

Corby

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous December.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Corby when compared to any previous November.

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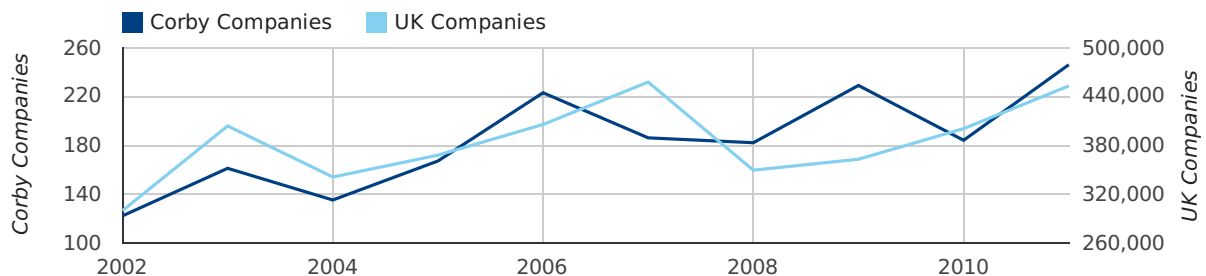
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Corby when compared to any year in history.

A total of 246 companies were formed in Corby in 2011. This total is 33.7% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	CORBY	UK
2011	246	452,870
2010	184	400,358
2009	229	362,675
2008	182	349,203
2007	186	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (246)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



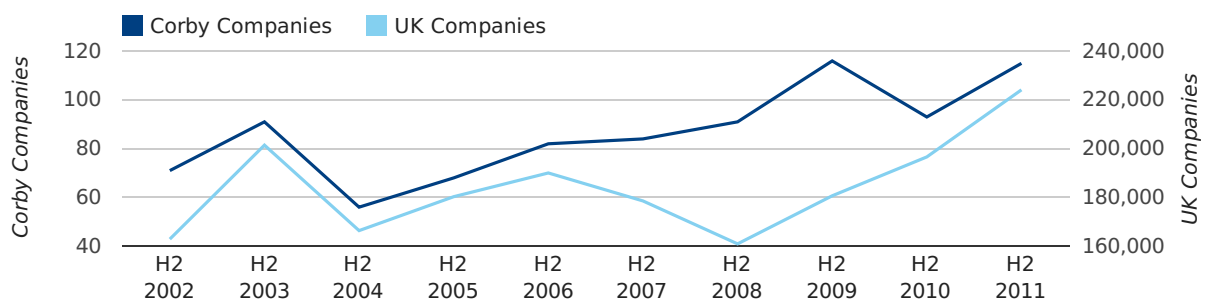
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 115 companies were formed in Corby. This figure is 23.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Corby occurred in 2009 when a total of 116 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORBY	UK
2011	115	224,135
2010	93	196,609
% CHANGE	23.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (116)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



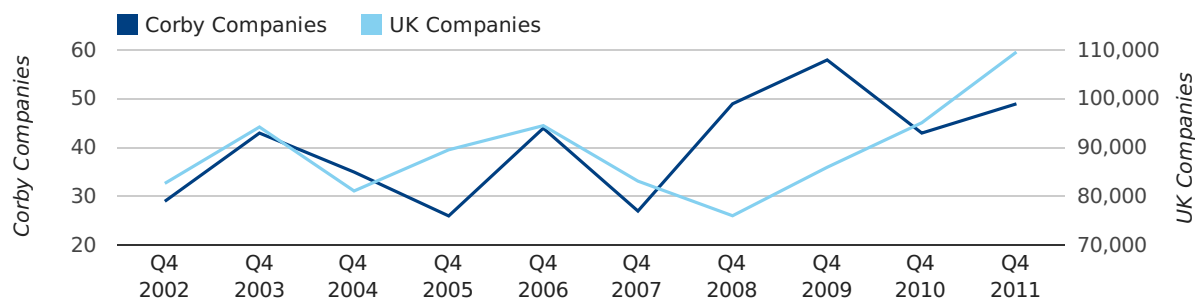
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 49 companies were registered in Corby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.0% 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)	CORBYP	UK
2011	49	109,623
2010	43	95,117
% CHANGE	14.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (58)	2011 (109,623)

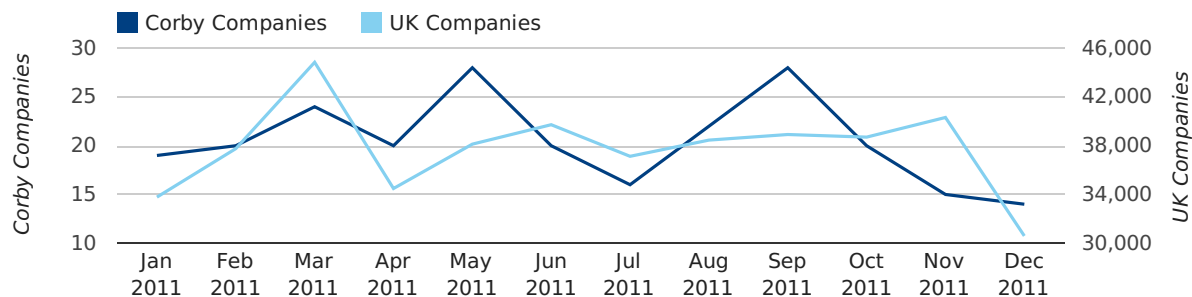
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Corby when compared to any previous December.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	15	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	24	11	8
% CHANGE	-16.7%	36.4%	75.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (24)	2009 (23)	2008 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 159 companies were dissolved in Corby in 2011. This total is 21.4% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	CORBY	UK
2011	159	314,523
2010	131	342,232
2009	255	533,773
2008	66	237,901
2007	104	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (255)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



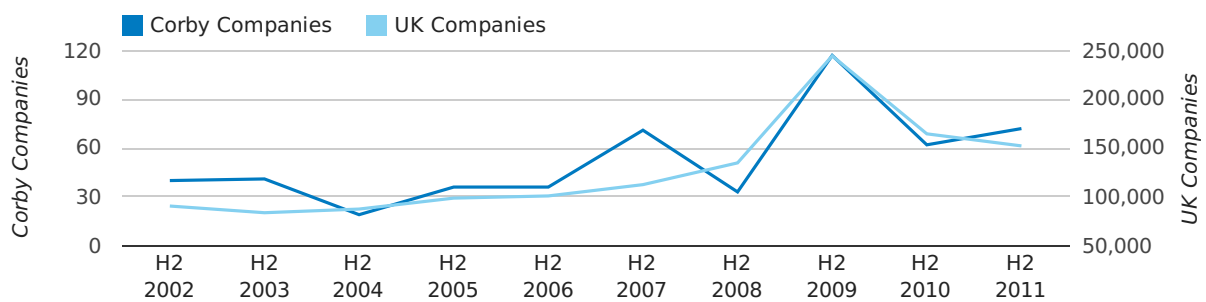
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 72 companies were dissolved in Corby. This figure is 16.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Corby occurred in 2009 when a total of 117 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORBY	UK
2011	72	152,213
2010	62	164,601
% CHANGE	16.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (117)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 37 companies were dissolved in Corby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.1% 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)	CORBY	UK
2011	37	79,983
2010	28	76,896
% CHANGE	32.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (52)	2009 (85,136)

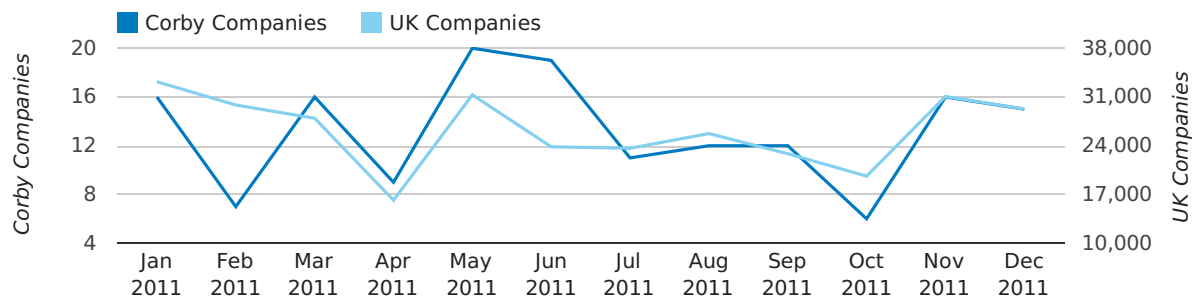
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	16	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	8	6
% CHANGE	-57.1%	100.0%	150%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (40)	2011 (16)	2009 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

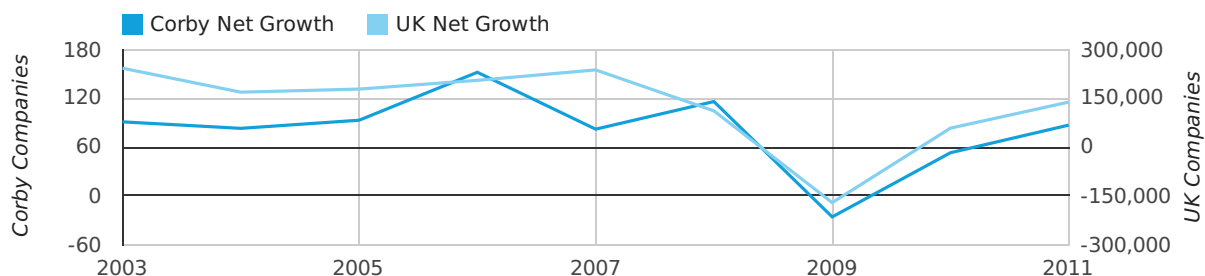
A total of 87 companies were added to the company register for Corby in 2011. This number represents growth of 47.3% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 34 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Corby company register grew by 152 companies.

YEAR	CORBY	UK
2011	87	138,347
2010	53	58,126
2009	-26	-171,098
2008	116	111,302
2007	82	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (152)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

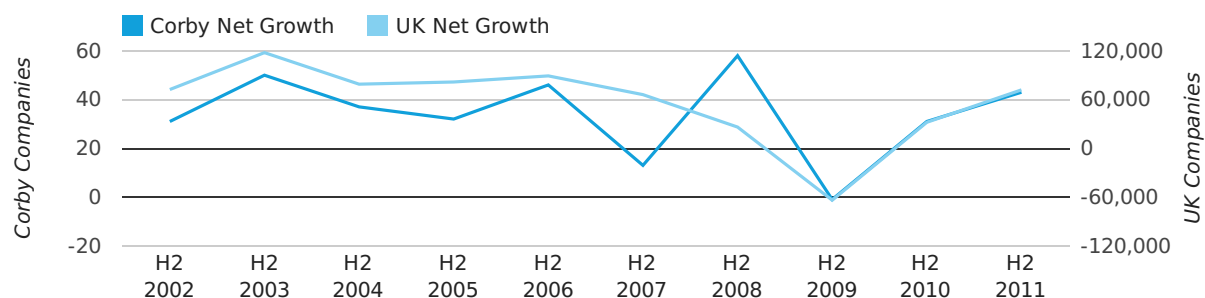


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Corby increased by 43 companies. This figure is 38.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORBY	UK
2011	43	71,922
2010	31	32,008
% CHANGE	38.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (58)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



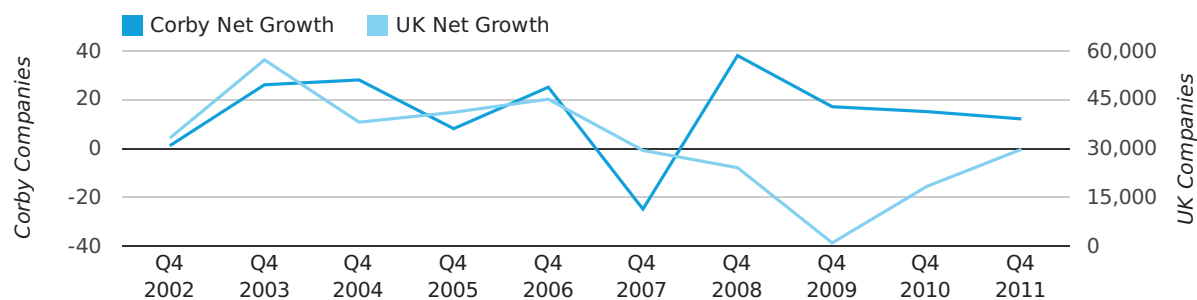
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Corby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 12 companies.

This represents a decrease of 20.0% on the same period last year.

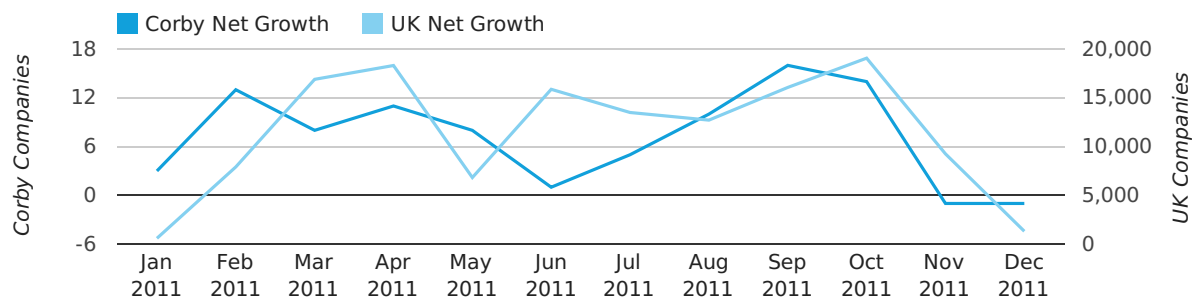
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CORBY	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	15	18,221
% CHANGE	-20.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (38)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



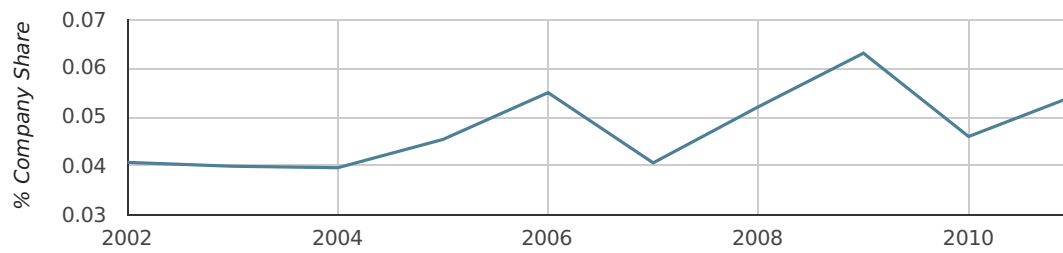
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	-1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	3	2
% CHANGE	40.0%	-133.3%	-150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2004 (15)	2006 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	CORBY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.1%)

company share by year

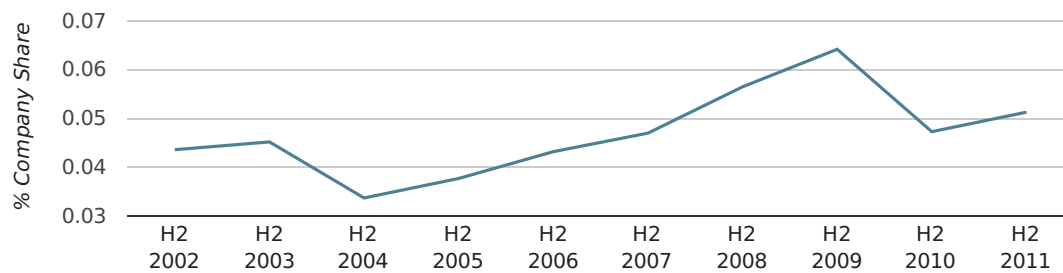


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Corby formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	CORBY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by half year

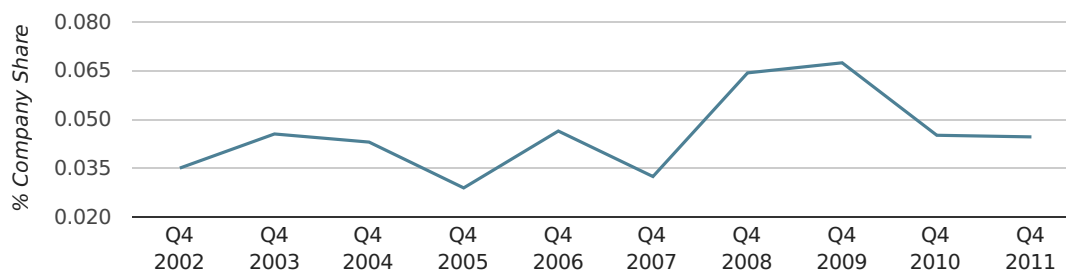


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

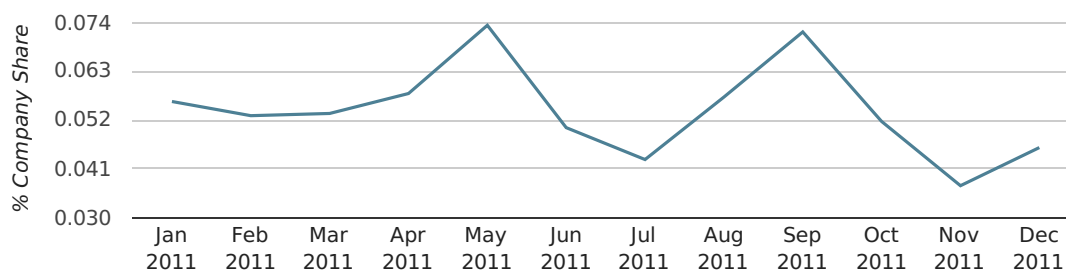
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	CORBY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-27.6%	16.3%	55.3%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.4%)	1960 (0.2%)	1969 (0.2%)

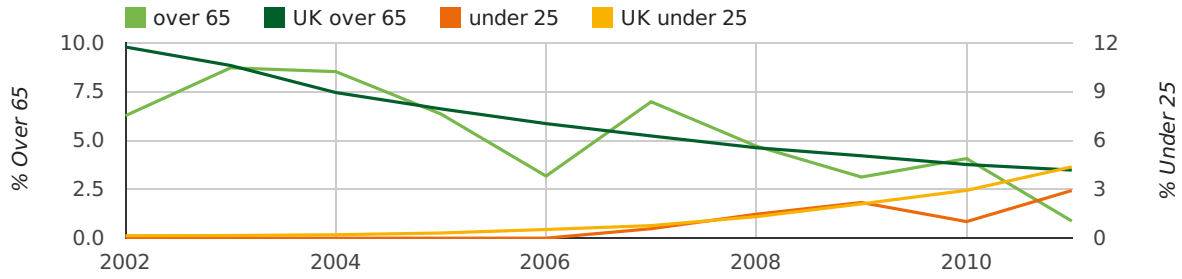
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



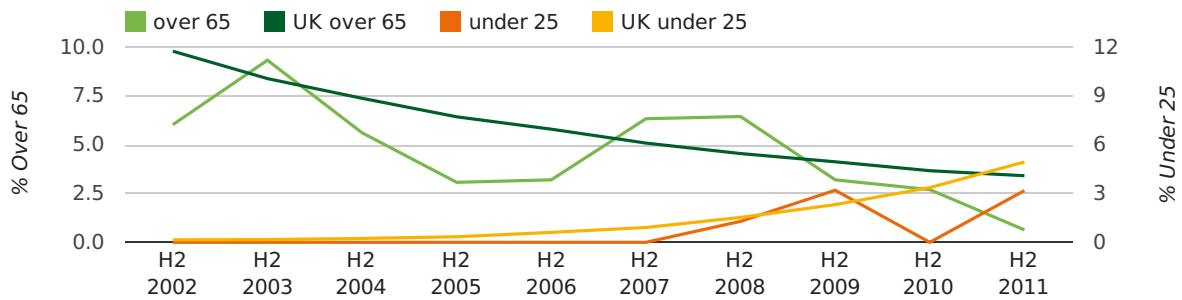
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



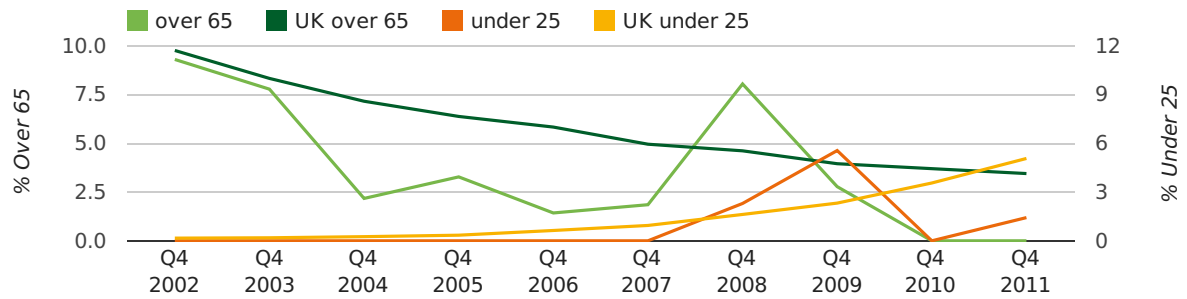
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director age by quarter

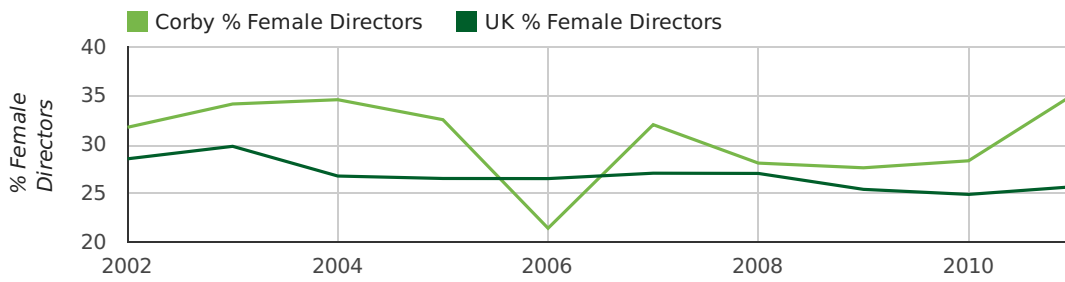


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Corby in 2011 was 31.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

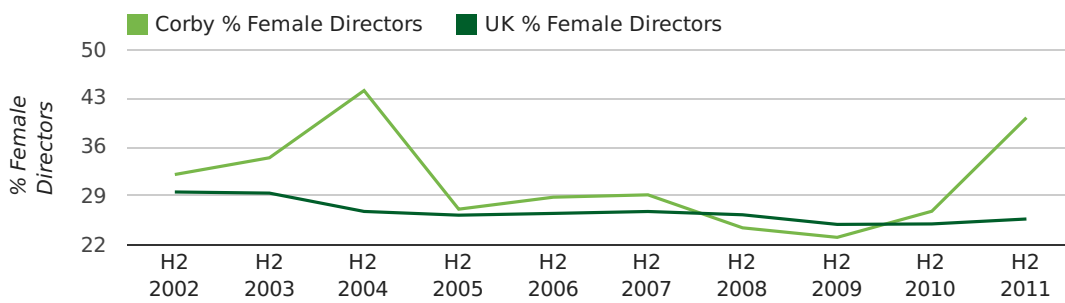


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

40.2% of all director appointments in Corby 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

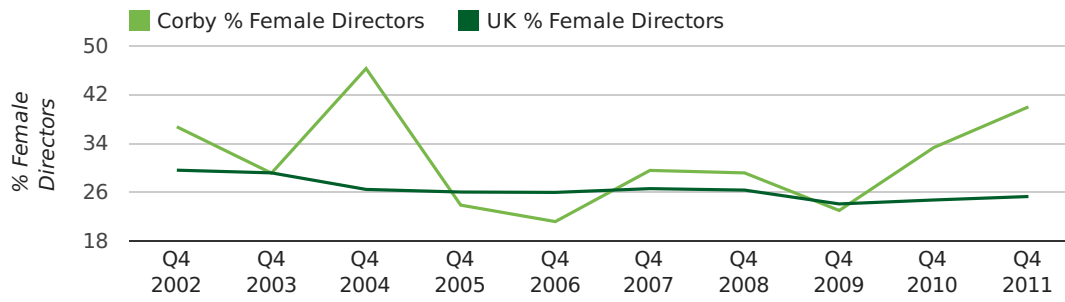


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

40.0% of all director appointments in Corby 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
TRANSPORT	1.32%	CONSULTING	5.07%
D	0.88%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	0.88%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
BUSINESS	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.37%
M	0.88%	TRADING	2.07%
CORBY	0.88%	DESIGN	1.92%
4	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
INVESTIGATIONS	0.66%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTANCY	0.66%	BUSINESS	1.78%
OAKLEY	0.66%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SYWELL	0.66%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
MANAGEMENT	0.66%	MEDIA	1.71%
SCAFFOLDING	0.66%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTING	0.66%	J	1.51%
K	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
(CORBY)	0.66%	IT	1.41%
PROFESSIONAL	0.66%	CARE	1.39%
FOR	0.66%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
AFFINITY	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
FRIDAY	0.44%	M	1.27%
URBAN	0.44%	BUILDING	1.26%
WHITE	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
LEISURE	0.44%	S	1.20%
HOUSE	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	112	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	24	57,052
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,929
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	16	32,483
6024 - Freight transport by road	10	2,280
49410 - Freight transport by road	8	2,392
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	17,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,034
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,452
52219 - Other service activities incidental to land transportation, not elsewhere classified	4	184
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,888
7011 - Development & sell real estate	3	2,287
33140 - Repair of electrical equipment	3	356
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,342
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3	1,385