

# Lewes

2011 half year business confidence report



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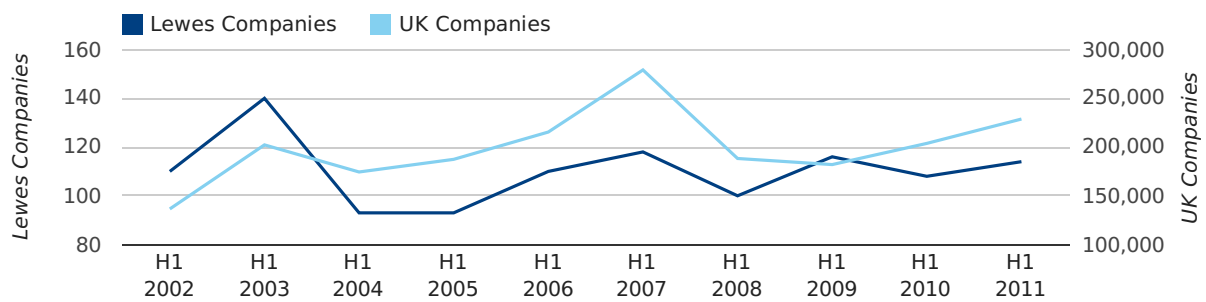
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 114 companies were formed in Lewes. This figure is 5.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lewes occurred in 2003 when a total of 140 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEWES	UK
2011	114	228,735
2010	108	203,749
% CHANGE	5.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (140)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



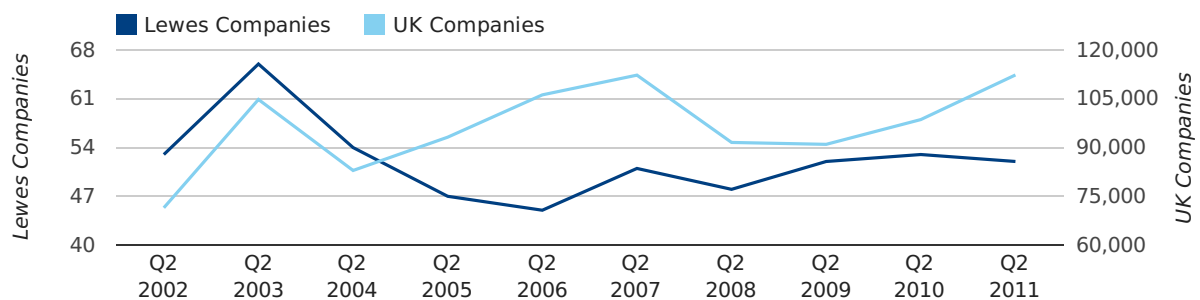
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 52 companies were registered in Lewes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 1.9% 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)	LEWES	UK
2011	52	112,344
2010	53	98,612
% CHANGE	-1.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	17	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	23	14	16
% CHANGE	-26.1%	21.4%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (24)	2002 (21)	1999 (28)

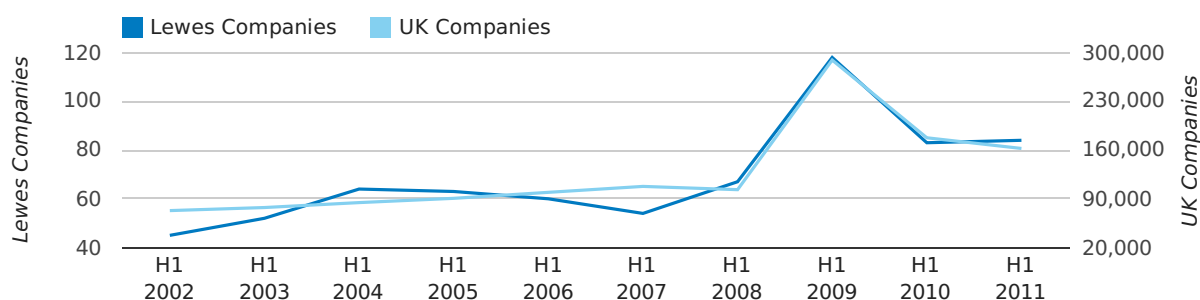
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 84 companies were dissolved in Lewes. This figure is 1.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Lewes occurred in 2009 when a total of 118 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEWES	UK
2011	84	162,310
2010	83	177,631
% CHANGE	1.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (118)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



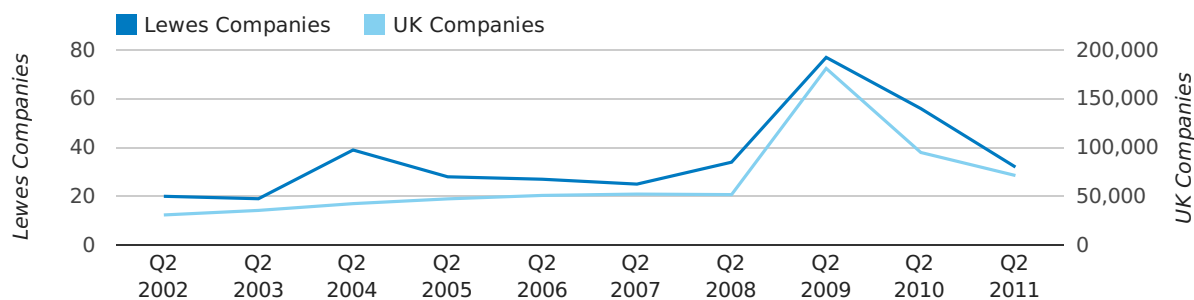
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 32 companies were dissolved in Lewes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 42.9% 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)	LEWES	UK
2011	32	71,324
2010	56	94,954
% CHANGE	-42.9%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (77)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



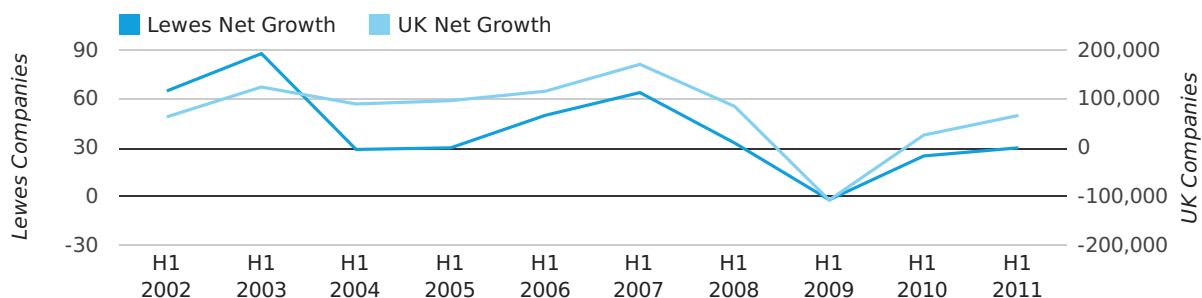
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	15	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	13	25
% CHANGE	-66.7%	15.4%	-56%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2009 (39)	2010 (25)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Lewes increased by 30 companies. This figure is 20.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEWES	UK
2011	30	66,425
2010	25	26,118
% CHANGE	20.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (88)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



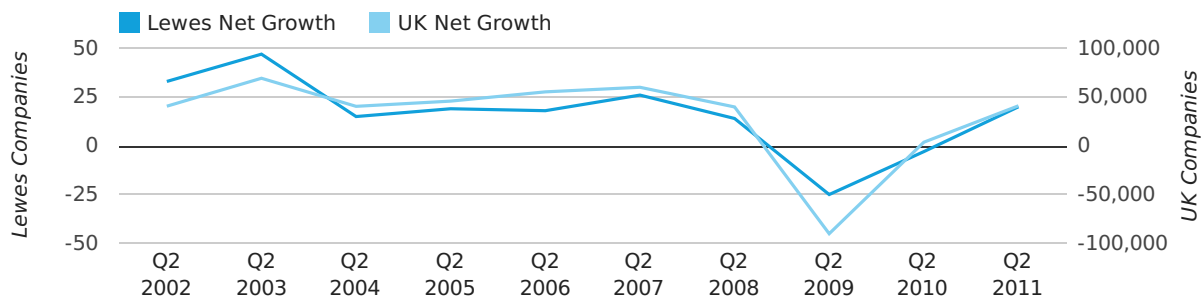
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Lewes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 20 companies.

This represents an increase of 766.7% on the same period last year.

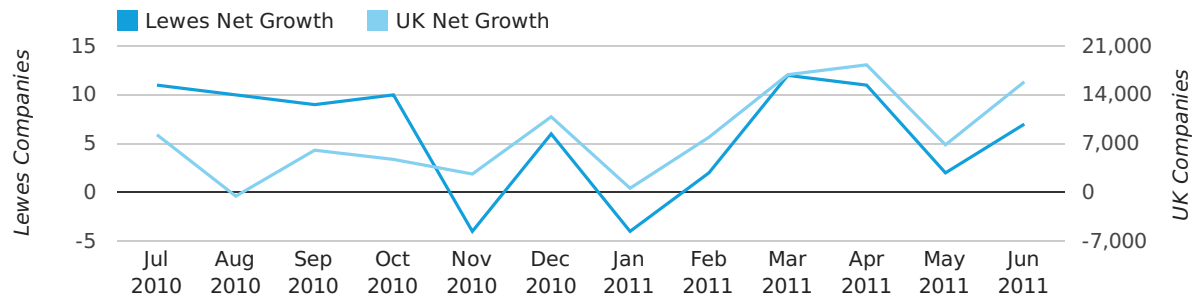
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEWES	UK
2011	20	41,020
2010	-3	3,658
% CHANGE	-766.7%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (47)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	2	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	1	-9
% CHANGE	120.0%	100.0%	-177.8%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (16)	2000 (14)	1999 (27)

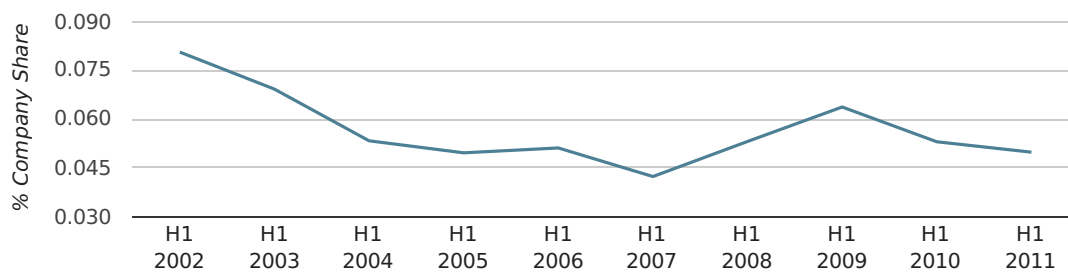


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	LEWES
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

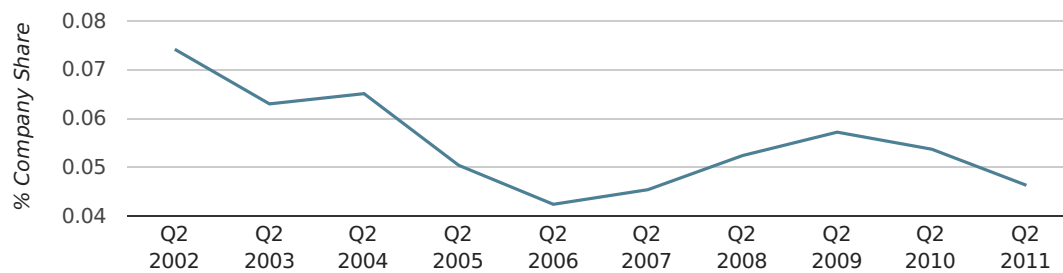


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

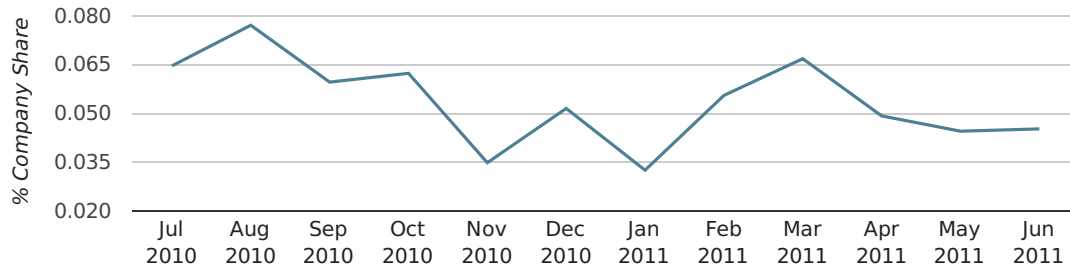
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	LEWES
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.2%)

#### 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	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-28.4%	-4.3%	-0.4%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)	1962 (0.8%)

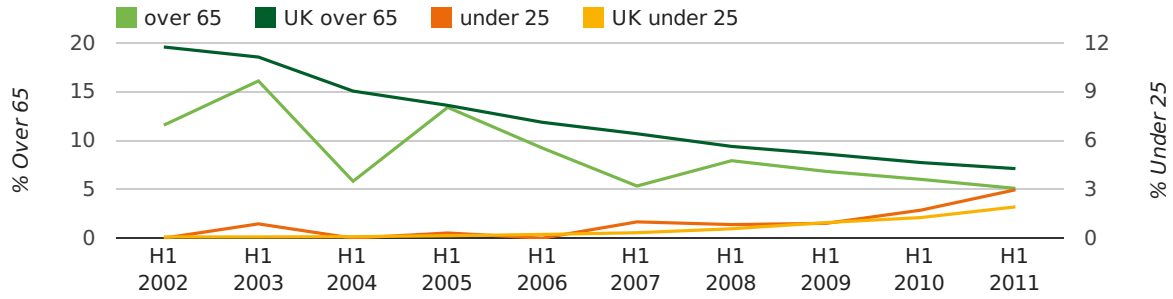
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 48.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



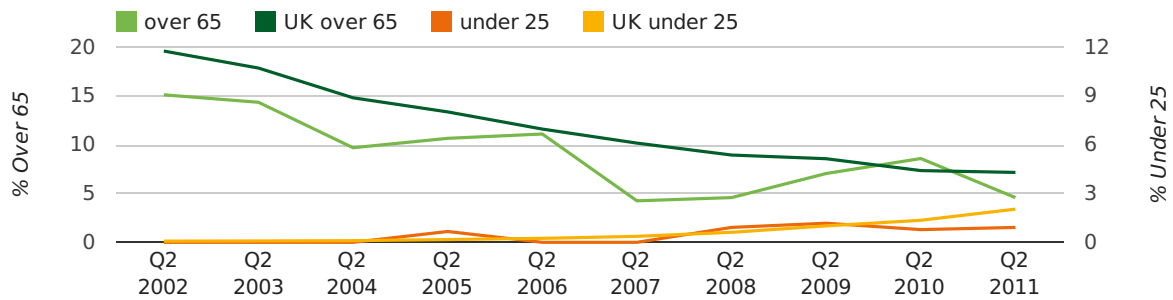
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 48.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

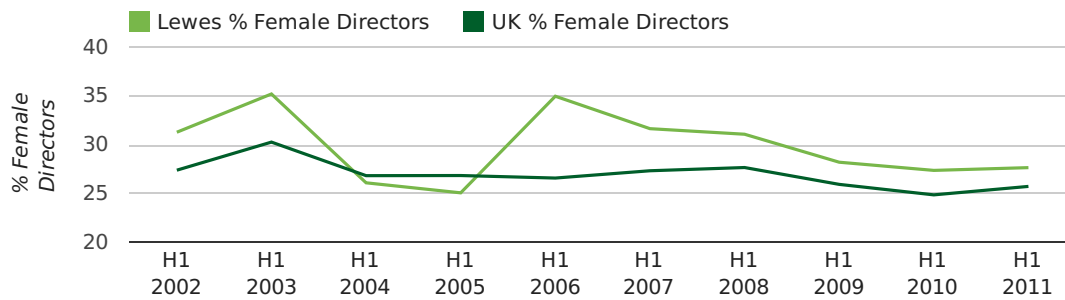


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Lewes 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

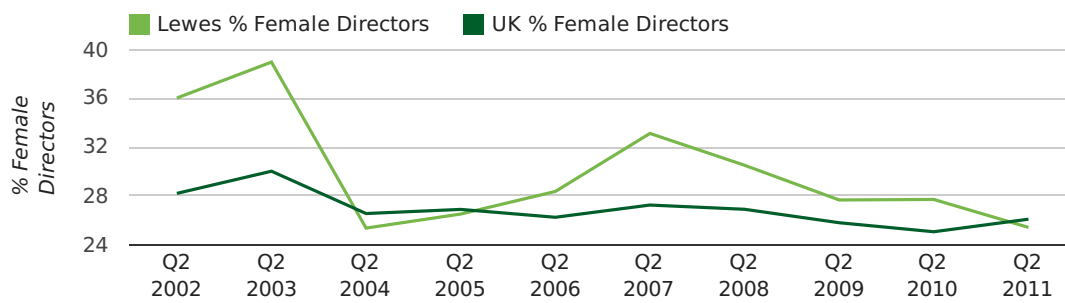


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

25.4% of all director appointments in Lewes 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
ASSOCIATES	2.33%	CONSULTING	5.09%
SUSSEX	1.86%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.63%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTING	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CAPITAL	0.93%	TRADING	2.05%
PROPERTY	0.93%	DESIGN	1.94%
HOUSE	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SYSTEMS	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.87%
SPORTS	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
(SOUTHERN)	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
M	0.70%	MEDIA	1.73%
ROOFING	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CHANDLERS	0.70%	LONDON	1.60%
INTERNATIONAL	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SUPPLIES	0.70%	J	1.44%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.70%	CARE	1.44%
RACING	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
COMMUNITY	0.70%	IT	1.39%
CONSULTANCY	0.70%	BUILDING	1.32%
PARTNERS	0.70%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HEALTH	0.70%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ENTERPRISES	0.70%	M	1.27%
DESIGN	0.70%	S	1.23%
SCHOOL	0.70%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CLOTHING	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	67	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	24	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	30,647
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	13,053
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	16,419
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	7,095
99999 - Dormant Company	13	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	7	10,955
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,063
62012 - Business and domestic software development	6	3,262
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,545
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
90030 - Artistic creation	5	1,536
81300 - Landscape service activities	4	675
41100 - Development of building projects	4	3,852
90010 - Performing arts	4	779
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	4	1,638