

Beckenham

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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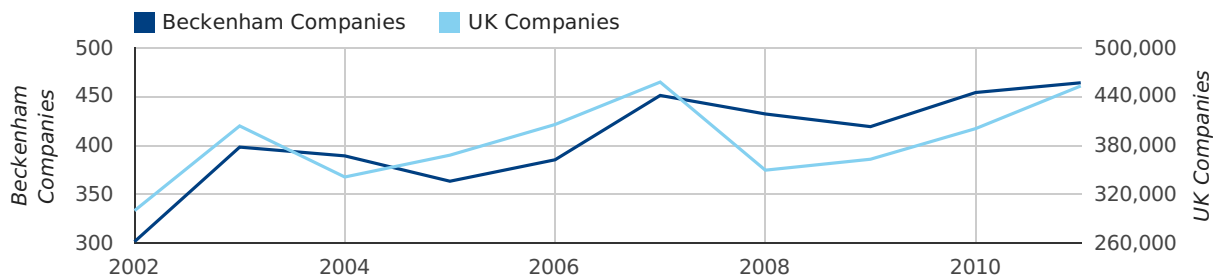
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Beckenham when compared to any year in history.

A total of 464 companies were formed in Beckenham in 2011. This total is 2.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	464	452,870
2010	454	400,358
2009	419	362,675
2008	432	349,203
2007	451	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (464)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

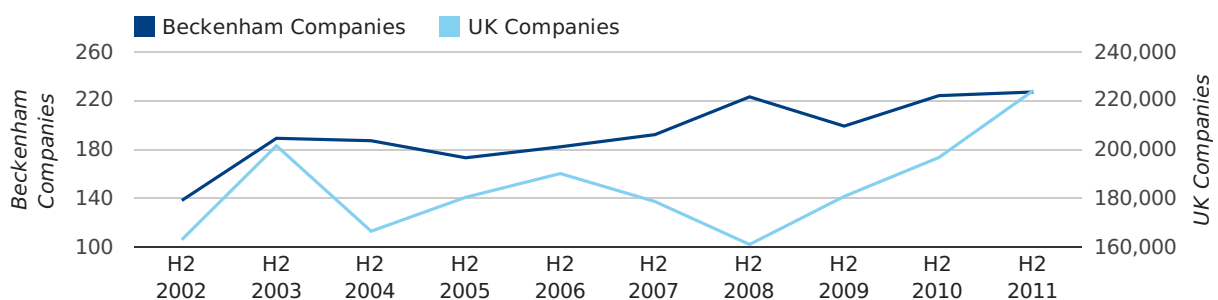
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Beckenham when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 227 companies were formed in Beckenham. This figure is 1.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Beckenham occurred in 2011 when a total of 227 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	227	224,135
2010	224	196,609
% CHANGE	1.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (227)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

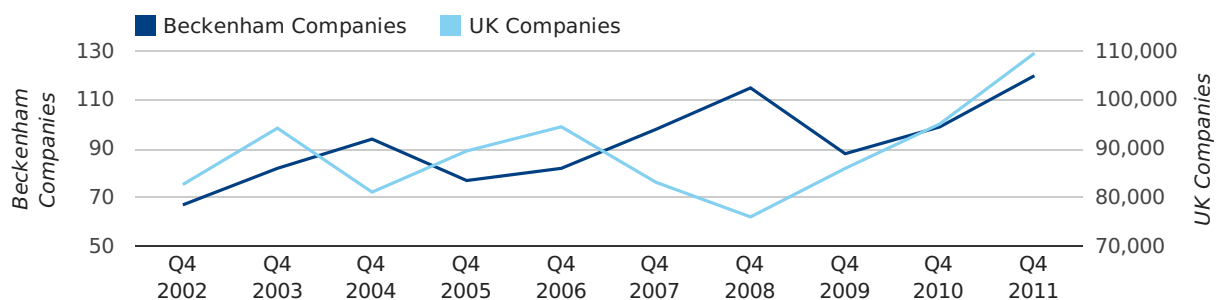
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Beckenham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 120 companies were registered in Beckenham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.2% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	120	109,623
2010	99	95,117
% CHANGE	21.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (120)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

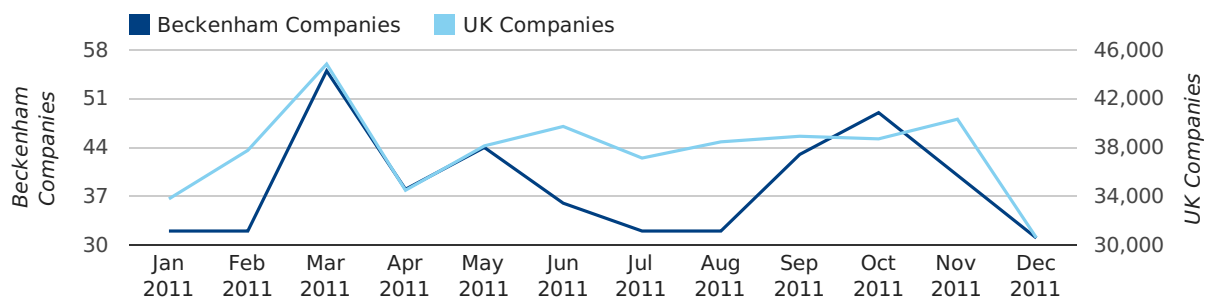


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Beckenham when compared to any previous November.

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Beckenham when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	49	40	31
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	35	29	35
% CHANGE	40.0%	37.9%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (49)	2011 (40)	2008 (47)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 329 companies were dissolved in Beckenham in 2011. This total is 15.0% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	329	314,523
2010	387	342,232
2009	451	533,773
2008	155	237,901
2007	205	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (451)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



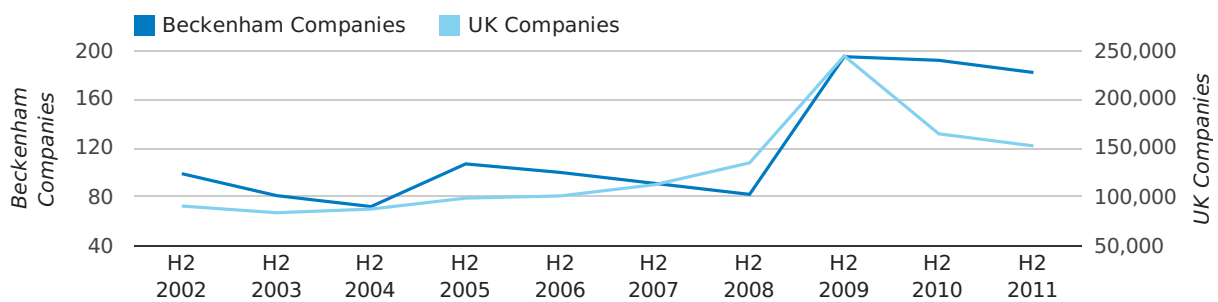
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 182 companies were dissolved in Beckenham. This figure is 5.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Beckenham occurred in 2009 when a total of 195 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	182	152,213
2010	192	164,601
% CHANGE	-5.2%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (195)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

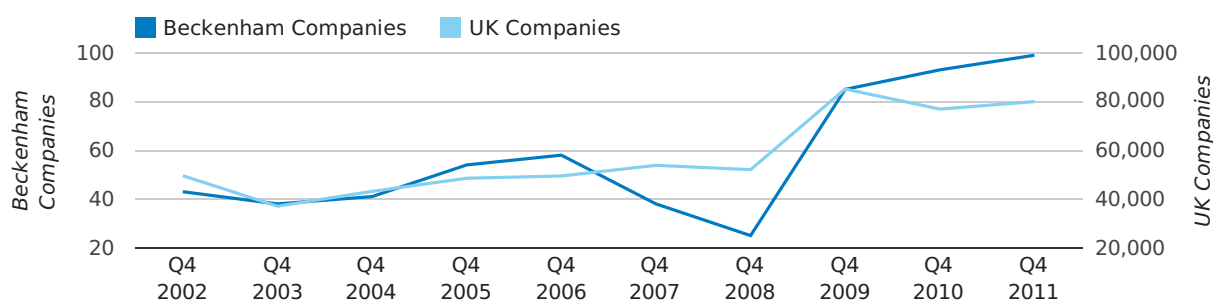
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Beckenham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 99 companies were dissolved in Beckenham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.5% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	99	79,983
2010	93	76,896
% CHANGE	6.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (99)	2009 (85,136)

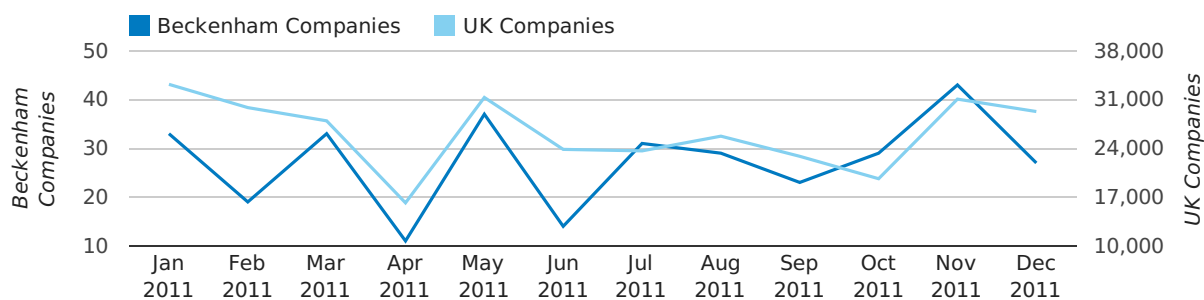
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Beckenham when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	43	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	35	37	21
% CHANGE	-17.1%	16.2%	29%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (35)	2011 (43)	2009 (34)

Annual Data (2011)

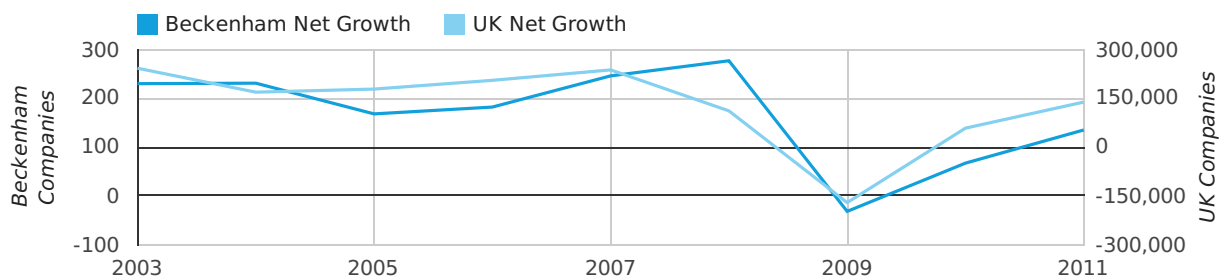
A total of 135 companies were added to the company register for Beckenham in 2011. This number represents growth of 29.7% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 68 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Beckenham company register grew by 277 companies.

YEAR	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	135	138,347
2010	67	58,126
2009	-32	-171,098
2008	277	111,302
2007	246	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (277)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

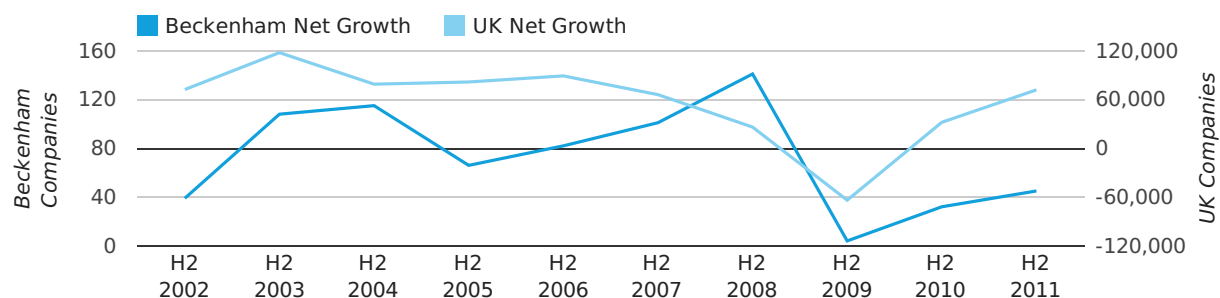


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Beckenham increased by 45 companies. This figure is 40.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	45	71,922
2010	32	32,008
% CHANGE	40.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (141)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



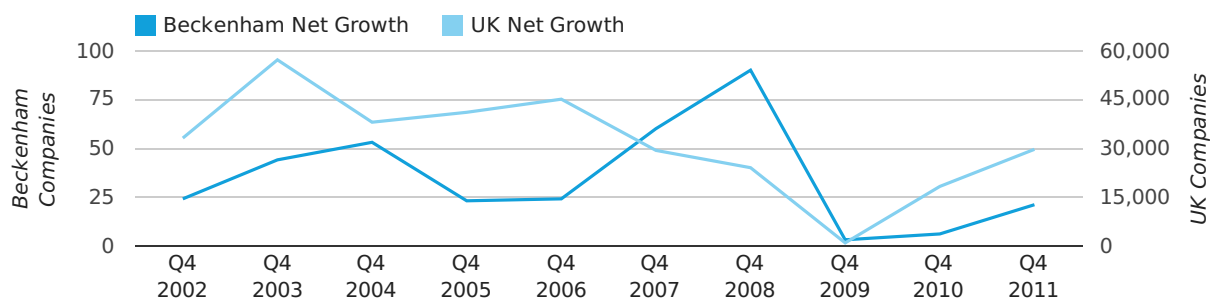
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Beckenham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 250.0% on the same period last year.

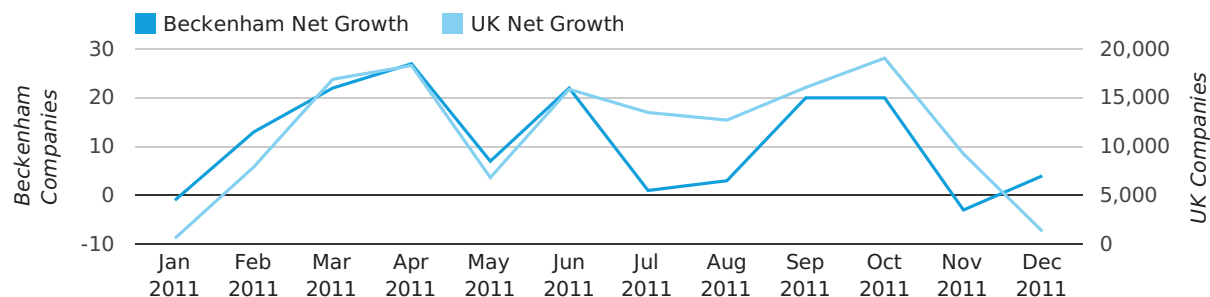
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	21	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	250.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (90)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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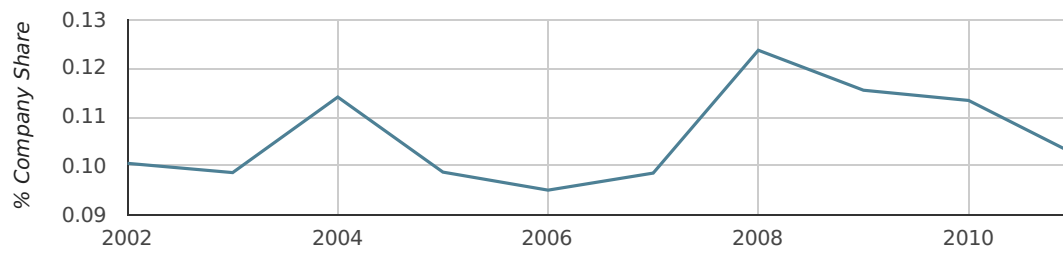
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	-3	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	-8	14
% CHANGE	0.0%	-62.5%	-71.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (34)	2008 (26)	2008 (37)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Beckenham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Beckenham was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	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 year

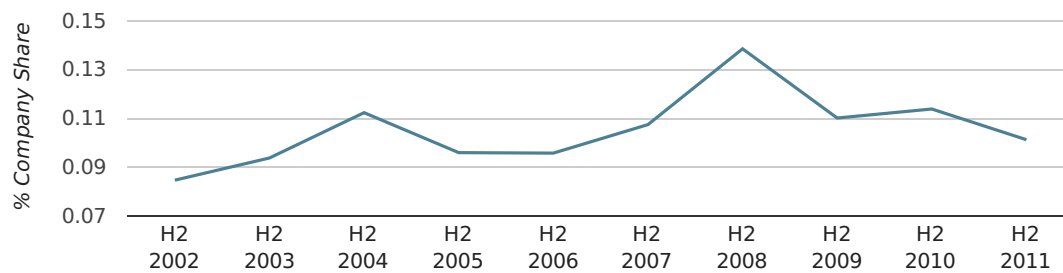


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	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

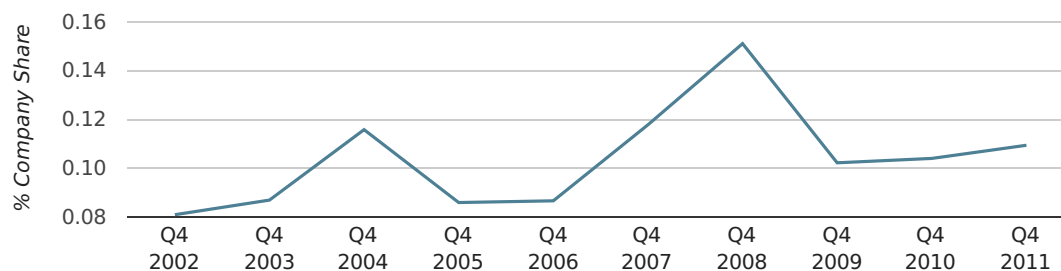


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

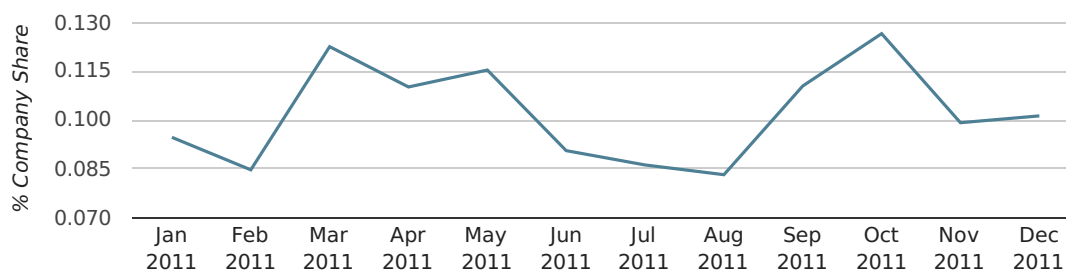
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BECKENHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	21.6%	17.5%	-21.5%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.3%)	1969 (0.4%)	1965 (0.4%)

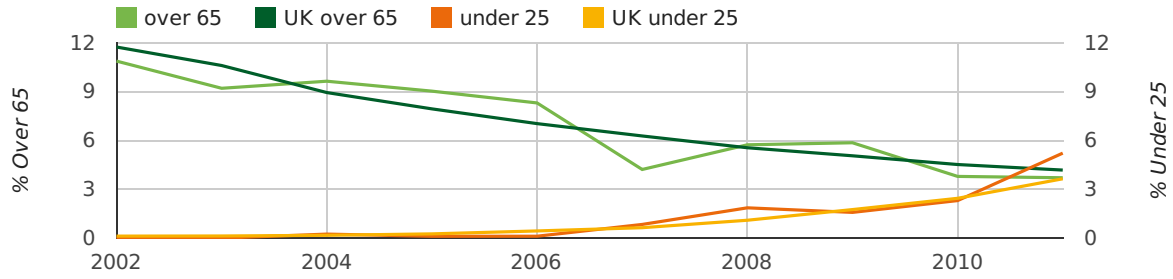
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



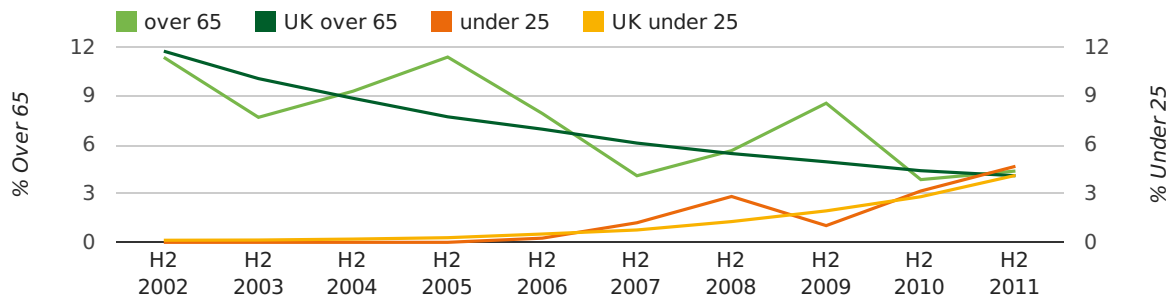
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



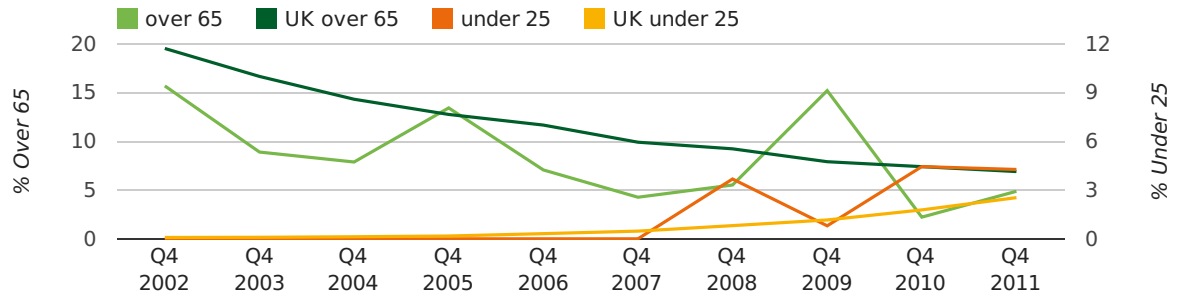
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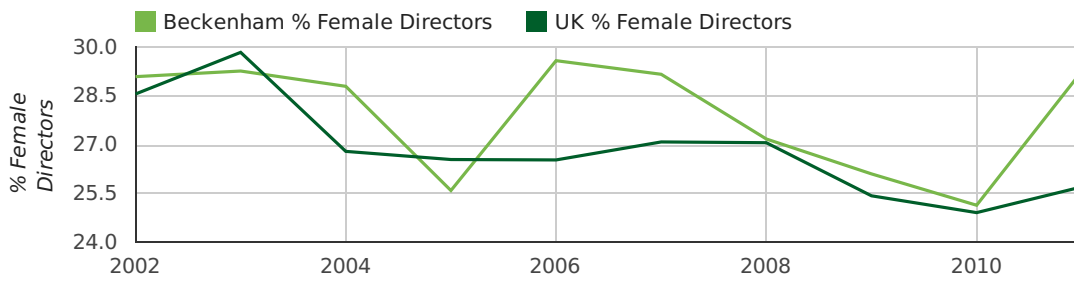


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Beckenham was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Beckenham in 2011 was 29.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

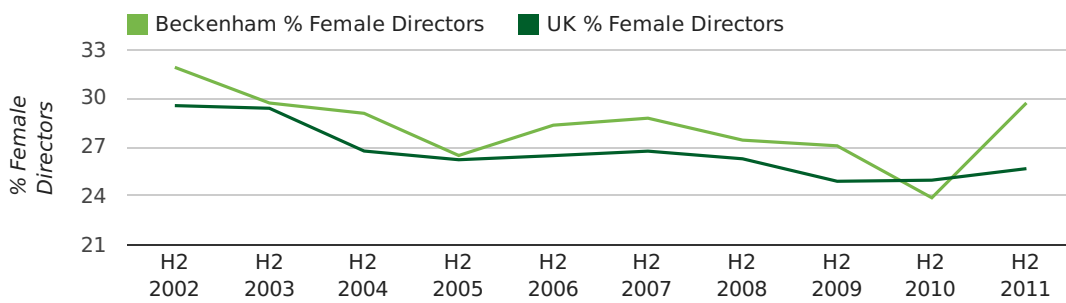


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Beckenham was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

29.7% of all director appointments in Beckenham in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

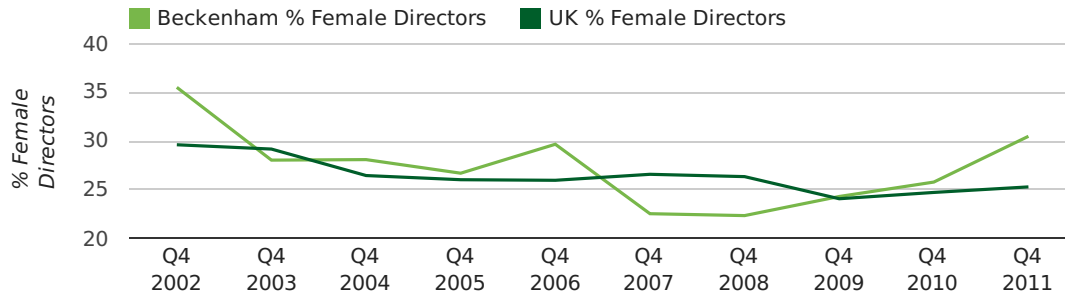


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Beckenham was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

30.5% of all director appointments in Beckenham in the fourth quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.00%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.25%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
LONDON	1.25%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANTS	0.88%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	DESIGN	1.92%
CATERING	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PARTNERS	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.78%
PARK	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
SUPPORT	0.50%	MEDIA	1.71%
PRODUCTIONS	0.50%	LONDON	1.63%
MARKETING	0.50%	J	1.51%
GLOBAL	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CARE	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
HEATING	0.50%	IT	1.41%
BUILDING	0.50%	CARE	1.39%
CLEANING	0.38%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
J	0.38%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONSTRUCTION	0.38%	M	1.27%
D	0.38%	BUILDING	1.26%
DIGITAL	0.38%	ENERGY	1.25%
GAS	0.38%	S	1.20%
ROAD	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	192	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	64	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	55	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	31	21,846
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	28	12,072
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	21	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	19	17,765
5530 - Restaurants	15	5,013
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	15	5,558
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	7,667
7499 - Non-trading company	13	9,957
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,929
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	8,671
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	7,398
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,492
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	11,768
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	7,493
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,457
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,082