

# Orpington

2011 half year business confidence report



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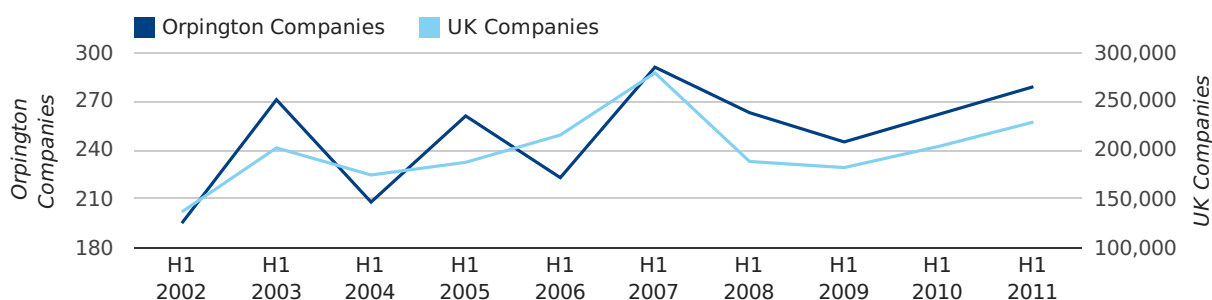
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 279 companies were formed in Orpington. This figure is 6.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Orpington occurred in 2007 when a total of 291 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	279	228,735
2010	262	203,749
% CHANGE	6.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (291)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



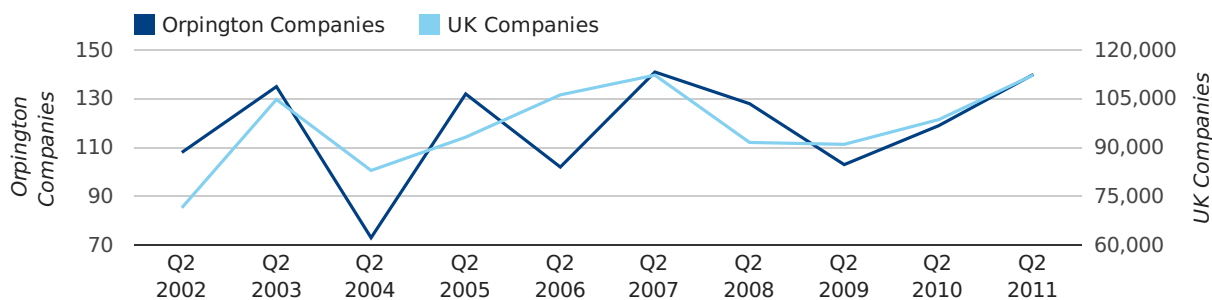
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 140 companies were registered in Orpington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.6% 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)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	140	112,344
2010	119	98,612
% CHANGE	17.6%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (141)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



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

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Orpington when compared to any previous May.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	40	57	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	44	42	33
% CHANGE	-9.1%	35.7%	30.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (47)	2011 (57)	2003 (50)

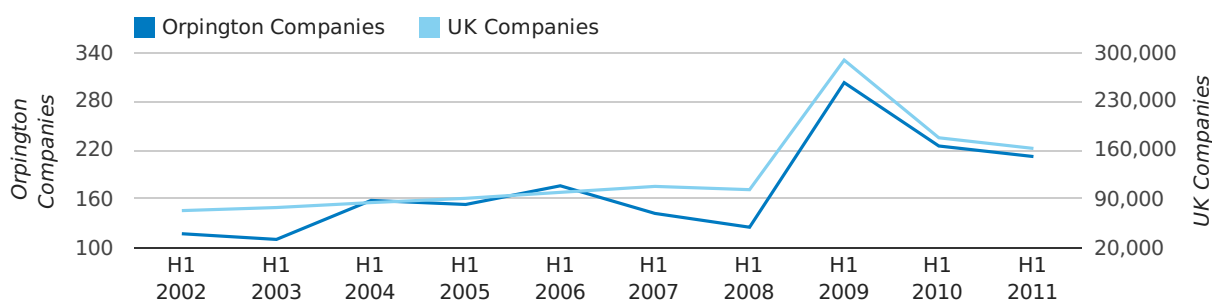
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 212 companies were dissolved in Orpington. This figure is 5.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Orpington occurred in 2009 when a total of 303 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	212	162,310
2010	225	177,631
% CHANGE	-5.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (303)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



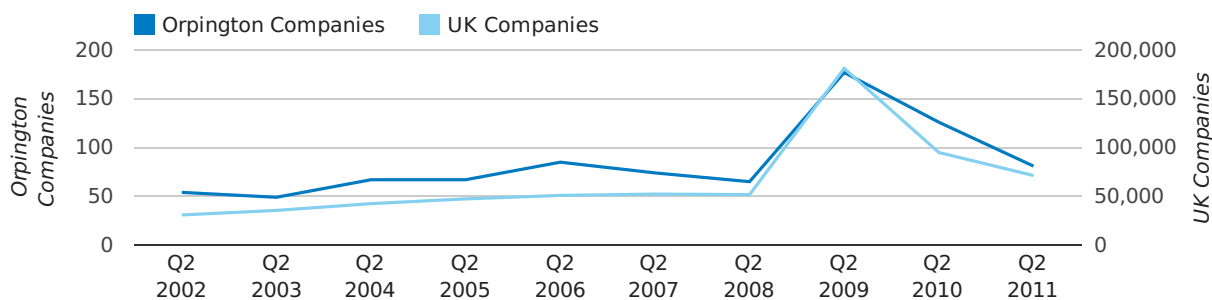
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 81 companies were dissolved in Orpington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 35.7% 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)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	81	71,324
2010	126	94,954
% CHANGE	-35.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (177)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



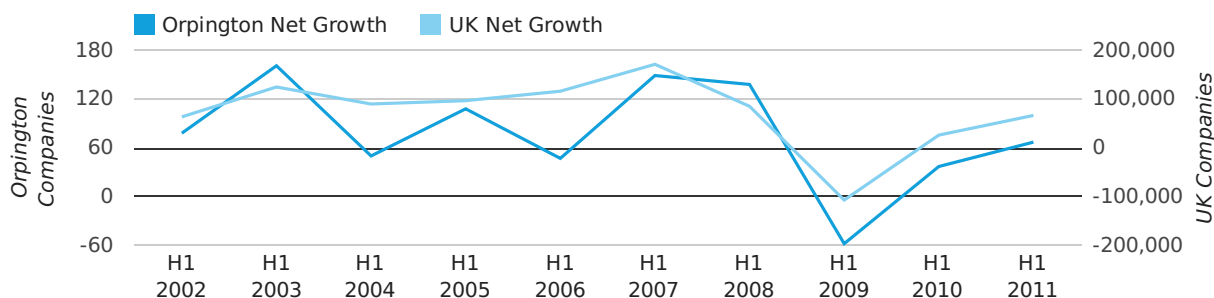
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	40	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	31	36	59
% CHANGE	-48.4%	11.1%	-58%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (66)	2009 (72)	2010 (59)

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

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Orpington increased by 67 companies. This figure is 81.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	67	66,425
2010	37	26,118
% CHANGE	81.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (161)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



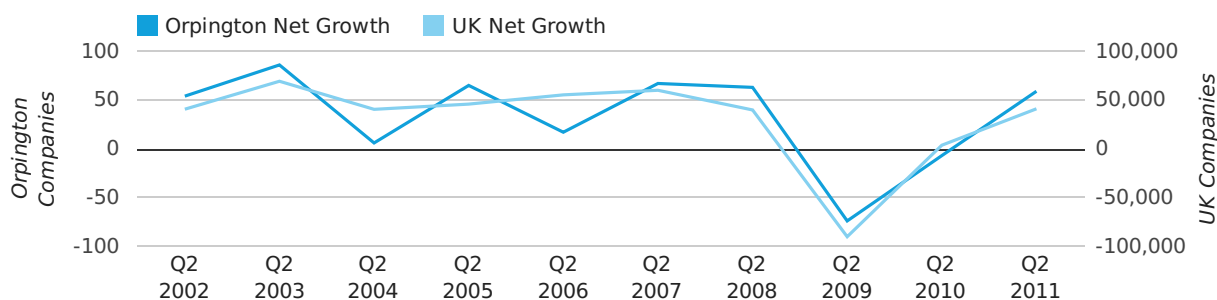
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Orpington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 59 companies.

This represents an increase of 942.9% on the same period last year.

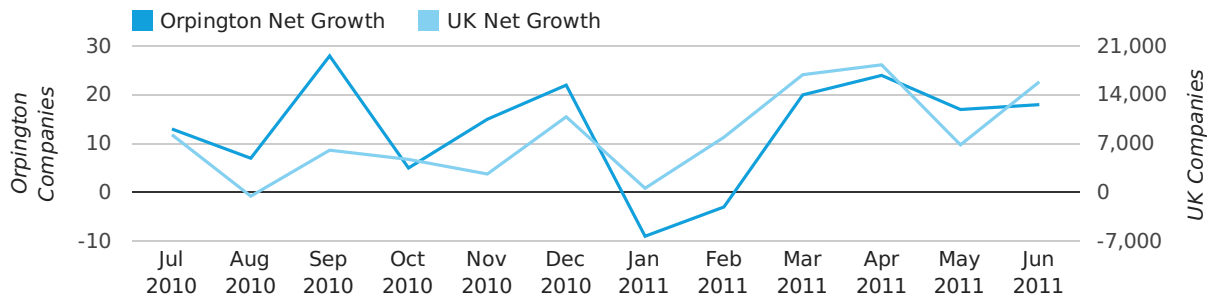
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	59	41,020
2010	-7	3,658
% CHANGE	-942.9%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (86)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	24	17	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	6	-26
% CHANGE	84.6%	183.3%	-169.2%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (36)	2003 (26)	2008 (41)

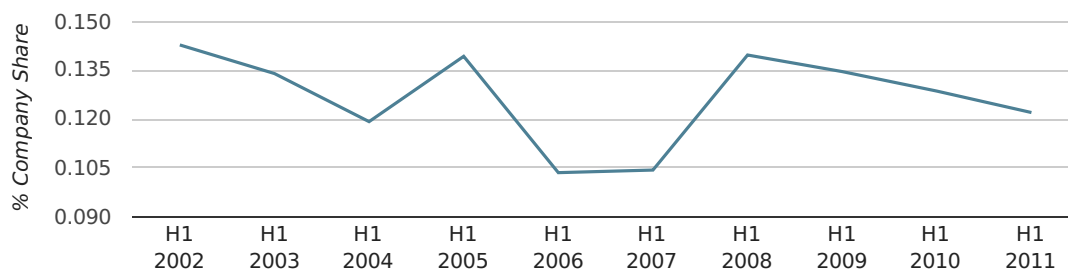


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Orpington formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ORPINGTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

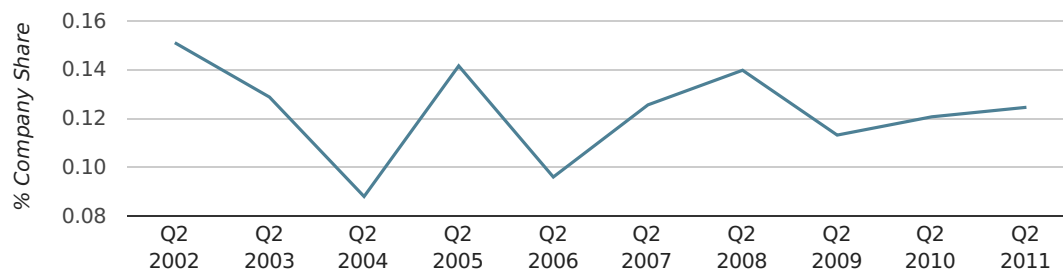


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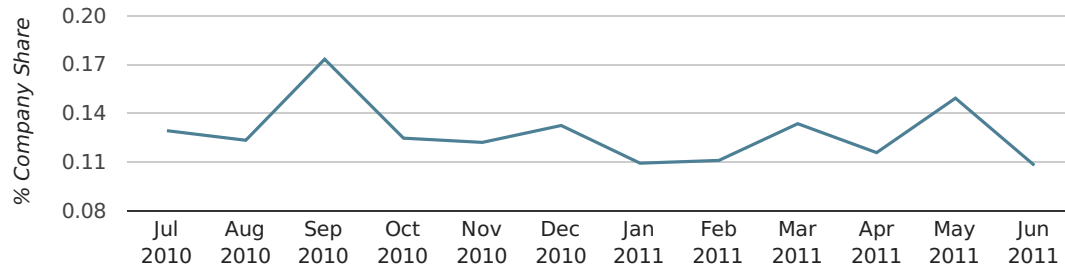
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ORPINGTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1995 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-12.0%	6.9%	15.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1981 (0.3%)	1960 (0.3%)

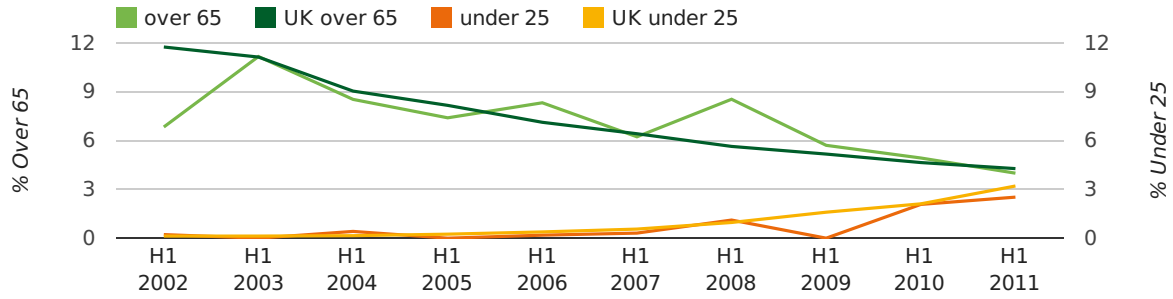
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



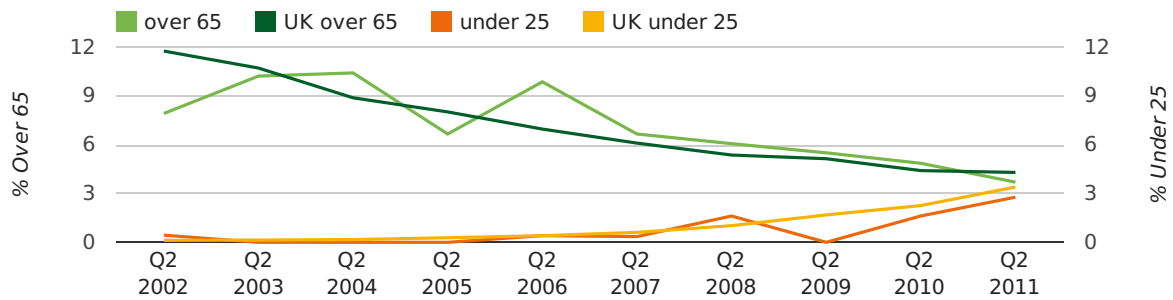
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#### director age by quarter

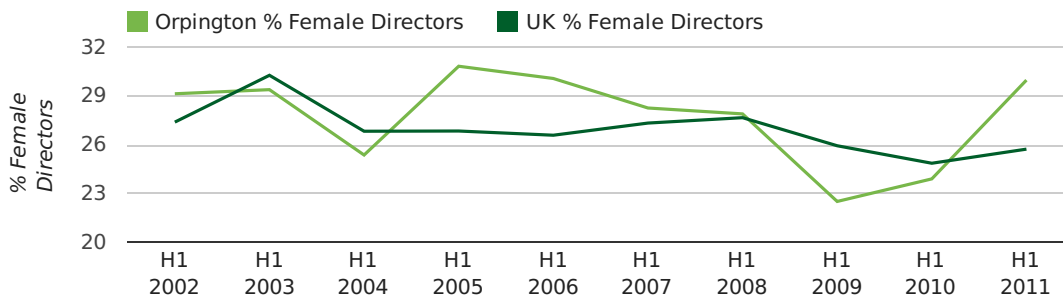


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Orpington was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

30.0% of all director appointments in Orpington 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

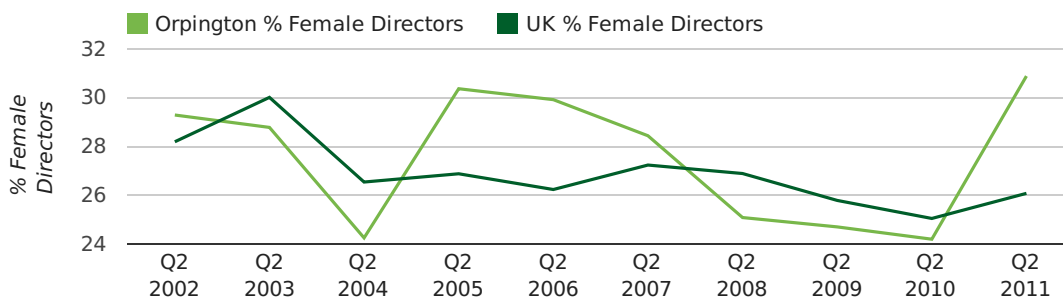


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.9% of all director appointments in Orpington 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
MANAGEMENT	2.13%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	1.70%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.85%	TRADING	2.05%
MEDICAL	0.64%	DESIGN	1.94%
(LONDON)	0.64%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CAPITAL	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.87%
FINANCIAL	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
DEVELOPMENT	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.64%	MEDIA	1.73%
HOME	0.64%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(2010)	0.53%	LONDON	1.60%
PRIME	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELECTRICAL	0.53%	J	1.44%
BUILDING	0.53%	CARE	1.44%
S	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
DESIGN	0.53%	IT	1.39%
LEARNING	0.43%	BUILDING	1.32%
INTERNATIONAL	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
R	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
M	0.43%	M	1.27%
CLEANING	0.43%	S	1.23%
J	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
FOOD	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	231	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	71	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	54	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	33	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	16,419
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	10,545
7499 - Non-trading company	19	10,955
74990 - Non-trading company	18	8,481
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,053
9305 - Other service activities	14	9,063
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	7,835
63110 - Data processing, hosting and related activities	11	385
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	7,849
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,928
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	7,095
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
8514 - Other human health activities	7	2,515
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	7,143
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,641