

Bexleyheath

2011 annual business confidence report



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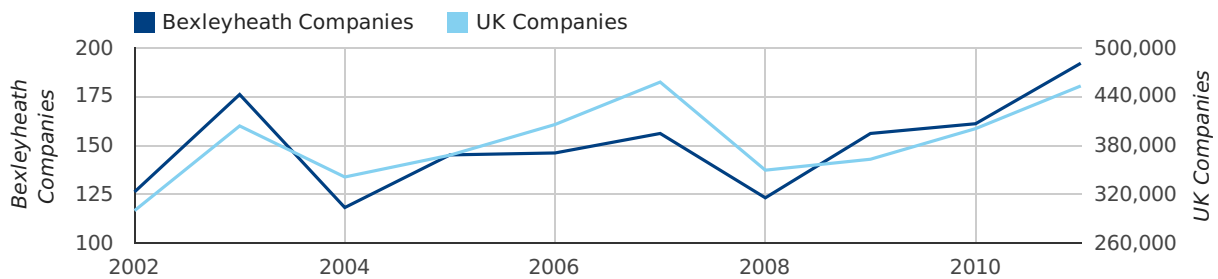
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 192 companies were formed in Bexleyheath in 2011. This total is 19.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	192	452,870
2010	161	400,358
2009	156	362,675
2008	123	349,203
2007	156	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (192)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



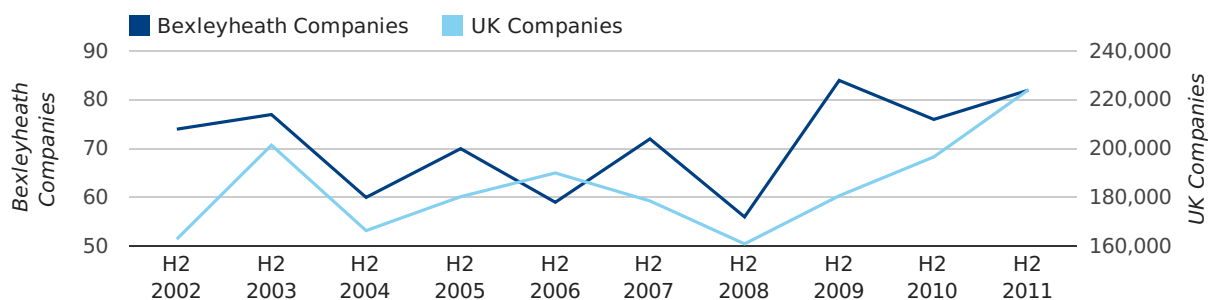
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 82 companies were formed in Bexleyheath. This figure is 7.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexleyheath occurred in 2009 when a total of 84 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	82	224,135
2010	76	196,609
% CHANGE	7.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (84)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



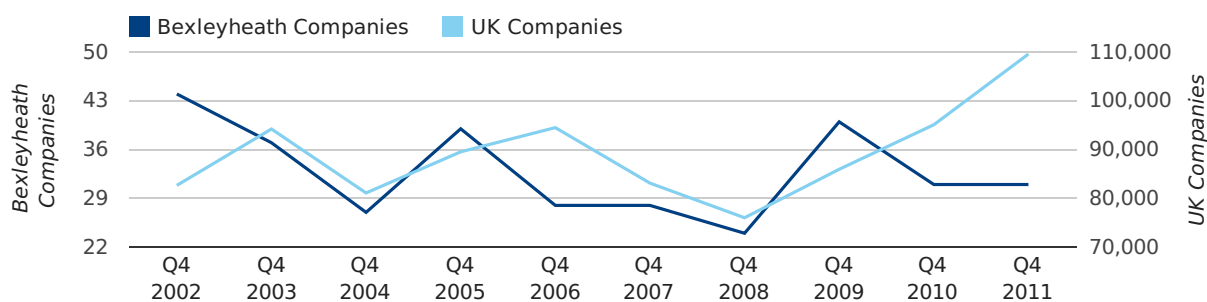
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 31 companies were registered in Bexleyheath during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

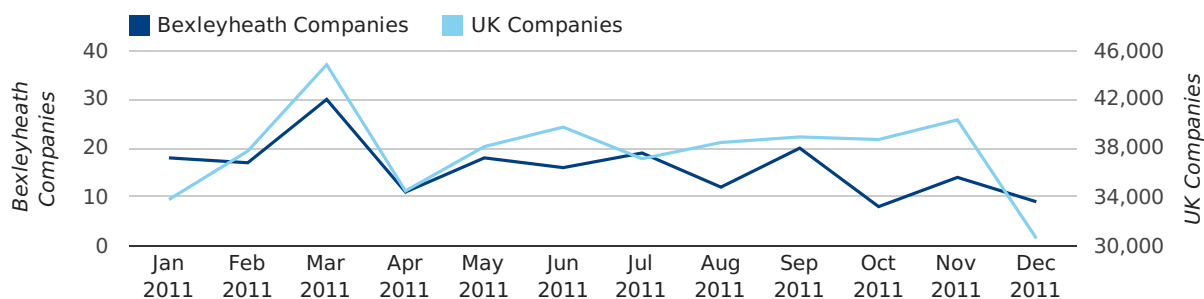
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	31	109,623
2010	31	95,117
% CHANGE	0.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (44)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	8	14	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	17	3
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-17.6%	200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (20)	2010 (17)	2005 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 118 companies were dissolved in Bexleyheath in 2011. This total is 11.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	118	314,523
2010	134	342,232
2009	176	533,773
2008	91	237,901
2007	99	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (176)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



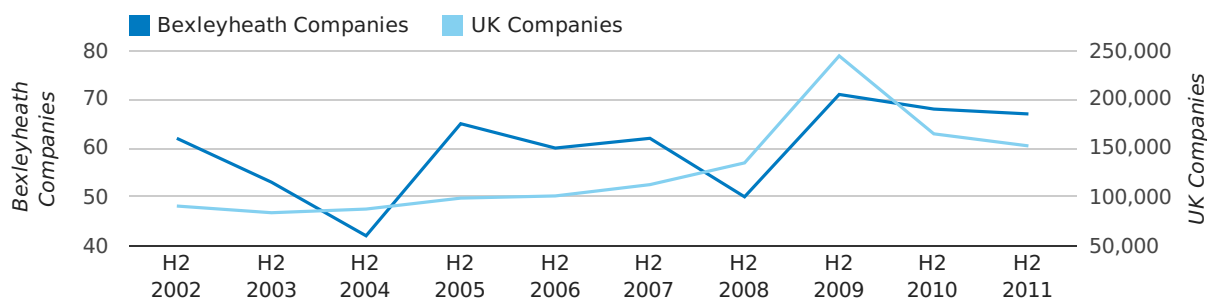
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 67 companies were dissolved in Bexleyheath. This figure is 1.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bexleyheath occurred in 2009 when a total of 71 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	67	152,213
2010	68	164,601
% CHANGE	-1.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Bexleyheath during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.9% 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.

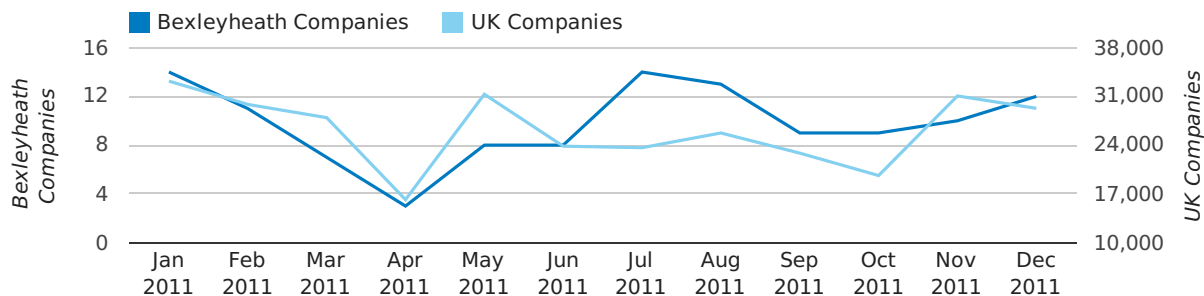
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	31	79,983
2010	29	76,896
% CHANGE	6.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (42)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	10	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	10	4
% CHANGE	-40.0%	0.0%	200%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (15)	2002 (19)	2003 (13)

Annual Data (2011)

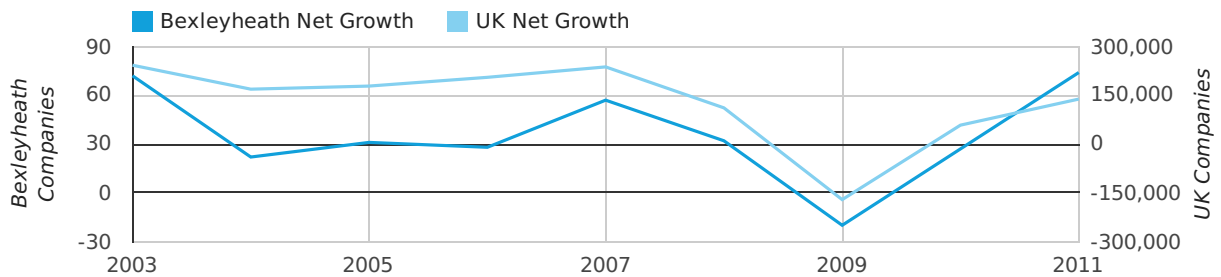
A total of 74 companies were added to the company register for Bexleyheath in 2011. This number represents growth of 46.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 47 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 1997 when the Bexleyheath company register grew by 91 companies.

YEAR	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	74	138,347
2010	27	58,126
2009	-20	-171,098
2008	32	111,302
2007	57	237,354
RECORD YEAR	1997 (91)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

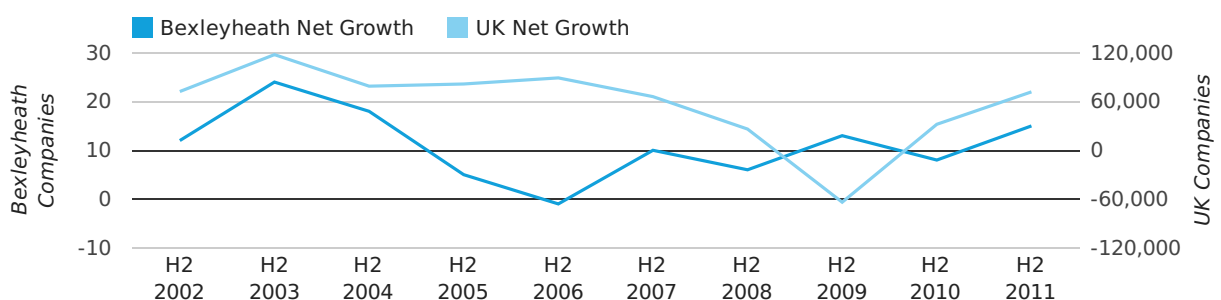


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bexleyheath increased by 15 companies. This figure is 87.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	15	71,922
2010	8	32,008
% CHANGE	87.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (40)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



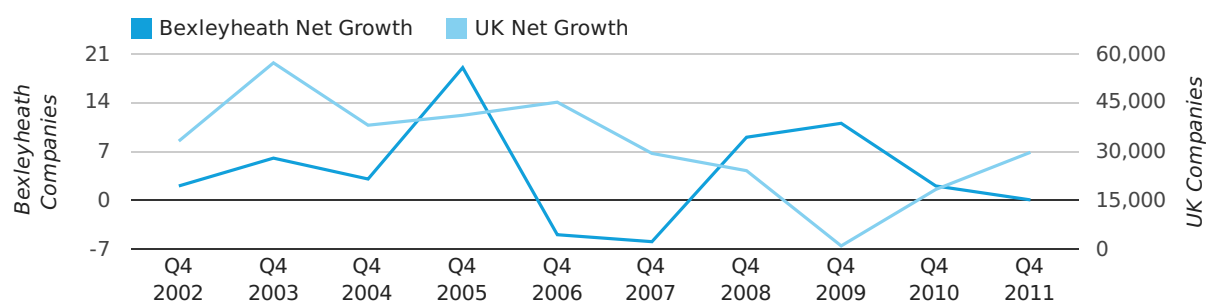
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bexleyheath during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 0 companies.

This represents a decrease of 100.0% on the same period last year.

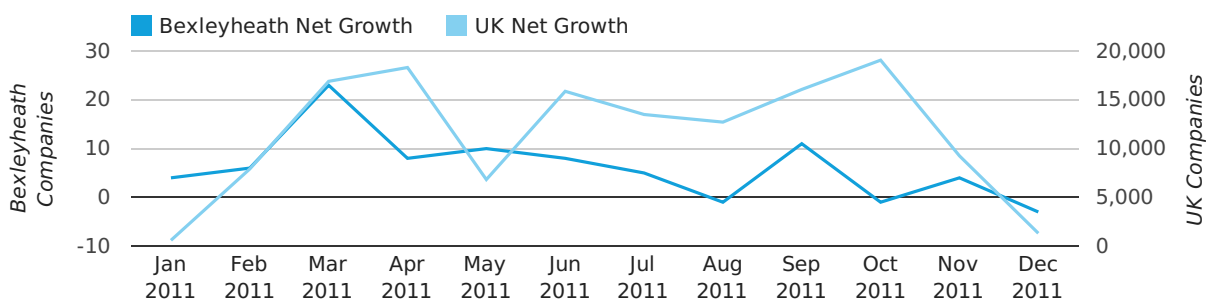
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEYHEATH	UK
2011	0	29,640
2010	2	18,221
% CHANGE	-100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (29)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



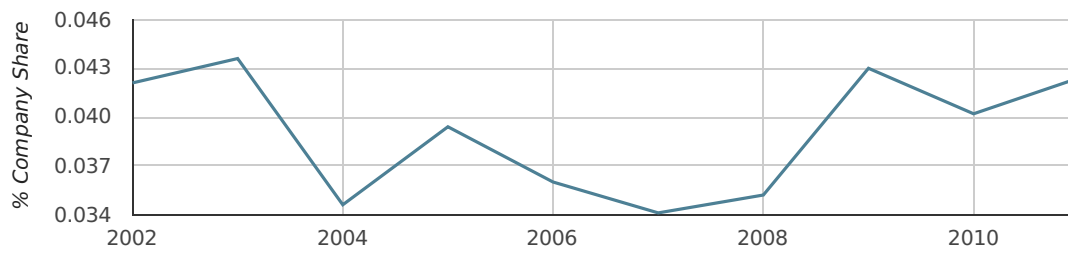
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	4	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-4	7	-1
% CHANGE	-75.0%	-42.9%	200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (11)	1999 (10)	2005 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BEXLEYHEATH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

company share by year

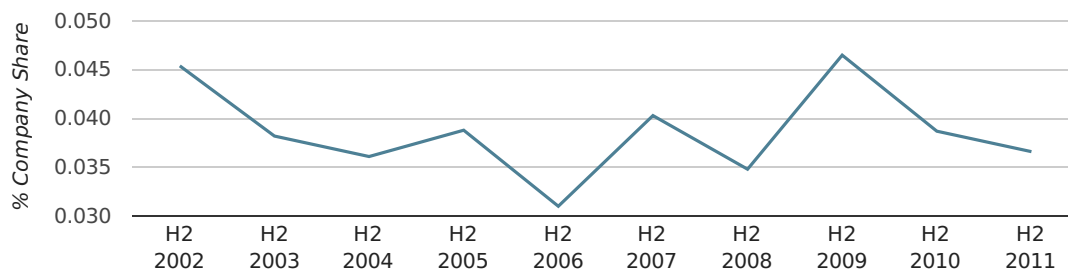


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEXLEYHEATH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.1%)

company share by half year

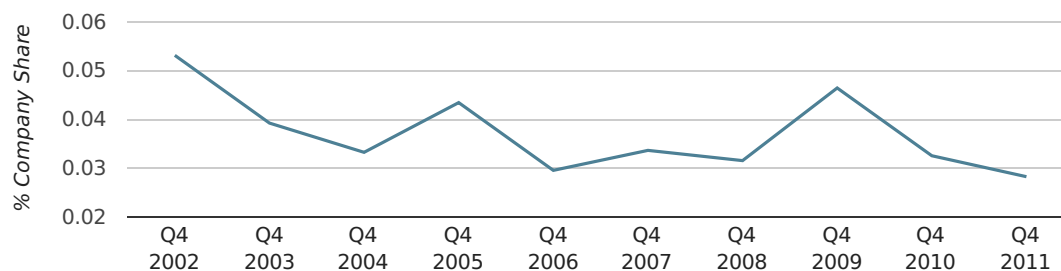


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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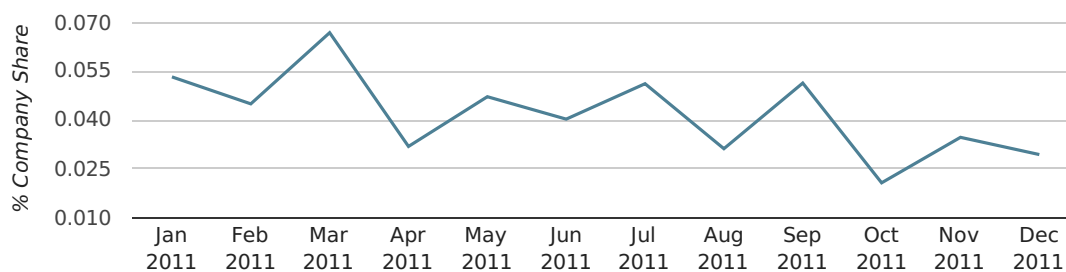
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEXLEYHEATH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-36.7%	-29.9%	164.9%
RECORD YEAR	1979 (0.2%)	1975 (0.2%)	1979 (0.1%)

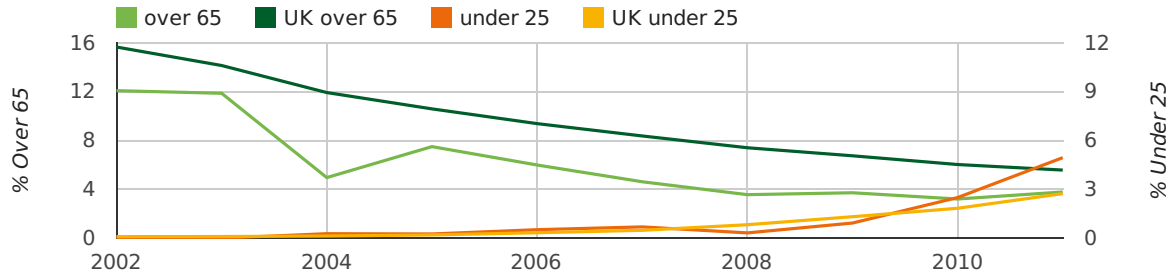
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



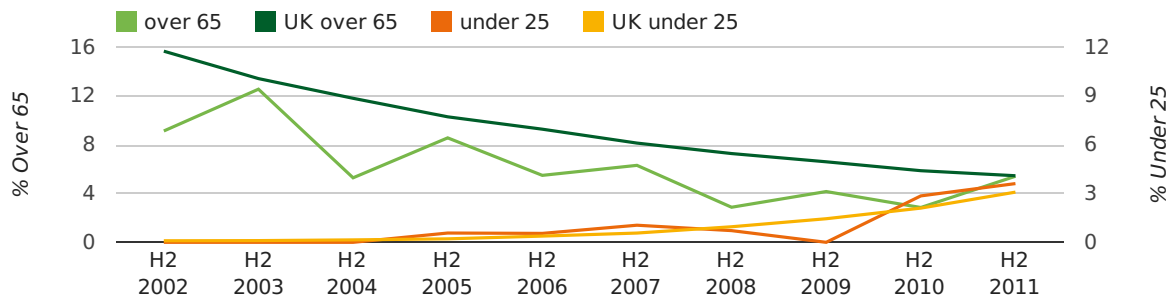
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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

director age by half year



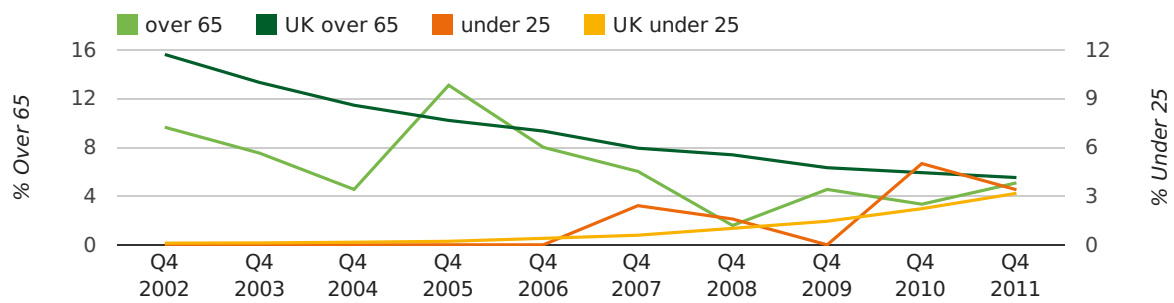
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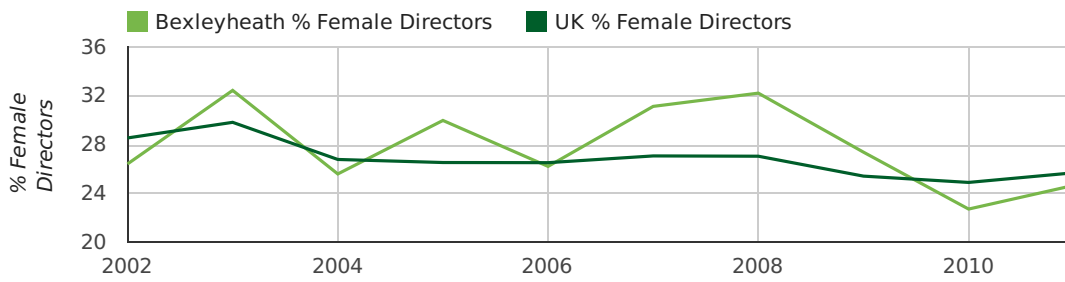


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Bexleyheath in 2011 was 26.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

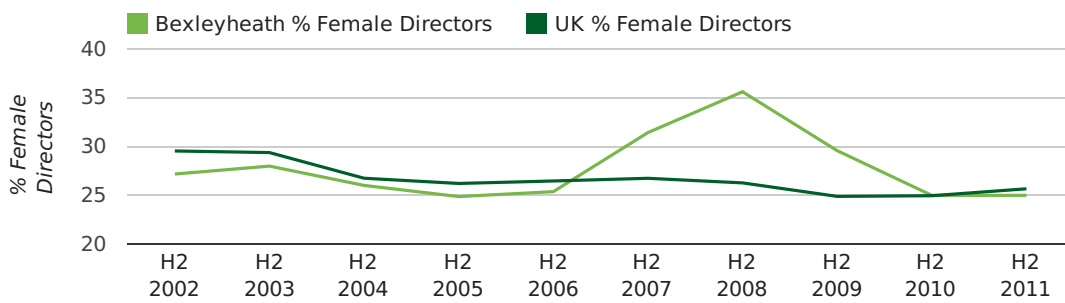


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Bexleyheath 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

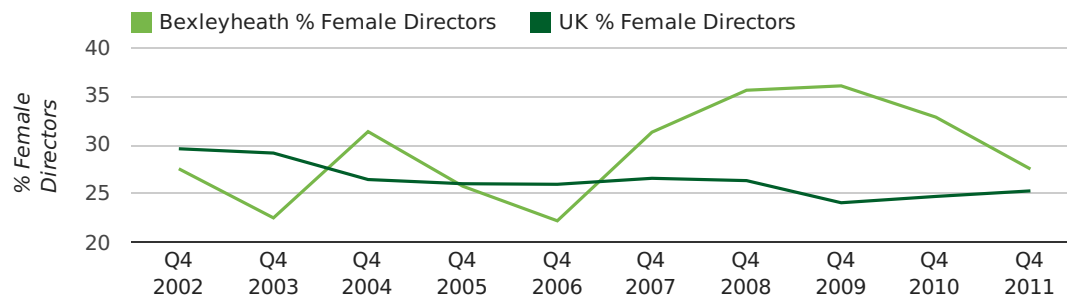


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

27.5% of all director appointments in Bexleyheath 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	1.61%	CONSULTING	5.07%
BUILDING	1.61%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
TRADING	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BEXLEYHEATH	0.80%	TRADING	2.07%
P	0.80%	DESIGN	1.92%
SOLAR	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
TRAINING	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
SCHOOL	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CAR	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BEAUTY	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
D	0.80%	MEDIA	1.71%
TO	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
J	0.54%	J	1.51%
CONSULTANCY	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FOOD	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
FINO	0.54%	IT	1.41%
G	0.54%	CARE	1.39%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ASSET	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
VENTURES	0.54%	M	1.27%
CLEANING	0.54%	BUILDING	1.26%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	ENERGY	1.25%
AS	0.54%	S	1.20%
BEXLEY	0.54%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	88	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	14	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	10	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,492
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,493
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	11,768
5530 - Restaurants	5	5,013
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	5	2,372
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	4	1,967
8532 - Social work without accommodation	3	1,189
4525 - Other special trades construction	3	1,651
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	3	5,558
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	4,082
90010 - Performing arts	3	900