# Beckenham

2011 half year business confidence report



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• April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Beckenham when compared to any previous April.

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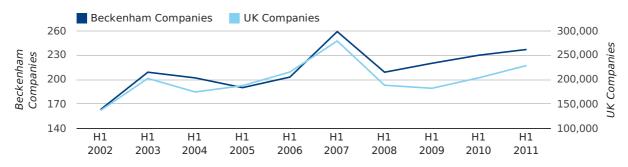
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 237 companies were formed in Beckenham. This figure is 3.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Beckenham occurred in 2007 when a total of 259 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	237	228,735
2010	230	203,749
% CHANGE	3.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (259)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

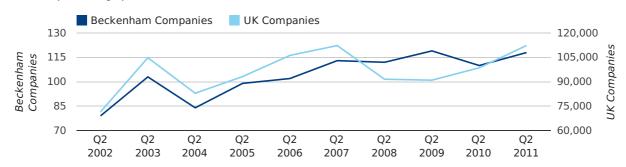


## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 118 companies were registered in Beckenham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 7.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	118	112,344
2010	110	98,612
% CHANGE	7.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (119)	2011 (112,344)



#### new companies by quarter

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UK Companies

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	44	36
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	46	27	37
% CHANGE	-17.4%	63.0%	-2.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (46)	2009 (46)	2010 (37)

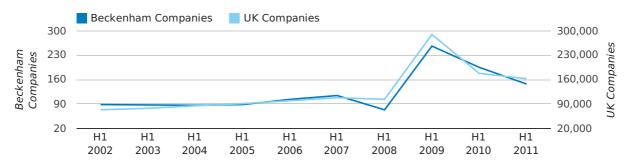
new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 147 companies were dissolved in Beckenham. This figure is 24.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Beckenham occurred in 2009 when a total of 256 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	147	162,310
2010	195	177,631
% CHANGE	-24.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (256)	2009 (289,236)

#### dissolved companies by half year



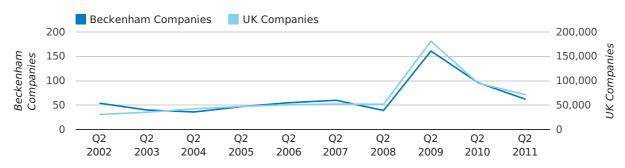
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in Beckenham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

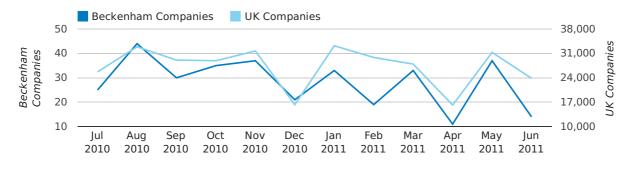
This figure is a decrease of 35.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	62	71,324
2010	96	94,954
% CHANGE	-35.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (161)	2009 (181,176)

#### dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

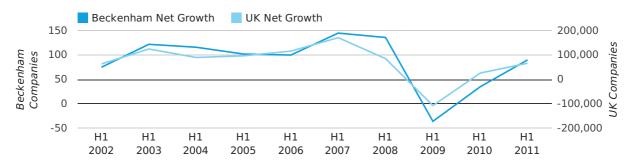


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	37	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	38	27	31
% CHANGE	-71.1%	37.0%	-55%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2009 (82)	2009 (36)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Beckenham increased by 90 companies. This figure is 157.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	90	66,425
2010	35	26,118
% CHANGE	157.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (145)	2007 (171,296)

#### net growth by half year

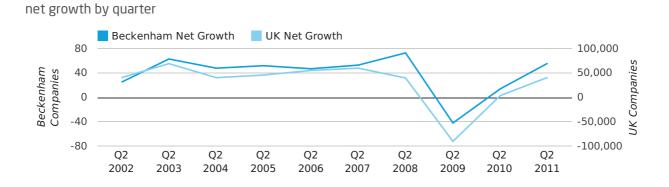


## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

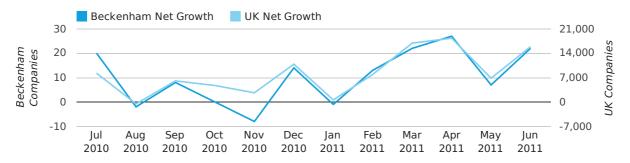
This represents an increase of 300.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	56	41,020
2010	14	3,658
% CHANGE	300.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (73)	2003 (69,274)



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#### net growth by month



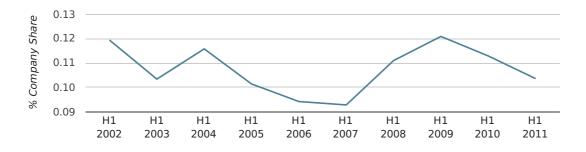
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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	7	22
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	0	6
% CHANGE	237.5%	0.0%	266.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2003 (29)	2008 (28)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BECKENHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

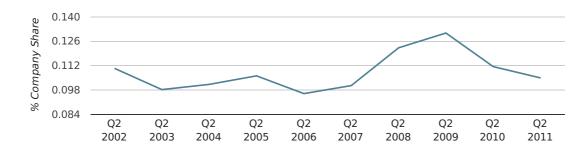
company share by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

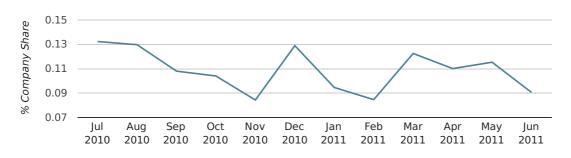
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BECKENHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.4%)



company share by quarter

## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



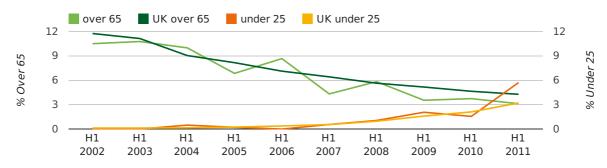
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-20.0%	28.4%	-13.8%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.6%)	1967 (0.4%)	1973 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



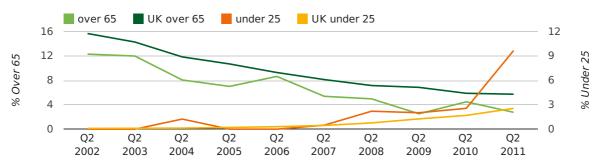
#### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

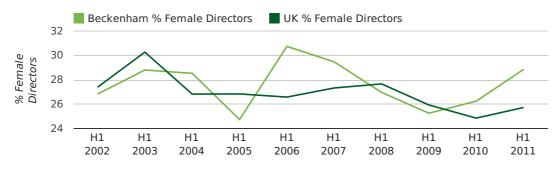
#### director age by quarter



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

28.9% of all director appointments in Beckenham 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 Beckenham was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

30.1% of all director appointments in Beckenham in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

#### Beckenham % Female Directors UK % Female Directors 36 % Female Directors 33 30 27 24 Q2 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

#### 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
CONSULTING	2.51%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
LONDON	1.25%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DESIGN	1.00%	TRADING	2.05%
SUPPORT	0.75%	DESIGN	1.94%
ENTERPRISES	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSULTANTS	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CREATIVE	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
PROPERTY	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PLUMBING	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
BECKENHAM	0.63%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
HEATING	0.50%	LONDON	1.60%
TRAINING	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PARTNERS	0.50%	J	1.44%
CLEANING	0.50%	CARE	1.44%
ASSOCIATES	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
HEALTH	0.50%	IT	1.39%
STUDIO	0.38%	BUILDING	1.32%
GREEN	0.38%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INVESTMENTS	0.38%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
L	0.38%	М	1.27%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.38%	S	1.23%
ESTATES	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
HOUSE	0.38%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	184	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	76	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	54	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	25	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	24	10,545
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	21	16,419
5530 - Restaurants	18	5,086
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	7,849
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,928
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,835
7499 - Non-trading company	11	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	11	7,143
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,322
82110 - Combined office administrative service activities	7	594
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,095
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	7	2,037
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063