

Dewsbury

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dewsbury when compared to any previous second half year.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Dewsbury when compared to any previous Q4.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Dewsbury when compared to any previous November.

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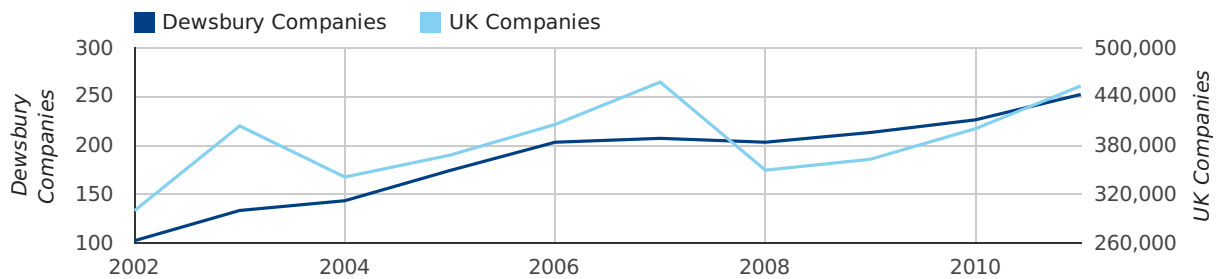
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 252 companies were formed in Dewsbury in 2011. This total is 11.5% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	252	452,870
2010	226	400,358
2009	213	362,675
2008	203	349,203
2007	207	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (252)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

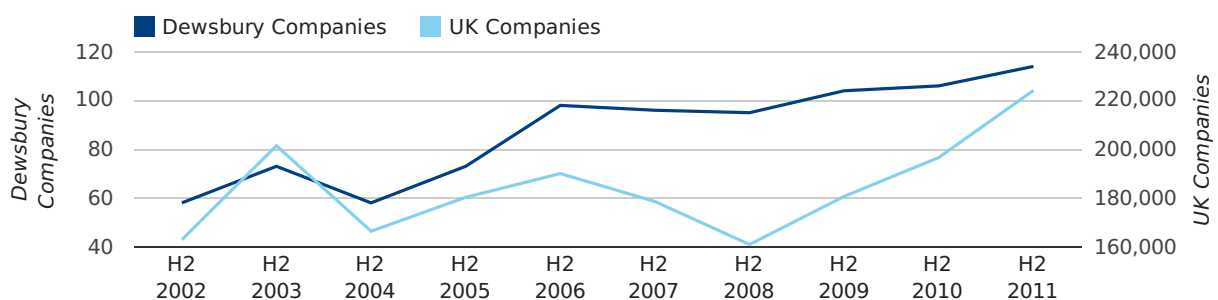
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Dewsbury when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 114 companies were formed in Dewsbury. This figure is 7.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dewsbury occurred in 2011 when a total of 114 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	114	224,135
2010	106	196,609
% CHANGE	7.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (114)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



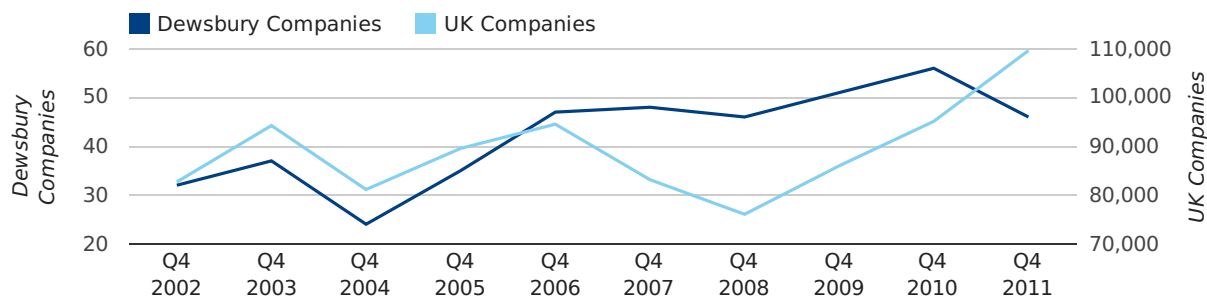
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 46 companies were registered in Dewsbury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 17.9% 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.

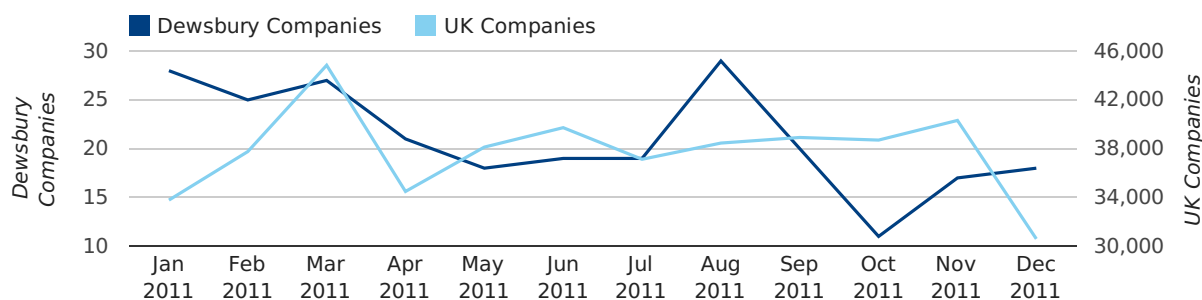
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	46	109,623
2010	56	95,117
% CHANGE	-17.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (56)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



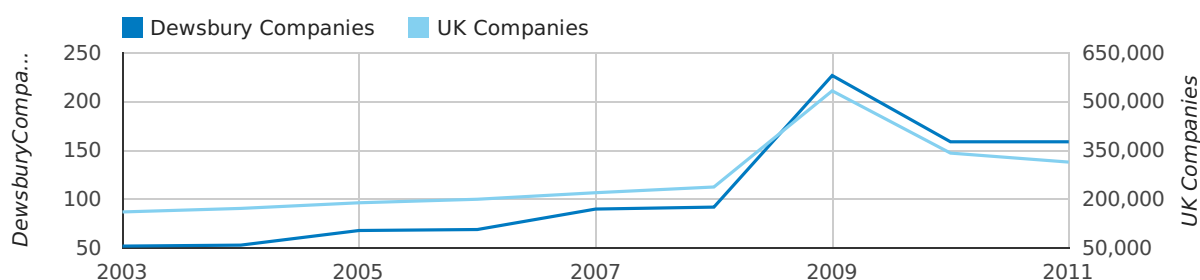
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	17	18
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	26	13
% CHANGE	-35.3%	-34.6%	38.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (17)	2010 (26)	2008 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 159 companies were dissolved in Dewsbury in 2011. This total is 0.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	159	314,523
2010	159	342,232
2009	227	533,773
2008	92	237,901
2007	90	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (227)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



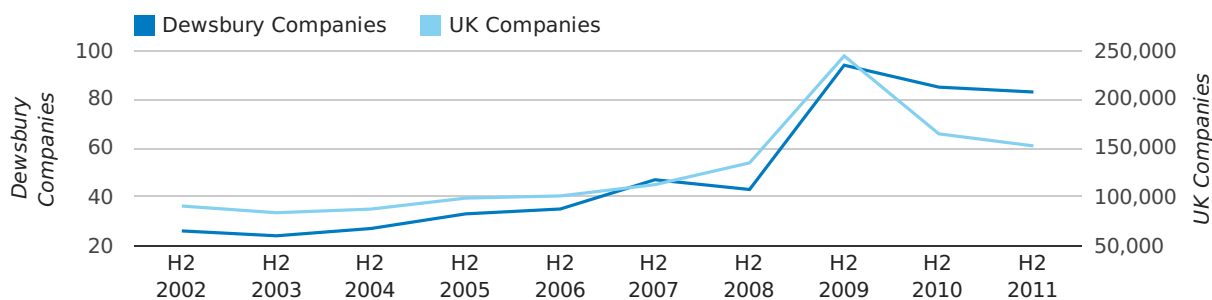
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 83 companies were dissolved in Dewsbury. This figure is 2.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Dewsbury occurred in 2009 when a total of 94 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	83	152,213
2010	85	164,601
% CHANGE	-2.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (94)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

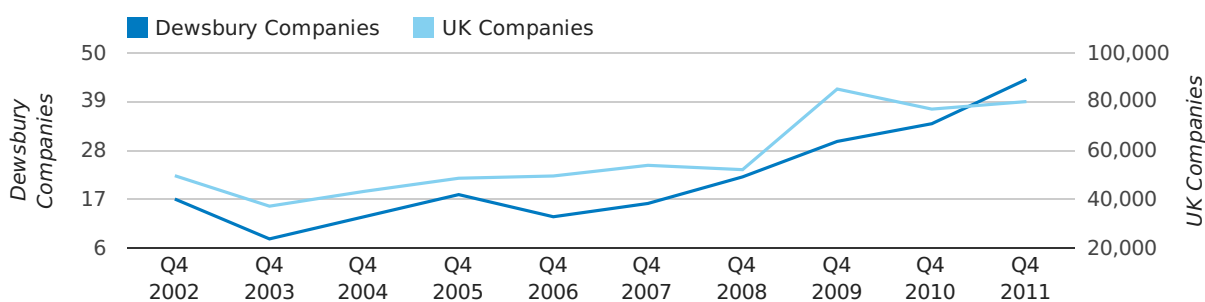
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Dewsbury when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 44 companies were dissolved in Dewsbury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 29.4% 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)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	44	79,983
2010	34	76,896
% CHANGE	29.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (44)	2009 (85,136)

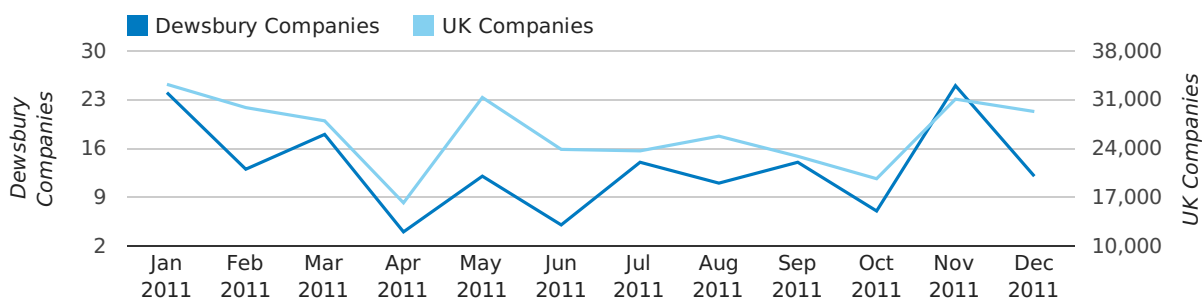
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	25	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	12	13
% CHANGE	-22.2%	108.3%	-8%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (9)	2011 (25)	2009 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

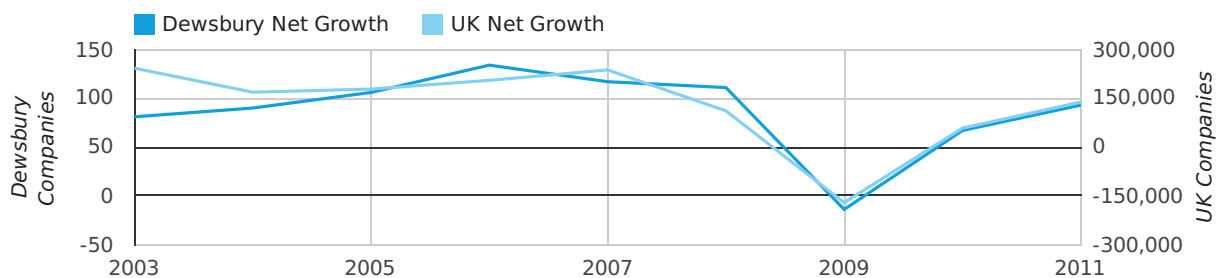
A total of 93 companies were added to the company register for Dewsbury in 2011. This number represents growth of 41.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 26 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Dewsbury company register grew by 134 companies.

YEAR	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	93	138,347
2010	67	58,126
2009	-14	-171,098
2008	111	111,302
2007	117	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (134)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

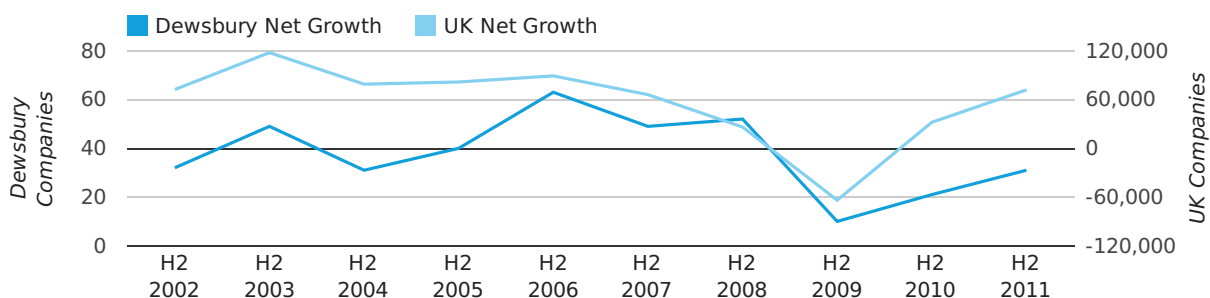


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Dewsbury increased by 31 companies. This figure is 47.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	31	71,922
2010	21	32,008
% CHANGE	47.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (63)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



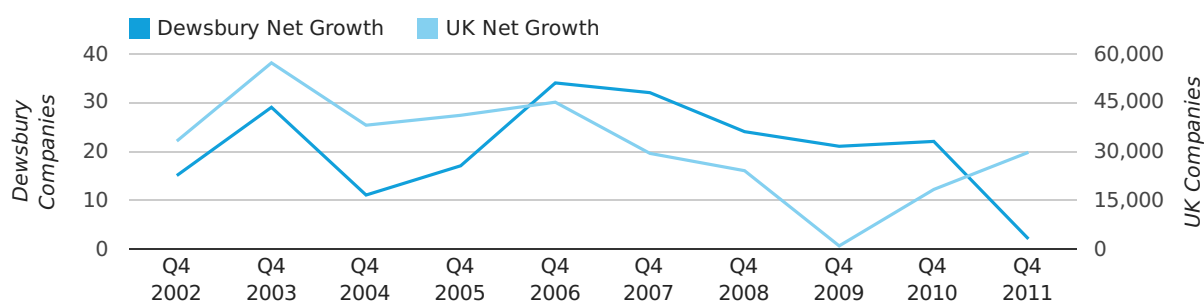
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Dewsbury during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 2 companies.

This represents a decrease of 90.9% on the same period last year.

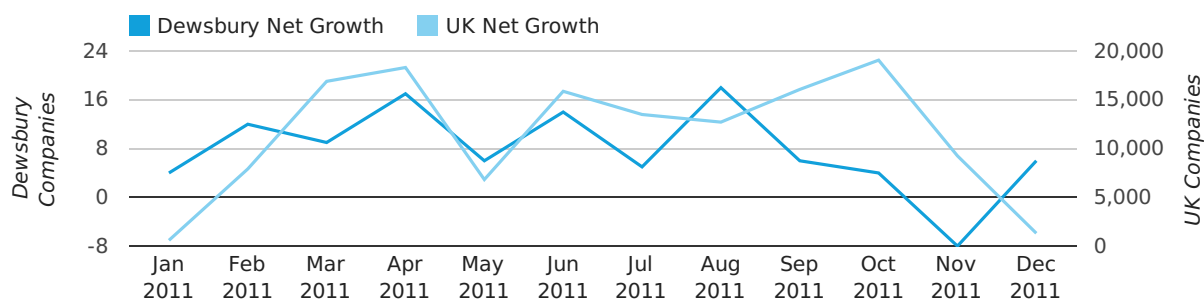
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DEWSBURY	UK
2011	2	29,640
2010	22	18,221
% CHANGE	-90.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (34)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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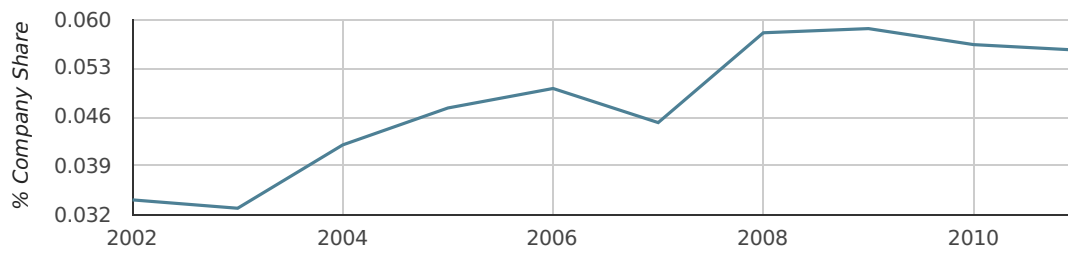
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	-8	6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	14	0
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-157.1%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (14)	2009 (18)	2006 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Dewsbury formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Dewsbury was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	DEWSBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

company share by year

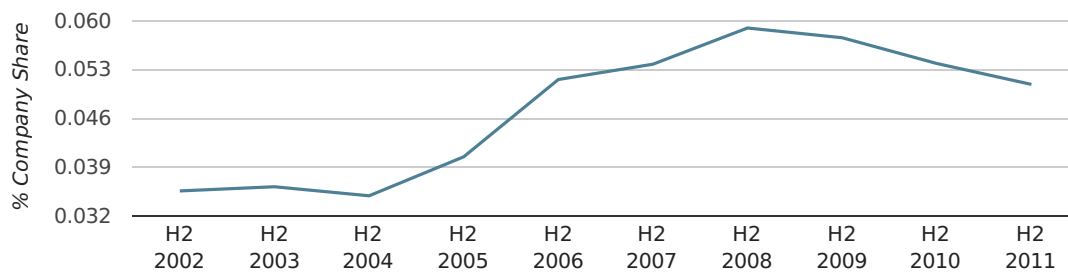


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Dewsbury formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	DEWSBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.1%)

company share by half year

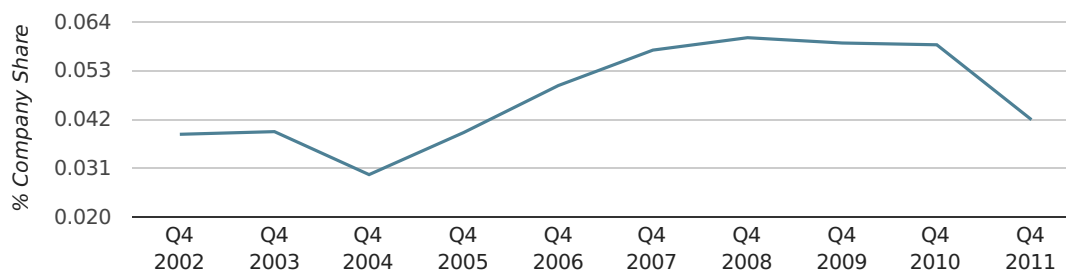


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

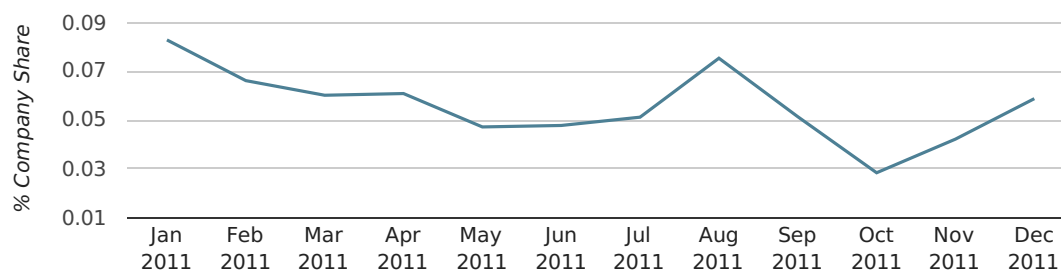
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	DEWSBURY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.2%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-43.8%	-44.3%	22.8%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.3%)	1965 (0.4%)	1972 (0.5%)

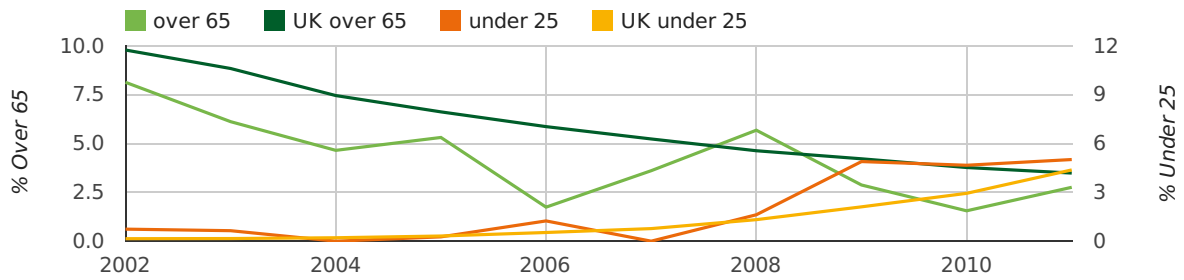
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 40.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% 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



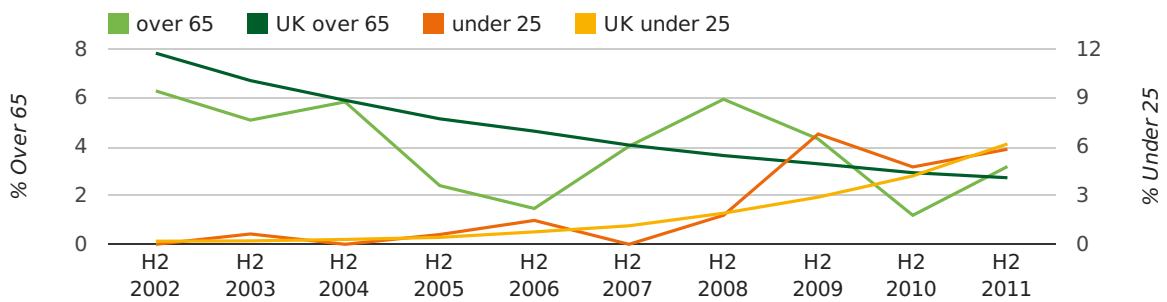
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director age by half year



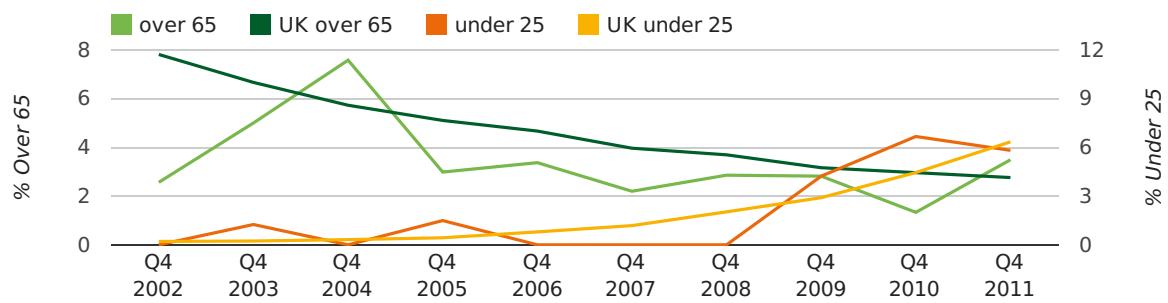
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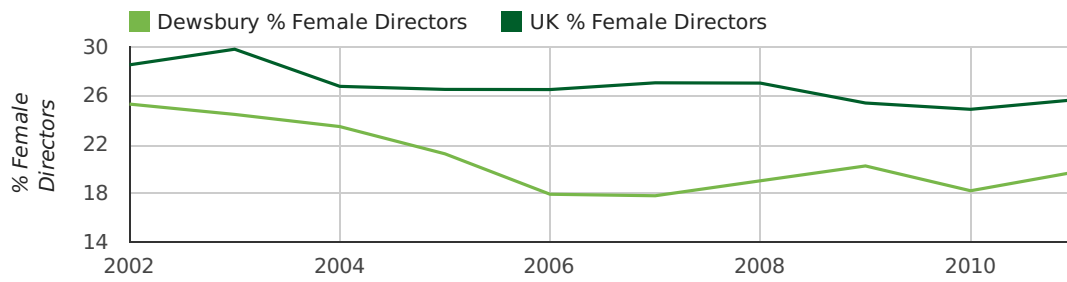


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Dewsbury in 2011 was 25.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

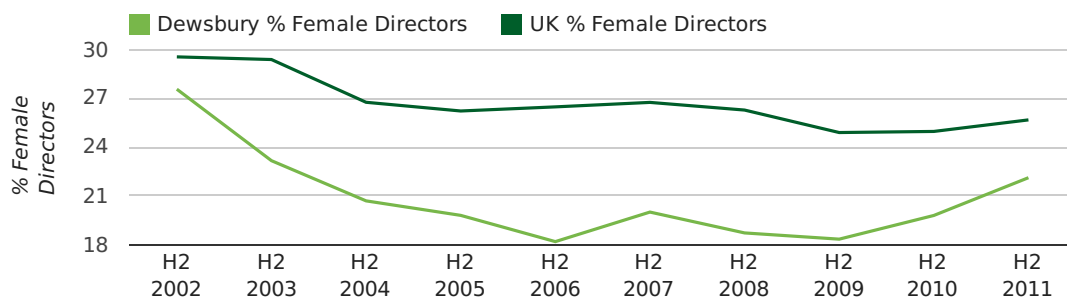


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Dewsbury 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

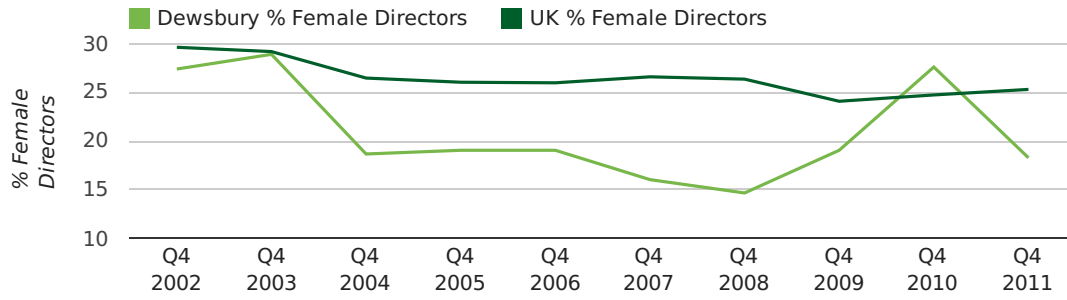


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

18.3% of all director appointments in Dewsbury 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
BEDS	1.25%	CONSULTING	5.07%
YORKSHIRE	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
TRADING	0.83%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
MEDICAL	0.83%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ELECTRICAL	0.83%	TRADING	2.07%
SLEEP	0.62%	DESIGN	1.92%
CLAIMS	0.62%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
WATTS	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
EXPRESS	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ELECTRONICS	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTING	0.62%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
SOLICITORS	0.62%	MEDIA	1.71%
EDUCATION	0.62%	LONDON	1.63%
STATION	0.62%	J	1.51%
TRAINING	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
RECYCLING	0.42%	GLOBAL	1.46%
STREET	0.42%	IT	1.41%
KINGSWELL	0.42%	CARE	1.39%
CO	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
BEADELICIOUS	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PROPERTY	0.42%	M	1.27%
BUTCHERS	0.42%	BUILDING	1.26%
DEWSBURY	0.42%	ENERGY	1.25%
MEDIATION	0.42%	S	1.20%
PUDDING	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	140	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	24	57,052
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	11,768
99999 - Dormant Company	13	21,846
86210 - General medical practice activities	9	2,285
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	8	32,483
31030 - Manufacture of mattresses	7	29
5244 - Retail furniture household etc.	7	860
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	17,765
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	2,280
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,392
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,633
8512 - Medical practice activities	5	2,224
47599 - Retail of furniture, lighting, and similar (not musical instruments or scores) in specialised store	4	741
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,558
3663 - Other manufacturing	4	450
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	4	1,558
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492