

# Kingswinford

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Kingswinford when compared to any half year in history.
- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Kingswinford when compared to any previous first half year.
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- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Kingswinford when compared to any previous June.

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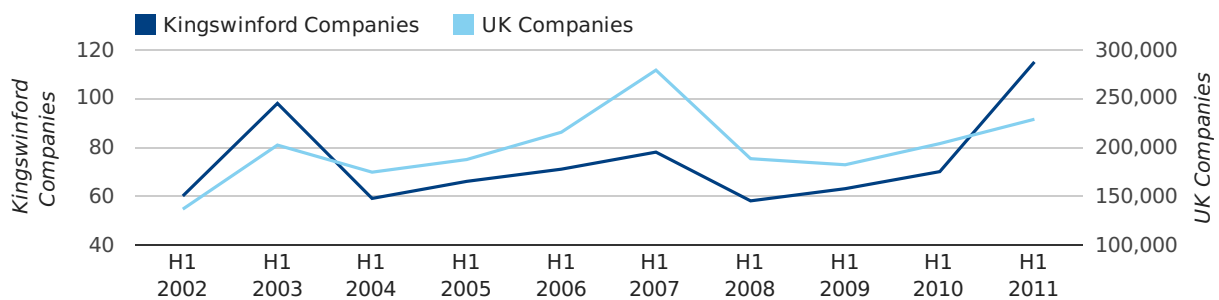
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Kingswinford when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 115 companies were formed in Kingswinford. This figure is 64.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kingswinford occurred in 2011 when a total of 115 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	115	228,735
2010	70	203,749
% CHANGE	64.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (115)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



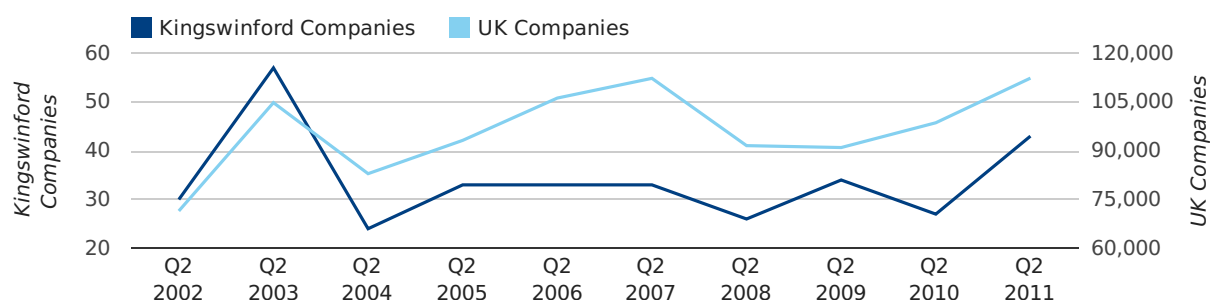
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 43 companies were registered in Kingswinford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 59.3% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

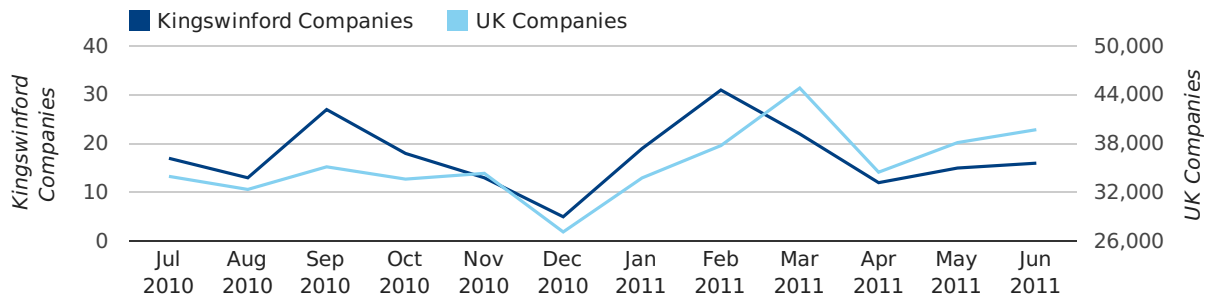
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	43	112,344
2010	27	98,612
% CHANGE	59.3%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	12	15	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	7	11
% CHANGE	33.3%	114.3%	45.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2003 (23)	2003 (17)

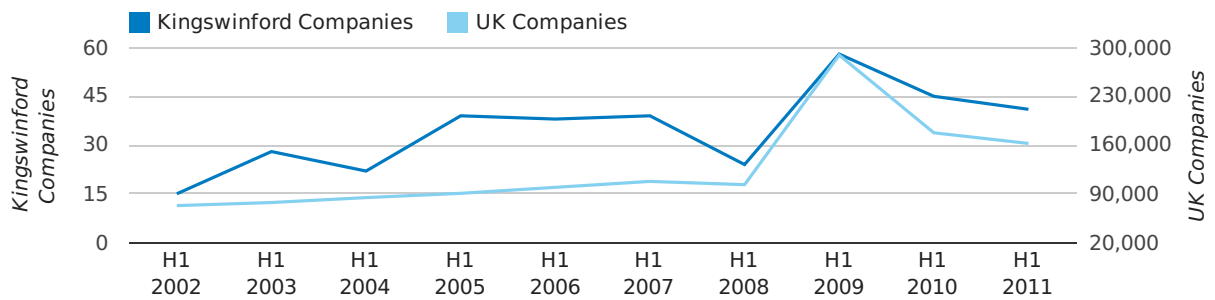
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 41 companies were dissolved in Kingswinford. This figure is 8.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kingswinford occurred in 2009 when a total of 58 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	41	162,310
2010	45	177,631
% CHANGE	-8.9%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (58)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



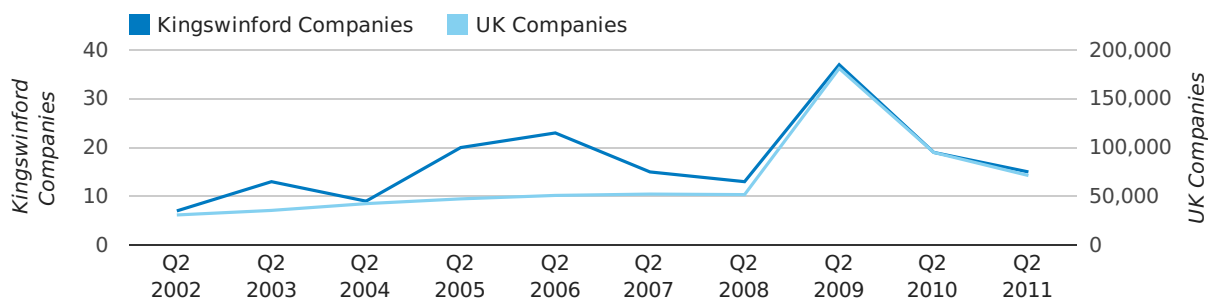
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 15 companies were dissolved in Kingswinford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.1% 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.

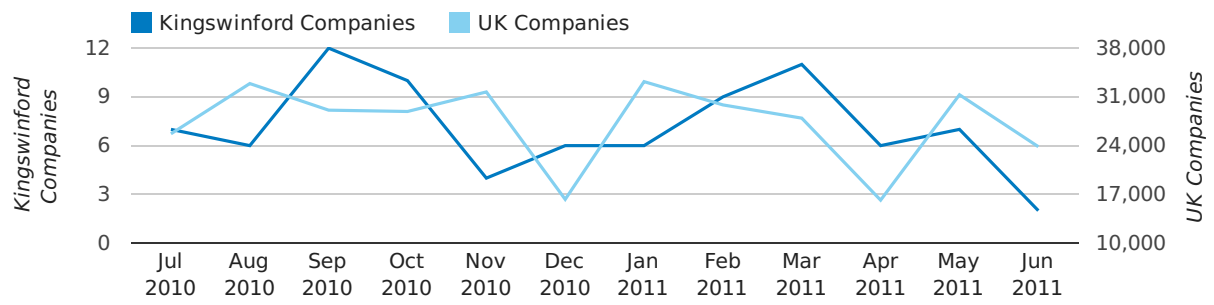
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	15	71,324
2010	19	94,954
% CHANGE	-21.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (37)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	7	2
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	3	11	5
% CHANGE	100.0%	-36.4%	-60%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (11)	2009 (17)	2009 (11)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

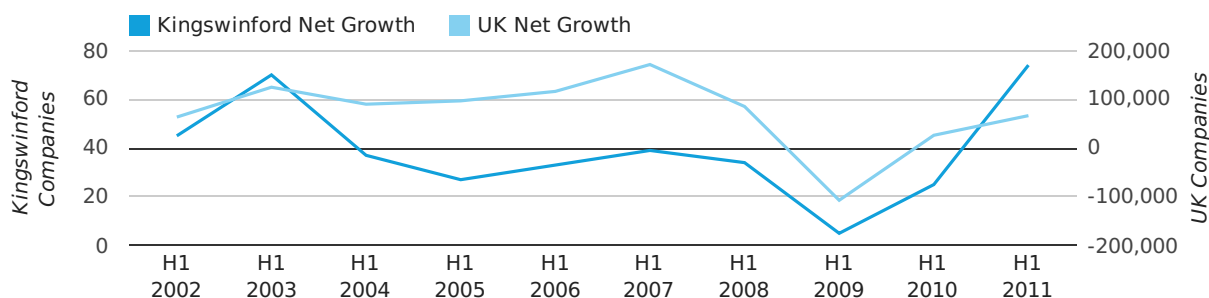
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Kingswinford when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for net growth in Kingswinford when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Kingswinford increased by 74 companies. This figure is 196.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	74	66,425
2010	25	26,118
% CHANGE	196.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (74)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



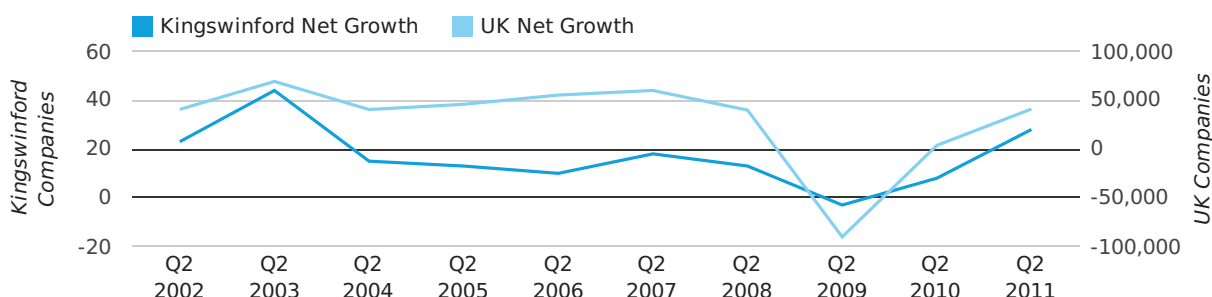
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Kingswinford during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 250.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSWINFORD	UK
2011	28	41,020
2010	8	3,658
% CHANGE	250.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (44)	2003 (69,274)

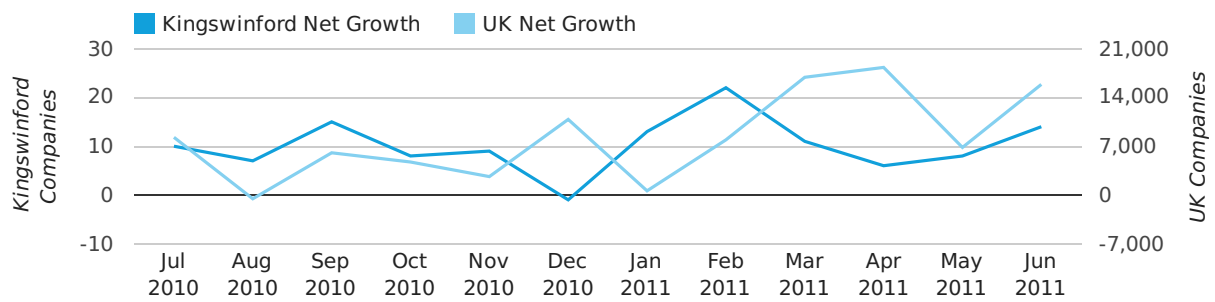
### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Kingswinford when compared to any previous June.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	8	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-4	6
% CHANGE	0.0%	-300.0%	133.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (13)	2003 (19)	2011 (14)

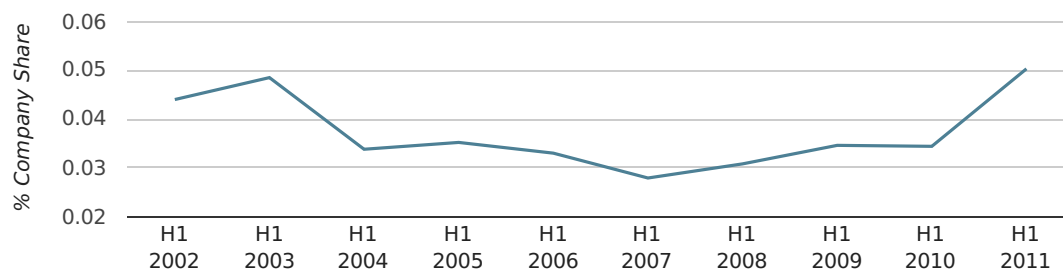


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSWINFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

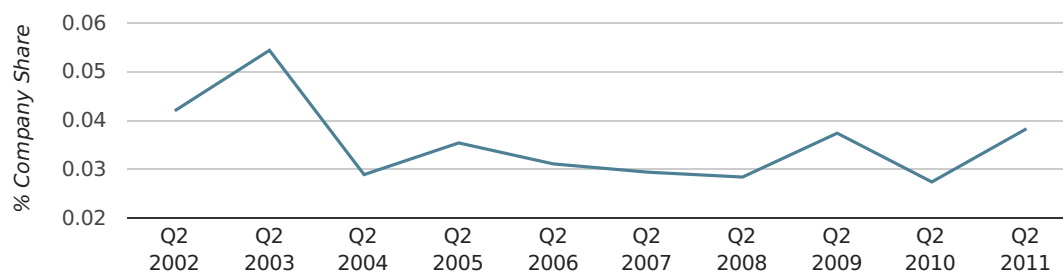


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

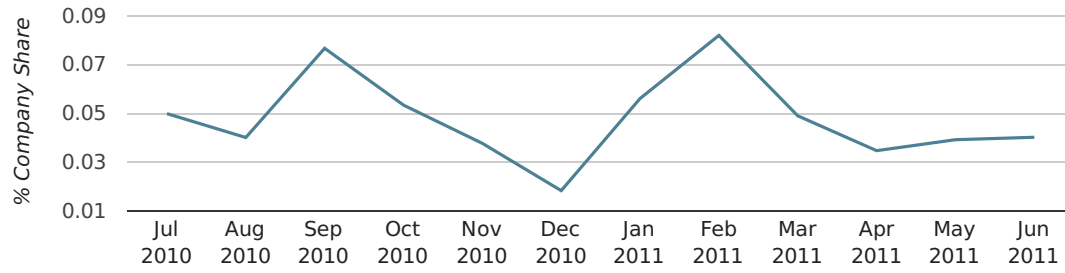
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RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.1%)

#### 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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	28.9%	68.7%	28.8%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1980 (0.2%)	1971 (0.1%)

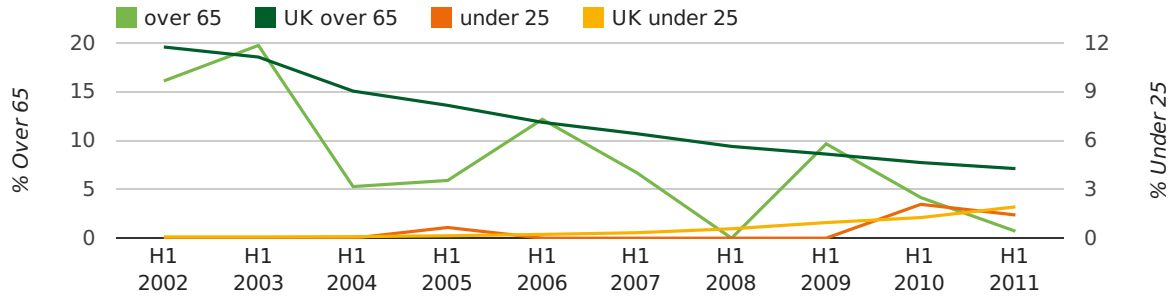
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



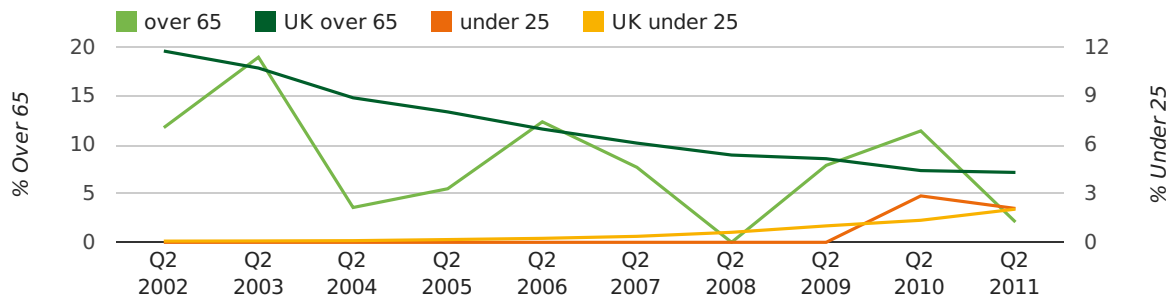
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

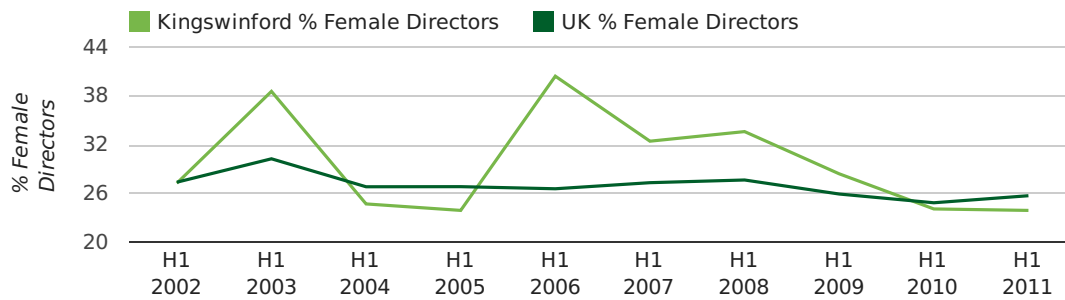


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Kingswinford 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

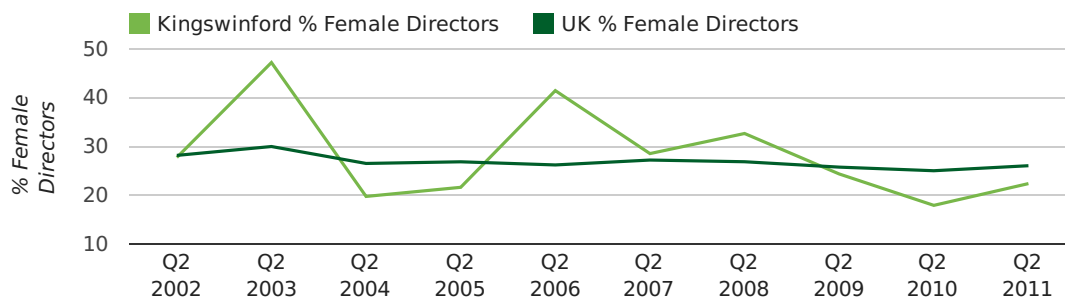


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

22.4% of all director appointments in Kingswinford 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
ELECTRICAL	2.12%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SOCIAL	1.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
DESIGN	1.59%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
S	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DMI	1.33%	TRADING	2.05%
ASSOCIATES	1.06%	DESIGN	1.94%
CARE	1.06%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSULTANTS	1.06%	BUSINESS	1.87%
J	1.06%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
M	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
WORK	0.80%	MEDIA	1.73%
UTILITIES	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
R	0.80%	LONDON	1.60%
C	0.80%	GLOBAL	1.46%
B	0.80%	J	1.44%
BUSINESS	0.80%	CARE	1.44%
ENTERPRISES	0.80%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PROFESSIONAL	0.53%	IT	1.39%
STEVE	0.53%	BUILDING	1.32%
SYSTEMS	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTING	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
DOORS	0.53%	M	1.27%
4	0.53%	S	1.23%
D	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
AIR	0.53%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	40	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	14	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	10	1,416
8532 - Social work without accommodation	9	1,175
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,257
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,481
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	5	20,111
98000 - Residents property management	5	2,888
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	16,419
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	4	1,377
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,394
25110 - Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	3	368
28990 - Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery not elsewhere classified	3	236
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	10,545
43290 - Other construction installation	3	1,421
43320 - Joinery installation	3	1,125