

Evesham

2011 half year business confidence report



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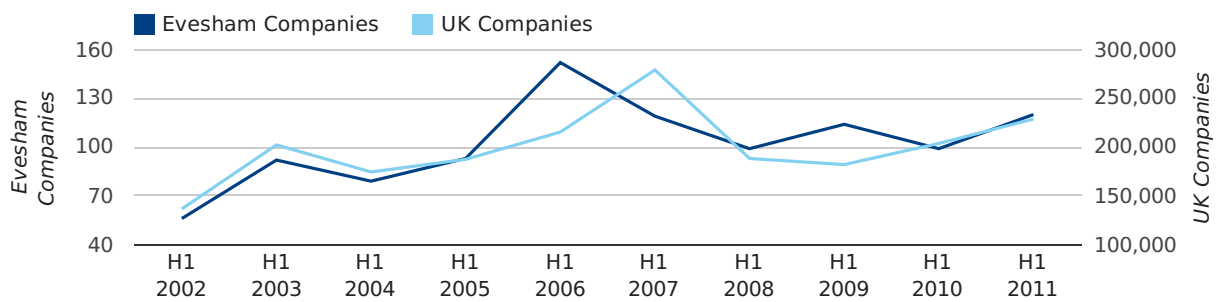
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 120 companies were formed in Evesham. This figure is 21.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Evesham occurred in 2006 when a total of 152 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	120	228,735
2010	99	203,749
% CHANGE	21.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (152)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



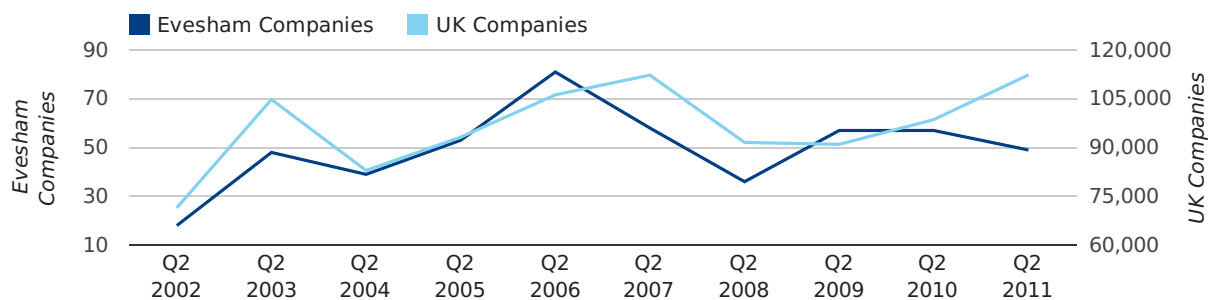
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 49 companies were registered in Evesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	49	112,344
2010	57	98,612
% CHANGE	-14.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (81)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	17	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	16	23
% CHANGE	-5.6%	6.3%	-34.8%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (36)	2006 (31)	2005 (23)

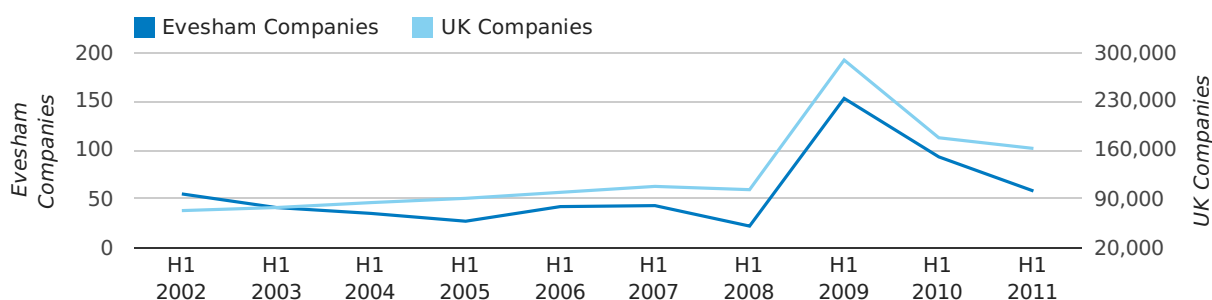
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 58 companies were dissolved in Evesham. This figure is 37.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Evesham occurred in 2009 when a total of 153 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	58	162,310
2010	93	177,631
% CHANGE	-37.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



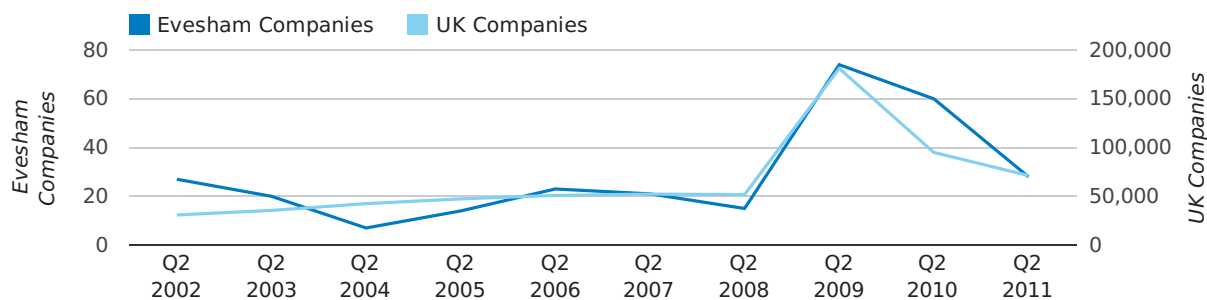
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 28 companies were dissolved in Evesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 53.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	28	71,324
2010	60	94,954
% CHANGE	-53.3%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (74)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



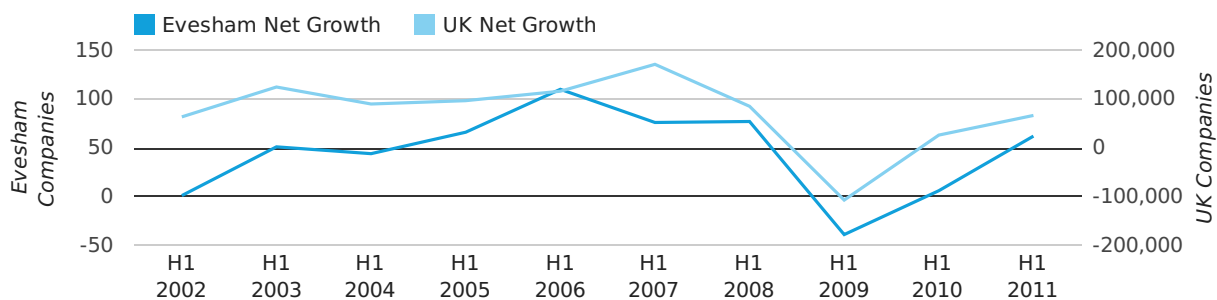
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	15	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	22	28
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-31.8%	-71%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (14)	2009 (38)	2010 (28)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Evesham increased by 62 companies. This figure is 933.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	62	66,425
2010	6	26,118
% CHANGE	933.3%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (110)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



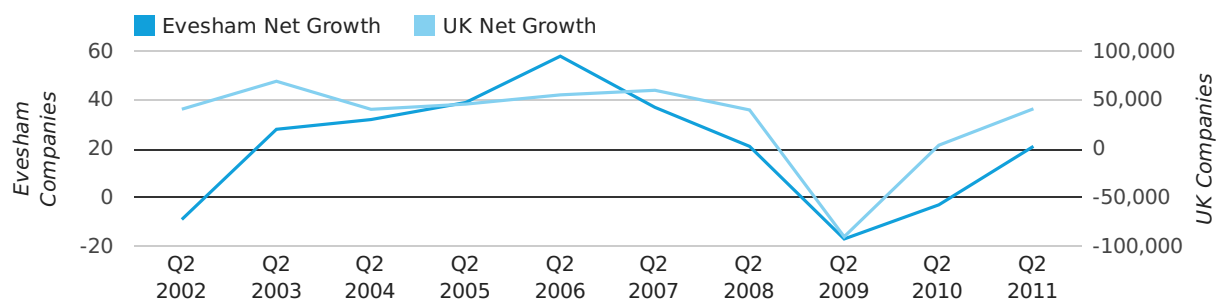
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Evesham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 800.0% on the same period last year.

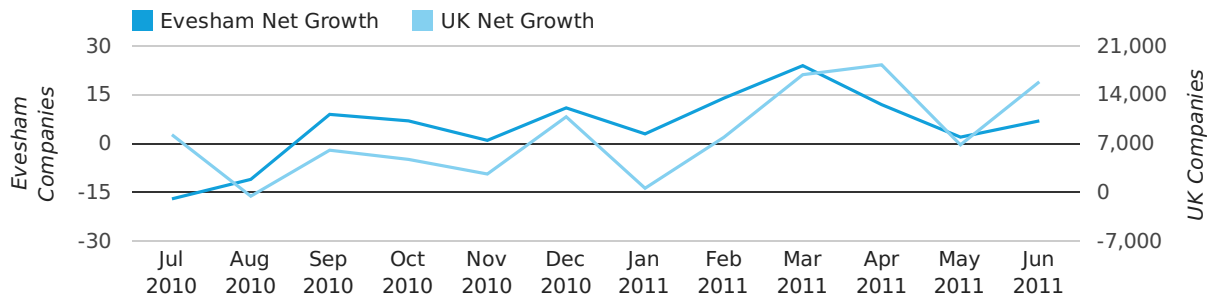
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	21	41,020
2010	-3	3,658
% CHANGE	-800.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (58)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



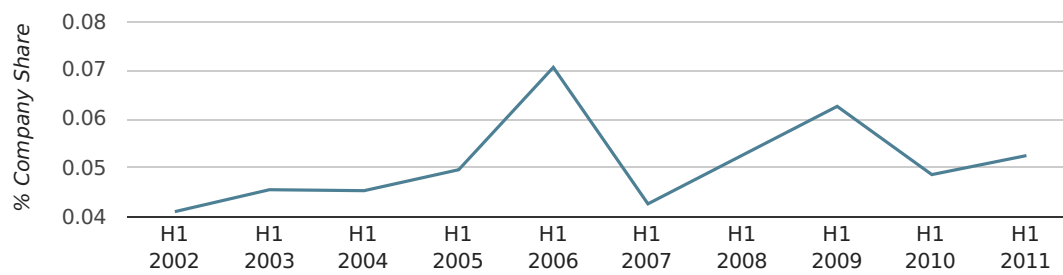
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	2	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	-6	-5
% CHANGE	50.0%	-133.3%	-240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (27)	2006 (27)	2005 (22)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Evesham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	EVESHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

company share by half year

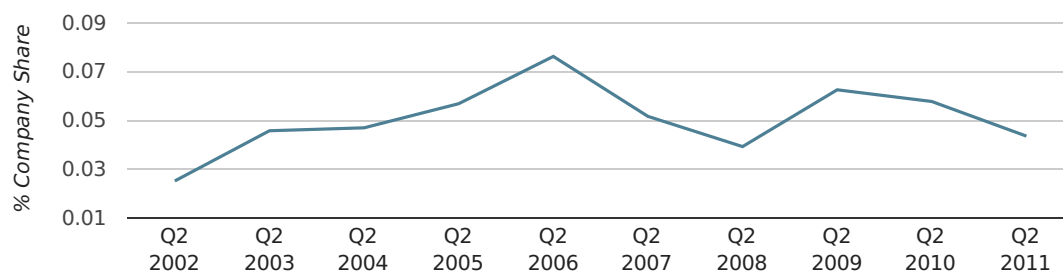


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Evesham formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	EVESHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-8.5%	-16.3%	-42.1%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1966 (0.4%)	1968 (0.3%)

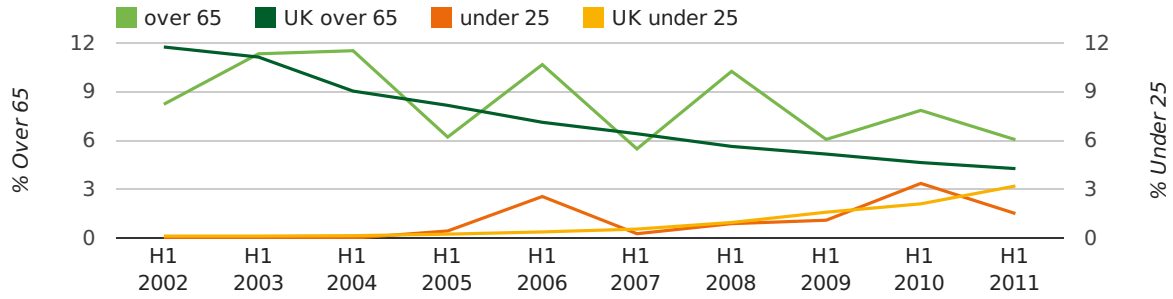
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 47.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

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

director age by half year



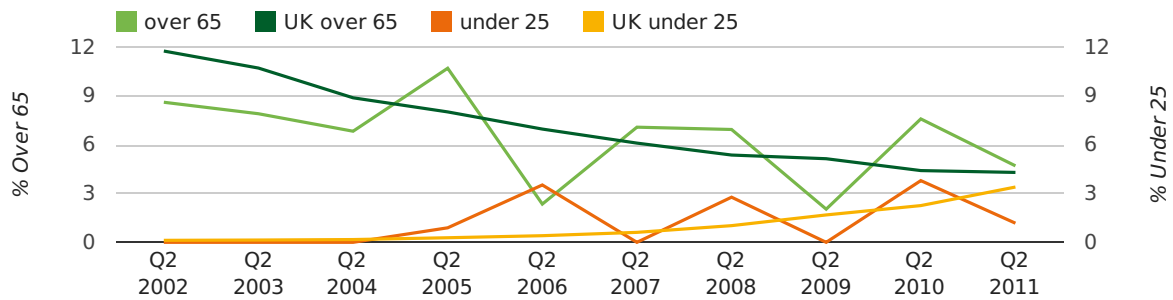
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

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

director age by quarter

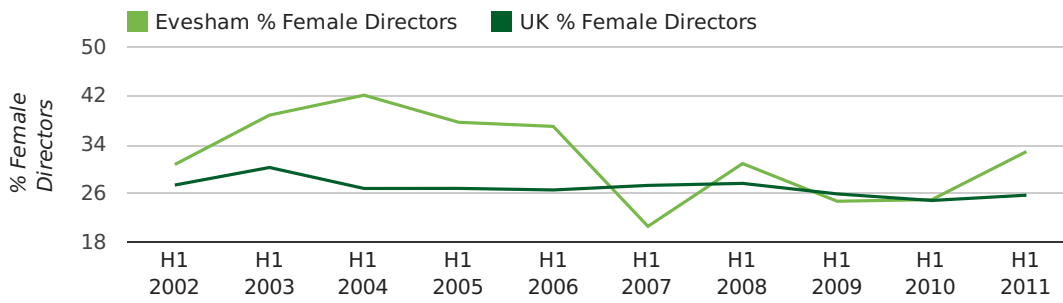


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

32.9% of all director appointments in Evesham 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

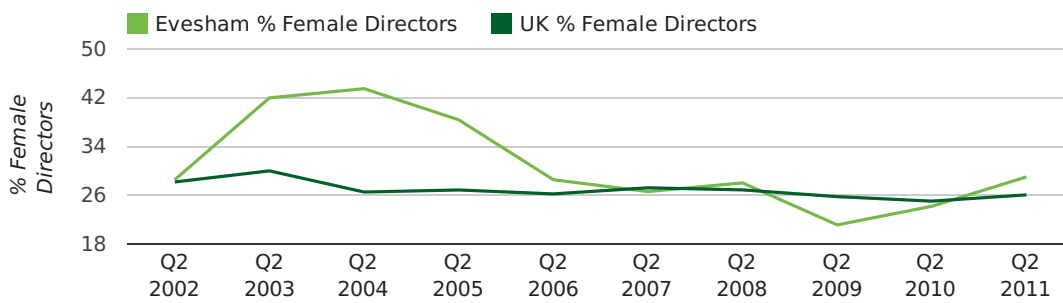


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

29.0% of all director appointments in Evesham 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
CONSULTING	1.30%	CONSULTING	5.09%
M	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.43%
EVESHAM	1.08%	TRADING	2.05%
DESIGN	1.08%	DESIGN	1.94%
HOME	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
R	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.87%
VALE	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CARE	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
LITTLE	0.65%	MEDIA	1.73%
SHOP	0.65%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
WORLD	0.65%	LONDON	1.60%
CATERING	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.46%
COTSWOLD	0.65%	J	1.44%
W	0.65%	CARE	1.44%
C	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
B	0.65%	IT	1.39%
SCHOOL	0.65%	BUILDING	1.32%
BLUSEAL	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
HOUSE	0.65%	M	1.27%
TRANSPORT	0.65%	S	1.23%
HOLDINGS	0.65%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
GREEN	0.65%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	69	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	23	60,758
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,053
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	16,419
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,545
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,111
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,322
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,142
41100 - Development of building projects	5	3,852
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,481
4534 - Other building installation	4	2,274
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	4	1,431
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	3,790
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,394
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,063
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,641
46310 - Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	3	198