

Woking

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

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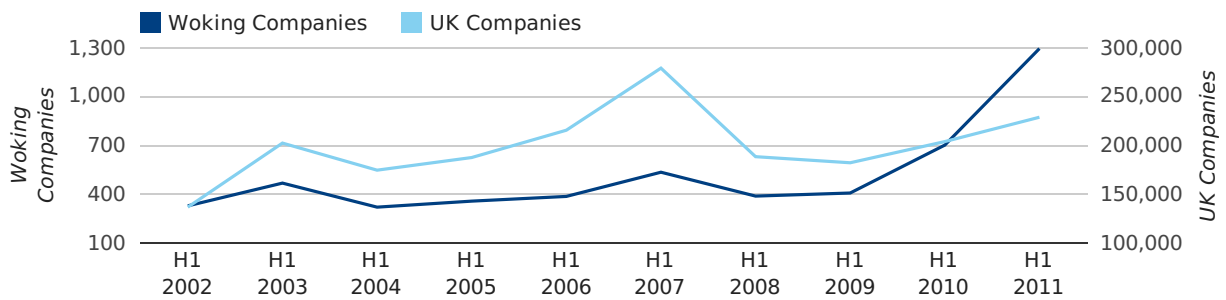
The first half of 2011 was a record first half year for company registrations in Woking when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 1,295 companies were formed in Woking. This figure is 84.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Woking occurred in 2011 when a total of 1,295 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKING	UK
2011	1,295	228,735
2010	701	203,749
% CHANGE	84.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (1,295)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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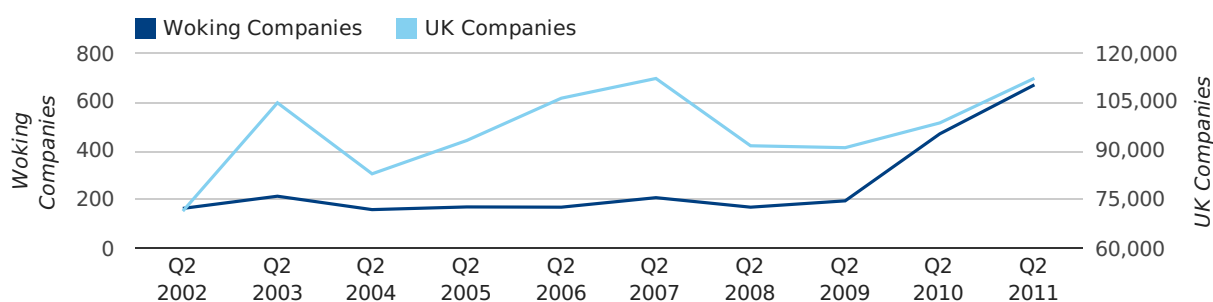
Q2 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Woking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 671 companies were registered in Woking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 42.8% 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)	WOKING	UK
2011	671	112,344
2010	470	98,612
% CHANGE	42.8%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (671)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

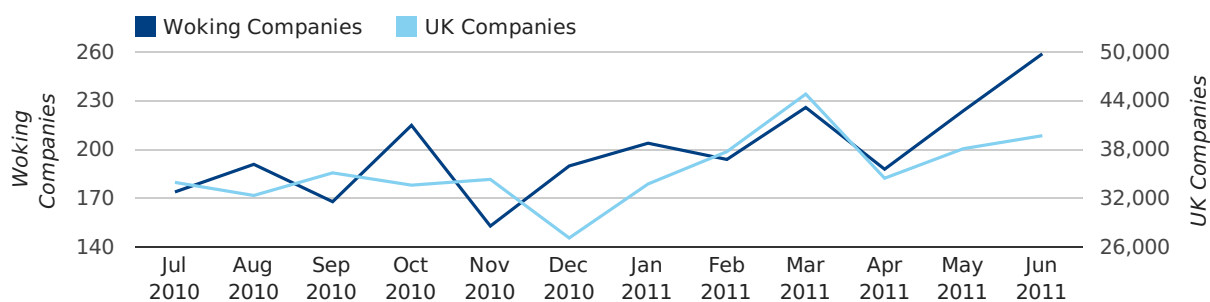
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new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	188	224	259
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	102	202	166
% CHANGE	84.3%	10.9%	56.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (188)	2011 (224)	2011 (259)

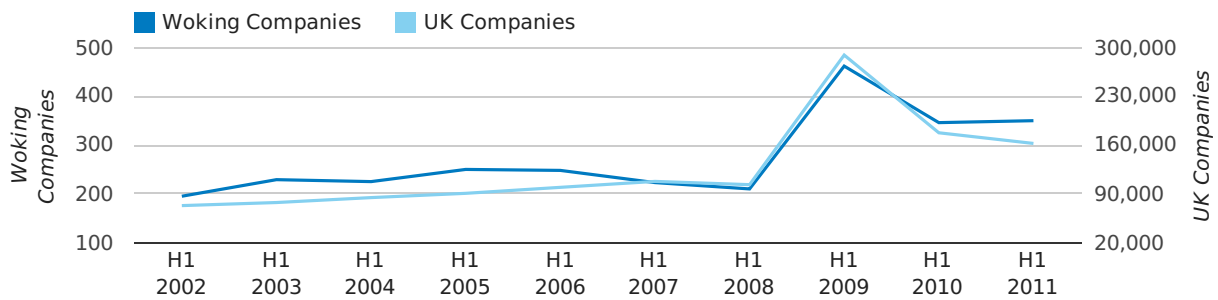
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 350 companies were dissolved in Woking. This figure is 1.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Woking occurred in 2009 when a total of 462 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKING	UK
2011	350	162,310
2010	346	177,631
% CHANGE	1.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (462)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



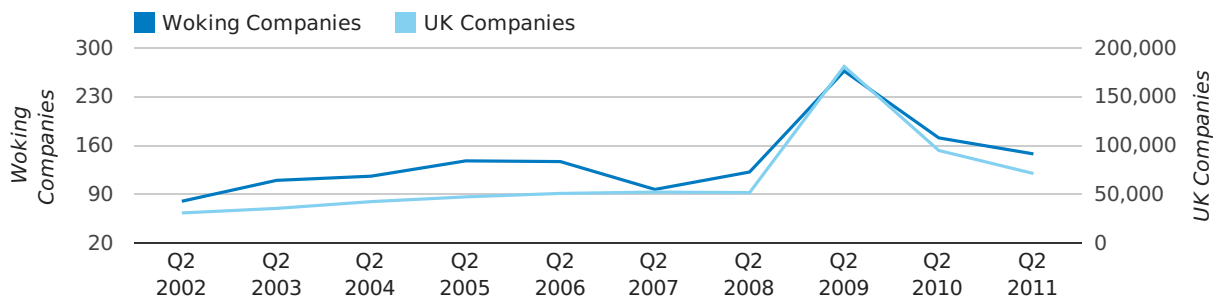
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 148 companies were dissolved in Woking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 13.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

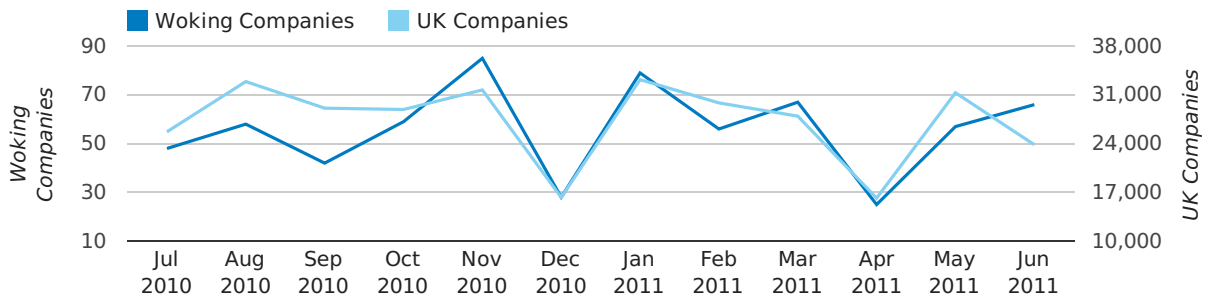
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOKING	UK
2011	148	71,324
2010	171	94,954
% CHANGE	-13.5%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (267)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	57	66
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	36	64	71
% CHANGE	-30.6%	-10.9%	-7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (88)	2009 (112)	2010 (71)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

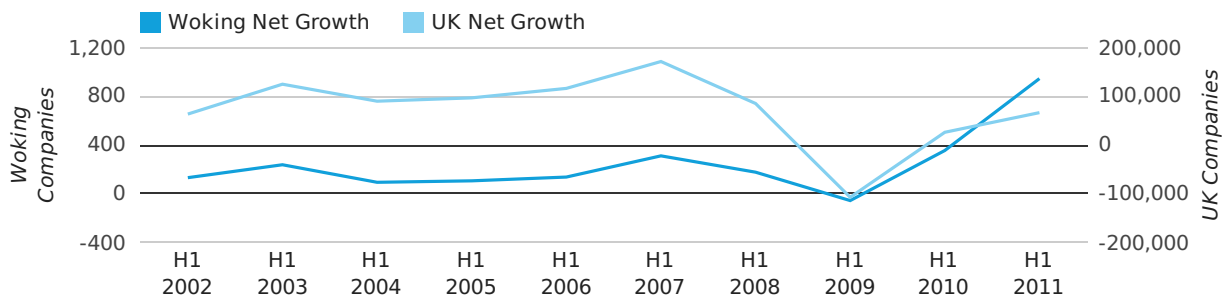
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In the first half of 2011 the company register for Woking increased by 945 companies. This figure is 166.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKING	UK
2011	945	66,425
2010	355	26,118
% CHANGE	166.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (945)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

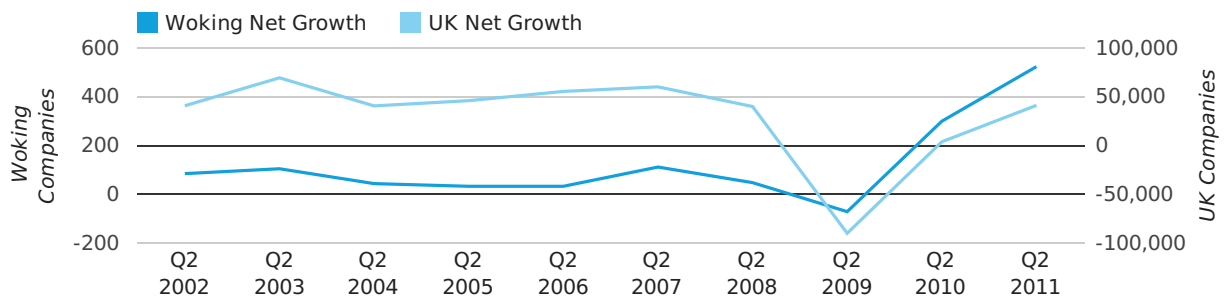
Q2 2011 was a record quarter for net growth in Woking when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Woking during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 523 companies.

This represents an increase of 74.9% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOKING	UK
2011	523	41,020
2010	299	3,658
% CHANGE	74.9%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (523)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

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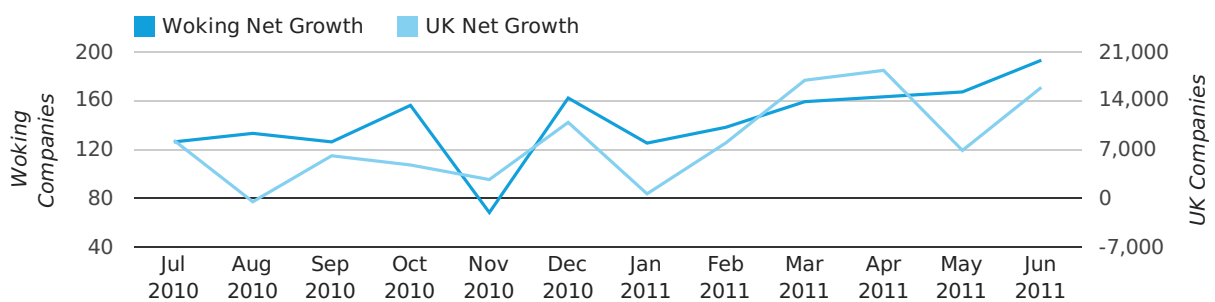
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net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	163	167	193
NET GROWTH IN 2010	66	138	95
% CHANGE	147.0%	21.0%	103.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (163)	2011 (167)	2011 (193)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

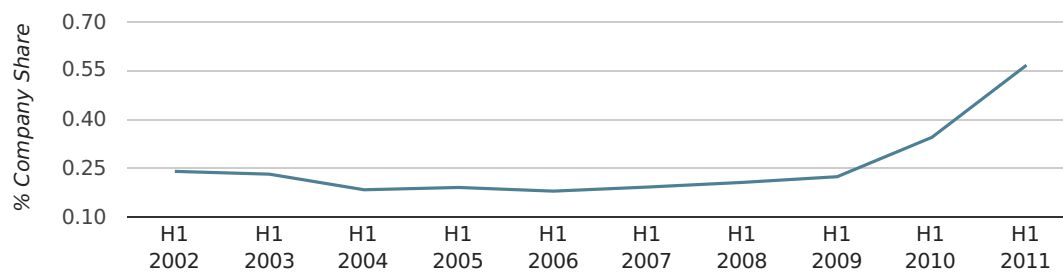
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HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKING
2011	0.6%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.6%)

company share by half year

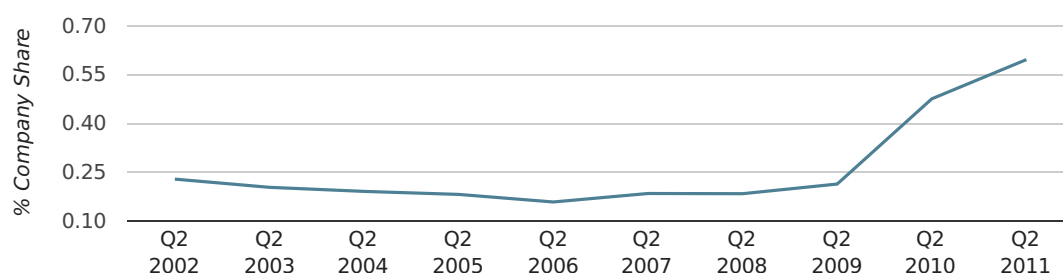


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOKING
2011	0.6%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



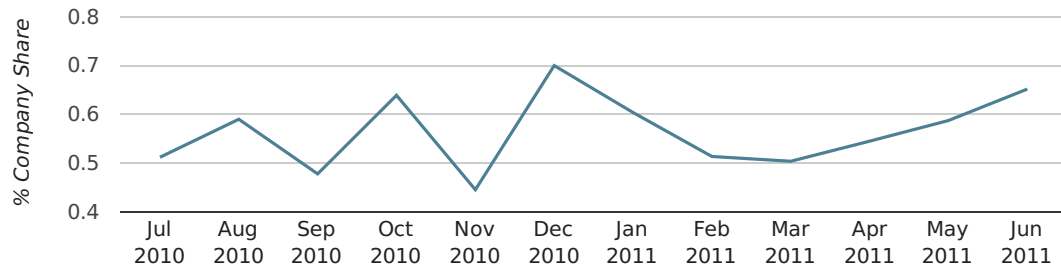
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company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%
% CHANGE	78.4%	-12.7%	38.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (0.5%)	1968 (0.9%)	2011 (0.7%)

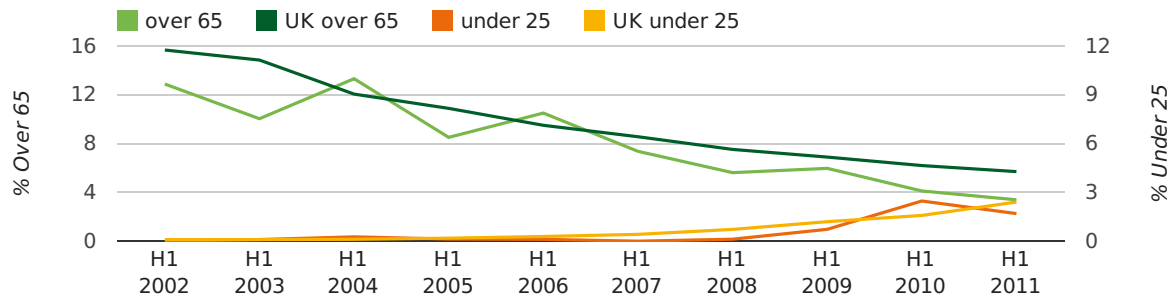
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



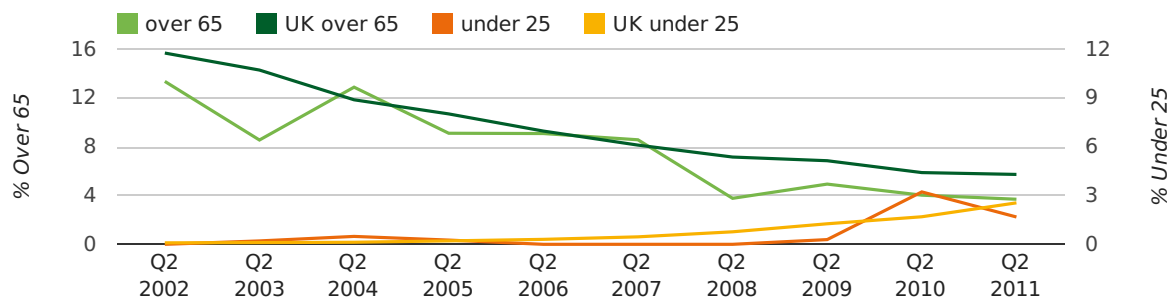
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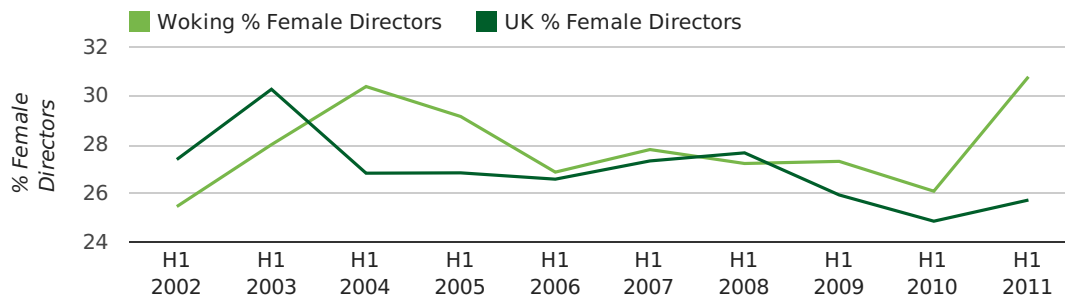


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

30.8% of all director appointments in Woking 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

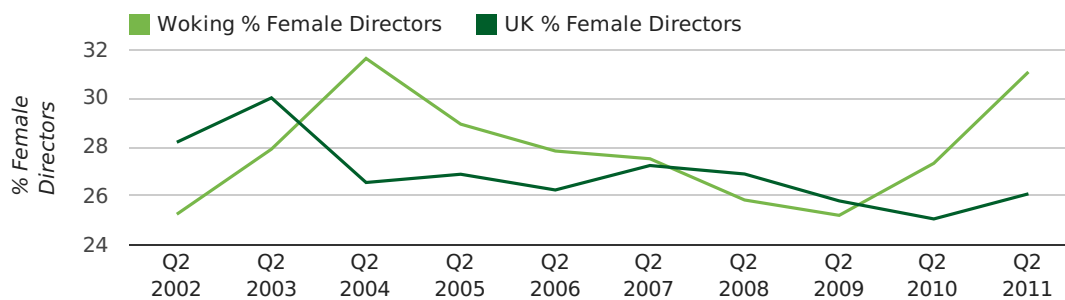


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

31.1% of all director appointments in Woking 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
CONSULTING	1.03%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CONSULTANCY	0.66%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
HOUSE	0.60%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
MANAGEMENT	0.57%	PROPERTY	2.43%
2	0.54%	TRADING	2.05%
ROAD	0.52%	DESIGN	1.94%
3	0.49%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	0.49%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ST	0.49%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
1	0.46%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.46%	MEDIA	1.73%
COTTAGE	0.43%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
SOUTH	0.40%	LONDON	1.60%
LANE	0.40%	GLOBAL	1.46%
6	0.37%	J	1.44%
JONES	0.37%	CARE	1.44%
GREEN	0.34%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
LONDON	0.34%	IT	1.39%
JAMES	0.34%	BUILDING	1.32%
S	0.34%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SMITH	0.34%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
WEST	0.34%	M	1.27%
HILL	0.34%	S	1.23%
FARM	0.34%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
IT	0.32%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	503	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	143	60,758
7499 - Non-trading company	110	10,955
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	73	30,647
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	55	10,545
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	50	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	41	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	39	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	36	18,918
62090 - Other information technology service activities	35	7,095
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	34	10,322
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	28	7,835
7260 - Other computer related activities	26	7,849
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	23	7,143
9305 - Other service activities	21	9,063
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,481
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	13	2,238
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	13	2,543
86900 - Other human health activities	13	4,154
62012 - Business and domestic software development	13	3,262