

Waltham Cross

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous September.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous July.
- September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous September.

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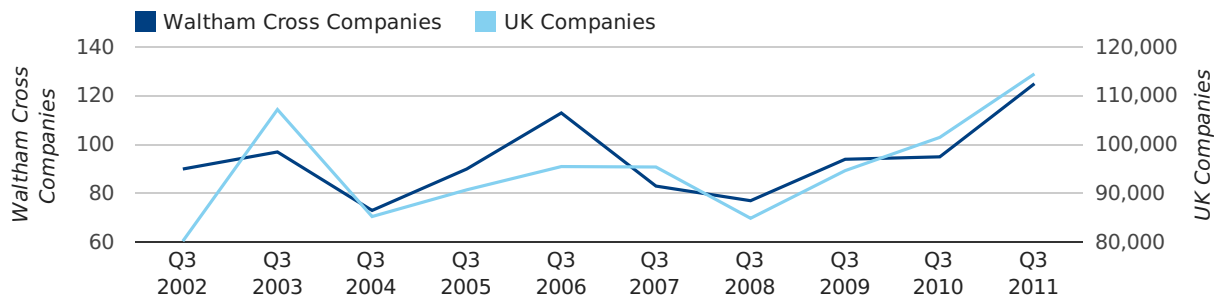
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 125 companies were registered in Waltham Cross during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 31.6% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WALTHAM CROSS	UK
2011	125	114,512
2010	95	101,492
% CHANGE	31.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (125)	2011 (114,512)

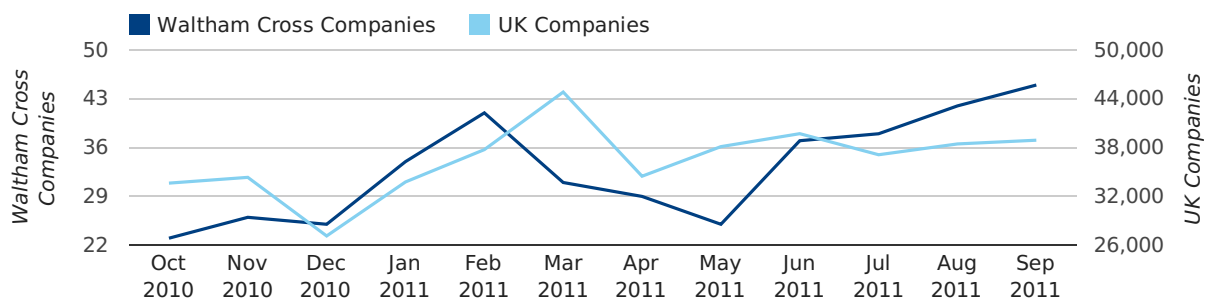
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous September.

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	42	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	44	18	33
% CHANGE	-13.6%	133.3%	36.4%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (49)	1998 (66)	2011 (45)

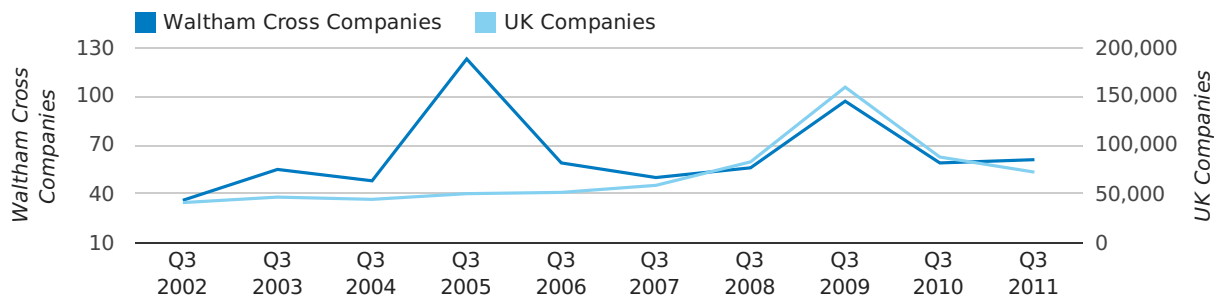
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 61 companies were dissolved in Waltham Cross during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 3.4% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WALTHAM CROSS	UK
2011	61	72,230
2010	59	87,705
% CHANGE	3.4%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (123)	2009 (159,401)

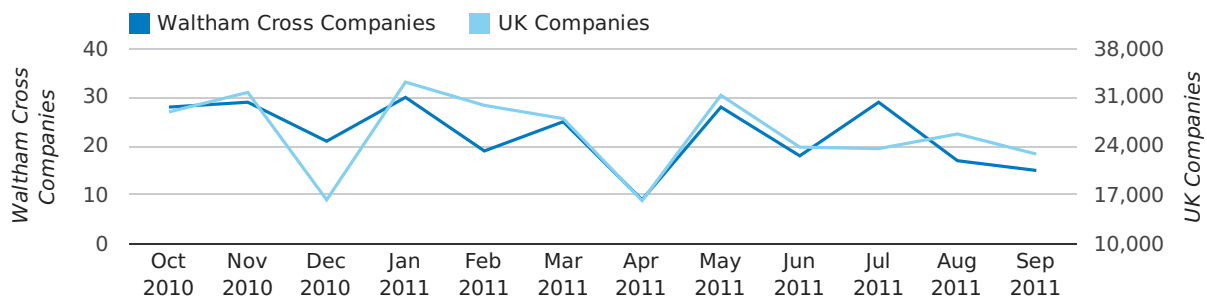
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	17	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	21	17	21
% CHANGE	38.1%	0.0%	-29%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (29)	2008 (46)	2005 (89)

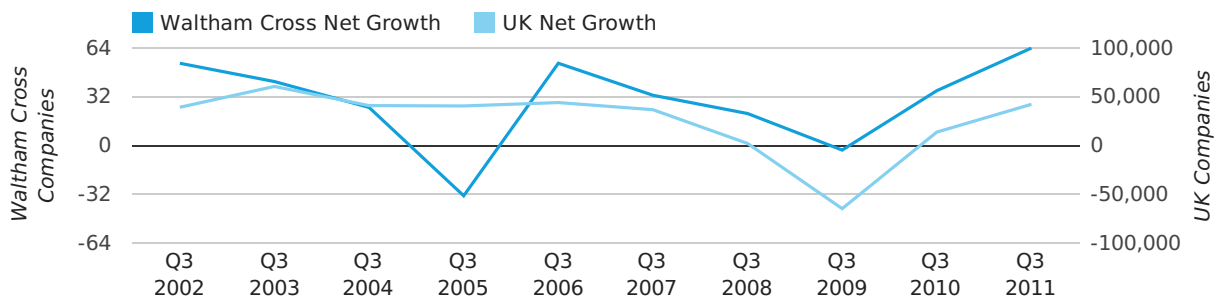
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Waltham Cross during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 64 companies.

This represents an increase of 77.8% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WALTHAM CROSS	UK
2011	64	42,282
2010	36	13,787
% CHANGE	77.8%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (83)	2003 (60,597)

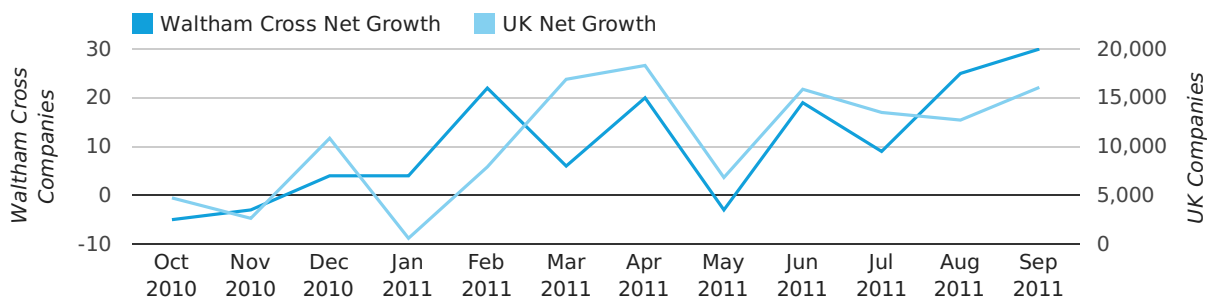
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Waltham Cross when compared to any previous September.

net growth by month



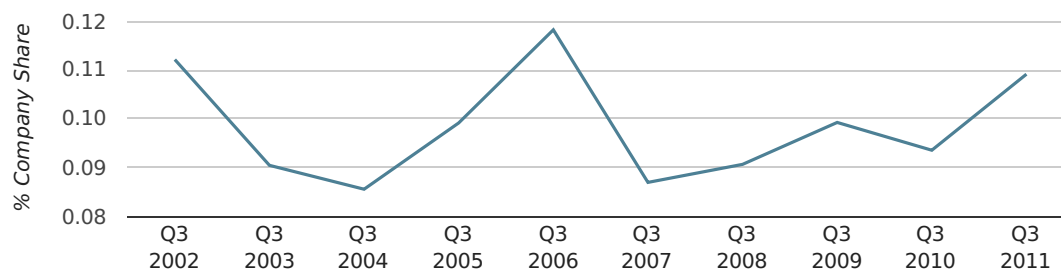
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	25	30
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	1	12
% CHANGE	-60.9%	2,400.0%	150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (37)	1998 (59)	2011 (30)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Waltham Cross formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

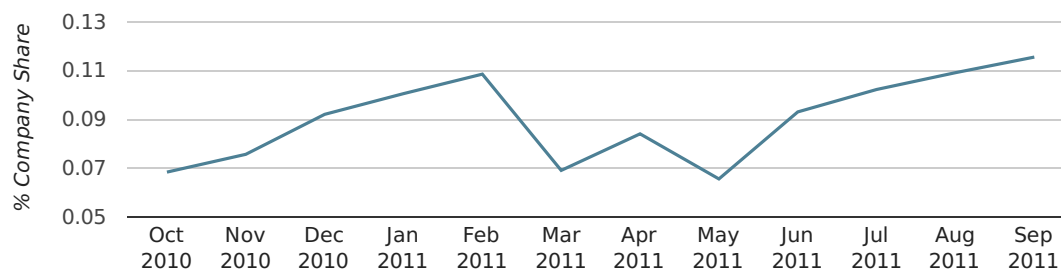
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WALTHAM CROSS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-21.0%	96.4%	23.1%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (0.2%)	1960 (0.8%)	1971 (0.4%)

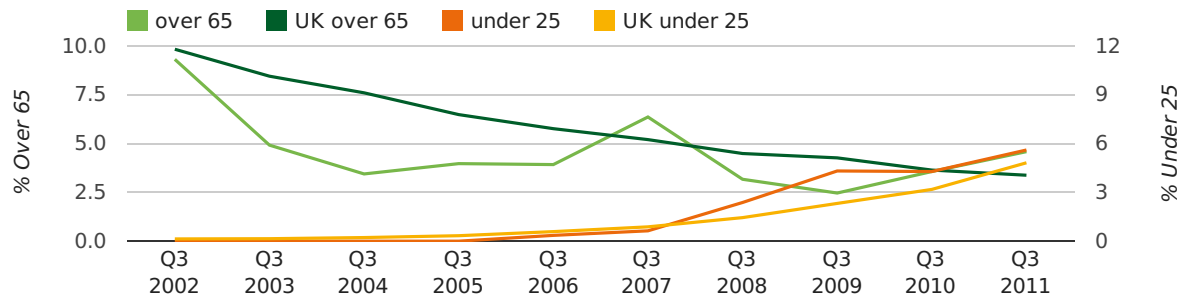
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

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

director age by quarter

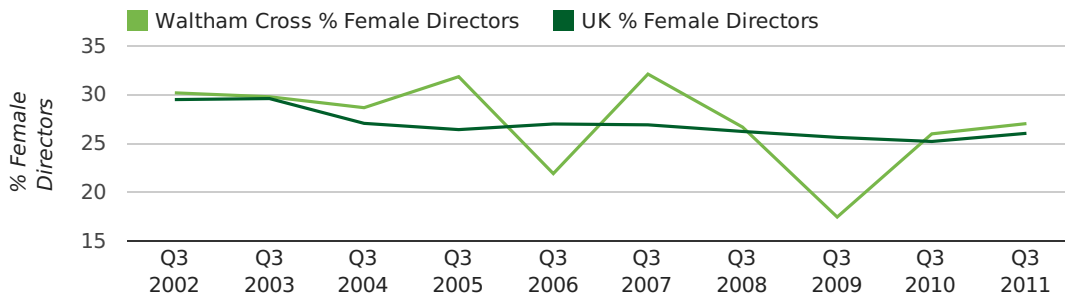


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Waltham Cross was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

27.0% of all director appointments in Waltham Cross in the third quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.0% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Sep 2010-Sep 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
TESCO	1.41%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSTRUCTION	1.13%	TRADING	2.06%
BUILDING	0.99%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRADING	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CARE	0.85%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ENERGY	0.85%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
NAVONA	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
LONDON	0.85%	MEDIA	1.72%
HOMES	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.71%	LONDON	1.63%
MAINTENANCE	0.71%	J	1.47%
(LONDON)	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
GLOBAL	0.71%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CHESHUNT	0.71%	CARE	1.42%
TRANSPORT	0.57%	IT	1.38%
INVESTMENT	0.57%	BUILDING	1.30%
PUBLISHING	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SUPPORT	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
FOOD	0.57%	M	1.25%
UNIQUE	0.57%	ENERGY	1.22%
CLEANING	0.42%	TRAINING	1.21%
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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	185	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	71	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	43	29,245
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,018
99999 - Dormant Company	16	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	14,755
9305 - Other service activities	12	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	10	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	15,760
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	8,686
41100 - Development of building projects	9	3,697
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	6,321
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,137
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,551
5242 - Retail sale of clothing	6	1,861
56101 - Licensed restaurants	6	2,332
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,049
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	8,345
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	5	1,186
90030 - Artistic creation	5	1,494