

Billericay

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billericay when compared to any previous second half year.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billericay when compared to any previous October.
- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Billericay when compared to any previous second half year.

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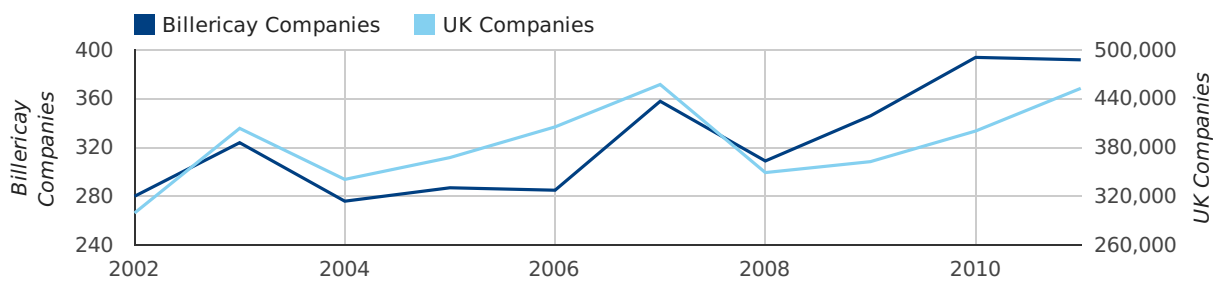
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 392 companies were formed in Billericay in 2011. This total is 0.5% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	392	452,870
2010	394	400,358
2009	346	362,675
2008	309	349,203
2007	358	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (394)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

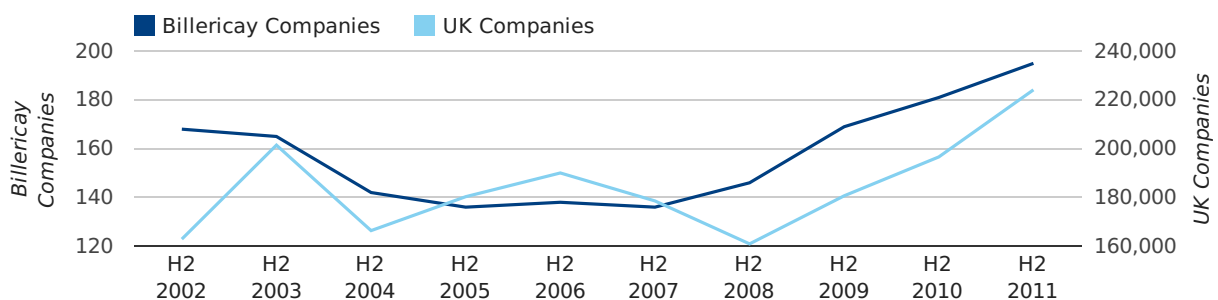
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billericay when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 195 companies were formed in Billericay. This figure is 7.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billericay occurred in 2011 when a total of 195 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	195	224,135
2010	181	196,609
% CHANGE	7.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (195)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



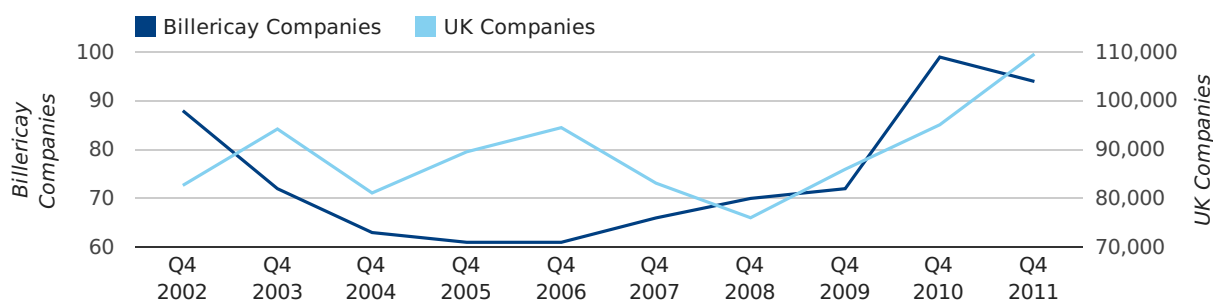
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 94 companies were registered in Billericay during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.1% 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)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	94	109,623
2010	99	95,117
% CHANGE	-5.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (99)	2011 (109,623)

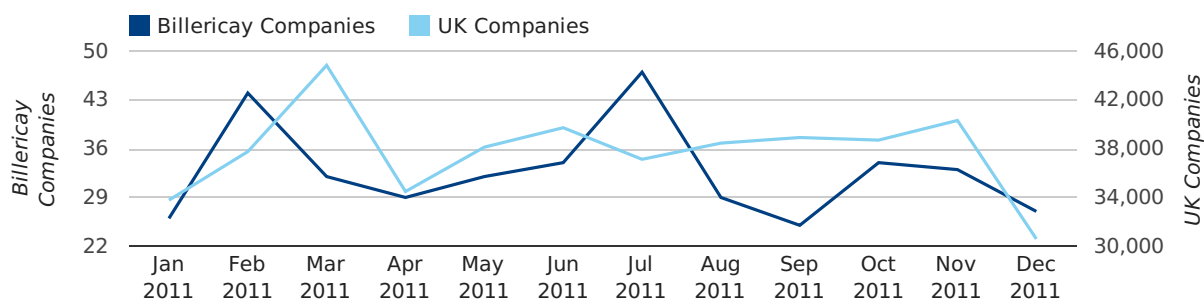
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



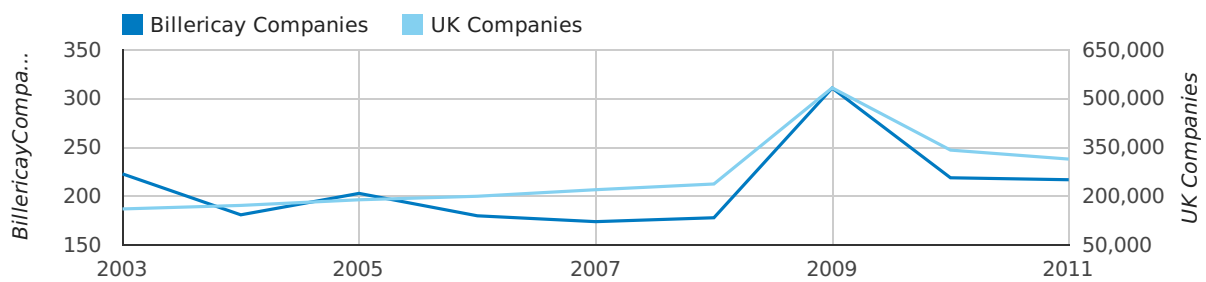
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	33	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	29	41	29
% CHANGE	17.2%	-19.5%	-6.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (34)	2010 (41)	2002 (32)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 217 companies were dissolved in Billericay in 2011. This total is 0.9% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	217	314,523
2010	219	342,232
2009	311	533,773
2008	178	237,901
2007	174	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (311)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



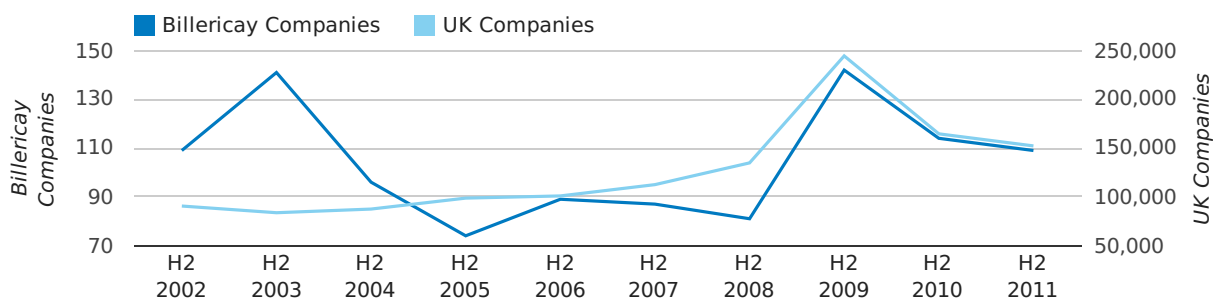
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 109 companies were dissolved in Billericay. This figure is 4.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billericay occurred in 2009 when a total of 142 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	109	152,213
2010	114	164,601
% CHANGE	-4.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (142)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



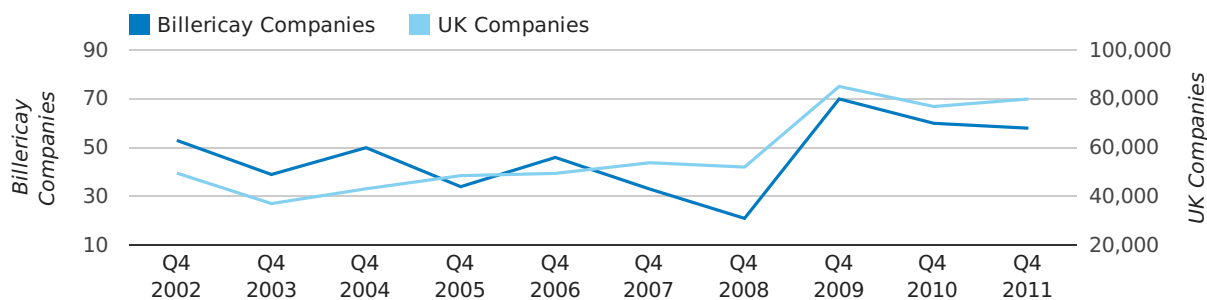
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 58 companies were dissolved in Billericay during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.3% 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)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	58	79,983
2010	60	76,896
% CHANGE	-3.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	18	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	30	7
% CHANGE	-30.4%	-40.0%	243%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (29)	2010 (30)	2009 (24)

Annual Data (2011)

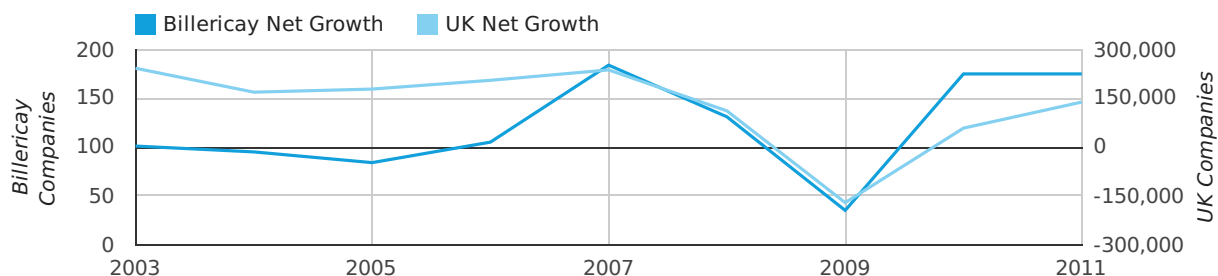
A total of 175 companies were added to the company register for Billericay in 2011. This number represents growth of 44.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 0 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Billericay company register grew by 184 companies.

YEAR	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	175	138,347
2010	175	58,126
2009	35	-171,098
2008	131	111,302
2007	184	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (184)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year



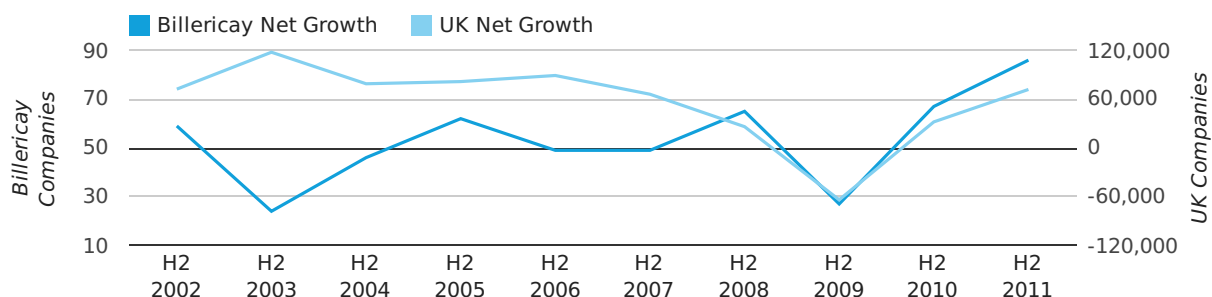
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Billericay when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Billericay increased by 86 companies. This figure is 28.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	86	71,922
2010	67	32,008
% CHANGE	28.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (86)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



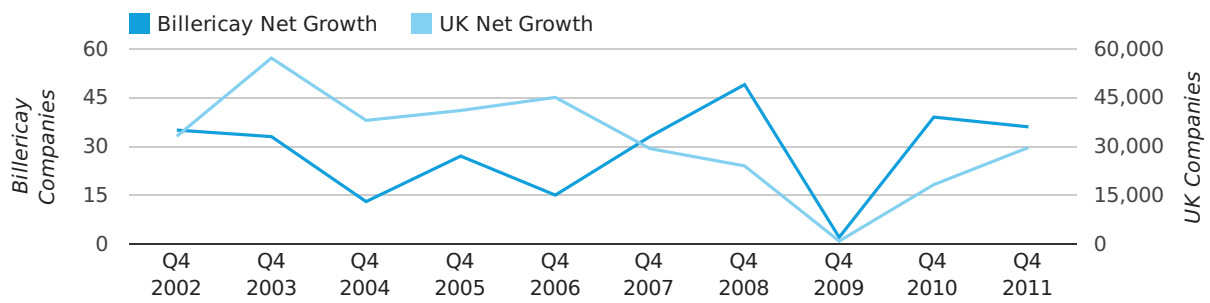
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Billericay during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 36 companies.

This represents a decrease of 7.7% on the same period last year.

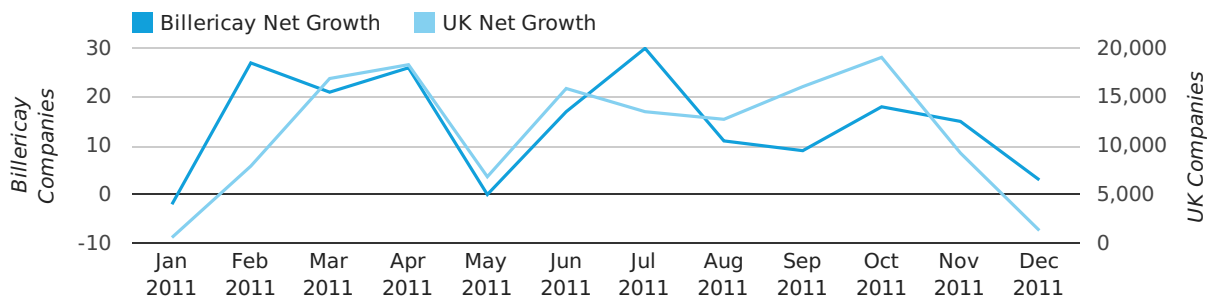
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLERICAY	UK
2011	36	29,640
2010	39	18,221
% CHANGE	-7.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (49)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



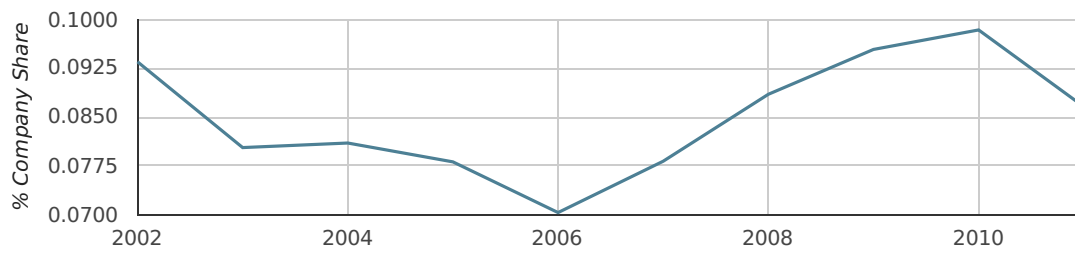
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	15	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	11	22
% CHANGE	200.0%	36.4%	-86.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (24)	1994 (22)	2010 (22)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BILLERICAY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1993 (0.2%)

company share by year

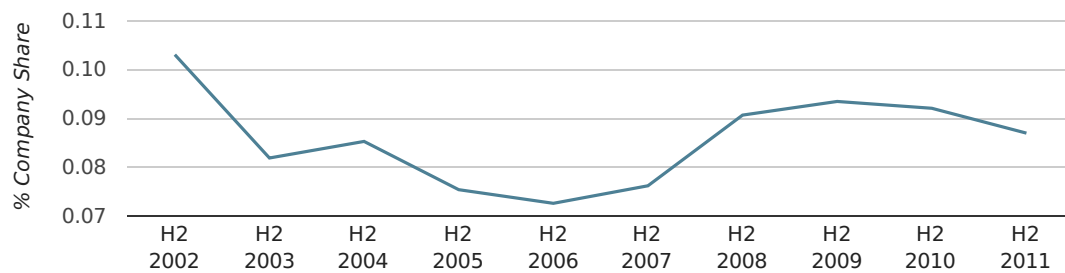


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLERICAY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1993 (0.2%)

company share by half year

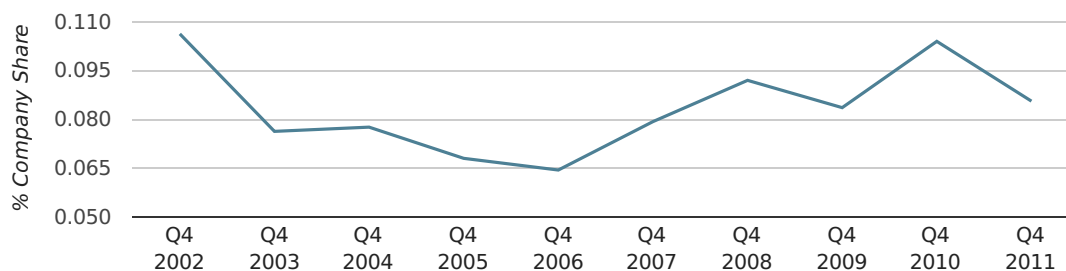


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

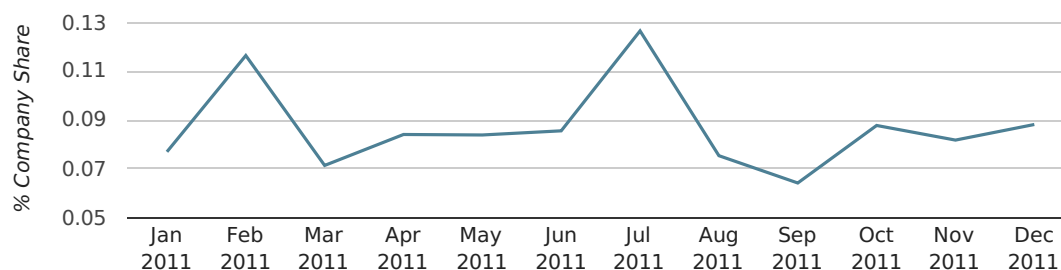
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLERICAY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	1.9%	-31.5%	-17.5%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1976 (0.3%)

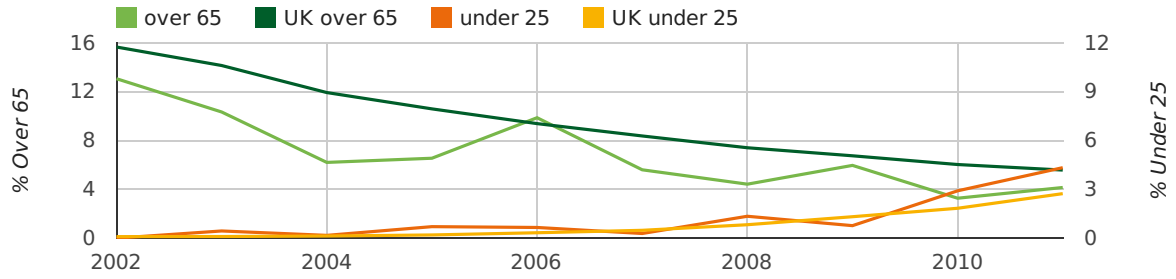
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

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

director age by year



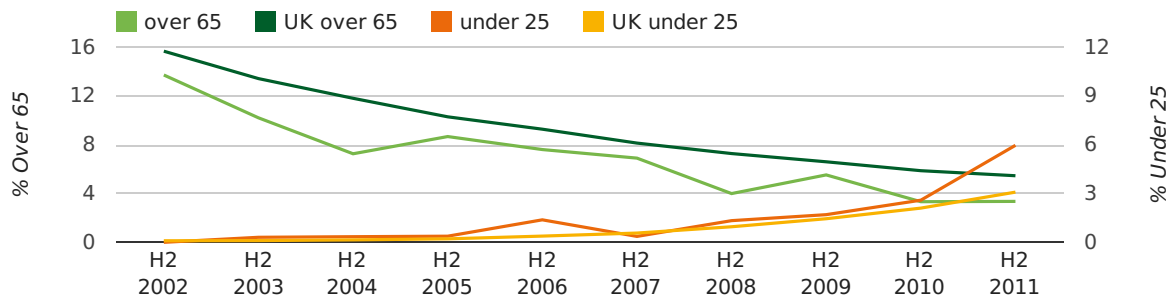
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



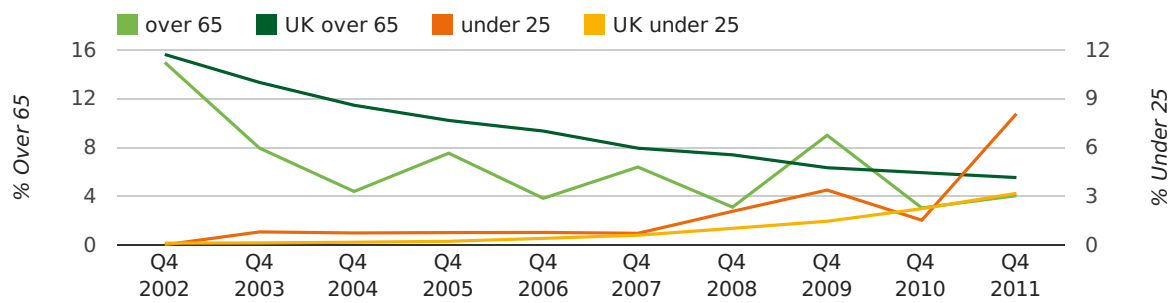
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

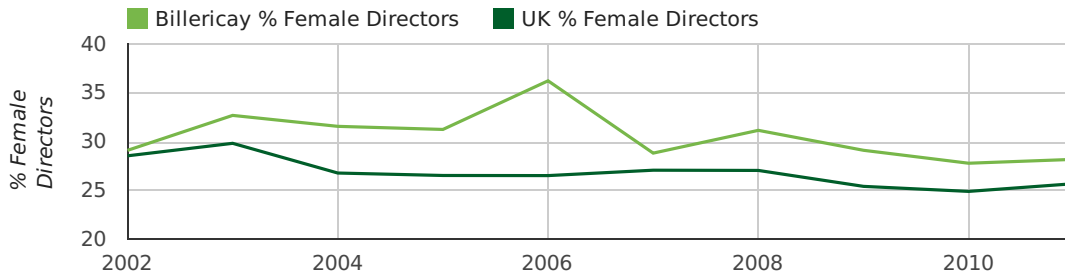


Annual Data (2011)

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

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

director gender by year

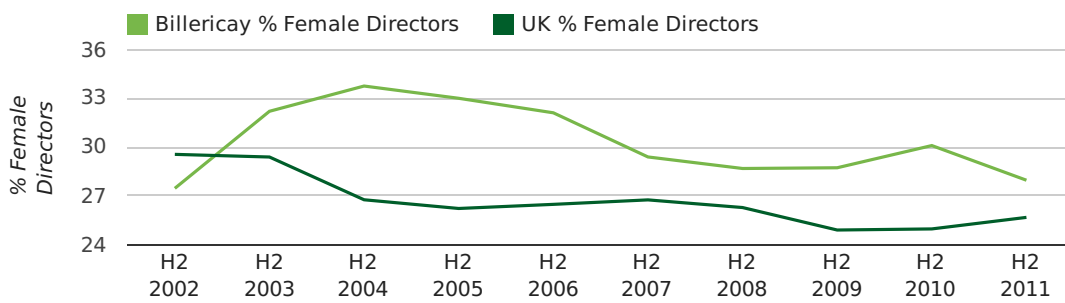


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.0% of all director appointments in Billericay 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

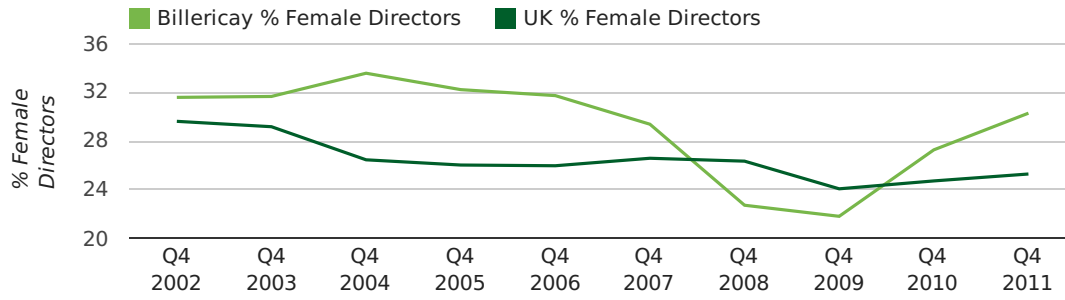


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

30.3% of all director appointments in Billericay 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	2.92%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ESSEX	1.46%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CARE	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ASSOCIATES	1.17%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.02%	DESIGN	1.92%
IN	1.02%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
VIVO	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
FINANCIAL	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSULTANTS	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HALLMARK	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TESTING	0.58%	MEDIA	1.71%
SOLAR	0.58%	LONDON	1.63%
PROPERTIES	0.58%	J	1.51%
SUPPORT	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MEDIA	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELECTRICAL	0.58%	IT	1.41%
BILLERICAY	0.58%	CARE	1.39%
HOMES	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PROPERTY	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SMART	0.58%	M	1.27%
SYSTEMS	0.58%	BUILDING	1.26%
PRODUCTIONS	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
ASSET	0.44%	S	1.20%
K	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	89	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	81	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	35	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	34	13,034
99999 - Dormant Company	29	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	32,483
74990 - Non-trading company	18	8,929
9999 - Dormant Company	16	20,199
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,558
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	12,072
7499 - Non-trading company	10	9,957
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,667
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,457
43210 - Electrical installation	9	3,175
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	8	2,699
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,832
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	11,768
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,493
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	7	2,946
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,342