Evesham

2011 annual business confidence report





headlines

- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Evesham when compared to any previous second half year.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Evesham when compared to any previous October.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Evesham when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Evesham when compared to any previous October.

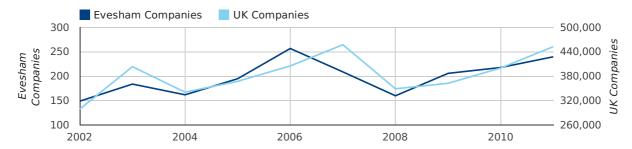
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A total of 240 companies were formed in Evesham in 2011. This total is 10.1% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	EVESHAM	UK
2011	240	452,870
2010	218	400,358
2009	206	362,675
2008	160	349,203
2007	209	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (257)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

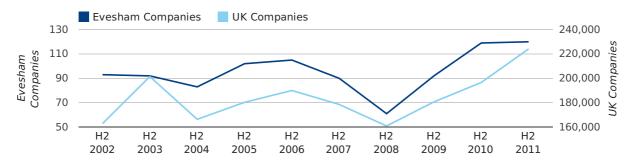
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Evesham when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 120 companies were formed in Evesham. This figure is 0.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Evesham occurred in 2011 when a total of 120 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	120	224,135
2010	119	196,609
% CHANGE	0.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (120)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

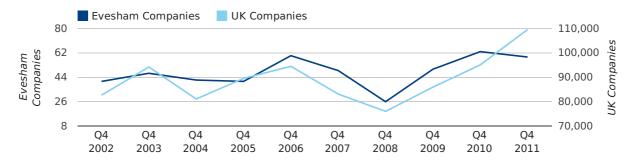


A total of 59 companies were registered in Evesham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.3% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	59	109,623
2010	63	95,117
% CHANGE	-6.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (63)	2011 (109,623)

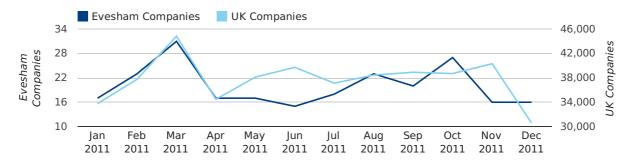
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month

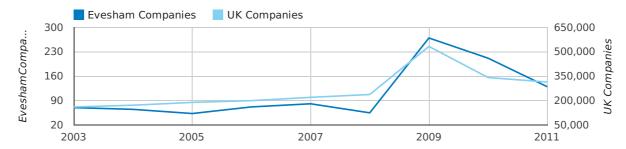


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	16	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	22	18
% CHANGE	17.4%	-27.3%	-11.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2006 (22)	2010 (18)

A total of 130 companies were dissolved in Evesham in 2011. This total is 38.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	EVESHAM	UK
2011	130	314,523
2010	212	342,232
2009	270	533,773
2008	55	237,901
2007	81	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (270)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



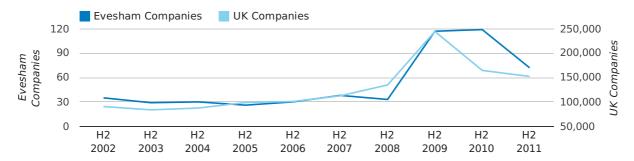
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 72 companies were dissolved in Evesham. This figure is 39.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Evesham occurred in 2010 when a total of 119 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	72	152,213
2010	119	164,601
% CHANGE	-39.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (119)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

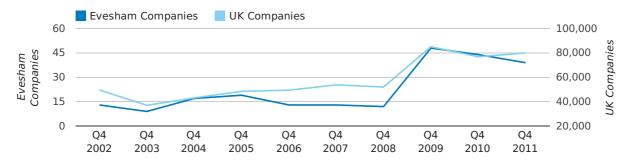


A total of 39 companies were dissolved in Evesham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 11.4% 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)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	39	79,983
2010	44	76,896
% CHANGE	-11.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (48)	2009 (85,136)

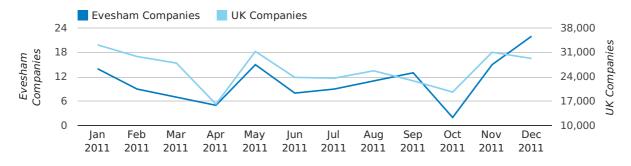
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Evesham when compared to any previous December.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	15	22
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	21	7
% CHANGE	-87.5%	-28.6%	214%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (17)	2010 (21)	2011 (22)

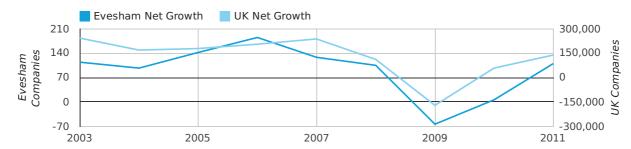
A total of 110 companies were added to the company register for Evesham in 2011. This number represents growth of 50.5% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 104 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Evesham company register grew by 185 companies.

YEAR	EVESHAM	UK
2011	110	138,347
2010	6	58,126
2009	-64	-171,098
2008	105	111,302
2007	128	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (185)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

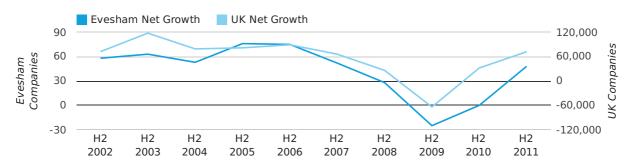


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	48	71,922
2010	0	32,008
% CHANGE	0.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (76)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

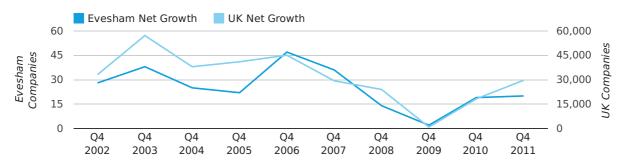


Net company growth for Evesham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 20 companies.

This represents an increase of 5.3% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	EVESHAM	UK
2011	20	29,640
2010	19	18,221
% CHANGE	5.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (47)	2003 (57,175)

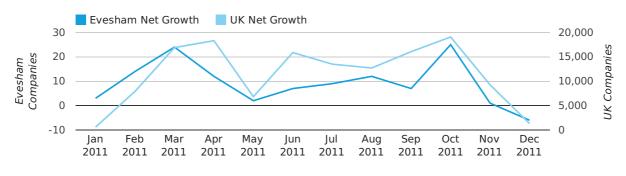
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Evesham when compared to any previous October.

net growth by month

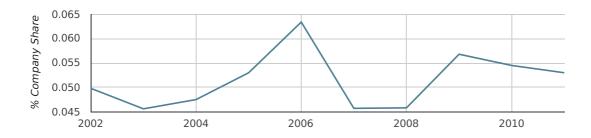


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	25	1	-6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	7	1	11
% CHANGE	257.1%	0.0%	-154.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (25)	2004 (17)	2006 (11)

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

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

company share by year

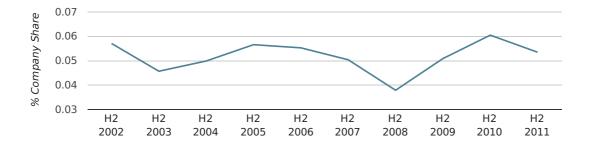


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	EVESHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

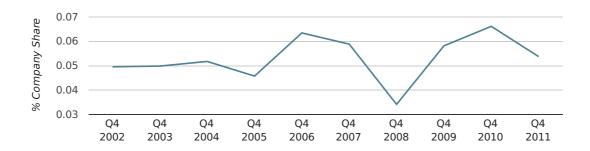
company share by half year



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

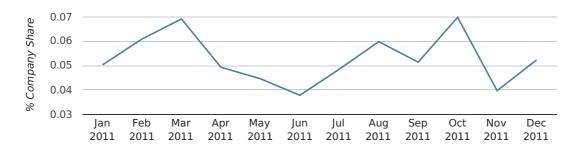
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	EVESHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



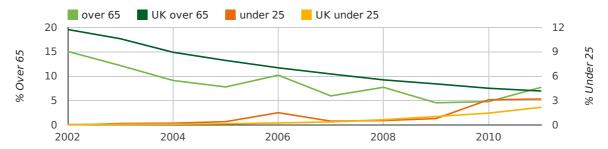
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	2.0%	-38.1%	-21.1%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.2%)	1960 (0.6%)	1970 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



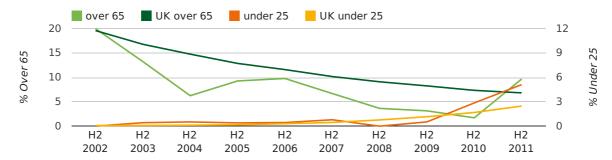
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.5.

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 9.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

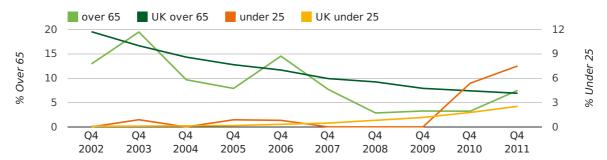


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Evesham in 2011 was 32.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

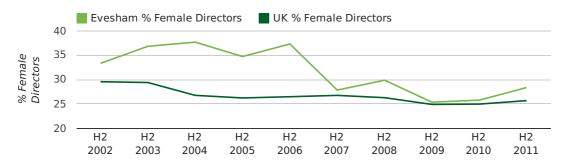


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.4% of all director appointments in Evesham 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



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

23.9% of all director appointments in Evesham 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)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.50%	CONSULTING	5.07%
М	1.50%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.29%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
EVESHAM	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.37%
HEATING	0.86%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSTRUCTION	0.86%	DESIGN	1.92%
DESIGN	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HOME	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PROPERTY	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.78%
R	0.86%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HEALTH	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ROBIN	0.64%	MEDIA	1.71%
В	0.64%	LONDON	1.63%
Н	0.64%	J	1.51%
TRADING	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUILDING	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.46%
J	0.64%	IT	1.41%
SCHOOL	0.64%	CARE	1.39%
DE	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ENGINEERING	0.64%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PLUMBING	0.64%	М	1.27%
S	0.64%	BUILDING	1.26%
Р	0.64%	ENERGY	1.25%
QUALITY	0.64%	S	1.20%
CARE	0.64%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	74	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	25	57,052
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,034
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	13	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	12,072
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	11,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
70100 - Activities of head offices	5	2,662
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	4,082
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,392
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
41100 - Development of building projects	5	4,331
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,558
62012 - Business and domestic software development	4	3,714
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929