

Bury

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous June.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous April.

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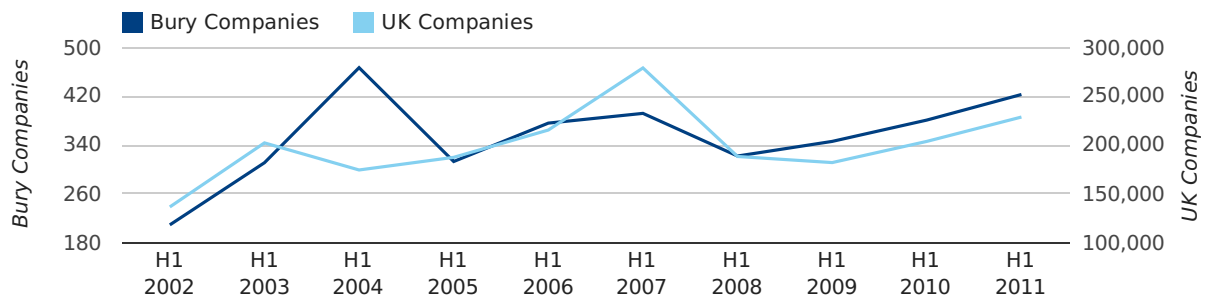
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 423 companies were formed in Bury. This figure is 11.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury occurred in 2004 when a total of 467 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2011	423	228,735
2010	381	203,749
% CHANGE	11.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (467)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

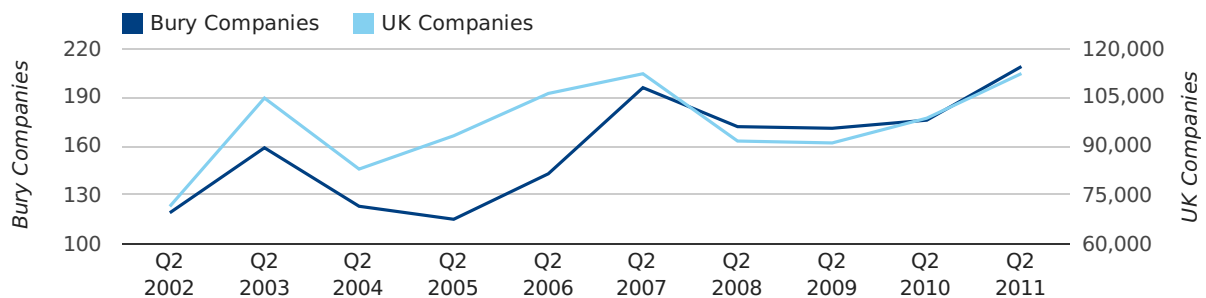
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 209 companies were registered in Bury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BURY	UK
2011	209	112,344
2010	176	98,612
% CHANGE	18.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (209)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous June.

April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury when compared to any previous April.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	67	64	78
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	53	55	68
% CHANGE	26.4%	16.4%	14.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (67)	2007 (70)	2011 (78)

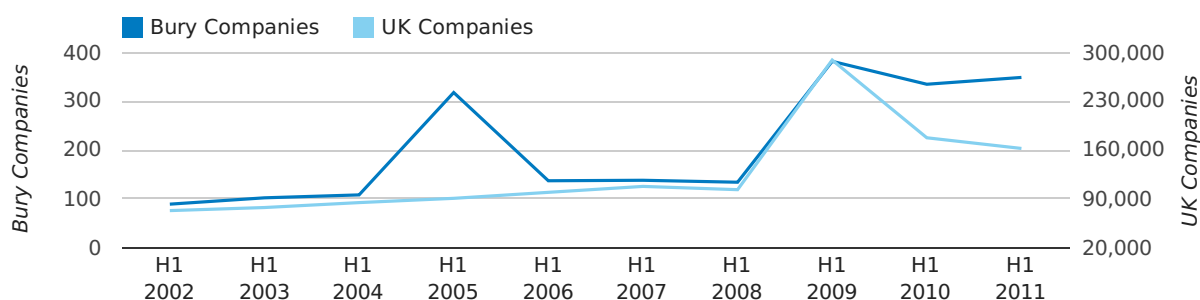
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 349 companies were dissolved in Bury. This figure is 4.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury occurred in 2009 when a total of 382 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2011	349	162,310
2010	335	177,631
% CHANGE	4.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (382)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



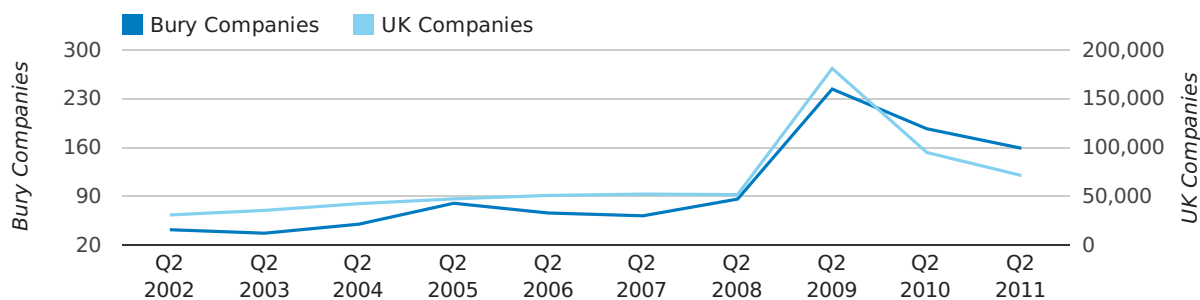
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 159 companies were dissolved in Bury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	BURY	UK
2011	159	71,324
2010	187	94,954
% CHANGE	-15.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (244)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



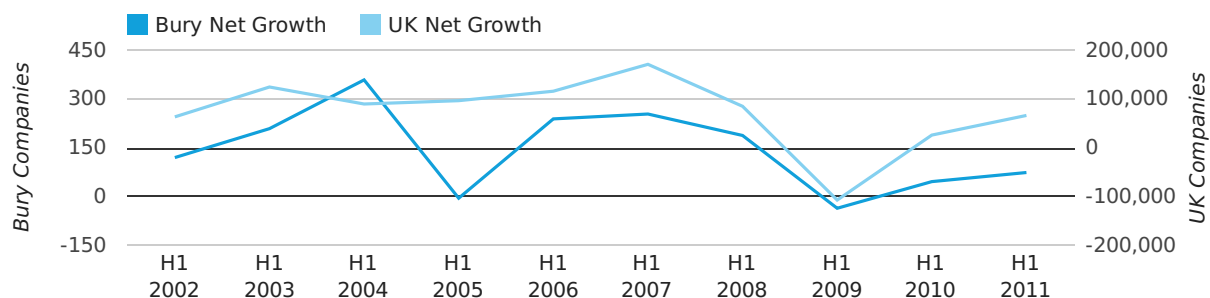
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	38	59	62
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	41	80	66
% CHANGE	-7.3%	-26.3%	-6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (64)	2009 (112)	2009 (68)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Bury increased by 74 companies. This figure is 60.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY	UK
2011	74	66,425
2010	46	26,118
% CHANGE	60.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (359)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



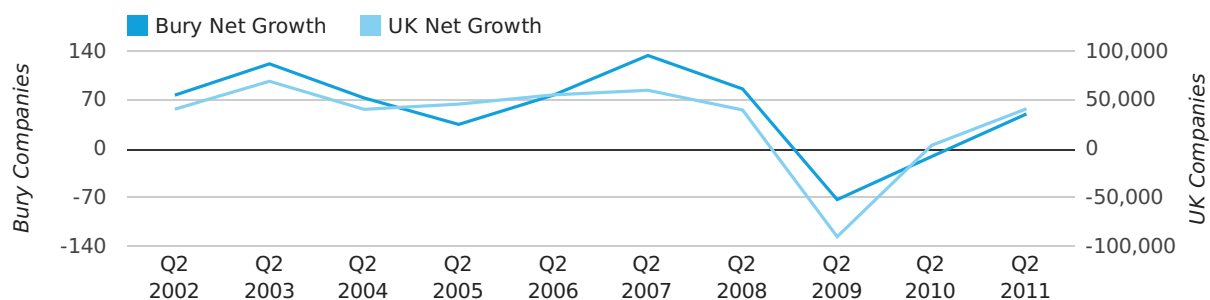
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Bury during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 50 companies.

This represents an increase of 554.5% on the same period last year.

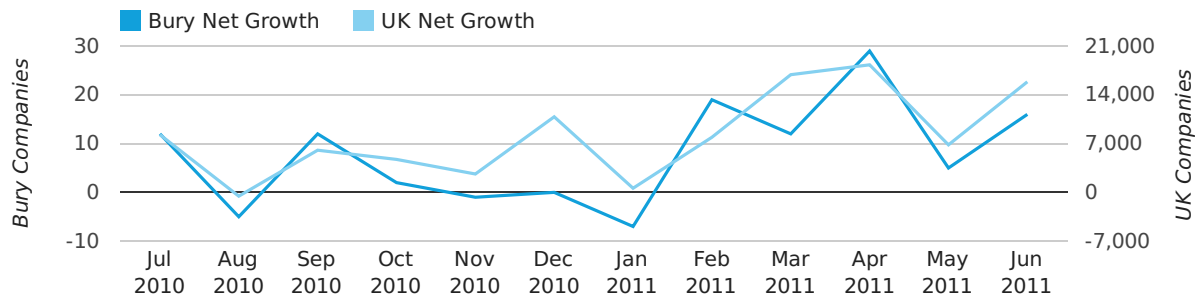
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	50	41,020
2010	-11	3,658
% CHANGE	-554.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (134)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



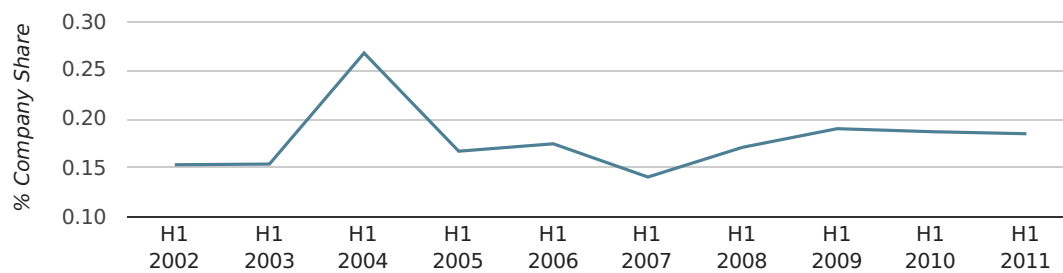
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	29	5	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-25	2
% CHANGE	141.7%	-120.0%	700.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2007 (47)	2008 (58)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.3%)

company share by half year

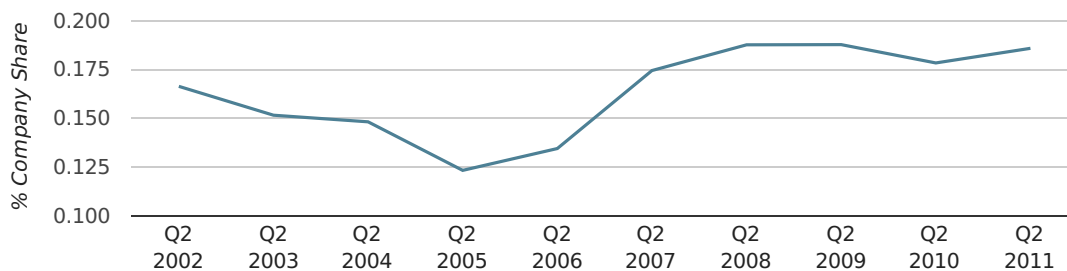


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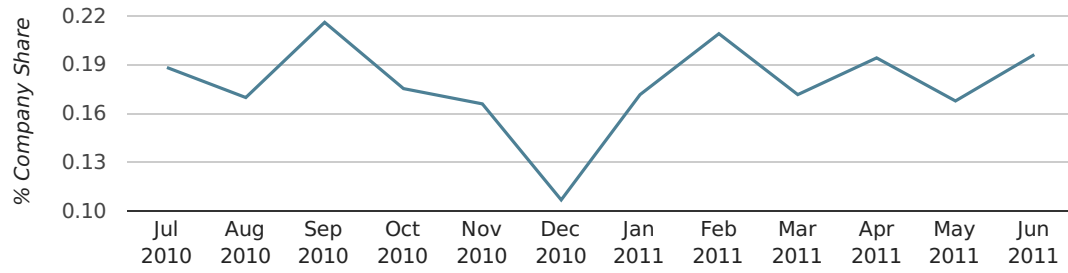
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BURY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	22.4%	-8.4%	1.6%
RECORD YEAR	1982 (0.7%)	1966 (0.4%)	1967 (0.6%)

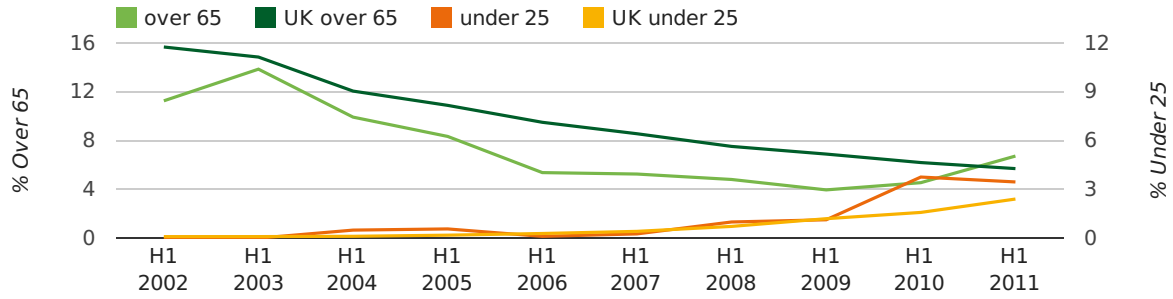
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.5.

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The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



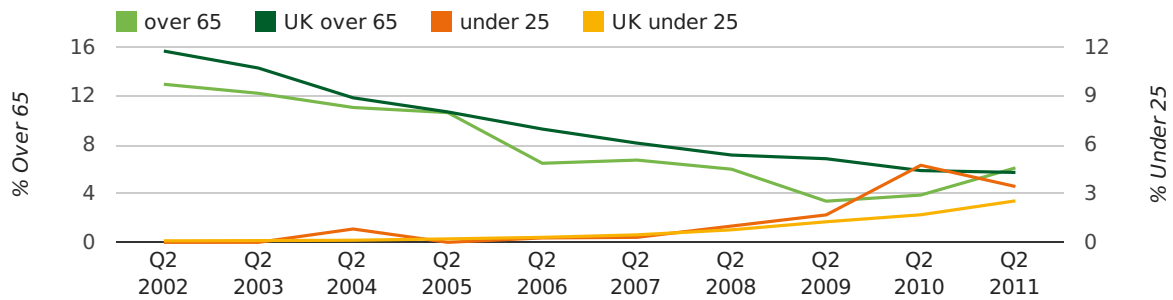
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director age by quarter

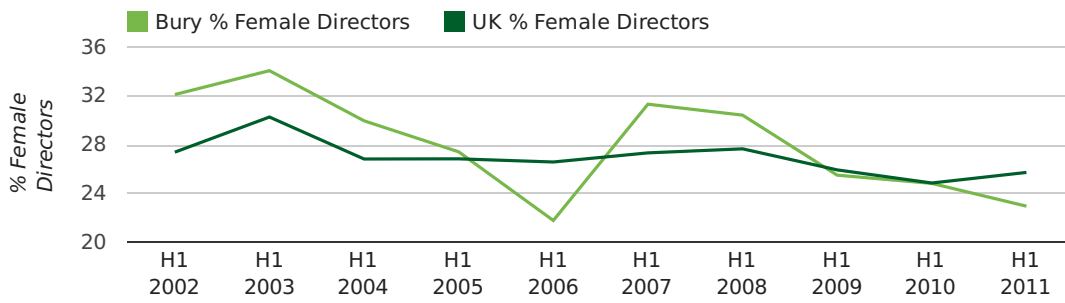


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

23.0% of all director appointments in Bury 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

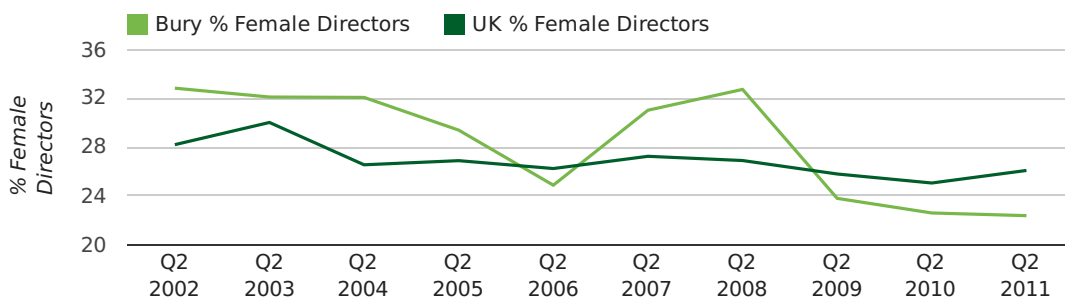


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.4% of all director appointments in Bury 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
BURY	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSTRUCTION	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MEDIA	0.98%	TRADING	2.05%
MARKETING	0.98%	DESIGN	1.94%
M	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTING	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(NW)	0.57%	MEDIA	1.73%
FINANCIAL	0.57%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ENGINEERING	0.57%	LONDON	1.60%
TRAINING	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.57%	J	1.44%
SYSTEMS	0.57%	CARE	1.44%
DESIGN	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
GROUP	0.57%	IT	1.39%
FOOD	0.49%	BUILDING	1.32%
J	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
R	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONSULTANTS	0.49%	M	1.27%
S	0.41%	S	1.23%
IN	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
D	0.41%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	500	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	94	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	26	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	25	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	13,053
9305 - Other service activities	21	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,322
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,143
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,849
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,481
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	11	2,257
98000 - Residents property management	11	2,888
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,545
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	8	2,037
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,086