Banbury

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Banbury when compared to any previous June.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Banbury when compared to any previous June.

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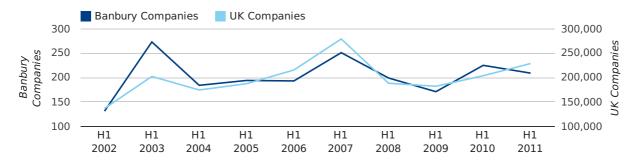


In the first half of 2011 a total of 209 companies were formed in Banbury. This figure is 7.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Banbury occurred in 2003 when a total of 273 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BANBURY	UK
2011	209	228,735
2010	225	203,749
% CHANGE	-7.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (273)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



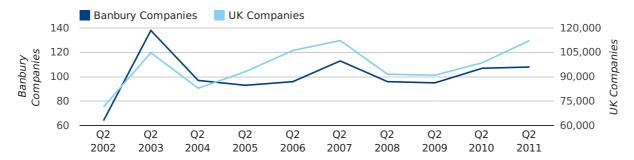
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 108 companies were registered in Banbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.9% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

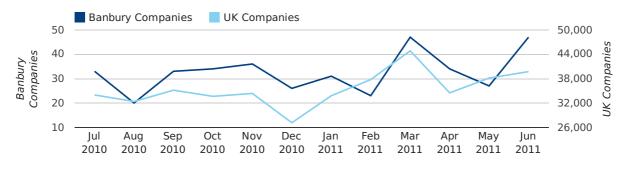
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BANBURY	UK
2011	108	112,344
2010	107	98,612
% CHANGE	0.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Banbury when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



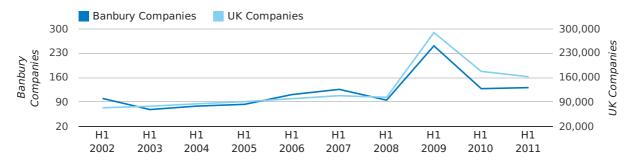
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	27	47
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	32	34	41
% CHANGE	6.3%	-20.6%	14.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (48)	2003 (49)	2011 (47)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 131 companies were dissolved in Banbury. This figure is 2.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Banbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 251 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BANBURY	UK
2011	131	162,310
2010	128	177,631
% CHANGE	2.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (251)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



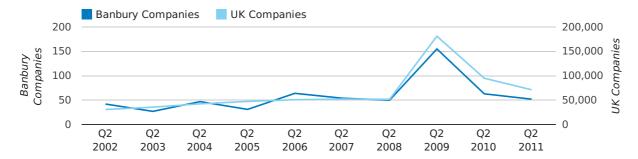
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Banbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

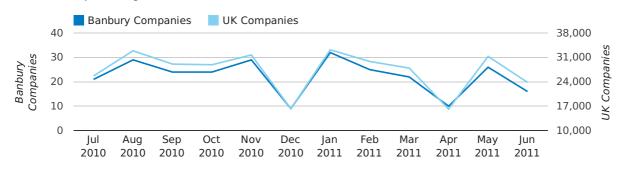
This figure is a decrease of 17.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BANBURY	UK
2011	52	71,324
2010	63	94,954
% CHANGE	-17.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (155)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

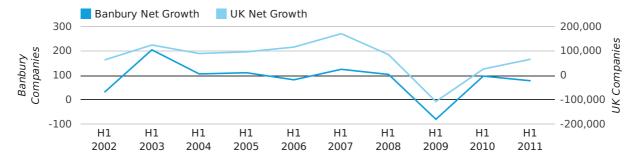


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	26	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	21	28
% CHANGE	-28.6%	23.8%	-43%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (37)	2009 (66)	2009 (52)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Banbury increased by 78 companies. This figure is 19.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BANBURY	UK
2011	78	66,425
2010	97	26,118
% CHANGE	-19.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (205)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



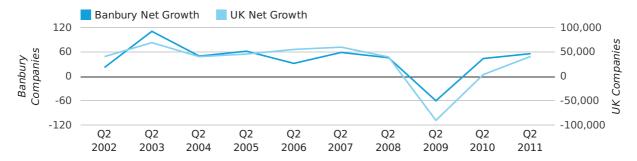
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Banbury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 56 companies.

This represents an increase of 27.3% on the same period last year.

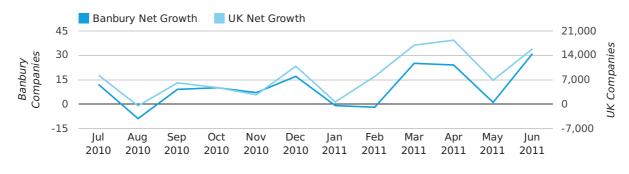
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BANBURY	UK
2011	56	41,020
2010	44	3,658
% CHANGE	27.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (111)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Banbury when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month

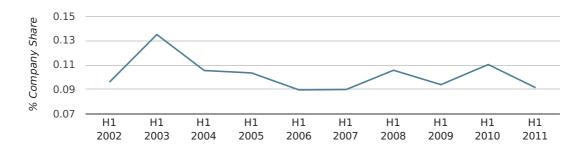


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	24	1	31
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	13	13
% CHANGE	33.3%	-92.3%	138.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2003 (41)	2011 (31)

In the first half of 2011 Banbury formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BANBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by half year

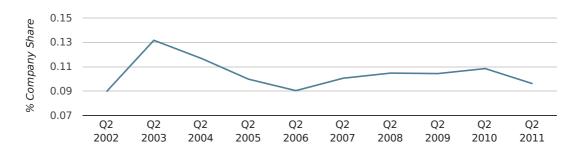


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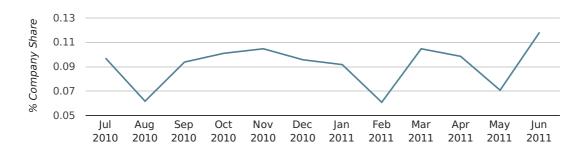
In the second quarter of 2011, Banbury formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BANBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



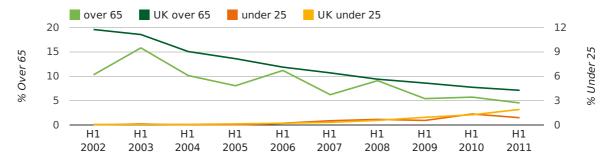
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	2.8%	-37.5%	1.5%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (0.3%)	1968 (0.2%)	1961 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



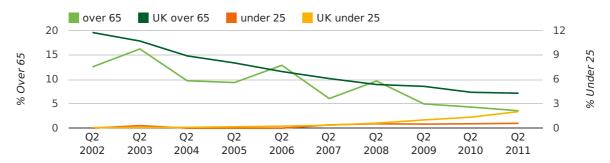
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 46.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

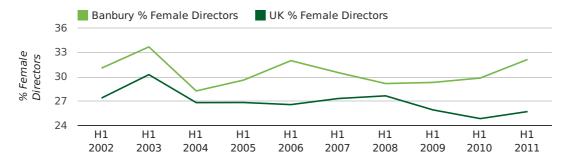
director age by quarter



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

32.2% of all director appointments in Banbury in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

34.8% of all director appointments in Banbury in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.27%	CONSULTING	5.09%
BANBURY	1.70%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
OXFORD	0.85%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	0.85%	TRADING	2.05%
INVESTMENTS	0.85%	DESIGN	1.94%
MEDIA	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BANSOLS	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DESIGN	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CATERING	0.71%	MEDIA	1.73%
ENGINEERING	0.71%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PROPERTY	0.57%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANTS	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CHERWELL	0.57%	J	1.44%
MARKETING	0.43%	CARE	1.44%
SCH00L	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ONLINE	0.43%	IT	1.39%
BUSINESS	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
EDUCATION	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INTERIORS	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
TRAINING	0.43%	M	1.27%
SPORTS	0.43%	S	1.23%
BEAUTY	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CARS	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	150	202,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	50	16,419
7487 - Other business activities	47	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,918
74990 - Non-trading company	15	8,481
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,143
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,257
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,111
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	3,394
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
5530 - Restaurants	6	5,086
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	6	2,238
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,095
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	6	1,858