Leigh-On-Sea

2011 half year business confidence report



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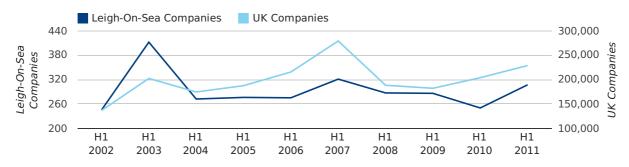
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 307 companies were formed in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 22.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2003 when a total of 412 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	307	228,735
2010	250	203,749
% CHANGE	22.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (412)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

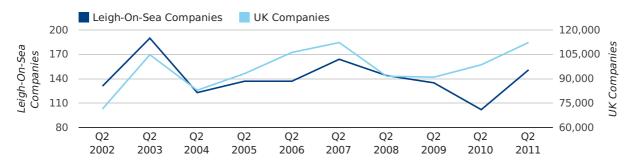


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 151 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 48.0% 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)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	151	112,344
2010	102	98,612
% CHANGE	48.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (190)	2011 (112,344)



new companies by quarter

new companies by month

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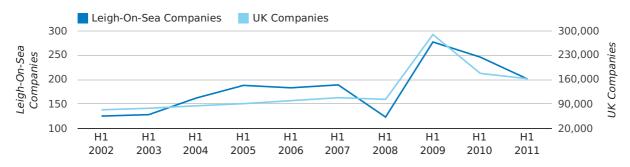
	APRIL	МАҮ	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	53	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	29	36	37
% CHANGE	41.4%	47.2%	54.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2003 (57)	2003 (60)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 201 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 18.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2009 when a total of 277 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	201	162,310
2010	246	177,631
% CHANGE	-18.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (277)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

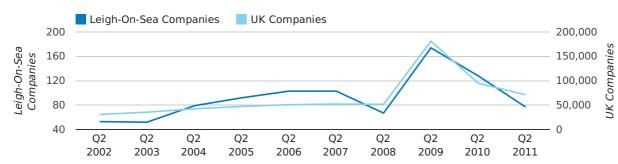


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 77 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

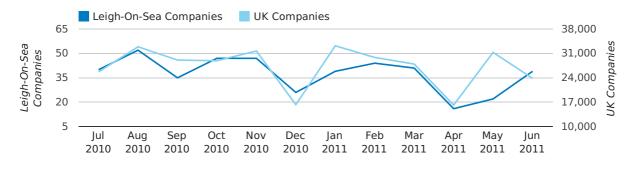
This figure is a decrease of 39.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	77	71,324
2010	128	94,954
% CHANGE	-39.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (174)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

dissolved companies by month

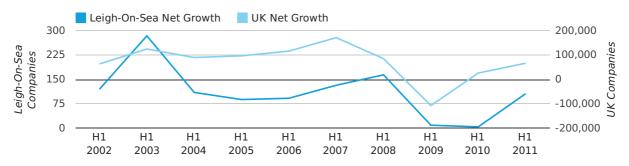


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	22	39
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	34	50	44
% CHANGE	-52.9%	-56.0%	-11%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (49)	2009 (88)	2010 (44)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Leigh-On-Sea increased by 106 companies. This figure is 2,550.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	106	66,425
2010	4	26,118
% CHANGE	2,550.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (284)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

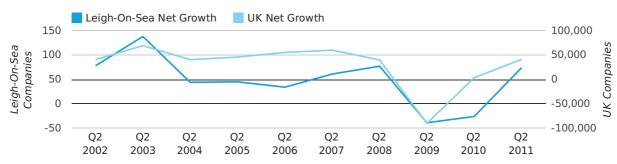


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 74 companies.

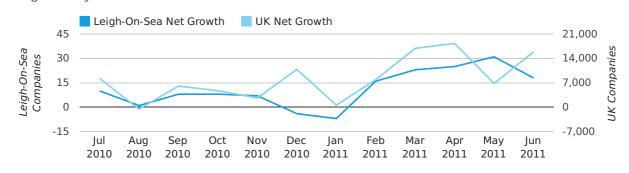
This represents an increase of 384.6% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	74	41,020
2010	-26	3,658
% CHANGE	-384.6%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2003 (69,274)



net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)



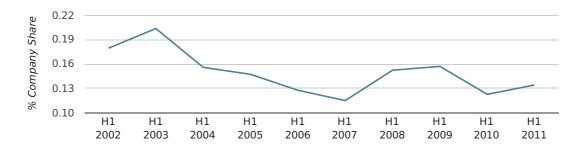
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	25	31	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-5	-14	-7
% CHANGE	-600.0%	-321.4%	-357.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2003 (38)	2003 (43)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2011 Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2003 (0.2%)

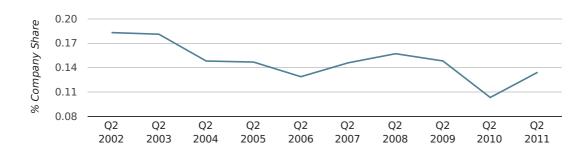
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

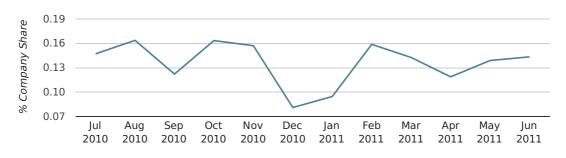
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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	36.8%	15.9%	36.5%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1970 (0.5%)	1962 (0.4%)

% Under 25

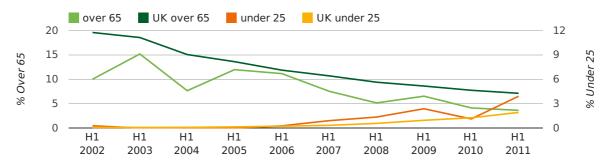
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% 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 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

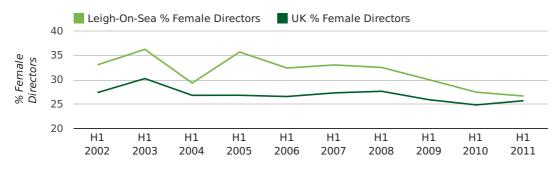
The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter over 65 UK over 65 under 25 UK under 25 16 12 9 12 % Over 65 8 6 4 3 0 0 Q2 2008 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 2002 2011

The record first half year for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

26.7% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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

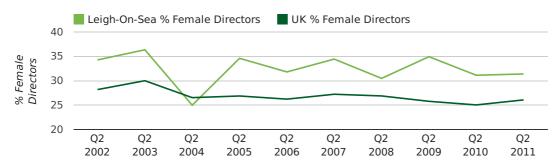


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

31.4% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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	1.52%	CONSULTING	5.09%
DESIGN	1.52%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
LEIGH	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.43%
(ESSEX)	0.91%	TRADING	2.05%
ESSEX	0.91%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ELECTRICAL	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUILDING	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
GREEN	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
R	0.71%	MEDIA	1.73%
MAINTENANCE	0.71%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
PROPERTY	0.71%	LONDON	1.60%
MARKETING	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANCY	0.71%	J	1.44%
J	0.61%	CARE	1.44%
HAIR	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PLUMBING	0.61%	IT	1.39%
М	0.61%	BUILDING	1.32%
С	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
IT	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
FINANCIAL	0.51%	М	1.27%
SYSTEMS	0.51%	S	1.23%
ENTERPRISES	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PROPERTIES	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	197	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	89	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	74	30,647
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	55	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	27	9,063
7499 - Non-trading company	27	10,955
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	24	18,918
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	18	671
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,111
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,095
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	5,928
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	12	2,223
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,545
74100 - specialised design activities	9	1,335
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	7,849
68310 - Real estate agencies	8	1,908