Barnsley

2011 annual business confidence report





headlines

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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous Q4.
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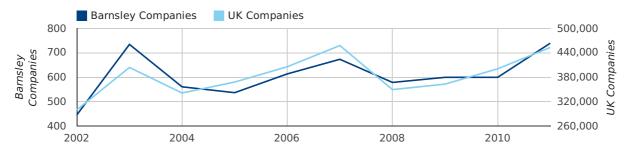
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2011 was a record year for company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any year in history.

A total of 739 companies were formed in Barnsley in 2011. This total is 23.4% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	739	452,870
2010	599	400,358
2009	599	362,675
2008	578	349,203
2007	673	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (739)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



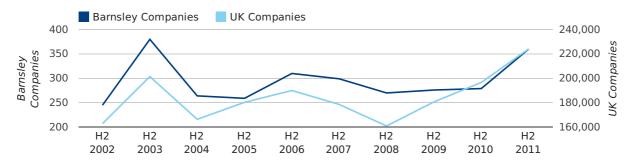
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 360 companies were formed in Barnsley. This figure is 29.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Barnsley occurred in 2003 when a total of 380 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	360	224,135
2010	279	196,609
% CHANGE	29.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (380)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

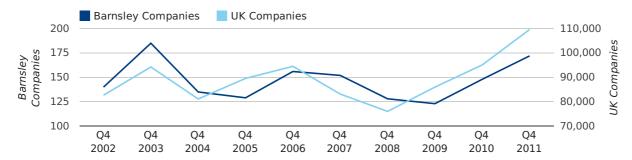


A total of 172 companies were registered in Barnsley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.2% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

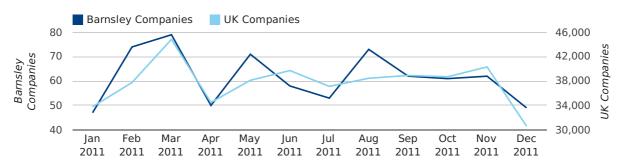
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	172	109,623
2010	148	95,117
% CHANGE	16.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (185)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

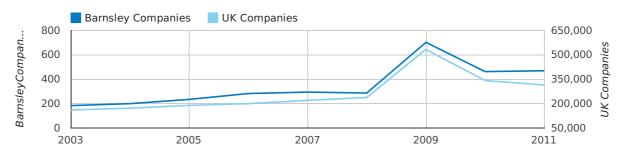


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	61	62	49
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	48	63	37
% CHANGE	27.1%	-1.6%	32.4%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (64)	2003 (68)	2003 (55)

A total of 470 companies were dissolved in Barnsley in 2011. This total is 1.5% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	470	314,523
2010	463	342,232
2009	703	533,773
2008	287	237,901
2007	295	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (703)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



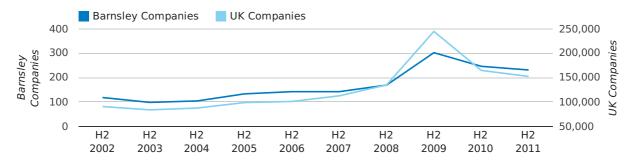
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 231 companies were dissolved in Barnsley. This figure is 6.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Barnsley occurred in 2009 when a total of 302 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	231	152,213
2010	246	164,601
% CHANGE	-6.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (302)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



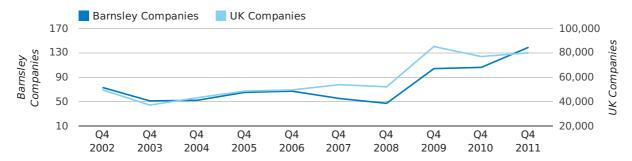
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 139 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 31.1% 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)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	139	79,983
2010	106	76,896
% CHANGE	31.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (139)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

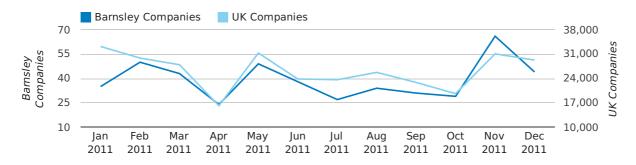


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous December.

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	66	44
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	37	38	31
% CHANGE	-21.6%	73.7%	42%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2011 (66)	2011 (44)

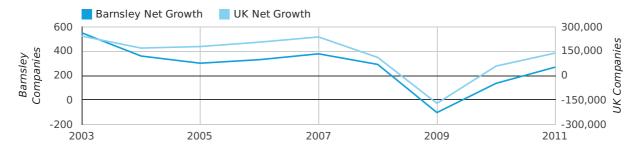
A total of 269 companies were added to the company register for Barnsley in 2011. This number represents growth of 44.9% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 133 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Barnsley company register grew by 550 companies.

YEAR	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	269	138,347
2010	136	58,126
2009	-104	-171,098
2008	291	111,302
2007	378	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (550)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

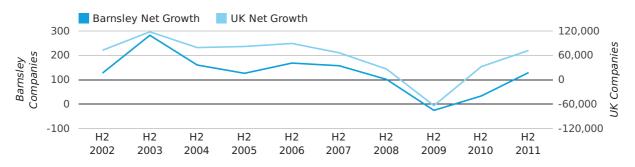


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Barnsley increased by 129 companies. This figure is 290.9% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	129	71,922
2010	33	32,008
% CHANGE	290.9%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (282)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

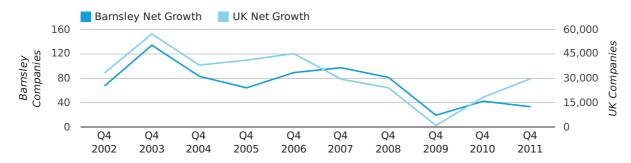


Net company growth for Barnsley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 33 companies.

This represents a decrease of 21.4% on the same period last year.

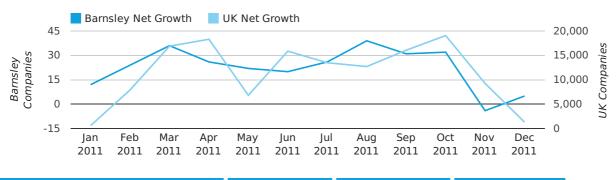
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	33	29,640
2010	42	18,221
% CHANGE	-21.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (134)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

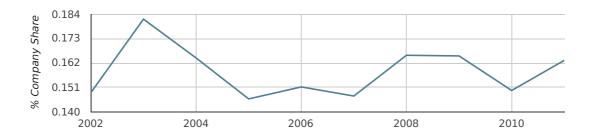


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	32	-4	5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	25	6
% CHANGE	190.9%	-116.0%	-16.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (52)	2003 (43)	2003 (39)

In 2011 Barnsley formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is an improvement on 2010 when Barnsley was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BARNSLEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.3%)

company share by year

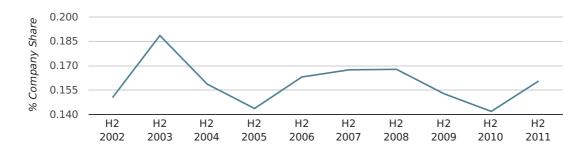


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Barnsley formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARNSLEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

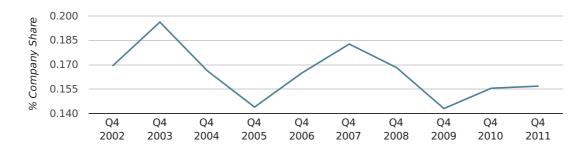
company share by half year



In the fourth quarter of 2011, Barnsley formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

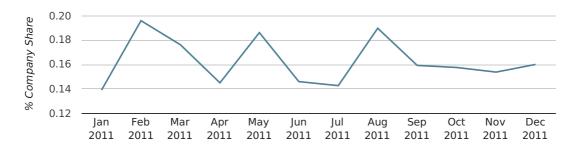
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARNSLEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1993 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



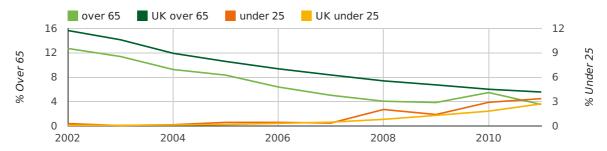
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	10.4%	-16.1%	17.4%
RECORD YEAR	1993 (0.3%)	1967 (0.3%)	1968 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



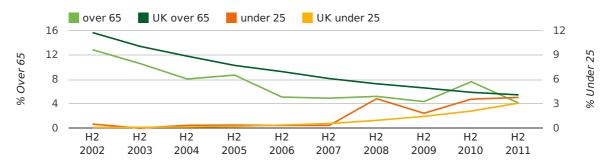
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The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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

director age by half year

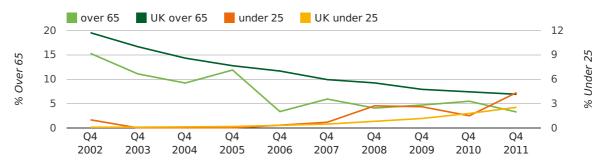


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

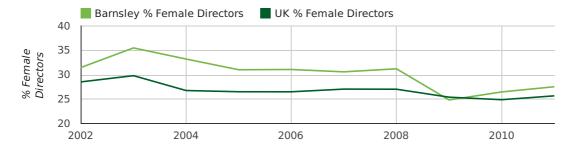
director age by quarter



The record year for female directors in Barnsley was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Barnsley in 2011 was 31.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

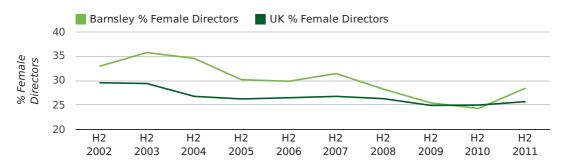


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Barnsley was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

28.4% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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

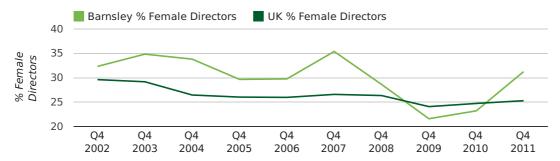


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The record fourth quarter for female directors in Barnsley was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

31.3% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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



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Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BARNSLEY	1.62%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROPERTY	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SHADE	0.97%	TRADING	2.07%
ELECTRICAL	0.97%	DESIGN	1.92%
CONSULTANCY	0.97%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
GREENER	0.97%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(BARNSLEY)	0.89%	BUSINESS	1.78%
GREEN	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CONSULTING	0.73%	MEDIA	1.71%
CARE	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
TRAINING	0.65%	J	1.51%
S	0.57%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRANSPORT	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
1	0.57%	IT	1.41%
M	0.57%	CARE	1.39%
COMMUNITY	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ENERGY	0.57%	М	1.27%
YORKSHIRE	0.49%	BUILDING	1.26%
INVESTMENTS	0.49%	ENERGY	1.25%
С	0.49%	S	1.20%
RECYCLING	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	268	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	93	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	39	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	35	21,846
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,929
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	20	5,558
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	11,768
7499 - Non-trading company	18	9,957
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	17,765
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	13	2,372
56302 - Public houses and bars	13	2,308
9305 - Other service activities	13	9,492
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	12	3,633
5540 - Bars	11	2,147
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,667
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	4,082
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,392
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,342