

Wiltshire

2012 half year business confidence report



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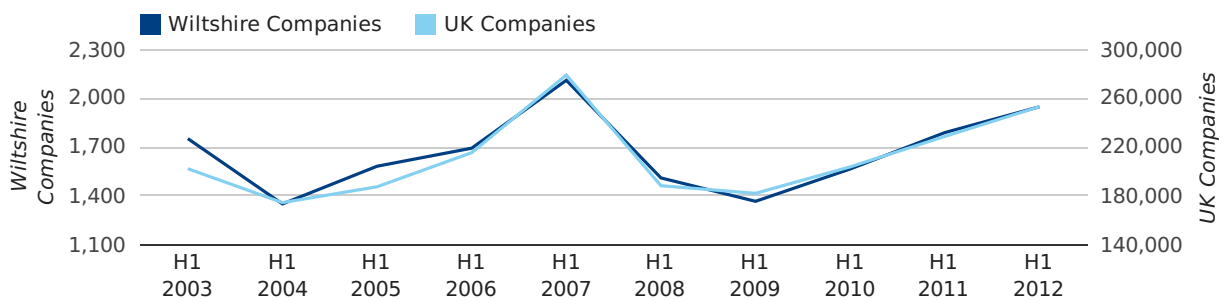
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,948 companies were formed in Wiltshire. This figure is 8.9% higher than last year, which compares equally to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wiltshire occurred in 2007 when a total of 2,111 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	1,948	253,150
2011	1,789	228,735
% CHANGE	8.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (2,111)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



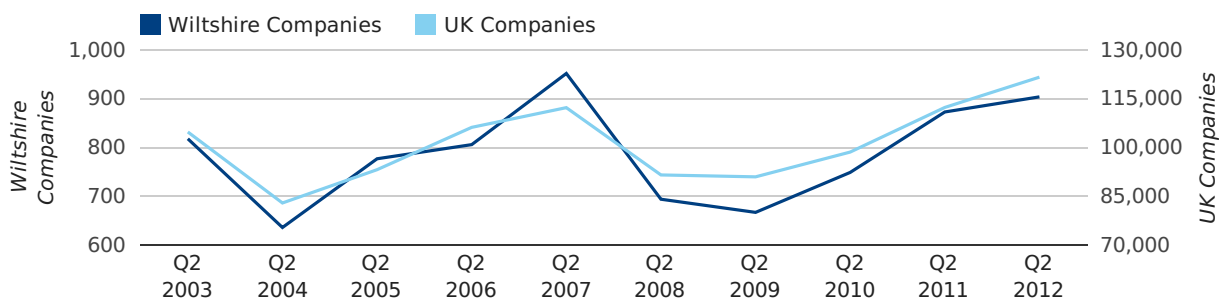
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 904 companies were registered in Wiltshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 3.6% 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)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	904	121,659
2011	873	112,344
% CHANGE	3.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (952)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	317	322	265
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	257	290	326
% CHANGE	23.3%	11.0%	-18.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (338)	2007 (350)	2011 (326)

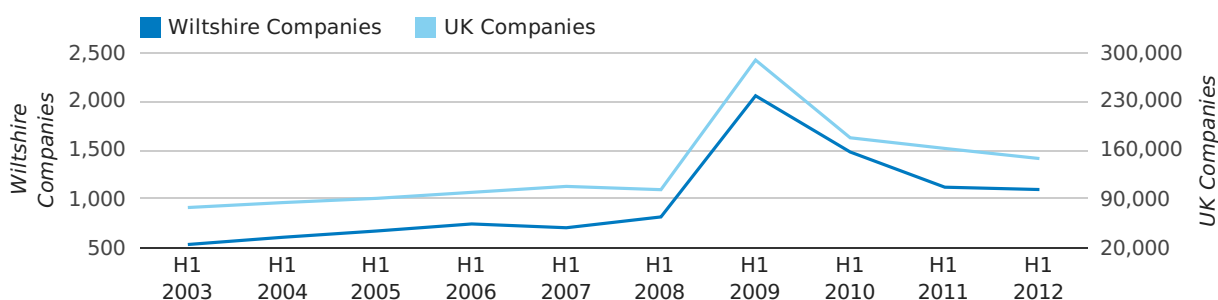
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 1,095 companies were dissolved in Wiltshire. This figure is 2.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wiltshire occurred in 2009 when a total of 2,057 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	1,095	147,793
2011	1,119	162,310
% CHANGE	-2.1%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (2,057)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



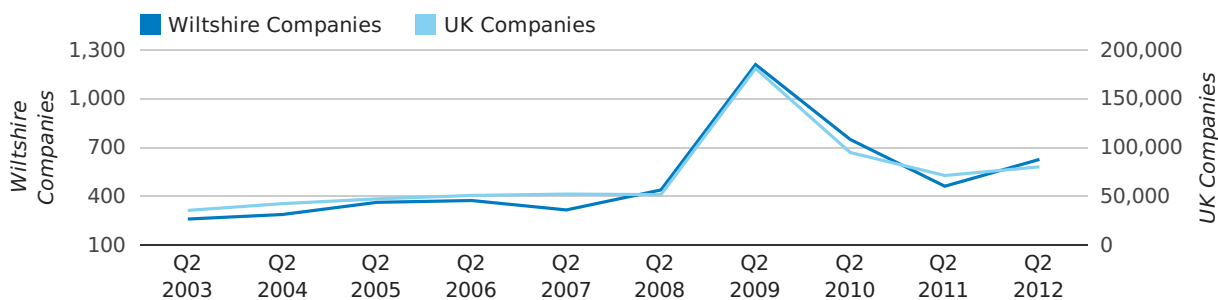
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 627 companies were dissolved in Wiltshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is an increase of 35.7% 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)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	627	80,217
2011	462	71,324
% CHANGE	35.7%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,211)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



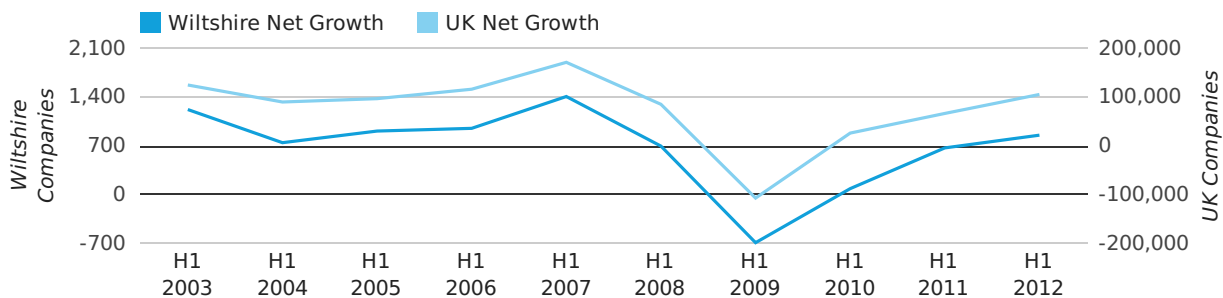
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	178	241	208
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	83	231	148
% CHANGE	114.5%	4.3%	41%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (304)	2009 (537)	2009 (370)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Wiltshire increased by 853 companies. This figure is 27.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	853	105,357
2011	670	66,425
% CHANGE	27.3%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,408)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



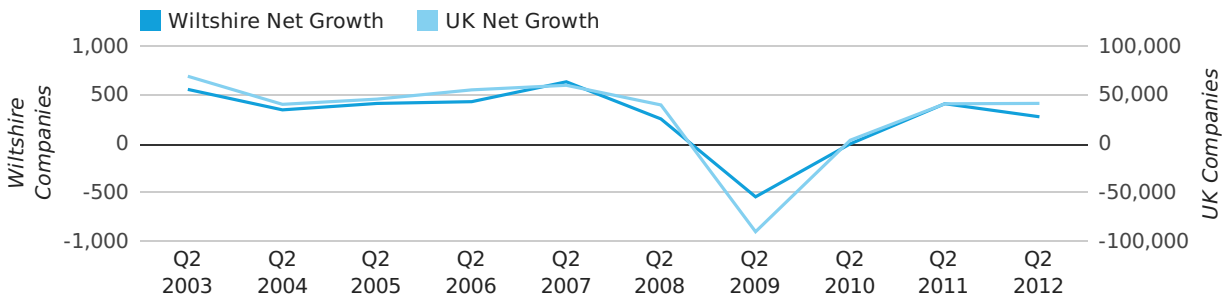
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Wiltshire during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 277 companies.

This represents a decrease of 32.6% on the same period last year.

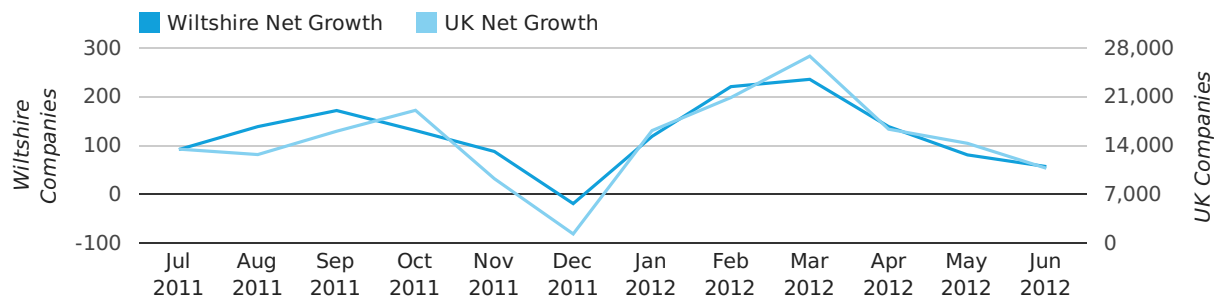
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WILTSHIRE	UK
2012	277	41,442
2011	411	41,020
% CHANGE	-32.6%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (636)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



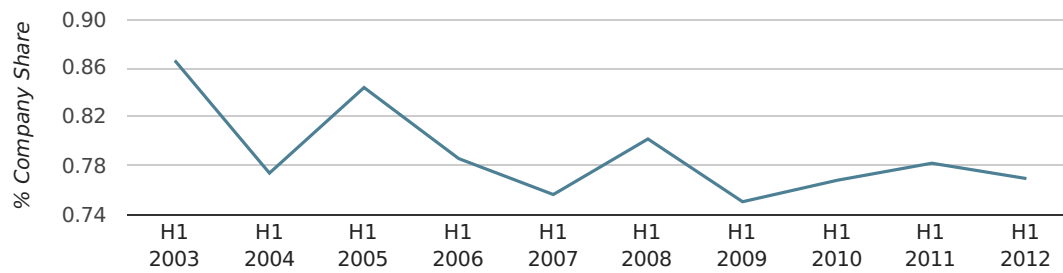
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	139	81	57
NET GROWTH IN 2011	174	59	178
% CHANGE	-20.1%	37.3%	-68.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (286)	2003 (205)	2008 (215)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Wiltshire formed 0.8% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.8%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WILTSHIRE
2012	0.8%
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1996 (1.0%)

company share by half year

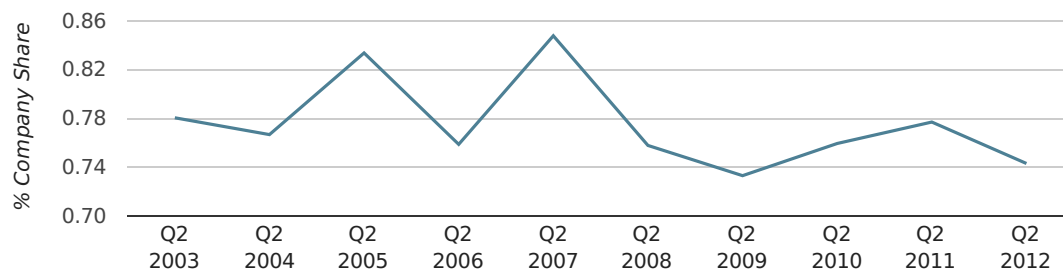


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Wiltshire formed 0.7% of all UK companies.

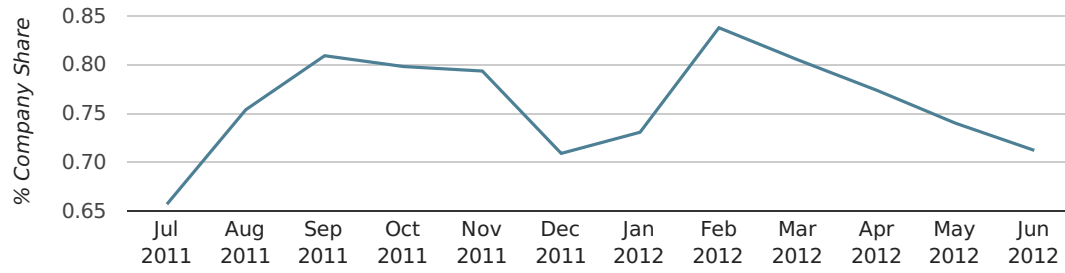
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	WILTSHIRE
2012	0.7%
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.7%
2008	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (1.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
% CHANGE	3.9%	-2.7%	-13.2%
RECORD YEAR	1987 (1.3%)	1961 (1.7%)	1963 (1.6%)

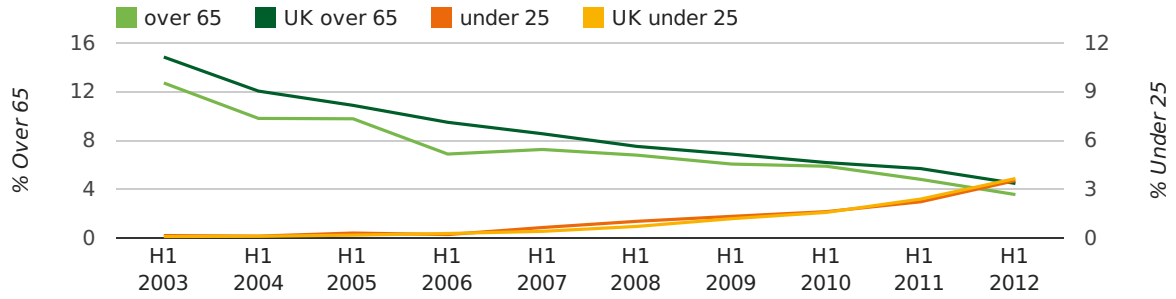
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



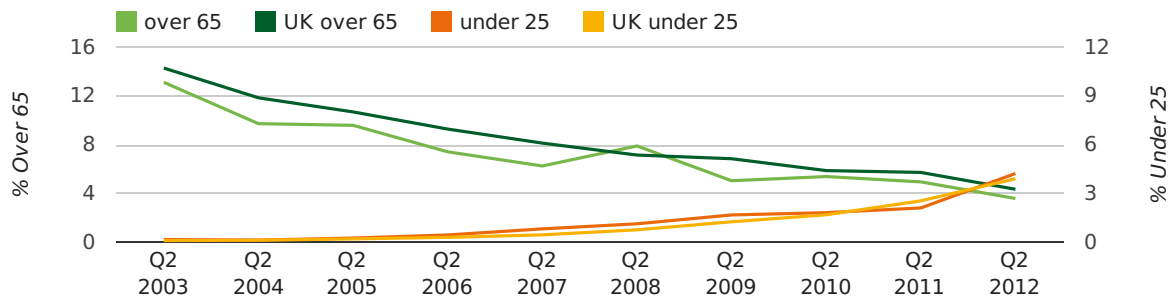
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

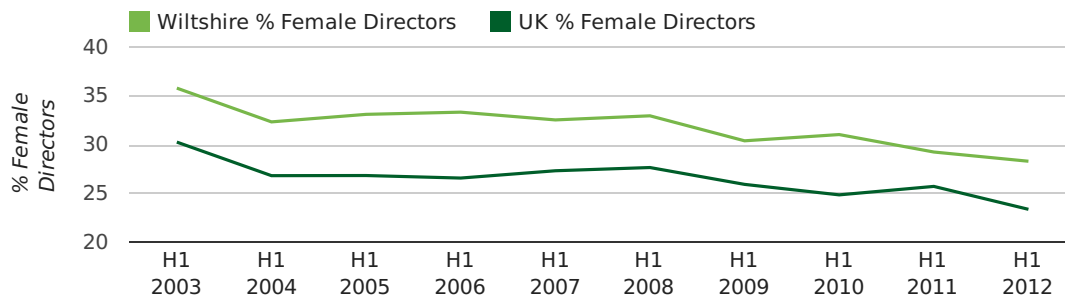


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Wiltshire was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.3% of all director appointments in Wiltshire 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



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
CONSULTING	3.24%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.72%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.61%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
ASSOCIATES	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.35%
BUSINESS	0.79%	TRADING	2.10%
IT	0.79%	DESIGN	1.89%
PROPERTY	0.77%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
J	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
DESIGN	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
MEDICAL	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
SWINDON	0.56%	BUSINESS	1.70%
R	0.54%	MEDIA	1.69%
TRADING	0.54%	LONDON	1.68%
M	0.54%	J	1.57%
SYSTEMS	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.51%
WILTSHIRE	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROJECT	0.51%	IT	1.42%
BUILDING	0.49%	CARE	1.31%
ACADEMY	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
S	0.49%	M	1.26%
C	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
TRAINING	0.47%	BUILDING	1.23%
ENGINEERING	0.47%	SECURITY	1.19%
CONSULTANTS	0.45%	S	1.18%
CONSTRUCTION	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,411	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	366	47,029
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	312	20,390
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	239	35,447
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	212	15,280
99999 - Dormant Company	151	26,088
7414 - Business & management consultancy	132	10,978
62090 - Other information technology service activities	108	8,258
9999 - Dormant Company	102	16,469
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	82	14,220
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	78	10,271
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	74	6,356
7260 - Other computer related activities	73	6,456
9305 - Other service activities	69	7,926
74990 - Non-trading company	65	9,706
41100 - Development of building projects	53	5,149
62012 - Business and domestic software development	52	4,742
7499 - Non-trading company	51	8,023
86900 - Other human health activities	44	5,222
43210 - Electrical installation	42	3,557