Mexborough

2011 annual business confidence report





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• 2011 was a record year for net growth in Mexborough when compared to any year in history.

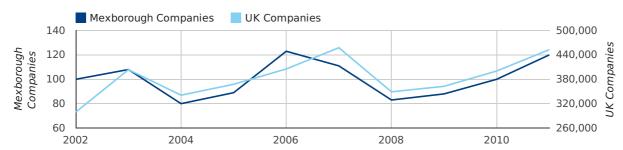
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A total of 120 companies were formed in Mexborough in 2011. This total is 20.0% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	120	452,870
2010	100	400,358
2009	88	362,675
2008	83	349,203
2007	111	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (123)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



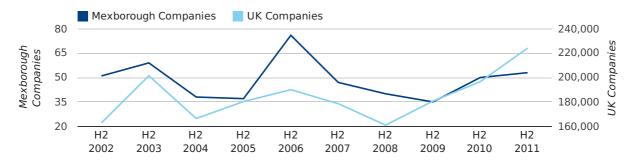
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 53 companies were formed in Mexborough. This figure is 6.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Mexborough occurred in 2006 when a total of 76 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	53	224,135
2010	50	196,609
% CHANGE	6.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (76)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

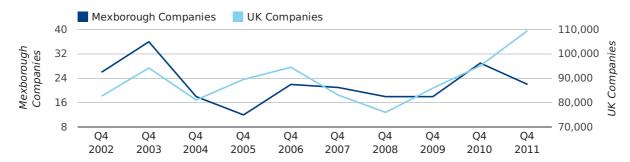


A total of 22 companies were registered in Mexborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 24.1% 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.

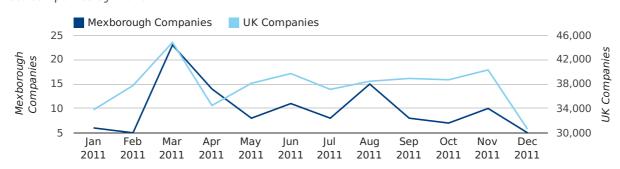
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	22	109,623
2010	29	95,117
% CHANGE	-24.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

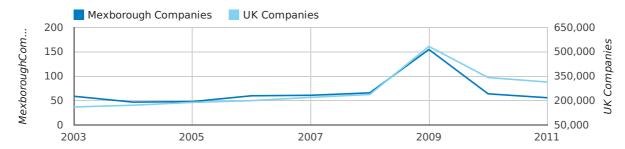


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	7	10	5
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	6	14
% CHANGE	-22.2%	66.7%	-64.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (18)	1994 (11)	2010 (14)

A total of 56 companies were dissolved in Mexborough in 2011. This total is 12.5% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	56	314,523
2010	64	342,232
2009	155	533,773
2008	66	237,901
2007	61	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (155)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



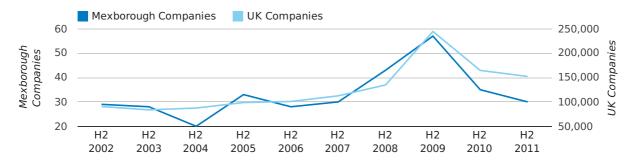
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 30 companies were dissolved in Mexborough. This figure is 14.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Mexborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 57 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	30	152,213
2010	35	164,601
% CHANGE	-14.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

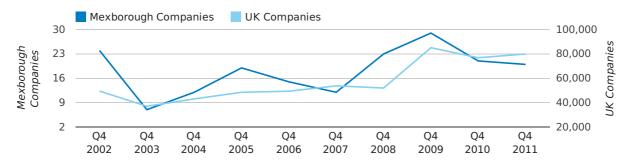


A total of 20 companies were dissolved in Mexborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 4.8% 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.

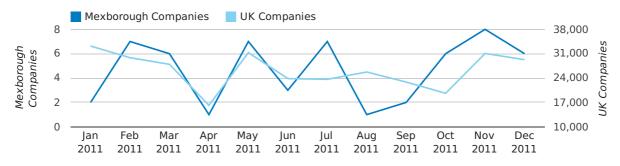
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	20	79,983
2010	21	76,896
% CHANGE	-4.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (29)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	8	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	8	6
% CHANGE	-14.3%	0.0%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (8)	2009 (13)	2008 (12)

2011 was a record year for net growth in Mexborough when compared to any year in history.

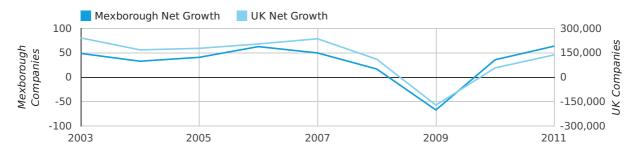
A total of 64 companies were added to the company register for Mexborough in 2011. This number represents growth of 64.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 28 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2011 when the Mexborough company register grew by 64 companies.

YEAR	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	64	138,347
2010	36	58,126
2009	-67	-171,098
2008	17	111,302
2007	50	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

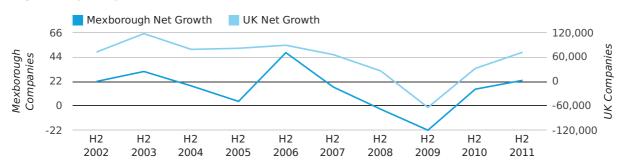


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Mexborough increased by 23 companies. This figure is 53.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	23	71,922
2010	15	32,008
% CHANGE	53.3%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (48)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

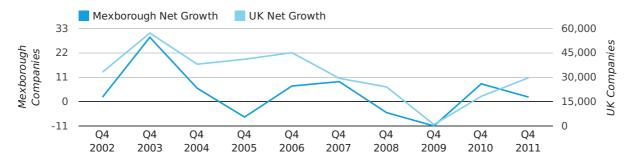


Net company growth for Mexborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 2 companies.

This represents a decrease of 75.0% on the same period last year.

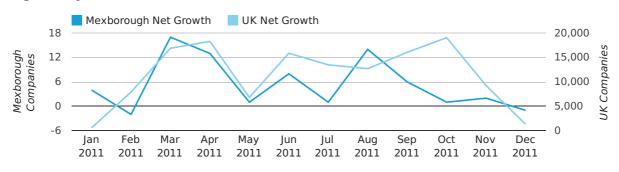
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MEXBOROUGH	UK
2011	2	29,640
2010	8	18,221
% CHANGE	-75.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (29)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

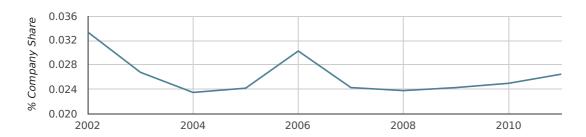


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	1	2	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	-2	8
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-200.0%	-112.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (15)	2003 (7)	2010 (8)

In 2011 Mexborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Mexborough was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	MEXBOROUGH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

company share by year

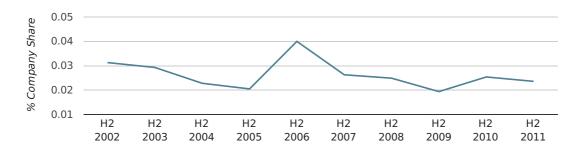


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Mexborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MEXBOROUGH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

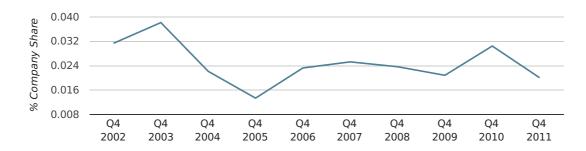
company share by half year



In the fourth quarter of 2011, Mexborough formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

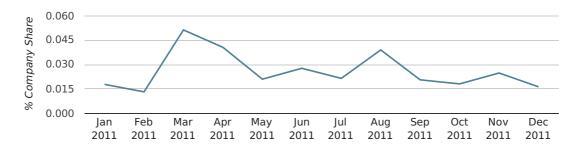
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MEXBOROUGH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



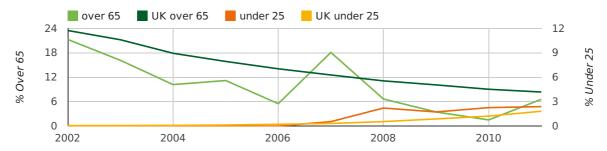
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-32.5%	41.7%	-68.4%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1964 (0.3%)	1989 (0.1%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



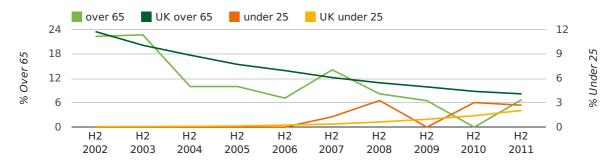
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

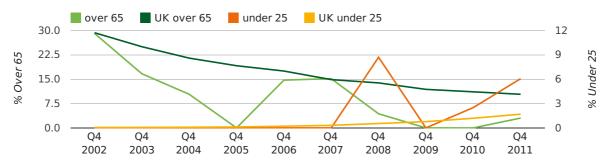


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Mexborough in 2011 was 34.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

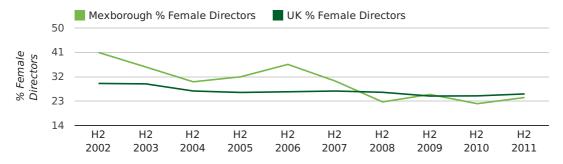


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.4% of all director appointments in Mexborough 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



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

22.9% of all director appointments in Mexborough 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)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MARKET	1.57%	CONSULTING	5.07%
STRATEGIES	1.57%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
TECHNICAL	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SAFETY	1.18%	TRADING	2.07%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.18%	DESIGN	1.92%
ABBEY	1.18%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
S&L	1.18%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CIVIL	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.78%
FABRICATIONS	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SON	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
MEXBOROUGH	0.78%	MEDIA	1.71%
SYSTEMS	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
QUBE	0.78%	J	1.51%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
VETERINARY	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENTERPRISES	0.78%	IT	1.41%
ENVIRONMENTAL	0.78%	CARE	1.39%
G	0.78%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PROPERTIES	0.78%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TESTING	0.78%	М	1.27%
INVESTMENTS	0.78%	BUILDING	1.26%
ROAD	0.78%	ENERGY	1.25%
KEBAB	0.78%	S	1.20%
PIZZA	0.78%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	28	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	6	57,052
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,372
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	3	2,452
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,342
5540 - Bars	3	2,147
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	3	2,946
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
16290 - Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	3	171
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
43290 - Other construction installation	2	1,559
9304 - Physical well-being activities	2	527
70100 - Activities of head offices	2	2,662
4534 - Other building installation	2	2,091
90020 - Support activities to performing arts	2	775
8514 - Other human health activities	2	2,637
7414 - Business & management consultancy	2	13,034