Brentford

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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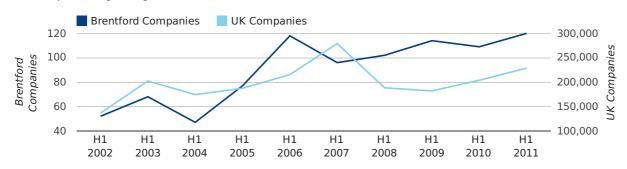
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 120 companies were formed in Brentford. This figure is 10.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Brentford occurred in 2011 when a total of 120 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	120	228,735
2010	109	203,749
% CHANGE	10.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (120)	2007 (279,097)



new companies by half year

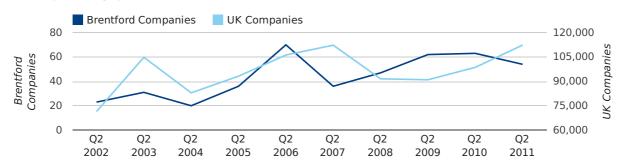
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

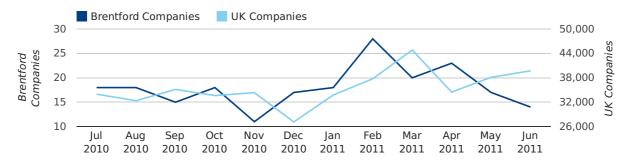
A total of 54 companies were registered in Brentford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.3% 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	54	112,344
2010	63	98,612
% CHANGE	-14.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (70)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter





	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	23	17	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	16	24
% CHANGE	0.0%	6.3%	-41.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (45)	2009 (20)	2009 (31)

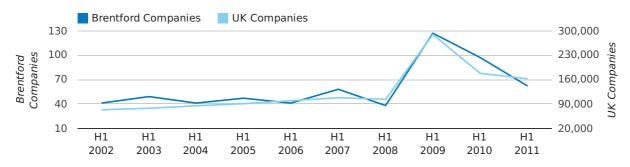
new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 62 companies were dissolved in Brentford. This figure is 36.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Brentford occurred in 2009 when a total of 127 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	62	162,310
2010	97	177,631
% CHANGE	-36.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



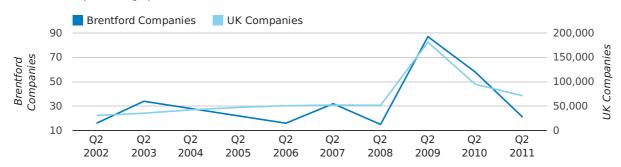
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 21 companies were dissolved in Brentford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 63.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	21	71,324
2010	58	94,954
% CHANGE	-63.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (87)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

UK Companies Brentford Companies 20 38,000 UK Companies 31,000 Brentford Companies 15 24,000 10 5 17,000 0 10,000 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	1	13	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	20	29
% CHANGE	-88.9%	-35.0%	-76%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2009 (38)	2010 (29)

dissolved companies by month

net growth by half year

UK Companies

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Brentford increased by 58 companies. This figure is 383.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	58	66,425
2010	12	26,118
% CHANGE	383.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (77)	2007 (171,296)

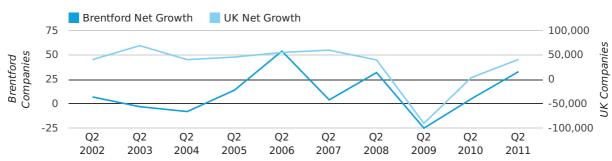
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Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Brentford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 33 companies.

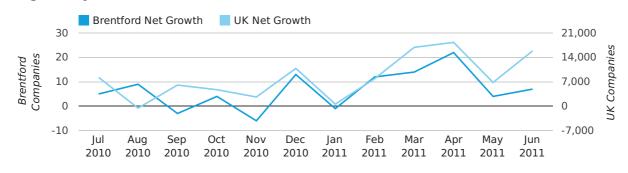
This represents an increase of 560.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	33	41,020
2010	5	3,658
% CHANGE	560.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (54)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)



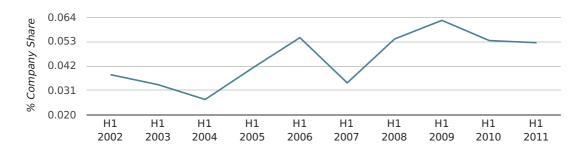
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	4	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	14	-4	-5
% CHANGE	57.1%	-200.0%	-240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (41)	2001 (12)	2008 (17)

net growth by month

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BRENTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

company share by half year

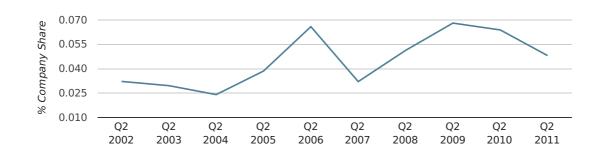


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company share by quarter

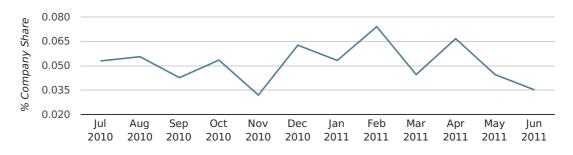
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2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
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2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.2%)



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



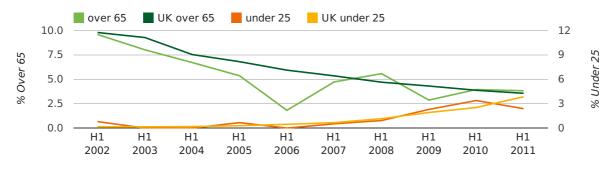
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-3.2%	-16.3%	-48.4%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.2%)	1966 (0.7%)	1963 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% 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

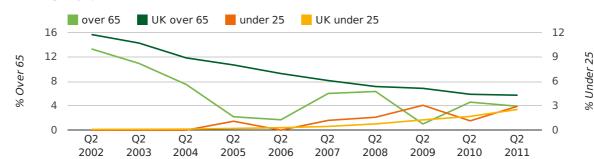


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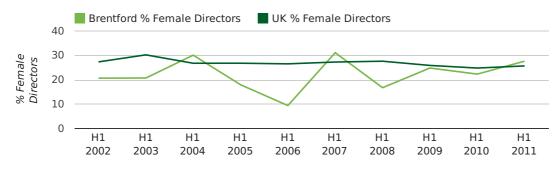


director age by quarter

The record first half year for female directors in Brentford was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

27.7% of all director appointments in Brentford 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

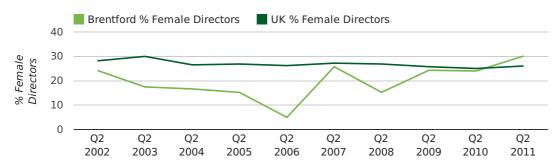


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Brentford was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

30.2% of all director appointments in Brentford 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
LUCKINGS	1.69%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.69%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
INTERNATIONAL	1.45%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.45%	PROPERTY	2.43%
TRANSPORT	1.21%	TRADING	2.05%
TECHNOLOGY	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRADING	0.97%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MOTORS	0.97%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANTS	0.97%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CO	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	MEDIA	1.73%
С	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PARTNERS	0.73%	LONDON	1.60%
TRAVEL	0.73%	GLOBAL	1.46%
FASHION	0.73%	J	1.44%
HAIR	0.48%	CARE	1.44%
IT	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
J	0.48%	IT	1.39%
ARTS	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
WINDOWS	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANCY	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
EUROPE	0.48%	М	1.27%
D	0.48%	S	1.23%
CONTRACTORS	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
WOOD	0.48%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	147	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	27	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,647
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	7,143
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,545
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
41100 - Development of building projects	6	3,852
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	16,419
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
9262 - Other sporting activities	5	1,642
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,095
99999 - Dormant Company	4	18,918
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,394
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,641
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,063