

Wokingham

2011 half year business confidence report



headlines

- Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wokingham when compared to any previous Q2.
- May 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wokingham when compared to any previous May.
- June 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wokingham when compared to any previous June.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wokingham when compared to any previous April.

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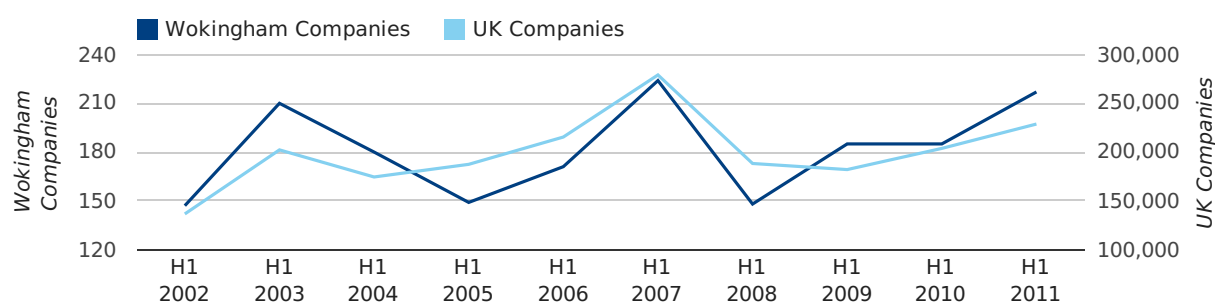
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 217 companies were formed in Wokingham. This figure is 17.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wokingham occurred in 2007 when a total of 224 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	217	228,735
2010	185	203,749
% CHANGE	17.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (224)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

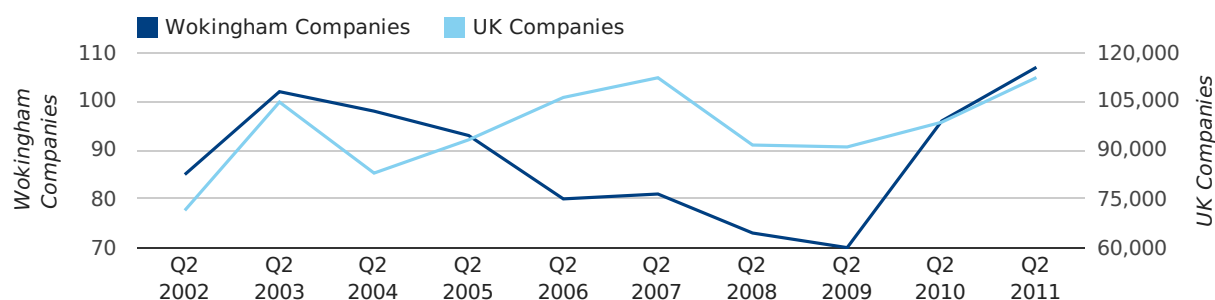
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wokingham when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 107 companies were registered in Wokingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.5% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	107	112,344
2010	96	98,612
% CHANGE	11.5%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (107)	2011 (112,344)

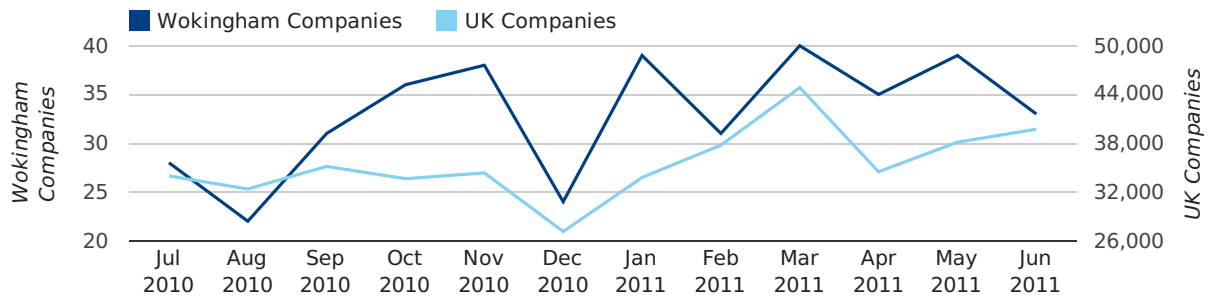
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

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

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	39	33
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	40	25	31
% CHANGE	-12.5%	56.0%	6.5%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (43)	2011 (39)	2003 (38)

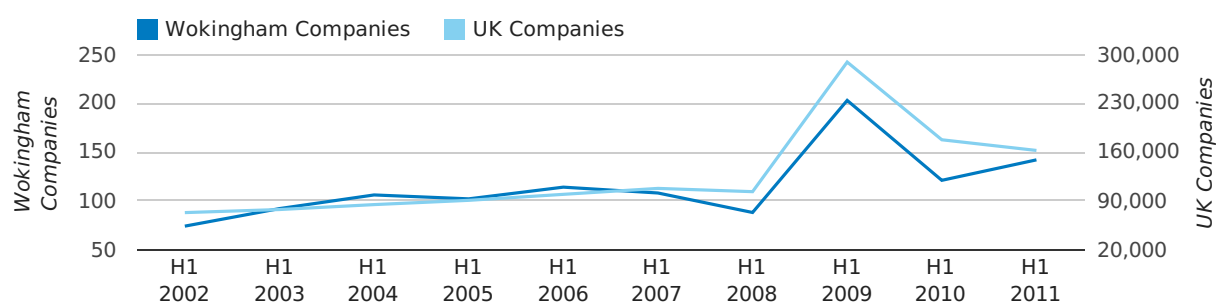
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 142 companies were dissolved in Wokingham. This figure is 17.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Wokingham occurred in 2009 when a total of 203 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	142	162,310
2010	121	177,631
% CHANGE	17.4%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (203)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



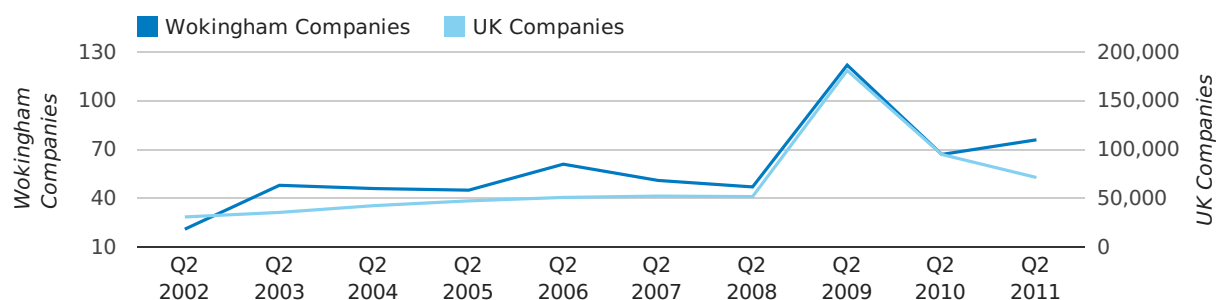
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 76 companies were dissolved in Wokingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 13.4% 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)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	76	71,324
2010	67	94,954
% CHANGE	13.4%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (181,176)

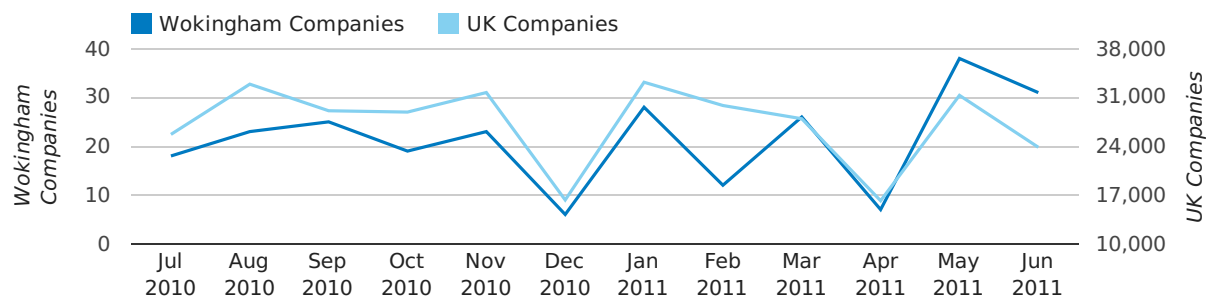
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

June 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wokingham when compared to any previous June.

dissolved companies by month



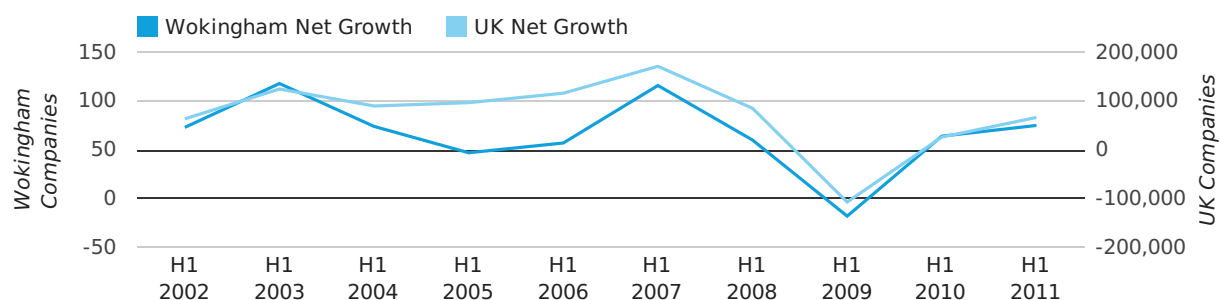
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	38	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	31	21
% CHANGE	-53.3%	22.6%	48%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (29)	2009 (68)	2011 (31)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Wokingham increased by 75 companies. This figure is 17.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	75	66,425
2010	64	26,118
% CHANGE	17.2%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (118)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



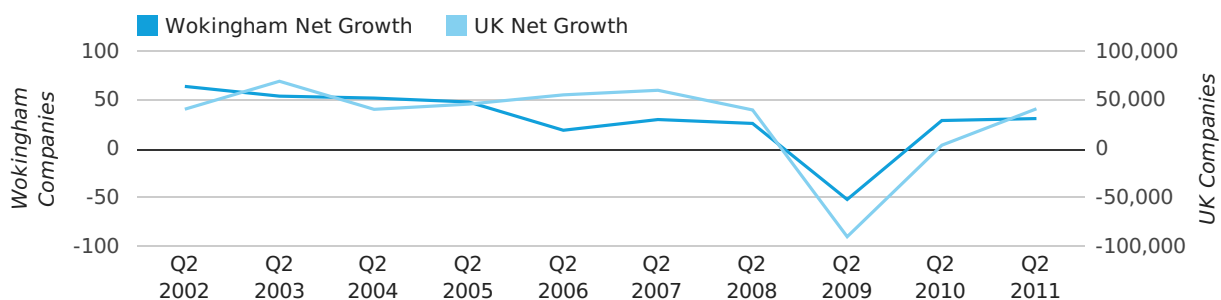
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Wokingham during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 6.9% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	29	3,658
% CHANGE	6.9%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (64)	2003 (69,274)

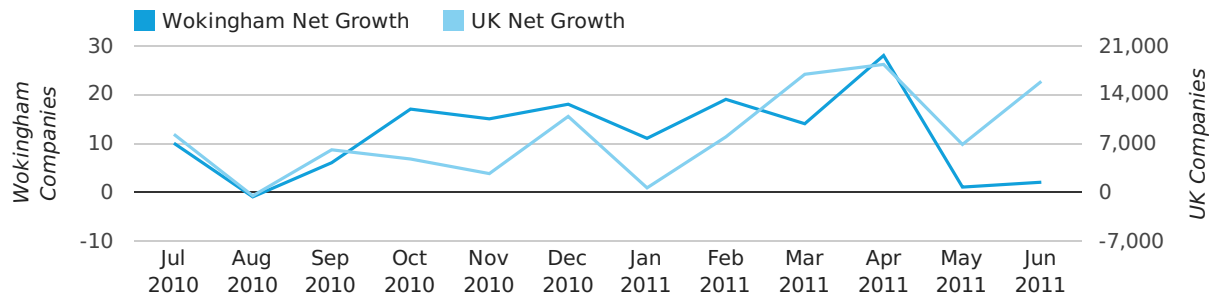
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wokingham when compared to any previous April.

net growth by month



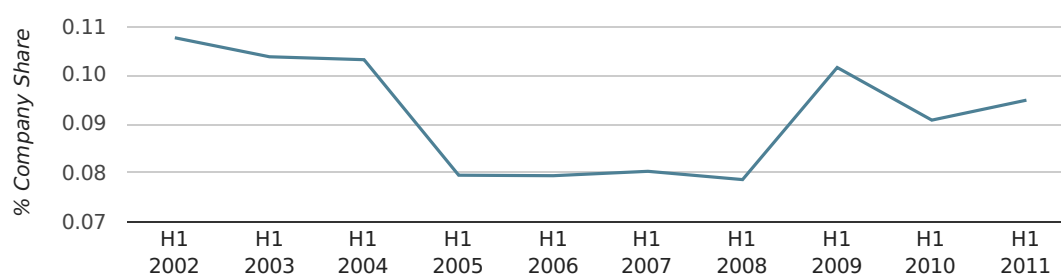
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	28	1	2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	25	-6	10
% CHANGE	12.0%	-116.7%	-80.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (28)	2004 (29)	2002 (24)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Wokingham formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	WOKINGHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by half year

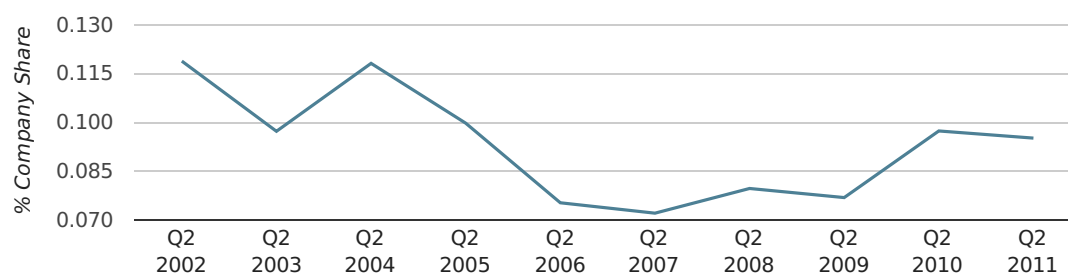


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, Wokingham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

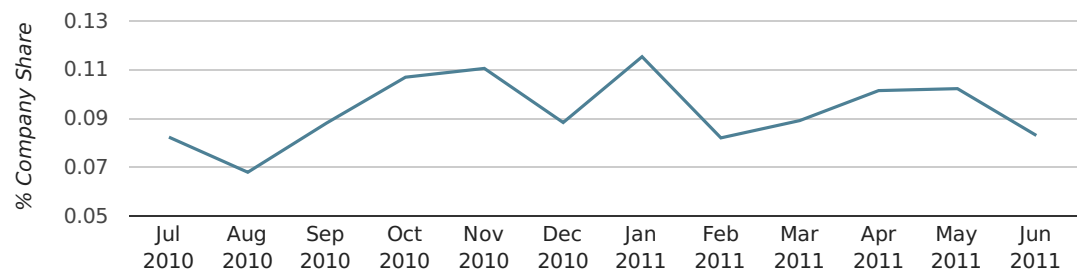
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	WOKINGHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-15.3%	23.0%	-5.7%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.3%)	1969 (0.6%)	1961 (0.6%)

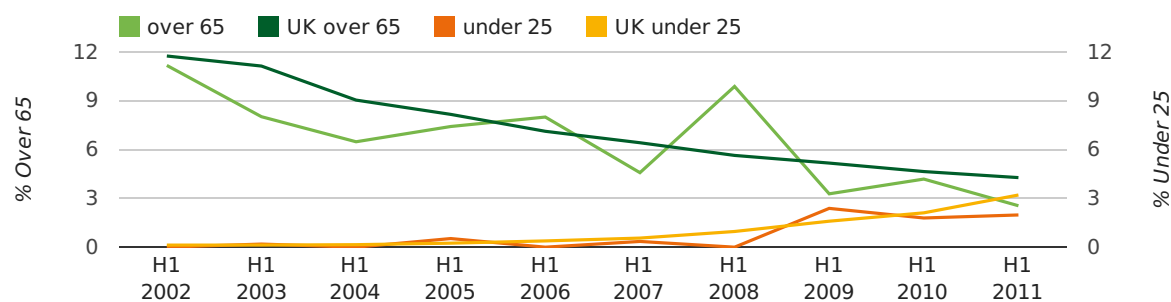
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



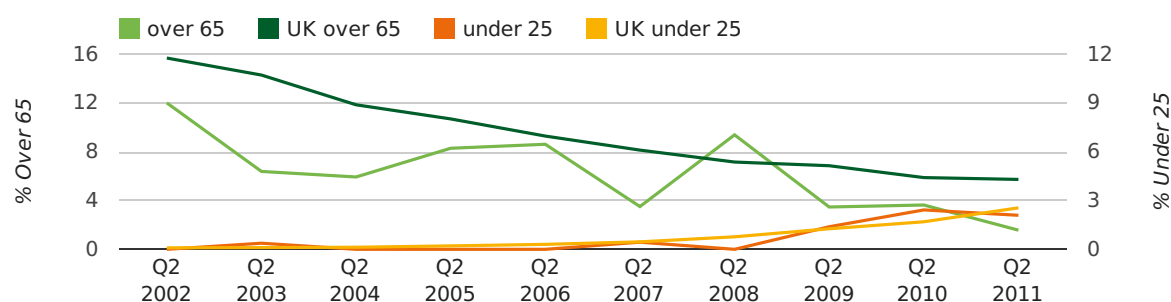
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

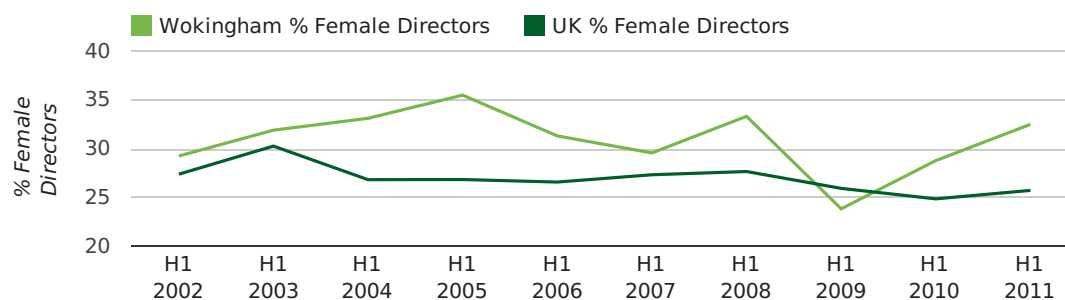


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

32.5% of all director appointments in Wokingham 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

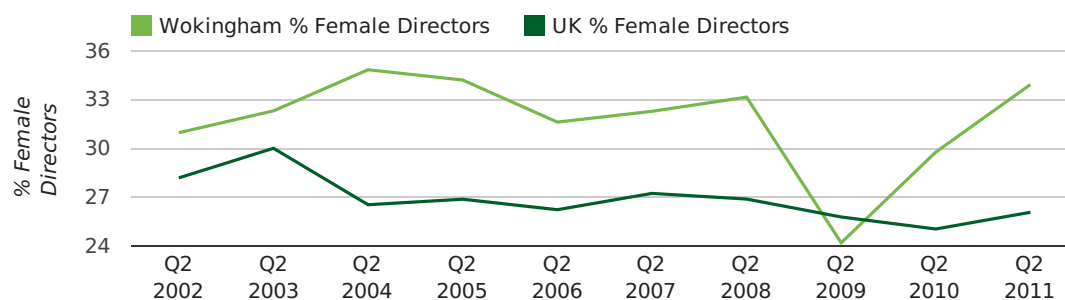


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

33.9% of all director appointments in Wokingham 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	3.11%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.48%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
ASSOCIATES	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.43%
MARKETING	0.74%	TRADING	2.05%
TECHNOLOGY	0.59%	DESIGN	1.94%
IT	0.59%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SOFTWARE	0.59%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROJECTS	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CLEAN	0.59%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENTERPRISES	0.59%	MEDIA	1.73%
ECO	0.44%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
JUST	0.44%	LONDON	1.60%
PARTNERS	0.44%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.44%	J	1.44%
TRADE	0.44%	CARE	1.44%
PARTNERSHIP	0.44%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
B	0.44%	IT	1.39%
KRUG	0.44%	BUILDING	1.32%
GLOBAL	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
SPARKLE	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
INTERNATIONAL	0.44%	M	1.27%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.44%	S	1.23%
S	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
D	0.44%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	122	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	46	60,758
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	42	16,419
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	41	10,545
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	31	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	25	20,111
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	13,053
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	19	7,143
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	7,849
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	7,095
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	7,835
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	10	3,394
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	3,262
9305 - Other service activities	9	9,063
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,928
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	8	1,771
7499 - Non-trading company	7	10,955
5530 - Restaurants	6	5,086
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	5	3,095