

Waltham Abbey

2011 annual business confidence report



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- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous October.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous Q4.

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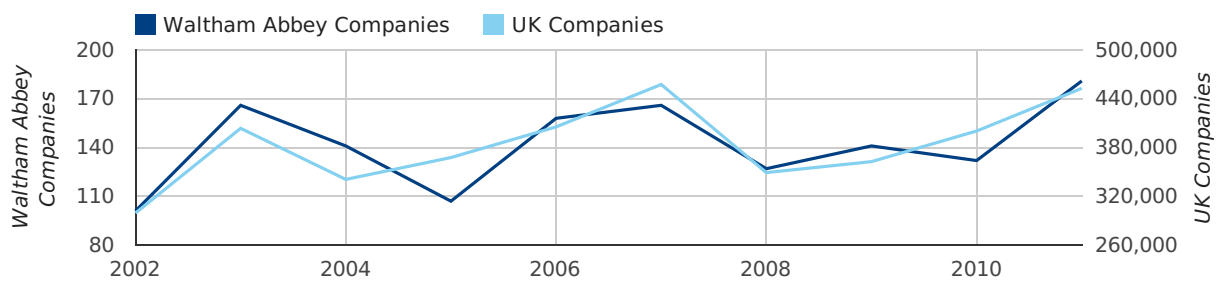
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 181 companies were formed in Waltham Abbey in 2011. This total is 37.1% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	181	452,870
2010	132	400,358
2009	141	362,675
2008	127	349,203
2007	166	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2000 (1,838)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



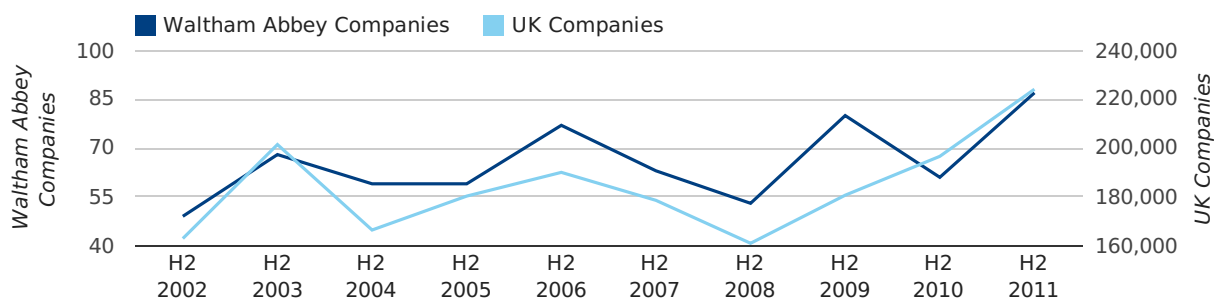
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 87 companies were formed in Waltham Abbey. This figure is 42.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Waltham Abbey occurred in 1999 when a total of 253 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	87	224,135
2010	61	196,609
% CHANGE	42.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (253)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

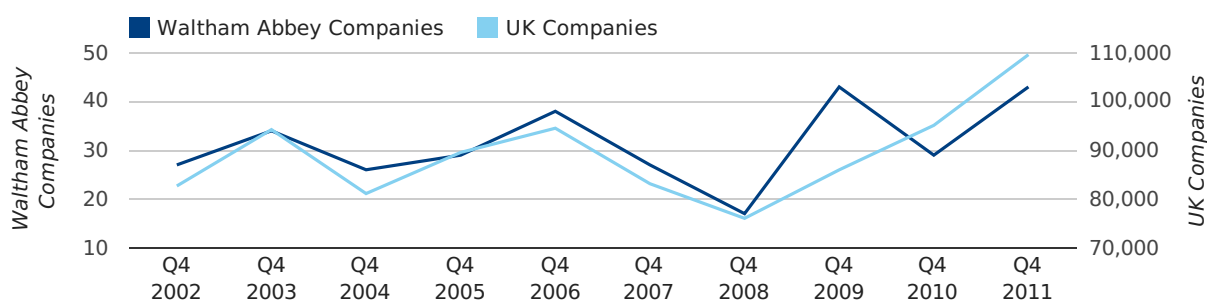
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 43 companies were registered in Waltham Abbey during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 48.3% 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)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	43	109,623
2010	29	95,117
% CHANGE	48.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (43)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

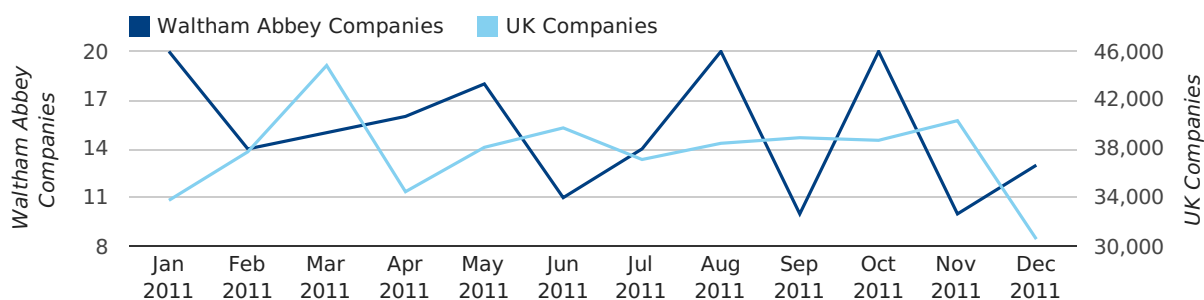


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous December.

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month



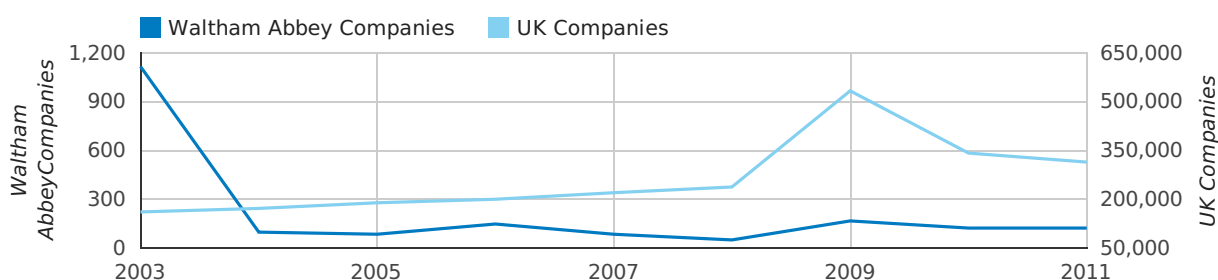
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	10	13
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	8	14	7
% CHANGE	150.0%	-28.6%	85.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (20)	2009 (19)	2011 (13)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 123 companies were dissolved in Waltham Abbey in 2011. This total is 0.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	123	314,523
2010	123	342,232
2009	167	533,773
2008	50	237,901
2007	85	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,117)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



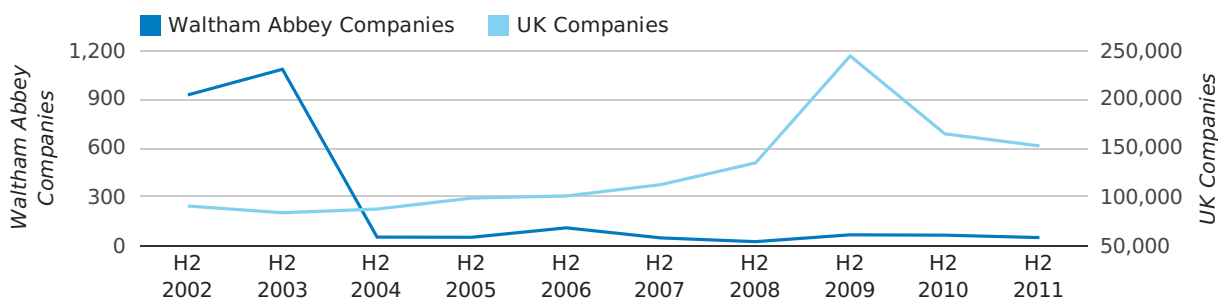
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 49 companies were dissolved in Waltham Abbey. This figure is 23.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Waltham Abbey occurred in 2003 when a total of 1,085 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	49	152,213
2010	64	164,601
% CHANGE	-23.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,085)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



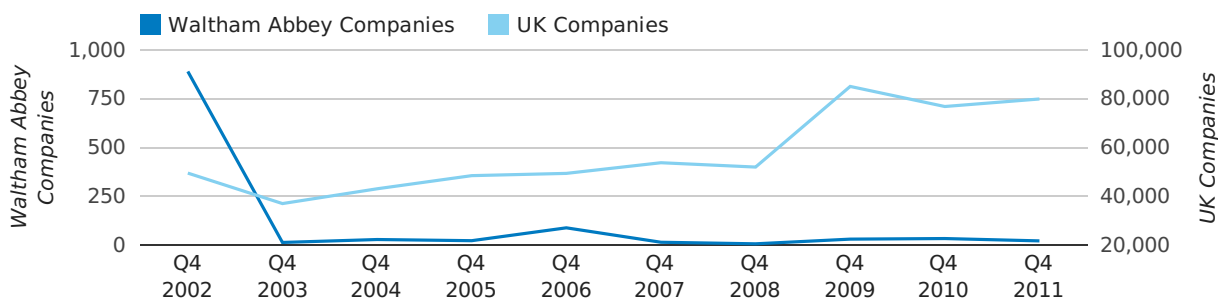
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 22 companies were dissolved in Waltham Abbey during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 35.3% 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.

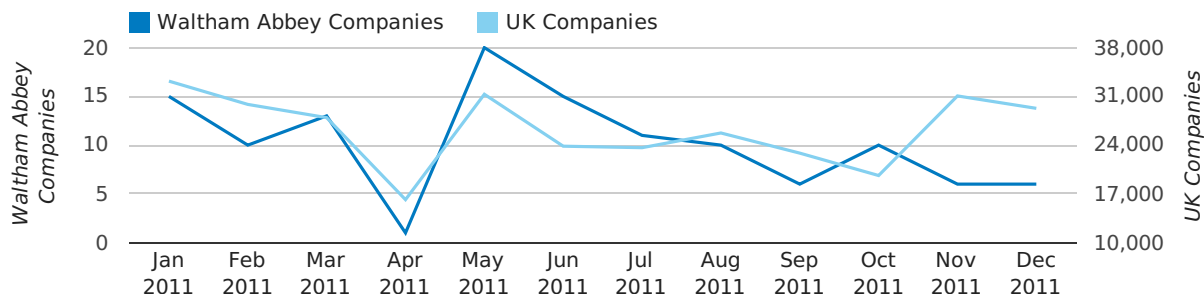
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	22	79,983
2010	34	76,896
% CHANGE	-35.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (891)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	6	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	16	4
% CHANGE	-28.6%	-62.5%	50%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (75)	2002 (878)	2009 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

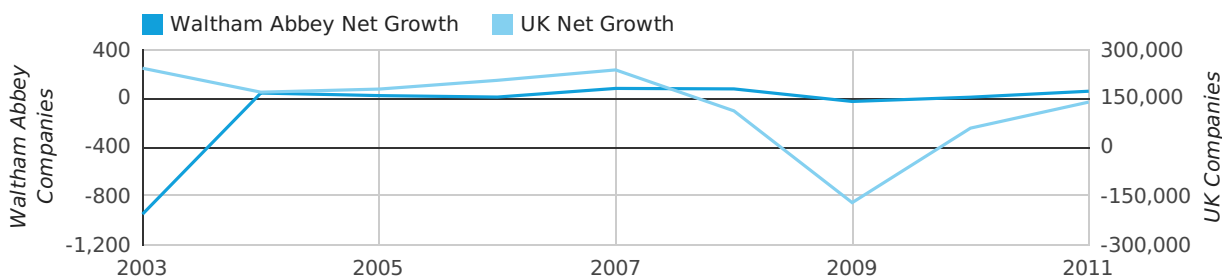
A total of 58 companies were added to the company register for Waltham Abbey in 2011. This number represents growth of 43.9% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 49 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2000 when the Waltham Abbey company register grew by 1,783 companies.

YEAR	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	58	138,347
2010	9	58,126
2009	-26	-171,098
2008	77	111,302
2007	81	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2000 (1,783)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

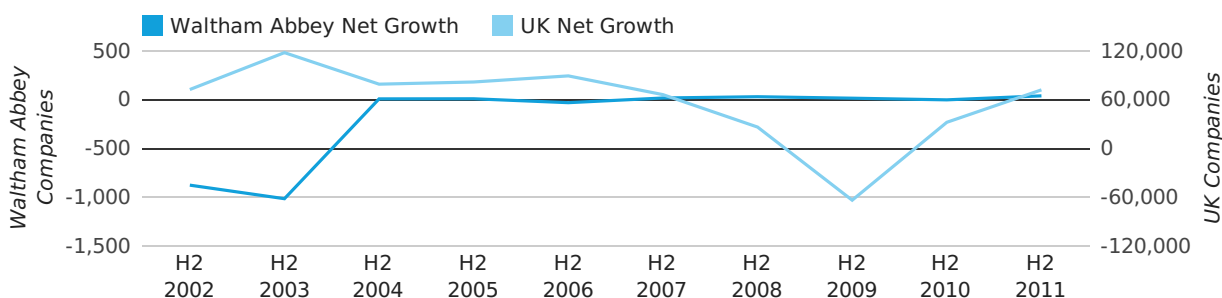


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Waltham Abbey increased by 38 companies. This figure is 1,366.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	38	71,922
2010	-3	32,008
% CHANGE	-1,366.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (214)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

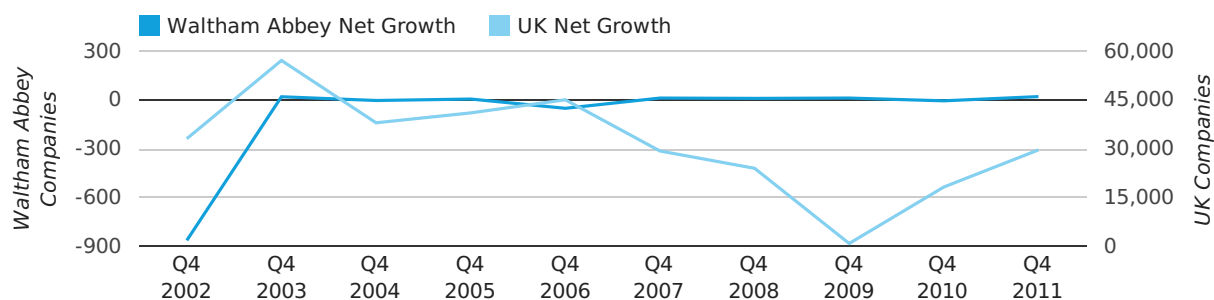
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Waltham Abbey when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Waltham Abbey during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 21 companies.

This represents an increase of 520.0% on the same period last year.

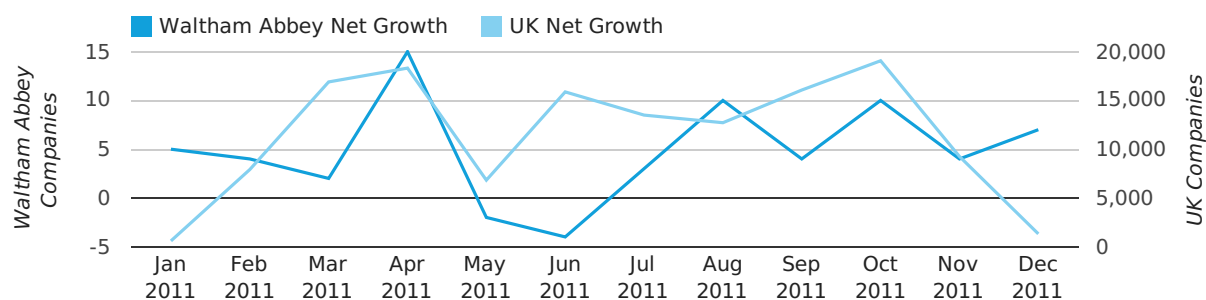
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WALTHAM ABBEY	UK
2011	21	29,640
2010	-5	18,221
% CHANGE	-520.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (21)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



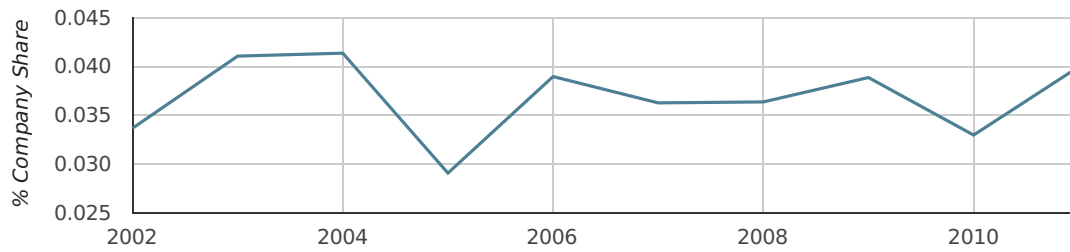
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	4	7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-6	-2	3
% CHANGE	-266.7%	-300.0%	133.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (12)	2006 (10)	1999 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	WALTHAM ABBEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.8%)

company share by year

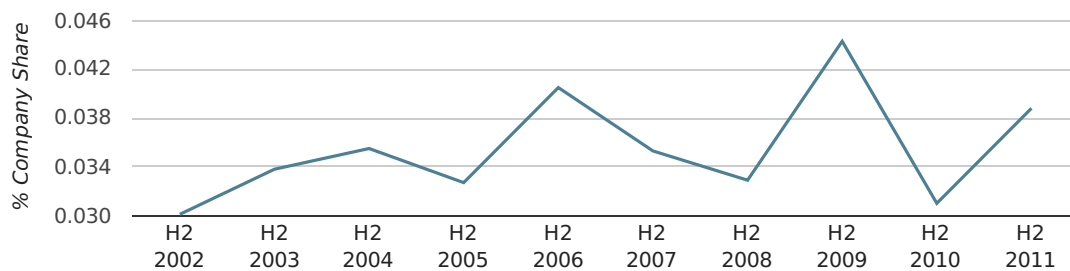


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTHAM ABBEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1999 (0.2%)

company share by half year

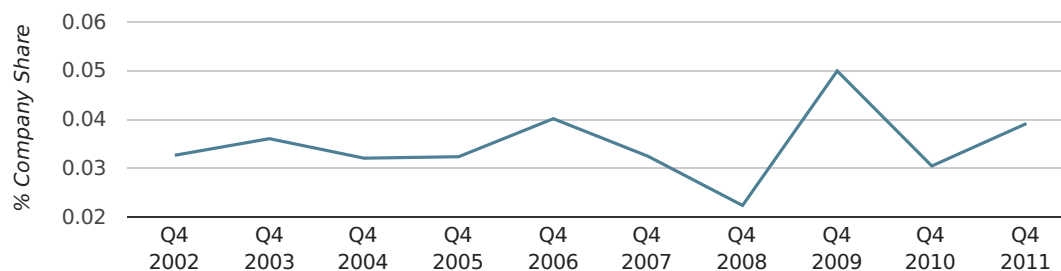


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

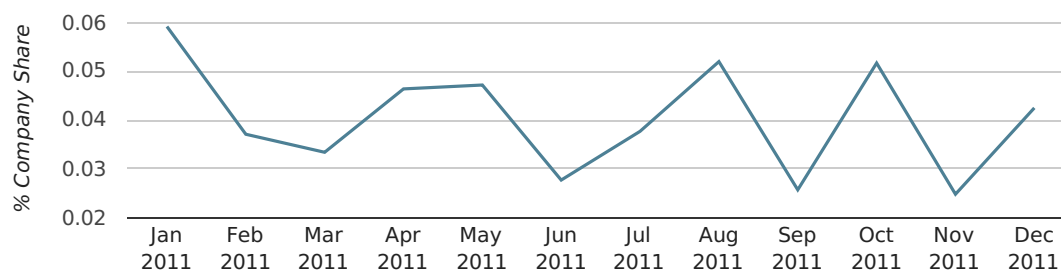
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WALTHAM ABBEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	117.2%	-39.2%	64.7%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1969 (0.2%)	1962 (0.3%)

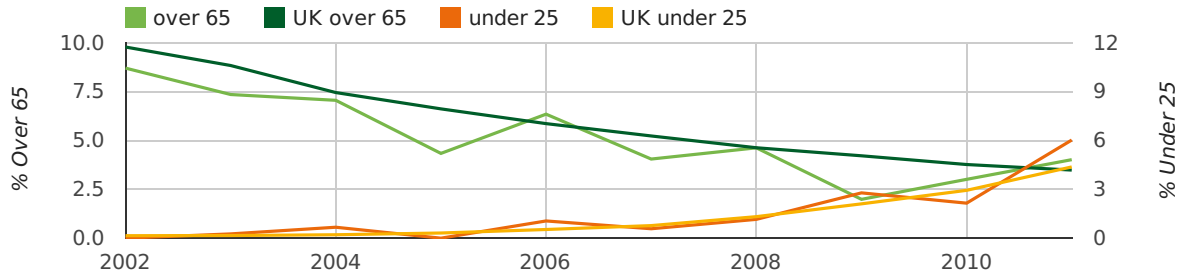
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



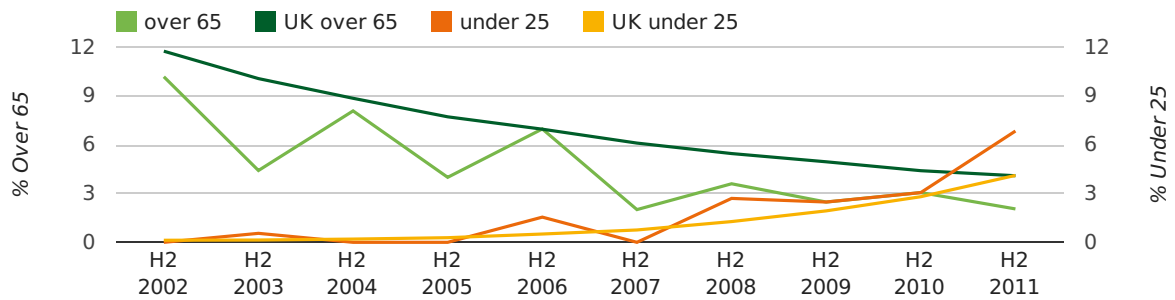
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



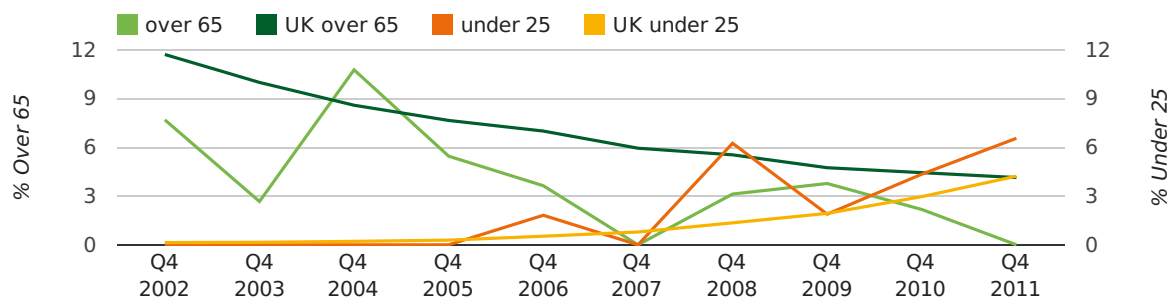
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director age by quarter

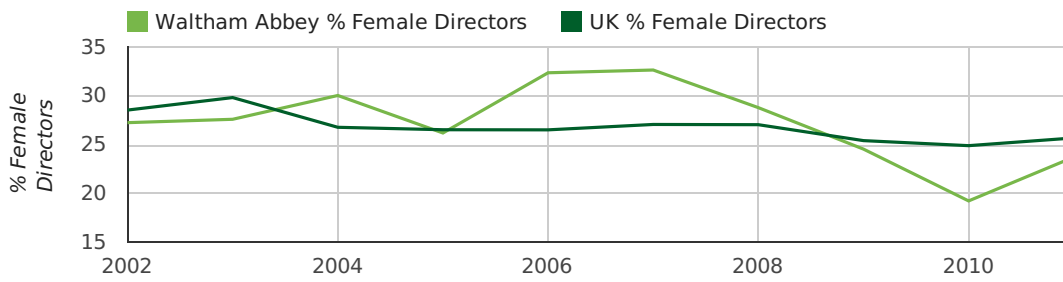


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Waltham Abbey in 2011 was 27.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

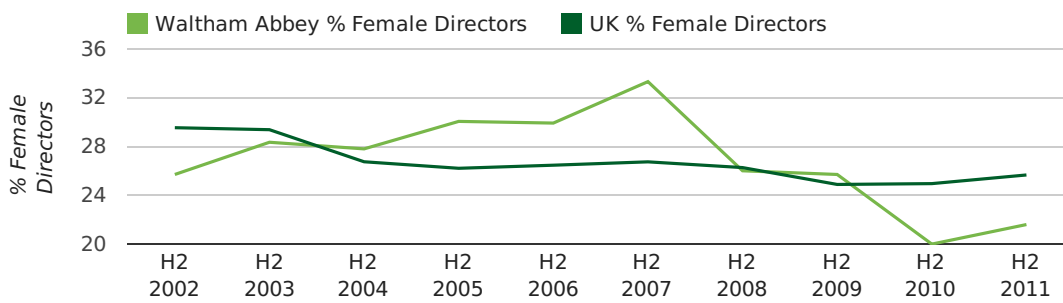


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

21.6% of all director appointments in Waltham Abbey 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

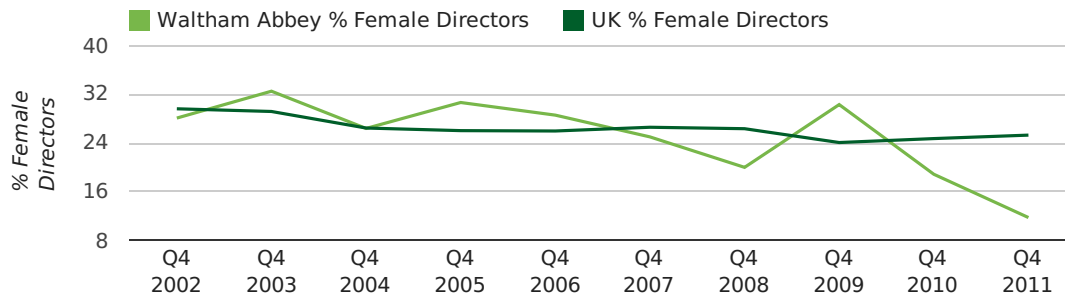


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

11.8% of all director appointments in Waltham Abbey 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
CONSULTING	1.71%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ABBAY	1.14%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MEDIA	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
BUILDING	1.14%	PROPERTY	2.37%
MANAGEMENT	0.85%	TRADING	2.07%
ELECTRICAL	0.85%	DESIGN	1.92%
TRANSPORT	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSTRUCTION	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.85%	BUSINESS	1.78%
KBFS	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SAVE	0.85%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
MEWS	0.57%	MEDIA	1.71%
ROOM	0.57%	LONDON	1.63%
RUBBER	0.57%	J	1.51%
ARE	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ORCHARD	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LINEKERS	0.57%	IT	1.41%
WORLD	0.57%	CARE	1.39%
TECHNOLOGY	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
T	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
LOVE	0.57%	M	1.27%
RED	0.57%	BUILDING	1.26%
NATIONWIDE	0.57%	ENERGY	1.25%
JONES	0.57%	S	1.20%
ASSOCIATES	0.57%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	73	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	13	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	9	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	8	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	6	2,598
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	17,765
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,342
7499 - Non-trading company	4	9,957
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,372
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	3	3,194
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,496
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,034
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	3	2,749
43330 - Floor and wall covering	3	648
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	3	5,558