

# Bilston

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bilston when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bilston when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bilston when compared to any previous October.

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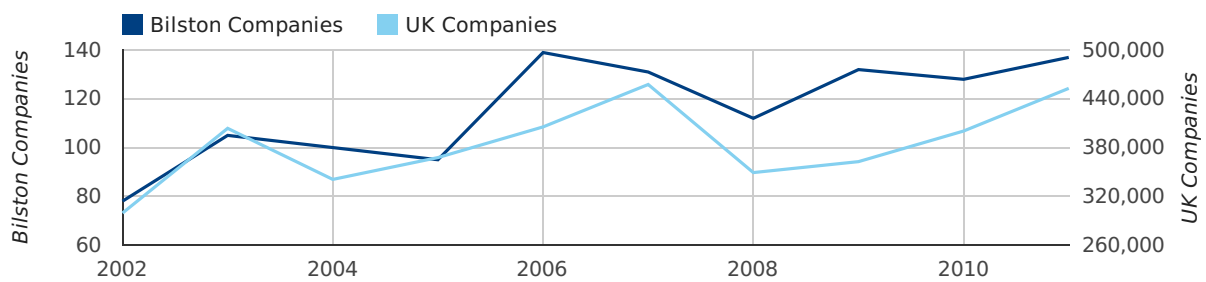
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## Annual Data (2011)

A total of 137 companies were formed in Bilston in 2011. This total is 7.0% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BILSTON	UK
2011	137	452,870
2010	128	400,358
2009	132	362,675
2008	112	349,203
2007	131	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (139)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

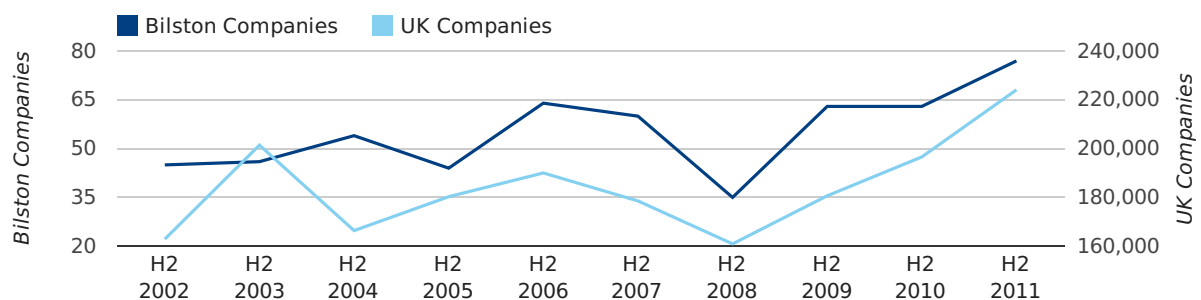
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bilston when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 77 companies were formed in Bilston. This figure is 22.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bilston occurred in 2011 when a total of 77 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILSTON	UK
2011	77	224,135
2010	63	196,609
% CHANGE	22.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (77)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

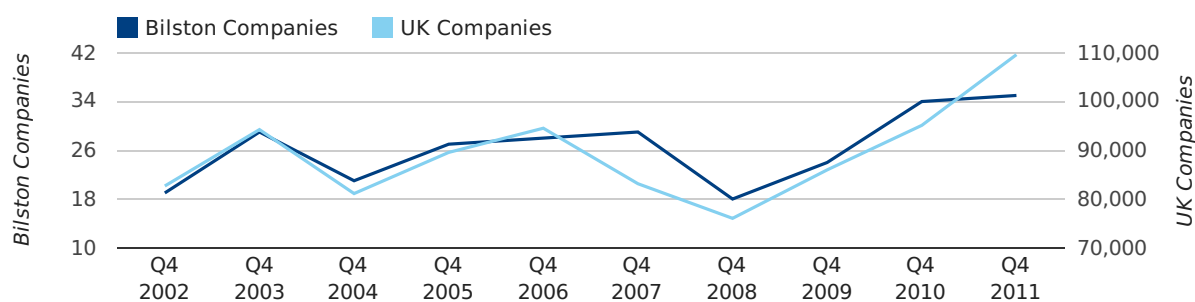
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bilston when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 35 companies were registered in Bilston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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)	BILSTON	UK
2011	35	109,623
2010	34	95,117
% CHANGE	2.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (35)	2011 (109,623)

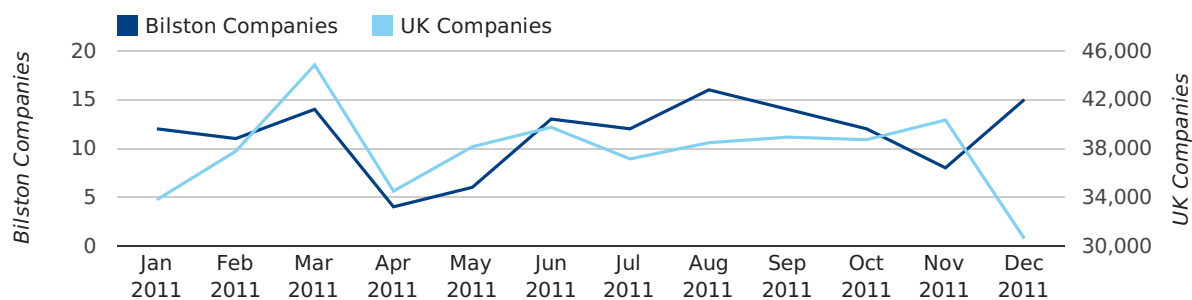
### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	12	8	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	8	18	8
% CHANGE	50.0%	-55.6%	87.5%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (16)	2010 (18)	2011 (15)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 101 companies were dissolved in Bilston in 2011. This total is 13.5% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BILSTON	UK
2011	101	314,523
2010	89	342,232
2009	160	533,773
2008	66	237,901
2007	83	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (160)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



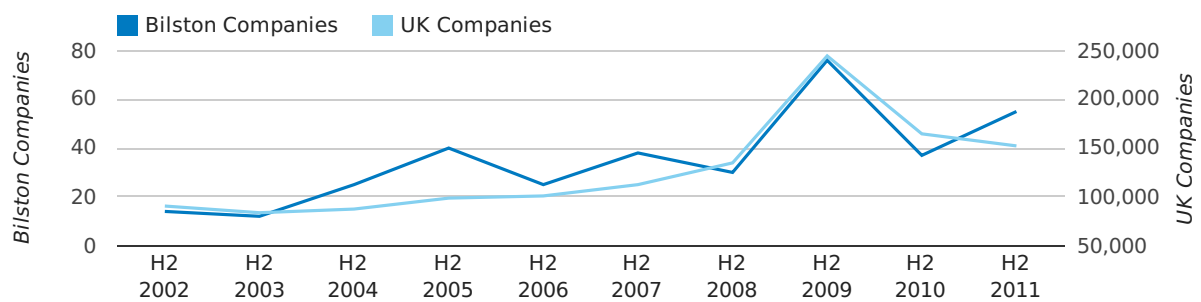
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 55 companies were dissolved in Bilston. This figure is 48.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bilston occurred in 2009 when a total of 76 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILSTON	UK
2011	55	152,213
2010	37	164,601
% CHANGE	48.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (76)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



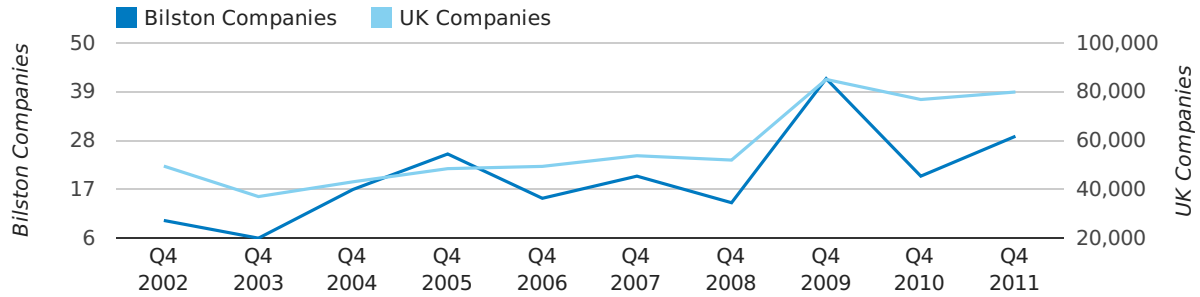
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 29 companies were dissolved in Bilston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 45.0% 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)	BILSTON	UK
2011	29	79,983
2010	20	76,896
% CHANGE	45.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (42)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bilston when compared to any previous October.

### dissolved companies by month



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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	3	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	11	
% CHANGE	88.9%	-72.7%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (17)	2010 (11)	2009 (18)

### Annual Data (2011)

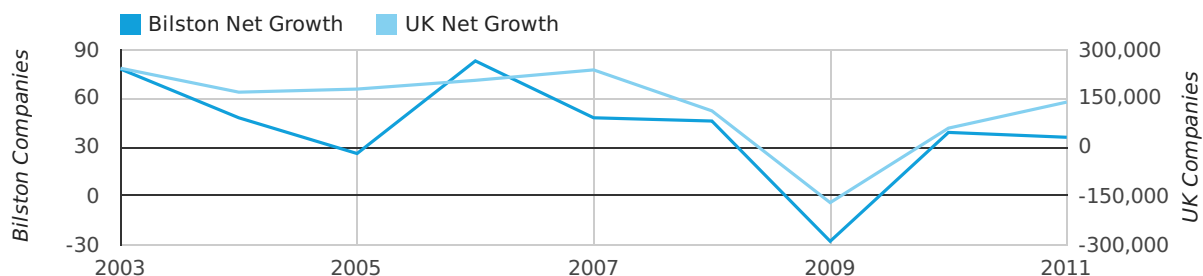
A total of 36 companies were added to the company register for Bilston in 2011. This number represents growth of 28.1% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 3 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Bilston company register grew by 83 companies.

YEAR	BILSTON	UK
2011	36	138,347
2010	39	58,126
2009	-28	-171,098
2008	46	111,302
2007	48	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (83)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

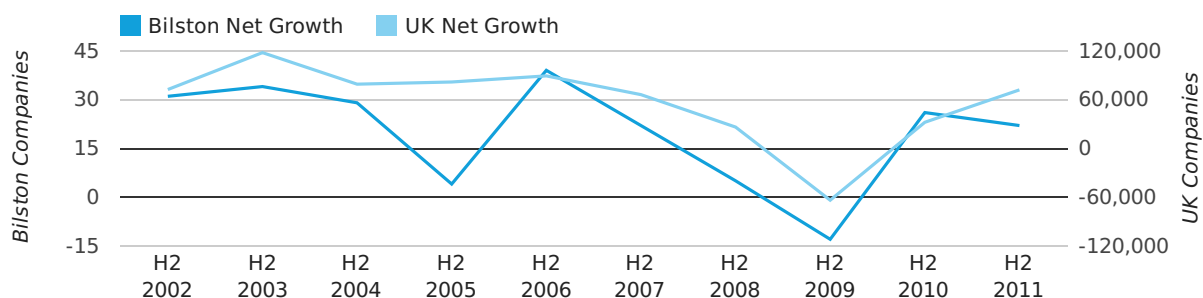


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bilston increased by 22 companies. This figure is 15.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILSTON	UK
2011	22	71,922
2010	26	32,008
% CHANGE	-15.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (39)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



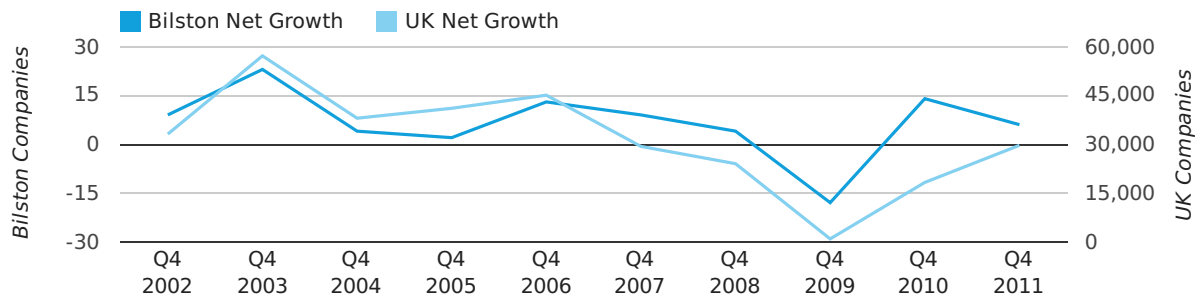
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bilston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 6 companies.

This represents a decrease of 57.1% on the same period last year.

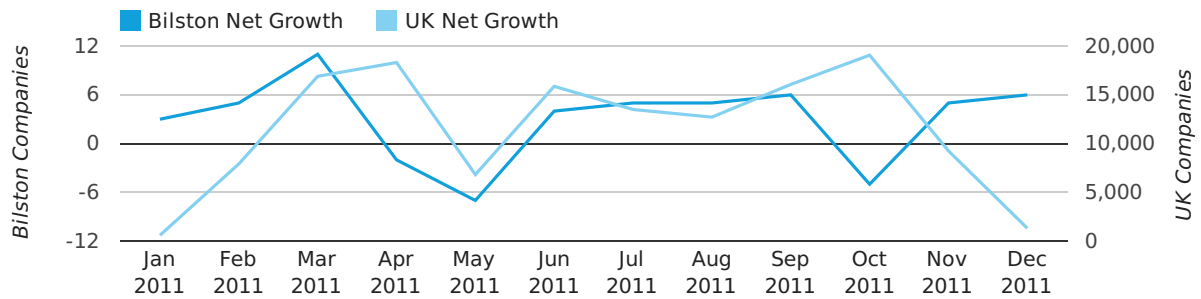
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILSTON	UK
2011	6	29,640
2010	14	18,221
% CHANGE	-57.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (23)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



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	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-5	5	6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	7	
% CHANGE	400.0%	-28.6%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (7)	2003 (8)	2003 (8)

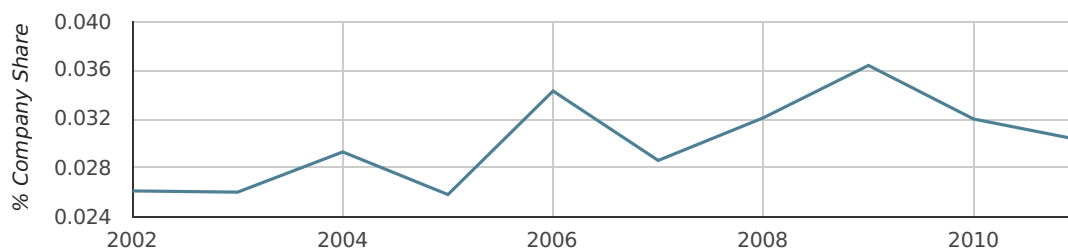


### Annual Data (2011)

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

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

### company share by year

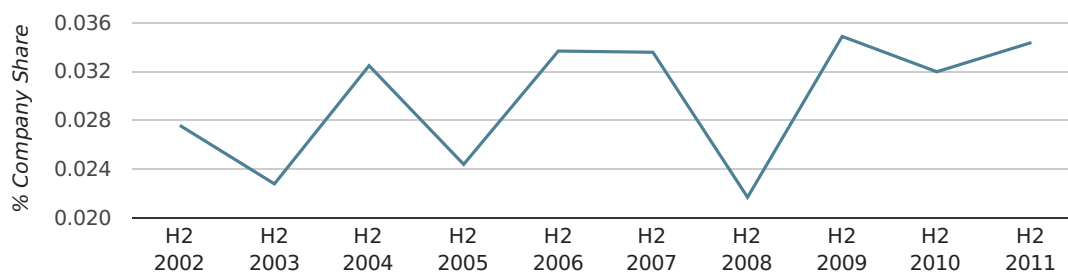


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BILSTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

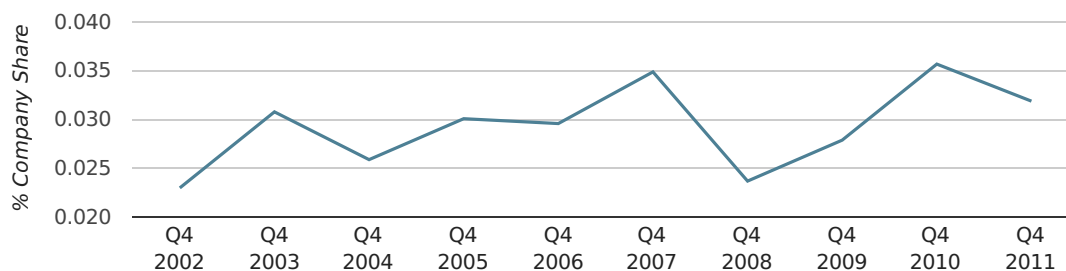


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

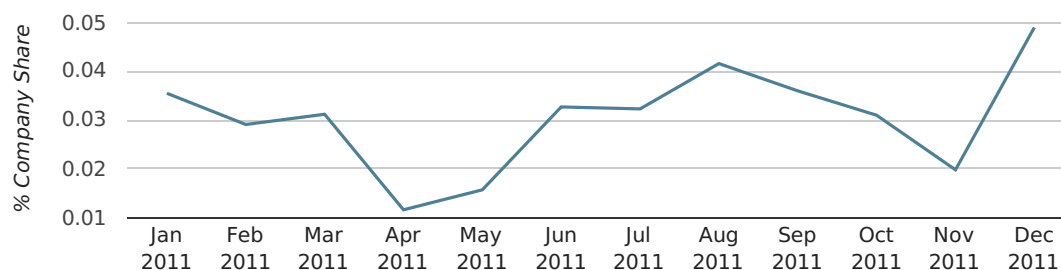
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BILSTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

### 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%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	30.3%	-62.2%	66.1%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1963 (0.2%)	1982 (0.1%)

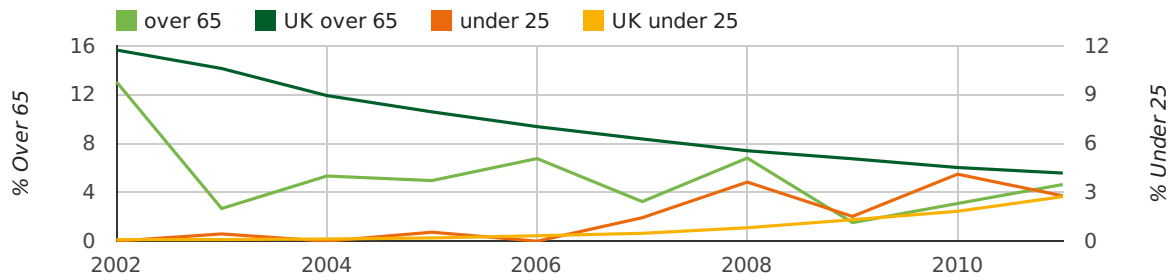
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



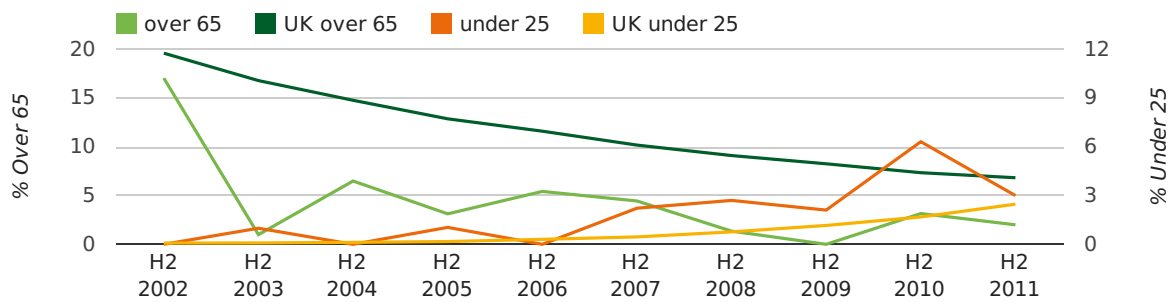
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



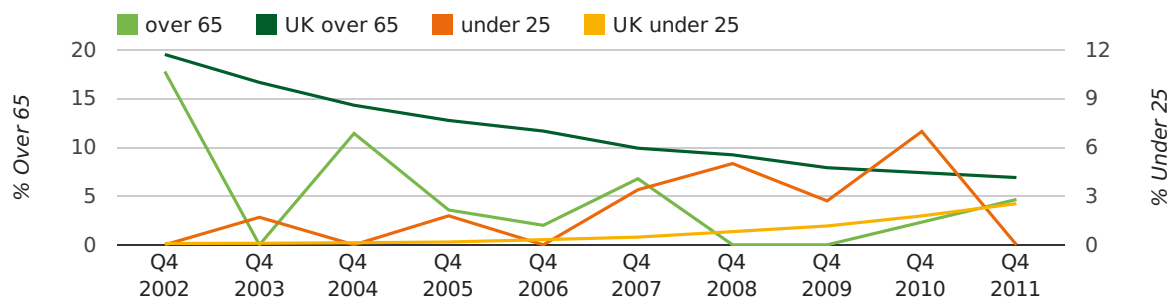
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

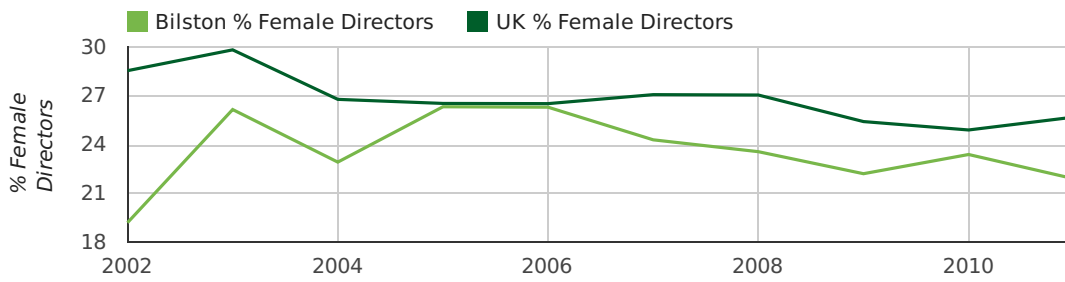


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Bilston in 2011 was 19.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

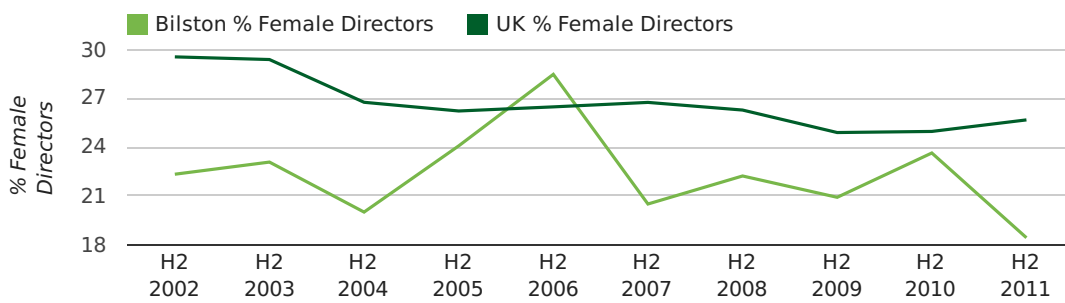


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

18.4% of all director appointments in Bilston 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

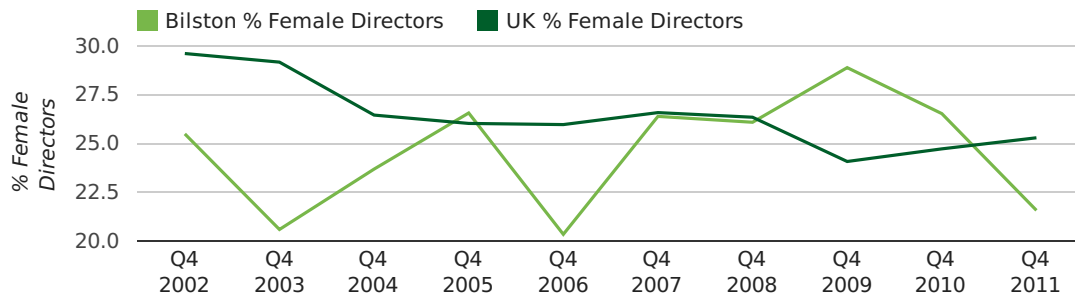


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

21.6% of all director appointments in Bilston 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
BILSTON	2.51%	CONSULTING	5.07%
L	1.08%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CLUB	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
J	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.37%
D	1.08%	TRADING	2.07%
CENTRE	1.08%	DESIGN	1.92%
GEOSTREAM	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
W.	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
SOLAR	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.78%
G	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ROAD	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
DIRECT	0.72%	MEDIA	1.71%
HOME	0.72%	LONDON	1.63%
C	0.72%	J	1.51%
K	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FOODS	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MOTOR	0.72%	IT	1.41%
CO	0.72%	CARE	1.39%
PUB	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
(WOLVERHAMPTON)	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
DISTRIBUTION	0.72%	M	1.27%
COUNTRY	0.72%	BUILDING	1.26%
MEDIA	0.72%	ENERGY	1.25%
NEWS	0.72%	S	1.20%
CATERING	0.72%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	70	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	20	57,052
7460 - Investigation & security	9	785
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,392
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	12,072
45112 - Sale of used cars and light motor vehicles	3	1,140
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	3	2,452
99999 - Dormant Company	3	21,846
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3	1,385
6024 - Freight transport by road	3	2,280
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	2	5,558
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	2	1,888
9305 - Other service activities	2	9,492
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	2	7,398
6523 - Other financial intermediation	2	1,891
7020 - Letting of own property	2	1,606