

Market Harbourough

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Market Harbourough when compared to any previous first half year.
- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Market Harbourough when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Market Harbourough when compared to any previous Q2.
- Q2 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Market Harbourough when compared to any quarter in history.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Market Harbourough when compared to any previous June.

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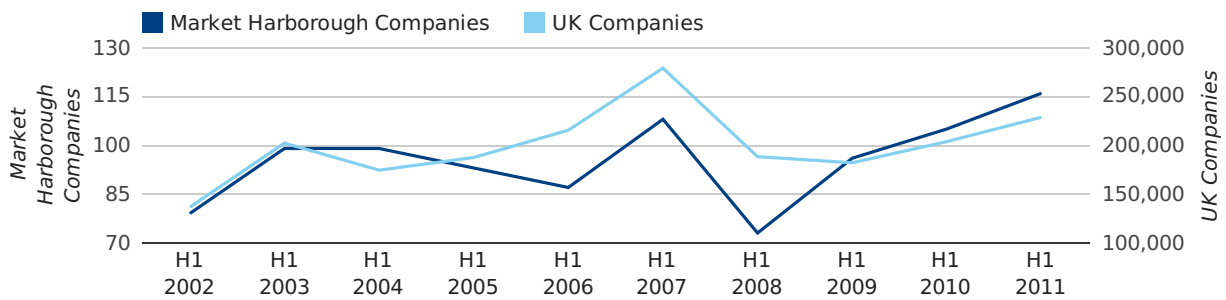
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 116 companies were formed in Market Harborough. This figure is 10.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Market Harborough occurred in 2011 when a total of 116 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	116	228,735
2010	105	203,749
% CHANGE	10.5%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (116)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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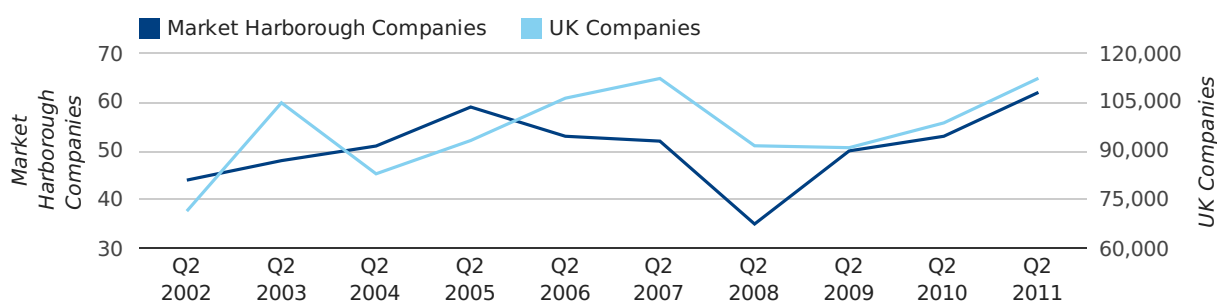
Q2 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Market Harborough when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 62 companies were registered in Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.0% 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.

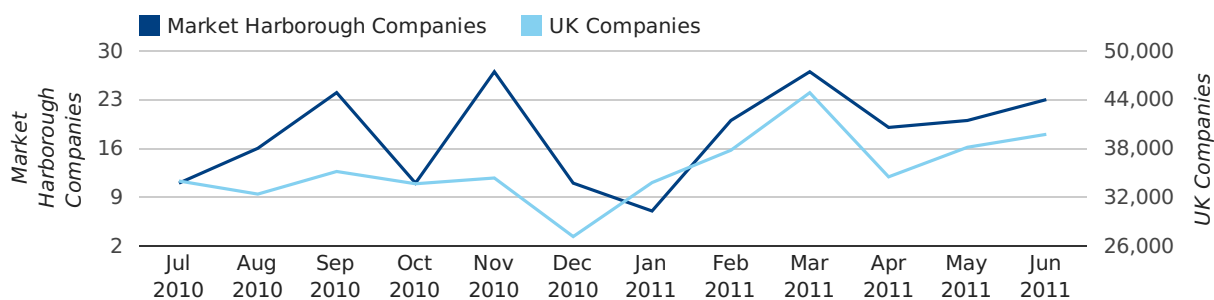
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	62	112,344
2010	53	98,612
% CHANGE	17.0%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	20	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	10	19	24
% CHANGE	90.0%	5.3%	-4.2%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (20)	2003 (23)	2010 (24)

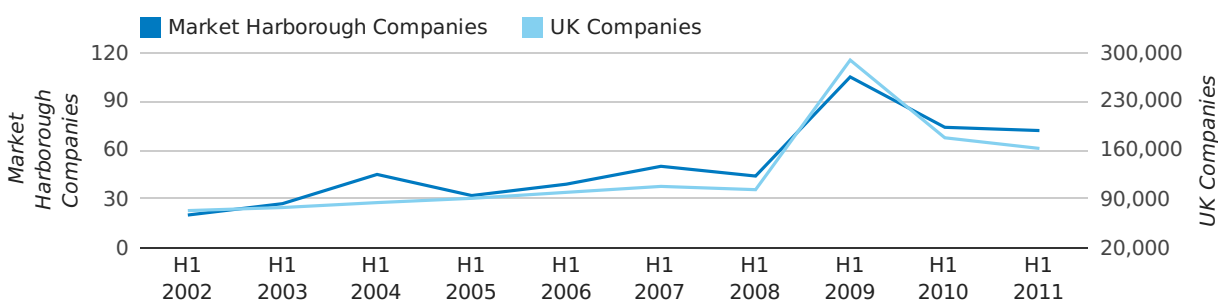
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 72 companies were dissolved in Market Harborough. This figure is 2.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Market Harborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 105 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	72	162,310
2010	74	177,631
% CHANGE	-2.7%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



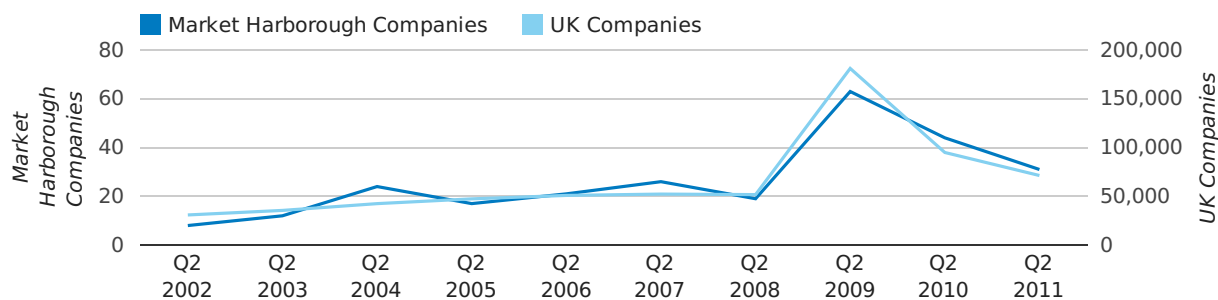
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 29.5% 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.

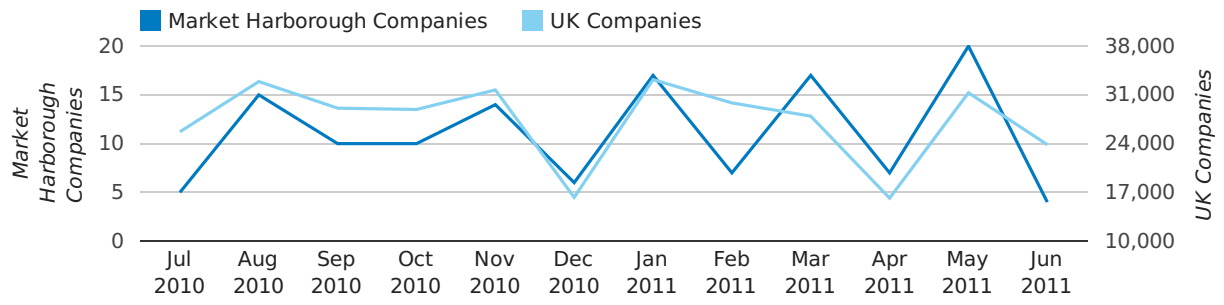
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	31	71,324
2010	44	94,954
% CHANGE	-29.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



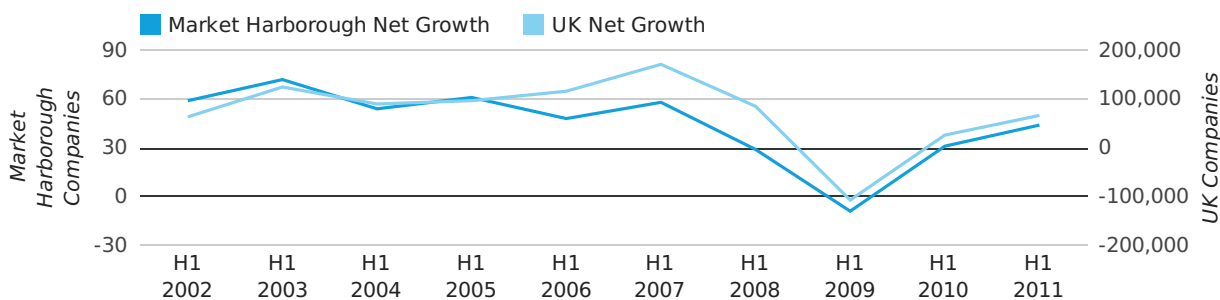
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	20	4
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	22	15
% CHANGE	0.0%	-9.1%	-73%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (16)	2009 (30)	2009 (17)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Market Harborough increased by 44 companies. This figure is 41.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	44	66,425
2010	31	26,118
% CHANGE	41.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



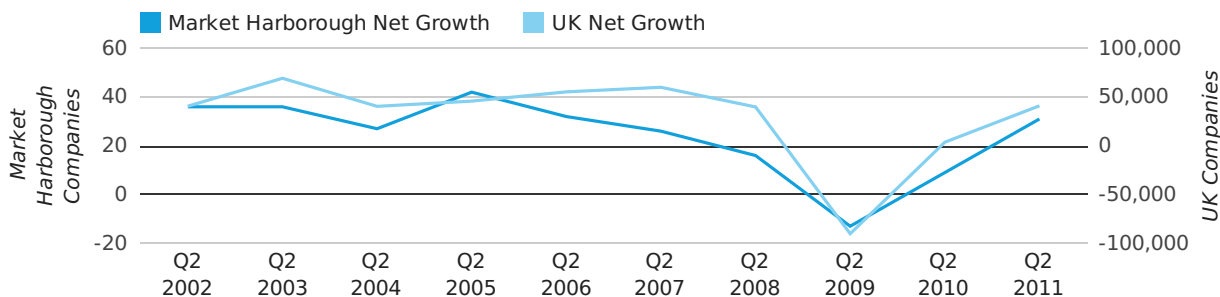
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Market Harborough during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 244.4% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MARKET HARBOROUGH	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	9	3,658
% CHANGE	244.4%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (42)	2003 (69,274)

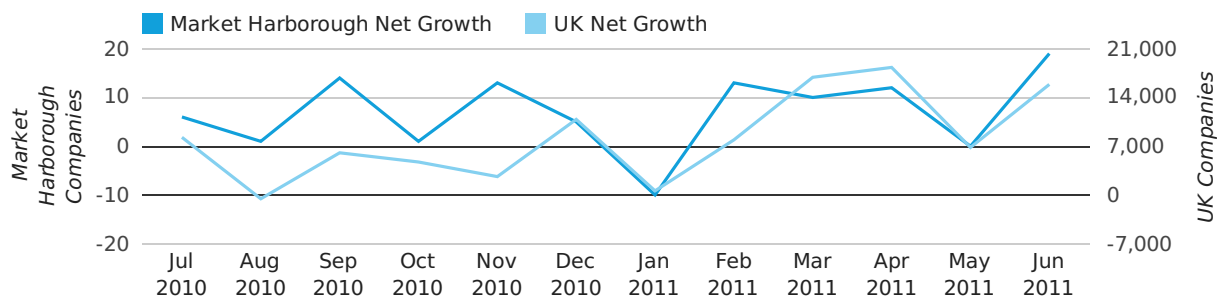
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Market Harborough when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month



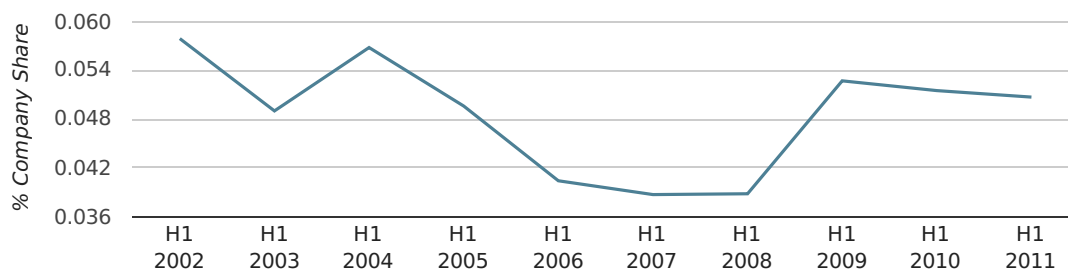
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	0	19
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	-3	9
% CHANGE	300.0%	-100.0%	111.1%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (13)	2003 (18)	2005 (19)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	MARKET HARBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.1%)

company share by half year

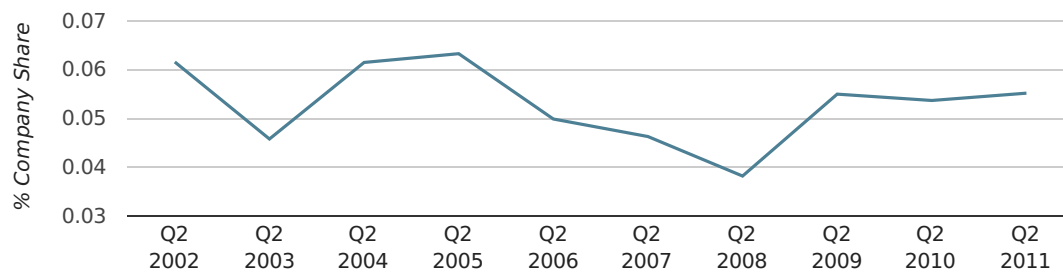


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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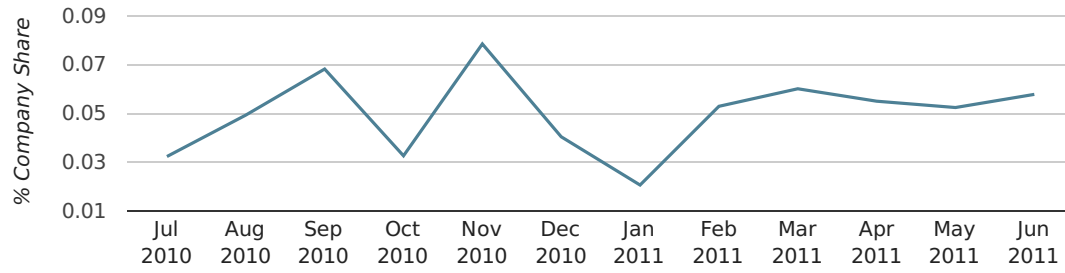
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	MARKET HARBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	83.7%	-17.1%	-15.1%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1966 (0.4%)	1962 (0.2%)

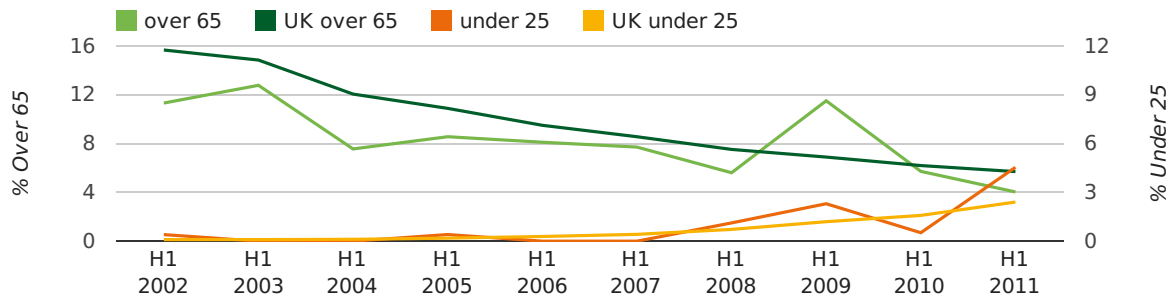
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



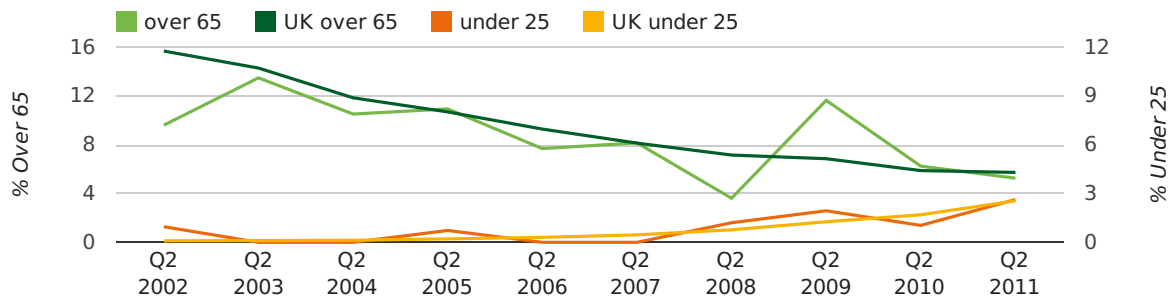
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

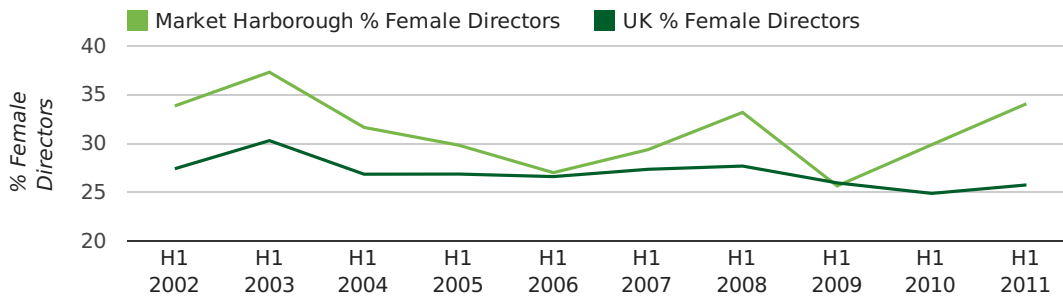


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

34.1% of all director appointments in Market Harbourough 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

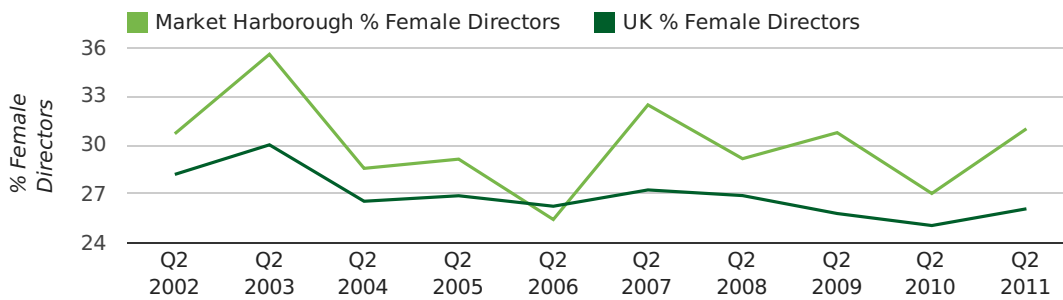


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Market Harbourough was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

31.0% of all director appointments in Market Harbourough 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
HARBOROUGH	1.94%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.45%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANTS	1.45%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONSULTING	1.21%	PROPERTY	2.43%
DESIGN	1.21%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.97%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BEAUTY	0.97%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MARKET	0.97%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ENTERPRISES	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.73%	MEDIA	1.73%
INVESTMENTS	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
HEALTH	0.73%	LONDON	1.60%
S	0.73%	GLOBAL	1.46%
JOHN	0.73%	J	1.44%
RETAIL	0.48%	CARE	1.44%
ASSOCIATES	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
COMMUNITY	0.48%	IT	1.39%
CURRY	0.48%	BUILDING	1.32%
SYMISTRY	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SPORTS	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
INDIA	0.48%	M	1.27%
MUST	0.48%	S	1.23%
TO	0.48%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CITY	0.48%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	53	202,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	16,419
7487 - Other business activities	24	60,758
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	13,053
99999 - Dormant Company	11	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	10	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
5530 - Restaurants	8	5,086
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	7	1,465
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,545
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,322
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,154
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,641
71111 - Architectural activities	4	1,493
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	4	3,790
7011 - Development & sell real estate	3	2,491
56101 - Licensed restaurants	3	2,441
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,050