

# Bexhill-On-Sea

2011 annual business confidence report



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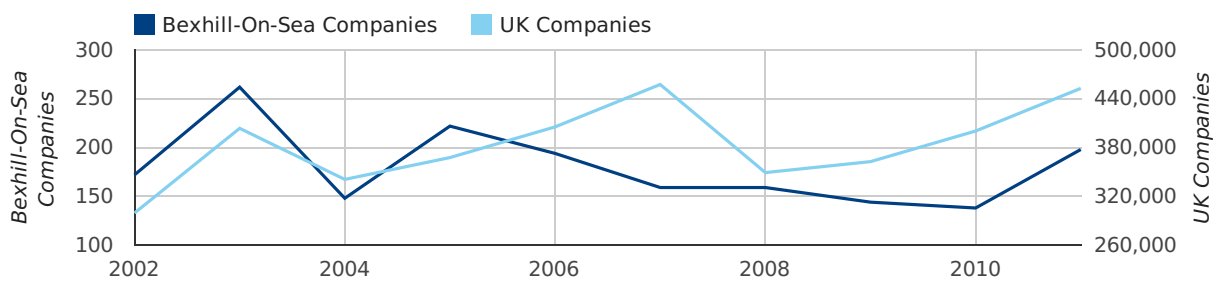
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 198 companies were formed in Bexhill-On-Sea in 2011. This total is 43.5% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	198	452,870
2010	138	400,358
2009	144	362,675
2008	159	349,203
2007	159	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (262)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



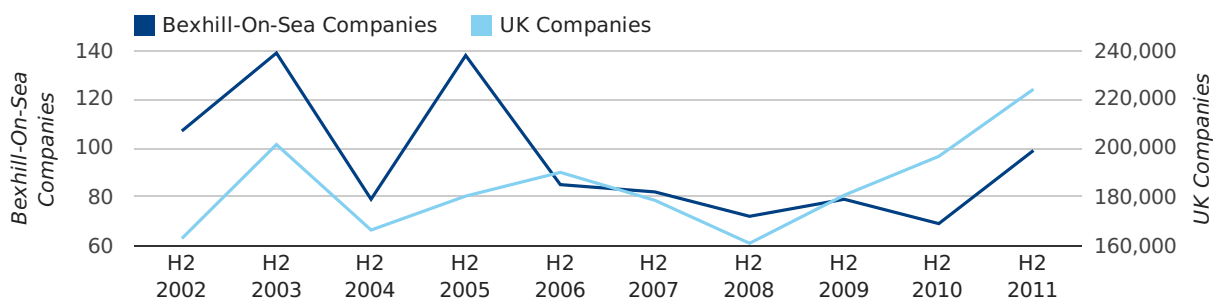
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 99 companies were formed in Bexhill-On-Sea. This figure is 43.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexhill-On-Sea occurred in 2003 when a total of 139 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	99	224,135
2010	69	196,609
% CHANGE	43.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (139)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



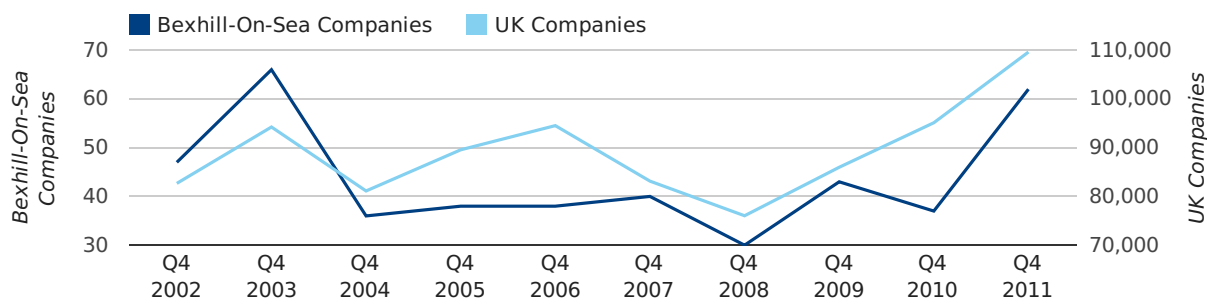
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 62 companies were registered in Bexhill-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 67.6% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	62	109,623
2010	37	95,117
% CHANGE	67.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2011 (109,623)

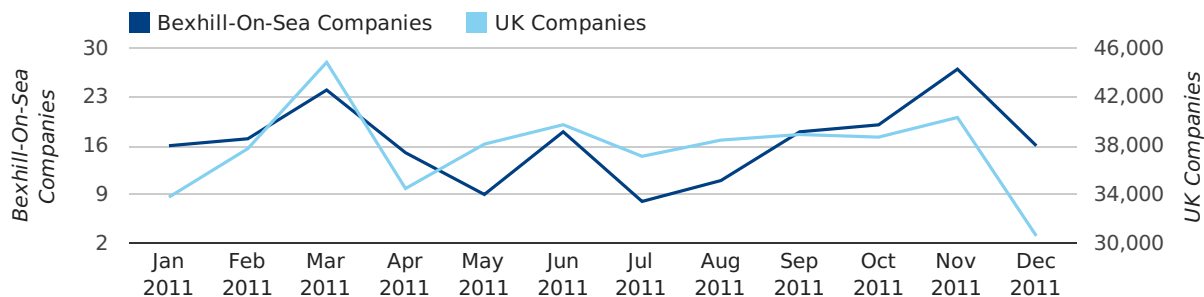
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexhill-On-Sea when compared to any previous November.

### new companies by month



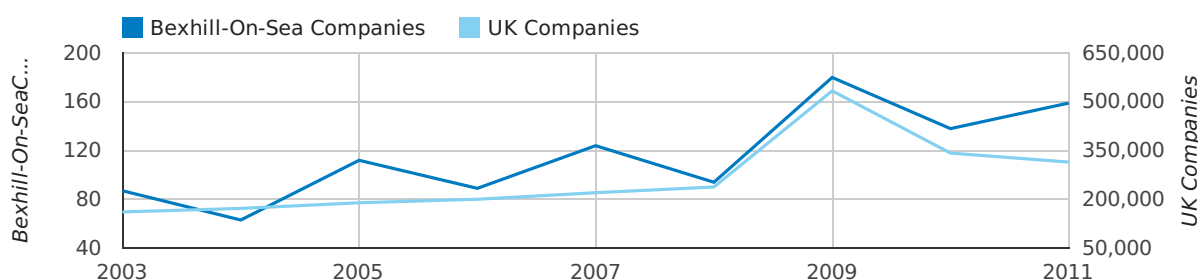
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	27	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	15	16	6
% CHANGE	26.7%	68.8%	166.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (30)	2011 (27)	2011 (16)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 159 companies were dissolved in Bexhill-On-Sea in 2011. This total is 15.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	159	314,523
2010	138	342,232
2009	180	533,773
2008	94	237,901
2007	124	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (180)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



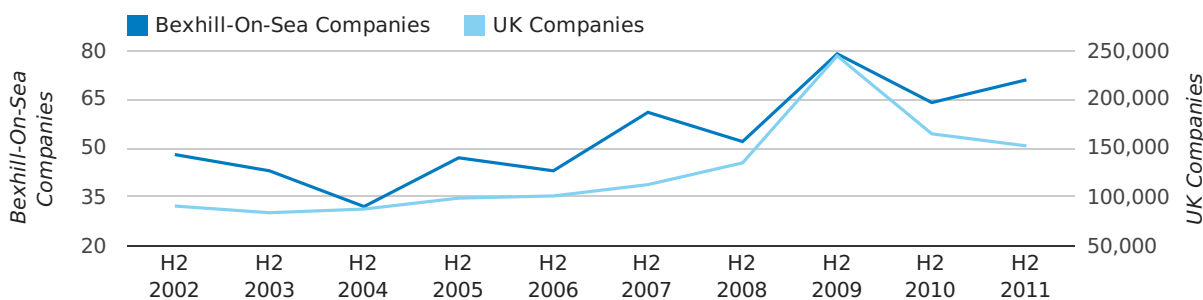
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 71 companies were dissolved in Bexhill-On-Sea. This figure is 10.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexhill-On-Sea occurred in 2009 when a total of 79 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	71	152,213
2010	64	164,601
% CHANGE	10.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (79)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

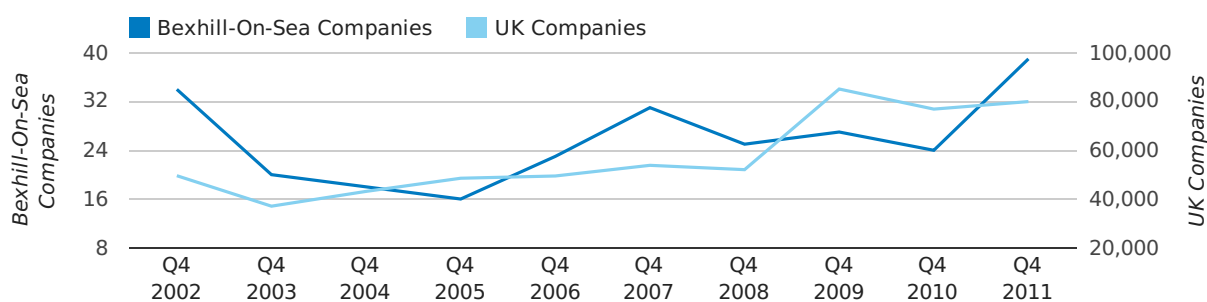
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bexhill-On-Sea when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 39 companies were dissolved in Bexhill-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 62.5% 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)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	39	79,983
2010	24	76,896
% CHANGE	62.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (39)	2009 (85,136)

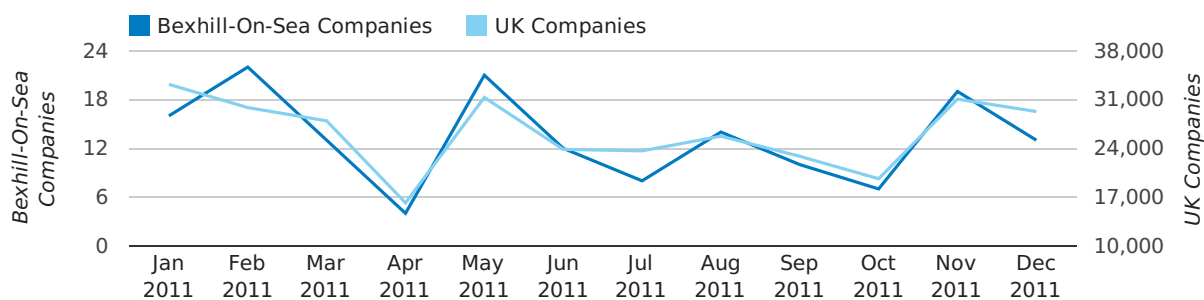
### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bexhill-On-Sea when compared to any previous November.

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	19	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	11	3
% CHANGE	-30.0%	72.7%	333%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (16)	2011 (19)	2011 (13)

### Annual Data (2011)

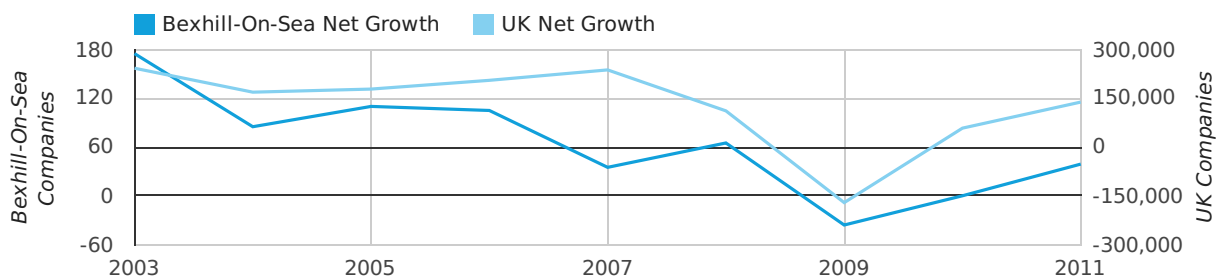
A total of 39 companies were added to the company register for Bexhill-On-Sea in 2011. This number represents growth of 28.3% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 39 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Bexhill-On-Sea company register grew by 175 companies.

YEAR	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	39	138,347
2010	0	58,126
2009	-36	-171,098
2008	65	111,302
2007	35	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (175)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

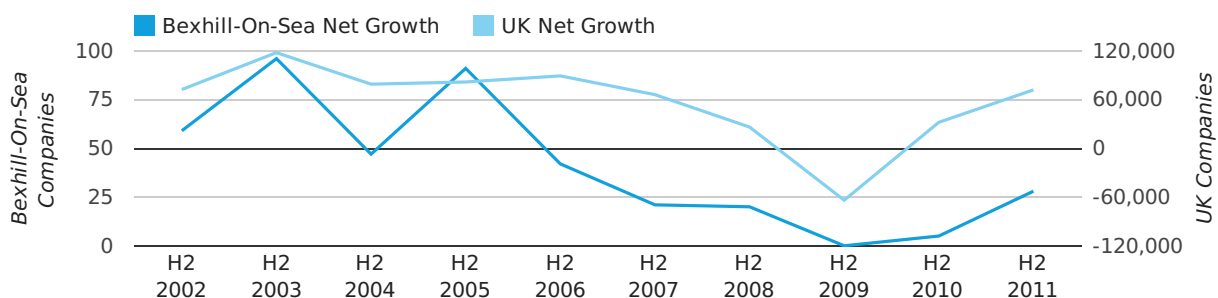


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bexhill-On-Sea increased by 28 companies. This figure is 460.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	28	71,922
2010	5	32,008
% CHANGE	460.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (96)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



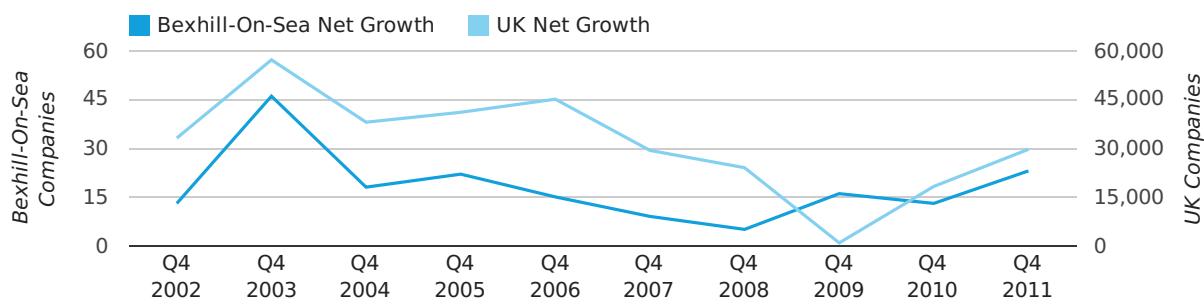
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bexhill-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 23 companies.

This represents an increase of 76.9% on the same period last year.

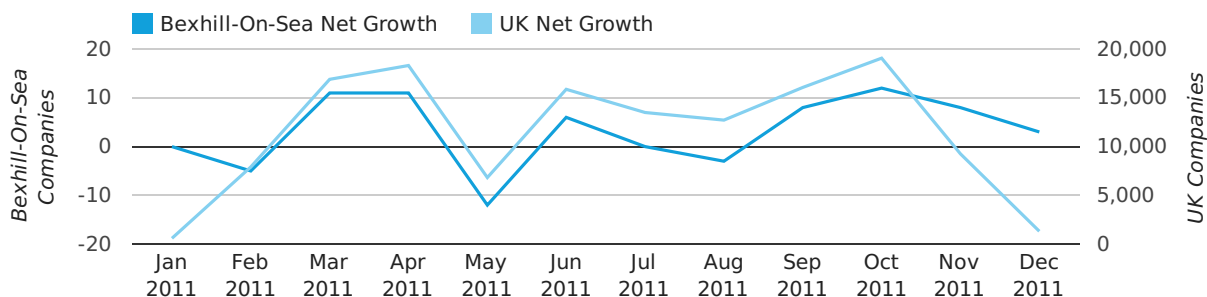
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA	UK
2011	23	29,640
2010	13	18,221
% CHANGE	76.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	8	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	5	3
% CHANGE	140.0%	60.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (25)	2003 (12)	2005 (13)

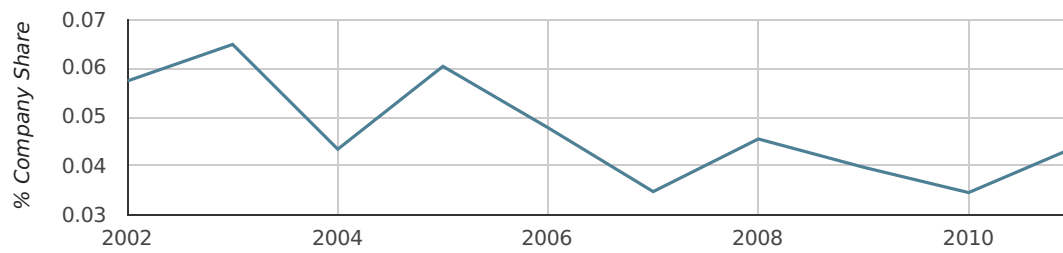


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Bexhill-On-Sea formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Bexhill-On-Sea was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BEXHILL-ON-SEA
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.1%)

#### company share by year

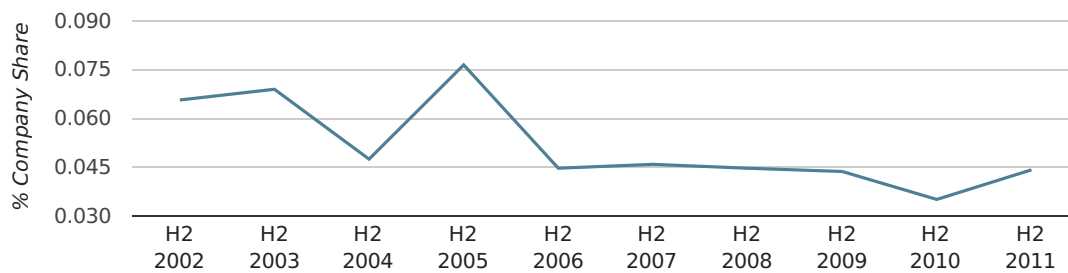


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Bexhill-On-Sea formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

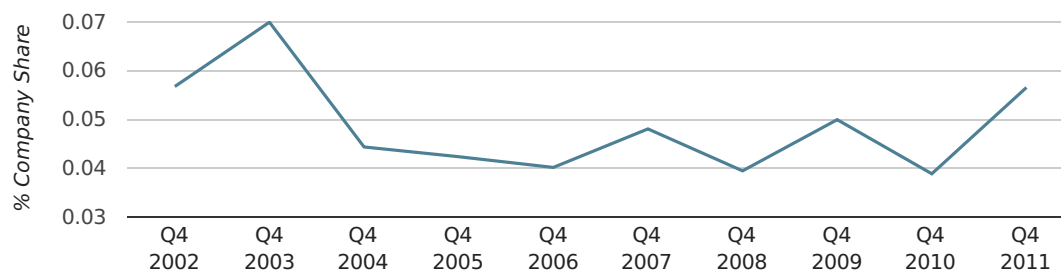


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Bexhill-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

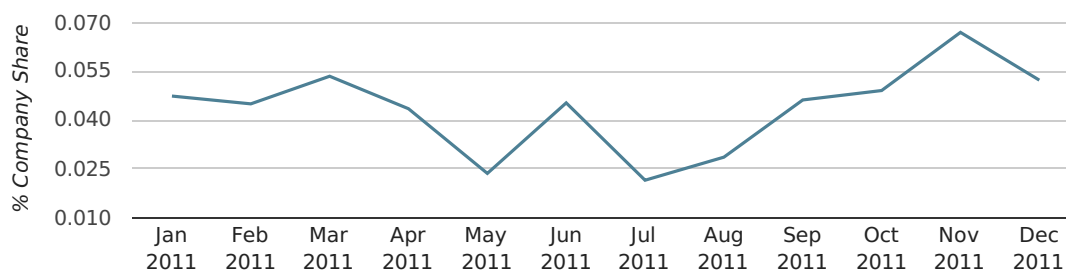
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXHILL-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	10.1%	43.8%	136.7%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.3%)	1962 (0.6%)	1972 (0.3%)

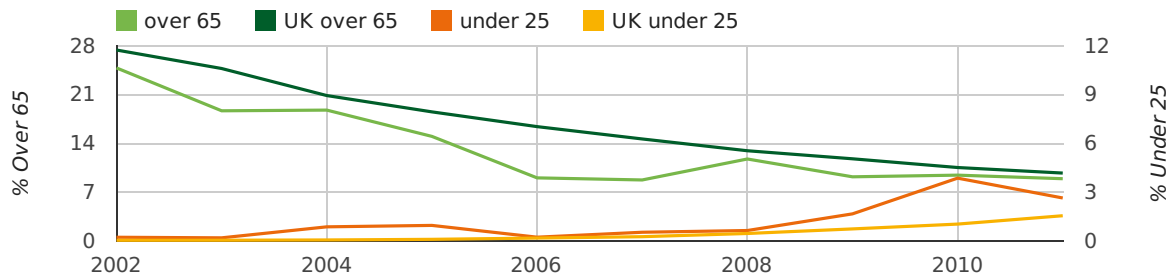
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



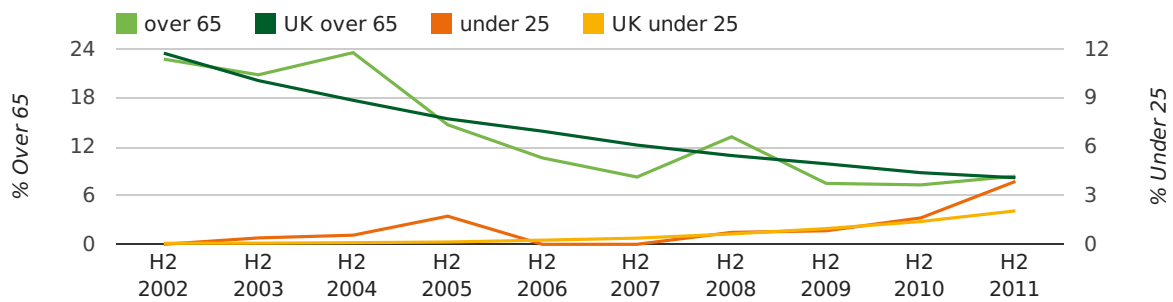
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



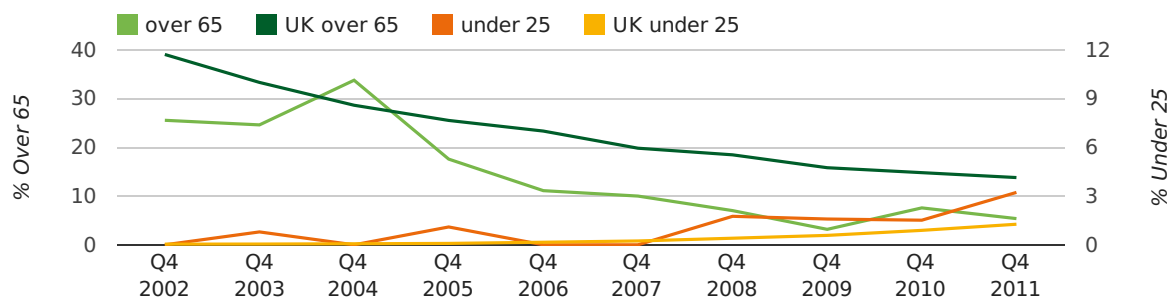
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

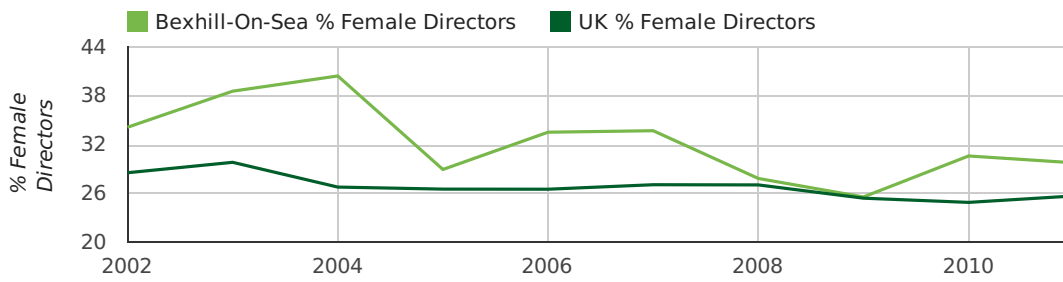


### Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Bexhill-On-Sea was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Bexhill-On-Sea in 2011 was 34.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

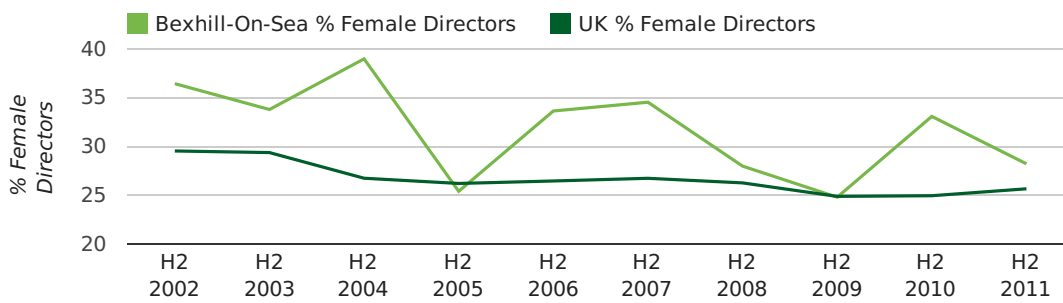


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Bexhill-On-Sea was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

28.2% of all director appointments in Bexhill-On-Sea 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

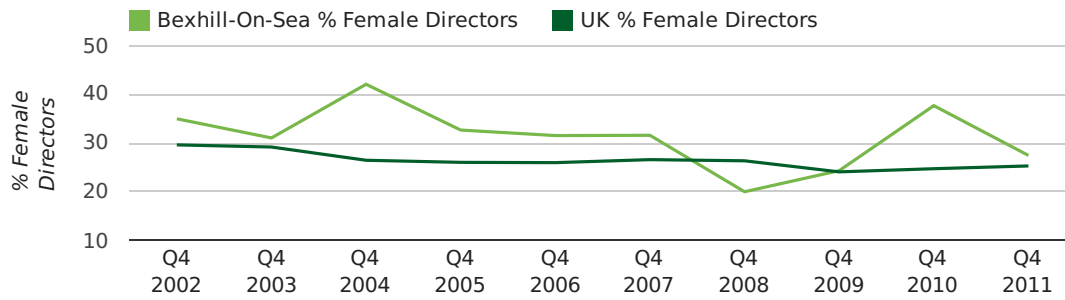


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Bexhill-On-Sea was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

27.5% of all director appointments in Bexhill-On-Sea 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
MANAGEMENT	1.00%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ROAD	1.00%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
G	0.75%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROPERTY	0.75%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSTRUCTION	0.75%	TRADING	2.07%
RTM	0.75%	DESIGN	1.92%
M	0.75%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DESIGN	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
BUILDING	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONTRACTORS	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
IT	0.75%	MEDIA	1.71%
(SOUTH)	0.50%	LONDON	1.63%
SCHOOL	0.50%	J	1.51%
EASTBOURNE	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
SPORTS	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BEXHILL	0.50%	IT	1.41%
HEALING	0.50%	CARE	1.39%
NSJ	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
JAMES	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
AM	0.50%	M	1.27%
KISS	0.50%	BUILDING	1.26%
I	0.50%	ENERGY	1.25%
HEALTH	0.50%	S	1.20%
(FERNSIDE)	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	58	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	23	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	16	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	12	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	10	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
47789 - Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores (not commercial art galleries and opticians)	5	1,057
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	5	1,441
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	4	2,598
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	17,765
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	8,671
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	12,072
5190 - Other wholesale	3	1,335
62090 - Other information technology service activities	3	7,493
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	2	5,558
74990 - Non-trading company	2	8,929
4525 - Other special trades construction	2	1,651