

Stroud

2011 half year business confidence report



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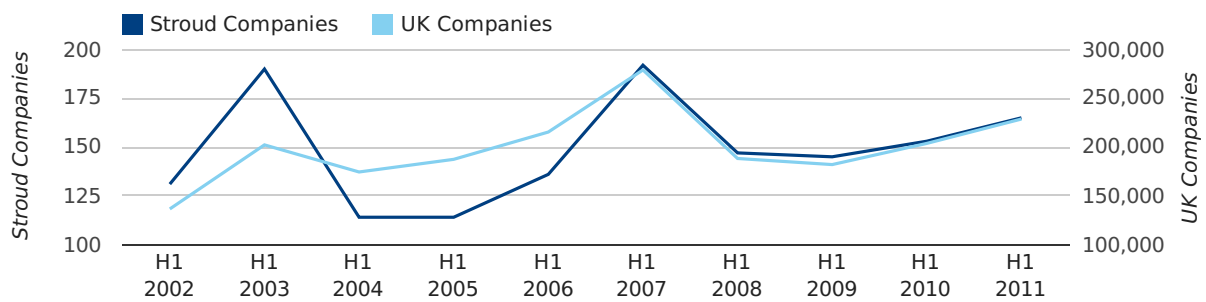
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 165 companies were formed in Stroud. This figure is 7.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stroud occurred in 2007 when a total of 192 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STROUD	UK
2011	165	228,735
2010	153	203,749
% CHANGE	7.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (192)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



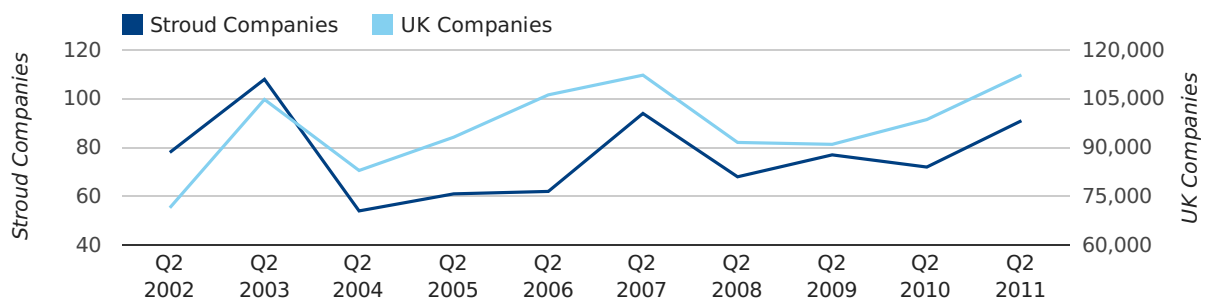
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 91 companies were registered in Stroud during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 26.4% 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)	STROUD	UK
2011	91	112,344
2010	72	98,612
% CHANGE	26.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (108)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	26	32	33
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	20	20	32
% CHANGE	30.0%	60.0%	3.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (35)	2003 (41)	2011 (33)

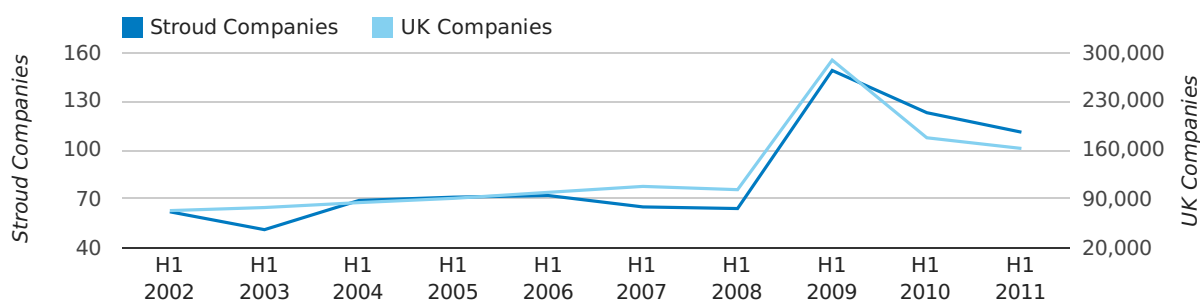
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 111 companies were dissolved in Stroud. This figure is 9.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Stroud occurred in 2009 when a total of 149 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STROUD	UK
2011	111	162,310
2010	123	177,631
% CHANGE	-9.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (149)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



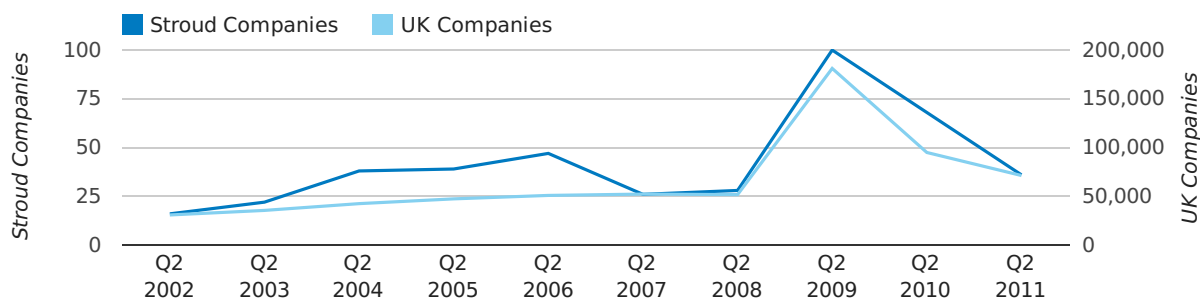
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 36 companies were dissolved in Stroud during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 47.1% 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)	STROUD	UK
2011	36	71,324
2010	68	94,954
% CHANGE	-47.1%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (100)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



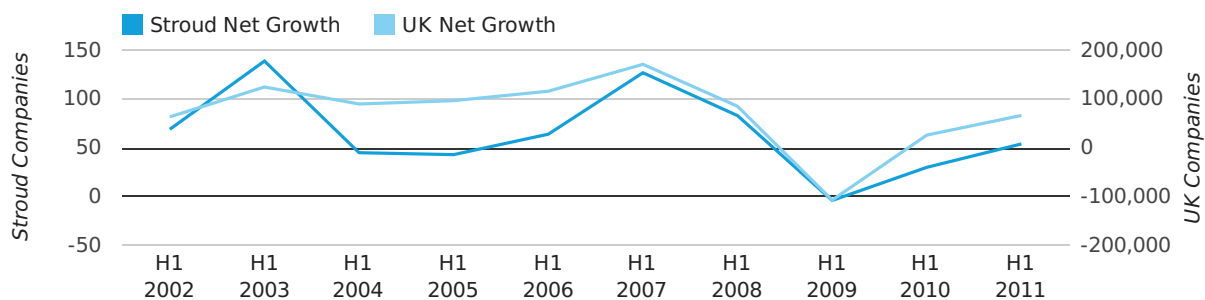
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	24	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	17	19	32
% CHANGE	-82.4%	26.3%	-72%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (23)	2009 (43)	2009 (34)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Stroud increased by 54 companies. This figure is 80.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STROUD	UK
2011	54	66,425
2010	30	26,118
% CHANGE	80.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (139)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



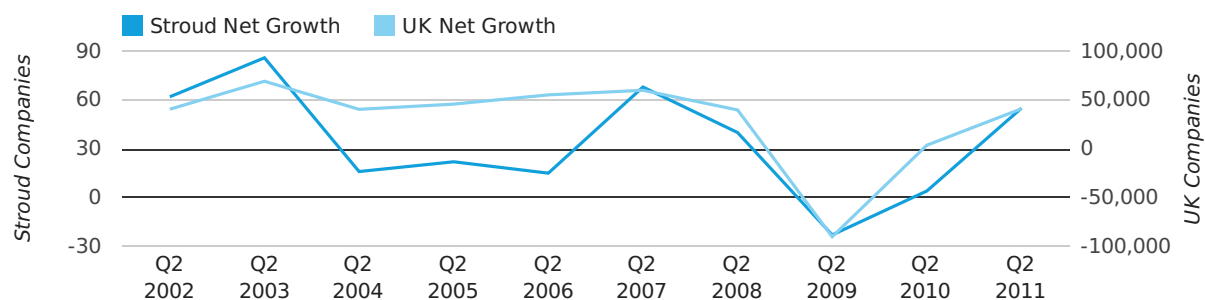
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Stroud during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 55 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,275.0% on the same period last year.

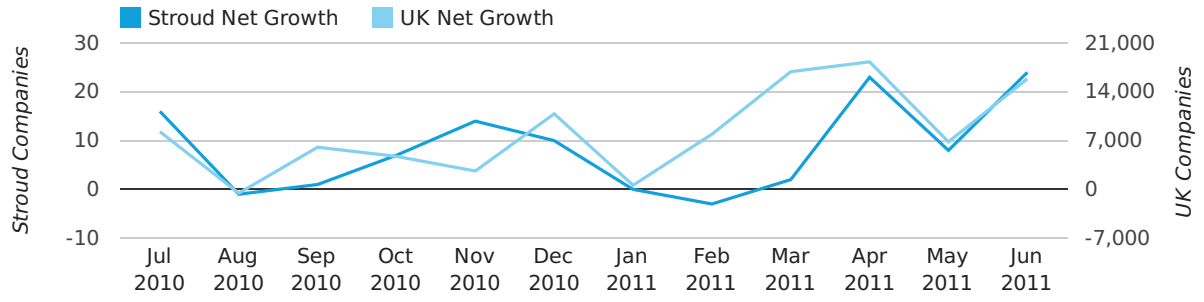
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	STROUD	UK
2011	55	41,020
2010	4	3,658
% CHANGE	1,275.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (86)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



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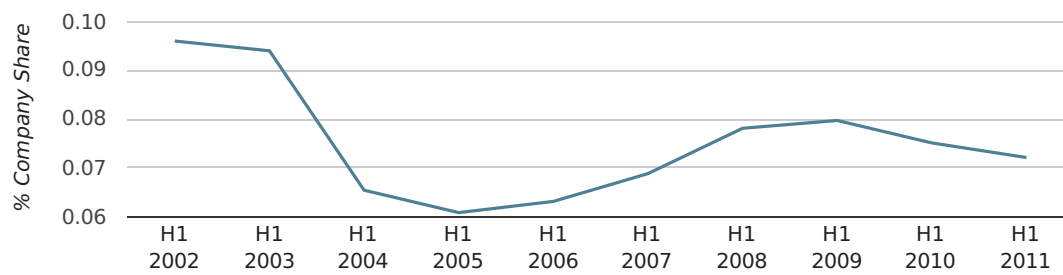
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	8	24
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	1	0
% CHANGE	666.7%	700.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (31)	2003 (35)	2003 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	STROUD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by half year

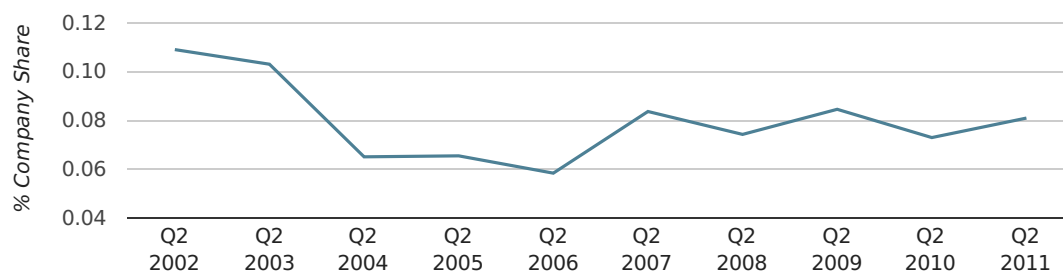


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Stroud formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

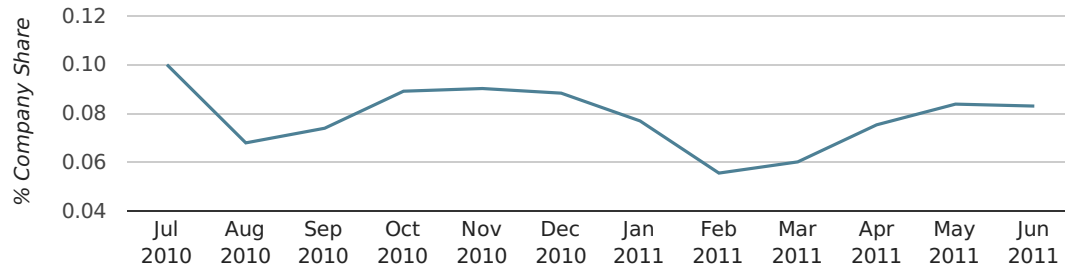
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	STROUD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.4%)

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	25.9%	26.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.5%)	1961 (0.5%)	1972 (0.5%)

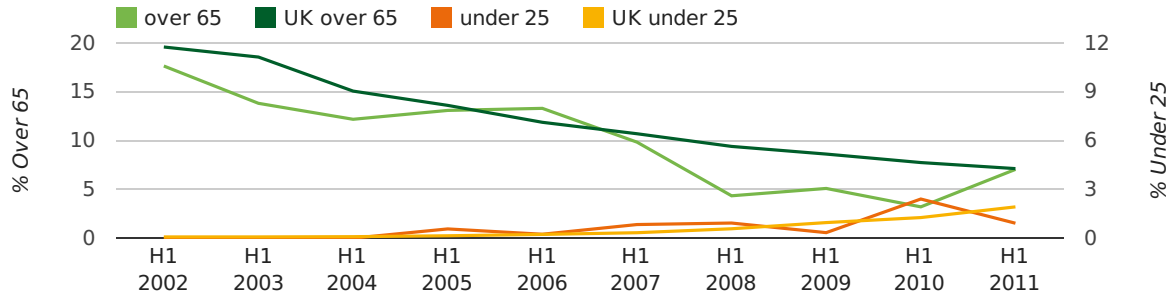
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 48.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



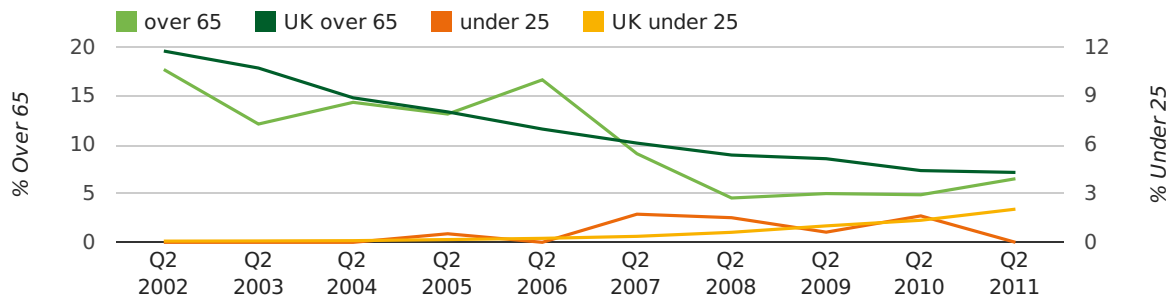
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 49.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

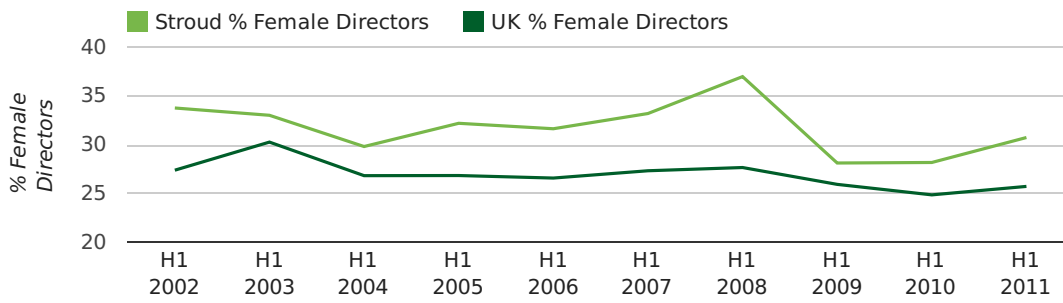


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.7% of all director appointments in Stroud 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

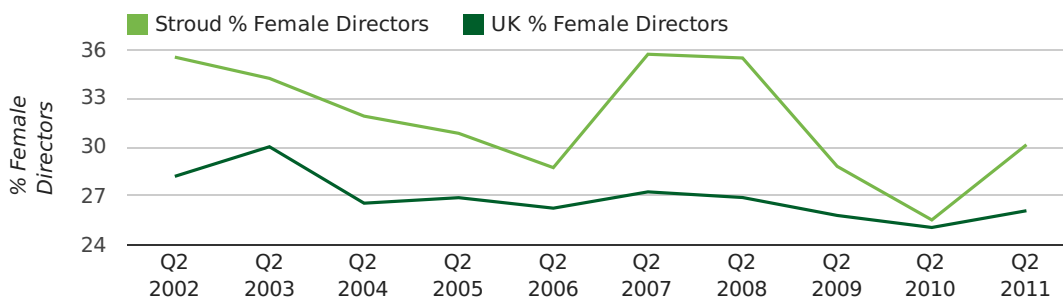


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

30.1% of all director appointments in Stroud 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
ASSOCIATES	1.41%	CONSULTING	5.09%
COTSWOLD	1.10%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTING	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANTS	0.94%	TRADING	2.05%
DESIGN	0.94%	DESIGN	1.94%
VOLANTE	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
MANAGEMENT	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
M	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
VALLEYS	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TECHNOLOGY	0.47%	MEDIA	1.73%
STROUD	0.47%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
WASH	0.47%	LONDON	1.60%
CAR	0.47%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDING	0.47%	J	1.44%
S	0.47%	CARE	1.44%
FIVE	0.47%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CONSTRUCTION	0.47%	IT	1.39%
GREEN	0.47%	BUILDING	1.32%
PAYNE	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
LEISURE	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
DECORATING	0.47%	M	1.27%
WORKS	0.47%	S	1.23%
ELECTRICAL	0.47%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	0.47%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	106	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	43	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,918
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,835
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,053
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	12	2,108
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
9305 - Other service activities	8	9,063
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,095
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,322
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	3,394
7440 - Advertising	6	1,864
43210 - Electrical installation	6	3,085
62012 - Business and domestic software development	6	3,262
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,545
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	5	1,632
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,050
70221 - Financial management	5	853