

# Billericay

2011 half year business confidence report



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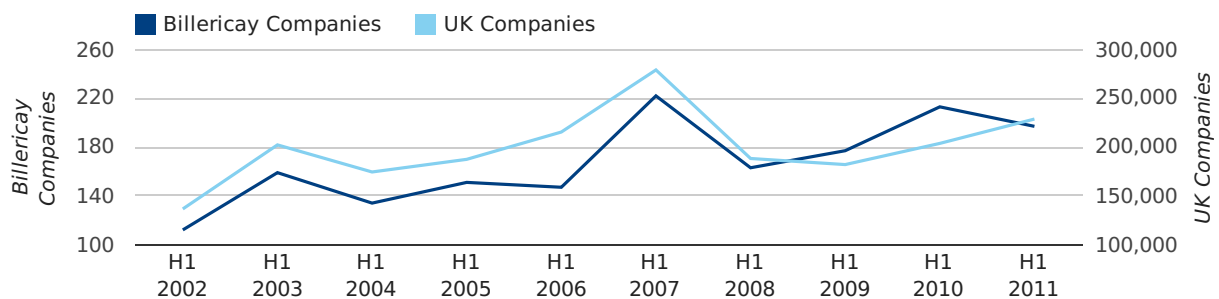
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 197 companies were formed in Billericay. This figure is 7.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Billericay occurred in 2007 when a total of 222 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	197	228,735
2010	213	203,749
% CHANGE	-7.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (222)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



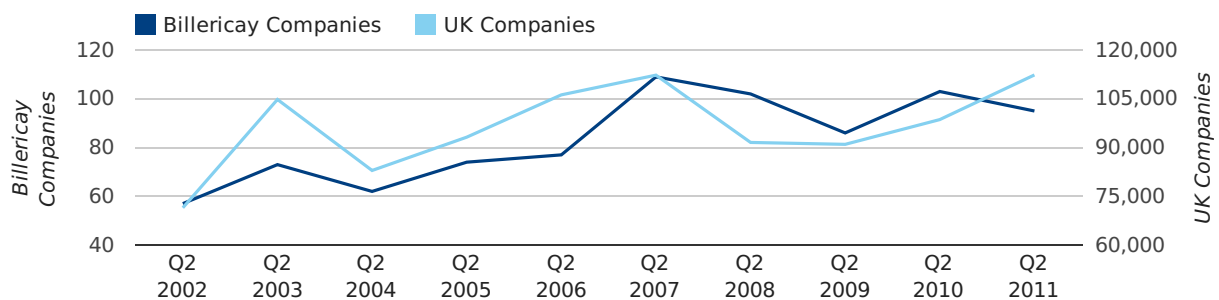
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 95 companies were registered in Billericay during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	95	112,344
2010	103	98,612
% CHANGE	-7.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (109)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	32	34
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	39	32	32
% CHANGE	-25.6%	0.0%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (49)	2007 (43)	2007 (36)

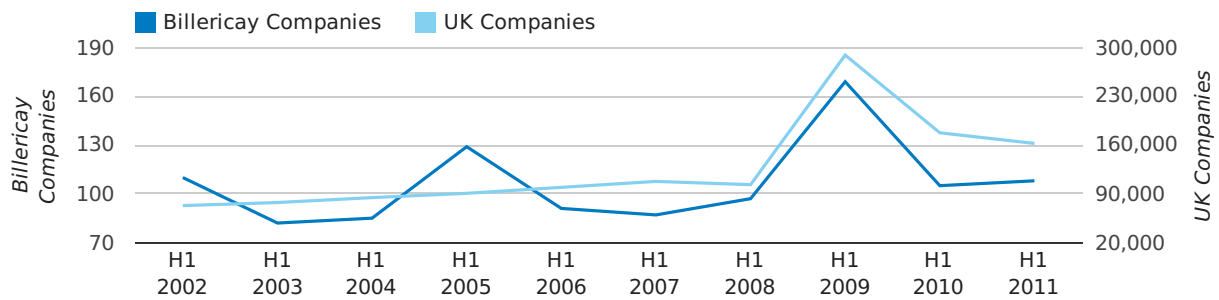
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 108 companies were dissolved in Billericay. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Billericay occurred in 2009 when a total of 169 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	108	162,310
2010	105	177,631
% CHANGE	2.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (169)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



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

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Billericay during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	52	71,324
2010	58	94,954
% CHANGE	-10.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (100)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



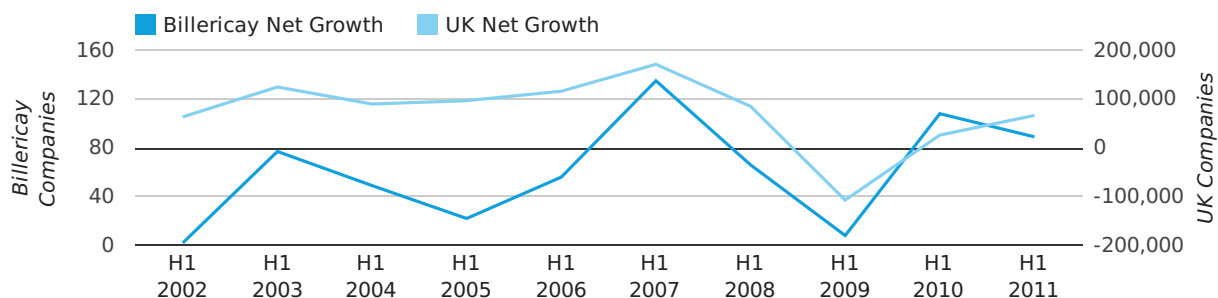
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	32	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	21	22
% CHANGE	-80.0%	52.4%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2009 (48)	2009 (30)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Billericay increased by 89 companies. This figure is 17.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	89	66,425
2010	108	26,118
% CHANGE	-17.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (135)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



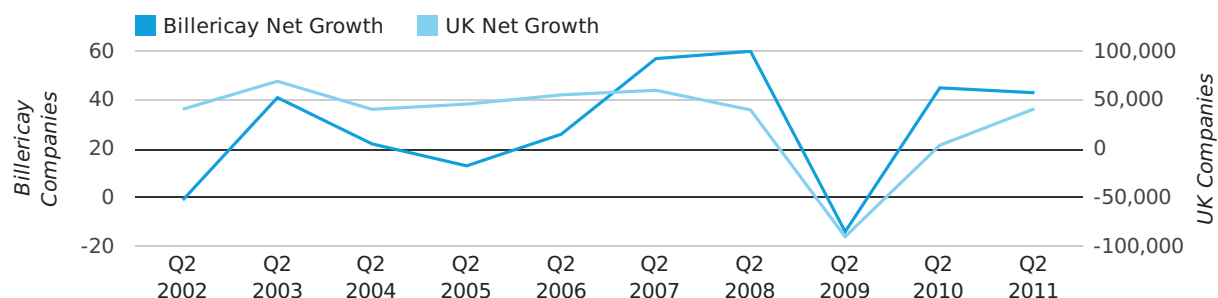
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Billericay during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 43 companies.

This represents a decrease of 4.4% on the same period last year.

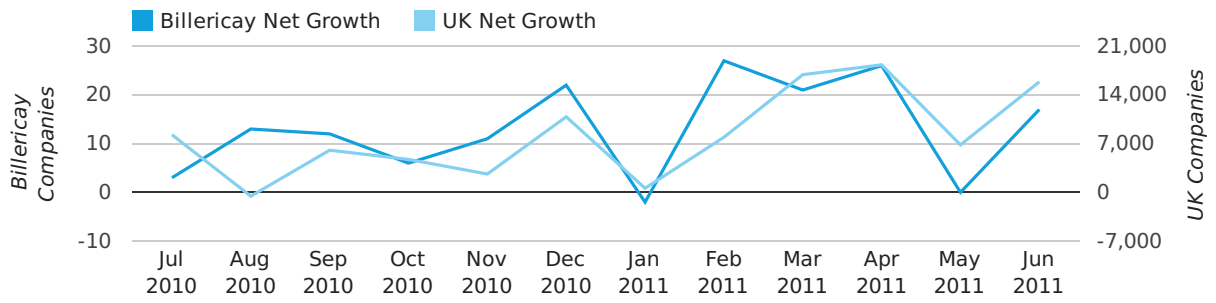
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	43	41,020
2010	45	3,658
% CHANGE	-4.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (60)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	26	0	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	24	11	10
% CHANGE	8.3%	-100.0%	70.0%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (30)	1997 (22)	2007 (22)

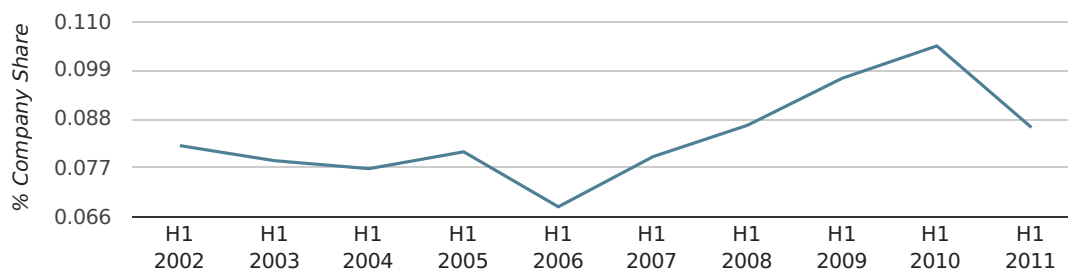


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BILLERICAY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1993 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

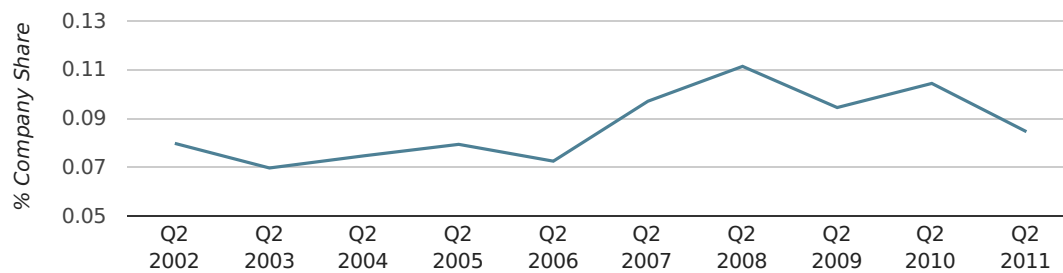


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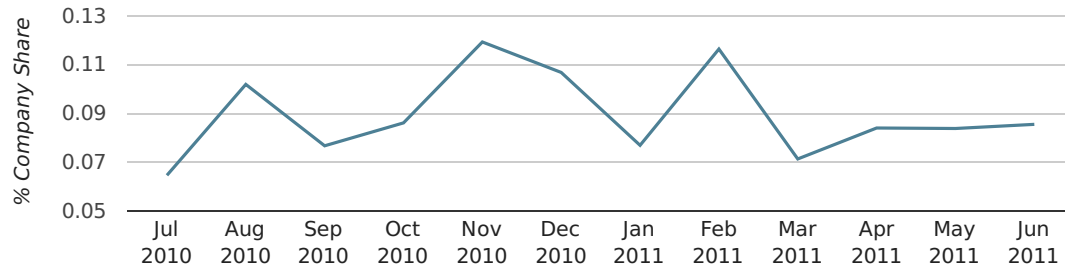
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BILLERICAY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-28.0%	-21.3%	-5.8%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (0.4%)	1968 (0.2%)	1991 (0.3%)

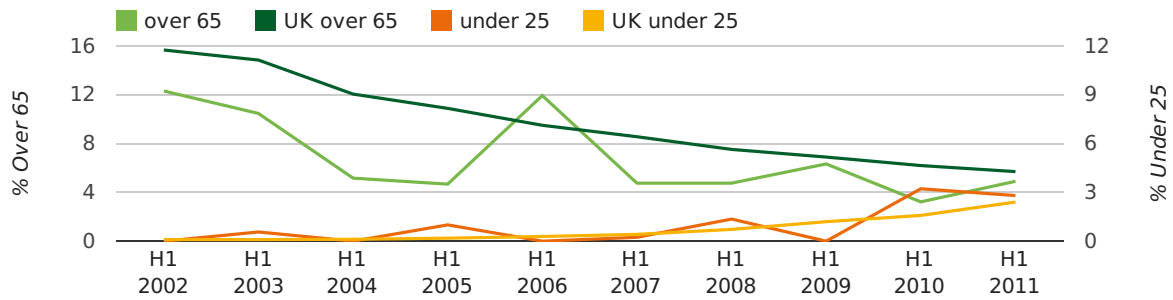
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

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#### director age by half year



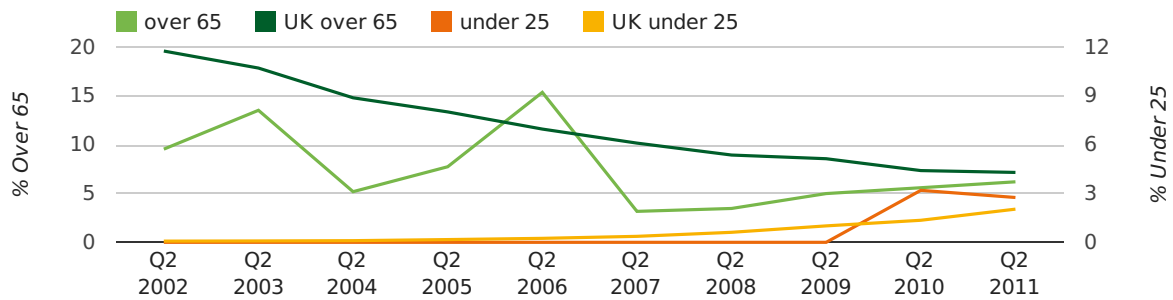
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#### director age by quarter

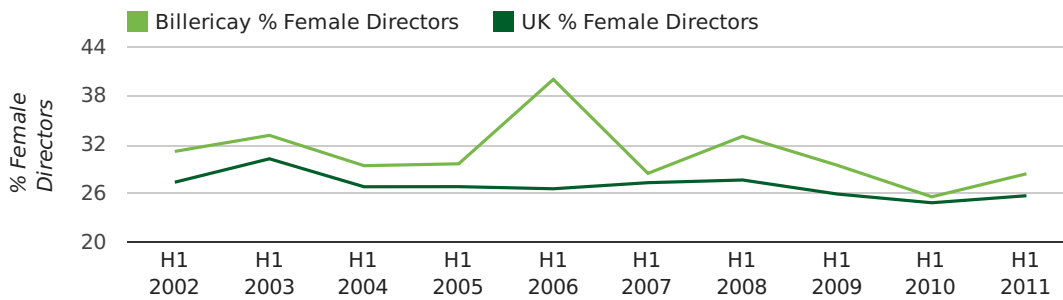


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.4% of all director appointments in Billericay 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

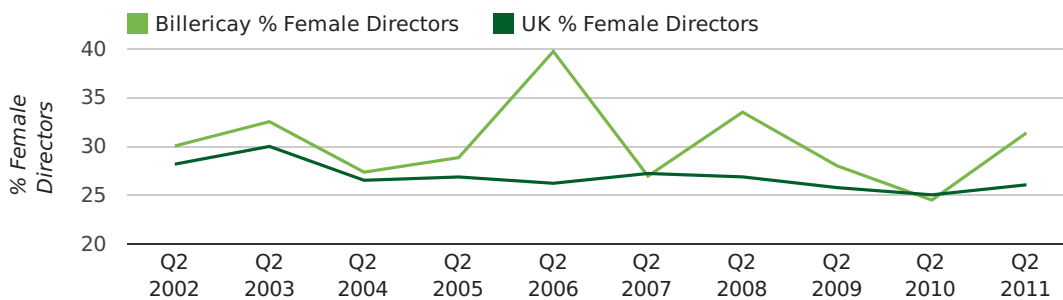


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Billericay was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

31.4% of all director appointments in Billericay in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

#### 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	3.55%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.54%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
ESSEX	1.39%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	1.23%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ASSOCIATES	1.08%	TRADING	2.05%
O2	0.93%	DESIGN	1.94%
HOMES	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
TRADING	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANTS	0.93%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONTRACTS	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.93%	MEDIA	1.73%
PROPERTY	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CARE	0.77%	LONDON	1.60%
FINANCIAL	0.77%	GLOBAL	1.46%
IN	0.77%	J	1.44%
BUILDING	0.77%	CARE	1.44%
HALLMARK	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
BILLERICAY	0.62%	IT	1.39%
SMART	0.62%	BUILDING	1.32%
GROUP	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
SYSTEMS	0.62%	M	1.27%
AIRPORT	0.62%	S	1.23%
TECHNOLOGY	0.62%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
LEISURE	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7487 - Other business activities	83	60,758
None Supplied	78	202,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	28	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	19	18,918
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	19	5,928
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,545
86900 - Other human health activities	11	4,154
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	10	3,050
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	9	2,324
43210 - Electrical installation	9	3,085
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,095
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,641