Burgess Hill

2011 annual business confidence report





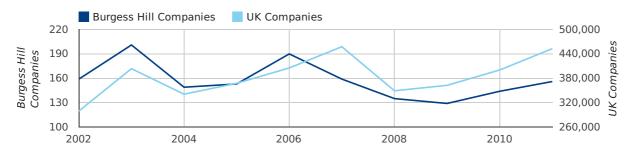
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A total of 156 companies were formed in Burgess Hill in 2011. This total is 8.3% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	156	452,870
2010	144	400,358
2009	129	362,675
2008	135	349,203
2007	159	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (201)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 80 companies were formed in Burgess Hill. This figure is 19.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Burgess Hill occurred in 2006 when a total of 96 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	80	224,135
2010	67	196,609
% CHANGE	19.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (96)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

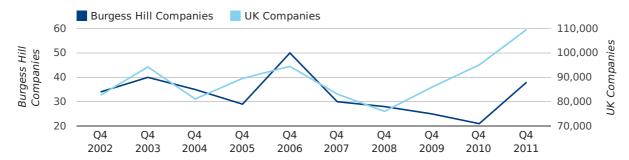


A total of 38 companies were registered in Burgess Hill during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 81.0% 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.

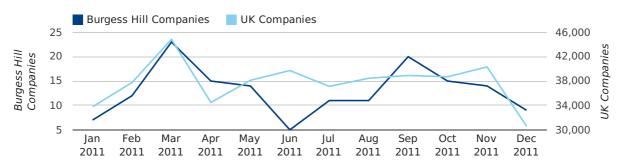
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	38	109,623
2010	21	95,117
% CHANGE	81.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (50)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

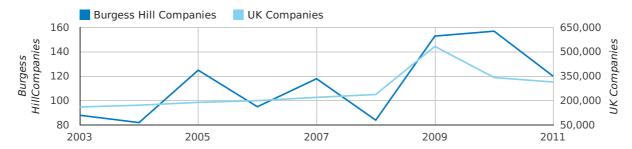


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	14	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	8	8	5
% CHANGE	87.5%	75.0%	80.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (21)	2006 (20)	2006 (13)

A total of 120 companies were dissolved in Burgess Hill in 2011. This total is 23.6% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	120	314,523
2010	157	342,232
2009	153	533,773
2008	84	237,901
2007	118	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (157)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



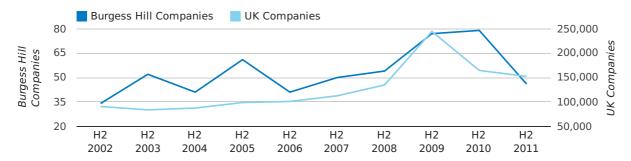
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 46 companies were dissolved in Burgess Hill. This figure is 41.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Burgess Hill occurred in 2010 when a total of 79 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	46	152,213
2010	79	164,601
% CHANGE	-41.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (79)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

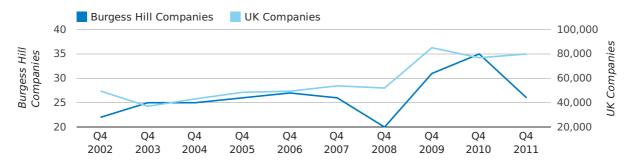


A total of 26 companies were dissolved in Burgess Hill during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 25.7% 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.

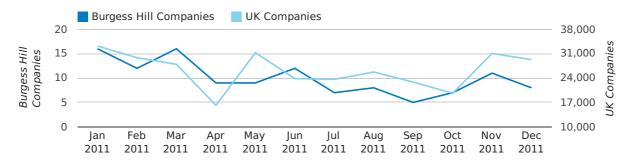
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	26	79,983
2010	35	76,896
% CHANGE	-25.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (35)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	11	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	13	10
% CHANGE	-41.7%	-15.4%	-20%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (12)	2007 (15)	2008 (11)

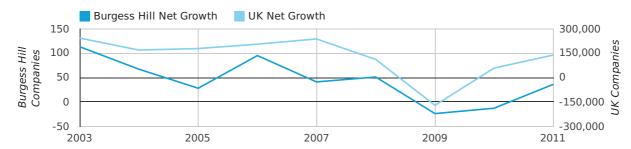
A total of 36 companies were added to the company register for Burgess Hill in 2011. This number represents growth of 25.0% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 49 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Burgess Hill company register grew by 113 companies.

YEAR	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	36	138,347
2010	-13	58,126
2009	-24	-171,098
2008	51	111,302
2007	41	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

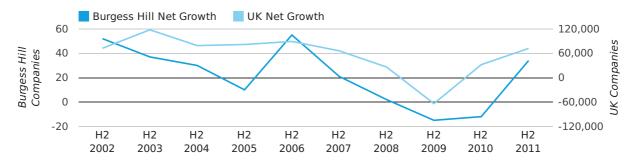


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Burgess Hill increased by 34 companies. This figure is 383.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	34	71,922
2010	-12	32,008
% CHANGE	-383.3%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (55)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

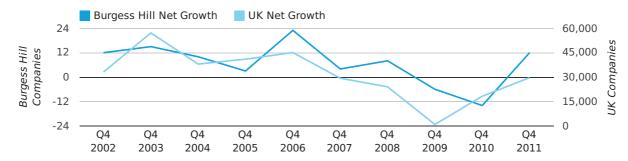


Net company growth for Burgess Hill during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 185.7% on the same period last year.

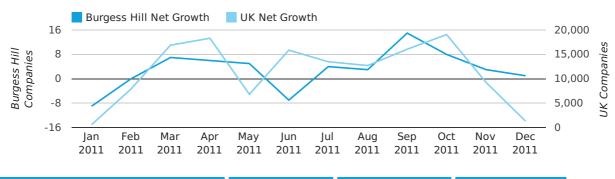
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURGESS HILL	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	-14	18,221
% CHANGE	-185.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (24)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

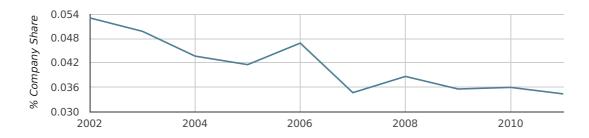


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	3	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-4	-5	-5
% CHANGE	-300.0%	-160.0%	-120.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (12)	2000 (8)	2006 (11)

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

YEAR	BURGESS HILL
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1989 (0.1%)

company share by year

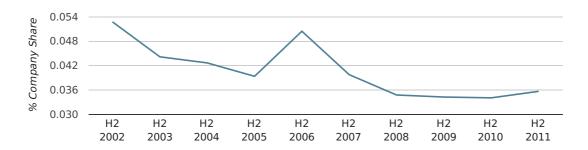


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

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

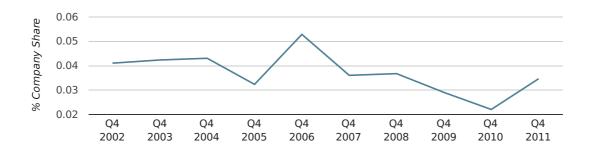
company share by half year



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

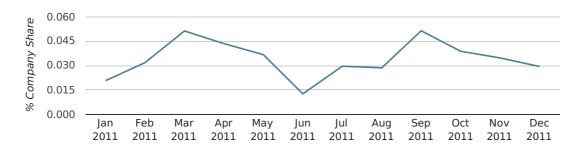
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURGESS HILL
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



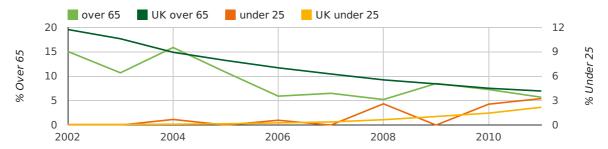
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	63.0%	48.9%	59.8%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% 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



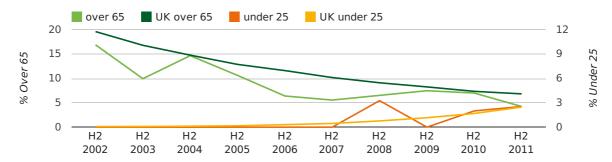
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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

director age by half year

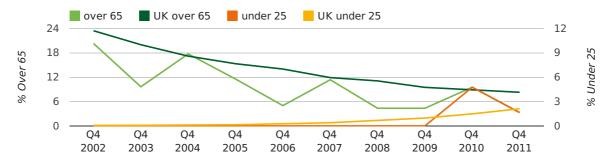


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Burgess Hill in 2011 was 31.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

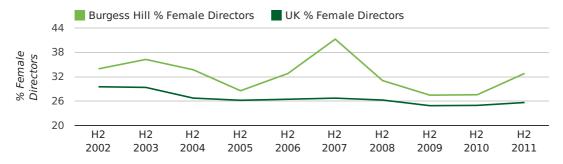


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

32.8% of all director appointments in Burgess Hill 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 Burgess Hill was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

30.4% of all director appointments in Burgess Hill 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



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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
SUSSEX	2.75%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	2.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANTS	1.37%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.37%
LIGHTING	1.03%	TRADING	2.07%
INVESTMENTS	1.03%	DESIGN	1.92%
DOREBAR	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
LITTLE	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
BLOCK	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.78%
SYSTEMS	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FLAVOUR	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CO	0.69%	MEDIA	1.71%
PAVING	0.69%	LONDON	1.63%
PLUMBING	0.69%	J	1.51%
HEATING	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CORNHILL	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BURGESS	0.69%	IT	1.41%
PROJECT	0.69%	CARE	1.39%
PHYSIOTHERAPY	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
POWER	0.69%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TRUSTEES	0.69%	М	1.27%
BUILDING	0.69%	BUILDING	1.26%
ICT	0.69%	ENERGY	1.25%
WEALTH	0.69%	S	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.69%	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	58	205,525
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	12,072
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,667
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	6	57,052
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	7,398
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
4534 - Other building installation	4	2,091
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
8514 - Other human health activities	3	2,637
25990 - Manufacture of other fabricated metal products not elsewhere classified	3	569
9272 - Other recreational activities	3	1,054
68310 - Real estate agencies	3	2,037
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	3	2,372
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	2	1,569