

Kingston Upon Thames

2011 half year business confidence report



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- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Kingston Upon Thames when compared to any previous June.

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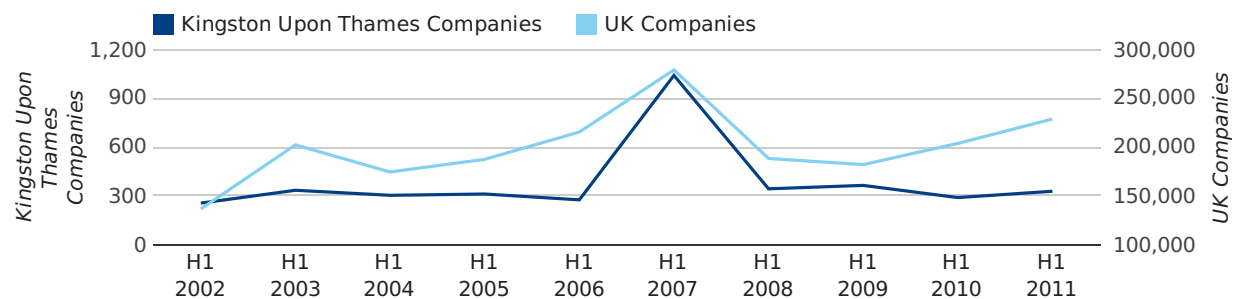
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 328 companies were formed in Kingston Upon Thames. This figure is 13.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kingston Upon Thames occurred in 2007 when a total of 1,041 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	328	228,735
2010	289	203,749
% CHANGE	13.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,041)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



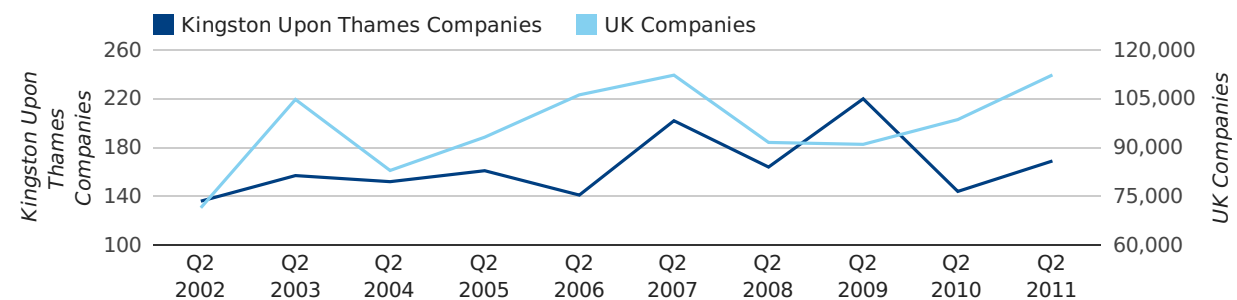
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 169 companies were registered in Kingston Upon Thames during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.4% 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)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	169	112,344
2010	144	98,612
% CHANGE	17.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (220)	2011 (112,344)

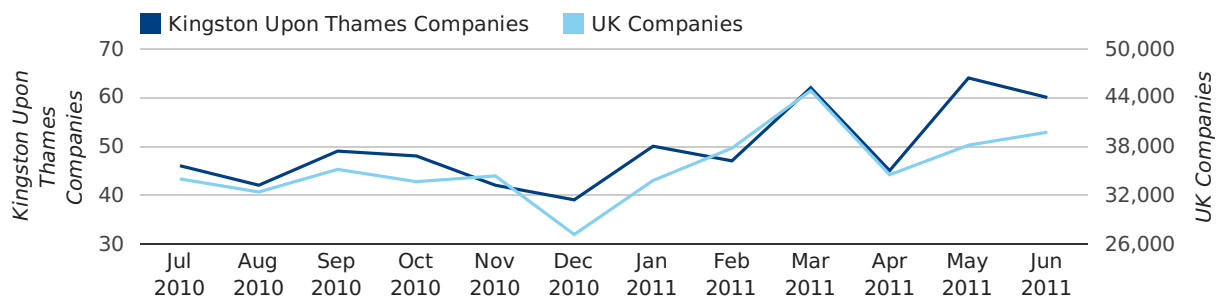
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Kingston Upon Thames when compared to any previous June.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	45	64	60
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	46	50	48
% CHANGE	-2.2%	28.0%	25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (128)	2007 (69)	2011 (60)

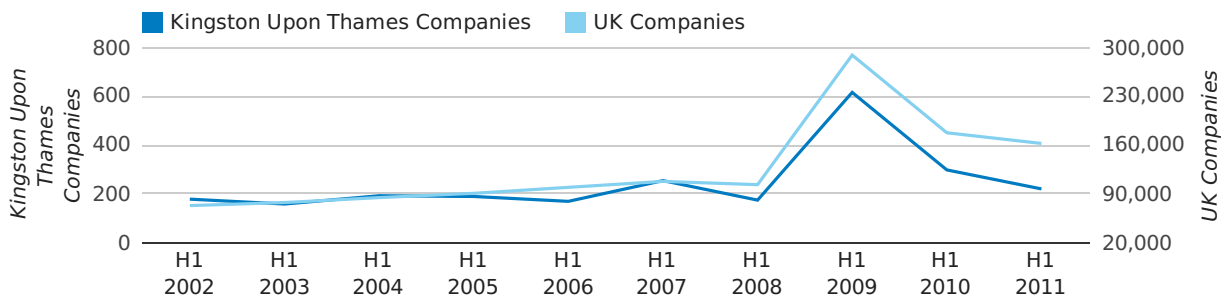
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 220 companies were dissolved in Kingston Upon Thames. This figure is 26.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Kingston Upon Thames occurred in 2009 when a total of 616 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	220	162,310
2010	298	177,631
% CHANGE	-26.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (616)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



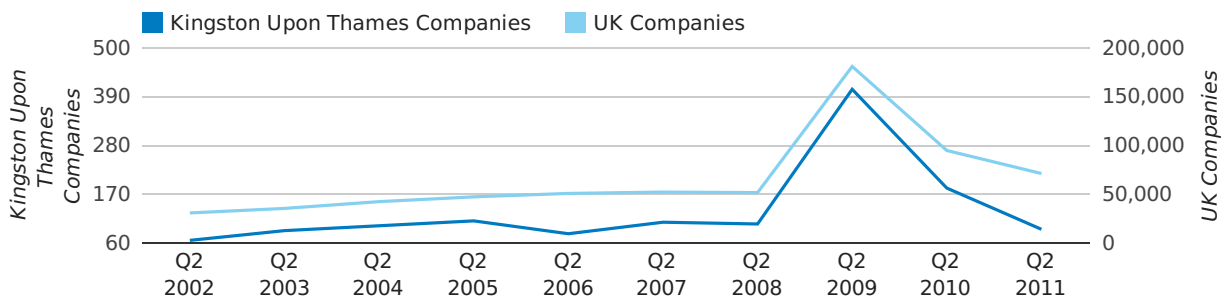
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 91 companies were dissolved in Kingston Upon Thames during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 50.5% 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.

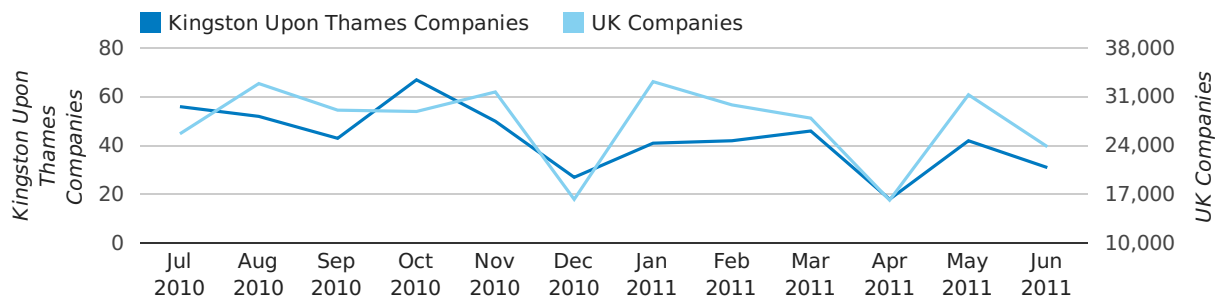
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	91	71,324
2010	184	94,954
% CHANGE	-50.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (407)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



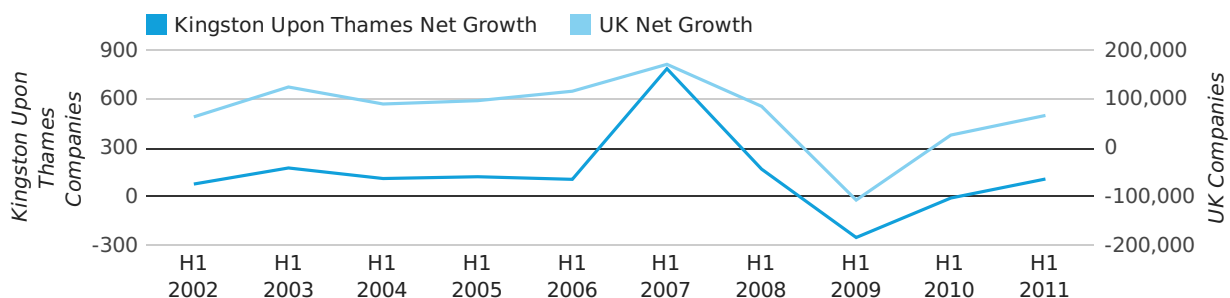
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	18	42	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	51	64	69
% CHANGE	-64.7%	-34.4%	-55%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (125)	2009 (200)	2009 (82)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Kingston Upon Thames increased by 108 companies. This figure is 1,300.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	108	66,425
2010	-9	26,118
% CHANGE	-1,300.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (787)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



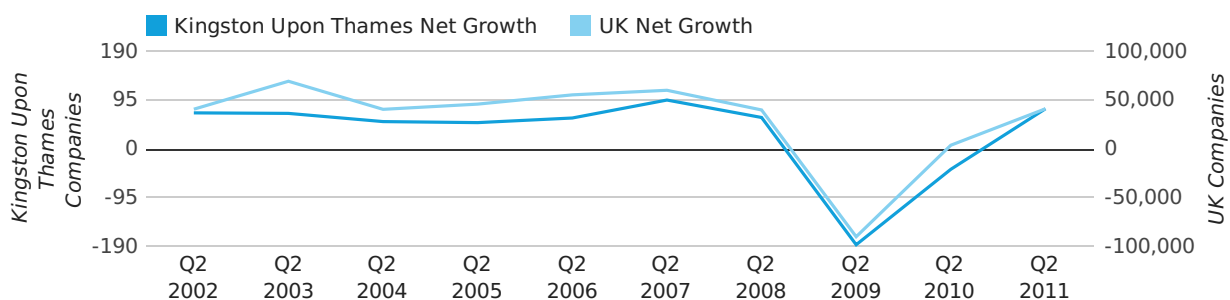
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Kingston Upon Thames during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 78 companies.

This represents an increase of 295.0% on the same period last year.

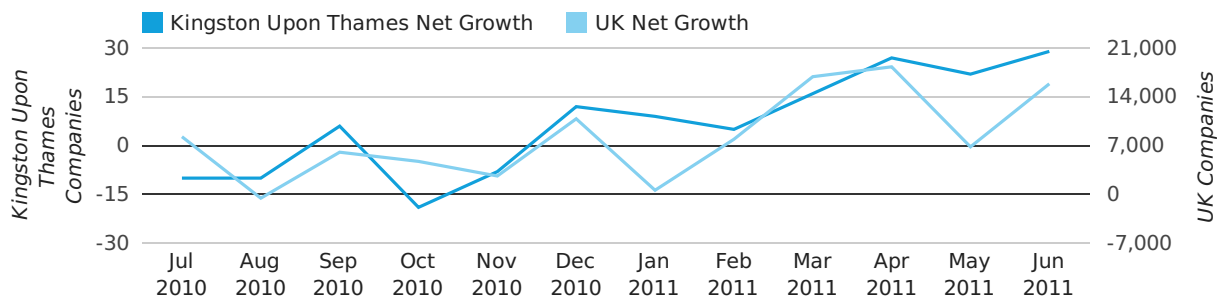
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	78	41,020
2010	-40	3,658
% CHANGE	-295.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (95)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month



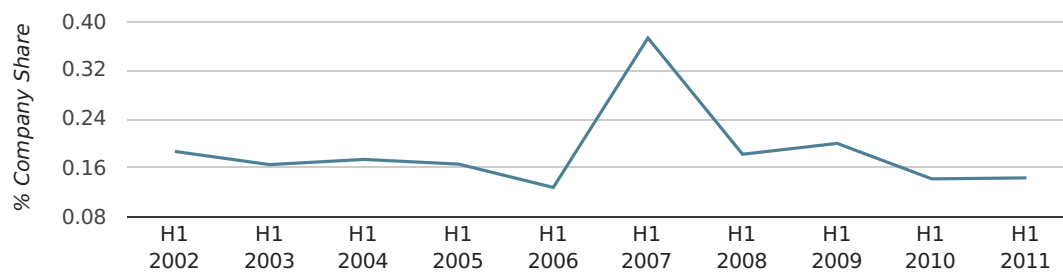
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	22	29
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-5	-14	-21
% CHANGE	-640.0%	-257.1%	-238.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (53)	2006 (35)	1999 (33)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.4%)

company share by half year

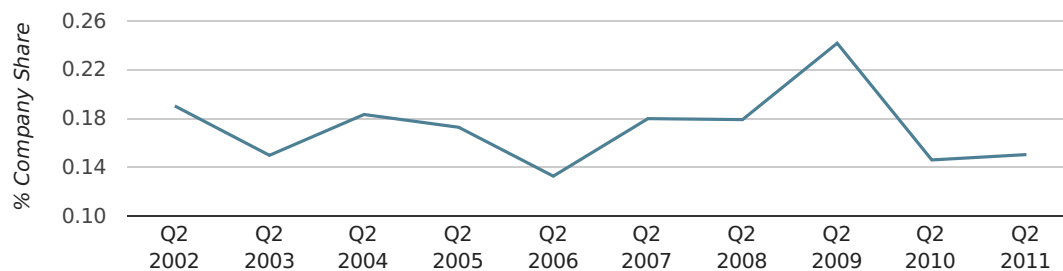


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Kingston Upon Thames formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

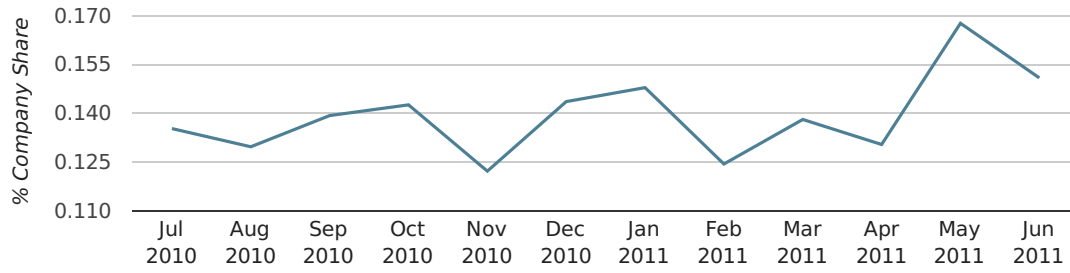
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-5.3%	0.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.6%)	1976 (0.6%)	1969 (0.6%)

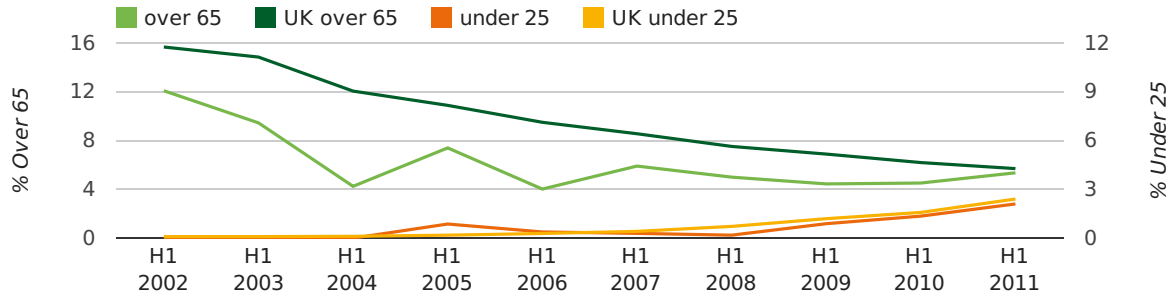
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



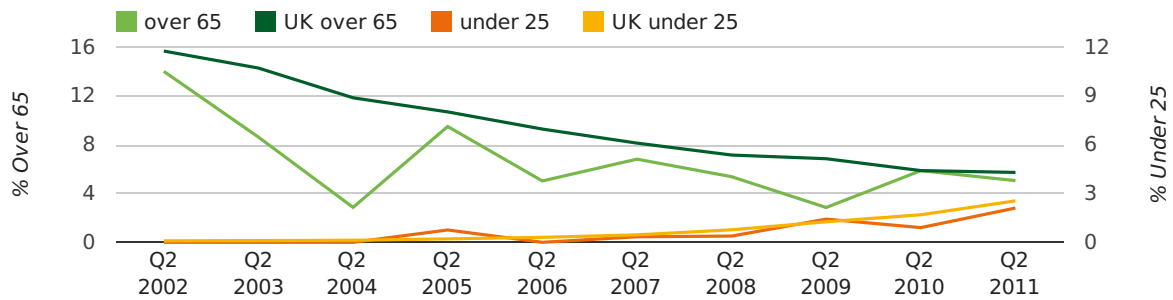
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

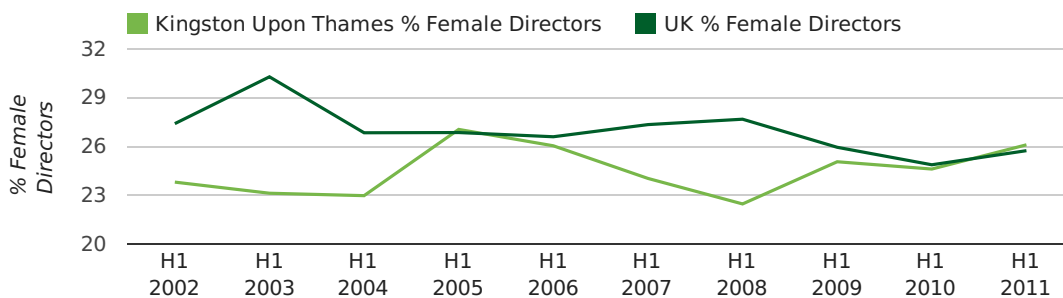


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in Kingston Upon Thames 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

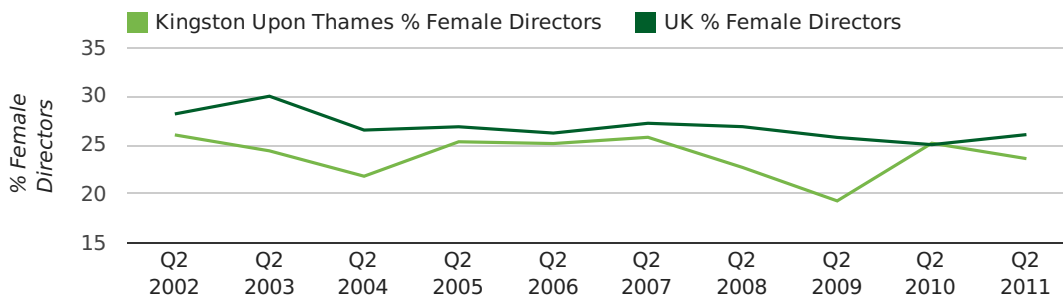


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Kingston Upon Thames was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

23.6% of all director appointments in Kingston Upon Thames 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
CONSULTING	2.20%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
KINGSTON	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
GLOBAL	1.00%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANCY	0.90%	TRADING	2.05%
MEDIA	0.80%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROPERTIES	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
PROPERTY	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DIGITAL	0.60%	MEDIA	1.73%
PRODUCTIONS	0.50%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
MARKETING	0.50%	LONDON	1.60%
THAMES	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
INVESTMENTS	0.50%	J	1.44%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.50%	CARE	1.44%
CORPORATION	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
HOLDINGS	0.40%	IT	1.39%
BUILDING	0.40%	BUILDING	1.32%
PLUMBING	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
LONDON	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
IT	0.40%	M	1.27%
TRAINING	0.40%	S	1.23%
GREEN	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.40%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	242	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	231	60,758
7499 - Non-trading company	115	10,955
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	92	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	35	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	34	13,053
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	25	10,545
7260 - Other computer related activities	24	7,849
99999 - Dormant Company	20	18,918
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	7,143
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,111
74990 - Non-trading company	14	8,481
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	13	7,835
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,322
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095
5530 - Restaurants	10	5,086
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,928
62012 - Business and domestic software development	8	3,262
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	3,394