

Leigh-On-Sea

2011 annual business confidence report



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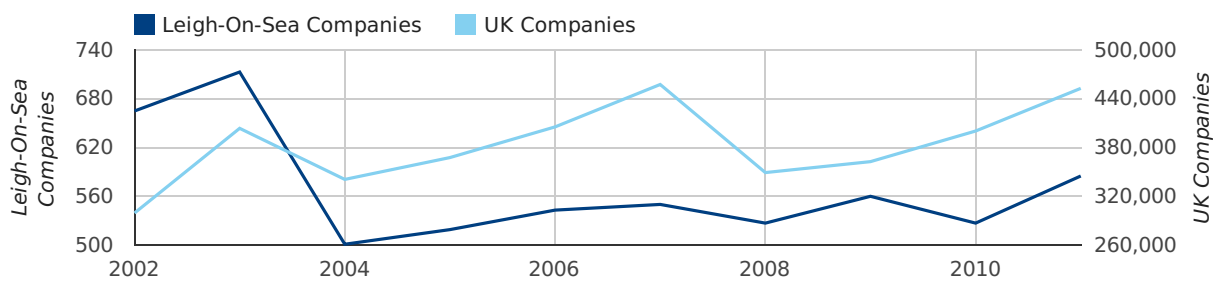
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 585 companies were formed in Leigh-On-Sea in 2011. This total is 11.0% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	585	452,870
2010	527	400,358
2009	560	362,675
2008	527	349,203
2007	550	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (713)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



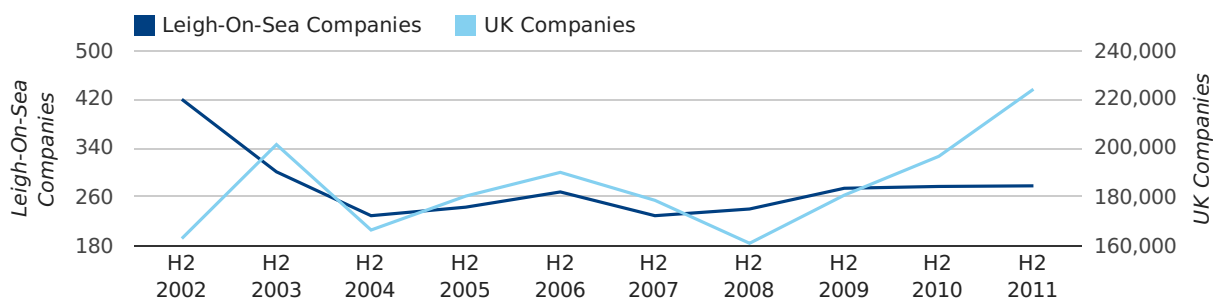
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 278 companies were formed in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 0.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2002 when a total of 420 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	278	224,135
2010	277	196,609
% CHANGE	0.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (420)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



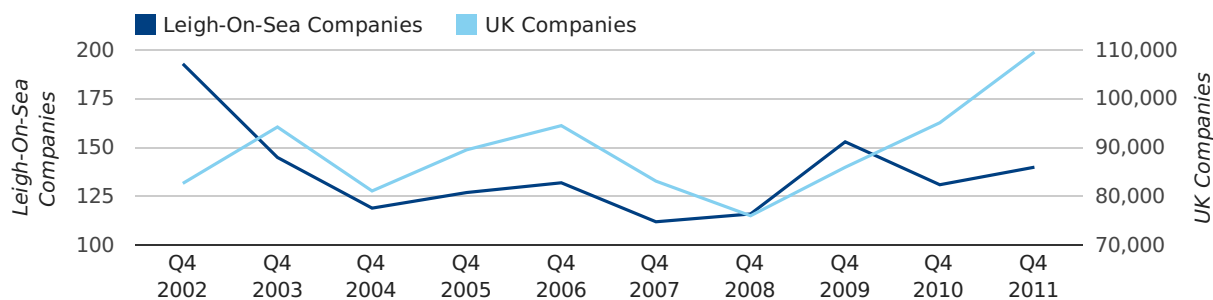
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 140 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.9% 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.

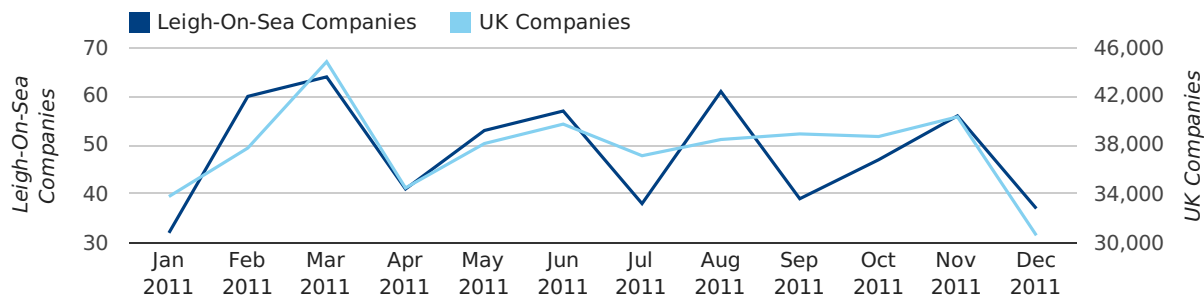
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	140	109,623
2010	131	95,117
% CHANGE	6.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (193)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



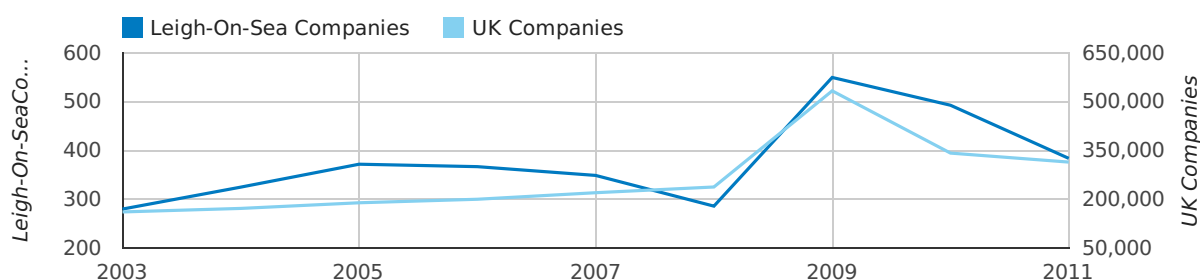
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	56	37
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	55	54	22
% CHANGE	-14.5%	3.7%	68.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (58)	2002 (69)	2002 (76)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 384 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea in 2011. This total is 22.1% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	384	314,523
2010	493	342,232
2009	550	533,773
2008	286	237,901
2007	349	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (550)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



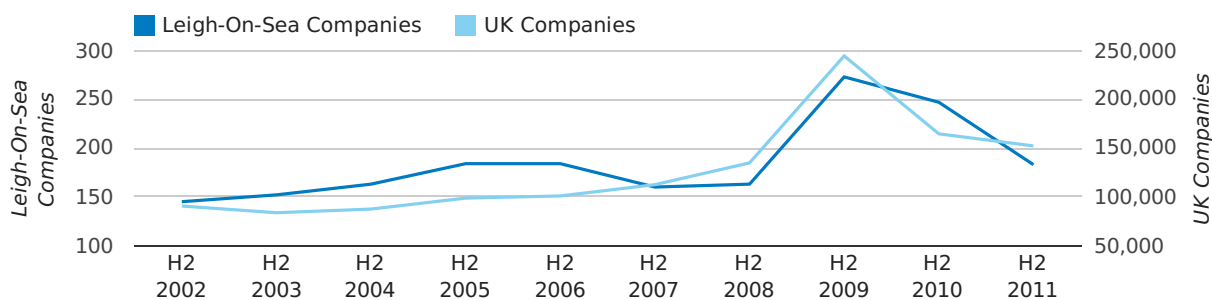
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 183 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea. This figure is 25.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Leigh-On-Sea occurred in 2009 when a total of 273 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	183	152,213
2010	247	164,601
% CHANGE	-25.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (273)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



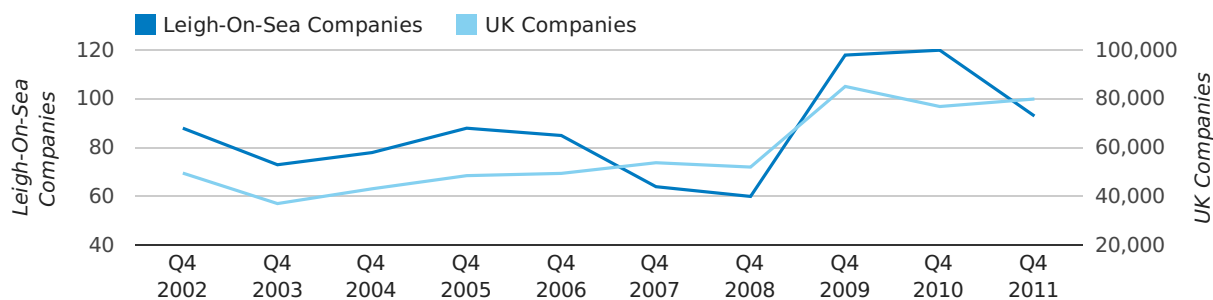
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 93 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 22.5% 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.

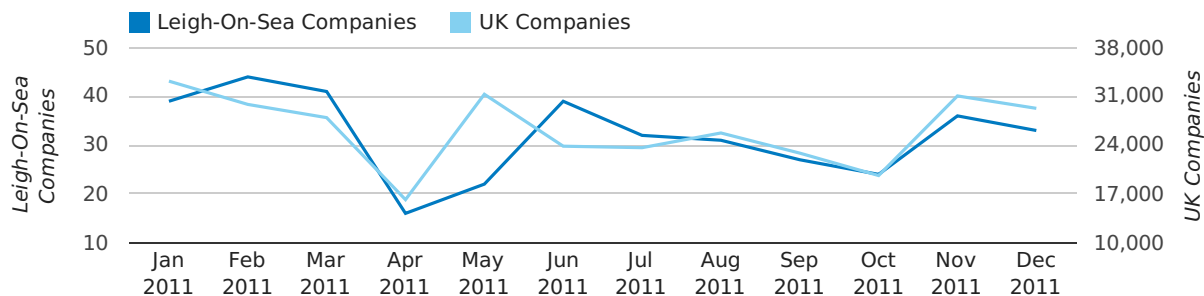
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	93	79,983
2010	120	76,896
% CHANGE	-22.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (120)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	36	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	47	47	26
% CHANGE	-48.9%	-23.4%	27%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (47)	2009 (48)	2009 (34)

Annual Data (2011)

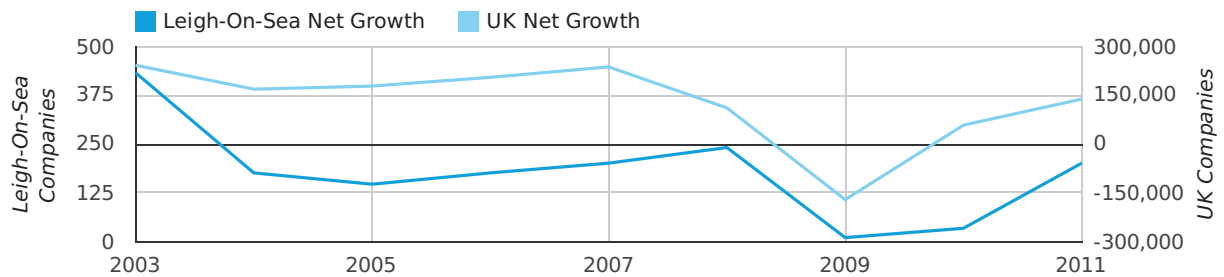
A total of 201 companies were added to the company register for Leigh-On-Sea in 2011. This number represents growth of 38.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 167 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Leigh-On-Sea company register grew by 433 companies.

YEAR	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	201	138,347
2010	34	58,126
2009	10	-171,098
2008	241	111,302
2007	201	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (433)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

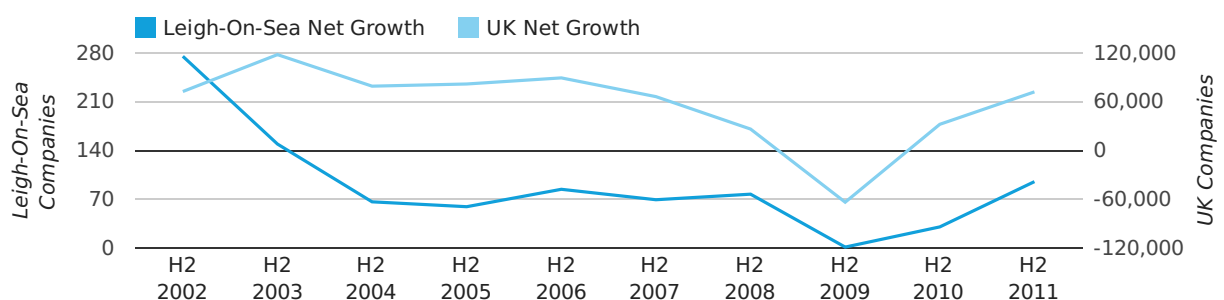


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Leigh-On-Sea increased by 95 companies. This figure is 216.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	95	71,922
2010	30	32,008
% CHANGE	216.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (275)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



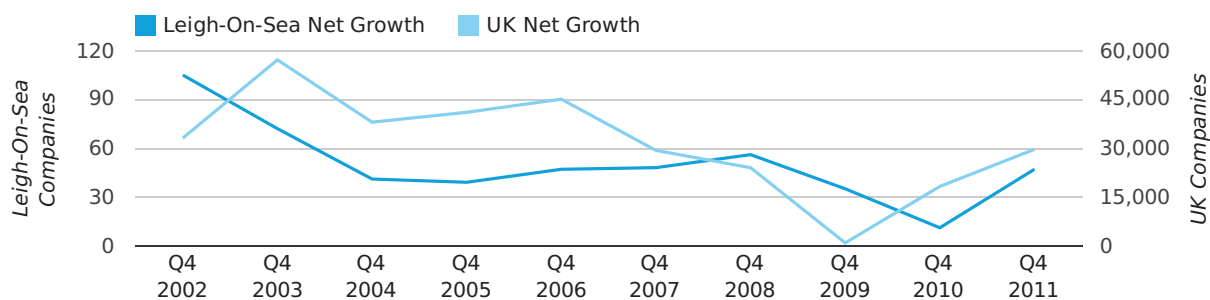
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 47 companies.

This represents an increase of 327.3% on the same period last year.

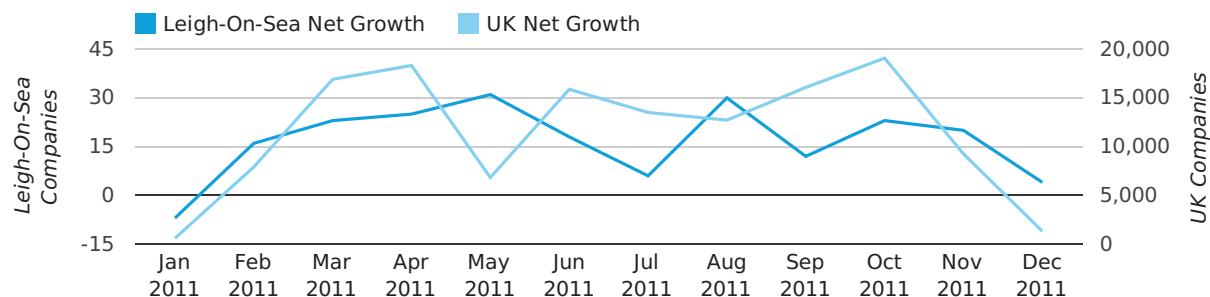
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	47	29,640
2010	11	18,221
% CHANGE	327.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (105)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



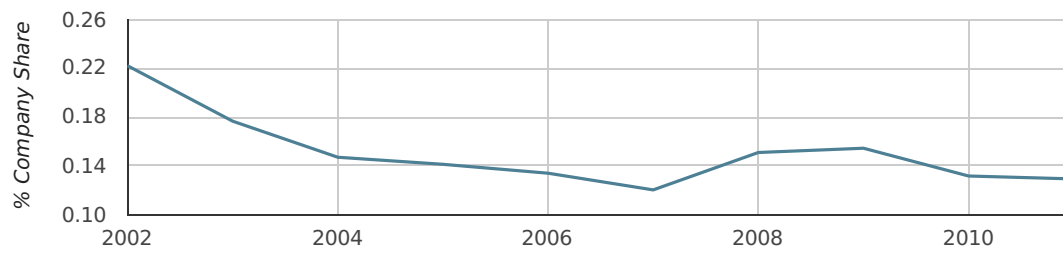
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	20	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	7	-4
% CHANGE	187.5%	185.7%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (37)	2002 (32)	2002 (63)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.2%)

company share by year

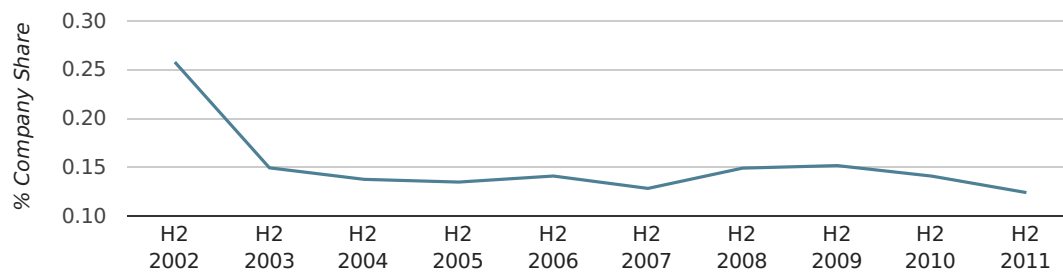


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second 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 (JUL-DEC)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.3%)

company share by half year

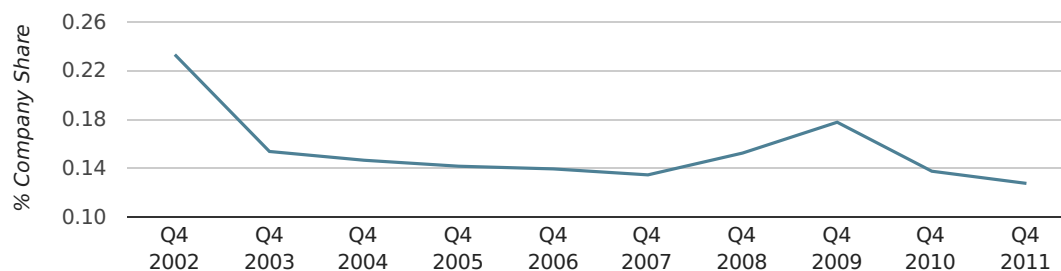


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

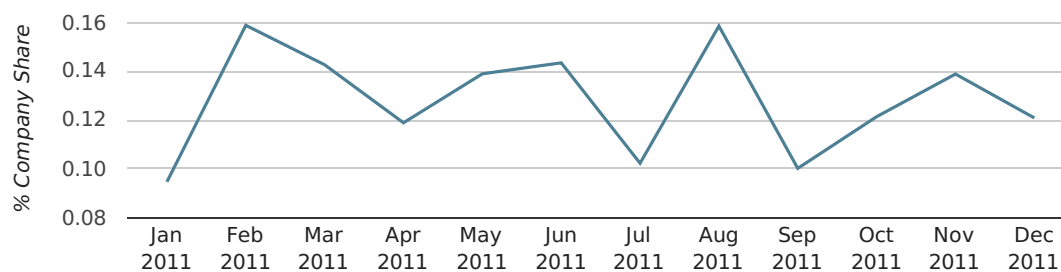
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-25.7%	-11.6%	49.1%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.4%)	1971 (0.3%)	2002 (0.3%)

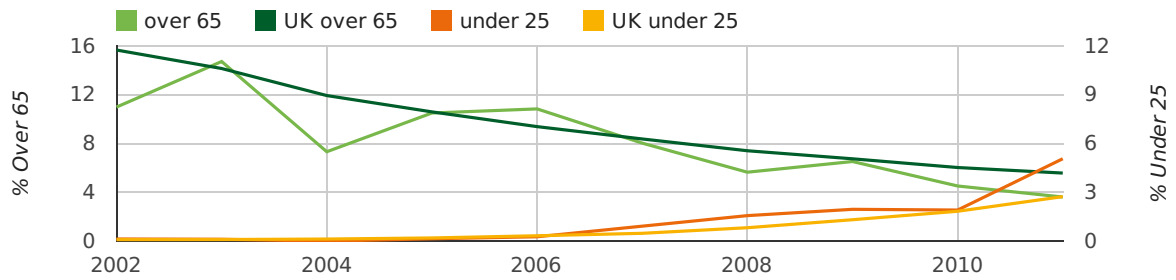
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



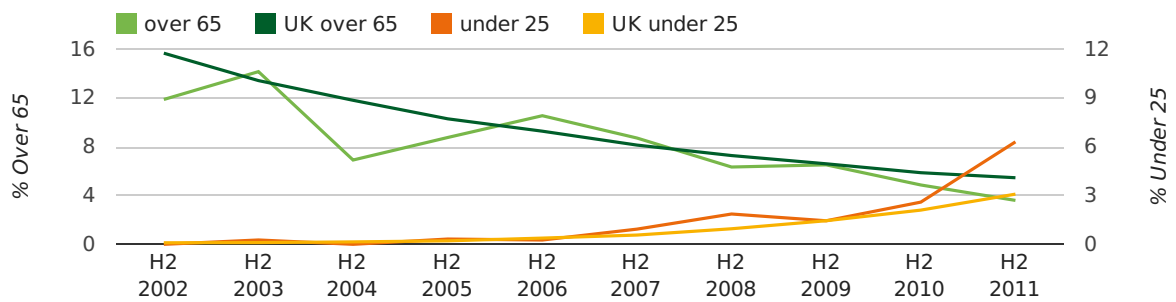
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



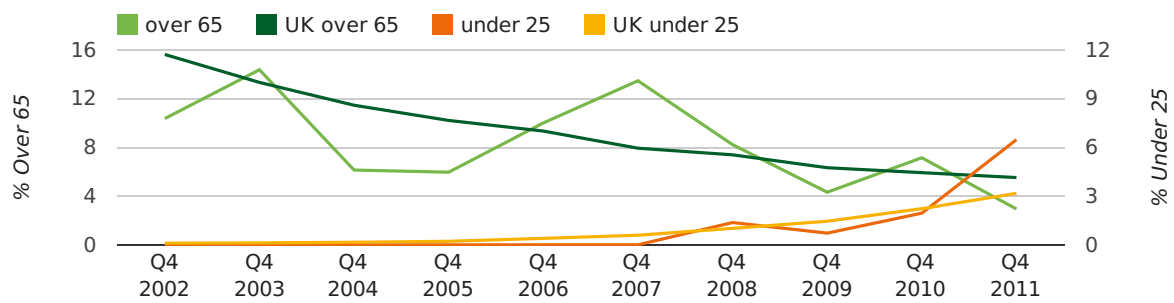
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

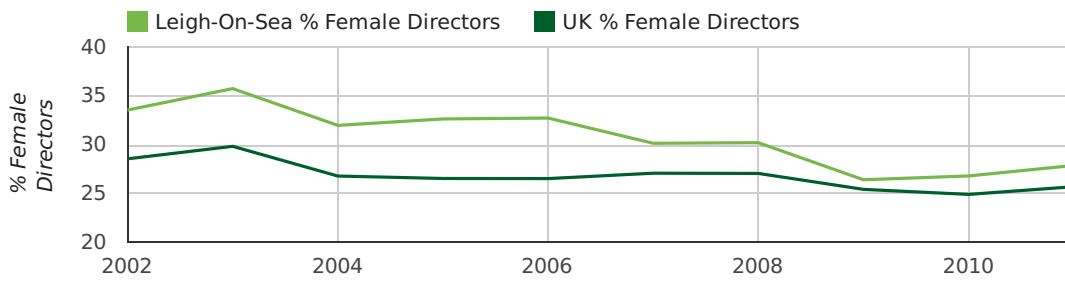


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Leigh-On-Sea in 2011 was 33.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

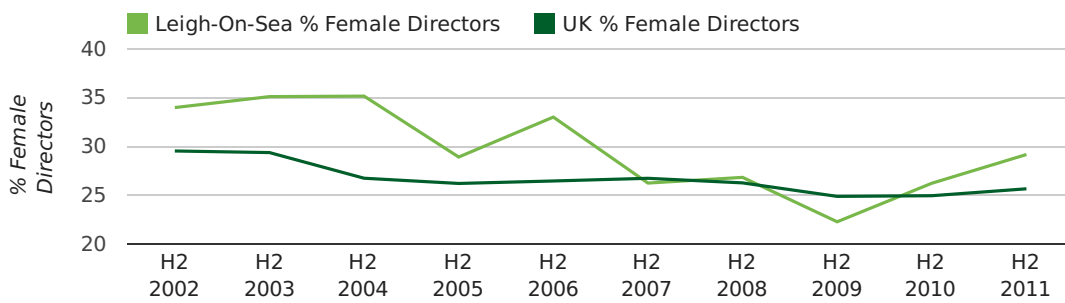


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

29.2% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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

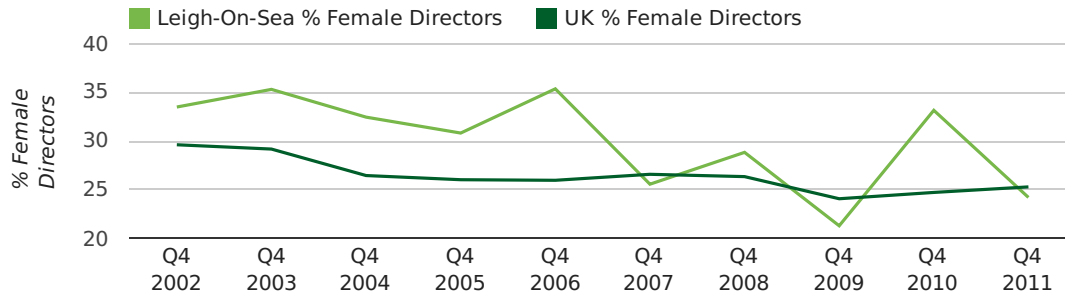


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

24.2% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.38%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
DESIGN	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANCY	0.99%	TRADING	2.07%
LEIGH	0.89%	DESIGN	1.92%
ELECTRICAL	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
J	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
S	0.69%	MEDIA	1.71%
R	0.69%	LONDON	1.63%
ESSEX	0.59%	J	1.51%
SUPPLIES	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUILDING	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SYSTEMS	0.49%	IT	1.41%
D	0.49%	CARE	1.39%
INSTALLATIONS	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
C	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ENGINEERING	0.49%	M	1.27%
MARKETING	0.49%	BUILDING	1.26%
GREEN	0.39%	ENERGY	1.25%
IT	0.39%	S	1.20%
GLOBAL	0.39%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	189	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	85	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	80	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	56	11,768
9305 - Other service activities	33	9,492
99999 - Dormant Company	32	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	29	17,765
7499 - Non-trading company	25	9,957
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	13,034
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	18	666
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	7,493
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	12,072
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,199
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	11	2,372
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,558
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	8,671
74100 - specialised design activities	10	1,530
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,929
7310 - R & D on nat sciences & engineering	9	725
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,667