

Thornton Heath

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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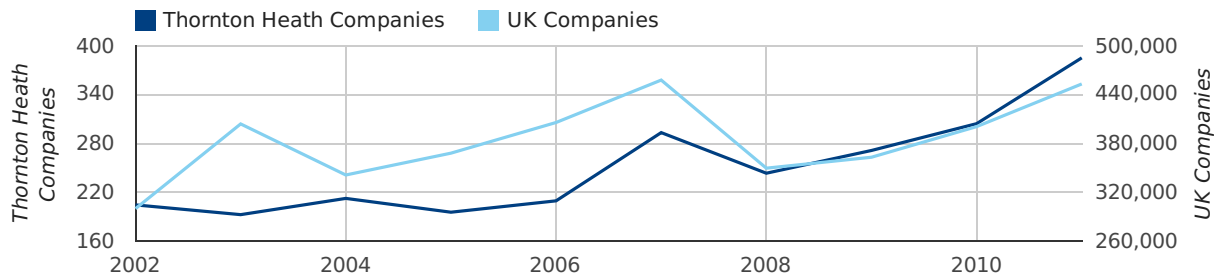
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 385 companies were formed in Thornton Heath in 2011. This total is 26.6% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	385	452,870
2010	304	400,358
2009	271	362,675
2008	243	349,203
2007	293	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (385)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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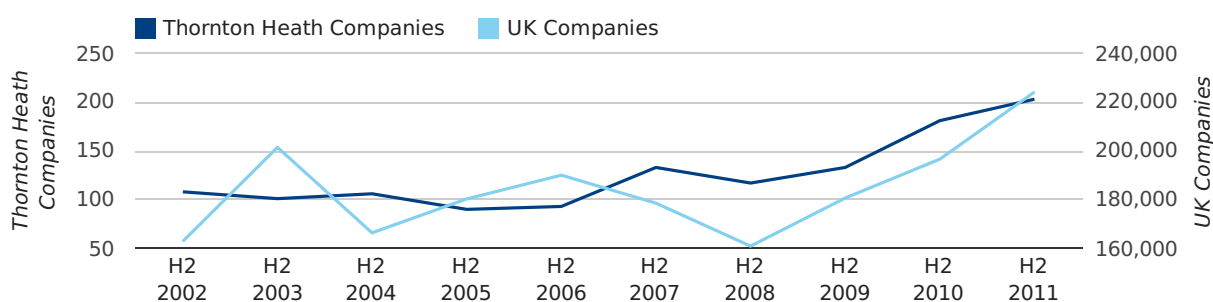
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 203 companies were formed in Thornton Heath. This figure is 12.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2011 when a total of 203 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	203	224,135
2010	181	196,609
% CHANGE	12.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (203)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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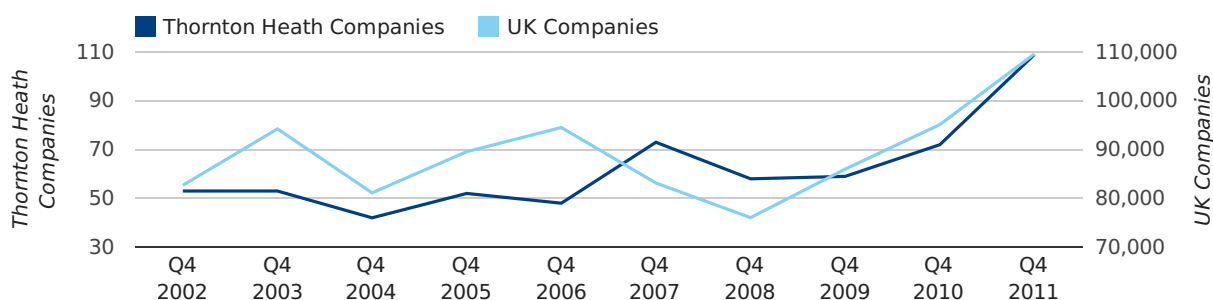
Q4 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any quarter in history.

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

This figure is an increase of 51.4% 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)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	109	109,623
2010	72	95,117
% CHANGE	51.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (109)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

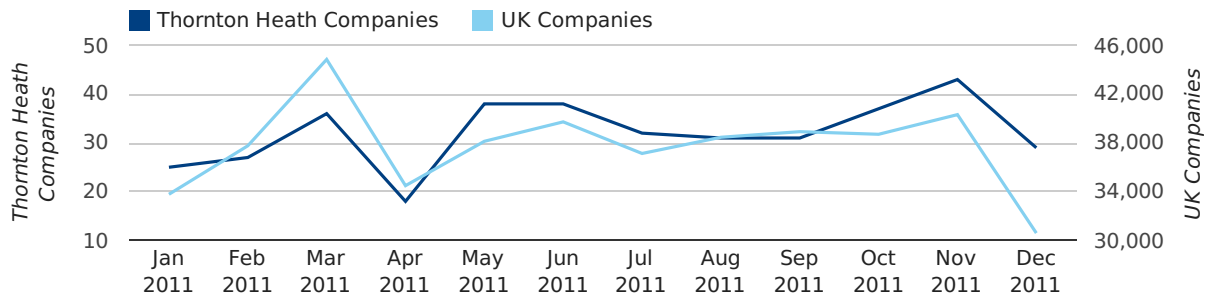
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October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	37	43	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	22	25
% CHANGE	48.0%	95.5%	16.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (37)	2011 (43)	2011 (29)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 217 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath in 2011. This total is 10.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	217	314,523
2010	243	342,232
2009	315	533,773
2008	127	237,901
2007	157	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (315)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



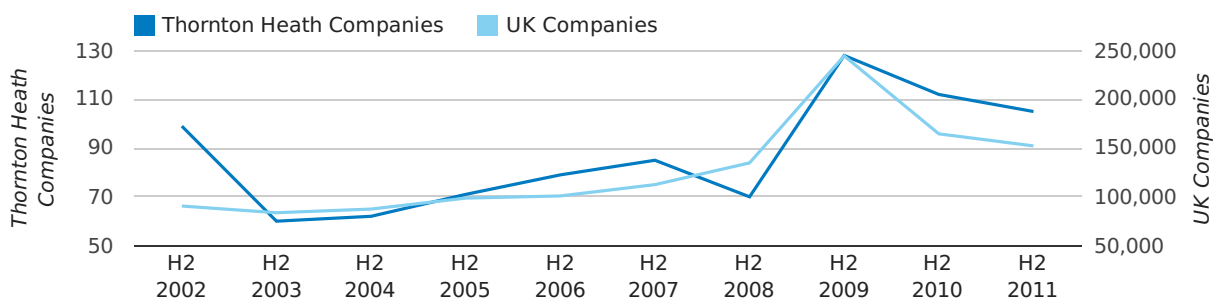
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 105 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath. This figure is 6.3% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thornton Heath occurred in 2009 when a total of 128 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	105	152,213
2010	112	164,601
% CHANGE	-6.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (128)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

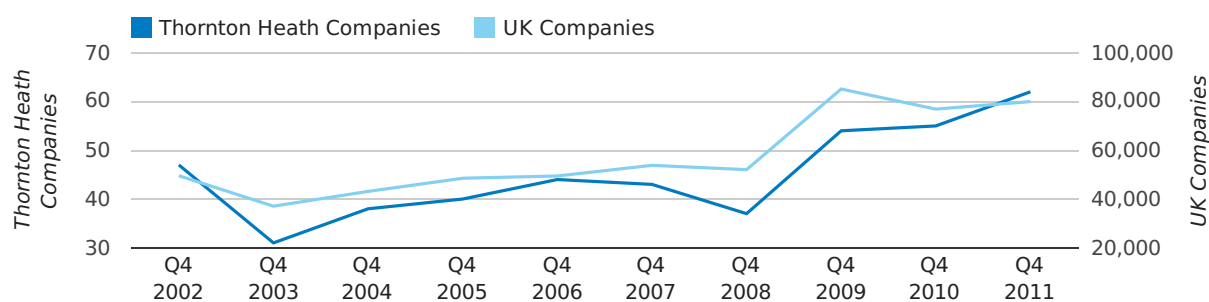
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 62 companies were dissolved in Thornton Heath during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.7% 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)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	62	79,983
2010	55	76,896
% CHANGE	12.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2009 (85,136)

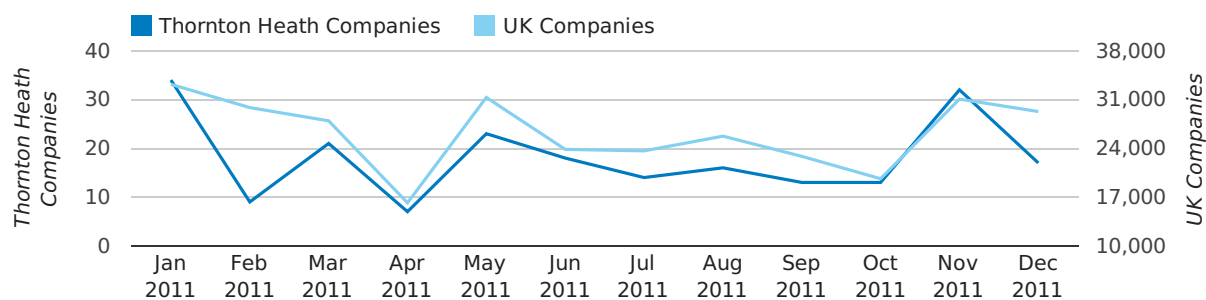
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	32	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	19	12
% CHANGE	-45.8%	68.4%	42%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (24)	2011 (32)	2008 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any year in history.

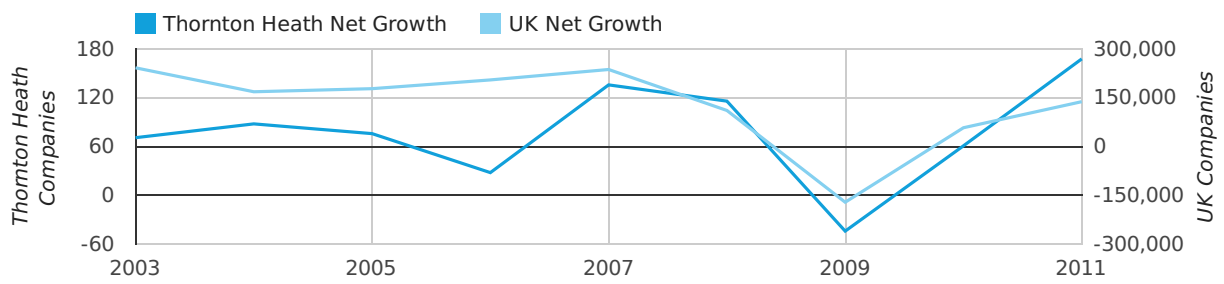
A total of 168 companies were added to the company register for Thornton Heath in 2011. This number represents growth of 55.3% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 107 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2011 when the Thornton Heath company register grew by 168 companies.

YEAR	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	168	138,347
2010	61	58,126
2009	-44	-171,098
2008	116	111,302
2007	136	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2011 (168)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

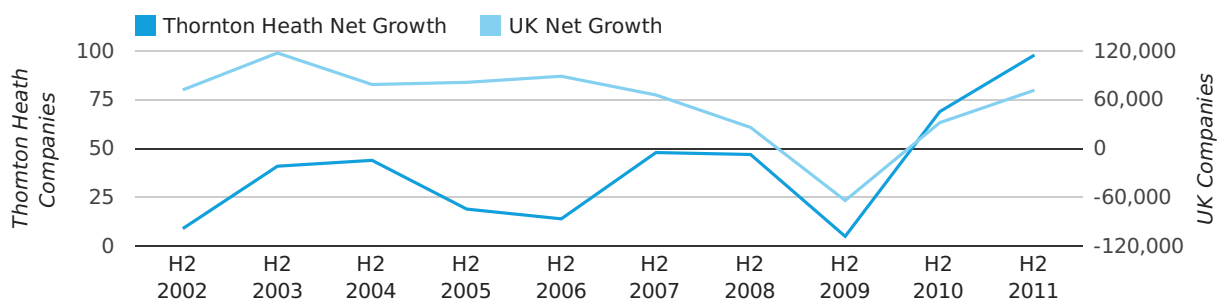
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The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Thornton Heath increased by 98 companies. This figure is 42.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	98	71,922
2010	69	32,008
% CHANGE	42.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (98)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

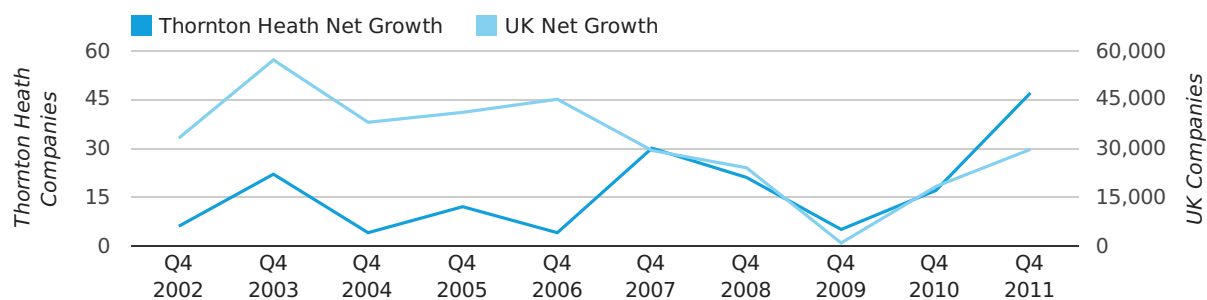
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Thornton Heath during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 47 companies.

This represents an increase of 176.5% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THORNTON HEATH	UK
2011	47	29,640
2010	17	18,221
% CHANGE	176.5%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (47)	2003 (57,175)

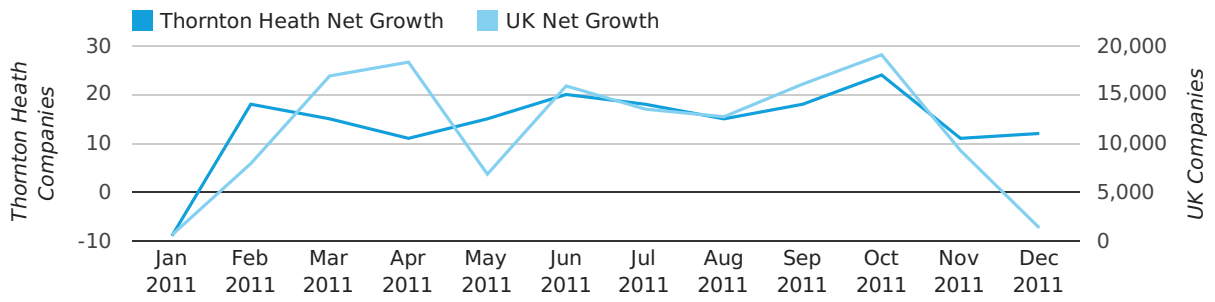
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	24	11	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	3	13
% CHANGE	2,300.0%	266.7%	-7.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (24)	2007 (12)	2010 (13)

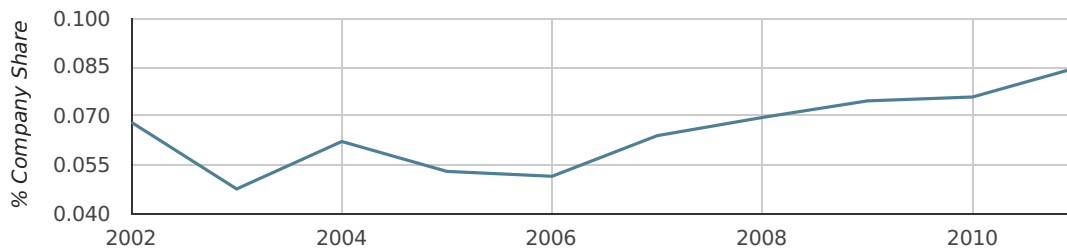
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any year in history.

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

YEAR	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 year

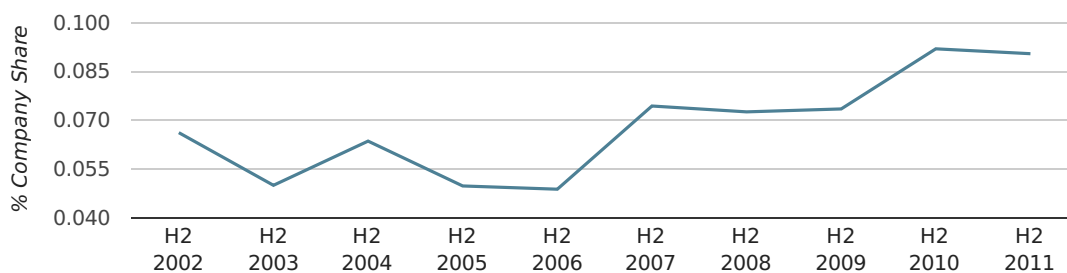


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second 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 (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON HEATH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.1%)

company share by half year

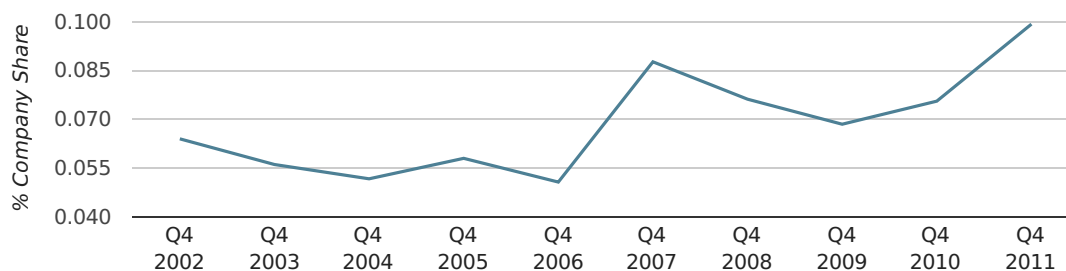


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 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%)

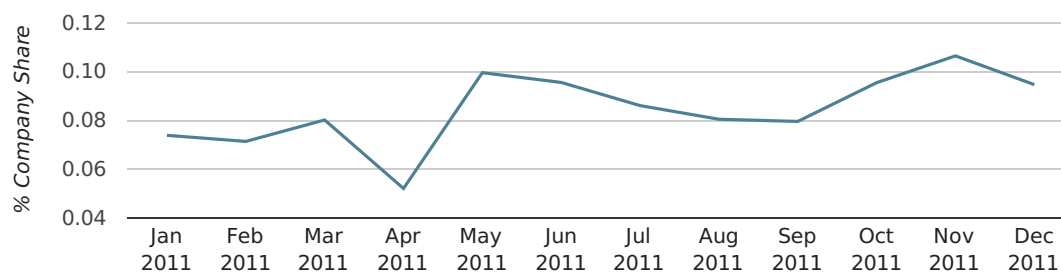
company share by quarter



Q4 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Thornton Heath when compared to any previous Q4.

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	28.7%	66.3%	2.9%
RECORD YEAR	1995 (0.1%)	1963 (0.3%)	1973 (0.3%)

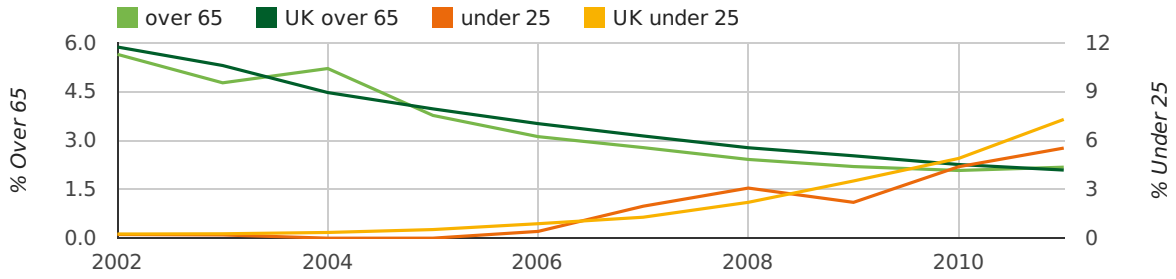
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 39.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



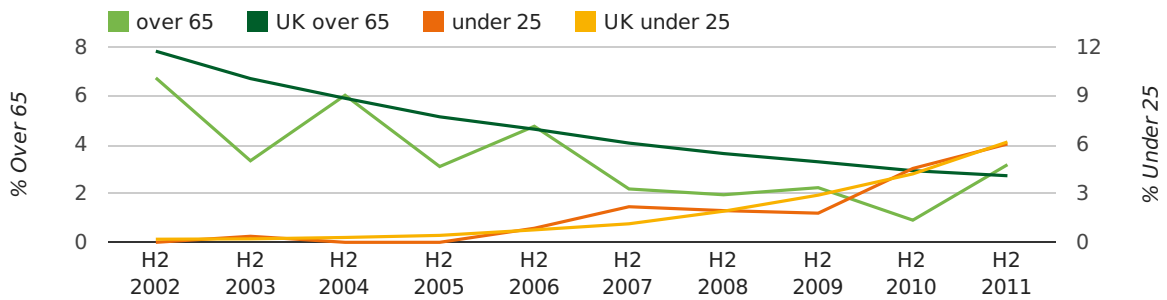
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 39.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



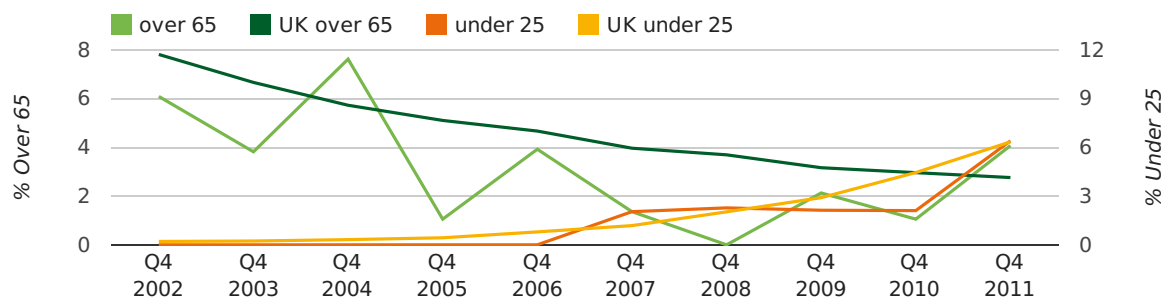
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 40.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.4% 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

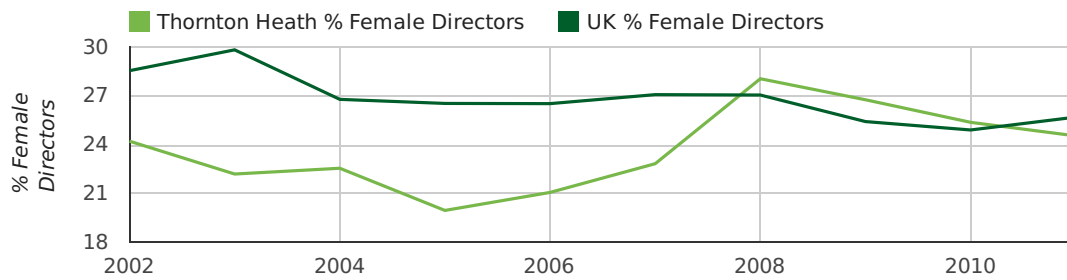


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Thornton Heath in 2011 was 24.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

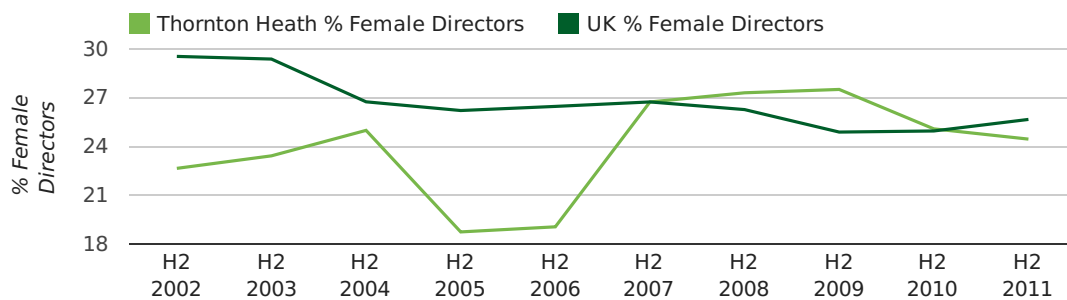


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.5% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath 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

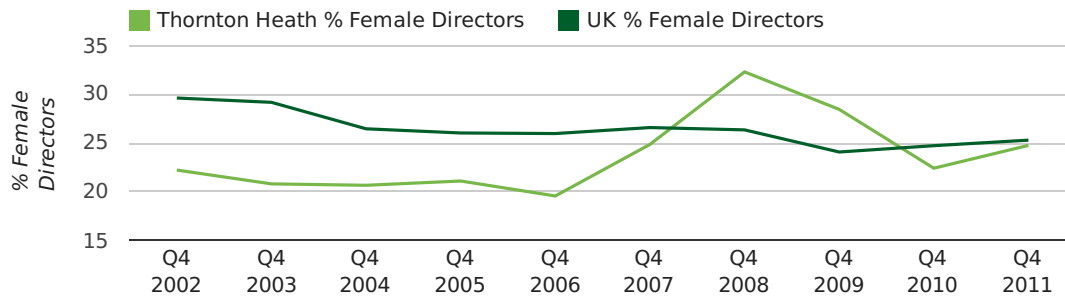


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

24.8% of all director appointments in Thornton Heath 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
CARE	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRADING	1.37%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LONDON	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSTRUCTION	1.22%	PROPERTY	2.37%
S	1.07%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTING	0.91%	DESIGN	1.92%
CENTRE	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SECURITY	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
IT	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.78%
COLLEGE	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUSINESS	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
M	0.76%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	LONDON	1.63%
EUROPEAN	0.76%	J	1.51%
ENTERPRISE	0.76%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MANAGEMENT	0.76%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.61%	IT	1.41%
ACADEMY	0.61%	CARE	1.39%
CREATIVE	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BUILDING	0.61%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
COMMUNITY	0.61%	M	1.27%
ENTERPRISES	0.61%	BUILDING	1.26%
RECORDS	0.61%	ENERGY	1.25%
CONSULTANTS	0.61%	S	1.20%
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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	237	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	30	57,052
9305 - Other service activities	15	9,492
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	11,768
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,558
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,957
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,667
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	7	1,567
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	12,072
86900 - Other human health activities	6	4,457
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
7470 - Other cleaning activities	5	1,319
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	7,493
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	4	2,832
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,194
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398