

Rainham

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Rainham when compared to any previous October.

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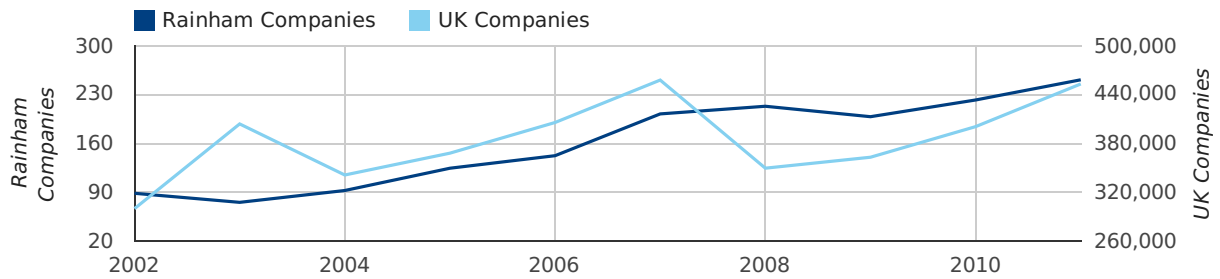
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Rainham when compared to any year in history.

A total of 251 companies were formed in Rainham in 2011. This total is 13.1% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	RAINHAM	UK
2011	251	452,870
2010	222	400,358
2009	198	362,675
2008	213	349,203
2007	202	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (251)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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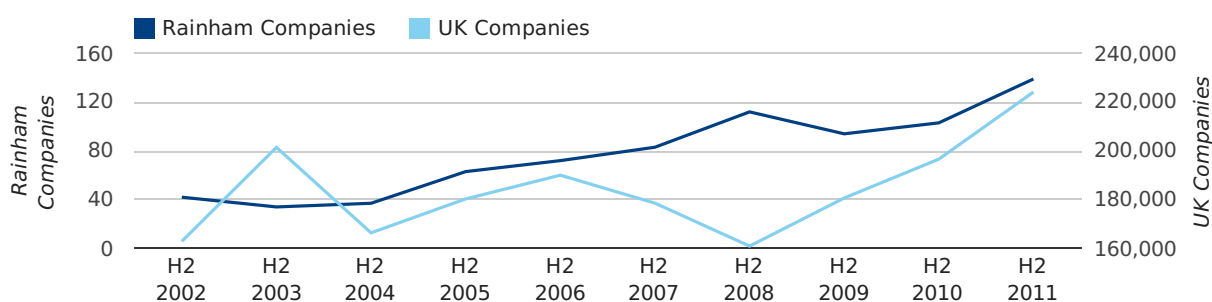
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Rainham when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 139 companies were formed in Rainham. This figure is 35.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Rainham occurred in 2011 when a total of 139 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	139	224,135
2010	103	196,609
% CHANGE	35.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (139)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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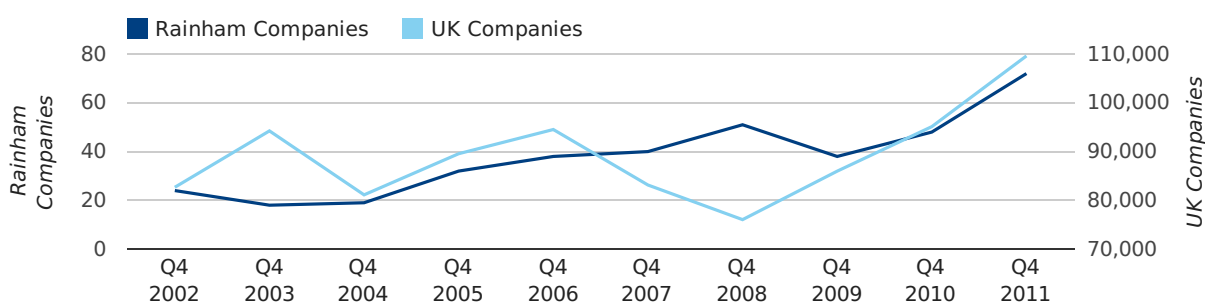
Q4 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Rainham when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 72 companies were registered in Rainham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 50.0% 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)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	72	109,623
2010	48	95,117
% CHANGE	50.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (72)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



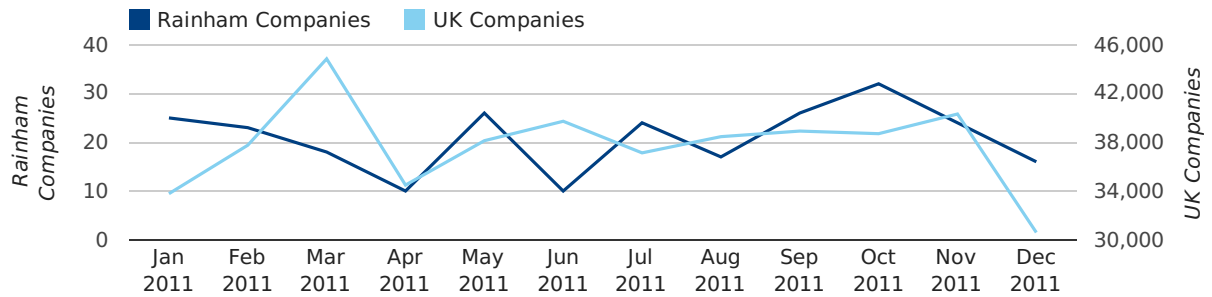
Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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new companies by month



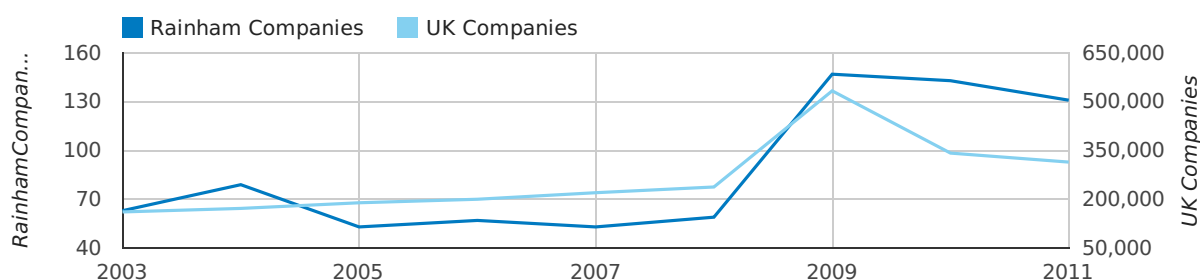
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	24	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	14	20	14
% CHANGE	128.6%	20.0%	14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (32)	2011 (24)	2011 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 131 companies were dissolved in Rainham in 2011. This total is 8.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	RAINHAM	UK
2011	131	314,523
2010	143	342,232
2009	147	533,773
2008	59	237,901
2007	53	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (147)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



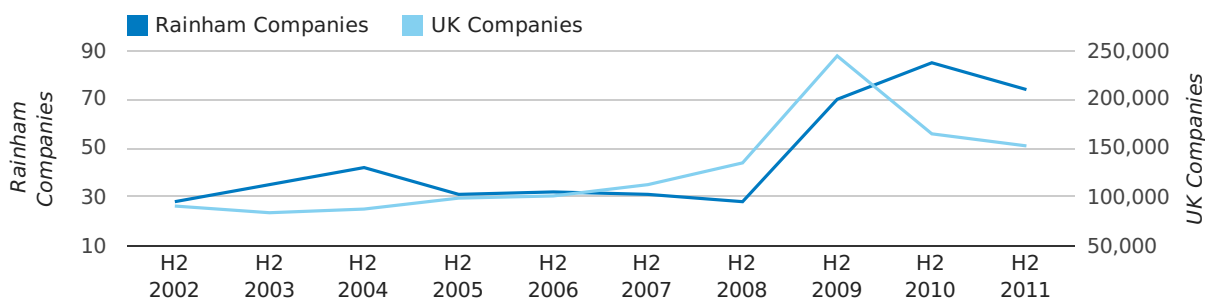
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 74 companies were dissolved in Rainham. This figure is 12.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Rainham occurred in 2010 when a total of 85 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	74	152,213
2010	85	164,601
% CHANGE	-12.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (85)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

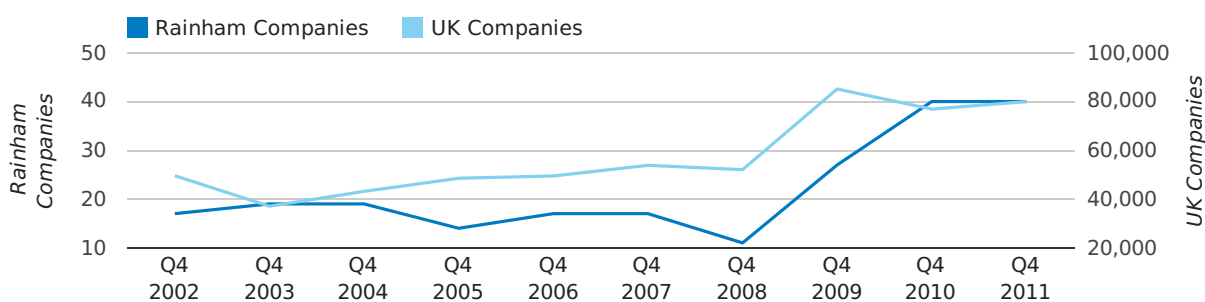
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Rainham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 40 companies were dissolved in Rainham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% 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)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	40	79,983
2010	40	76,896
% CHANGE	0.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (40)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

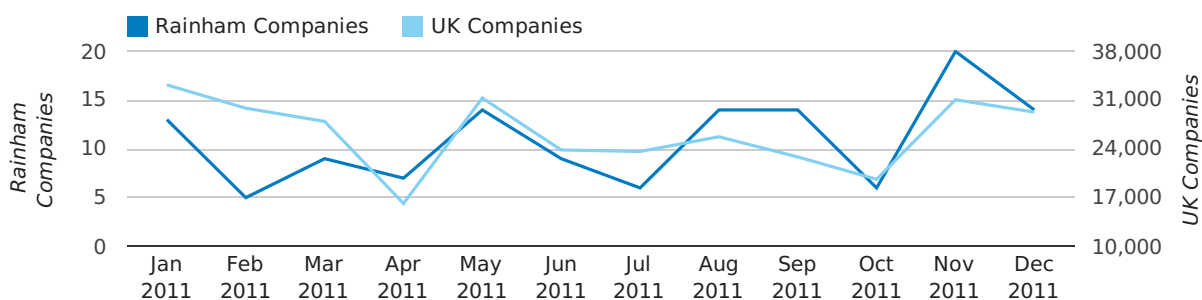


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Rainham when compared to any previous December.

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Rainham when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	20	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	17	7
% CHANGE	-62.5%	17.6%	100%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (16)	2011 (20)	2011 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

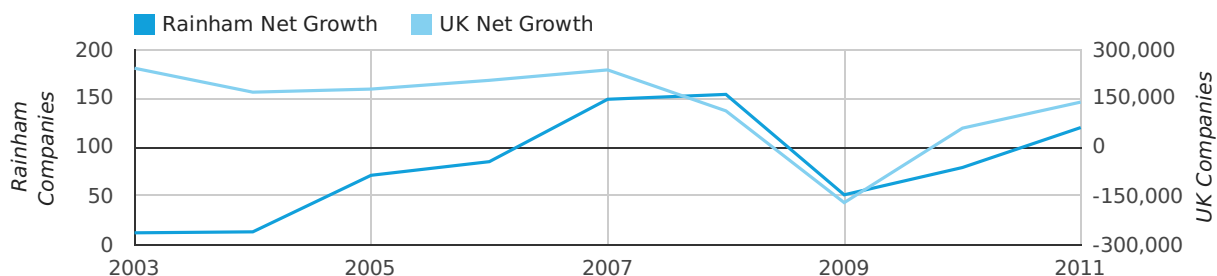
A total of 120 companies were added to the company register for Rainham in 2011. This number represents growth of 54.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 41 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Rainham company register grew by 154 companies.

YEAR	RAINHAM	UK
2011	120	138,347
2010	79	58,126
2009	51	-171,098
2008	154	111,302
2007	149	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (154)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

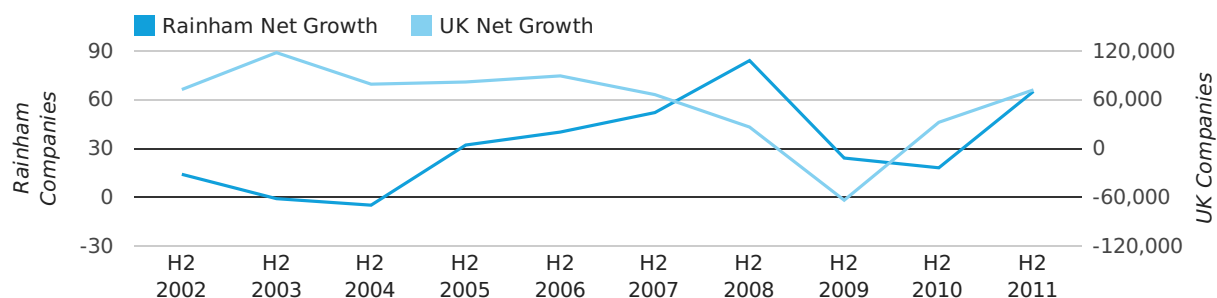


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Rainham increased by 65 companies. This figure is 261.1% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	65	71,922
2010	18	32,008
% CHANGE	261.1%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (84)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



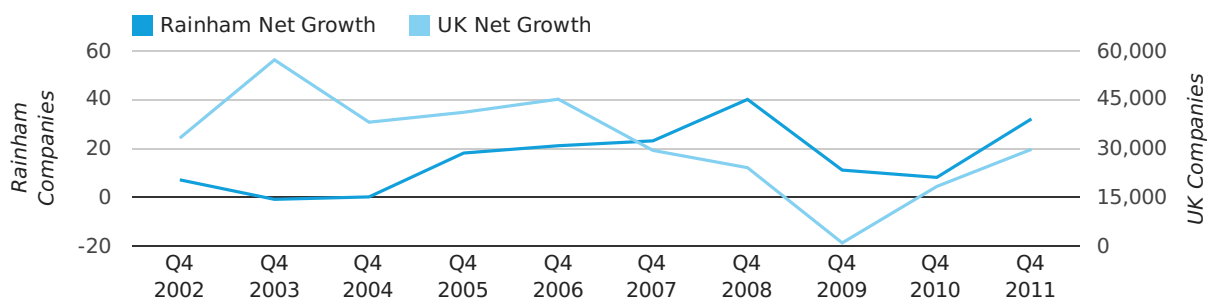
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Rainham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 300.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAINHAM	UK
2011	32	29,640
2010	8	18,221
% CHANGE	300.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (40)	2003 (57,175)

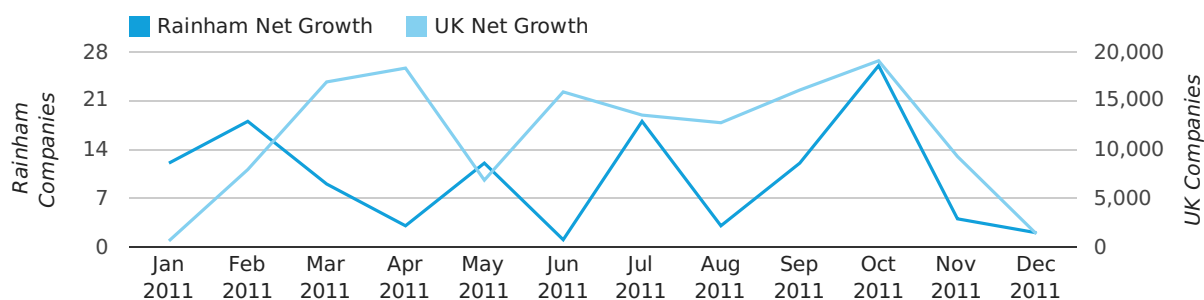
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Rainham when compared to any previous October.

net growth by month



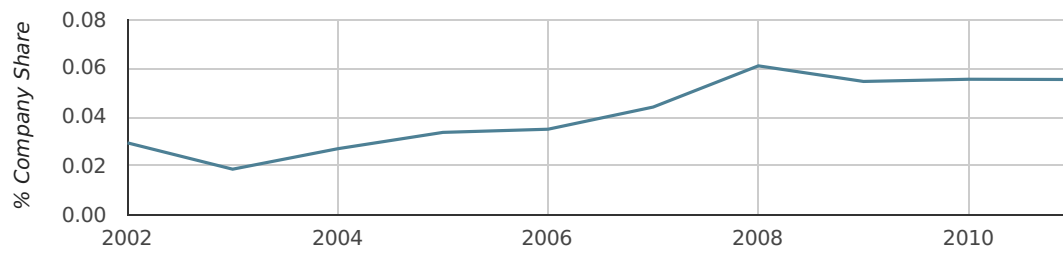
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	26	4	2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-2	3	7
% CHANGE	-1,400.0%	33.3%	-71.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (26)	2008 (17)	2010 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Rainham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Rainham was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	RAINHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by year

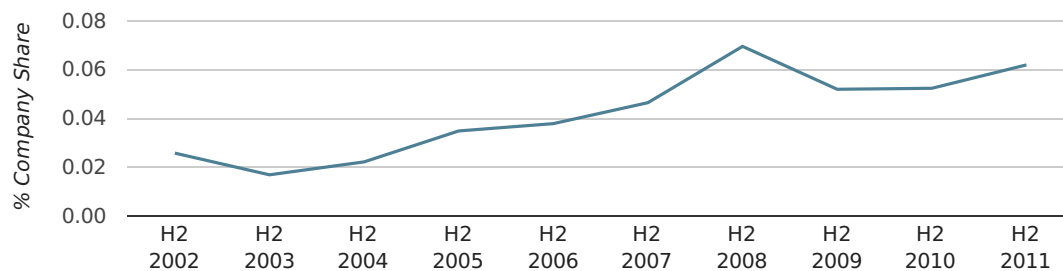


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Rainham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

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

company share by half year

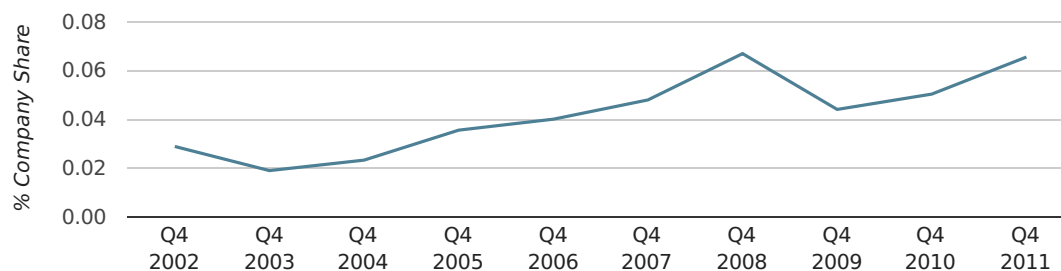


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Rainham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

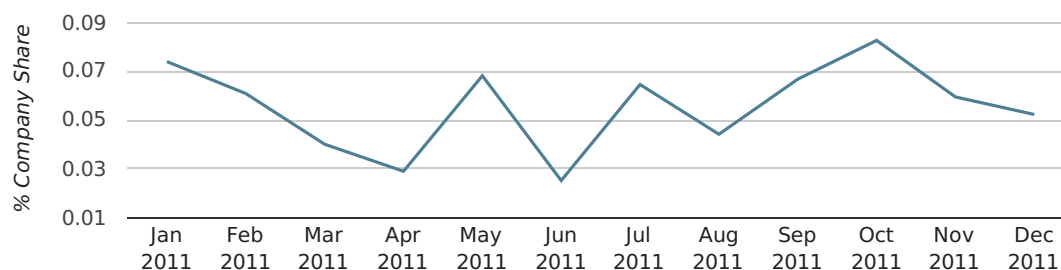
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RAINHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	98.8%	2.2%	1.4%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.1%)	1979 (0.1%)	1960 (0.2%)

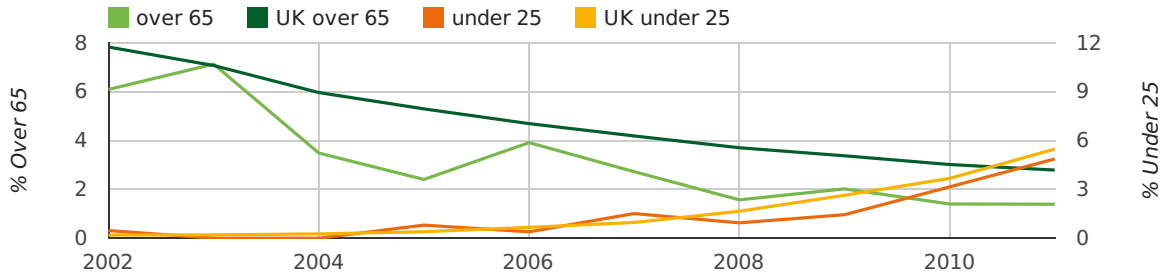
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



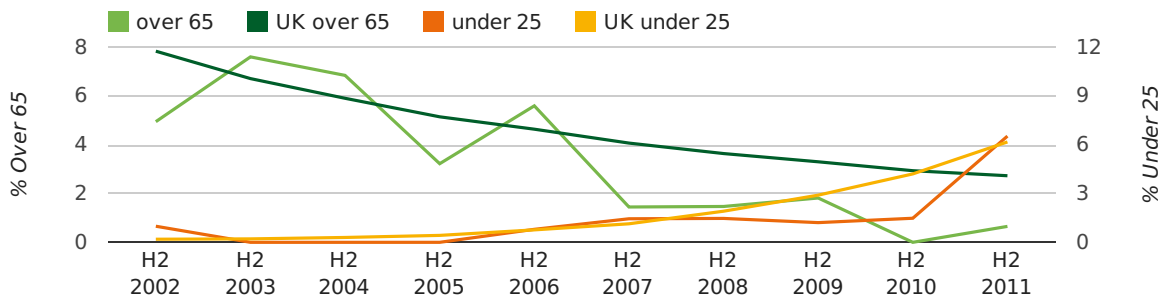
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 40.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



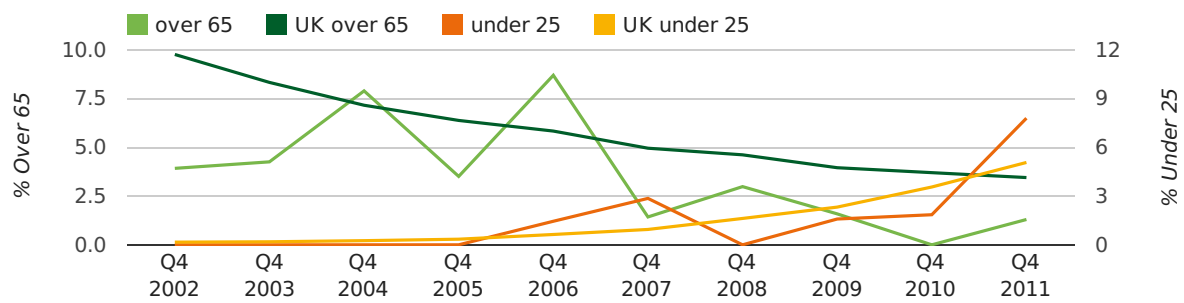
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 40.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

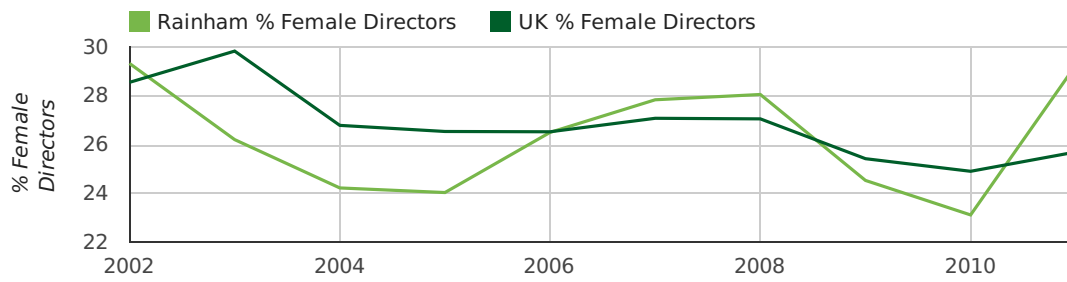


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Rainham in 2011 was 29.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

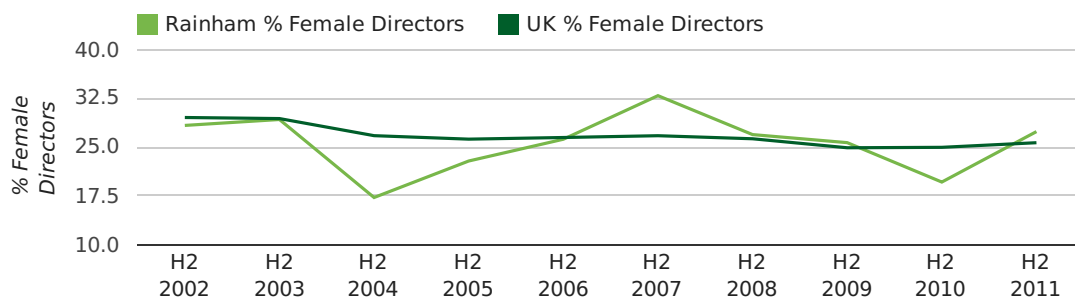


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

27.4% of all director appointments in Rainham 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

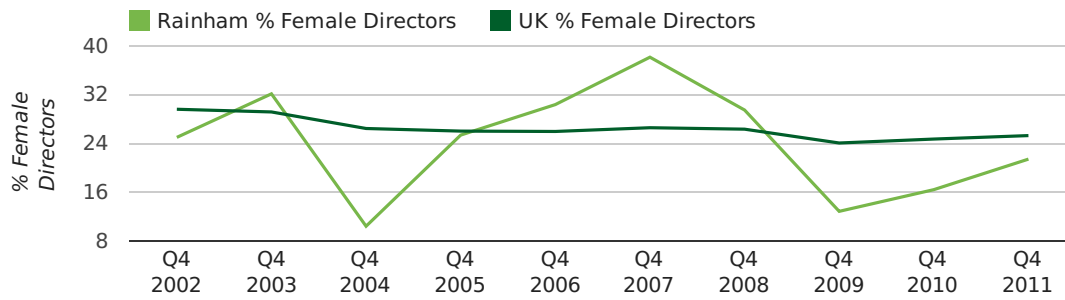


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

21.4% of all director appointments in Rainham 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
ELECTRICAL	1.53%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRADING	1.53%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
J	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSTRUCTION	1.09%	PROPERTY	2.37%
MANAGEMENT	1.09%	TRADING	2.07%
LOGISTICS	1.09%	DESIGN	1.92%
M	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
S	0.65%	BUSINESS	1.78%
PLUMBING	0.65%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
L	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PRODUCTIONS	0.65%	MEDIA	1.71%
B	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
MAINTENANCE	0.65%	J	1.51%
P	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
W	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TOUCH	0.65%	IT	1.41%
CARE	0.65%	CARE	1.39%
FAST	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
C	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
BUILDING	0.65%	M	1.27%
CONTRACTS	0.65%	BUILDING	1.26%
CONSULTANTS	0.65%	ENERGY	1.25%
EDUCATION	0.65%	S	1.20%
G	0.65%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	94	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	39	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
43210 - Electrical installation	7	3,175
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,832
86101 - Hospital activities	6	1,216
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,372
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	6	1,441
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
43320 - Joinery installation	5	1,158
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
6024 - Freight transport by road	5	2,280
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	2,699
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667