Haywards Heath

2011 half year business confidence report



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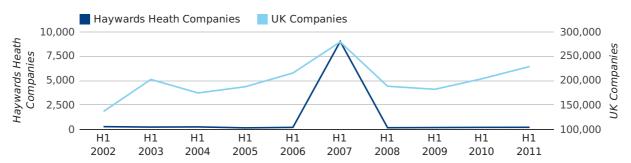
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 200 companies were formed in Haywards Heath. This figure is 3.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Haywards Heath occurred in 2007 when a total of 9,006 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	200	228,735
2010	193	203,749
% CHANGE	3.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (9,006)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



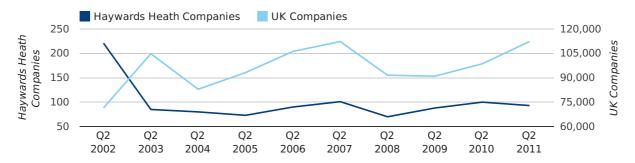
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 93 companies were registered in Haywards Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

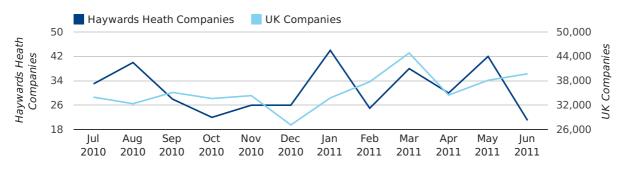
This figure is a decrease of 7.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	93	112,344
2010	100	98,612
% CHANGE	-7.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (221)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



new companies by month



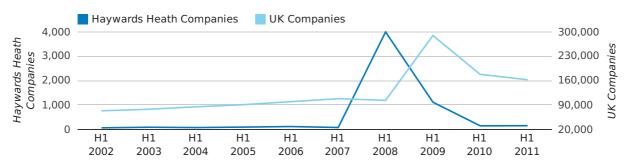
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	42	21
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	39	25	36
% CHANGE	-23.1%	68.0%	-41.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (46)	2002 (165)	2010 (36)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 147 companies were dissolved in Haywards Heath. This figure is 5.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Haywards Heath occurred in 2008 when a total of 3,993 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	147	162,310
2010	140	177,631
% CHANGE	5.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (3,993)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



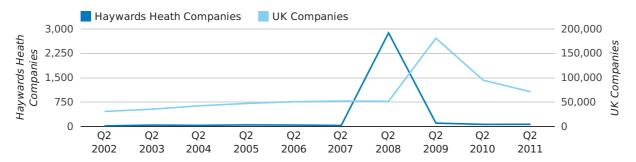
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 68 companies were dissolved in Haywards Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

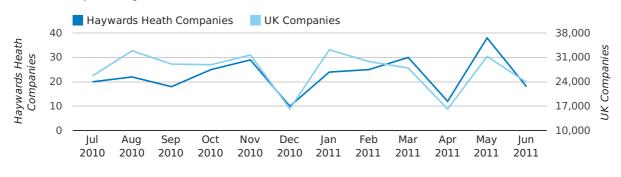
This figure is an increase of 3.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	68	71,324
2010	66	94,954
% CHANGE	3.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (2,882)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

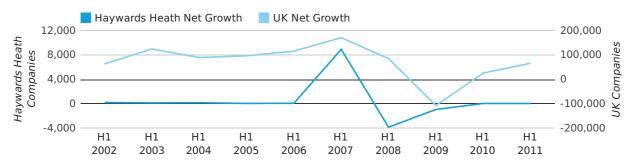


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	38	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	23	23
% CHANGE	-40.0%	65.2%	-22%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (76)	2008 (2,759)	2008 (47)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Haywards Heath increased by 53 companies. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	53	66,425
2010	53	26,118
% CHANGE	0.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (8,934)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



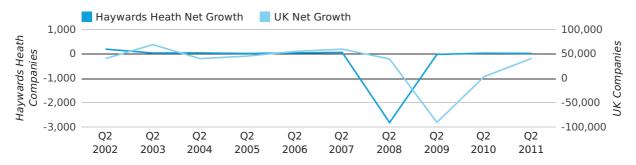
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Haywards Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 25 companies.

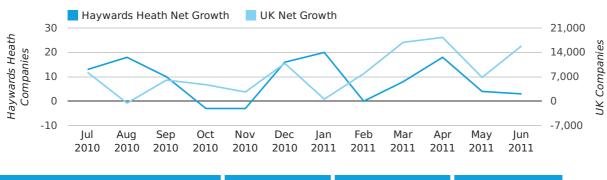
This represents a decrease of 26.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HAYWARDS HEATH	UK
2011	25	41,020
2010	34	3,658
% CHANGE	-26.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (201)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month

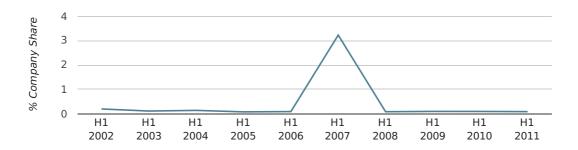


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	4	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	19	2	13
% CHANGE	-5.3%	100.0%	-76.9%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (37)	2002 (159)	1999 (25)

In the first half of 2011 Haywards Heath formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	HAYWARDS HEATH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	3.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (3.2%)

company share by half year

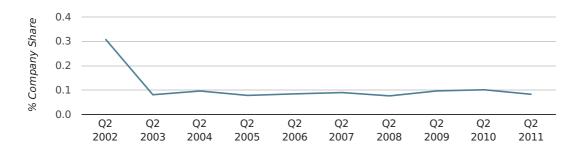


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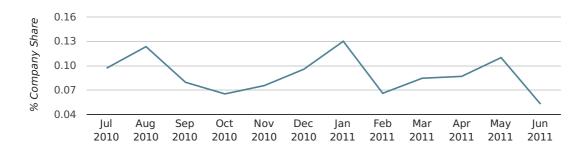
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SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	HAYWARDS HEATH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



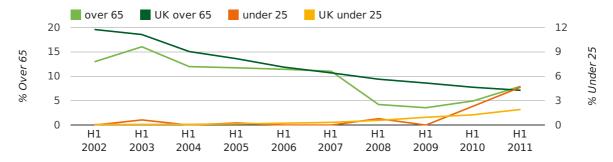
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-25.5%	32.3%	-48.3%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	2002 (0.6%)	1960 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



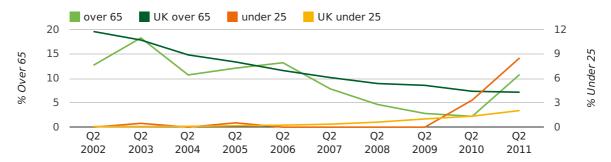
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

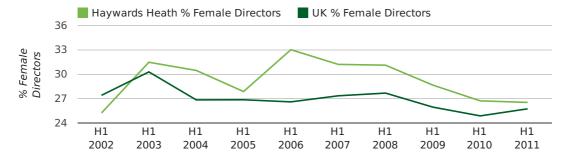
director age by quarter



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

26.5% of all director appointments in Haywards Heath 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 Haywards Heath was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

23.0% of all director appointments in Haywards Heath 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	1.93%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SOLAR	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
GLOBAL	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PARTNERSHIP	1.04%	TRADING	2.05%
DIRECT	0.89%	DESIGN	1.94%
(SUSSEX)	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
HOUSE	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.87%
LIABILITY	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
BUSINESS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SIMPLY	0.60%	MEDIA	1.73%
PROPERTIES	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SUSSEX	0.60%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANCY	0.60%	J	1.44%
CONTRACTORS	0.60%	CARE	1.44%
ACQUISITIONS	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CENTRE	0.60%	IT	1.39%
RED	0.45%	BUILDING	1.32%
SMITH	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HAYWARDS	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ENERGY	0.45%	М	1.27%
PETS	0.45%	S	1.23%
WISE	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
FRONTLINE	0.45%	SYSTEMS	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	126	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	50	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	31	16,419
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	13,053
46900 - Non-specialised wholesale trade	19	1,303
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,918
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,545
7499 - Non-trading company	13	10,955
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,111
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,322
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	7,143
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,095
62012 - Business and domestic software development	8	3,262
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,849
8514 - Other human health activities	7	2,515
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	6	2,422
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,063
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	6	3,394