

Chatham

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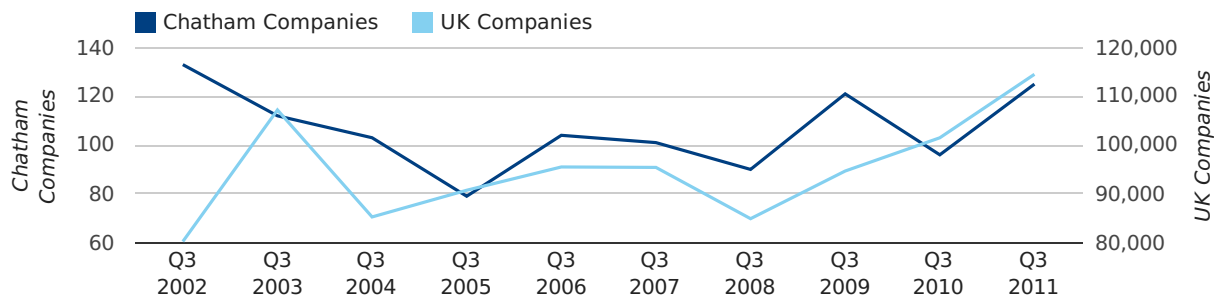
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 125 companies were registered in Chatham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 30.2% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

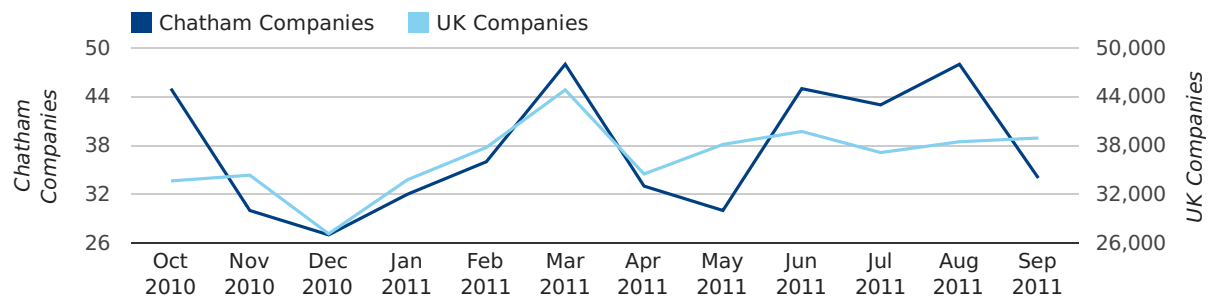
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	125	114,512
2010	96	101,492
% CHANGE	30.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (133)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	43	48	34
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	30	32
% CHANGE	26.5%	60.0%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (56)	2011 (48)	2008 (39)

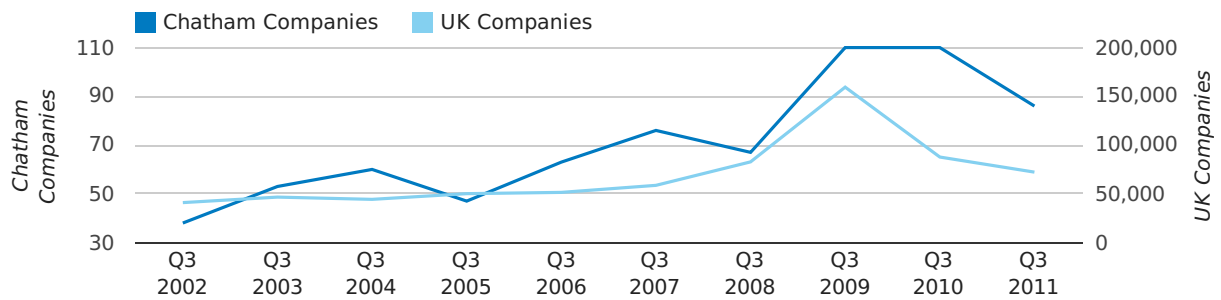
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 86 companies were dissolved in Chatham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

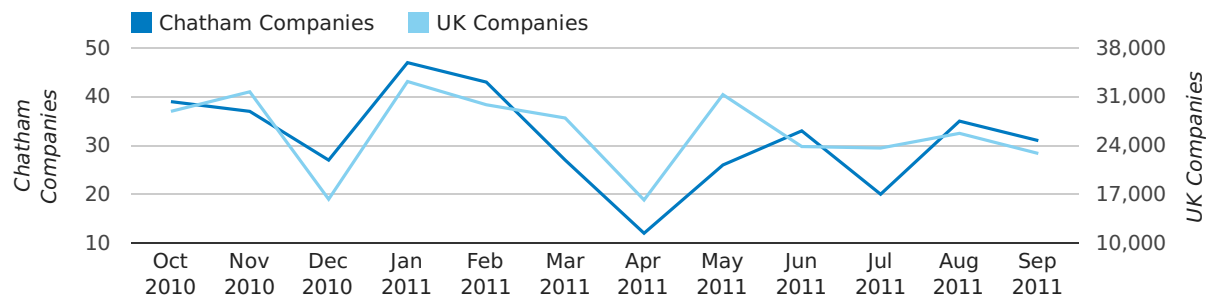
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	86	72,230
2010	110	87,705
% CHANGE	-21.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (110)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	20	35	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	37	39	34
% CHANGE	-45.9%	-10.3%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (37)	2008 (58)	2009 (55)

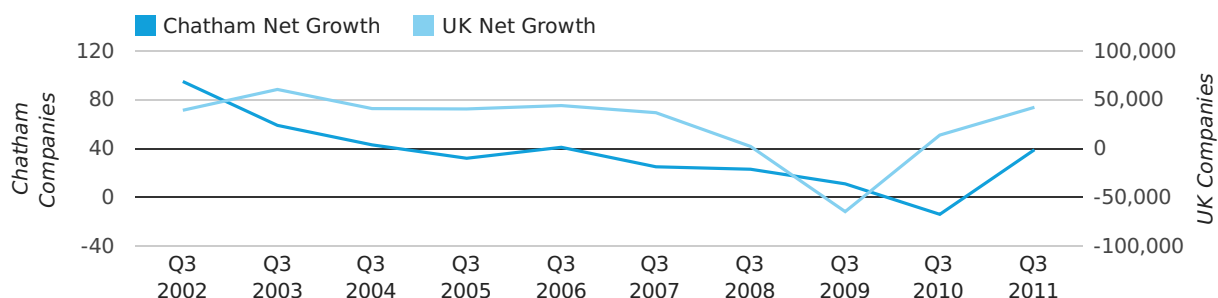
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Chatham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 39 companies.

This represents an increase of 378.6% on the same period last year.

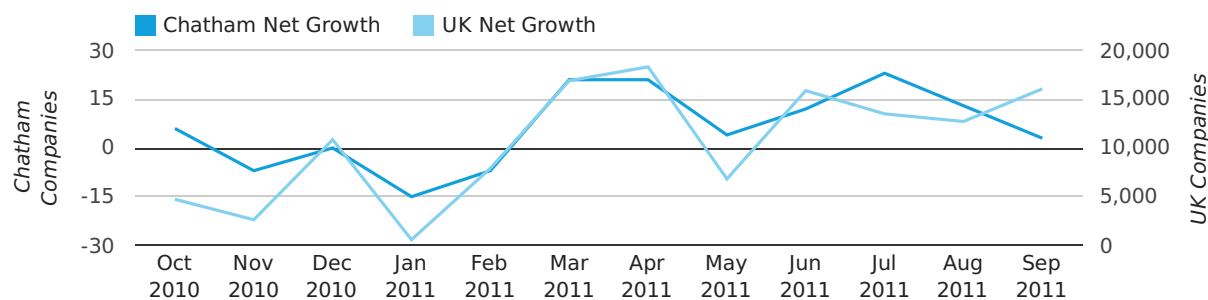
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	39	42,282
2010	-14	13,787
% CHANGE	-378.6%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (95)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



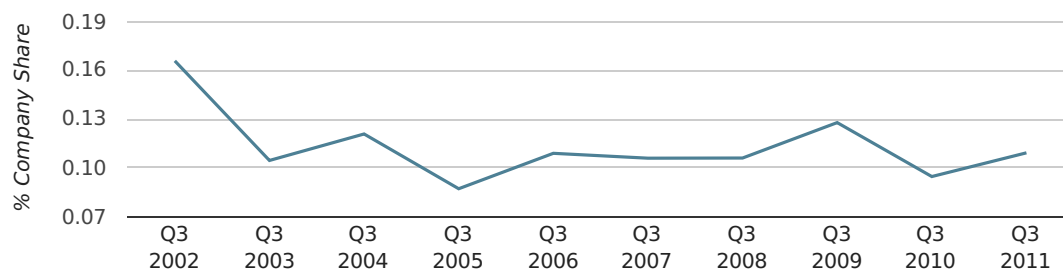
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	13	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-3	-9	-2
% CHANGE	-866.7%	-244.4%	-250.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (29)	2002 (40)	2008 (34)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Chatham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

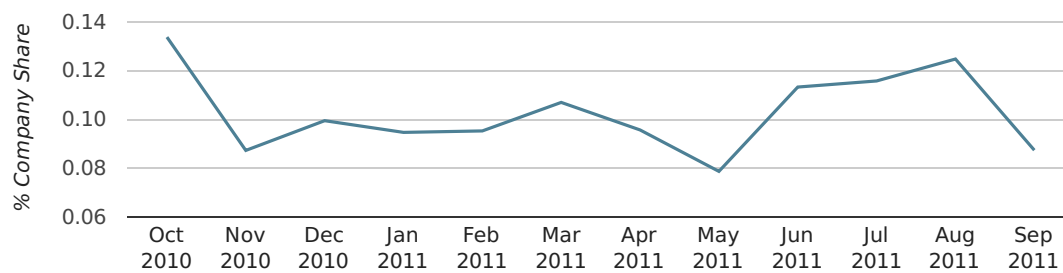
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHATHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	15.7%	34.6%	-4.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1965 (0.5%)	1971 (0.3%)

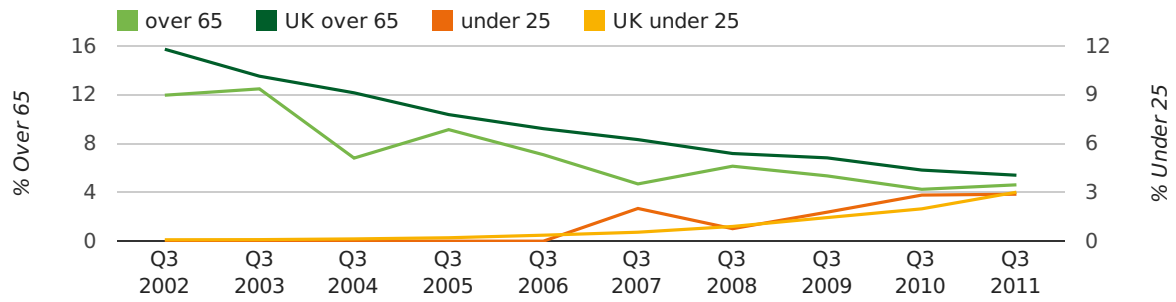
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

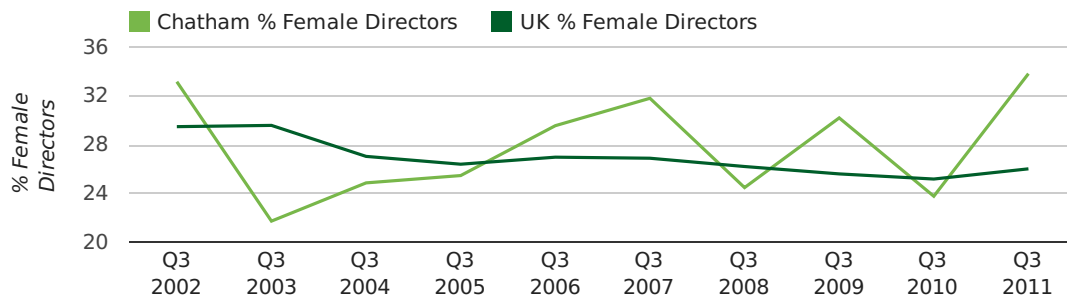


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Chatham was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

33.8% of all director appointments in Chatham in the third quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.0% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Sep 2010-Sep 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MEDWAY	1.11%	CONSULTING	5.11%
PROPERTY	0.98%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
D	0.98%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
KENT	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSTRUCTION	0.86%	TRADING	2.06%
MANAGEMENT	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSULTING	0.86%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CAFE	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
GLOBAL	0.74%	MEDIA	1.72%
ENGINEERING	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
(KENT)	0.62%	LONDON	1.63%
GROUP	0.62%	J	1.47%
ELECTRICAL	0.62%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CARE	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SUPPLIES	0.49%	CARE	1.42%
HEALTH	0.49%	IT	1.38%
HOME	0.49%	BUILDING	1.30%
MEDIA	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SECURITY	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DESIGN	0.49%	M	1.25%
CHATHAM	0.49%	ENERGY	1.22%
COMMUNITY	0.49%	TRAINING	1.21%
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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	224	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	69	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	18	22,587
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,064
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,551
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	12	6,321
9305 - Other service activities	11	10,525
5552 - Catering	11	2,363
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	14,755
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	15,760
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	8,345
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	8,686
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,281
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
4534 - Other building installation	9	2,443
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,137
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	7	2,191
4545 - Other building completion	7	2,731
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,018