

Yeovil

2012 half year business confidence report



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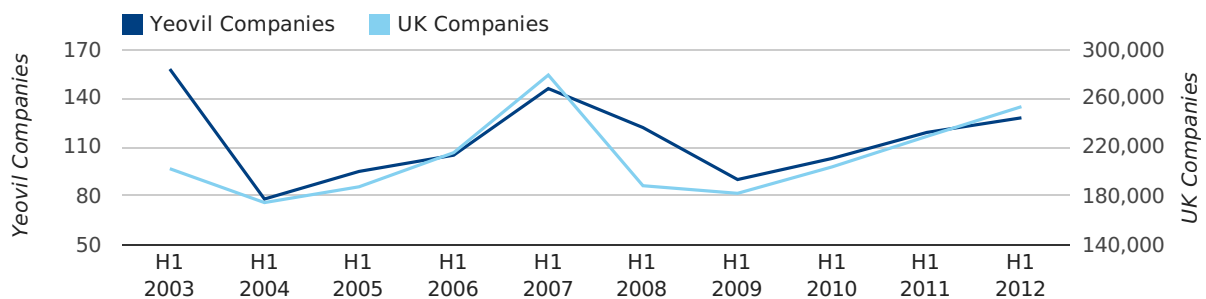
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 128 companies were formed in Yeovil. This figure is 7.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Yeovil occurred in 2003 when a total of 158 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	128	253,150
2011	119	228,735
% CHANGE	7.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (158)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



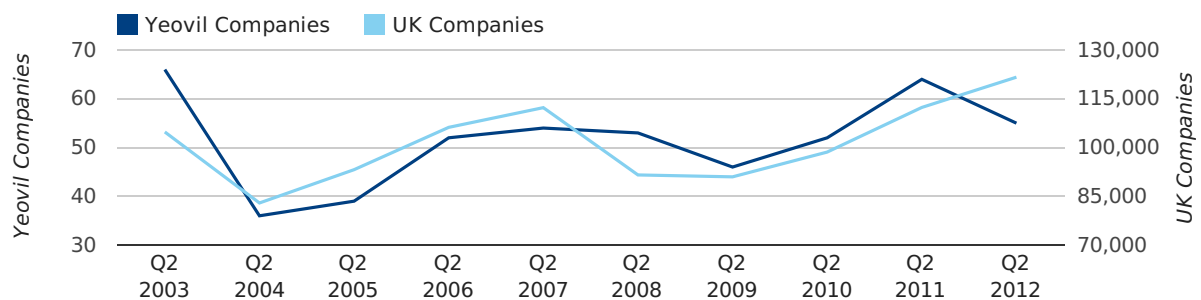
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 55 companies were registered in Yeovil during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 14.1% 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)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	55	121,659
2011	64	112,344
% CHANGE	-14.1%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	19	23	13
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	23	19
% CHANGE	-13.6%	0.0%	-31.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (23)	2006 (27)	2003 (24)

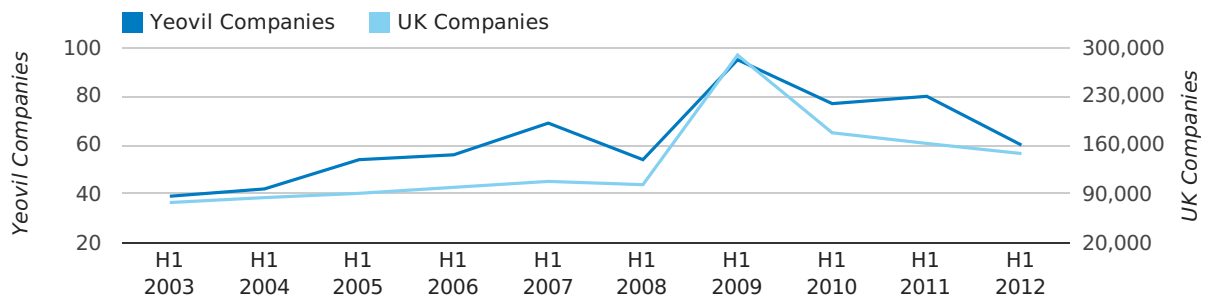
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 60 companies were dissolved in Yeovil. This figure is 25.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Yeovil occurred in 2009 when a total of 95 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	60	147,793
2011	80	162,310
% CHANGE	-25.0%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (95)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



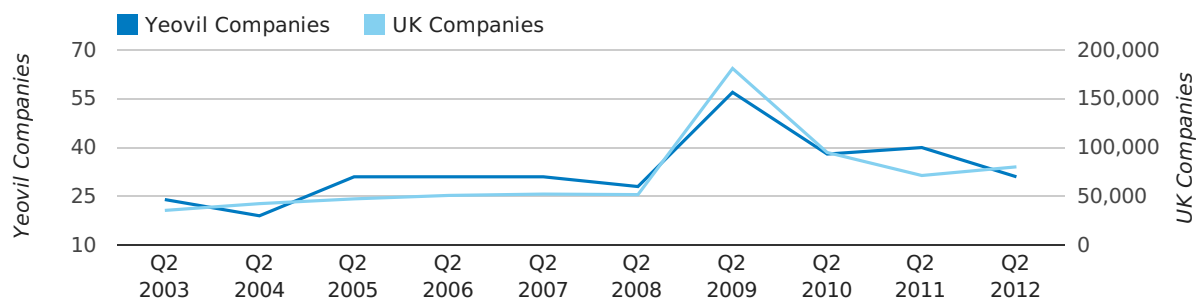
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Yeovil during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 22.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well 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)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	31	80,217
2011	40	71,324
% CHANGE	-22.5%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



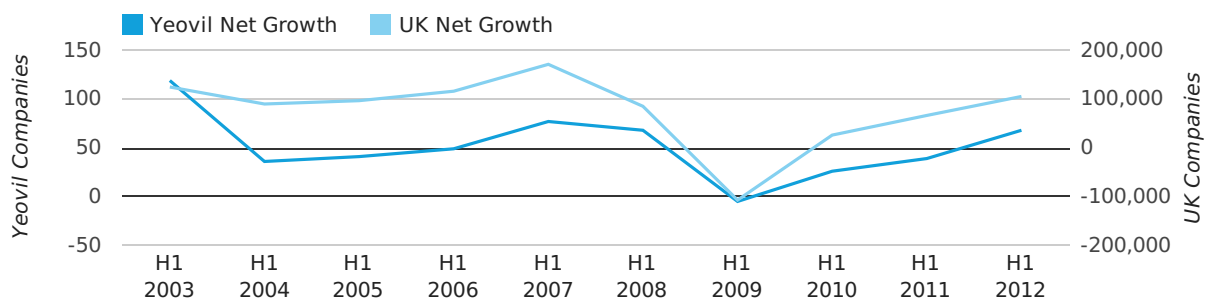
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	11	9	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	18	13
% CHANGE	22.2%	-50.0%	-15%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (18)	2009 (22)	2010 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Yeovil increased by 68 companies. This figure is 74.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	68	105,357
2011	39	66,425
% CHANGE	74.4%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (119)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



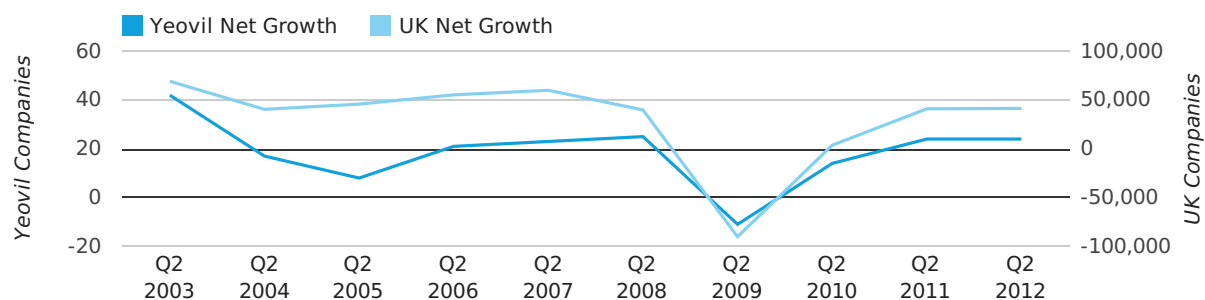
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Yeovil during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 24 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

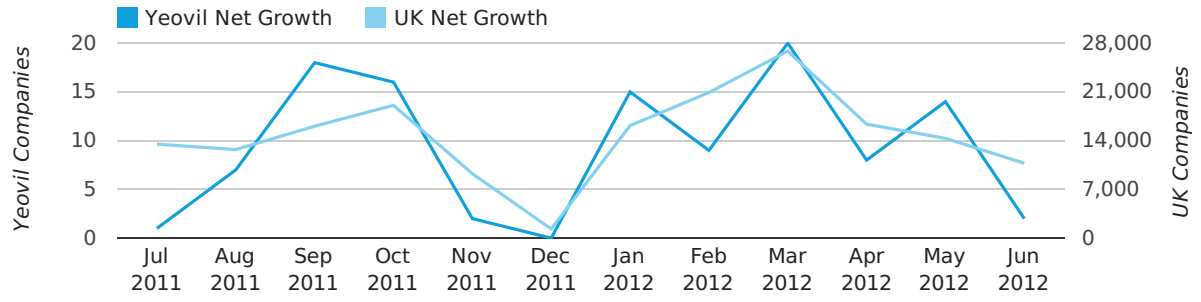
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	YEOVIL	UK
2012	24	41,442
2011	24	41,020
% CHANGE	0.0%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



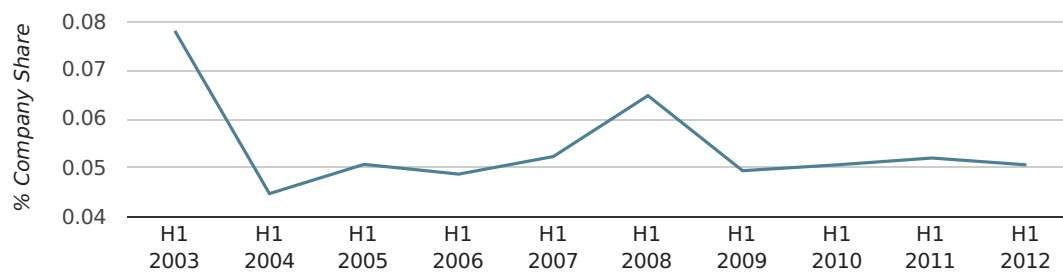
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	8	14	2
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	5	6
% CHANGE	-38.5%	180.0%	-66.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (15)	2006 (17)	2008 (18)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Yeovil formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	YEOVIL
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

company share by half year

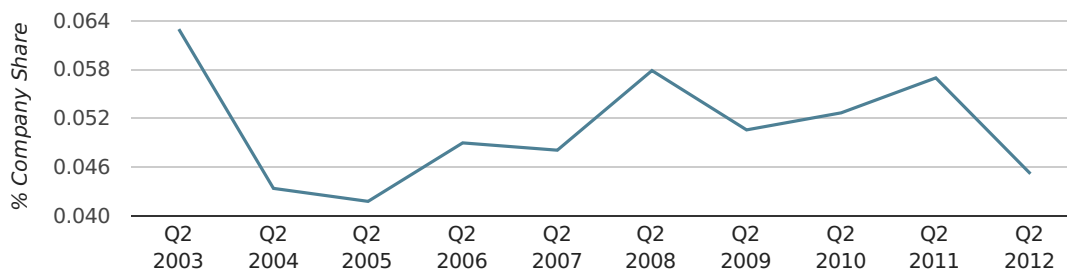


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

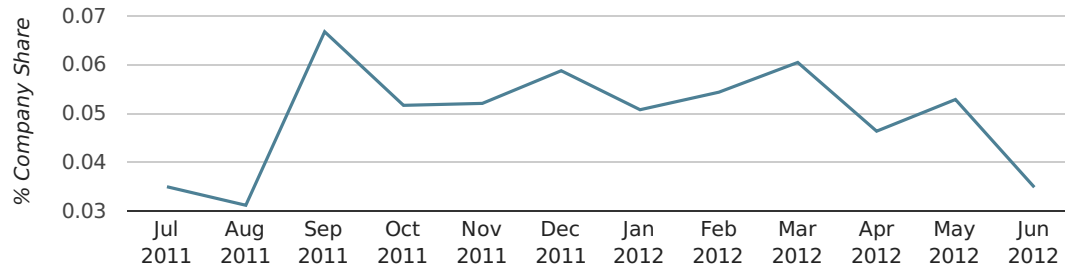
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	YEOVIL
2012	0.0%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-12.3%	-27.0%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)	1961 (0.5%)

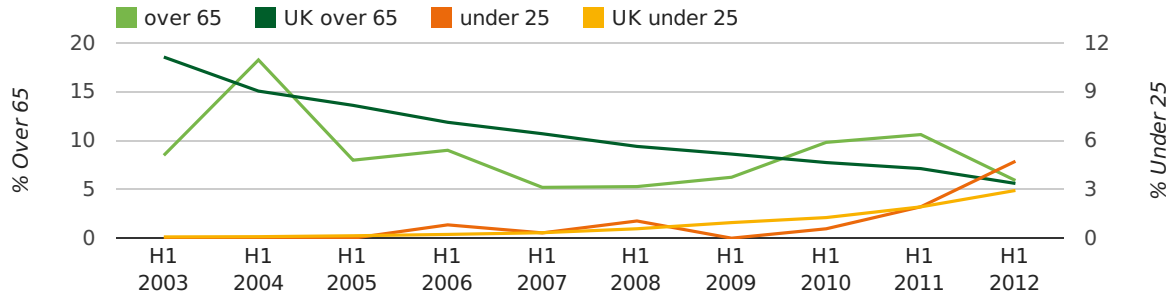
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 45.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% 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



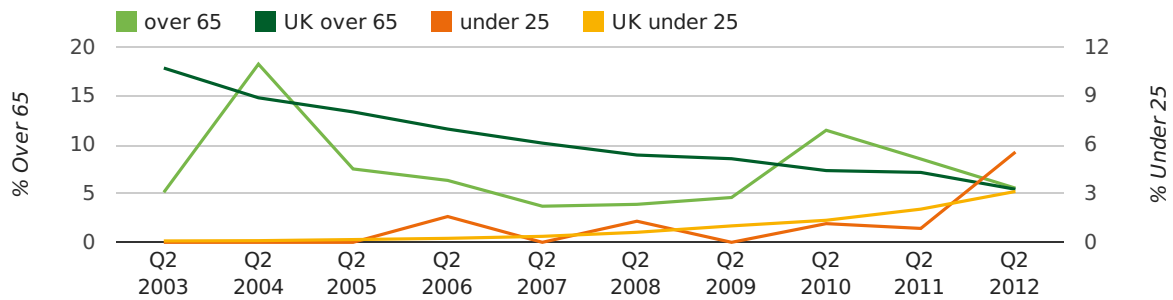
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

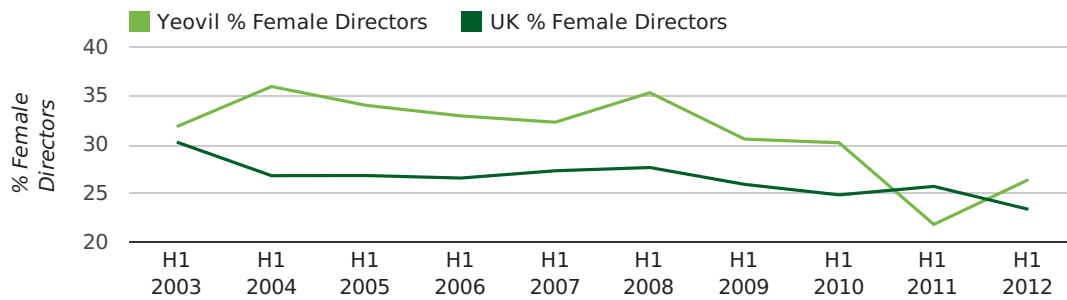


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

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

26.4% of all director appointments in Yeovil 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

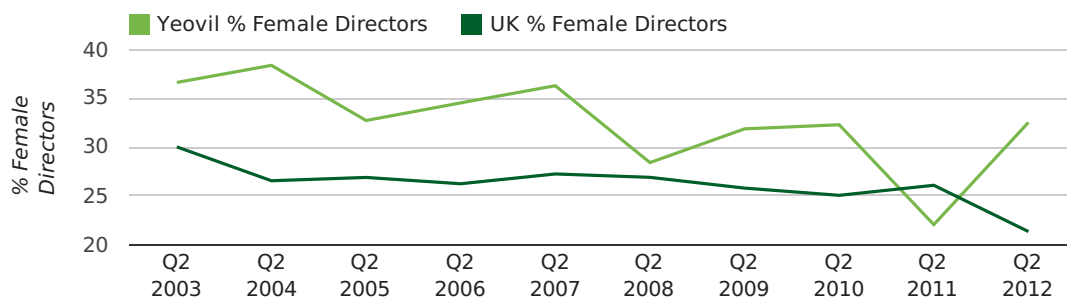


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

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

32.5% of all director appointments in Yeovil 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
MANAGEMENT	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.07%
J	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ENGINEERING	1.02%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
FARM	1.02%	PROPERTY	2.35%
(YEOVIL)	1.02%	TRADING	2.10%
AVIATION	0.82%	DESIGN	1.89%
HOUSE	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
MEWS	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
BUILDING	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
CENTRE	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
GAS	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.70%
TECHNICAL	0.61%	MEDIA	1.69%
SYSTEMS	0.61%	LONDON	1.68%
PROCUREMENT	0.61%	J	1.57%
HEATING	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.51%
CATERING	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SW	0.61%	IT	1.42%
CONSTRUCTION	0.61%	CARE	1.31%
CHETCOMBE	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
M	0.41%	M	1.26%
BUCKLER'S	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
NICE	0.41%	BUILDING	1.23%
LIPSTICK	0.41%	SECURITY	1.19%
ENGLISH	0.41%	S	1.18%
R	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	92	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	18	47,029
99999 - Dormant Company	17	26,088
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	35,447
98000 - Residents property management	8	3,001
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	8,258
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	4,091
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	20,390
74990 - Non-trading company	5	9,706
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	6,456
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,557
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	10,978
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	4	3,185
01410 - Raising of dairy cattle	4	92
9999 - Dormant Company	4	16,469
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	10,271
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,880
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	6,356
41100 - Development of building projects	4	5,149