

Sidcup

q1 2012 business confidence report



headlines

- February 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sidcup when compared to any previous February.
- January 2012 saw a new record in company registrations in Sidcup when compared to any previous January.
- January 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Sidcup when compared to any previous January.

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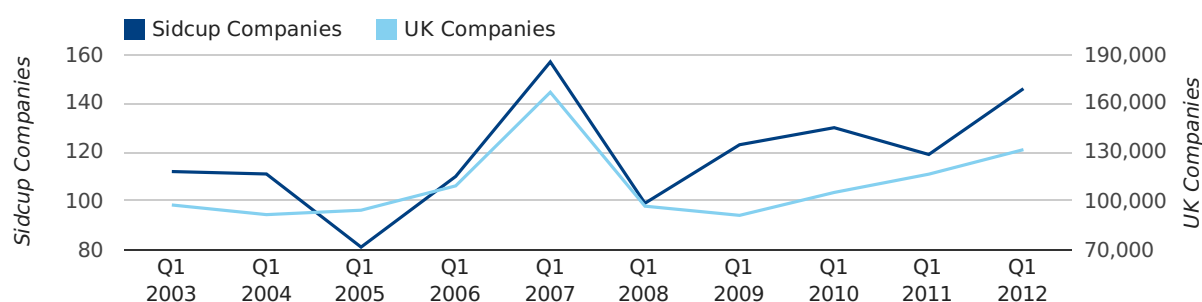
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 146 companies were registered in Sidcup during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 22.7% 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)	SIDCUP	UK
2012	146	131,491
2011	119	116,391
% CHANGE	22.7%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (157)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter

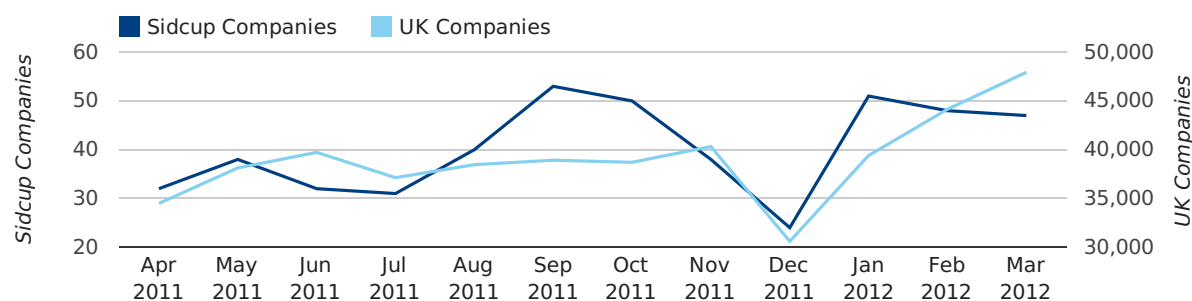


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

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

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	51	48	47
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	43	49
% CHANGE	88.9%	11.6%	-4.1%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (51)	2012 (48)	2007 (77)

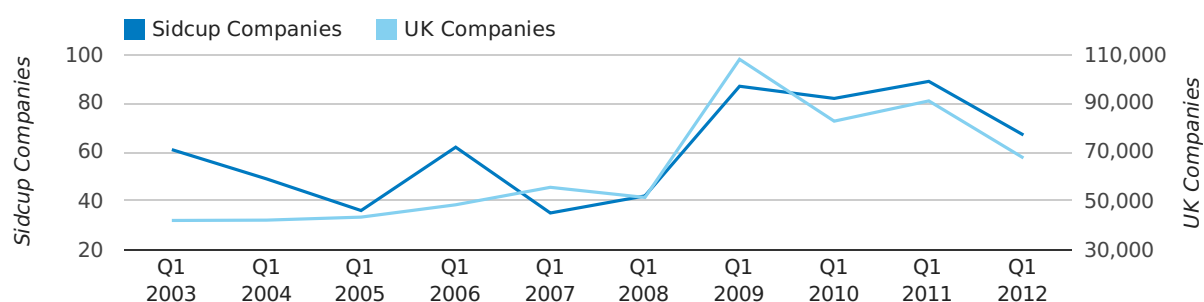
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 67 companies were dissolved in Sidcup during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 24.7% 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.

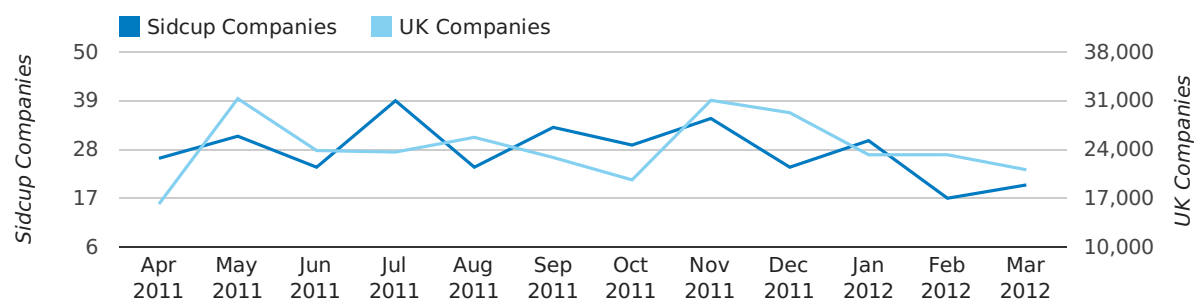
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SIDCUP	UK
2012	67	67,576
2011	89	90,986
% CHANGE	-24.7%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	30	17	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	22	33
% CHANGE	-11.8%	-22.7%	-39%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (34)	2010 (27)	2009 (52)

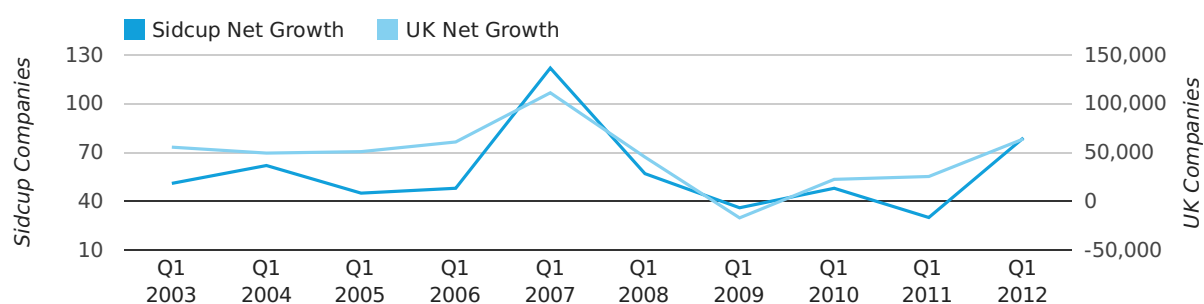
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

Net company growth for Sidcup during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 79 companies.

This represents an increase of 163.3% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SIDCUP	UK
2012	79	63,915
2011	30	25,405
% CHANGE	163.3%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (122)	2007 (111,282)

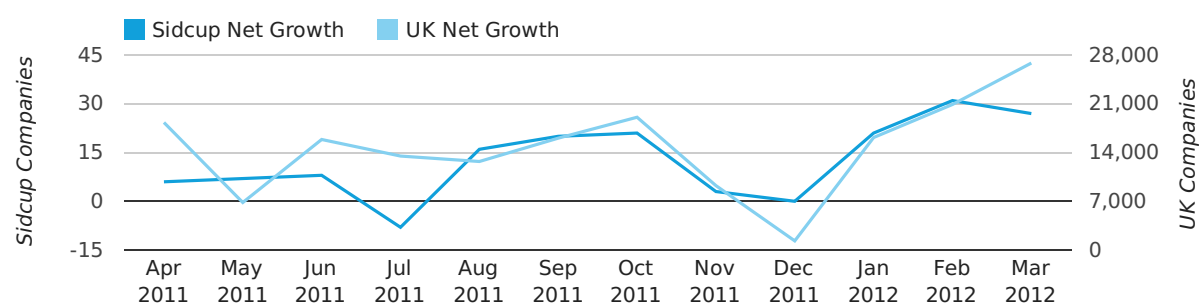
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

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

net growth by month



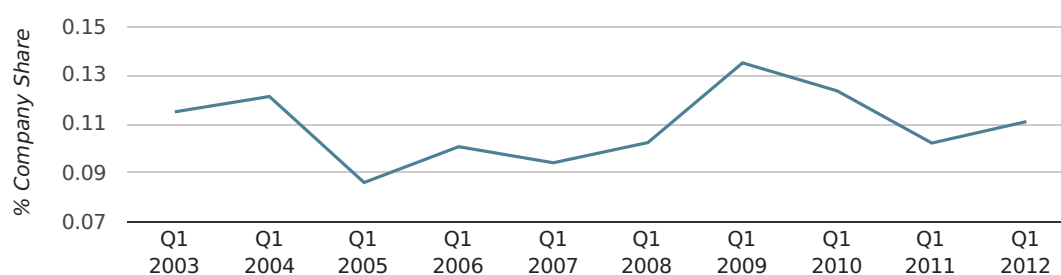
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	21	31	27
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	21	16
% CHANGE	-400.0%	47.6%	68.8%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (21)	2007 (35)	2007 (67)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

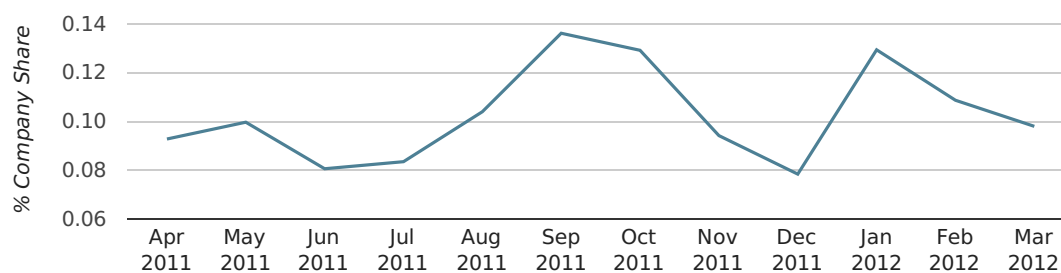
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	SIDCUP
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

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	62.0%	-4.6%	-10.3%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.4%)	1966 (0.4%)	1968 (0.4%)

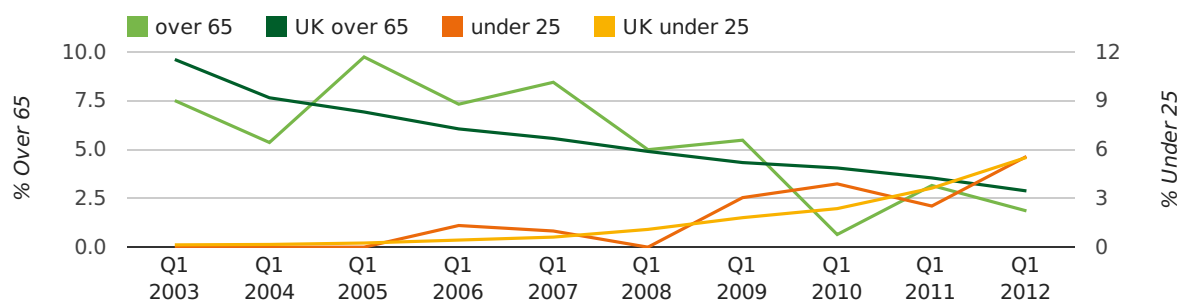
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

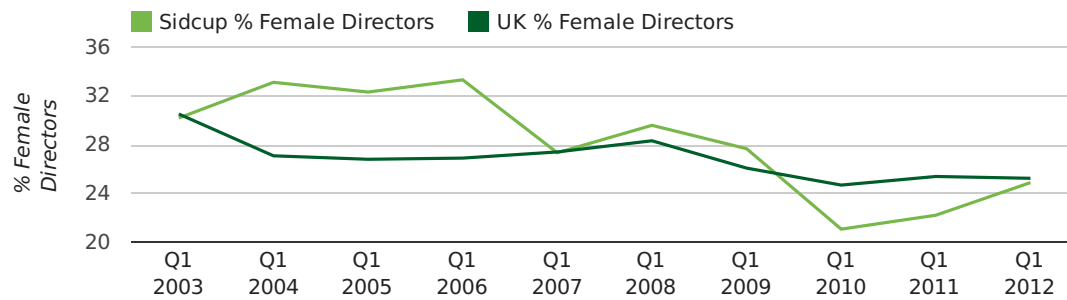


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

24.9% of all director appointments in Sidcup 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	1.87%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DESIGN	1.29%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
S	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.37%
INVESTMENTS	1.05%	TRADING	2.07%
PROPERTY	0.93%	DESIGN	1.93%
M	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
ELECTRICAL	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
HEATING	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.73%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	MEDIA	1.72%
KENT	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUILDING	0.58%	LONDON	1.66%
HOLDINGS	0.58%	J	1.54%
PLUMBING	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.50%
R	0.47%	IT	1.40%
L	0.47%	CARE	1.34%
IN	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EAST	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
MY	0.47%	M	1.27%
SCHOOL	0.47%	BUILDING	1.24%
J	0.47%	ENERGY	1.20%
IT	0.47%	S	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	163	216,665
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	133	35,233
7487 - Other business activities	95	52,735
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	35	19,704
62011 - Ready-made interactive leisure and entertainment software development	28	740
99999 - Dormant Company	26	25,084
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	25	6,934
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	24	14,303
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	12,113
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	8,145
43210 - Electrical installation	13	3,573
9999 - Dormant Company	11	18,617
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,169
9305 - Other service activities	10	8,818
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	9	1,815
4534 - Other building installation	8	1,930
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,693
43320 - Joinery installation	7	1,262
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	13,637
49320 - Taxi operation	7	910