

# Woodbridge

2011 half year business confidence report



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- The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous first half year.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous May.
- Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Woodbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

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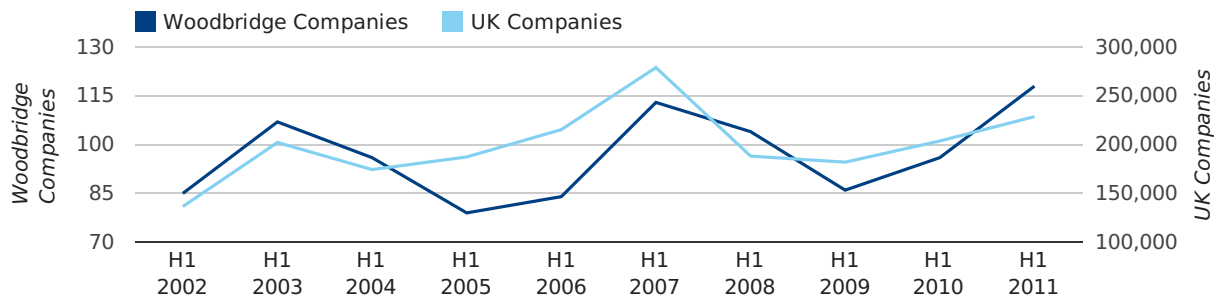
The first half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2011 a total of 118 companies were formed in Woodbridge. This figure is 22.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Woodbridge occurred in 2011 when a total of 118 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	118	228,735
2010	96	203,749
% CHANGE	22.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (118)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

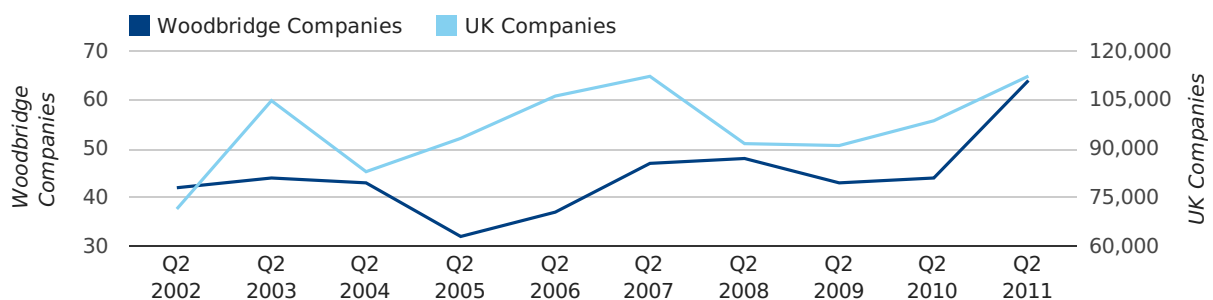
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 64 companies were registered in Woodbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 45.5% 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)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	64	112,344
2010	44	98,612
% CHANGE	45.5%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	2011 (112,344)

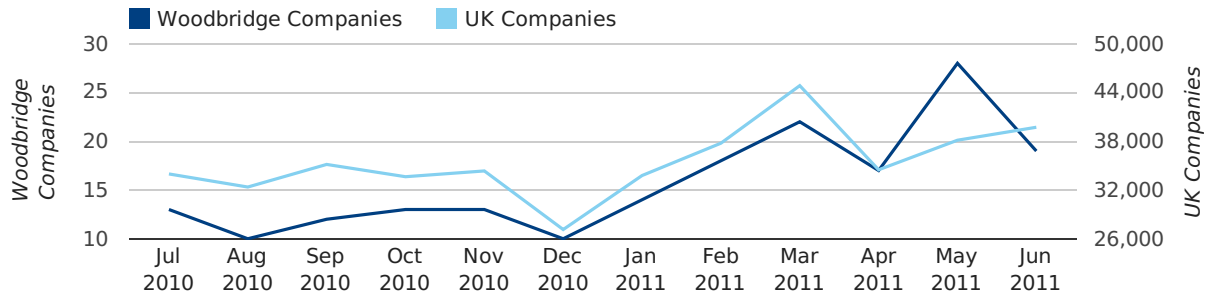
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woodbridge when compared to any previous May.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	28	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	15	20
% CHANGE	88.9%	86.7%	-5.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2011 (28)	2010 (20)

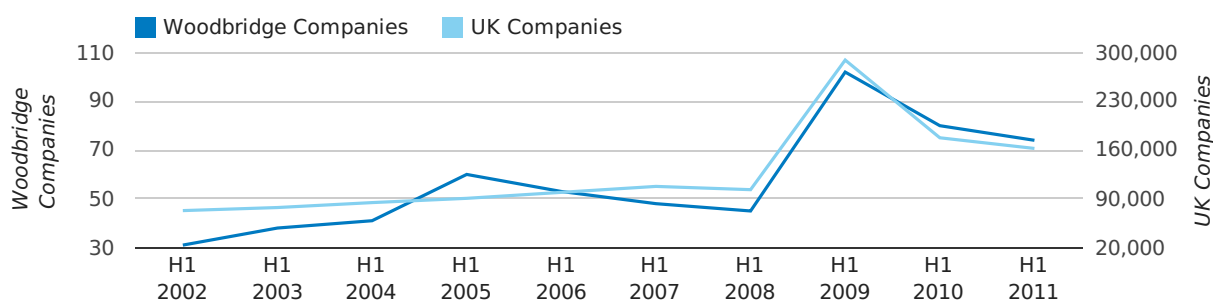
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 74 companies were dissolved in Woodbridge. This figure is 7.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Woodbridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 102 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	74	162,310
2010	80	177,631
% CHANGE	-7.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (102)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



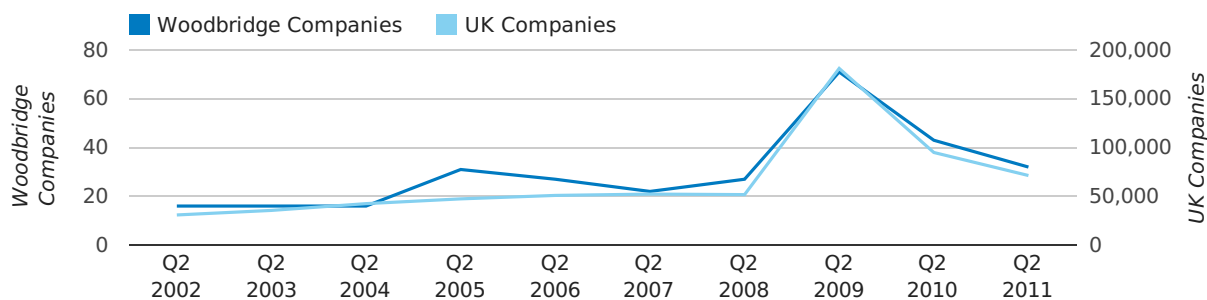
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 32 companies were dissolved in Woodbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 25.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

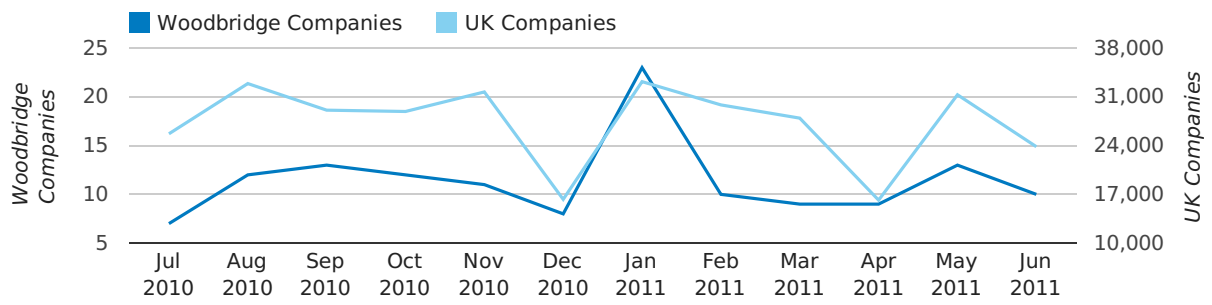
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	32	71,324
2010	43	94,954
% CHANGE	-25.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



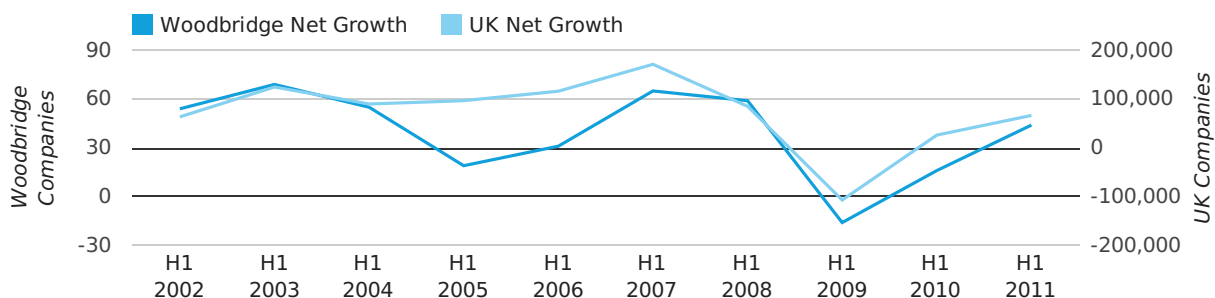
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	13	10
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	3	19	21
% CHANGE	200.0%	-31.6%	-52%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (16)	2009 (38)	2010 (21)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Woodbridge increased by 44 companies. This figure is 175.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	44	66,425
2010	16	26,118
% CHANGE	175.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (69)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

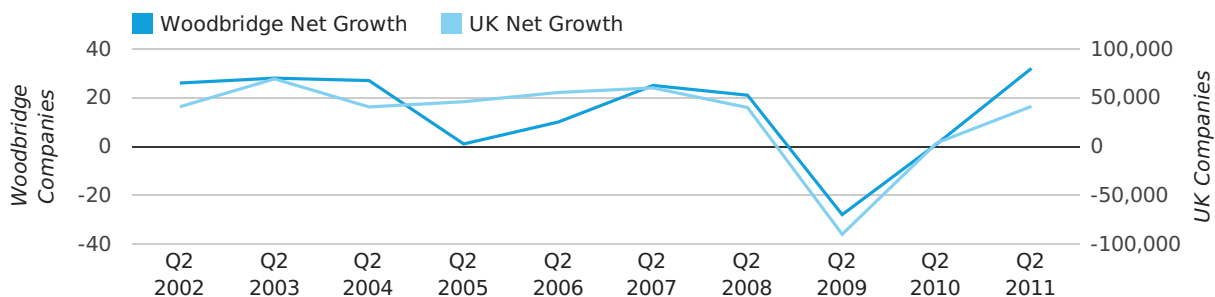
Q2 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Woodbridge when compared to any previous Q2.

Net company growth for Woodbridge during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 3,100.0% on the same period last year.

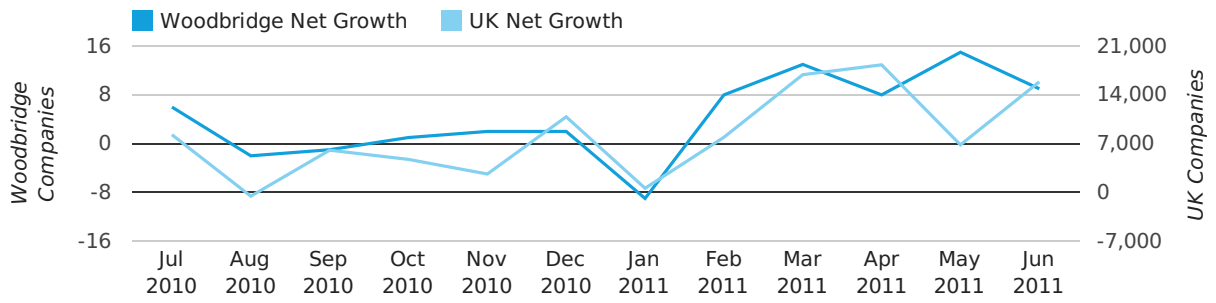
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOODBIDGE	UK
2011	32	41,020
2010	1	3,658
% CHANGE	3,100.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (32)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	15	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-4	-1
% CHANGE	33.3%	-475.0%	-1,000.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (13)	2003 (15)	2008 (12)

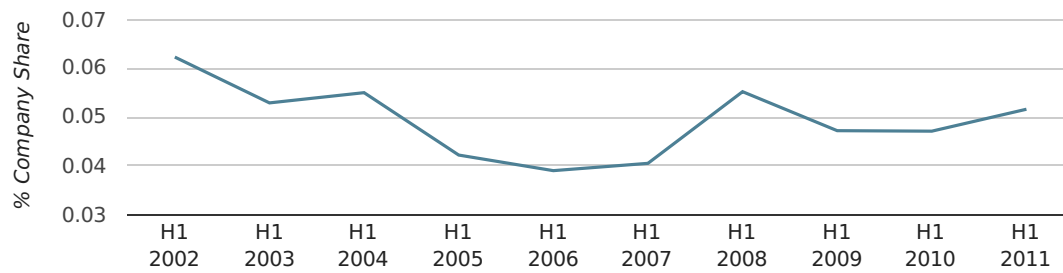


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Woodbridge formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOODBIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

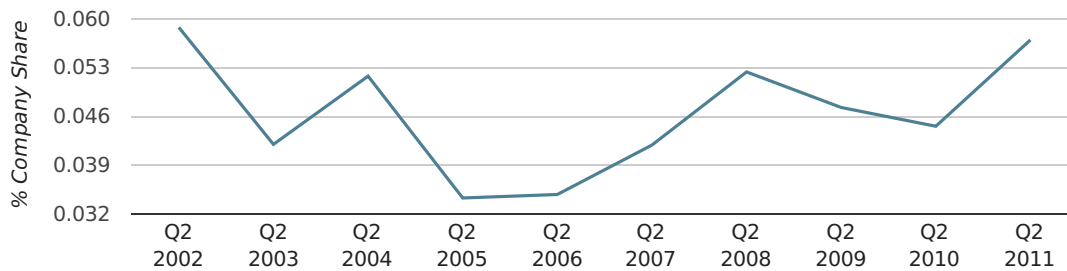


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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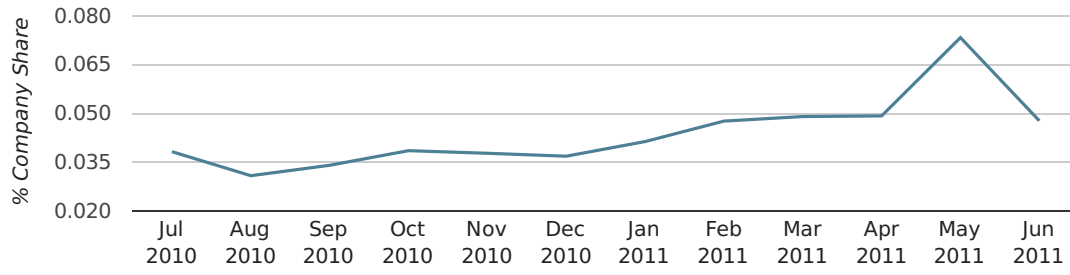
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOODBIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	82.6%	47.1%	-15.8%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1963 (0.3%)	1967 (0.4%)

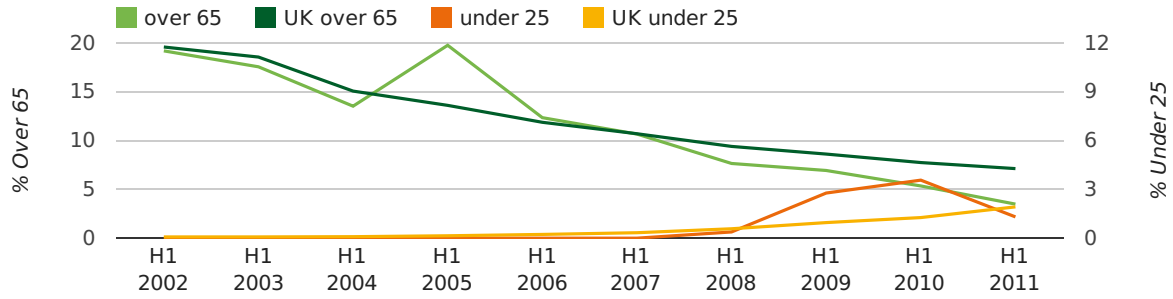
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 48.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



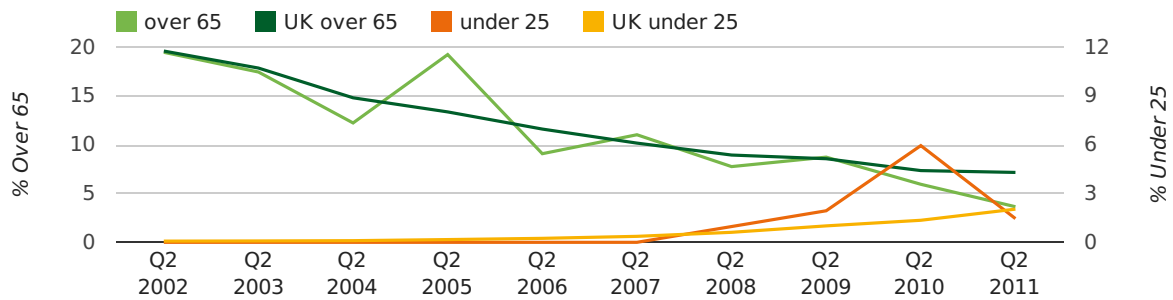
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 50.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

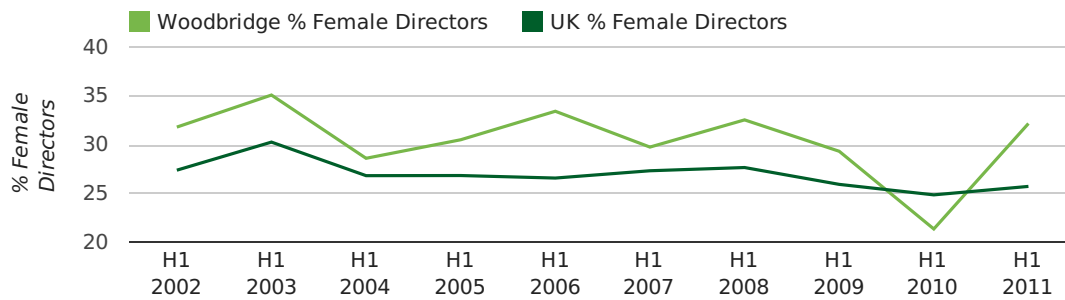


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

32.2% of all director appointments in Woodbridge 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

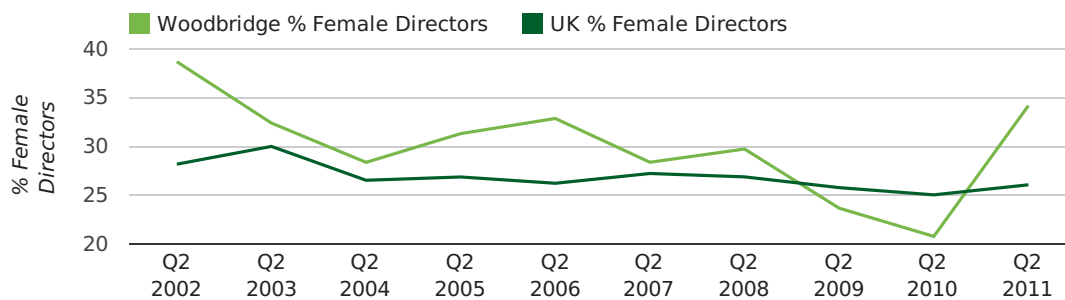


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

34.2% of all director appointments in Woodbridge 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
SUFFOLK	1.86%	CONSULTING	5.09%
JOBFLEX	1.60%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	1.33%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
ASSOCIATES	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTING	1.06%	TRADING	2.05%
BUILDING	1.06%	DESIGN	1.94%
SCHOOL	1.06%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSULTANCY	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.87%
COMMUNITY	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
B	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HIGH	0.80%	MEDIA	1.73%
TRUST	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
COTTAM	0.80%	LONDON	1.60%
R	0.80%	GLOBAL	1.46%
J	0.80%	J	1.44%
L	0.53%	CARE	1.44%
S	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
EXPRESS	0.53%	IT	1.39%
AIR	0.53%	BUILDING	1.32%
CARE	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EDUCATION	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
CARAVANS	0.53%	M	1.27%
BORTON	0.53%	S	1.23%
JP	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
CIC	0.53%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	69	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	22	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	16,419
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	13,053
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,322
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,111
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,545
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	30,647
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
41100 - Development of building projects	5	3,852
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	3,050
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	7,835
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,095
7499 - Non-trading company	3	10,955
31090 - Manufacture of other furniture	3	325
33200 - Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	3	318
0141 - Agricultural service activities	3	414