Stanford-Le-Hope

2011 annual business confidence report





headlines

- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous second half year.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous Q4.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous October.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous Q4.

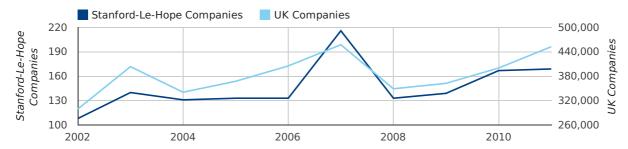
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A total of 169 companies were formed in Stanford-Le-Hope in 2011. This total is 1.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	169	452,870
2010	167	400,358
2009	139	362,675
2008	133	349,203
2007	216	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2007 (216)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

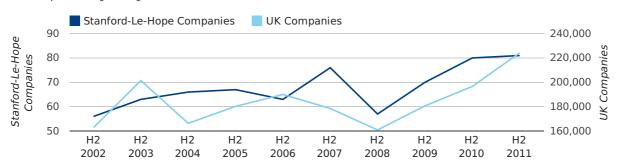
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 81 companies were formed in Stanford-Le-Hope. This figure is 1.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stanford-Le-Hope occurred in 2011 when a total of 81 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	81	224,135
2010	80	196,609
% CHANGE	1.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (81)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



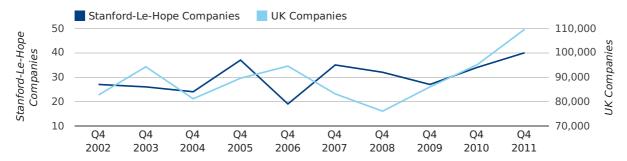
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 40 companies were registered in Stanford-Le-Hope during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.6% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	40	109,623
2010	34	95,117
% CHANGE	17.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (40)	2011 (109,623)

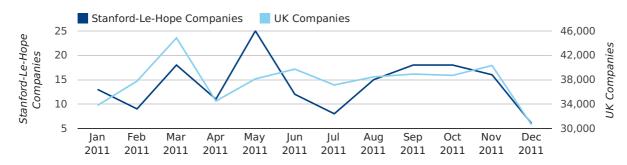
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month

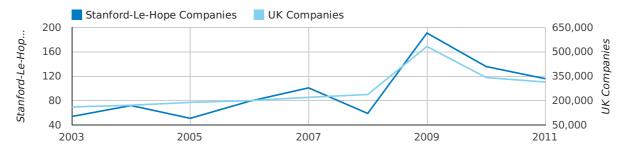


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	16	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	10	12
% CHANGE	50.0%	60.0%	-50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (18)	2007 (18)	2000 (12)

A total of 116 companies were dissolved in Stanford-Le-Hope in 2011. This total is 14.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	116	314,523
2010	136	342,232
2009	191	533,773
2008	59	237,901
2007	101	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (191)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



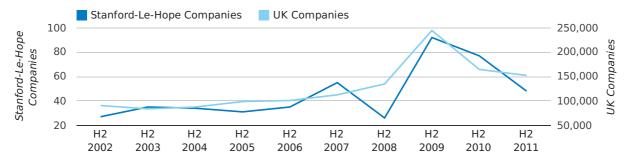
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 48 companies were dissolved in Stanford-Le-Hope. This figure is 37.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stanford-Le-Hope occurred in 2009 when a total of 92 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	48	152,213
2010	77	164,601
% CHANGE	-37.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

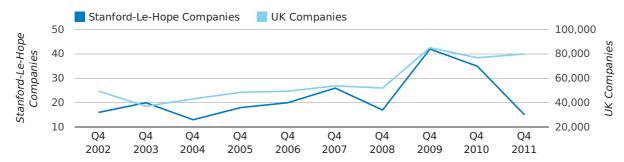


A total of 15 companies were dissolved in Stanford-Le-Hope during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 57.1% 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.

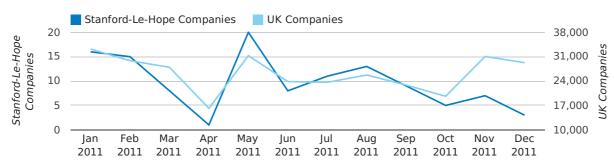
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	15	79,983
2010	35	76,896
% CHANGE	-57.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	5	7	3
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	13	12	10
% CHANGE	-61.5%	-41.7%	-70%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (15)	2009 (13)	2009 (14)

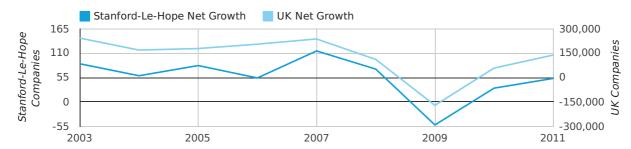
A total of 53 companies were added to the company register for Stanford-Le-Hope in 2011. This number represents growth of 31.7% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 22 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Stanford-Le-Hope company register grew by 115 companies.

YEAR	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	53	138,347
2010	31	58,126
2009	-52	-171,098
2008	74	111,302
2007	115	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (115)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

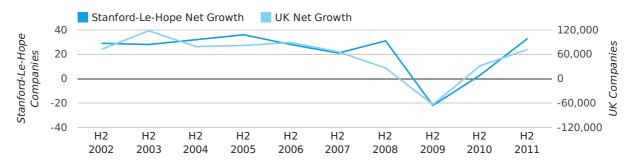


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Stanford-Le-Hope increased by 33 companies. This figure is 1,000.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	33	71,922
2010	3	32,008
% CHANGE	1,000.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (36)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



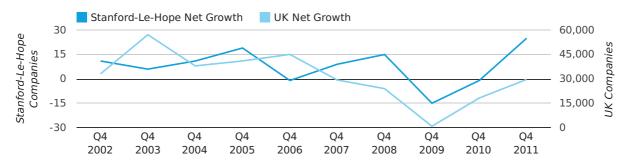
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Stanford-Le-Hope when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Stanford-Le-Hope during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 25 companies.

This represents an increase of 2,600.0% on the same period last year.

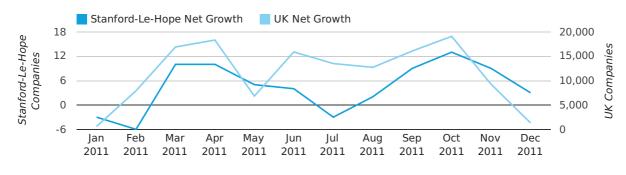
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE	UK
2011	25	29,640
2010	-1	18,221
% CHANGE	-2,600.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (25)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

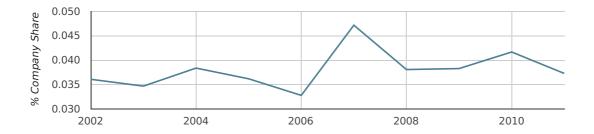


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	9	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	-2	2
% CHANGE	-1,400.0%	-550.0%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (17)	2007 (11)	2000 (8)

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

YEAR	STANFORD-LE-HOPE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (0.0%)

company share by year

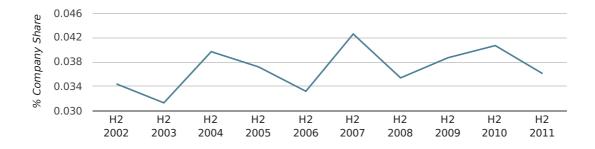


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Stanford-Le-Hope formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

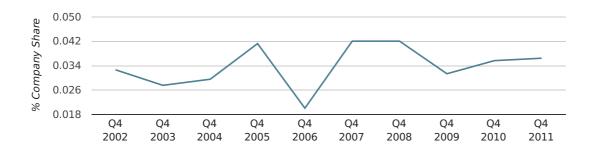
company share by half year



In the fourth quarter of 2011, Stanford-Le-Hope formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

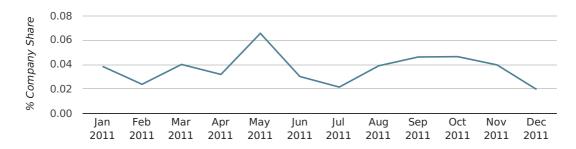
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANFORD-LE-HOPE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



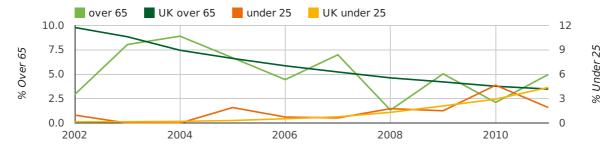
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	30.3%	36.4%	-55.7%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.2%)	1971 (0.1%)	1987 (0.1%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



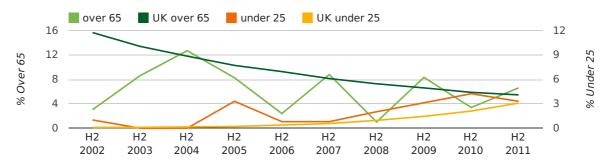
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

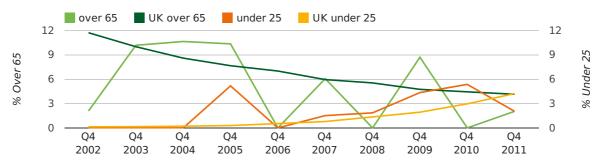


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

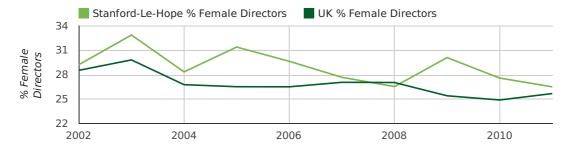
director age by quarter



The record year for female directors in Stanford-Le-Hope was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Stanford-Le-Hope in 2011 was 29.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

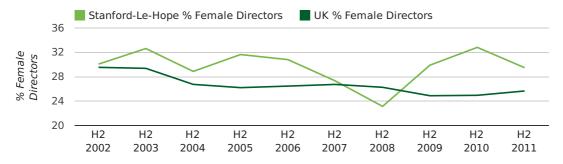


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Stanford-Le-Hope was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

29.5% of all director appointments in Stanford-Le-Hope 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

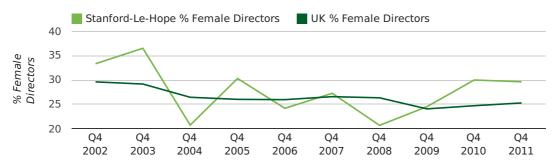


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The record fourth quarter for female directors in Stanford-Le-Hope was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

29.6% of all director appointments in Stanford-Le-Hope 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
(ESSEX)	3.29%	CONSULTING	5.07%
IPCO	2.69%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ELECTRICAL	2.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTANCY	1.80%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSTRUCTION	1.50%	TRADING	2.07%
ENGINEERING	1.20%	DESIGN	1.92%
PLUMBING	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DEVELOPMENT	0.90%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
INTERIORS	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.78%
S	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
AUTOS	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CO	0.60%	MEDIA	1.71%
LEISURE	0.60%	LONDON	1.63%
INNOVO	0.60%	J	1.51%
R	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ESSEX	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
20:10	0.60%	IT	1.41%
(LONDON)	0.60%	CARE	1.39%
PLASTERING	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
MOTOR	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PIPEWORK	0.60%	М	1.27%
М	0.60%	BUILDING	1.26%
FAST	0.60%	ENERGY	1.25%
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D	0.60%	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	81	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	33	57,052
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	15	2,832
99999 - Dormant Company	9	21,846
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,667
43210 - Electrical installation	7	3,175
4534 - Other building installation	6	2,091
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
4525 - Other special trades construction	4	1,651
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
43290 - Other construction installation	4	1,559
43910 - Roofing activities	4	591
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740
4545 - Other building completion	3	2,369
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,374
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,496
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768