

West Wickham

2011 annual business confidence report



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- 2011 was a record year for company registrations in West Wickham when compared to any year in history.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in West Wickham when compared to any previous December.

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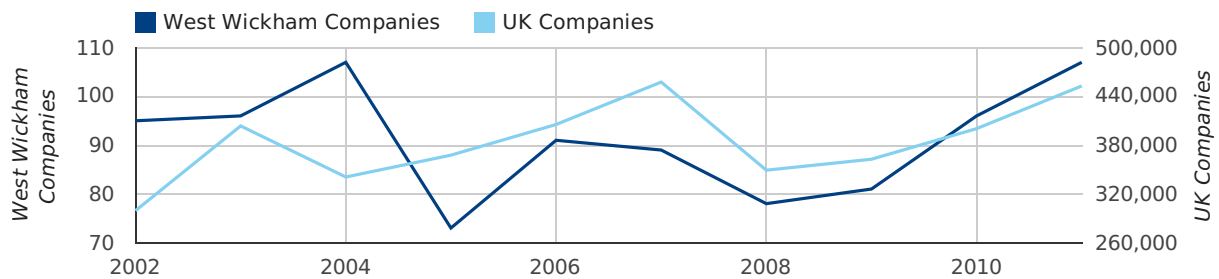
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 107 companies were formed in West Wickham in 2011. This total is 11.5% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	107	452,870
2010	96	400,358
2009	81	362,675
2008	78	349,203
2007	89	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (107)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



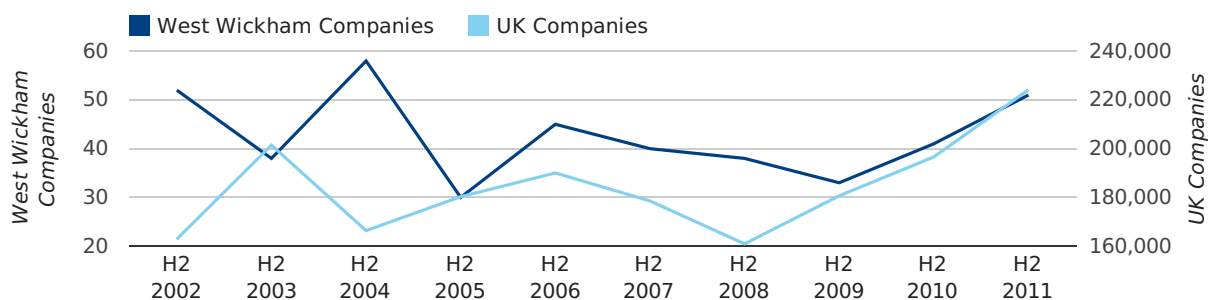
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 51 companies were formed in West Wickham. This figure is 24.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in West Wickham occurred in 2004 when a total of 58 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	51	224,135
2010	41	196,609
% CHANGE	24.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (58)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



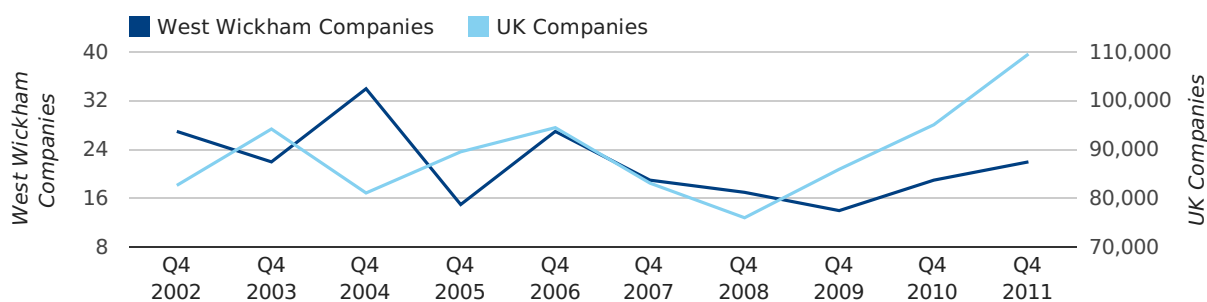
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 22 companies were registered in West Wickham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.8% 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.

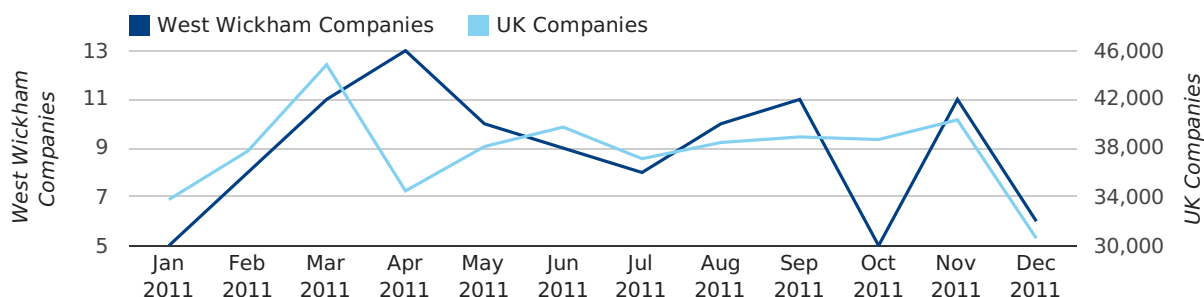
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	22	109,623
2010	19	95,117
% CHANGE	15.8%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (34)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



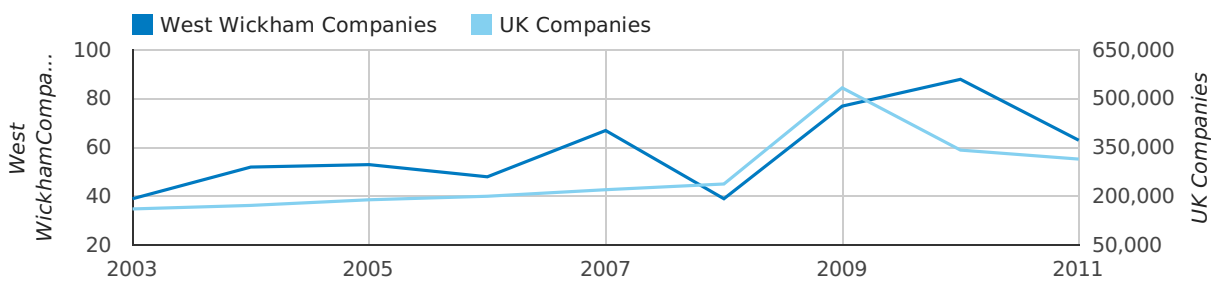
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	5	11	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	7	6	6
% CHANGE	-28.6%	83.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (12)	2004 (14)	2004 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 63 companies were dissolved in West Wickham in 2011. This total is 28.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	63	314,523
2010	88	342,232
2009	77	533,773
2008	39	237,901
2007	67	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (88)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



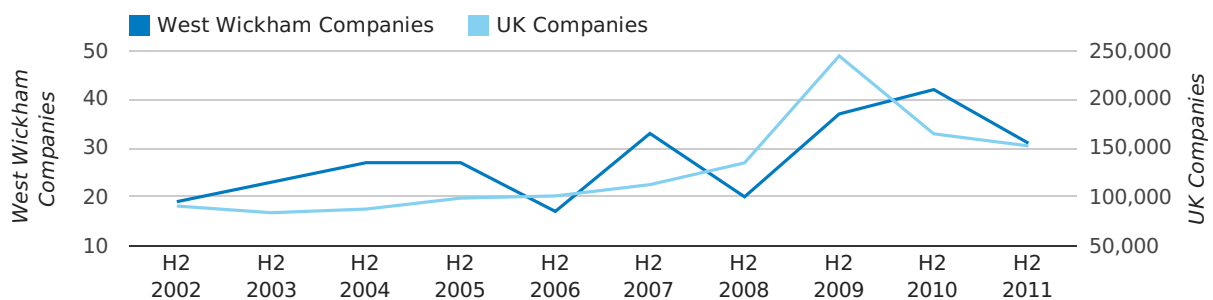
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 31 companies were dissolved in West Wickham. This figure is 26.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in West Wickham occurred in 2010 when a total of 42 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	31	152,213
2010	42	164,601
% CHANGE	-26.2%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (42)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



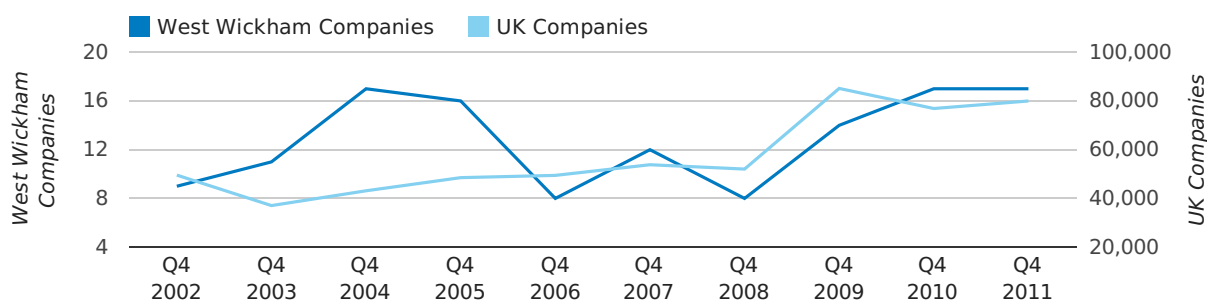
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 17 companies were dissolved in West Wickham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% 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)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	17	79,983
2010	17	76,896
% CHANGE	0.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (17)	2009 (85,136)

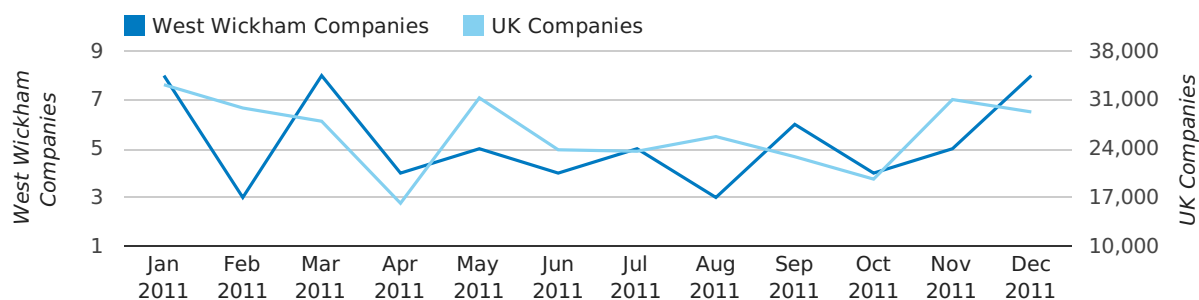
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in West Wickham when compared to any previous December.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	5	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	5	5
% CHANGE	-42.9%	0.0%	60%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (7)	2009 (6)	2011 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

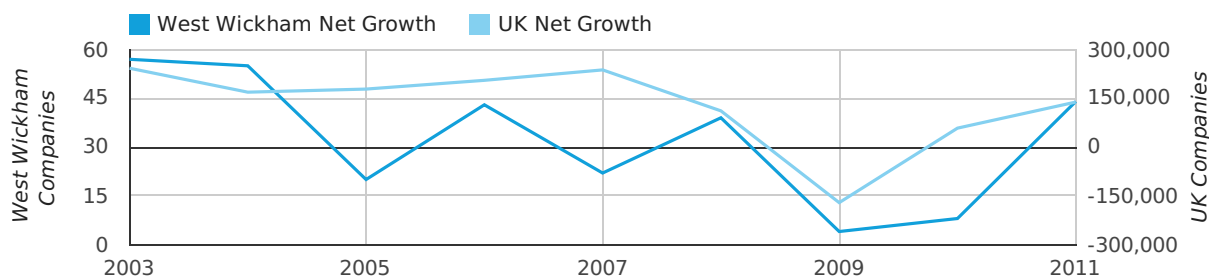
A total of 44 companies were added to the company register for West Wickham in 2011. This number represents growth of 45.8% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 36 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the West Wickham company register grew by 57 companies.

YEAR	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	44	138,347
2010	8	58,126
2009	4	-171,098
2008	39	111,302
2007	22	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

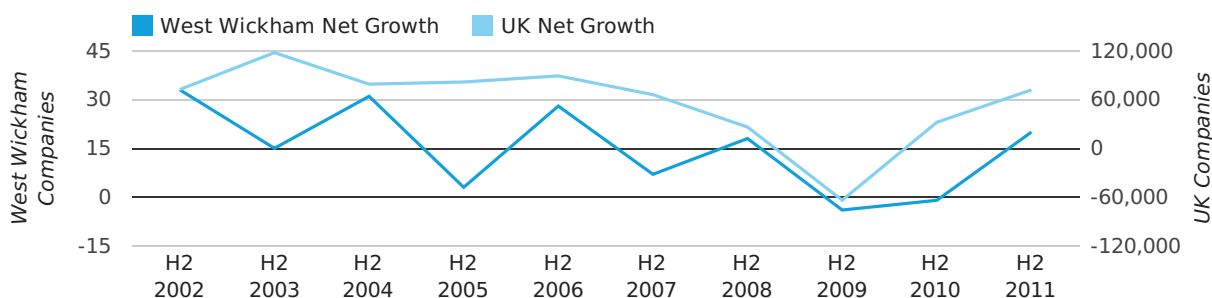


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for West Wickham increased by 20 companies. This figure is 2,100.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	20	71,922
2010	-1	32,008
% CHANGE	-2,100.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (33)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



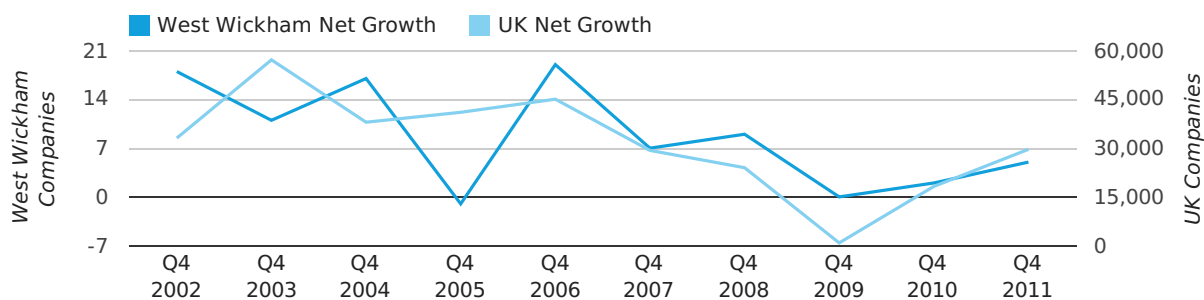
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This represents an increase of 150.0% on the same period last year.

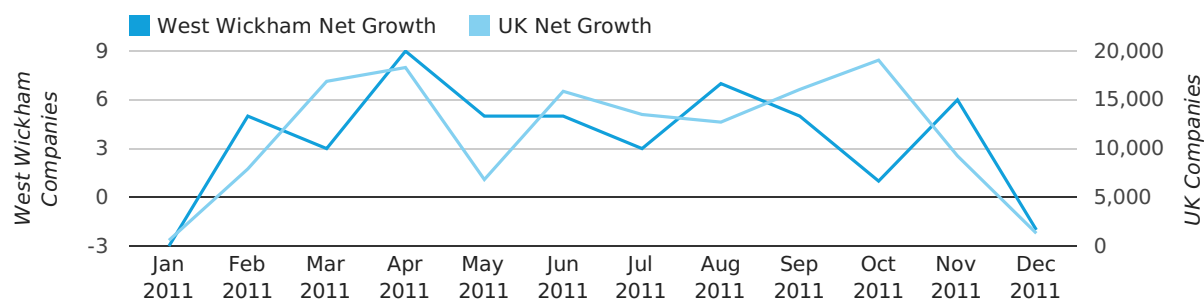
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEST WICKHAM	UK
2011	5	29,640
2010	2	18,221
% CHANGE	150.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (19)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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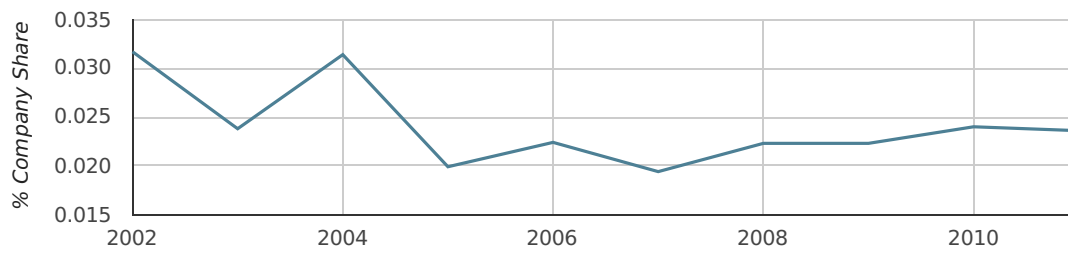
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	1	6	-2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	1	1
% CHANGE	0.0%	500.0%	-300.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (8)	2004 (9)	2002 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	WEST WICKHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by year

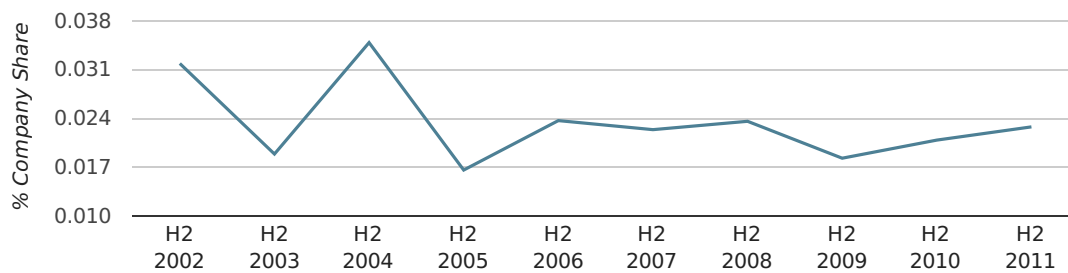


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEST WICKHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

company share by half year

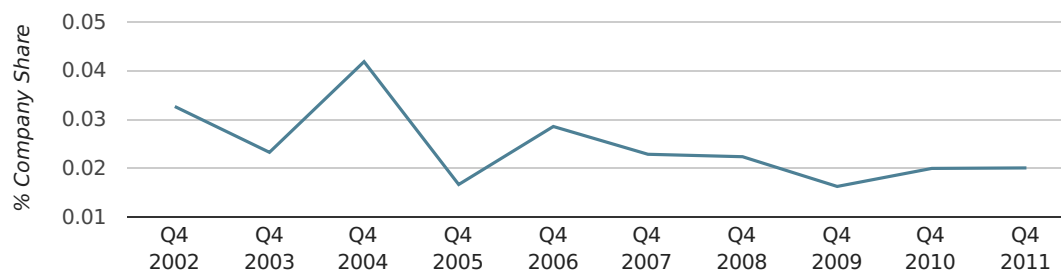


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

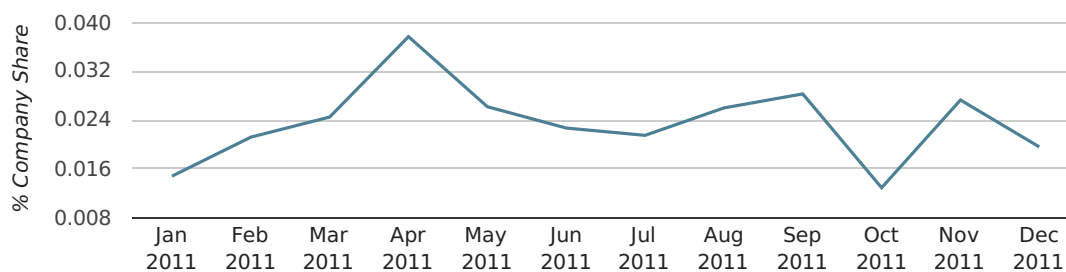
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEST WICKHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

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	-38.0%	56.0%	-11.3%
RECORD YEAR	1979 (0.1%)	1960 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)

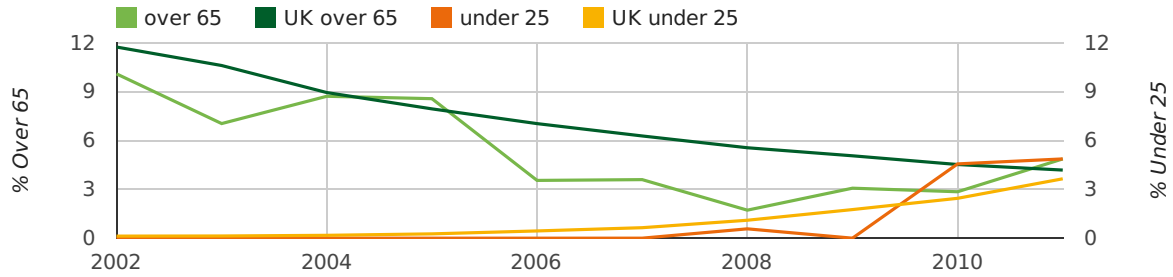
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



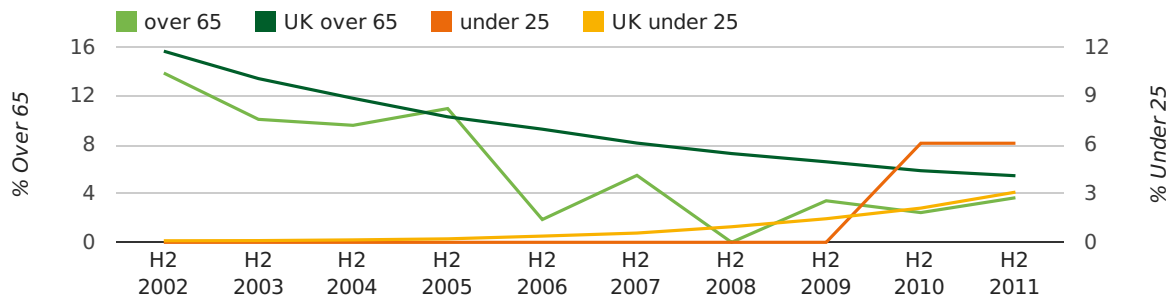
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



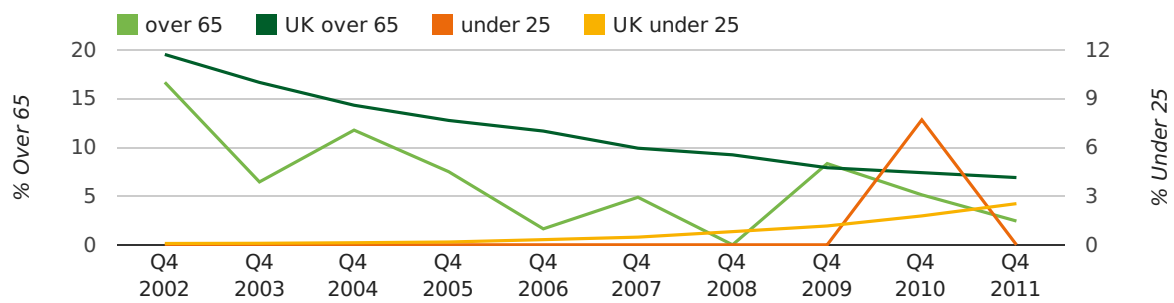
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

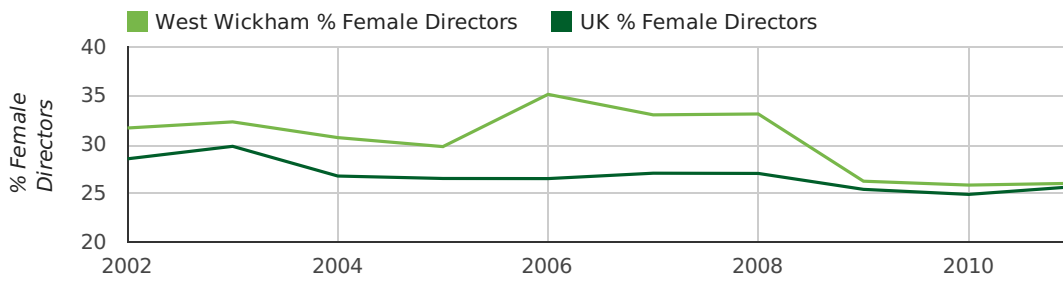


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in West Wickham in 2011 was 31.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

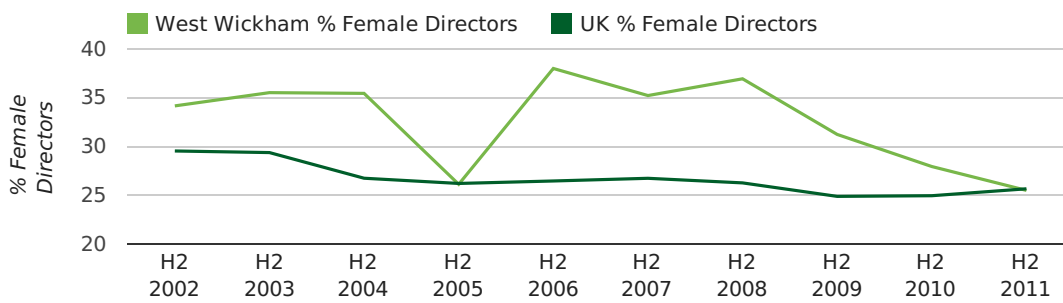


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.5% of all director appointments in West Wickham 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

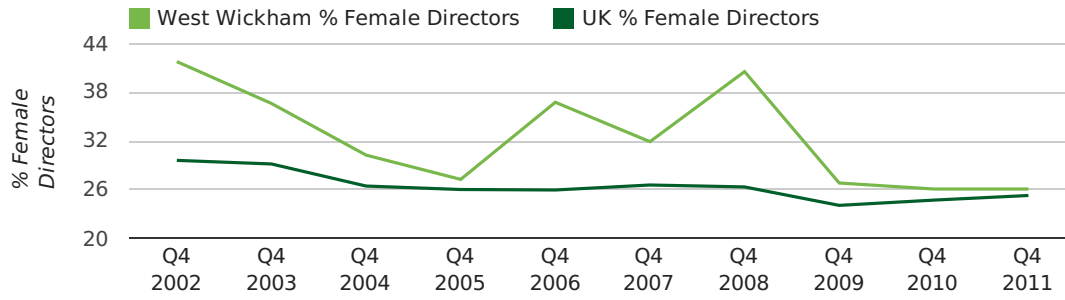


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in West Wickham 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
(LONDON)	1.43%	CONSULTING	5.07%
SCHOOL	1.43%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
HUT	0.95%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PAWS	0.95%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BATH	0.95%	TRADING	2.07%
PARTNERS	0.95%	DESIGN	1.92%
SECURITY	0.95%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANTS	0.95%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
FOOD	0.95%	BUSINESS	1.78%
C	0.95%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SPECIALIST	0.95%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CONSULTING	0.95%	MEDIA	1.71%
LOVE	0.95%	LONDON	1.63%
E	0.95%	J	1.51%
WESTLOWE	0.95%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PICKHURST	0.95%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROJECTS	0.95%	IT	1.41%
TESTING	0.48%	CARE	1.39%
VELOX	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
TECH	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
K&K	0.48%	M	1.27%
CONTINUUM	0.48%	BUILDING	1.26%
(COMMERCIAL)	0.48%	ENERGY	1.25%
BOOK	0.48%	S	1.20%
BUDDY	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	33	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	18	57,052
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	8,671
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,832
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
99999 - Dormant Company	3	21,846
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	2	482
18129 - Printing not elsewhere classified	2	685
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	2	7,398
4534 - Other building installation	2	2,091
43330 - Floor and wall covering	2	648
85510 - Sports and recreation education	2	272