

Uckfield

2011 annual business confidence report



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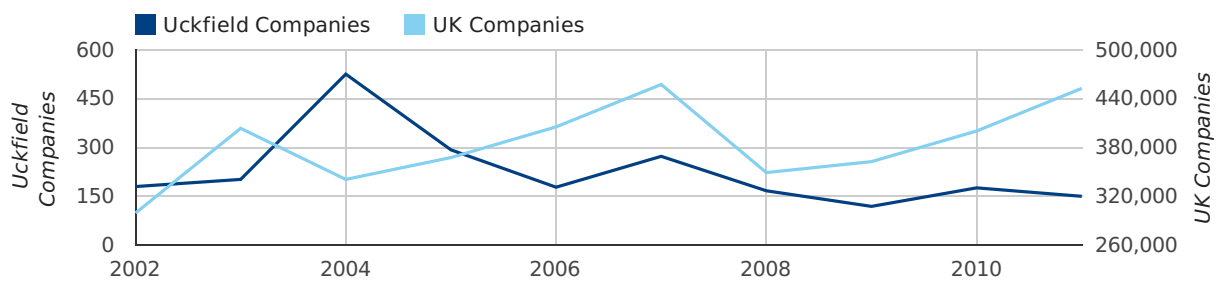
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 150 companies were formed in Uckfield in 2011. This total is 14.8% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	150	452,870
2010	176	400,358
2009	119	362,675
2008	167	349,203
2007	273	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2004 (526)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



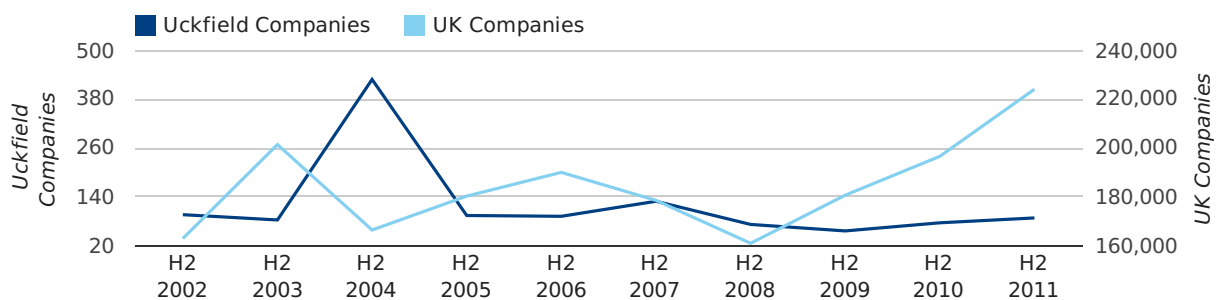
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 88 companies were formed in Uckfield. This figure is 15.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Uckfield occurred in 2004 when a total of 429 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	88	224,135
2010	76	196,609
% CHANGE	15.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (429)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



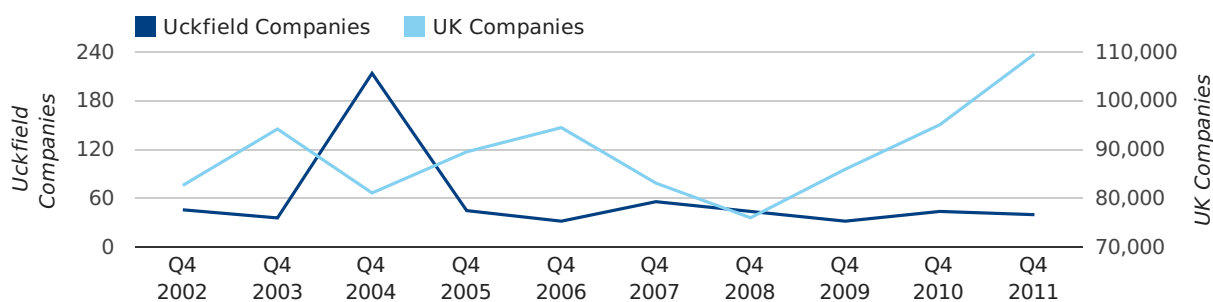
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 9.1% 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.

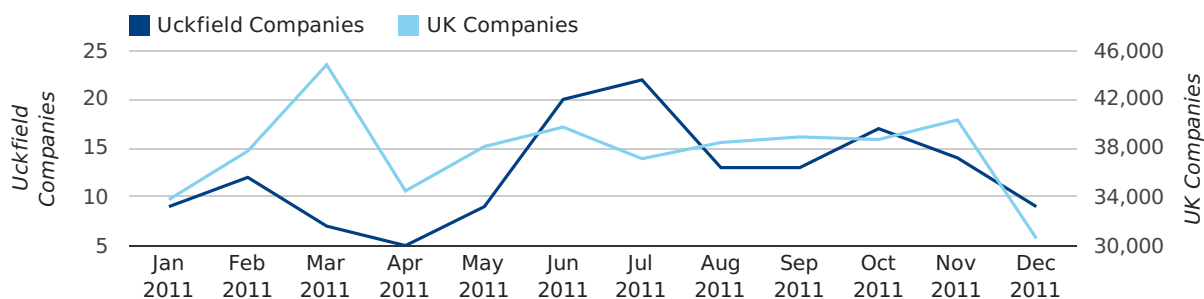
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	40	109,623
2010	44	95,117
% CHANGE	-9.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (214)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



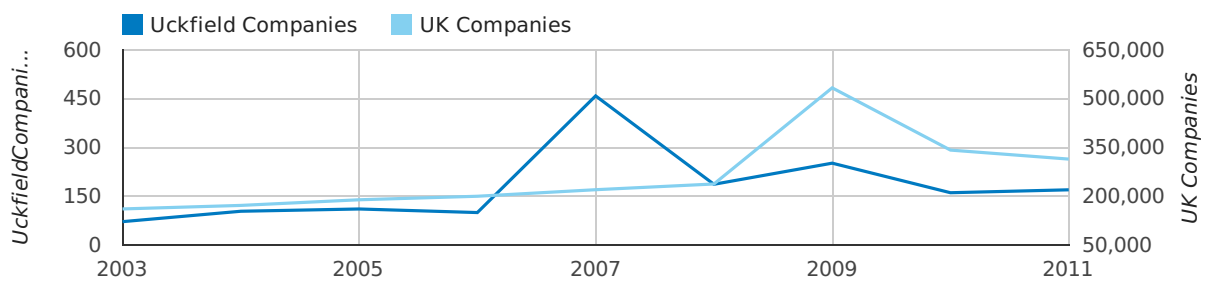
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	14	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	22	10
% CHANGE	41.7%	-36.4%	-10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (114)	2010 (22)	2004 (91)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 170 companies were dissolved in Uckfield in 2011. This total is 5.6% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	170	314,523
2010	161	342,232
2009	252	533,773
2008	187	237,901
2007	459	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2007 (459)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



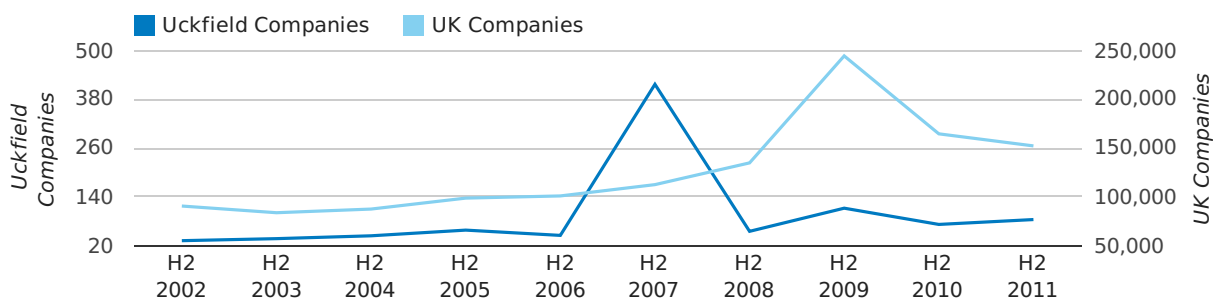
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 84 companies were dissolved in Uckfield. This figure is 16.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Uckfield occurred in 2007 when a total of 417 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	84	152,213
2010	72	164,601
% CHANGE	16.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (417)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



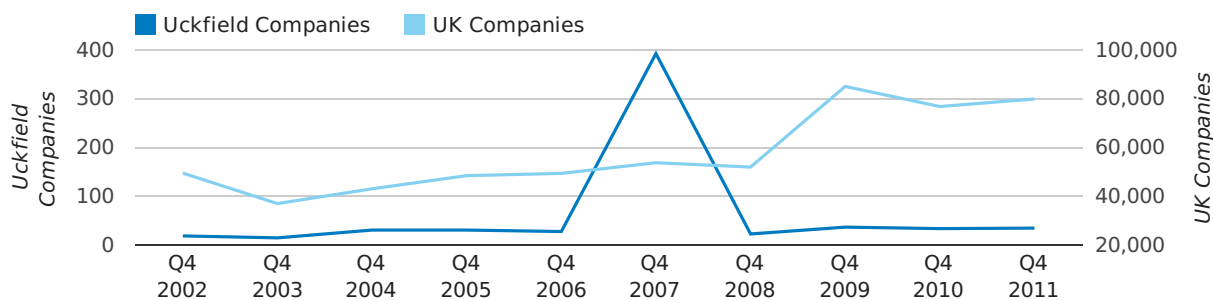
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Uckfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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.

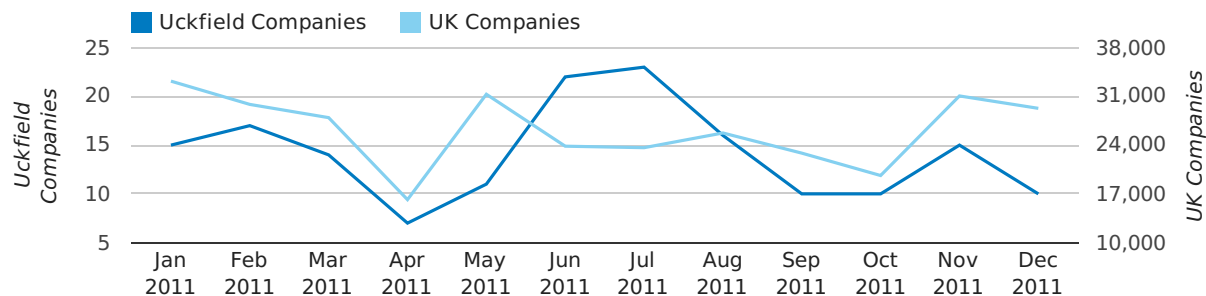
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	35	79,983
2010	34	76,896
% CHANGE	2.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (393)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	15	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	12	4
% CHANGE	-44.4%	25.0%	150%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (18)	2007 (188)	2007 (198)

Annual Data (2011)

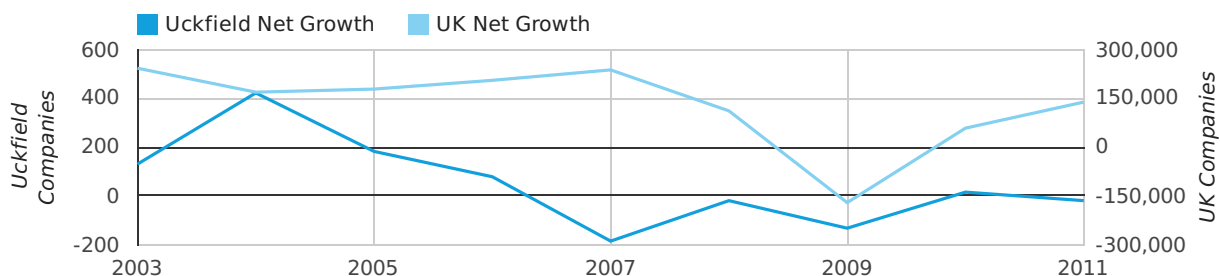
A total of -20 companies were removed to the company register for Uckfield in 2011. This number represents decline of 11.4% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 35 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2004 when the Uckfield company register grew by 422 companies.

YEAR	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	-20	138,347
2010	15	58,126
2009	-133	-171,098
2008	-20	111,302
2007	-186	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2004 (422)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

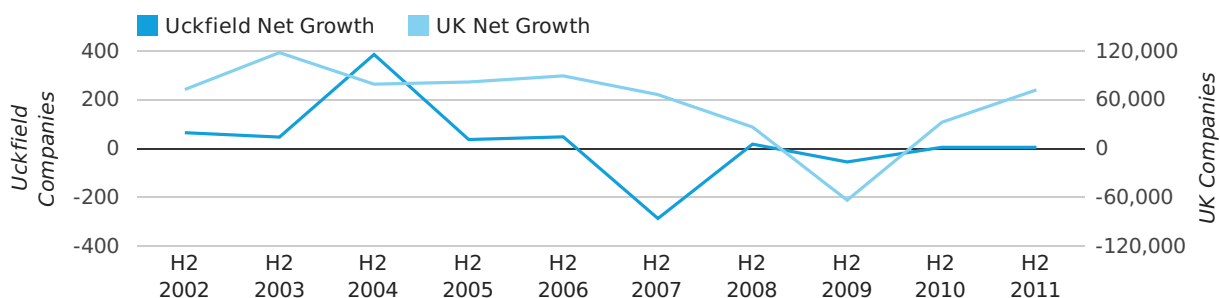


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Uckfield increased by 4 companies. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	4	71,922
2010	4	32,008
% CHANGE	0.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (385)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



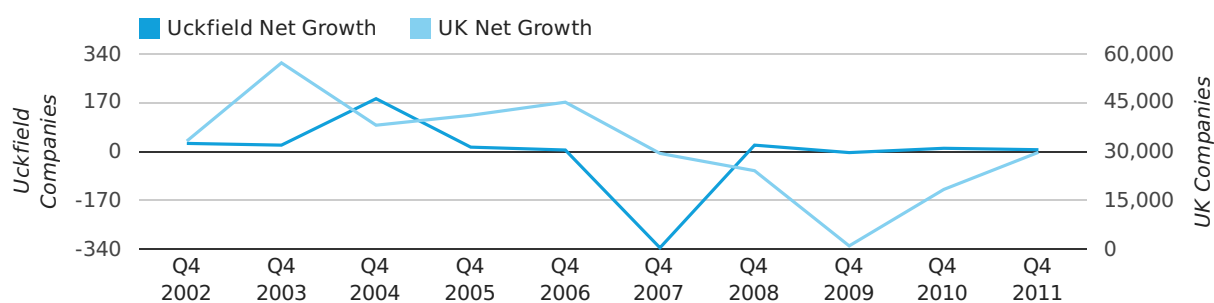
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Uckfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 5 companies.

This represents a decrease of 50.0% on the same period last year.

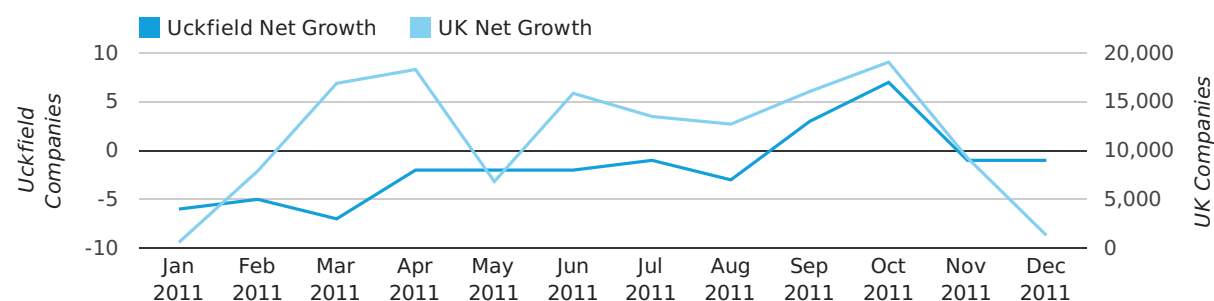
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UCKFIELD	UK
2011	5	29,640
2010	10	18,221
% CHANGE	-50.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (183)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



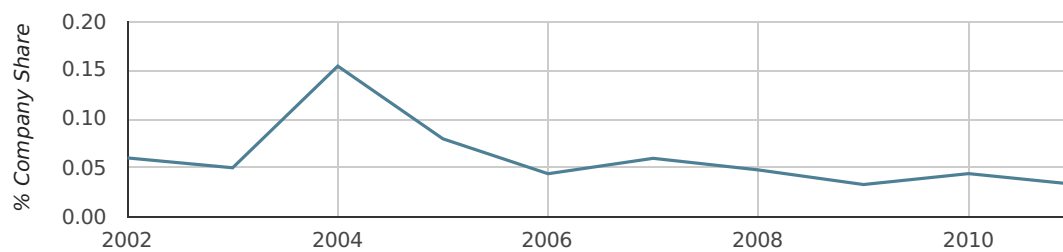
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	7	-1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-6	10	6
% CHANGE	-216.7%	-110.0%	-116.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (109)	2002 (13)	2004 (82)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	UCKFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.2%)

company share by year

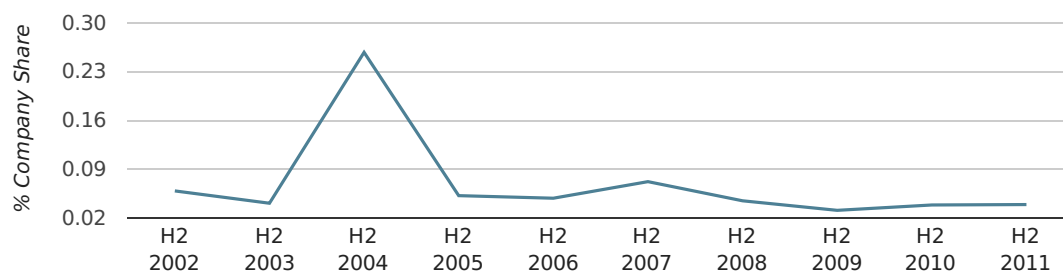


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UCKFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.3%)

company share by half year

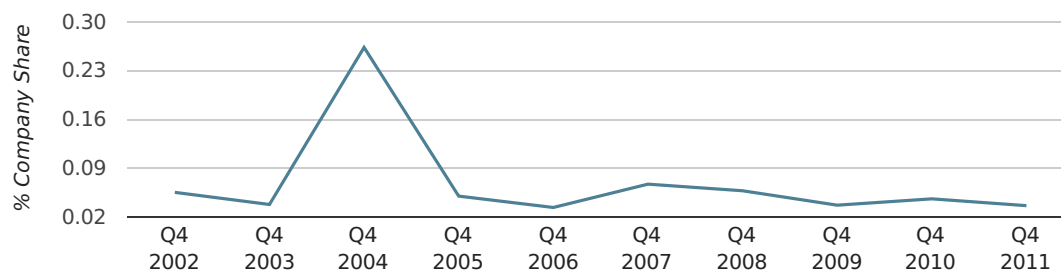


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Uckfield formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

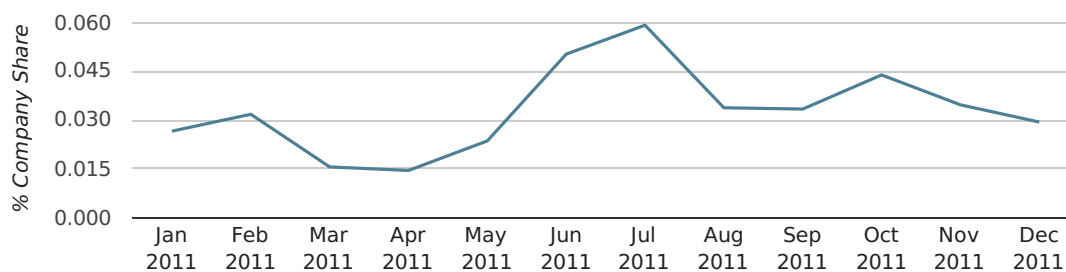
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UCKFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2004 (0.3%)

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%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	23.0%	-45.9%	-20.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (0.4%)	1962 (0.3%)	2004 (0.4%)

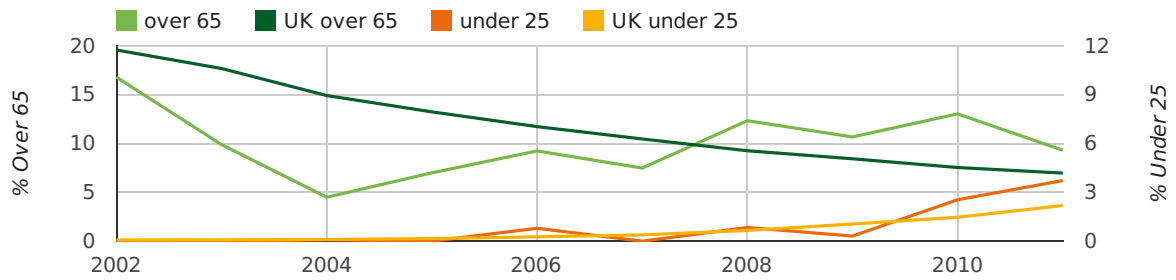
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 48.0.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



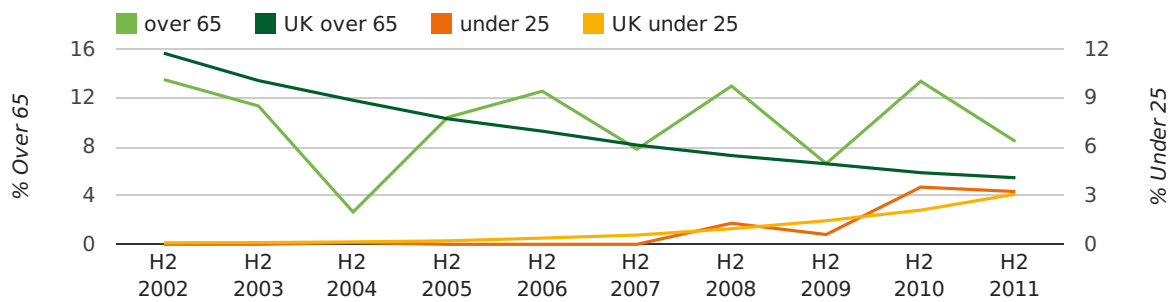
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



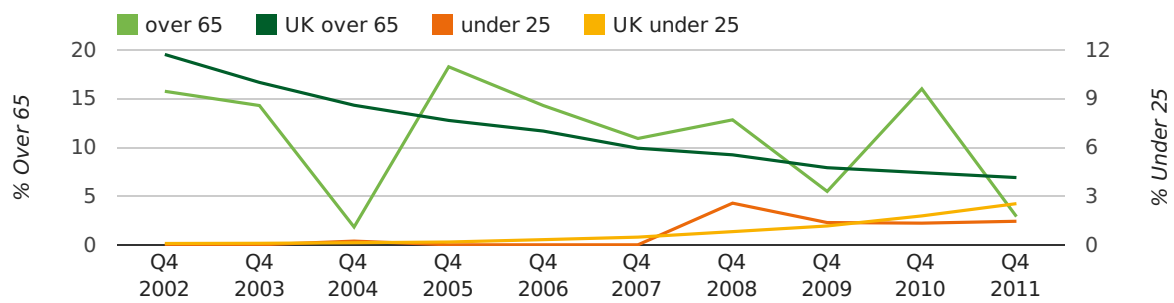
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 47.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

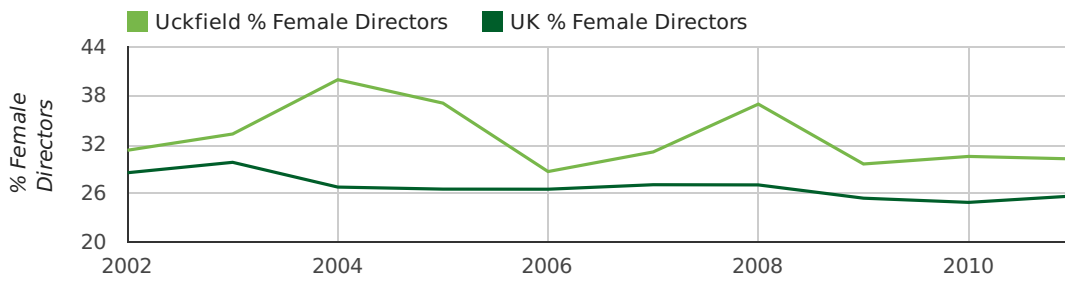


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Uckfield in 2011 was 31.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

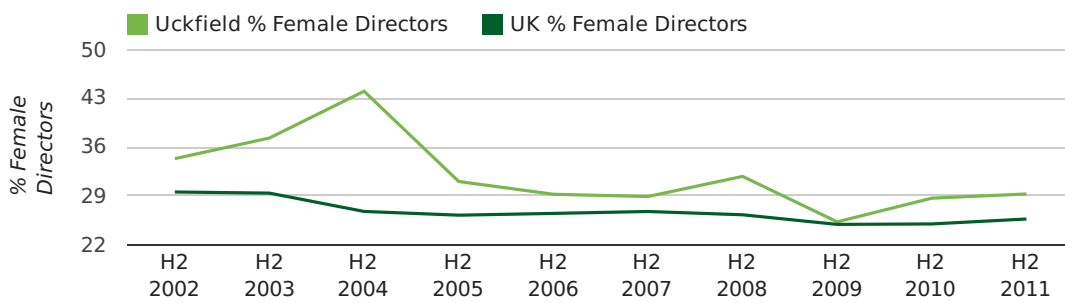


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

29.3% of all director appointments in Uckfield 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

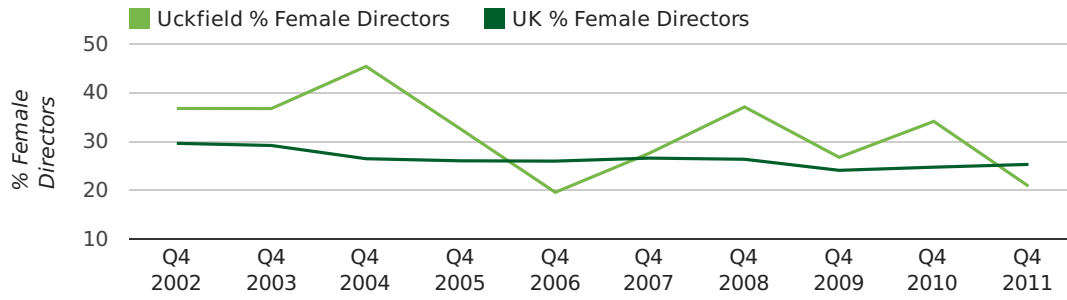


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

20.8% of all director appointments in Uckfield 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
EXPERT	2.18%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.25%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
RTM	0.93%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ENTERPRISES	0.93%	TRADING	2.07%
FILM	0.93%	DESIGN	1.92%
RED	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
BUSINESS	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
DESIGN	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.78%
EVENTS	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ACCOUNTS	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TRUST	0.62%	MEDIA	1.71%
BESPOKE	0.62%	LONDON	1.63%
N	0.62%	J	1.51%
(SOHO)	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTY	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PARTNERS	0.62%	IT	1.41%
MARKET	0.62%	CARE	1.39%
TRADING	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
TEAM	0.62%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
J	0.62%	M	1.27%
ASSOCIATES	0.62%	BUILDING	1.26%
SIMPLY	0.62%	ENERGY	1.25%
WORLD	0.62%	S	1.20%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.62%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	86	205,525
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	10	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
56101 - Licensed restaurants	4	2,159
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	32,483
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
35110 - Production of electricity	3	671
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	3	2,740
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
98000 - Residents property management	2	2,874
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8042 - Adult and other education	2	2,253