

Market Drayton

2011 annual business confidence report



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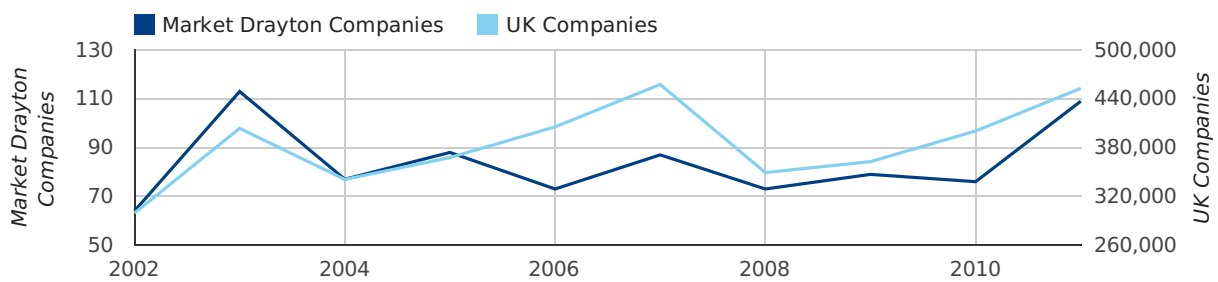
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 109 companies were formed in Market Drayton in 2011. This total is 43.4% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	109	452,870
2010	76	400,358
2009	79	362,675
2008	73	349,203
2007	87	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



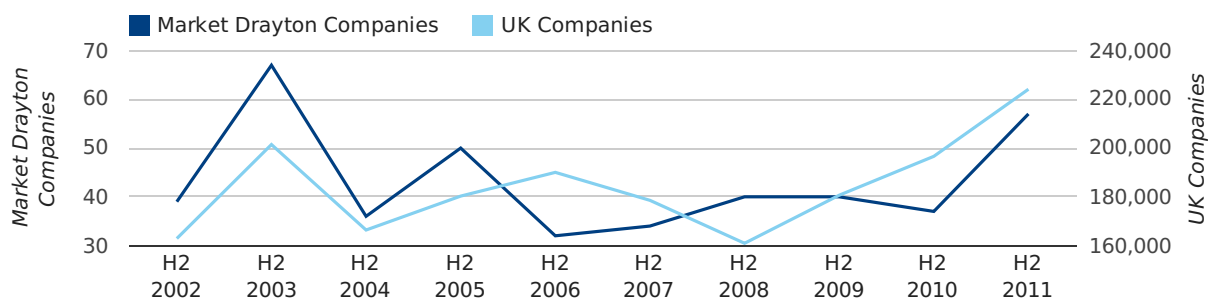
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 57 companies were formed in Market Drayton. This figure is 54.1% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Market Drayton occurred in 2003 when a total of 67 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	57	224,135
2010	37	196,609
% CHANGE	54.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (67)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



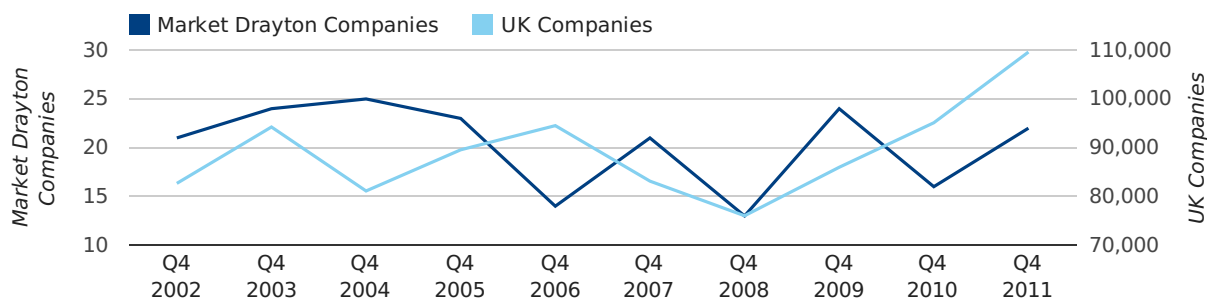
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 22 companies were registered in Market Drayton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 37.5% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

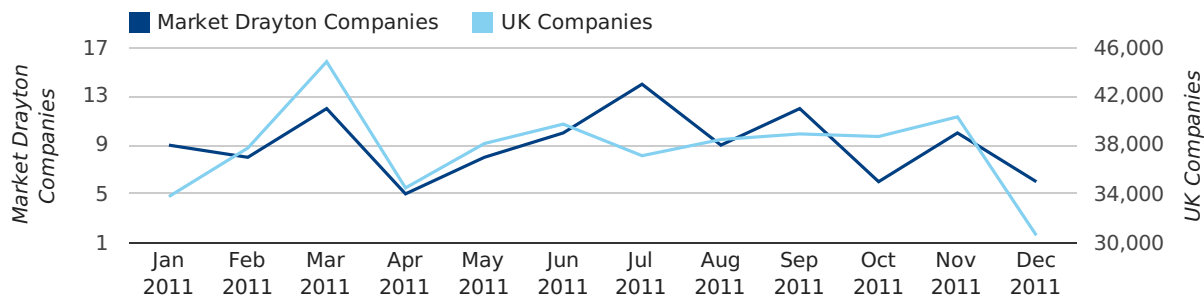
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	22	109,623
2010	16	95,117
% CHANGE	37.5%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (25)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



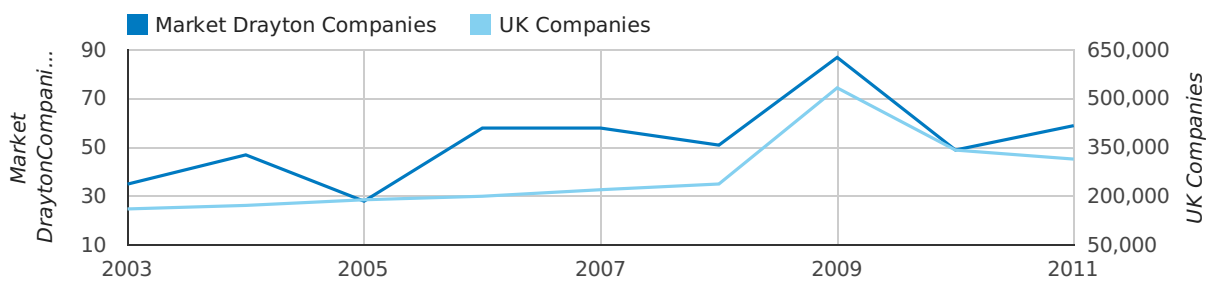
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	6	10	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	6	5	5
% CHANGE	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (13)	2000 (11)	2009 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 59 companies were dissolved in Market Drayton in 2011. This total is 20.4% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	59	314,523
2010	49	342,232
2009	87	533,773
2008	51	237,901
2007	58	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (87)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



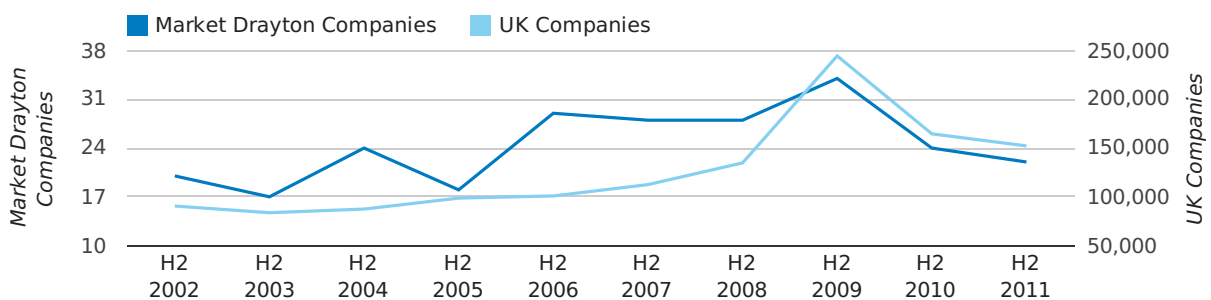
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 22 companies were dissolved in Market Drayton. This figure is 8.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Market Drayton occurred in 2009 when a total of 34 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	22	152,213
2010	24	164,601
% CHANGE	-8.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (34)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



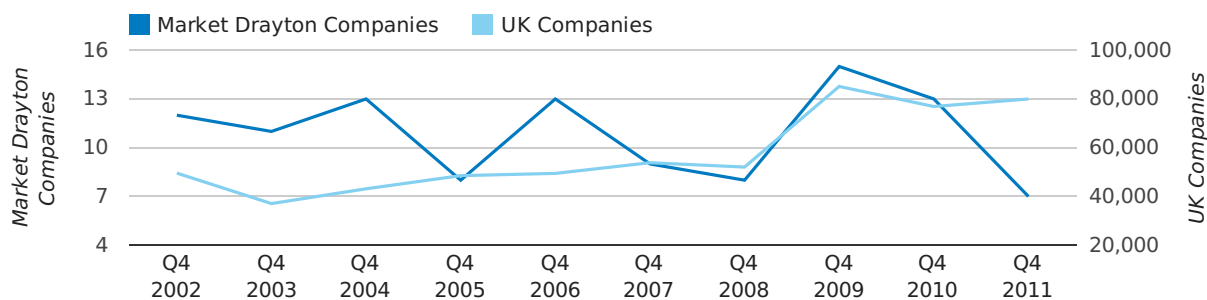
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 7 companies were dissolved in Market Drayton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 46.2% 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.

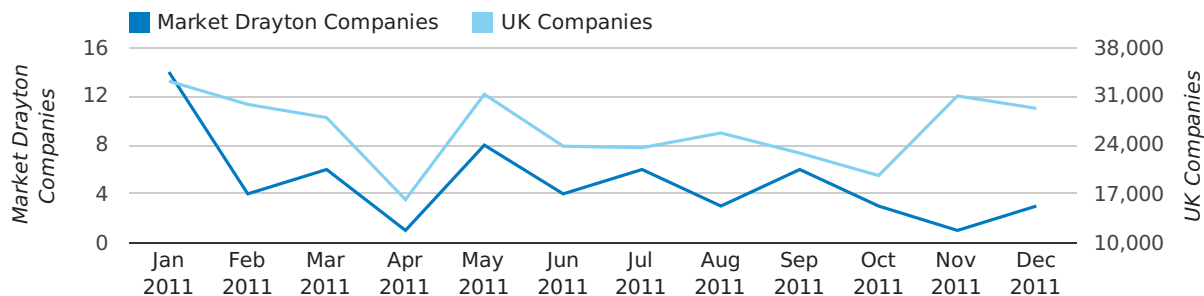
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	7	79,983
2010	13	76,896
% CHANGE	-46.2%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (15)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	1	3
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	5	6	2
% CHANGE	-40.0%	-83.3%	50%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (5)	2003 (6)	2000 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

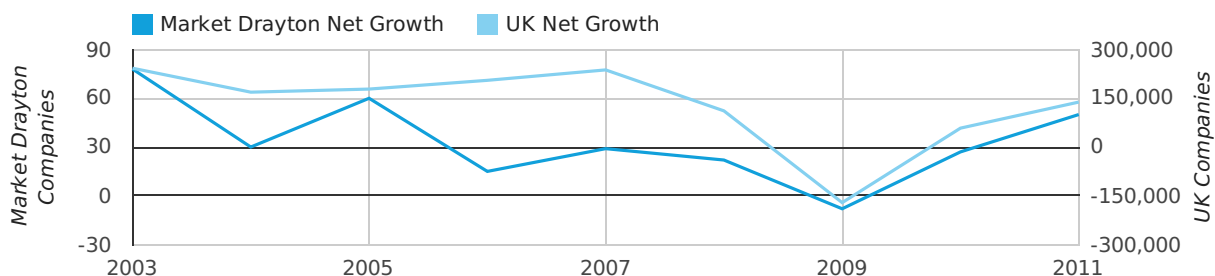
A total of 50 companies were added to the company register for Market Drayton in 2011. This number represents growth of 65.8% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 23 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Market Drayton company register grew by 78 companies.

YEAR	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	50	138,347
2010	27	58,126
2009	-8	-171,098
2008	22	111,302
2007	29	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (78)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

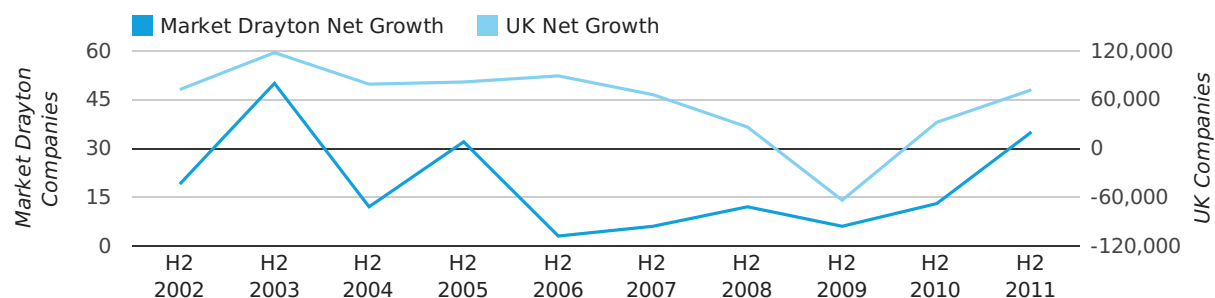


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Market Drayton increased by 35 companies. This figure is 169.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	35	71,922
2010	13	32,008
% CHANGE	169.2%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (50)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



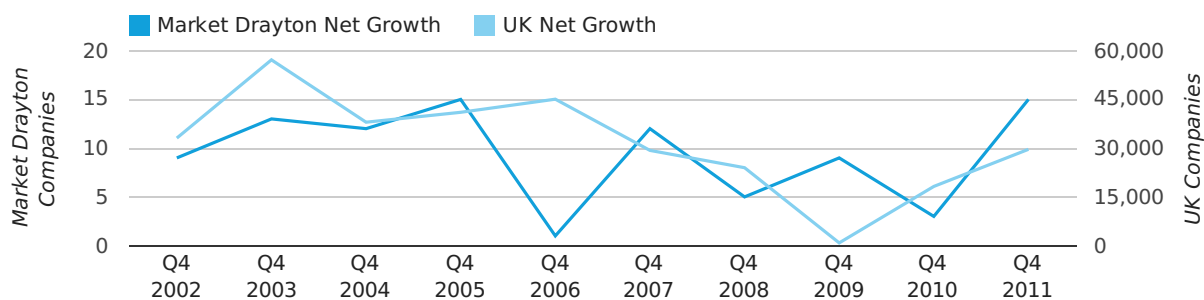
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Market Drayton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 15 companies.

This represents an increase of 400.0% on the same period last year.

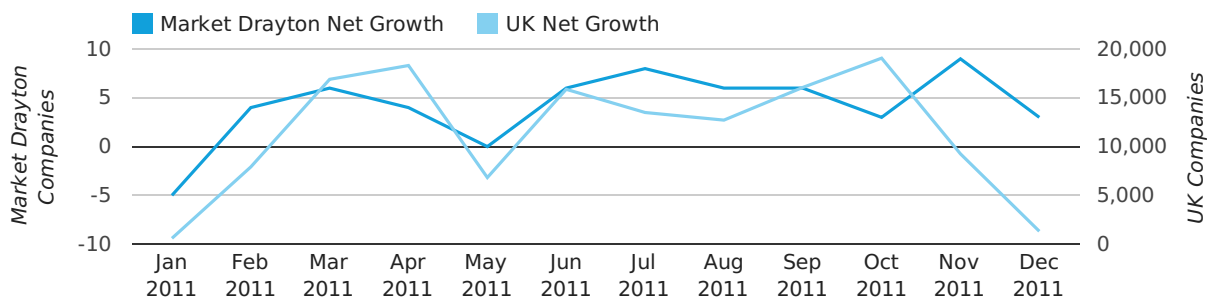
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MARKET DRAYTON	UK
2011	15	29,640
2010	3	18,221
% CHANGE	400.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (15)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



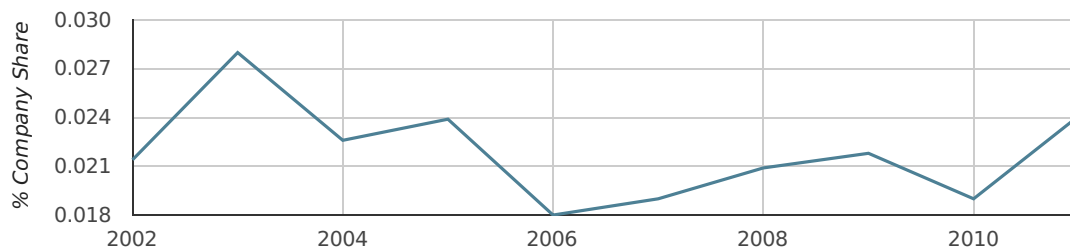
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	9	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-1	3
% CHANGE	200.0%	-1,000.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (9)	2000 (9)	2005 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	MARKET DRAYTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.1%)

company share by year

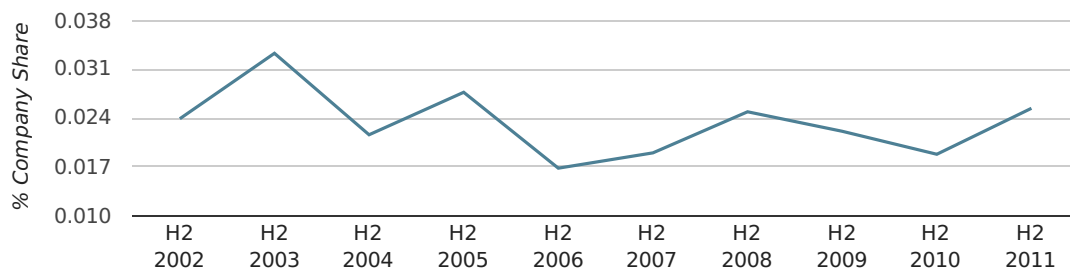


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	MARKET DRAYTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by half year

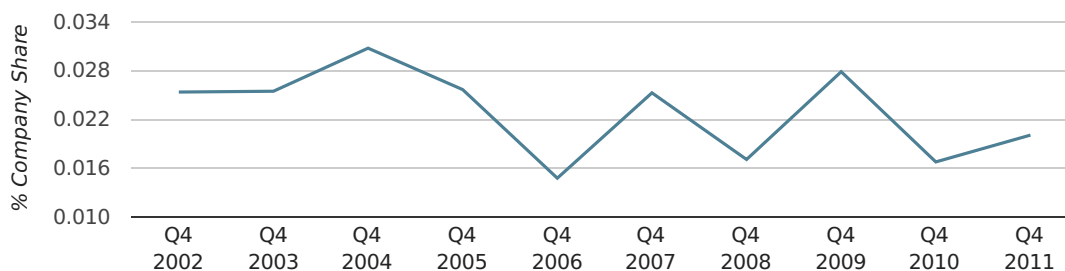


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Market Drayton formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

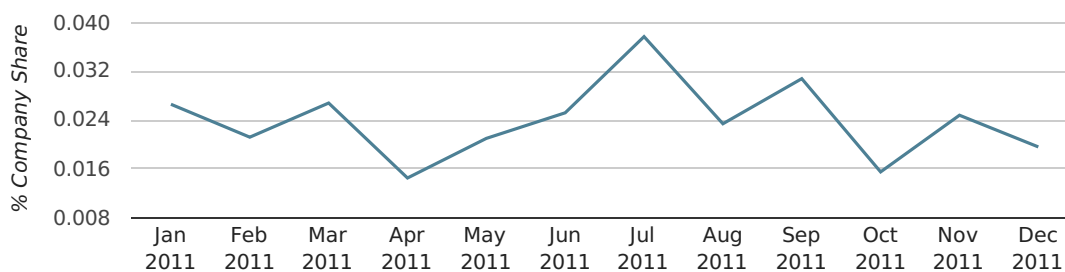
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	MARKET DRAYTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

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	-12.9%	69.9%	6.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.2%)	1964 (0.1%)	1961 (0.4%)

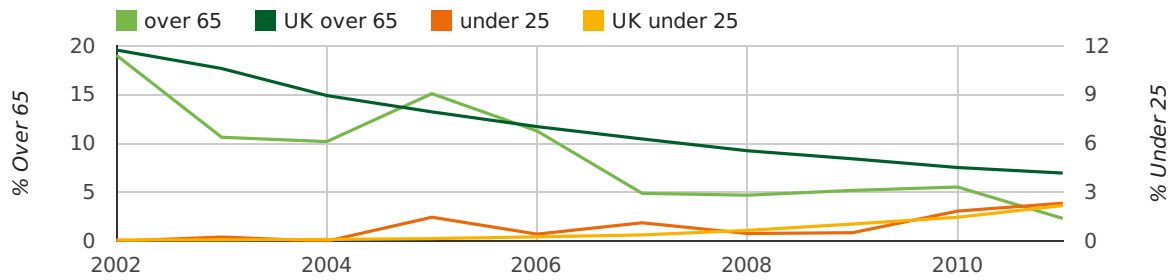
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.3.

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 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



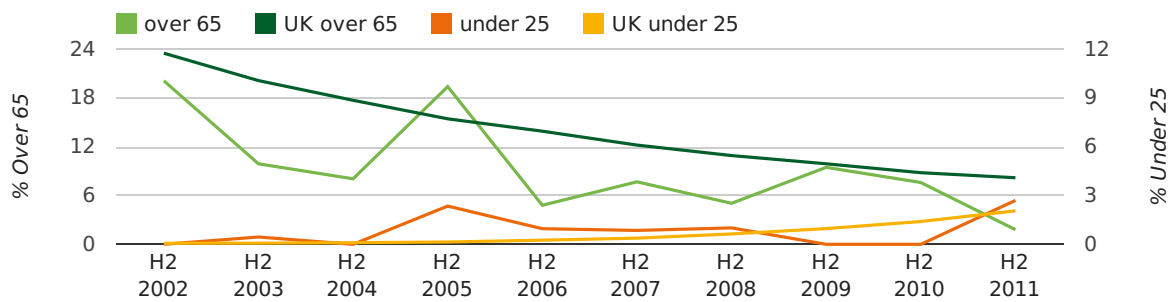
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



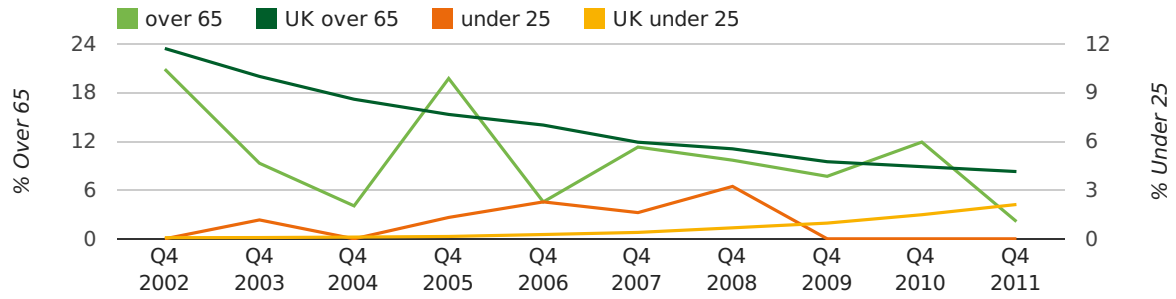
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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director age by quarter

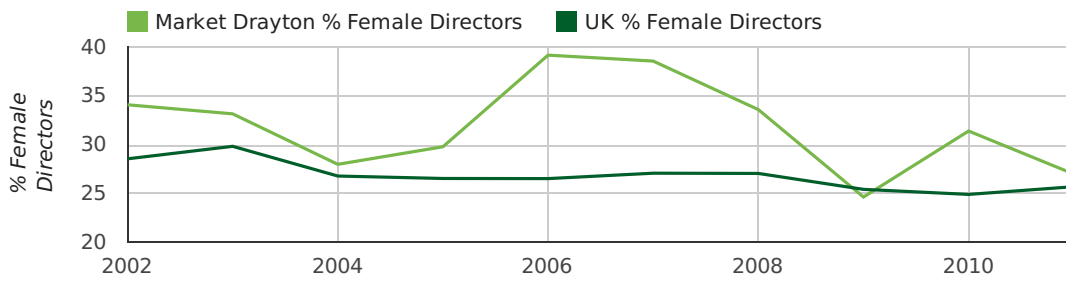


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Market Drayton in 2011 was 34.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

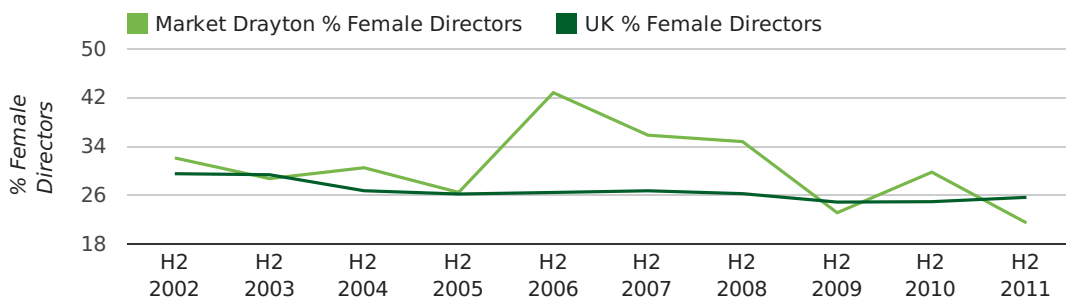


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

21.5% of all director appointments in Market Drayton 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

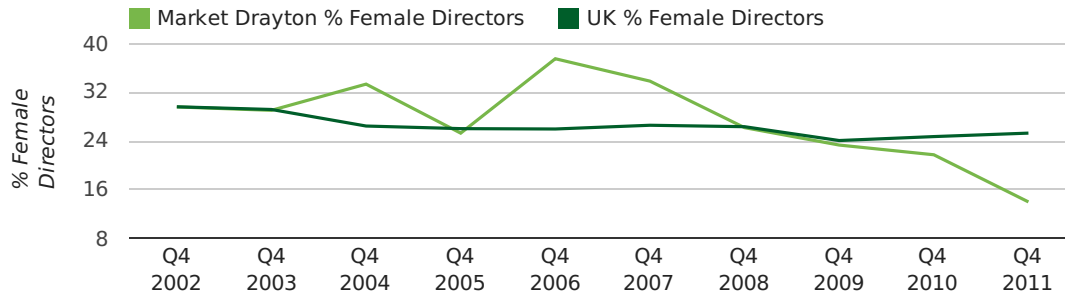


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

14.0% of all director appointments in Market Drayton 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
DEED	3.17%	CONSULTING	5.07%
LEGAL	3.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
POLL	3.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTANCY	2.71%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SHROPSHIRE	2.26%	TRADING	2.07%
SOLAR	1.81%	DESIGN	1.92%
FARM	1.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.36%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
DRAYTON	1.36%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	1.36%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INVESTMENTS	1.36%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PRODUCTIONS	1.36%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTING	0.90%	LONDON	1.63%
LEARNING	0.90%	J	1.51%
PROPERTY	0.90%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
OFFICE	0.90%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SERVICE	0.90%	IT	1.41%
MARKET	0.90%	CARE	1.39%
ASSOCIATION	0.90%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BUILDERS	0.90%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PACKAGING	0.90%	M	1.27%
MARK	0.45%	BUILDING	1.26%
EVENTS	0.45%	ENERGY	1.25%
FARE	0.45%	S	1.20%
OLIVIA	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	20	205,525
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	10	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	10	32,483
7499 - Non-trading company	5	9,957
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	4	1,569
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	2,832
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	8,671
6024 - Freight transport by road	3	2,280
74990 - Non-trading company	2	8,929
7210 - Hardware consultancy	2	722
56302 - Public houses and bars	2	2,308
46900 - Non-specialised wholesale trade	2	1,445
7414 - Business & management consultancy	2	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	2	7,667
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2	1,594