

# Erith

2011 annual business confidence report



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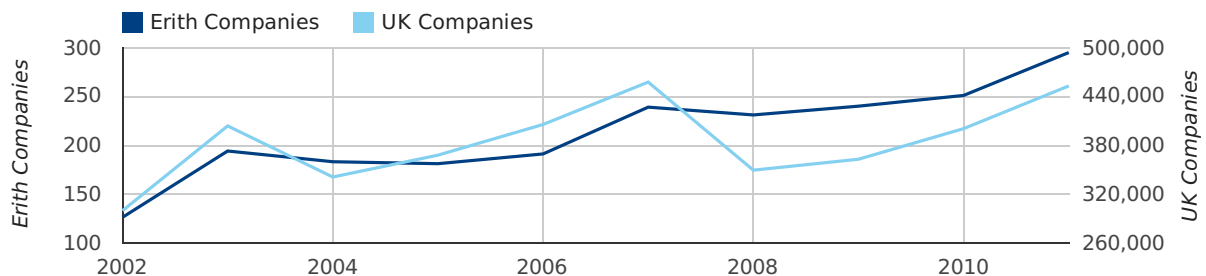
## Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 295 companies were formed in Erith in 2011. This total is 17.5% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	ERITH	UK
2011	295	452,870
2010	251	400,358
2009	240	362,675
2008	231	349,203
2007	239	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (295)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

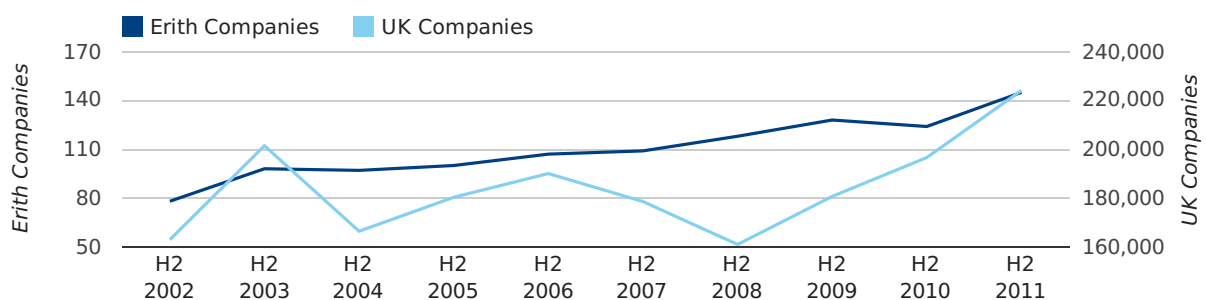
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Erith when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 145 companies were formed in Erith. This figure is 16.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Erith occurred in 2011 when a total of 145 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	ERITH	UK
2011	145	224,135
2010	124	196,609
% CHANGE	16.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (145)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

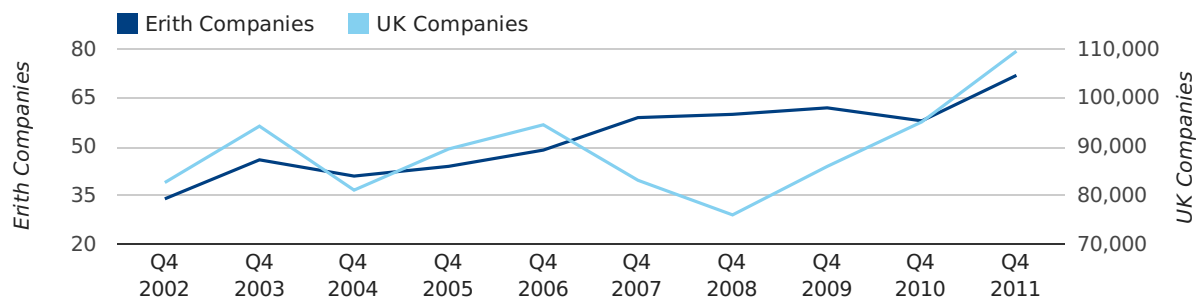
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Erith when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 72 companies were registered in Erith during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 24.1% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	ERITH	UK
2011	72	109,623
2010	58	95,117
% CHANGE	24.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (72)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter

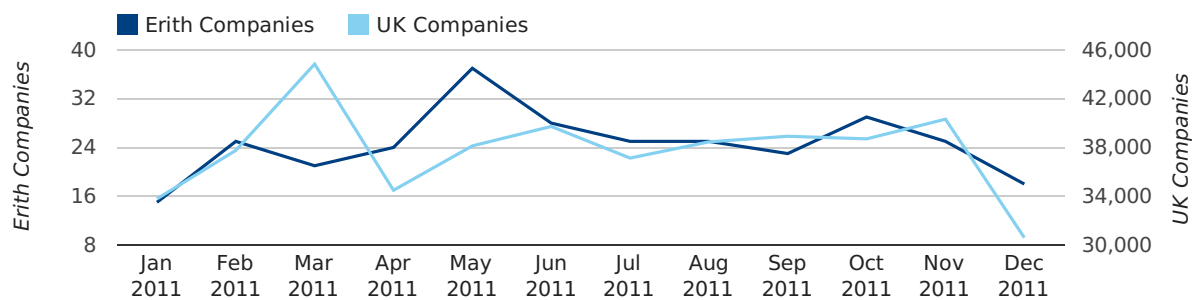


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Erith when compared to any previous November.

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Erith when compared to any previous October.

### new companies by month



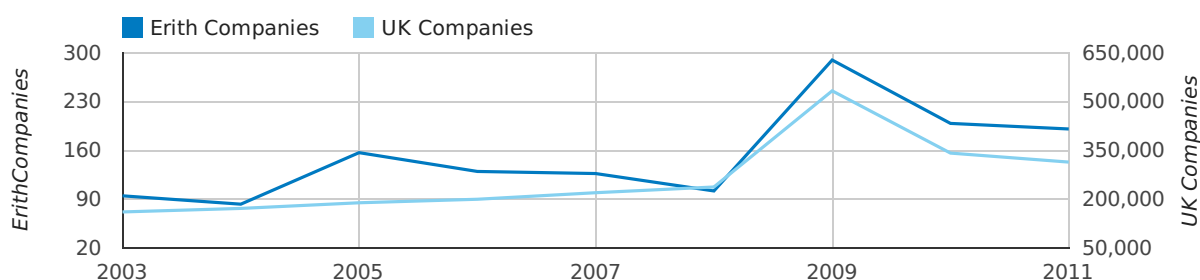
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	25	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	19	24	15
% CHANGE	52.6%	4.2%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (29)	2011 (25)	2009 (21)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 191 companies were dissolved in Erith in 2011. This total is 4.0% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	ERITH	UK
2011	191	314,523
2010	199	342,232
2009	290	533,773
2008	102	237,901
2007	127	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (290)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



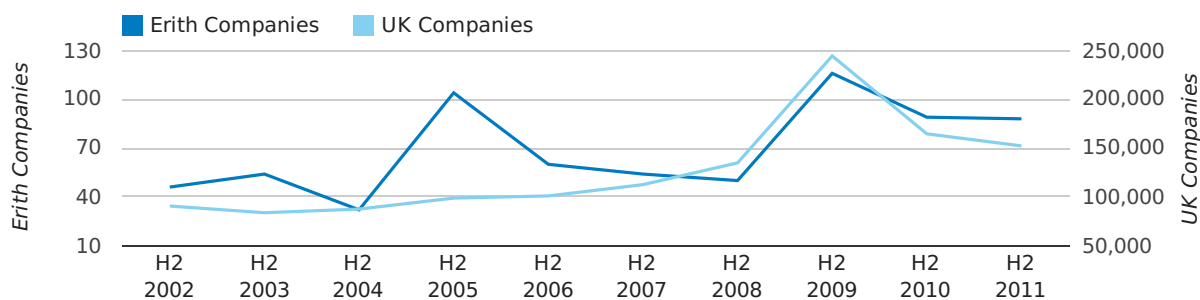
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 88 companies were dissolved in Erith. This figure is 1.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Erith occurred in 2009 when a total of 116 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	ERITH	UK
2011	88	152,213
2010	89	164,601
% CHANGE	-1.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (116)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



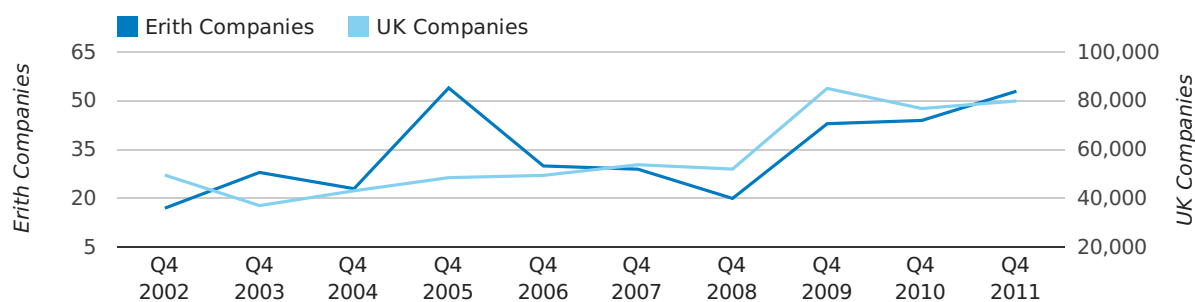
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 53 companies were dissolved in Erith during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.5% 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.

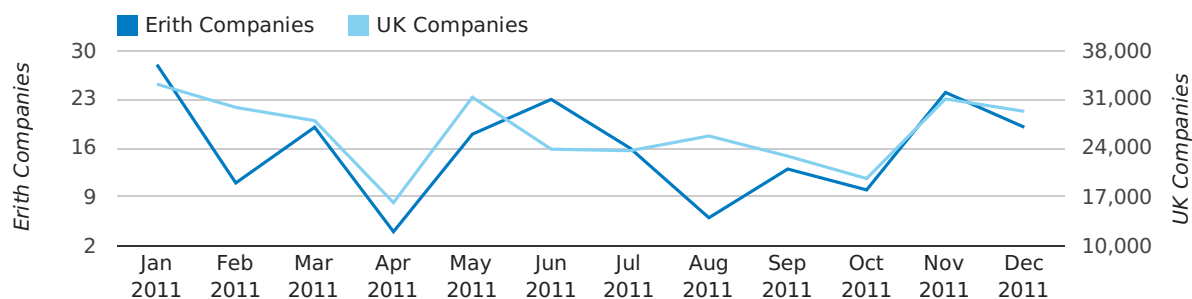
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	ERITH	UK
2011	53	79,983
2010	44	76,896
% CHANGE	20.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (54)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	24	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	19	9
% CHANGE	-37.5%	26.3%	111%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (16)	2005 (27)	2009 (20)

### Annual Data (2011)

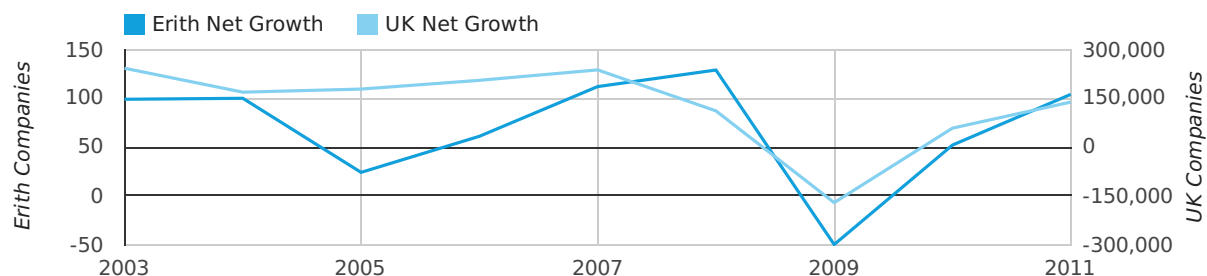
A total of 104 companies were added to the company register for Erith in 2011. This number represents growth of 41.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 52 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Erith company register grew by 129 companies.

YEAR	ERITH	UK
2011	104	138,347
2010	52	58,126
2009	-50	-171,098
2008	129	111,302
2007	112	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (129)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

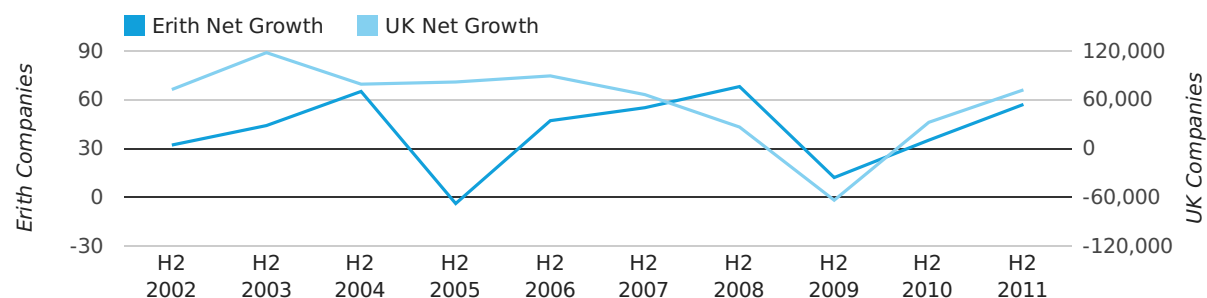


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Erith increased by 57 companies. This figure is 62.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	ERITH	UK
2011	57	71,922
2010	35	32,008
% CHANGE	62.9%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (68)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



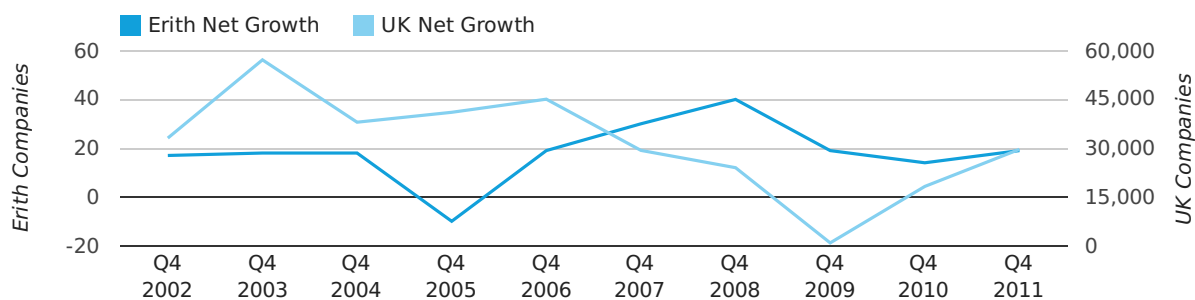
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Erith during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 19 companies.

This represents an increase of 35.7% on the same period last year.

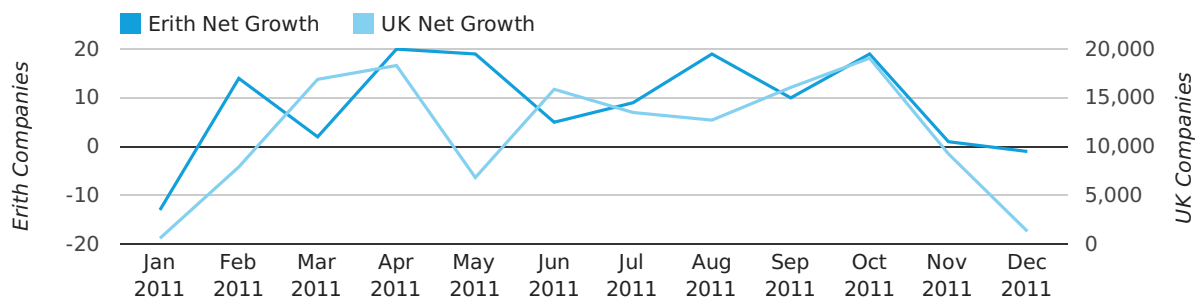
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	ERITH	UK
2011	19	29,640
2010	14	18,221
% CHANGE	35.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (40)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	5	6
% CHANGE	533.3%	-80.0%	-116.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (28)	1999 (10)	2007 (11)

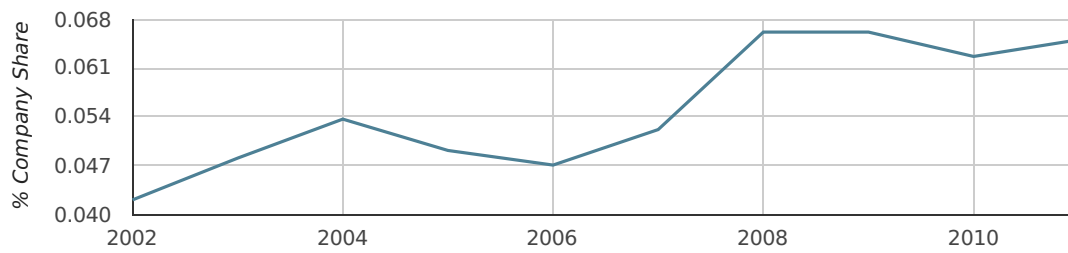


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	ERITH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

### company share by year

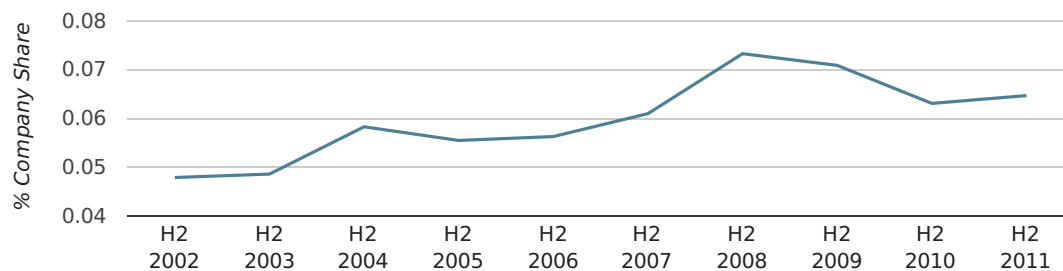


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	ERITH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

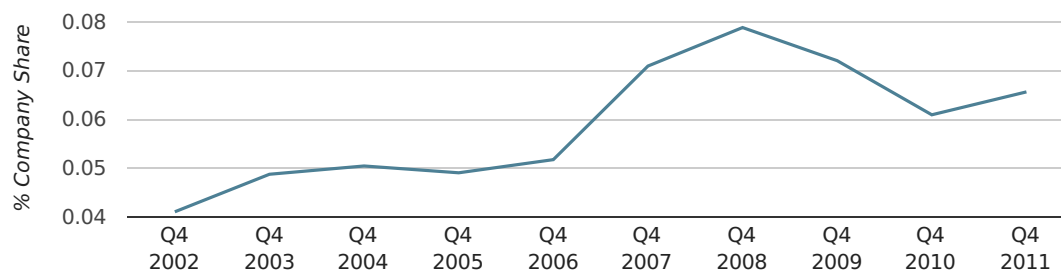


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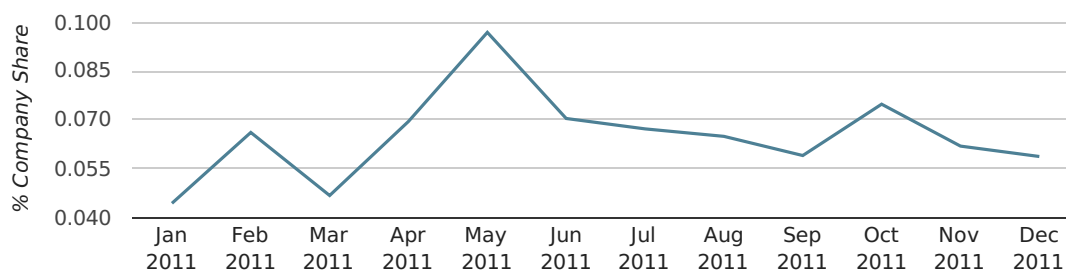
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	ERITH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	32.6%	-11.3%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)	1971 (0.2%)

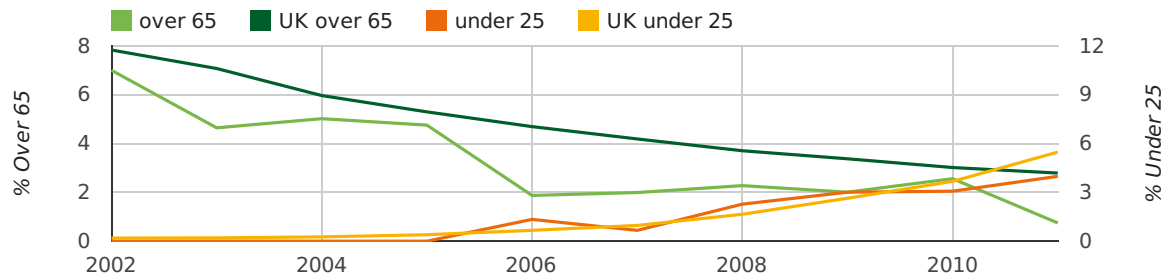
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 39.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



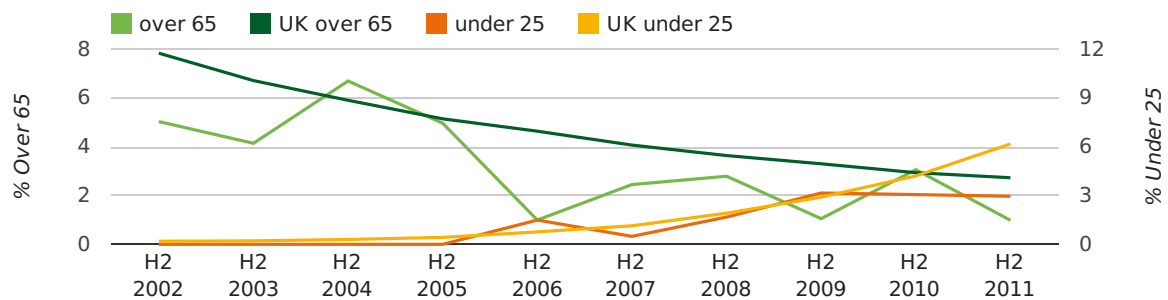
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 40.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



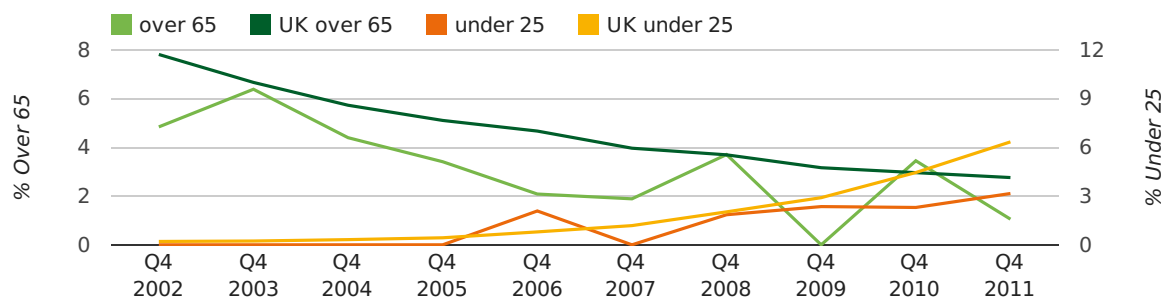
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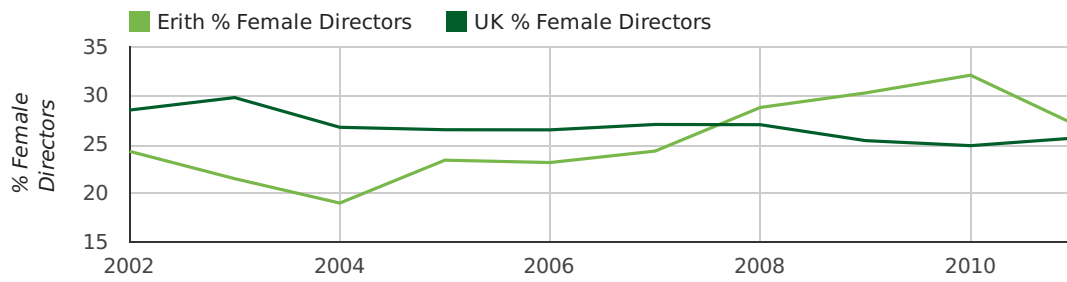


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Erith in 2011 was 24.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

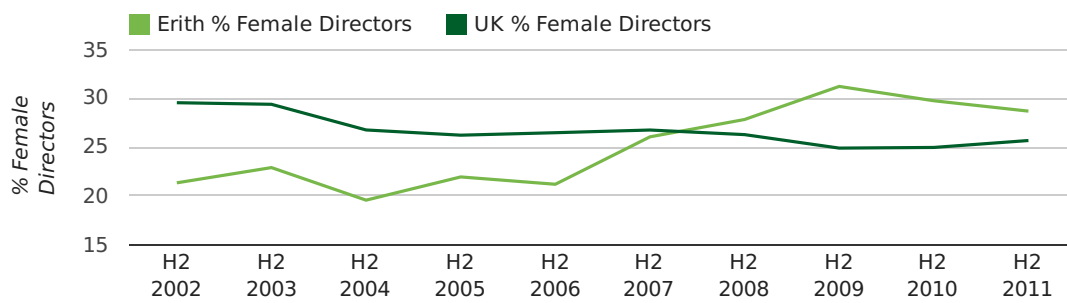


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.7% of all director appointments in Erith 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

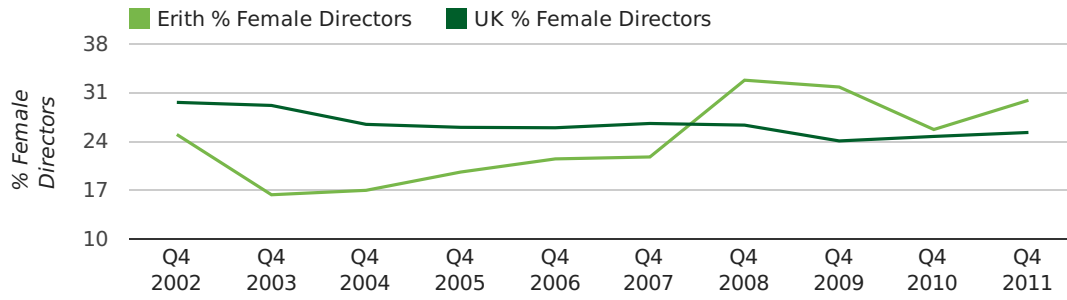


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

29.9% of all director appointments in Erith 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	0.95%	CONSULTING	5.07%
BUILDING	0.95%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CLEANING	0.95%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	0.95%	PROPERTY	2.37%
VENTURES	0.95%	TRADING	2.07%
GLOBAL	0.95%	DESIGN	1.92%
CARE	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSTRUCTION	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
LOGISTICS	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TO	0.57%	MEDIA	1.71%
MEDIA	0.57%	LONDON	1.63%
MINISTRIES	0.57%	J	1.51%
TRANSPORT	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULT	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
T	0.57%	IT	1.41%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.57%	CARE	1.39%
ELECTRICAL	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LONDON	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
D	0.57%	M	1.27%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.57%	BUILDING	1.26%
SECURITY	0.57%	ENERGY	1.25%
TECHNOLOGY	0.57%	S	1.20%
CHURCH	0.38%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	181	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	34	57,052
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,492
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	32,483
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,457
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	12,072
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,667
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
86101 - Hospital activities	8	1,216
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	2,280
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,929
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,342
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	6	1,567
7499 - Non-trading company	5	9,957
4545 - Other building completion	4	2,369
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,496