

# Hebden Bridge

2011 annual business confidence report



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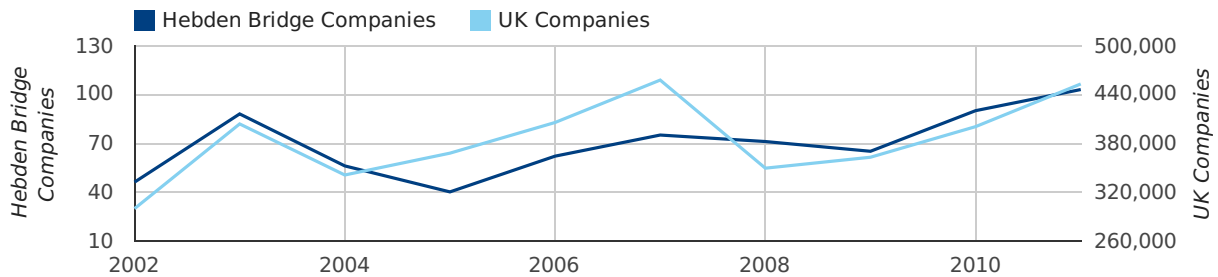
## Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 103 companies were formed in Hebden Bridge in 2011. This total is 14.4% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	103	452,870
2010	90	400,358
2009	65	362,675
2008	71	349,203
2007	75	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (103)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

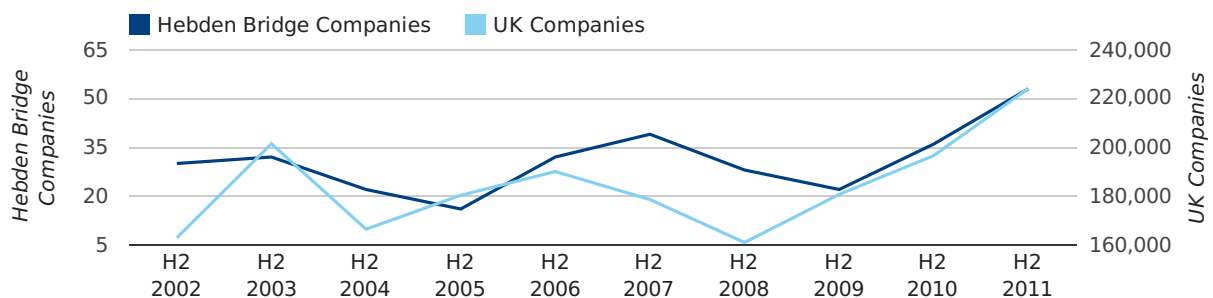
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 53 companies were formed in Hebden Bridge. This figure is 47.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Hebden Bridge occurred in 2011 when a total of 53 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	53	224,135
2010	36	196,609
% CHANGE	47.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (53)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

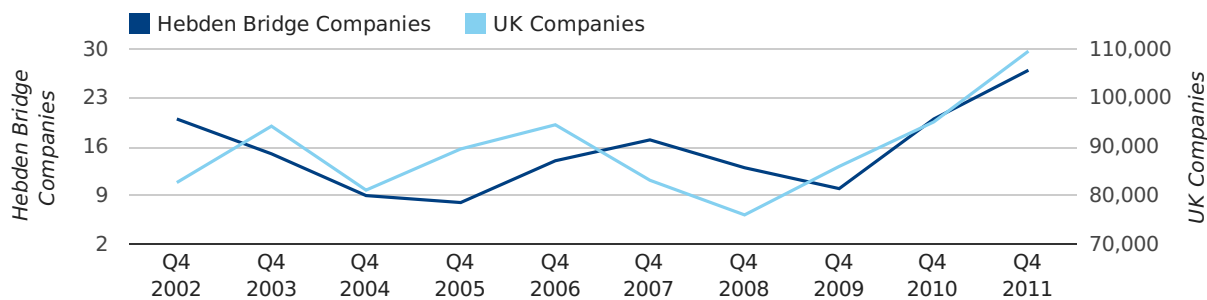
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 27 companies were registered in Hebden Bridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 35.0% 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)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	27	109,623
2010	20	95,117
% CHANGE	35.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2011 (109,623)

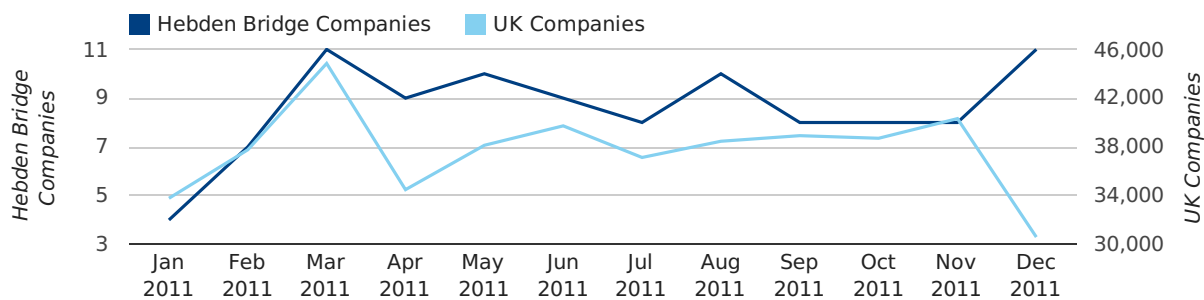
### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	8	8	11
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	8	8	4
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	175.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (8)	2007 (10)	2011 (11)

## Annual Data (2011)

A total of 45 companies were dissolved in Hebden Bridge in 2011. This total is 6.3% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	45	314,523
2010	48	342,232
2009	49	533,773
2008	29	237,901
2007	27	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (49)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

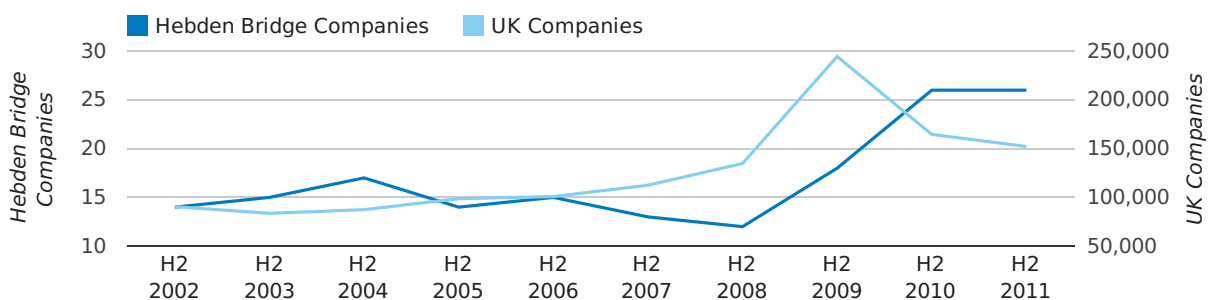
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 26 companies were dissolved in Hebden Bridge. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Hebden Bridge occurred in 2011 when a total of 26 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	26	152,213
2010	26	164,601
% CHANGE	0.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (26)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

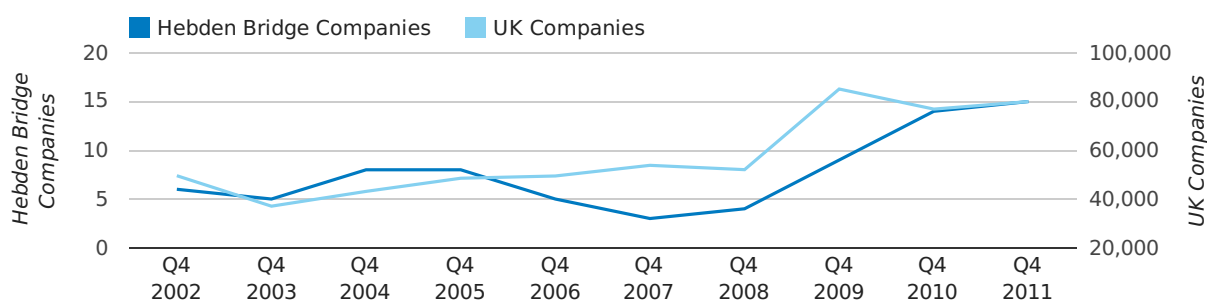
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 15 companies were dissolved in Hebden Bridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 7.1% 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)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	15	79,983
2010	14	76,896
% CHANGE	7.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (15)	2009 (85,136)

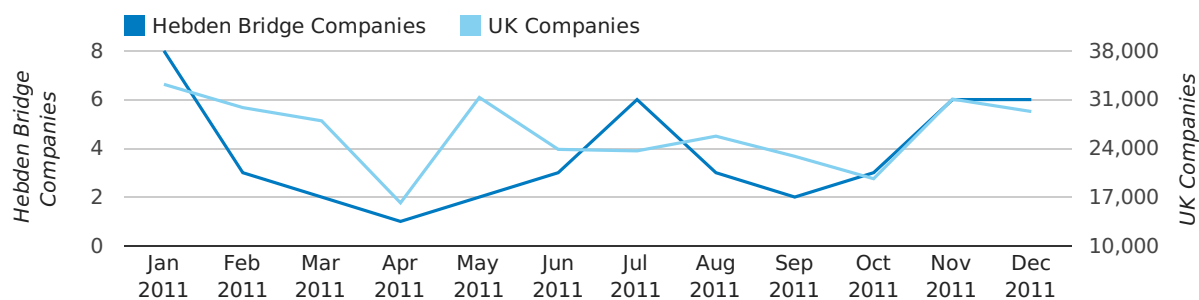
### dissolved companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous December.

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	6	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	6	2
% CHANGE	-50.0%	0.0%	200%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (6)	2011 (6)	2011 (6)

### Annual Data (2011)

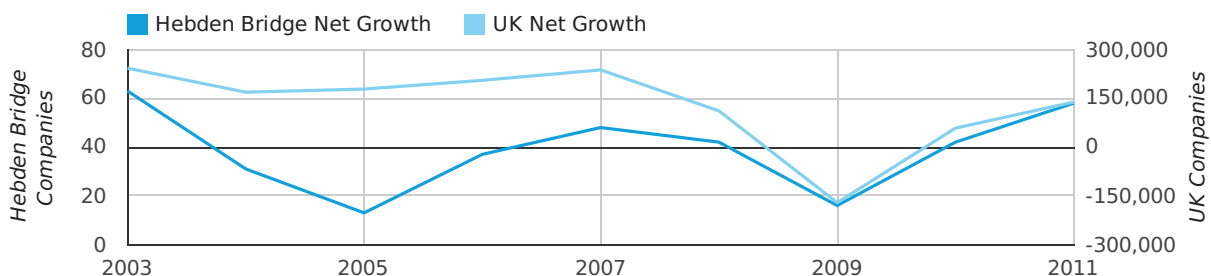
A total of 58 companies were added to the company register for Hebden Bridge in 2011. This number represents growth of 64.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 16 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Hebden Bridge company register grew by 63 companies.

YEAR	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	58	138,347
2010	42	58,126
2009	16	-171,098
2008	42	111,302
2007	48	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year



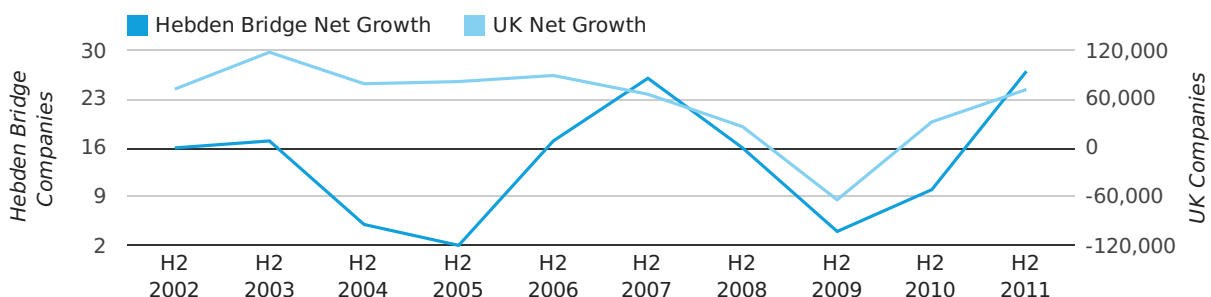
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Hebden Bridge when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Hebden Bridge increased by 27 companies. This figure is 170.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	27	71,922
2010	10	32,008
% CHANGE	170.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



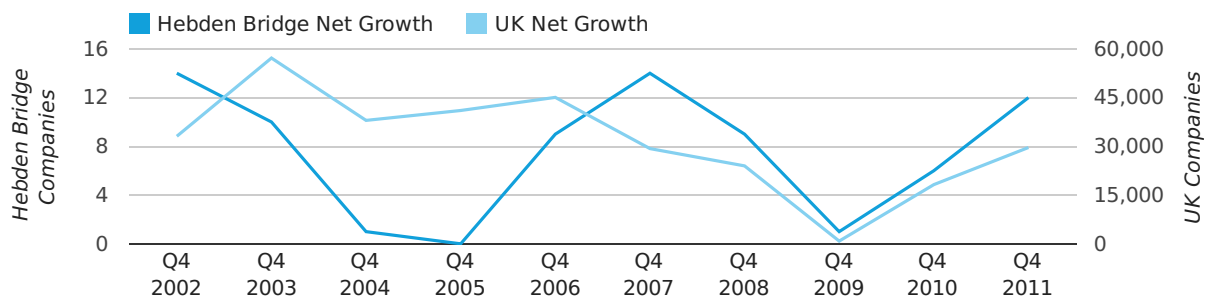
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

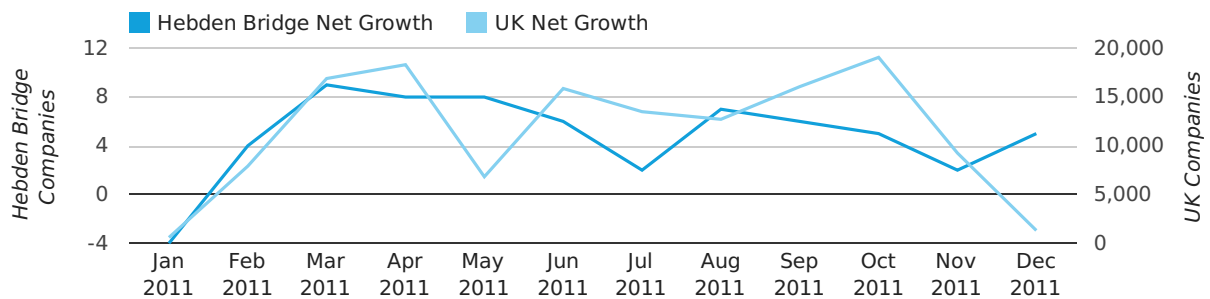
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HEBDEN BRIDGE	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (14)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	2	5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	2	2
% CHANGE	150.0%	0.0%	150.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (6)	2007 (9)	2002 (5)

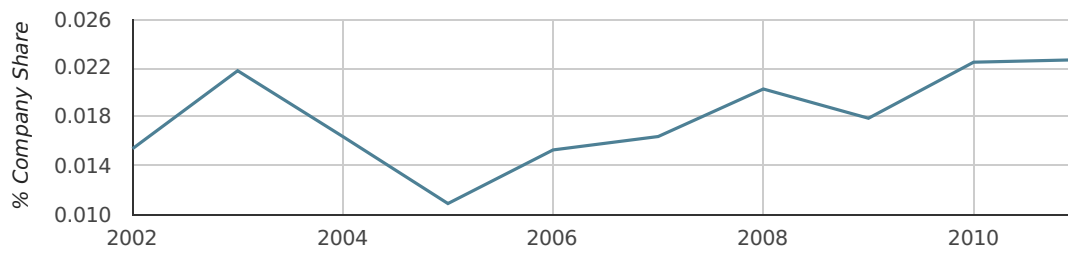


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	HEBDEN BRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.0%)

### company share by year

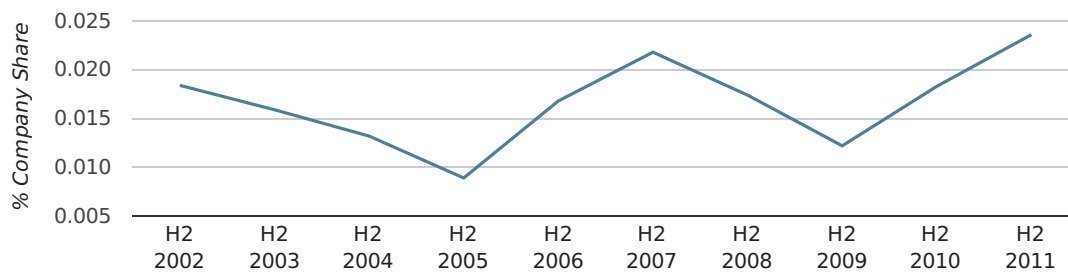


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEBDEN BRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.0%)

### company share by half year

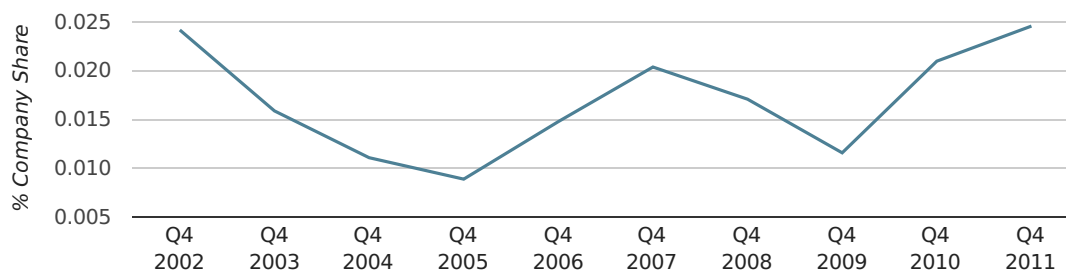


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

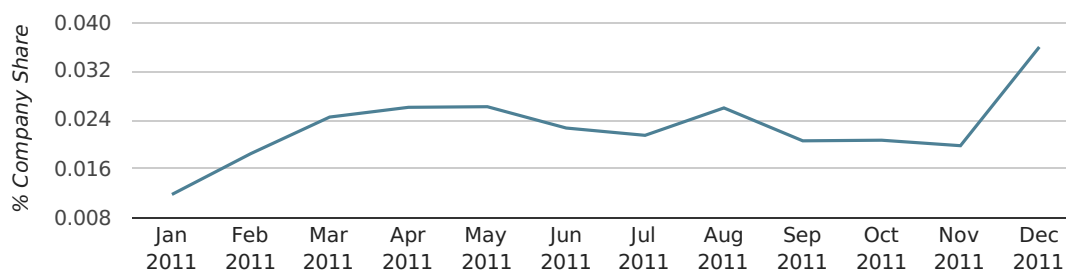
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HEBDEN BRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.0%)

### 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	-13.0%	-15.0%	144.9%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.1%)	1976 (0.1%)	1973 (0.1%)

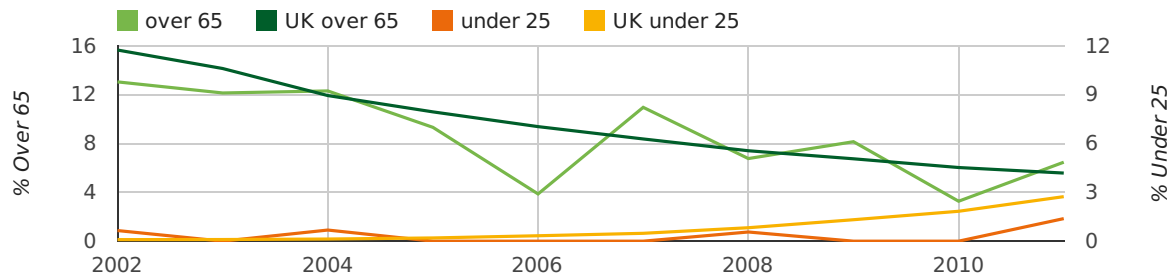
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



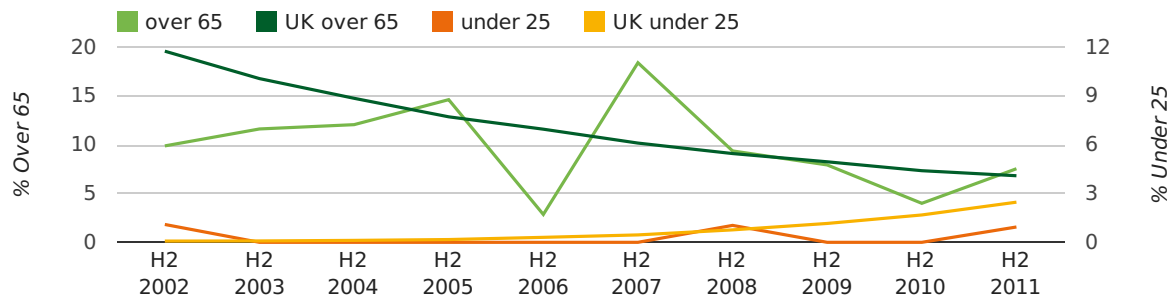
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 46.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



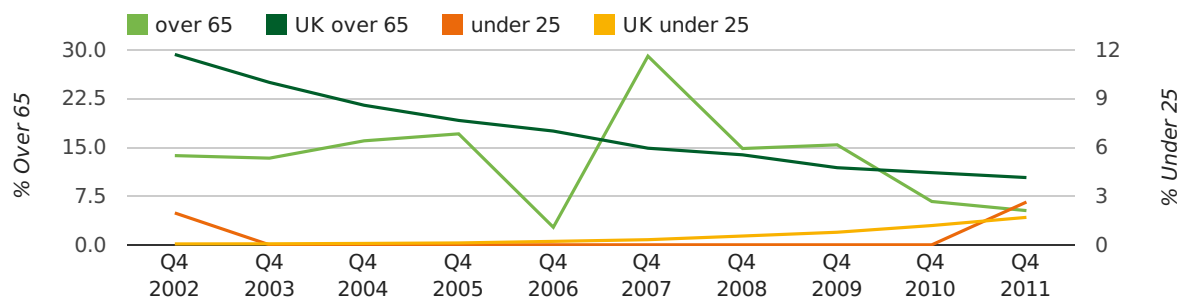
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

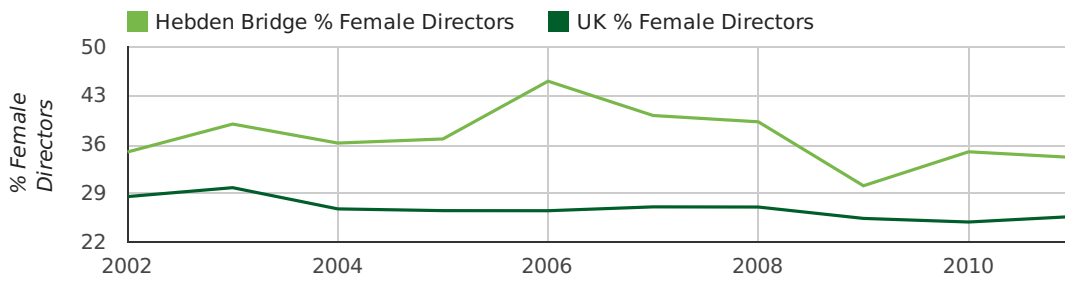


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Hebden Bridge in 2011 was 35.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

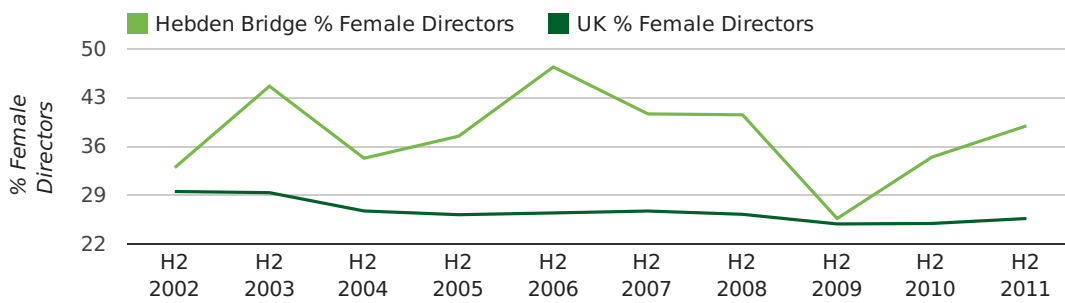


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

39.0% of all director appointments in Hebden Bridge 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

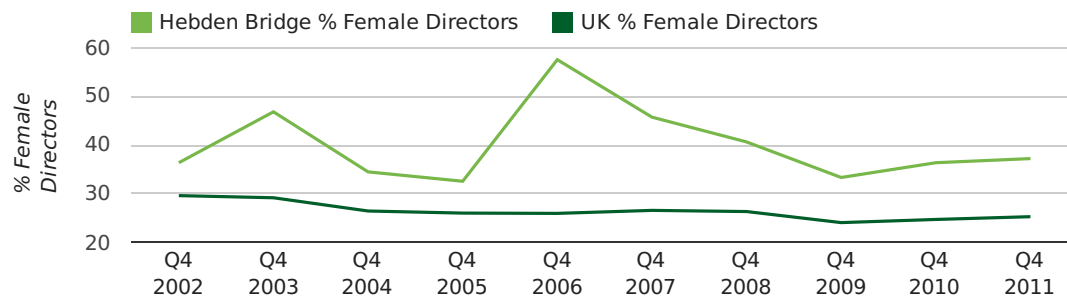


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

37.2% of all director appointments in Hebden Bridge 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
HEBDEN	1.75%	CONSULTING	5.07%
S	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CLEANING	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CRAGGS	1.31%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTING	0.87%	TRADING	2.07%
BRIDGE)	0.87%	DESIGN	1.92%
PRODUCTIONS	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
ENERGY	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
BRIDGE	0.87%	BUSINESS	1.78%
LOVE	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COMMUNITY	0.87%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PARK	0.87%	MEDIA	1.71%
MYTHOLMROYD	0.87%	LONDON	1.63%
L	0.87%	J	1.51%
R	0.87%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRAINING	0.87%	GLOBAL	1.46%
(HEBDEN	0.87%	IT	1.41%
ROAD	0.87%	CARE	1.39%
ROOTS	0.87%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
JALDI	0.87%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONTRACTORS	0.87%	M	1.27%
ACADEMY	0.87%	BUILDING	1.26%
FOLK	0.87%	ENERGY	1.25%
BUSINESS	0.87%	S	1.20%
ELECTRICAL	0.87%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	25	205,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	32,483
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
7487 - Other business activities	8	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
86900 - Other human health activities	5	4,457
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
90030 - Artistic creation	3	1,732
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	12,072
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	3	3,633
9231 - Artistic & literary creation	2	1,008
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	2	2,699
9272 - Other recreational activities	2	1,054
6024 - Freight transport by road	2	2,280
43341 - Painting	2	649
41100 - Development of building projects	2	4,331