

Chipping Norton

2011 annual business confidence report



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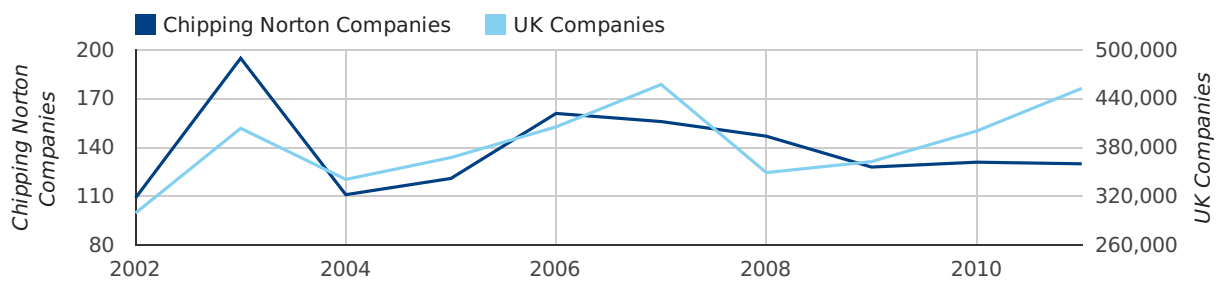
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 130 companies were formed in Chipping Norton in 2011. This total is 0.8% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	130	452,870
2010	131	400,358
2009	128	362,675
2008	147	349,203
2007	156	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (195)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



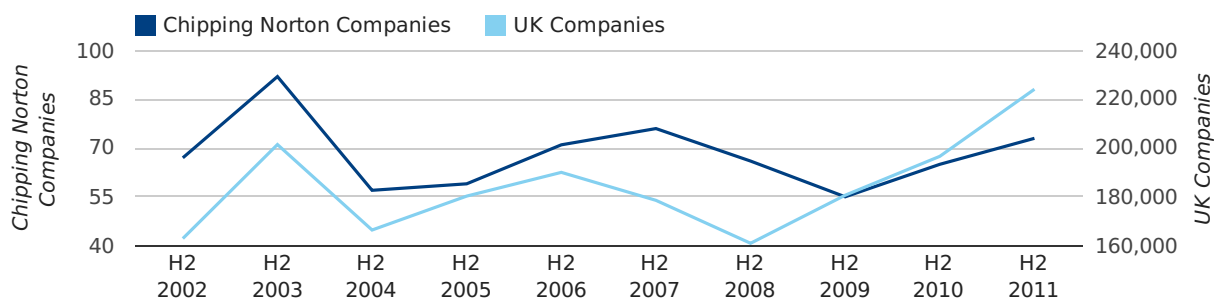
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 73 companies were formed in Chipping Norton. This figure is 12.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Chipping Norton occurred in 2003 when a total of 92 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	73	224,135
2010	65	196,609
% CHANGE	12.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (92)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



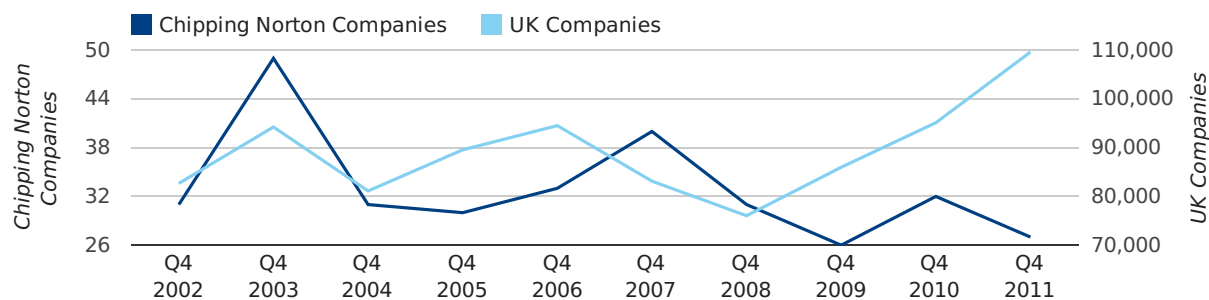
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 27 companies were registered in Chipping Norton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.6% 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.

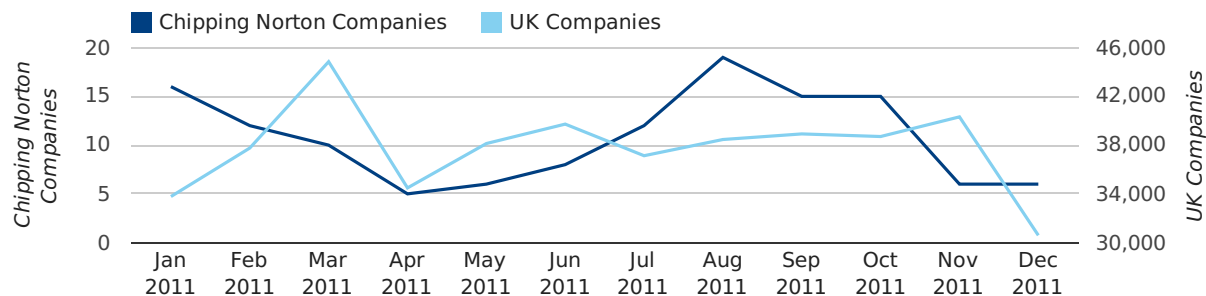
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	27	109,623
2010	32	95,117
% CHANGE	-15.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (49)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



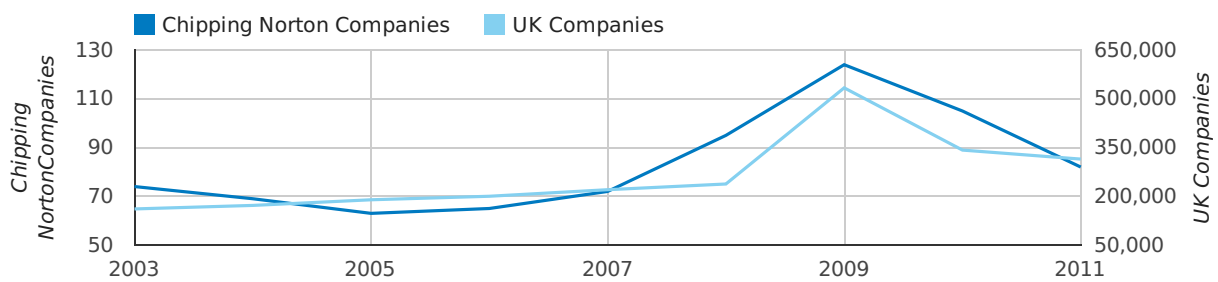
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	6	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	13	8
% CHANGE	36.4%	-53.8%	-25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (19)	2006 (18)	2003 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 82 companies were dissolved in Chipping Norton in 2011. This total is 21.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	82	314,523
2010	105	342,232
2009	124	533,773
2008	95	237,901
2007	72	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (124)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



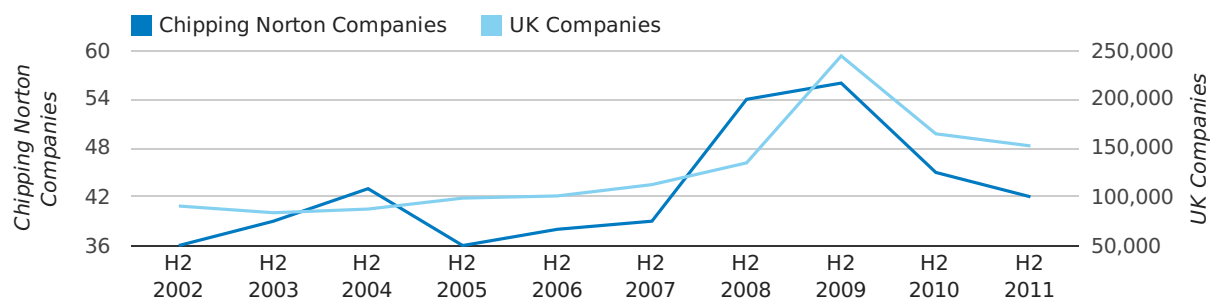
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 42 companies were dissolved in Chipping Norton. This figure is 6.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Chipping Norton occurred in 2009 when a total of 56 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	42	152,213
2010	45	164,601
% CHANGE	-6.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (56)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



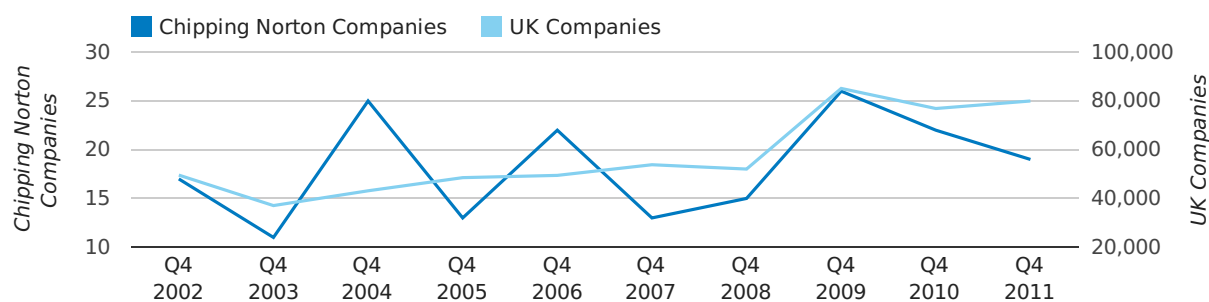
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 19 companies were dissolved in Chipping Norton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 13.6% 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.

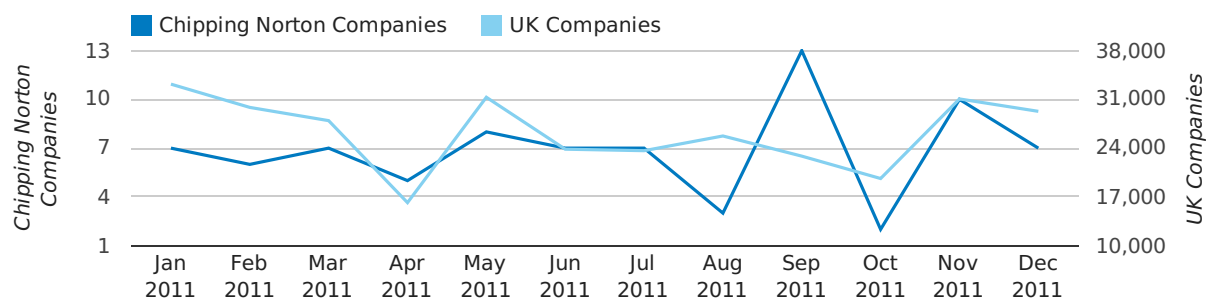
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	19	79,983
2010	22	76,896
% CHANGE	-13.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (26)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	10	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	13	3
% CHANGE	-66.7%	-23.1%	133%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (11)	2010 (13)	2004 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

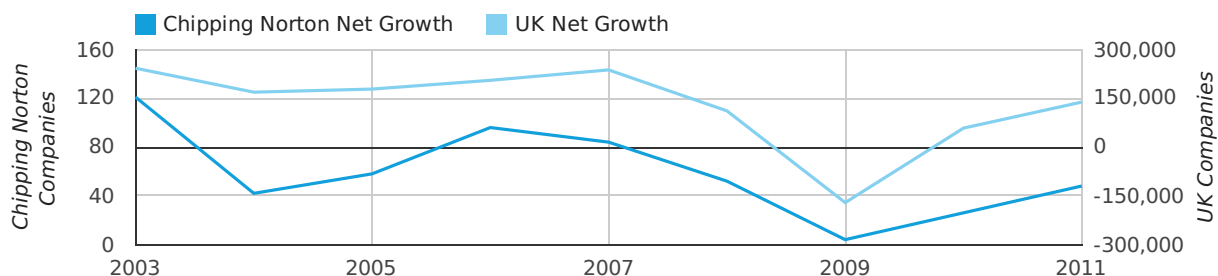
A total of 48 companies were added to the company register for Chipping Norton in 2011. This number represents growth of 36.6% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 22 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Chipping Norton company register grew by 121 companies.

YEAR	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	48	138,347
2010	26	58,126
2009	4	-171,098
2008	52	111,302
2007	84	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (121)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

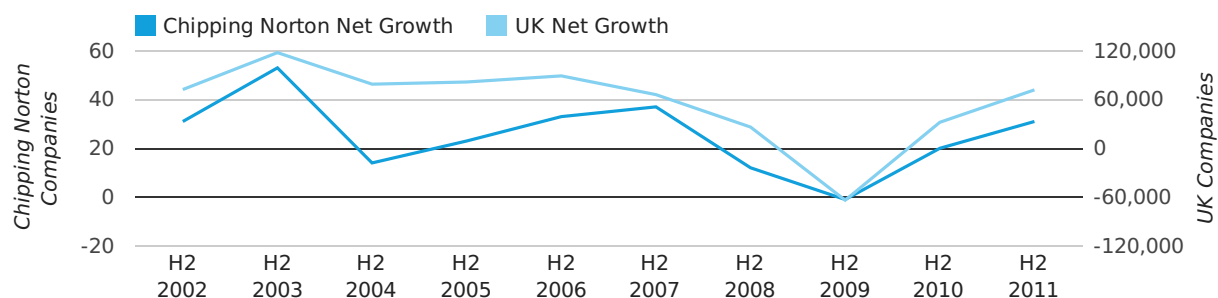


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Chipping Norton increased by 31 companies. This figure is 55.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	31	71,922
2010	20	32,008
% CHANGE	55.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



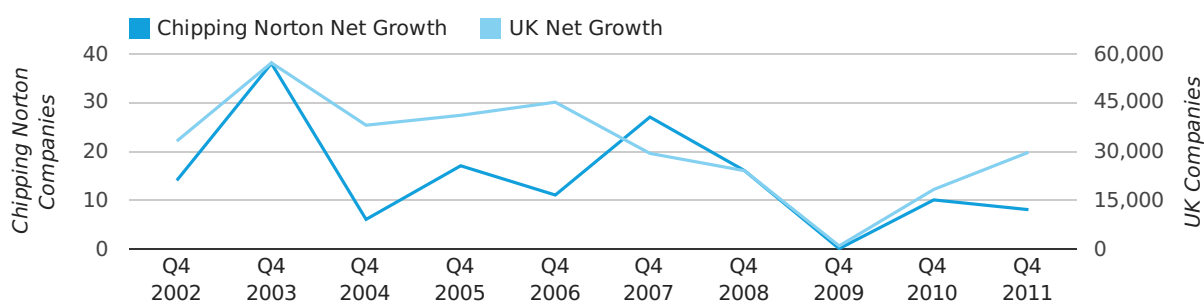
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Chipping Norton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents a decrease of 20.0% on the same period last year.

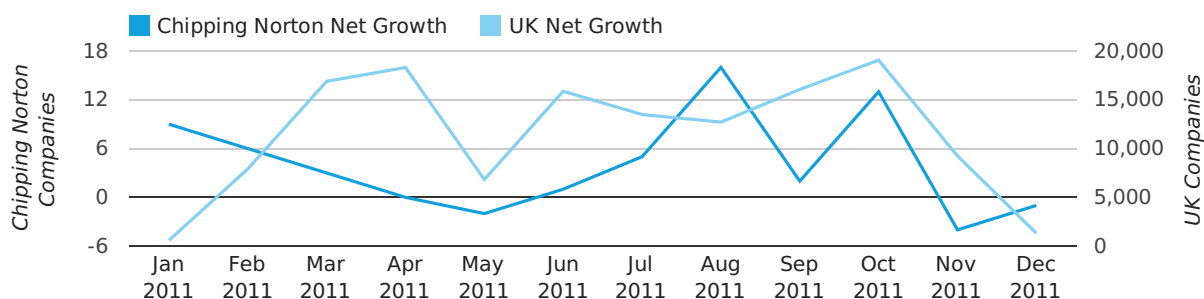
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHIPPING NORTON	UK
2011	8	29,640
2010	10	18,221
% CHANGE	-20.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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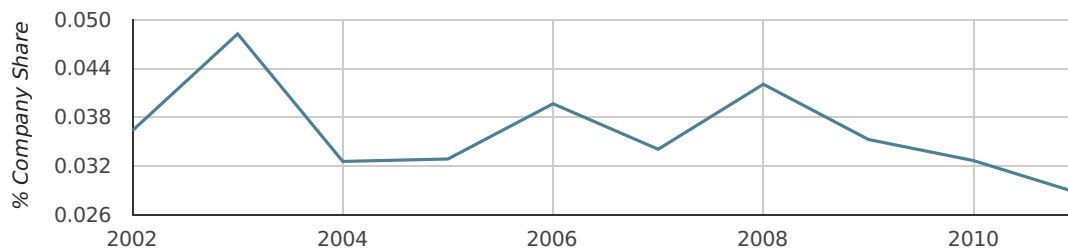
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	-4	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	0	5
% CHANGE	160.0%	0.0%	-120.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2003 (12)	2007 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	CHIPPING NORTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

company share by year

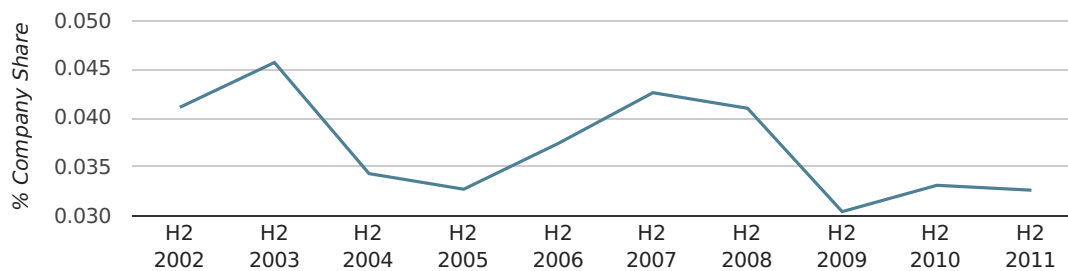


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHIPPING NORTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

company share by half year

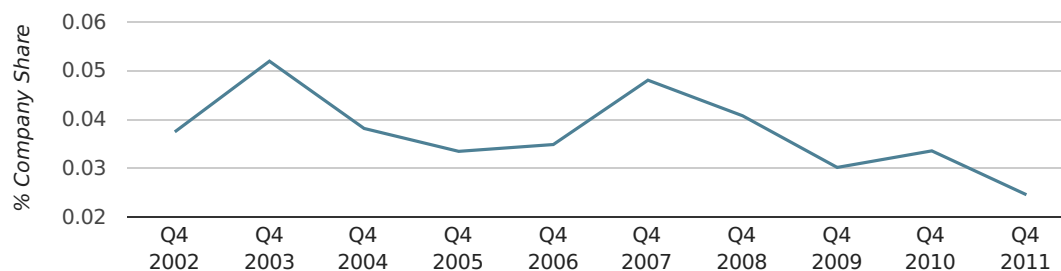


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

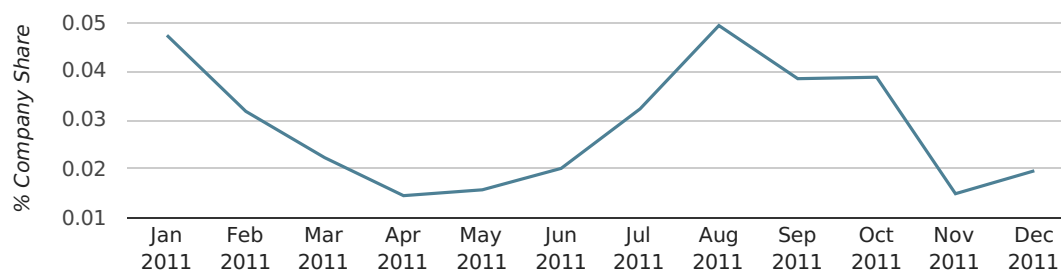
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHIPPING NORTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

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%	0.0%
% CHANGE	18.7%	-60.6%	-33.6%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.2%)	1960 (0.2%)	1972 (0.5%)

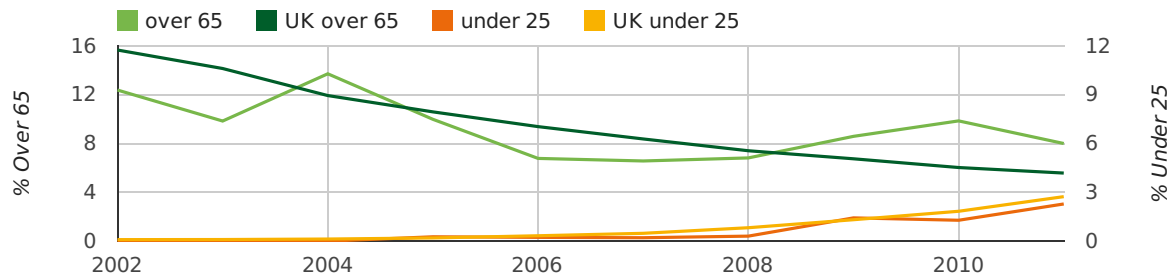
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 48.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



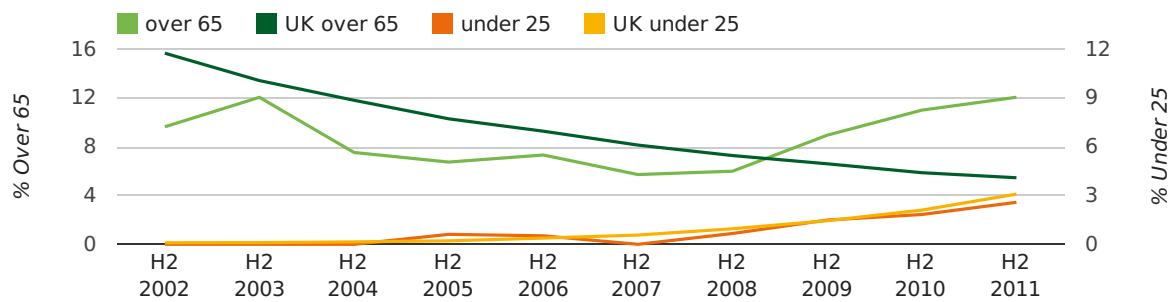
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 49.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 12.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



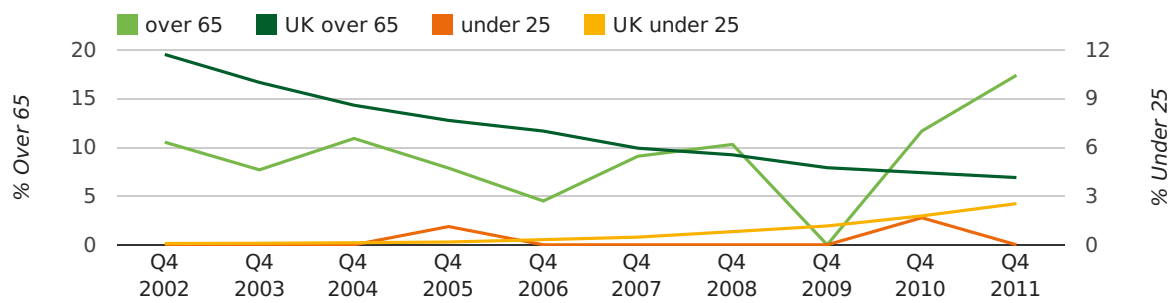
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 50.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 17.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

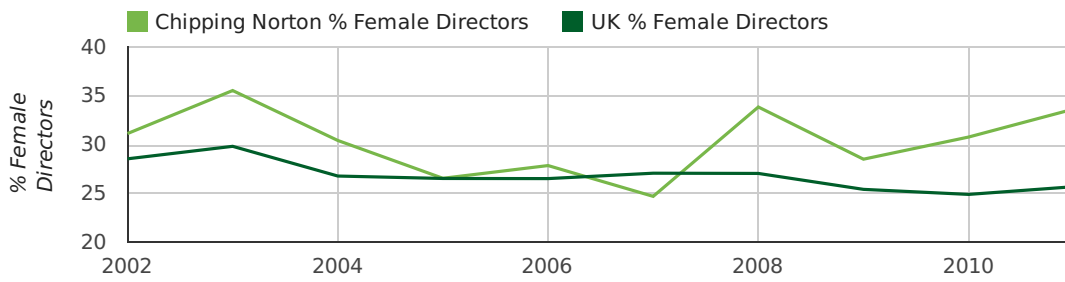


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Chipping Norton in 2011 was 31.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

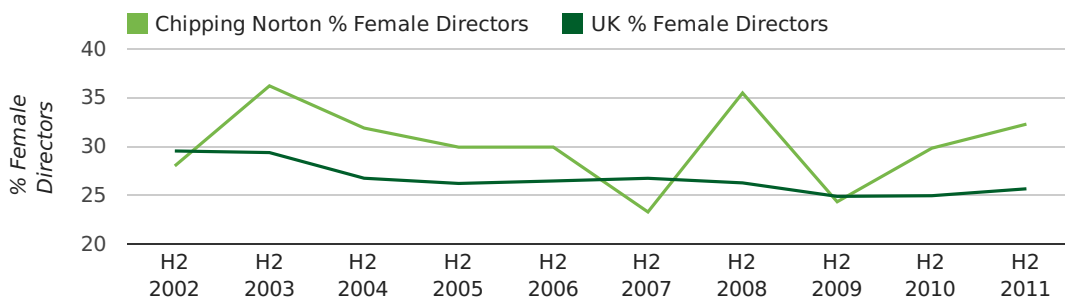


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

32.3% of all director appointments in Chipping Norton 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

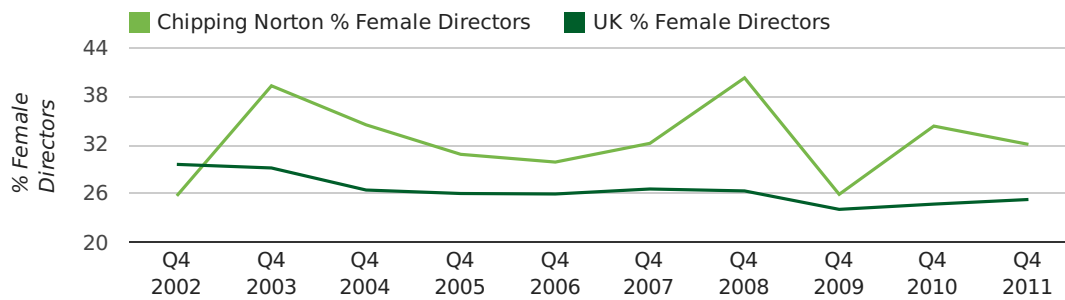


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

32.1% of all director appointments in Chipping Norton 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
FARM	2.38%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.98%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MEDIA	1.59%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
ASSOCIATES	1.59%	PROPERTY	2.37%
COTSWOLDS	1.59%	TRADING	2.07%
CHARLBURY	1.19%	DESIGN	1.92%
WIND	1.19%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HEALTH	1.19%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
FOR	1.19%	BUSINESS	1.78%
PEEL2SAVE	1.19%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TREE	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PROJECT	0.79%	MEDIA	1.71%
CAPITAL	0.79%	LONDON	1.63%
COD	0.79%	J	1.51%
NEWCORE	0.79%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
HAPPY	0.79%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTING	0.79%	IT	1.41%
MEND	0.79%	CARE	1.39%
WITH	0.79%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
EUROPEAN	0.79%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
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CROWN	0.79%	BUILDING	1.26%
WORLD	0.79%	ENERGY	1.25%
NEW	0.79%	S	1.20%
FREE	0.79%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	41	205,525
99999 - Dormant Company	17	21,846
7487 - Other business activities	16	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	17,765
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	8,671
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
7499 - Non-trading company	5	9,957
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740
62012 - Business and domestic software development	4	3,714
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
9272 - Other recreational activities	3	1,054
62090 - Other information technology service activities	3	7,493
46130 - Agents involved in the sale of timber and building materials	3	196
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	3	1,653
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	3	1,569
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013