

Uxbridge

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous June.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous May.
- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous first half year.
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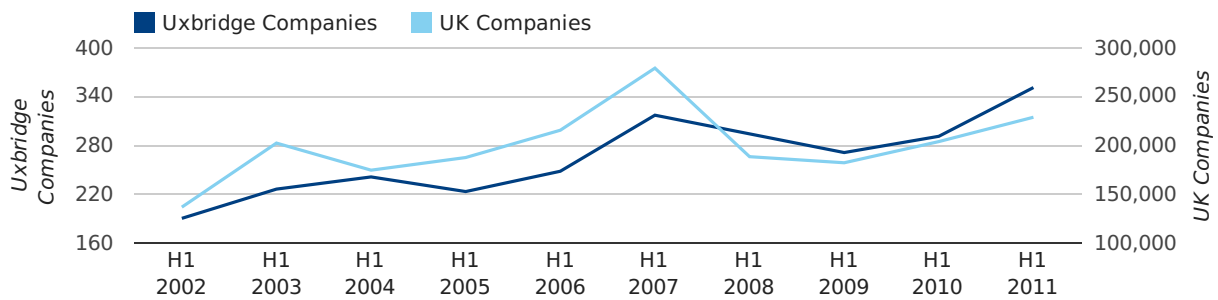
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 351 companies were formed in Uxbridge. This figure is 20.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Uxbridge occurred in 2011 when a total of 351 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	351	228,735
2010	291	203,749
% CHANGE	20.6%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (351)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

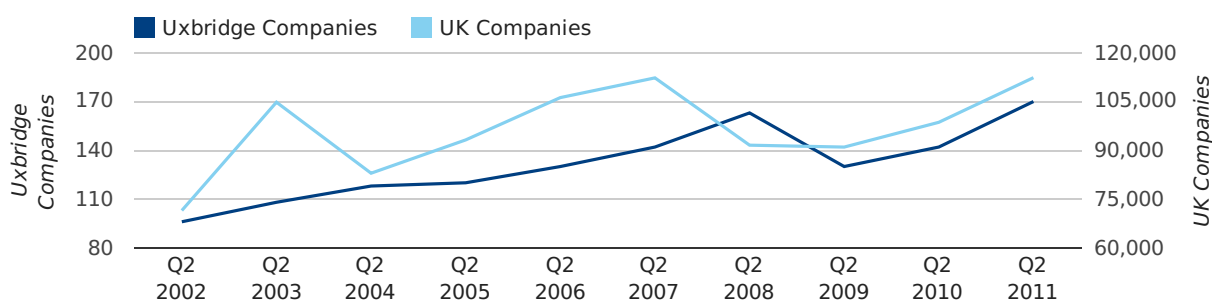
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 170 companies were registered in Uxbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 19.7% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	170	112,344
2010	142	98,612
% CHANGE	19.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (170)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	60	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	43	54	45
% CHANGE	23.3%	11.1%	26.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (60)	2011 (60)	2011 (57)

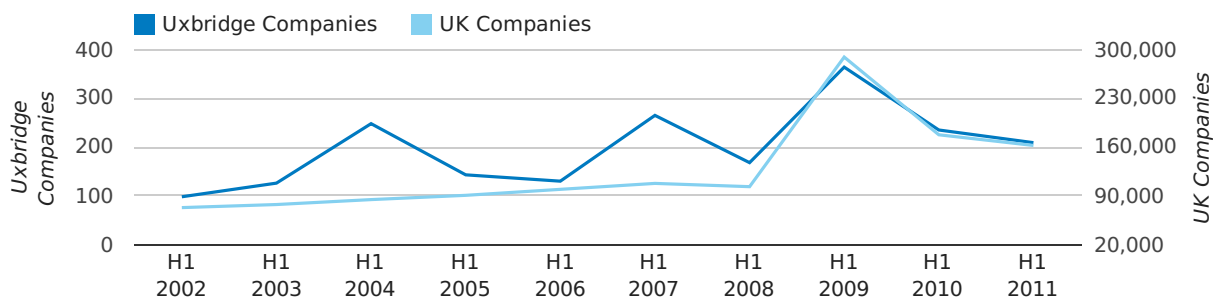
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 209 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge. This figure is 11.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Uxbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 364 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	209	162,310
2010	235	177,631
% CHANGE	-11.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (364)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 113 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	113	71,324
2010	133	94,954
% CHANGE	-15.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (224)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	47	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	34	52	47
% CHANGE	0.0%	-9.6%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (68)	2009 (100)	2009 (60)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

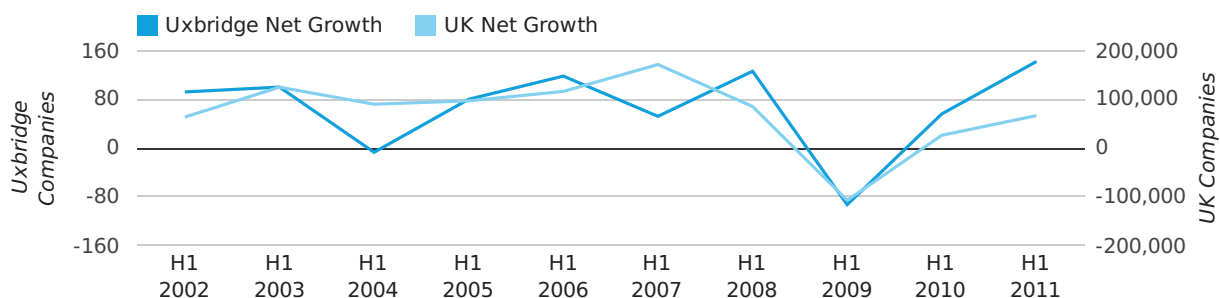
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous first half year.

The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Uxbridge increased by 142 companies. This figure is 153.6% higher than last year, which compares equally to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	142	66,425
2010	56	26,118
% CHANGE	153.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (142)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



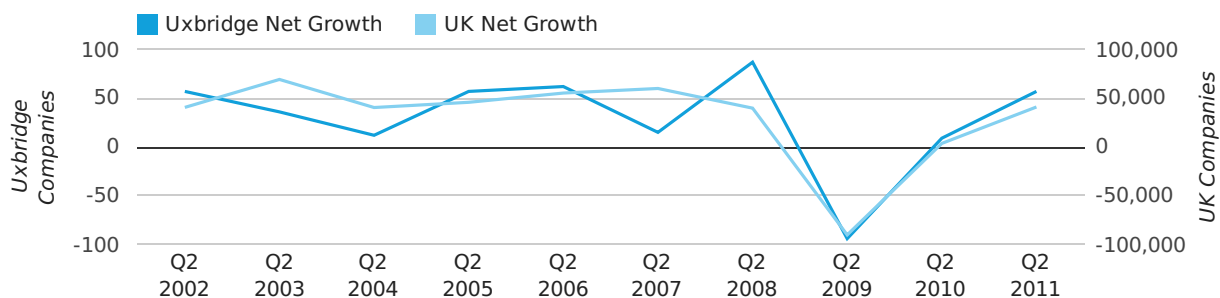
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Uxbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 57 companies.

This represents an increase of 533.3% on the same period last year.

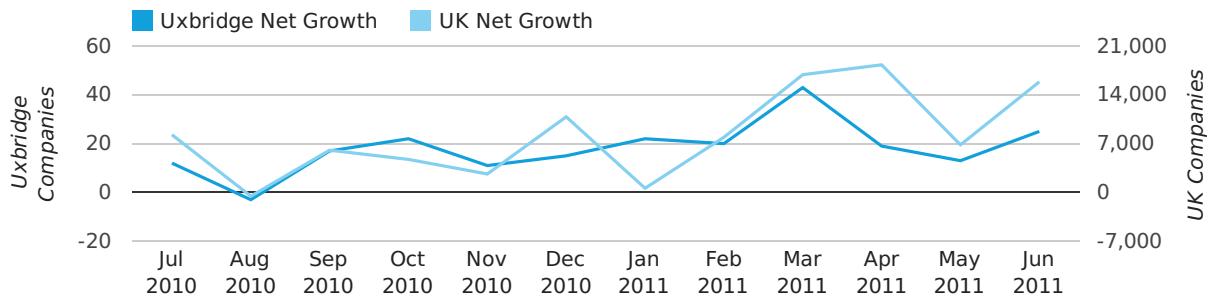
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	57	41,020
2010	9	3,658
% CHANGE	533.3%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (87)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



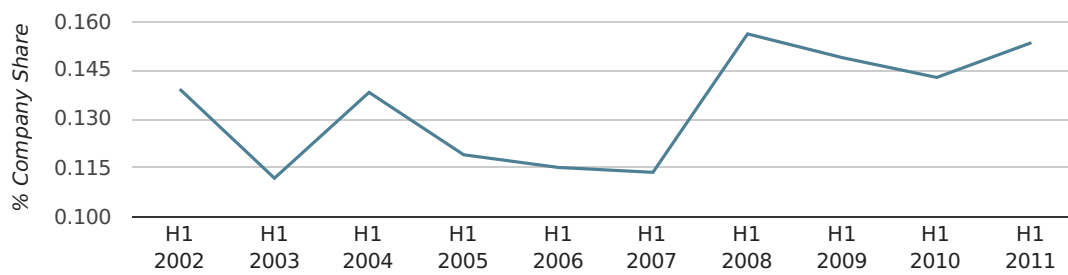
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	13	25
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	2	-2
% CHANGE	111.1%	550.0%	-1,350.0%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (34)	2008 (33)	2008 (42)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Uxbridge formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.4%)

company share by half year

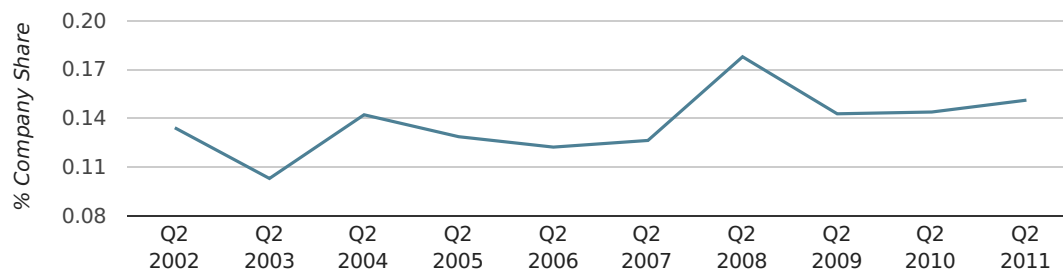


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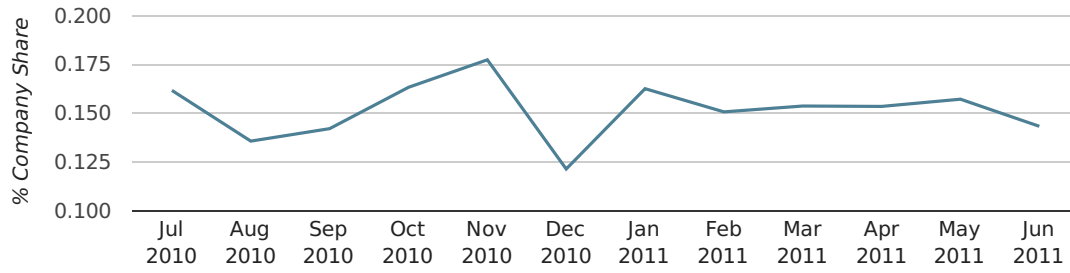
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	19.3%	-12.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.6%)	1962 (0.9%)	1963 (0.5%)

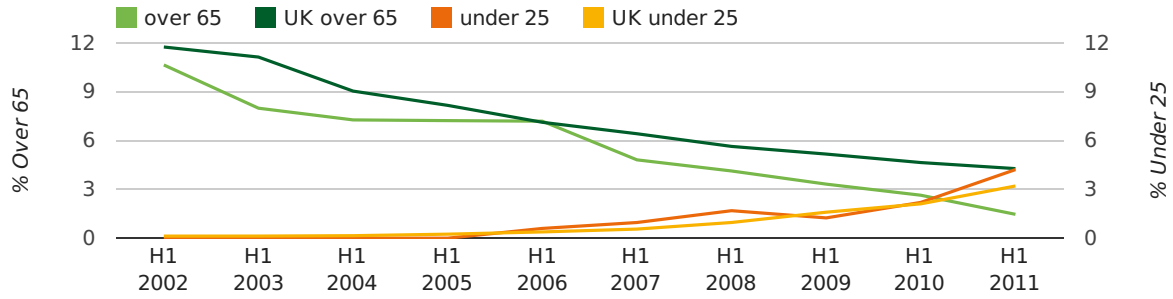
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



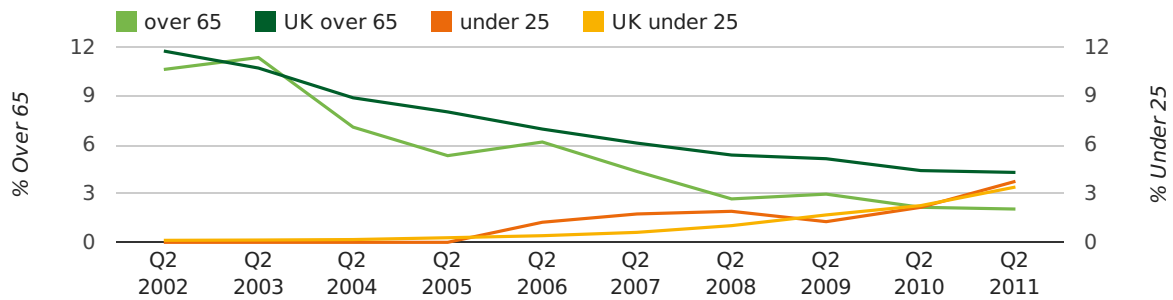
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

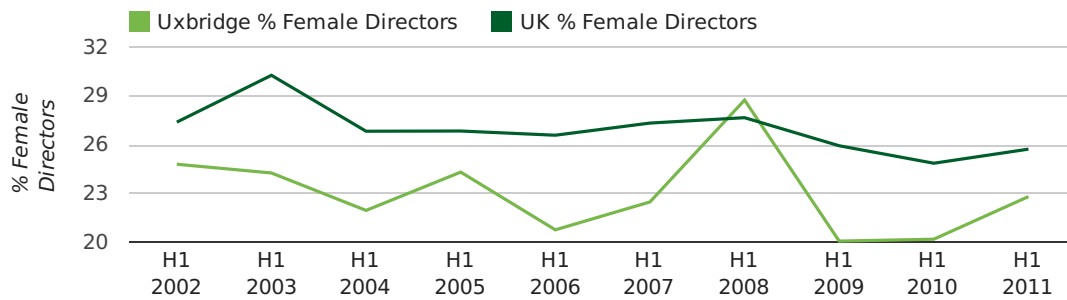


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

22.8% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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

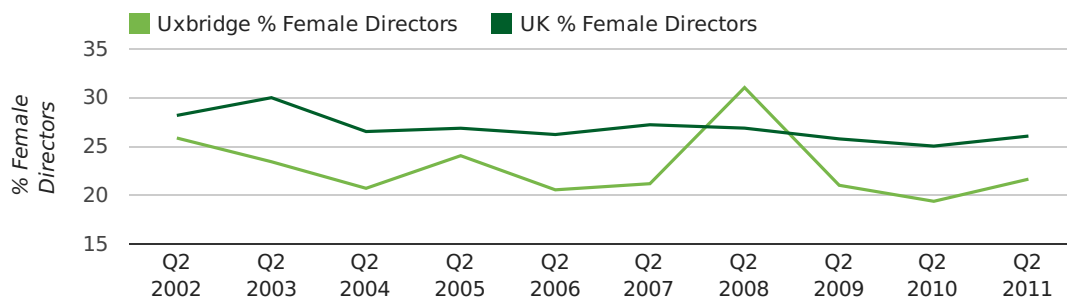


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

21.7% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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
CONSULTING	1.47%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
TRADING	0.83%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	0.73%	PROPERTY	2.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	TRADING	2.05%
BUILDING	0.73%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.64%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
LONDON	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CADBURY	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
HOLDINGS	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MEDIA	0.55%	MEDIA	1.73%
MARKETING	0.55%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
INVESTMENTS	0.55%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LOGISTICS	0.55%	J	1.44%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	CARE	1.44%
CONTRACTORS	0.46%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PARK	0.46%	IT	1.39%
1	0.46%	BUILDING	1.32%
DANYL	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CLEANING	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
BEAUTY	0.46%	M	1.27%
GOLD	0.37%	S	1.23%
BUSINESS	0.37%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
MUSIC	0.37%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	312	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	65	60,758
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	35	10,545
9999 - Dormant Company	32	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	16,419
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,647
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,322
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,481
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	7,143
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	13,053
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	7,095
99999 - Dormant Company	13	18,918
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	7,849
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,928
70100 - Activities of head offices	10	2,632
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	9	2,238
6024 - Freight transport by road	8	2,316
8512 - Medical practice activities	8	1,866