

Ringwood

2011 half year business confidence report



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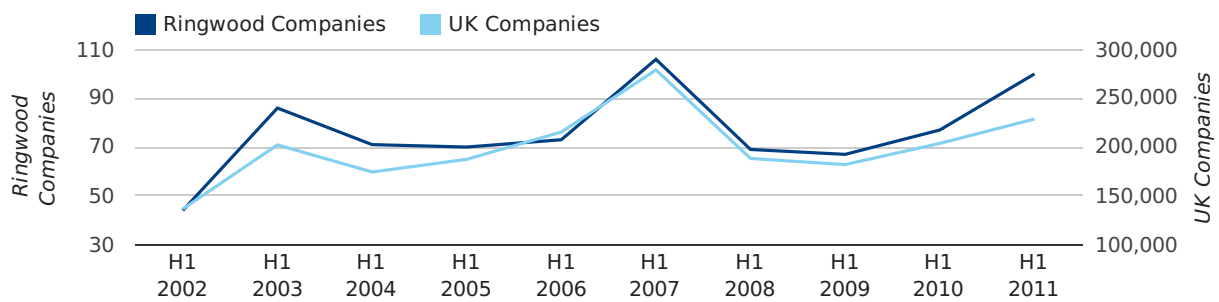
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 100 companies were formed in Ringwood. This figure is 29.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ringwood occurred in 2007 when a total of 106 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	100	228,735
2010	77	203,749
% CHANGE	29.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (106)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



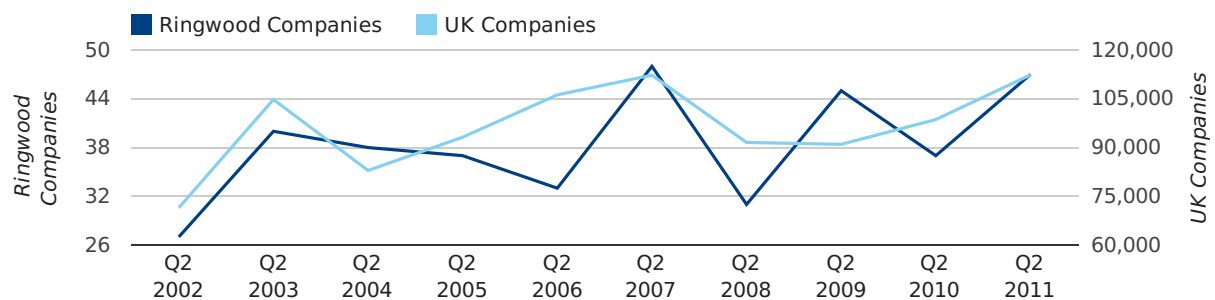
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 47 companies were registered in Ringwood during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 27.0% 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)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	47	112,344
2010	37	98,612
% CHANGE	27.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (48)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	16	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	14	14
% CHANGE	111.1%	14.3%	-14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (21)	2007 (23)	2009 (15)

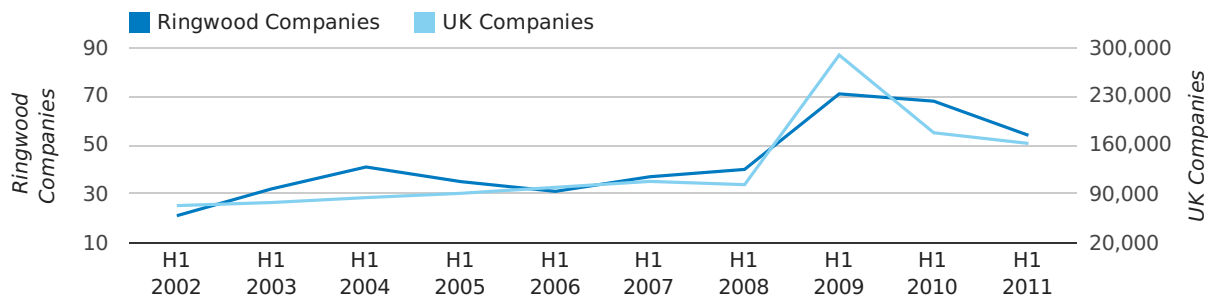
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 54 companies were dissolved in Ringwood. This figure is 20.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Ringwood occurred in 2009 when a total of 71 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	54	162,310
2010	68	177,631
% CHANGE	-20.6%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



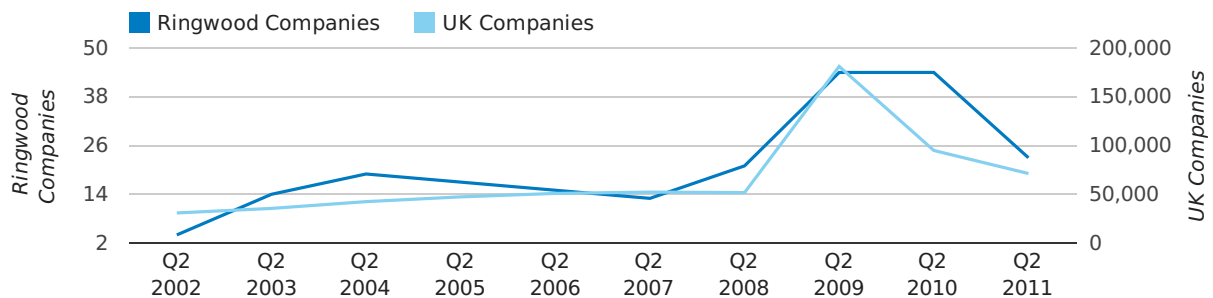
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 23 companies were dissolved in Ringwood during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 47.7% 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)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	23	71,324
2010	44	94,954
% CHANGE	-47.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (44)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



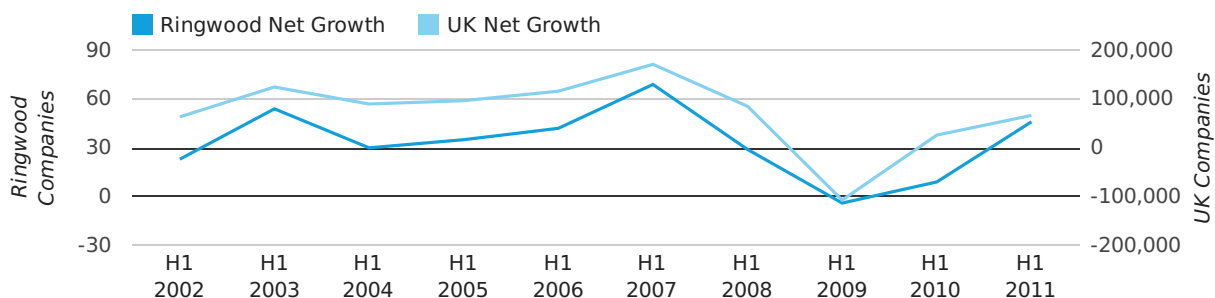
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	12	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	18	19
% CHANGE	-57.1%	-33.3%	-58%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (10)	2009 (22)	2010 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Ringwood increased by 46 companies. This figure is 411.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	46	66,425
2010	9	26,118
% CHANGE	411.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (69)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



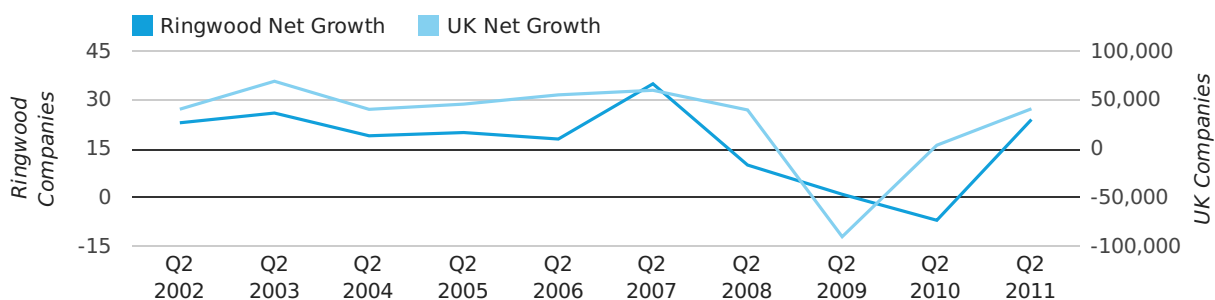
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Ringwood during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents an increase of 442.9% on the same period last year.

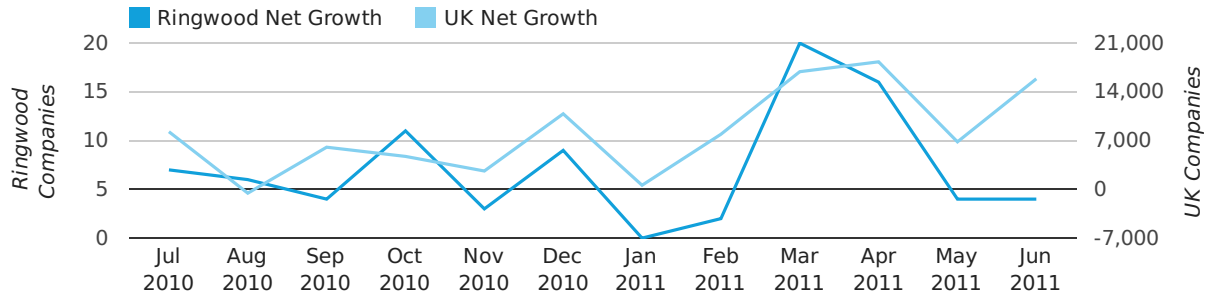
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RINGWOOD	UK
2011	24	41,020
2010	-7	3,658
% CHANGE	-442.9%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (35)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



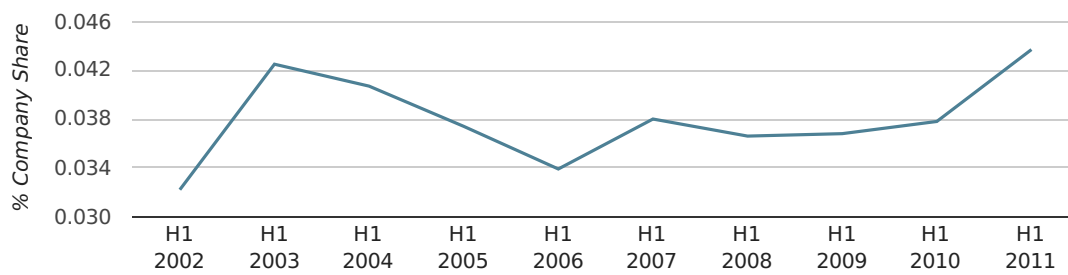
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	4	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	-4	-5
% CHANGE	700.0%	-200.0%	-180.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (16)	2007 (15)	2003 (10)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	RINGWOOD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by half year

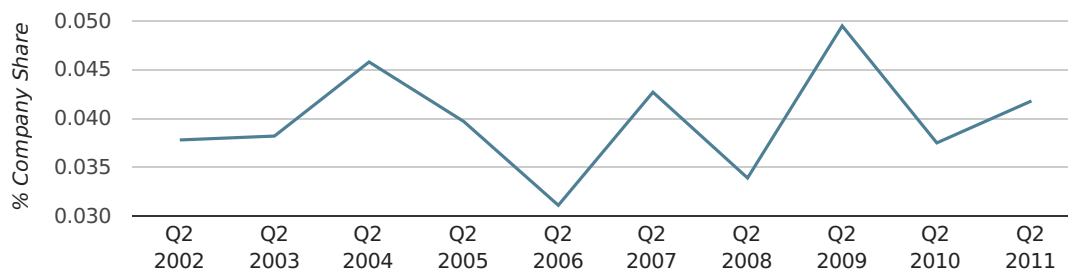


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Ringwood formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	RINGWOOD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	104.1%	-9.9%	-24.1%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.2%)	1966 (0.2%)	1978 (0.2%)

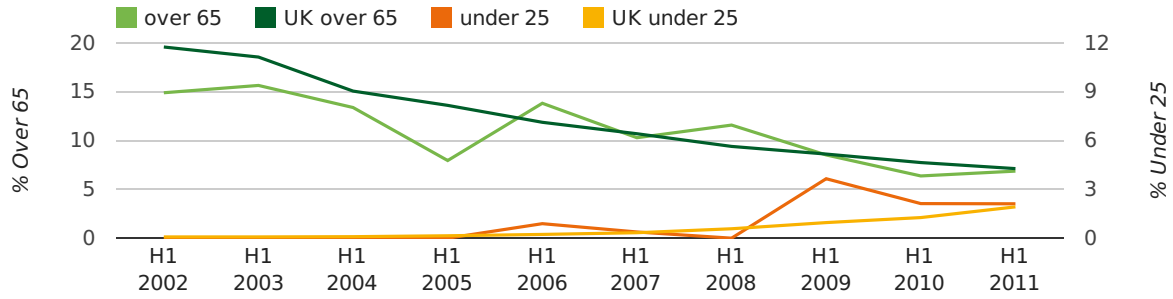
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 46.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



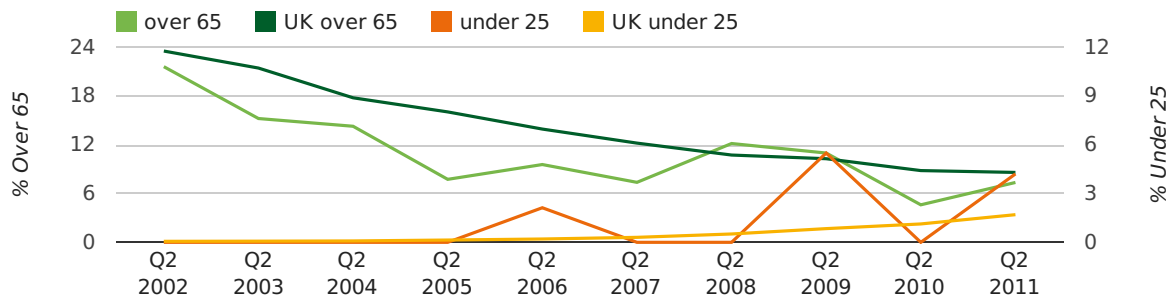
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 46.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

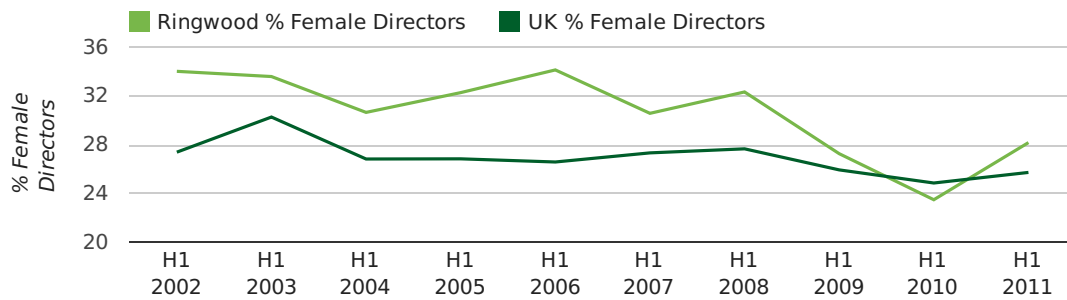


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Ringwood 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

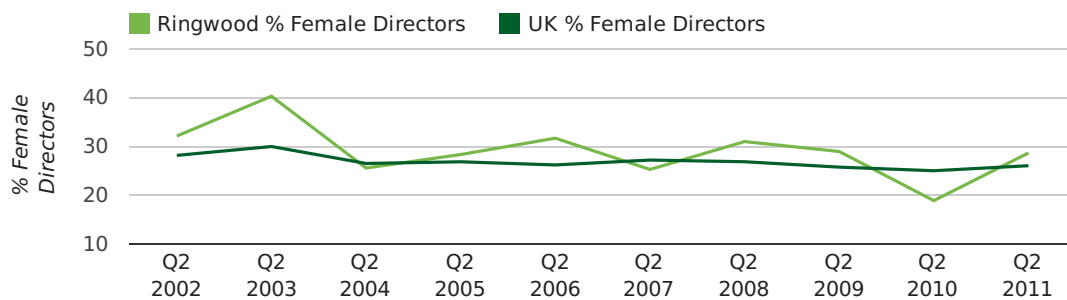


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

28.7% of all director appointments in Ringwood 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
SOLAR	3.35%	CONSULTING	5.09%
FREE	3.07%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
RINGWOOD	1.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
(STAGE	1.68%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	1.68%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	1.68%	DESIGN	1.94%
CARE	1.40%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
WAYPOINTS	1.12%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MANAGEMENT	1.12%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
4	1.12%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
U	1.12%	MEDIA	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	1.12%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ENERGY	1.12%	LONDON	1.60%
PRODUCTIONS	1.12%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SALES	1.12%	J	1.44%
BUSINESS	0.84%	CARE	1.44%
CHARTER	0.84%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
J	0.84%	IT	1.39%
CENTRE	0.84%	BUILDING	1.32%
FOREST	0.84%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
GROUP	0.84%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
YACHT	0.84%	M	1.27%
SAILING	0.56%	S	1.23%
NEW	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
STRAIGHT	0.56%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	56	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	20	60,758
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,918
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,835
8520 - Veterinary activities	10	208
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	30,647
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,481
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	4	1,427
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	4	2,037
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	16,419
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	10,322
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,053
70100 - Activities of head offices	3	2,632
8514 - Other human health activities	3	2,515
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,085
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,143
75000 - Veterinary activities	3	432