

Dorking

2011 annual business confidence report



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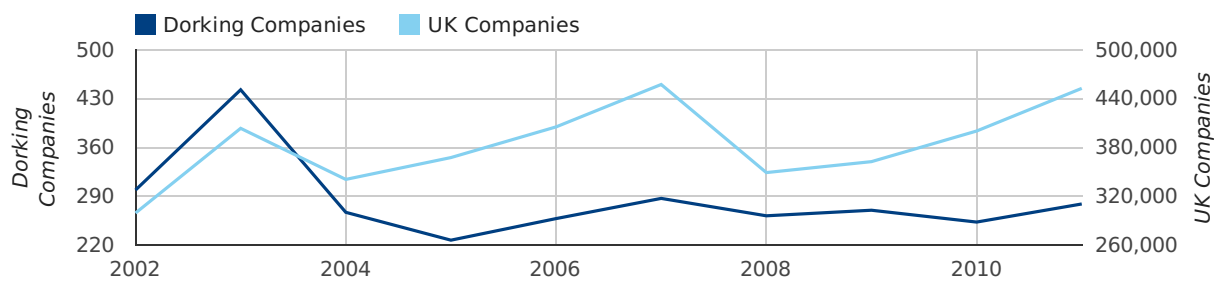
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 279 companies were formed in Dorking in 2011. This total is 10.3% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	DORKING	UK
2011	279	452,870
2010	253	400,358
2009	270	362,675
2008	262	349,203
2007	287	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (443)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



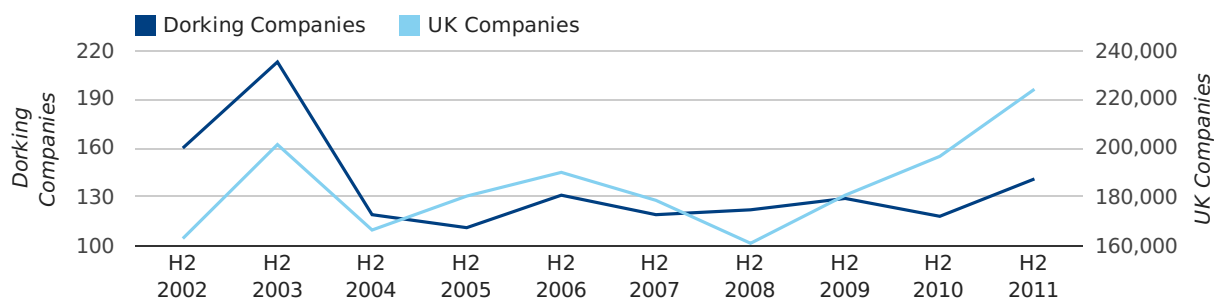
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 141 companies were formed in Dorking. This figure is 19.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dorking occurred in 2003 when a total of 213 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DORKING	UK
2011	141	224,135
2010	118	196,609
% CHANGE	19.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (213)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



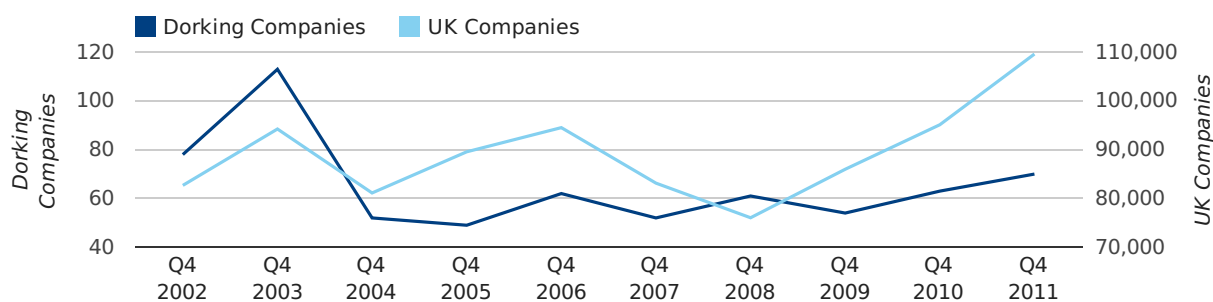
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 70 companies were registered in Dorking during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.1% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

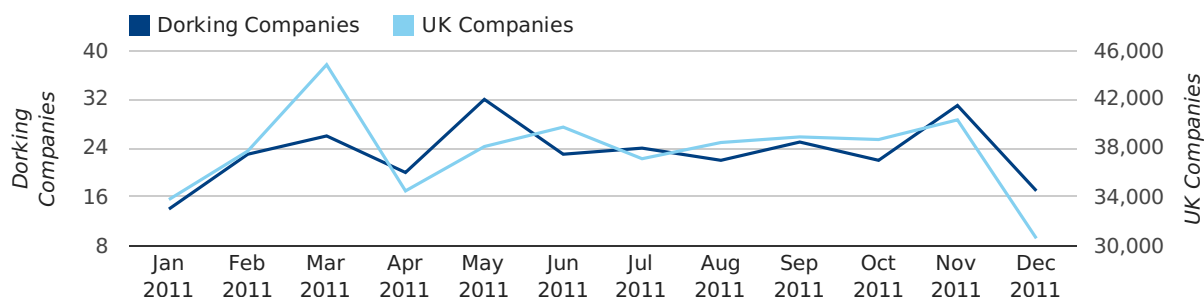
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	70	109,623
2010	63	95,117
% CHANGE	11.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



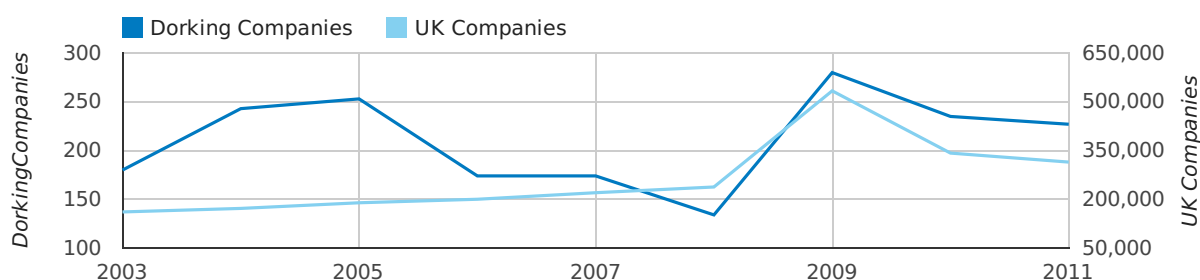
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	31	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	26	23	14
% CHANGE	-15.4%	34.8%	21.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (51)	2003 (41)	2008 (25)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 227 companies were dissolved in Dorking in 2011. This total is 3.4% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	DORKING	UK
2011	227	314,523
2010	235	342,232
2009	280	533,773
2008	134	237,901
2007	174	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (280)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



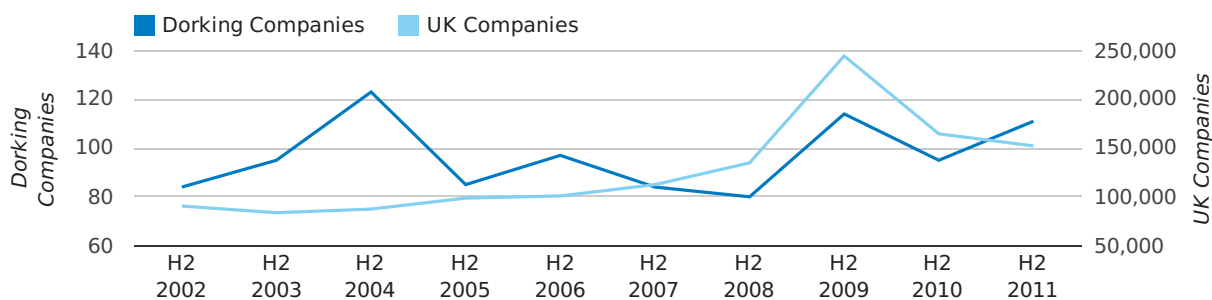
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 111 companies were dissolved in Dorking. This figure is 16.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dorking occurred in 2004 when a total of 123 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DORKING	UK
2011	111	152,213
2010	95	164,601
% CHANGE	16.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (123)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



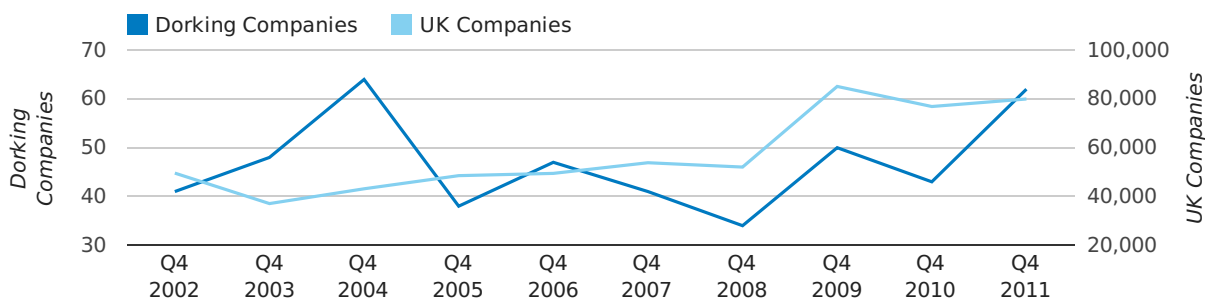
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in Dorking during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 44.2% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

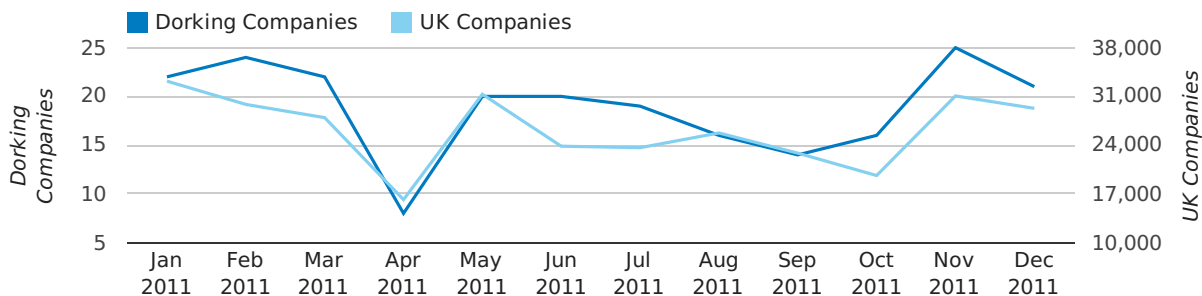
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	62	79,983
2010	43	76,896
% CHANGE	44.2%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (64)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	25	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	17	11
% CHANGE	6.7%	47.1%	91%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (25)	2011 (25)	2004 (27)

Annual Data (2011)

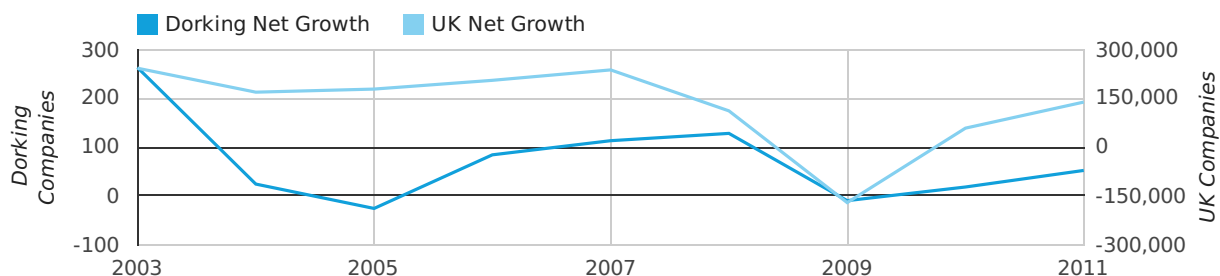
A total of 52 companies were added to the company register for Dorking in 2011. This number represents growth of 20.6% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 34 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Dorking company register grew by 263 companies.

YEAR	DORKING	UK
2011	52	138,347
2010	18	58,126
2009	-10	-171,098
2008	128	111,302
2007	113	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (263)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

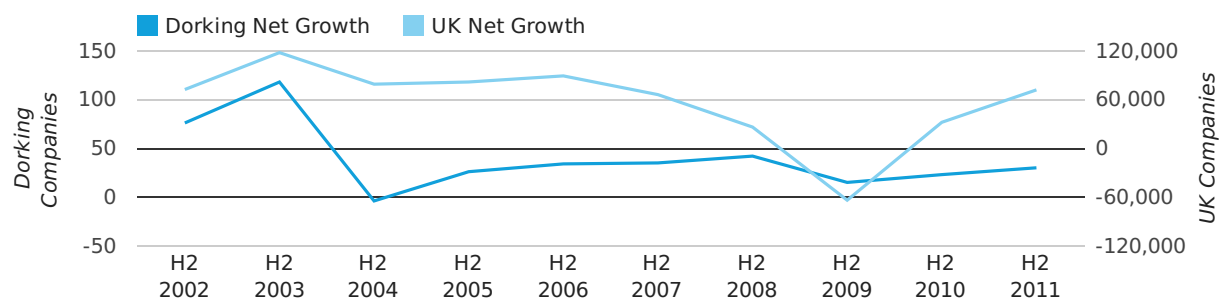


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Dorking increased by 30 companies. This figure is 30.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DORKING	UK
2011	30	71,922
2010	23	32,008
% CHANGE	30.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (118)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



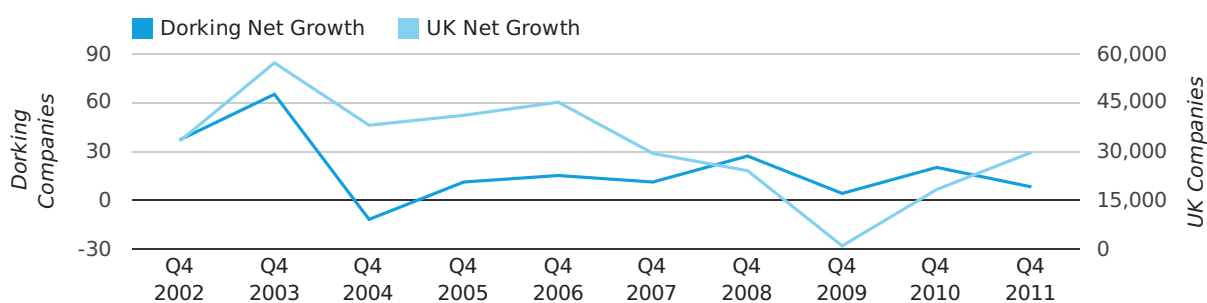
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Dorking during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents a decrease of 60.0% on the same period last year.

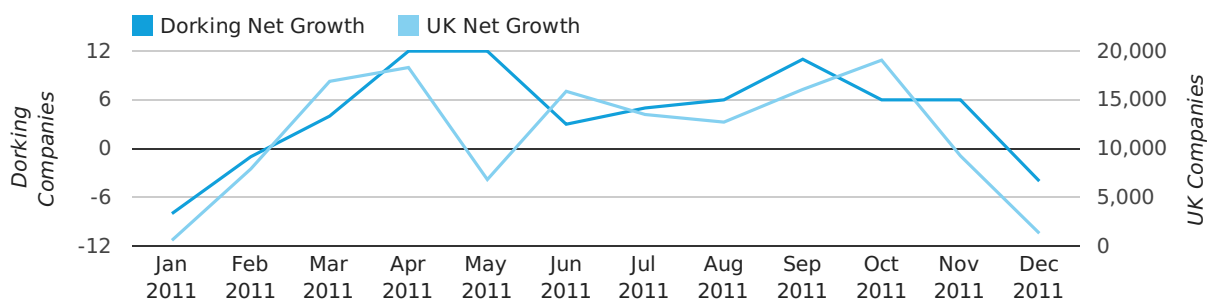
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DORKING	UK
2011	8	29,640
2010	20	18,221
% CHANGE	-60.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (65)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



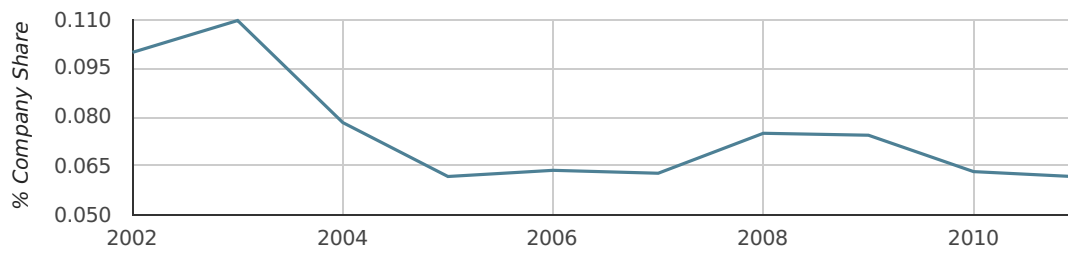
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	6	-4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	6	3
% CHANGE	-45.5%	0.0%	-233.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2003 (19)	2002 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Dorking formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Dorking was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	DORKING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

company share by year

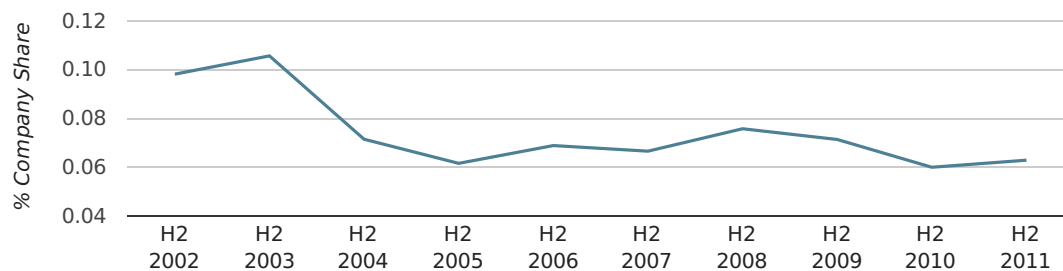


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DORKING
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company share by half year

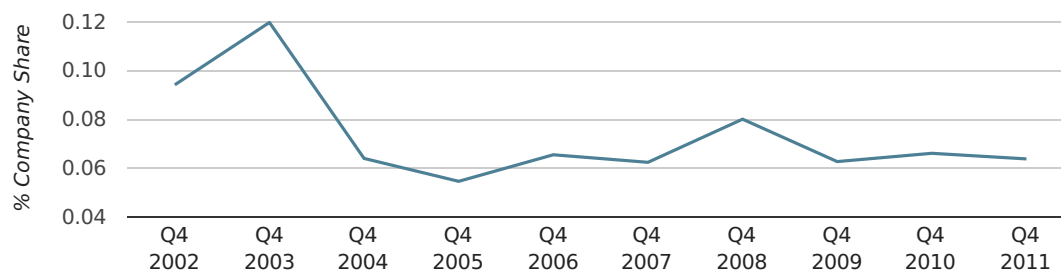


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Dorking formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

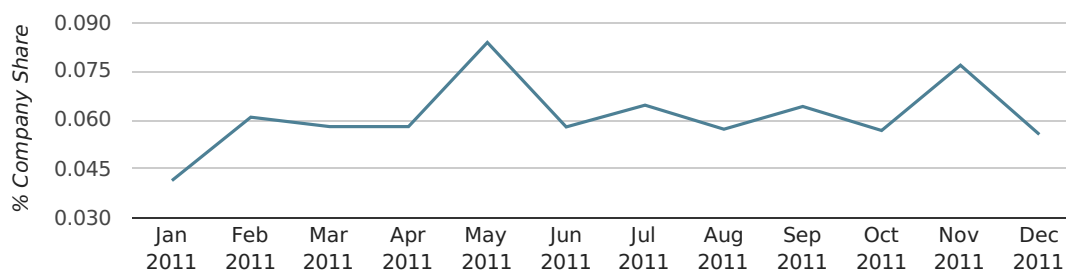
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DORKING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-26.5%	14.8%	7.8%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1974 (0.5%)	1972 (0.6%)

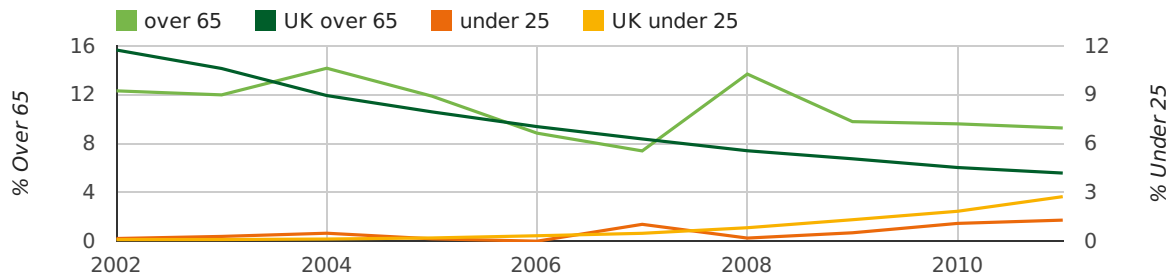
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 48.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



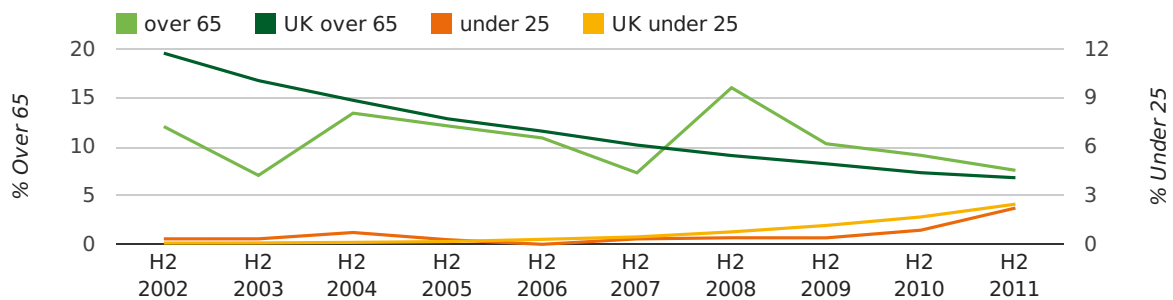
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 48.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



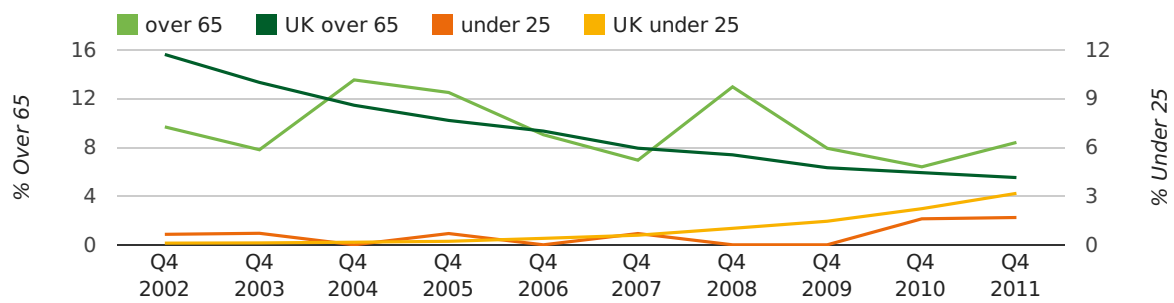
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director age by quarter

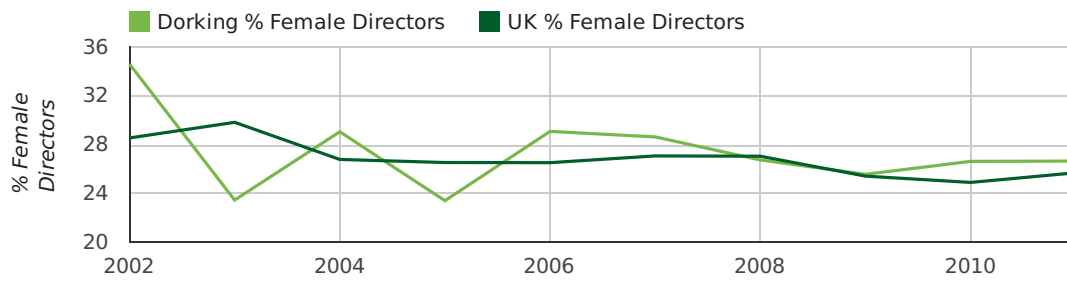


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Dorking in 2011 was 34.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

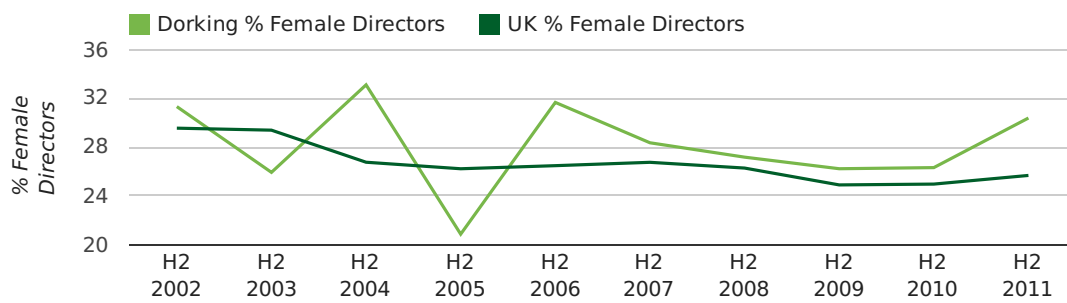


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

30.4% of all director appointments in Dorking 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

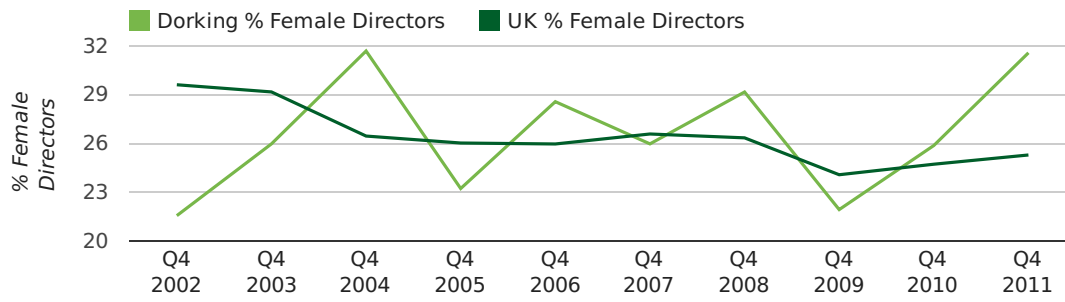


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

31.6% of all director appointments in Dorking 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	2.58%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ASSOCIATES	1.66%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.11%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROPERTY	1.11%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DORKING	0.92%	TRADING	2.07%
SURREY	0.92%	DESIGN	1.92%
MEDIA	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
MANAGEMENT	0.92%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PRODUCTIONS	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.78%
INVESTMENTS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(DORKING)	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
MARKETING	0.55%	MEDIA	1.71%
OPTIMA	0.55%	LONDON	1.63%
I	0.55%	J	1.51%
WESTCOTT	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
C	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELITE	0.55%	IT	1.41%
GREEN	0.55%	CARE	1.39%
H	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PLUMBING	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ENERGY	0.55%	M	1.27%
FOOD	0.37%	BUILDING	1.26%
DEVELOPMENT	0.37%	ENERGY	1.25%
RISK	0.37%	S	1.20%
RING	0.37%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	102	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	37	57,052
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	34	8,671
9999 - Dormant Company	19	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	13,034
99999 - Dormant Company	13	21,846
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	12,072
7499 - Non-trading company	10	9,957
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	10	32,483
98000 - Residents property management	9	2,874
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	7,398
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
62012 - Business and domestic software development	5	3,714
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
94990 - Activities of other membership organizations not elsewhere classified	4	858
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,372
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,496