

Uxbridge

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- Q1 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any quarter in history.
- February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous February.
- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous January.
- Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2012 was a record quarter for net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous March.
- January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous January.

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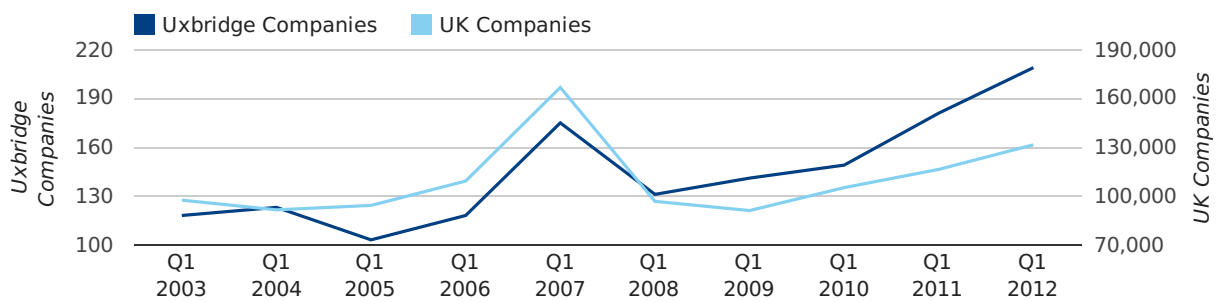
Q1 2012 was a record quarter for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 209 companies were registered in Uxbridge during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 15.5% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	209	131,491
2011	181	116,391
% CHANGE	15.5%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (209)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter

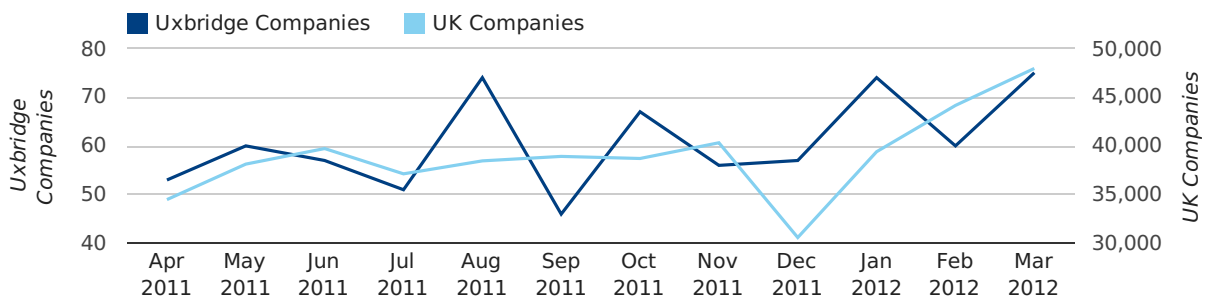


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

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

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	74	60	75
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	55	57	69
% CHANGE	34.5%	5.3%	8.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (74)	2012 (60)	2007 (77)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 86 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 10.4% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	86	67,576
2011	96	90,986
% CHANGE	-10.4%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (142)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	26	32	28
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	33	37	26
% CHANGE	-21.2%	-13.5%	8%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (48)	2004 (90)	2009 (99)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Q1 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q1.

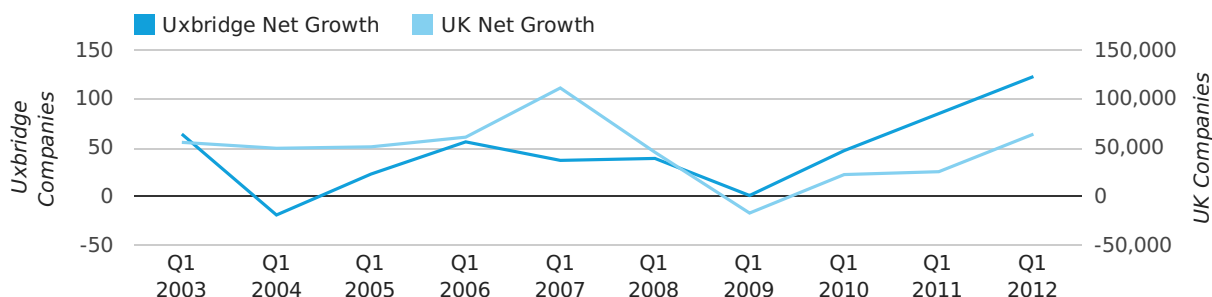
Q1 2012 was a record quarter for net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Uxbridge during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 123 companies.

This represents an increase of 44.7% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2012	123	63,915
2011	85	25,405
% CHANGE	44.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (123)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter

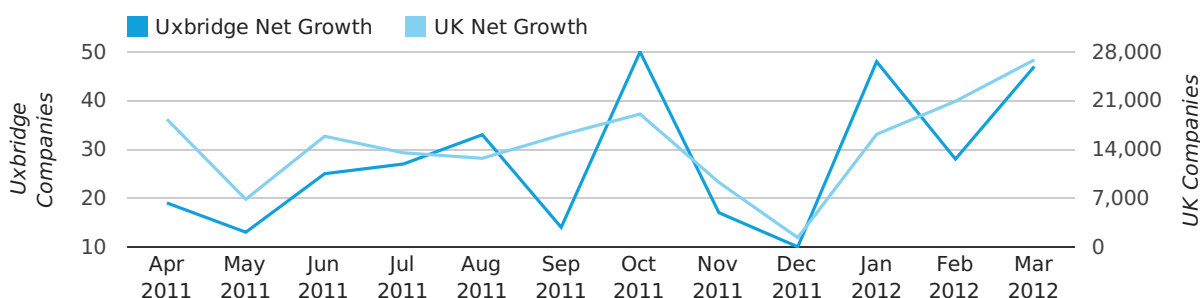


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

March 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous March.

January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous January.

net growth by month



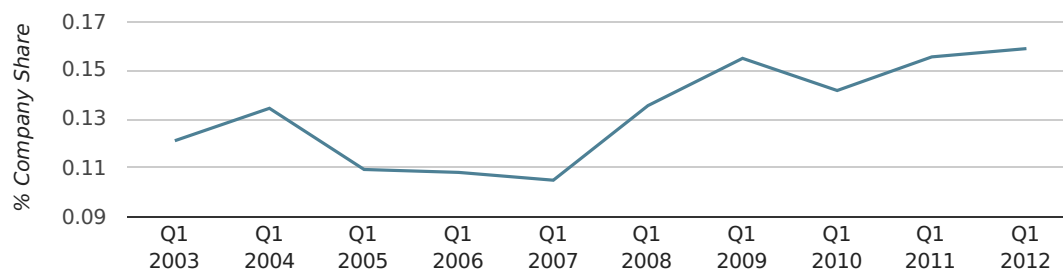
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	48	28	47
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	20	43
% CHANGE	118.2%	40.0%	9.3%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (48)	2009 (29)	2012 (47)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

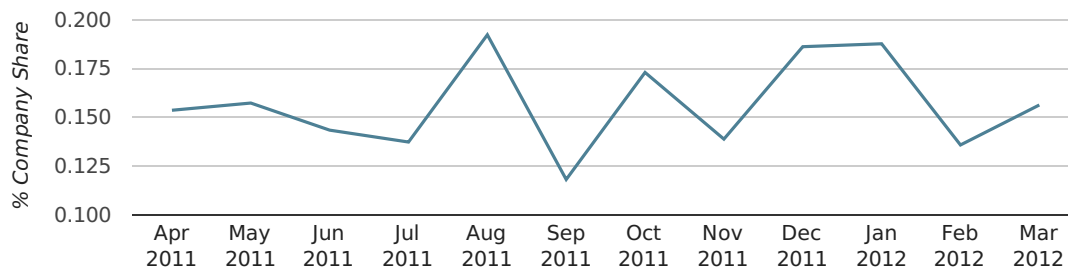
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	UXBRIDGE
2012	0.2%
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.6%)

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	15.4%	-9.9%	1.6%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.9%)	1965 (0.7%)	1969 (0.5%)

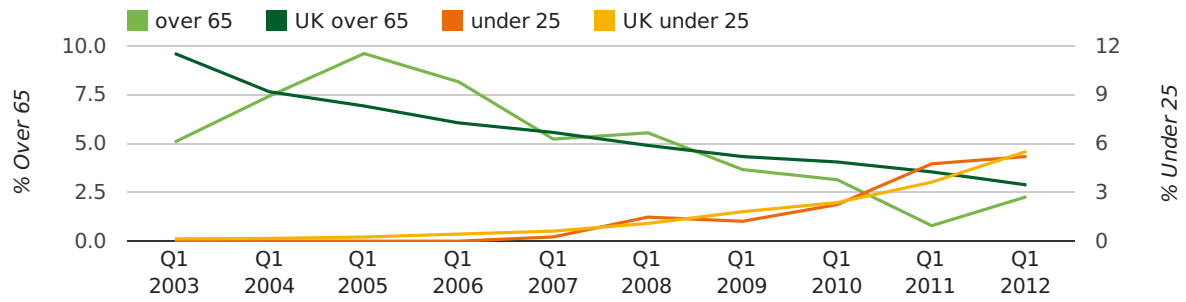
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 40.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

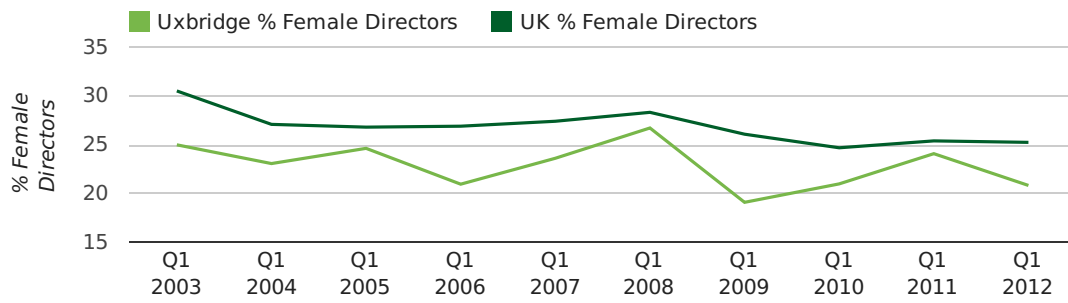


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

20.8% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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	2.27%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LONDON	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
MANAGEMENT	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.37%
IT	0.84%	TRADING	2.07%
MEDIA	0.84%	DESIGN	1.93%
TRADING	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
CLEANING	0.84%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
GLOBAL	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
PROPERTY	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.73%
INVESTMENTS	0.67%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CAR	0.59%	LONDON	1.66%
WINE	0.59%	J	1.54%
CADBURY	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
ENTERPRISES	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.50%
FOOD	0.50%	IT	1.40%
CONSULTANTS	0.50%	CARE	1.34%
HOLDINGS	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
MAINTENANCE	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
SCHOOL	0.50%	M	1.27%
TRANSPORT	0.42%	BUILDING	1.24%
UXBRIDGE	0.42%	ENERGY	1.20%
ASSOCIATES	0.42%	S	1.20%
BUILDING	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	338	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	53	52,735
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	41	14,303
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	33	19,704
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	32	13,637
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	35,233
74990 - Non-trading company	24	9,729
9999 - Dormant Company	24	18,617
99999 - Dormant Company	16	25,084
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	8,145
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	6,934
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	12,113
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,169
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	9,892
9305 - Other service activities	12	8,818
70100 - Activities of head offices	10	2,746
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	9	3,052
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,154
49410 - Freight transport by road	9	2,781
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,102