

Maidenhead

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maidenhead when compared to any previous second half year.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Maidenhead when compared to any previous October.

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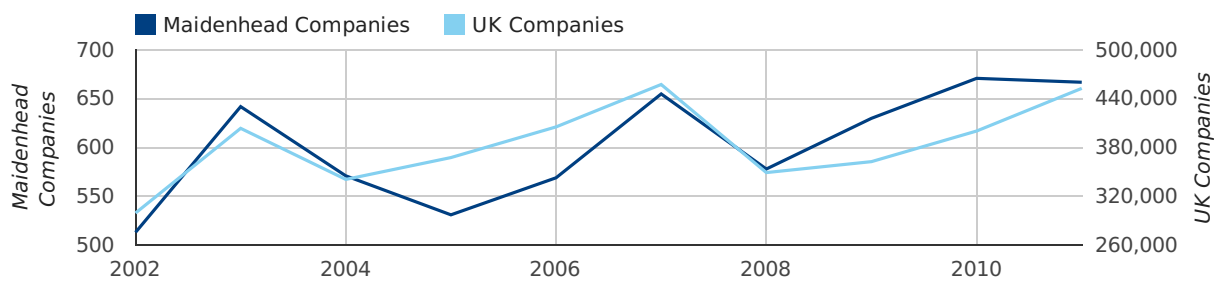
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 667 companies were formed in Maidenhead in 2011. This total is 0.6% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	667	452,870
2010	671	400,358
2009	630	362,675
2008	578	349,203
2007	655	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (671)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

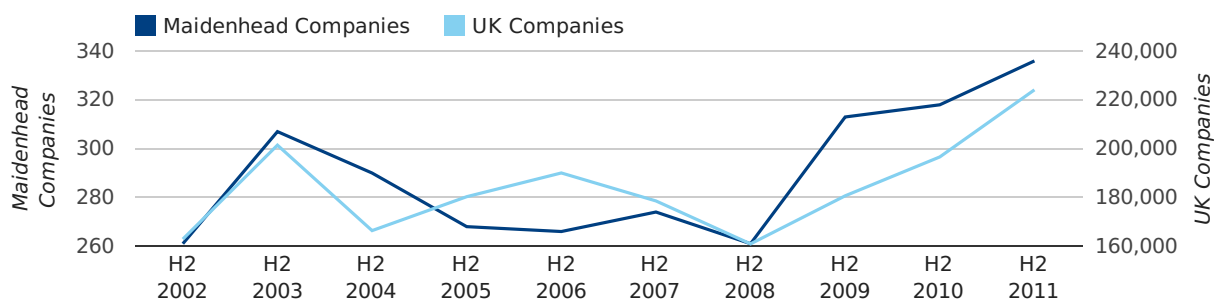
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maidenhead when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 336 companies were formed in Maidenhead. This figure is 5.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Maidenhead occurred in 2011 when a total of 336 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	336	224,135
2010	318	196,609
% CHANGE	5.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (336)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



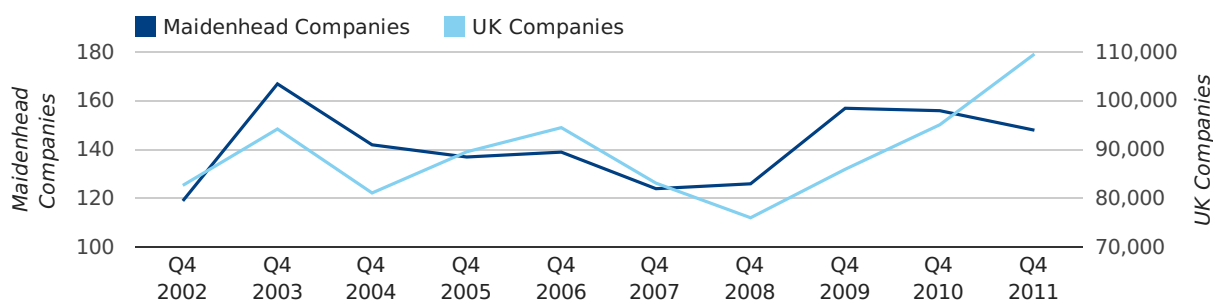
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 148 companies were registered in Maidenhead during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.1% 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.

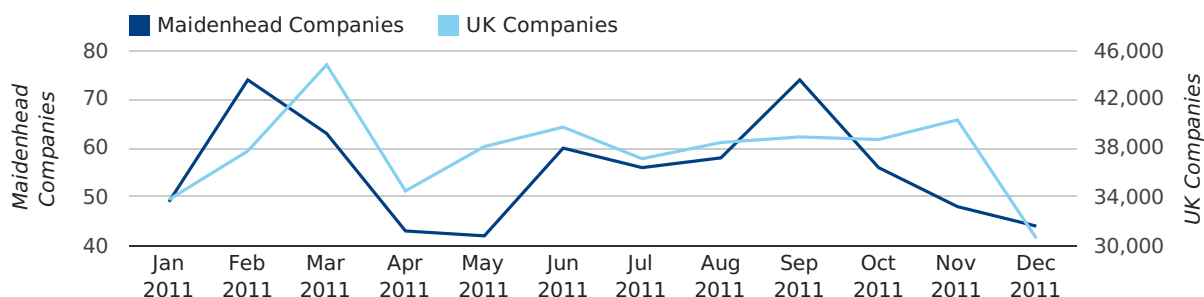
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	148	109,623
2010	156	95,117
% CHANGE	-5.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (167)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	48	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	70	39	47
% CHANGE	-20.0%	23.1%	-6.4%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (70)	2009 (58)	2003 (60)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 486 companies were dissolved in Maidenhead in 2011. This total is 1.5% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	486	314,523
2010	479	342,232
2009	683	533,773
2008	278	237,901
2007	358	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (683)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



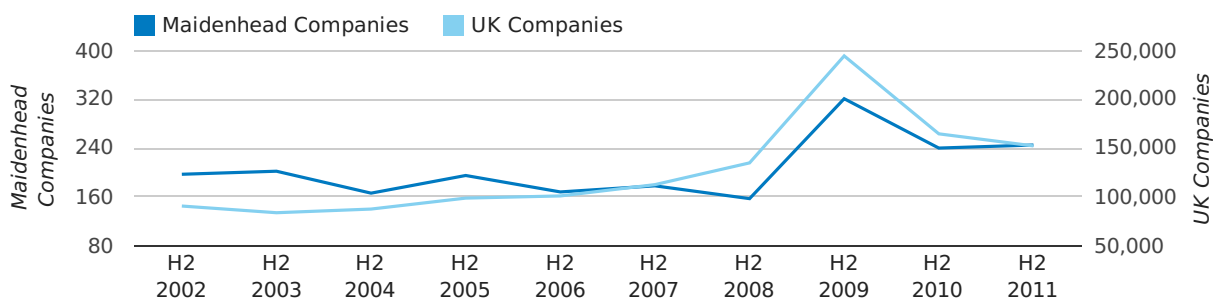
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 245 companies were dissolved in Maidenhead. This figure is 2.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Maidenhead occurred in 2009 when a total of 321 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	245	152,213
2010	240	164,601
% CHANGE	2.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (321)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



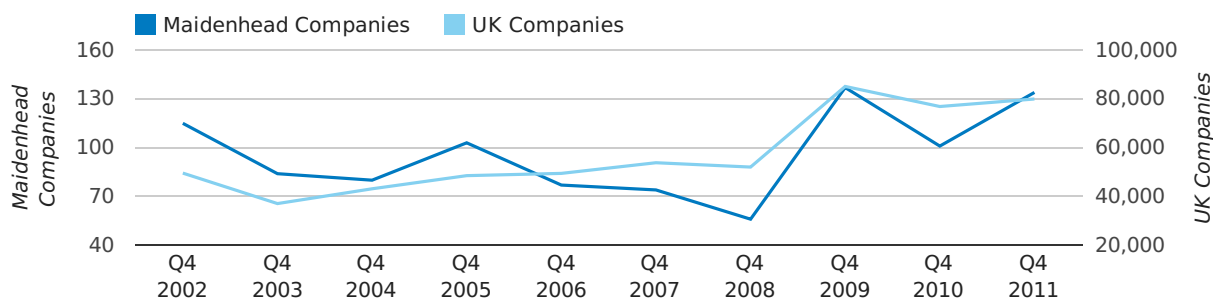
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 134 companies were dissolved in Maidenhead during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.7% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	134	79,983
2010	101	76,896
% CHANGE	32.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (85,136)

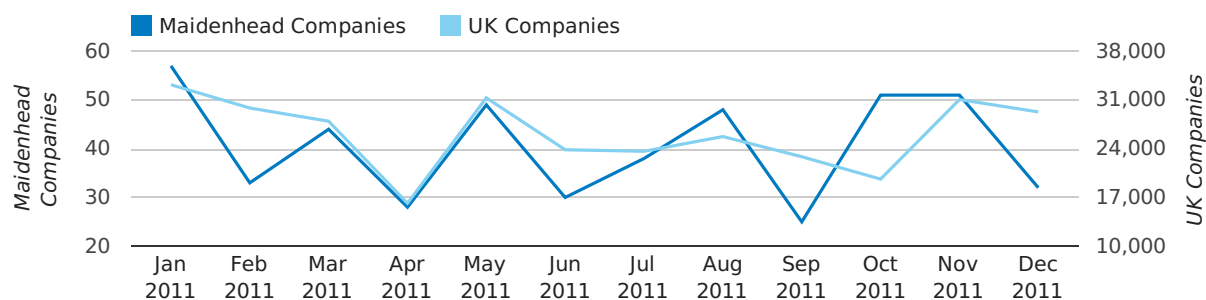
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Maidenhead when compared to any previous October.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	51	51	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	43	40	18
% CHANGE	18.6%	27.5%	78%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (51)	2002 (55)	2009 (44)

Annual Data (2011)

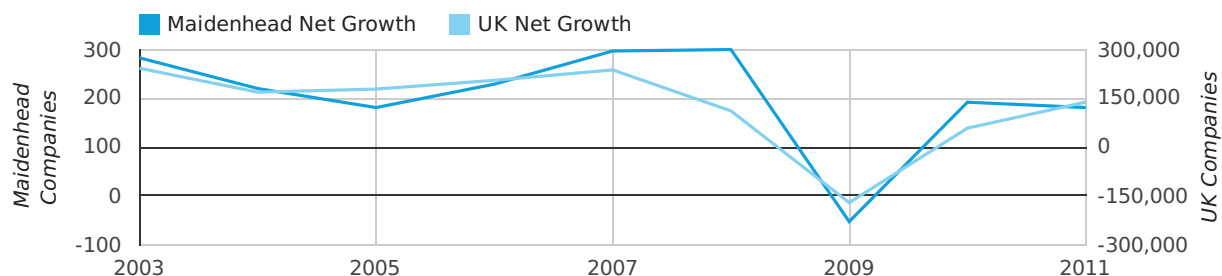
A total of 181 companies were added to the company register for Maidenhead in 2011. This number represents growth of 27.0% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 11 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Maidenhead company register grew by 300 companies.

YEAR	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	181	138,347
2010	192	58,126
2009	-53	-171,098
2008	300	111,302
2007	297	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (300)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

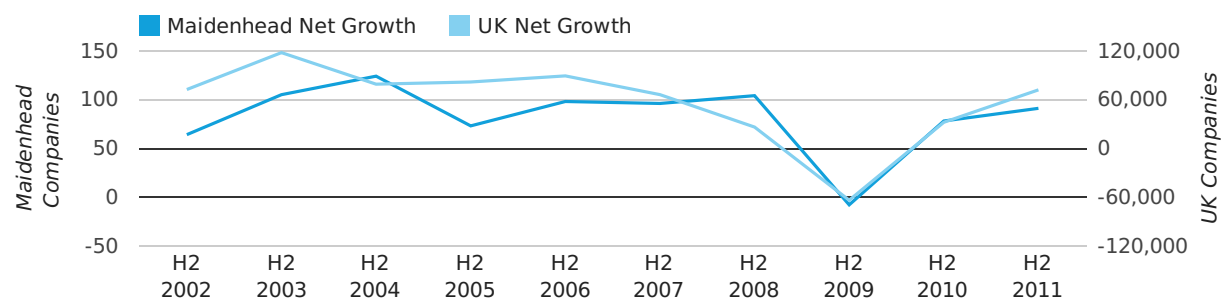


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Maidenhead increased by 91 companies. This figure is 16.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	91	71,922
2010	78	32,008
% CHANGE	16.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (143)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



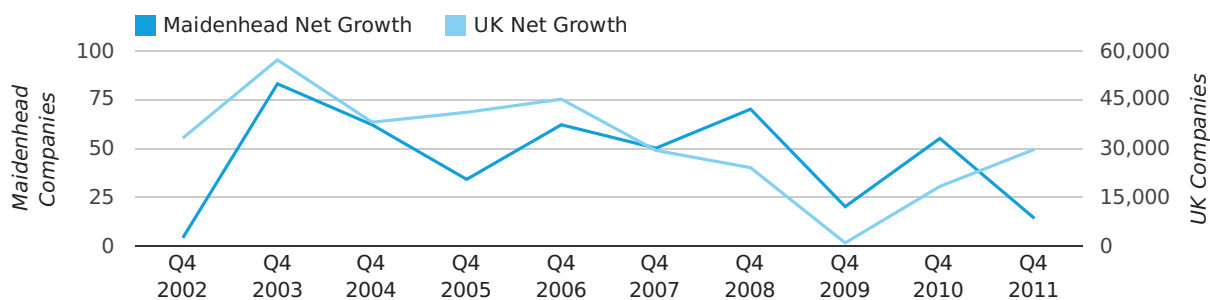
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Maidenhead during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 14 companies.

This represents a decrease of 74.5% on the same period last year.

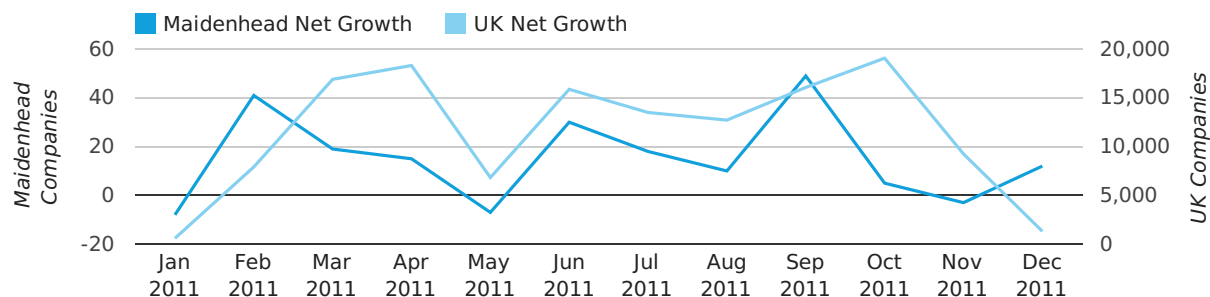
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	14	29,640
2010	55	18,221
% CHANGE	-74.5%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (83)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



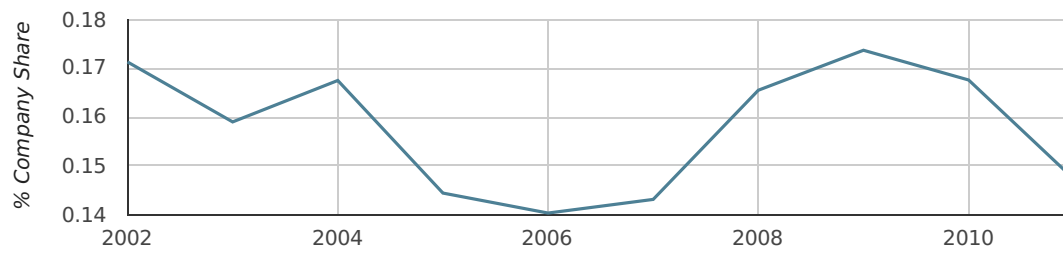
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	-3	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	27	-1	29
% CHANGE	-81.5%	200.0%	-58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (39)	2008 (33)	2003 (37)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Maidenhead formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is a decline on 2010 when Maidenhead was responsible for 0.2% of all UK companies.

YEAR	MAIDENHEAD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.5%)

company share by year

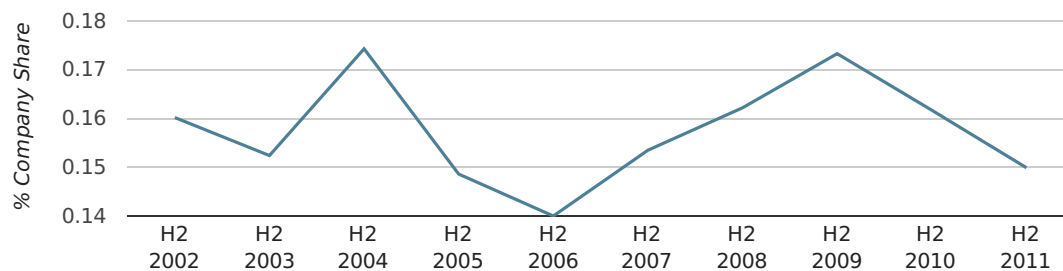


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Maidenhead formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MAIDENHEAD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.4%)

company share by half year

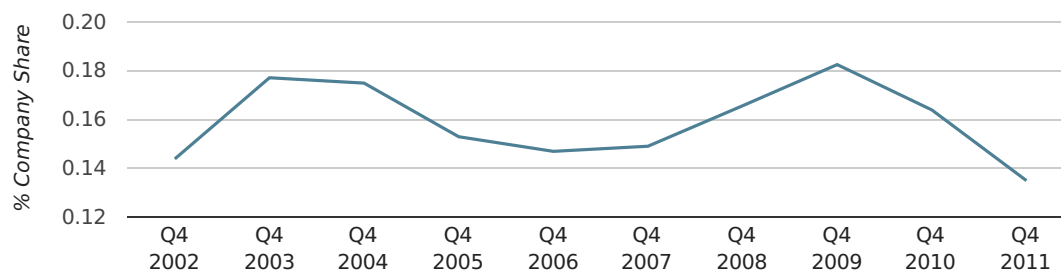


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Maidenhead formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

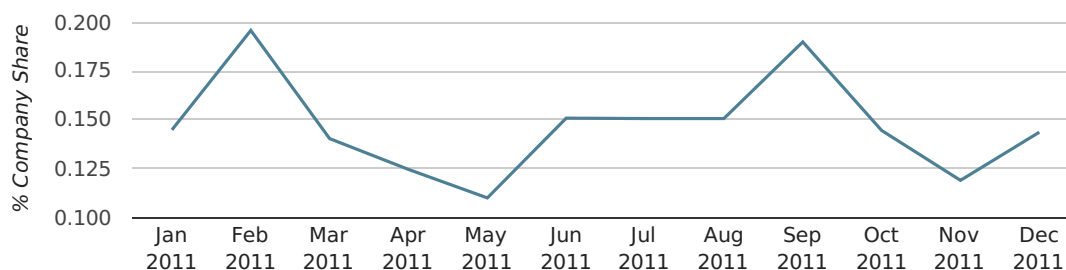
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MAIDENHEAD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.5%)

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%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-30.5%	4.9%	-17.0%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.7%)	1985 (0.5%)

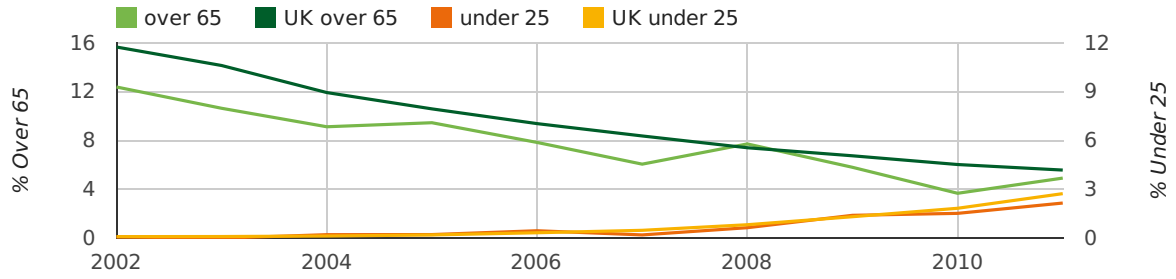
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



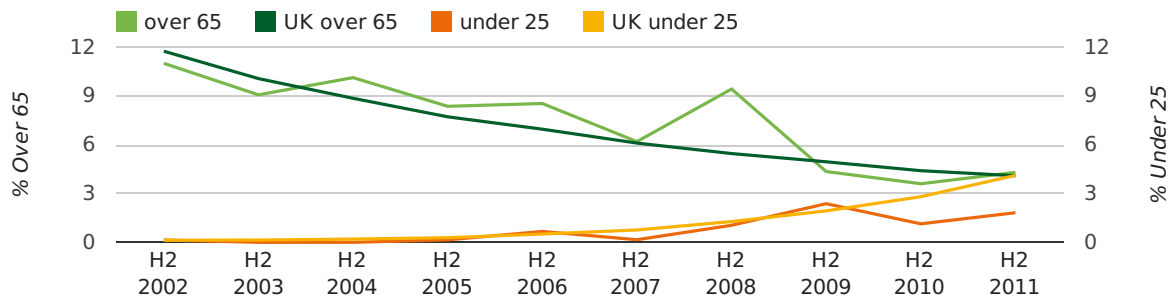
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



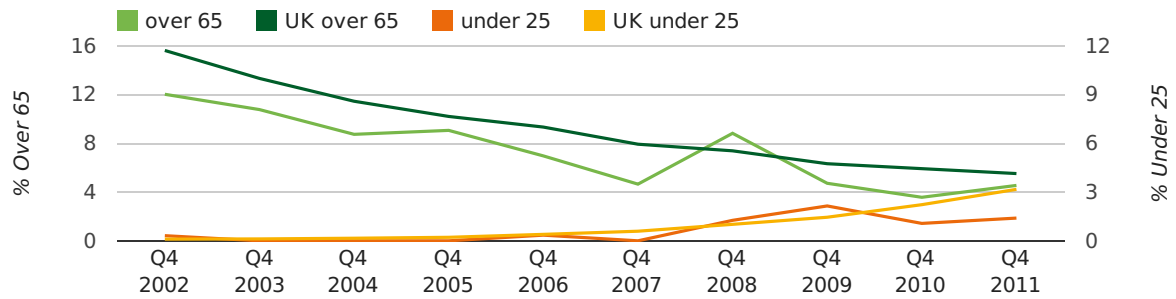
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

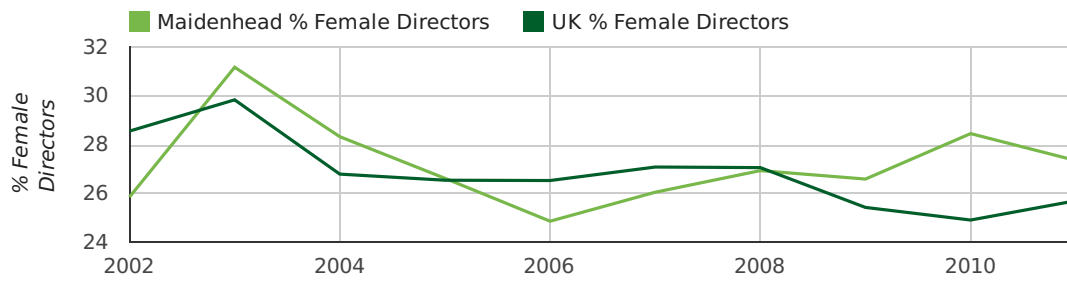


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Maidenhead was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Maidenhead in 2011 was 25.9%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

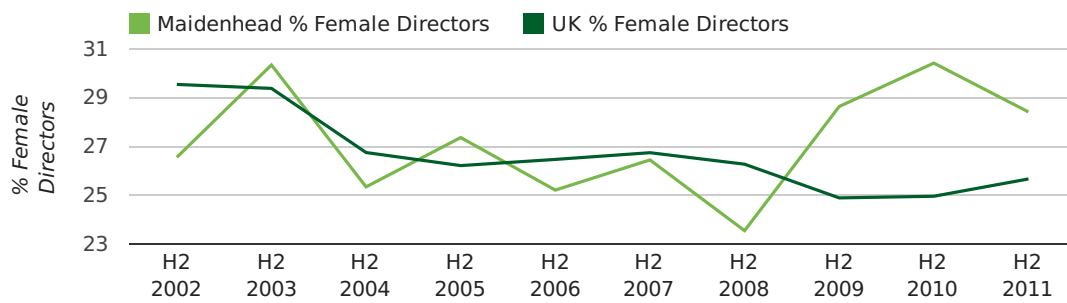


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Maidenhead was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

28.4% of all director appointments in Maidenhead 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

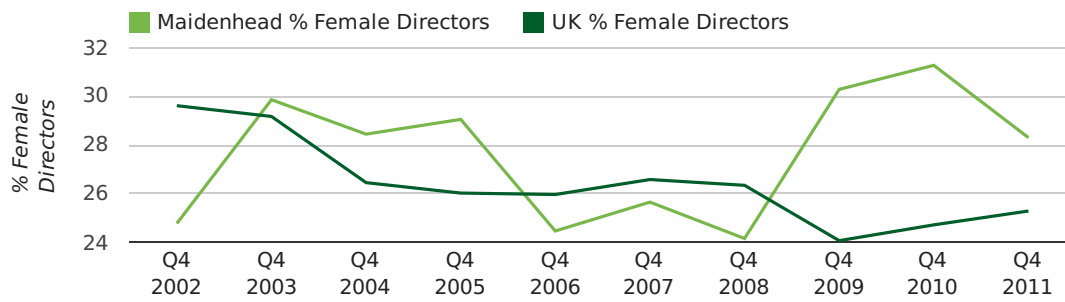


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Maidenhead was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

28.3% of all director appointments in Maidenhead 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	2.24%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.26%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ASSOCIATES	0.99%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SYSTEMS	0.81%	PROPERTY	2.37%
S	0.81%	TRADING	2.07%
BUSINESS	0.72%	DESIGN	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SECURITY	0.63%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
IT	0.54%	BUSINESS	1.78%
C	0.54%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CONSULTANCY	0.54%	MEDIA	1.71%
R	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
CO.	0.45%	J	1.51%
TRADING	0.45%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
HOME	0.45%	GLOBAL	1.46%
FINANCIAL	0.45%	IT	1.41%
BRAY	0.45%	CARE	1.39%
RECRUITMENT	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
CONSULTANTS	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ONE	0.45%	M	1.27%
FINANCE	0.36%	BUILDING	1.26%
HOLDINGS	0.36%	ENERGY	1.25%
SCHOOL	0.36%	S	1.20%
WORLD	0.36%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	263	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	83	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	63	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	59	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	56	21,846
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	46	12,072
7414 - Business & management consultancy	42	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	39	20,199
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	31	7,398
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	26	8,671
62090 - Other information technology service activities	22	7,493
7260 - Other computer related activities	21	7,667
9305 - Other service activities	17	9,492
7499 - Non-trading company	16	9,957
74990 - Non-trading company	16	8,929
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	11,768
62012 - Business and domestic software development	12	3,714
86900 - Other human health activities	9	4,457
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	8	2,395
78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies	8	1,784