

Uxbridge

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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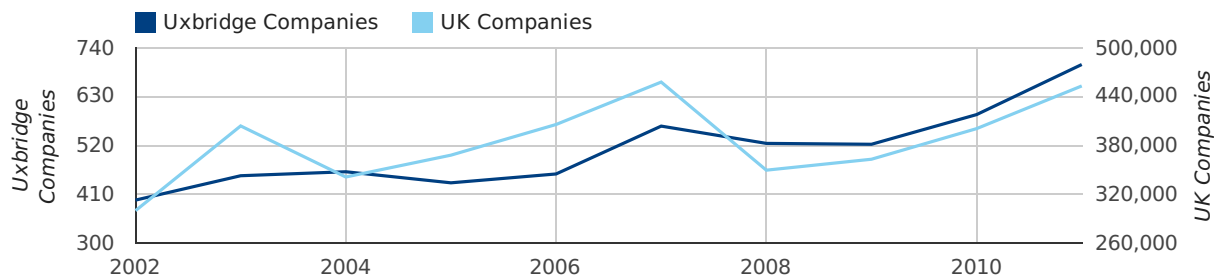
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any year in history.

A total of 702 companies were formed in Uxbridge in 2011. This total is 19.2% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	702	452,870
2010	589	400,358
2009	522	362,675
2008	524	349,203
2007	563	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (702)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

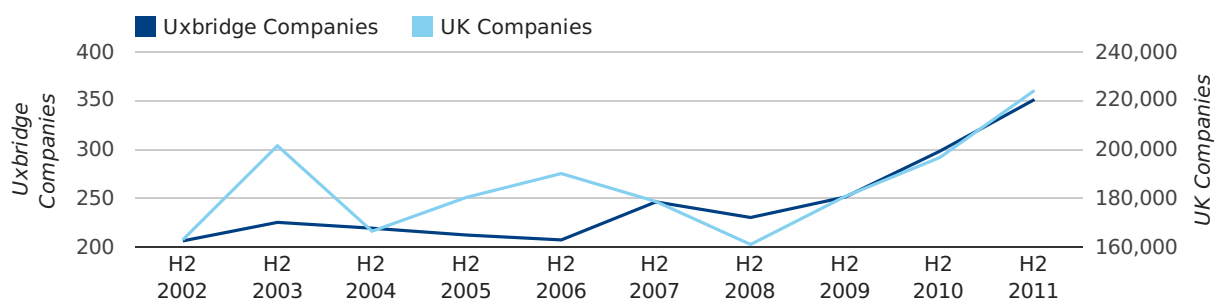
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 351 companies were formed in Uxbridge. This figure is 17.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	351	224,135
2010	298	196,609
% CHANGE	17.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (351)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

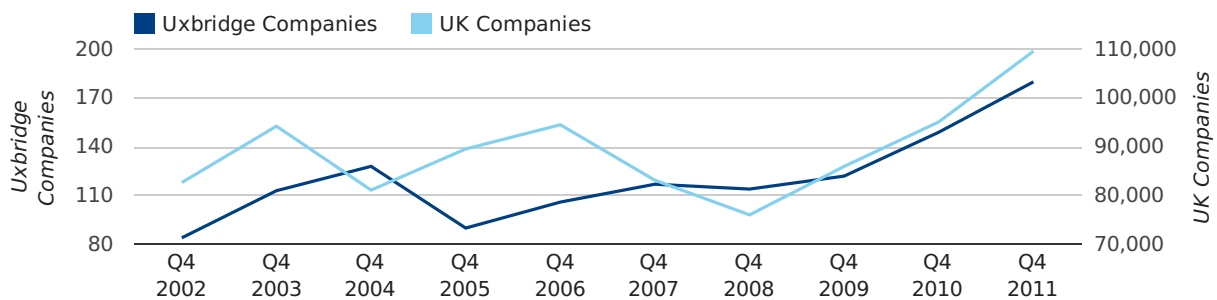
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 180 companies were registered in Uxbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.8% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	180	109,623
2010	149	95,117
% CHANGE	20.8%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (180)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



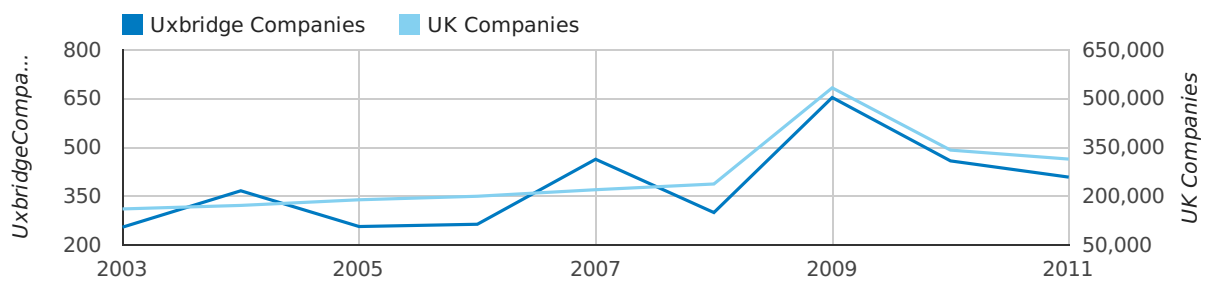
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	67	56	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	55	61	33
% CHANGE	21.8%	-8.2%	72.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (67)	2010 (61)	2011 (57)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 409 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge in 2011. This total is 10.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	409	314,523
2010	459	342,232
2009	654	533,773
2008	300	237,901
2007	464	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (654)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



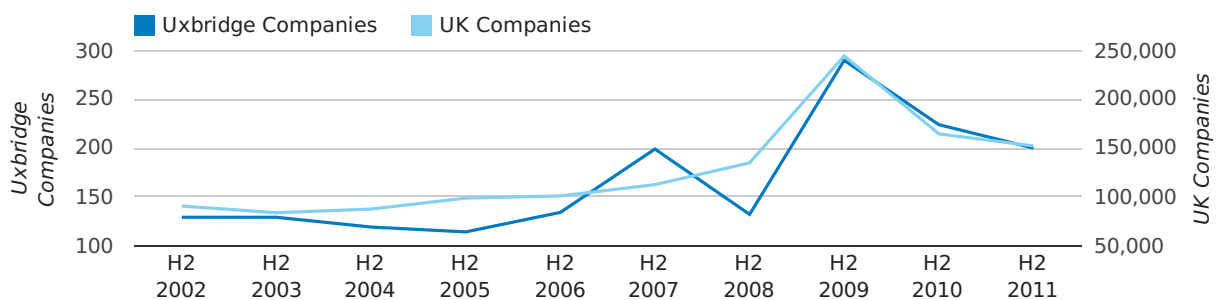
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 200 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge. This figure is 10.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Uxbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 290 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	200	152,213
2010	224	164,601
% CHANGE	-10.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (290)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



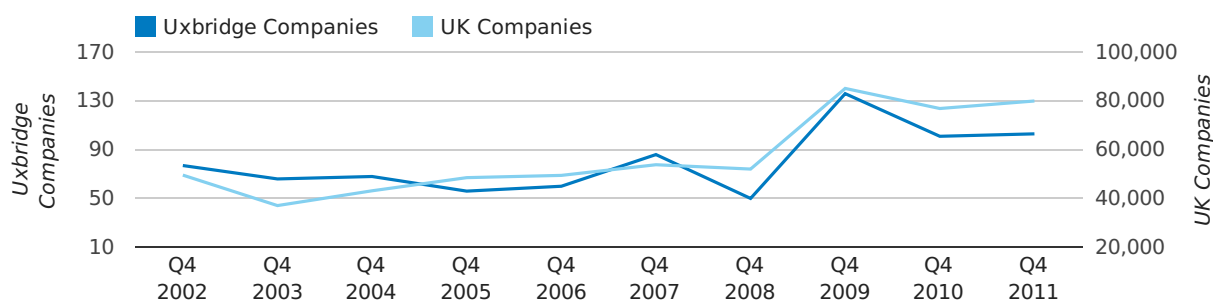
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 103 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.0% 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.

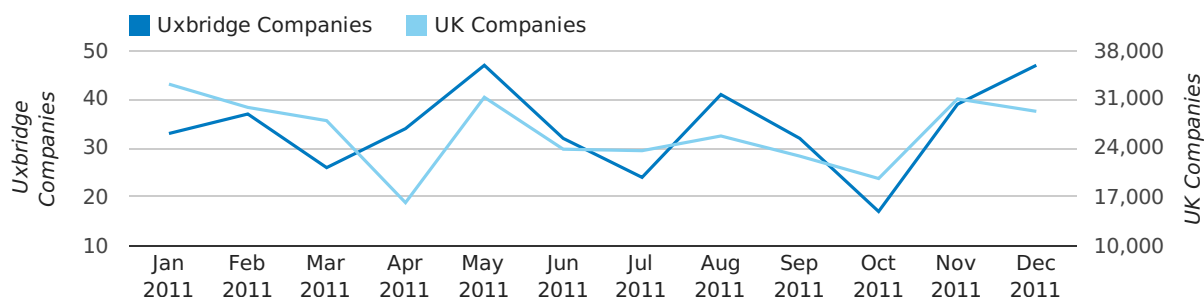
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	103	79,983
2010	101	76,896
% CHANGE	2.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (136)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	39	47
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	33	50	18
% CHANGE	-48.5%	-22.0%	161%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (33)	2010 (50)	2009 (62)

Annual Data (2011)

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

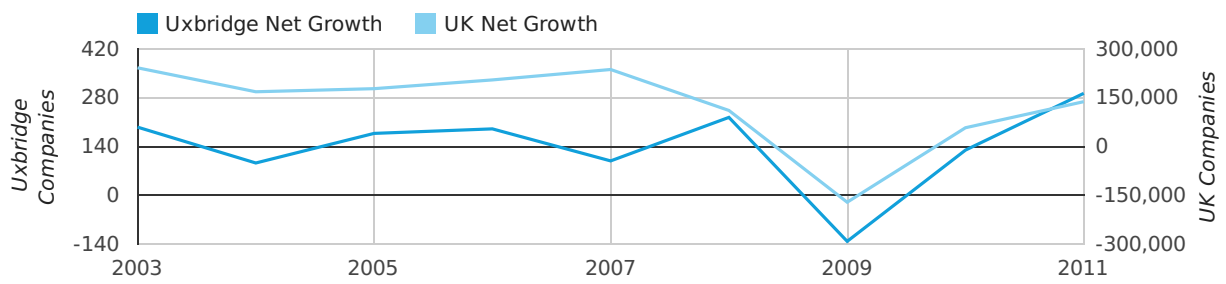
A total of 293 companies were added to the company register for Uxbridge in 2011. This number represents growth of 49.7% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 163 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2011 when the Uxbridge company register grew by 293 companies.

YEAR	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	293	138,347
2010	130	58,126
2009	-132	-171,098
2008	224	111,302
2007	99	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2011 (293)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

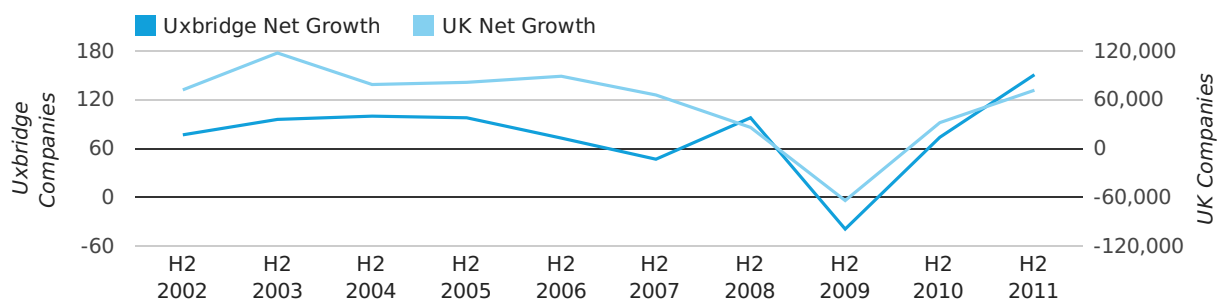
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous second half year.

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

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Uxbridge increased by 151 companies. This figure is 104.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	151	71,922
2010	74	32,008
% CHANGE	104.1%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (151)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

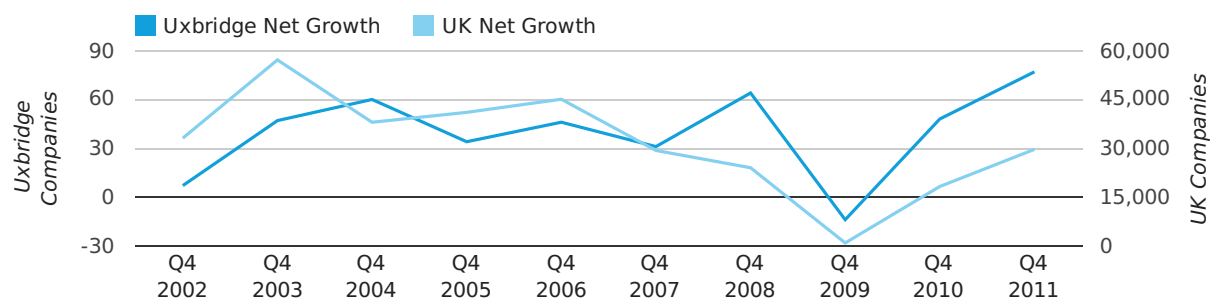
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Uxbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 77 companies.

This represents an increase of 60.4% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	77	29,640
2010	48	18,221
% CHANGE	60.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (77)	2003 (57,175)

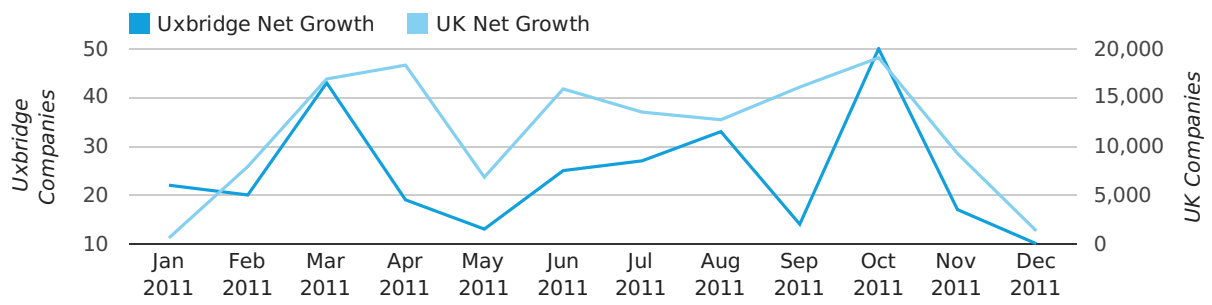
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous October.

net growth by month



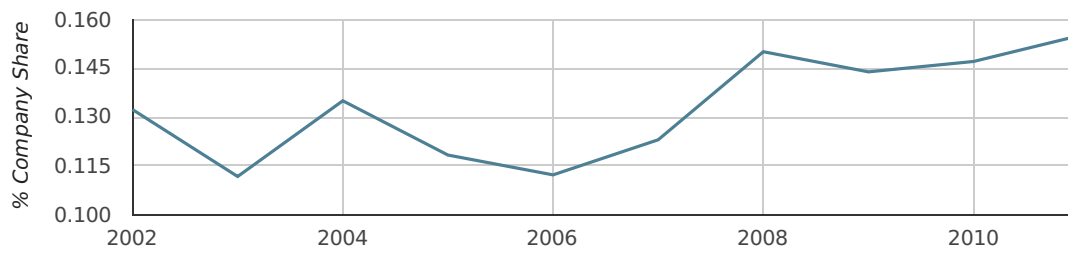
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	50	17	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	22	11	15
% CHANGE	127.3%	54.5%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (50)	2004 (27)	2001 (23)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Uxbridge formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is an improvement on 2010 when Uxbridge was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.4%)

company share by year

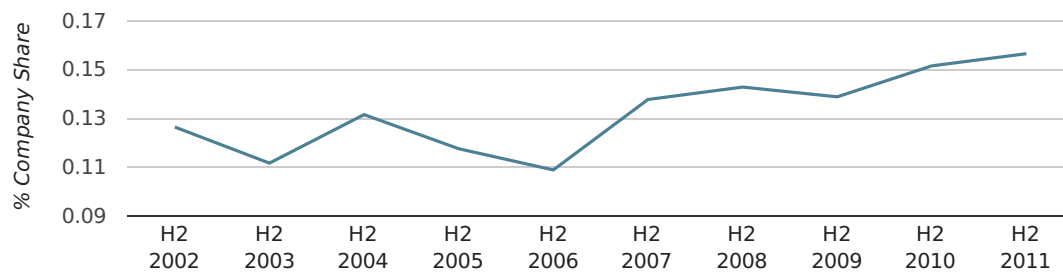


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Uxbridge formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.5%)

company share by half year

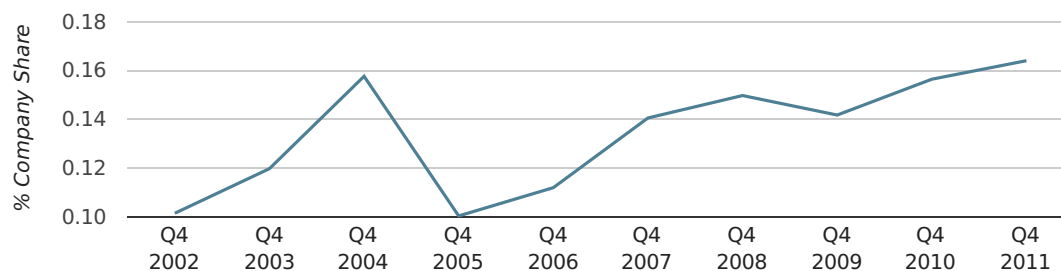


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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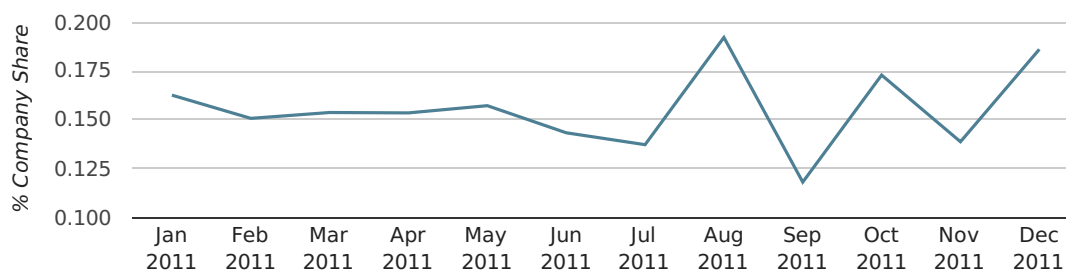
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	5.9%	-21.8%	53.2%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.8%)	1960 (1.0%)	1962 (0.8%)

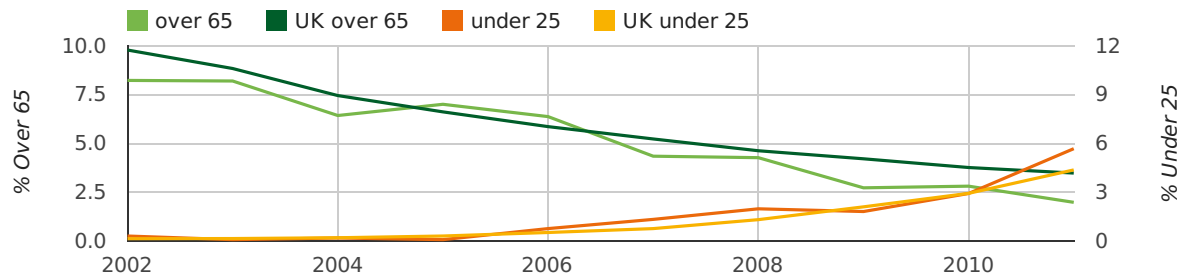
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 41.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



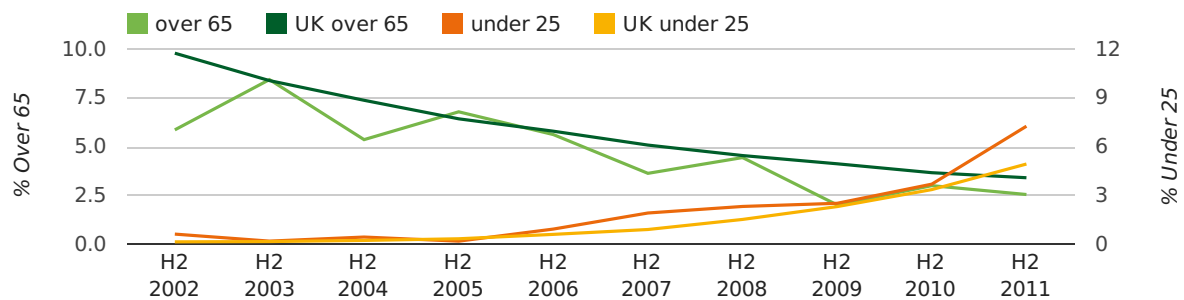
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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director age by half year



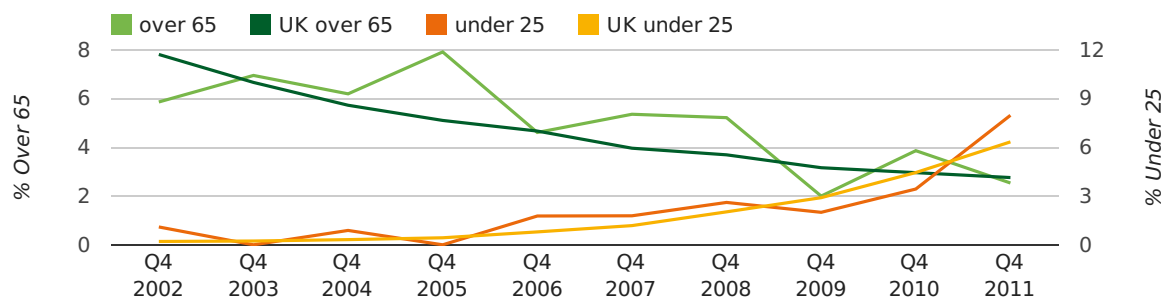
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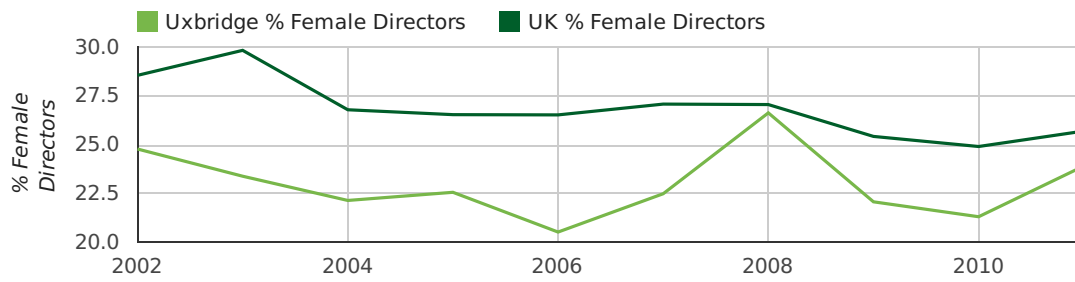


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Uxbridge in 2011 was 24.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

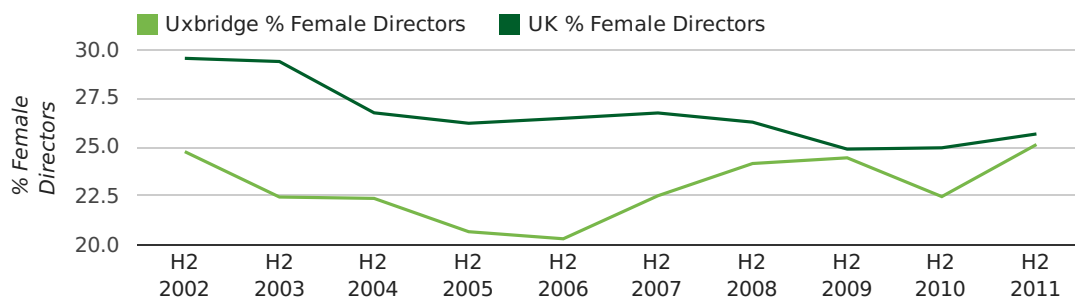


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.1% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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

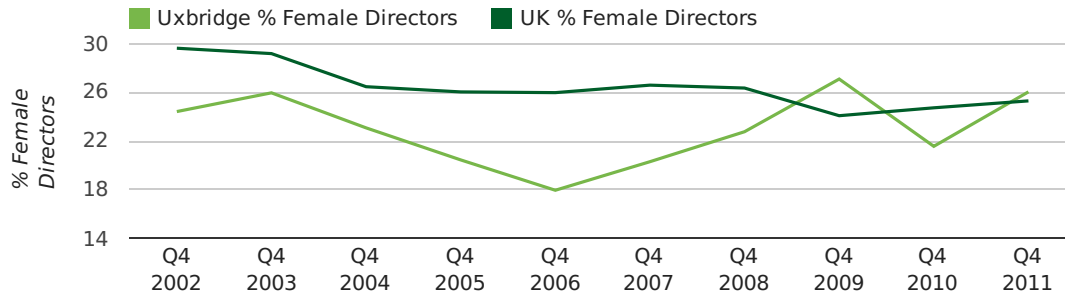


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

26.0% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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
CONSULTING	2.55%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.06%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	0.97%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.37%
LONDON	0.88%	TRADING	2.07%
MEDIA	0.79%	DESIGN	1.92%
CLEANING	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
INVESTMENTS	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
IT	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CADBURY	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
GLOBAL	0.62%	MEDIA	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.62%	LONDON	1.63%
ASSOCIATES	0.62%	J	1.51%
HOLDINGS	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BEAUTY	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CAR	0.53%	IT	1.41%
CONTRACTORS	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
WINE	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
GOLD	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
LOGISTICS	0.44%	M	1.27%
DANYL	0.44%	BUILDING	1.26%
ELECTRICAL	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
SCHOOL	0.44%	S	1.20%
FOOD	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	335	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	62	57,052
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	33	12,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	31	17,765
9999 - Dormant Company	30	20,199
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	28	11,768
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	32,483
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,929
62090 - Other information technology service activities	16	7,493
99999 - Dormant Company	15	21,846
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	7,398
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	13,034
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,558
9305 - Other service activities	13	9,492
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	10	2,598
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,957
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,667
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,280
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,662
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	8	1,653