

# Wellingborough

q1 2012 business confidence report



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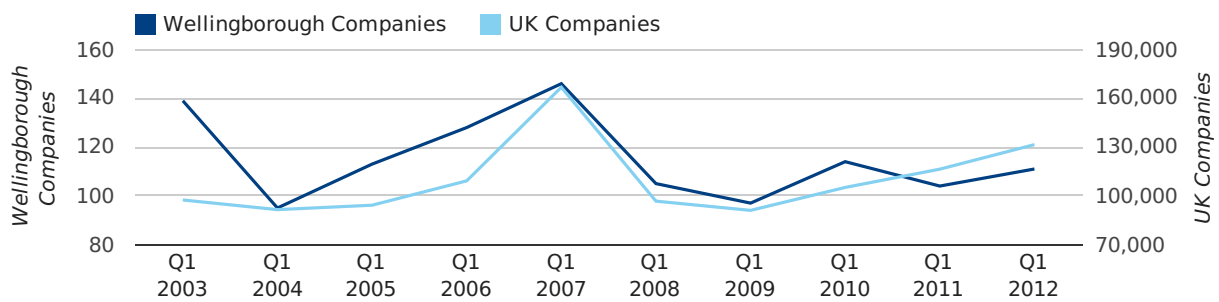
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 111 companies were registered in Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 6.7% 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.

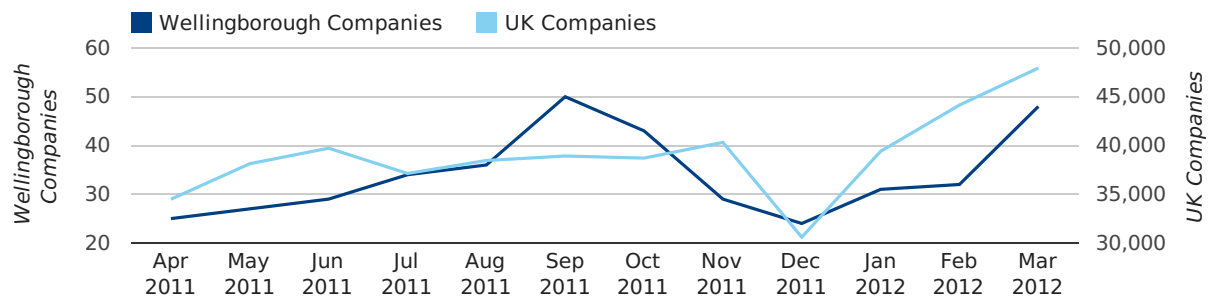
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2012	111	131,491
2011	104	116,391
% CHANGE	6.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (146)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	31	32	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	43	39
% CHANGE	40.9%	-25.6%	23.1%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (59)	2003 (47)	2007 (73)

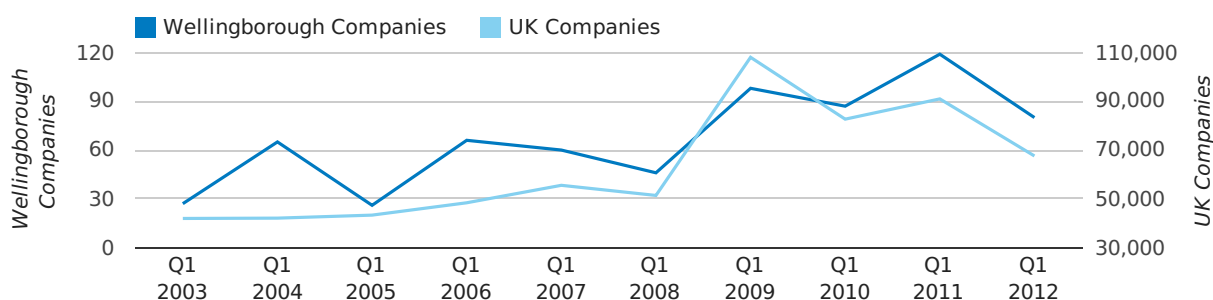
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 80 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 32.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

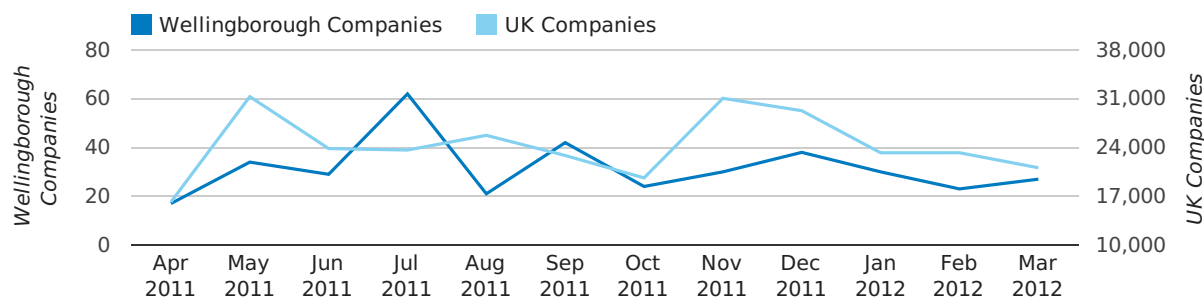
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2012	80	67,576
2011	119	90,986
% CHANGE	-32.8%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (119)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	30	23	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	44	37	38
% CHANGE	-31.8%	-37.8%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (44)	2004 (44)	2009 (65)

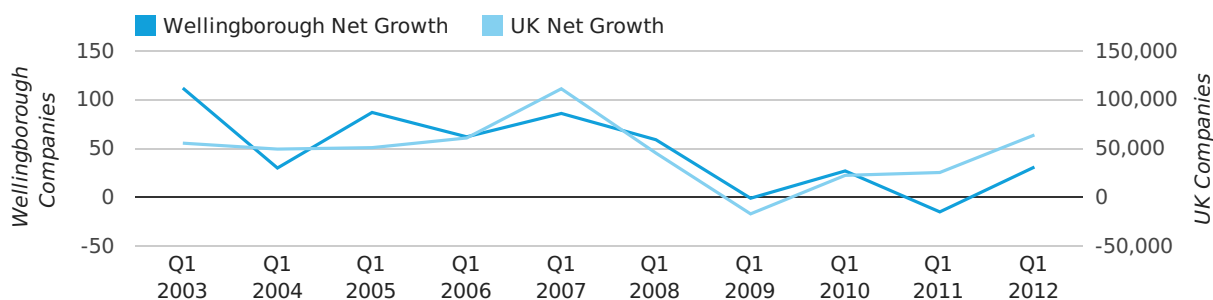
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 306.7% on the same period last year.

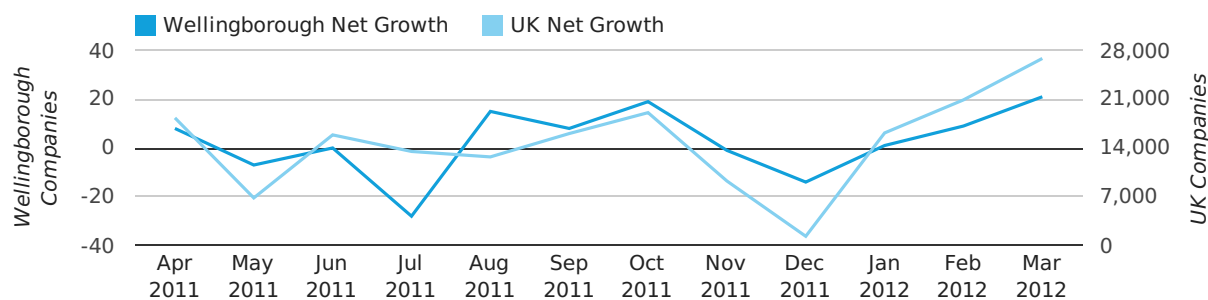
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2012	31	63,915
2011	-15	25,405
% CHANGE	-306.7%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



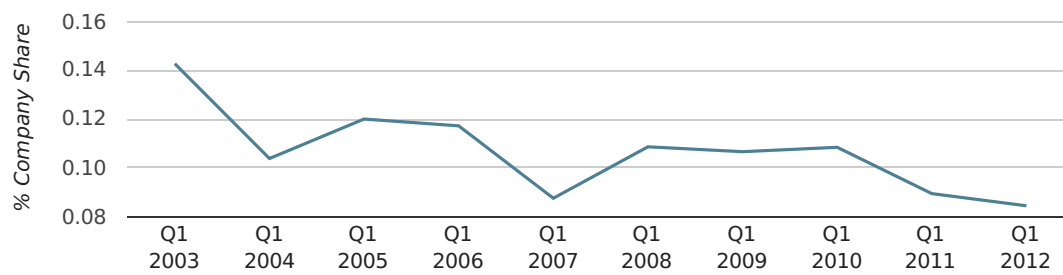
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	1	9	21
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-22	6	1
% CHANGE	-104.5%	50.0%	2,000.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (30)	2003 (41)	2007 (59)

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

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

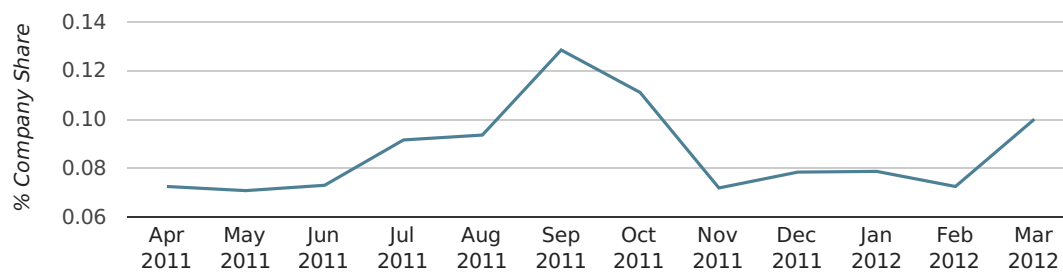
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

### 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	20.9%	-36.3%	15.1%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.2%)	1969 (0.4%)	1961 (0.6%)

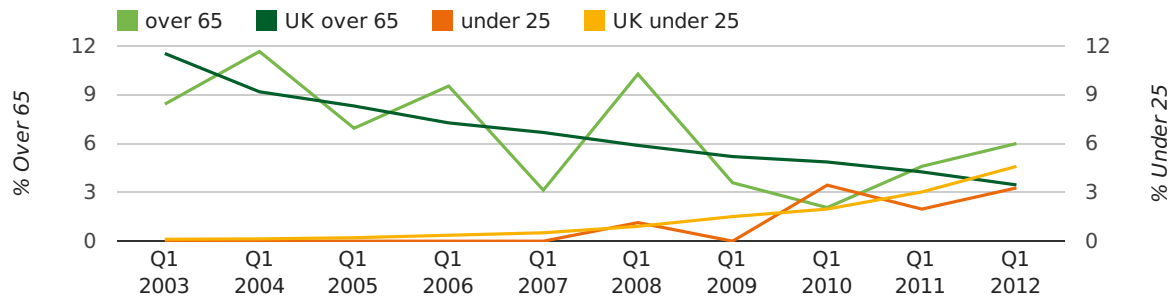
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

#### director age by quarter

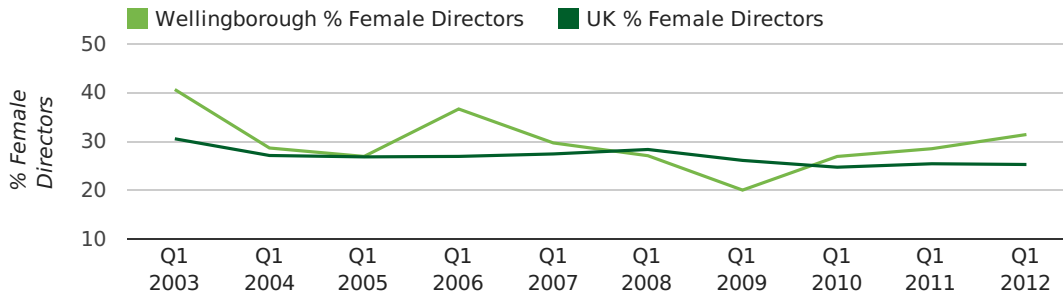


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

31.4% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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
MANAGEMENT	1.37%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
ENGINEERING	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TRANSPORT	0.96%	TRADING	2.07%
WELLINGBOROUGH	0.68%	DESIGN	1.93%
R	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
PROPERTY	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
ELECTRICAL	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
GLOBAL	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.73%
WISE	0.68%	MEDIA	1.72%
M	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SALES	0.55%	LONDON	1.66%
DIRECT	0.55%	J	1.54%
IRTH	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
D	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.50%
DESIGN	0.55%	IT	1.40%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	CARE	1.34%
MEDIA	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CAFE	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TRADING	0.55%	M	1.27%
S	0.55%	BUILDING	1.24%
IT	0.55%	ENERGY	1.20%
CENTRE	0.55%	S	1.20%
SOLAR	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	187	216,665
7487 - Other business activities	56	52,735
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	35,233
99999 - Dormant Company	26	25,084
49410 - Freight transport by road	20	2,781
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	19,704
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	14,303
9999 - Dormant Company	13	18,617
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	13,637
9305 - Other service activities	10	8,818
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	8,145
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,154
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	10	3,228
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,121
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,931
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	8	2,832
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,169
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	12,113
5530 - Restaurants	7	4,633
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	9,892