

Dunmow

2011 annual business confidence report



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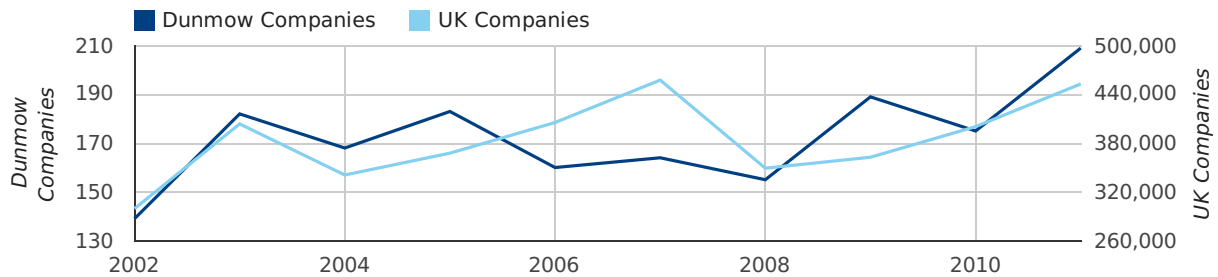
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 209 companies were formed in Dunmow in 2011. This total is 19.4% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	DUNMOW	UK
2011	209	452,870
2010	175	400,358
2009	189	362,675
2008	155	349,203
2007	164	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (209)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

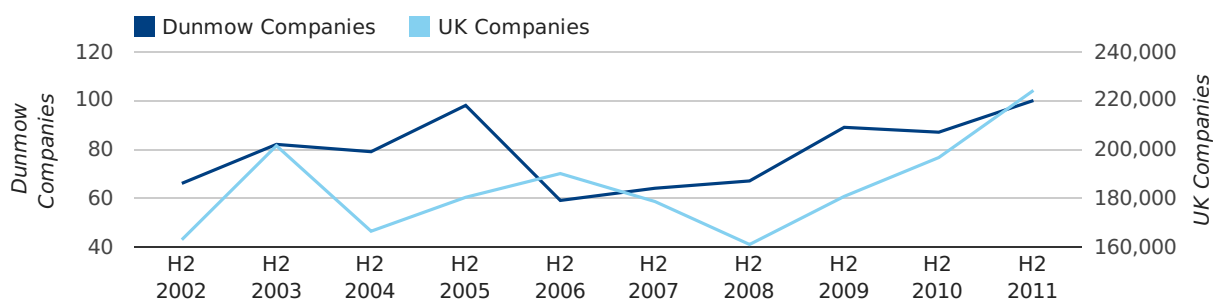
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dunmow when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 100 companies were formed in Dunmow. This figure is 14.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dunmow occurred in 2011 when a total of 100 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	100	224,135
2010	87	196,609
% CHANGE	14.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (100)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



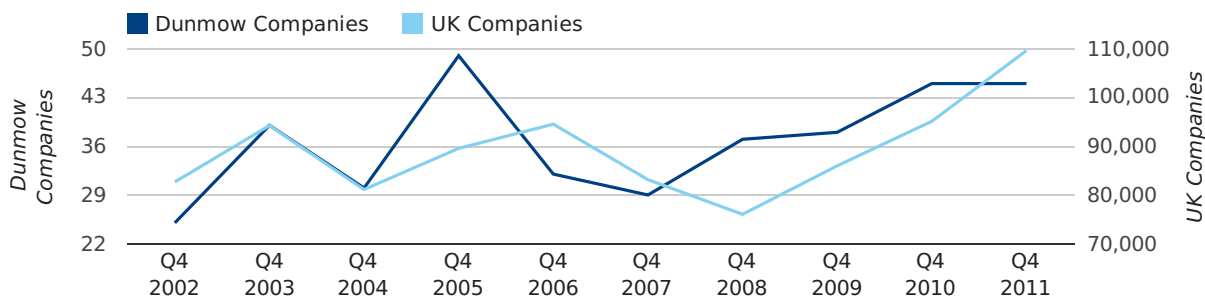
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 45 companies were registered in Dunmow during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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.

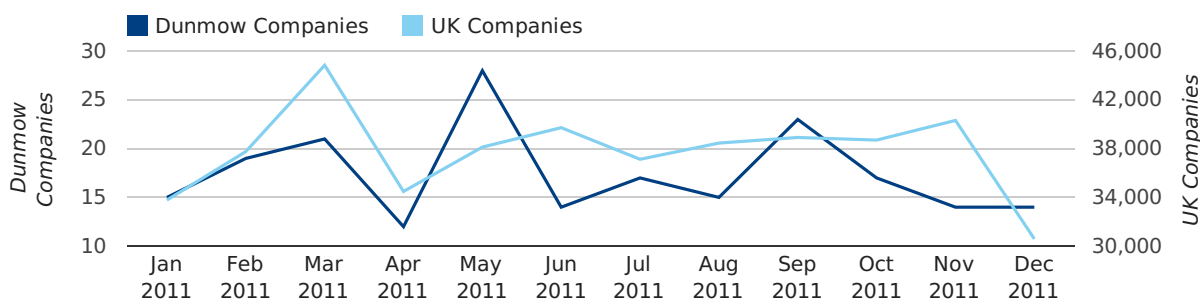
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	45	95,117
% CHANGE	0.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (49)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



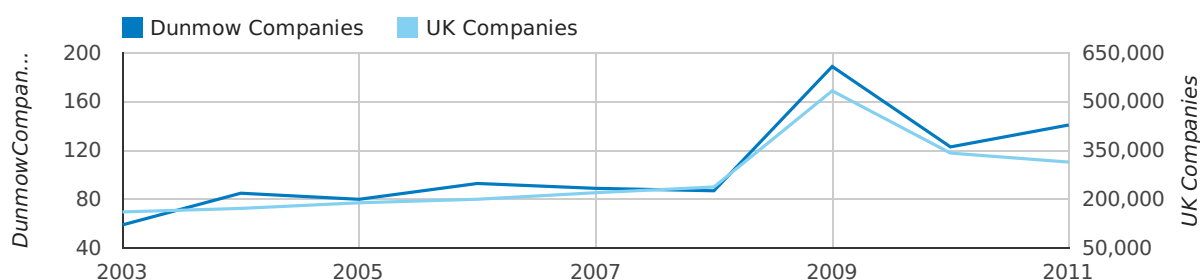
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	14	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	16	13	16
% CHANGE	6.3%	7.7%	-12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (18)	1999 (18)	2005 (18)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 141 companies were dissolved in Dunmow in 2011. This total is 14.6% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	DUNMOW	UK
2011	141	314,523
2010	123	342,232
2009	189	533,773
2008	87	237,901
2007	89	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (189)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



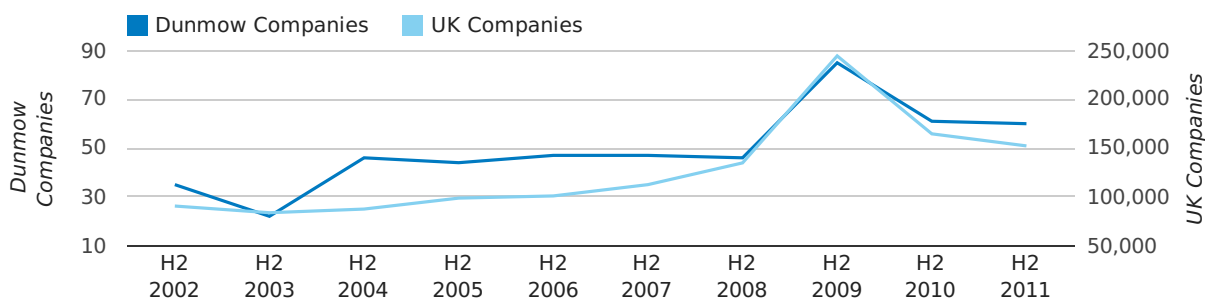
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 60 companies were dissolved in Dunmow. This figure is 1.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dunmow occurred in 2009 when a total of 85 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	60	152,213
2010	61	164,601
% CHANGE	-1.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (85)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 30 companies were dissolved in Dunmow during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.3% 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.

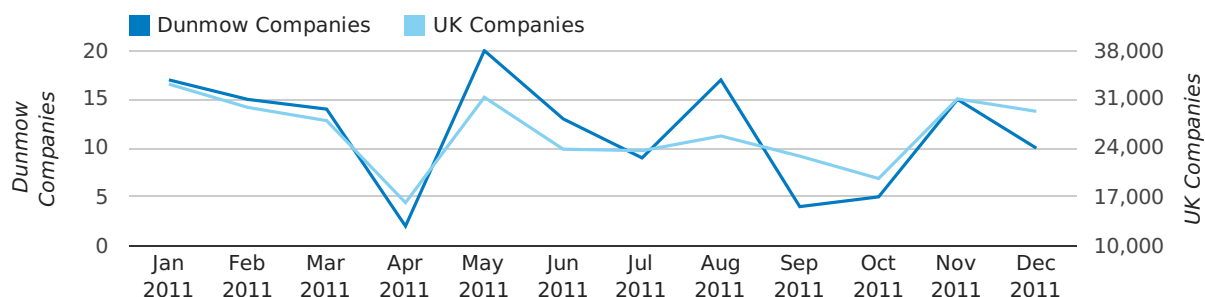
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	30	79,983
2010	32	76,896
% CHANGE	-6.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (32)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	15	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	16	6
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-6.3%	67%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (10)	2009 (18)	2008 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

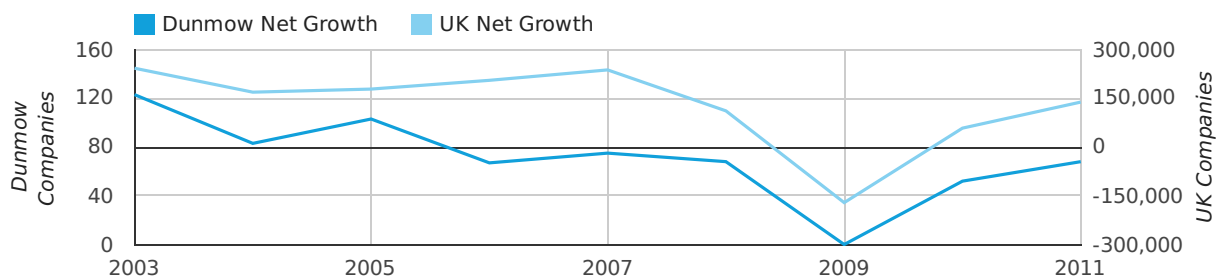
A total of 68 companies were added to the company register for Dunmow in 2011. This number represents growth of 38.9% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 16 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Dunmow company register grew by 123 companies.

YEAR	DUNMOW	UK
2011	68	138,347
2010	52	58,126
2009	0	-171,098
2008	68	111,302
2007	75	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (123)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

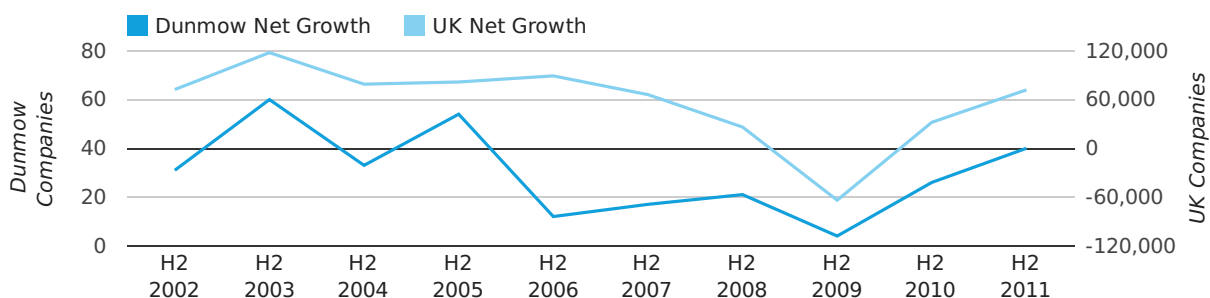


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Dunmow increased by 40 companies. This figure is 53.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	40	71,922
2010	26	32,008
% CHANGE	53.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



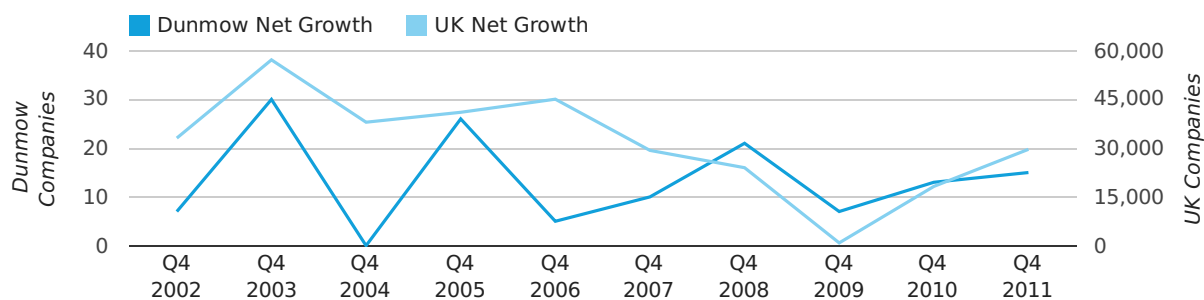
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Dunmow during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 15 companies.

This represents an increase of 15.4% on the same period last year.

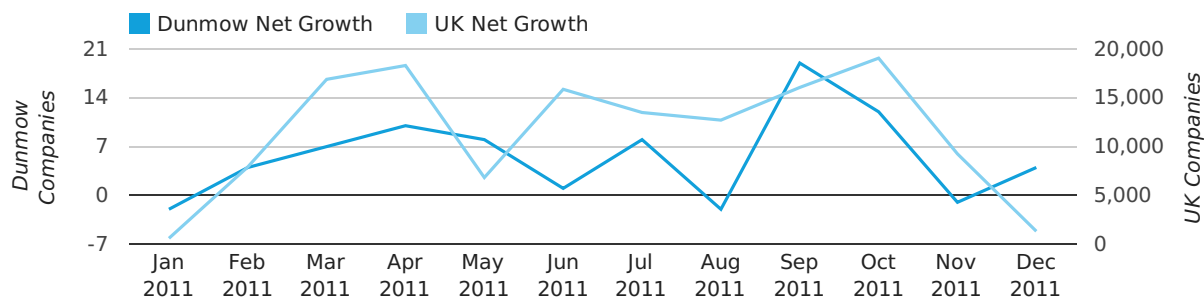
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DUNMOW	UK
2011	15	29,640
2010	13	18,221
% CHANGE	15.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (30)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



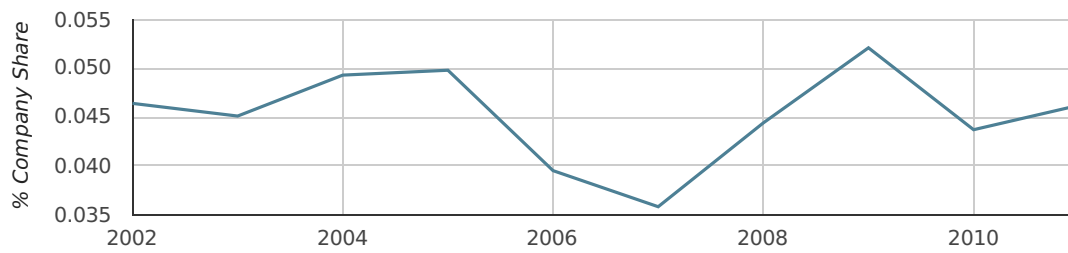
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	-1	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-3	10
% CHANGE	100.0%	-66.7%	-60.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (15)	1999 (13)	2010 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	DUNMOW
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by year

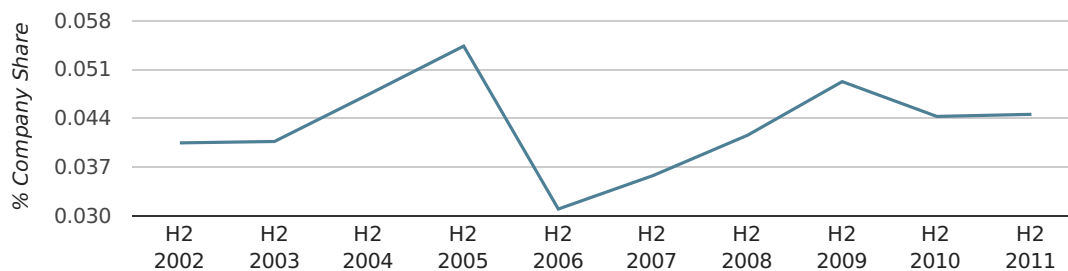


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DUNMOW
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

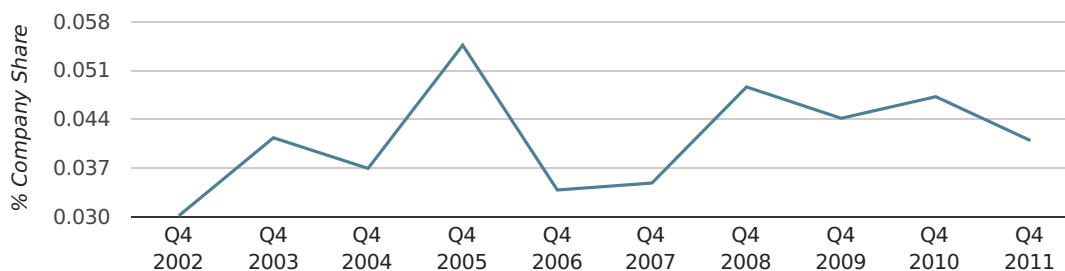


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

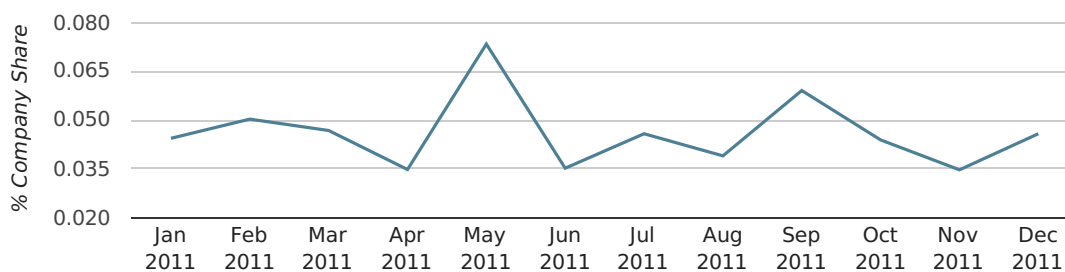
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DUNMOW
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1983 (0.1%)

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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-7.8%	-8.2%	-22.4%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1973 (0.1%)	1968 (0.2%)

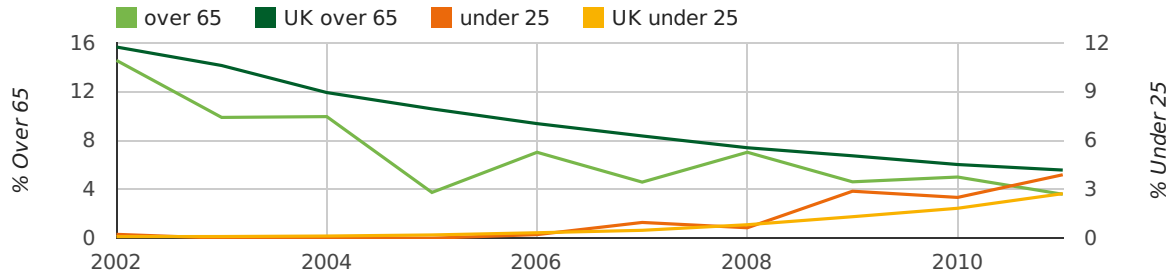
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



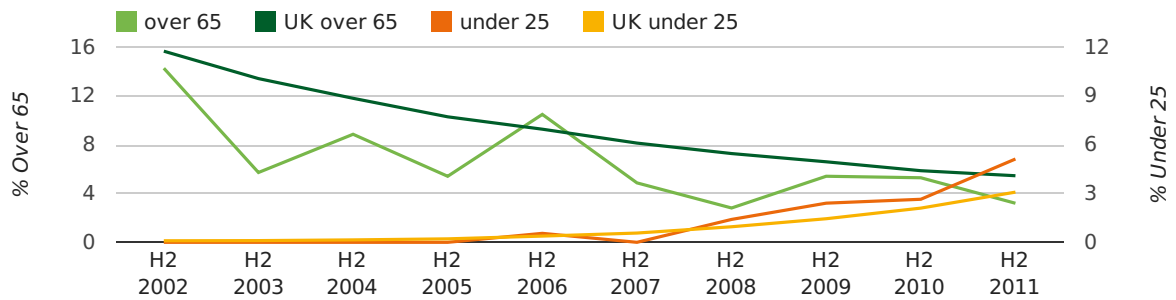
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



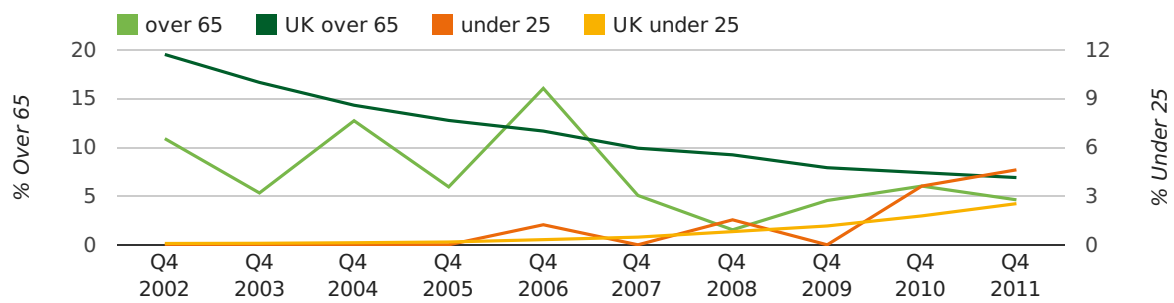
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

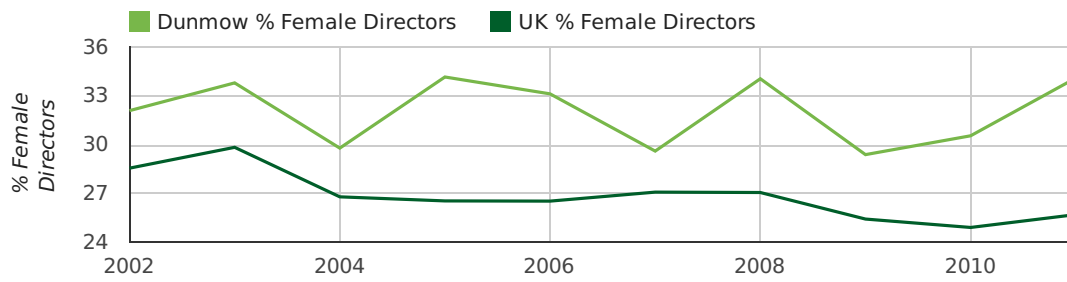


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Dunmow in 2011 was 32.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

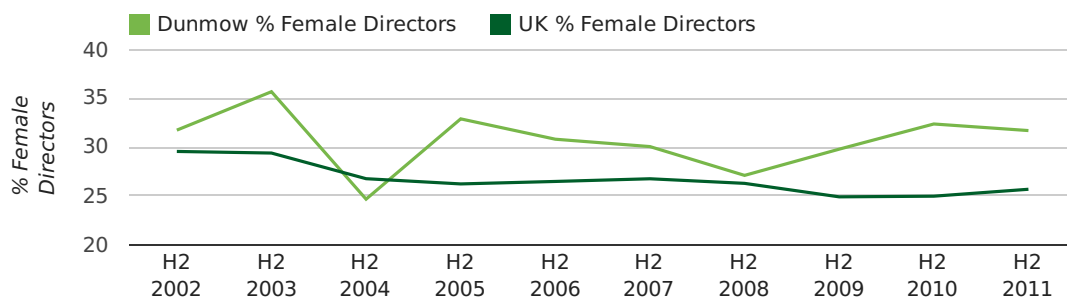


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

31.7% of all director appointments in Dunmow 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

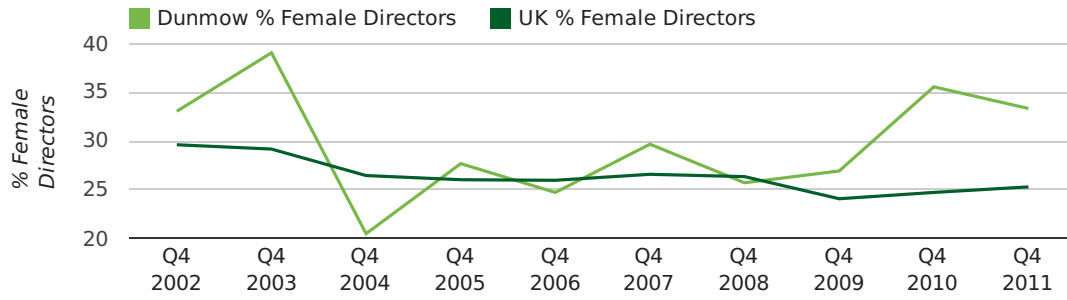


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

33.3% of all director appointments in Dunmow 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
MANAGEMENT	1.76%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.51%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.26%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
BROADGATE	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BUSINESS	1.01%	TRADING	2.07%
TRADING	1.01%	DESIGN	1.92%
CONSTRUCTION	1.01%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
FUTURES	1.01%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
MERCURY	1.01%	BUSINESS	1.78%
E	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
R	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
S	0.76%	MEDIA	1.71%
CAPITAL	0.76%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	J	1.51%
J	0.76%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRAINING	0.76%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SUPPLIES	0.76%	IT	1.41%
BOX	0.50%	CARE	1.39%
RADIO	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
CONTRACTOR	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
YOUR	0.50%	M	1.27%
MORRIS	0.50%	BUILDING	1.26%
ENVIRONMENTAL	0.50%	ENERGY	1.25%
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THERAPY	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	94	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	17	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	17,765
6523 - Other financial intermediation	13	1,891
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	13,034
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	11	32,483
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	8,671
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	8	2,946
41100 - Development of building projects	7	4,331
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	11,768
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,558
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	2,832
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967