

# Barrow-In-Furness

2011 annual business confidence report



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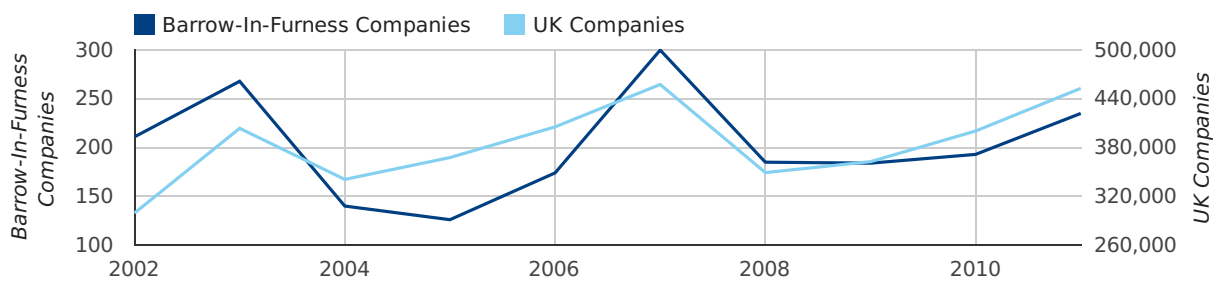
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 235 companies were formed in Barrow-In-Furness in 2011. This total is 21.8% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	235	452,870
2010	193	400,358
2009	184	362,675
2008	185	349,203
2007	300	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2007 (300)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



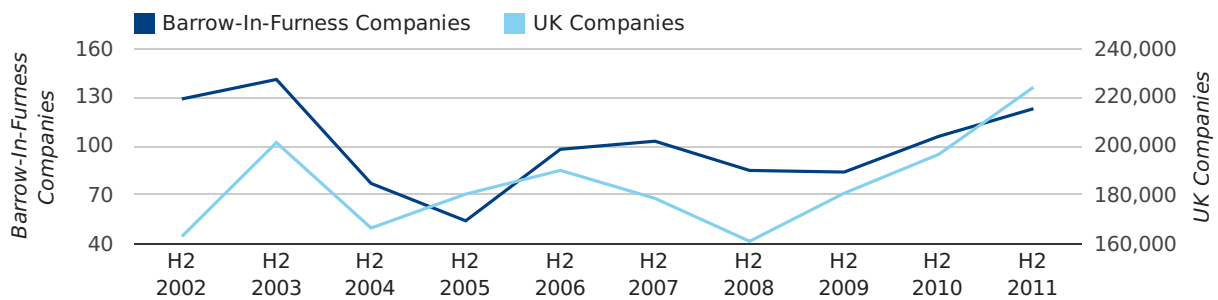
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 123 companies were formed in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 16.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Barrow-In-Furness occurred in 2003 when a total of 141 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	123	224,135
2010	106	196,609
% CHANGE	16.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (141)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



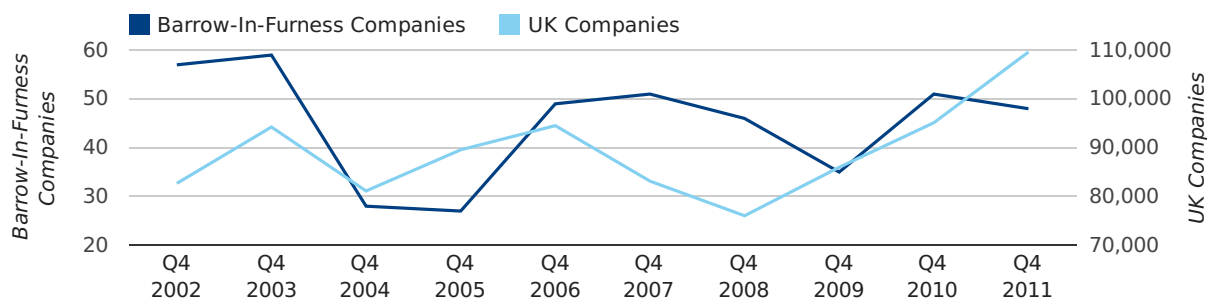
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 48 companies were registered in Barrow-In-Furness during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.9% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

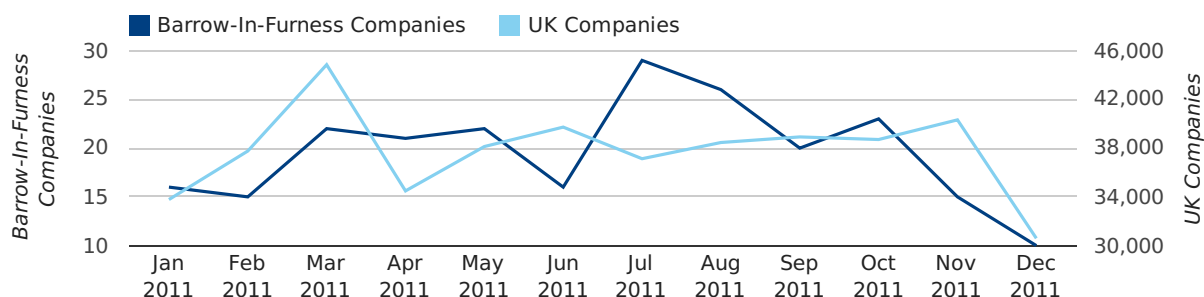
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	48	109,623
2010	51	95,117
% CHANGE	-5.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (59)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### new companies by month



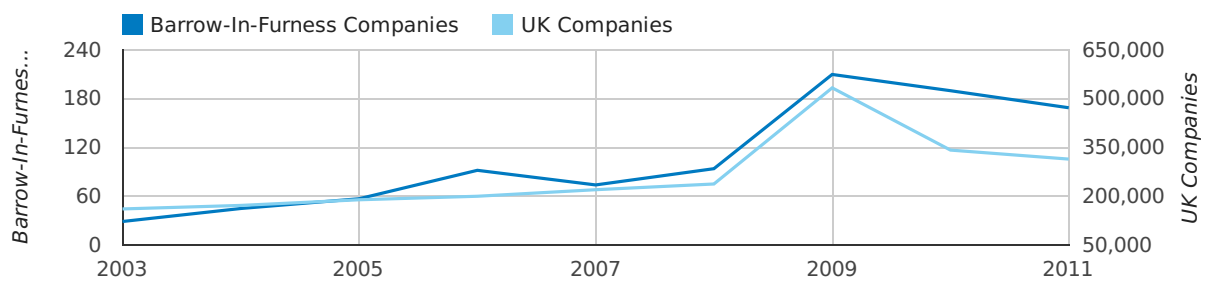
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	23	15	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	11	15
% CHANGE	-8.0%	36.4%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (28)	2006 (19)	2003 (18)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 169 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness in 2011. This total is 11.1% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	169	314,523
2010	190	342,232
2009	210	533,773
2008	94	237,901
2007	74	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (210)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



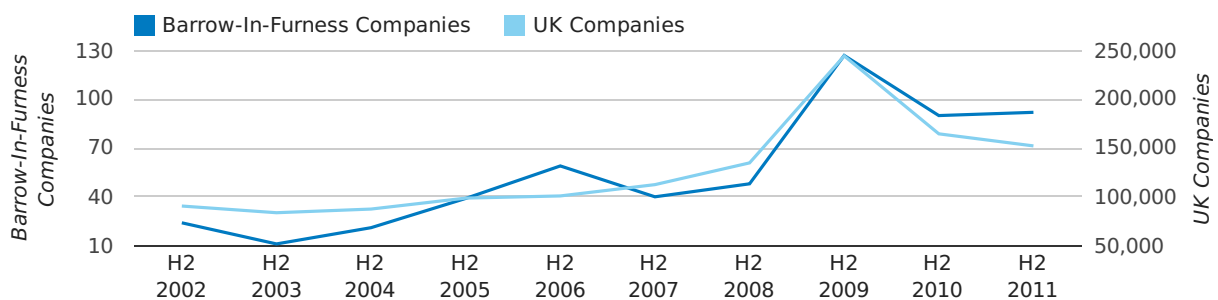
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 92 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness. This figure is 2.2% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Barrow-In-Furness occurred in 2009 when a total of 127 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	92	152,213
2010	90	164,601
% CHANGE	2.2%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



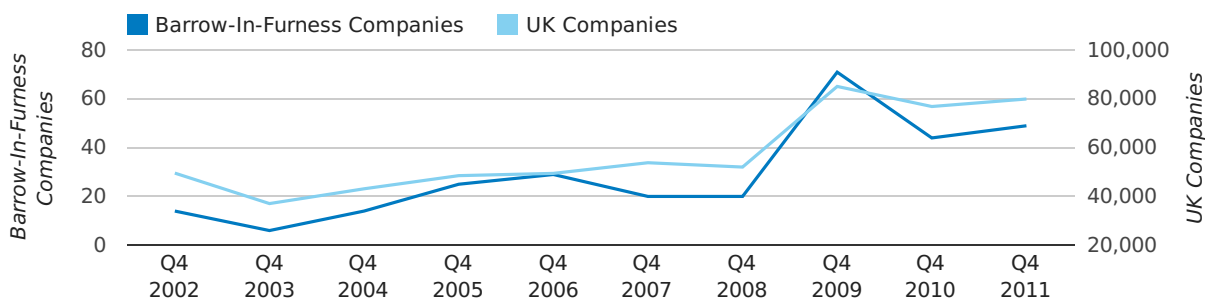
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 49 companies were dissolved in Barrow-In-Furness during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.4% 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.

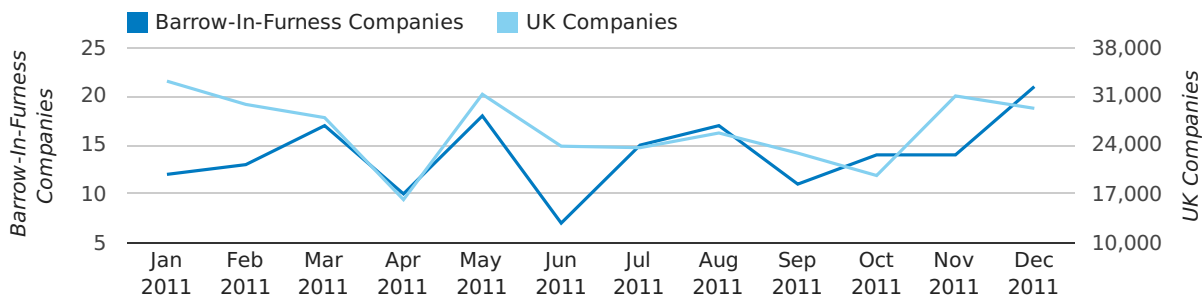
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	49	79,983
2010	44	76,896
% CHANGE	11.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	14	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	19	16
% CHANGE	55.6%	-26.3%	31%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (17)	2009 (25)	2009 (29)

### Annual Data (2011)

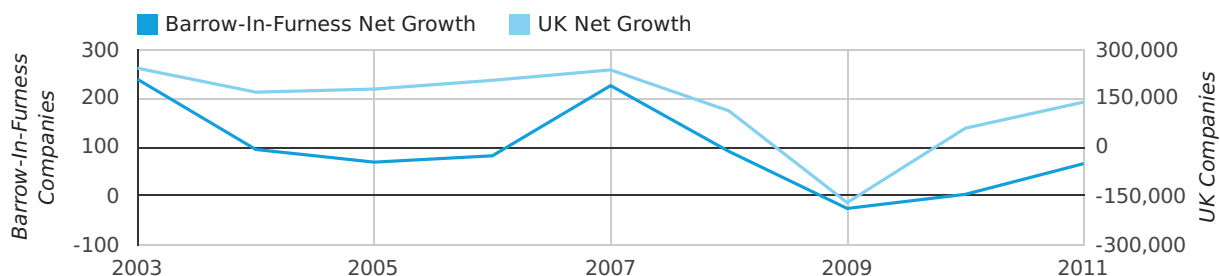
A total of 66 companies were added to the company register for Barrow-In-Furness in 2011. This number represents growth of 34.2% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 63 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Barrow-In-Furness company register grew by 239 companies.

YEAR	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	66	138,347
2010	3	58,126
2009	-26	-171,098
2008	91	111,302
2007	226	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (239)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

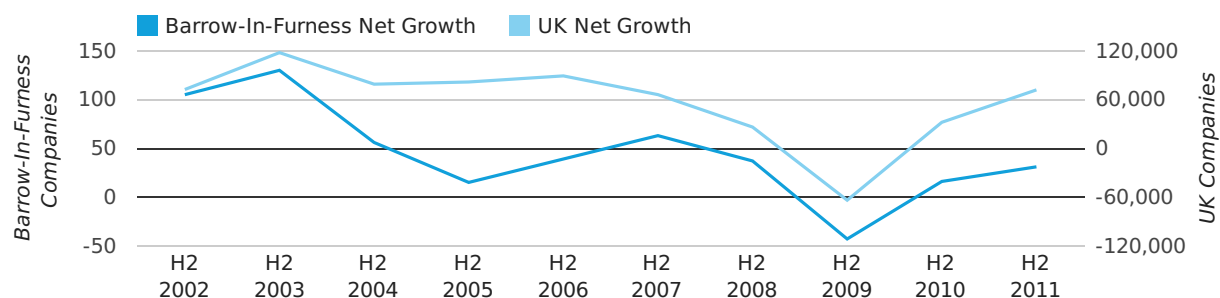


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Barrow-In-Furness increased by 31 companies. This figure is 93.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	31	71,922
2010	16	32,008
% CHANGE	93.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (130)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



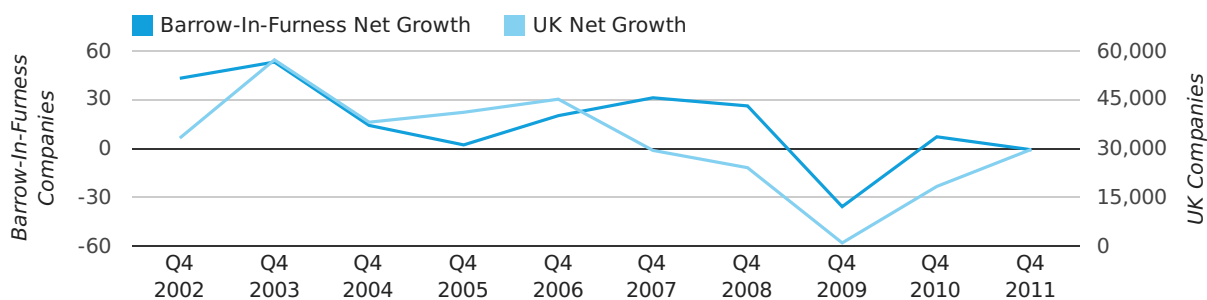
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Barrow-In-Furness during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -1 companies.

This represents a decrease of 114.3% on the same period last year.

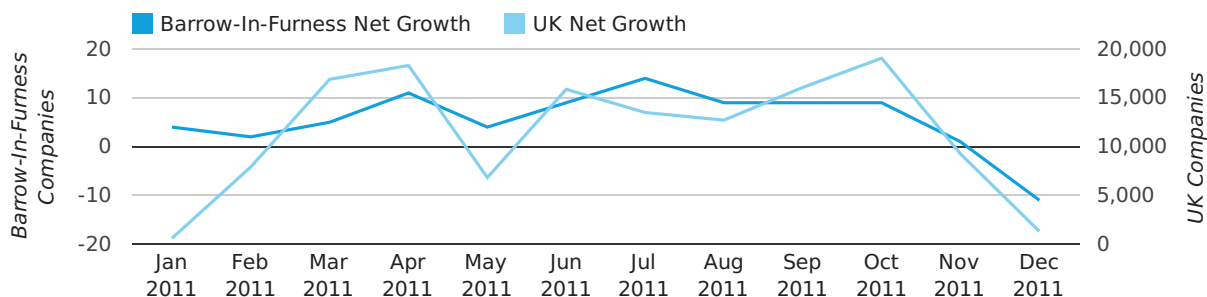
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS	UK
2011	-1	29,640
2010	7	18,221
% CHANGE	-114.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	1	-11
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	-8	-1
% CHANGE	-43.8%	-112.5%	1,000.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (24)	2003 (15)	2003 (14)

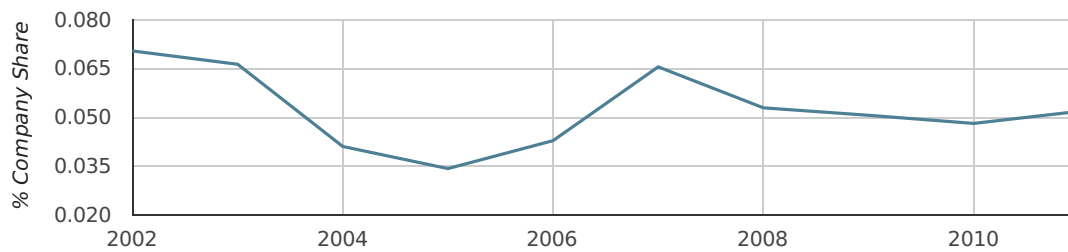


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is an improvement on 2010 when Barrow-In-Furness was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by year

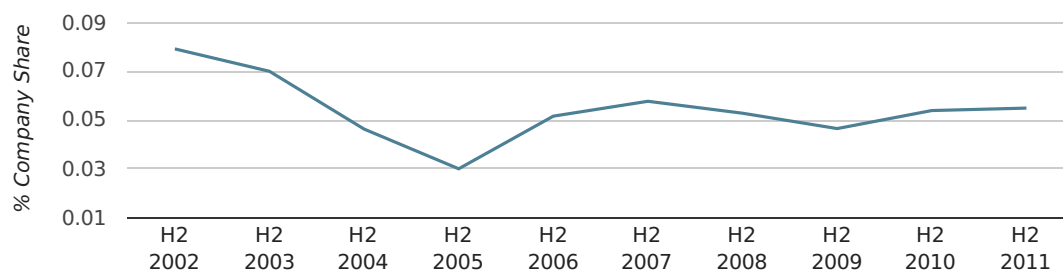


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.1%)

company share by half year

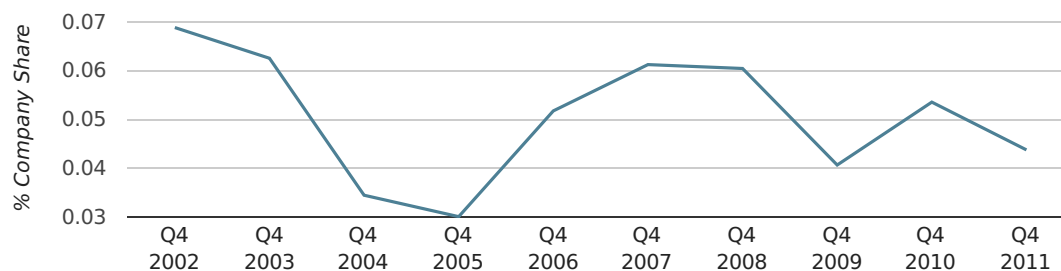


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Barrow-In-Furness formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

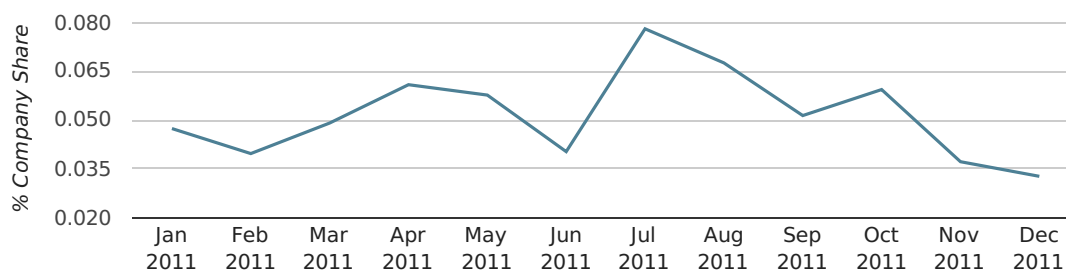
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BARROW-IN-FURNESS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-20.1%	16.3%	-40.9%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1969 (0.2%)	1960 (0.3%)

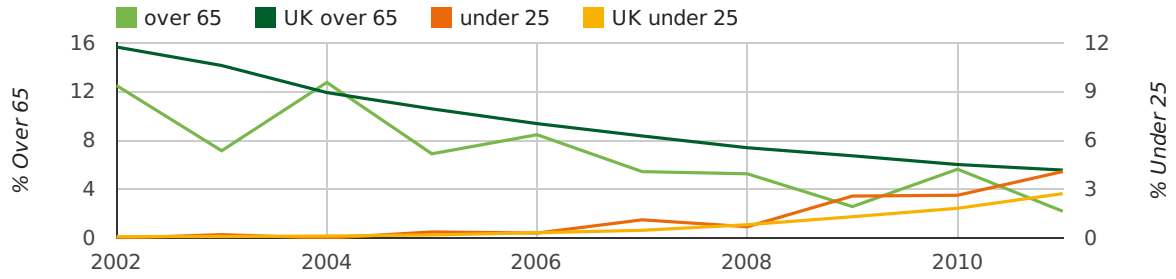
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



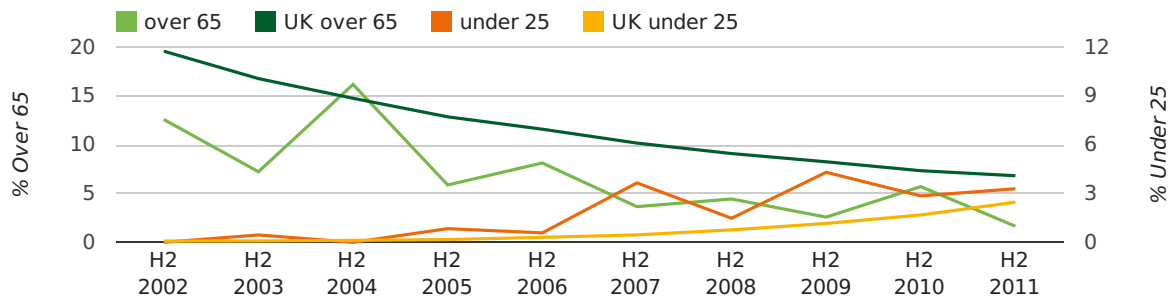
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



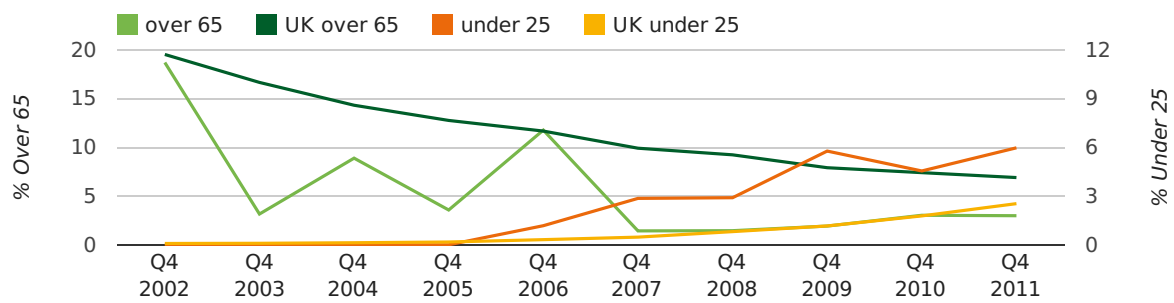
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 39.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

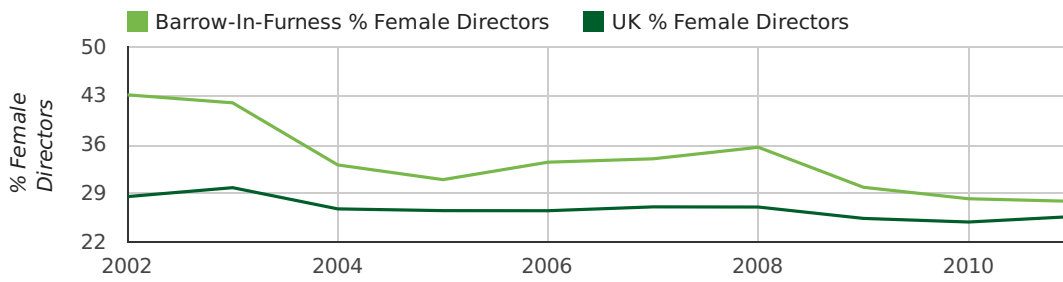


### Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Barrow-In-Furness was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Barrow-In-Furness in 2011 was 43.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

### director gender by year

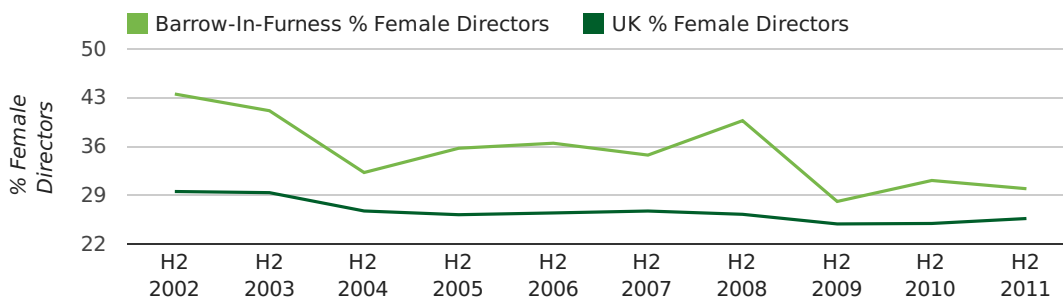


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Barrow-In-Furness was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

30.0% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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

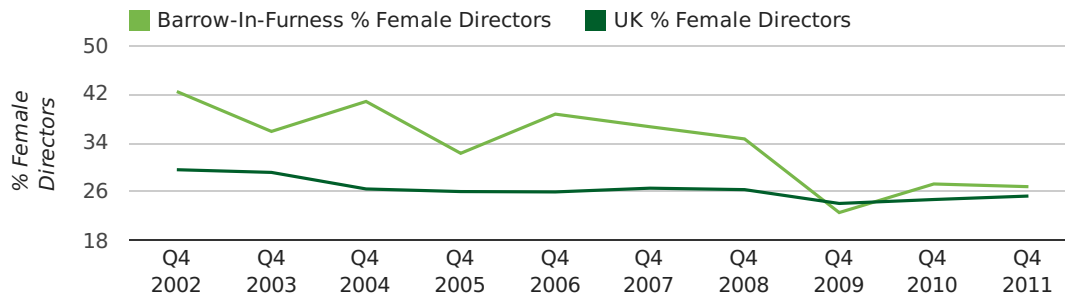


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Barrow-In-Furness was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

26.8% of all director appointments in Barrow-In-Furness 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
DESIGN	2.52%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	2.06%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
(CUMBRIA)	1.38%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
FURNESS	1.15%	PROPERTY	2.37%
OFFSHORE	1.15%	TRADING	2.07%
CUMBRIA	0.92%	DESIGN	1.92%
S	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PLANNING	0.92%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.92%	BUSINESS	1.78%
(BARROW)	0.92%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MANAGEMENT	0.92%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
D	0.92%	MEDIA	1.71%
(NORTH	0.92%	LONDON	1.63%
IN	0.92%	J	1.51%
WEST)	0.92%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
GREEN	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
WASH	0.69%	IT	1.41%
SAFETY	0.69%	CARE	1.39%
BUSINESS	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
CONSULTANTS	0.69%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
J	0.69%	M	1.27%
CENTRE	0.69%	BUILDING	1.26%
CAR	0.46%	ENERGY	1.25%
PAVING	0.46%	S	1.20%
M	0.46%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	86	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	42	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	11,768
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,493
71129 - Other engineering activities	8	1,823
5510 - Hotels and Motels with (or without) restaurant	7	585
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,342
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,667
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
5552 - Catering	5	2,110
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,398
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,558
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	4	1,558
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199