

Washington

2012 half year business confidence report



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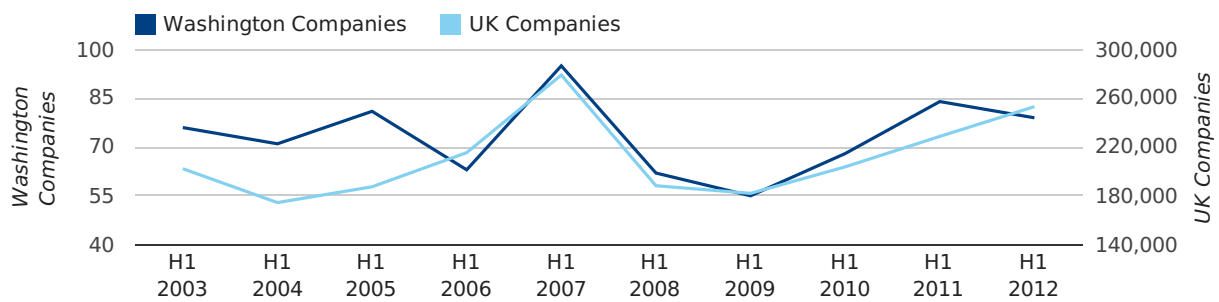
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 79 companies were formed in Washington. This figure is 6.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Washington occurred in 2007 when a total of 95 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	79	253,150
2011	84	228,735
% CHANGE	-6.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (95)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



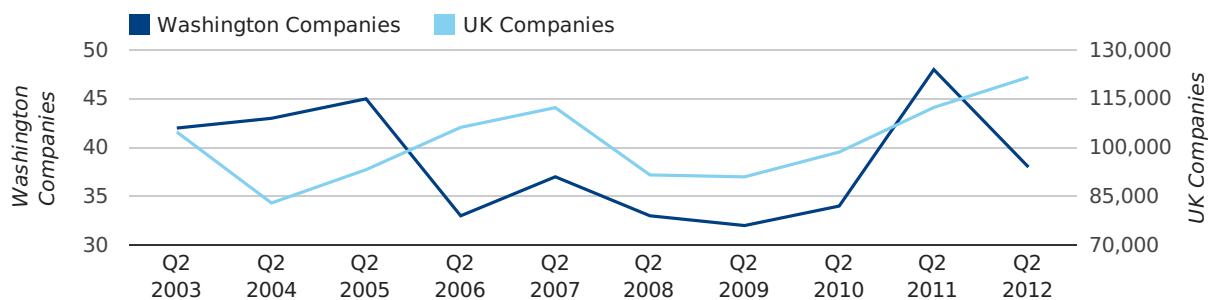
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 38 companies were registered in Washington during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 20.8% 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)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	38	121,659
2011	48	112,344
% CHANGE	-20.8%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (48)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	15	10	13
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	20	13
% CHANGE	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (18)	2011 (20)	2004 (22)

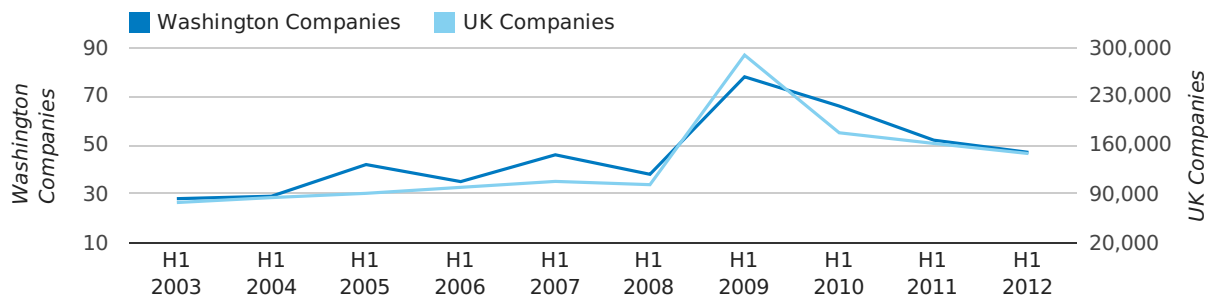
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 47 companies were dissolved in Washington. This figure is 9.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Washington occurred in 2009 when a total of 78 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	47	147,793
2011	52	162,310
% CHANGE	-9.6%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (78)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



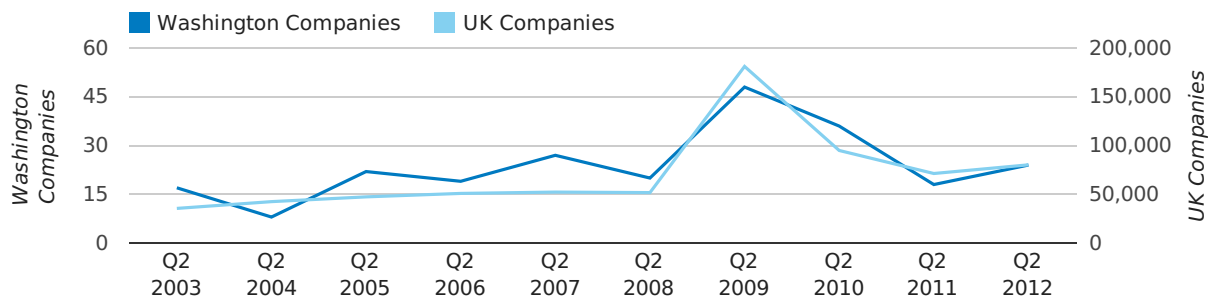
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 24 companies were dissolved in Washington during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 33.3% 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)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	24	80,217
2011	18	71,324
% CHANGE	33.3%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (48)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



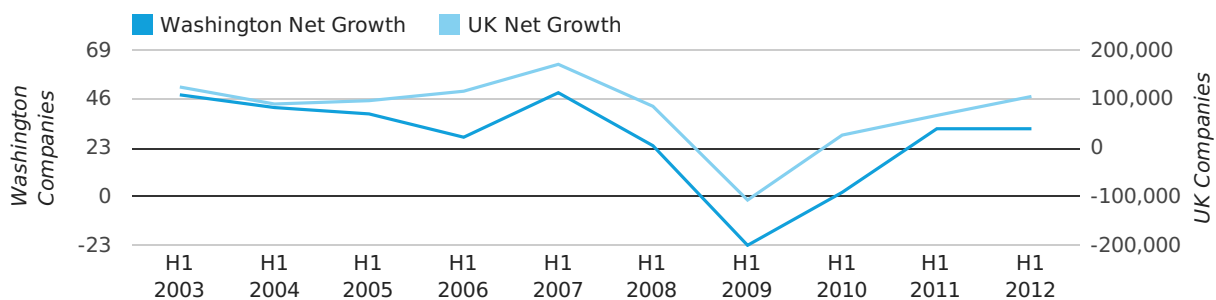
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	7	10	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	1	9	8
% CHANGE	600.0%	11.1%	-13%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (9)	2009 (20)	2009 (21)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Washington increased by 32 companies. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	32	105,357
2011	32	66,425
% CHANGE	0.0%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (49)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



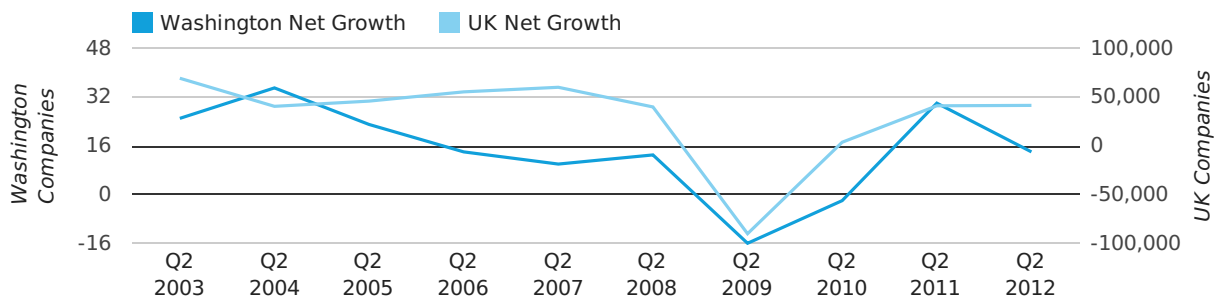
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Washington during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 14 companies.

This represents a decrease of 53.3% on the same period last year.

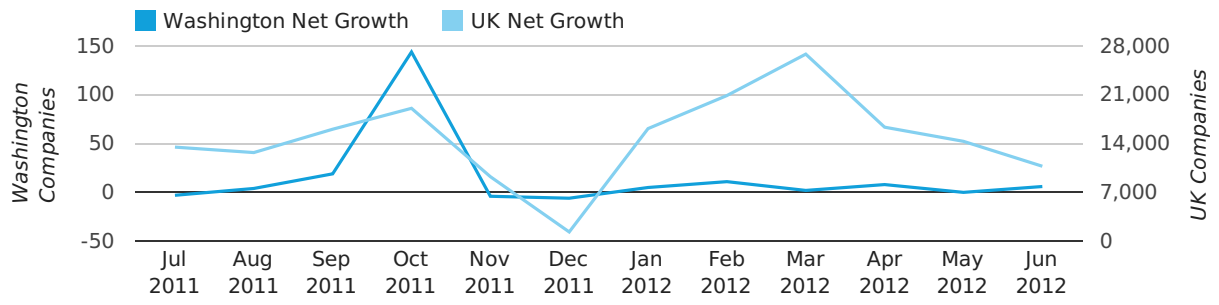
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WASHINGTON	UK
2012	14	41,442
2011	30	41,020
% CHANGE	-53.3%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (35)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



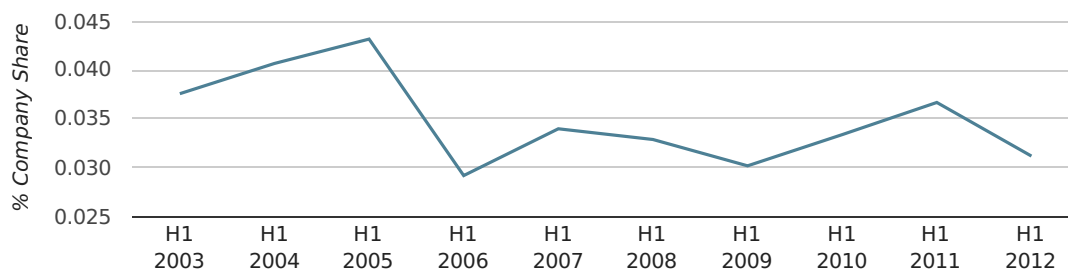
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	0	6
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	11	5
% CHANGE	-42.9%	-100.0%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (14)	2006 (11)	2004 (17)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Washington formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WASHINGTON
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.1%)

company share by half year

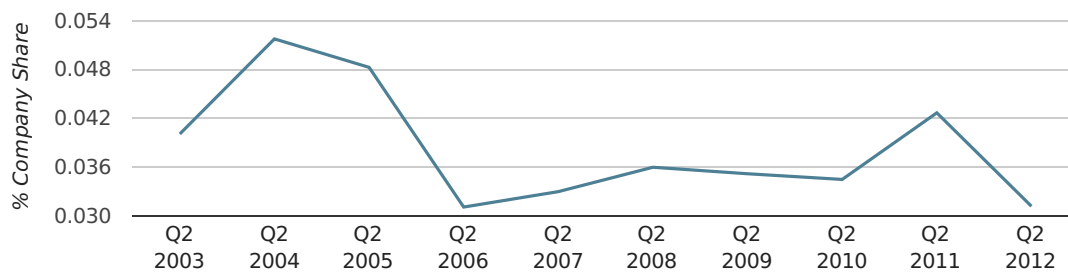


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Washington formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

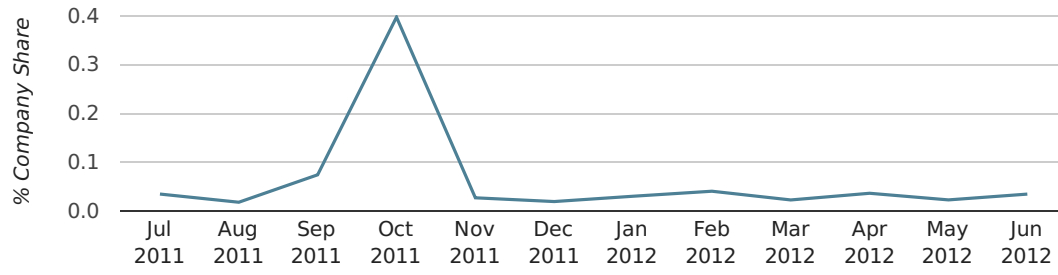
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WASHINGTON
2012	0.0%
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-15.9%	-56.2%	6.7%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)	1978 (0.1%)

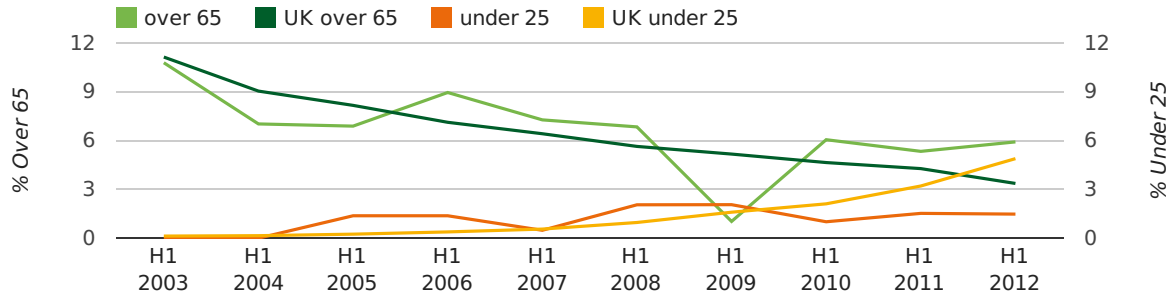
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



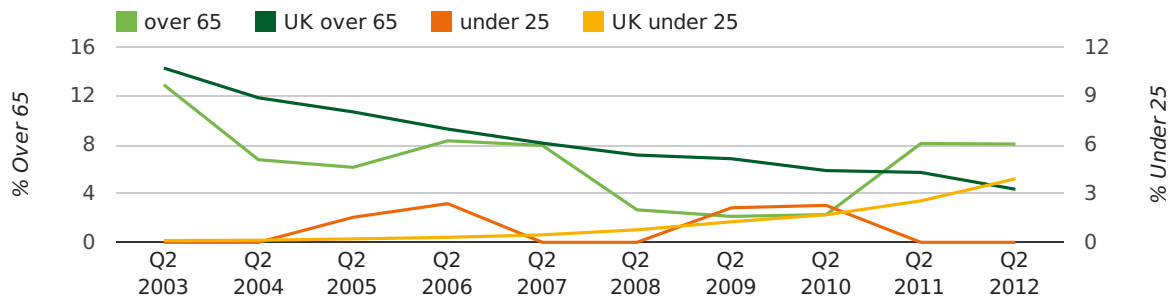
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

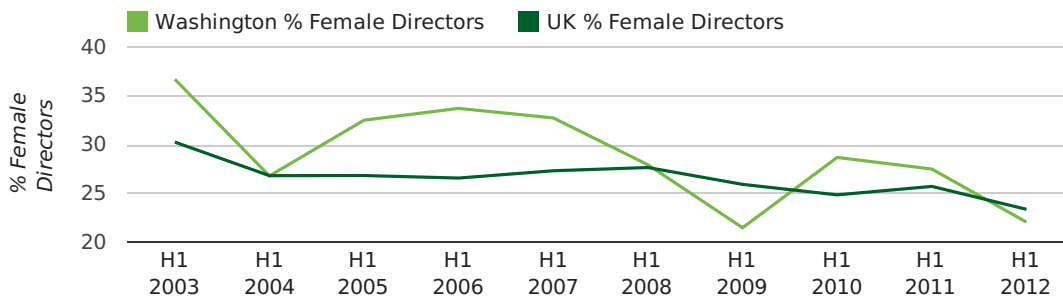


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Washington 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

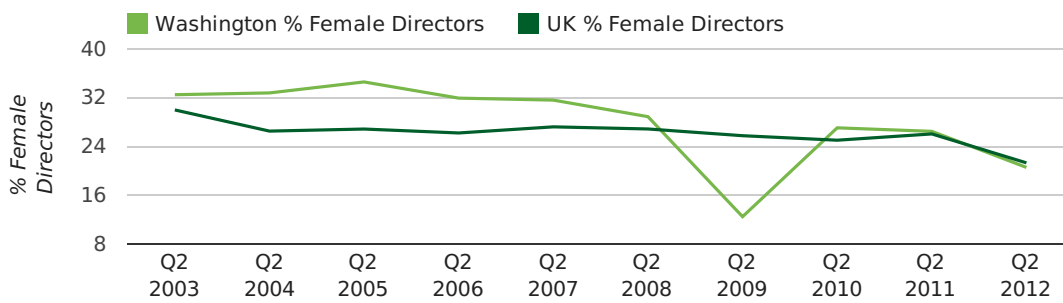


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

20.6% of all director appointments in Washington 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
LOANS	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PAYDAY	1.39%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
BEDS	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
NORTH	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.35%
MANAGEMENT	0.79%	TRADING	2.10%
WASHINGTON	0.79%	DESIGN	1.89%
CHEAP	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
EAST	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
CONSULTING	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
ONLINE	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
HIGH	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.70%
CONSTRUCTION	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
DESIGN	0.60%	LONDON	1.68%
CLEANING	0.60%	J	1.57%
FOOTBALL	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.51%
BETTING	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LOAN	0.60%	IT	1.42%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	CARE	1.31%
GROUP	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CATERING	0.40%	M	1.26%
COVER	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
LEGAL	0.40%	BUILDING	1.23%
U.K.	0.40%	SECURITY	1.19%
FURNITURE	0.40%	S	1.18%
PROTECTION	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	79	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	16	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	15	26,088
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	14,220
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	35,447
9999 - Dormant Company	8	16,469
5540 - Bars	5	1,709
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	20,390
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	6,456
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	4	2,921
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	3,233
86900 - Other human health activities	3	5,222
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	4,742
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	3	4,644
25990 - Manufacture of other fabricated metal products not elsewhere classified	3	587
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	15,280
73110 - Advertising agencies	2	2,052
46342 - Wholesale of wine, beer, spirits and other alcoholic beverages	2	375
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	2	1,535
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	2	1,641