

Buxton

2011 annual business confidence report



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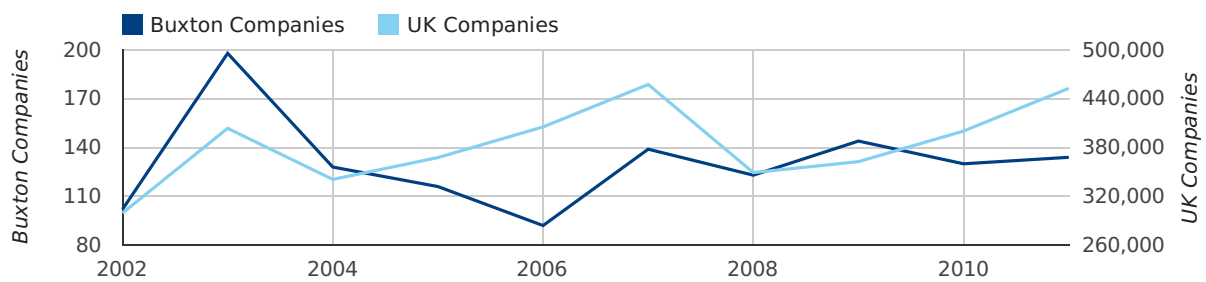
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 134 companies were formed in Buxton in 2011. This total is 3.1% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

| YEAR | BUXTON | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 134 | 452,870 |
| 2010 | 130 | 400,358 |
| 2009 | 144 | 362,675 |
| 2008 | 123 | 349,203 |
| 2007 | 139 | 457,649 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (198) | 2007 (457,649) |

new companies by year



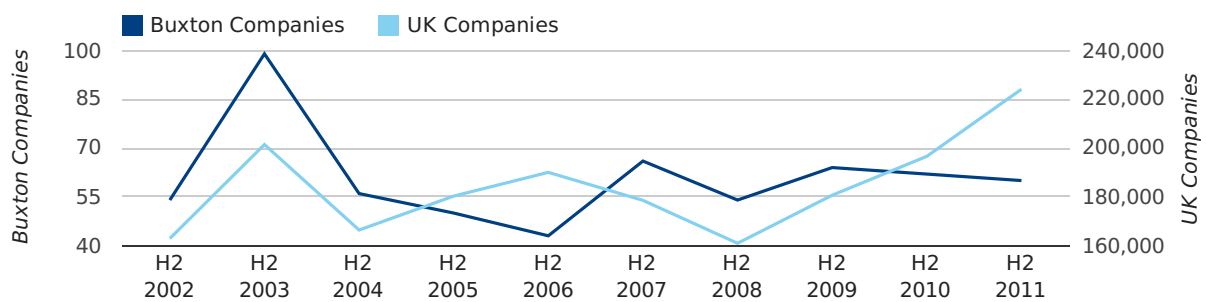
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 60 companies were formed in Buxton. This figure is 3.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Buxton occurred in 2003 when a total of 99 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | BUXTON | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 60 | 224,135 |
| 2010 | 62 | 196,609 |
| % CHANGE | -3.2% | 14.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (99) | 2011 (224,135) |

new companies by half year



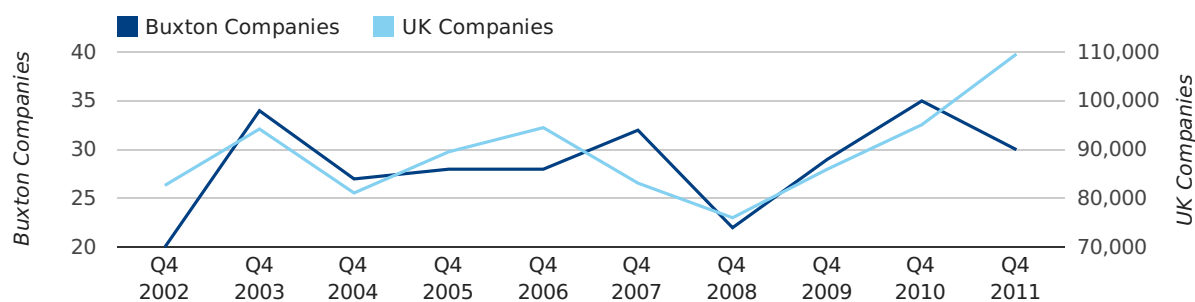
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 30 companies were registered in Buxton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.3% 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.

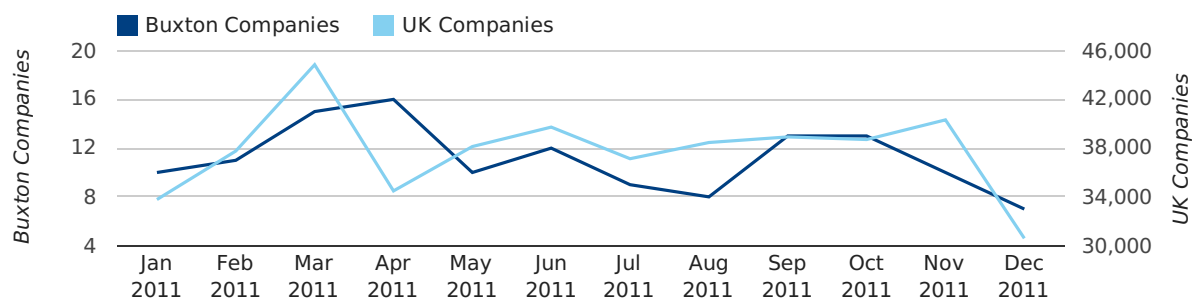
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | BUXTON | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 30 | 109,623 |
| 2010 | 35 | 95,117 |
| % CHANGE | -14.3% | 15.3% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2010 (35) | 2011 (109,623) |

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2010 | 6 | 18 | 11 |
| % CHANGE | 116.7% | -44.4% | -36.4% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (19) | 2010 (18) | 2010 (11) |

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 83 companies were dissolved in Buxton in 2011. This total is 5.1% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

| YEAR | BUXTON | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 83 | 314,523 |
| 2010 | 79 | 342,232 |
| 2009 | 122 | 533,773 |
| 2008 | 51 | 237,901 |
| 2007 | 56 | 220,295 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (122) | 2009 (533,773) |

dissolved companies by year



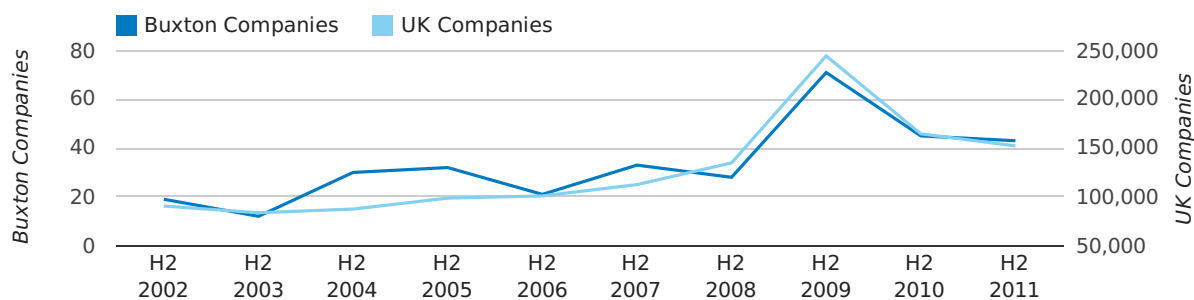
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 43 companies were dissolved in Buxton. This figure is 4.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Buxton occurred in 2009 when a total of 71 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | BUXTON | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 43 | 152,213 |
| 2010 | 45 | 164,601 |
| % CHANGE | -4.4% | -7.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (71) | 2009 (244,537) |

dissolved companies by half year



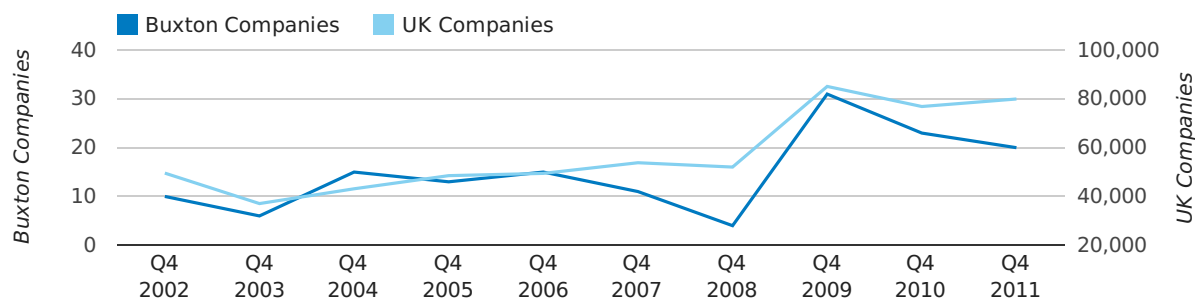
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 20 companies were dissolved in Buxton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 13.0% 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) | BUXTON | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011 | 20 | 79,983 |
| 2010 | 23 | 76,896 |
| % CHANGE | -13.0% | 4.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (31) | 2009 (85,136) |

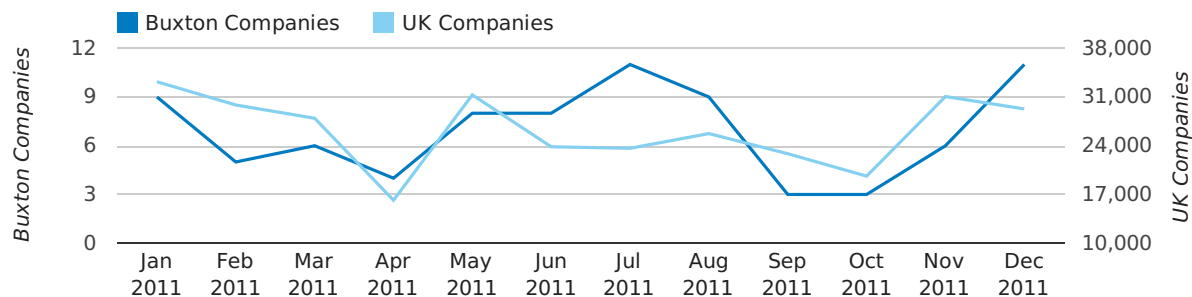
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| % CHANGE | -80.0% | 20.0% | 267% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2010 (15) | 2009 (11) | 2011 (11) |

Annual Data (2011)

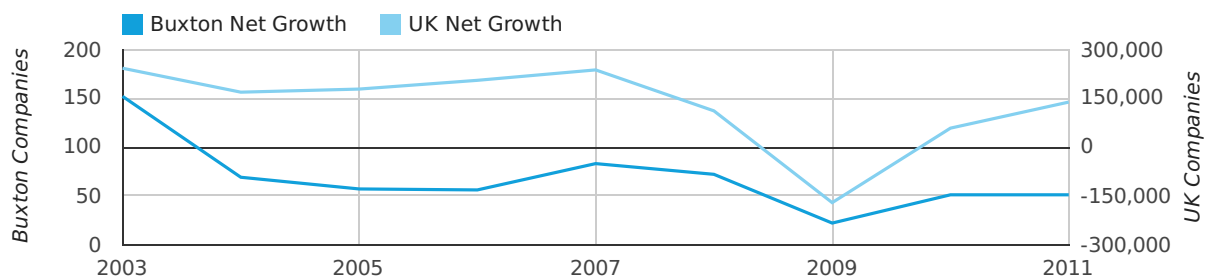
A total of 51 companies were added to the company register for Buxton in 2011. This number represents growth of 39.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 0 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Buxton company register grew by 152 companies.

| YEAR | BUXTON | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 51 | 138,347 |
| 2010 | 51 | 58,126 |
| 2009 | 22 | -171,098 |
| 2008 | 72 | 111,302 |
| 2007 | 83 | 237,354 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (152) | 2003 (242,543) |

net growth by year

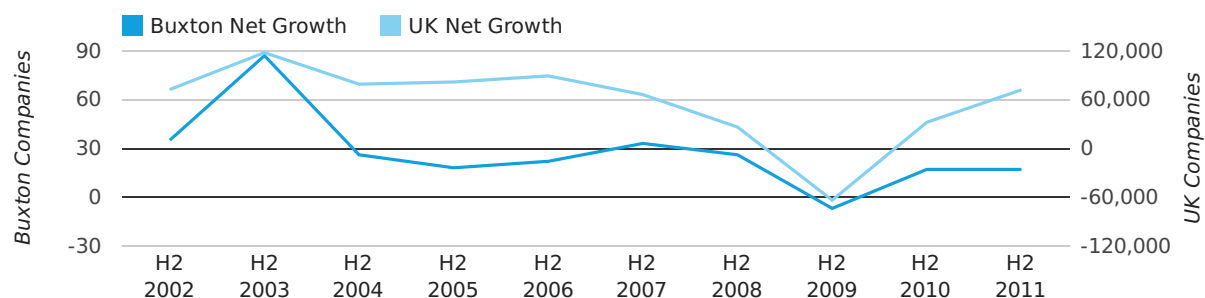


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Buxton increased by 17 companies. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | BUXTON | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 17 | 71,922 |
| 2010 | 17 | 32,008 |
| % CHANGE | 0.0% | 124.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (87) | 2003 (117,772) |

net growth by half year



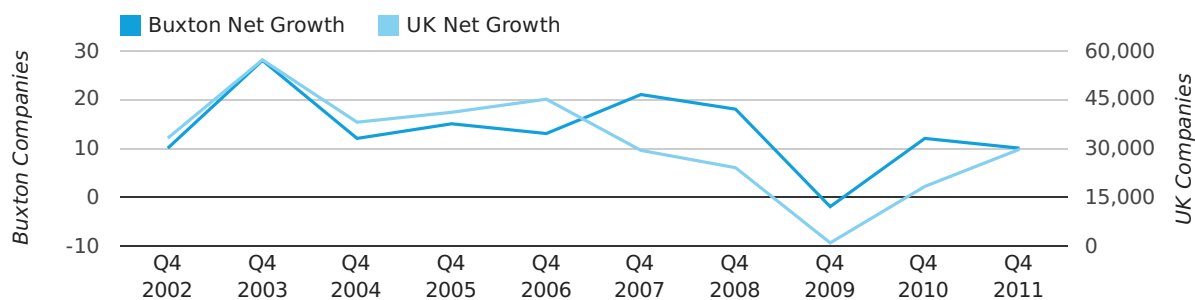
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Buxton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 10 companies.

This represents a decrease of 16.7% on the same period last year.

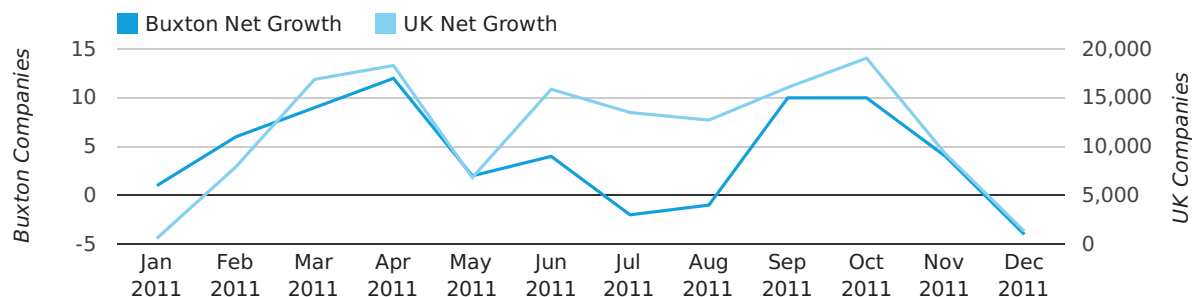
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | BUXTON | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011 | 10 | 29,640 |
| 2010 | 12 | 18,221 |
| % CHANGE | -16.7% | 62.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (28) | 2003 (57,175) |

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



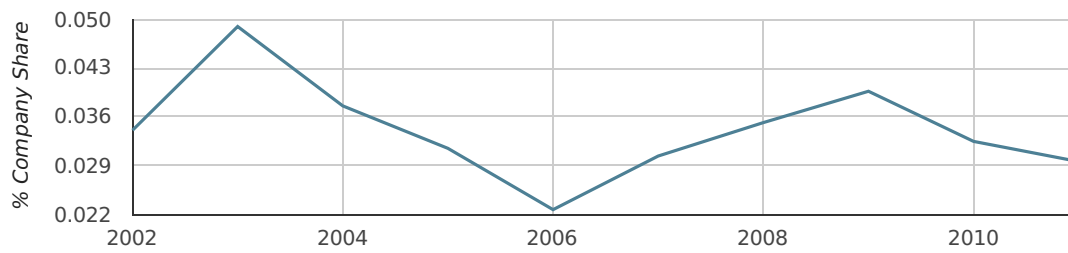
| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | 10 | 4 | -4 |
| NET GROWTH IN 2010 | -9 | 13 | 8 |
| % CHANGE | -211.1% | -69.2% | -150.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2008 (13) | 2010 (13) | 2003 (10) |

Annual Data (2011)

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

| YEAR | BUXTON |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1964 (0.1%) |

company share by year

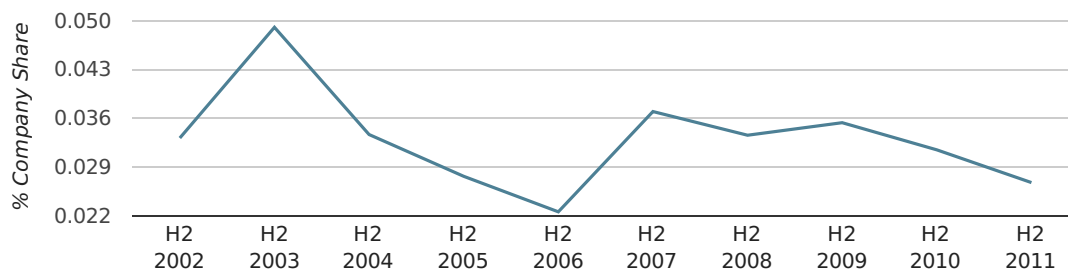


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | BUXTON |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1964 (0.1%) |

company share by half year

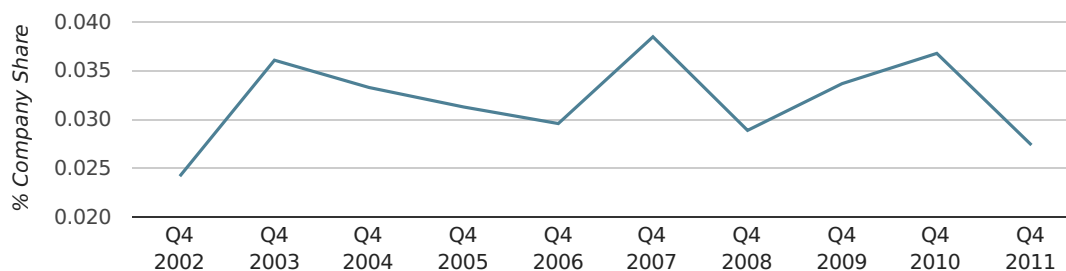


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

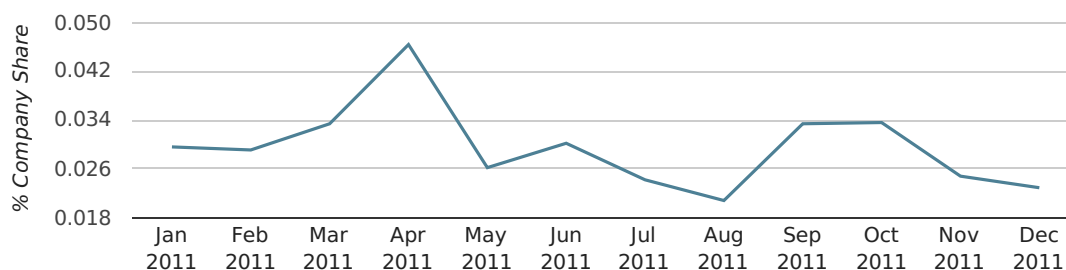
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | BUXTON |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1968 (0.1%) |

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 | 88.8% | -52.7% | -43.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1976 (0.2%) | 1960 (0.2%) | 1968 (0.2%) |

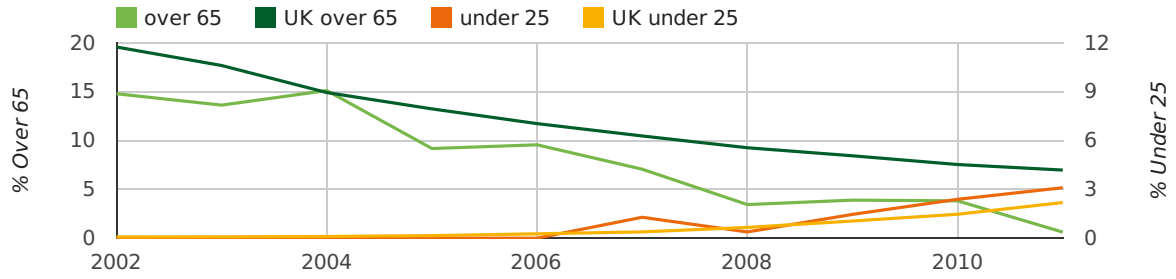
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



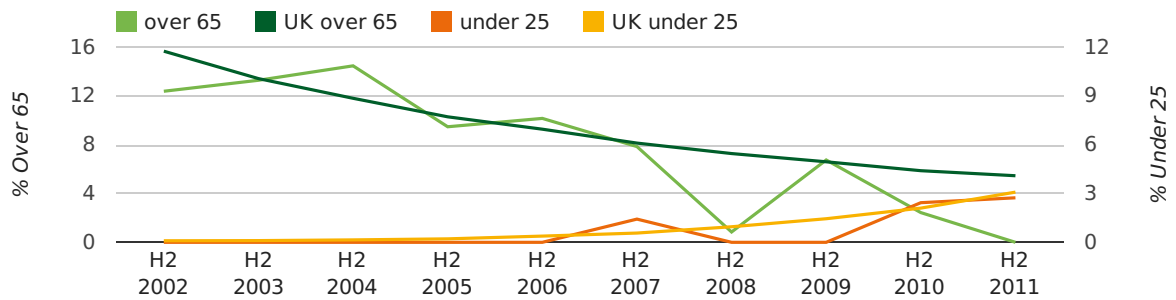
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



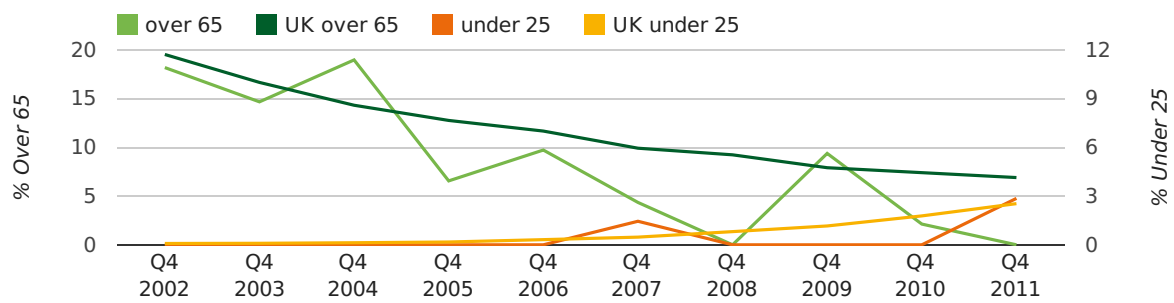
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

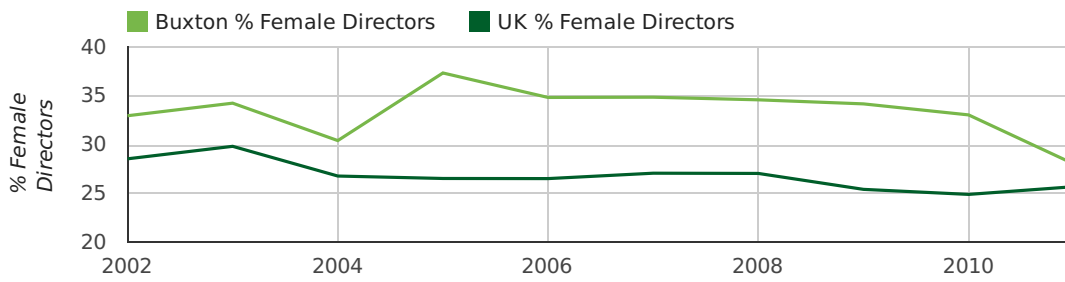


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Buxton in 2011 was 33.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

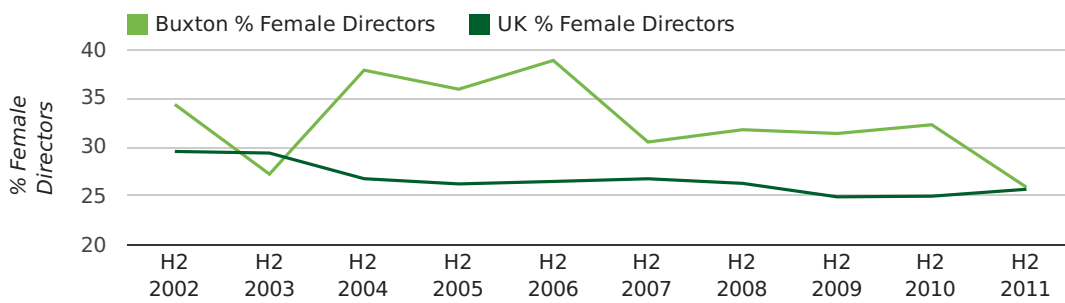


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.9% of all director appointments in Buxton 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

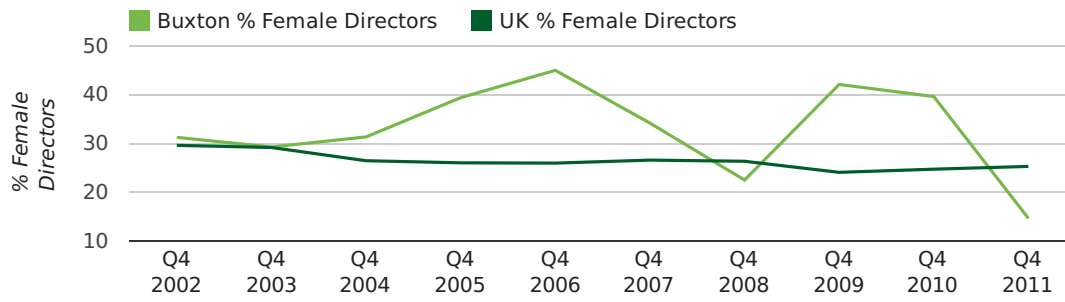


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

14.6% of all director appointments in Buxton 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 |
|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| CONSULTING | 1.35% | CONSULTING | 5.07% |
| SERVICE | 1.35% | MANAGEMENT | 4.74% |
| RESTAURANT | 1.01% | CONSULTANCY | 3.26% |
| BUXTON | 1.01% | PROPERTY | 2.37% |
| PROPERTIES | 1.01% | TRADING | 2.07% |
| FARM | 1.01% | DESIGN | 1.92% |
| TRAINING | 1.01% | ASSOCIATES | 1.86% |
| WOOD | 1.01% | ENGINEERING | 1.78% |
| HURST | 0.67% | BUSINESS | 1.78% |
| PROJECTS | 0.67% | CONSULTANTS | 1.76% |
| TRADING | 0.67% | CONSTRUCTION | 1.73% |
| DERBYSHIRE | 0.67% | MEDIA | 1.71% |
| PARTNERSHIP | 0.67% | LONDON | 1.63% |
| DIRECT | 0.67% | J | 1.51% |
| CENTRE | 0.67% | INVESTMENTS | 1.48% |
| SYSTEMS | 0.67% | GLOBAL | 1.46% |
| GREEN | 0.67% | IT | 1.41% |
| R | 0.67% | CARE | 1.39% |
| BAR | 0.67% | PROPERTIES | 1.29% |
| SPRINGFIELD | 0.67% | ELECTRICAL | 1.29% |
| HIGH | 0.67% | M | 1.27% |
| J | 0.67% | BUILDING | 1.26% |
| BUSINESS | 0.67% | ENERGY | 1.25% |
| PEAK | 0.67% | S | 1.20% |
| DAY | 0.67% | ENTERPRISES | 1.20% |

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| None Supplied | 37 | 205,525 |
| 99999 - Dormant Company | 15 | 21,846 |
| 7487 - Other business activities | 12 | 57,052 |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified | 10 | 11,768 |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified | 9 | 32,483 |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management | 9 | 17,765 |
| 9999 - Dormant Company | 7 | 20,199 |
| 43390 - Other building completion and finishing | 5 | 2,832 |
| 56101 - Licenced restaurants | 4 | 1,252 |
| 7499 - Non-trading company | 4 | 9,957 |
| 5530 - Restaurants | 4 | 5,013 |
| 49410 - Freight transport by road | 4 | 2,392 |
| 7260 - Other computer related activities | 4 | 7,667 |
| 68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate | 3 | 4,082 |
| 4521 - General construction & civil engineering | 3 | 5,558 |
| 93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified | 3 | 1,595 |
| 62020 - Information technology consultancy activities | 3 | 12,072 |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 2 | 8,671 |
| 4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc. | 2 | 1,967 |
| 9305 - Other service activities | 2 | 9,492 |