

Bury

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous second half year.
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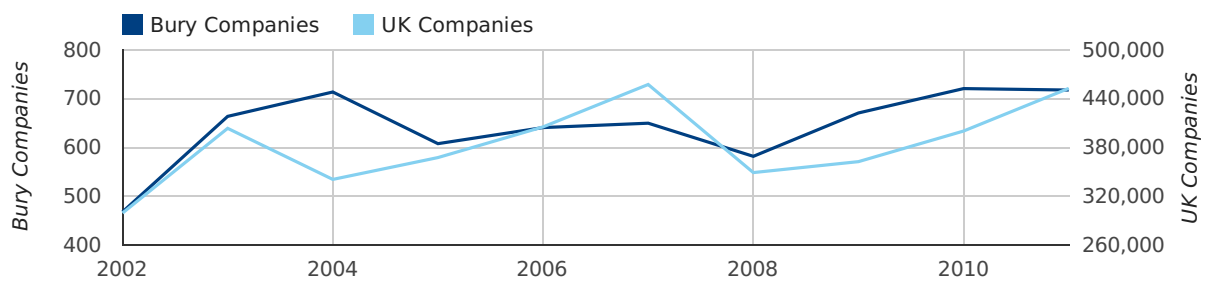
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 718 companies were formed in Bury in 2011. This total is 0.4% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	BURY	UK
2011	718	452,870
2010	721	400,358
2009	671	362,675
2008	582	349,203
2007	650	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (721)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



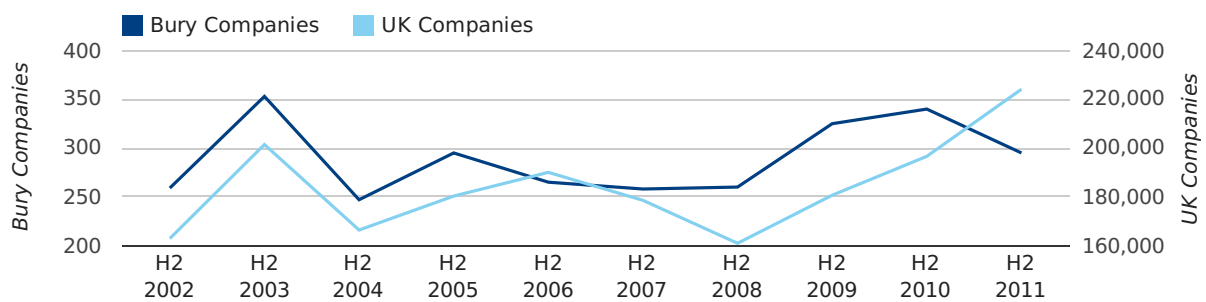
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 295 companies were formed in Bury. This figure is 13.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bury occurred in 2003 when a total of 353 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURY	UK
2011	295	224,135
2010	340	196,609
% CHANGE	-13.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (353)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



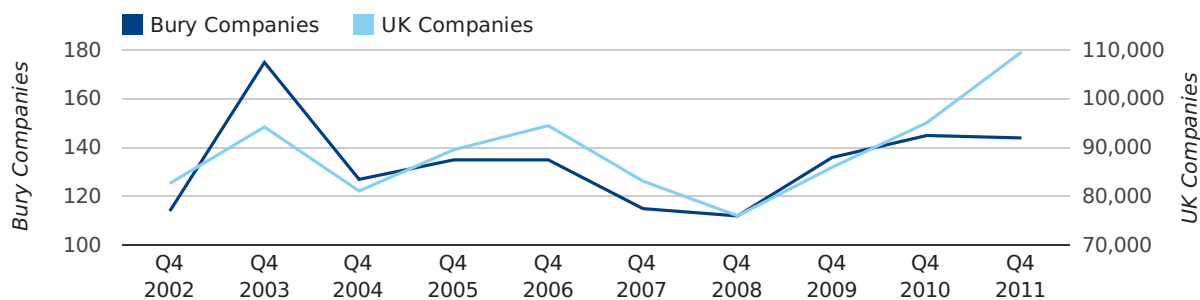
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 144 companies were registered in Bury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 0.7% 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)	BURY	UK
2011	144	109,623
2010	145	95,117
% CHANGE	-0.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (175)	2011 (109,623)

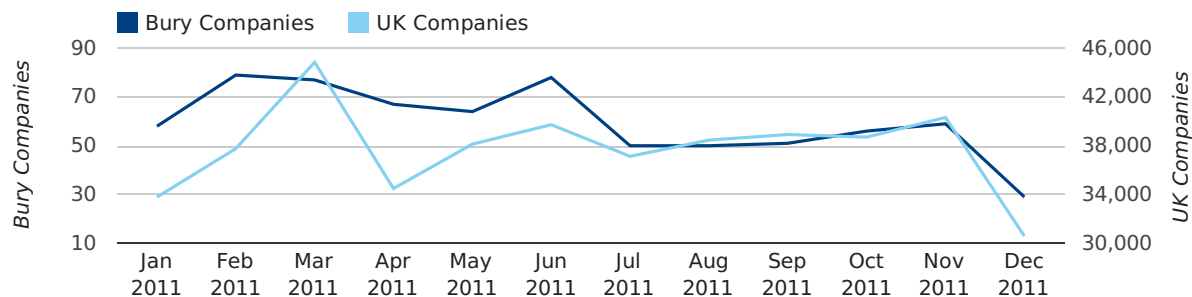
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



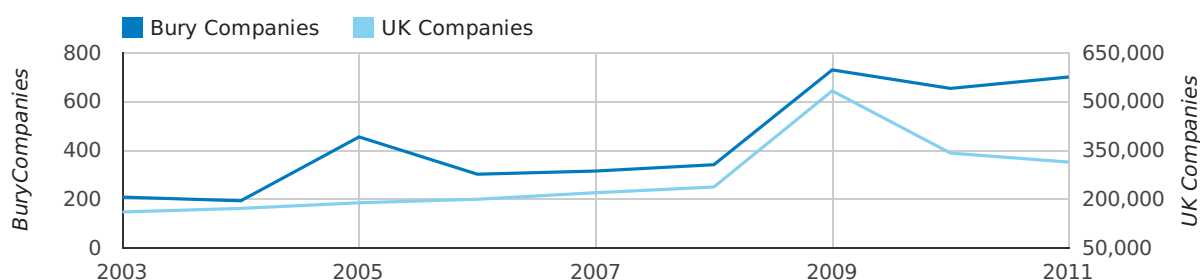
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	59	29
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	59	57	29
% CHANGE	-5.1%	3.5%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2011 (59)	2003 (60)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 702 companies were dissolved in Bury in 2011. This total is 7.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	BURY	UK
2011	702	314,523
2010	655	342,232
2009	731	533,773
2008	342	237,901
2007	316	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (731)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

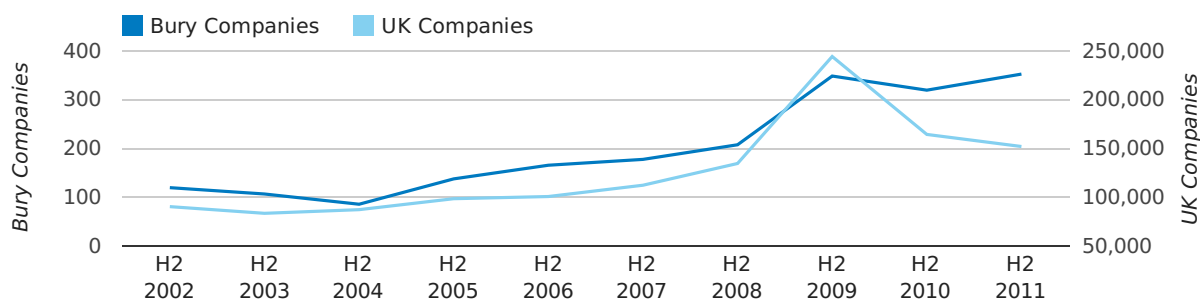
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 353 companies were dissolved in Bury. This figure is 10.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Bury occurred in 2011 when a total of 353 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURY	UK
2011	353	152,213
2010	320	164,601
% CHANGE	10.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (353)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

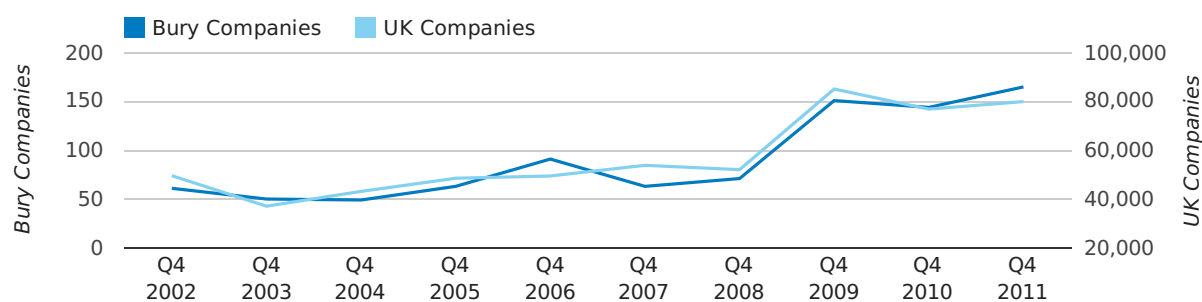
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 165 companies were dissolved in Bury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.6% 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)	BURY	UK
2011	165	79,983
2010	144	76,896
% CHANGE	14.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (165)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	54	59	52
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	57	58	29
% CHANGE	-5.3%	1.7%	79%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (57)	2011 (59)	2011 (52)

Annual Data (2011)

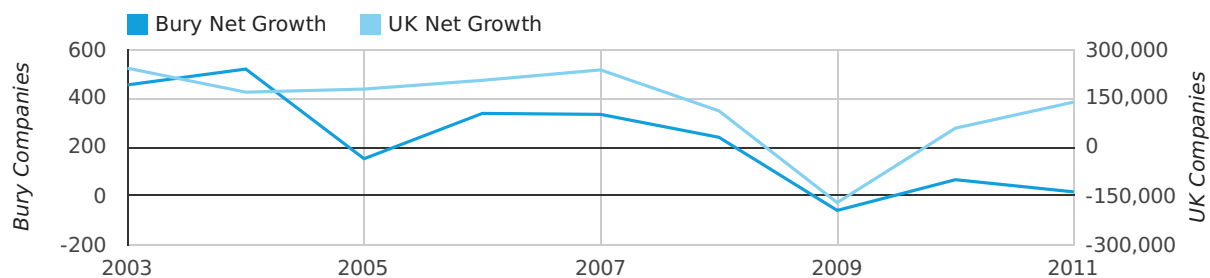
A total of 16 companies were added to the company register for Bury in 2011. This number represents growth of 2.2% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 50 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2004 when the Bury company register grew by 520 companies.

YEAR	BURY	UK
2011	16	138,347
2010	66	58,126
2009	-60	-171,098
2008	240	111,302
2007	334	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2004 (520)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

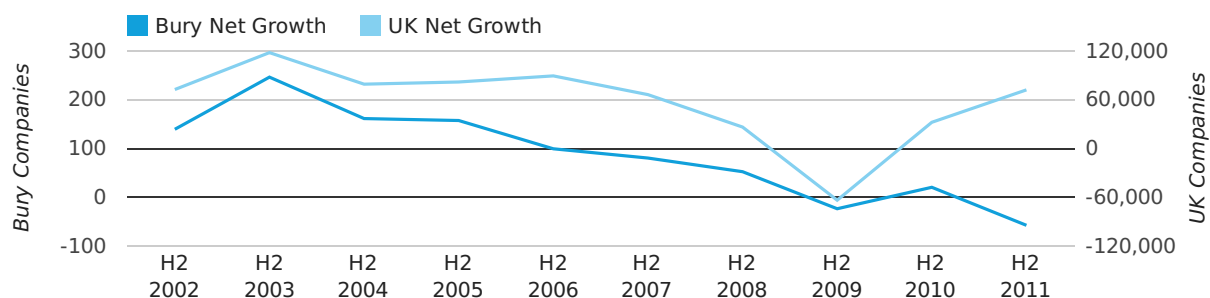


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Bury decreased by 58 companies. This figure is 390.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURY	UK
2011	-58	71,922
2010	20	32,008
% CHANGE	-390.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (246)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



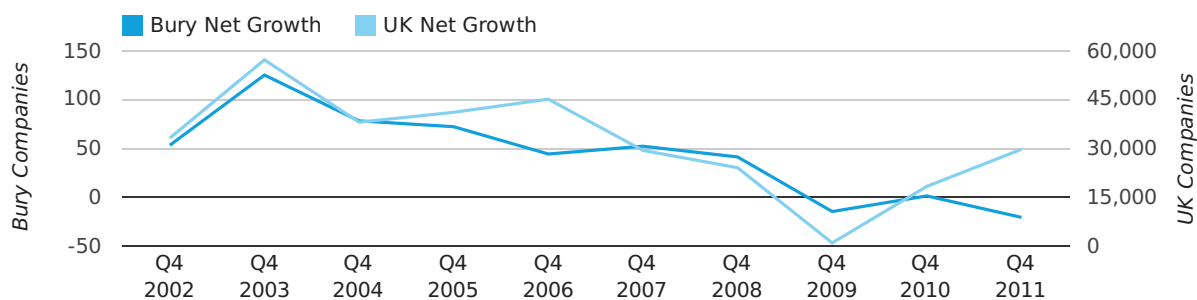
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Bury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -21 companies.

This represents a decrease of 2,200.0% on the same period last year.

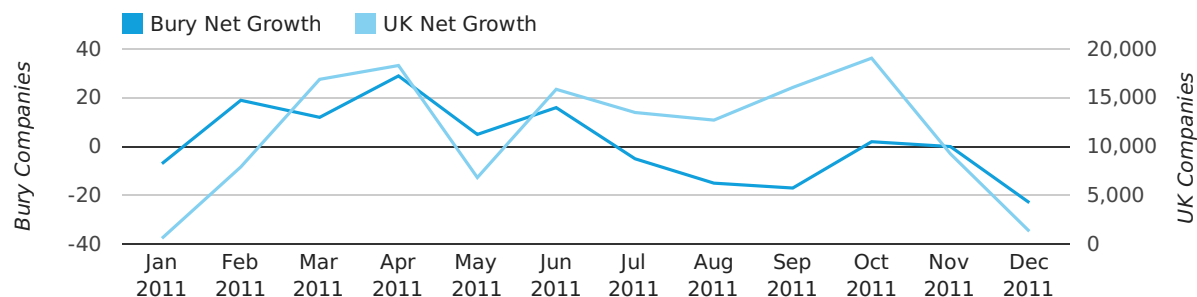
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	-21	29,640
2010	1	18,221
% CHANGE	-2,200.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (125)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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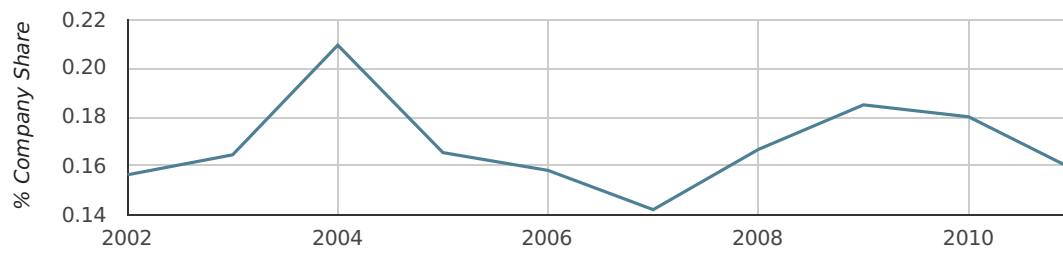
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	2	0	-23
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	-1	0
% CHANGE	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (50)	2004 (35)	2003 (43)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Bury was responsible for 0.2% of all UK companies.

YEAR	BURY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.3%)

company share by year

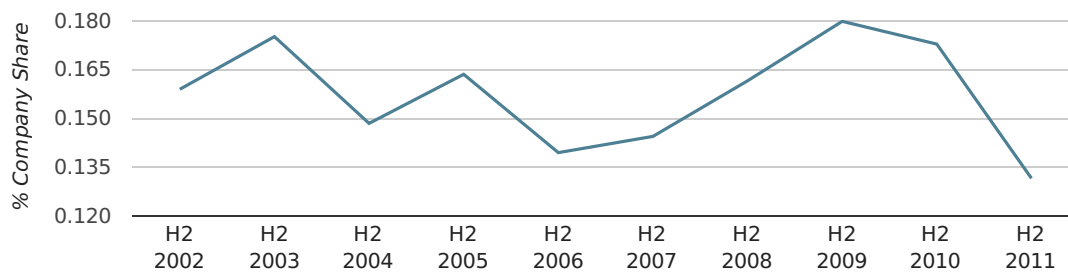


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Bury formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is less than the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	BURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.3%)

company share by half year

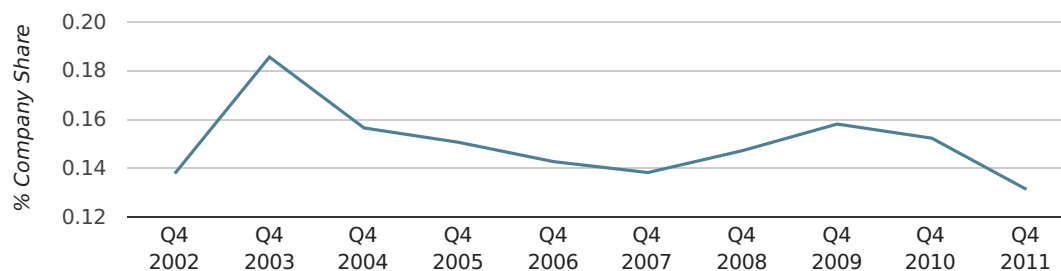


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

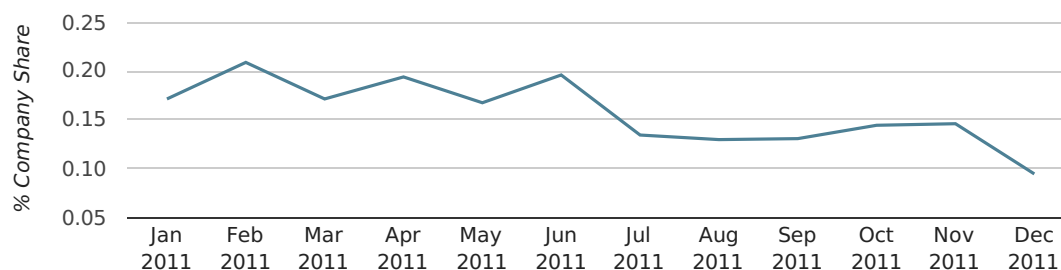
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	BURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.3%)

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	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-17.5%	-11.9%	-11.3%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.4%)	1961 (0.5%)	1966 (0.7%)

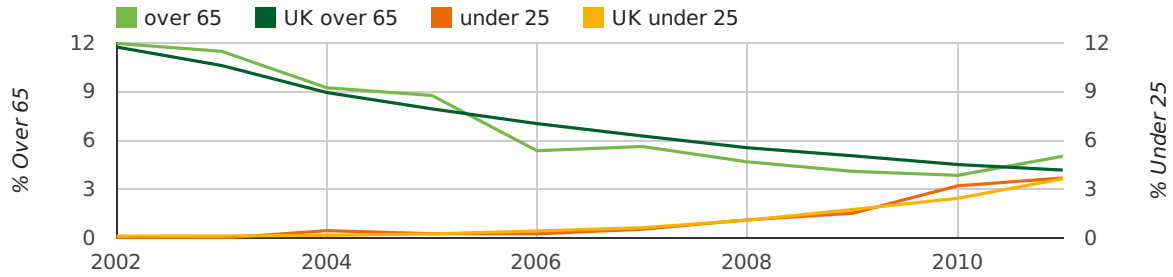
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% 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



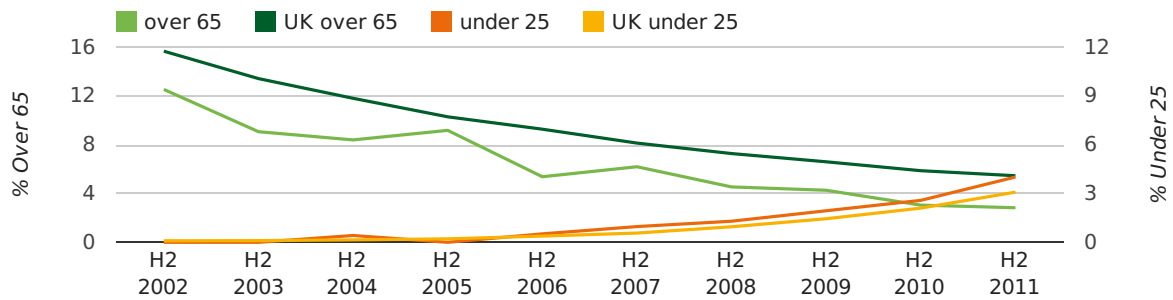
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



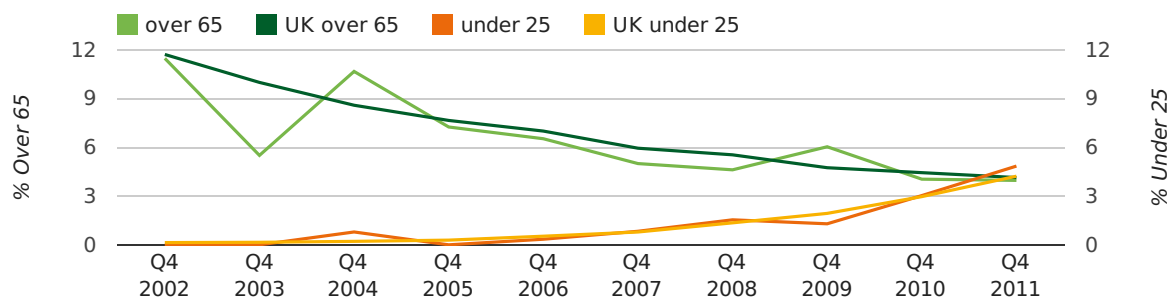
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director age by quarter

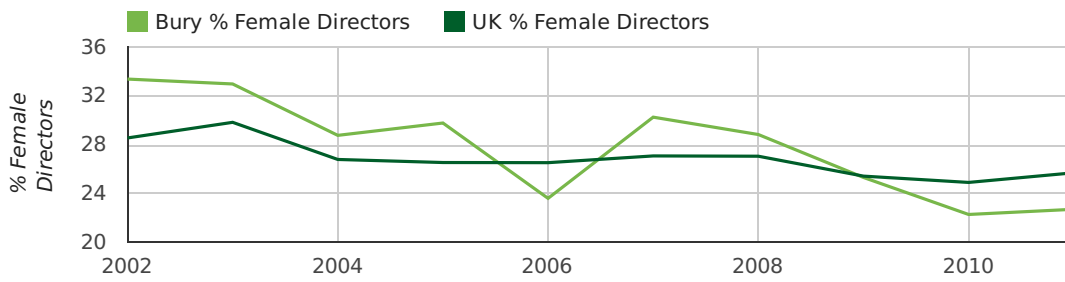


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Bury in 2011 was 33.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

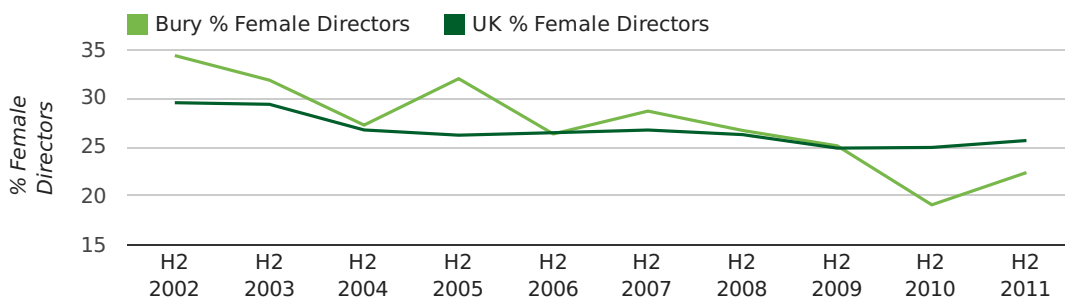


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

22.4% of all director appointments in Bury 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

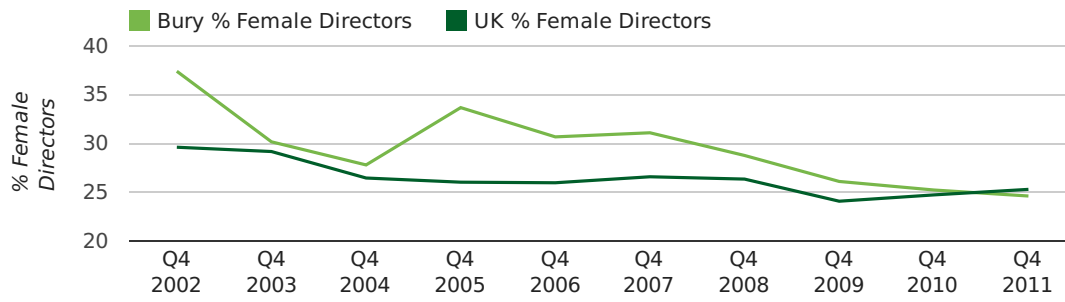


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

24.6% of all director appointments in Bury 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	1.28%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSTRUCTION	1.28%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BURY	1.19%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	1.02%	DESIGN	1.92%
DESIGN	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
ENERGY	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.78%
BUSINESS	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HOUSE	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PROJECTS	0.60%	MEDIA	1.71%
TRAINING	0.60%	LONDON	1.63%
M	0.60%	J	1.51%
LEISURE	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MEDIA	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
R	0.60%	IT	1.41%
TRADING	0.60%	CARE	1.39%
ENGINEERING	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
(BURY)	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONSULTANTS	0.51%	M	1.27%
(NW)	0.43%	BUILDING	1.26%
GREEN	0.43%	ENERGY	1.25%
DIRECT	0.43%	S	1.20%
S	0.43%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	497	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	93	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	29	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	25	9,492
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	22	20,199
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	11,768
7499 - Non-trading company	15	9,957
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	7,398
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,929
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	12,072
98000 - Residents property management	11	2,874
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	8,671
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	11	2,452
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,667
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,558
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	8	2,496
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	8	2,946