

Ramsgate

2011 annual business confidence report



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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 209 companies were formed in Ramsgate in 2011. This total is 13.6% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	209	452,870
2010	242	400,358
2009	257	362,675
2008	260	349,203
2007	201	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2008 (260)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



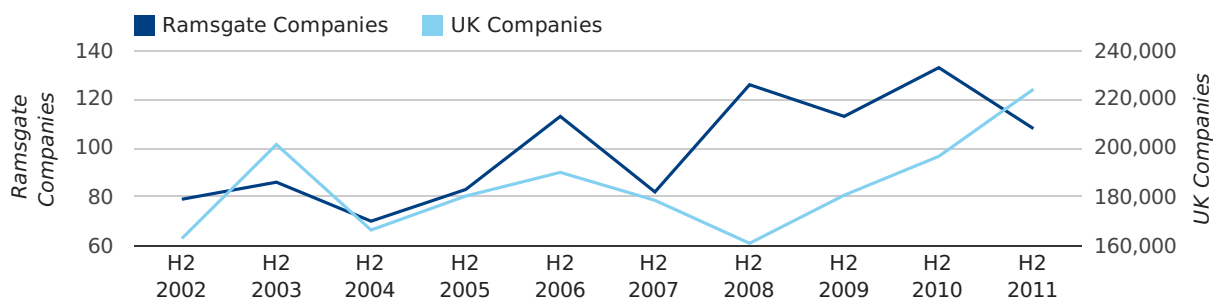
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 108 companies were formed in Ramsgate. This figure is 18.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Ramsgate occurred in 2010 when a total of 133 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	108	224,135
2010	133	196,609
% CHANGE	-18.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (133)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



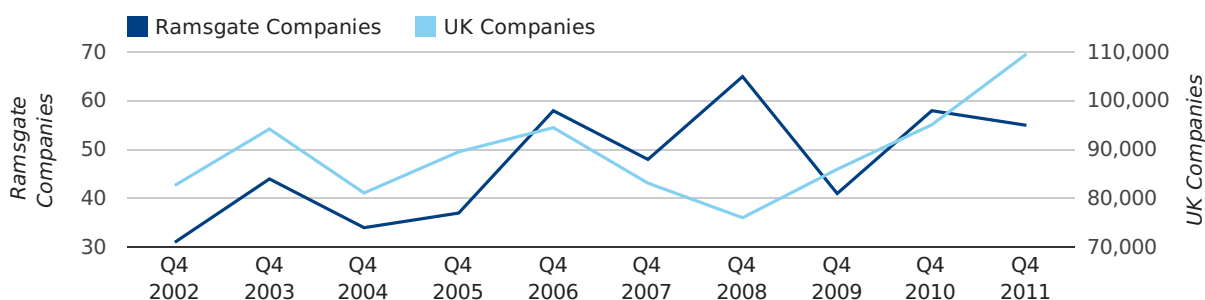
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 55 companies were registered in Ramsgate during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.2% 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.

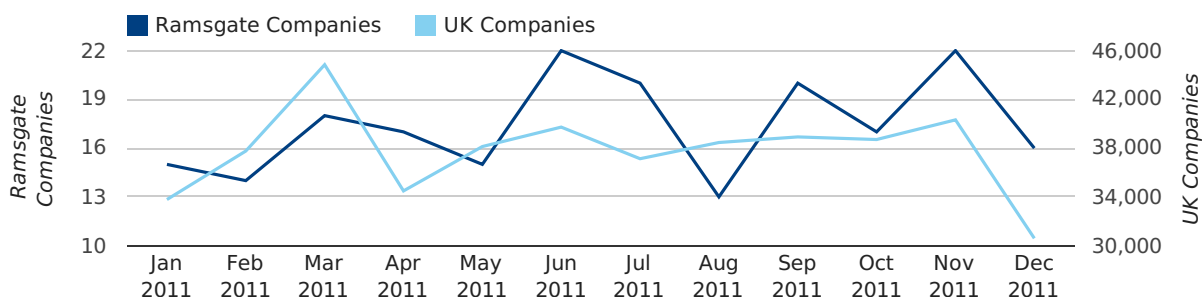
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	55	109,623
2010	58	95,117
% CHANGE	-5.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (65)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



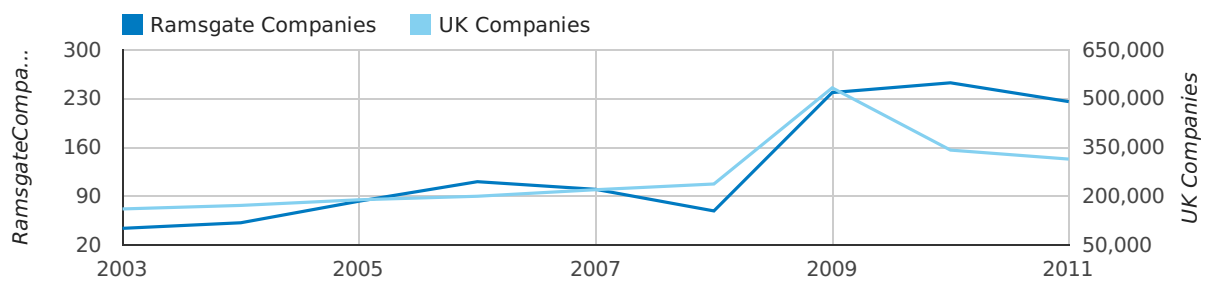
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	22	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	31	16	11
% CHANGE	-45.2%	37.5%	45.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (31)	2008 (25)	2006 (18)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 226 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate in 2011. This total is 10.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	226	314,523
2010	253	342,232
2009	239	533,773
2008	69	237,901
2007	100	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (253)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



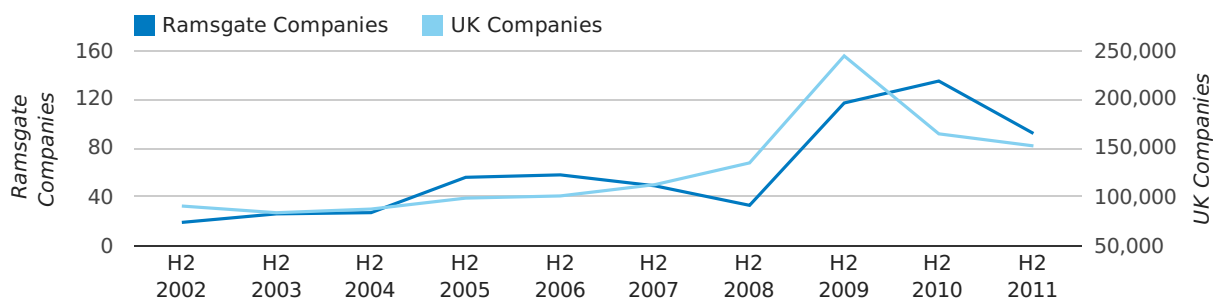
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 92 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate. This figure is 31.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Ramsgate occurred in 2010 when a total of 135 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	92	152,213
2010	135	164,601
% CHANGE	-31.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (135)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



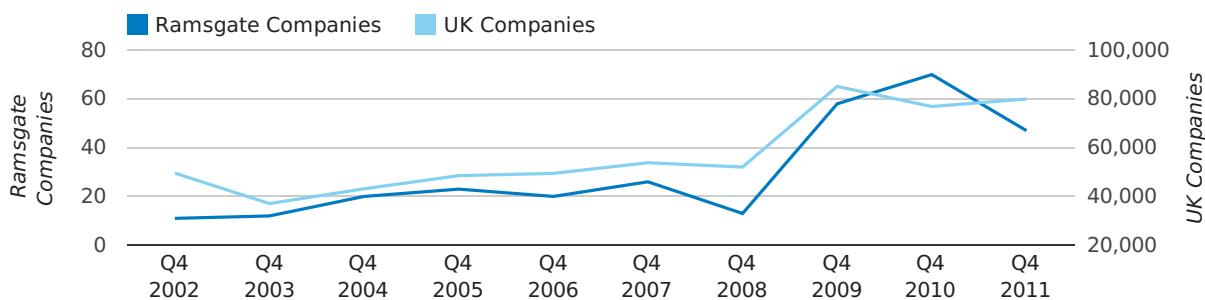
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 47 companies were dissolved in Ramsgate during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 32.9% 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.

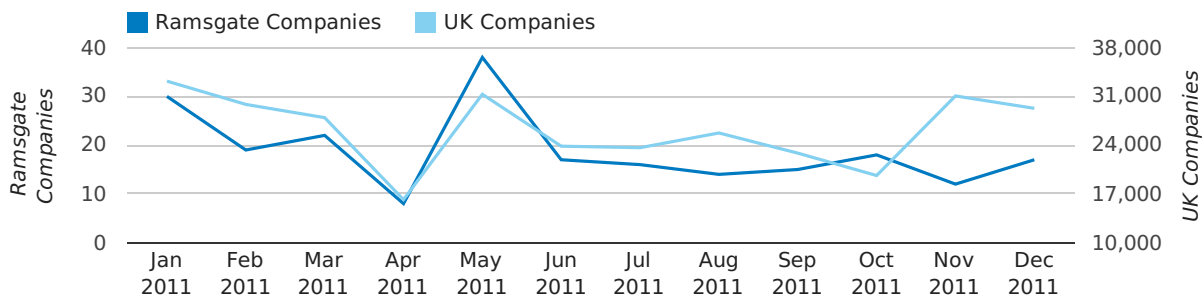
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	47	79,983
2010	70	76,896
% CHANGE	-32.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (70)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	18	12	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	29	14
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-58.6%	21%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (27)	2010 (29)	2009 (29)

Annual Data (2011)

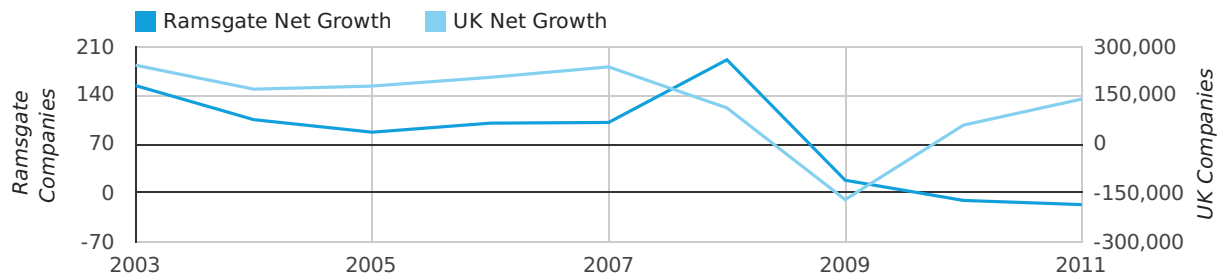
A total of -17 companies were removed to the company register for Ramsgate in 2011. This number represents decline of 7.0% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 6 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Ramsgate company register grew by 191 companies.

YEAR	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	-17	138,347
2010	-11	58,126
2009	18	-171,098
2008	191	111,302
2007	101	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (191)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

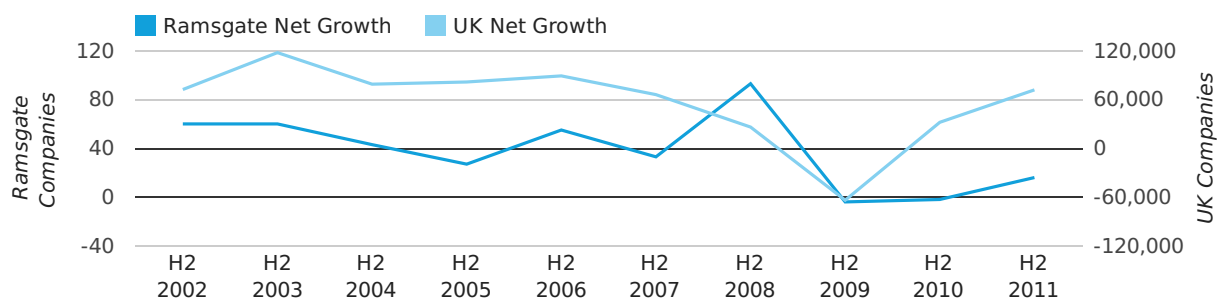


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Ramsgate increased by 16 companies. This figure is 900.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	16	71,922
2010	-2	32,008
% CHANGE	-900.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (93)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



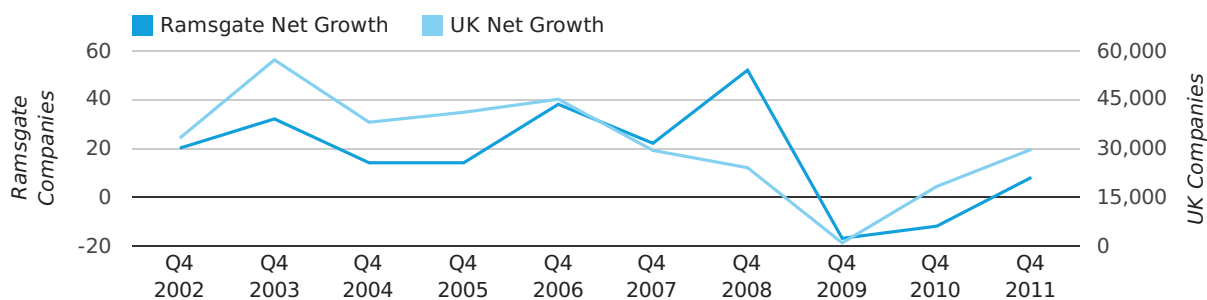
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Ramsgate during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents an increase of 166.7% on the same period last year.

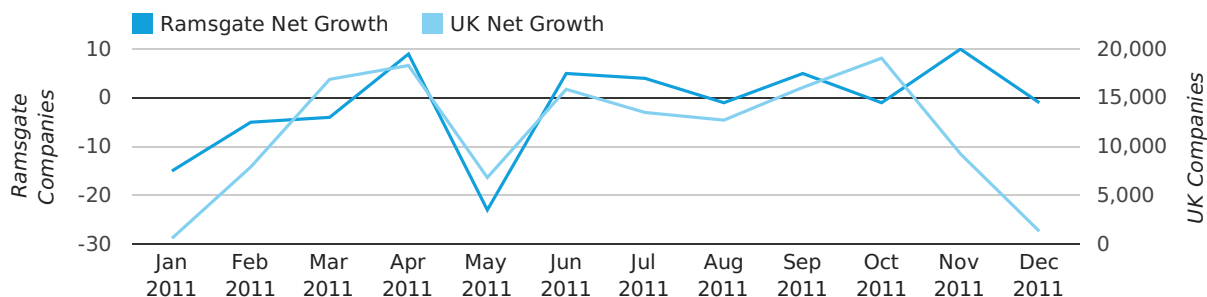
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAMSGATE	UK
2011	8	29,640
2010	-12	18,221
% CHANGE	-166.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (52)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



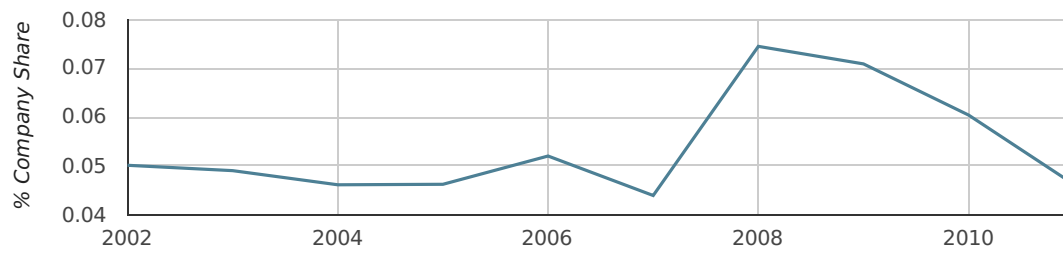
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	10	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	-13	-3
% CHANGE	-125.0%	-176.9%	-66.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (14)	2008 (19)	2006 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Ramsgate formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is a decline on 2010 when Ramsgate was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	RAMSGATE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by year

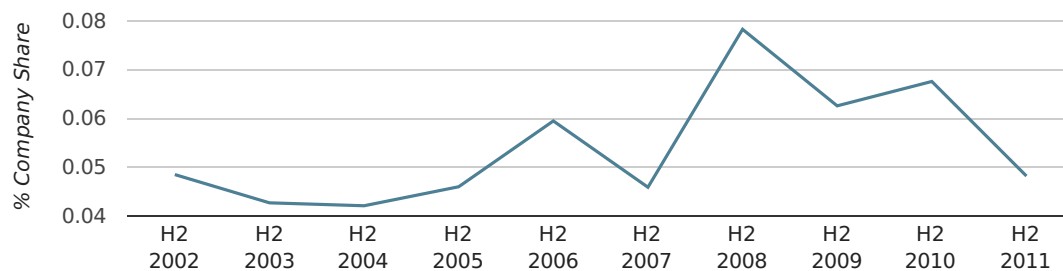


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAMSGATE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by half year

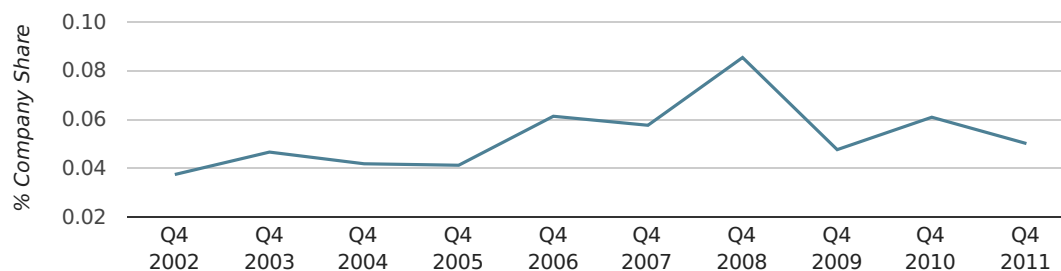


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

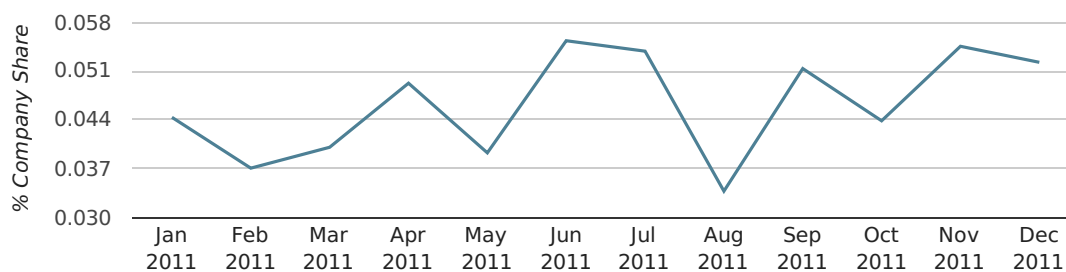
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAMSGATE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-52.4%	17.2%	29.1%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.1%)	1968 (0.5%)	1968 (0.2%)

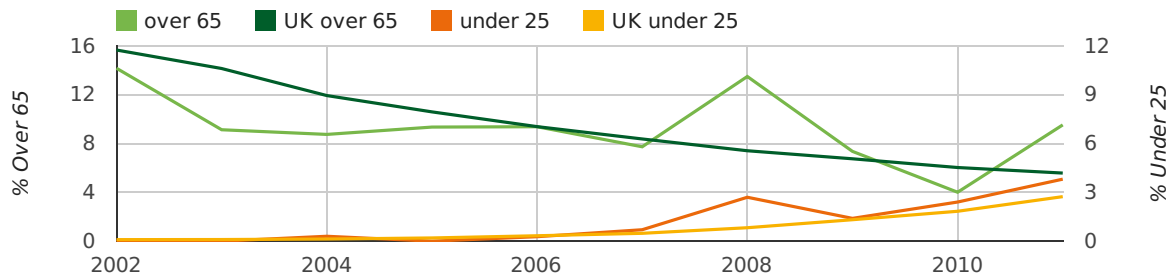
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



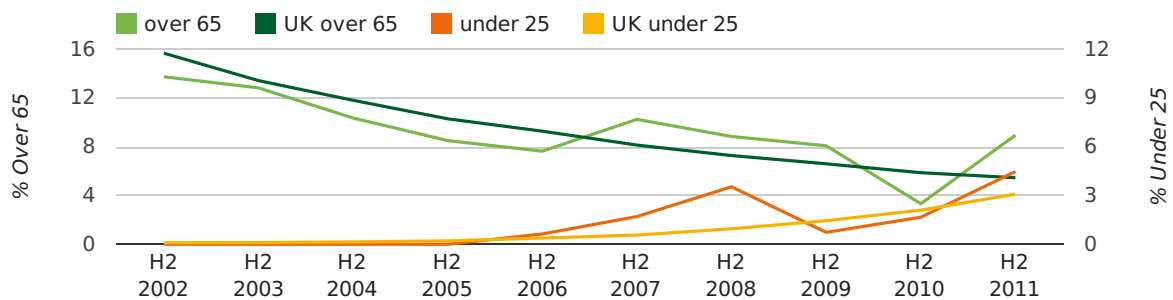
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



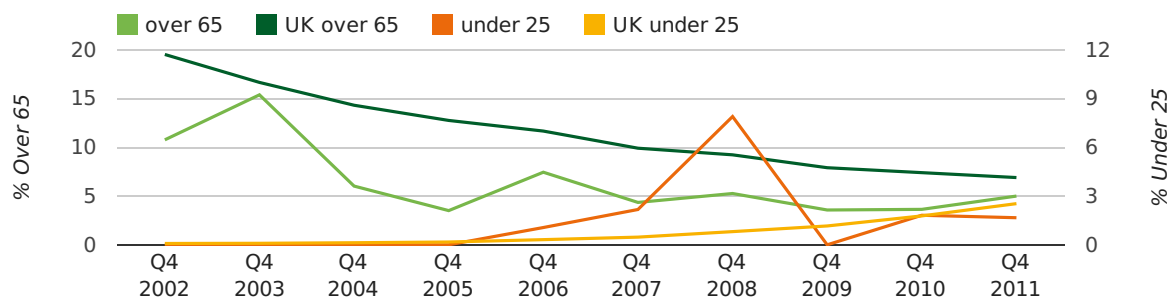
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

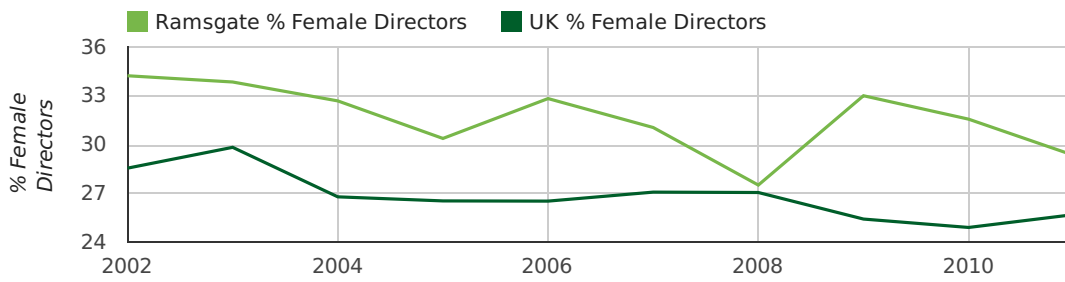


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Ramsgate in 2011 was 34.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

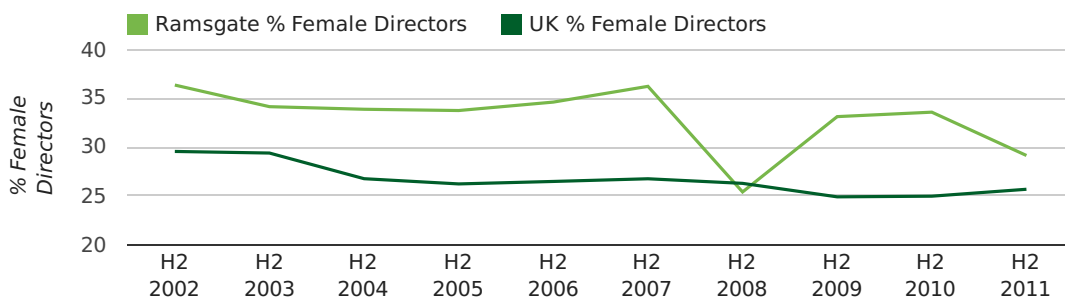


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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

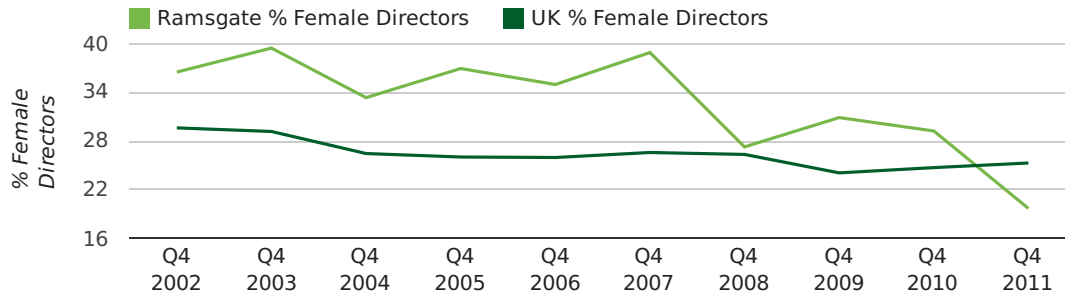


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

19.7% of all director appointments in Ramsgate 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
CONSTRUCTION	1.63%	CONSULTING	5.07%
KENT	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.40%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROPERTY	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.37%
THANET	0.93%	TRADING	2.07%
BUILDING	0.70%	DESIGN	1.92%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANTS	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
P	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ELECTRICAL	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COASTAL	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
HEATING	0.70%	MEDIA	1.71%
WATKINS	0.70%	LONDON	1.63%
INTERIORS	0.70%	J	1.51%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BUSINESS	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BEAUTY	0.70%	IT	1.41%
NAIL	0.70%	CARE	1.39%
DESIGN	0.70%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
G	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
DATA	0.47%	M	1.27%
TREE	0.47%	BUILDING	1.26%
HEALTHCARE	0.47%	ENERGY	1.25%
GROUP	0.47%	S	1.20%
ROAD	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	184	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	42	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	13	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,558
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	6	1,968
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
43341 - Painting	4	649
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,888
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	11,768
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,457
68310 - Real estate agencies	4	2,037