

Worthing

2011 half year business confidence report



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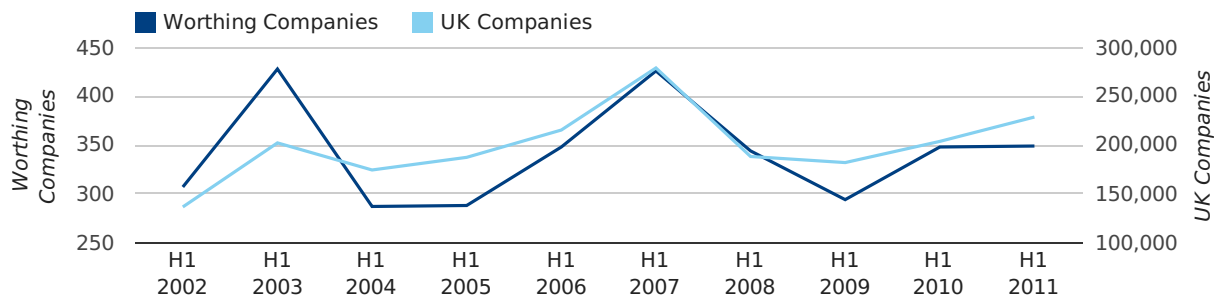
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 349 companies were formed in Worthing. This figure is 0.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Worthing occurred in 2003 when a total of 428 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WORTHING	UK
2011	349	228,735
2010	348	203,749
% CHANGE	0.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (428)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



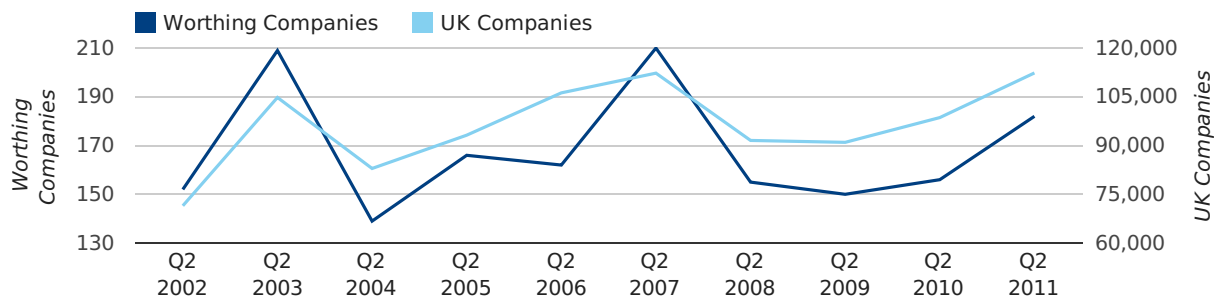
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 182 companies were registered in Worthing during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% 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)	WORTHING	UK
2011	182	112,344
2010	156	98,612
% CHANGE	16.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (210)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	52	65	65
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	46	53	57
% CHANGE	13.0%	22.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (80)	2003 (73)	2003 (81)

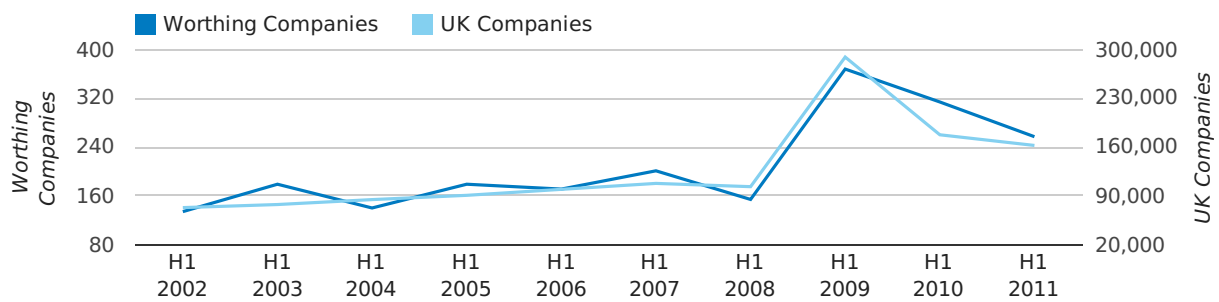
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 257 companies were dissolved in Worthing. This figure is 18.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Worthing occurred in 2009 when a total of 368 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WORTHING	UK
2011	257	162,310
2010	314	177,631
% CHANGE	-18.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (368)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



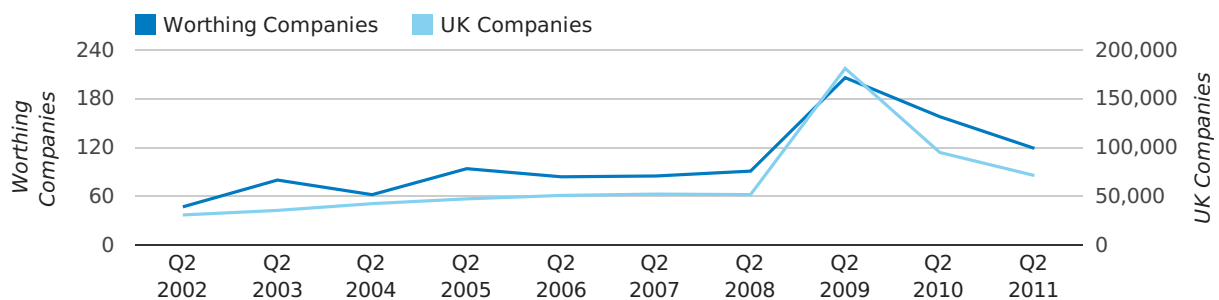
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 119 companies were dissolved in Worthing during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 24.7% 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)	WORTHING	UK
2011	119	71,324
2010	158	94,954
% CHANGE	-24.7%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (206)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



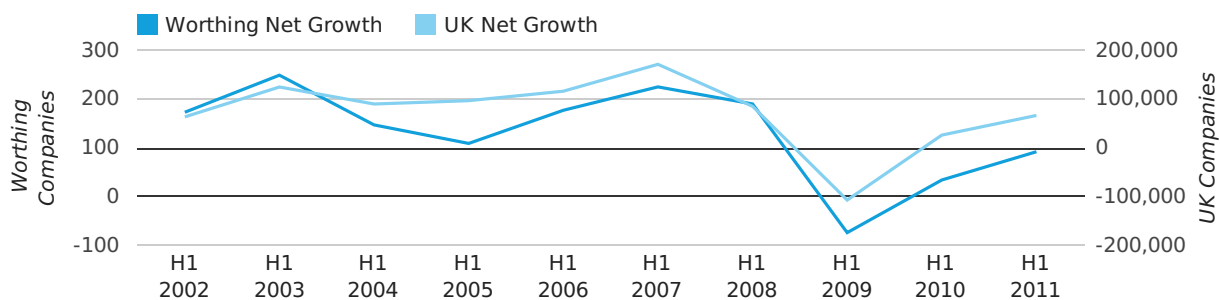
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	61	37
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	38	53	67
% CHANGE	-44.7%	15.1%	-45%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (44)	2009 (113)	2010 (67)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Worthing increased by 92 companies. This figure is 170.6% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WORTHING	UK
2011	92	66,425
2010	34	26,118
% CHANGE	170.6%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (249)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



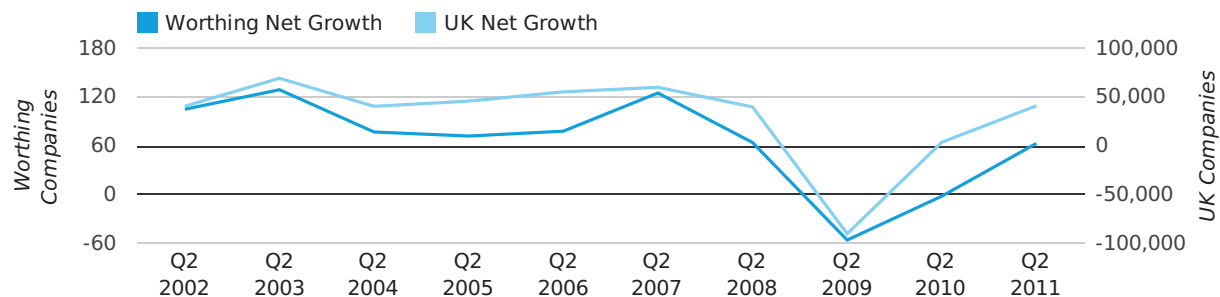
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Worthing during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 63 companies.

This represents an increase of 3,250.0% on the same period last year.

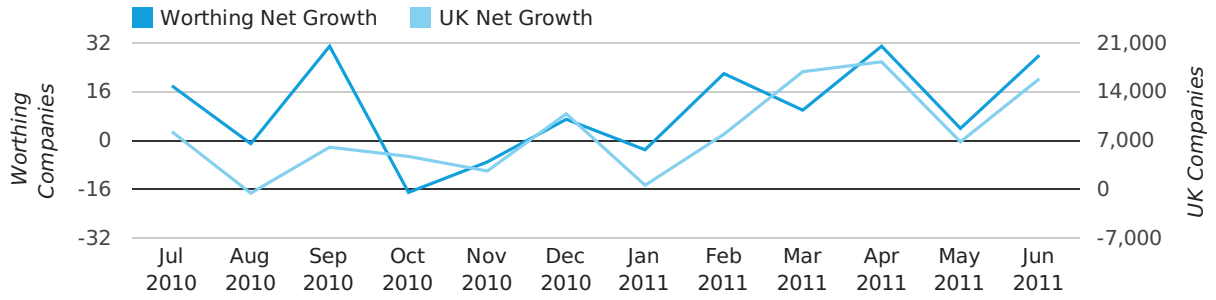
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WORTHING	UK
2011	63	41,020
2010	-2	3,658
% CHANGE	-3,250.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (129)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



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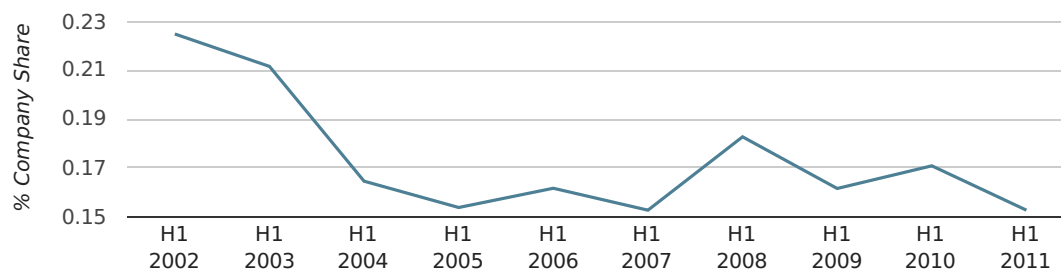
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	31	4	28
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	0	-10
% CHANGE	287.5%	0.0%	-380.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (63)	1999 (48)	2003 (61)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WORTHING
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.5%)

company share by half year

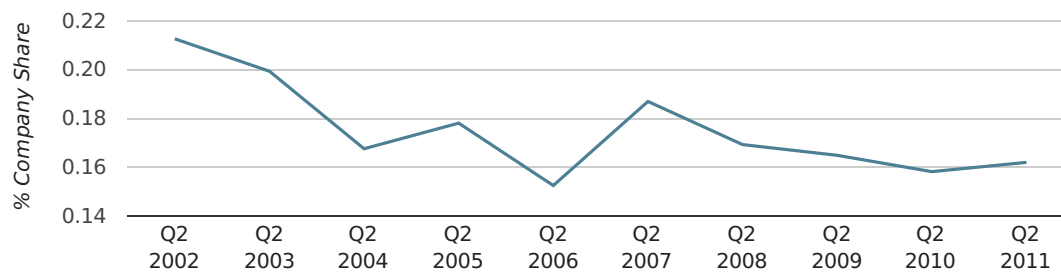


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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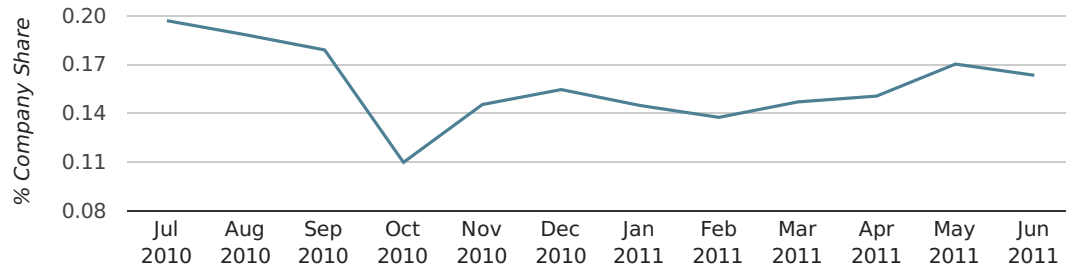
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WORTHING
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.7%)

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%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	9.4%	-3.4%	1.1%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.6%)	1968 (0.5%)	1968 (1.1%)

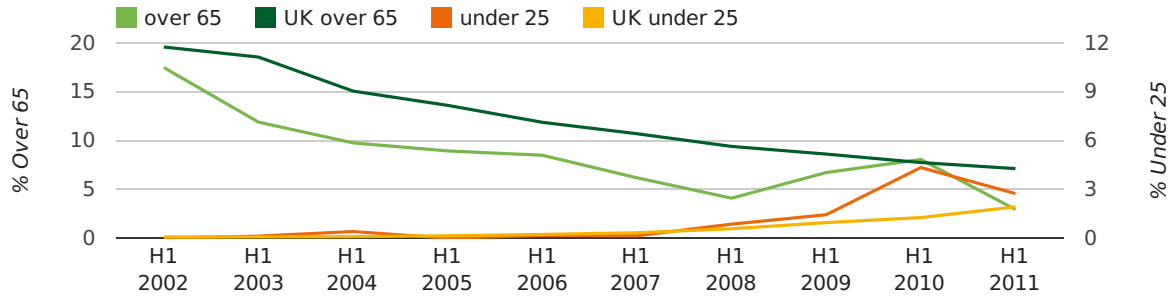
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



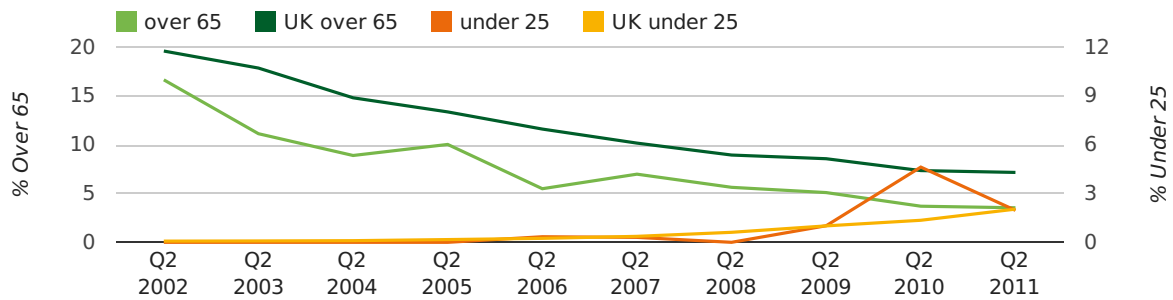
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director age by quarter

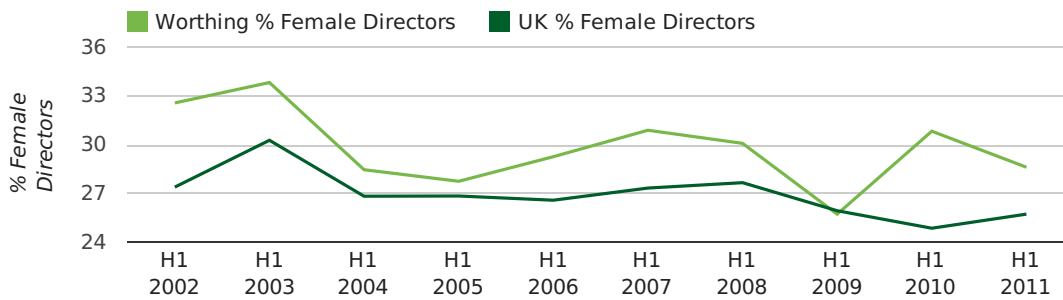


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

28.6% of all director appointments in Worthing 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

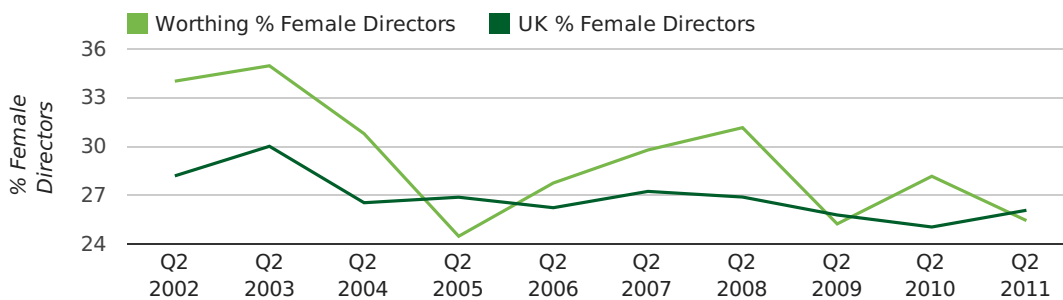


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

25.4% of all director appointments in Worthing 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
MANAGEMENT	1.40%	CONSULTING	5.09%
DESIGN	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SUSSEX	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
SHIRLEY	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.43%
"RTM"	0.88%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTING	0.79%	DESIGN	1.94%
WORTHING	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUILDING	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROPERTY	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.61%	MEDIA	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.61%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CLOSE	0.61%	LONDON	1.60%
FINANCE	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
(SOUTHERN)	0.53%	J	1.44%
FINANCIAL	0.53%	CARE	1.44%
TRAINING	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
PROJECT	0.53%	IT	1.39%
HOUSE	0.53%	BUILDING	1.32%
ENGINEERING	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SERVICE	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
XTREME	0.53%	M	1.27%
SYSTEMS	0.53%	S	1.23%
HOMES	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
J	0.53%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	241	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	85	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	72	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	44	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	31	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	16,419
7499 - Non-trading company	23	10,955
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	22	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	13,053
74990 - Non-trading company	16	8,481
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	16	10,545
98000 - Residents property management	15	2,888
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	7,095
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	7,849
9305 - Other service activities	13	9,063
5530 - Restaurants	13	5,086
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,143
41100 - Development of building projects	12	3,852
86900 - Other human health activities	11	4,154
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	3,790