Chichester

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Chichester when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous May.
- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous April.
- May 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous May.

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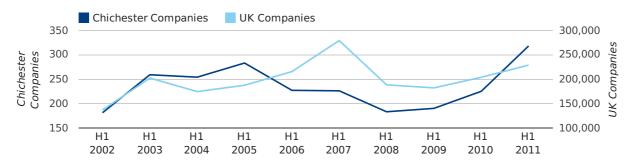
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Chichester when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 318 companies were formed in Chichester. This figure is 41.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chichester occurred in 2011 when a total of 318 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	318	228,735
2010	225	203,749
% CHANGE	41.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (318)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

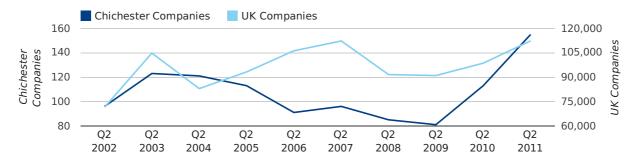
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 155 companies were registered in Chichester during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 37.2% 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)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	155	112,344
2010	113	98,612
% CHANGE	37.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (155)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter

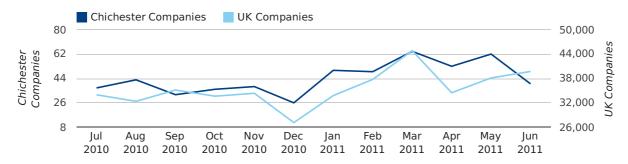


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous May.

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new companies by month



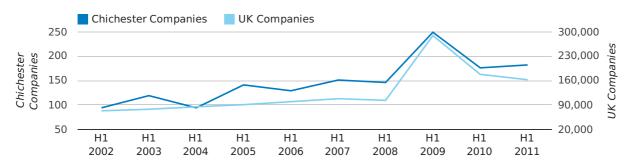
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	62	40
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	39	41	33
% CHANGE	35.9%	51.2%	21.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (53)	2011 (62)	1999 (44)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 182 companies were dissolved in Chichester. This figure is 3.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chichester occurred in 2009 when a total of 249 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	182	162,310
2010	176	177,631
% CHANGE	3.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (249)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



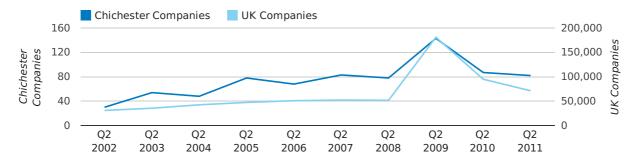
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 82 companies were dissolved in Chichester during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.7% 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.

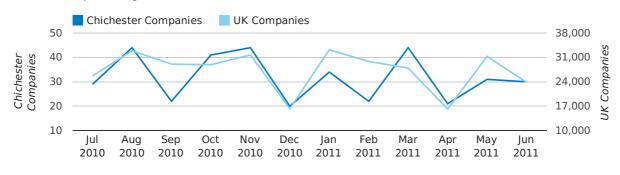
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	82	71,324
2010	87	94,954
% CHANGE	-5.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (143)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month

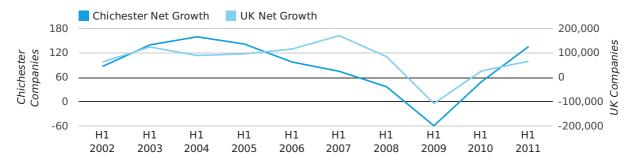


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	31	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	42	34
% CHANGE	90.9%	-26.2%	-12%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2009 (67)	2009 (37)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Chichester increased by 136 companies. This figure is 177.6% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	136	66,425
2010	49	26,118
% CHANGE	177.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (160)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



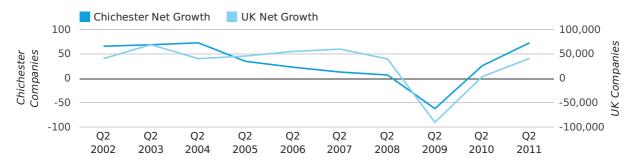
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Chichester during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 73 companies.

This represents an increase of 180.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	73	41,020
2010	26	3,658
% CHANGE	180.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (93)	2003 (69,274)

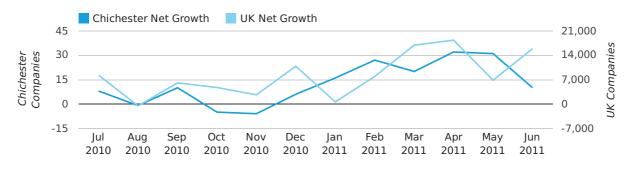
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous May.

net growth by month

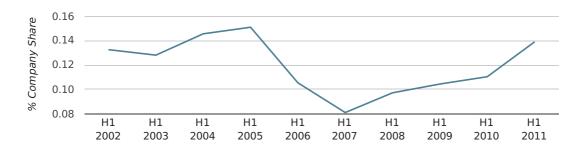


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	32	31	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	28	-1	-1
% CHANGE	14.3%	-3,200.0%	-1,100.0%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (43)	2011 (31)	1999 (33)

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

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

company share by half year

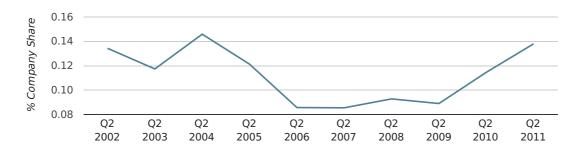


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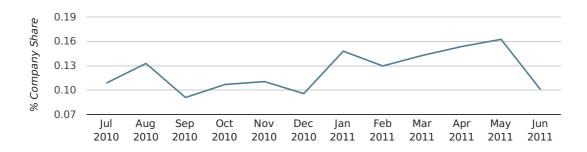
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	CHICHESTER
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



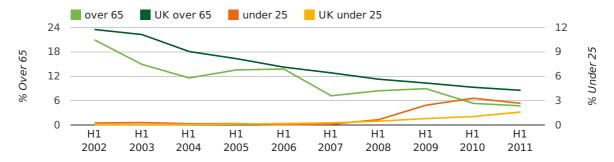
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	31.6%	19.1%	7.4%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.9%)	1960 (0.6%)	1970 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



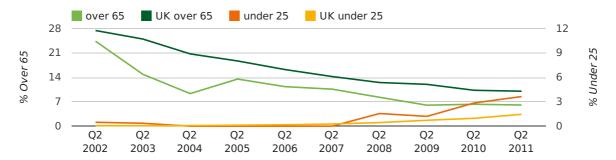
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

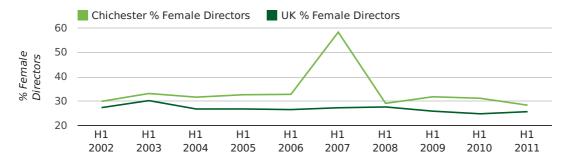
director age by quarter



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

28.4% of all director appointments in Chichester 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

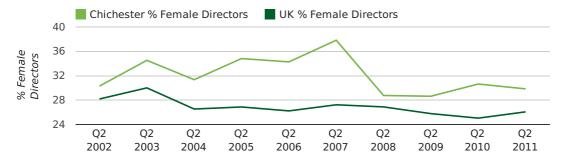


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

29.9% of all director appointments in Chichester 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
SUSSEX	1.51%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
BUSINESS	0.97%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	0.86%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DESIGNER	0.86%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTING	0.76%	DESIGN	1.94%
MEDIA	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ONLINE	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CLOTHES	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.54%	MEDIA	1.73%
SOUTH	0.54%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
MARKETING	0.54%	LONDON	1.60%
KITCHENS	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.54%	J	1.44%
TRADING	0.43%	CARE	1.44%
DESIGN	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
OUTSIDE	0.43%	IT	1.39%
ROOM	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
ESTATES	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
WEST	0.43%	M	1.27%
EDUCATION	0.43%	S	1.23%
CONSULTANTS	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
HOLDINGS	0.43%	SYSTEMS	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	155	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	57	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	16,419
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	27	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	23	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,322
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
7499 - Non-trading company	12	10,955
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,481
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,095
41100 - Development of building projects	8	3,852
56101 - Licensed restaurants	7	2,441
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,928
86101 - Hospital activities	7	1,077
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	6	3,095
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,063
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545