

Stanmore

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanmore when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanmore when compared to any previous December.

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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 757 companies were formed in Stanmore in 2011. This total is 17.4% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	STANMORE	UK
2011	757	452,870
2010	645	400,358
2009	514	362,675
2008	587	349,203
2007	640	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2005 (1,092)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



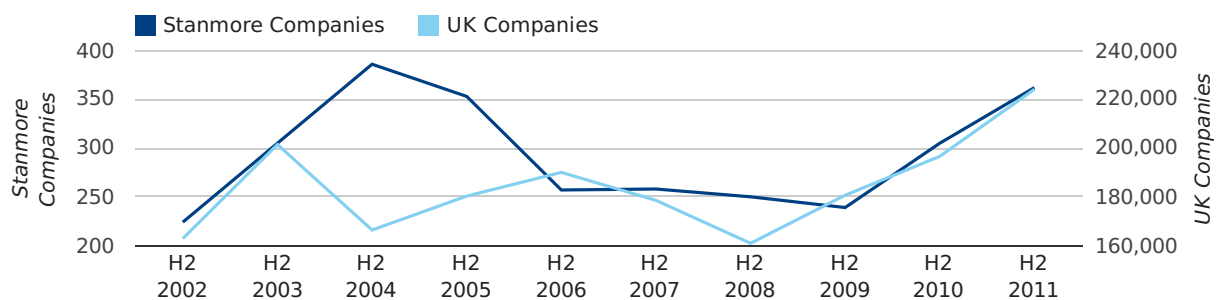
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 362 companies were formed in Stanmore. This figure is 18.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stanmore occurred in 2004 when a total of 386 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANMORE	UK
2011	362	224,135
2010	305	196,609
% CHANGE	18.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (386)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

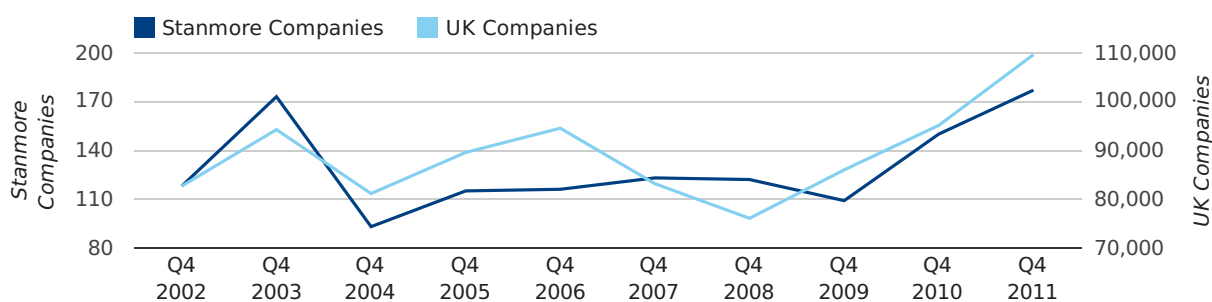
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanmore when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 177 companies were registered in Stanmore during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	STANMORE	UK
2011	177	109,623
2010	150	95,117
% CHANGE	18.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (177)	2011 (109,623)

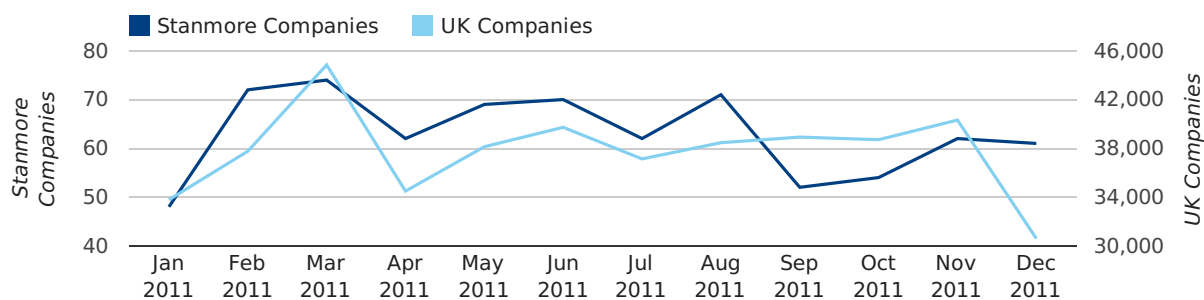
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stanmore when compared to any previous December.

new companies by month



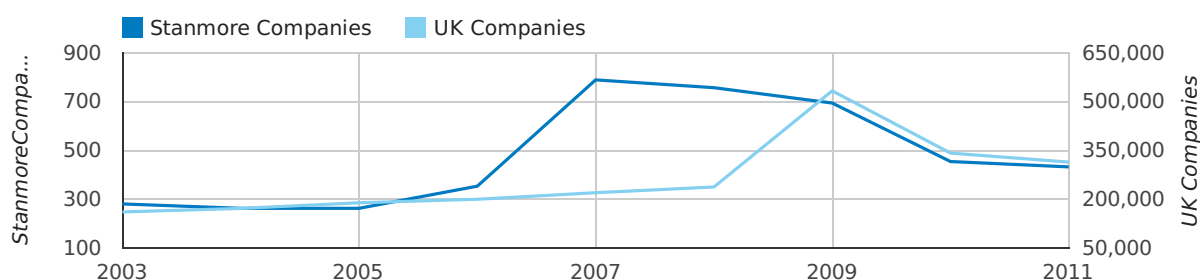
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	54	62	61
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	54	53	43
% CHANGE	0.0%	17.0%	41.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (56)	2003 (64)	2011 (61)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 433 companies were dissolved in Stanmore in 2011. This total is 4.8% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	STANMORE	UK
2011	433	314,523
2010	455	342,232
2009	695	533,773
2008	758	237,901
2007	790	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2007 (790)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



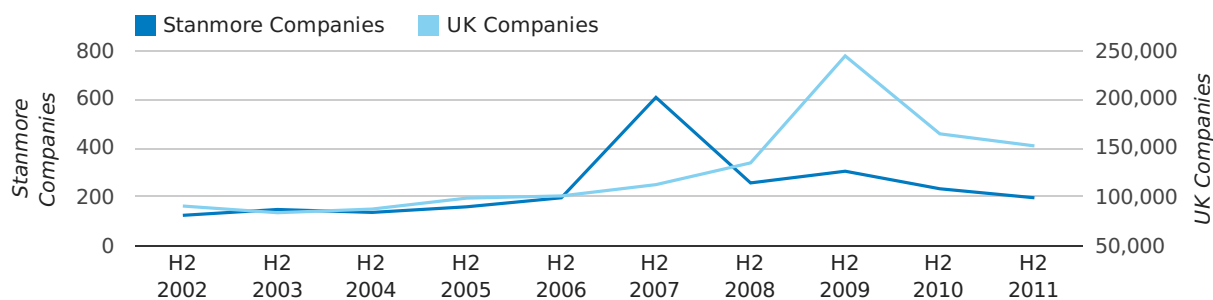
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 196 companies were dissolved in Stanmore. This figure is 15.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stanmore occurred in 2007 when a total of 608 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANMORE	UK
2011	196	152,213
2010	233	164,601
% CHANGE	-15.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (608)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



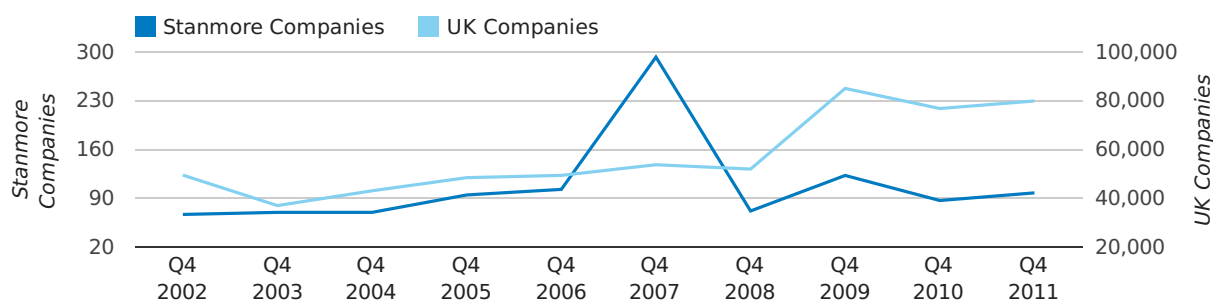
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 98 companies were dissolved in Stanmore during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.6% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

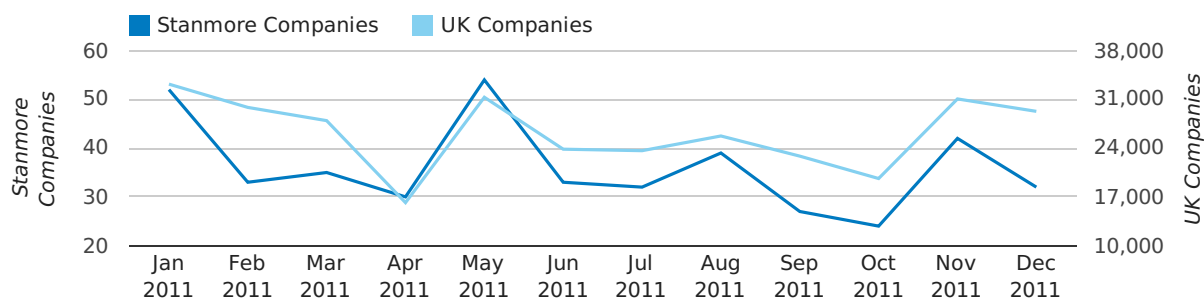
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANMORE	UK
2011	98	79,983
2010	87	76,896
% CHANGE	12.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (293)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	42	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	36	21
% CHANGE	-20.0%	16.7%	52%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (65)	2007 (228)	2008 (32)

Annual Data (2011)

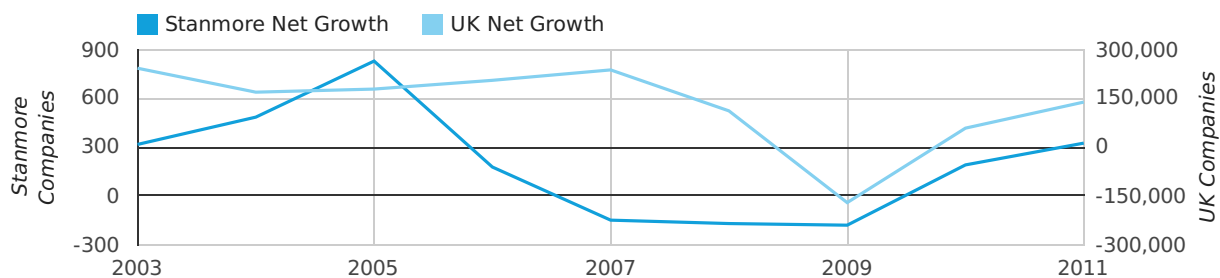
A total of 324 companies were added to the company register for Stanmore in 2011. This number represents growth of 50.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 134 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2005 when the Stanmore company register grew by 829 companies.

YEAR	STANMORE	UK
2011	324	138,347
2010	190	58,126
2009	-181	-171,098
2008	-171	111,302
2007	-150	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2005 (829)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

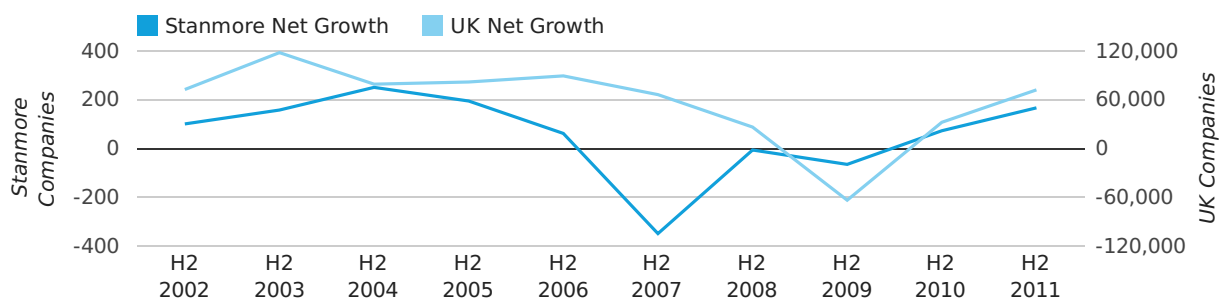


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Stanmore increased by 166 companies. This figure is 130.6% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANMORE	UK
2011	166	71,922
2010	72	32,008
% CHANGE	130.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (250)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



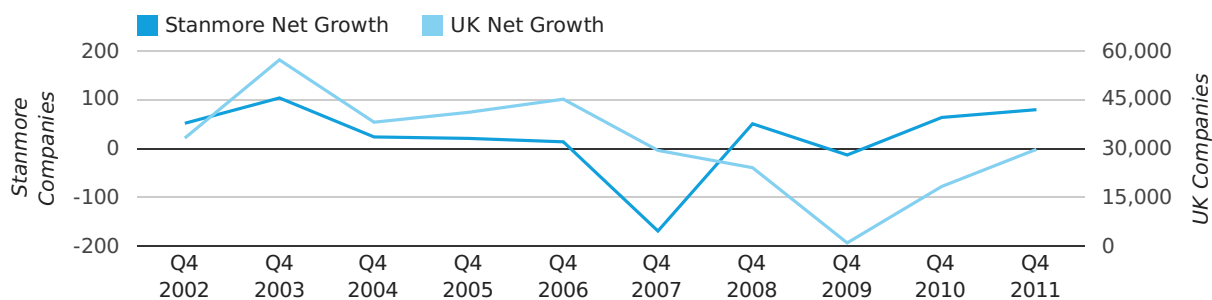
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Stanmore during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 79 companies.

This represents an increase of 25.4% on the same period last year.

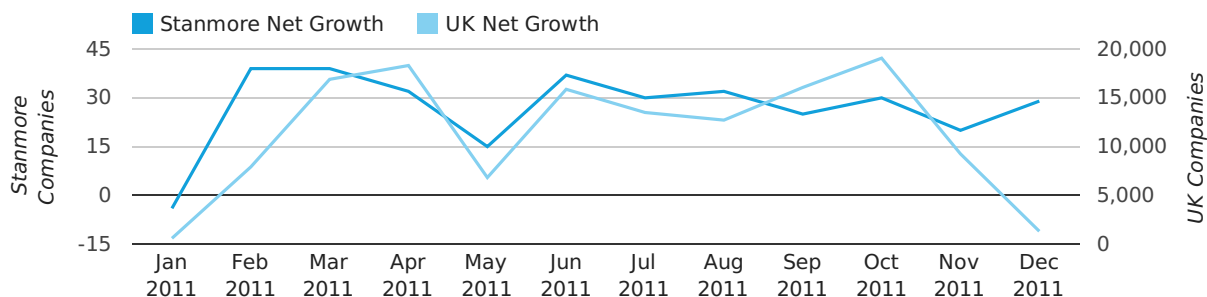
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANMORE	UK
2011	79	29,640
2010	63	18,221
% CHANGE	25.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (103)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



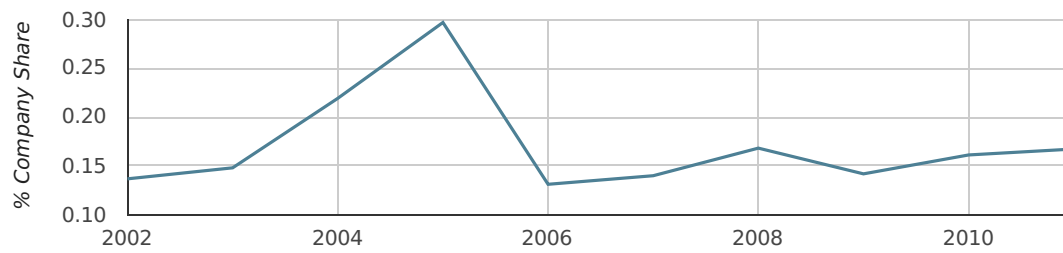
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	30	20	29
NET GROWTH IN 2010	24	17	22
% CHANGE	25.0%	17.6%	31.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (35)	2003 (32)	2003 (36)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Stanmore formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Stanmore was responsible for 0.2% of all UK companies.

YEAR	STANMORE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

company share by year

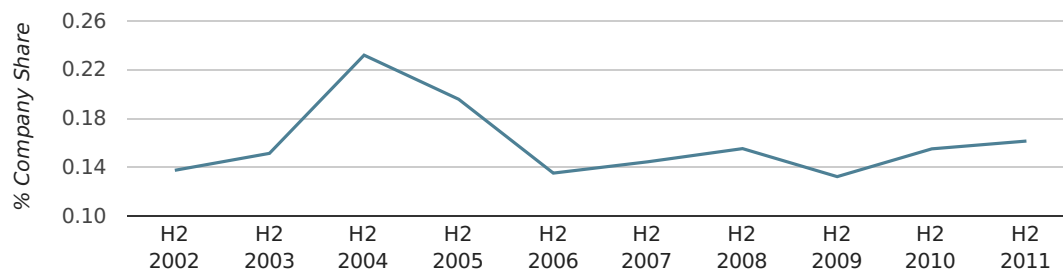


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Stanmore formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STANMORE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.4%)

company share by half year

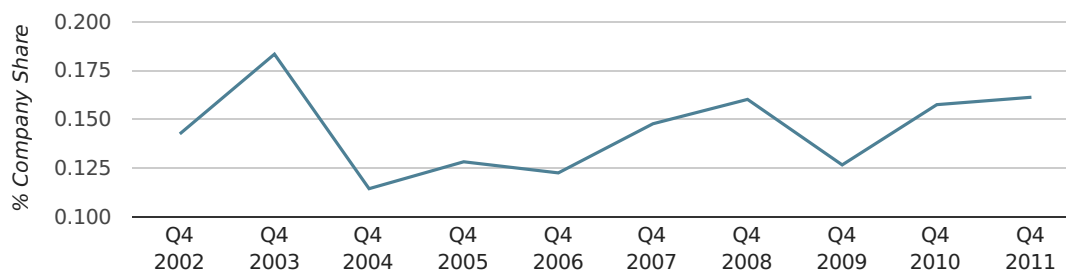


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Stanmore formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

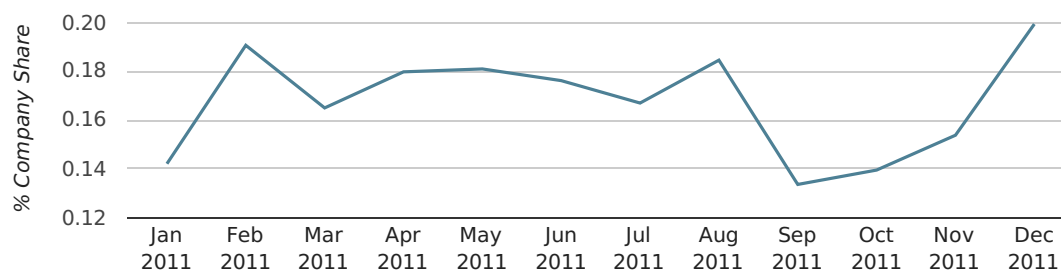
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STANMORE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-13.1%	-0.3%	25.8%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.5%)	1961 (0.7%)	1981 (0.4%)

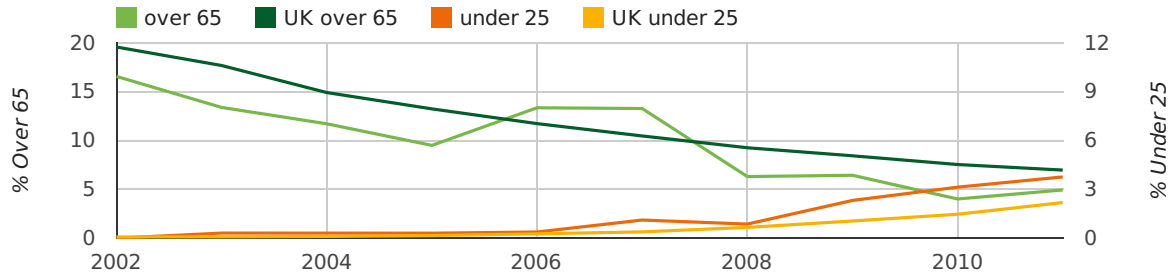
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



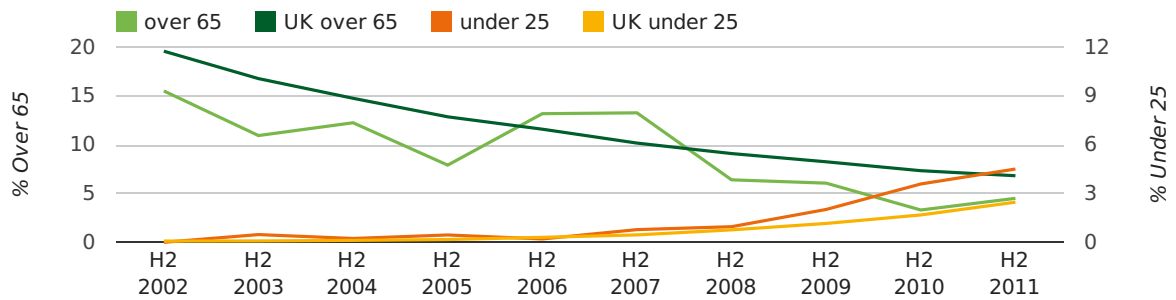
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



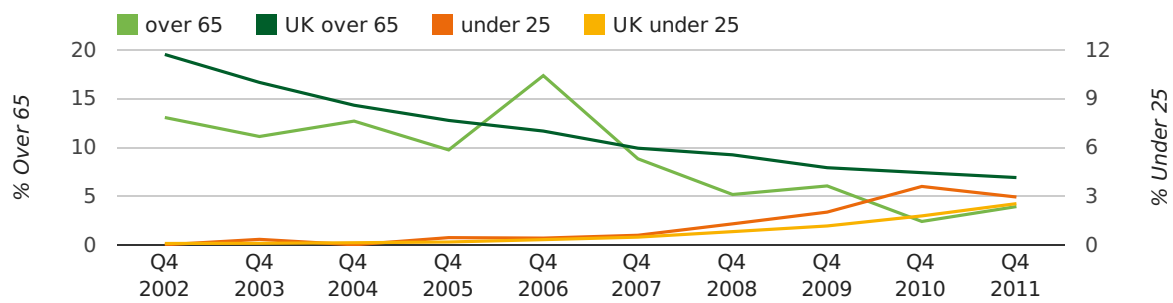
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

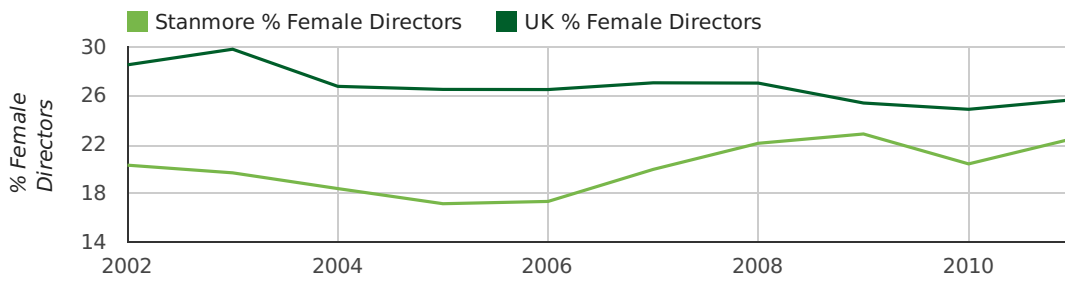


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Stanmore in 2011 was 20.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

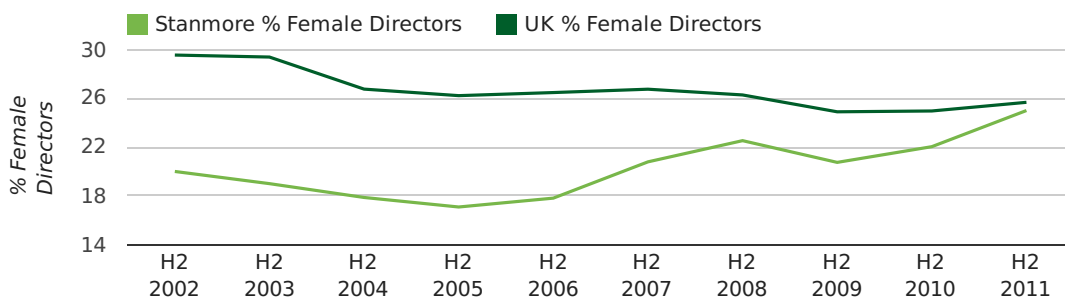


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Stanmore 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

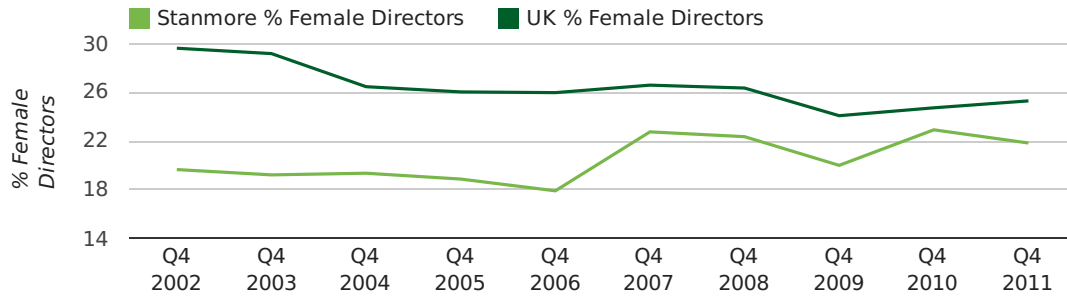


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

21.8% of all director appointments in Stanmore 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
RESTAURANT	1.13%	CONSULTING	5.07%
INVESTMENTS	1.05%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.05%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTANCY	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.37%
MANAGEMENT	0.88%	TRADING	2.07%
IT	0.88%	DESIGN	1.92%
CAPITAL	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PROPERTY	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
LONDON	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DESIGN	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANTS	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
SPICE	0.56%	MEDIA	1.71%
J	0.56%	LONDON	1.63%
ASSOCIATES	0.56%	J	1.51%
GLOBAL	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ONE	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION	0.48%	IT	1.41%
TRADING	0.48%	CARE	1.39%
BUILDING	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
K	0.48%	M	1.27%
HOLDINGS	0.48%	BUILDING	1.26%
(LONDON)	0.40%	ENERGY	1.25%
CATERING	0.40%	S	1.20%
M	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	272	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	74	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	43	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	32,483
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	41	12,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	31	17,765
9999 - Dormant Company	28	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	22	9,492
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	21	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	19	7,667
62090 - Other information technology service activities	16	7,493
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	15	5,558
86900 - Other human health activities	14	4,457
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	3,342
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	7,398
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	12	3,633
41100 - Development of building projects	11	4,331
7499 - Non-trading company	11	9,957
59113 - Television programme production activities	11	909