

Chesterfield

2011 annual business confidence report



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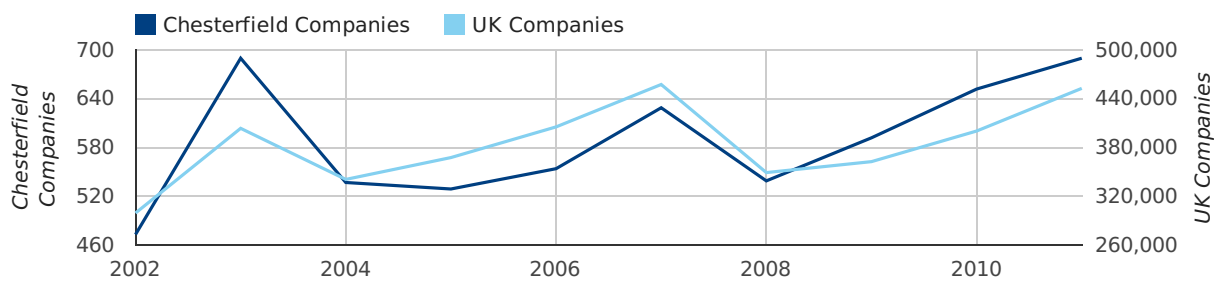
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 690 companies were formed in Chesterfield in 2011. This total is 5.8% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	690	452,870
2010	652	400,358
2009	592	362,675
2008	539	349,203
2007	629	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2000 (752)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

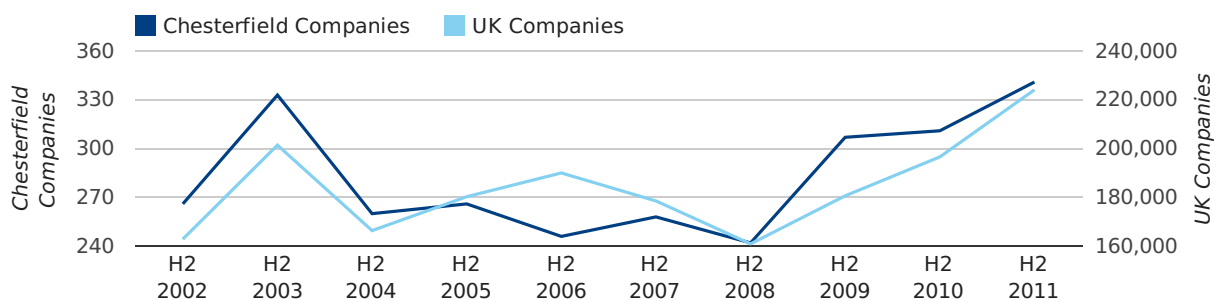
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chesterfield when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 341 companies were formed in Chesterfield. This figure is 9.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Chesterfield occurred in 2011 when a total of 341 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	341	224,135
2010	311	196,609
% CHANGE	9.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (341)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



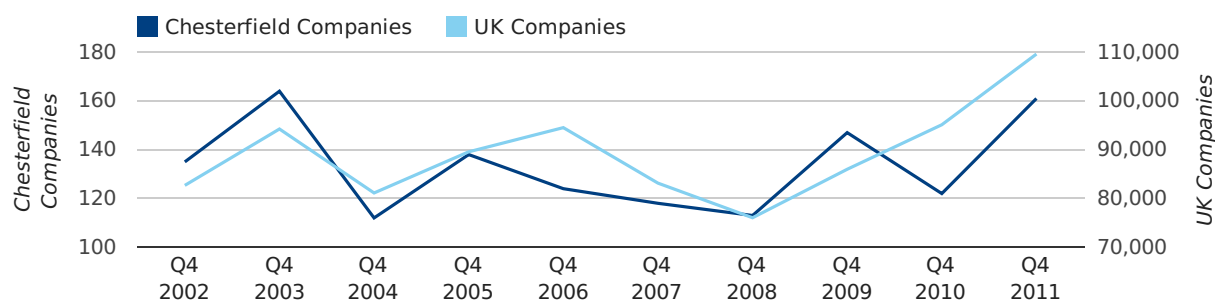
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 161 companies were registered in Chesterfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.0% 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)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	161	109,623
2010	122	95,117
% CHANGE	32.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (164)	2011 (109,623)

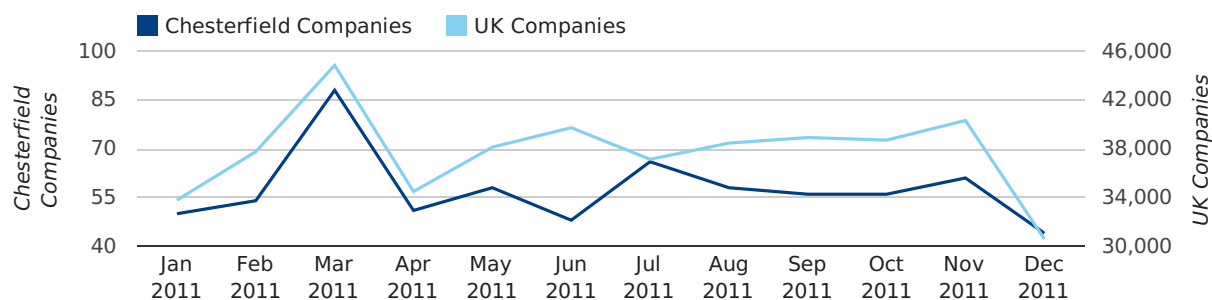
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



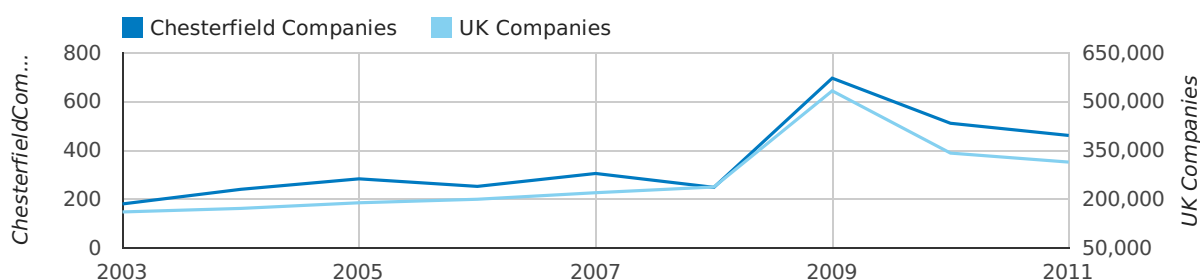
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	61	44
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	54	39	29
% CHANGE	3.7%	56.4%	51.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2011 (61)	2003 (48)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 462 companies were dissolved in Chesterfield in 2011. This total is 9.8% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	462	314,523
2010	512	342,232
2009	697	533,773
2008	249	237,901
2007	306	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (697)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



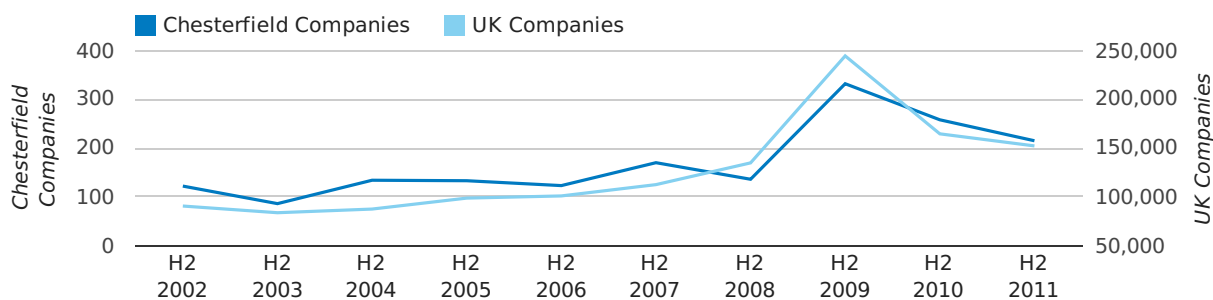
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 215 companies were dissolved in Chesterfield. This figure is 16.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Chesterfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 332 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	215	152,213
2010	258	164,601
% CHANGE	-16.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (332)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



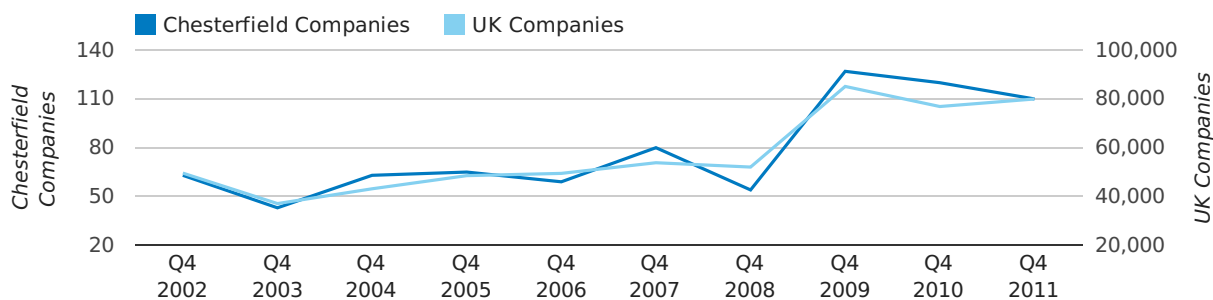
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 110 companies were dissolved in Chesterfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.3% 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.

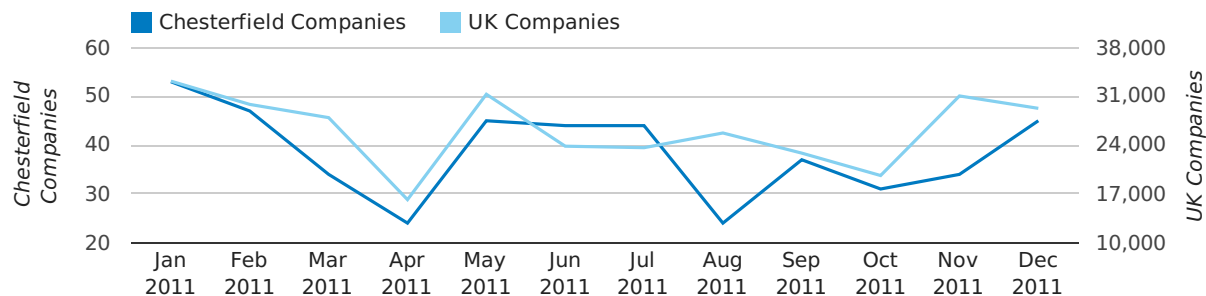
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	110	79,983
2010	120	76,896
% CHANGE	-8.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	31	34	45
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	37	48	35
% CHANGE	-16.2%	-29.2%	29%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (37)	2010 (48)	2009 (57)

Annual Data (2011)

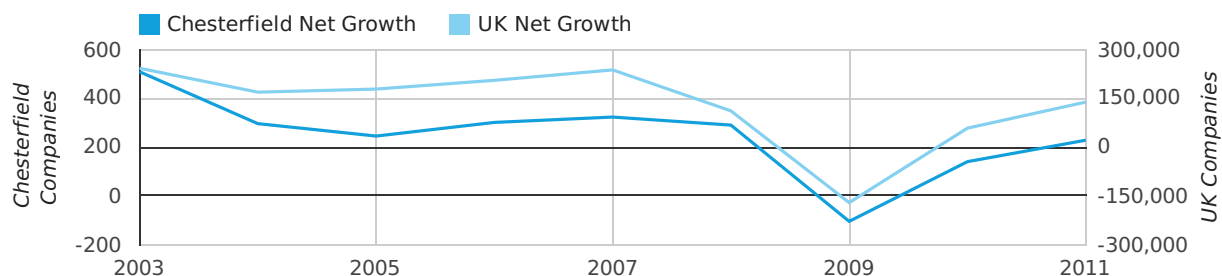
A total of 228 companies were added to the company register for Chesterfield in 2011. This number represents growth of 35.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 88 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2000 when the Chesterfield company register grew by 609 companies.

YEAR	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	228	138,347
2010	140	58,126
2009	-105	-171,098
2008	290	111,302
2007	323	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2000 (609)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

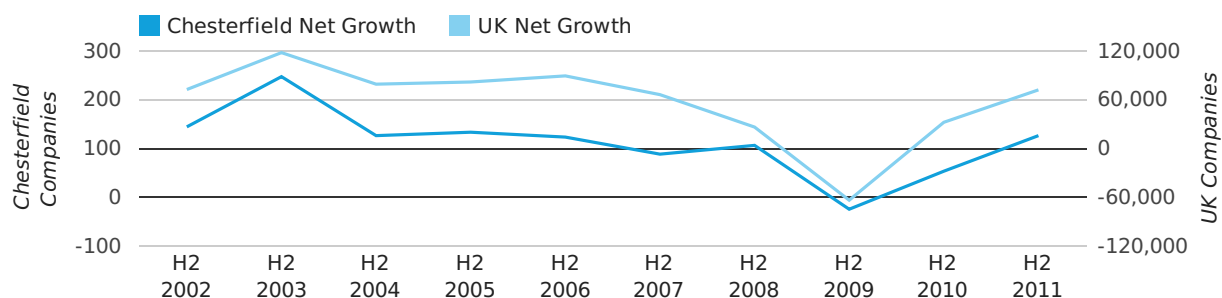


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Chesterfield increased by 126 companies. This figure is 137.7% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	126	71,922
2010	53	32,008
% CHANGE	137.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (247)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



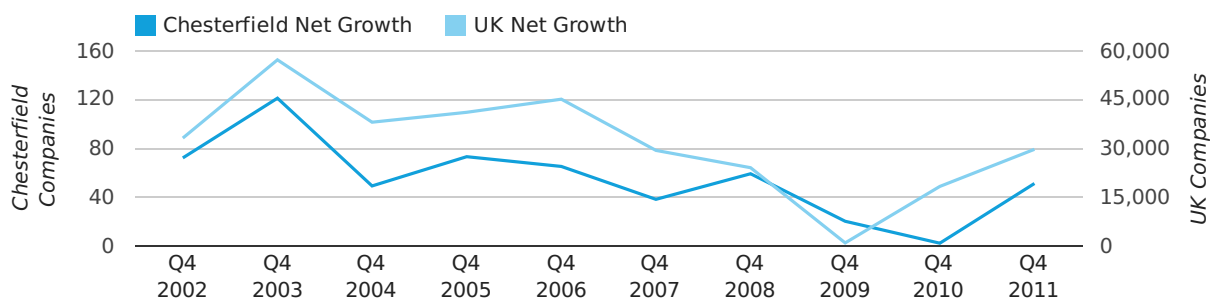
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Chesterfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 51 companies.

This represents an increase of 2,450.0% on the same period last year.

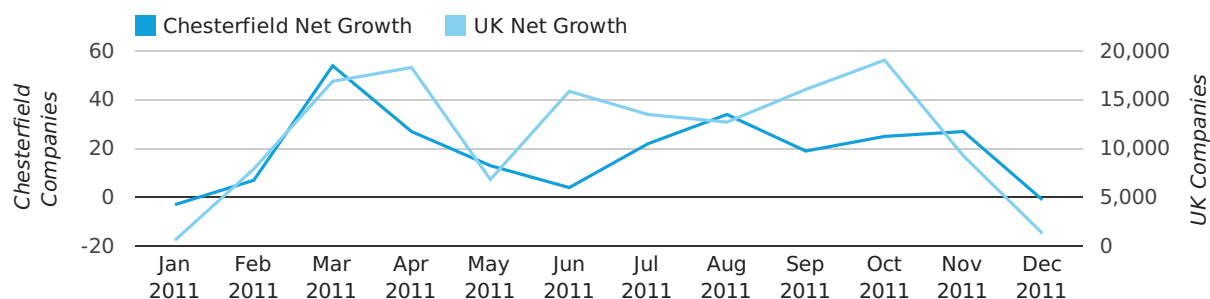
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHESTERFIELD	UK
2011	51	29,640
2010	2	18,221
% CHANGE	2,450.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (121)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



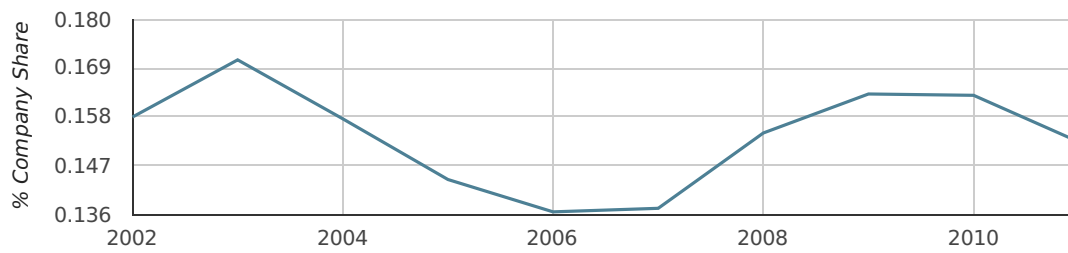
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	25	27	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	17	-9	-6
% CHANGE	47.1%	-400.0%	-83.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2003 (42)	2006 (35)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	CHESTERFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.3%)

company share by year

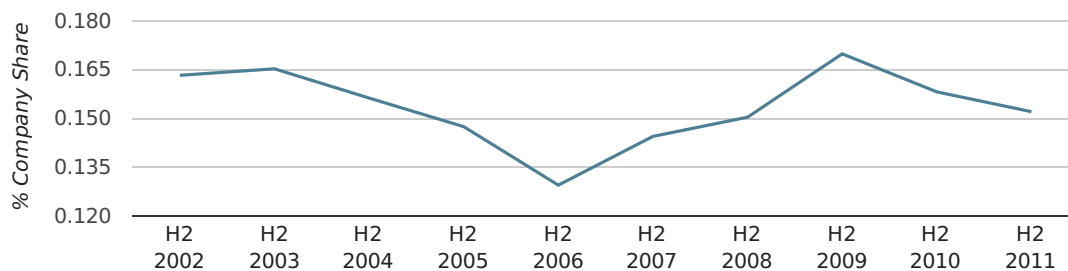


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Chesterfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CHESTERFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

company share by half year

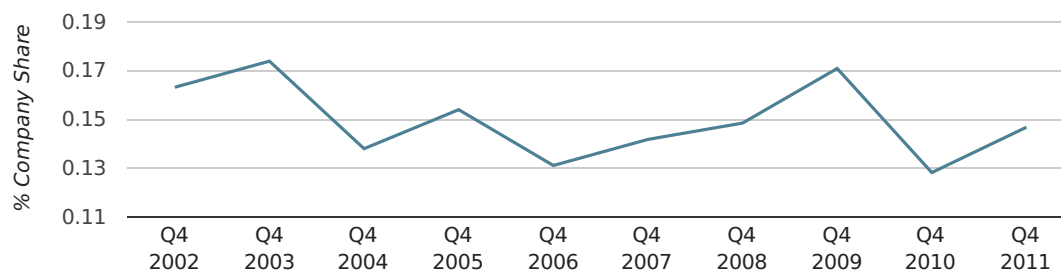


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

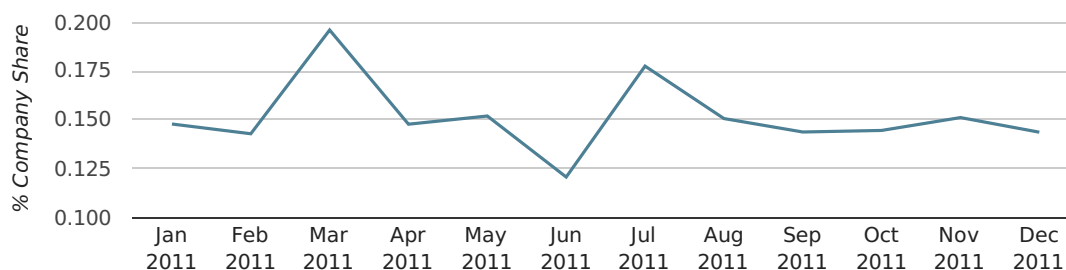
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CHESTERFIELD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-9.8%	33.3%	34.5%
RECORD YEAR	1977 (0.5%)	1962 (0.6%)	1970 (0.3%)

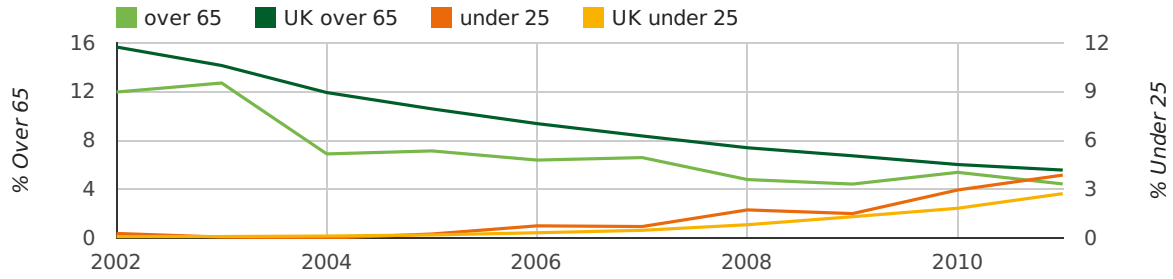
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



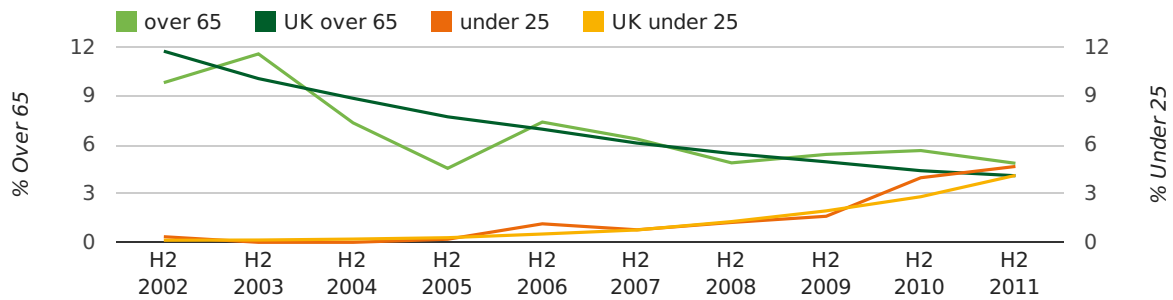
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

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director age by half year



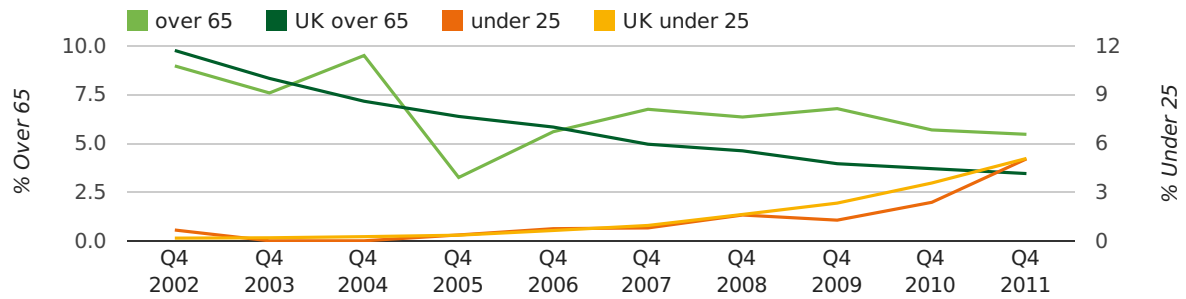
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

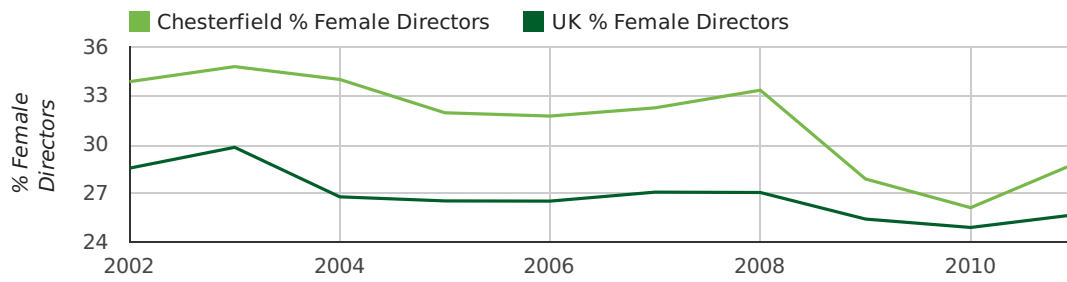


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Chesterfield in 2011 was 33.9%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

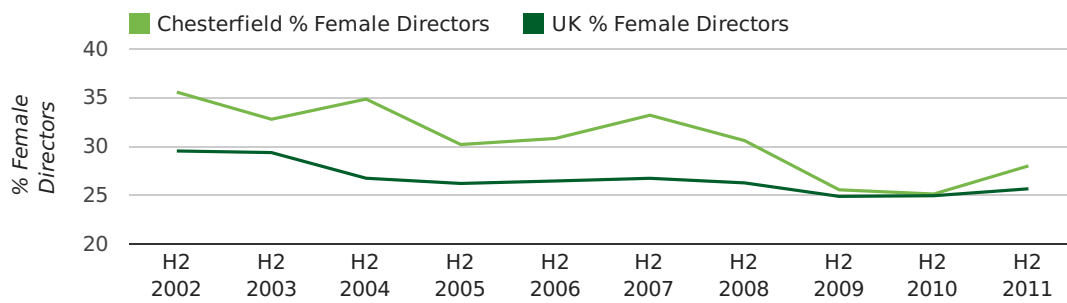


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.0% of all director appointments in Chesterfield 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

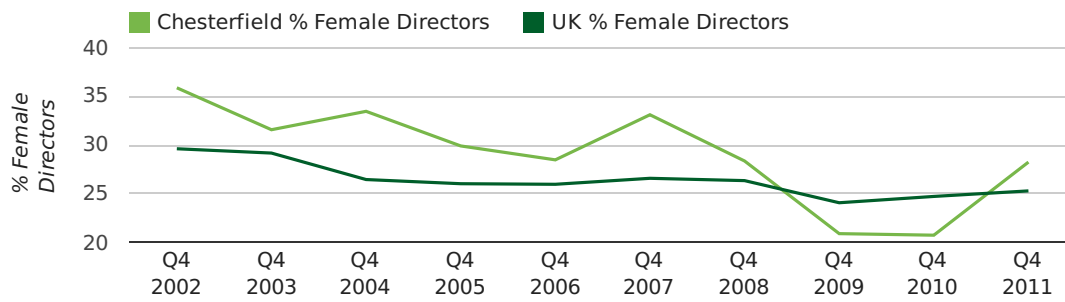


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Chesterfield 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	1.45%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(CHESTERFIELD)	1.28%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CHESTERFIELD	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CARE	0.77%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DESIGN	0.77%	TRADING	2.07%
ENGINEERING	0.68%	DESIGN	1.92%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PROPERTY	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
L	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ELECTRICAL	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HOME	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CONSULTANCY	0.60%	MEDIA	1.71%
DERBYSHIRE	0.60%	LONDON	1.63%
SYSTEMS	0.60%	J	1.51%
R	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTING	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SUPPLIES	0.60%	IT	1.41%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	CARE	1.39%
SPIRE	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
INTERIORS	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SOLAR	0.51%	M	1.27%
S	0.51%	BUILDING	1.26%
B	0.51%	ENERGY	1.25%
FINANCIAL	0.51%	S	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	284	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	73	57,052
9999 - Dormant Company	49	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	35	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	13,034
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	8,671
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	7,493
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	3,342
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	13	17,765
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	11	2,380
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	11	7,398
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,175
5540 - Bars	10	2,147
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	10	1,968
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,558
74990 - Non-trading company	10	8,929
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	9	1,594
41100 - Development of building projects	9	4,331