

# Billingham

2011 annual business confidence report



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- November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billingham when compared to any previous November.
- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Billingham when compared to any previous second half year.

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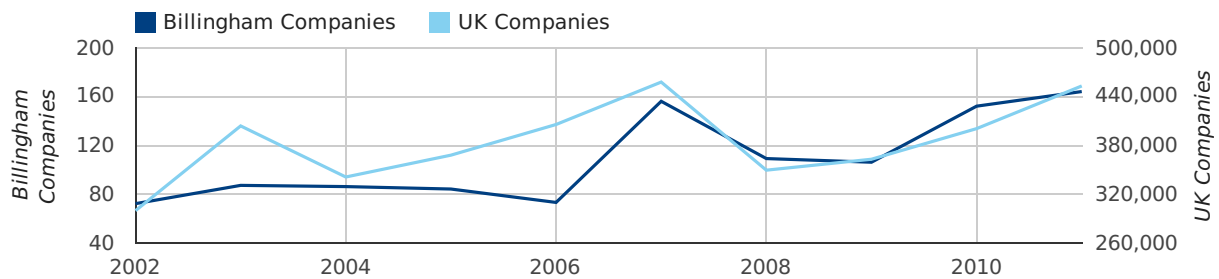
## Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 164 companies were formed in Billingham in 2011. This total is 7.9% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	164	452,870
2010	152	400,358
2009	106	362,675
2008	109	349,203
2007	156	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (164)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

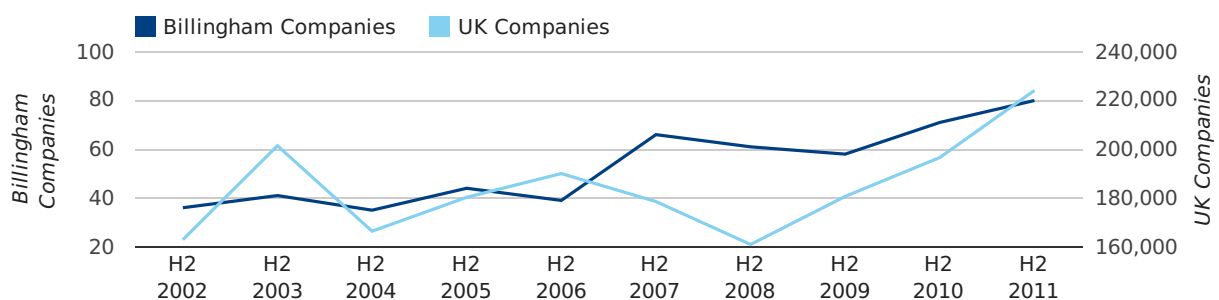
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billingham when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 80 companies were formed in Billingham. This figure is 12.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billingham occurred in 2011 when a total of 80 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	80	224,135
2010	71	196,609
% CHANGE	12.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (80)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

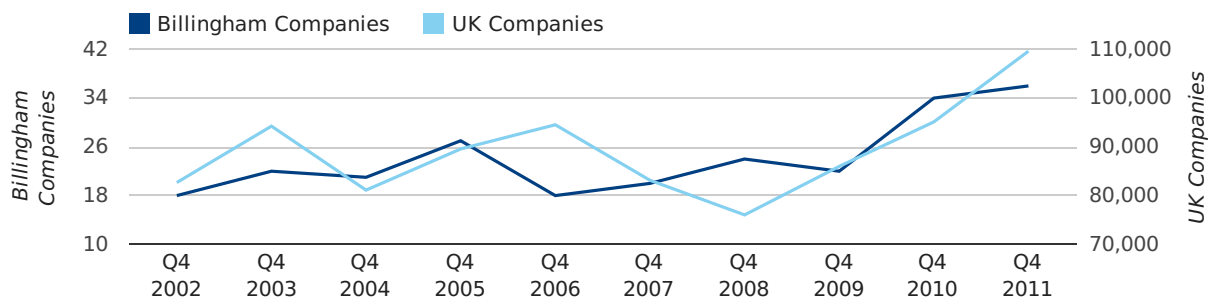
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Billingham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 36 companies were registered in Billingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase 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)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	36	109,623
2010	34	95,117
% CHANGE	5.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (36)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter

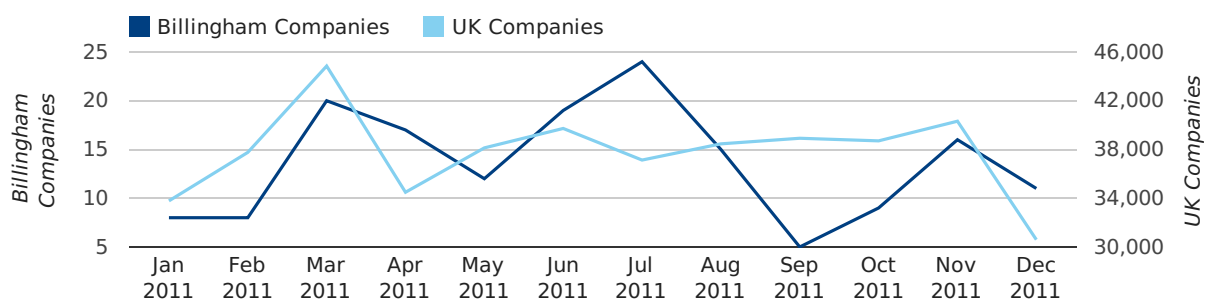


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

### new companies by month



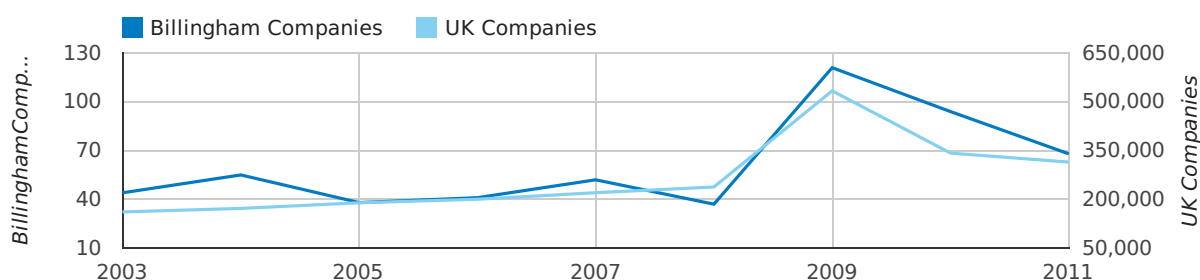
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	9	16	11
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	14	15	5
% CHANGE	-35.7%	6.7%	120.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (14)	2011 (16)	2011 (11)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 68 companies were dissolved in Billingham in 2011. This total is 27.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	68	314,523
2010	94	342,232
2009	121	533,773
2008	37	237,901
2007	52	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (121)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



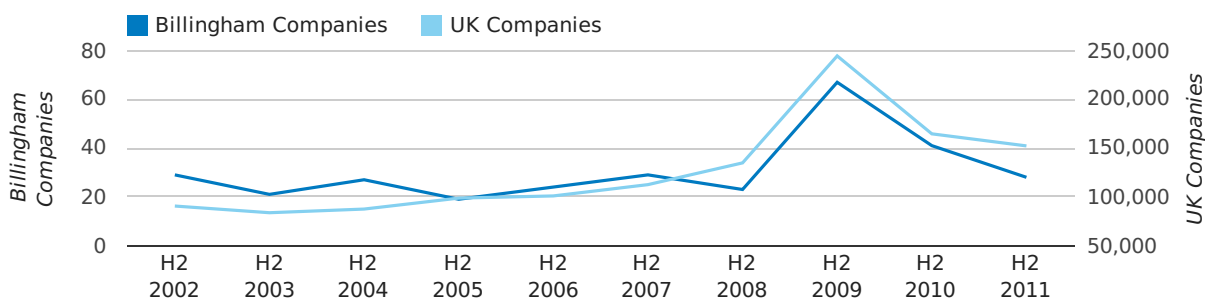
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 28 companies were dissolved in Billingham. This figure is 31.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Billingham occurred in 2009 when a total of 67 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	28	152,213
2010	41	164,601
% CHANGE	-31.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (67)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



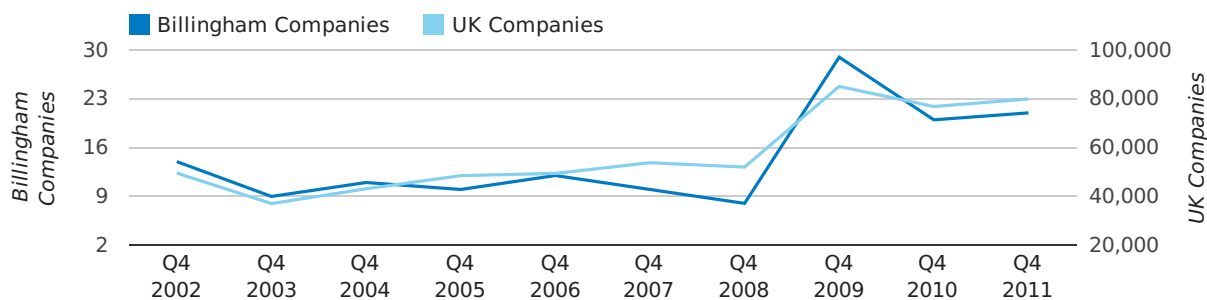
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 21 companies were dissolved in Billingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.0% 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.

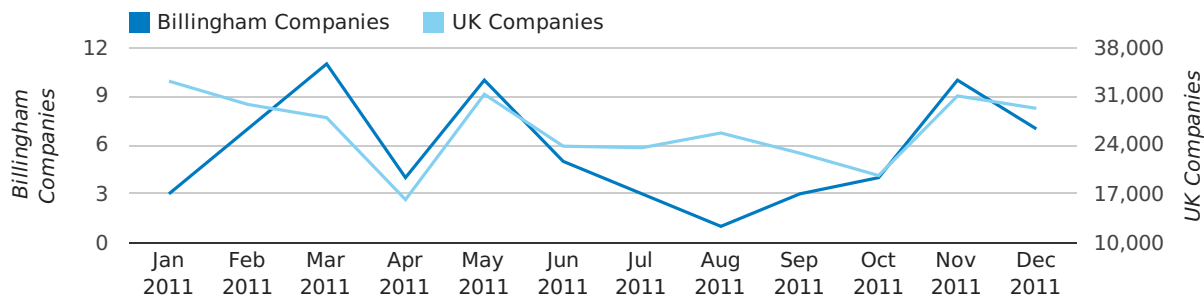
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	21	79,983
2010	20	76,896
% CHANGE	5.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (29)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	10	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	6	4
% CHANGE	-60.0%	66.7%	75%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (11)	2009 (13)	2000 (11)

## Annual Data (2011)

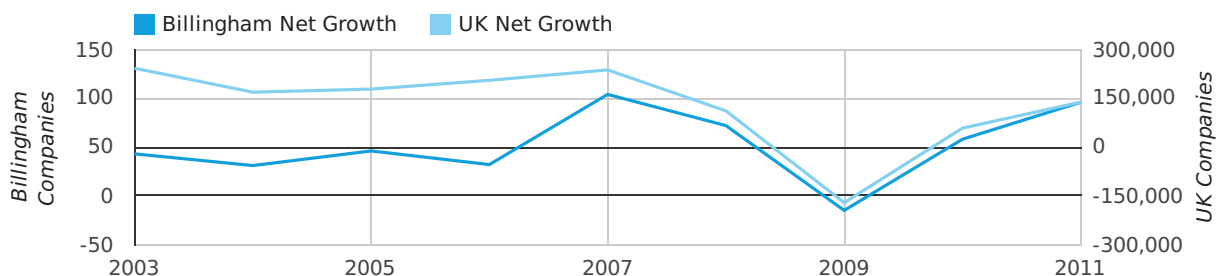
A total of 96 companies were added to the company register for Billingham in 2011. This number represents growth of 63.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 38 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Billingham company register grew by 104 companies.

YEAR	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	96	138,347
2010	58	58,126
2009	-15	-171,098
2008	72	111,302
2007	104	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (104)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year



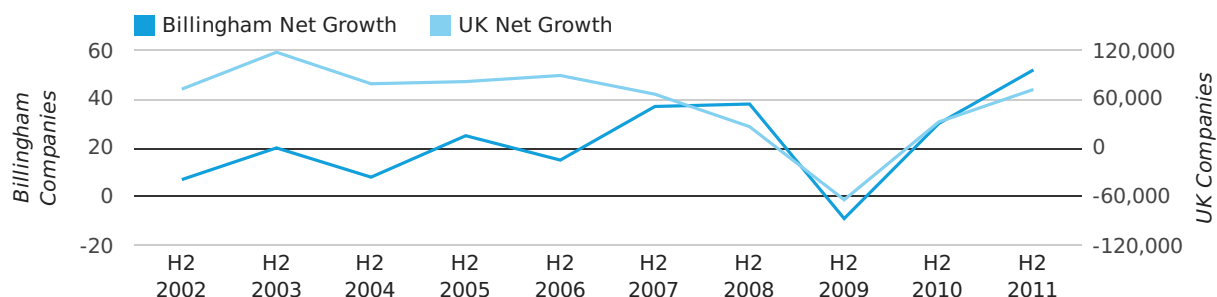
## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Billingham when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Billingham increased by 52 companies. This figure is 73.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	52	71,922
2010	30	32,008
% CHANGE	73.3%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (52)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



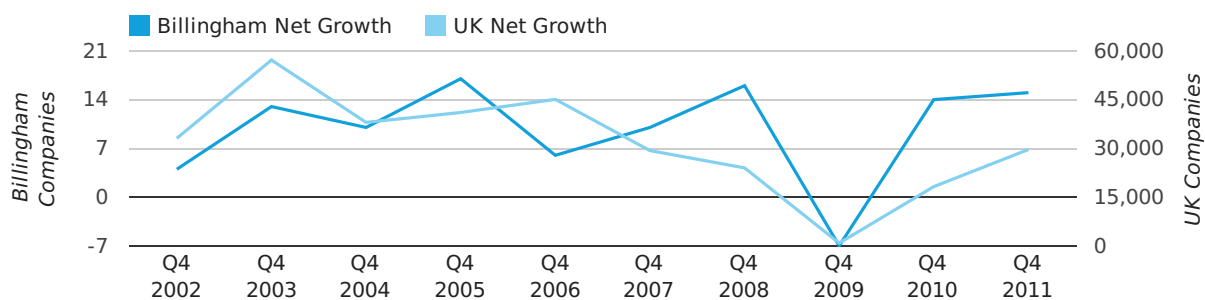
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Billingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 15 companies.

This represents an increase of 7.1% on the same period last year.

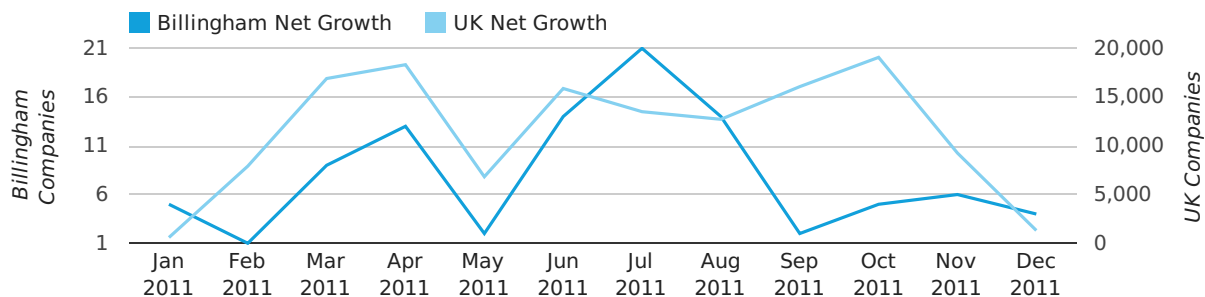
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGHAM	UK
2011	15	29,640
2010	14	18,221
% CHANGE	7.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (17)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	6	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	9	1
% CHANGE	25.0%	-33.3%	300.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (9)	2005 (10)	1997 (9)

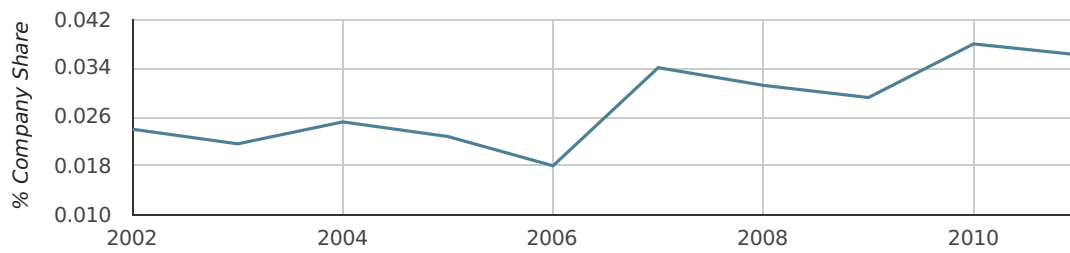


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	BILLINGHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.1%)

### company share by year

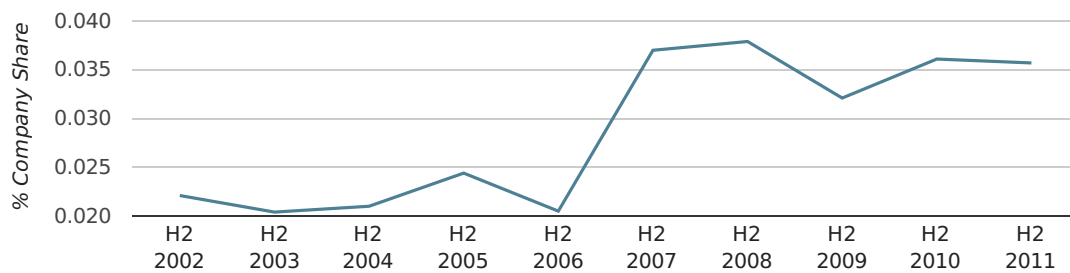


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILLINGHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

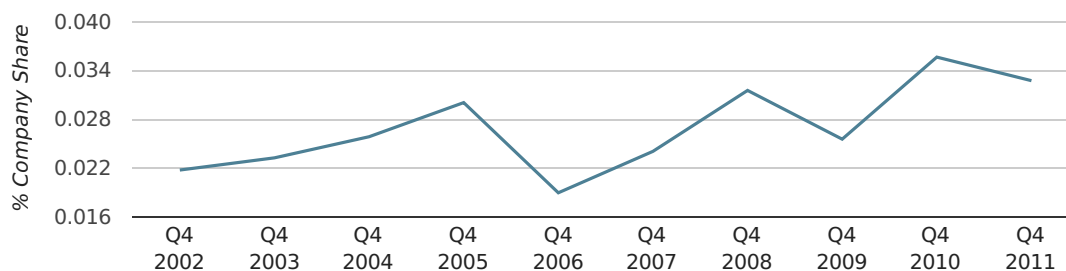


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

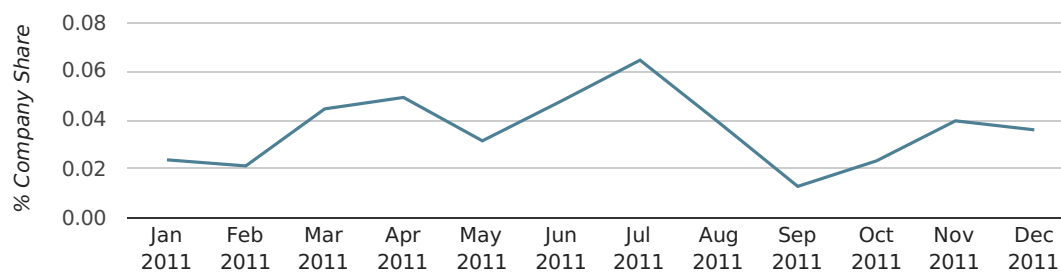
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILLINGHAM
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-44.0%	-9.2%	95.7%
RECORD YEAR	1990 (0.1%)	1960 (0.2%)	1967 (0.3%)

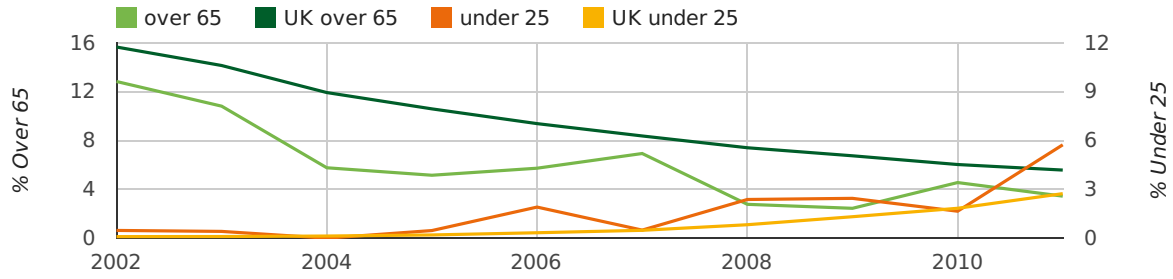
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



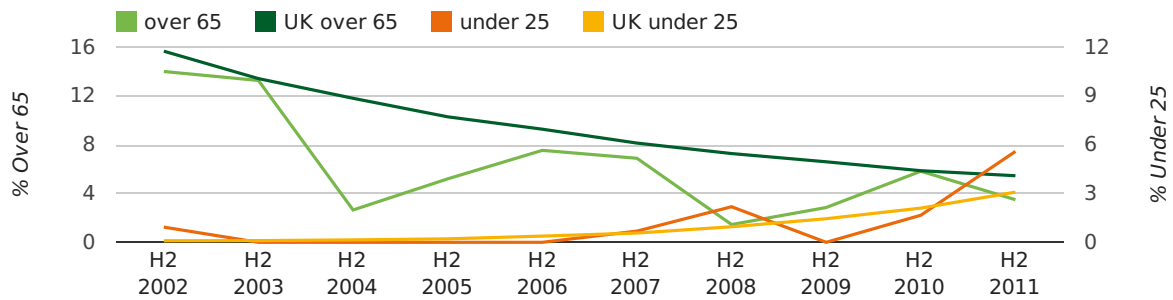
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The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.7.

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#### director age by half year



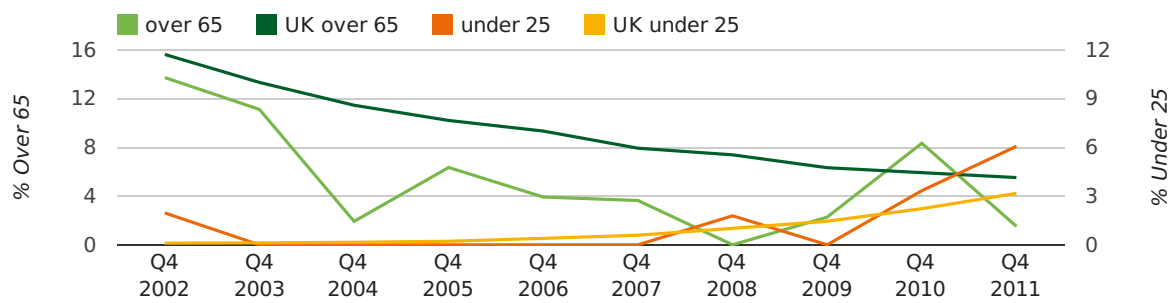
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

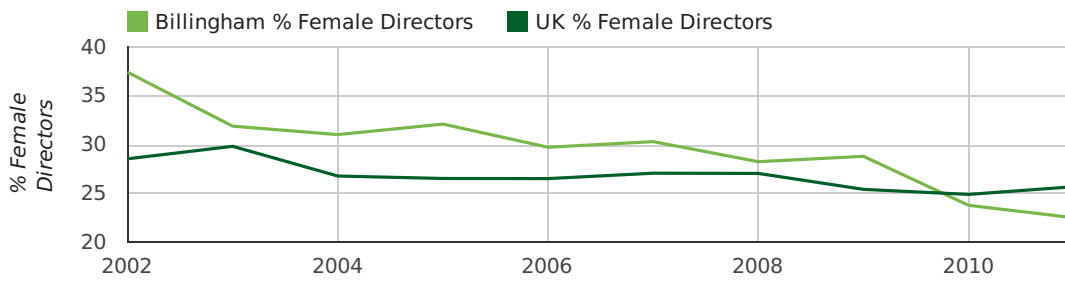


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Billingham in 2011 was 37.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

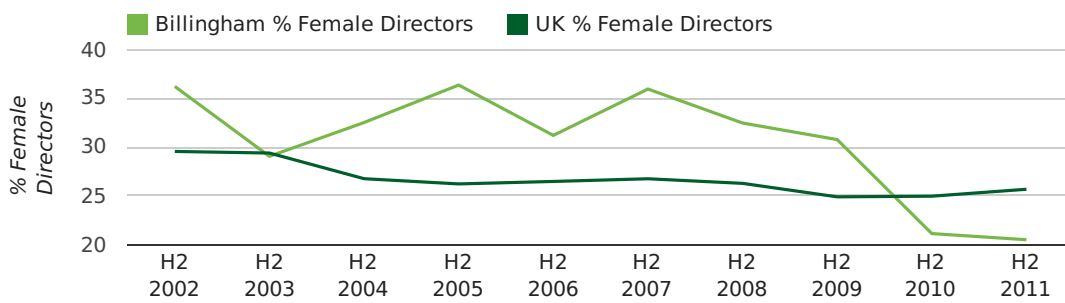


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

20.5% of all director appointments in Billingham 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

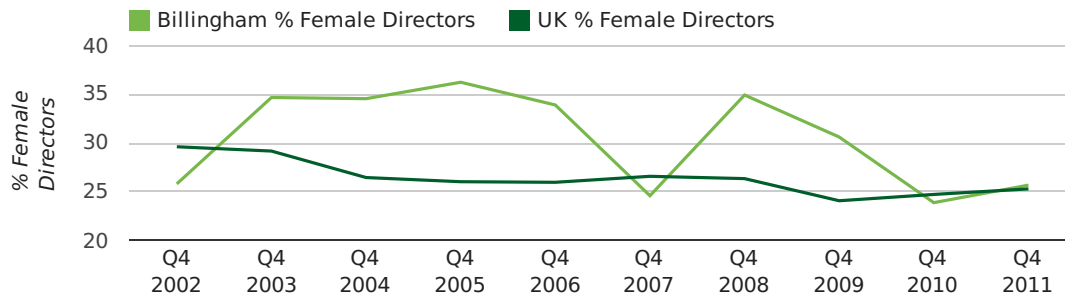


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.7% of all director appointments in Billingham 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
ENGINEERING	2.13%	CONSULTING	5.07%
WYNWARD	1.82%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANTS	1.52%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CATERING	1.22%	PROPERTY	2.37%
HYGIENE	1.22%	TRADING	2.07%
BUSINESS	1.22%	DESIGN	1.92%
ABLE	1.22%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
GP	1.22%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
DESIGN	1.22%	BUSINESS	1.78%
FLAT	1.22%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.91%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
FOOD	0.91%	MEDIA	1.71%
MAGNUM	0.91%	LONDON	1.63%
TOTAL	0.91%	J	1.51%
CREATIVE	0.91%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
D	0.91%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MARKETING	0.61%	IT	1.41%
COMMISSIONING	0.61%	CARE	1.39%
M	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PARK	0.61%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
GREEN	0.61%	M	1.27%
INTERIORS	0.61%	BUILDING	1.26%
INSPECTION	0.61%	ENERGY	1.25%
BEAUTY	0.61%	S	1.20%
PORTS	0.61%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	62	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	21	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
71129 - Other engineering activities	7	1,823
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,342
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
8532 - Social work without accommodation	4	1,189
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,496
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	3	1,441
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
86210 - General medical practice activities	3	2,285
8514 - Other human health activities	2	2,637
5190 - Other wholesale	2	1,335
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	2	1,569