

Amersham

2011 annual business confidence report



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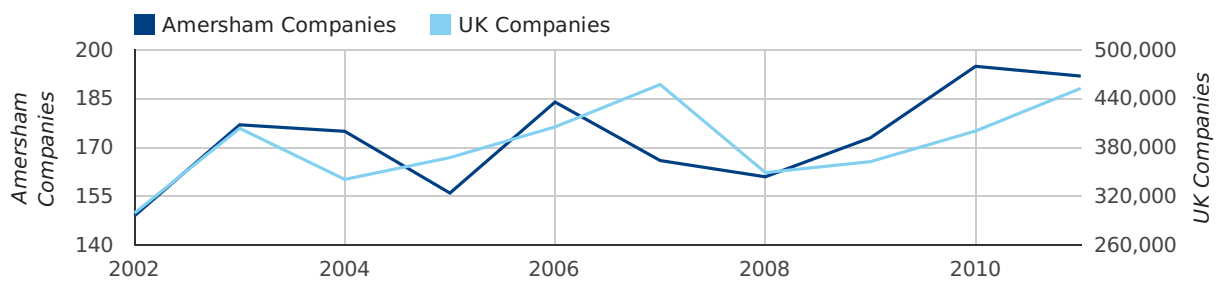
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 192 companies were formed in Amersham in 2011. This total is 1.5% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	192	452,870
2010	195	400,358
2009	173	362,675
2008	161	349,203
2007	166	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (195)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



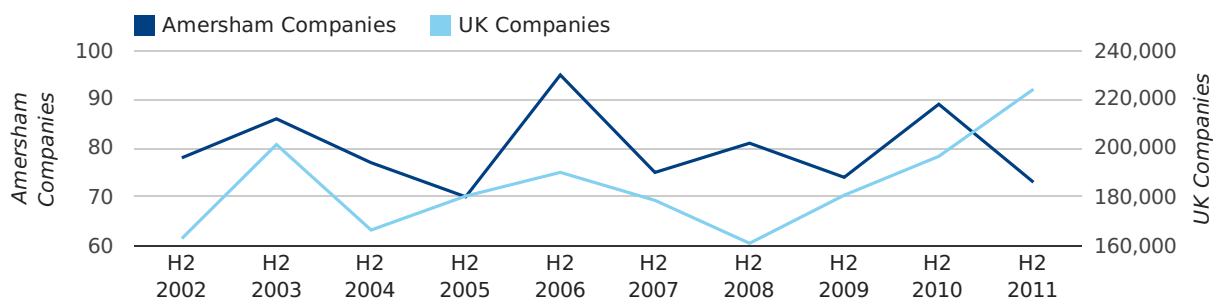
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 73 companies were formed in Amersham. This figure is 18.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Amersham occurred in 2006 when a total of 95 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	73	224,135
2010	89	196,609
% CHANGE	-18.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (95)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



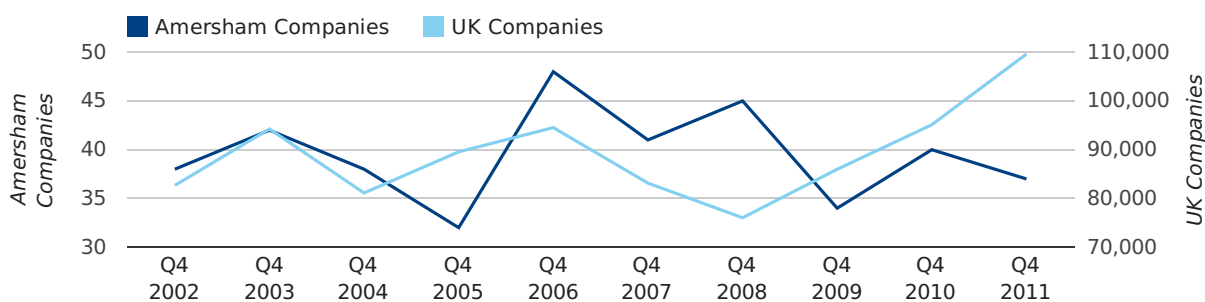
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 37 companies were registered in Amersham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.5% 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.

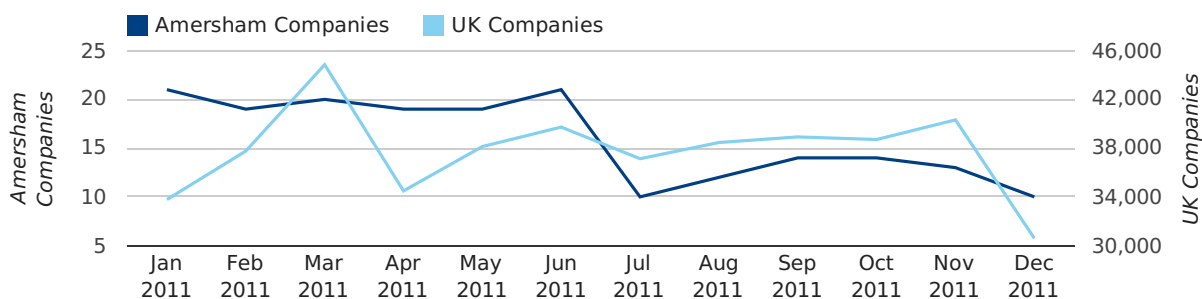
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	37	109,623
2010	40	95,117
% CHANGE	-7.5%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (48)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



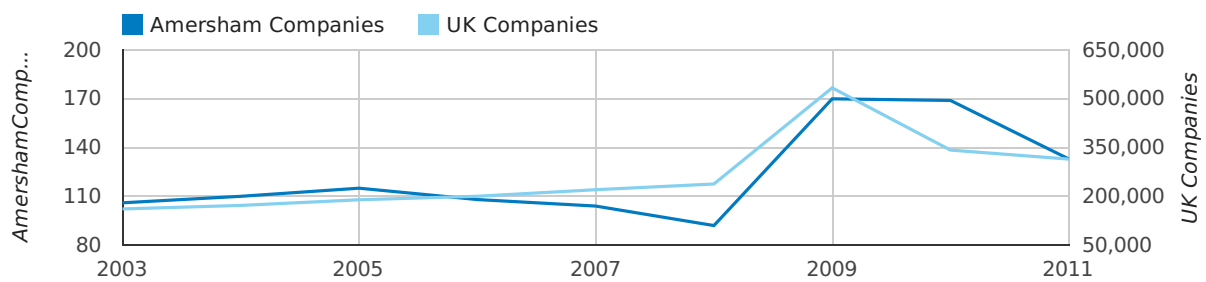
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	13	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	14	16	10
% CHANGE	0.0%	-18.8%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (23)	2007 (21)	1998 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 133 companies were dissolved in Amersham in 2011. This total is 21.3% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	133	314,523
2010	169	342,232
2009	170	533,773
2008	92	237,901
2007	104	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (170)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



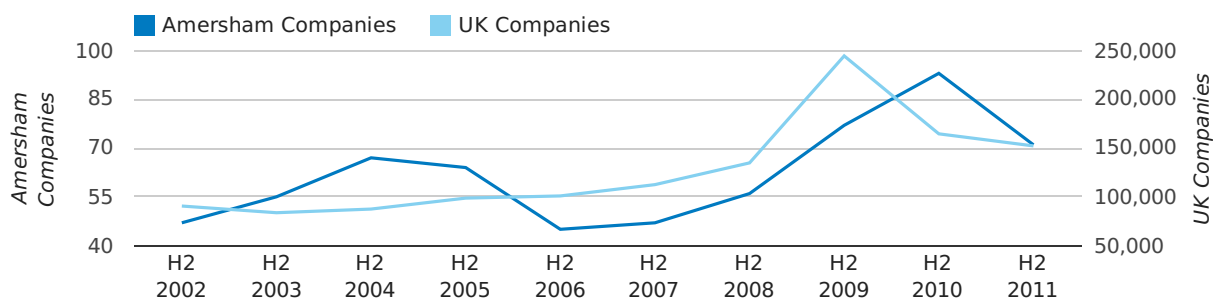
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 71 companies were dissolved in Amersham. This figure is 23.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Amersham occurred in 2010 when a total of 93 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	71	152,213
2010	93	164,601
% CHANGE	-23.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (93)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



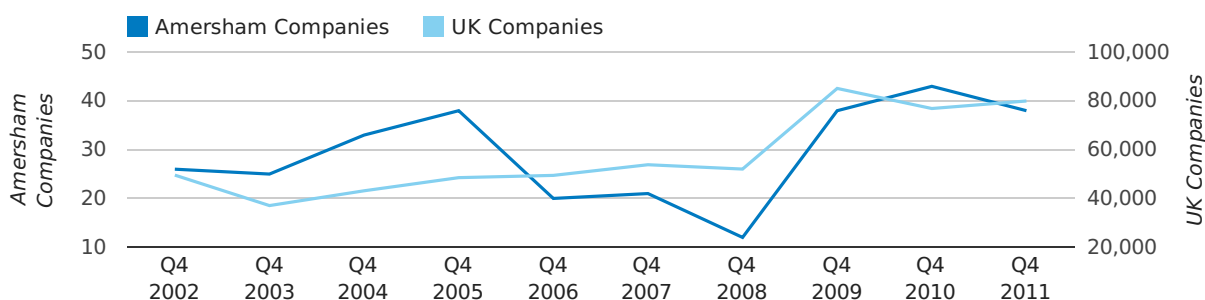
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 38 companies were dissolved in Amersham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 11.6% 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.

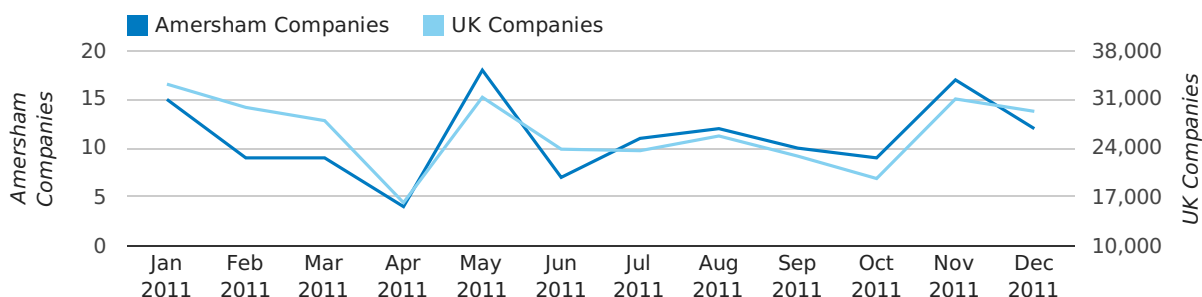
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	38	79,983
2010	43	76,896
% CHANGE	-11.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (43)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	17	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	11	18	14
% CHANGE	-18.2%	-5.6%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (15)	2010 (18)	2010 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

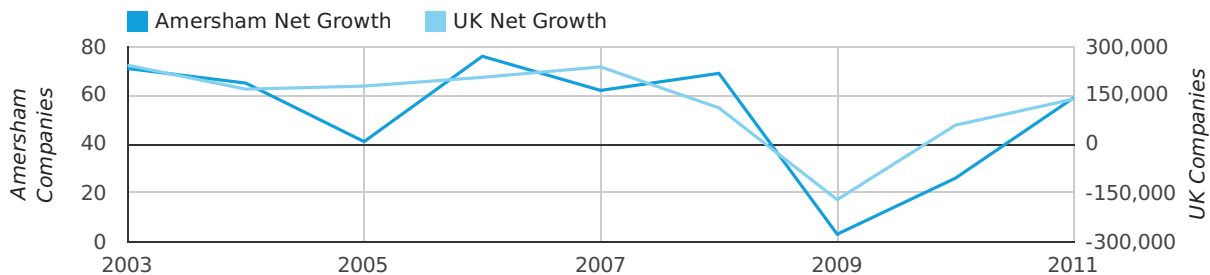
A total of 59 companies were added to the company register for Amersham in 2011. This number represents growth of 30.3% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 33 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 1995 when the Amersham company register grew by 101 companies.

YEAR	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	59	138,347
2010	26	58,126
2009	3	-171,098
2008	69	111,302
2007	62	237,354
RECORD YEAR	1995 (101)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

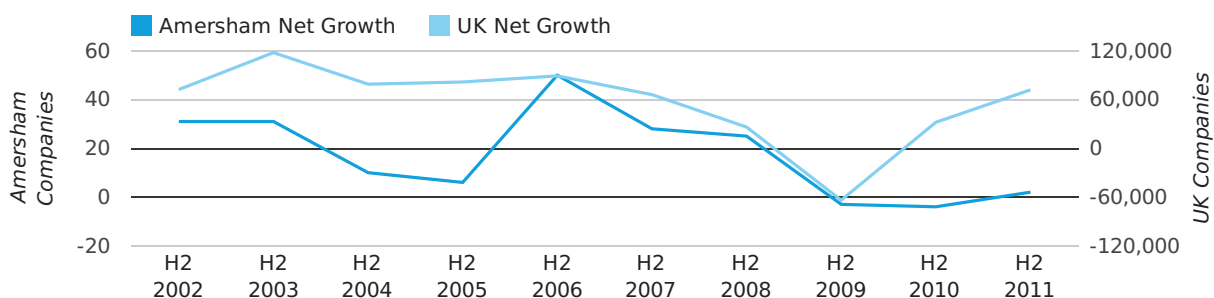


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Amersham increased by 2 companies. This figure is 150.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	2	71,922
2010	-4	32,008
% CHANGE	-150.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (50)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



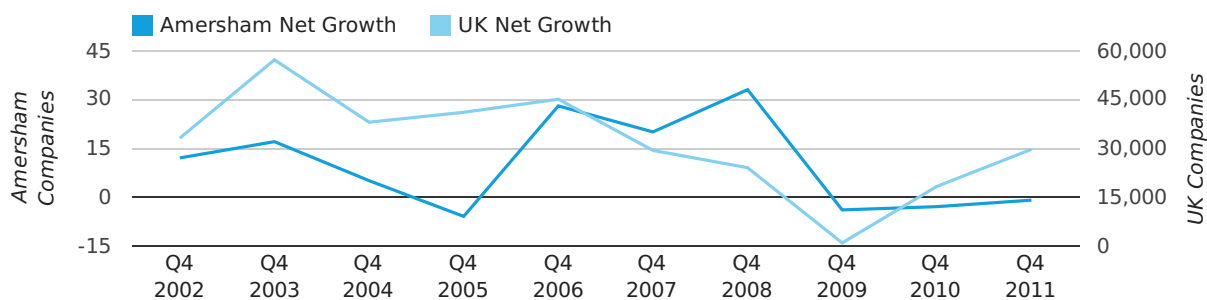
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Amersham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -1 companies.

This represents an increase of 66.7% on the same period last year.

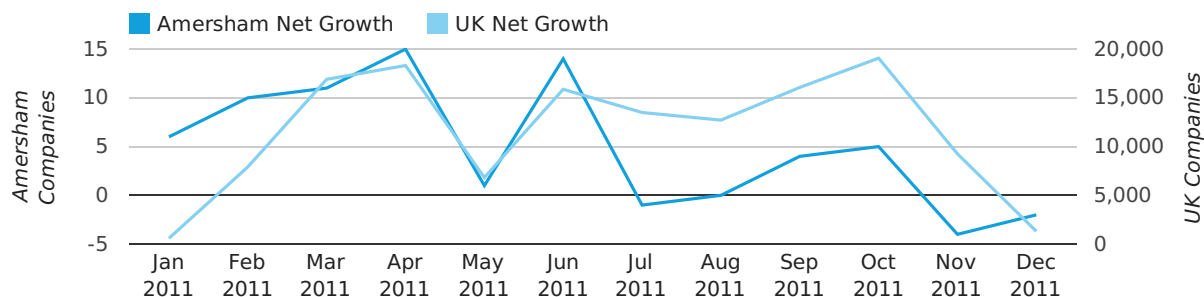
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	AMERSHAM	UK
2011	-1	29,640
2010	-3	18,221
% CHANGE	-66.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (33)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



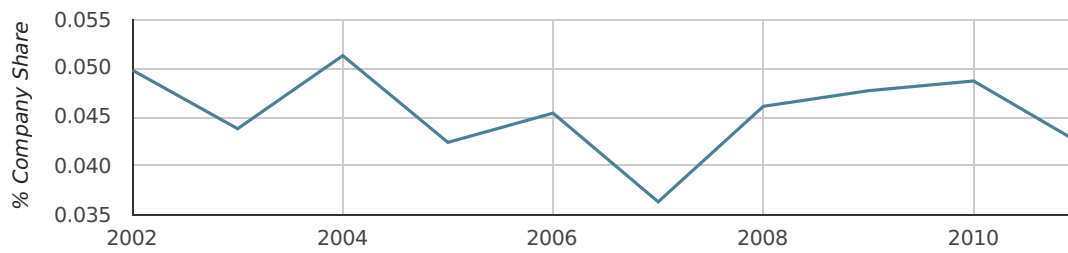
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	-4	-2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	-2	-4
% CHANGE	66.7%	100.0%	-50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (14)	2007 (16)	1998 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	AMERSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

company share by year

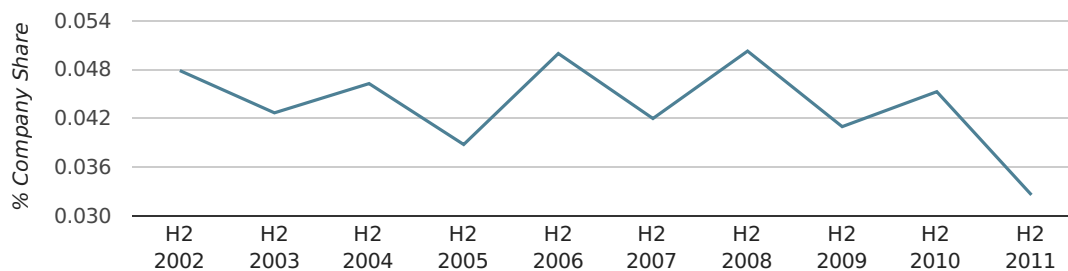


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	AMERSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

company share by half year

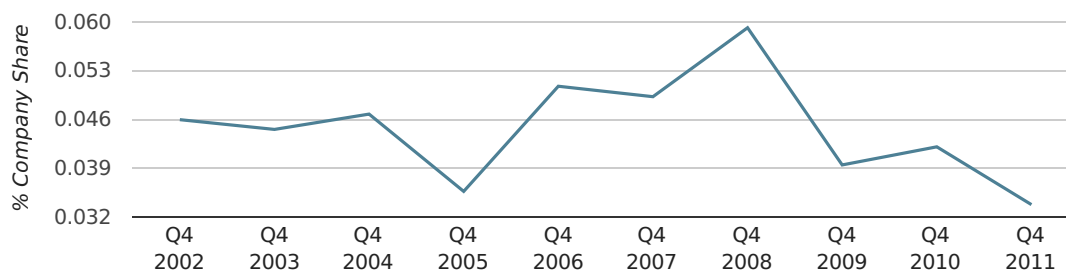


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

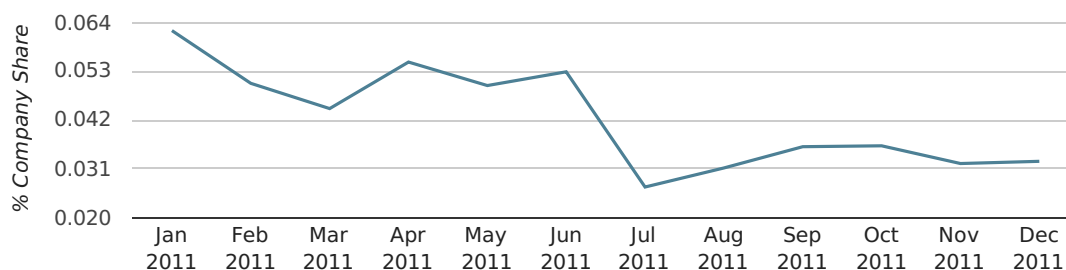
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	AMERSHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

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	-13.0%	-30.9%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.2%)	1967 (0.3%)	1967 (0.6%)

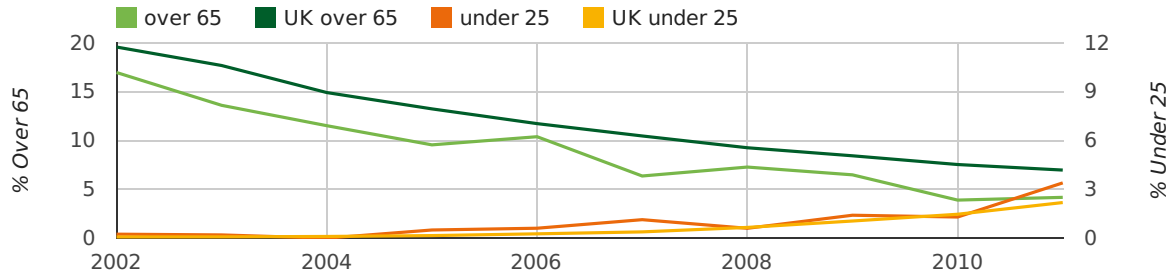
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

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

director age by year



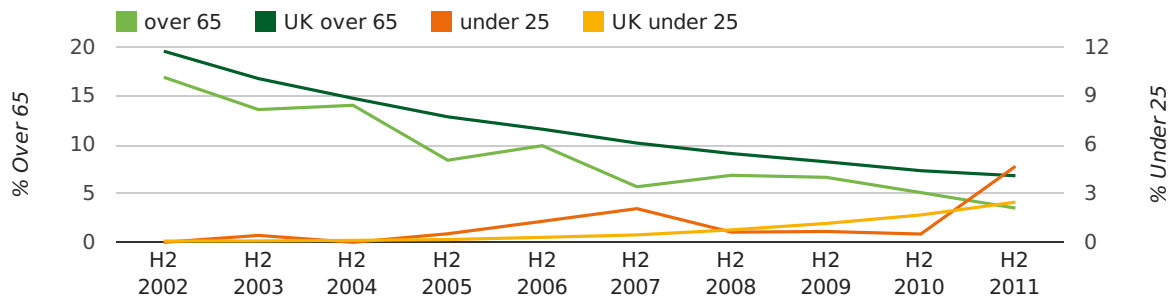
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% 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



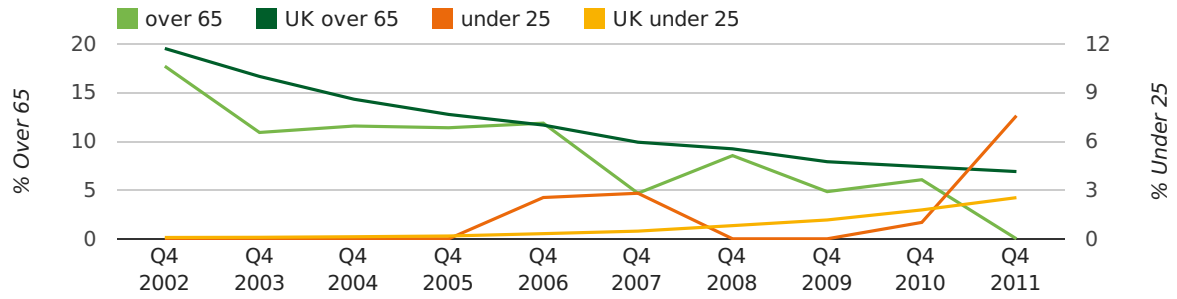
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

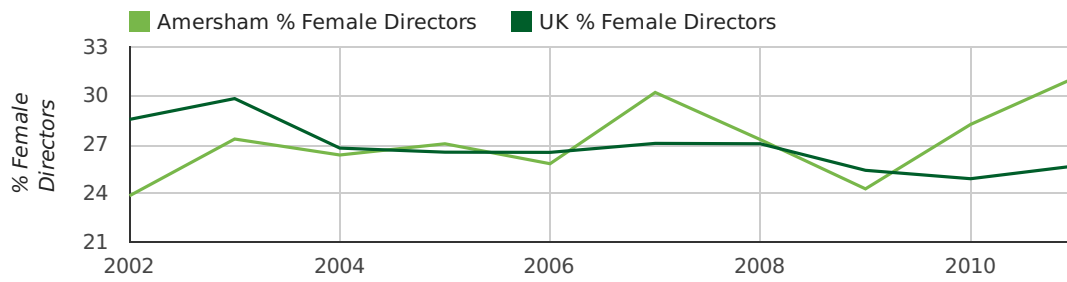


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Amersham in 2011 was 23.9%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

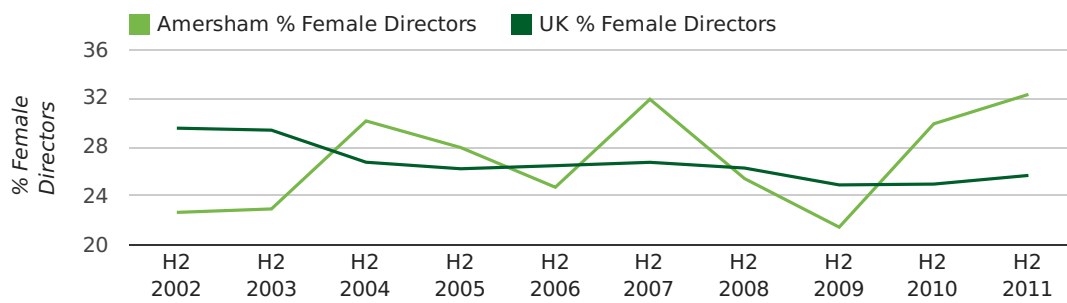


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

32.3% of all director appointments in Amersham 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

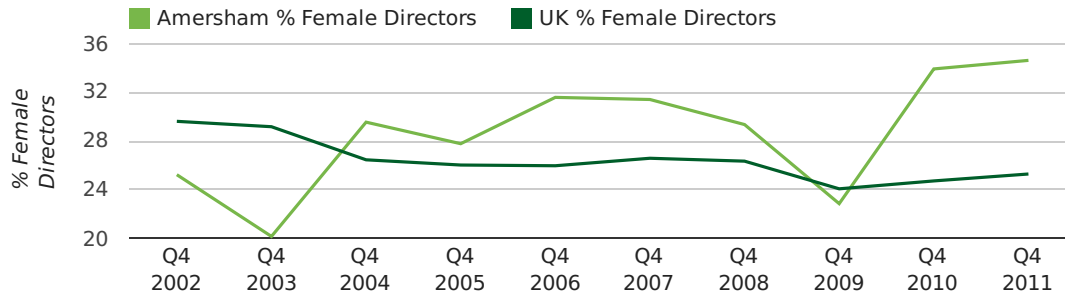


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

34.6% of all director appointments in Amersham 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	2.21%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.93%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
IWAVE	1.38%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
AMERSHAM	1.10%	PROPERTY	2.37%
FINANCIAL	1.10%	TRADING	2.07%
PRACTICE	1.10%	DESIGN	1.92%
FOODSERVICE	1.10%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SYSTEMS	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
EQUIPMENT	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSULTANTS	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ESTATE	0.83%	MEDIA	1.71%
REAL	0.55%	LONDON	1.63%
INVESTMENTS	0.55%	J	1.51%
COMMERCIAL	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MARKETING	0.55%	IT	1.41%
BERKSHIRE	0.55%	CARE	1.39%
AMALGAMATED	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LUKER	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
INTERNATIONAL	0.55%	M	1.27%
CREATIVE	0.55%	BUILDING	1.26%
SHOP	0.55%	ENERGY	1.25%
SUPPORT	0.55%	S	1.20%
RENEWALS	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	59	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	35	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,034
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	11,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	8,671
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	12,072
62012 - Business and domestic software development	7	3,714
99999 - Dormant Company	7	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	5	2,749
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,398
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,667
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	4	2,496
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
7011 - Development & sell real estate	4	2,287
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
6523 - Other financial intermediation	3	1,891