

# Bury St Edmunds

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any quarter in history.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any previous June.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any previous April.

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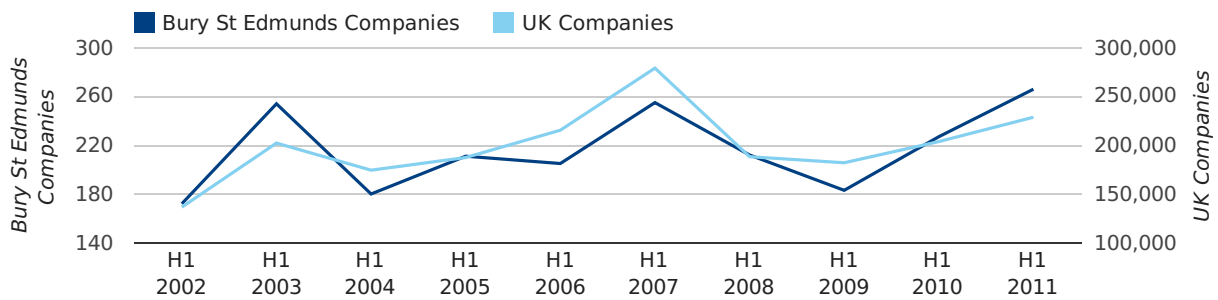
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 266 companies were formed in Bury St Edmunds. This figure is 17.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury St Edmunds occurred in 2011 when a total of 266 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	266	228,735
2010	227	203,749
% CHANGE	17.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (266)	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 St Edmunds when compared to any previous Q2.

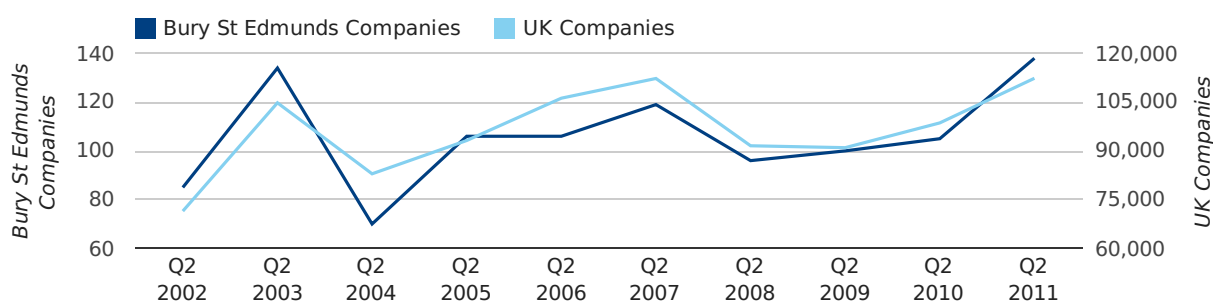
Q2 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 138 companies were registered in Bury St Edmunds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 31.4% 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 ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	138	112,344
2010	105	98,612
% CHANGE	31.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (138)	2011 (112,344)

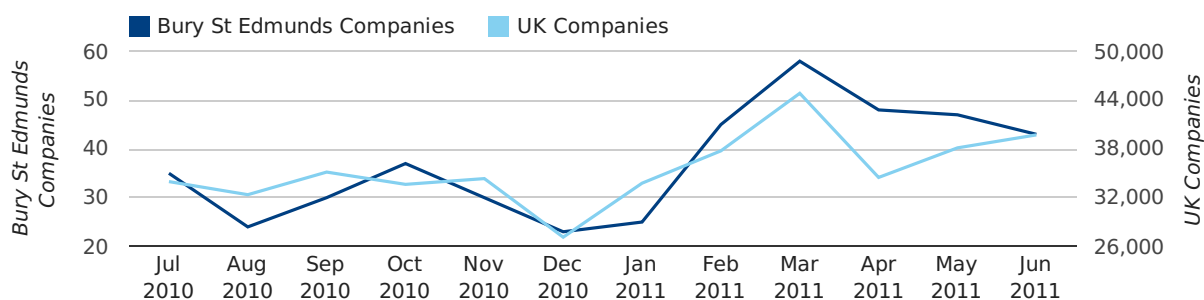
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	48	47	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	41	27	37
% CHANGE	17.1%	74.1%	16.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (48)	2003 (48)	2011 (43)

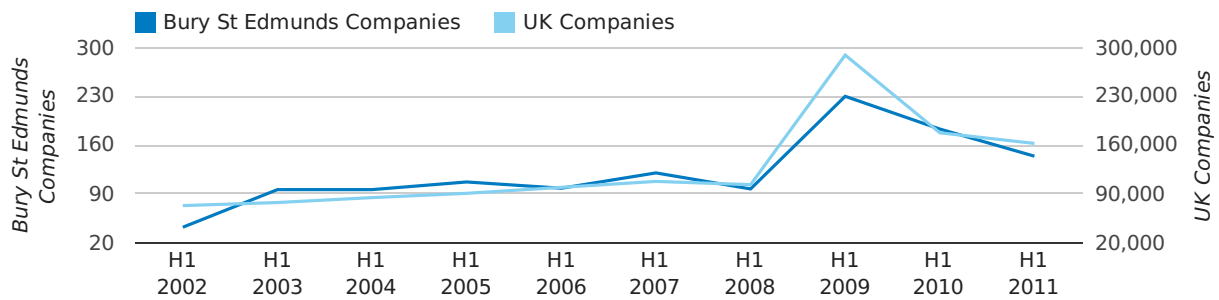
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 144 companies were dissolved in Bury St Edmunds. This figure is 21.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Bury St Edmunds occurred in 2009 when a total of 230 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	144	162,310
2010	183	177,631
% CHANGE	-21.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (230)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



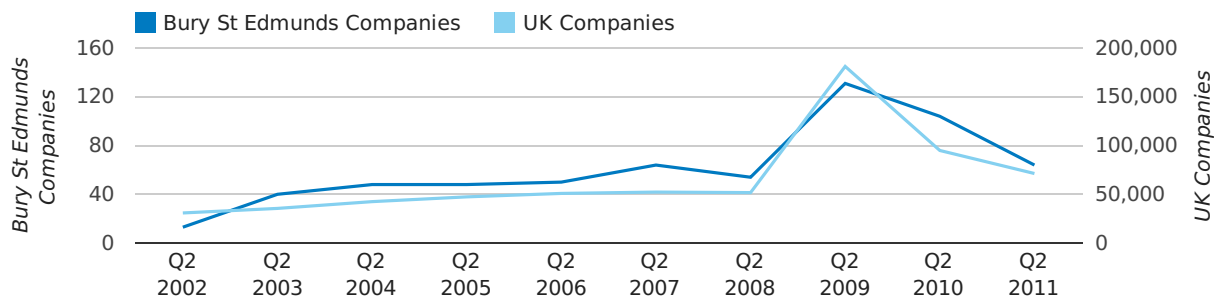
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 64 companies were dissolved in Bury St Edmunds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 38.5% 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.

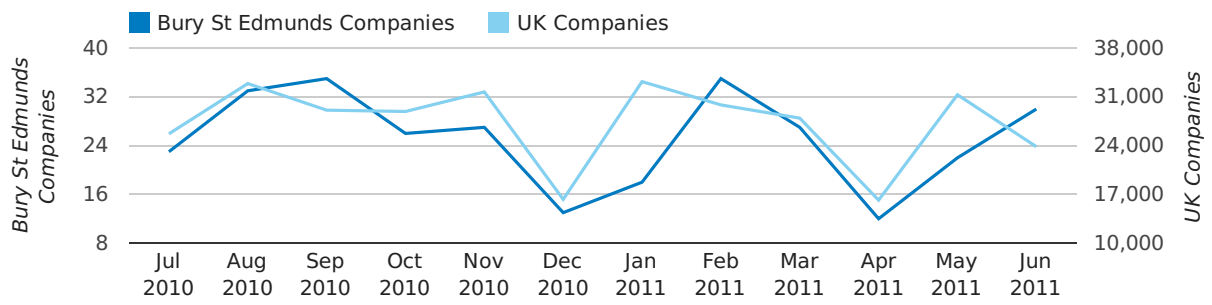
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BURY ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	64	71,324
2010	104	94,954
% CHANGE	-38.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (131)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



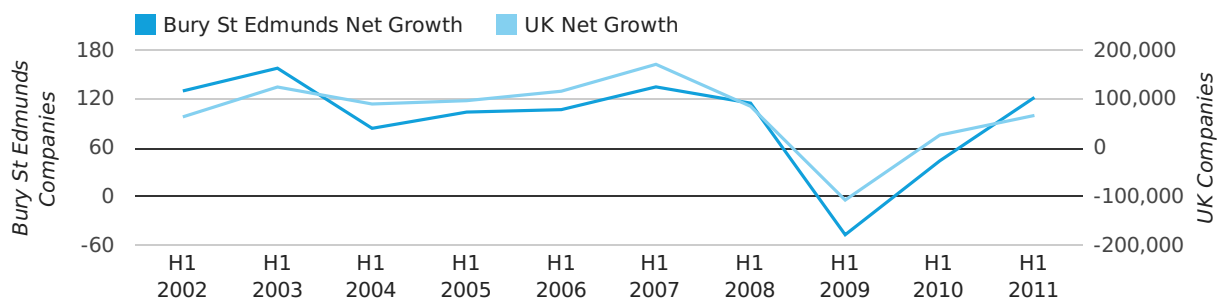
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	22	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	40	39
% CHANGE	-52.0%	-45.0%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (35)	2009 (63)	2010 (39)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Bury St Edmunds increased by 122 companies. This figure is 177.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	122	66,425
2010	44	26,118
% CHANGE	177.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (158)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



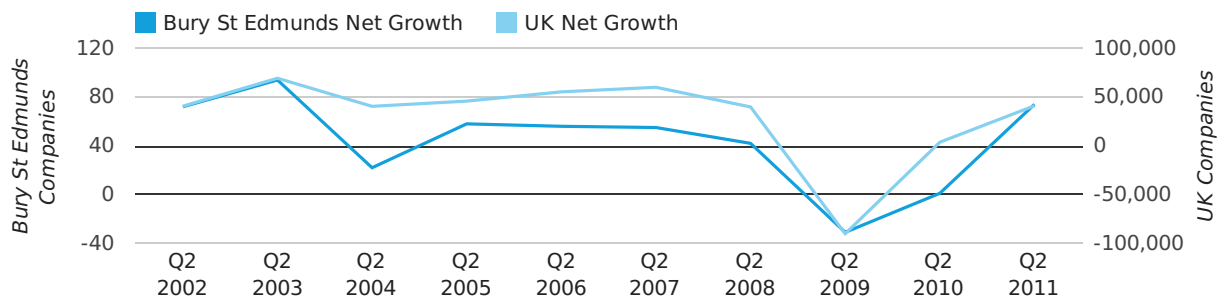
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Bury St Edmunds during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 74 companies.

This represents an increase of 7,300.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	BURY ST EDMUNDS	UK
2011	74	41,020
2010	1	3,658
% CHANGE	7,300.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (94)	2003 (69,274)

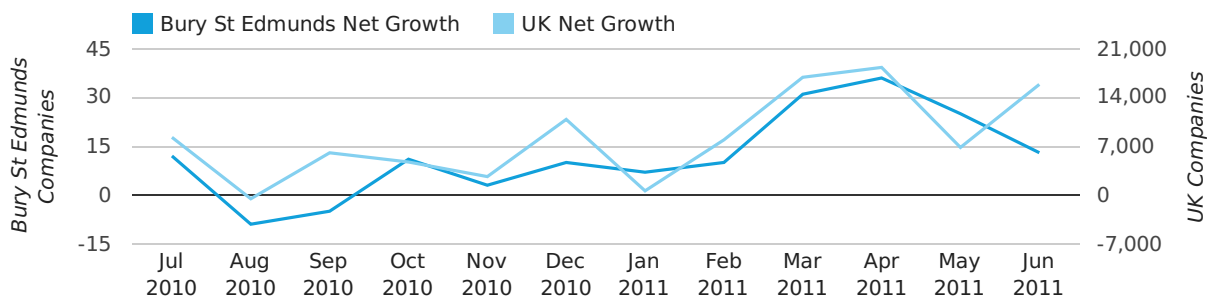
### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Bury St Edmunds when compared to any previous April.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	36	25	13
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	-13	-2
% CHANGE	125.0%	-292.3%	-750.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (36)	2003 (43)	2002 (28)

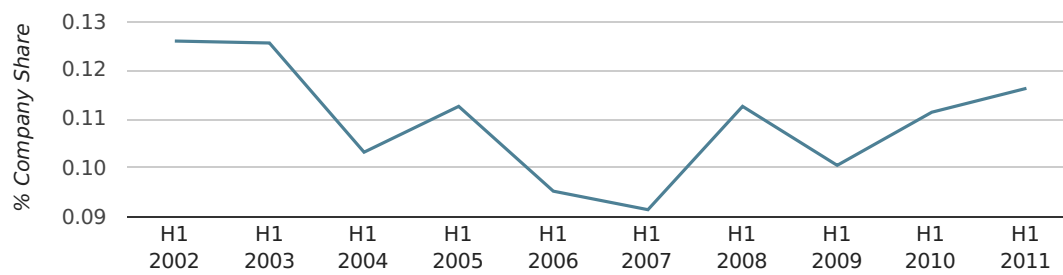


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	BURY ST EDMUNDS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

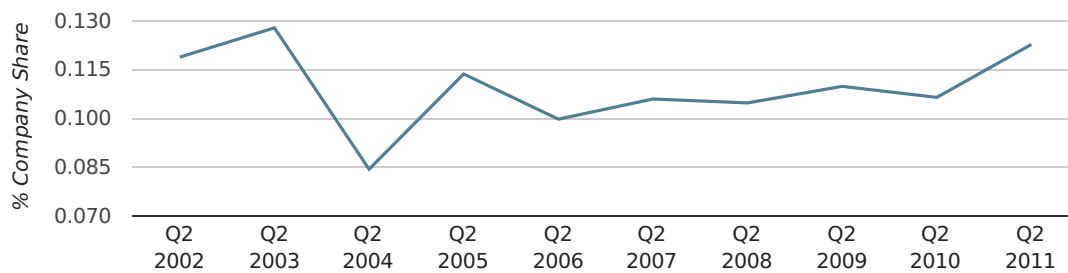


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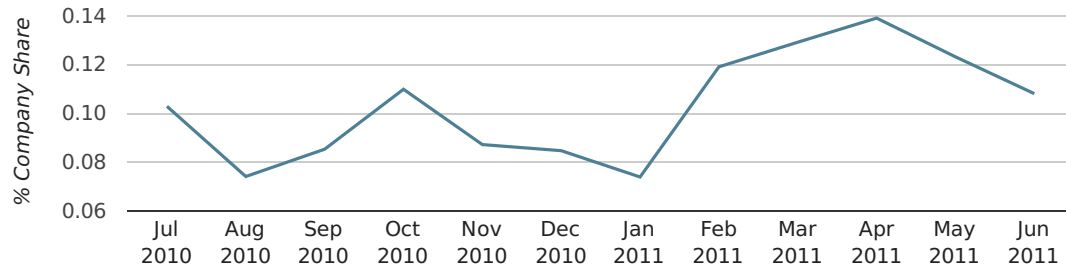
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2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.4%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	13.4%	37.2%	2.9%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.9%)	1982 (0.4%)	1972 (0.7%)

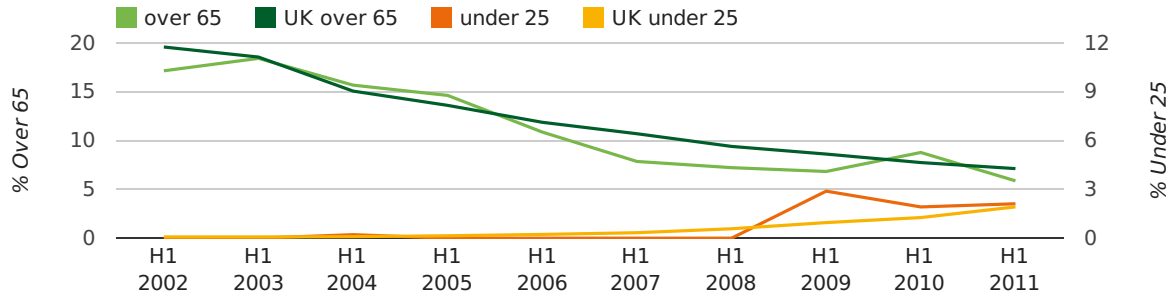
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



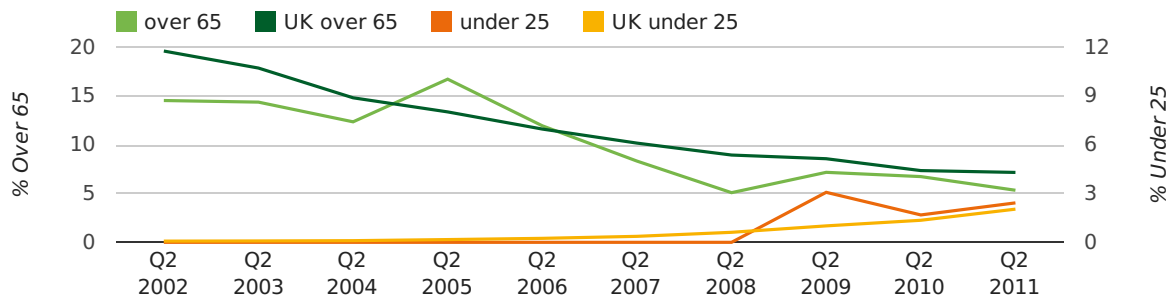
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.9.

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#### director age by quarter

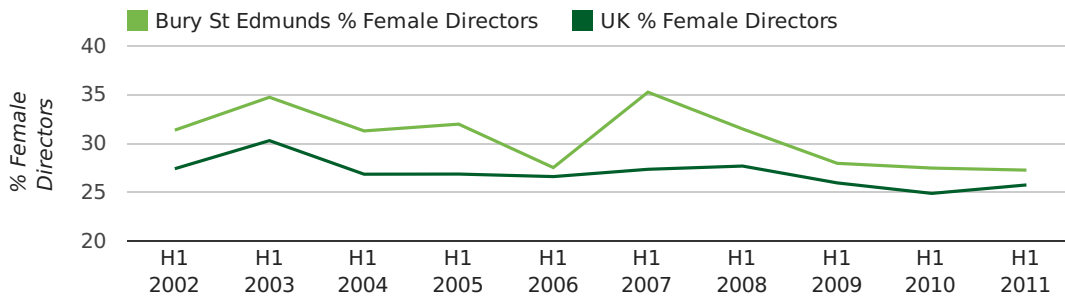


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.3% of all director appointments in Bury St Edmunds 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

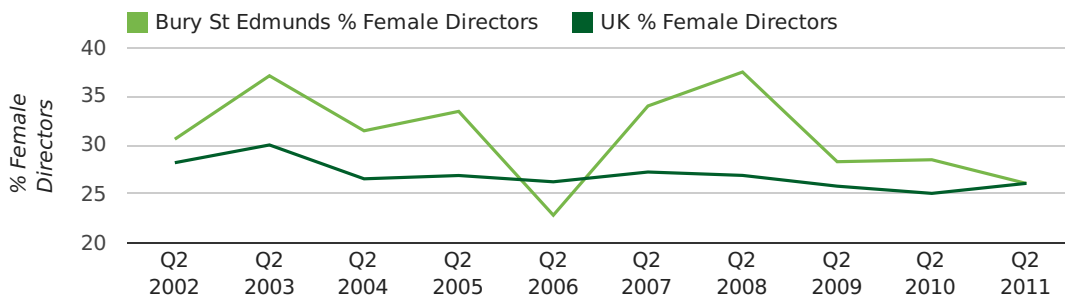


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in Bury St Edmunds 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CENTRE	1.21%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SUFFOLK	1.09%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
S	0.85%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	0.85%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CARE	0.61%	TRADING	2.05%
MEDIA	0.61%	DESIGN	1.94%
PARTNERSHIP	0.61%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
FARM	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.87%
DESIGN	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
COMMUNITY	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
M	0.61%	MEDIA	1.73%
SYSTEMS	0.61%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.61%	LONDON	1.60%
ANGLIA	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTING	0.61%	J	1.44%
MEDICAL	0.61%	CARE	1.44%
ASSOCIATES	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ST	0.49%	IT	1.39%
BUILDING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.32%
SUPPLIES	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
GROUP	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
KING	0.49%	M	1.27%
TRADING	0.49%	S	1.23%
DEVELOPMENT	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
VENTURES	0.49%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	136	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	45	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	27	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	18	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,545
74990 - Non-trading company	14	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	7,835
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
86220 - Specialists medical practice activities	12	1,246
86210 - General medical practice activities	11	2,048
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	11	3,394
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,849
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,257
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,632
86900 - Other human health activities	7	4,154
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	2,258
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	6	1,826