

# Thame

2011 annual business confidence report



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- November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thame when compared to any previous November.
- November 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thame when compared to any previous November.

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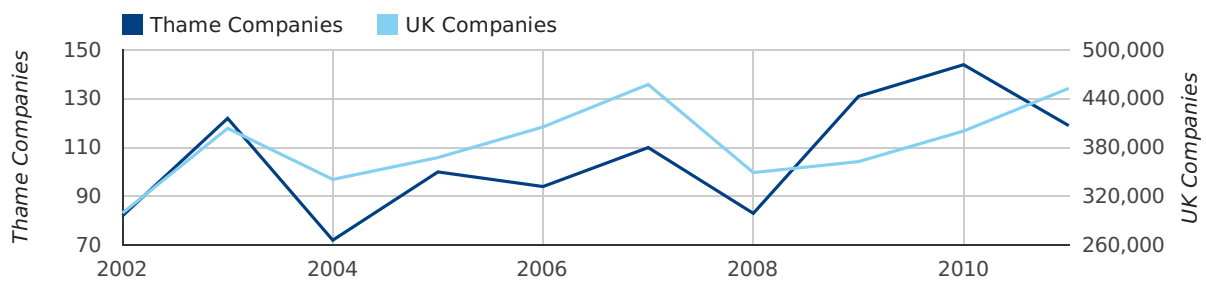
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 119 companies were formed in Thame in 2011. This total is 17.4% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	THAME	UK
2011	119	452,870
2010	144	400,358
2009	131	362,675
2008	83	349,203
2007	110	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (144)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



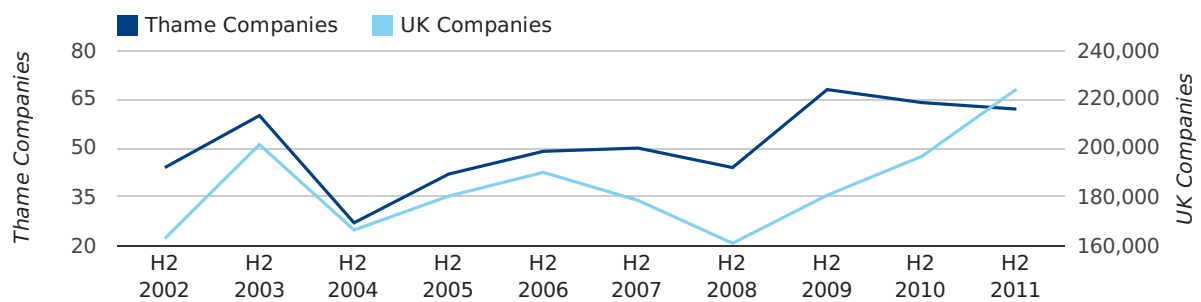
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 62 companies were formed in Thame. This figure is 3.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thame occurred in 2009 when a total of 68 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THAME	UK
2011	62	224,135
2010	64	196,609
% CHANGE	-3.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (68)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



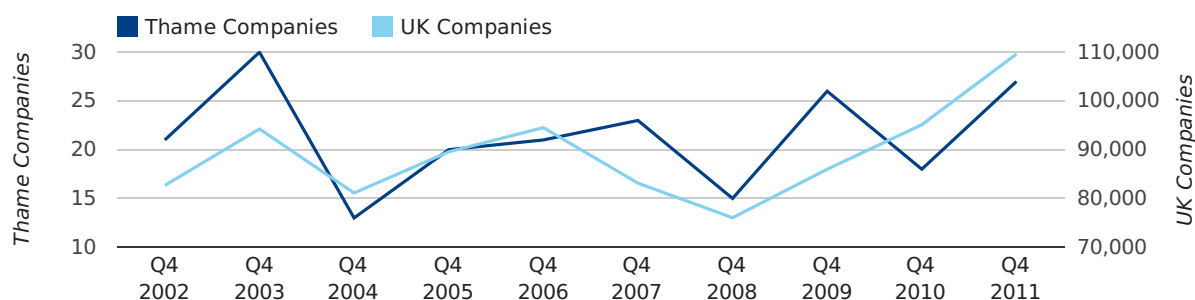
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 27 companies were registered in Thame 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)	THAME	UK
2011	27	109,623
2010	18	95,117
% CHANGE	50.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (30)	2011 (109,623)

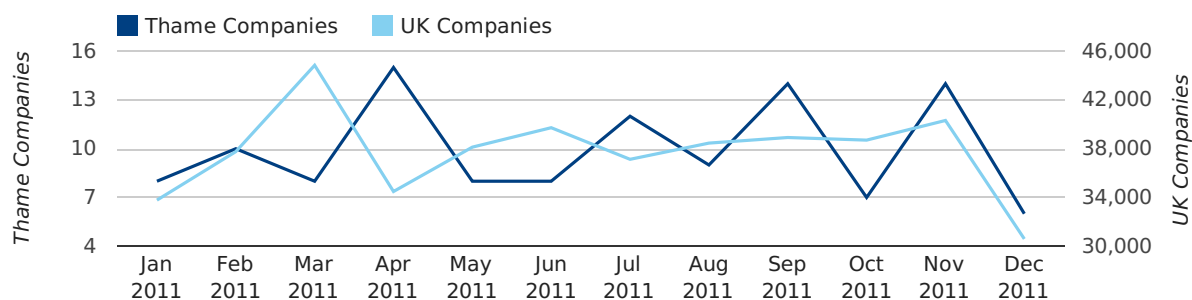
### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



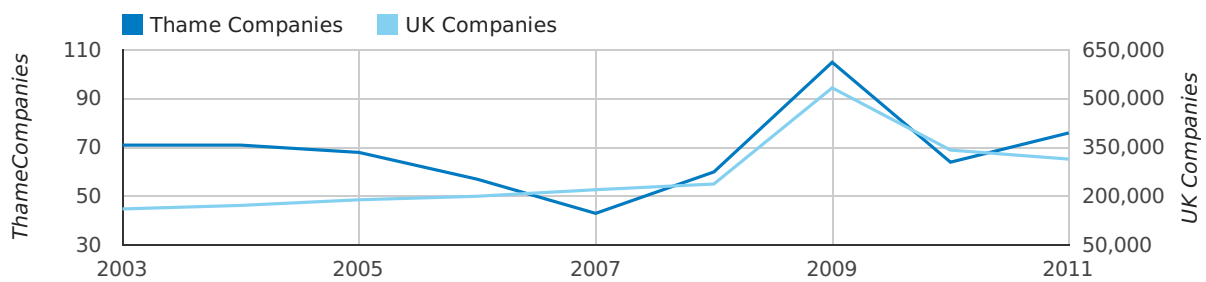
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	7	14	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	7	6	5
% CHANGE	0.0%	133.3%	20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2011 (14)	2009 (13)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 76 companies were dissolved in Thame in 2011. This total is 18.8% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	THAME	UK
2011	76	314,523
2010	64	342,232
2009	105	533,773
2008	60	237,901
2007	43	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



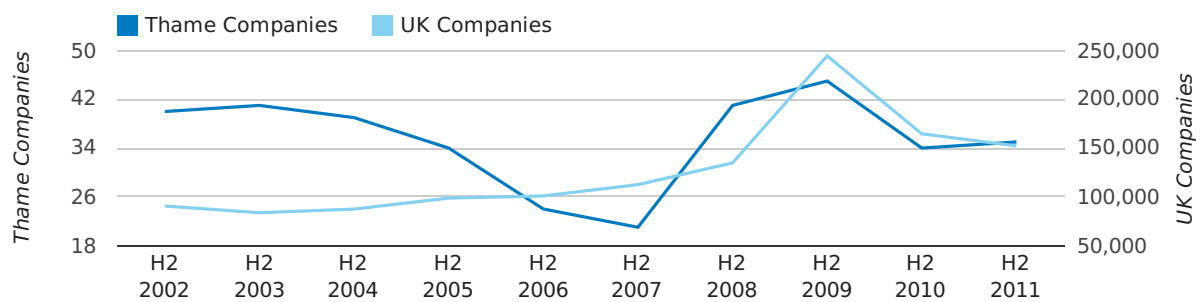
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 35 companies were dissolved in Thame. This figure is 2.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thame occurred in 2009 when a total of 45 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THAME	UK
2011	35	152,213
2010	34	164,601
% CHANGE	2.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (45)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



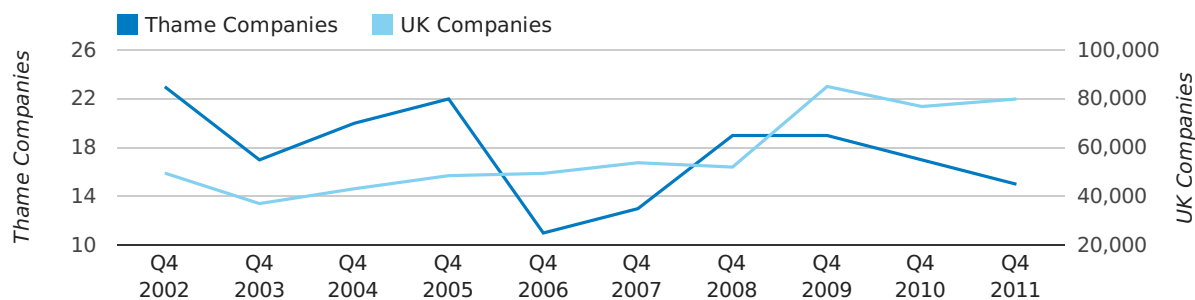
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 15 companies were dissolved in Thame during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 11.8% 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.

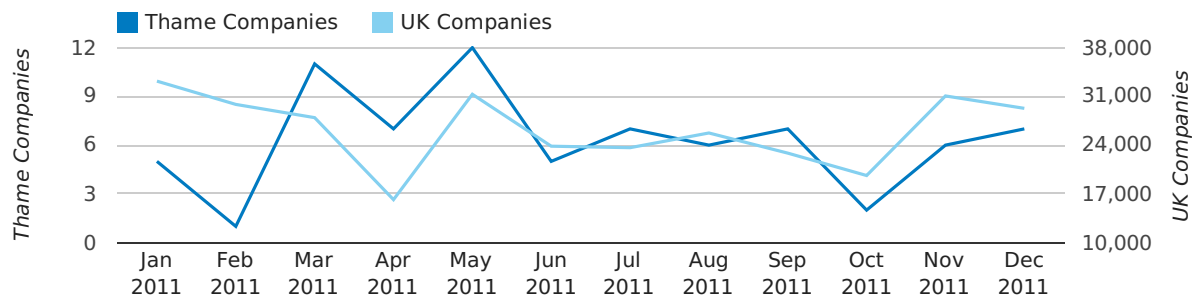
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THAME	UK
2011	15	79,983
2010	17	76,896
% CHANGE	-11.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (27)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	6	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	9	1
% CHANGE	-71.4%	-33.3%	600%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (9)	1999 (12)	1998 (14)

### Annual Data (2011)

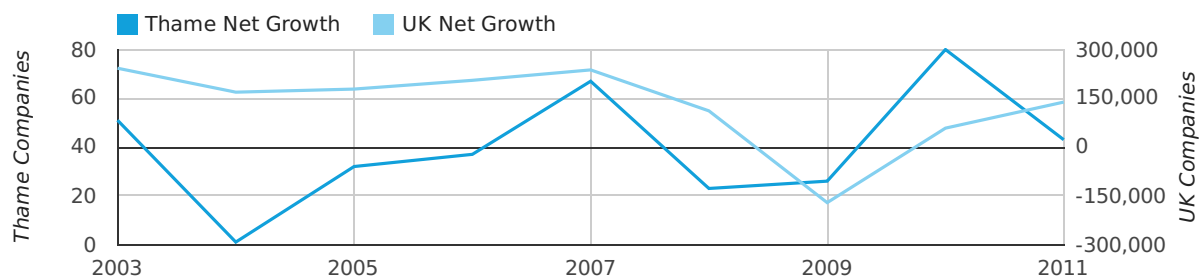
A total of 43 companies were added to the company register for Thame in 2011. This number represents growth of 29.9% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 37 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2010 when the Thame company register grew by 80 companies.

YEAR	THAME	UK
2011	43	138,347
2010	80	58,126
2009	26	-171,098
2008	23	111,302
2007	67	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2010 (80)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

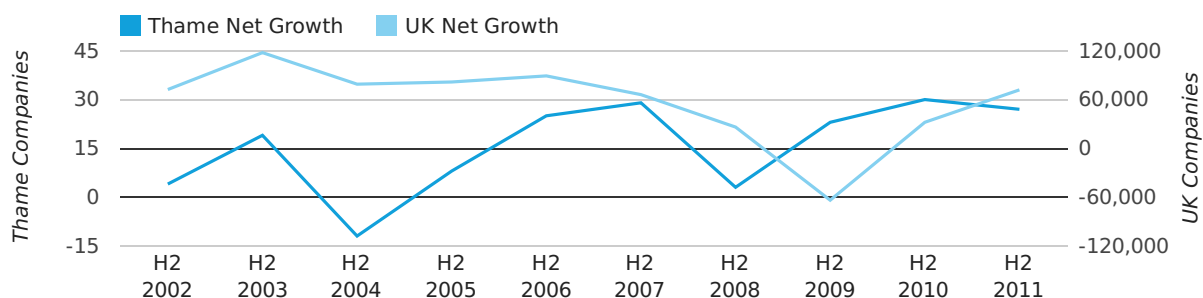


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Thame increased by 27 companies. This figure is 10.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THAME	UK
2011	27	71,922
2010	30	32,008
% CHANGE	-10.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (30)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



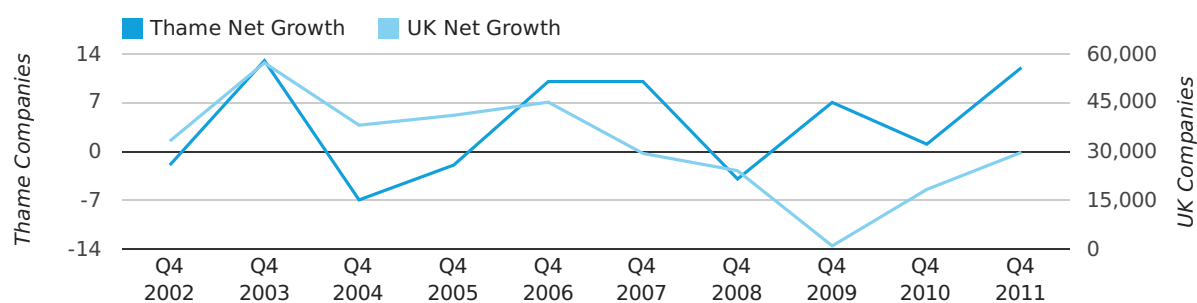
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Thame during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,100.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THAME	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	1	18,221
% CHANGE	1,100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (13)	2003 (57,175)

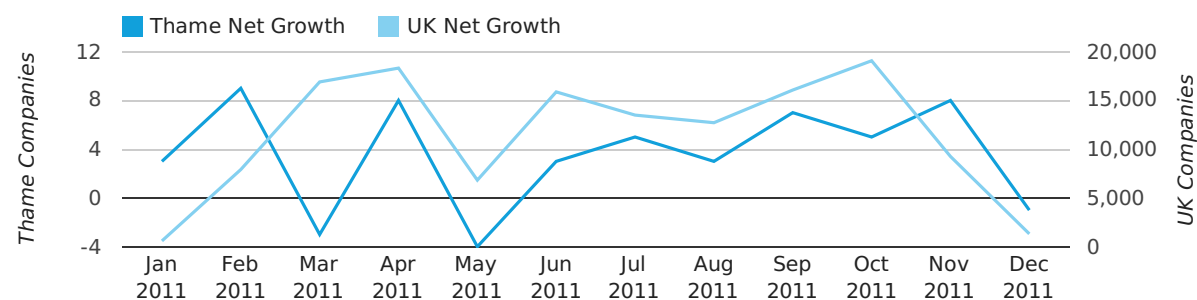
### net growth by quarter



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

November 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thame when compared to any previous November.

### net growth by month



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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	8	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	-3	4
% CHANGE	0.0%	-366.7%	-125.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (13)	2011 (8)	2009 (7)

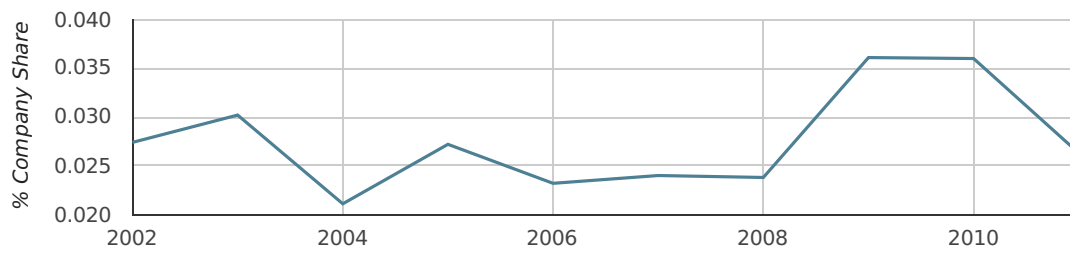


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	THAME
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 year

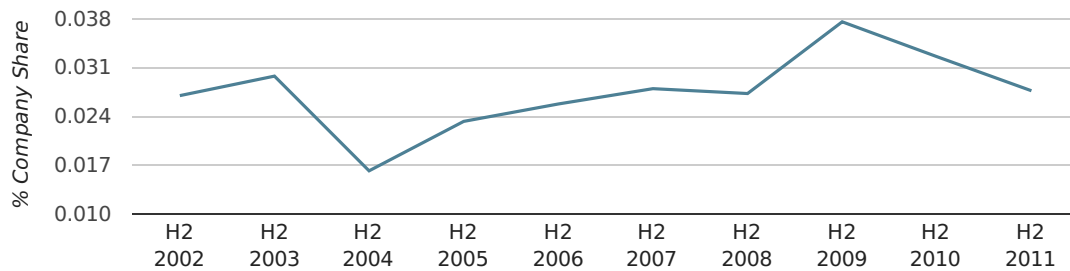


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THAME
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1984 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

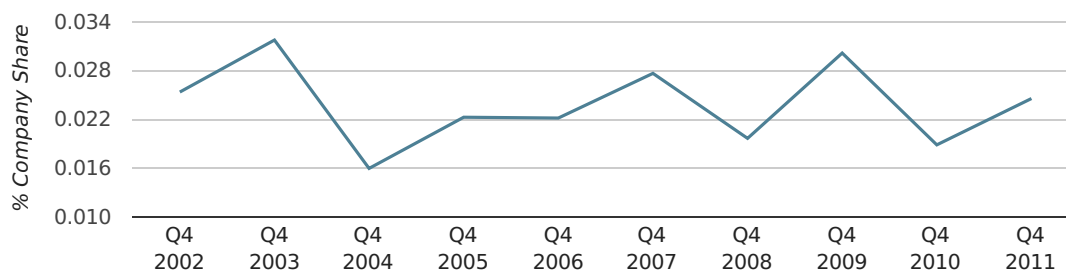


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

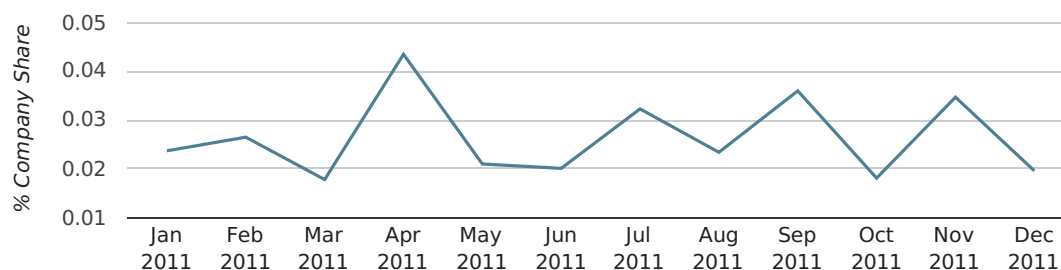
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THAME
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1987 (0.1%)

### 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	-13.0%	98.3%	6.5%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.2%)	1975 (0.2%)	1987 (0.2%)

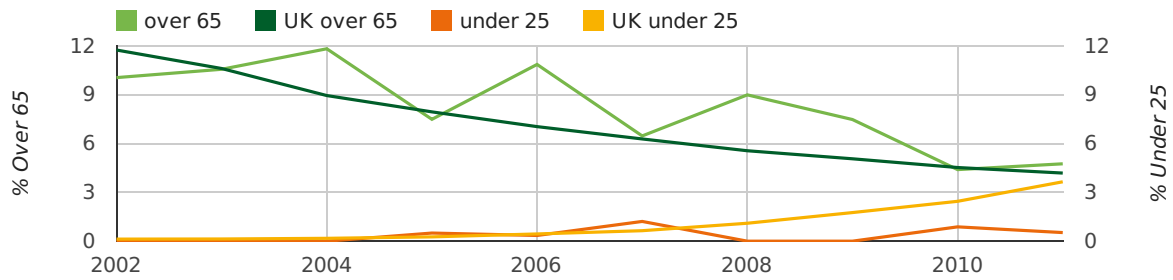
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



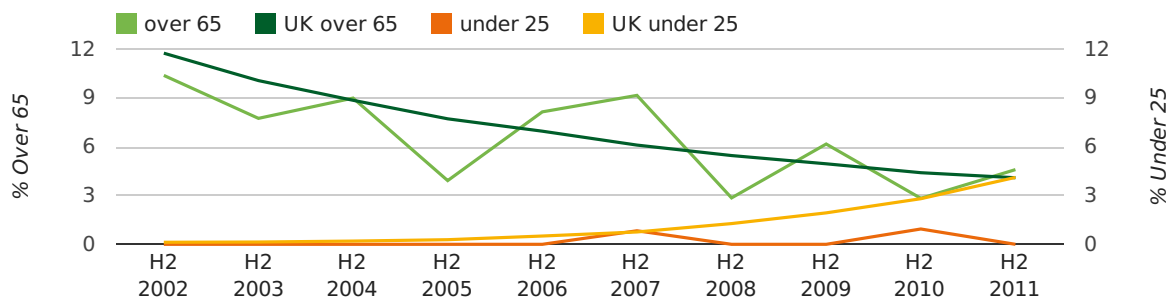
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



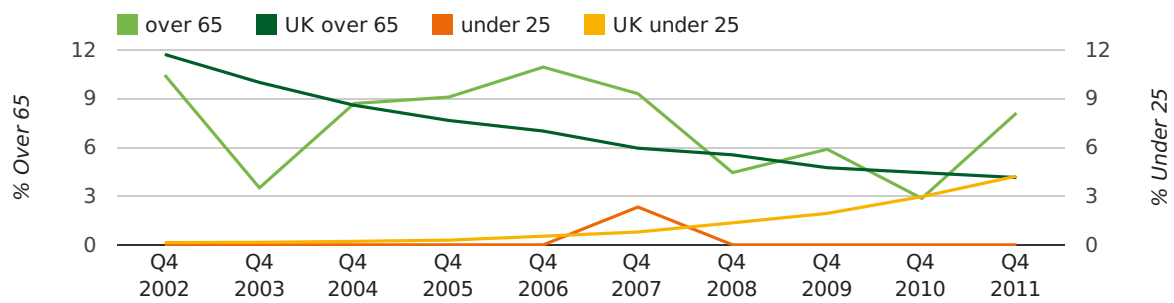
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

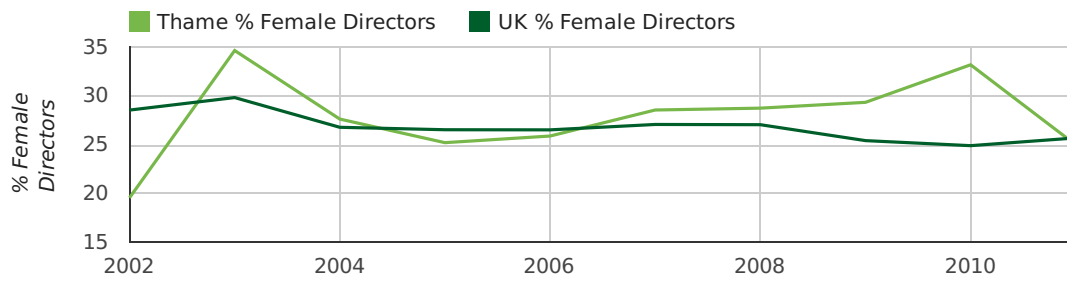


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Thame in 2011 was 19.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

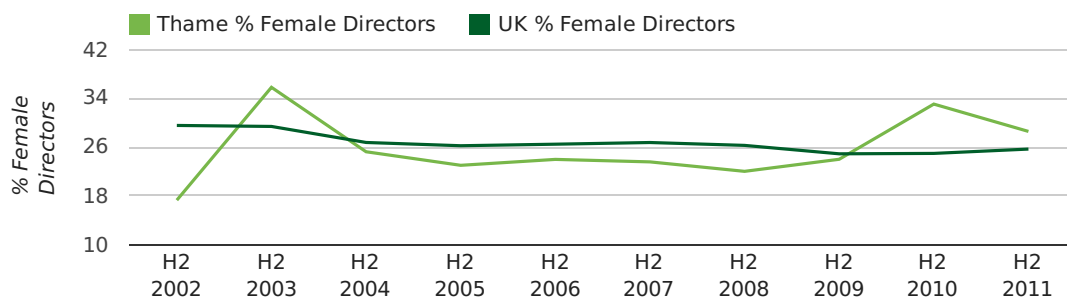


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.6% of all director appointments in Thame 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

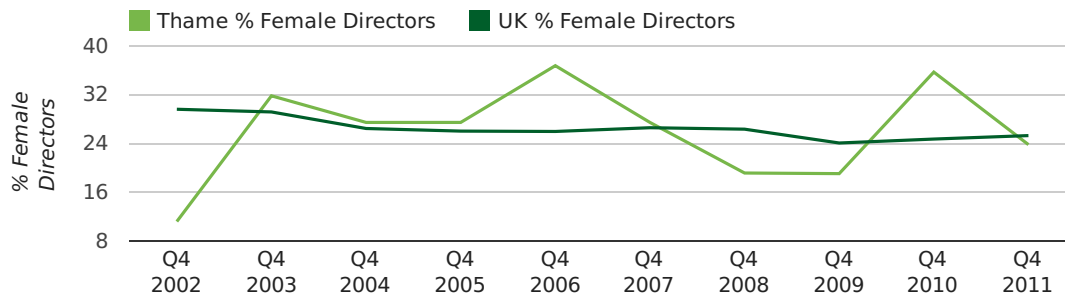


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

23.8% of all director appointments in Thame 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BUILDING	1.20%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
NOLAN	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MANAGEMENT	1.20%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TECHNOLOGY	0.80%	TRADING	2.07%
GUYS	0.80%	DESIGN	1.92%
CORETEST	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HAIR	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PAUL	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.78%
RECRUITMENT	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
OUT	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TIGER	0.40%	MEDIA	1.71%
TRADING	0.40%	LONDON	1.63%
FOWEY	0.40%	J	1.51%
DENTAL	0.40%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
GOLF	0.40%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PRACTICE	0.40%	IT	1.41%
PR	0.40%	CARE	1.39%
TIDDINGTON	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
TURTLE	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
GARAGE	0.40%	M	1.27%
WHITE	0.40%	BUILDING	1.26%
R.	0.40%	ENERGY	1.25%
SUPPORT	0.40%	S	1.20%
IT	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	58	205,525
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	13	57,052
86230 - Dental practice activities	13	1,598
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	12,072
8513 - Dental practice activities	9	642
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	32,483
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	8,671
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	3	1,386
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	3	1,569
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	3	1,888
9262 - Other sporting activities	3	1,650
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	4,082
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	3,714
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	2	3,194