

# Weymouth

2011 annual business confidence report



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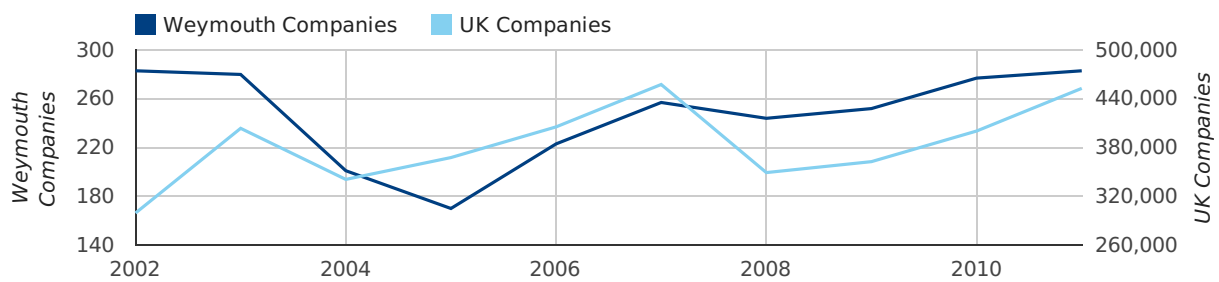
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 283 companies were formed in Weymouth in 2011. This total is 2.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	283	452,870
2010	277	400,358
2009	252	362,675
2008	244	349,203
2007	257	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2002 (283)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



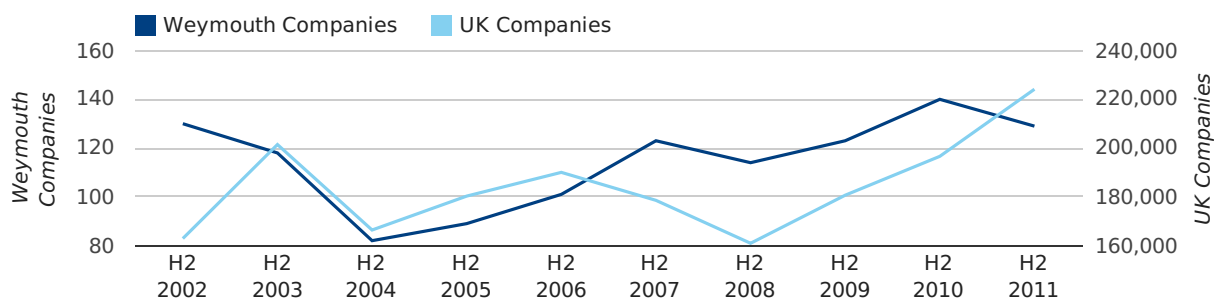
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 129 companies were formed in Weymouth. This figure is 7.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Weymouth occurred in 2010 when a total of 140 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	129	224,135
2010	140	196,609
% CHANGE	-7.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (140)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



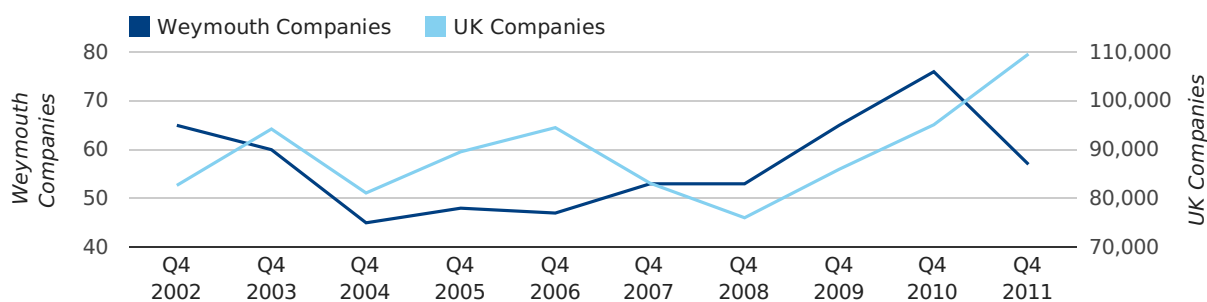
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 57 companies were registered in Weymouth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 25.0% 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.

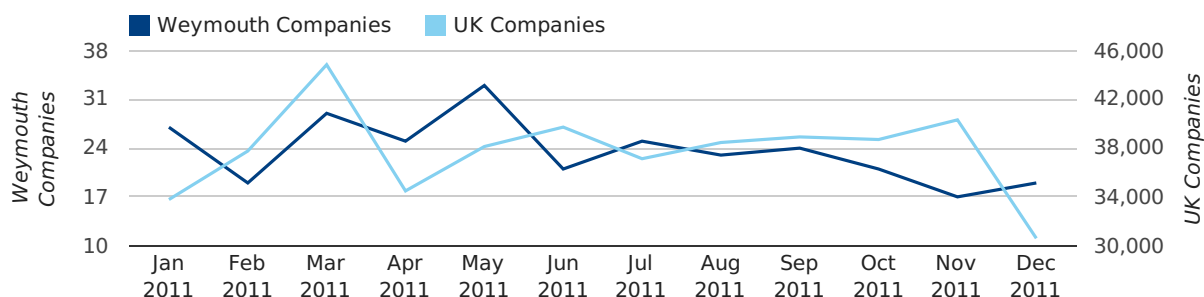
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	57	109,623
2010	76	95,117
% CHANGE	-25.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (76)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### new companies by month



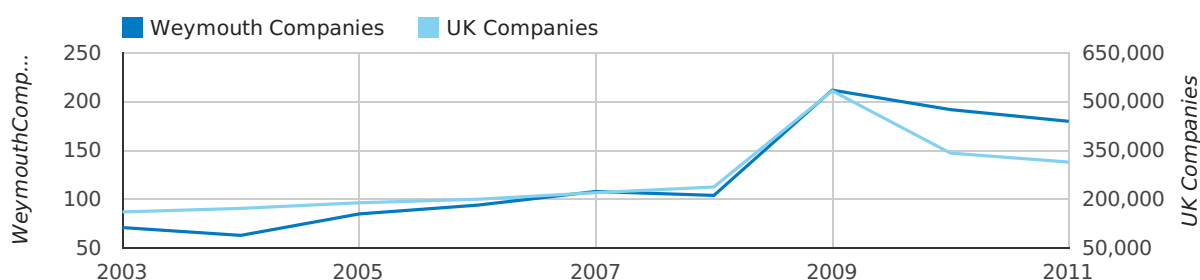
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	17	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	27	25	24
% CHANGE	-22.2%	-32.0%	-20.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (34)	2010 (25)	2010 (24)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 180 companies were dissolved in Weymouth in 2011. This total is 6.3% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	180	314,523
2010	192	342,232
2009	212	533,773
2008	104	237,901
2007	108	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (212)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



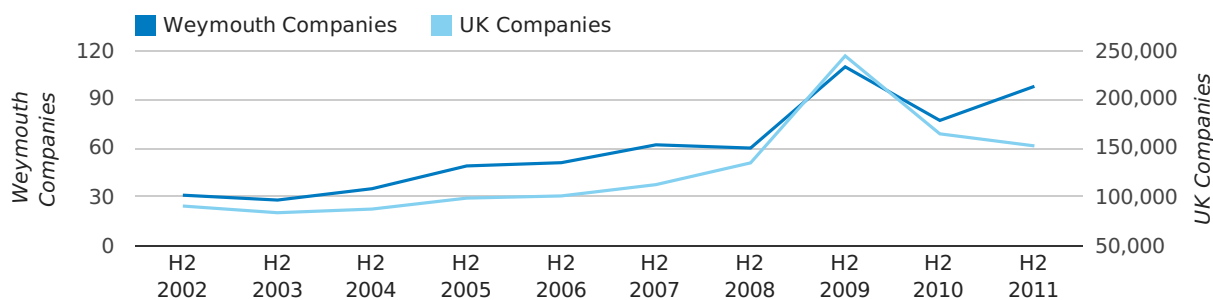
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 98 companies were dissolved in Weymouth. This figure is 27.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Weymouth occurred in 2009 when a total of 110 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	98	152,213
2010	77	164,601
% CHANGE	27.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (110)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



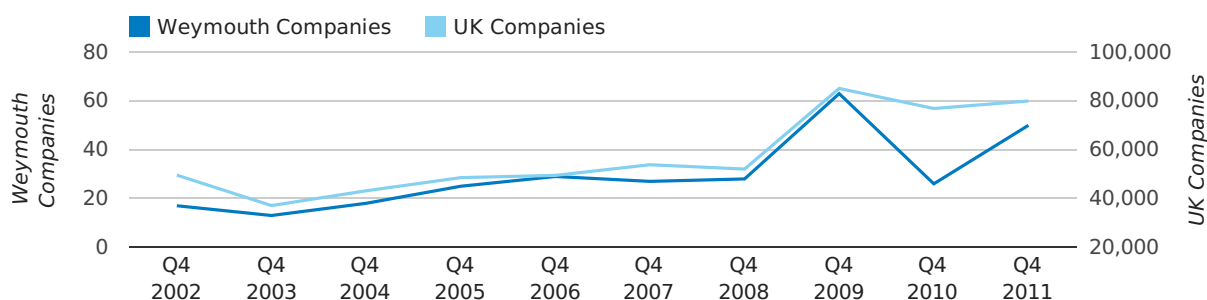
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 50 companies were dissolved in Weymouth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 92.3% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

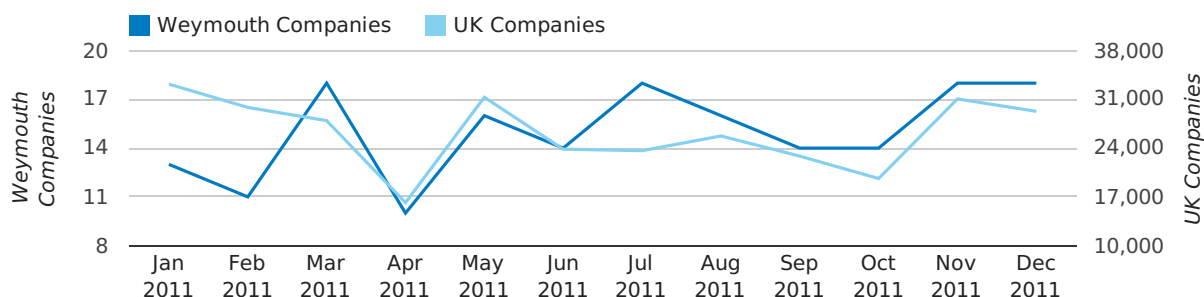
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	50	79,983
2010	26	76,896
% CHANGE	92.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	18	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	10	4
% CHANGE	16.7%	80.0%	350%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (16)	2009 (25)	2009 (22)

## Annual Data (2011)

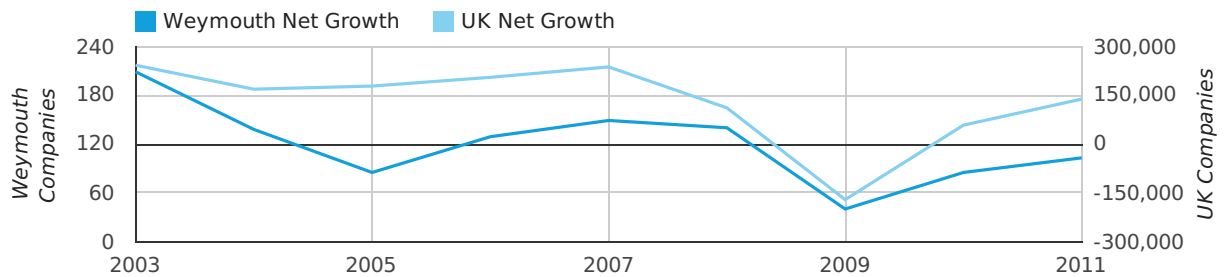
A total of 103 companies were added to the company register for Weymouth in 2011. This number represents growth of 37.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 18 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2002 when the Weymouth company register grew by 218 companies.

YEAR	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	103	138,347
2010	85	58,126
2009	40	-171,098
2008	140	111,302
2007	149	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2002 (218)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

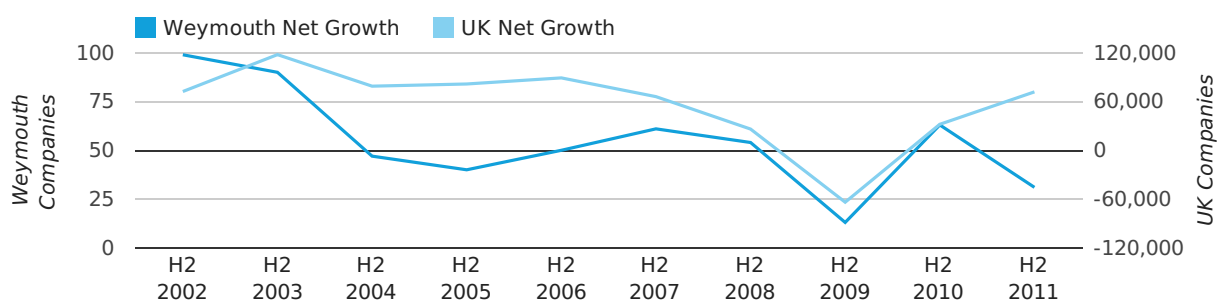


## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Weymouth increased by 31 companies. This figure is 50.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	31	71,922
2010	63	32,008
% CHANGE	-50.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (99)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



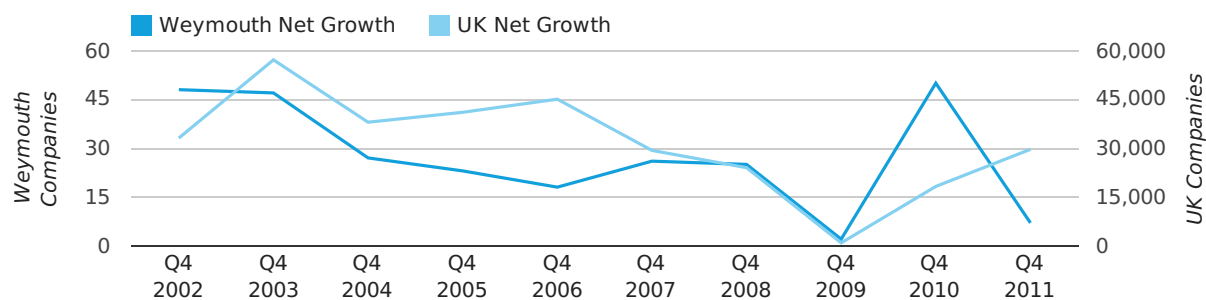
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Weymouth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 7 companies.

This represents a decrease of 86.0% on the same period last year.

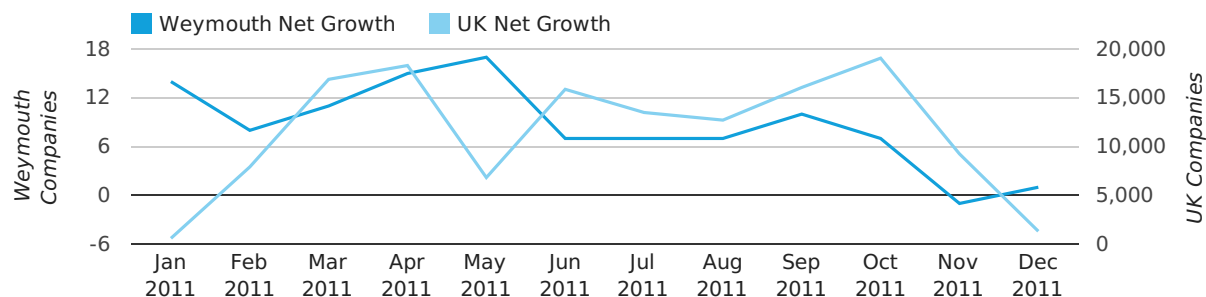
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEYMOUTH	UK
2011	7	29,640
2010	50	18,221
% CHANGE	-86.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (50)	2003 (57,175)

### 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	15	15	20
% CHANGE	-53.3%	-106.7%	-95.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (32)	2010 (15)	2010 (20)

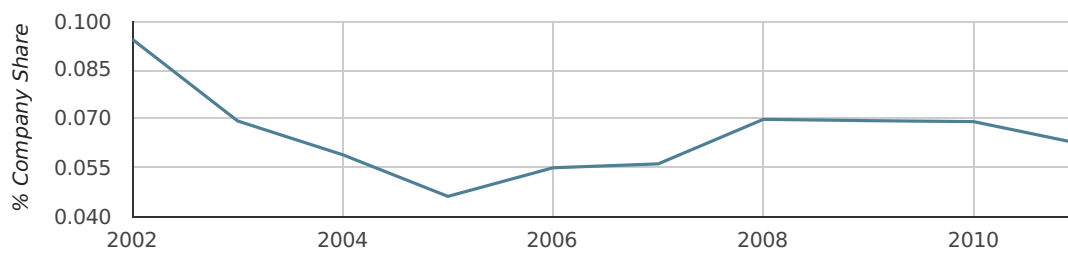


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Weymouth formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Weymouth was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	WEYMOUTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.1%)

### company share by year

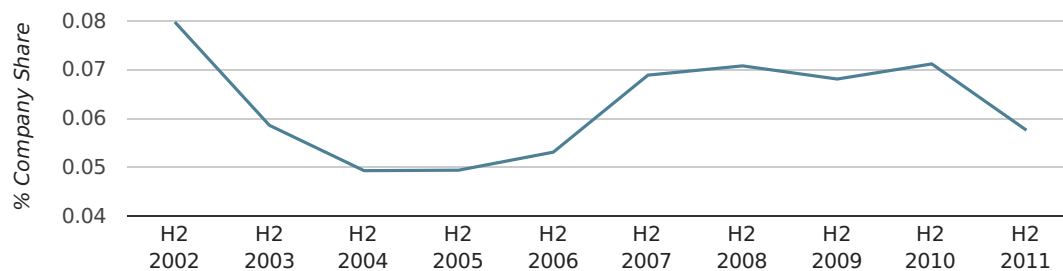


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WEYMOUTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

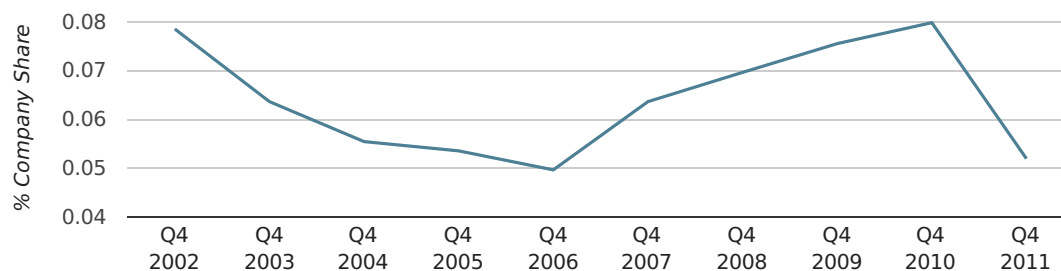


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Weymouth formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

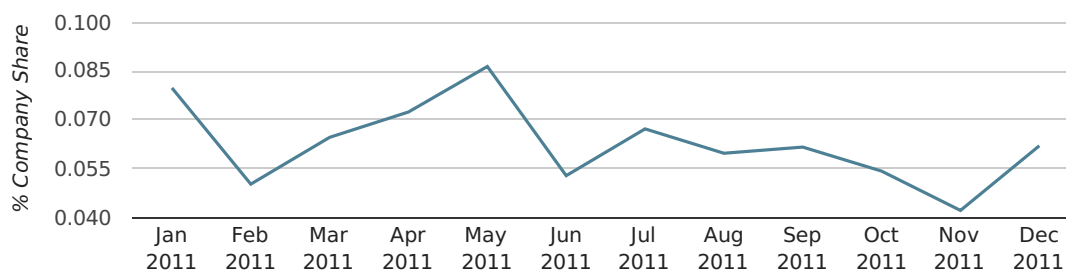
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WEYMOUTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-32.4%	-42.0%	-29.8%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.2%)	1975 (0.2%)	1963 (0.3%)

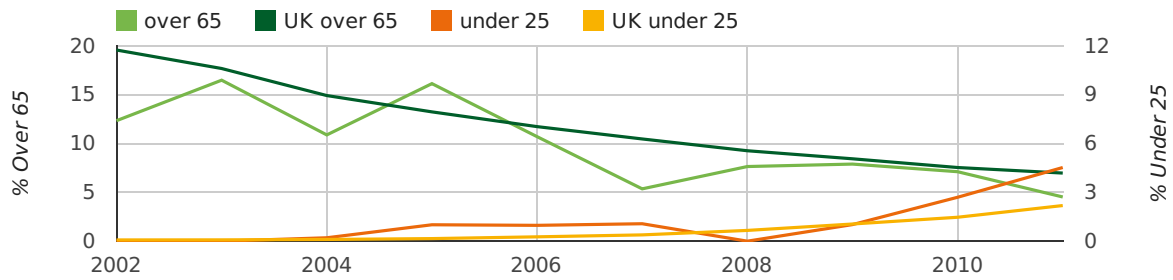
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



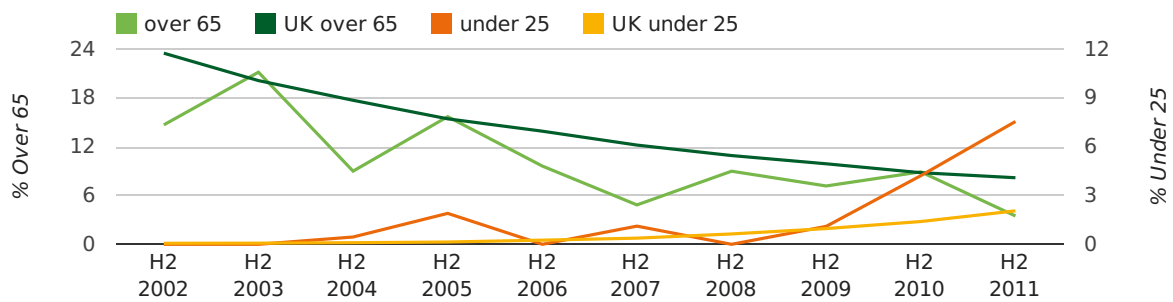
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



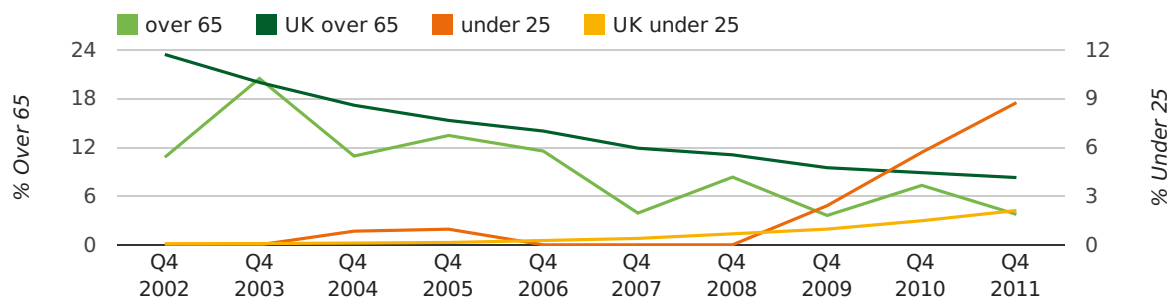
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

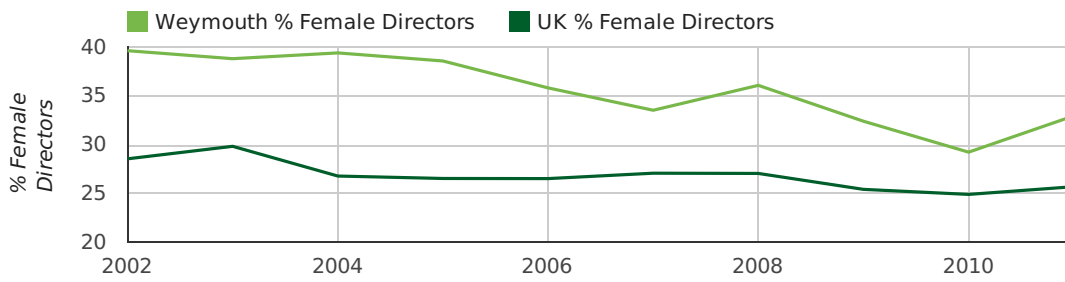


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Weymouth in 2011 was 39.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

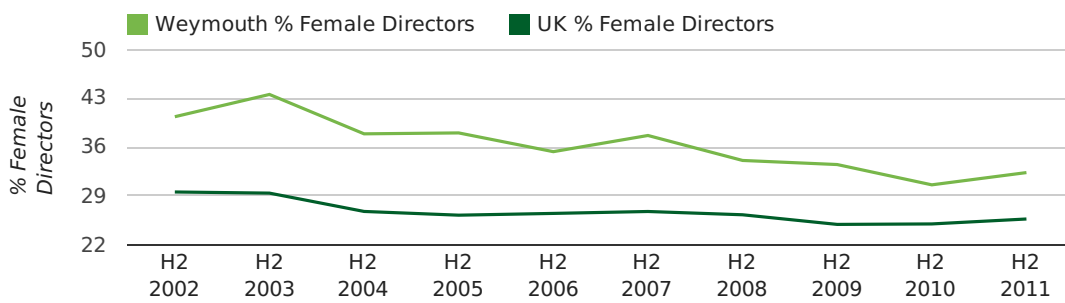


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

32.3% of all director appointments in Weymouth 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

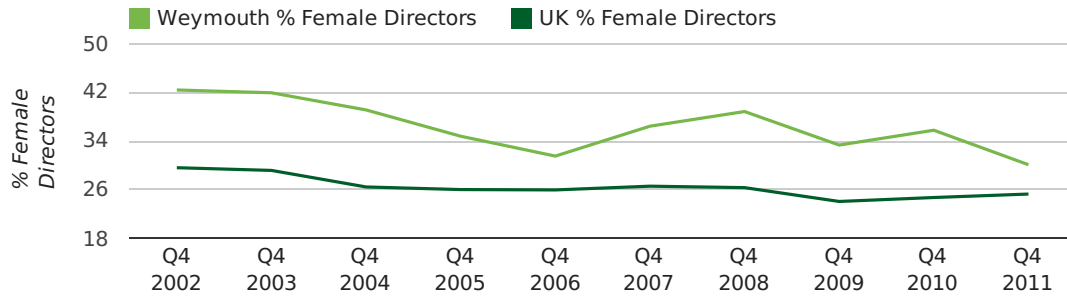


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

30.1% of all director appointments in Weymouth 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
WEYMOUTH	2.19%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.46%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
RTM	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
COFFEE	1.09%	TRADING	2.07%
DOI	1.09%	DESIGN	1.92%
DORSET	1.09%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HARBOUR	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(WEYMOUTH)	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.78%
HOME	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SYSTEMS	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
BUILDING	0.73%	MEDIA	1.71%
VIEW	0.73%	LONDON	1.63%
CARE	0.73%	J	1.51%
DESIGN	0.73%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
M	0.73%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROPERTY	0.73%	IT	1.41%
TRAINING	0.73%	CARE	1.39%
MAINTENANCE	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PLUMBING	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.55%	M	1.27%
CO.	0.55%	BUILDING	1.26%
CENTRE	0.55%	ENERGY	1.25%
LANE	0.55%	S	1.20%
BRADLEY	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	89	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	38	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	32,483
84220 - Defence activities	13	67
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,492
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,558
98000 - Residents property management	7	2,874
93199 - Other sports activities	7	1,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	6	2,832
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
47789 - Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores (not commercial art galleries and opticians)	5	1,057
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
5540 - Bars	5	2,147
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	5	2,699
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,929