

# Twickenham

q1 2012 business confidence report



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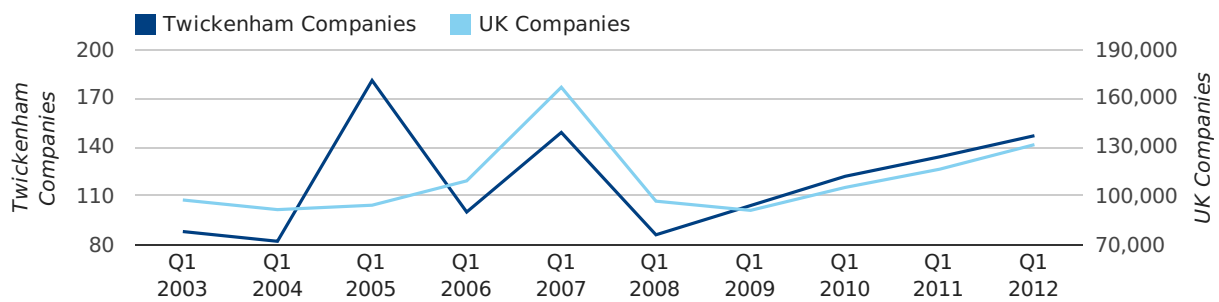
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 147 companies were registered in Twickenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 9.7% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares equally 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)	TWICKENHAM	UK
2012	147	131,491
2011	134	116,391
% CHANGE	9.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (181)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Twickenham when compared to any previous January.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	40	52	55
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	37	50	47
% CHANGE	8.1%	4.0%	17.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (40)	2005 (118)	2007 (66)

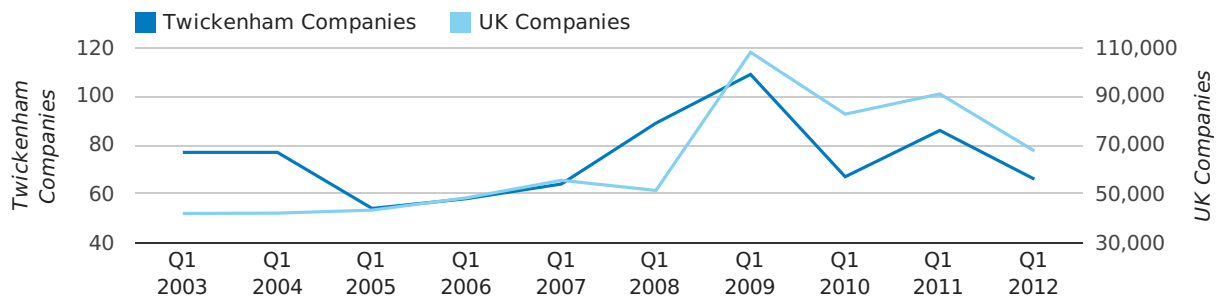
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 66 companies were dissolved in Twickenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 23.3% 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.

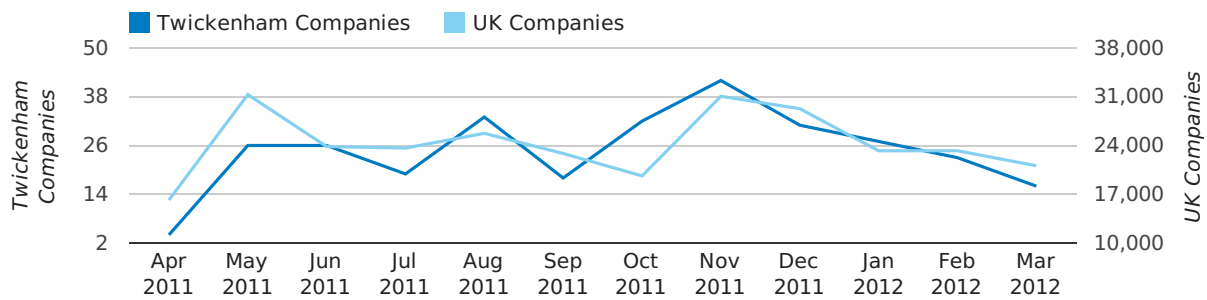
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	TWICKENHAM	UK
2012	66	67,576
2011	86	90,986
% CHANGE	-23.3%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (109)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	27	23	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	35	20	31
% CHANGE	-22.9%	15.0%	-48%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (39)	2008 (47)	2009 (71)

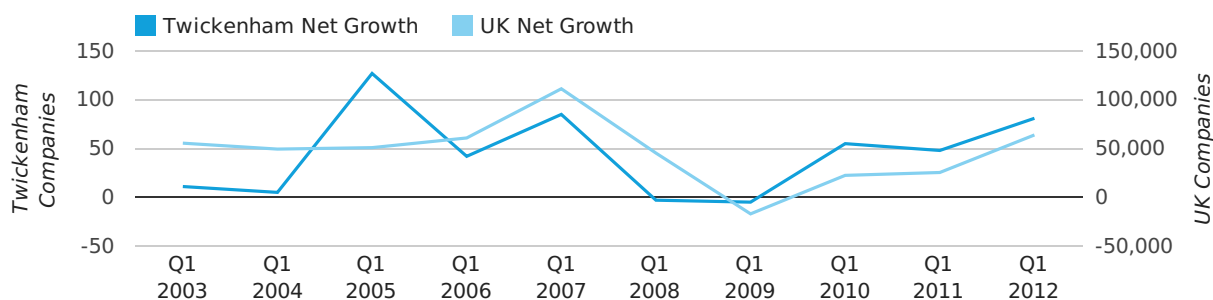
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Twickenham during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 81 companies.

This represents an increase of 68.8% on the same period last year.

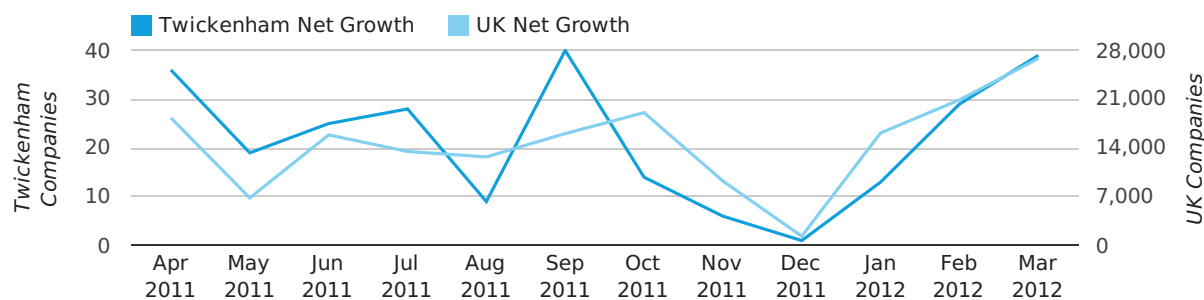
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	TWICKENHAM	UK
2012	81	63,915
2011	48	25,405
% CHANGE	68.8%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (127)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

#### net growth by month



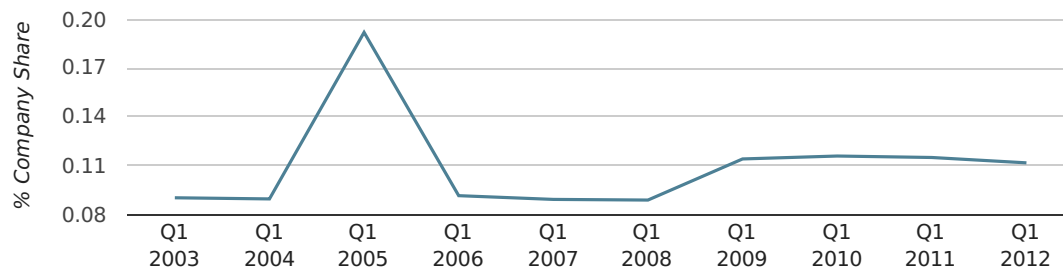
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	13	29	39
NET GROWTH IN 2011	2	30	16
% CHANGE	550.0%	-3.3%	143.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (24)	2005 (108)	2007 (43)

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

In the first quarter of 2012, Twickenham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

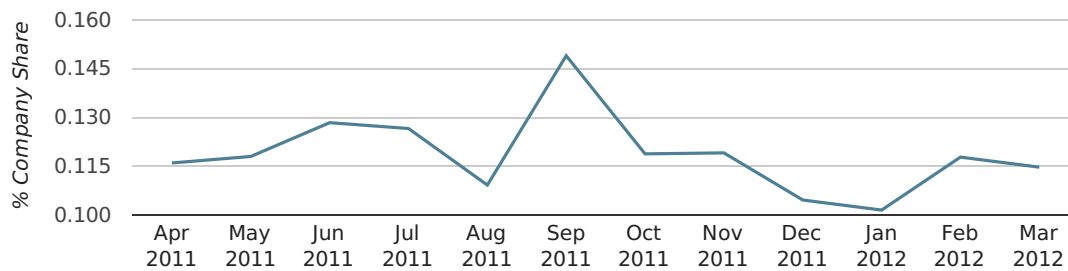
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	TWICKENHAM
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1989 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-7.3%	-11.0%	9.4%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.5%)	1989 (0.6%)	1962 (0.3%)

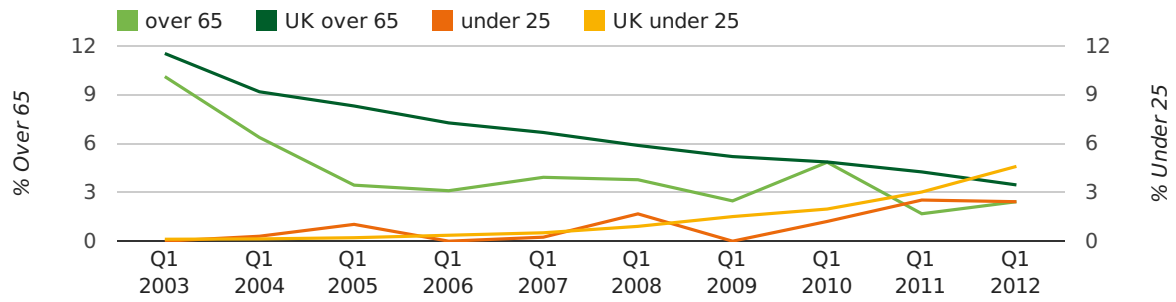
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

### director age by quarter

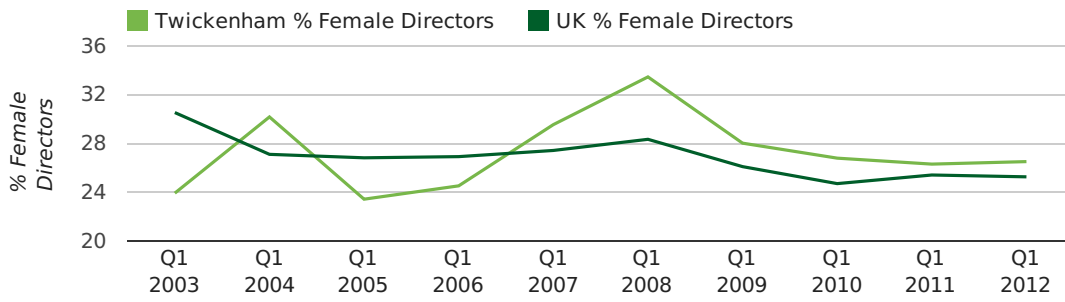


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

26.5% of all director appointments in Twickenham 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	3.38%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.75%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PRODUCTIONS	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
MEDIA	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DESIGN	0.98%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	0.87%	DESIGN	1.93%
MANAGEMENT	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
CONSULTANTS	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
CENTRE	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
LONDON	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.73%
SECURITY	0.66%	MEDIA	1.72%
INVESTMENTS	0.66%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
RICHMOND	0.55%	LONDON	1.66%
IN	0.55%	J	1.54%
PROPERTIES	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
PARTNERSHIP	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.50%
GLOBAL	0.44%	IT	1.40%
M	0.44%	CARE	1.34%
PROPERTY	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
COMMUNITY	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PARTNERS	0.44%	M	1.27%
AXESS	0.44%	BUILDING	1.24%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.44%	ENERGY	1.20%
TRUST	0.44%	S	1.20%
SPORTS	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	216	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	49	52,735
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	39	19,704
7414 - Business & management consultancy	29	12,113
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	29	14,303
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	20	35,233
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	20	9,892
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	18	6,934
9305 - Other service activities	16	8,818
9999 - Dormant Company	16	18,617
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	13,637
59111 - Motion picture production activities	13	1,550
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	8,145
99999 - Dormant Company	9	25,084
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,102
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,066
73110 - Advertising agencies	7	2,000
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	4,132
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,154
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,169