

Bourne

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bourne when compared to any previous December.
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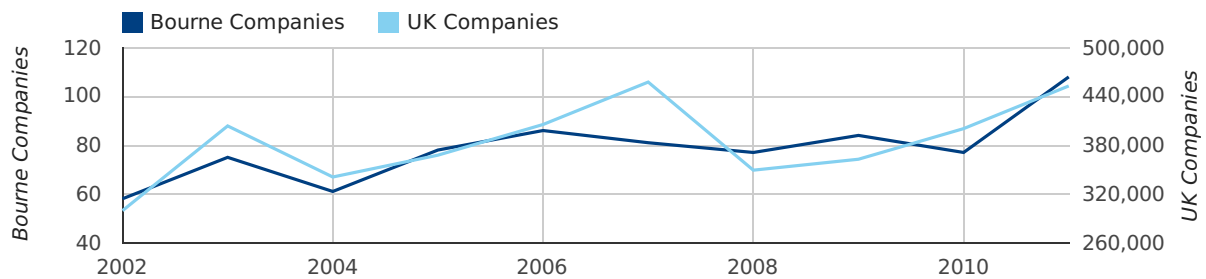
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 108 companies were formed in Bourne in 2011. This total is 40.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BOURNE	UK
2011	108	452,870
2010	77	400,358
2009	84	362,675
2008	77	349,203
2007	81	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (108)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

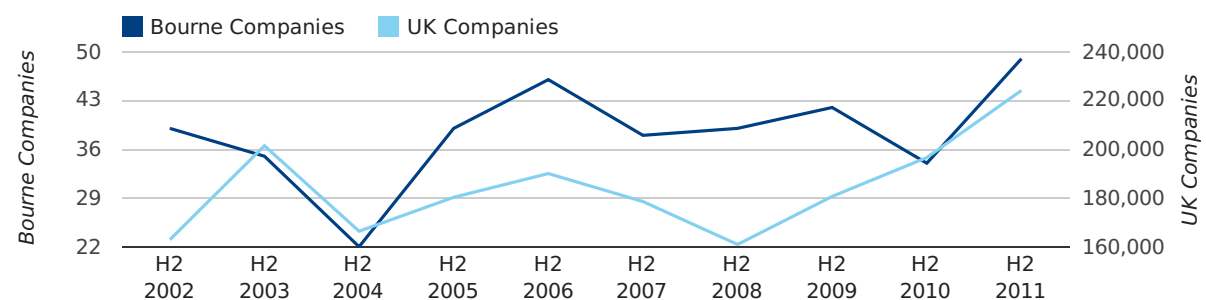
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bourne when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 49 companies were formed in Bourne. This figure is 44.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bourne occurred in 2011 when a total of 49 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOURNE	UK
2011	49	224,135
2010	34	196,609
% CHANGE	44.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (49)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



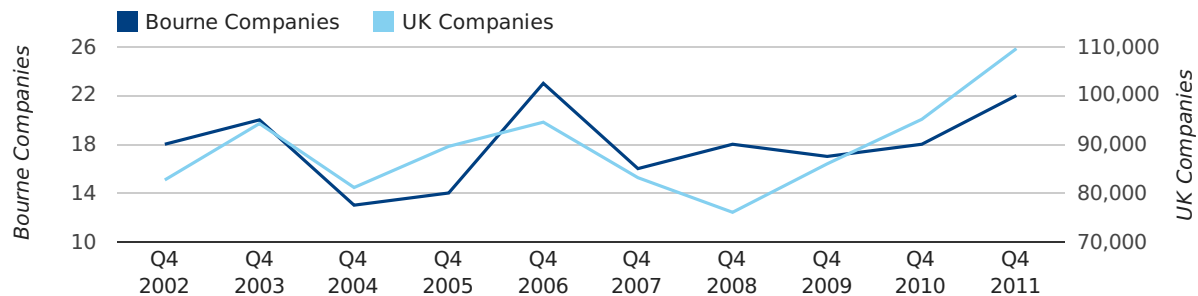
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 22 companies were registered in Bourne during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.2% 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)	BOURNE	UK
2011	22	109,623
2010	18	95,117
% CHANGE	22.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (23)	2011 (109,623)

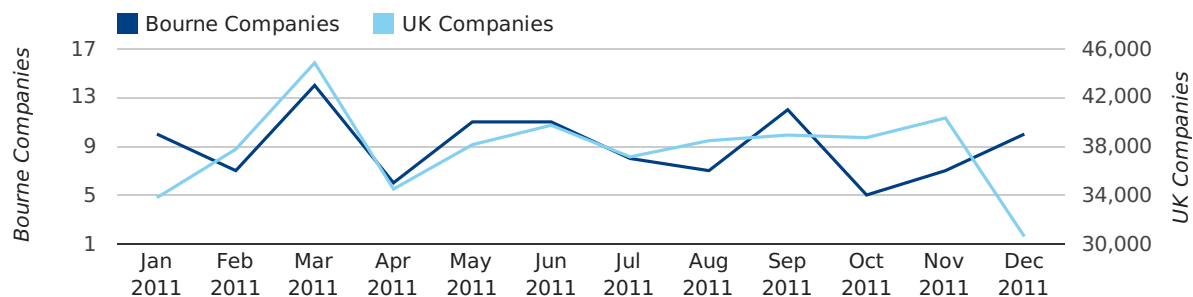
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	5	7	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	7	7	4
% CHANGE	-28.6%	0.0%	150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (11)	2011 (7)	2011 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 53 companies were dissolved in Bourne in 2011. This total is 5.4% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BOURNE	UK
2011	53	314,523
2010	56	342,232
2009	65	533,773
2008	32	237,901
2007	31	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (65)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



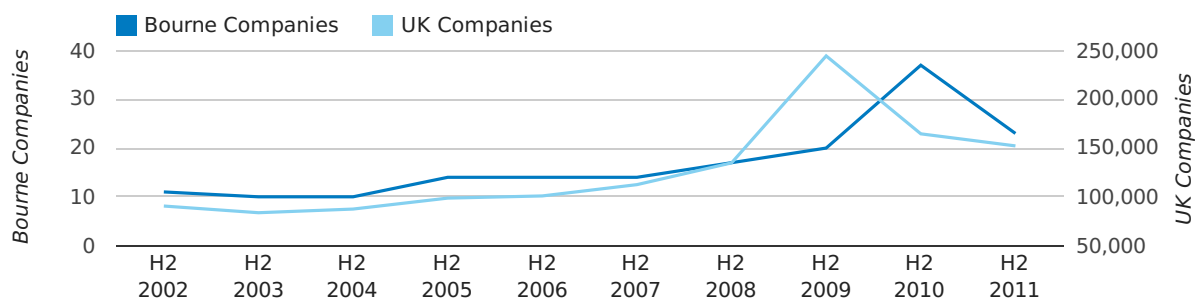
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 23 companies were dissolved in Bourne. This figure is 37.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bourne occurred in 2010 when a total of 37 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOURNE	UK
2011	23	152,213
2010	37	164,601
% CHANGE	-37.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (37)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



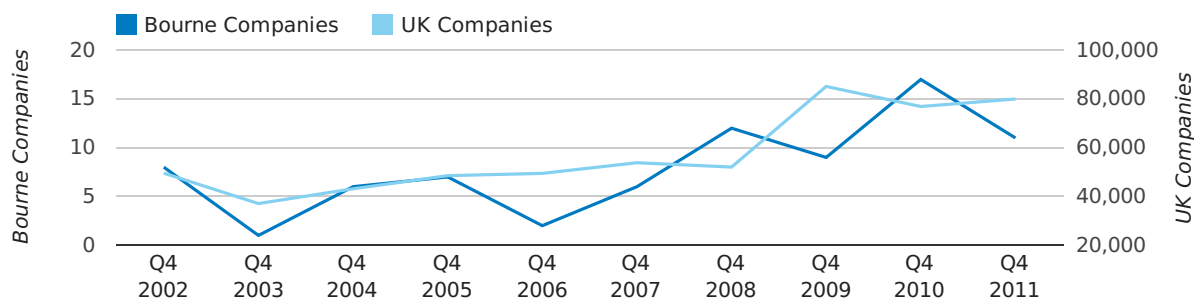
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 11 companies were dissolved in Bourne during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 35.3% 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)	BOURNE	UK
2011	11	79,983
2010	17	76,896
% CHANGE	-35.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (17)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	3	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	8	3
% CHANGE	-66.7%	-62.5%	100%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (6)	2010 (8)	2011 (6)

Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for net growth in Bourne when compared to any year in history.

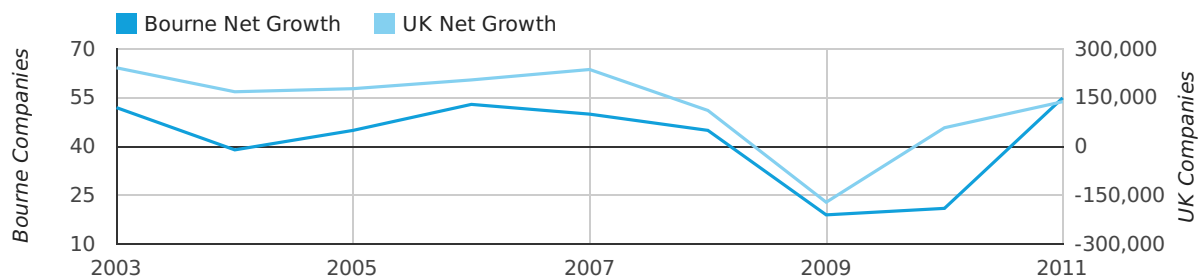
A total of 55 companies were added to the company register for Bourne in 2011. This number represents growth of 71.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 34 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2011 when the Bourne company register grew by 55 companies.

YEAR	BOURNE	UK
2011	55	138,347
2010	21	58,126
2009	19	-171,098
2008	45	111,302
2007	50	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2011 (55)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

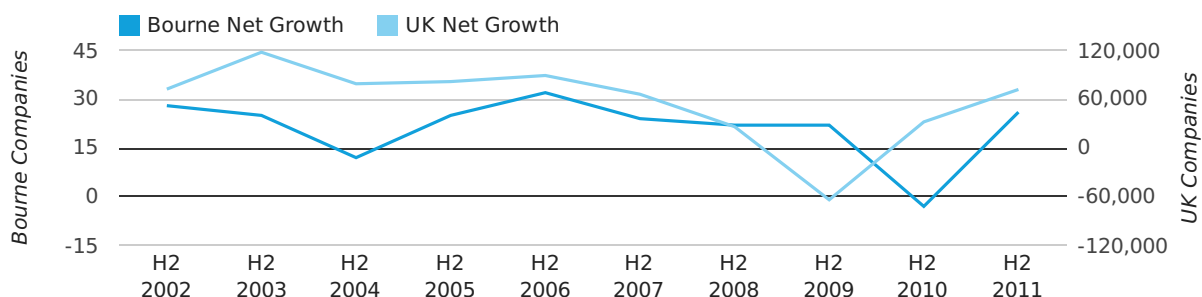


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bourne increased by 26 companies. This figure is 966.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOURNE	UK
2011	26	71,922
2010	-3	32,008
% CHANGE	-966.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (32)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



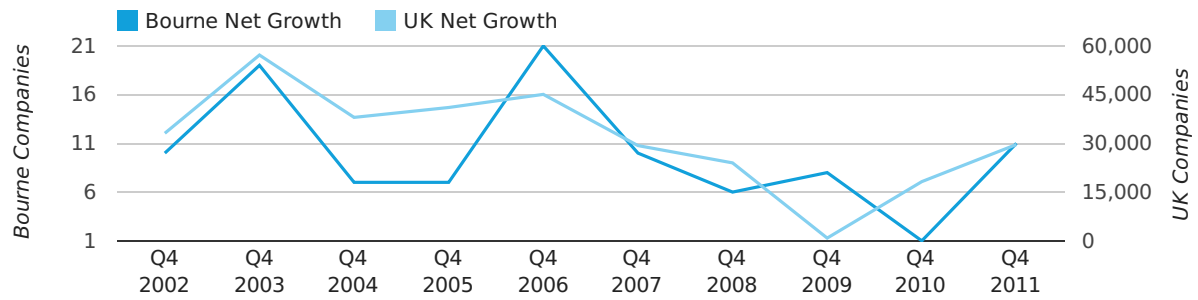
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bourne during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 11 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,000.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BOURNE	UK
2011	11	29,640
2010	1	18,221
% CHANGE	1,000.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (21)	2003 (57,175)

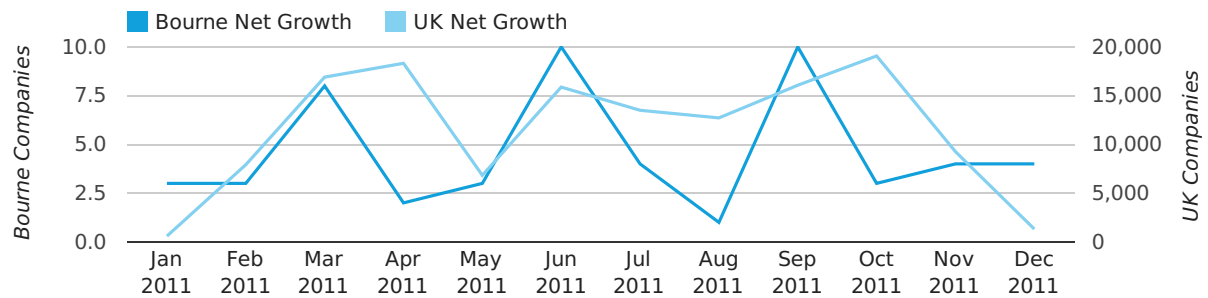
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bourne when compared to any previous December.

net growth by month



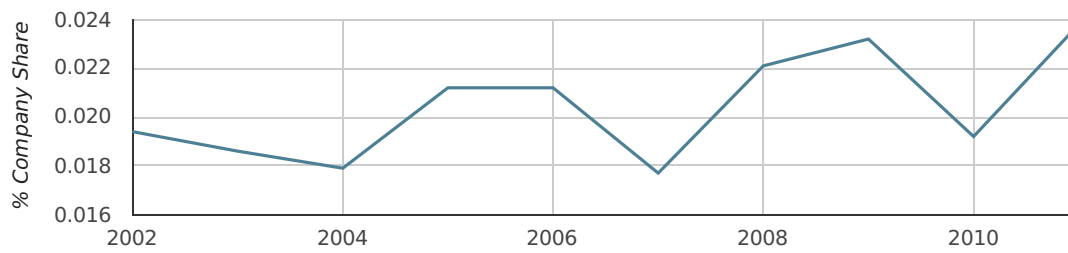
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	4	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-1	1
% CHANGE	200.0%	-500.0%	300.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (10)	2005 (5)	2009 (4)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BOURNE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.0%)

company share by year

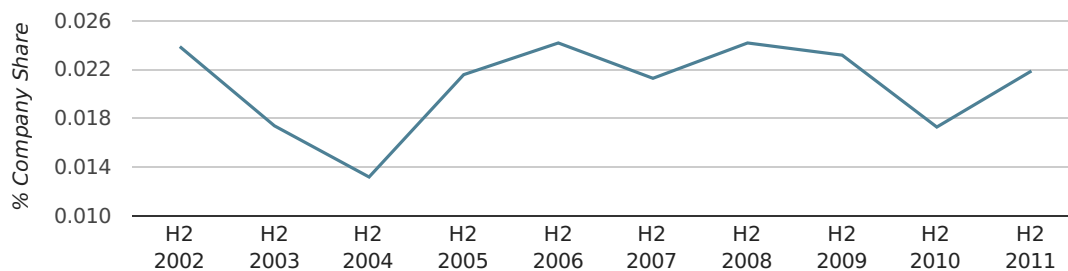


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BOURNE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.1%)

company share by half year

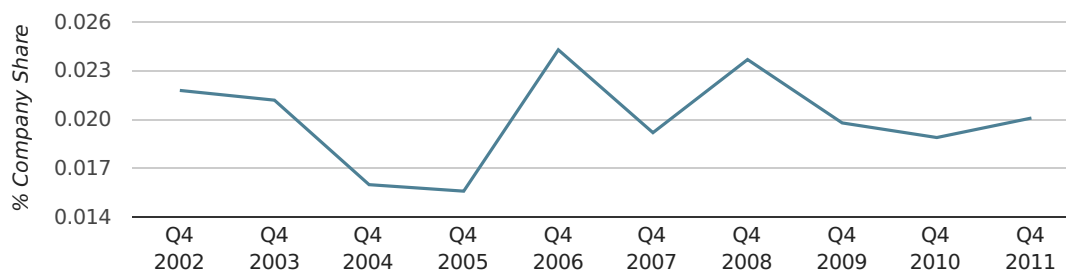


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

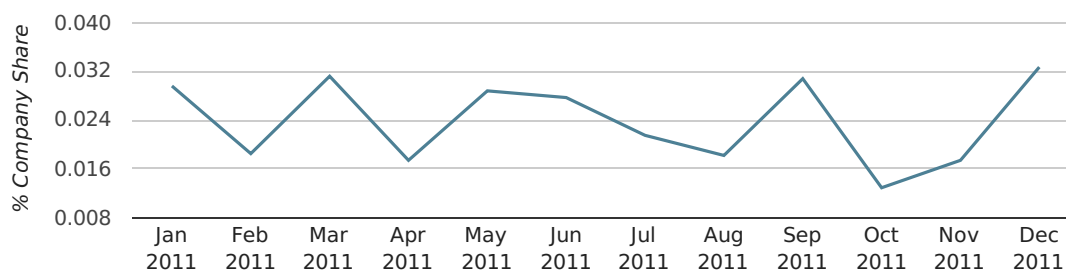
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BOURNE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.1%)

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	-38.0%	-14.7%	122.4%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.1%)	1961 (0.2%)	1977 (0.2%)

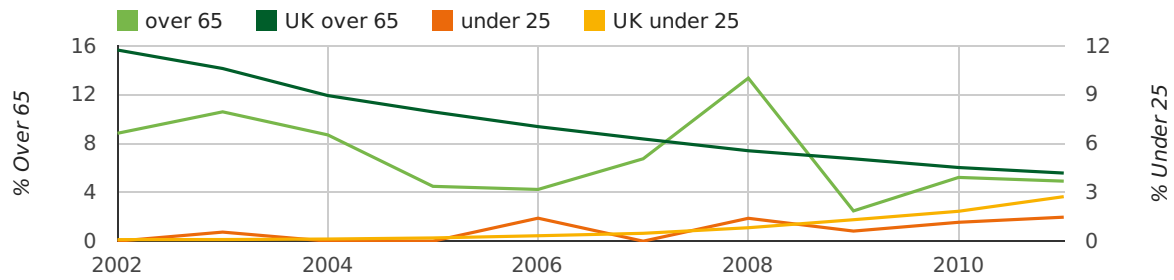
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 47.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



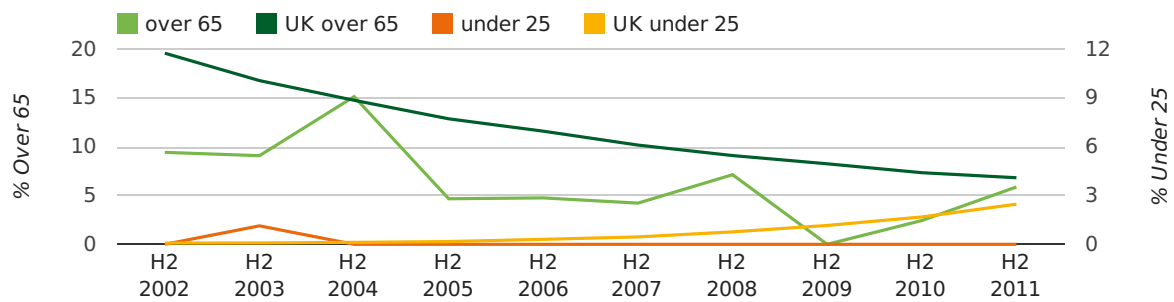
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 49.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



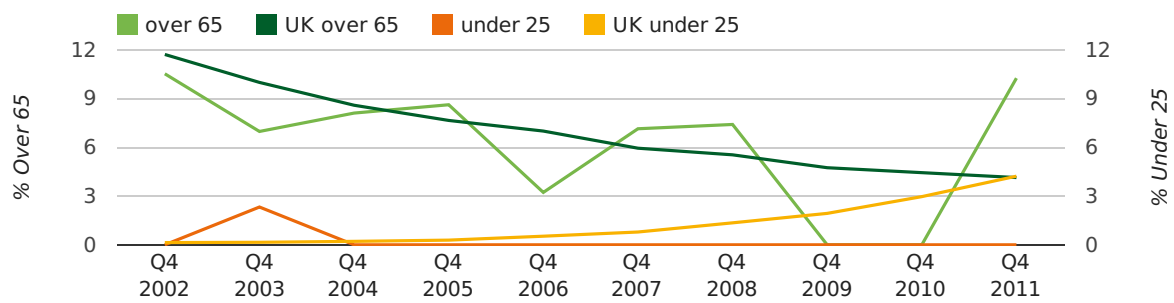
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 52.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

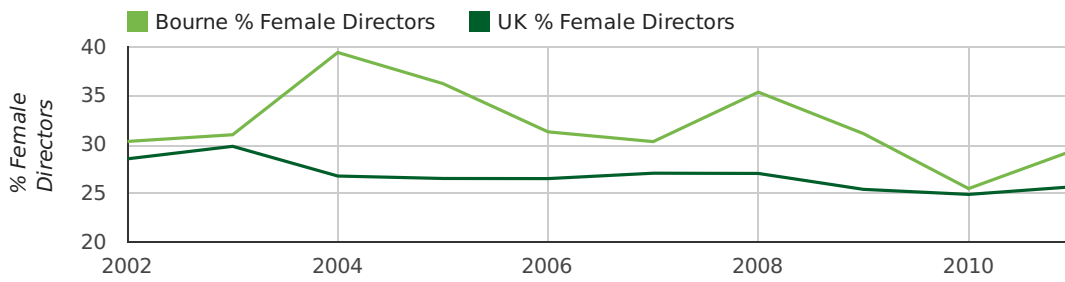


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Bourne in 2011 was 30.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

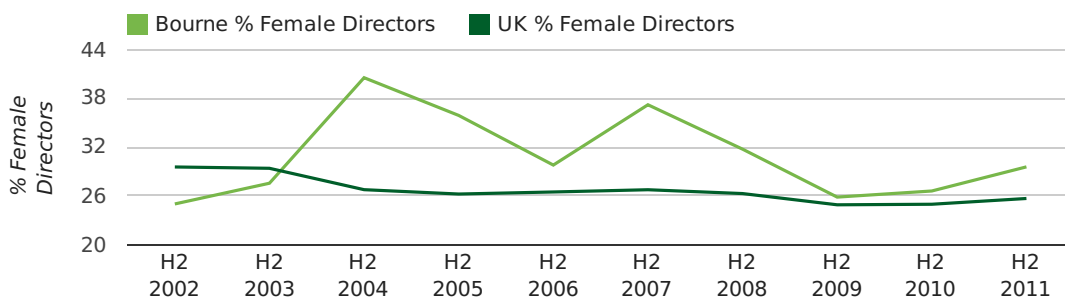


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

29.6% of all director appointments in Bourne 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

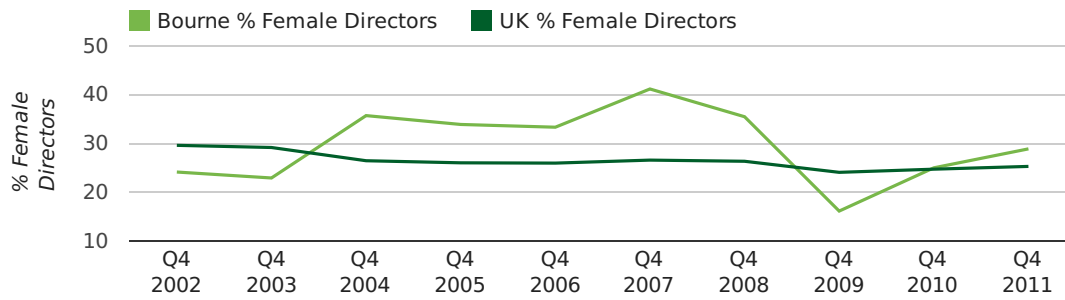


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

28.9% of all director appointments in Bourne 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
PV	2.78%	CONSULTING	5.07%
LARKFLEET	2.78%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
BUILDING	1.85%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
ENGINEERING	1.85%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BOURNE	1.39%	TRADING	2.07%
SYSTEMS	1.39%	DESIGN	1.92%
ACADEMY	1.39%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PLUMBING	1.39%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	1.39%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ROOFING	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CARE	0.93%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
FLOORING	0.93%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTANTS	0.93%	LONDON	1.63%
SOLAR	0.93%	J	1.51%
K	0.93%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DRIVER	0.93%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SCHOOL	0.93%	IT	1.41%
(HUNTINGDON)	0.93%	CARE	1.39%
CONSULTANCY	0.93%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
XIPU	0.93%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TIMBER	0.93%	M	1.27%
ESSENCE	0.93%	BUILDING	1.26%
GARDEN	0.93%	ENERGY	1.25%
HEATING	0.93%	S	1.20%
MARKETING	0.93%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	22	205,525
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	9	57,052
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	8,671
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	3	21,846
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
5244 - Retail furniture household etc.	3	860
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
4525 - Other special trades construction	2	1,651
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	2	5,558
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2	1,594
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	2	2,496
8532 - Social work without accommodation	2	1,189
68310 - Real estate agencies	2	2,037
46610 - Wholesale of agricultural machinery, equipment and supplies	2	58