Carshalton

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Carshalton when compared to any previous second half year.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Carshalton when compared to any previous October.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Carshalton when compared to any previous October.

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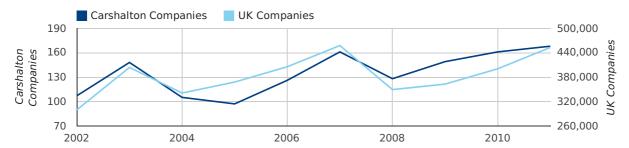
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A total of 168 companies were formed in Carshalton in 2011. This total is 4.3% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	168	452,870
2010	161	400,358
2009	149	362,675
2008	128	349,203
2007	161	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (168)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

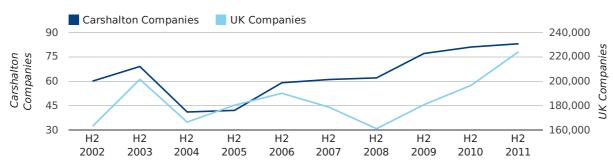
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Carshalton when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 83 companies were formed in Carshalton. This figure is 2.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Carshalton occurred in 2011 when a total of 83 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	83	224,135
2010	81	196,609
% CHANGE	2.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (83)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

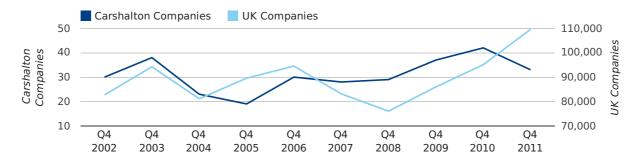


A total of 33 companies were registered in Carshalton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.4% 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)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	33	109,623
2010	42	95,117
% CHANGE	-21.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (42)	2011 (109,623)

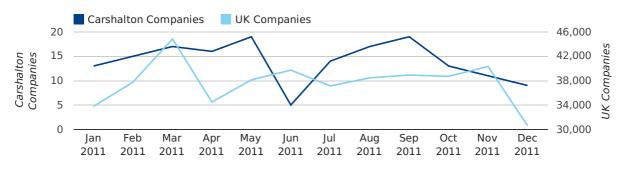
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month

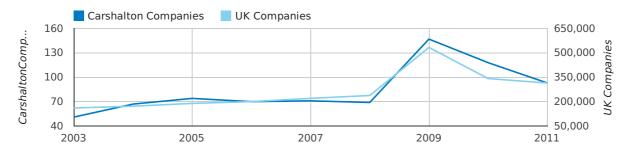


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	11	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	11	18
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (13)	2009 (15)	2010 (18)

A total of 93 companies were dissolved in Carshalton in 2011. This total is 21.2% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	93	314,523
2010	118	342,232
2009	147	533,773
2008	69	237,901
2007	71	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (147)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



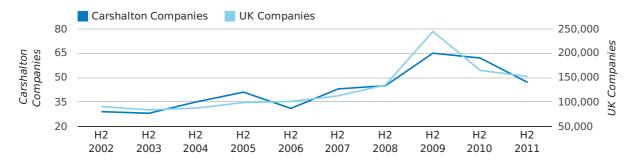
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 47 companies were dissolved in Carshalton. This figure is 24.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Carshalton occurred in 2009 when a total of 65 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	47	152,213
2010	62	164,601
% CHANGE	-24.2%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (65)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

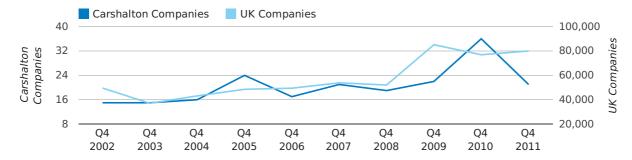


A total of 21 companies were dissolved in Carshalton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 41.7% 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.

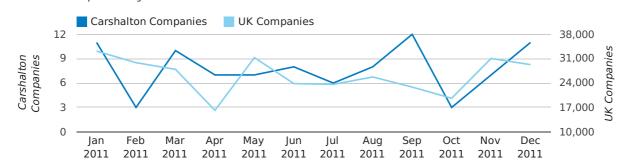
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	21	79,983
2010	36	76,896
% CHANGE	-41.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (36)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3	7	11
14	16	6
-78.6%	-56.3%	83%
2010 (14)	2010 (16)	2011 (11)
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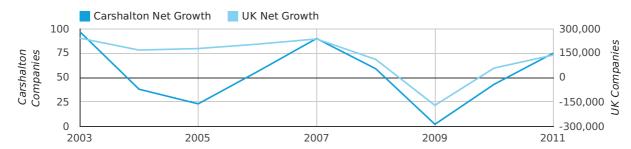
A total of 75 companies were added to the company register for Carshalton in 2011. This number represents growth of 46.6% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 32 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Carshalton company register grew by 97 companies.

YEAR	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	75	138,347
2010	43	58,126
2009	2	-171,098
2008	59	111,302
2007	90	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (97)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

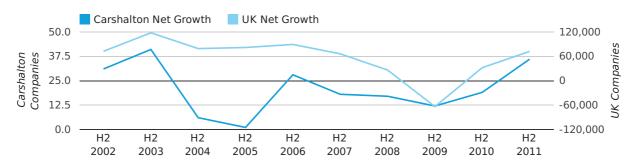


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Carshalton increased by 36 companies. This figure is 89.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	36	71,922
2010	19	32,008
% CHANGE	89.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

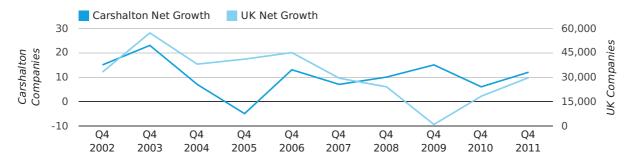


Net company growth for Carshalton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CARSHALTON	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (23)	2003 (57,175)

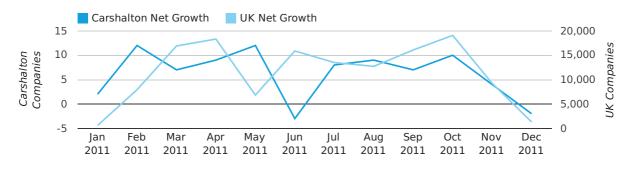
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

net growth by month

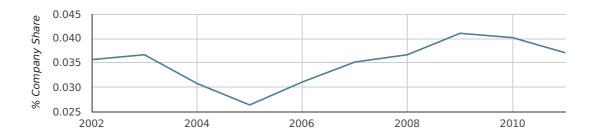


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	4	-2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	-5	12
% CHANGE	-1,100.0%	-180.0%	-116.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (10)	2009 (11)	2010 (12)

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

YEAR	CARSHALTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by year

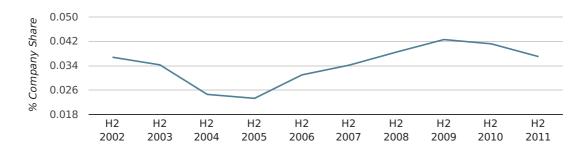


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CARSHALTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

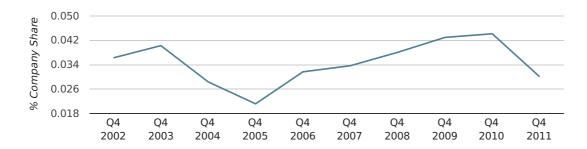
company share by half year



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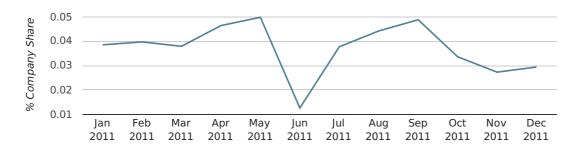
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CARSHALTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



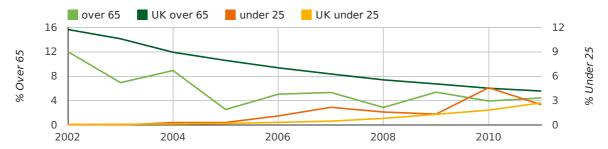
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-13.0%	-14.7%	-55.7%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1965 (0.4%)	1960 (0.2%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% 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



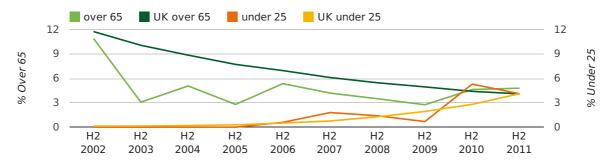
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.2.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

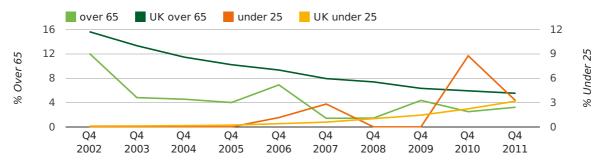


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

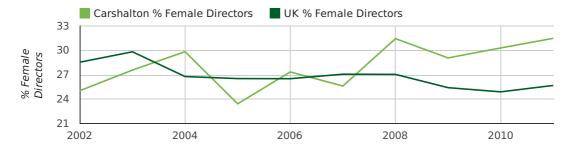
director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Carshalton in 2011 was 25.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

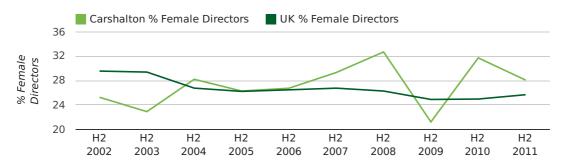


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.1% of all director appointments in Carshalton 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



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

25.0% of all director appointments in Carshalton 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



naming trends $\operatorname{duport} \omega$

Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CARE	1.83%	CONSULTING	5.07%
LONDON	1.53%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SURREY	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CLEANING	0.92%	TRADING	2.07%
R.G	0.92%	DESIGN	1.92%
TECHNOLOGY	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DIRECT	0.92%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
RECRUITMENT	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.78%
GARDEN	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
AFFORDABLE	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
BUILD	0.61%	MEDIA	1.71%
RESOURCES	0.61%	LONDON	1.63%
BEECHES	0.61%	J	1.51%
COLLEGE	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
RTM	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CARSHALTON	0.61%	IT	1.41%
TRAINING	0.61%	CARE	1.39%
SPACE	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
EXPRESS	0.61%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ELECTRICAL	0.61%	М	1.27%
TRADING	0.61%	BUILDING	1.26%
SECURITY	0.61%	ENERGY	1.25%
CONSTRUCTION	0.61%	S	1.20%
PROFESSIONAL	0.61%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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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	18	57,052
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,492
98000 - Residents property management	9	2,874
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,558
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,667
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	4	1,967
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,633
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,175
99999 - Dormant Company	4	21,846
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,342
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
8514 - Other human health activities	3	2,637