# **Bognor Regis**

2011 annual business confidence report





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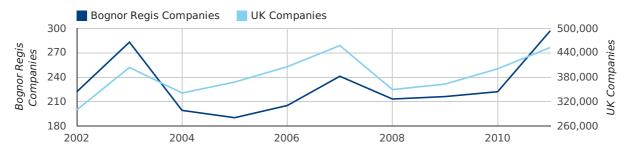
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A total of 297 companies were formed in Bognor Regis in 2011. This total is 33.8% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	297	452,870
2010	222	400,358
2009	216	362,675
2008	213	349,203
2007	241	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (297)	2007 (457,649)

#### new companies by year



# Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

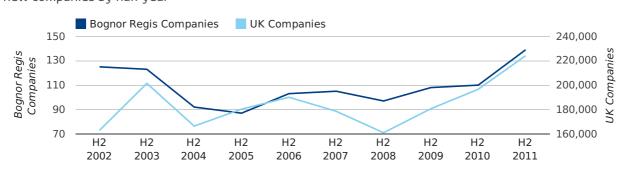
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In the second half of 2011 a total of 139 companies were formed in Bognor Regis. This figure is 26.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bognor Regis occurred in 2011 when a total of 139 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	139	224,135
2010	110	196,609
% CHANGE	26.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (139)	2011 (224,135)

#### new companies by half year



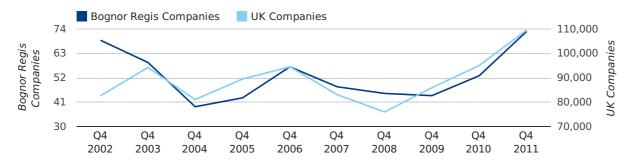
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A total of 73 companies were registered in Bognor Regis during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 37.7% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	73	109,623
2010	53	95,117
% CHANGE	37.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (73)	2011 (109,623)

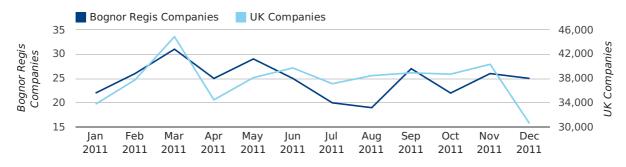
#### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bognor Regis when compared to any previous December.

#### new companies by month

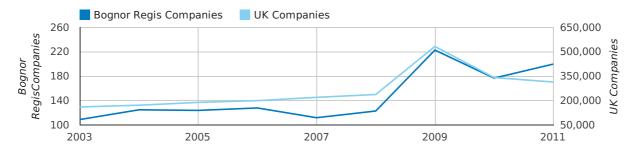


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	26	25
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	26	19	8
% CHANGE	-15.4%	36.8%	212.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2002 (26)	2011 (25)

A total of 200 companies were dissolved in Bognor Regis in 2011. This total is 13.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	200	314,523
2010	177	342,232
2009	223	533,773
2008	123	237,901
2007	112	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (223)	2009 (533,773)

## dissolved companies by year



# Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

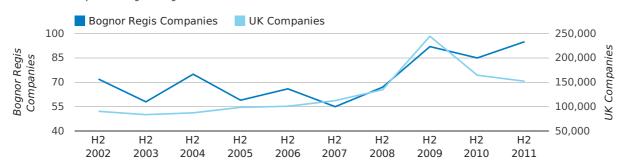
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bognor Regis when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 95 companies were dissolved in Bognor Regis. This figure is 11.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bognor Regis occurred in 2011 when a total of 95 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	95	152,213
2010	85	164,601
% CHANGE	11.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (95)	2009 (244,537)

## dissolved companies by half year



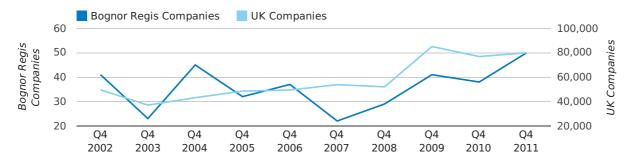
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bognor Regis when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 50 companies were dissolved in Bognor Regis during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 31.6% 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)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	50	79,983
2010	38	76,896
% CHANGE	31.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (50)	2009 (85,136)

#### dissolved companies by quarter

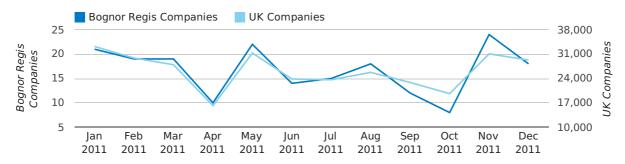


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bognor Regis when compared to any previous December.

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

## dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	24	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	14	8
% CHANGE	-50.0%	71.4%	125%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (18)	2011 (24)	2011 (18)

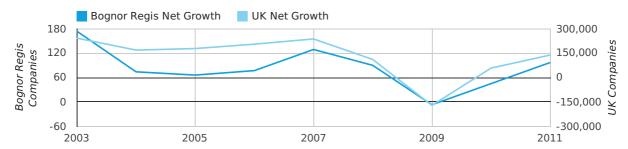
A total of 97 companies were added to the company register for Bognor Regis in 2011. This number represents growth of 43.7% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 52 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Bognor Regis company register grew by 174 companies.

YEAR	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	97	138,347
2010	45	58,126
2009	-7	-171,098
2008	90	111,302
2007	129	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (174)	2003 (242,543)

#### net growth by year

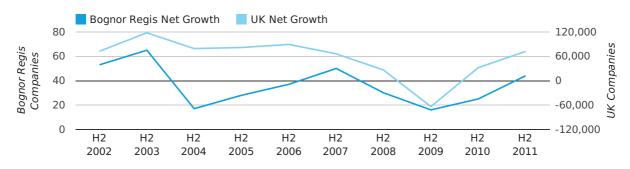


## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bognor Regis increased by 44 companies. This figure is 76.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	44	71,922
2010	25	32,008
% CHANGE	76.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (65)	2003 (117,772)

#### net growth by half year

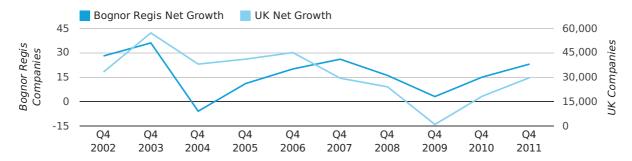


Net company growth for Bognor Regis during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 23 companies.

This represents an increase of 53.3% on the same period last year.

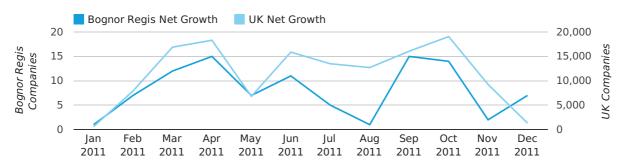
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BOGNOR REGIS	UK
2011	23	29,640
2010	15	18,221
% CHANGE	53.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2003 (57,175)

#### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

#### net growth by month



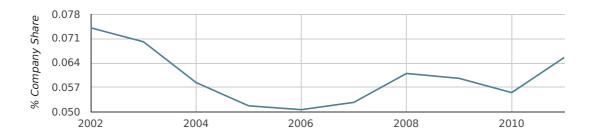
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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	2	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	5	0
% CHANGE	40.0%	-60.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (22)	1999 (15)	2001 (9)

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

YEAR	BOGNOR REGIS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

## company share by year

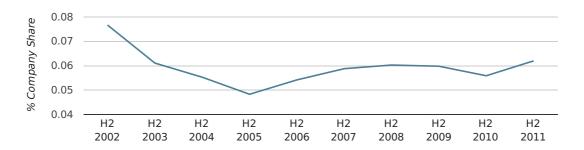


# Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOGNOR REGIS
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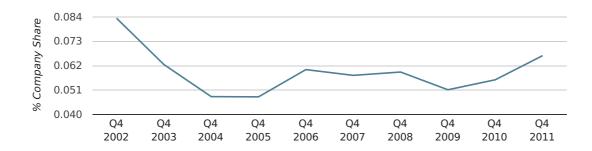
# company share by half year



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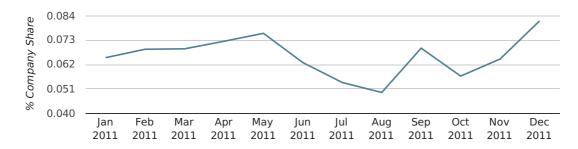
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BOGNOR REGIS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

## company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

# company share by month



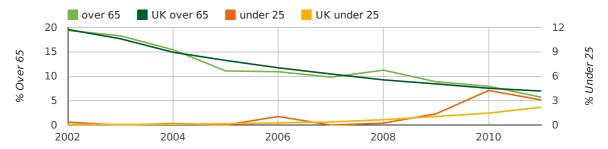
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-26.5%	16.6%	176.9%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1972 (0.2%)	1960 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.7% 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 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year

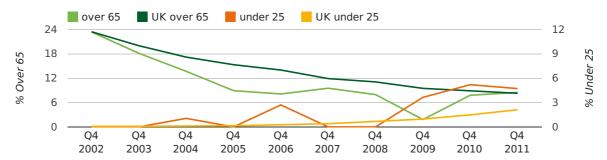


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

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

# director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Bognor Regis in 2011 was 39.4%. 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 Bognor Regis was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

31.1% of all director appointments in Bognor Regis 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



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

35.2% of all director appointments in Bognor Regis 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)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$ 

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
PLUMBING	1.24%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRAINING	1.07%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
SOLAR	0.89%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	0.89%	PROPERTY	2.37%
RTM	0.89%	TRADING	2.07%
SUSSEX	0.89%	DESIGN	1.92%
TRADING	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTING	0.71%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
HEATING	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.78%
GAS	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MAINTENANCE	0.53%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PROTECTION	0.53%	MEDIA	1.71%
CHICHESTER	0.53%	LONDON	1.63%
WORLD	0.53%	J	1.51%
BOGNOR	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
REGIS	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENGINEERING	0.53%	IT	1.41%
SHOP	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
COURT	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
GARDENS	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CARPENTRY	0.53%	М	1.27%
JOINERY	0.53%	BUILDING	1.26%
DIGITAL	0.53%	ENERGY	1.25%
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YOUTH	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	110	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	36	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,929
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,667
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	6	2,264
86900 - Other human health activities	6	4,457
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,558
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	5	2,372
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	5	2,452
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
4533 - Plumbing	4	1,374
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	4	1,558
47710 - Retail sale of clothing in specialised stores	3	1,402