

Tamworth

2011 annual business confidence report



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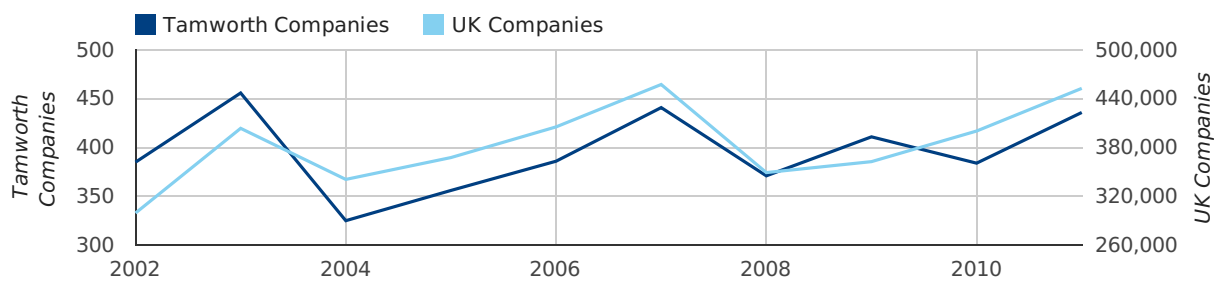
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 436 companies were formed in Tamworth in 2011. This total is 13.5% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	436	452,870
2010	384	400,358
2009	411	362,675
2008	371	349,203
2007	441	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (456)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



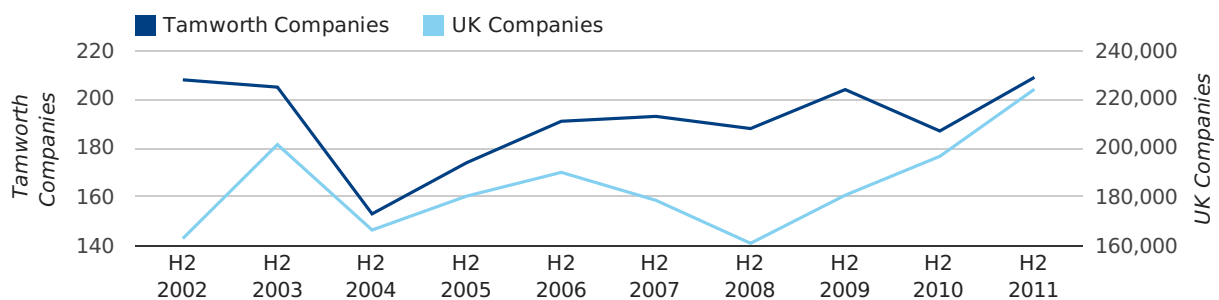
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 209 companies were formed in Tamworth. This figure is 11.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Tamworth occurred in 1998 when a total of 223 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	209	224,135
2010	187	196,609
% CHANGE	11.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (223)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



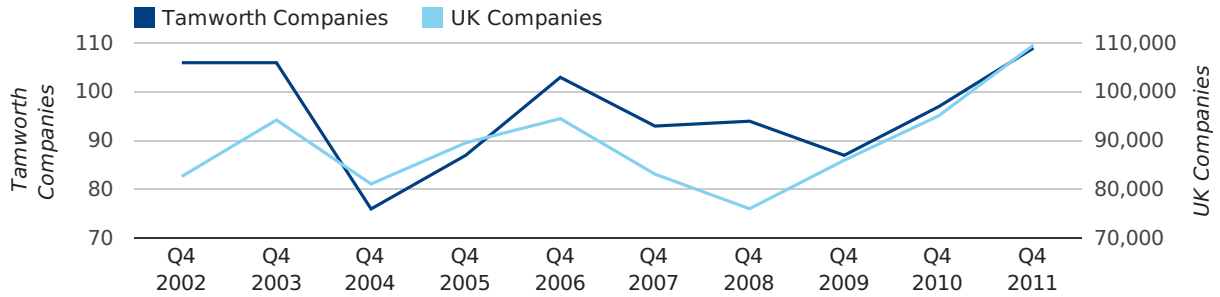
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 109 companies were registered in Tamworth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.4% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	109	109,623
2010	97	95,117
% CHANGE	12.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (135)	2011 (109,623)

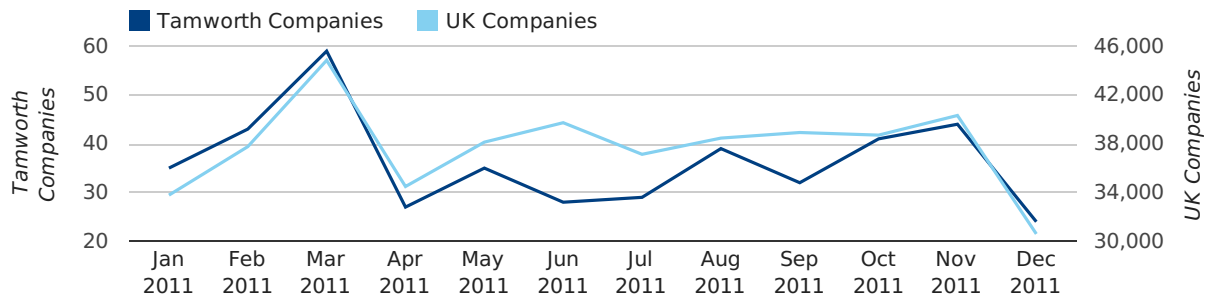
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Tamworth when compared to any previous November.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	44	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	45	27	25
% CHANGE	-8.9%	63.0%	-4.0%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (54)	2011 (44)	1998 (44)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 276 companies were dissolved in Tamworth in 2011. This total is 26.6% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	276	314,523
2010	376	342,232
2009	447	533,773
2008	221	237,901
2007	244	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (447)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



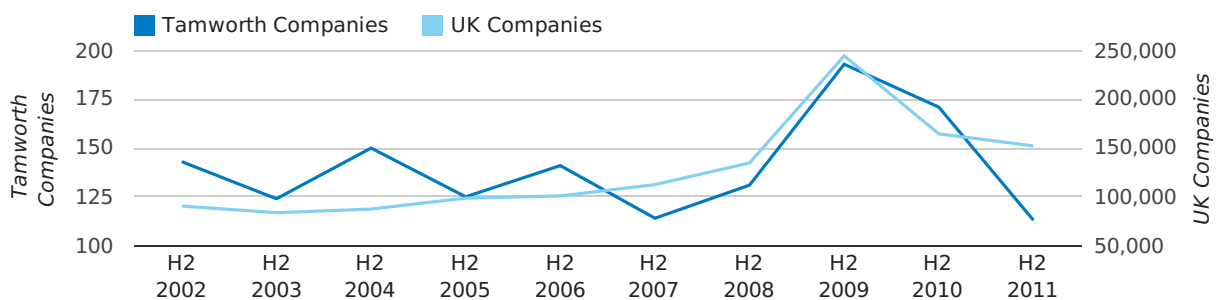
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 113 companies were dissolved in Tamworth. This figure is 33.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Tamworth occurred in 2009 when a total of 193 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	113	152,213
2010	171	164,601
% CHANGE	-33.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (193)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



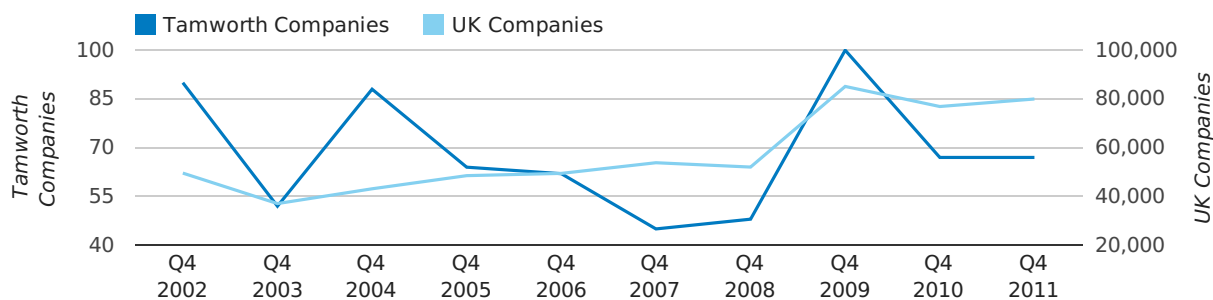
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 67 companies were dissolved in Tamworth 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.

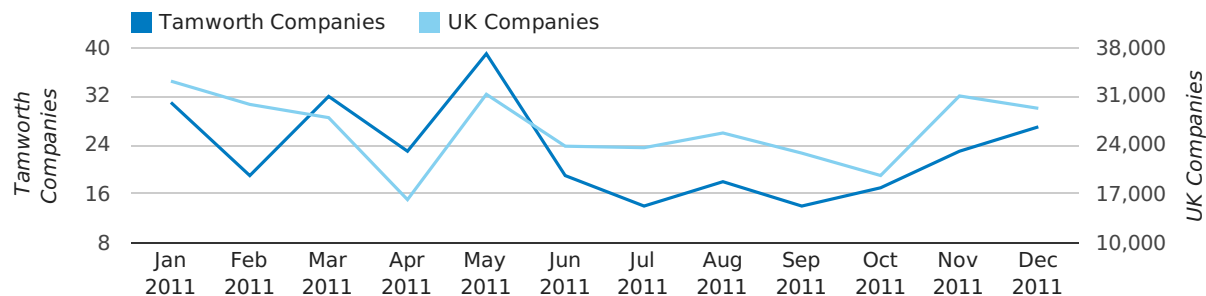
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	67	79,983
2010	67	76,896
% CHANGE	0.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (100)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	23	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	22	27	18
% CHANGE	-22.7%	-14.8%	50%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (44)	2005 (35)	2009 (48)

Annual Data (2011)

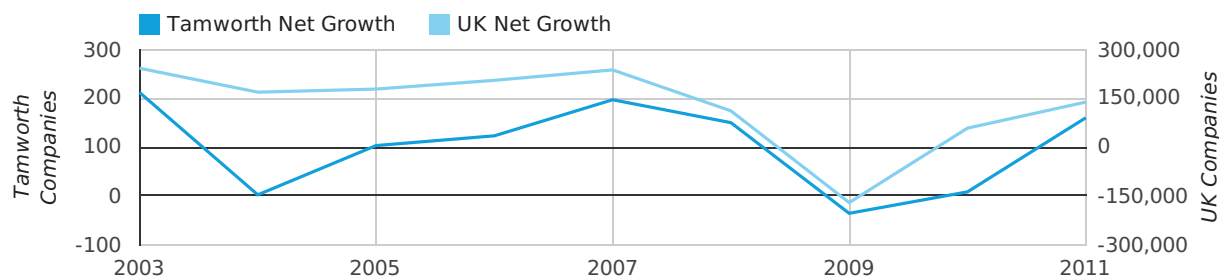
A total of 160 companies were added to the company register for Tamworth in 2011. This number represents growth of 41.7% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 152 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 1998 when the Tamworth company register grew by 287 companies.

YEAR	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	160	138,347
2010	8	58,126
2009	-36	-171,098
2008	150	111,302
2007	197	237,354
RECORD YEAR	1998 (287)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

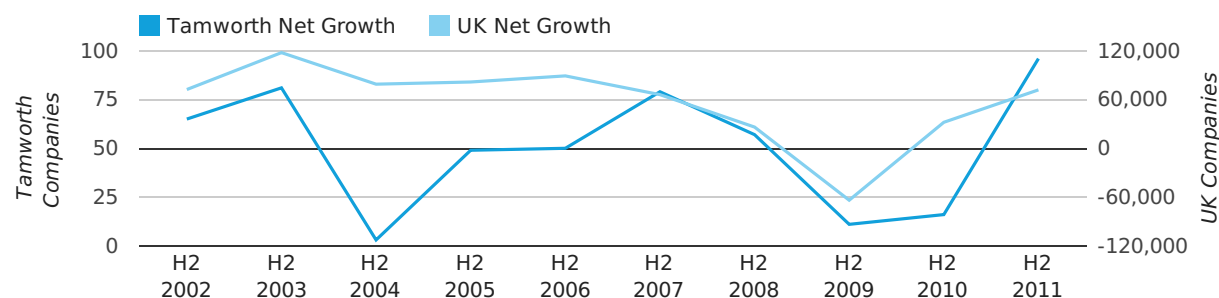


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Tamworth increased by 96 companies. This figure is 500.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	96	71,922
2010	16	32,008
% CHANGE	500.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (168)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



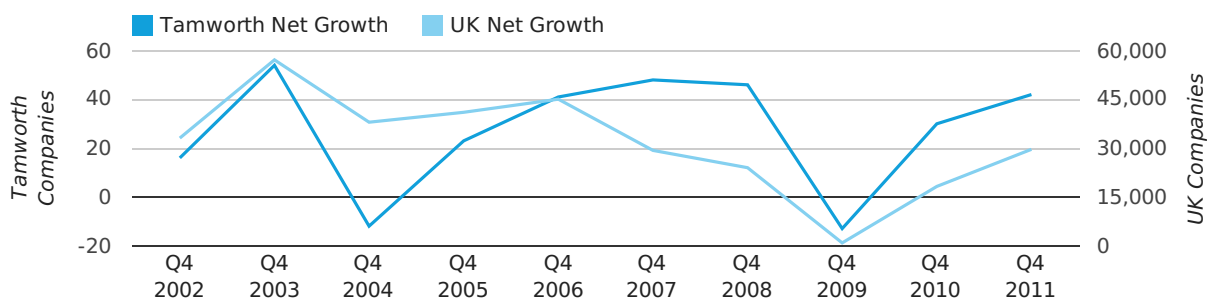
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Tamworth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 42 companies.

This represents an increase of 40.0% on the same period last year.

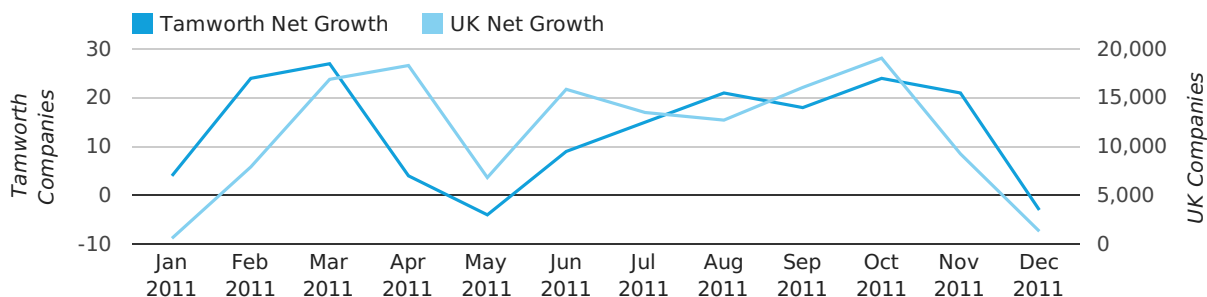
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	42	29,640
2010	30	18,221
% CHANGE	40.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (109)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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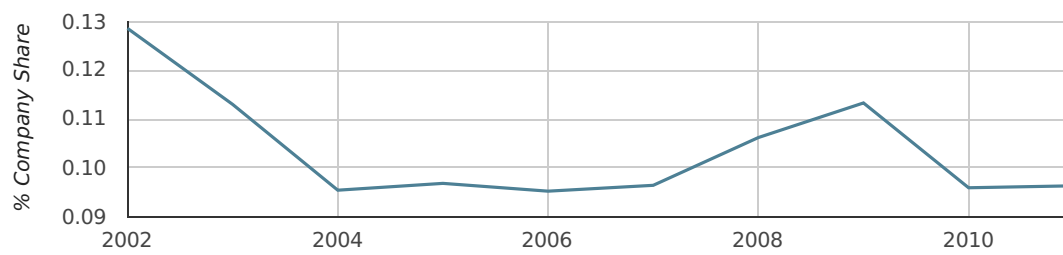
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	24	21	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	0	7
% CHANGE	4.3%	0.0%	-142.9%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (44)	2000 (31)	1998 (36)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1998 (0.2%)

company share by year

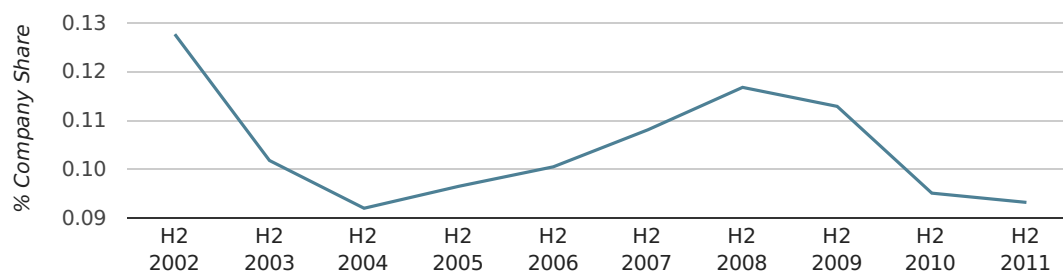


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1998 (0.2%)

company share by half year

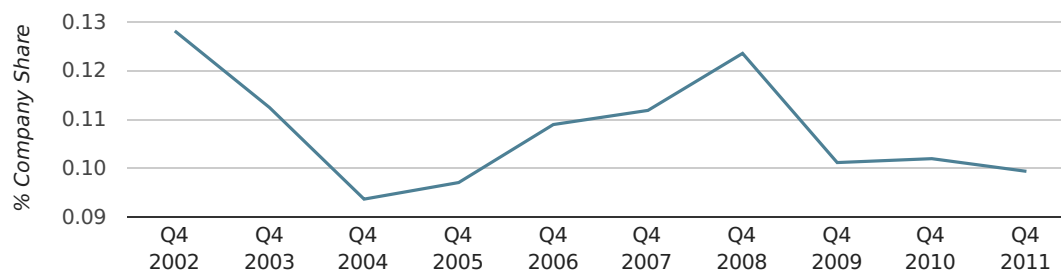


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

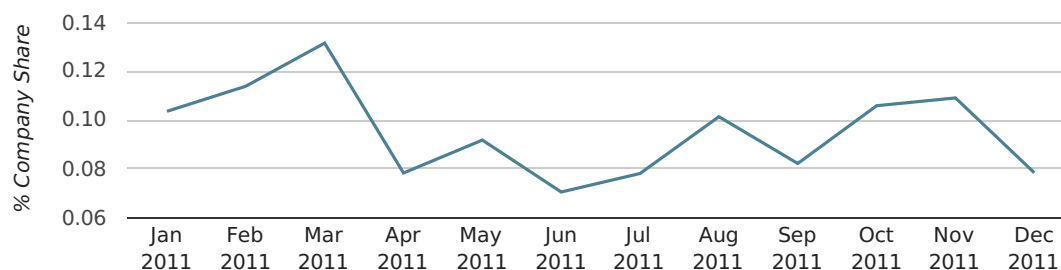
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1998 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-20.9%	38.8%	-14.9%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.4%)	1973 (0.3%)	1998 (0.3%)

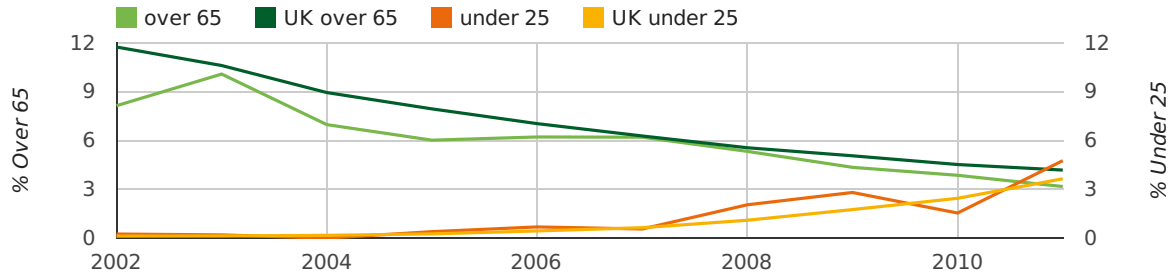
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



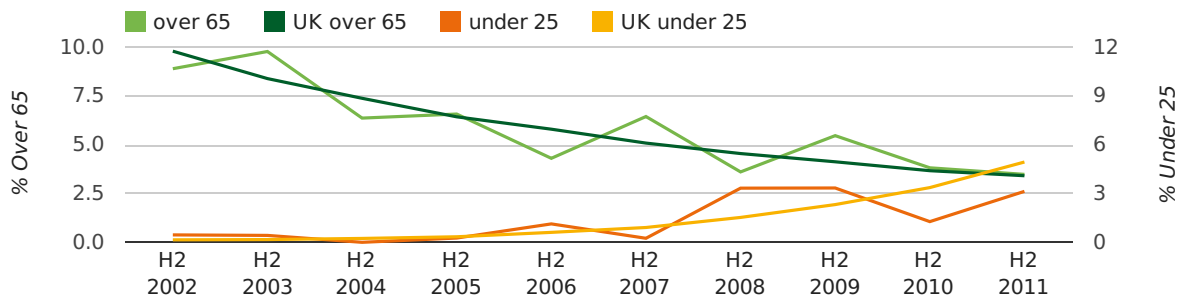
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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

director age by half year



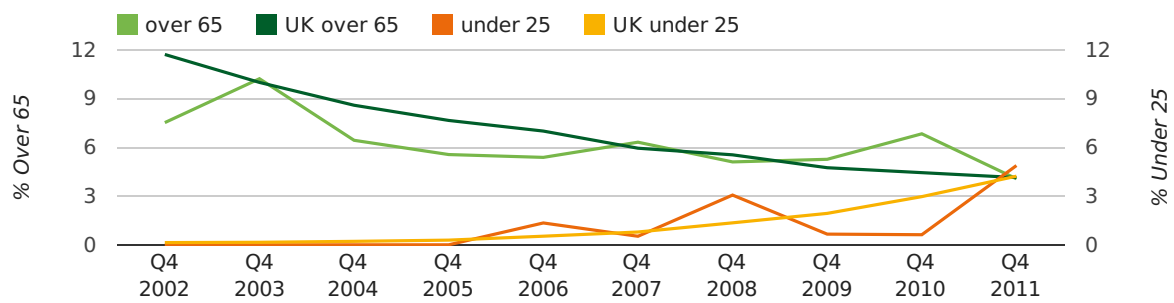
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

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

director age by quarter

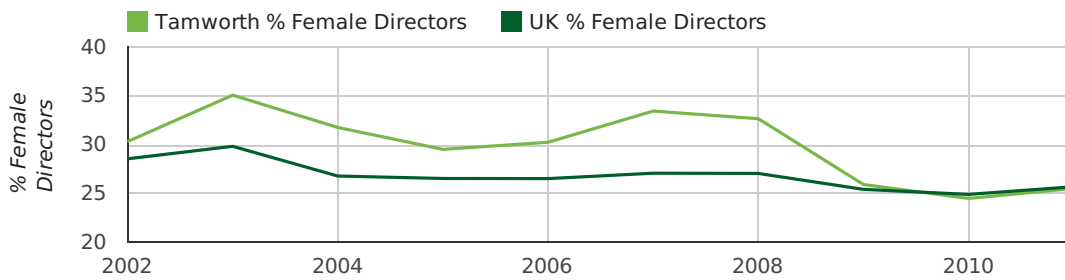


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Tamworth in 2011 was 30.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

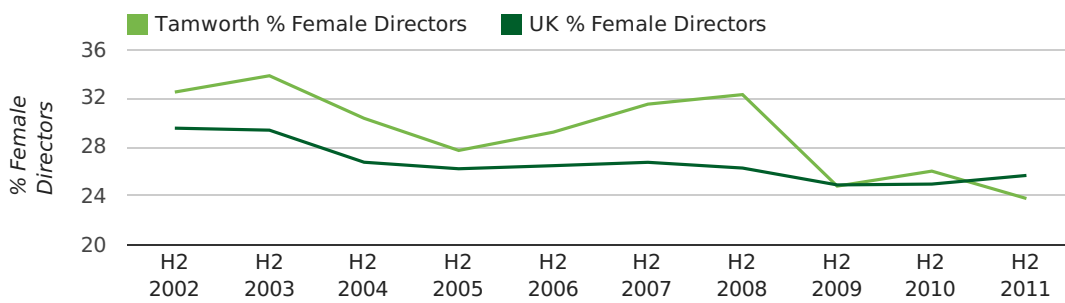


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

23.8% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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

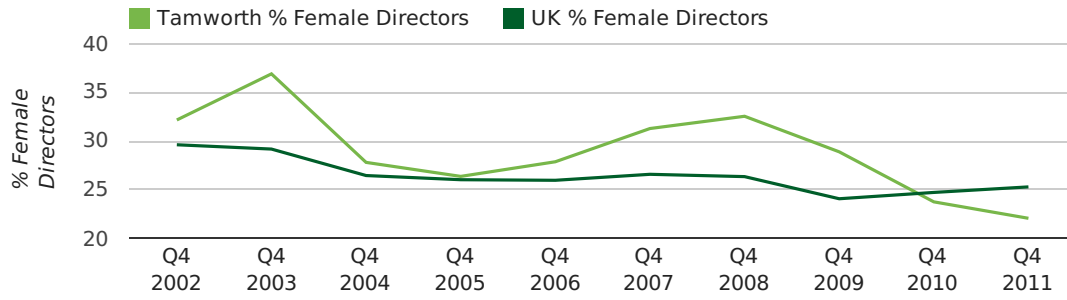


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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
TAMWORTH	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.46%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ELECTRICAL	1.46%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.37%
M	1.06%	TRADING	2.07%
BUSINESS	1.06%	DESIGN	1.92%
J	1.06%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	0.93%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(MIDLANDS)	0.93%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DESIGN	0.93%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
(TAMWORTH)	0.66%	MEDIA	1.71%
DRIVING	0.66%	LONDON	1.63%
PROPERTIES	0.66%	J	1.51%
S	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
INTERIORS	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
D	0.66%	IT	1.41%
FACILITIES	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
R	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
INSTALLATIONS	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SECURITY	0.53%	M	1.27%
LOGISTICS	0.53%	BUILDING	1.26%
GROUP	0.53%	ENERGY	1.25%
ACCOUNTANCY	0.53%	S	1.20%
C	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	178	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	67	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	16	21,846
9999 - Dormant Company	15	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	13,034
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	11,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	8,671
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,175
9305 - Other service activities	11	9,492
49410 - Freight transport by road	9	2,392
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	8	1,595
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,372
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	7	2,452
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,558
4525 - Other special trades construction	7	1,651
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,342
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	4,082
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,493