

Belper

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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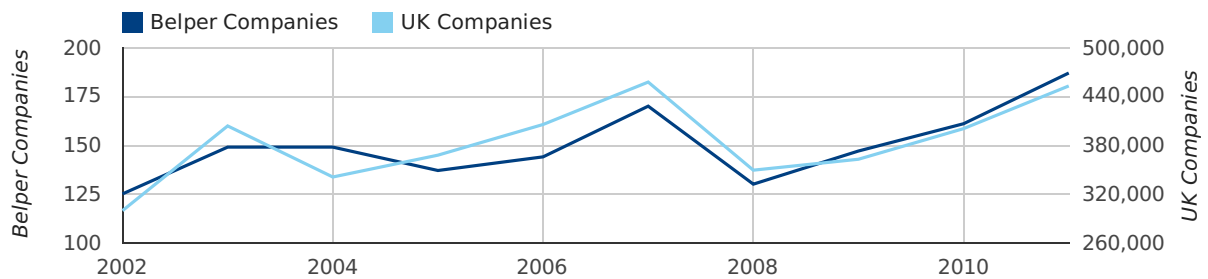
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Belper when compared to any year in history.

A total of 187 companies were formed in Belper in 2011. This total is 16.1% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BELPER	UK
2011	187	452,870
2010	161	400,358
2009	147	362,675
2008	130	349,203
2007	170	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (187)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

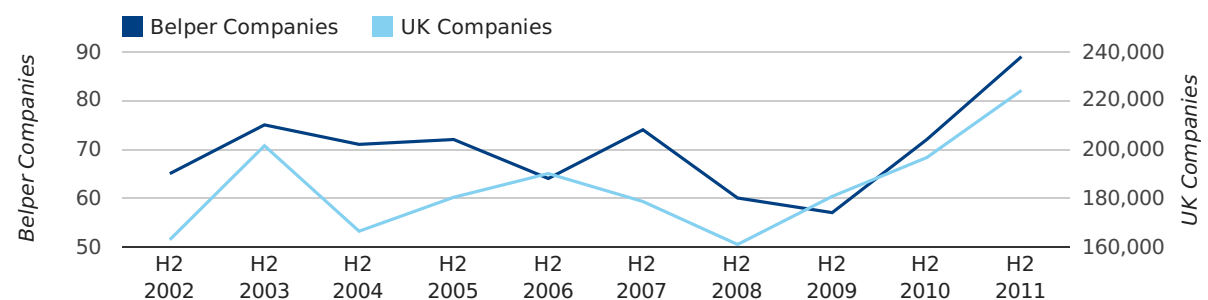
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Belper when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 89 companies were formed in Belper. This figure is 23.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Belper occurred in 2011 when a total of 89 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BELPER	UK
2011	89	224,135
2010	72	196,609
% CHANGE	23.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

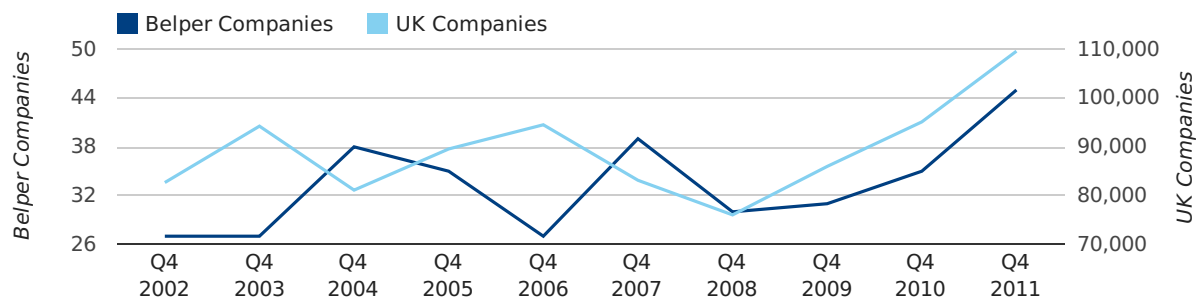
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Belper when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 45 companies were registered in Belper 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 well 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)	BELPER	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	35	95,117
% CHANGE	28.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (45)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

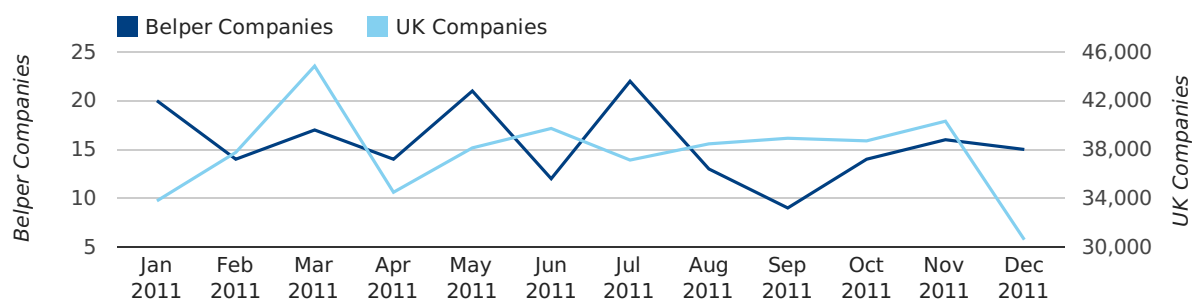


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Belper when compared to any previous December.

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Belper when compared to any previous November.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	16	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	15	11	9
% CHANGE	-6.7%	45.5%	66.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (18)	2007 (16)	2011 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 100 companies were dissolved in Belper in 2011. This total is 14.5% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BELPER	UK
2011	100	314,523
2010	117	342,232
2009	154	533,773
2008	69	237,901
2007	78	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (154)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



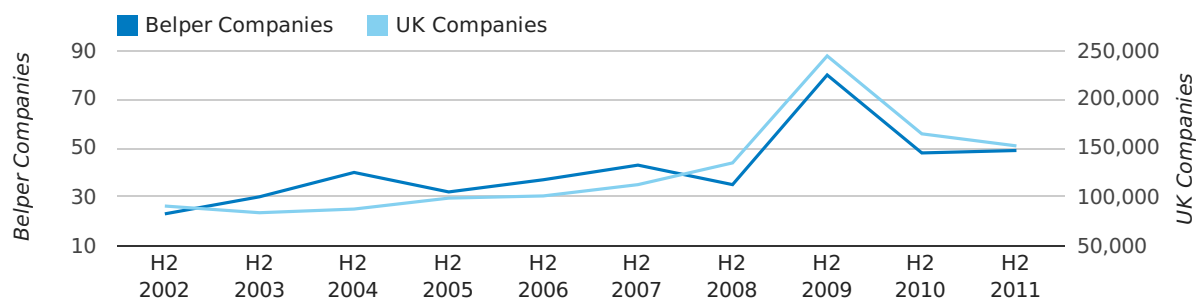
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 49 companies were dissolved in Belper. This figure is 2.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Belper occurred in 2009 when a total of 80 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BELPER	UK
2011	49	152,213
2010	48	164,601
% CHANGE	2.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (80)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



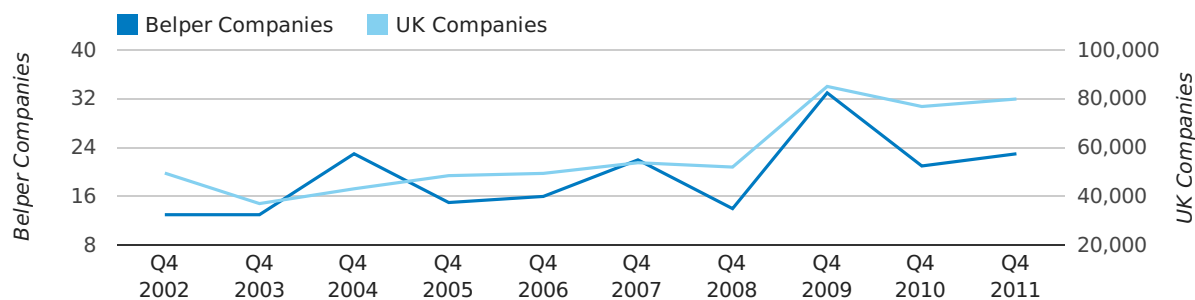
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 23 companies were dissolved in Belper during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.5% 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)	BELPER	UK
2011	23	79,983
2010	21	76,896
% CHANGE	9.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (33)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	8	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	7	6
% CHANGE	-25.0%	14.3%	50%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (11)	2009 (14)	2004 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

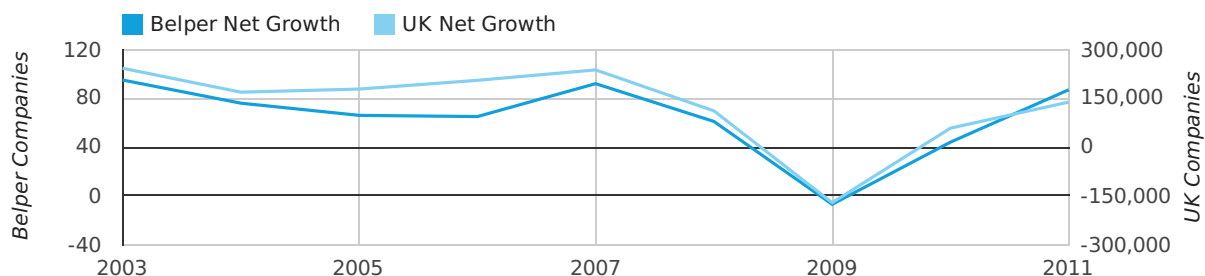
A total of 87 companies were added to the company register for Belper in 2011. This number represents growth of 54.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 43 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Belper company register grew by 95 companies.

YEAR	BELPER	UK
2011	87	138,347
2010	44	58,126
2009	-7	-171,098
2008	61	111,302
2007	92	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (95)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

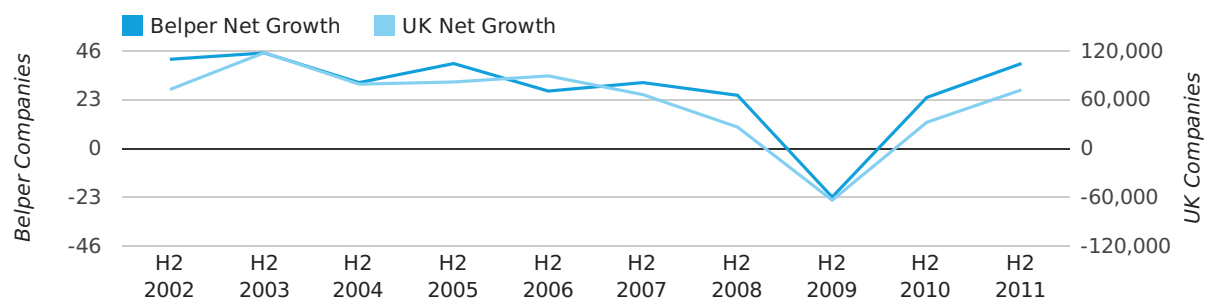


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Belper increased by 40 companies. This figure is 66.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BELPER	UK
2011	40	71,922
2010	24	32,008
% CHANGE	66.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2001 (46)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

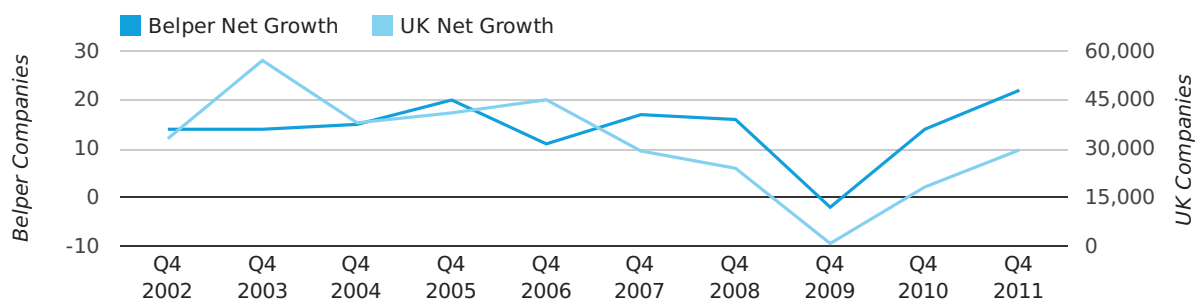
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Belper when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Belper during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 22 companies.

This represents an increase of 57.1% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BELPER	UK
2011	22	29,640
2010	14	18,221
% CHANGE	57.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (22)	2003 (57,175)

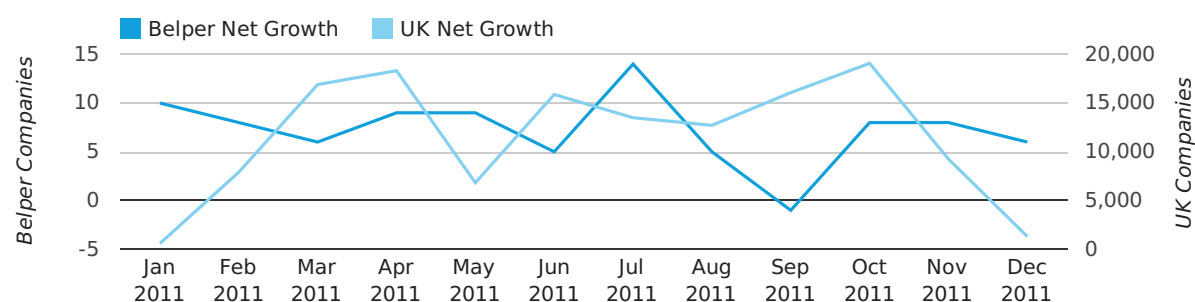
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Belper when compared to any previous November.

net growth by month



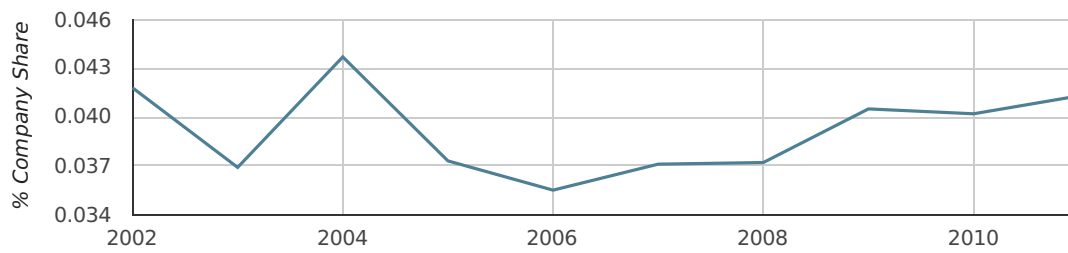
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	8	6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	7	4	3
% CHANGE	14.3%	100.0%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (17)	2005 (8)	2005 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Belper formed 0.0% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Belper was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BELPER
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by year

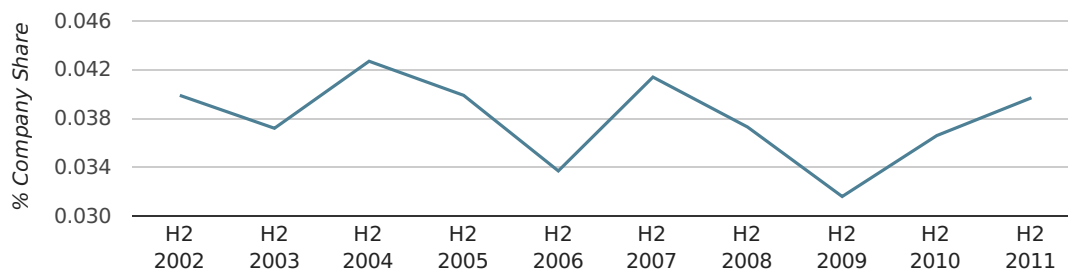


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BELPER
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by half year

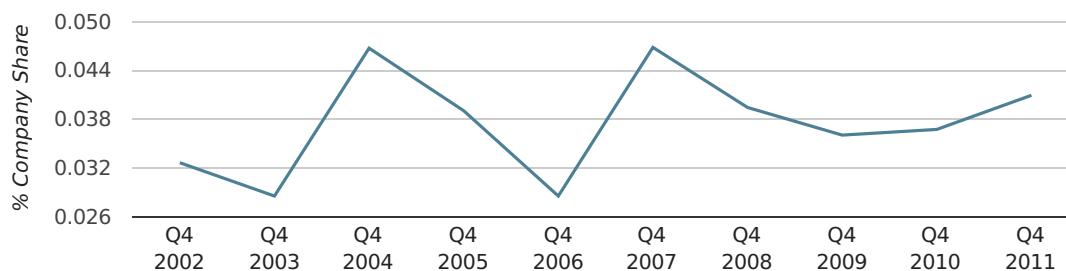


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

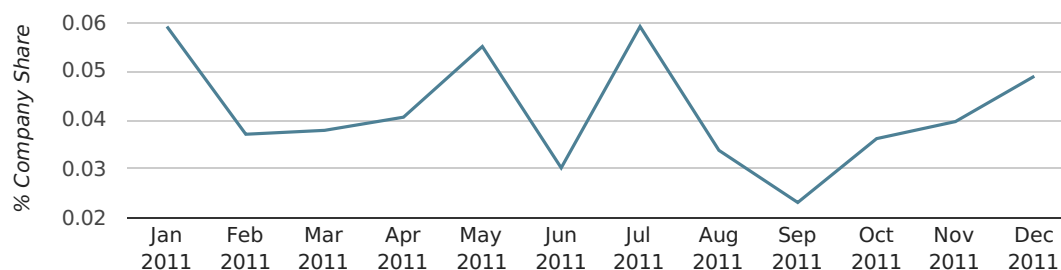
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BELPER
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-18.8%	24.1%	47.6%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.2%)	1967 (0.3%)	1965 (0.2%)

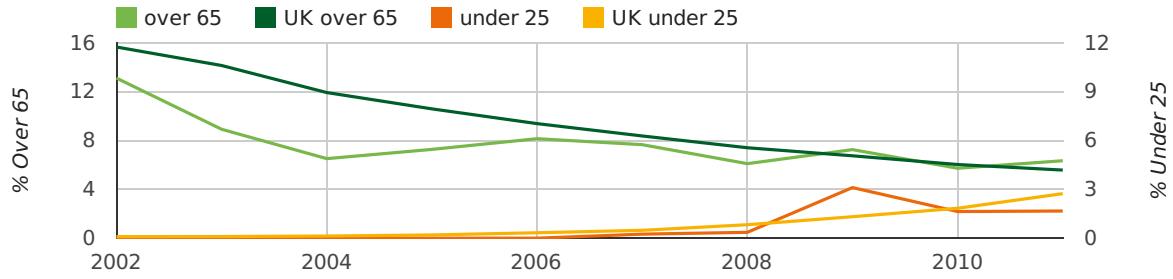
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 47.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



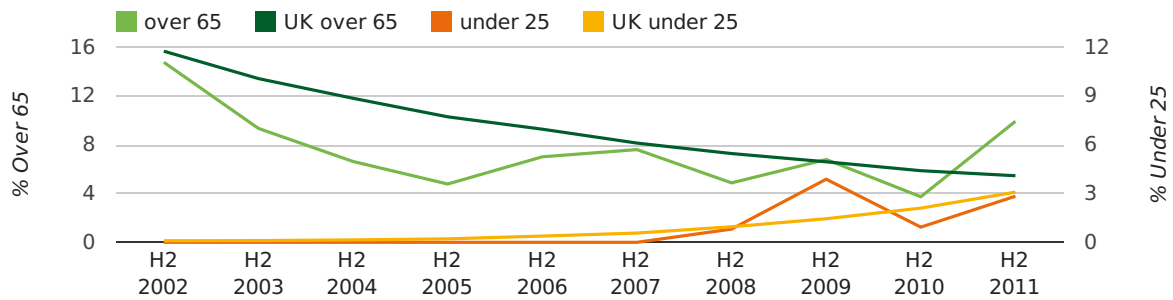
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



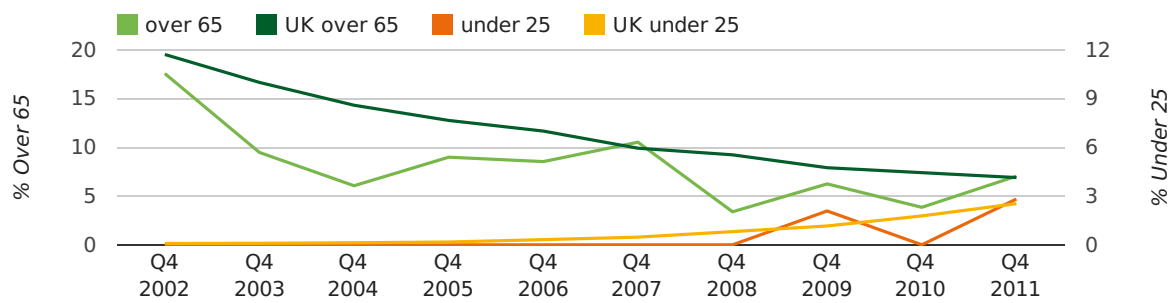
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director age by quarter

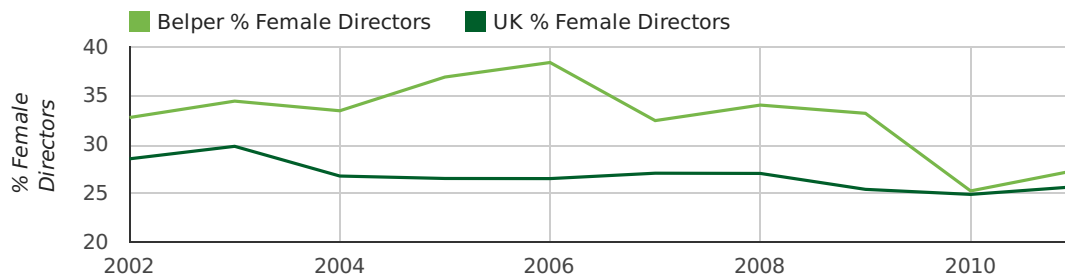


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Belper in 2011 was 32.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

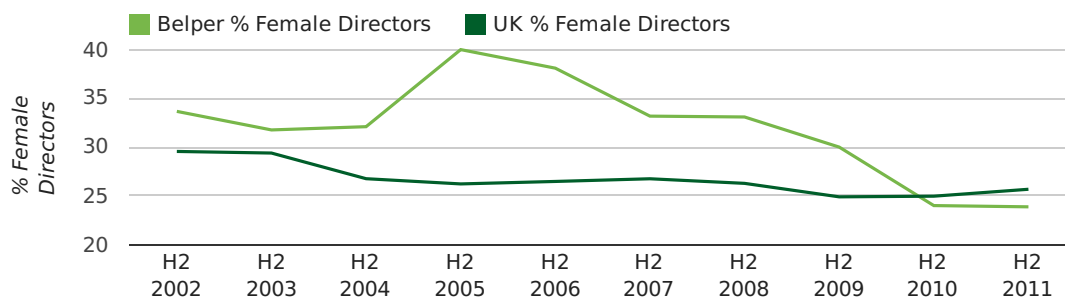


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Belper 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

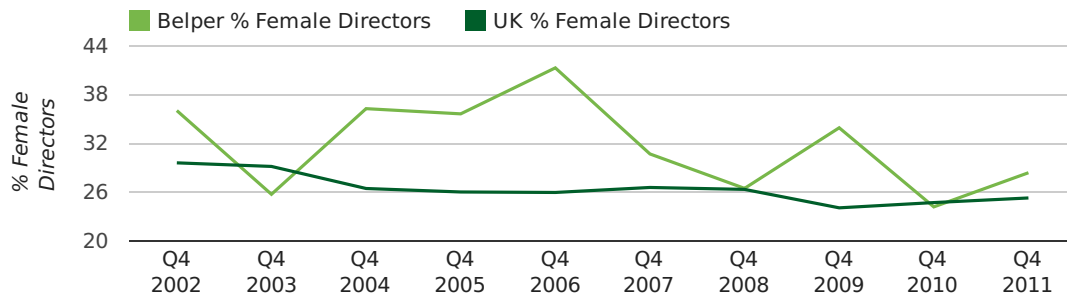


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

28.4% of all director appointments in Belper 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
DESIGN	1.10%	CONSULTING	5.07%
BHB	1.10%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
ENGINEERING	1.10%	PROPERTY	2.37%
SOLAR	1.10%	TRADING	2.07%
ELECTRICAL	1.10%	DESIGN	1.92%
M	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
BELPER	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
TECHNICAL	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.78%
(DERBYSHIRE)	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HEATING	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
B	0.83%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTANTS	0.83%	LONDON	1.63%
WORLD	0.83%	J	1.51%
PLUMBING	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
J	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SCHOOL	0.55%	IT	1.41%
CLEANING	0.55%	CARE	1.39%
HILL	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
(DERBY)	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CJB	0.55%	M	1.27%
AMBER	0.55%	BUILDING	1.26%
ENTERTAINMENTS	0.55%	ENERGY	1.25%
DERBYSHIRE	0.55%	S	1.20%
LEISURE	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	56	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	18	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	12	32,483
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
99999 - Dormant Company	7	21,846
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,372
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,633
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740
56302 - Public houses and bars	4	2,308
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	11,768
43290 - Other construction installation	4	1,559
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	17,765
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,342
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	3,714
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	3	8,671
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	3	1,567