

Thornton Heath

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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- The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous June.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.
- June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous June.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

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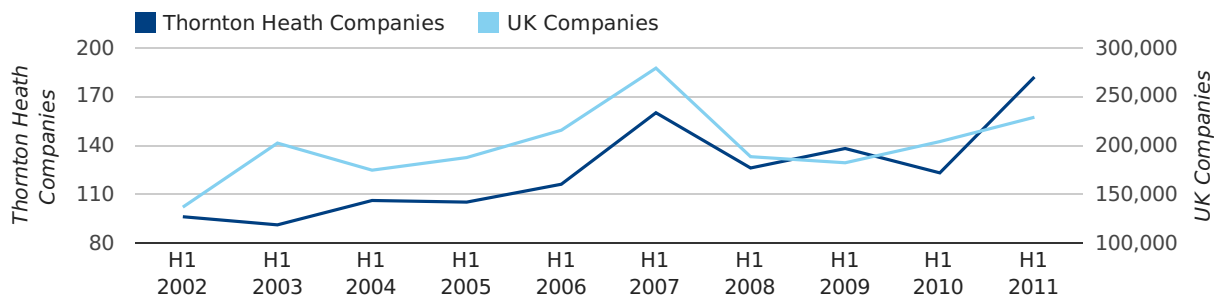
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 182 companies were formed in Thornton Heath. This figure is 48.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2011 when a total of 182 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	182	228,735
2010	123	203,749
% CHANGE	48.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (182)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

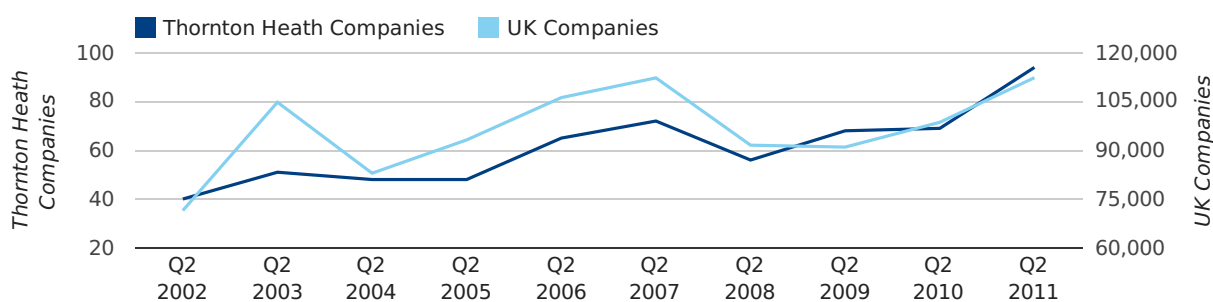
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 94 companies were registered in Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 36.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	94	112,344
2010	69	98,612
% CHANGE	36.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (94)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter

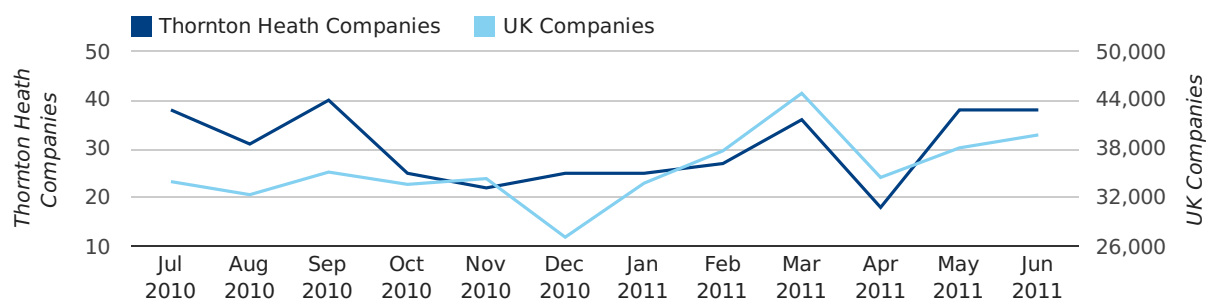


Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous June.

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous May.

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	38	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	28	16	25
% CHANGE	-35.7%	137.5%	52.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (28)	2011 (38)	2011 (38)

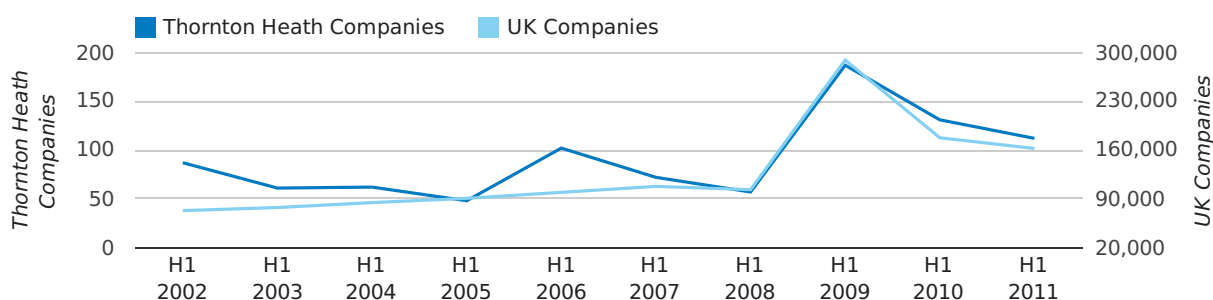
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 112 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath. This figure is 14.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2009 when a total of 187 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	112	162,310
2010	131	177,631
% CHANGE	-14.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (187)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



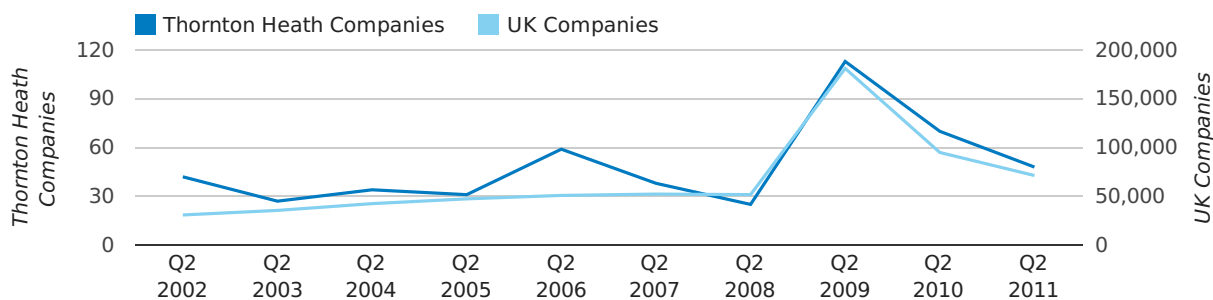
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 31.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

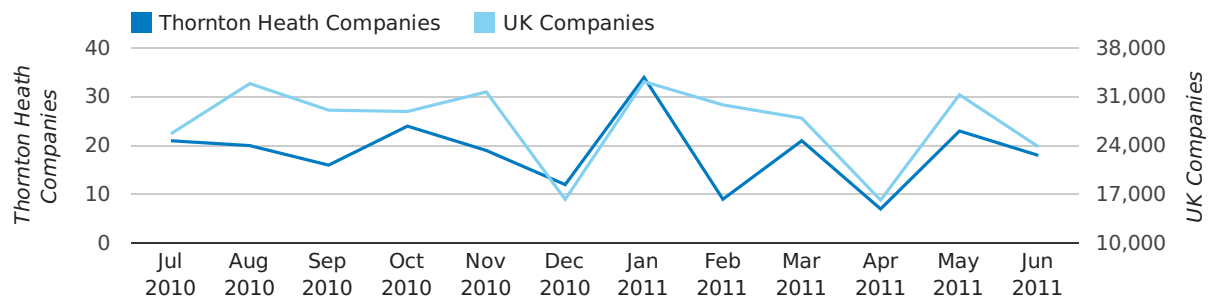
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	48	71,324
2010	70	94,954
% CHANGE	-31.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (113)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



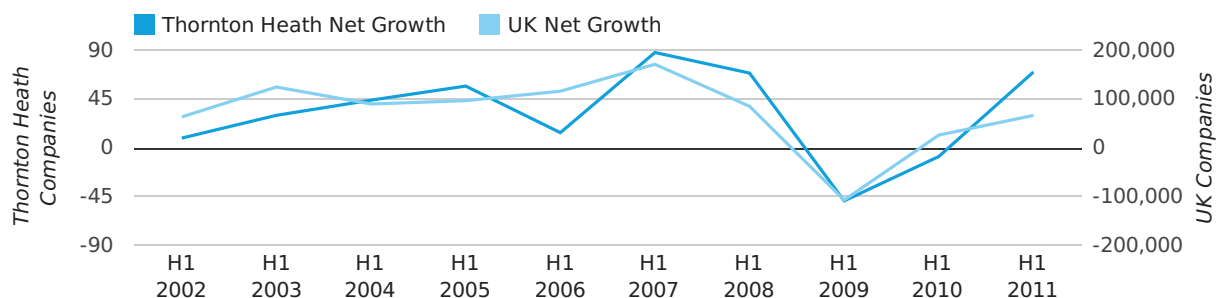
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	23	18
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	22	22	26
% CHANGE	-68.2%	4.5%	-31%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (48)	2009 (42)	2010 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Thornton Heath increased by 70 companies. This figure is 975.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	70	66,425
2010	-8	26,118
% CHANGE	-975.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (88)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

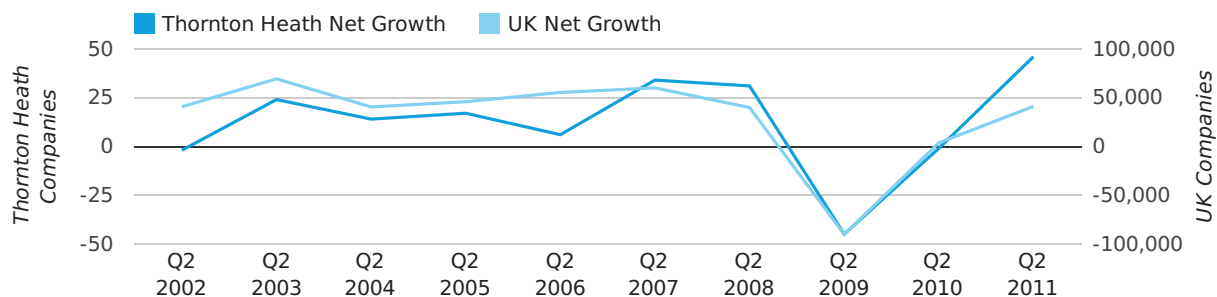
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Thornton Heath during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 46 companies.

This represents an increase of 4,700.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	46	41,020
2010	-1	3,658
% CHANGE	-4,700.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (46)	2003 (69,274)

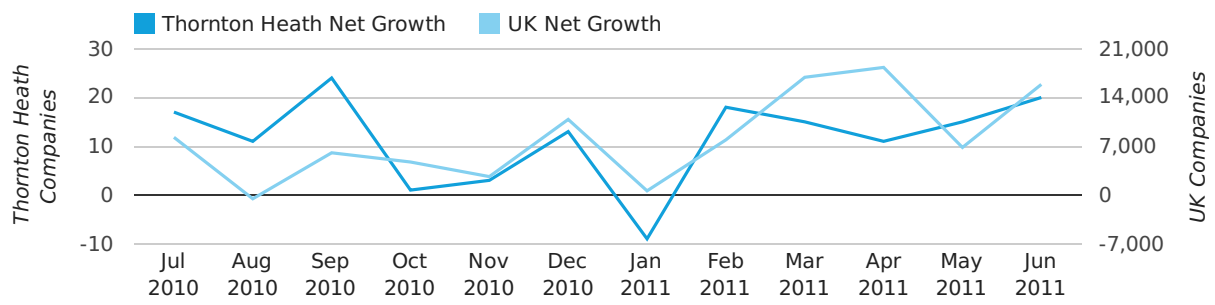
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous June.

net growth by month



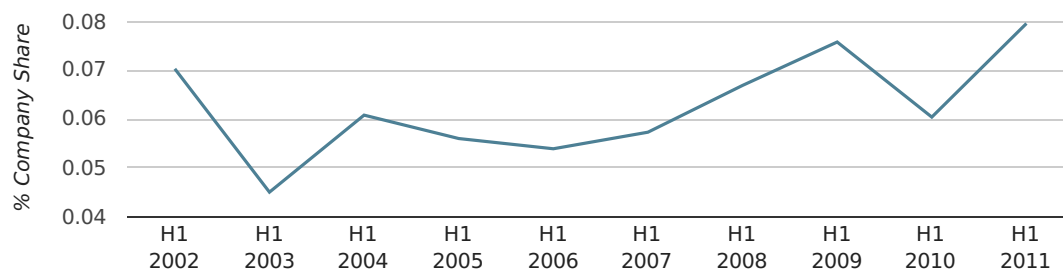
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	15	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-6	-1
% CHANGE	83.3%	-350.0%	-2,100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (20)	2007 (17)	2011 (20)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Thornton Heath formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	THORNTON HEATH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

company share by half year

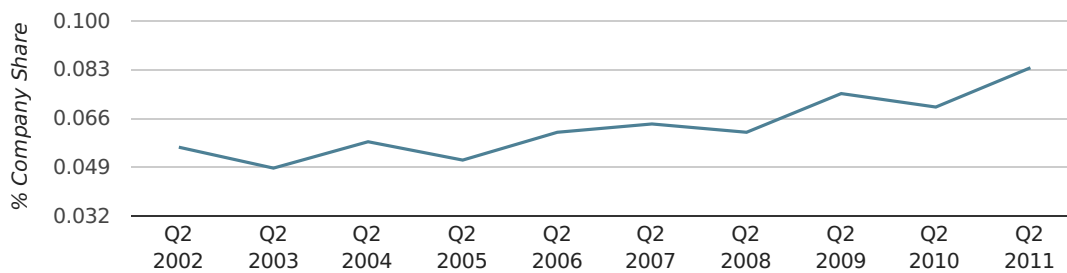


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Thornton Heath formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	THORNTON HEATH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.1%)

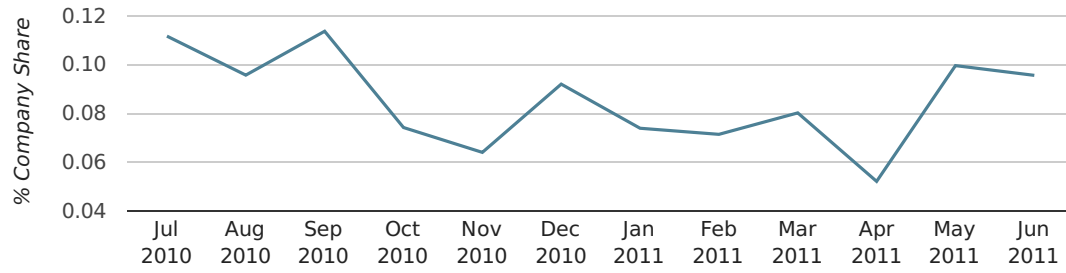
company share by quarter



Q2 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q2.

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-37.8%	87.1%	34.8%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.3%)	1982 (0.1%)	1966 (0.2%)

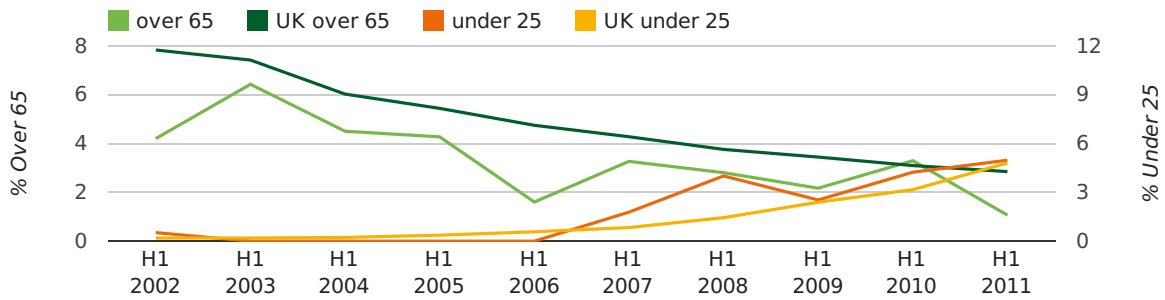
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 40.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



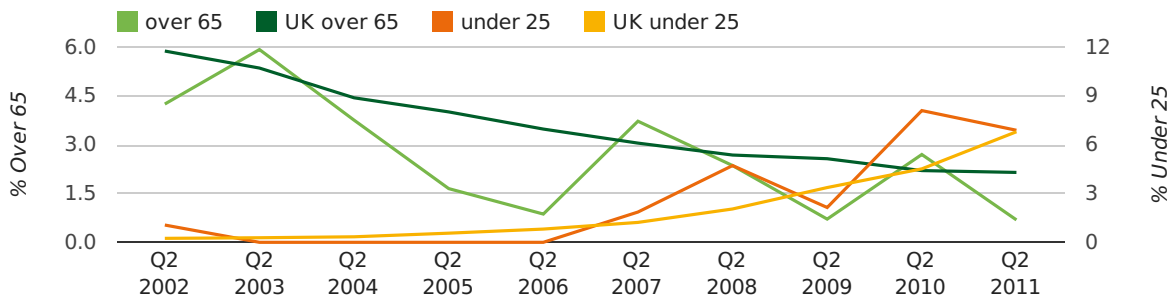
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 39.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

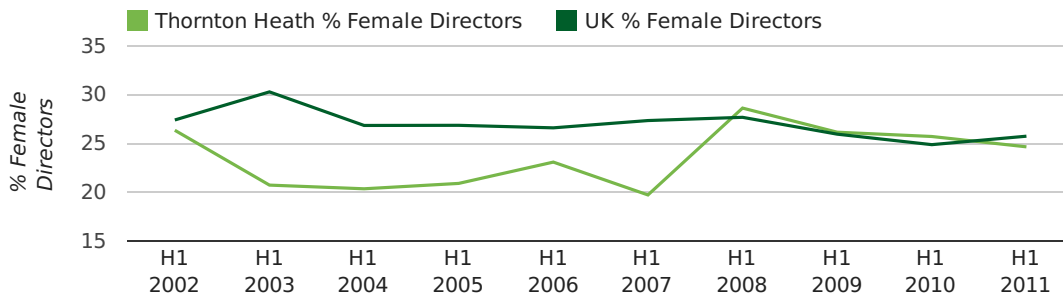


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Thornton Heath was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.6% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

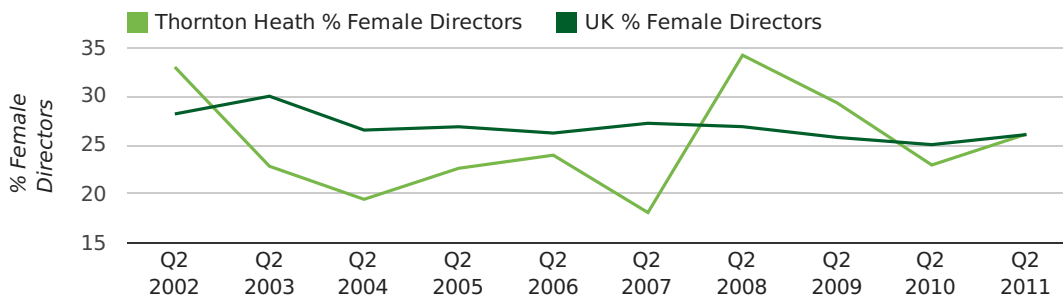


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Thornton Heath was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

26.1% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
TRADING	1.34%	CONSULTING	5.09%
PROPERTY	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CARE	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CROYDON	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANTS	1.17%	TRADING	2.05%
CONSULTANCY	1.17%	DESIGN	1.94%
M	1.17%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUILDERS	1.01%	BUSINESS	1.87%
GLOBAL	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
COMMUNITY	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTING	0.84%	MEDIA	1.73%
ENTERPRISES	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
LONDON	0.84%	LONDON	1.60%
SECURITY	0.84%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.84%	J	1.44%
ELECTRICAL	0.84%	CARE	1.44%
CENTRE	0.84%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.84%	IT	1.39%
IT	0.84%	BUILDING	1.32%
ENTERPRISE	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
TRAVEL	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CONSTRUCTION	0.67%	M	1.27%
CLEANING	0.67%	S	1.23%
MARKETING	0.67%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CARS	0.67%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	223	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	27	60,758
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,111
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,154
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,928
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	7	1,416
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,053
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,849
99999 - Dormant Company	6	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	30,647
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,394
69202 - Bookkeeping activities	4	876
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	10,545
8532 - Social work without accommodation	4	1,175
8514 - Other human health activities	4	2,515
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	3	16,419
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	3	3,095