Beverley

2011 annual business confidence report





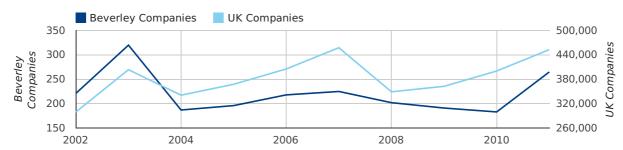
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A total of 265 companies were formed in Beverley in 2011. This total is 44.8% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	265	452,870
2010	183	400,358
2009	191	362,675
2008	202	349,203
2007	225	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (320)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



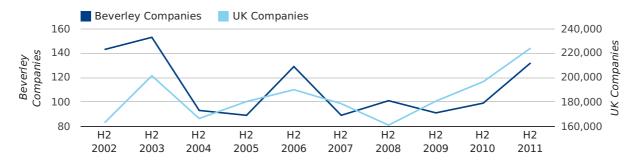
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 132 companies were formed in Beverley. This figure is 33.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Beverley occurred in 2003 when a total of 153 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	132	224,135
2010	99	196,609
% CHANGE	33.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (153)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

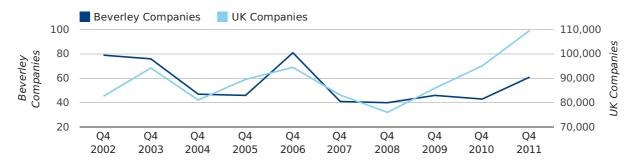


A total of 61 companies were registered in Beverley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 41.9% 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.

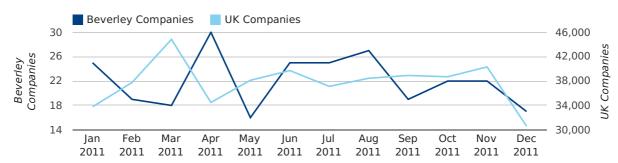
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	61	109,623
2010	43	95,117
% CHANGE	41.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (81)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

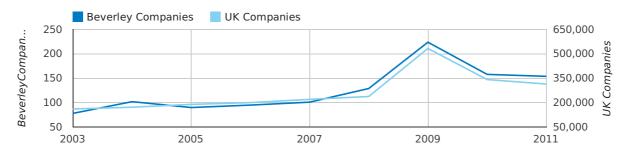


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	22	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	21	5
% CHANGE	29.4%	4.8%	240.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (38)	2006 (56)	2003 (23)

A total of 154 companies were dissolved in Beverley in 2011. This total is 2.5% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	154	314,523
2010	158	342,232
2009	224	533,773
2008	129	237,901
2007	101	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (224)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



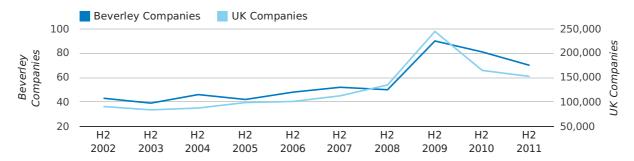
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 70 companies were dissolved in Beverley. This figure is 13.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Beverley occurred in 2009 when a total of 90 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	70	152,213
2010	81	164,601
% CHANGE	-13.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (90)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

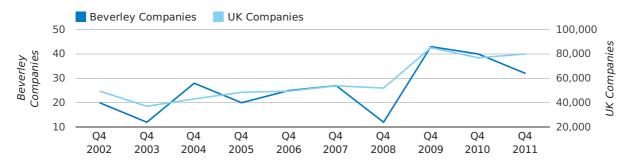


A total of 32 companies were dissolved in Beverley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

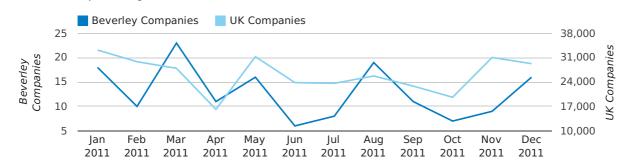
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	32	79,983
2010	40	76,896
% CHANGE	-20.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	9	16
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	16	17	7
% CHANGE	-56.3%	-47.1%	129%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (16)	2010 (17)	2009 (24)

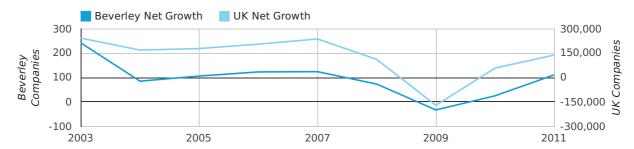
A total of 111 companies were added to the company register for Beverley in 2011. This number represents growth of 60.7% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 86 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Beverley company register grew by 242 companies.

YEAR	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	111	138,347
2010	25	58,126
2009	-33	-171,098
2008	73	111,302
2007	124	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (242)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

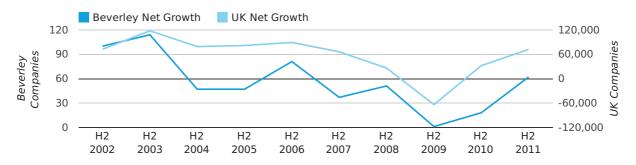


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Beverley increased by 62 companies. This figure is 244.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	62	71,922
2010	18	32,008
% CHANGE	244.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (114)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

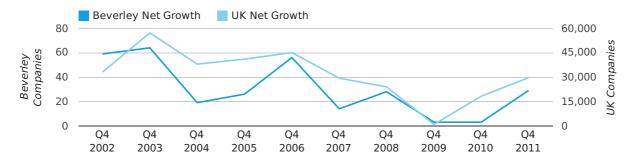


Net company growth for Beverley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 29 companies.

This represents an increase of 866.7% on the same period last year.

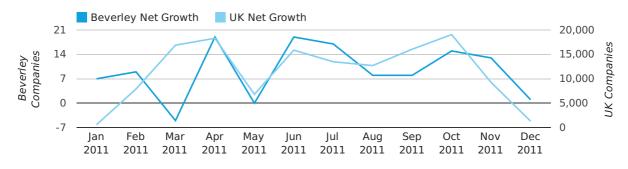
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEVERLEY	UK
2011	29	29,640
2010	3	18,221
% CHANGE	866.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (64)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

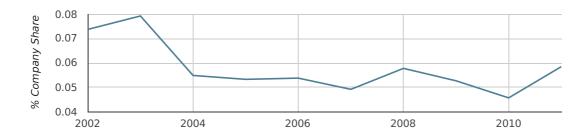


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	13	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	4	-2
% CHANGE	1,400.0%	225.0%	-150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (31)	2006 (46)	2003 (19)

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

YEAR	BEVERLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by year

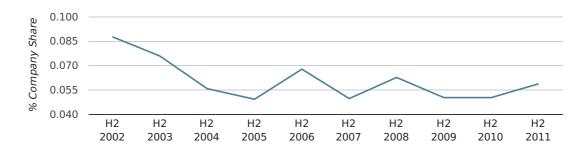


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BEVERLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

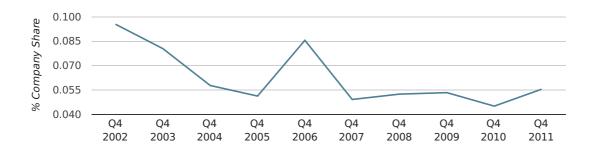
company share by half year



In the fourth quarter of 2011, Beverley formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

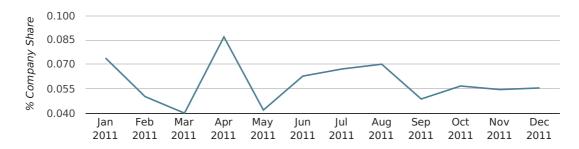
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BEVERLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



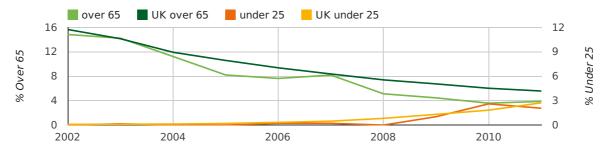
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	12.5%	-10.6%	202.2%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.3%)	1975 (0.2%)	1971 (0.2%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



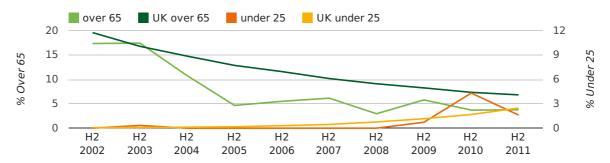
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

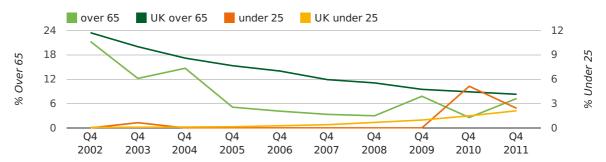


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 48.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

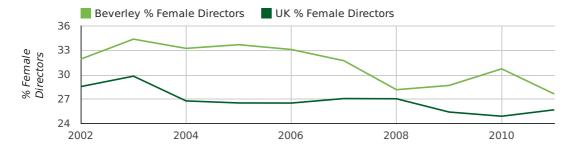
director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Beverley in 2011 was 32.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

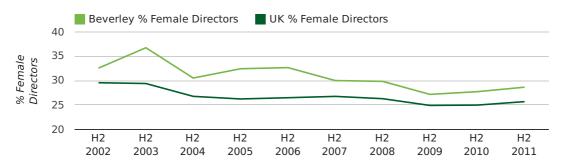


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.6% of all director appointments in Beverley 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

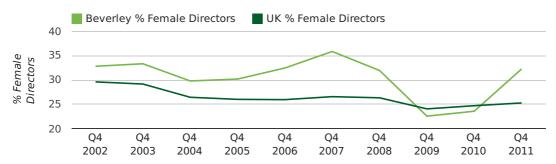


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The record fourth quarter for female directors in Beverley was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

32.3% of all director appointments in Beverley 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)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BEVERLEY	1.70%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(HULL)	1.70%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
ELECTRICAL	1.49%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
C	1.28%	PROPERTY	2.37%
KMS	1.28%	TRADING	2.07%
S	1.28%	DESIGN	1.92%
М	1.28%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
(BEVERLEY)	1.06%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
ENERGY	1.06%	BUSINESS	1.78%
EAST	1.06%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
D	0.85%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
DE	0.85%	MEDIA	1.71%
MANAGEMENT	0.85%	LONDON	1.63%
LACY	0.85%	J	1.51%
410	0.85%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DESIGN	0.85%	GLOBAL	1.46%
R	0.85%	IT	1.41%
RETAIL	0.85%	CARE	1.39%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.85%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ASSOCIATES	0.85%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
INVESTMENTS	0.85%	М	1.27%
HULL	0.64%	BUILDING	1.26%
CARE	0.64%	ENERGY	1.25%
CONSULTING	0.64%	S	1.20%
LEARNING	0.64%	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	74	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	19	57,052
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	11	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	7	21,846
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
41100 - Development of building projects	6	4,331
86210 - General medical practice activities	5	2,285
5530 - Restaurants	5	5,013
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
7499 - Non-trading company	4	9,957
70100 - Activities of head offices	4	2,662
18129 - Printing not elsewhere classified	4	685
6523 - Other financial intermediation	4	1,891
9272 - Other recreational activities	4	1,054
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	4	1,500
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	3	5,558
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	12,072