

Billingshurst

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billingshurst when compared to any previous Q4.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Billingshurst when compared to any previous November.

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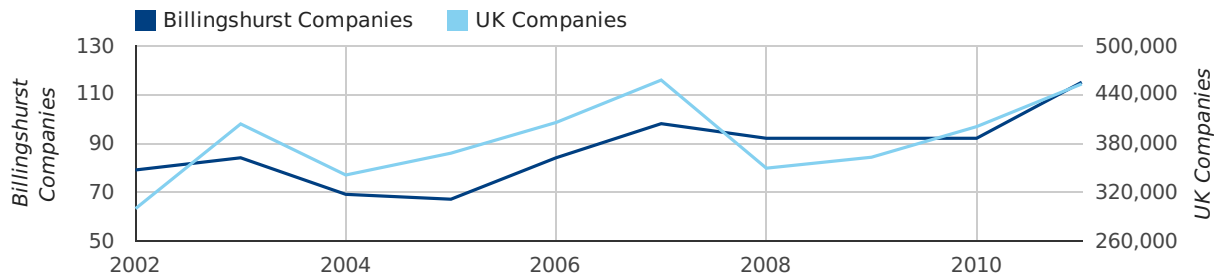
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 115 companies were formed in Billingshurst in 2011. This total is 25.0% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	115	452,870
2010	92	400,358
2009	92	362,675
2008	92	349,203
2007	98	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (115)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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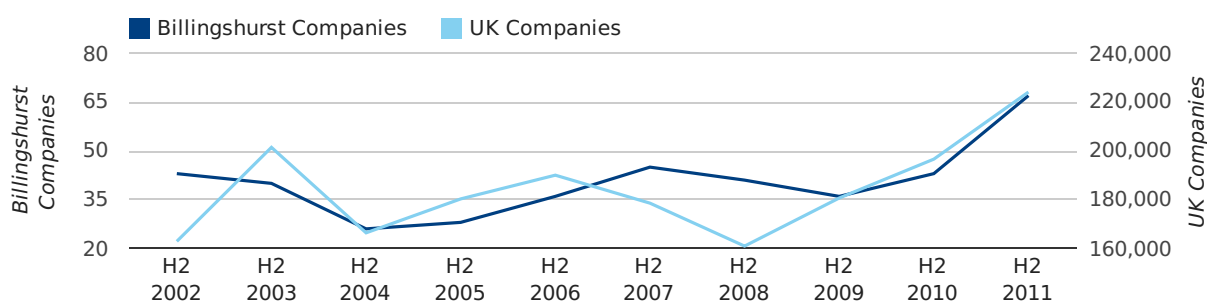
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Billingshurst when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 67 companies were formed in Billingshurst. This figure is 55.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billingshurst occurred in 2011 when a total of 67 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	67	224,135
2010	43	196,609
% CHANGE	55.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (67)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

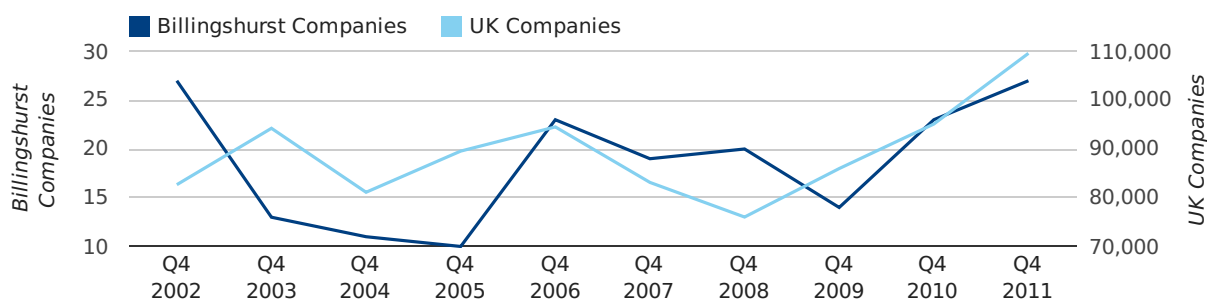
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billingshurst when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 27 companies were registered in Billingshurst during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.4% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

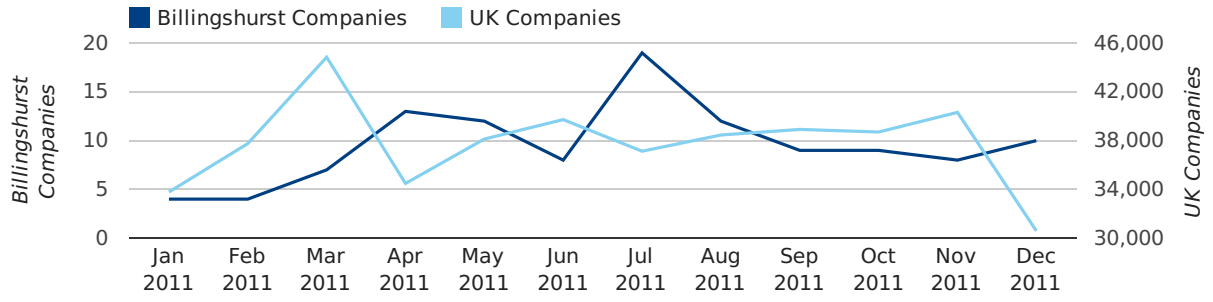
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	27	109,623
2010	23	95,117
% CHANGE	17.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	9	8	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	7	5
% CHANGE	-18.2%	14.3%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (11)	2003 (11)	1998 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 75 companies were dissolved in Billingshurst in 2011. This total is 5.6% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	75	314,523
2010	71	342,232
2009	81	533,773
2008	30	237,901
2007	29	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (81)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



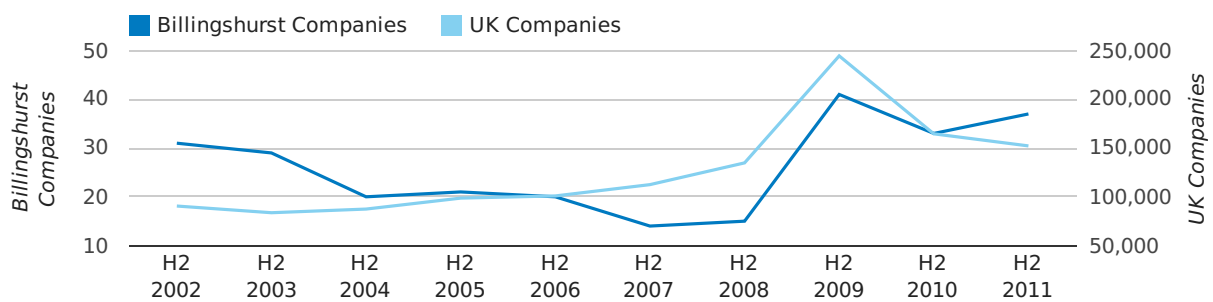
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 37 companies were dissolved in Billingshurst. This figure is 12.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billingshurst occurred in 2009 when a total of 41 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	37	152,213
2010	33	164,601
% CHANGE	12.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (41)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



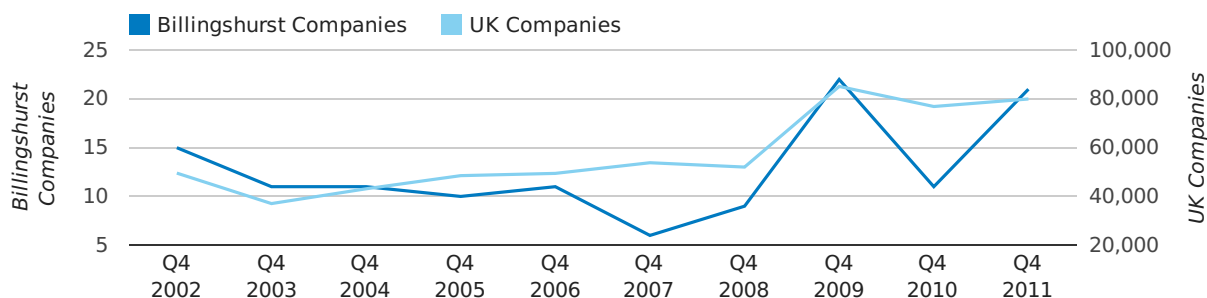
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 21 companies were dissolved in Billingshurst during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 90.9% 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)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	21	79,983
2010	11	76,896
% CHANGE	90.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2009 (85,136)

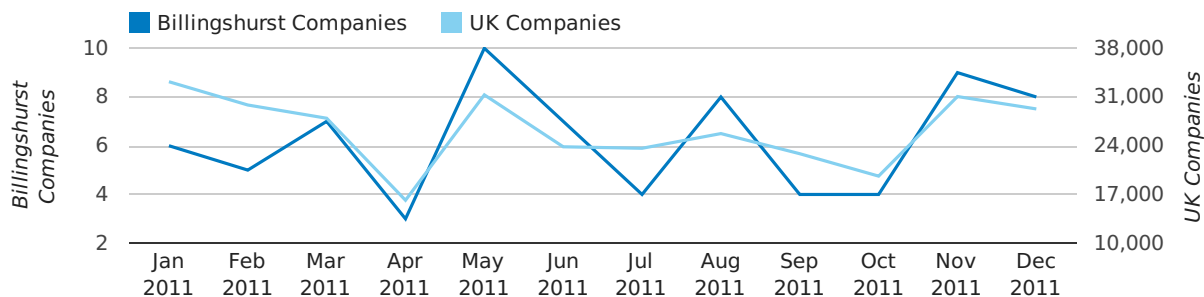
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Billingshurst when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	9	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	3	5	3
% CHANGE	33.3%	80.0%	167%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (6)	2011 (9)	2009 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

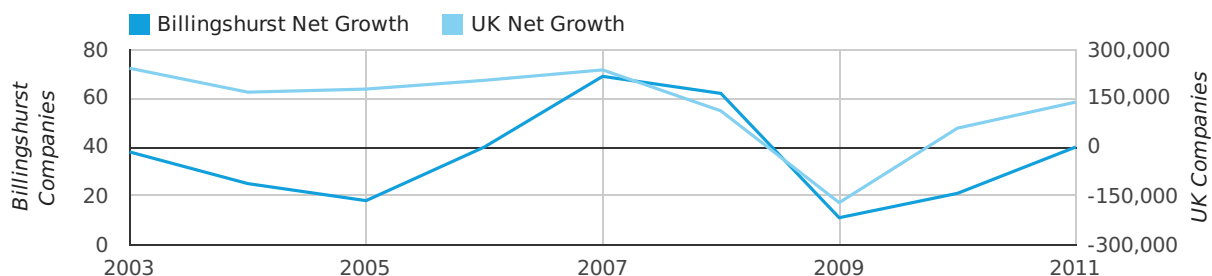
A total of 40 companies were added to the company register for Billingshurst in 2011. This number represents growth of 43.5% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 19 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Billingshurst company register grew by 69 companies.

YEAR	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	40	138,347
2010	21	58,126
2009	11	-171,098
2008	62	111,302
2007	69	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (69)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

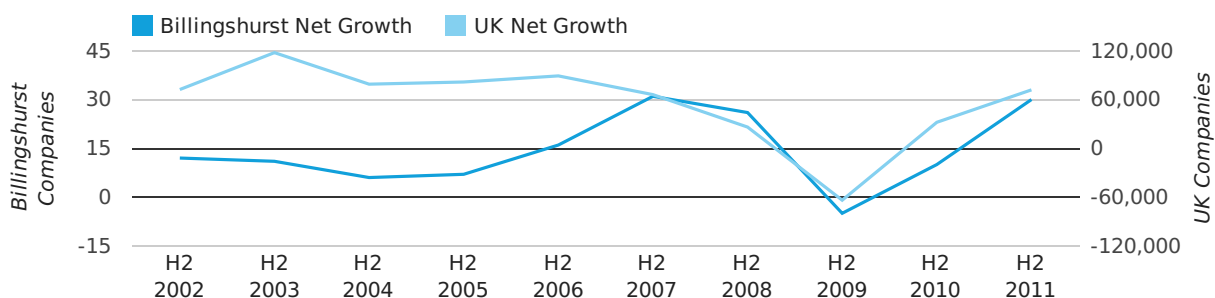


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Billingshurst increased by 30 companies. This figure is 200.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	30	71,922
2010	10	32,008
% CHANGE	200.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (31)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



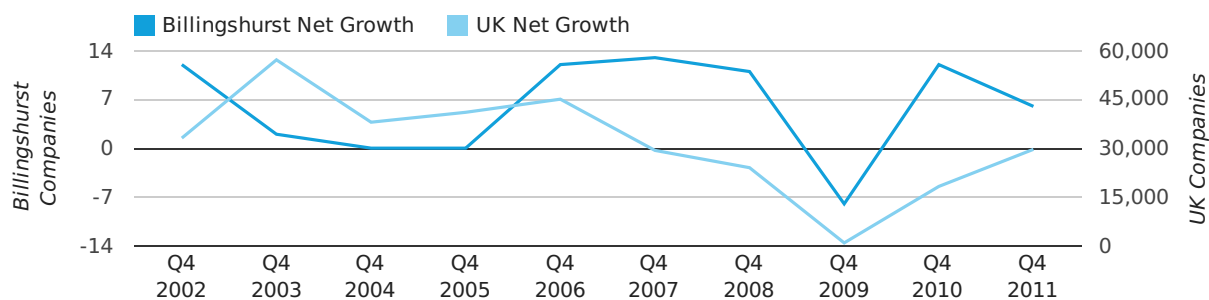
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Billingshurst during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 6 companies.

This represents a decrease of 50.0% on the same period last year.

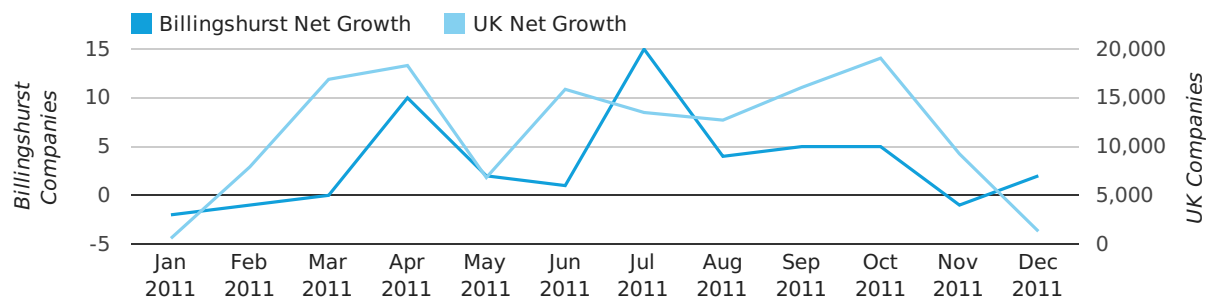
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGSHURST	UK
2011	6	29,640
2010	12	18,221
% CHANGE	-50.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (13)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



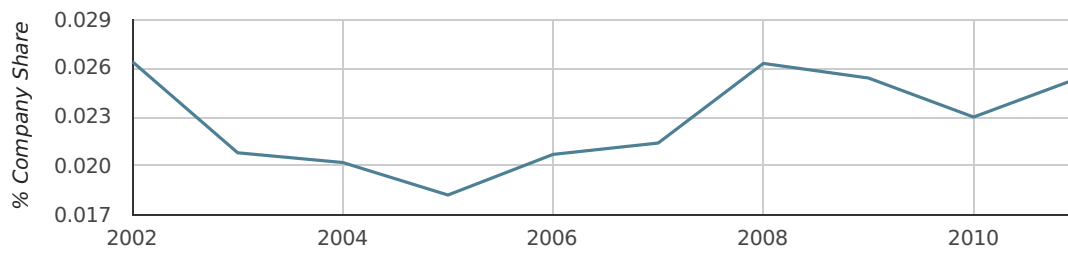
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	-1	2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	2	2
% CHANGE	-37.5%	-150.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (8)	2003 (10)	1998 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BILLINGSHURST
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

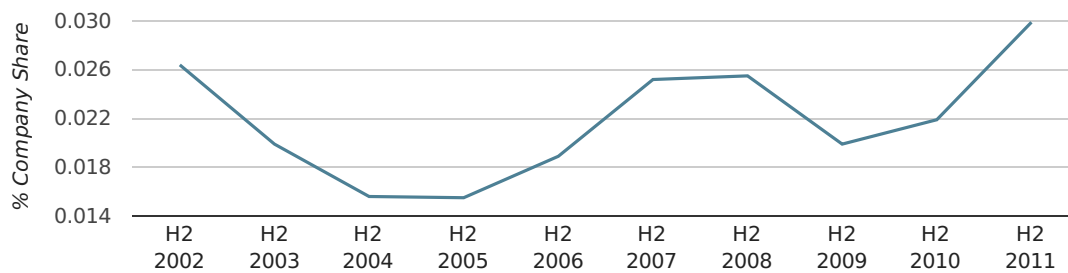


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGSHURST
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 half year

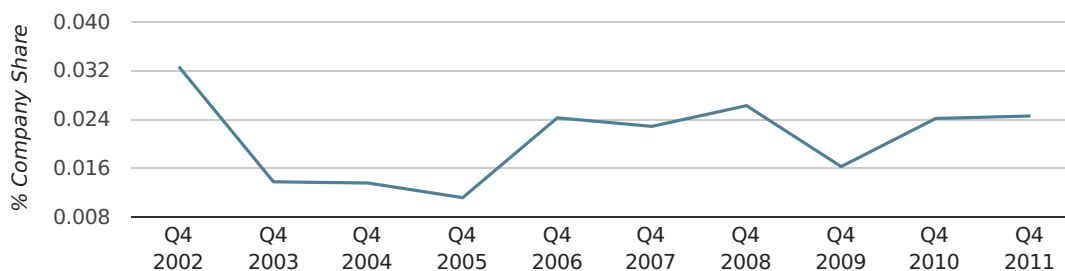


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

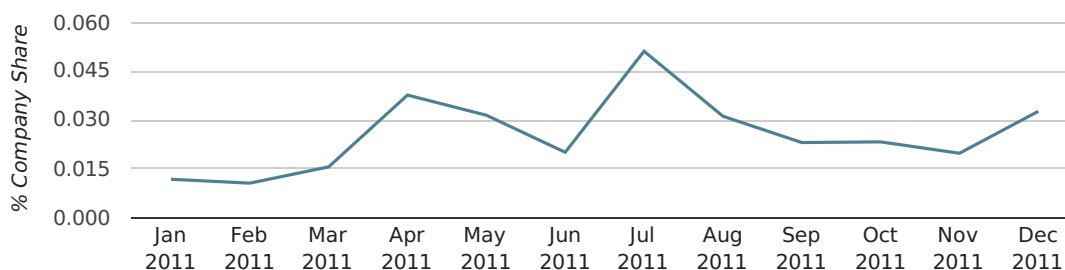
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGSHURST
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

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	-28.7%	-2.9%	77.7%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.2%)	1967 (0.2%)	1976 (0.2%)

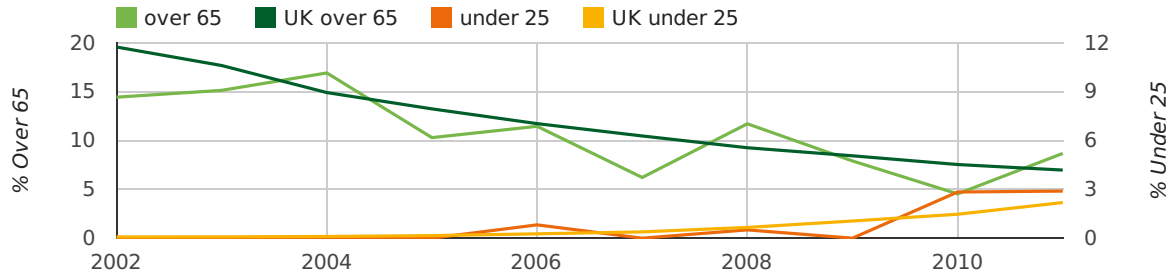
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 48.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



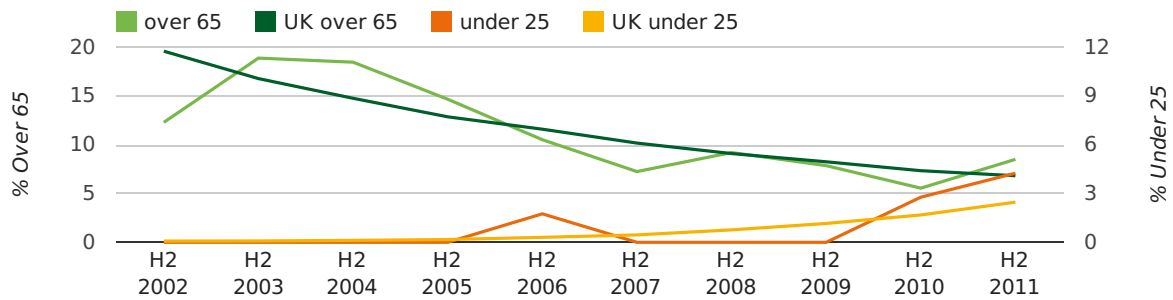
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 46.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



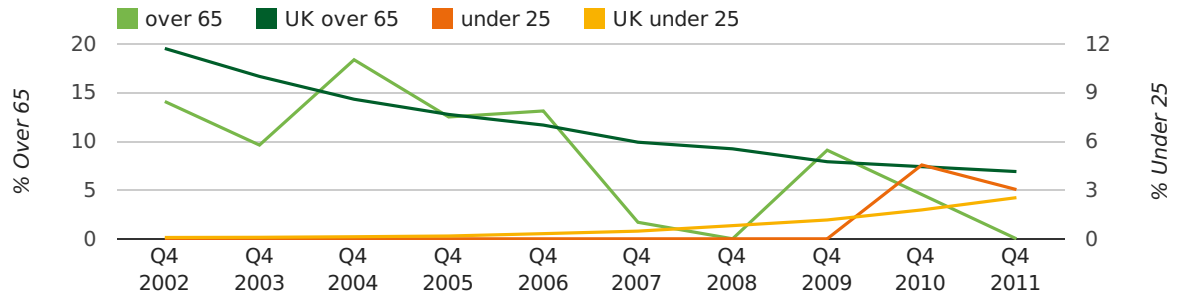
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

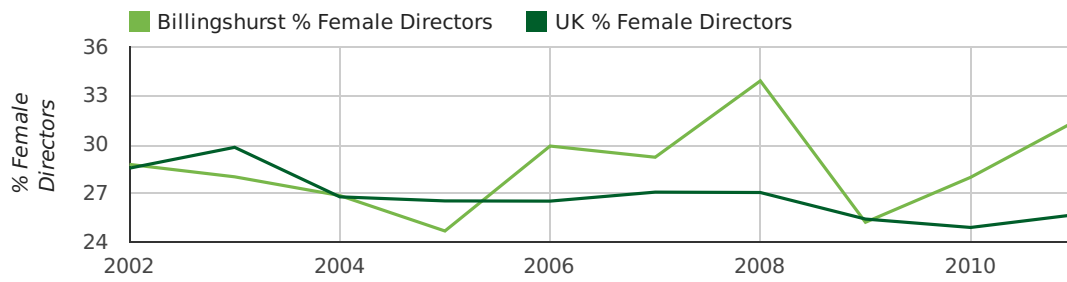


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Billingshurst in 2011 was 28.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

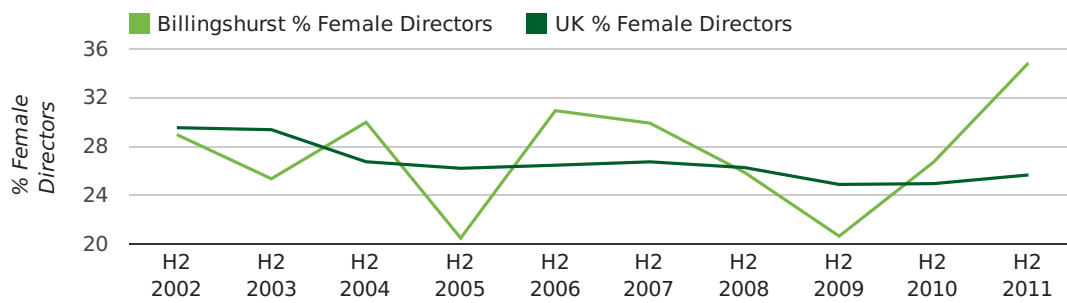


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

34.9% of all director appointments in Billingshurst 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

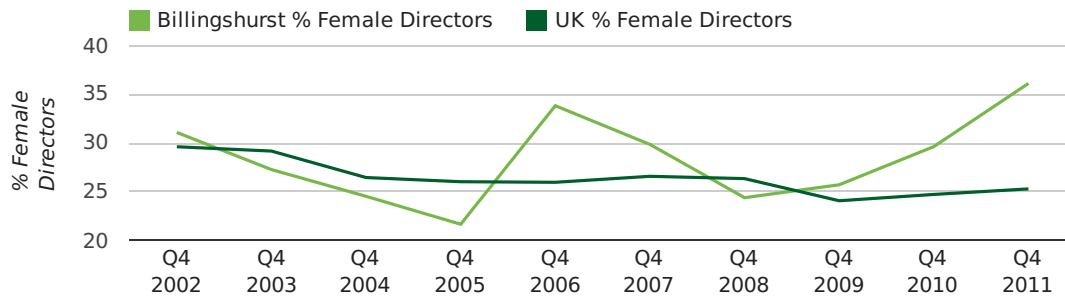


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

36.1% of all director appointments in Billingshurst 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
CONSULTANTS	2.15%	CONSULTING	5.07%
EMD	1.29%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.29%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SUSSEX	0.86%	PROPERTY	2.37%
KROKUS	0.86%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.86%	DESIGN	1.92%
SMALLHOLDER	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CLUB	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CLEANING	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.78%
START	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COMPUTER	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
SOLAR	0.86%	MEDIA	1.71%
COUNTY	0.86%	LONDON	1.63%
LONDON	0.86%	J	1.51%
CONSULTING	0.86%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LIGHTING	0.86%	GLOBAL	1.46%
AUDIO	0.86%	IT	1.41%
HARRIS	0.86%	CARE	1.39%
MANAGEMENT	0.86%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
OAKS	0.86%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
BABY	0.86%	M	1.27%
G	0.86%	BUILDING	1.26%
SYSTEMS	0.43%	ENERGY	1.25%
LITE	0.43%	S	1.20%
BLOSSOM	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	31	205,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	32,483
98000 - Residents property management	8	2,874
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
7487 - Other business activities	7	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
7499 - Non-trading company	5	9,957
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
78200 - Temporary employment agency activities	3	1,128
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	3,714
68310 - Real estate agencies	3	2,037
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
9999 - Dormant Company	2	20,199
7020 - Letting of own property	2	1,606
5244 - Retail furniture household etc.	2	860
4542 - Joinery installation	2	770
86900 - Other human health activities	2	4,457
74990 - Non-trading company	2	8,929