Cleckheaton

2011 annual business confidence report



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• 2011 was a record year for company closures in Cleckheaton when compared to any year in history.

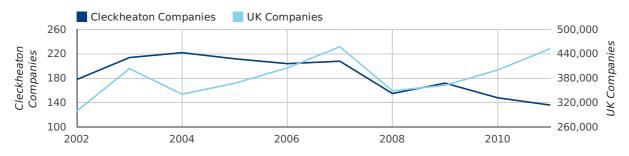
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A total of 136 companies were formed in Cleckheaton in 2011. This total is 8.1% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	136	452,870
2010	148	400,358
2009	172	362,675
2008	155	349,203
2007	208	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2004 (222)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year

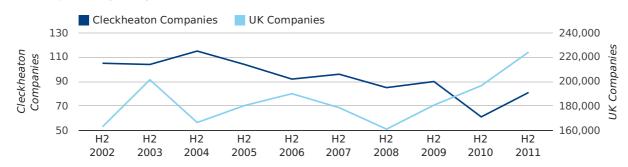


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 81 companies were formed in Cleckheaton. This figure is 32.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Cleckheaton occurred in 2004 when a total of 115 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	81	224,135
2010	61	196,609
% CHANGE	32.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (115)	2011 (224,135)



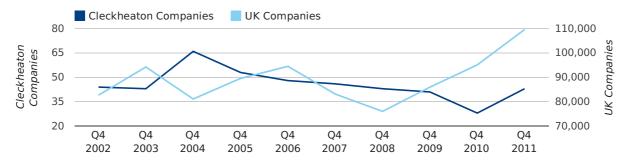
new companies by half year

A total of 43 companies were registered in Cleckheaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

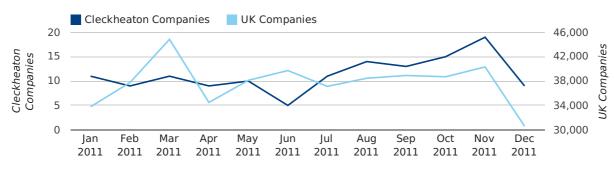
This figure is an increase of 53.6% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	43	109,623
2010	28	95,117
% CHANGE	53.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (66)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



new companies by month

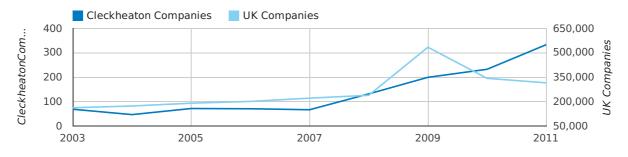
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	19	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	6	12	10
% CHANGE	150.0%	58.3%	-10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (24)	2004 (23)	2004 (20)

2011 was a record year for company closures in Cleckheaton when compared to any year in history.

A total of 333 companies were dissolved in Cleckheaton in 2011. This total is 43.5% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	333	314,523
2010	232	342,232
2009	199	533,773
2008	131	237,901
2007	66	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2011 (333)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



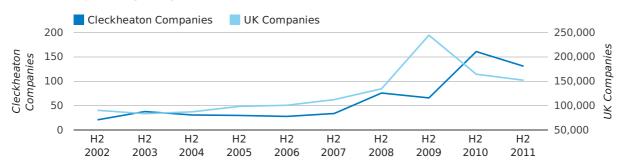
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 131 companies were dissolved in Cleckheaton. This figure is 18.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Cleckheaton occurred in 2010 when a total of 161 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	131	152,213
2010	161	164,601
% CHANGE	-18.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (161)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

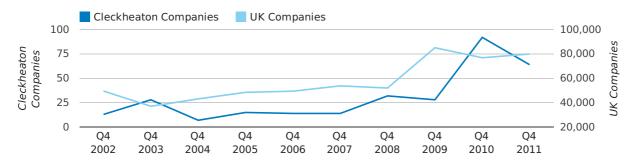


A total of 64 companies were dissolved in Cleckheaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 30.4% 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)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	64	79,983
2010	92	76,896
% CHANGE	-30.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (92)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



dissolved companies by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	19	25	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	26	46
% CHANGE	-5.0%	-3.8%	-57%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (20)	2010 (26)	2010 (46)

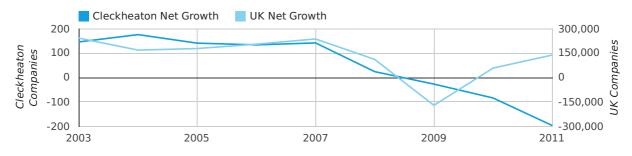
A total of -197 companies were removed to the company register for Cleckheaton in 2011. This number represents decline of 133.1% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 113 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2004 when the Cleckheaton company register grew by 176 companies.

YEAR	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	-197	138,347
2010	-84	58,126
2009	-27	-171,098
2008	24	111,302
2007	142	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2004 (176)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

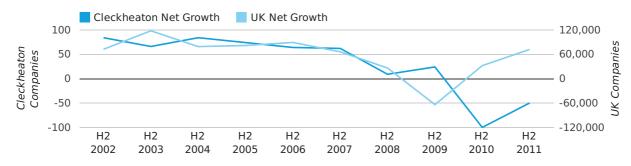


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Cleckheaton decreased by 50 companies. This figure is 50.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	-50	71,922
2010	-100	32,008
% CHANGE	-50.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (84)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

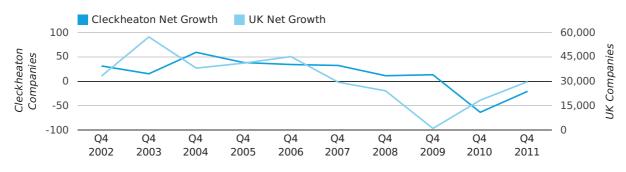


Net company growth for Cleckheaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -21 companies.

This represents an increase of 67.2% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLECKHEATON	UK
2011	-21	29,640
2010	-64	18,221
% CHANGE	-67.2%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (59)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



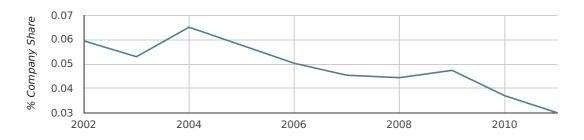
Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



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

YEAR	CLECKHEATON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

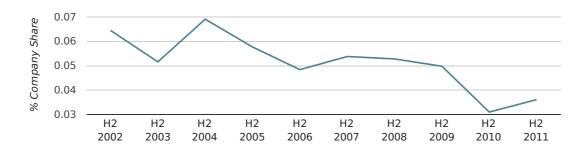
company share by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

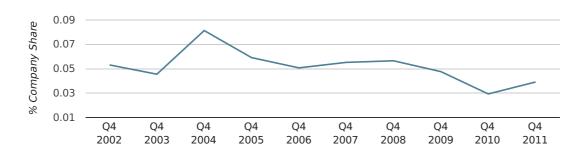
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2011	0.0%
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2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)



company share by half year

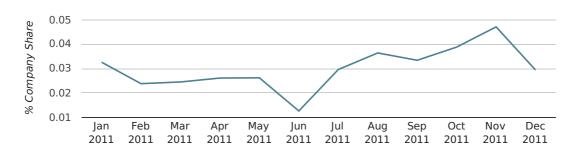
In the fourth quarter of 2011, Cleckheaton formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLECKHEATON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)



company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



company share by month

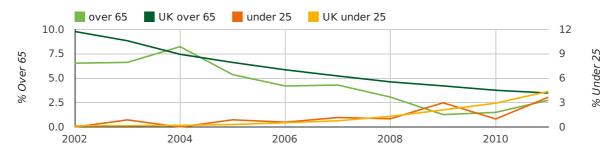
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	118.0%	35.0%	-20.3%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.3%)	1975 (0.2%)	1970 (0.1%)

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 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year

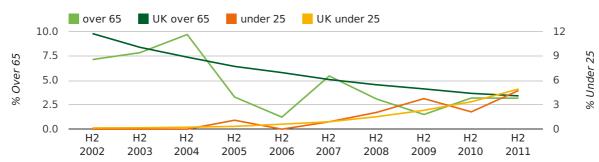


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.



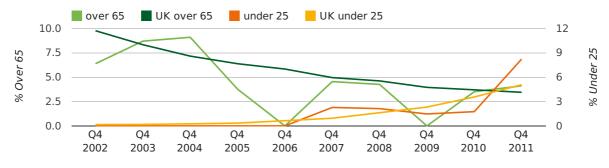
director age by half year

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

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

director age by quarter



director gender

Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Cleckheaton in 2011 was 34.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

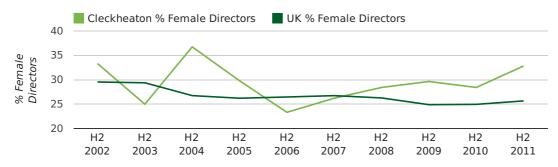


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

32.8% of all director appointments in Cleckheaton in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

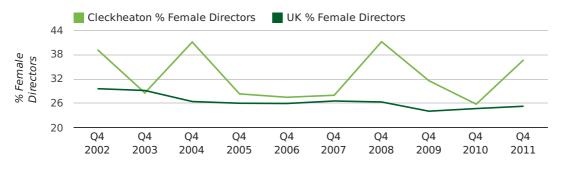
director gender by half year



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

36.7% of all director appointments in Cleckheaton 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
YORKSHIRE	1.41%	CONSULTING	5.07%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROJECT	1.06%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
LOGISTICS	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.37%
1	1.06%	TRADING	2.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	DESIGN	1.92%
STREET	1.06%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DESIGN	1.06%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
J	0.71%	BUSINESS	1.78%
PLUMBING	0.71%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
AUTO	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PROPERTIES	0.71%	MEDIA	1.71%
MOTORS	0.71%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTING	0.71%	J	1.51%
BLUE	0.71%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
FURNITURE	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PUB	0.71%	IT	1.41%
BUILDERS	0.71%	CARE	1.39%
RESTAURANT	0.71%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
CENTRE	0.71%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PEOPLE	0.71%	М	1.27%
BAR	0.71%	BUILDING	1.26%
FINANCE	0.71%	ENERGY	1.25%
IT	0.71%	S	1.20%
INTERSOFT	0.71%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	67	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	18	57,052
7499 - Non-trading company	17	9,957
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	10	21,846
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,392
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,175
5530 - Restaurants	4	5,013
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	4	2,946
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	3	1,558
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,374
71111 - Architectural activities	3	1,615
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,496
5114 - Agents in industrial equipment, etc.	3	183