

Walton-On-Thames

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Walton-On-Thames when compared to any previous Q4.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Walton-On-Thames when compared to any previous Q4.
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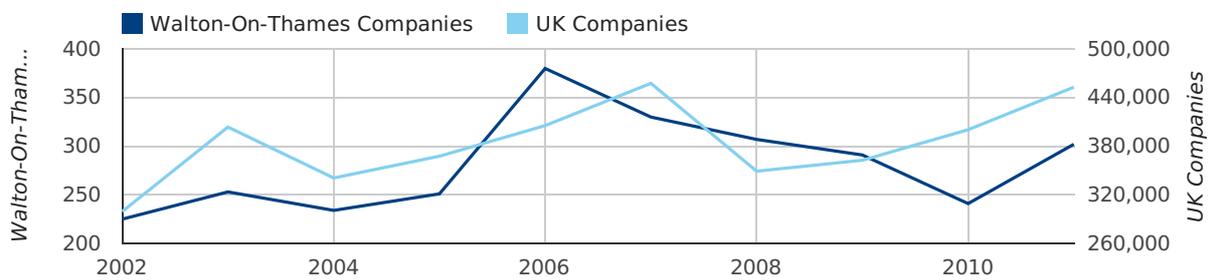
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 302 companies were formed in Walton-On-Thames in 2011. This total is 25.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	302	452,870
2010	241	400,358
2009	291	362,675
2008	307	349,203
2007	330	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (380)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



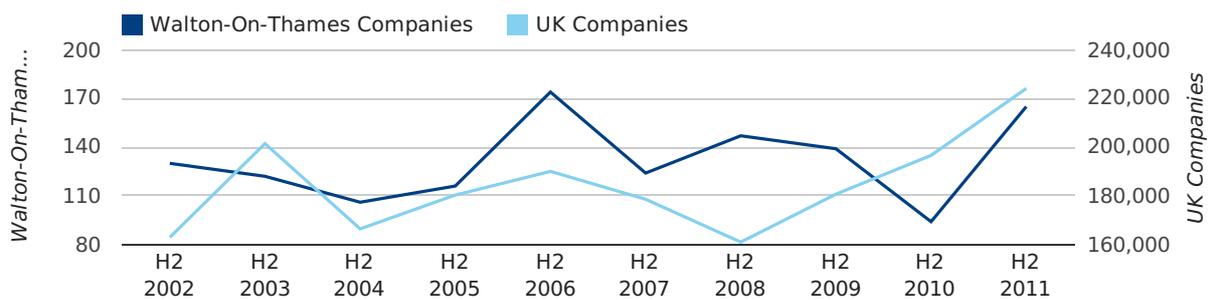
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 165 companies were formed in Walton-On-Thames. This figure is 75.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Walton-On-Thames occurred in 2006 when a total of 174 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	165	224,135
2010	94	196,609
% CHANGE	75.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (174)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

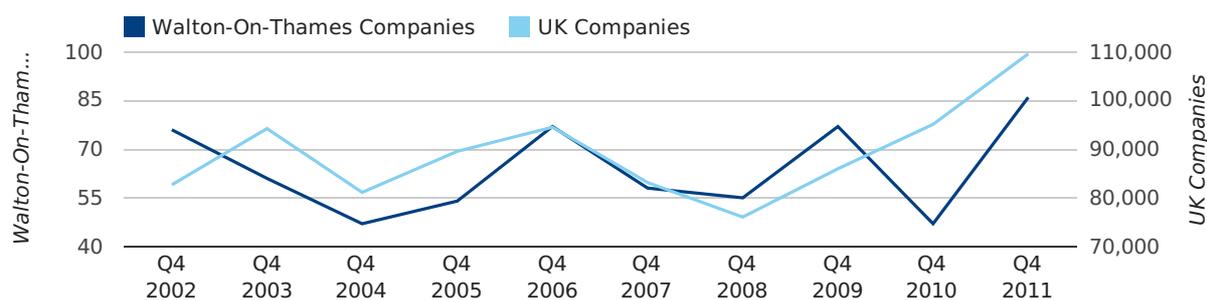
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Walton-On-Thames when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 86 companies were registered in Walton-On-Thames during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 83.0% 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)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	86	109,623
2010	47	95,117
% CHANGE	83.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (86)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



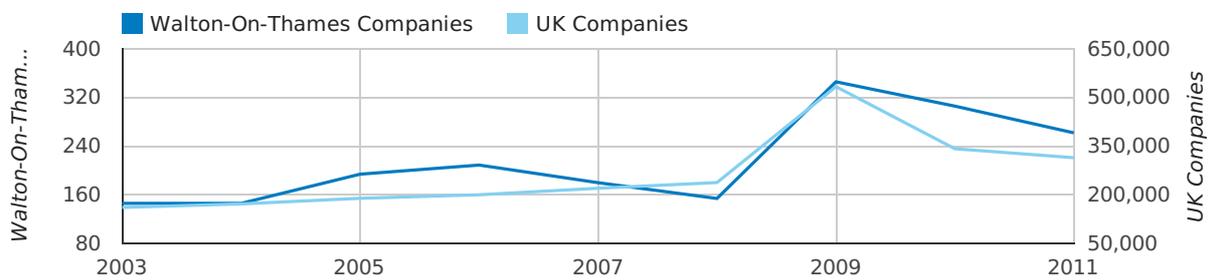
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	33	30	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	21	8
% CHANGE	83.3%	42.9%	187.5%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (51)	2005 (31)	2009 (37)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 262 companies were dissolved in Walton-On-Thames in 2011. This total is 14.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	262	314,523
2010	306	342,232
2009	346	533,773
2008	154	237,901
2007	180	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (346)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 144 companies were dissolved in Walton-On-Thames. This figure is 2.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Walton-On-Thames occurred in 2009 when a total of 167 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	144	152,213
2010	147	164,601
% CHANGE	-2.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (167)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

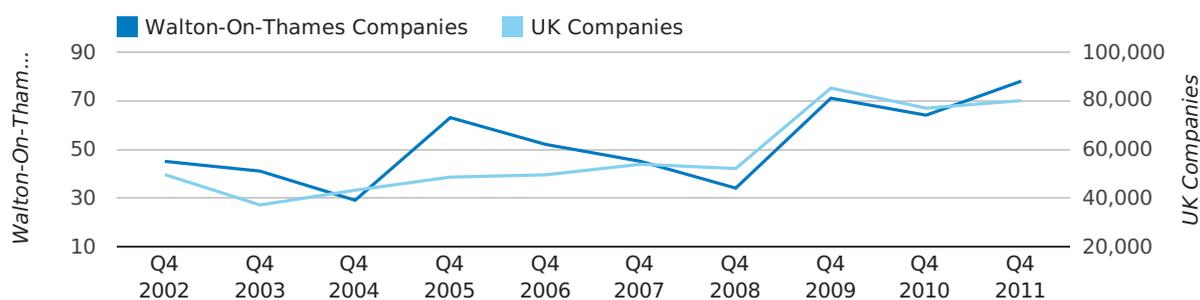
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Walton-On-Thames when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 78 companies were dissolved in Walton-On-Thames during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.9% 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)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	78	79,983
2010	64	76,896
% CHANGE	21.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (78)	2009 (85,136)

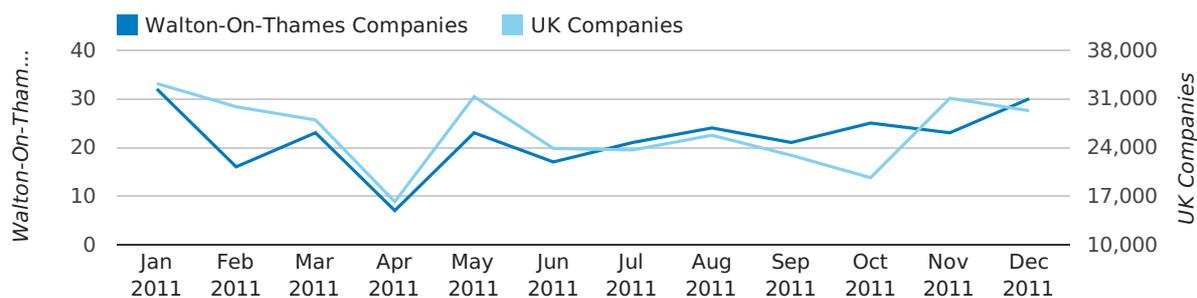
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Walton-On-Thames when compared to any previous December.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	23	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	32	7
% CHANGE	0.0%	-28.1%	329%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (27)	2005 (36)	2011 (30)

Annual Data (2011)

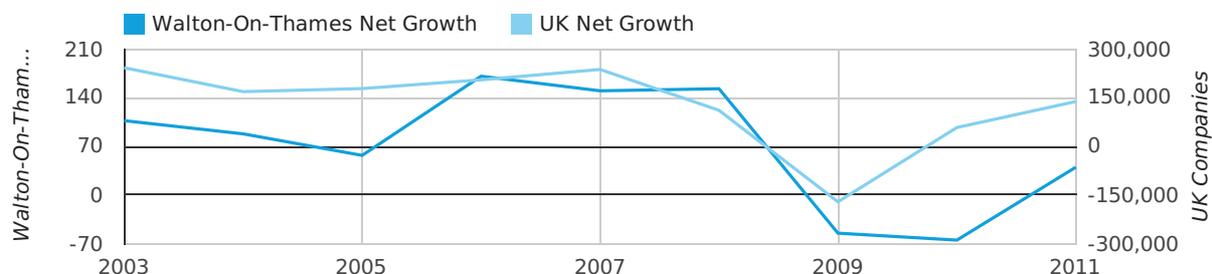
A total of 40 companies were added to the company register for Walton-On-Thames in 2011. This number represents growth of 16.6% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 105 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Walton-On-Thames company register grew by 171 companies.

YEAR	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	40	138,347
2010	-65	58,126
2009	-55	-171,098
2008	153	111,302
2007	150	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (171)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

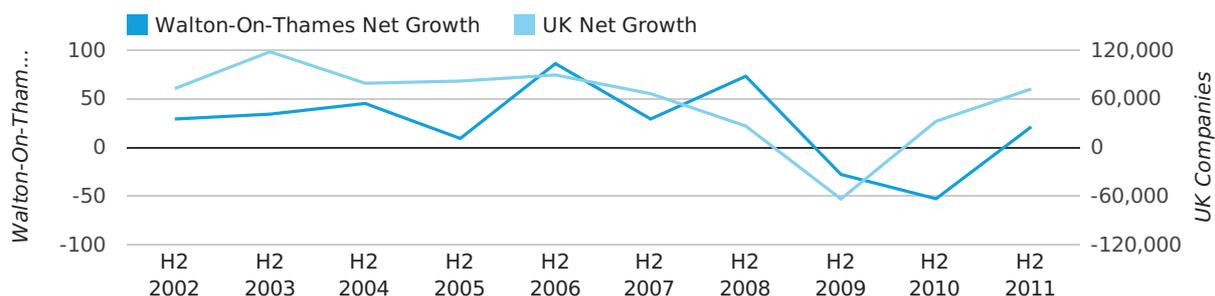


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Walton-On-Thames increased by 21 companies. This figure is 139.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	21	71,922
2010	-53	32,008
% CHANGE	-139.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (86)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



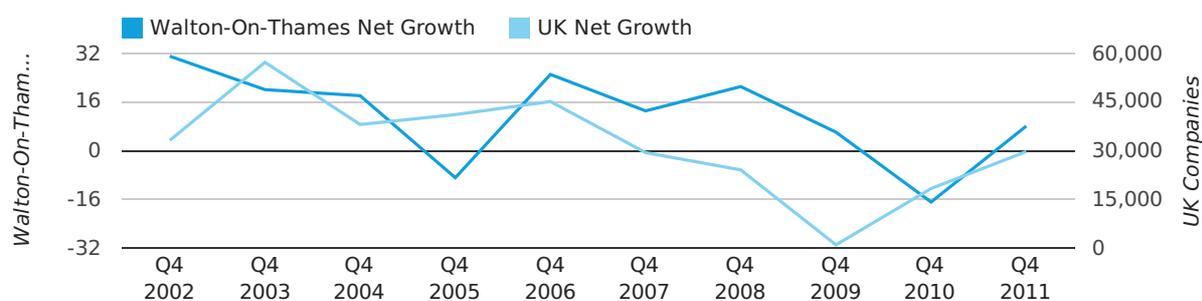
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Walton-On-Thames during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 8 companies.

This represents an increase of 147.1% on the same period last year.

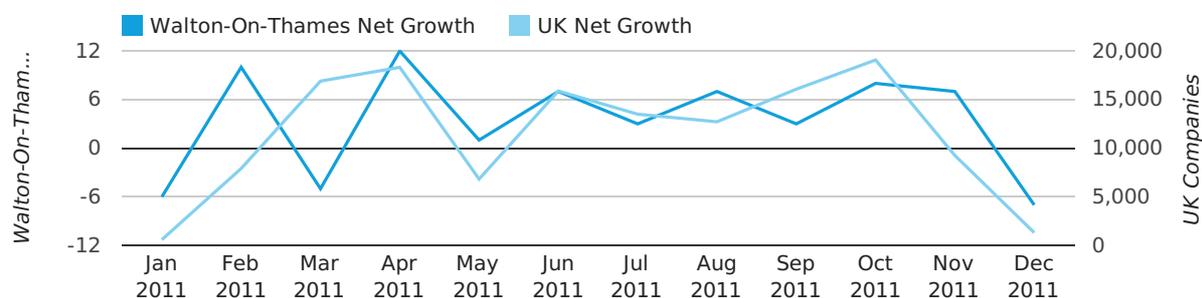
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WALTON-ON-THAMES	UK
2011	8	29,640
2010	-17	18,221
% CHANGE	-147.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (37)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



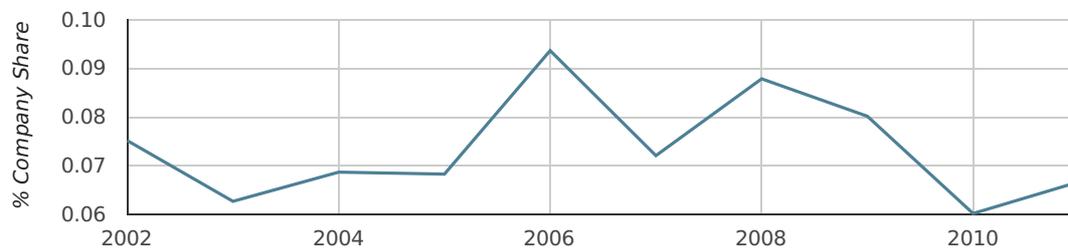
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	7	-7
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-7	-11	1
% CHANGE	-214.3%	-163.6%	-800.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (24)	1998 (17)	2009 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Walton-On-Thames formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Walton-On-Thames was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	WALTON-ON-THAMES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by year

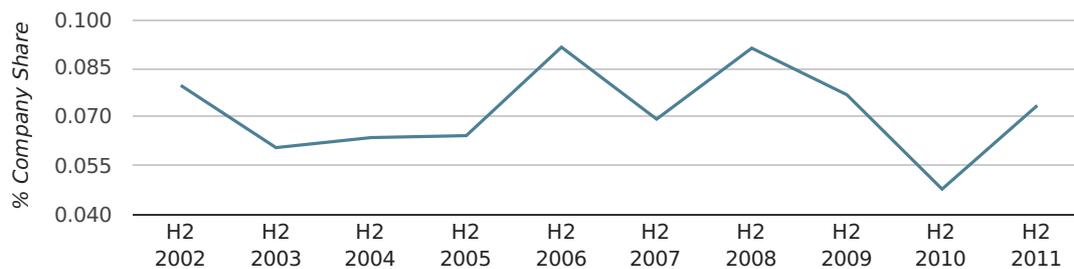


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Walton-On-Thames formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

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2011	0.1%
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company share by half year

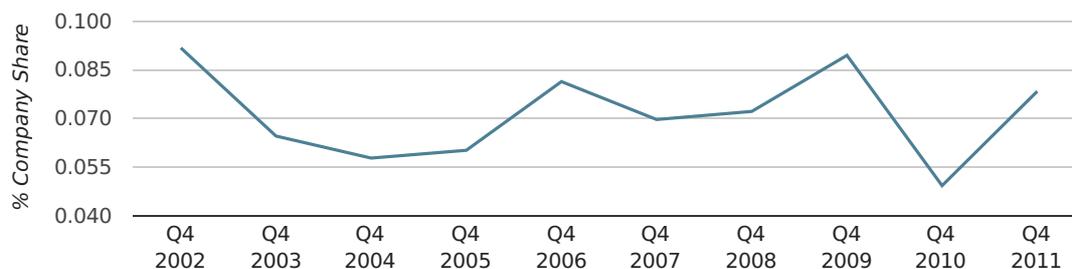


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Walton-On-Thames formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

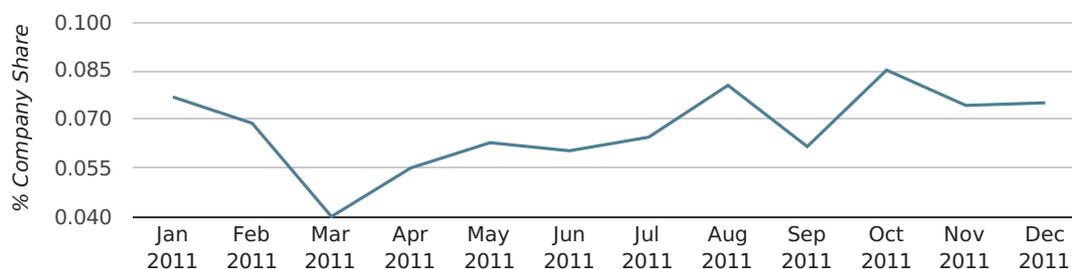
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WALTON-ON-THAMES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	59.4%	21.8%	154.9%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.5%)	1966 (0.7%)	1970 (0.3%)

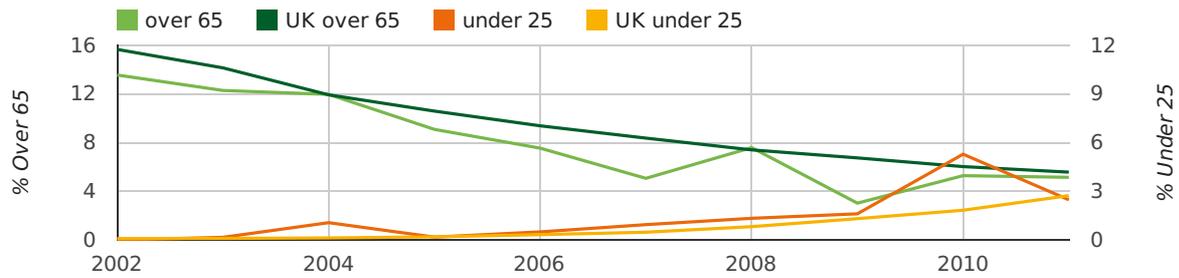
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



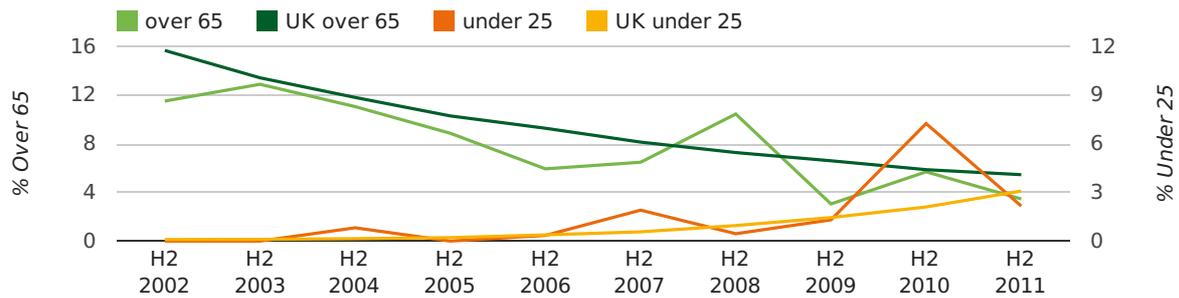
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



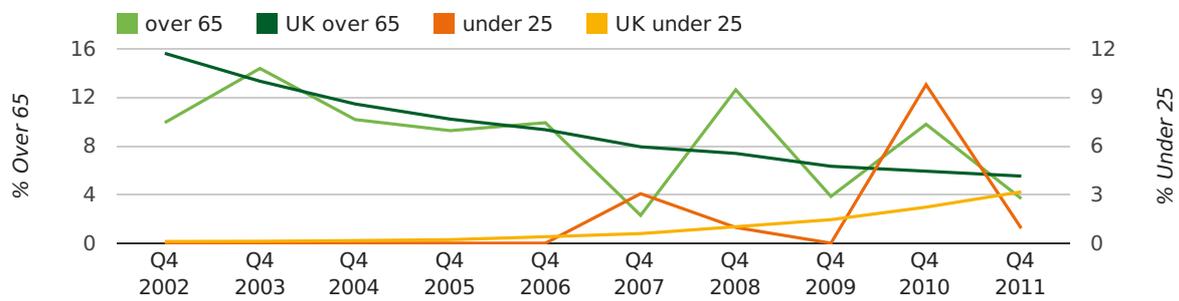
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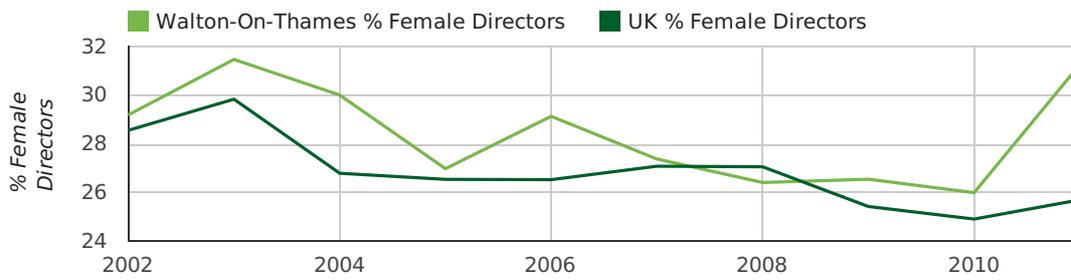


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Walton-On-Thames was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Walton-On-Thames in 2011 was 29.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

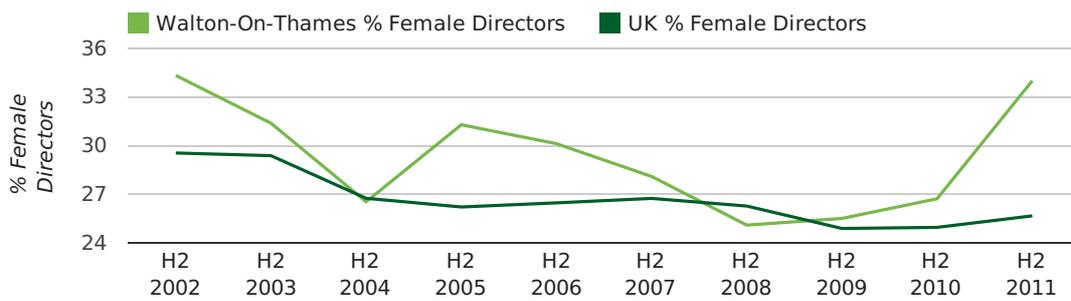


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Walton-On-Thames was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

34.0% of all director appointments in Walton-On-Thames 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

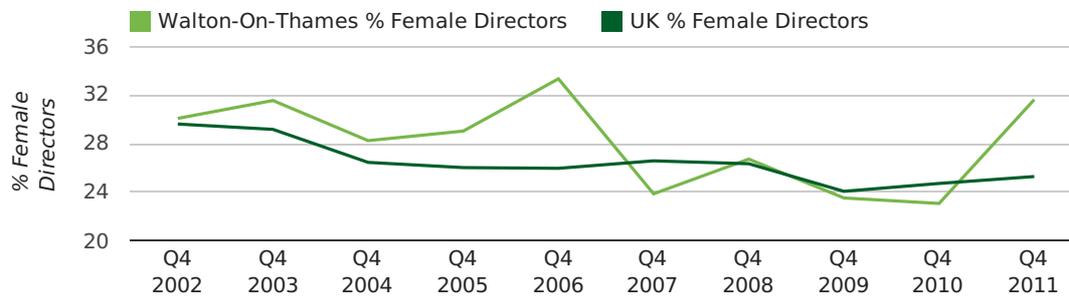


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Walton-On-Thames was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

31.6% of all director appointments in Walton-On-Thames 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	2.30%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.77%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
SURREY	0.88%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSTRUCTION	0.71%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TRADE	0.71%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.71%	DESIGN	1.92%
EUROPE	0.71%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
TRADING	0.53%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
SERVICE	0.53%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CARE	0.53%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INTERIEUR	0.53%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CATERING	0.53%	MEDIA	1.71%
CLEANING	0.53%	LONDON	1.63%
PRODUCTIONS	0.53%	J	1.51%
4	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
VAN	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DESIGN	0.53%	IT	1.41%
AMSTERDAM	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
MEDIA	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ELITE	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
WORLDWIDE	0.53%	M	1.27%
TAXI	0.53%	BUILDING	1.26%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.53%	ENERGY	1.25%
LONDON	0.53%	S	1.20%
INVESTMENTS	0.35%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	129	205,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	50	32,483
7499 - Non-trading company	39	9,957
7487 - Other business activities	23	57,052
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,034
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	17,765
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,929
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	7,493
9999 - Dormant Company	12	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	9	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,492
59113 - Television programme production activities	9	909
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	11,768
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	12,072
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	8,671
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,667
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,558
7020 - Letting of own property	6	1,606
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740