

Batley

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Batley when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Batley when compared to any previous December.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Batley when compared to any previous November.

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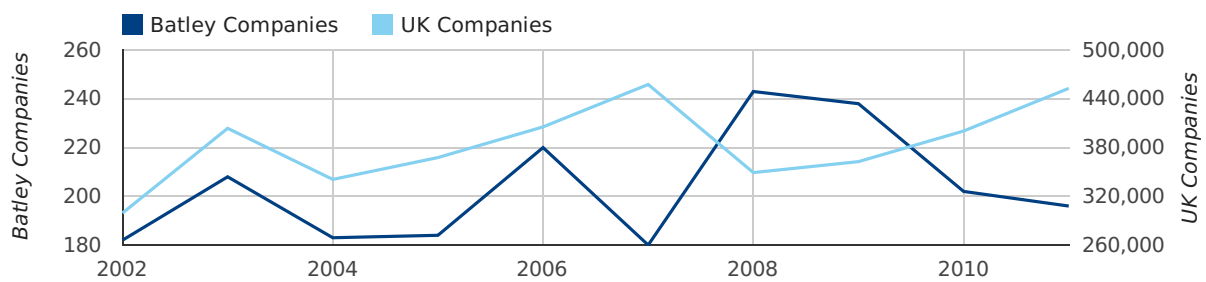
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 196 companies were formed in Batley in 2011. This total is 3.0% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BATLEY	UK
2011	196	452,870
2010	202	400,358
2009	238	362,675
2008	243	349,203
2007	180	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2008 (243)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



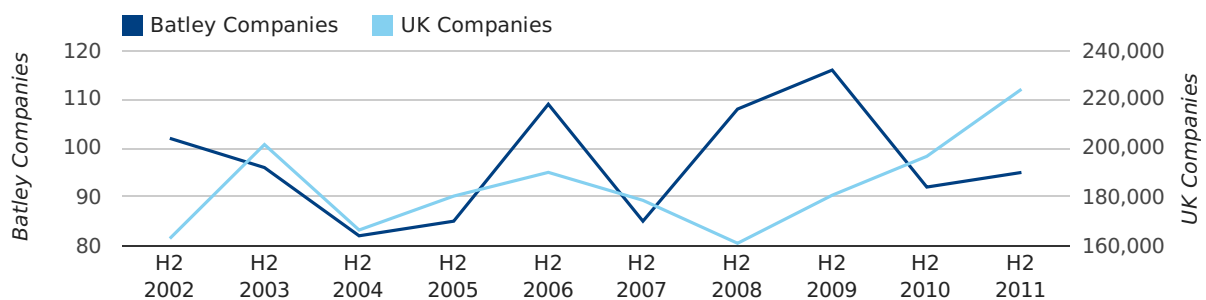
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 95 companies were formed in Batley. This figure is 3.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Batley occurred in 2009 when a total of 116 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BATLEY	UK
2011	95	224,135
2010	92	196,609
% CHANGE	3.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (116)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



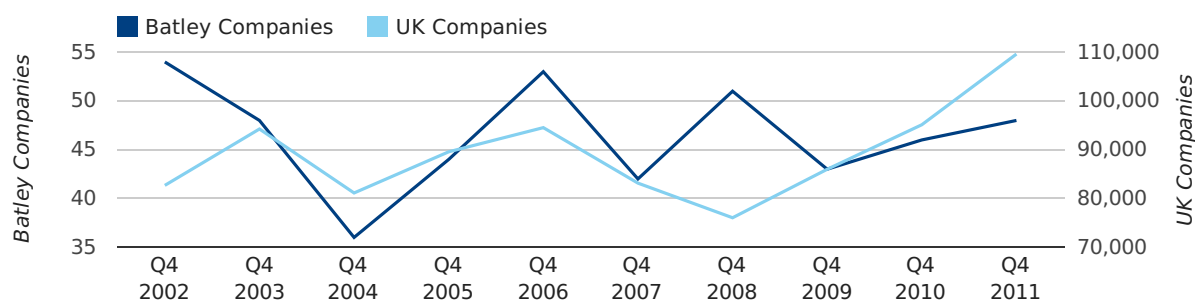
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This figure is an increase of 4.3% 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.

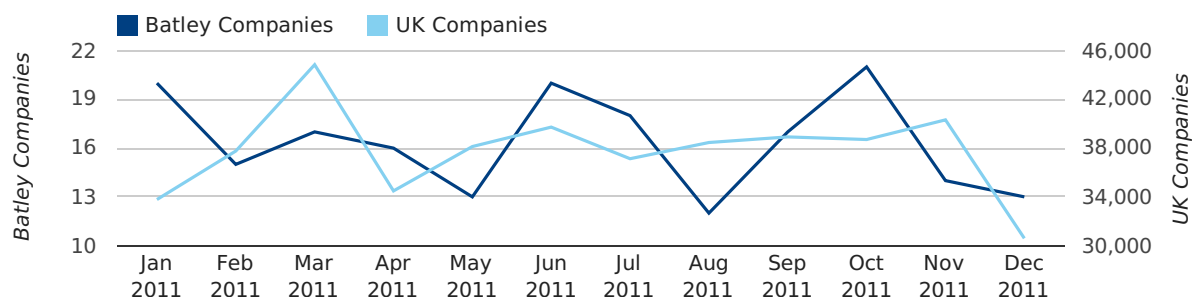
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BATLEY	UK
2011	48	109,623
2010	46	95,117
% CHANGE	4.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (54)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	14	13
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	17	12
% CHANGE	23.5%	-17.6%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (26)	2008 (24)	2002 (18)

Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company closures in Batley when compared to any year in history.

A total of 279 companies were dissolved in Batley in 2011. This total is 0.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BATLEY	UK
2011	279	314,523
2010	279	342,232
2009	272	533,773
2008	106	237,901
2007	59	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2011 (279)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



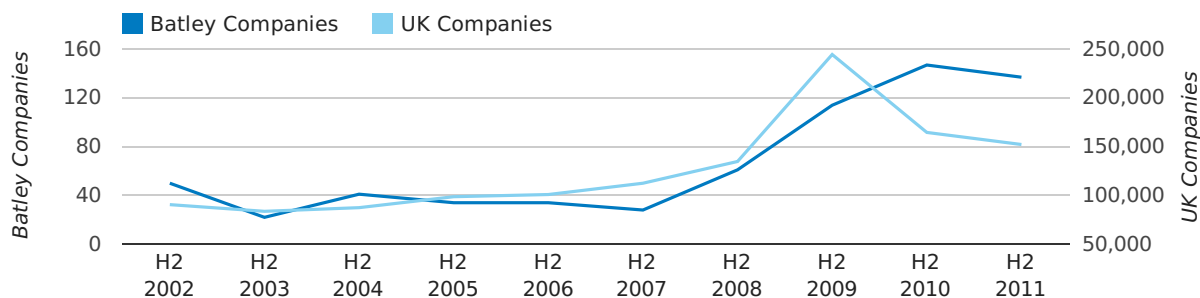
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 137 companies were dissolved in Batley. This figure is 6.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Batley occurred in 2010 when a total of 147 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BATLEY	UK
2011	137	152,213
2010	147	164,601
% CHANGE	-6.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (147)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

A total of 90 companies were dissolved in Batley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.6% 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)	BATLEY	UK
2011	90	79,983
2010	70	76,896
% CHANGE	28.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (90)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

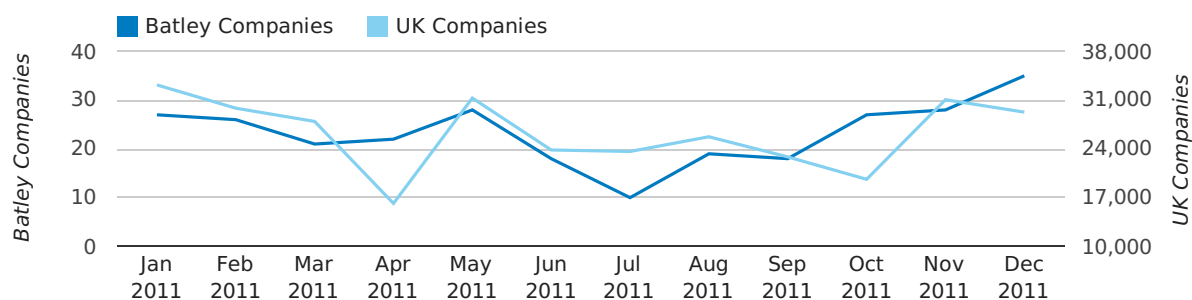


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	27	28	35
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	32	16	22
% CHANGE	-15.6%	75.0%	59%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (32)	2011 (28)	2011 (35)

Annual Data (2011)

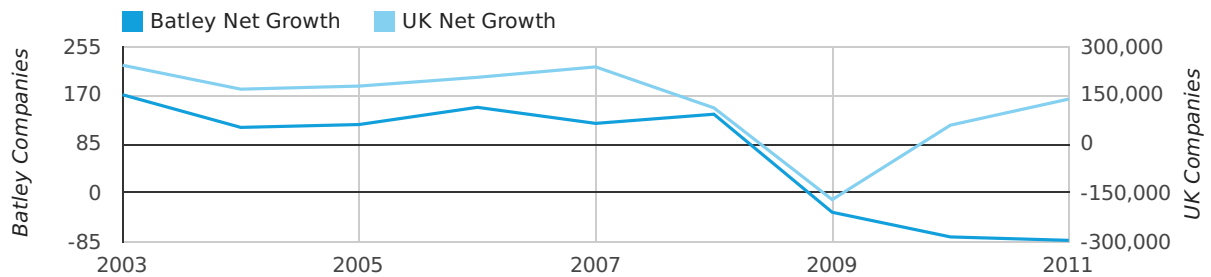
A total of -83 companies were removed to the company register for Batley in 2011. This number represents decline of 41.1% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 6 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Batley company register grew by 171 companies.

YEAR	BATLEY	UK
2011	-83	138,347
2010	-77	58,126
2009	-34	-171,098
2008	137	111,302
2007	121	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (171)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

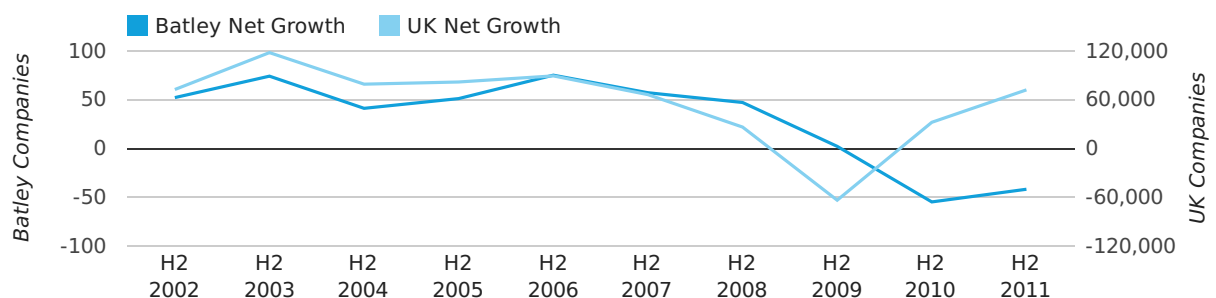


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Batley decreased by 42 companies. This figure is 23.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BATLEY	UK
2011	-42	71,922
2010	-55	32,008
% CHANGE	-23.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (75)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



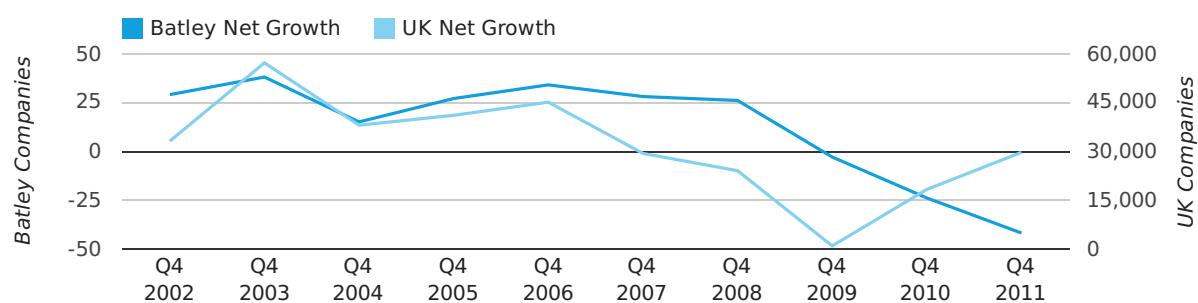
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Batley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -42 companies.

This represents a decrease of 75.0% on the same period last year.

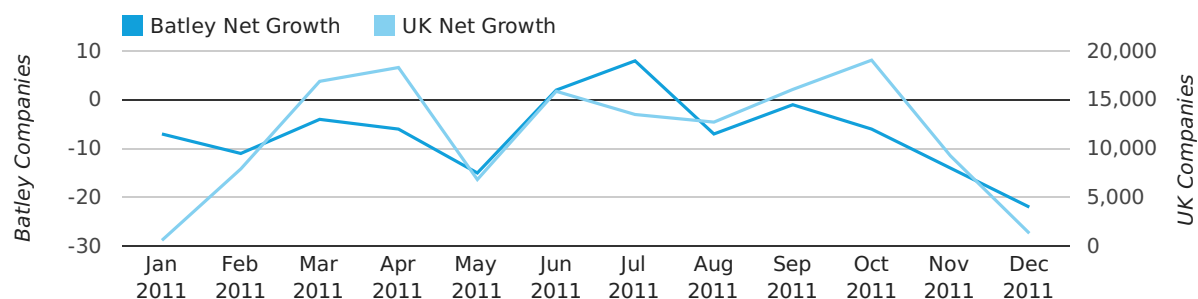
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BATLEY	UK
2011	-42	29,640
2010	-24	18,221
% CHANGE	75.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



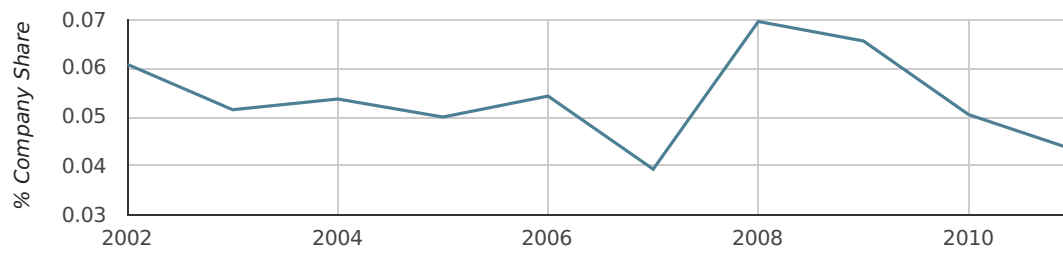
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-6	-14	-22
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-15	1	-10
% CHANGE	-60.0%	-1,500.0%	120.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (21)	2008 (20)	1999 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Batley formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is a decline on 2010 when Batley was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BATLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.1%)

company share by year

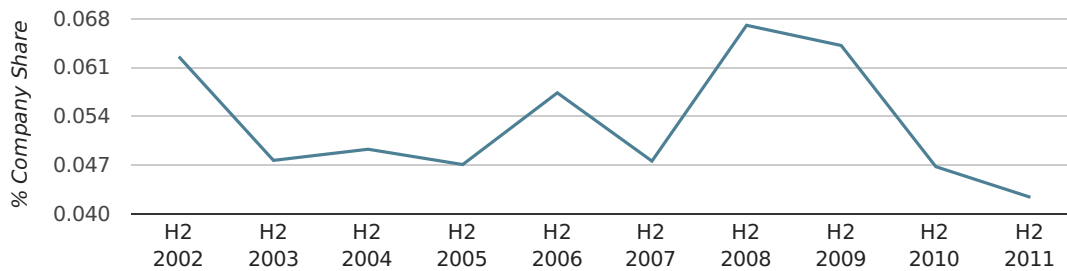


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Batley formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BATLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.1%)

company share by half year

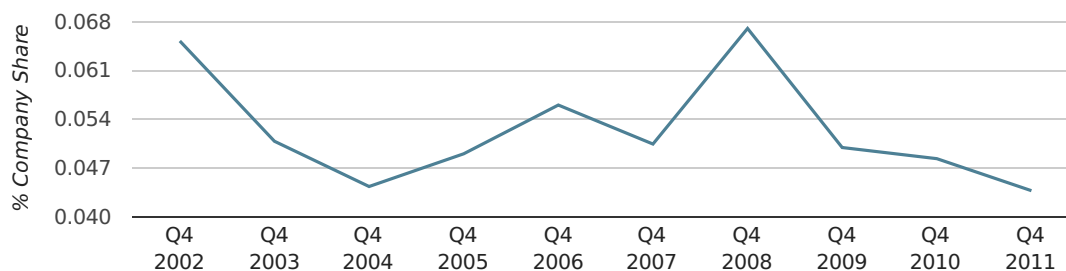


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Batley formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

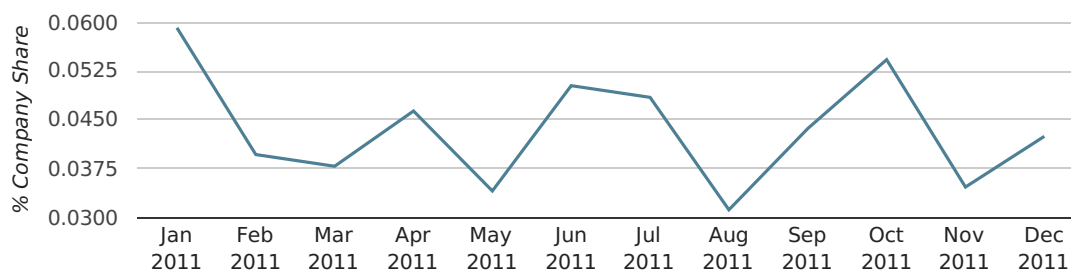
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BATLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	7.5%	-29.9%	-3.8%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.4%)	1973 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

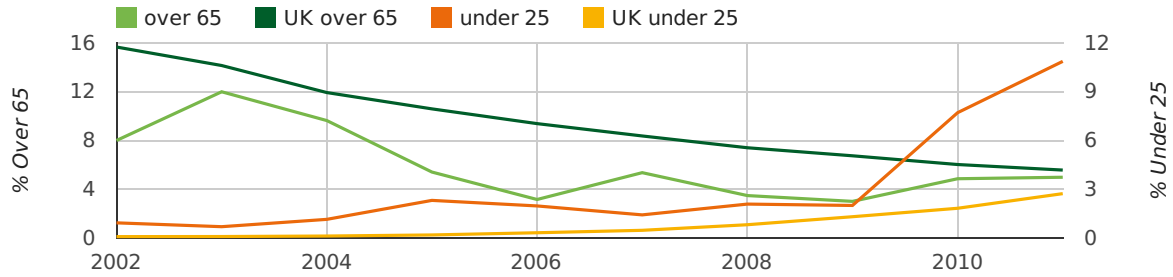
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 40.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 10.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



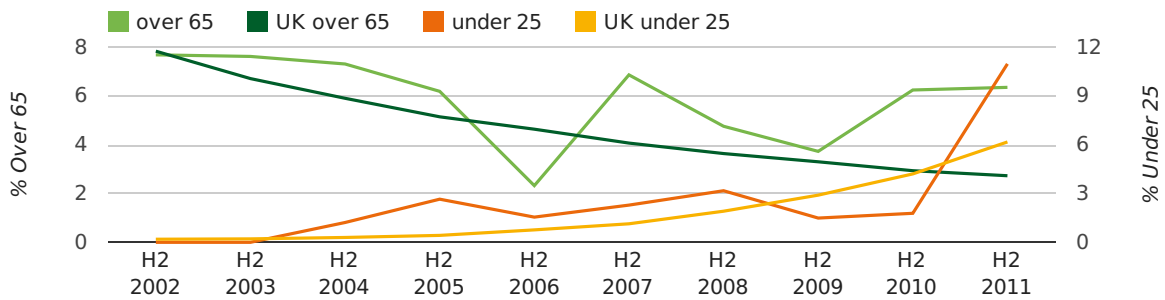
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 40.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 11.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



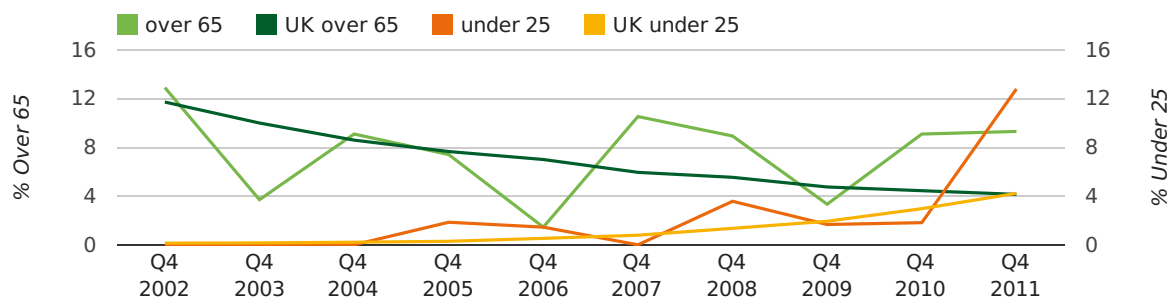
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 39.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 12.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

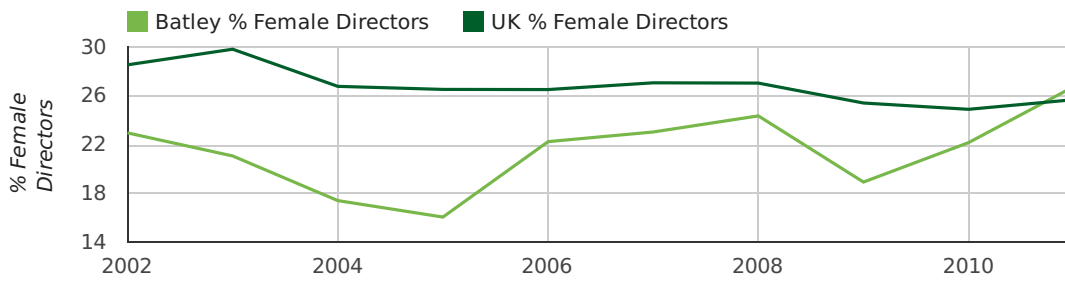


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Batley in 2011 was 23.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

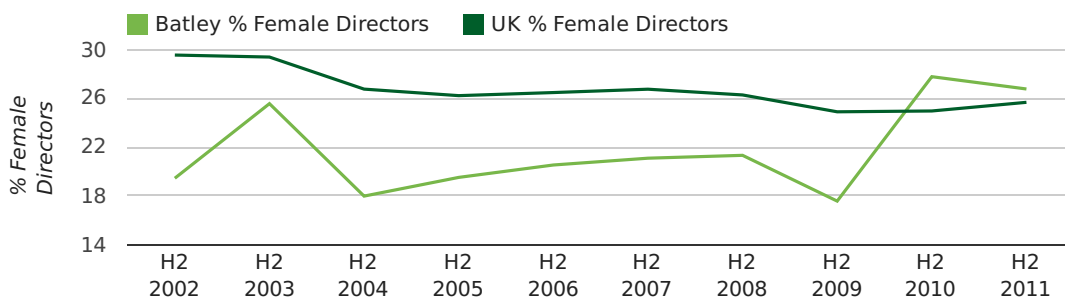


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.8% of all director appointments in Batley 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

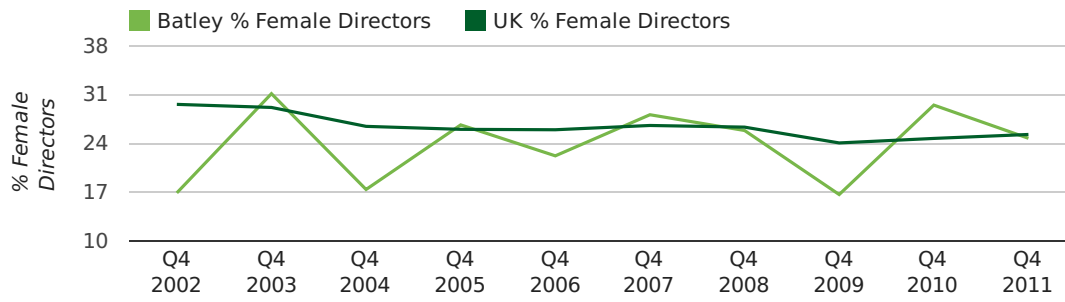


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

24.7% of all director appointments in Batley 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.41%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(YORKSHIRE)	2.14%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
STORAGE	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.37%
IT	0.80%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.80%	DESIGN	1.92%
SUPPORT	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DE	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
FOREST	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.78%
BATLEY	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COMMERCIALS	0.53%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
BREAKERS	0.53%	MEDIA	1.71%
BEDS	0.53%	LONDON	1.63%
TRAINING	0.53%	J	1.51%
DESIGNS	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRADING	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BRAND	0.53%	IT	1.41%
PUTTING	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
HUNTER	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
EURO	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
LEEDS	0.53%	M	1.27%
C	0.53%	BUILDING	1.26%
MARKETING	0.53%	ENERGY	1.25%
CIC	0.53%	S	1.20%
DESIGN	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	134	205,525
9999 - Dormant Company	72	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	22	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	22	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	6	1,967
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,929
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	3	1,500
43110 - Demolition	3	108
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	8,671
8042 - Adult and other education	3	2,253
73120 - Media representation services	3	714
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
5244 - Retail furniture household etc.	3	860
98000 - Residents property management	3	2,874
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	3	2,452
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,175