

Clitheroe

2011 annual business confidence report



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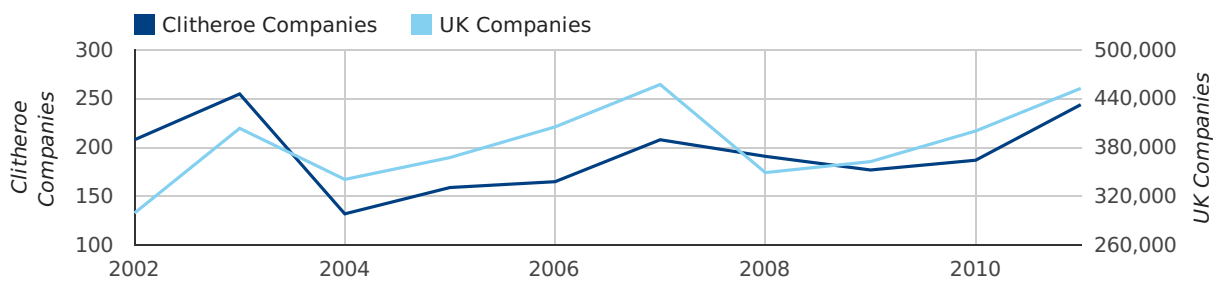
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 244 companies were formed in Clitheroe in 2011. This total is 30.5% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	244	452,870
2010	187	400,358
2009	177	362,675
2008	191	349,203
2007	208	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (255)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



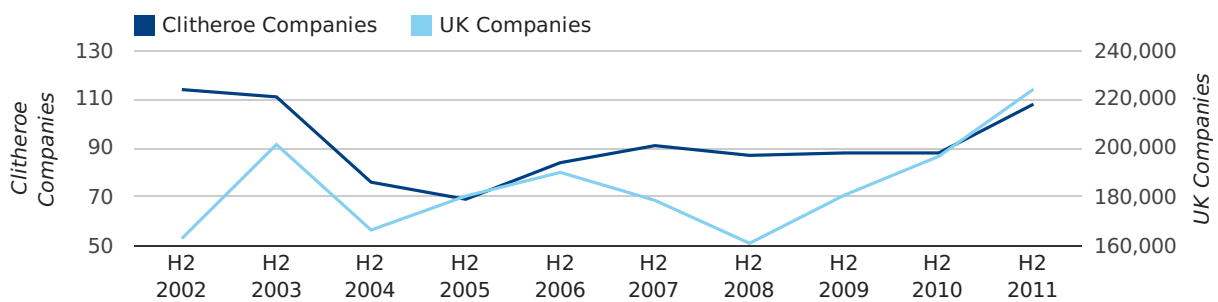
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 108 companies were formed in Clitheroe. This figure is 22.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Clitheroe occurred in 2002 when a total of 114 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	108	224,135
2010	88	196,609
% CHANGE	22.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (114)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



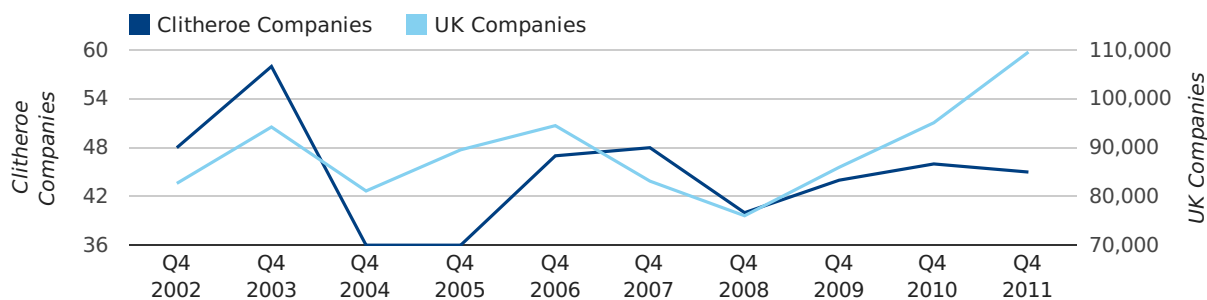
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 45 companies were registered in Clitheroe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 2.2% 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.

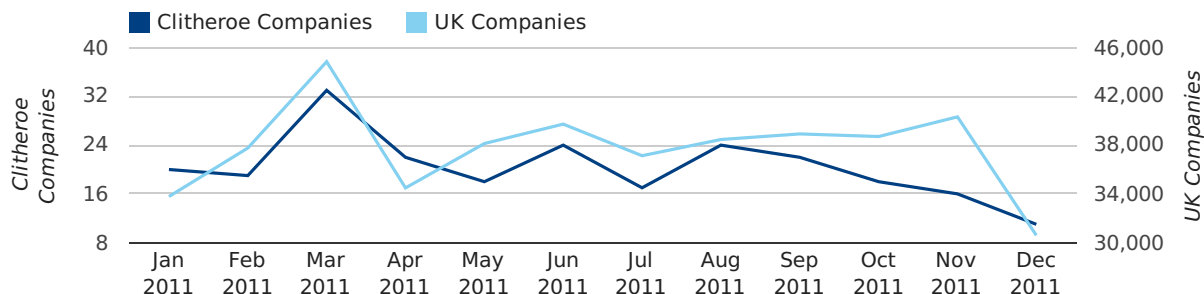
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLITHEREOE	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	46	95,117
% CHANGE	-2.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (58)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	16	11
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	16	21	9
% CHANGE	12.5%	-23.8%	22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2003 (23)	2003 (18)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 124 companies were dissolved in Clitheroe in 2011. This total is 1.6% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	124	314,523
2010	122	342,232
2009	196	533,773
2008	93	237,901
2007	76	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (196)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



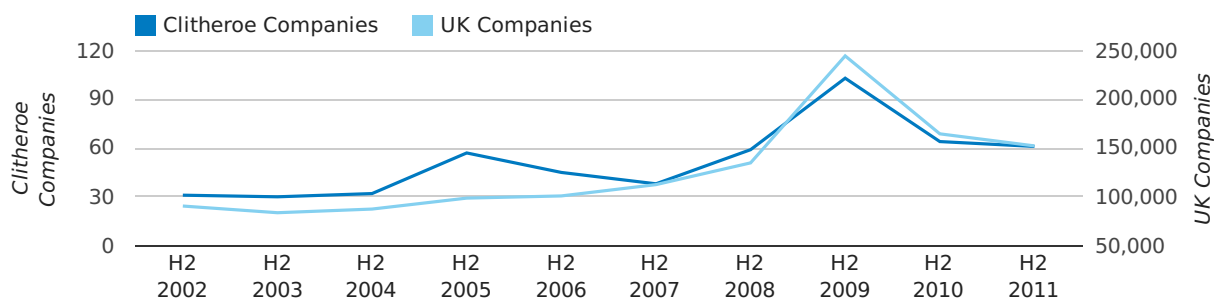
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 61 companies were dissolved in Clitheroe. This figure is 4.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Clitheroe occurred in 2009 when a total of 103 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	61	152,213
2010	64	164,601
% CHANGE	-4.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (103)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



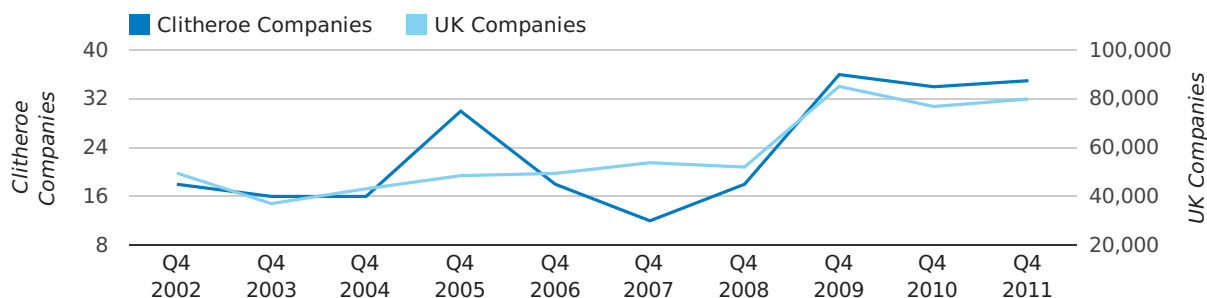
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Clitheroe 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 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)	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	35	79,983
2010	34	76,896
% CHANGE	2.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (36)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Clitheroe when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	17	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	13	14	7
% CHANGE	-30.8%	21.4%	29%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (14)	2011 (17)	2009 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

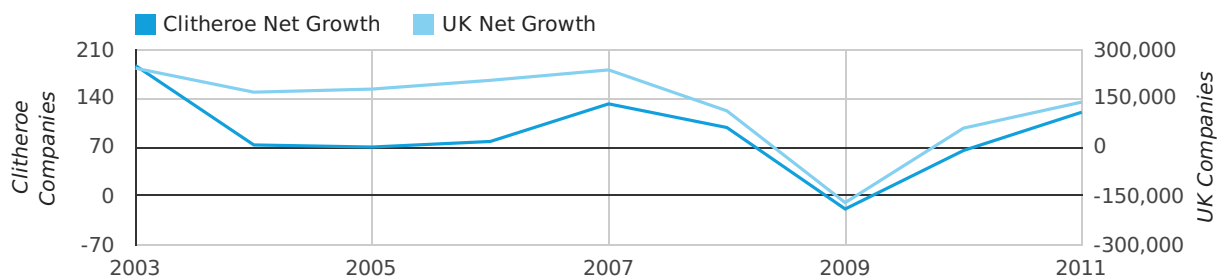
A total of 120 companies were added to the company register for Clitheroe in 2011. This number represents growth of 64.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 55 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Clitheroe company register grew by 187 companies.

YEAR	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	120	138,347
2010	65	58,126
2009	-19	-171,098
2008	98	111,302
2007	132	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (187)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

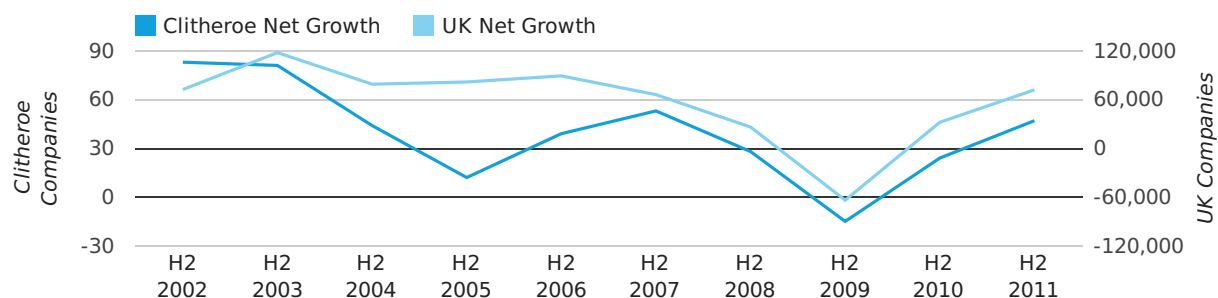


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Clitheroe increased by 47 companies. This figure is 95.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLITHEROE	UK
2011	47	71,922
2010	24	32,008
% CHANGE	95.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (83)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



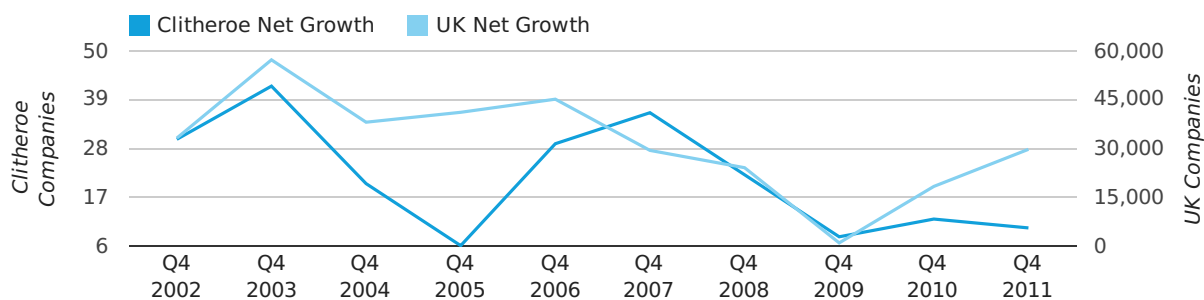
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Clitheroe 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.

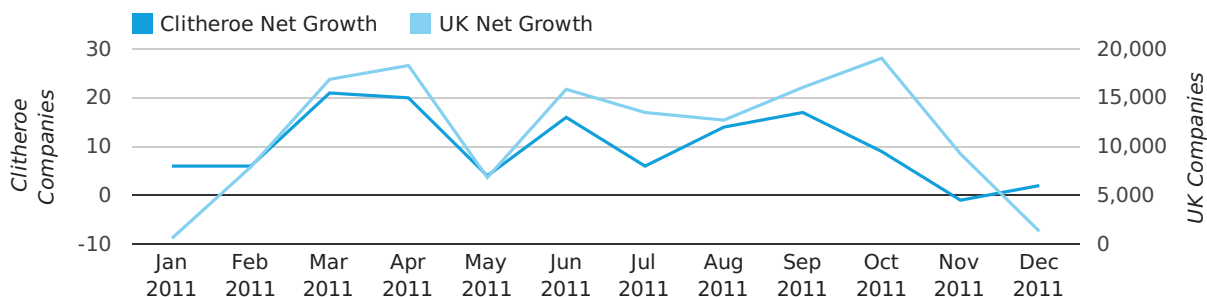
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLITHEREOE	UK
2011	10	29,640
2010	12	18,221
% CHANGE	-16.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



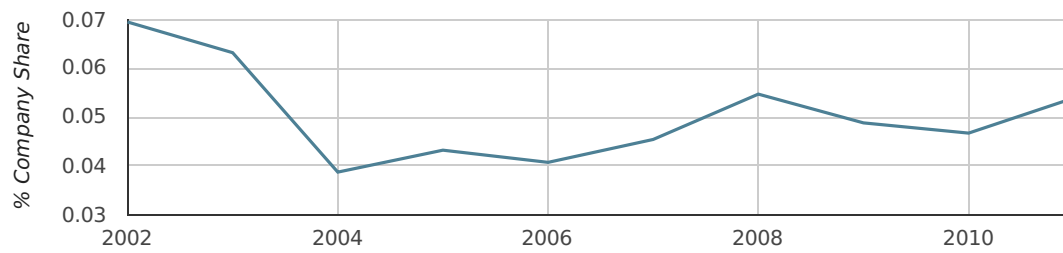
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	-1	2
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	7	2
% CHANGE	200.0%	-114.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (17)	2003 (18)	2003 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Clitheroe formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is an improvement on 2010 when Clitheroe was responsible for 0.0% of all UK companies.

YEAR	CLITHEROE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by year

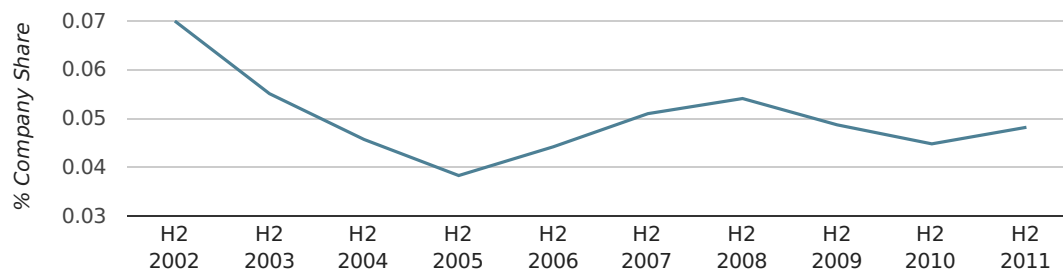


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CLITHEROE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by half year

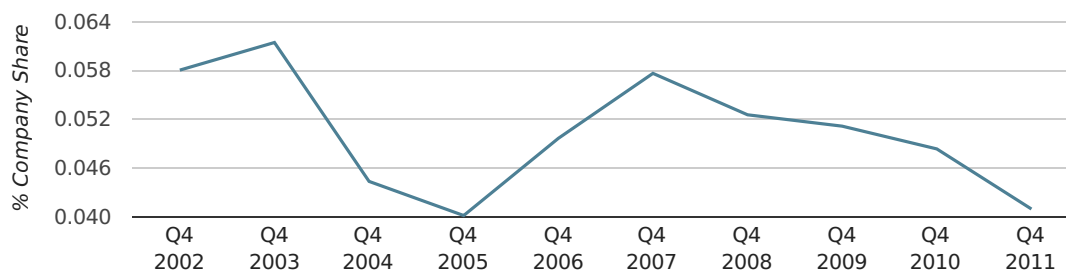


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

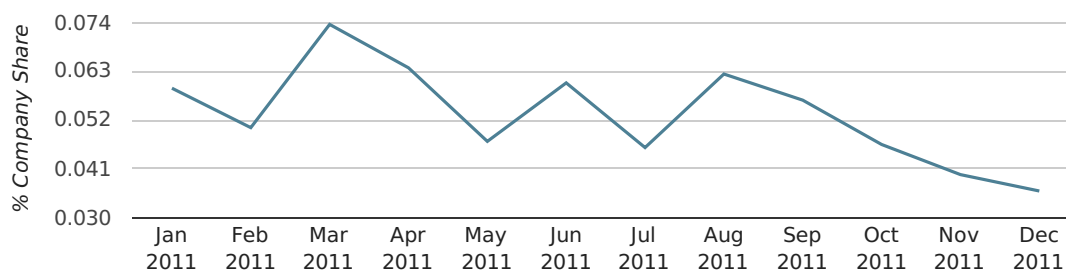
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CLITHEROE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

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%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-2.3%	-35.0%	8.4%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.2%)	1967 (0.3%)	1961 (0.2%)

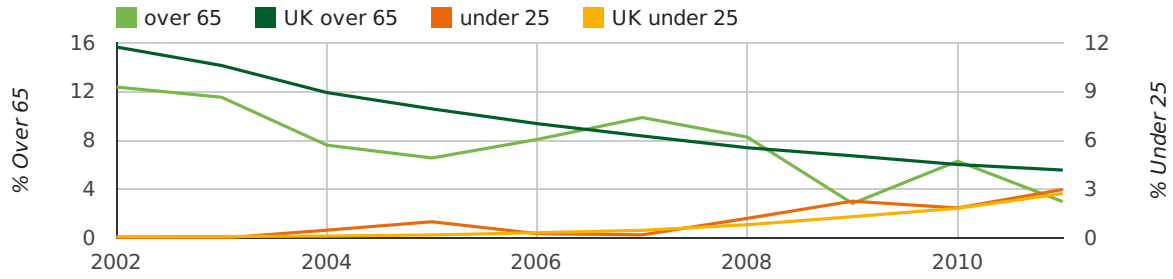
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



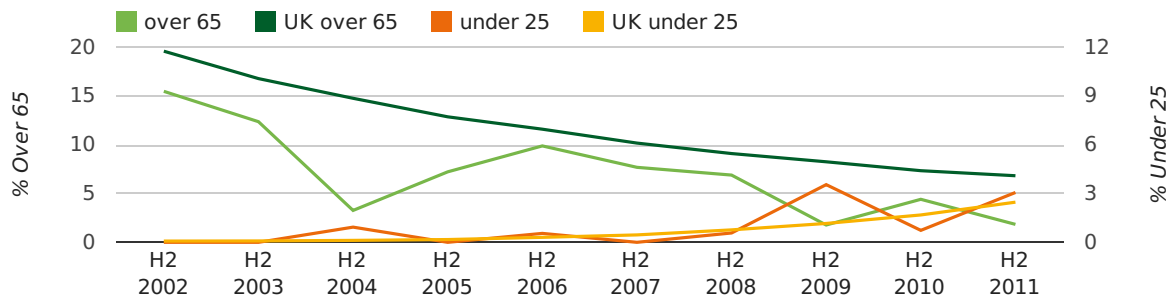
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



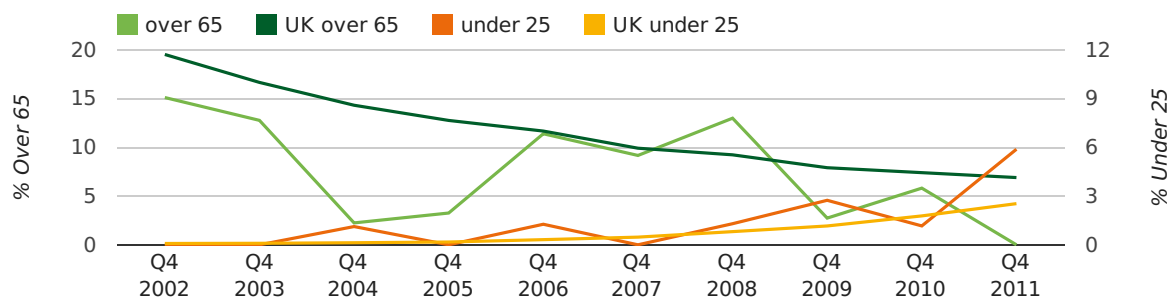
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.9% 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

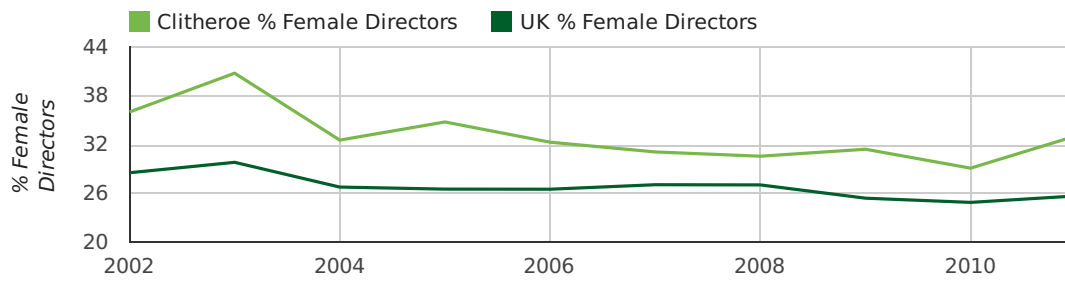


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Clitheroe in 2011 was 36.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

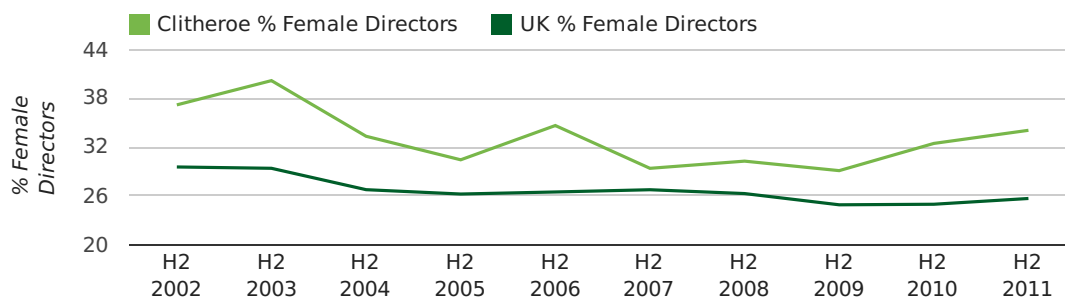


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

34.1% of all director appointments in Clitheroe 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

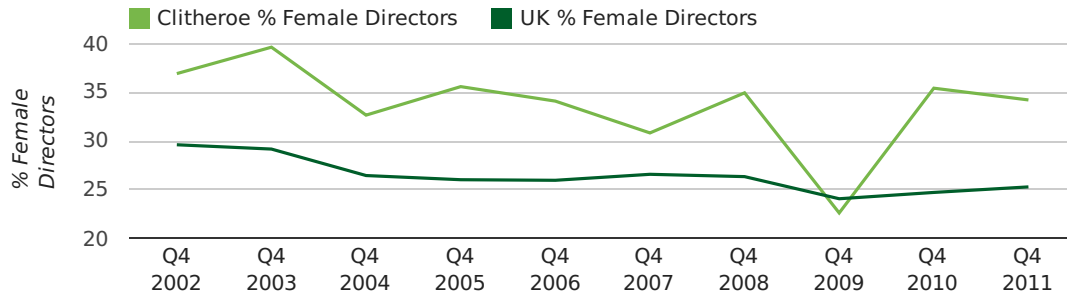


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

34.2% of all director appointments in Clitheroe 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
CLITHEROE	1.96%	CONSULTING	5.07%
VALLEY	1.74%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.53%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
RIBBLE	1.31%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BUSINESS	1.31%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTING	1.31%	DESIGN	1.92%
MANAGEMENT	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
NORTH	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
ELECTRICAL	0.87%	BUSINESS	1.78%
WEST	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
HIRE	0.65%	MEDIA	1.71%
CENTRE	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
STABLE	0.65%	J	1.51%
(BLACKBURN)	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSTRUCTION	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.46%
D	0.65%	IT	1.41%
BESPOKE	0.65%	CARE	1.39%
HONDA	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
CIC	0.65%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
E	0.65%	M	1.27%
HOTEL	0.65%	BUILDING	1.26%
BURNLEY	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
TEMPLEMAN	0.44%	S	1.20%
BOUTIQUE	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	66	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	18	57,052
9999 - Dormant Company	16	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	16	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	17,765
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	7,493
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	32,483
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	12,072
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	4,082
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
8512 - Medical practice activities	5	2,224
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
5530 - Restaurants	4	5,013
38110 - Collection of non-hazardous waste	4	378
4534 - Other building installation	4	2,091
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,392
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	3,714
7440 - Advertising	3	1,765