

Corsham

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corsham when compared to any previous second half year.
- The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Corsham when compared to any half year in history.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corsham when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corsham when compared to any previous December.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Corsham when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Corsham when compared to any previous December.

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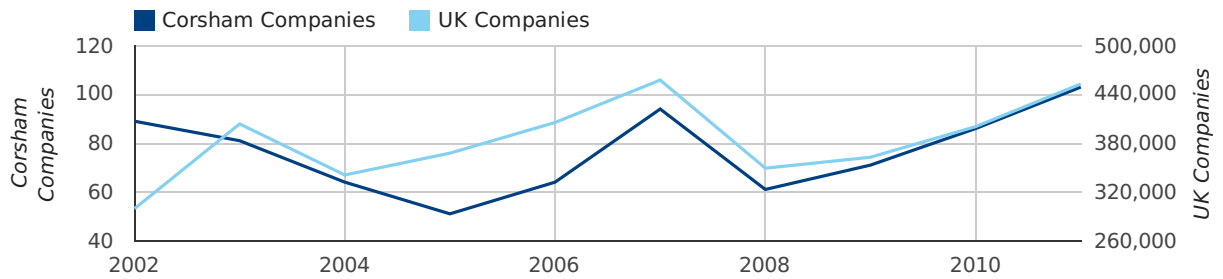
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 103 companies were formed in Corsham in 2011. This total is 19.8% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CORSHAM	UK
2011	103	452,870
2010	86	400,358
2009	71	362,675
2008	61	349,203
2007	94	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (103)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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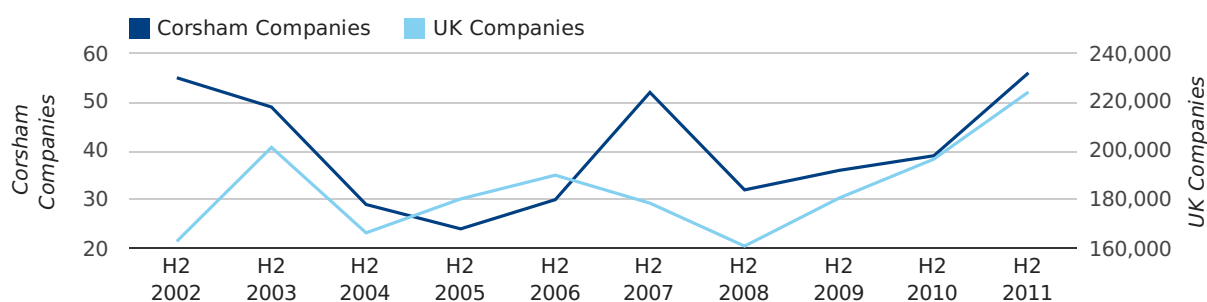
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Corsham when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 56 companies were formed in Corsham. This figure is 43.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Corsham occurred in 2011 when a total of 56 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	56	224,135
2010	39	196,609
% CHANGE	43.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (56)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

A total of 32 companies were registered in Corsham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 45.5% 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)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	32	109,623
2010	22	95,117
% CHANGE	45.5%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (32)	2011 (109,623)

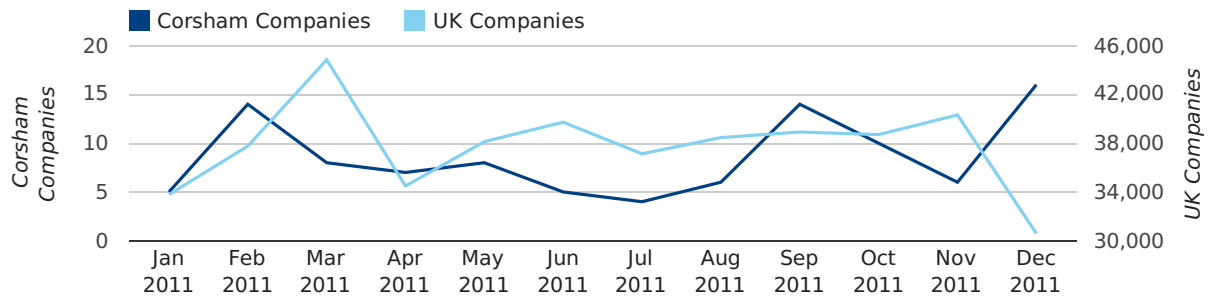
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corsham when compared to any previous December.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	10	6	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	10	6	6
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	166.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (12)	2006 (9)	2011 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 45 companies were dissolved in Corsham in 2011. This total is 38.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CORSHAM	UK
2011	45	314,523
2010	73	342,232
2009	52	533,773
2008	40	237,901
2007	30	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (73)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



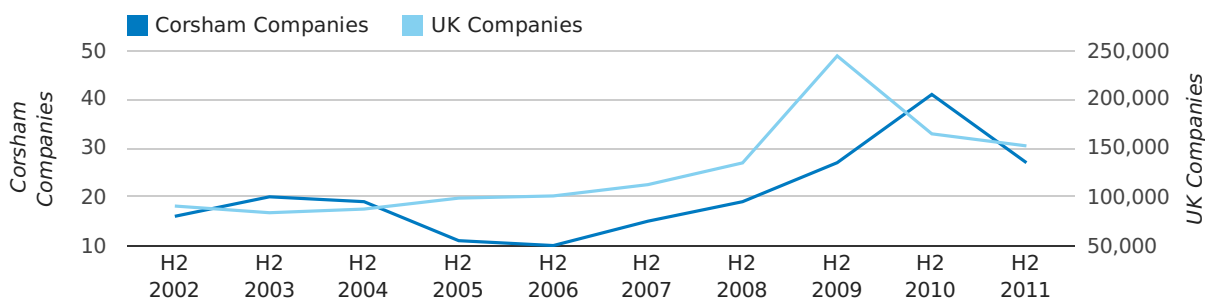
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 27 companies were dissolved in Corsham. This figure is 34.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Corsham occurred in 2010 when a total of 41 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	27	152,213
2010	41	164,601
% CHANGE	-34.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (41)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

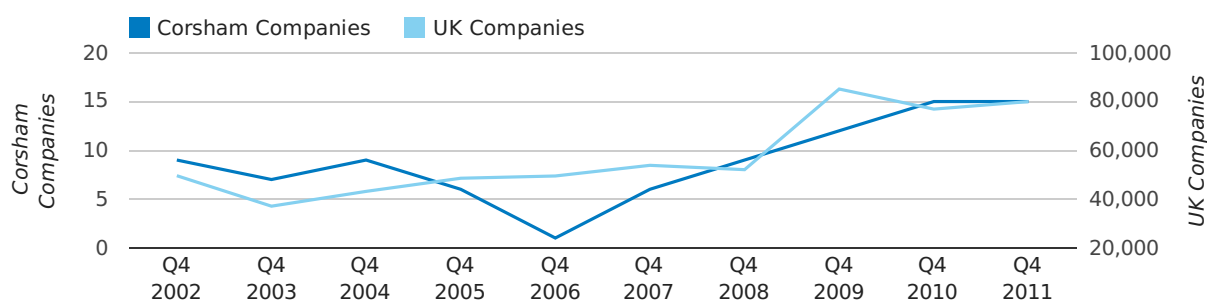
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Corsham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 15 companies were dissolved in Corsham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% 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.

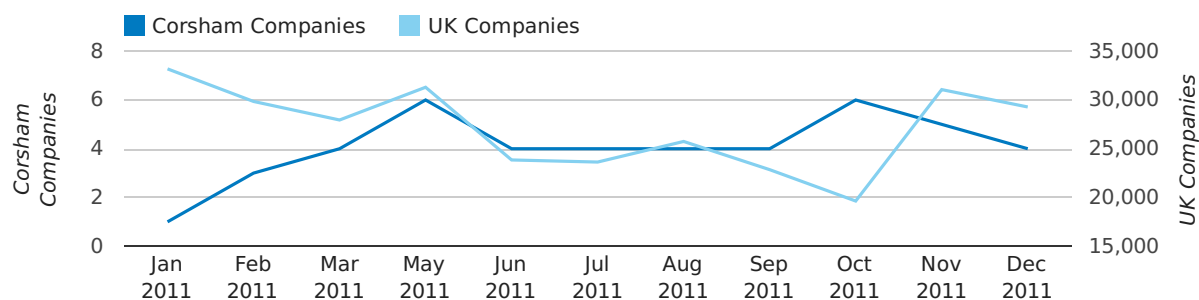
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	15	79,983
2010	15	76,896
% CHANGE	0.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (15)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	5	4
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	5	4
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (6)	2002 (5)	2009 (5)

Annual Data (2011)

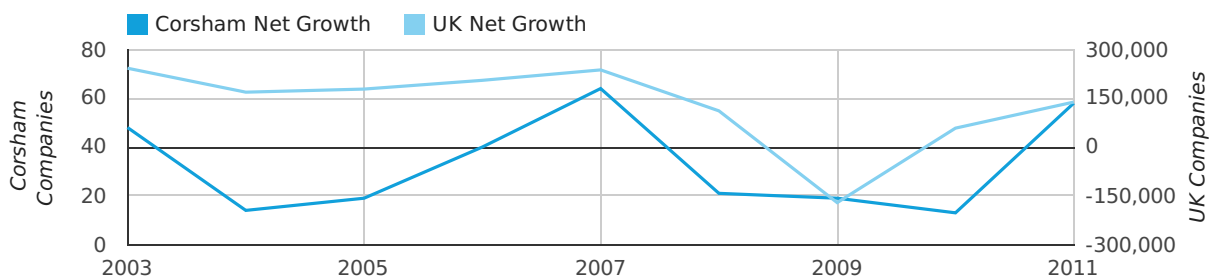
A total of 58 companies were added to the company register for Corsham in 2011. This number represents growth of 67.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 45 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Corsham company register grew by 64 companies.

YEAR	CORSHAM	UK
2011	58	138,347
2010	13	58,126
2009	19	-171,098
2008	21	111,302
2007	64	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (64)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

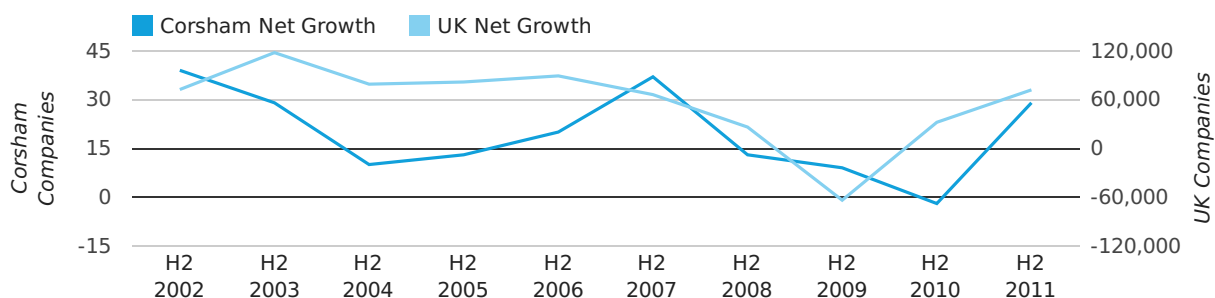


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Corsham increased by 29 companies. This figure is 1,550.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	29	71,922
2010	-2	32,008
% CHANGE	-1,550.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (39)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



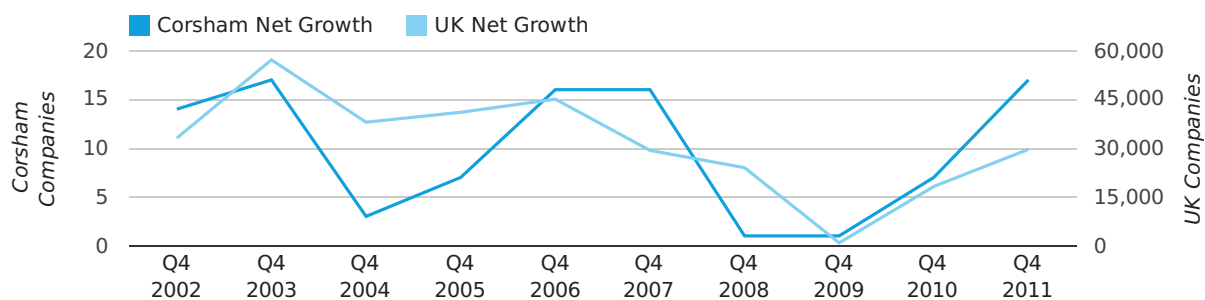
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Corsham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 17 companies.

This represents an increase of 142.9% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CORSHAM	UK
2011	17	29,640
2010	7	18,221
% CHANGE	142.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (17)	2003 (57,175)

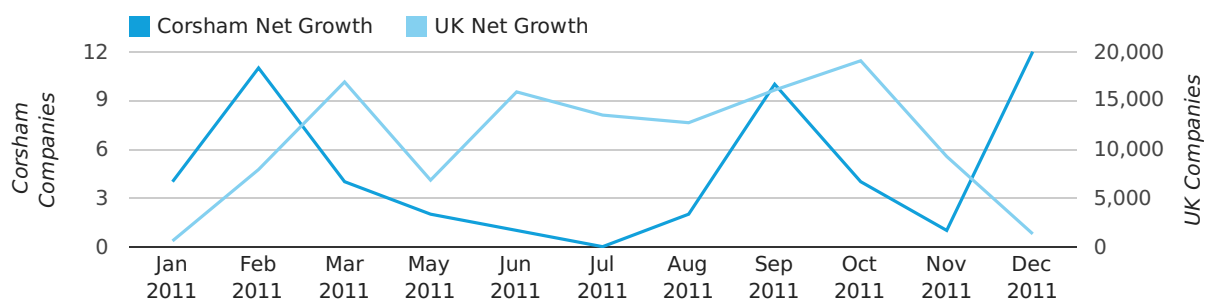
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Corsham when compared to any previous December.

net growth by month



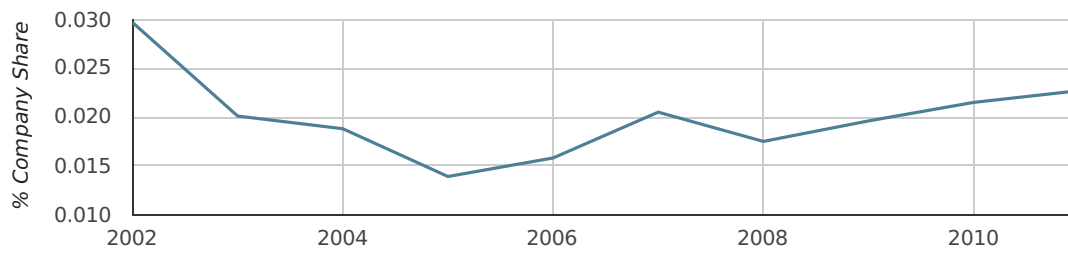
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	1	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	1	2
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	500.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (11)	1998 (6)	2011 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	CORSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.0%)

company share by year

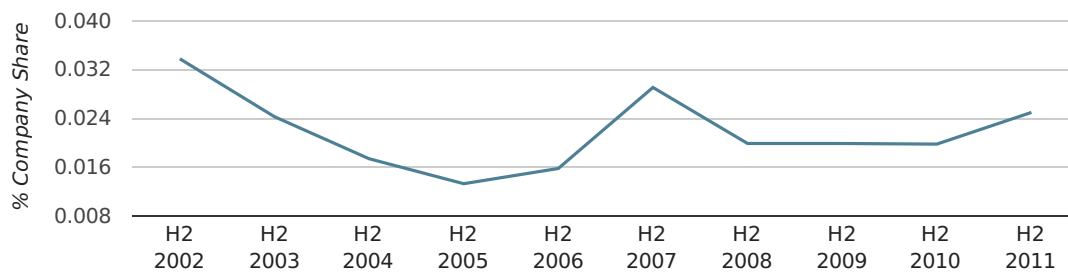


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.0%)

company share by half year

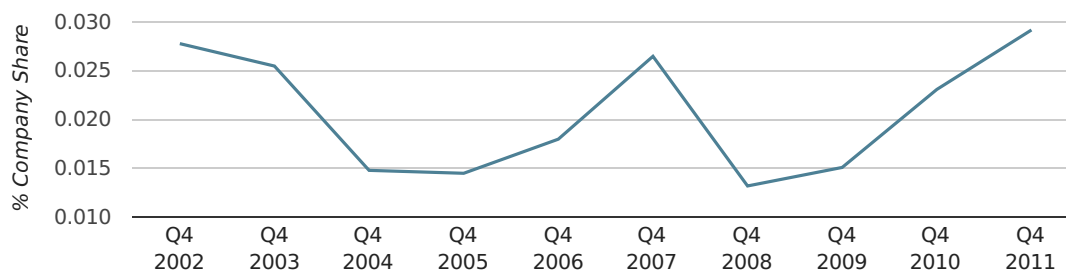


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

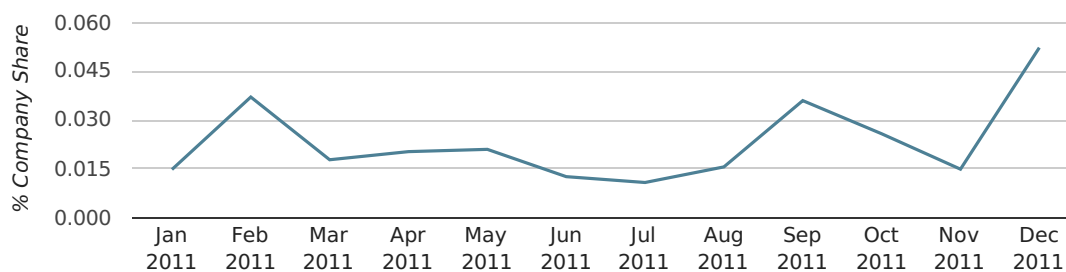
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CORSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-13.1%	-14.9%	136.7%
RECORD YEAR	1989 (0.1%)	1967 (0.2%)	1964 (0.1%)

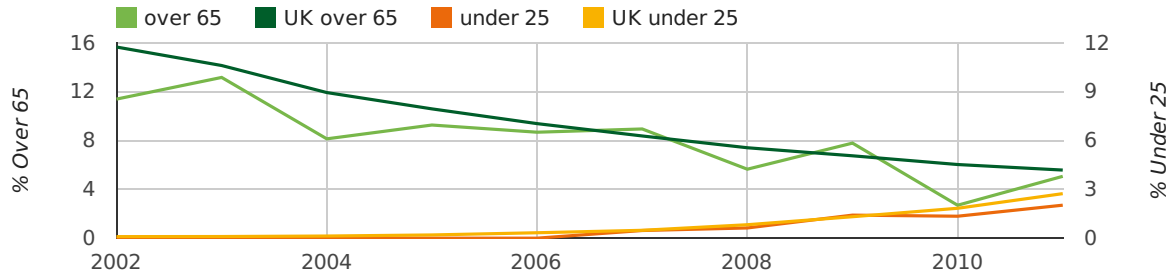
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 47.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



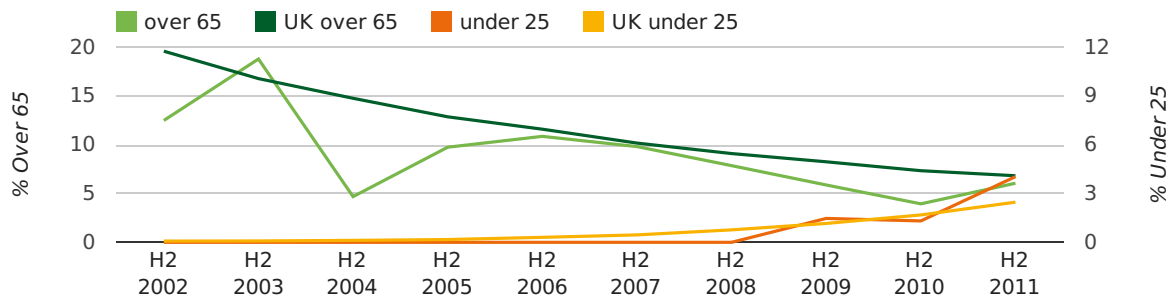
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



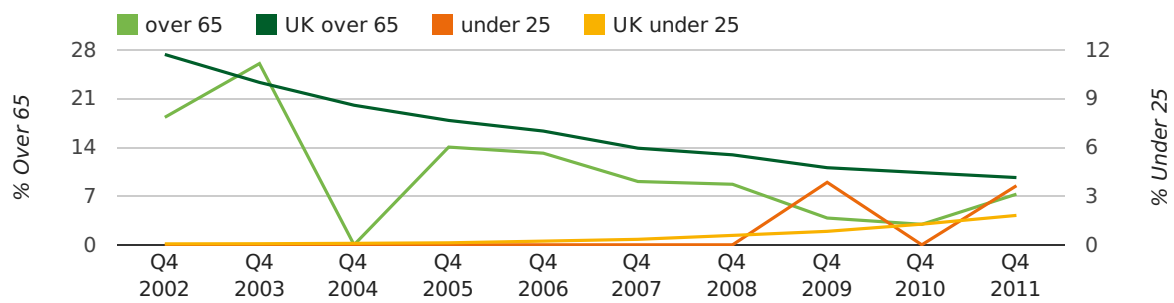
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 47.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

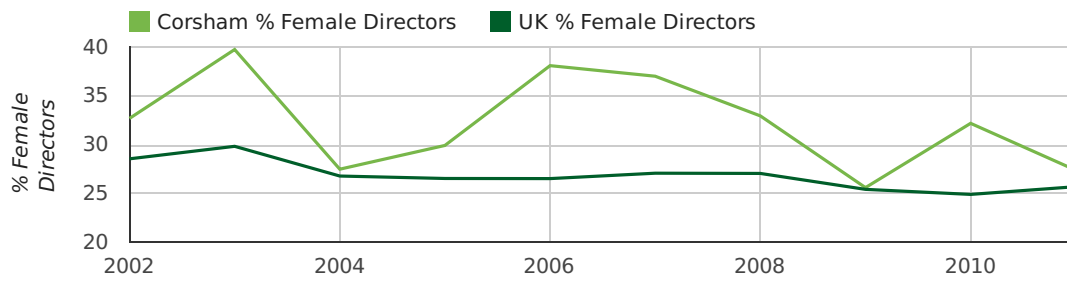


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Corsham in 2011 was 32.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

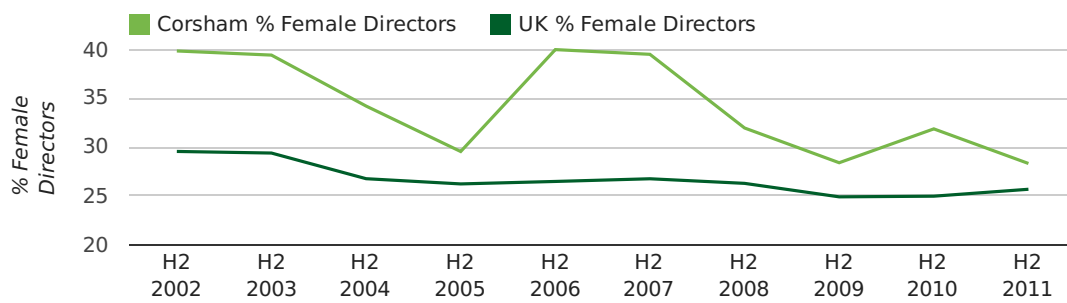


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.3% of all director appointments in Corsham 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

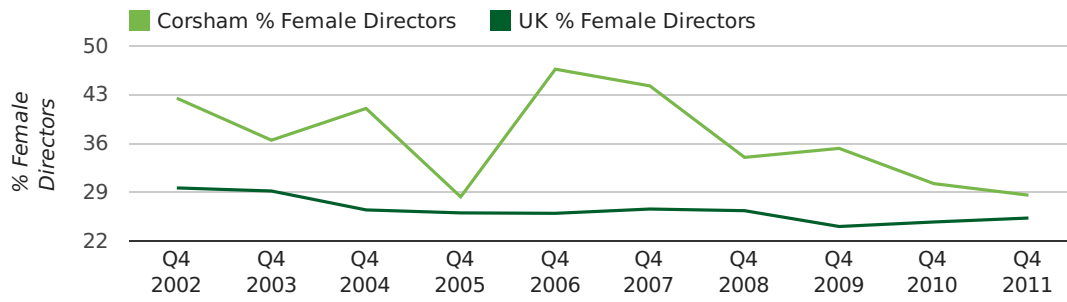


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

28.6% of all director appointments in Corsham 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	2.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	2.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
BATH	2.48%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
COMMUNITY	2.48%	PROPERTY	2.37%
INTEREST	1.98%	TRADING	2.07%
SMILE	1.49%	DESIGN	1.92%
ARTS	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SCHOOL	0.99%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
MAERDY	0.99%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ARK	0.99%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MANAGEMENT	0.99%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CARE	0.99%	MEDIA	1.71%
MEDIA	0.99%	LONDON	1.63%
LAW	0.99%	J	1.51%
WEST	0.99%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DENTAL	0.99%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CLUB	0.99%	IT	1.41%
CORSHAM	0.99%	CARE	1.39%
BUBBLE	0.99%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
STONE	0.99%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PROJECTS	0.99%	M	1.27%
FUND	0.99%	BUILDING	1.26%
WIND	0.99%	ENERGY	1.25%
REVOLUTION	0.50%	S	1.20%
GALLERY	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	29	205,525
99999 - Dormant Company	12	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	7	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	12,072
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	11,768
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
59200 - Sound recording and music publishing activities	3	1,124
70100 - Activities of head offices	2	2,662
63120 - Web portals	2	498
9234 - Other entertainment activities	2	1,471
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	2	1,967
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	2	1,653
86900 - Other human health activities	2	4,457
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	2	2,832
66290 - Other activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding	2	306
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	2	2,198