# Chatham

2011 half year business confidence report



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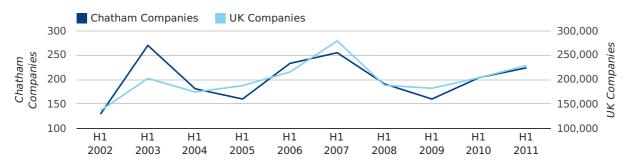
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 224 companies were formed in Chatham. This figure is 9.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chatham occurred in 2003 when a total of 270 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	224	228,735
2010	204	203,749
% CHANGE	9.8%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (270)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

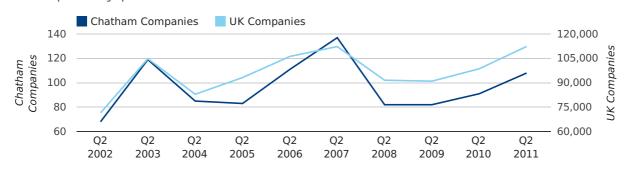


## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 108 companies were registered in Chatham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.7% 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)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	108	112,344
2010	91	98,612
% CHANGE	18.7%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (137)	2011 (112,344)



#### new companies by quarter

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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	33	30	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	30	25	36
% CHANGE	10.0%	20.0%	25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (52)	2003 (40)	2007 (45)

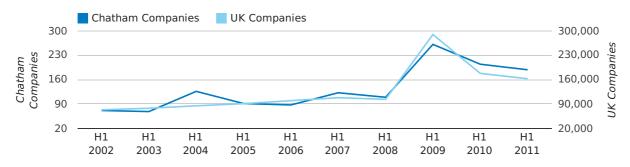
#### new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 188 companies were dissolved in Chatham. This figure is 7.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Chatham occurred in 2009 when a total of 261 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	188	162,310
2010	204	177,631
% CHANGE	-7.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (261)	2009 (289,236)

#### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

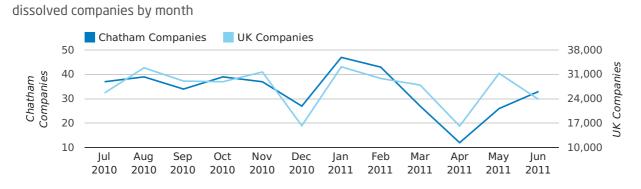
A total of 71 companies were dissolved in Chatham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 30.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well 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)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	71	71,324
2010	102	94,954
% CHANGE	-30.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (147)	2009 (181,176)

#### dissolved companies by quarter



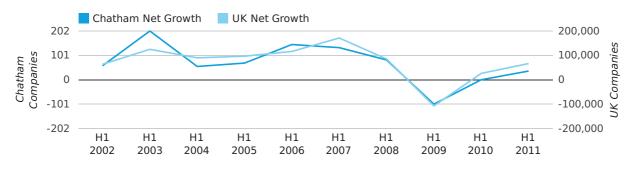


	APRIL	МАҮ	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	26	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	29	26	47
% CHANGE	-58.6%	0.0%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (44)	2009 (63)	2010 (47)

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HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	36	66,425
2010	0	26,118
% CHANGE	0.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (202)	2007 (171,296)

#### net growth by half year



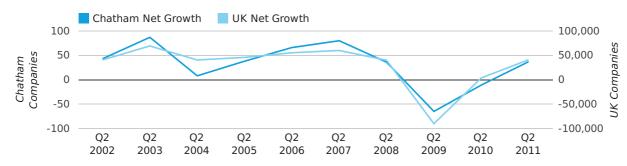
## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Chatham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 37 companies.

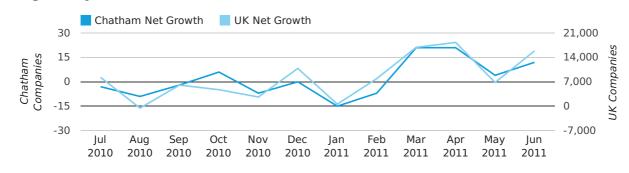
This represents an increase of 436.4% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	СНАТНАМ	UK
2011	37	41,020
2010	-11	3,658
% CHANGE	-436.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (87)	2003 (69,274)





## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)



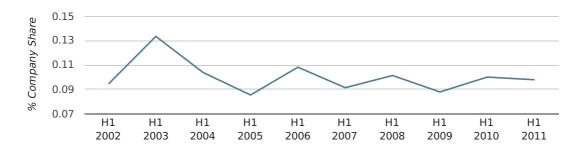
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	4	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-1	-11
% CHANGE	2,000.0%	-500.0%	-209.1%
RECORD YEAR	1997 (46)	2003 (28)	2003 (30)

#### net growth by month

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	СНАТНАМ
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

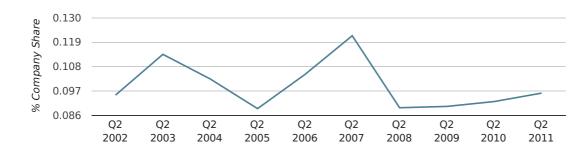
company share by half year



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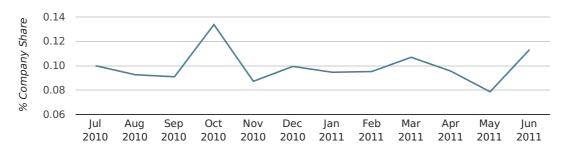
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#### company share by quarter

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company share by month



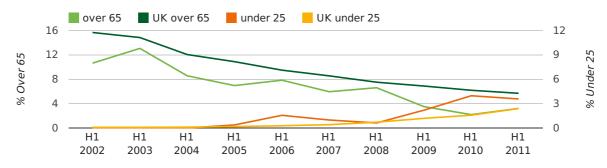
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	6.5%	-5.4%	10.8%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.3%)	1966 (0.4%)	1975 (0.2%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



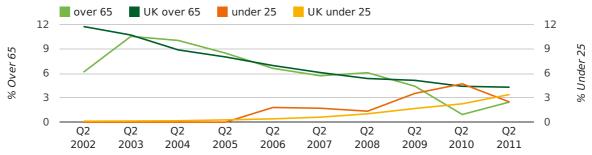
#### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

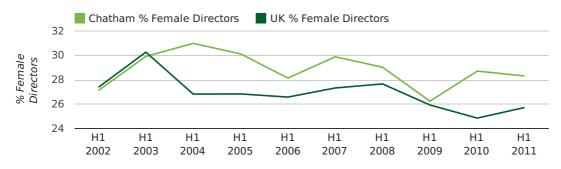




The record first half year for female directors in Chatham was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.3% of all director appointments in Chatham 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 Chatham was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

30.8% of all director appointments in Chatham 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	1.18%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTING	0.92%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MEDWAY	0.92%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
PROPERTY	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CAFE	0.92%	TRADING	2.05%
ELECTRICAL	0.79%	DESIGN	1.94%
KENT	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSULTANTS	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
D	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INTERIORS	0.66%	MEDIA	1.73%
BUILDING	0.66%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CARE	0.66%	LONDON	1.60%
COMMUNITY	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANCY	0.66%	J	1.44%
GROUP	0.66%	CARE	1.44%
GLOBAL	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
TRAINING	0.66%	IT	1.39%
DESIGN	0.66%	BUILDING	1.32%
MEDIA	0.66%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
KITCHEN	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CAR	0.53%	М	1.27%
HEALTH	0.53%	S	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
GRILL	0.53%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	227	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	65	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	18	20,111
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	5,928
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,835
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,918
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,849
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
4534 - Other building installation	8	2,274
5552 - Catering	8	2,138
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,050
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,223
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	2,258