

Bexley

2011 annual business confidence report



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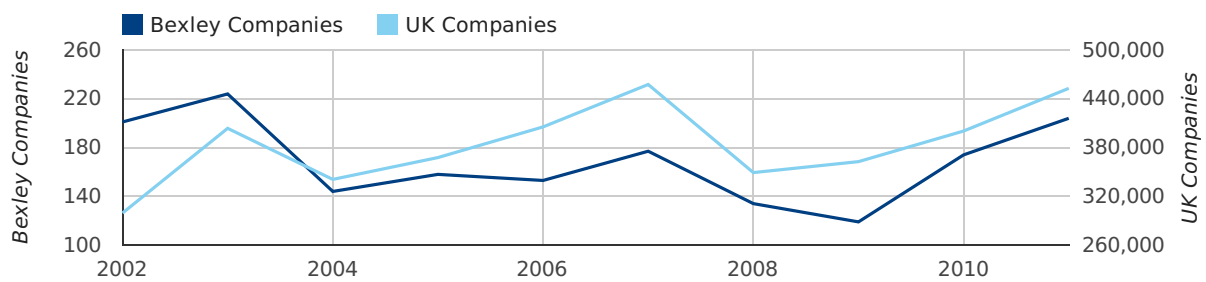
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 204 companies were formed in Bexley in 2011. This total is 17.2% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BEXLEY	UK
2011	204	452,870
2010	174	400,358
2009	119	362,675
2008	134	349,203
2007	177	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (224)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



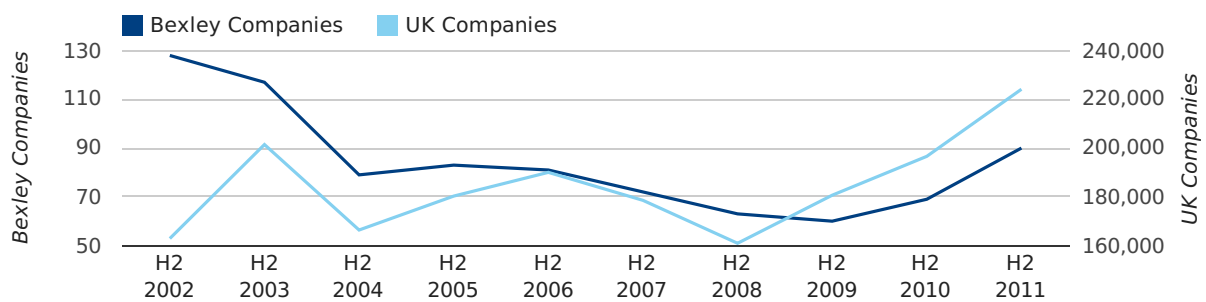
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 90 companies were formed in Bexley. This figure is 30.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexley occurred in 2002 when a total of 128 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	90	224,135
2010	69	196,609
% CHANGE	30.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (128)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



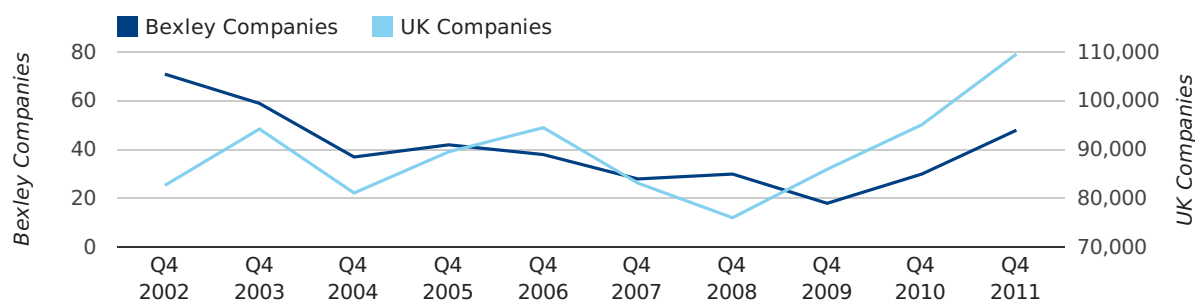
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 48 companies were registered in Bexley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 60.0% 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)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	48	109,623
2010	30	95,117
% CHANGE	60.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (71)	2011 (109,623)

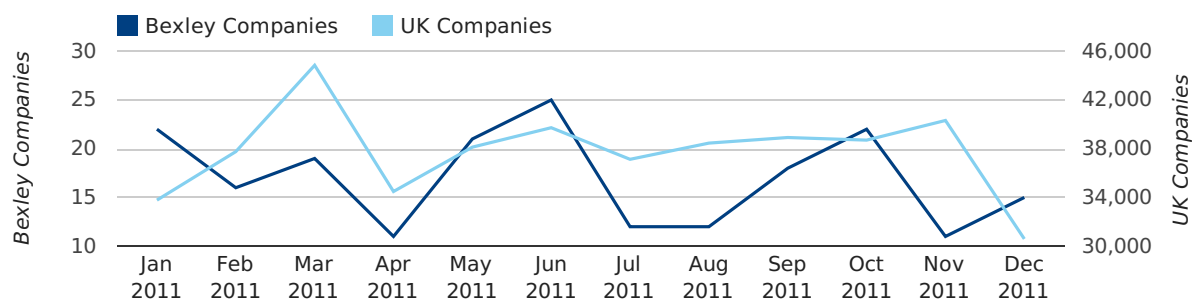
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bexley when compared to any previous December.

new companies by month



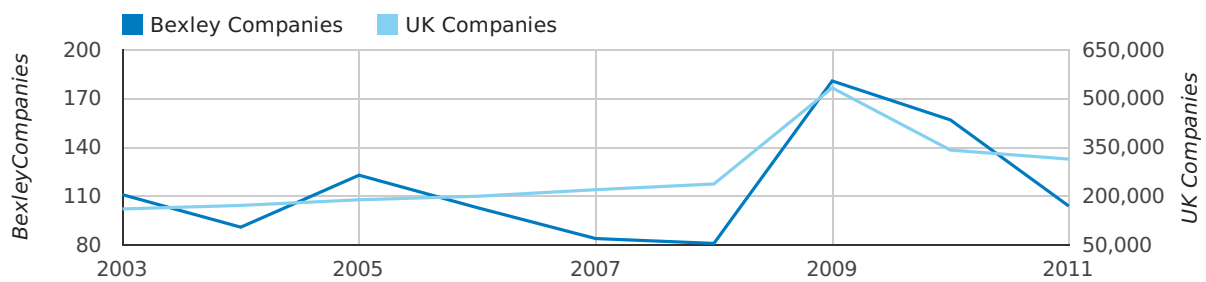
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	11	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	12	5
% CHANGE	69.2%	-8.3%	200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (25)	2002 (39)	2011 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 104 companies were dissolved in Bexley in 2011. This total is 33.8% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BEXLEY	UK
2011	104	314,523
2010	157	342,232
2009	181	533,773
2008	81	237,901
2007	84	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (181)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



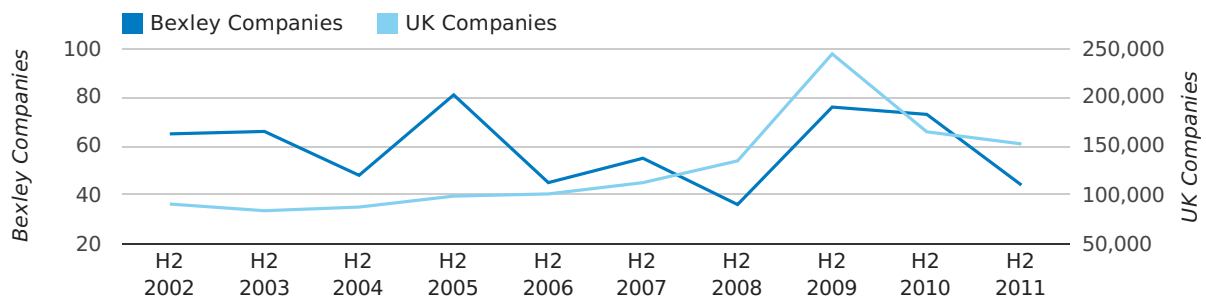
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 44 companies were dissolved in Bexley. This figure is 39.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexley occurred in 2005 when a total of 81 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	44	152,213
2010	73	164,601
% CHANGE	-39.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (81)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



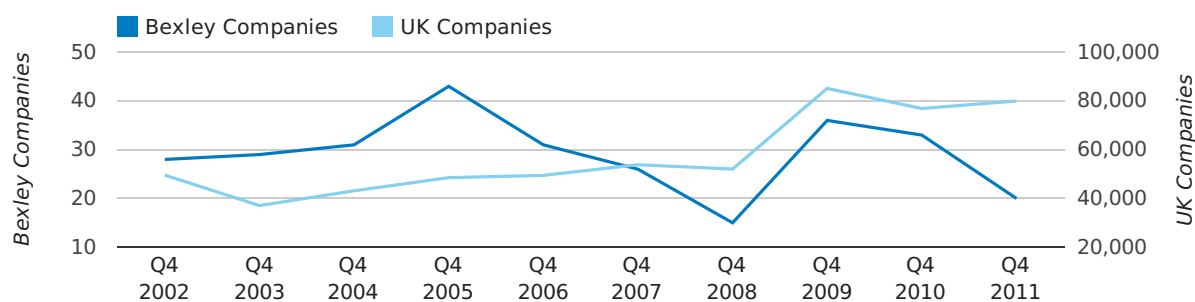
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 20 companies were dissolved in Bexley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 39.4% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

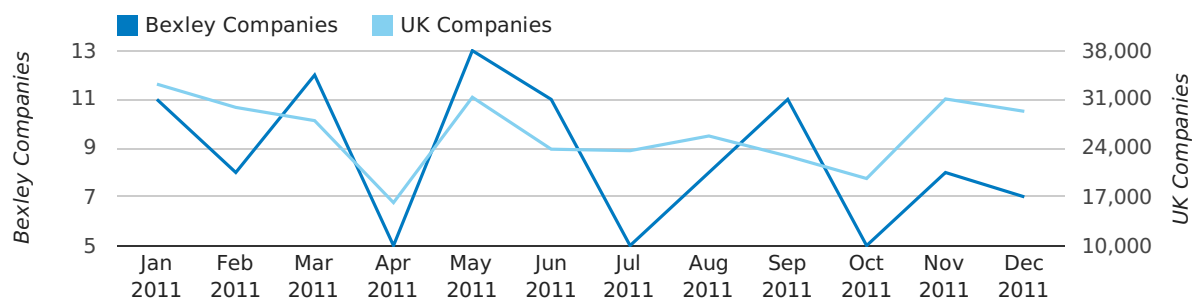
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	20	79,983
2010	33	76,896
% CHANGE	-39.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (43)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	8	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	15	6
% CHANGE	-58.3%	-46.7%	17%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (16)	2004 (18)	2009 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 100 companies were added to the company register for Bexley in 2011. This number represents growth of 57.5% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 83 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Bexley company register grew by 113 companies.

YEAR	BEXLEY	UK
2011	100	138,347
2010	17	58,126
2009	-62	-171,098
2008	53	111,302
2007	93	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

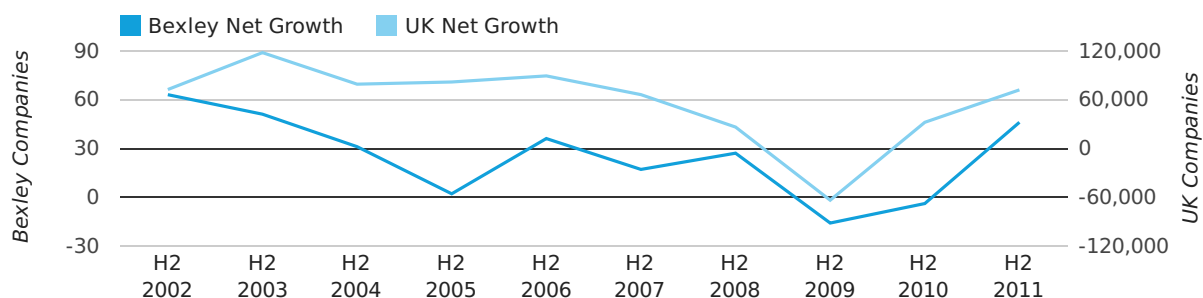


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bexley increased by 46 companies. This figure is 1,250.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	46	71,922
2010	-4	32,008
% CHANGE	-1,250.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (63)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



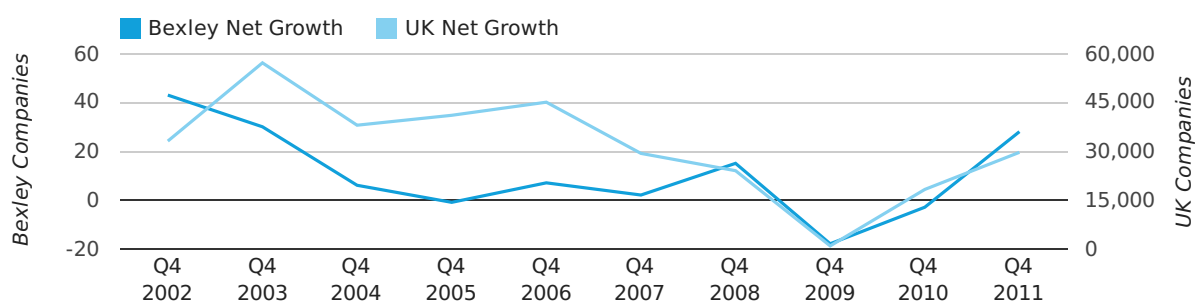
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bexley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,033.3% on the same period last year.

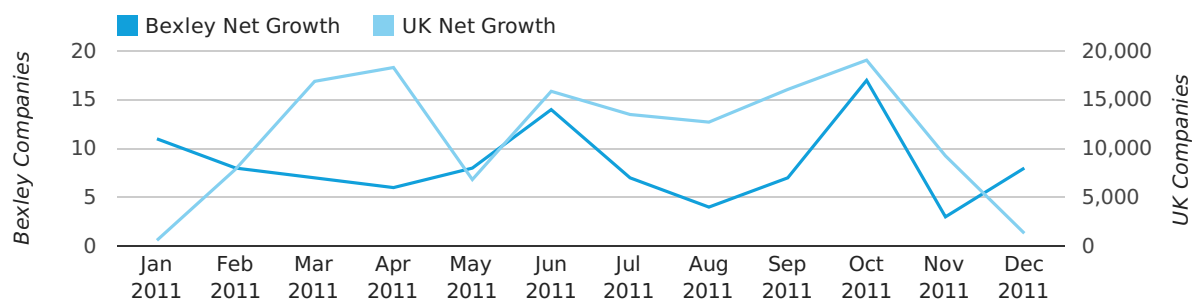
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEY	UK
2011	28	29,640
2010	-3	18,221
% CHANGE	-1,033.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (43)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



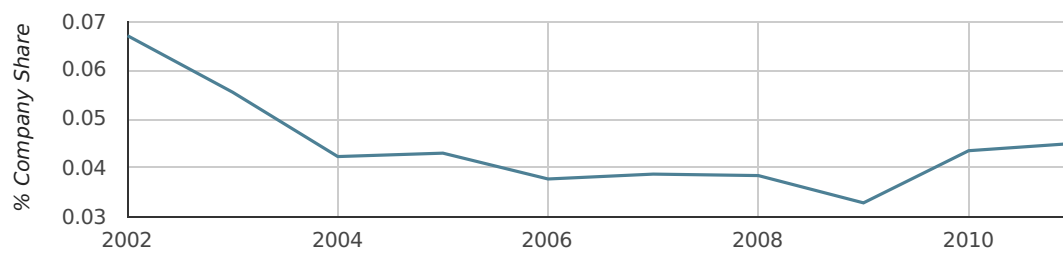
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	3	8
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-3	-1
% CHANGE	1,600.0%	-200.0%	-900.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (19)	2002 (28)	2004 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BEXLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.1%)

company share by year

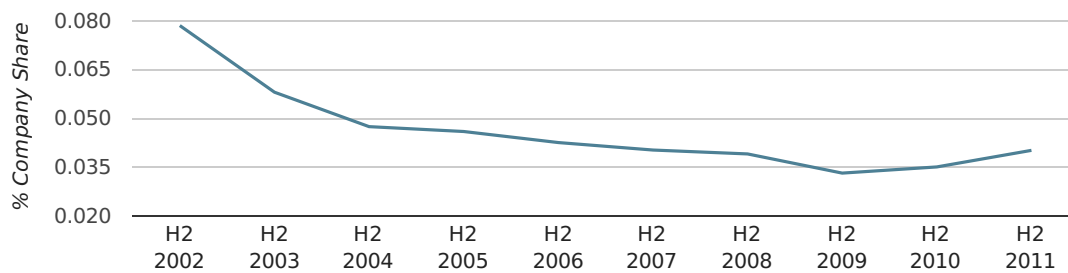


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Bexley formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.1%)

company share by half year

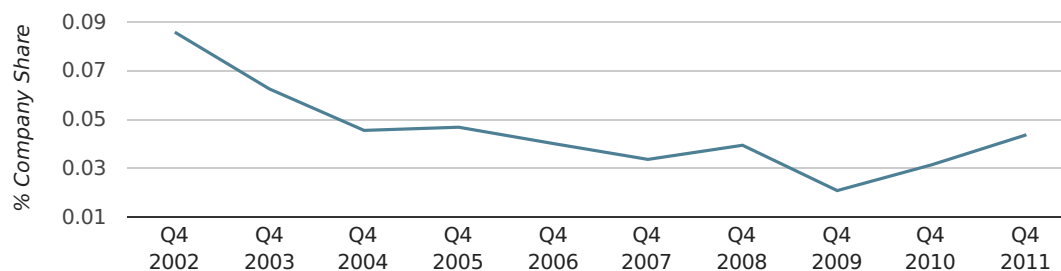


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Bexley formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

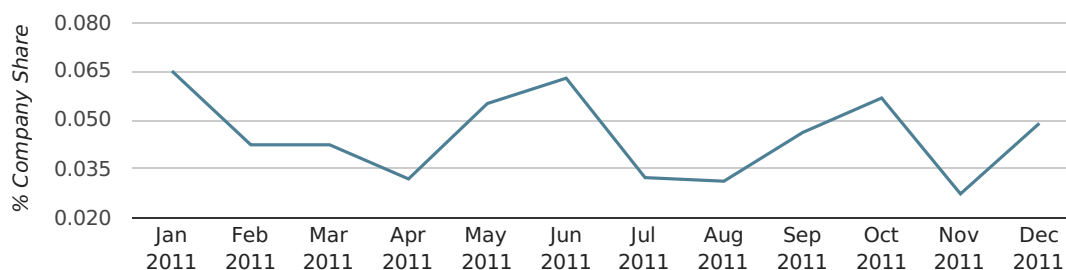
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	47.2%	-21.8%	166.3%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)	1961 (0.2%)

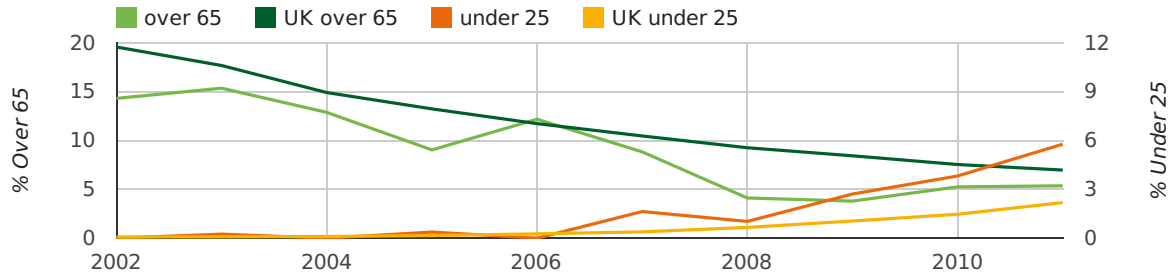
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



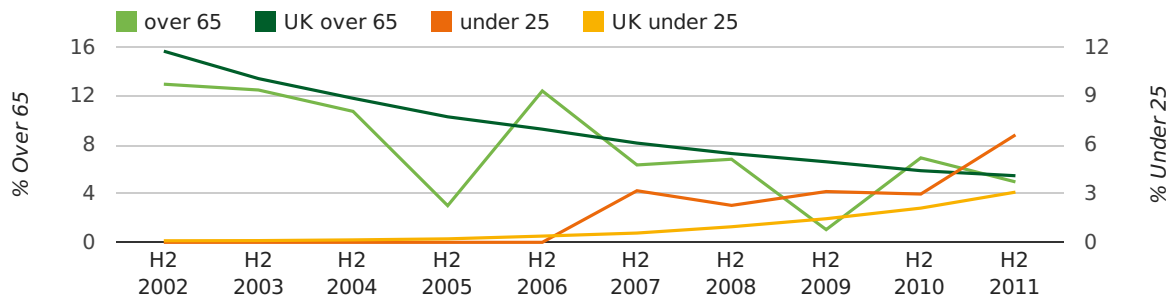
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



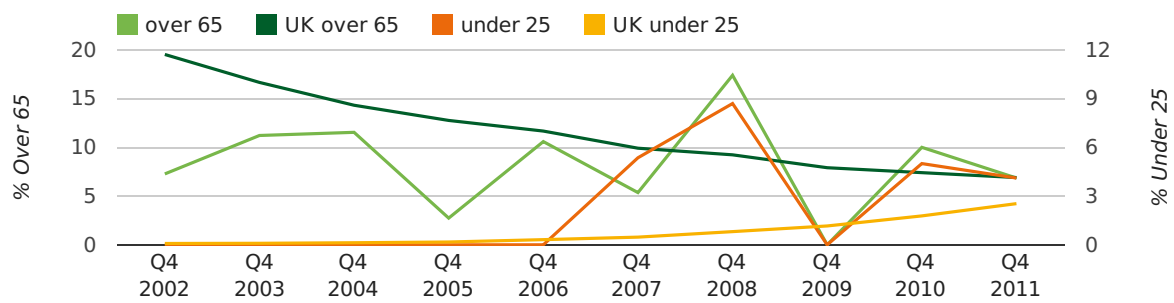
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

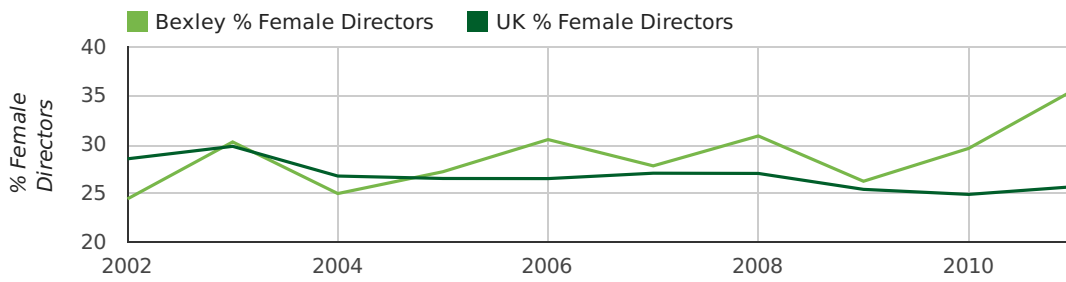


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Bexley in 2011 was 24.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

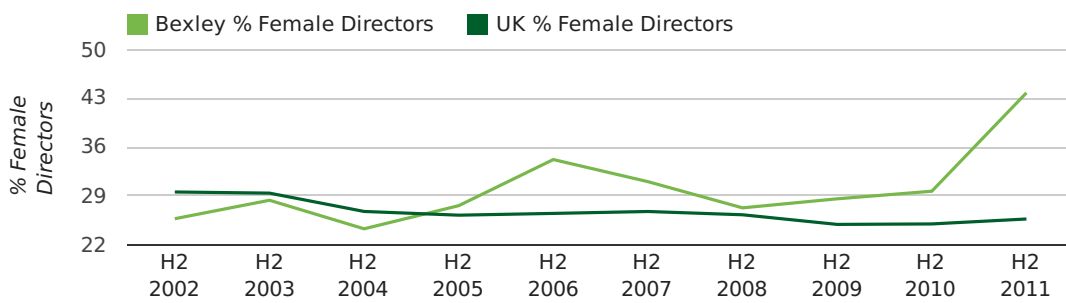


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

43.8% of all director appointments in Bexley 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

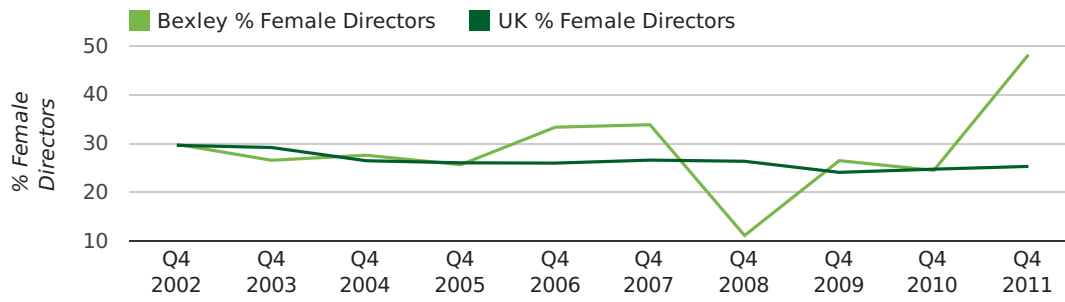


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

48.2% of all director appointments in Bexley 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
CONSULTANCY	1.44%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTIES	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
J	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SUMMER'S	0.96%	TRADING	2.07%
ELITE	0.96%	DESIGN	1.92%
M	0.96%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
GIRLS	0.96%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CREATIVE	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.78%
SALES	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ELECTRICAL	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PRINT	0.72%	MEDIA	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.72%	LONDON	1.63%
HEATING	0.72%	J	1.51%
PLUMBING	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DIRECT	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.72%	IT	1.41%
MEDIA	0.72%	CARE	1.39%
I	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BEXLEY	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TOURS	0.48%	M	1.27%
FOR	0.48%	BUILDING	1.26%
CONTRACTS	0.48%	ENERGY	1.25%
SECRETARIAL	0.48%	S	1.20%
IT	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	52	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	27	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	9	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,372
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	4	1,386
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	3,342
7499 - Non-trading company	4	9,957
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	8,671
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
70221 - Financial management	3	1,014
69202 - Bookkeeping activities	3	1,035