# **Tadworth**

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Tadworth when compared to any previous Q4.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Tadworth when compared to any previous November.

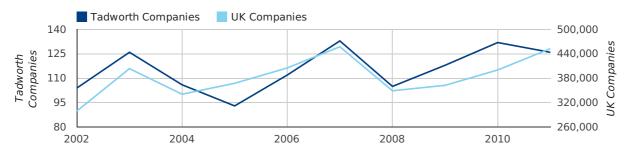
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A total of 126 companies were formed in Tadworth in 2011. This total is 4.5% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

| YEAR        | TADWORTH   | UK             |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011        | 126        | 452,870        |
| 2010        | 132        | 400,358        |
| 2009        | 118        | 362,675        |
| 2008        | 105        | 349,203        |
| 2007        | 133        | 457,649        |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (133) | 2007 (457,649) |

#### new companies by year

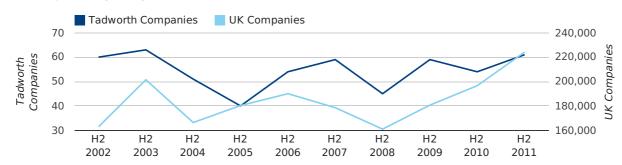


#### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 61 companies were formed in Tadworth. This figure is 13.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Tadworth occurred in 2003 when a total of 63 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | TADWORTH  | UK             |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011                | 61        | 224,135        |
| 2010                | 54        | 196,609        |
| % CHANGE            | 13.0%     | 14.0%          |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2003 (63) | 2011 (224,135) |

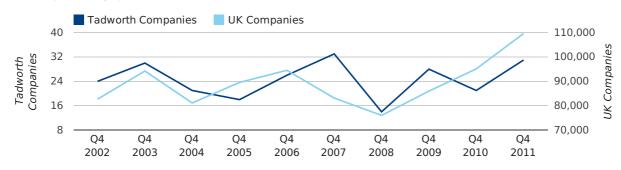


#### new companies by half year

A total of 31 companies were registered in Tadworth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 47.6% 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) | TADWORTH  | UK             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011                                 | 31        | 109,623        |
| 2010                                 | 21        | 95,117         |
| % CHANGE                             | 47.6%     | 15.3%          |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2007 (33) | 2011 (109,623) |



#### new companies by quarter

## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



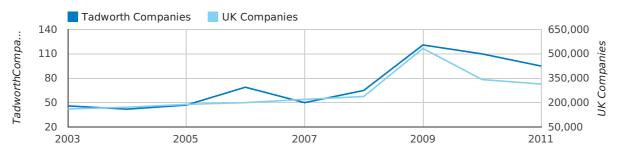
new companies by month

|                       | OCTOBER   | NOVEMBER  | DECEMBER |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 10        | 13        | 8        |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2010 | 8         | 8         | 5        |
| % CHANGE              | 25.0%     | 62.5%     | 60.0%    |
| RECORD YEAR           | 2007 (15) | 2009 (14) | 1995 (9) |

A total of 95 companies were dissolved in Tadworth in 2011. This total is 13.6% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

| YEAR        | TADWORTH   | UK             |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011        | 95         | 314,523        |
| 2010        | 110        | 342,232        |
| 2009        | 121        | 533,773        |
| 2008        | 65         | 237,901        |
| 2007        | 50         | 220,295        |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (121) | 2009 (533,773) |

dissolved companies by year



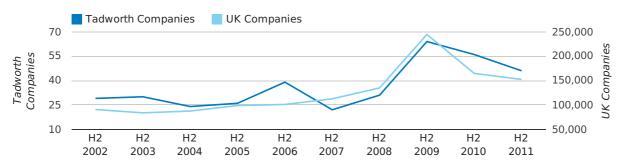
## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 46 companies were dissolved in Tadworth. This figure is 17.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Tadworth occurred in 2009 when a total of 64 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | TADWORTH  | UK             |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011                | 46        | 152,213        |
| 2010                | 56        | 164,601        |
| % CHANGE            | -17.9%    | -7.5%          |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2009 (64) | 2009 (244,537) |

#### dissolved companies by half year

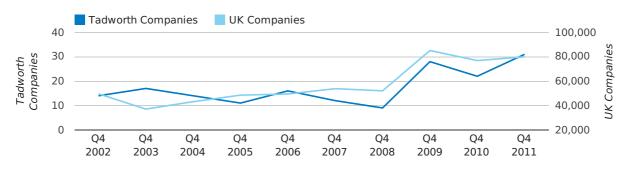


Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Tadworth when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Tadworth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 40.9% 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.

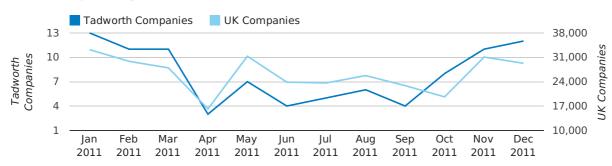
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | TADWORTH  | UK            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011                                 | 31        | 79,983        |
| 2010                                 | 22        | 76,896        |
| % CHANGE                             | 40.9%     | 4.0%          |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2011 (31) | 2009 (85,136) |



#### dissolved companies by quarter

#### Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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



#### dissolved companies by month

|                          | OCTOBER   | NOVEMBER  | DECEMBER  |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 8         | 11        | 12        |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010 | 11        | 10        | 1         |
| % CHANGE                 | -27.3%    | 10.0%     | 1,100%    |
| RECORD YEAR              | 2002 (11) | 2011 (11) | 2009 (15) |

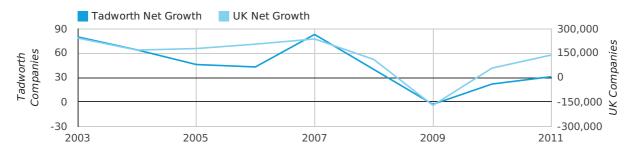
A total of 31 companies were added to the company register for Tadworth in 2011. This number represents growth of 23.5% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 9 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Tadworth company register grew by 83 companies.

| YEAR        | TADWORTH  | UK             |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011        | 31        | 138,347        |
| 2010        | 22        | 58,126         |
| 2009        | -3        | -171,098       |
| 2008        | 40        | 111,302        |
| 2007        | 83        | 237,354        |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (83) | 2003 (242,543) |

#### net growth by year

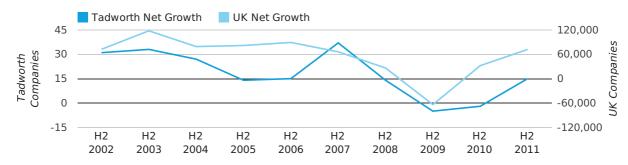


#### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Tadworth increased by 15 companies. This figure is 850.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | TADWORTH  | UK             |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011                | 15        | 71,922         |
| 2010                | -2        | 32,008         |
| % CHANGE            | -850.0%   | 124.7%         |
| RECORD YEAR         | 2007 (37) | 2003 (117,772) |

#### net growth by half year

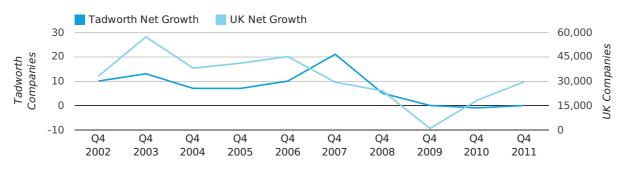


Net company growth for Tadworth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 0 companies.

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | TADWORTH  | UK            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011                                 | 0         | 29,640        |
| 2010                                 | -1        | 18,221        |
| % CHANGE                             | -100.0%   | 62.7%         |
| RECORD YEAR                          | 2007 (21) | 2003 (57,175) |

#### net growth by quarter



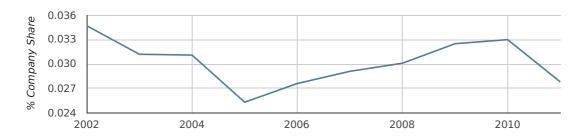
## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



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

| YEAR                     | TADWORTH    |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011                     | 0.0%        |
| 2010                     | 0.0%        |
| 2009                     | 0.0%        |
| 2008                     | 0.0%        |
| 2007                     | 0.0%        |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1965 (0.1%) |

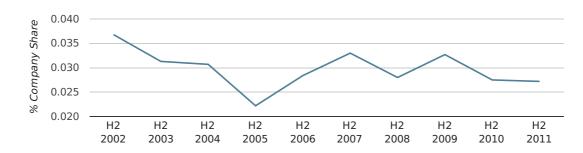
company share by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

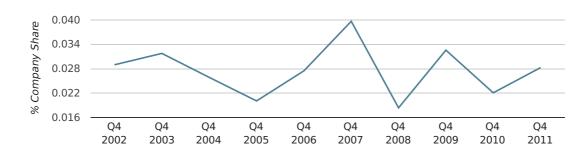
| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)      | TADWORTH    |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011                     | 0.0%        |
| 2010                     | 0.0%        |
| 2009                     | 0.0%        |
| 2008                     | 0.0%        |
| 2007                     | 0.0%        |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1968 (0.2%) |



company share by half year

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

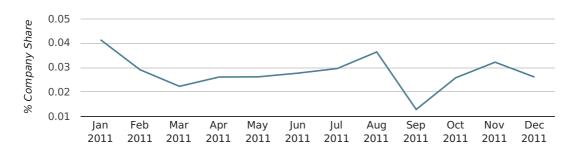
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | TADWORTH    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2011                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2010                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2009                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2008                                 | 0.0%        |
| 2007                                 | 0.0%        |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)             | 1969 (0.1%) |



company share by quarter

## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



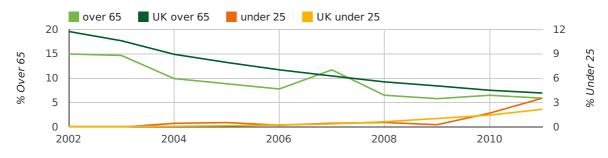
|                            | OCTOBER     | NOVEMBER    | DECEMBER    |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010 | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        |
| % CHANGE                   | 8.4%        | 38.2%       | 41.8%       |
| RECORD YEAR                | 1967 (0.3%) | 1969 (0.2%) | 1978 (0.2%) |

The average age of a director in 2011 was 47.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year

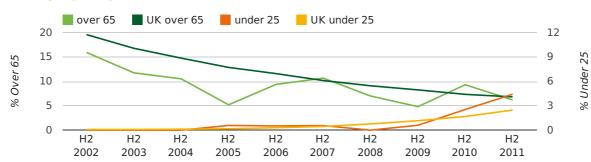


#### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.



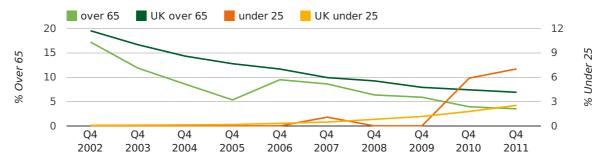
#### director age by half year

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Tadworth in 2011 was 31.9%. 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 Tadworth was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

23.2% of all director appointments in Tadworth in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

#### Tadworth % Female Directors UK % Female Directors 36 % Female Directors 32 28 24 20 H2 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

#### director gender by half year

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

23.8% of all director appointments in Tadworth 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 |
|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| ESTATES     | 2.01%      | CONSULTING   | 5.07%         |
| CONSULTING  | 2.01%      | MANAGEMENT   | 4.74%         |
| MANAGEMENT  | 2.01%      | CONSULTANCY  | 3.26%         |
| PROPERTY    | 1.61%      | PROPERTY     | 2.37%         |
| INVESTMENTS | 1.20%      | TRADING      | 2.07%         |
| ASSOCIATES  | 1.20%      | DESIGN       | 1.92%         |
| SURREY      | 1.20%      | ASSOCIATES   | 1.86%         |
| SOLAR       | 1.20%      | ENGINEERING  | 1.78%         |
| RECORDS     | 0.80%      | BUSINESS     | 1.78%         |
| DESIGN      | 0.80%      | CONSULTANTS  | 1.76%         |
| TADWORTH    | 0.80%      | CONSTRUCTION | 1.73%         |
| DEVELOPMENT | 0.80%      | MEDIA        | 1.71%         |
| JOINERY     | 0.80%      | LONDON       | 1.63%         |
| BRILLIANCE  | 0.80%      | J            | 1.51%         |
| BRAIN       | 0.80%      | INVESTMENTS  | 1.48%         |
| COMPLETE    | 0.80%      | GLOBAL       | 1.46%         |
| ELECTRICAL  | 0.80%      | IT           | 1.41%         |
| PROPERTIES  | 0.80%      | CARE         | 1.39%         |
| BUILDING    | 0.80%      | PROPERTIES   | 1.29%         |
| FOUNDATION  | 0.80%      | ELECTRICAL   | 1.29%         |
| KINGSWOOD   | 0.80%      | М            | 1.27%         |
| MB          | 0.40%      | BUILDING     | 1.26%         |
| WOOD        | 0.40%      | ENERGY       | 1.25%         |
| WHIGALE     | 0.40%      | S            | 1.20%         |
| NEWHAM      | 0.40%      | ENTERPRISES  | 1.20%         |



## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE   | NUMBER OF<br>COMPANIES | UK<br>COMPANIES |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| None Supplied  | 49                     | 205,525         |
| 7487 - Other business activities   | 16                     | 57,052          |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified               | 8                      | 32,483          |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy   | 8                      | 13,034          |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified                                | 7                      | 11,768          |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management                | 7                      | 17,765          |
| 62020 - Information technology consultancy activities                                    | 6                      | 12,072          |
| 98000 - Residents property management  | 4                      | 2,874           |
| 99999 - Dormant Company  | 4                      | 21,846          |
| 7222 - Other software consultancy and supply   | 4                      | 7,398           |
| 74990 - Non-trading company  | 4                      | 8,929           |
| 62012 - Business and domestic software development                                       | 4                      | 3,714           |
| 4534 - Other building installation   | 4                      | 2,091           |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 3                      | 8,671           |
| 78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies                                | 3                      | 1,784           |
| 7011 - Development & sell real estate  | 3                      | 2,287           |
| 85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified   | 3                      | 2,395           |
| 41100 - Development of building projects   | З                      | 4,331           |
| 41202 - Construction of domestic buildings   | 3                      | 2,598           |
| 59200 - Sound recording and music publishing activities                                  | З                      | 1,124           |