

Brentford

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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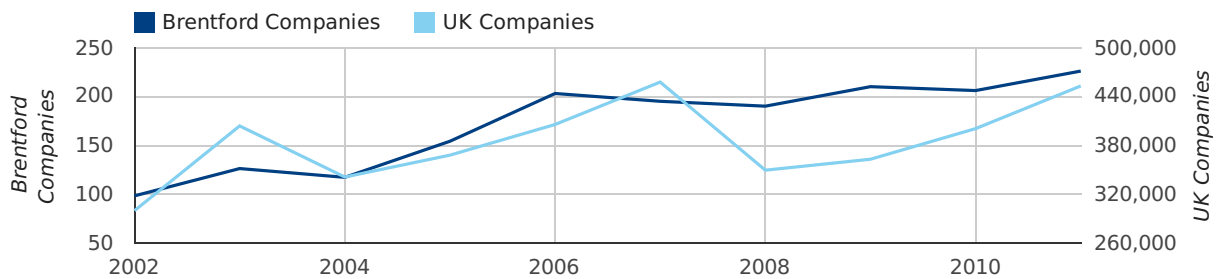
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 226 companies were formed in Brentford in 2011. This total is 9.7% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	226	452,870
2010	206	400,358
2009	210	362,675
2008	190	349,203
2007	195	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (226)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

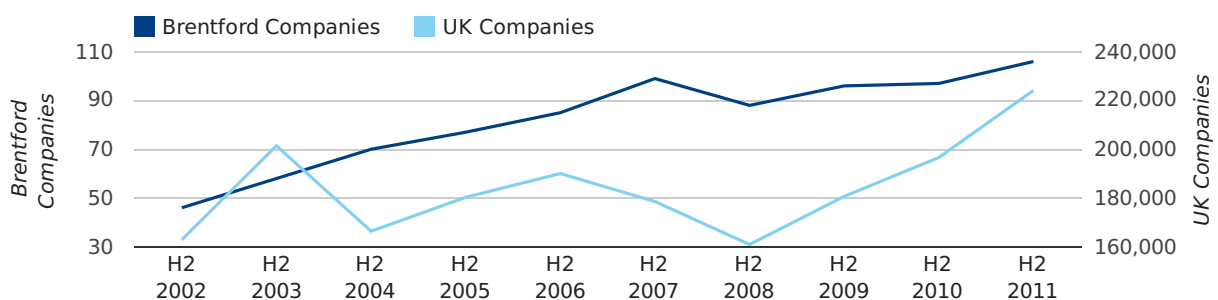
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 106 companies were formed in Brentford. This figure is 9.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Brentford occurred in 2011 when a total of 106 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	106	224,135
2010	97	196,609
% CHANGE	9.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (106)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

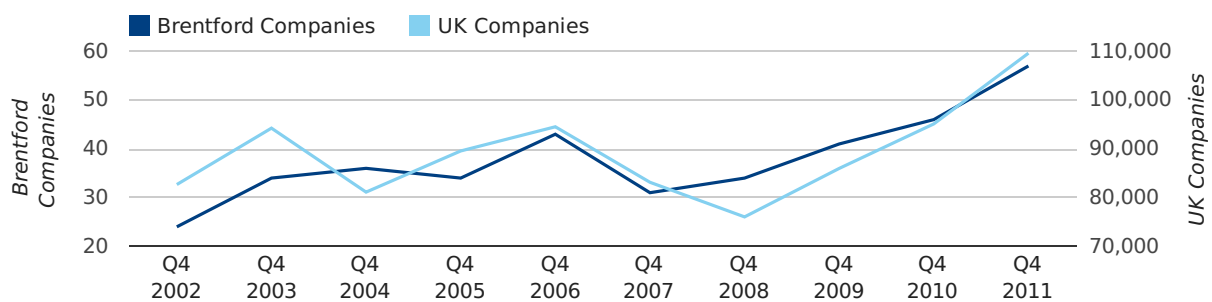
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 57 companies were registered in Brentford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 23.9% 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	57	109,623
2010	46	95,117
% CHANGE	23.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (57)	2011 (109,623)

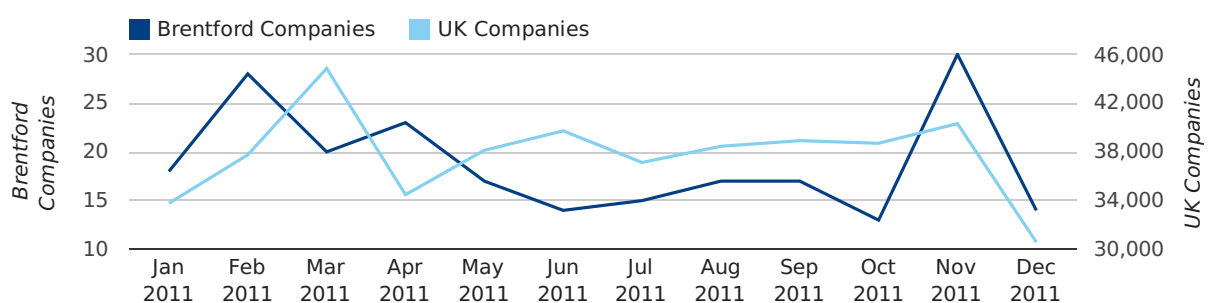
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Brentford when compared to any previous November.

new companies by month



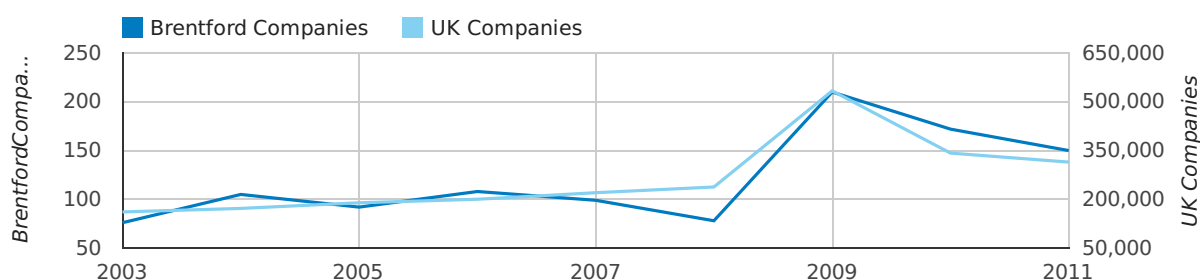
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	30	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	11	17
% CHANGE	-27.8%	172.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2011 (30)	2010 (17)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 150 companies were dissolved in Brentford in 2011. This total is 12.8% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	150	314,523
2010	172	342,232
2009	210	533,773
2008	78	237,901
2007	99	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (210)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

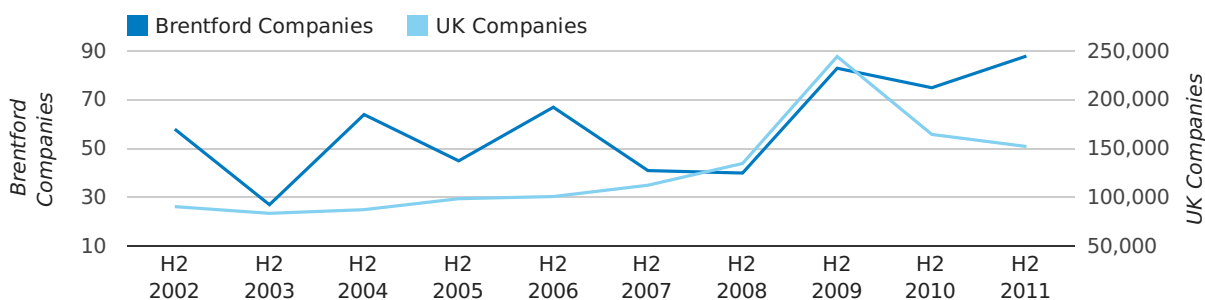
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Brentford when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 88 companies were dissolved in Brentford. This figure is 17.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Brentford occurred in 2011 when a total of 88 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	88	152,213
2010	75	164,601
% CHANGE	17.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (88)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

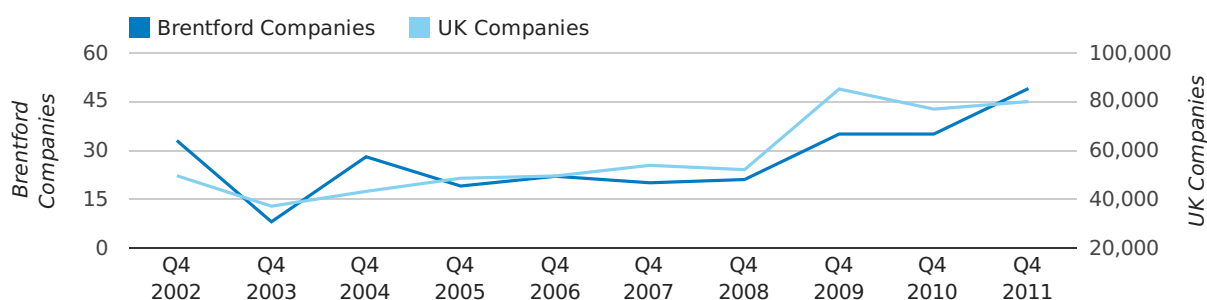
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Brentford when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 49 companies were dissolved in Brentford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 40.0% 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)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	49	79,983
2010	35	76,896
% CHANGE	40.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (49)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

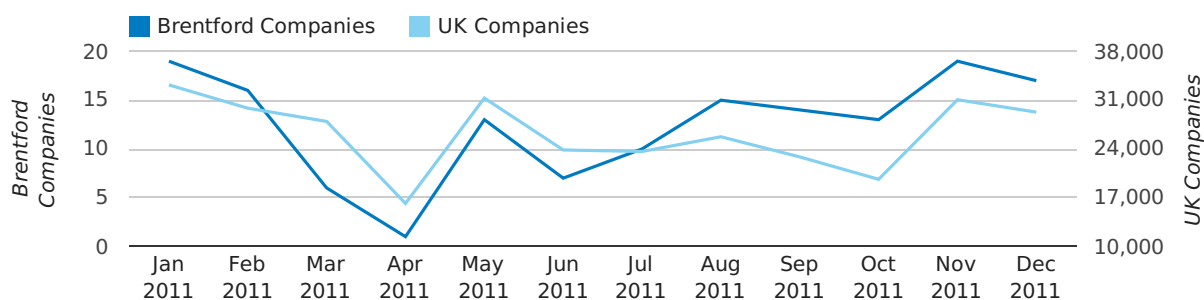


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	19	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	17	4
% CHANGE	-7.1%	11.8%	325%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (14)	2011 (19)	2011 (17)

Annual Data (2011)

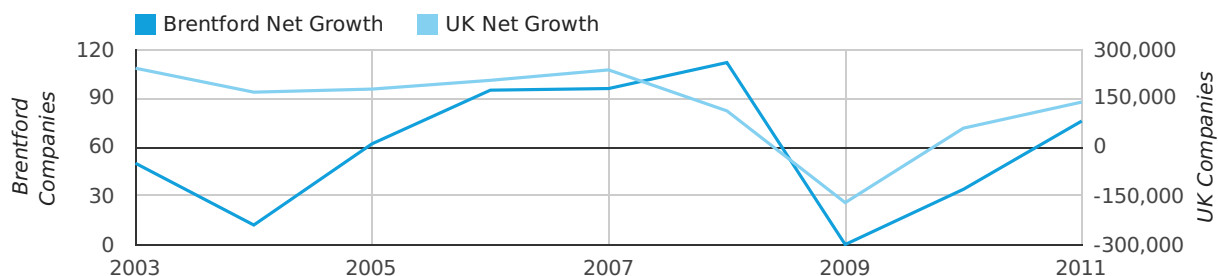
A total of 76 companies were added to the company register for Brentford in 2011. This number represents growth of 36.9% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 42 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Brentford company register grew by 112 companies.

YEAR	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	76	138,347
2010	34	58,126
2009	0	-171,098
2008	112	111,302
2007	96	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (112)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

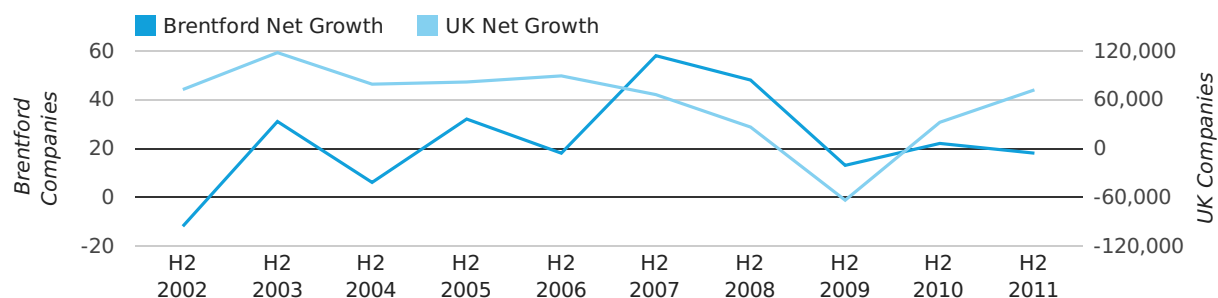


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Brentford increased by 18 companies. This figure is 18.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	18	71,922
2010	22	32,008
% CHANGE	-18.2%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (58)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



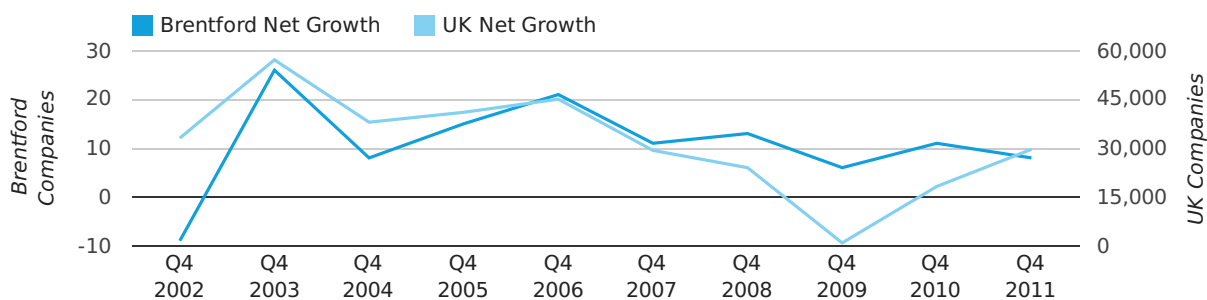
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Brentford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents a decrease of 27.3% on the same period last year.

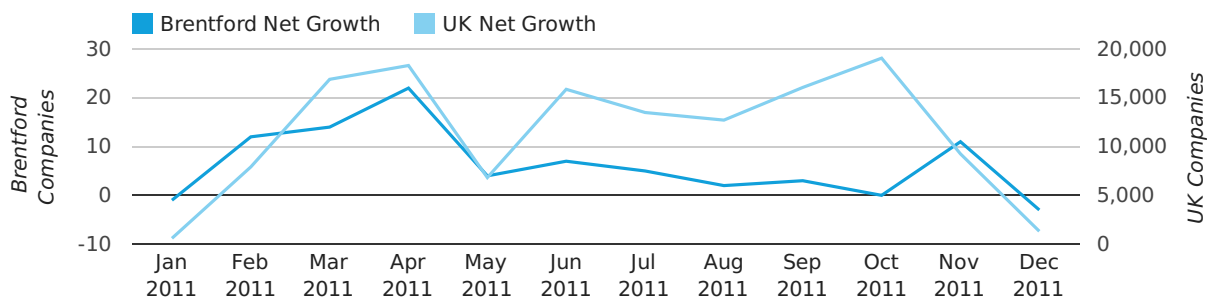
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BRENTFORD	UK
2011	8	29,640
2010	11	18,221
% CHANGE	-27.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (30)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



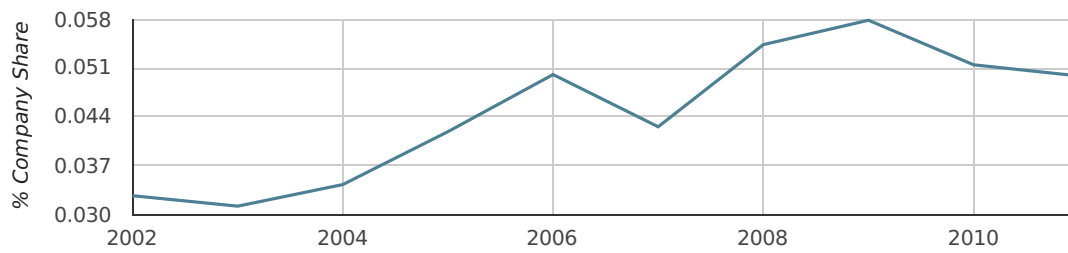
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	0	11	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	-6	13
% CHANGE	-100.0%	-283.3%	-123.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (15)	1996 (16)	1999 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Brentford formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is a decline on 2010 when Brentford was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

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

company share by year

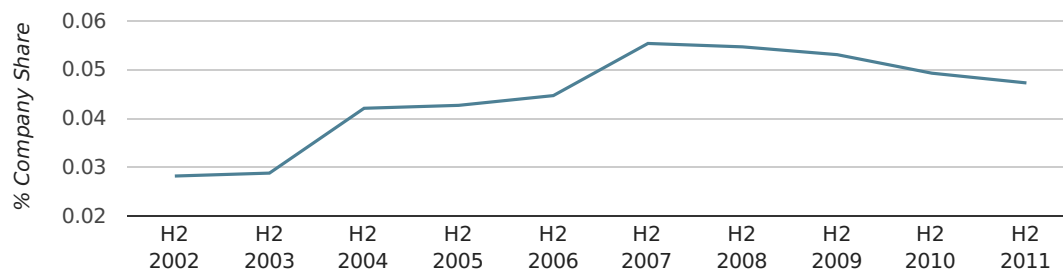


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

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

company share by half year

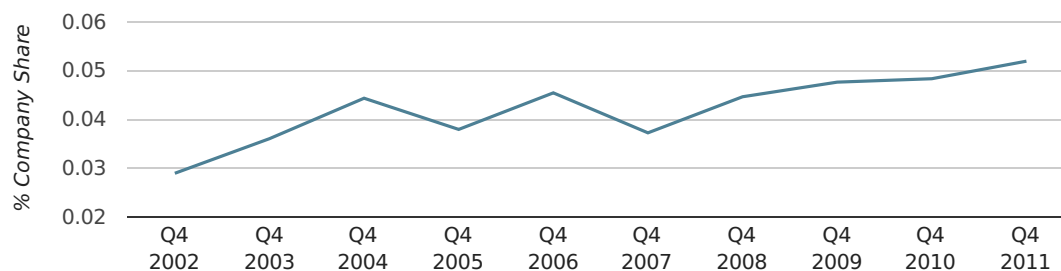


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Brentford formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

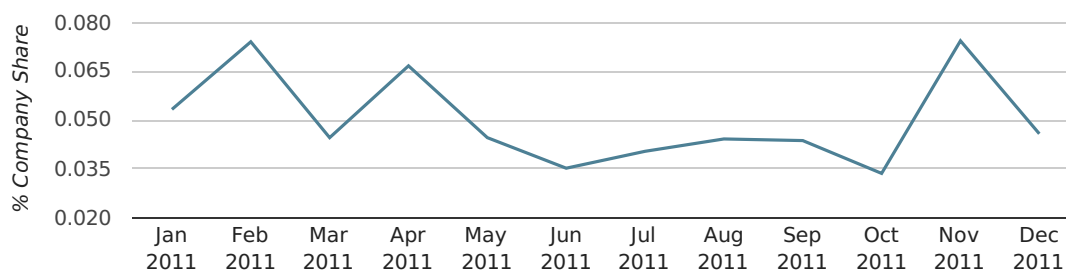
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BRENTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-37.2%	132.5%	-27.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)

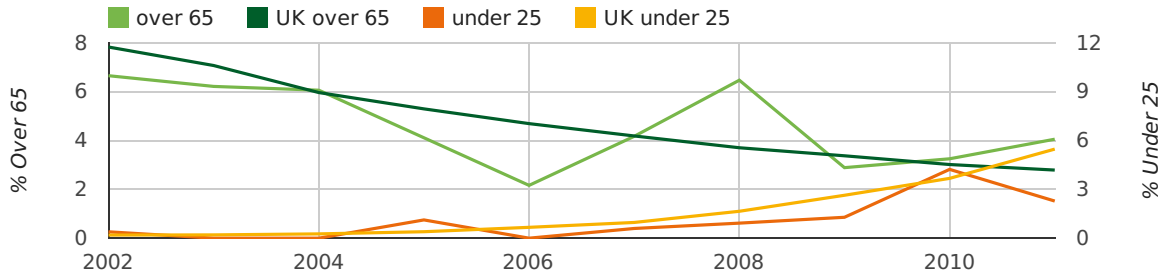
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



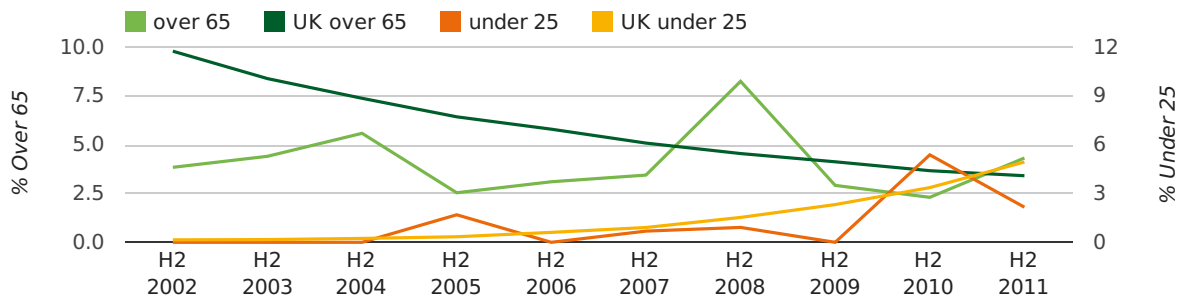
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



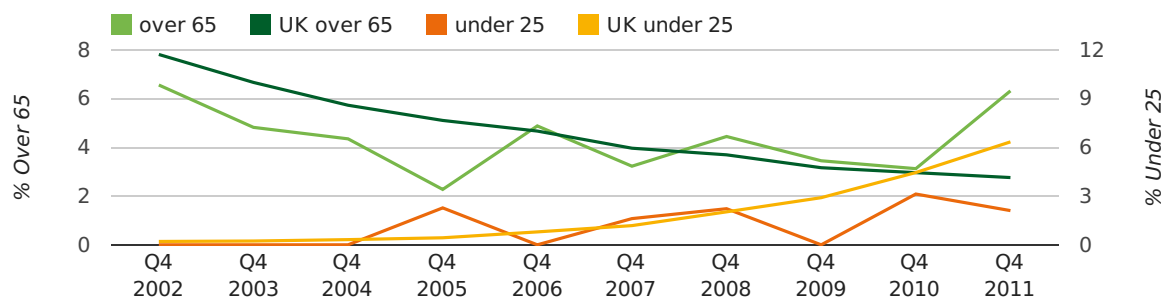
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The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.9.

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director age by quarter

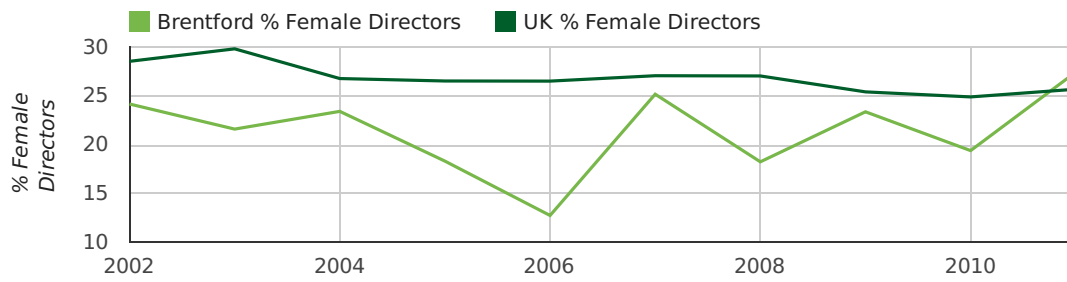


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Brentford in 2011 was 24.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

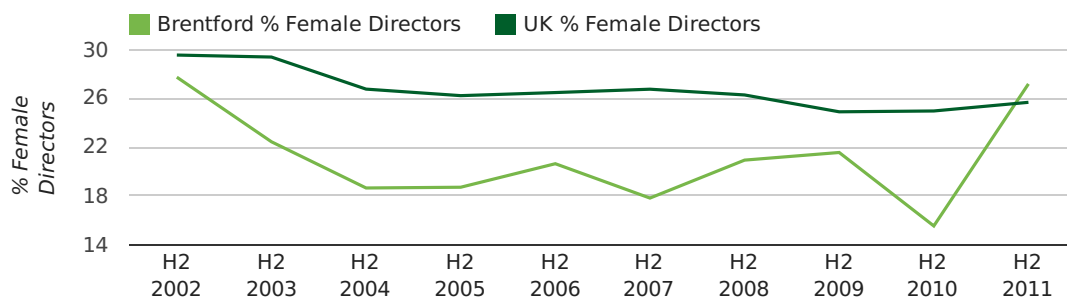


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

27.2% of all director appointments in Brentford 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

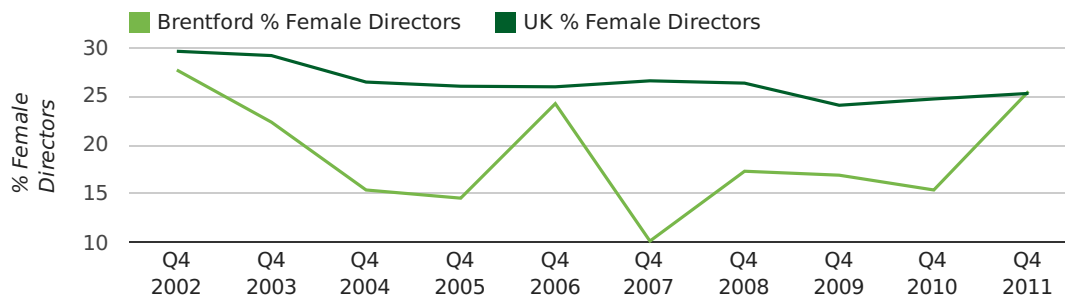


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.5% of all director appointments in Brentford 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
CONSULTING	1.60%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRANSPORT	1.60%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.60%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
LUCKINGS	1.60%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TECHNOLOGY	1.14%	TRADING	2.07%
BLUE	0.92%	DESIGN	1.92%
STAR	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CO	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INVESTMENT	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
WINDOWS	0.69%	MEDIA	1.71%
DEVELOPMENT	0.69%	LONDON	1.63%
BRENTFORD	0.69%	J	1.51%
STORAGE	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRAVEL	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
(LONDON)	0.69%	IT	1.41%
TRADING	0.69%	CARE	1.39%
MOTORS	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BAR	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
EUROPE	0.46%	M	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.46%	BUILDING	1.26%
CORPORATE	0.46%	ENERGY	1.25%
ENTERPRISES	0.46%	S	1.20%
INTERNATIONAL	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	123	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	28	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,199
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	7,398
41100 - Development of building projects	8	4,331
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,493
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	4	2,598
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,633
85600 - Educational support services	4	1,103
9262 - Other sporting activities	4	1,650