

Bishop's Stortford

2011 half year business confidence report



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In the first half of 2011 a total of 213 companies were formed in Bishop's Stortford. This figure is 0.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bishop's Stortford occurred in 2007 when a total of 251 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	213	228,735
2010	215	203,749
% CHANGE	-0.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (251)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 97 companies were registered in Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.7% 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	97	112,344
2010	104	98,612
% CHANGE	-6.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (117)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	28	37
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	26	44
% CHANGE	-5.9%	7.7%	-15.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (49)	2007 (43)	2010 (44)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 155 companies were dissolved in Bishop's Stortford. This figure is 2.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bishop's Stortford occurred in 2006 when a total of 373 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	155	162,310
2010	152	177,631
% CHANGE	2.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (373)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 78 companies were dissolved in Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 22.8% 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	78	71,324
2010	101	94,954
% CHANGE	-22.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	20	34	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	17	48	36
% CHANGE	17.6%	-29.2%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (69)	2009 (79)	2010 (36)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Bishop's Stortford increased by 58 companies. This figure is 7.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	58	66,425
2010	63	26,118
% CHANGE	-7.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (186)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Bishop's Stortford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 19 companies.

This represents an increase of 533.3% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	19	41,020
2010	3	3,658
% CHANGE	533.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (80)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	-6	13
NET GROWTH IN 2010	17	-22	8
% CHANGE	-29.4%	-72.7%	62.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (36)	2007 (27)	1999 (30)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Bishop's Stortford formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1999 (0.2%)

company share by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Bishop's Stortford formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (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	-8.8%	-15.2%	-25.5%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.3%)	1977 (0.4%)	1975 (0.4%)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Bishop's Stortford was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.2% of all director appointments in Bishop's Stortford 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 Bishop's Stortford was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

30.1% of all director appointments in Bishop's Stortford 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
MANAGEMENT	1.74%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
INTERIORS	0.87%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.87%	TRADING	2.05%
DESIGN	0.87%	DESIGN	1.94%
STORTFORD	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
TRADING	0.58%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PARTNERS	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
EVENTS	0.58%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INVESTMENTS	0.58%	MEDIA	1.73%
FURNITURE	0.43%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
J	0.43%	LONDON	1.60%
EVENT	0.43%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CLEAN	0.43%	J	1.44%
MEDIA	0.43%	CARE	1.44%
2	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
TWO	0.43%	IT	1.39%
BESPOKE	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
TEAM	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENTERPRISES	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
MARKETING	0.43%	M	1.27%
CO	0.43%	S	1.23%
FLOORING	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	190	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	37	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	32	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
9305 - Other service activities	20	9,063
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
4545 - Other building completion	10	2,456
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	7,095
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,835
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	7,143
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,641
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	6	2,324
98000 - Residents property management	6	2,888
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,050
7470 - Other cleaning activities	5	1,307