

# Milton Keynes

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous June.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous May.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous June.
- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous first half year.

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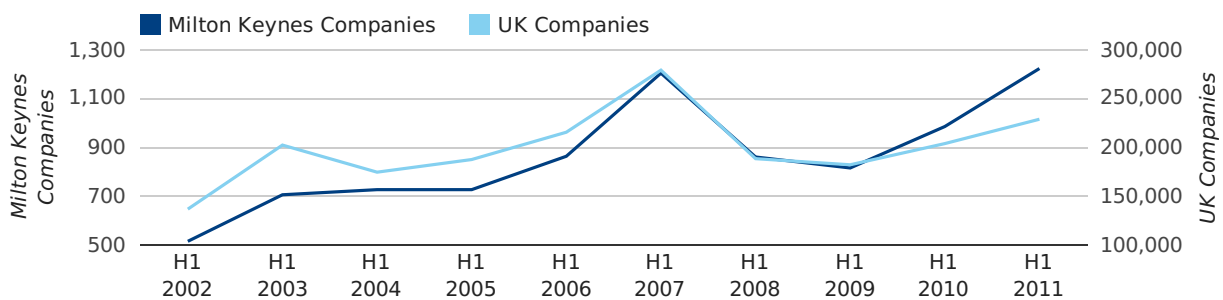
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,223 companies were formed in Milton Keynes. This figure is 24.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Milton Keynes occurred in 2011 when a total of 1,223 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	1,223	228,735
2010	985	203,749
% CHANGE	24.2%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (1,223)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



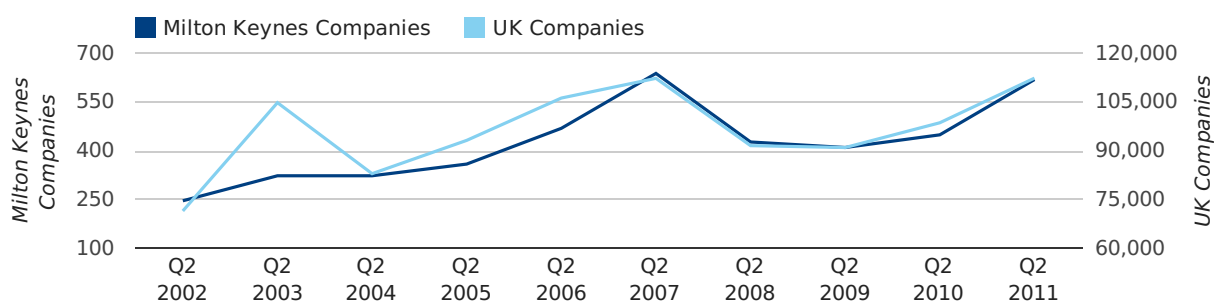
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 619 companies were registered in Milton Keynes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 37.9% 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)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	619	112,344
2010	449	98,612
% CHANGE	37.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (638)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter

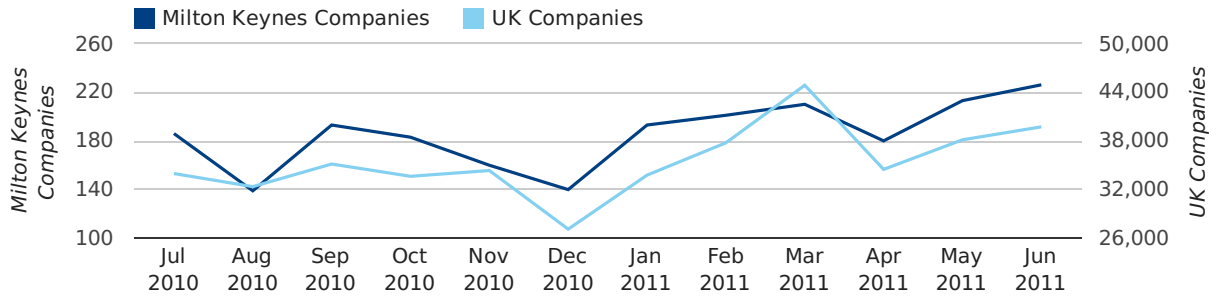


## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous June.

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### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	180	213	226
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	163	132	154
% CHANGE	10.4%	61.4%	46.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (316)	2011 (213)	2011 (226)

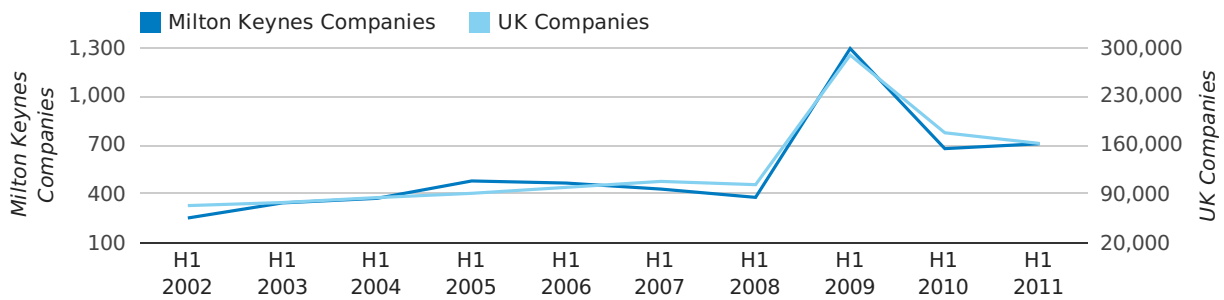
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 708 companies were dissolved in Milton Keynes. This figure is 4.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Milton Keynes occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,294 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	708	162,310
2010	678	177,631
% CHANGE	4.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,294)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



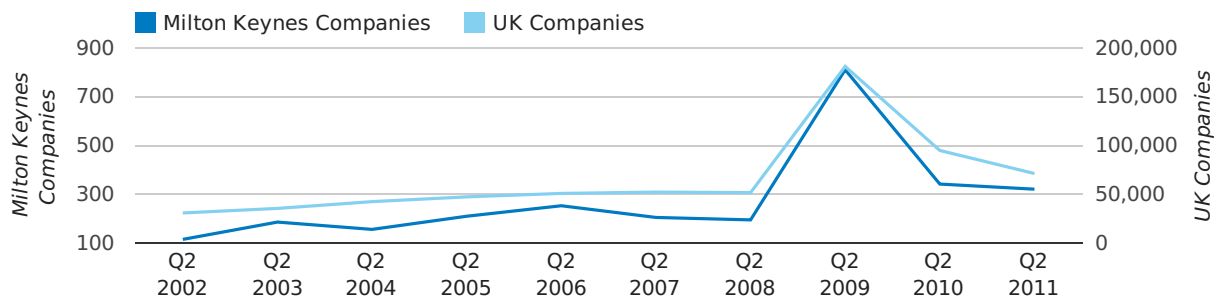
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 321 companies were dissolved in Milton Keynes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

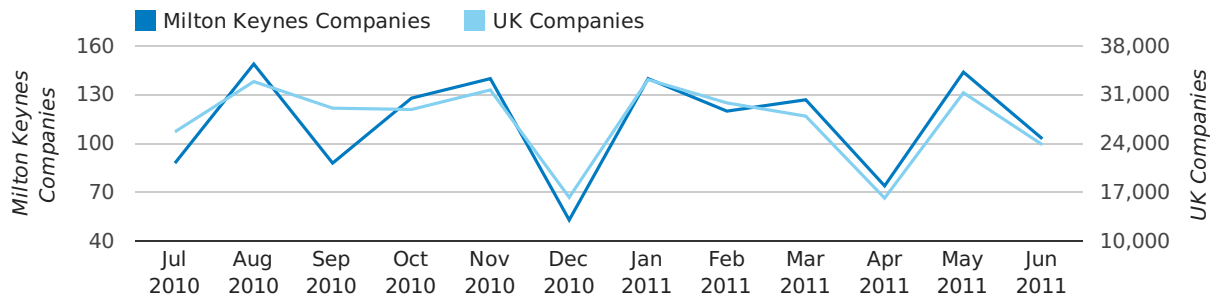
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	321	71,324
2010	342	94,954
% CHANGE	-6.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (811)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



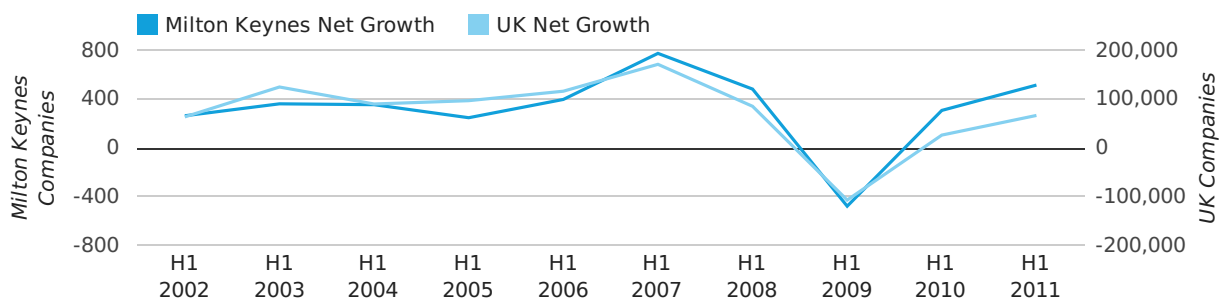
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	74	144	103
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	78	143	121
% CHANGE	-5.1%	0.7%	-15%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (250)	2009 (354)	2009 (207)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Milton Keynes increased by 515 companies. This figure is 67.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	515	66,425
2010	307	26,118
% CHANGE	67.8%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (775)	2007 (171,296)

#### net growth by half year



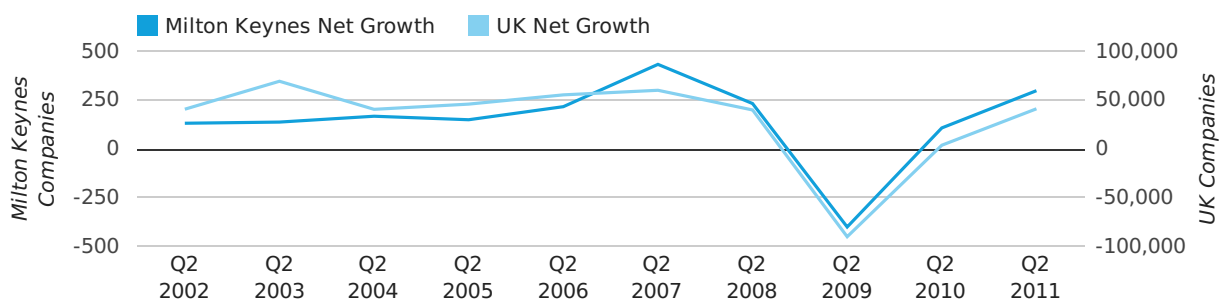
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Milton Keynes during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 298 companies.

This represents an increase of 178.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	298	41,020
2010	107	3,658
% CHANGE	178.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (433)	2003 (69,274)

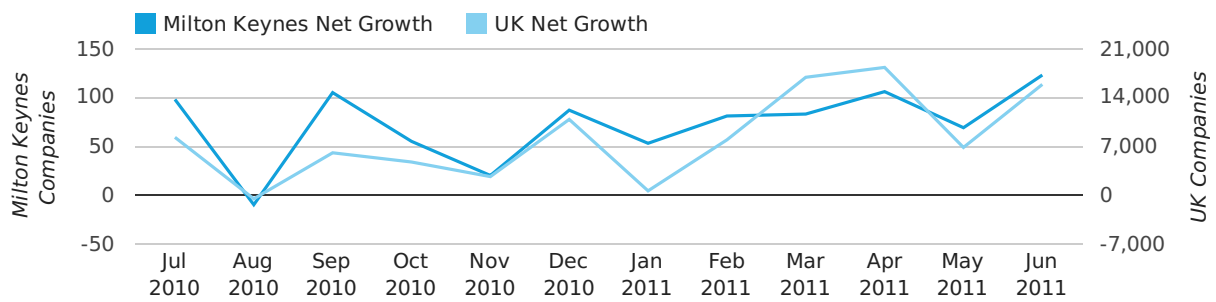
#### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous June.

### net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	106	69	123
NET GROWTH IN 2010	85	-11	33
% CHANGE	24.7%	-727.3%	272.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (270)	2007 (78)	2011 (123)



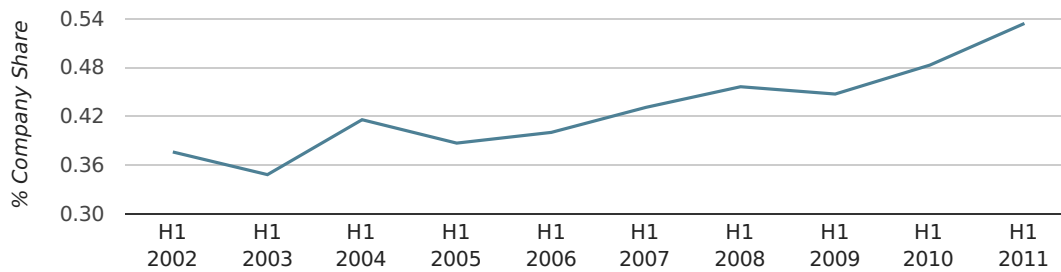
## Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The first half of 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 Milton Keynes formed 0.5% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.5%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MILTON KEYNES
2011	0.5%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.4%
2008	0.5%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.5%)

### company share by half year

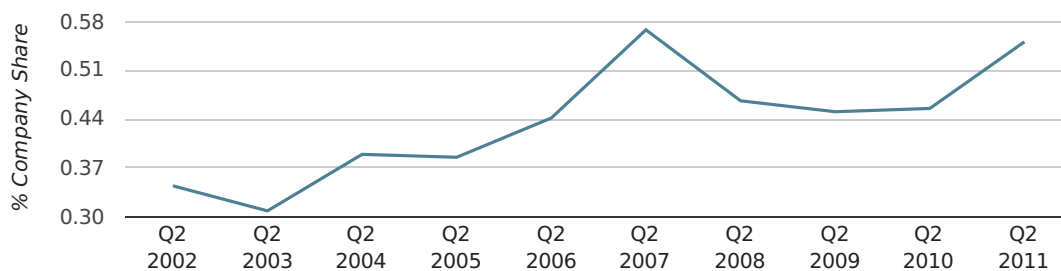


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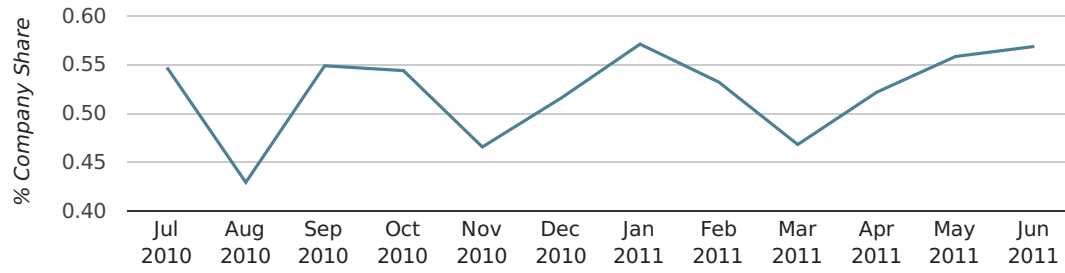
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MILTON KEYNES
2011	0.6%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.5%
2007	0.6%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (0.6%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

### company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
% CHANGE	6.9%	27.1%	30.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (0.8%)	1985 (0.6%)	1970 (0.8%)

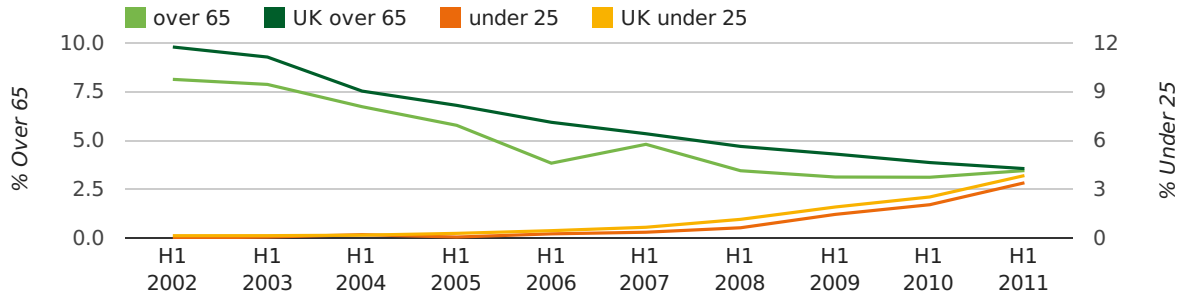
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



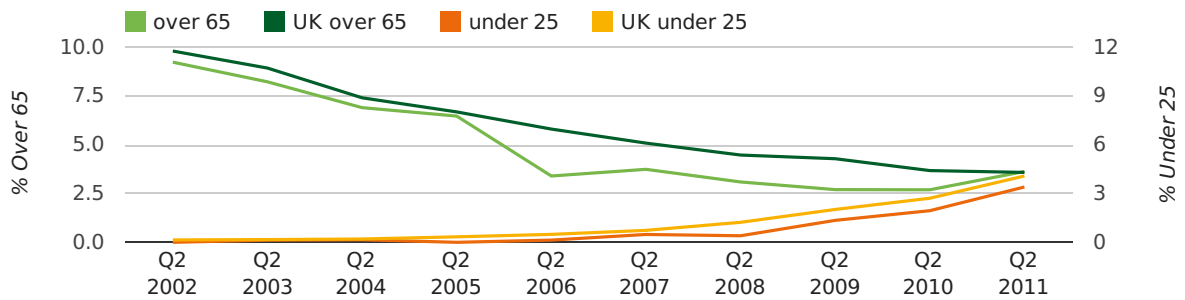
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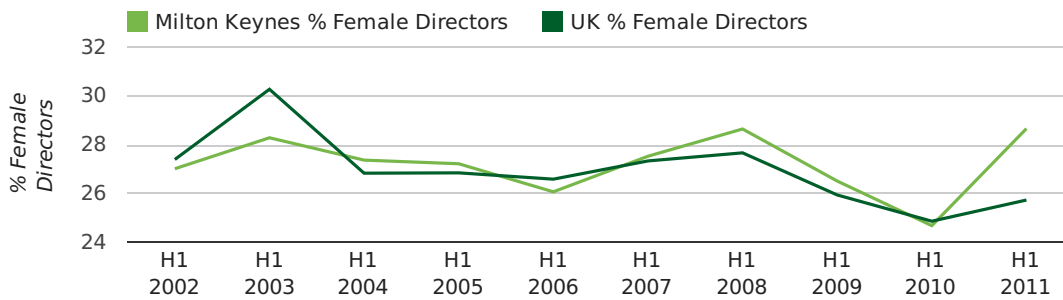


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.7% of all director appointments in Milton Keynes 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

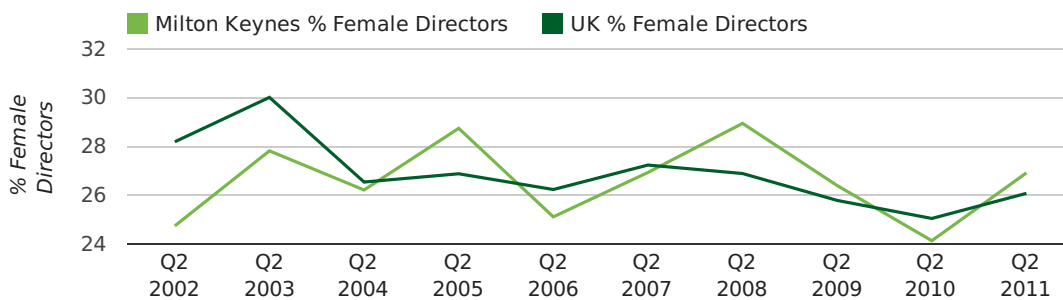


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

26.9% of all director appointments in Milton Keynes 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MK	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTANCY	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
PROPERTY	0.94%	TRADING	2.05%
TRADING	0.84%	DESIGN	1.94%
SALES	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CAPITAL	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
IT	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
MILTON	0.63%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
KEYNES	0.60%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION	0.57%	J	1.44%
PROJECT	0.57%	CARE	1.44%
MARKETING	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
GLOBAL	0.57%	IT	1.39%
SYSTEMS	0.57%	BUILDING	1.32%
CAR	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
INVESTMENTS	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
COMMUNITY	0.53%	M	1.27%
(MK)	0.50%	S	1.23%
CARE	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ENTERPRISES	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,034	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	230	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	121	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	99	16,419
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	97	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	85	18,918
62090 - Other information technology service activities	83	7,095
7414 - Business & management consultancy	81	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	66	20,111
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	62	7,143
7499 - Non-trading company	58	10,955
7260 - Other computer related activities	52	7,849
74990 - Non-trading company	50	8,481
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	45	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	31	9,063
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	31	7,835
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	23	5,928
70100 - Activities of head offices	23	2,632
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	22	3,095
86900 - Other human health activities	21	4,154