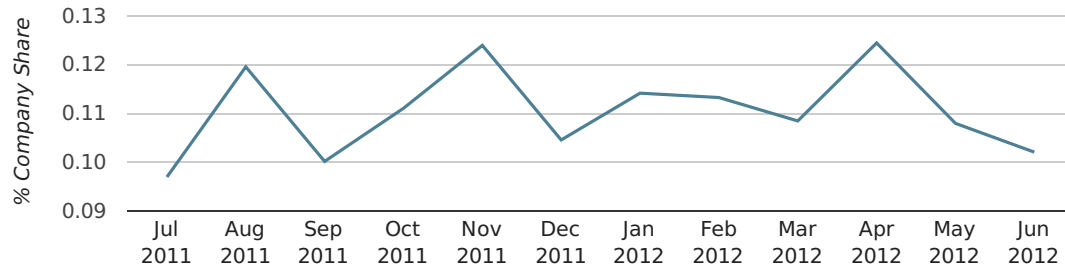
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	TELFORD
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1982 (0.2%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	16.0%	-8.5%	-27.6%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.4%)	1962 (0.5%)	1978 (0.3%)

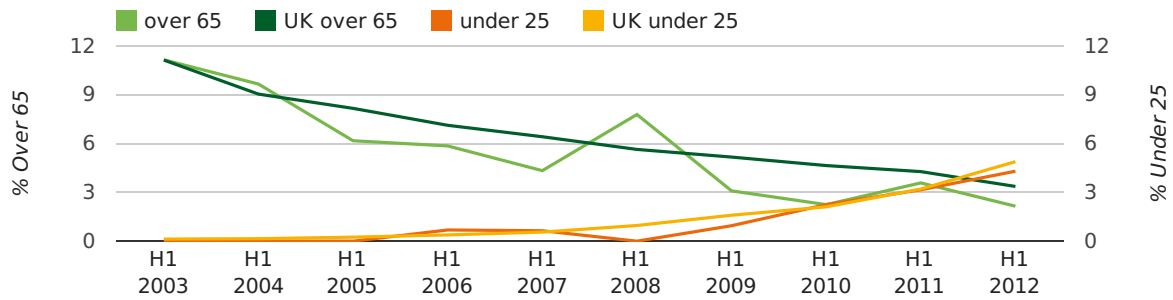
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



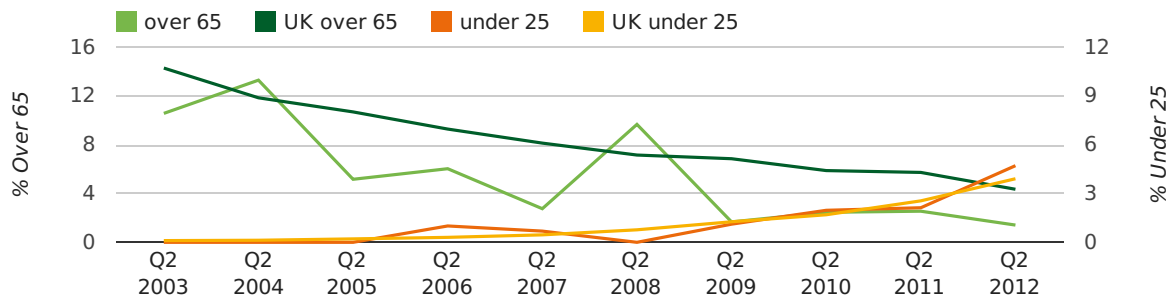
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

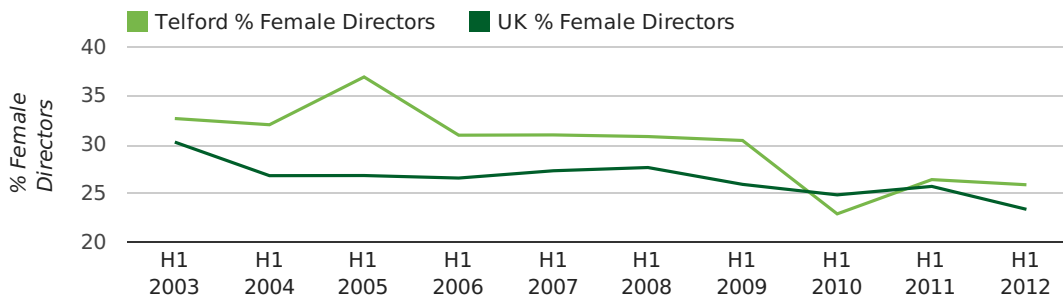


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

25.9% of all director appointments in Telford 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

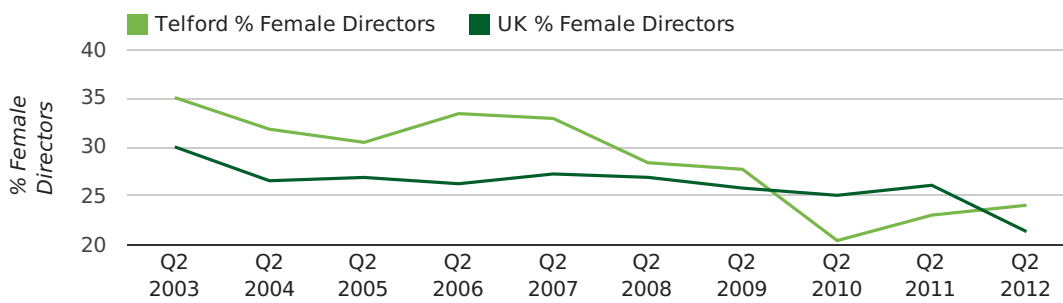


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Telford 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
TELFORD	1.74%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SHROPSHIRE	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.35%
MEDIA	0.87%	TRADING	2.10%
MANAGEMENT	0.76%	DESIGN	1.89%
IT	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
WREKIN	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
BUSINESS	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SECURITY	0.54%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CARE	0.54%	MEDIA	1.69%
SAFETY	0.54%	LONDON	1.68%
GREEN	0.54%	J	1.57%
PROPERTY	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.51%
ENGINEERING	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROJECTS	0.54%	IT	1.42%
FINANCIAL	0.54%	CARE	1.31%
ASSOCIATES	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.54%	M	1.26%
I	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.43%	BUILDING	1.23%
FOODS	0.43%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSULTANTS	0.43%	S	1.18%
D	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	263	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	49	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	35,447
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	15,280
74990 - Non-trading company	24	9,706
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	19	20,390
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	14,220
99999 - Dormant Company	16	26,088
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7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	6,356
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	8,258
7499 - Non-trading company	11	8,023
69102 - Solicitors	9	1,431
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	10,978
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,912
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,271
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	4,091
43210 - Electrical installation	7	3,557
86900 - Other human health activities	7	5,222
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	6,456