

Heywood

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Heywood when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Heywood when compared to any previous December.

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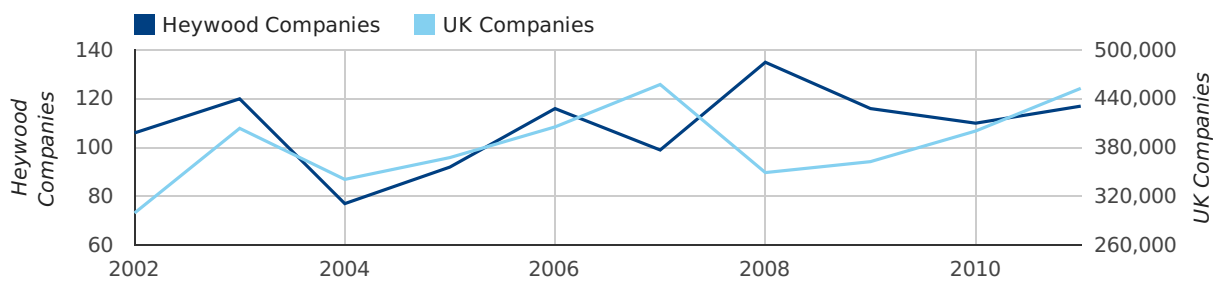
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 117 companies were formed in Heywood in 2011. This total is 6.4% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	117	452,870
2010	110	400,358
2009	116	362,675
2008	135	349,203
2007	99	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2008 (135)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



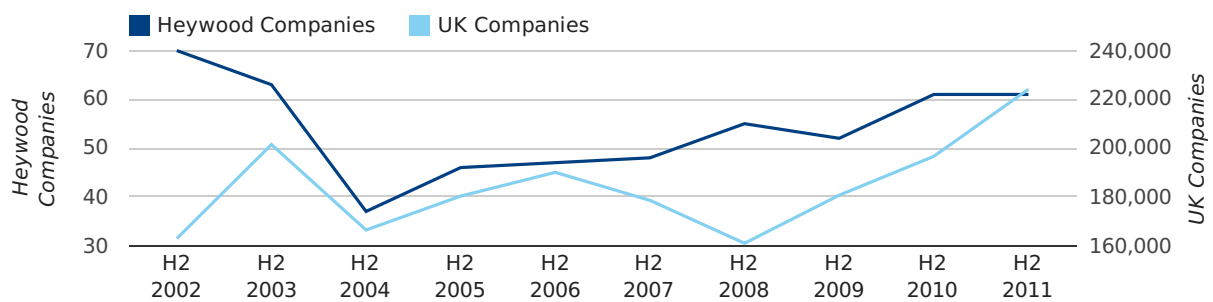
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 61 companies were formed in Heywood. This figure is 0.0% the same as last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Heywood occurred in 2002 when a total of 70 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	61	224,135
2010	61	196,609
% CHANGE	0.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (70)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 23 companies were registered in Heywood 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)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	23	109,623
2010	28	95,117
% CHANGE	-17.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (36)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	7	8	8
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	9	8
% CHANGE	-36.4%	-11.1%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (19)	2008 (12)	2010 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 93 companies were dissolved in Heywood in 2011. This total is 4.1% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	93	314,523
2010	97	342,232
2009	111	533,773
2008	41	237,901
2007	48	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (111)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



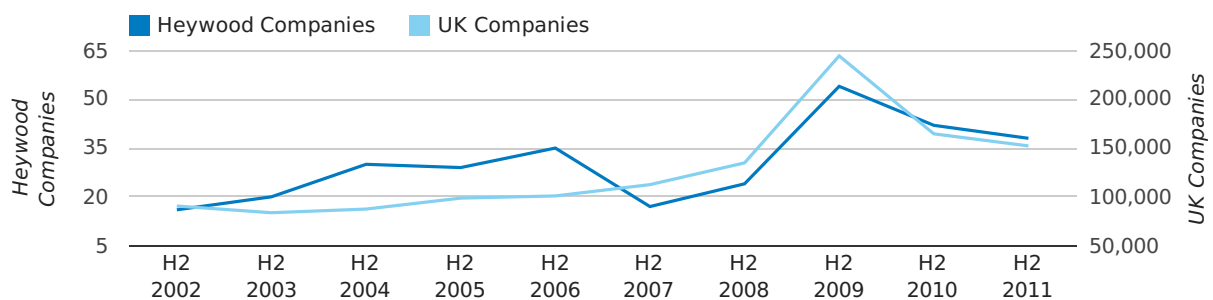
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 38 companies were dissolved in Heywood. This figure is 9.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Heywood occurred in 2009 when a total of 54 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	38	152,213
2010	42	164,601
% CHANGE	-9.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (54)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

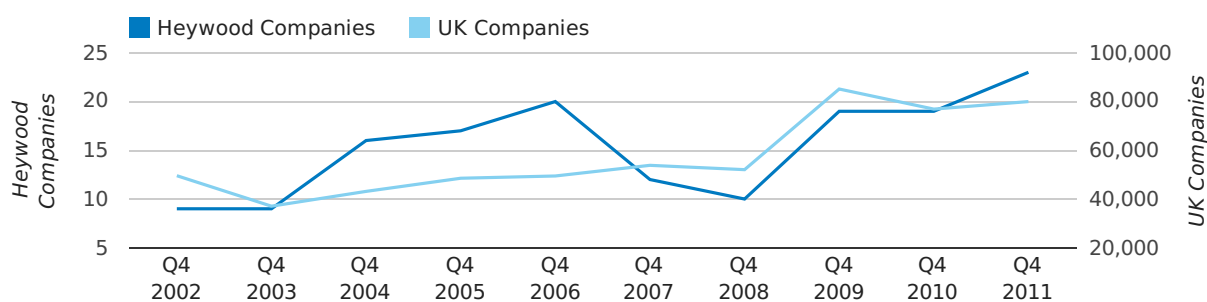
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Heywood when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 23 companies were dissolved in Heywood during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.1% 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)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	23	79,983
2010	19	76,896
% CHANGE	21.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (23)	2009 (85,136)

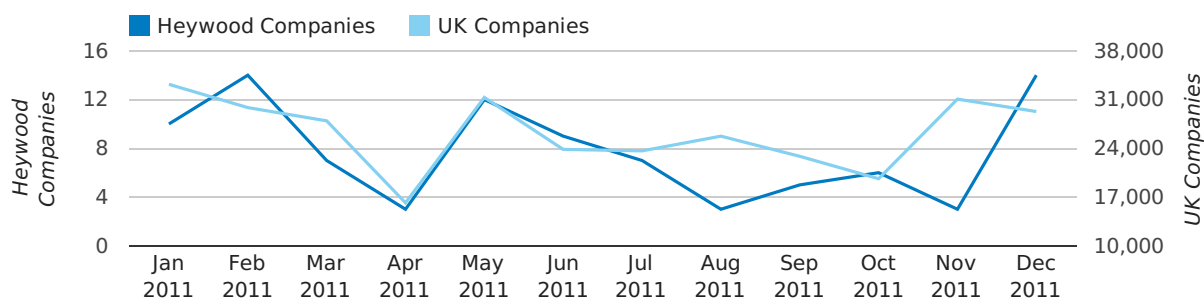
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	3	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	8	9	2
% CHANGE	-25.0%	-66.7%	600%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (8)	2006 (10)	2011 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

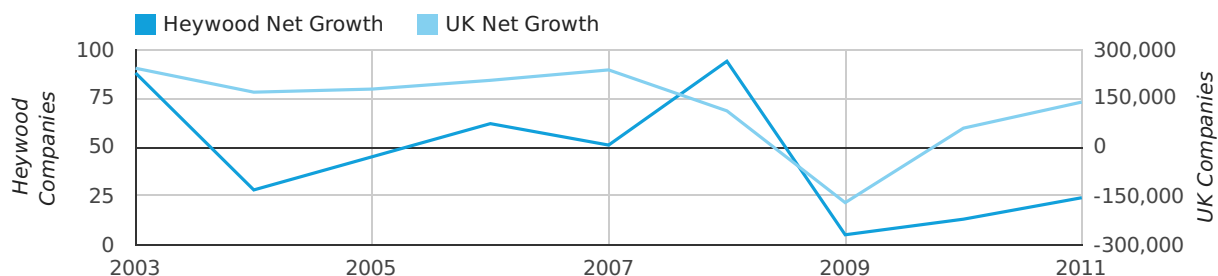
A total of 24 companies were added to the company register for Heywood in 2011. This number represents growth of 21.8% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 11 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Heywood company register grew by 94 companies.

YEAR	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	24	138,347
2010	13	58,126
2009	5	-171,098
2008	94	111,302
2007	51	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (94)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

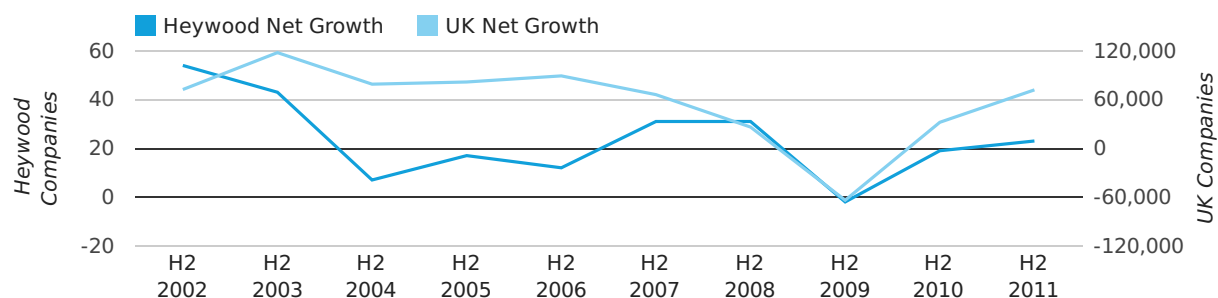


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Heywood increased by 23 companies. This figure is 21.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	23	71,922
2010	19	32,008
% CHANGE	21.1%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (54)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



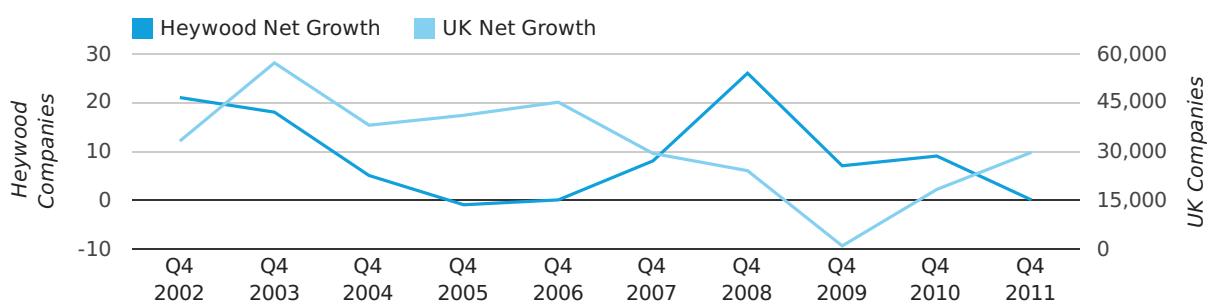
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Heywood during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 0 companies.

This represents a decrease of 100.0% on the same period last year.

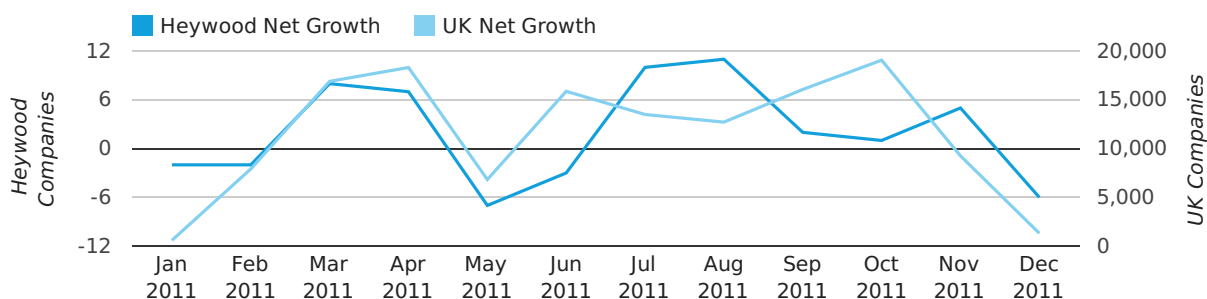
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HEYWOOD	UK
2011	0	29,640
2010	9	18,221
% CHANGE	-100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (26)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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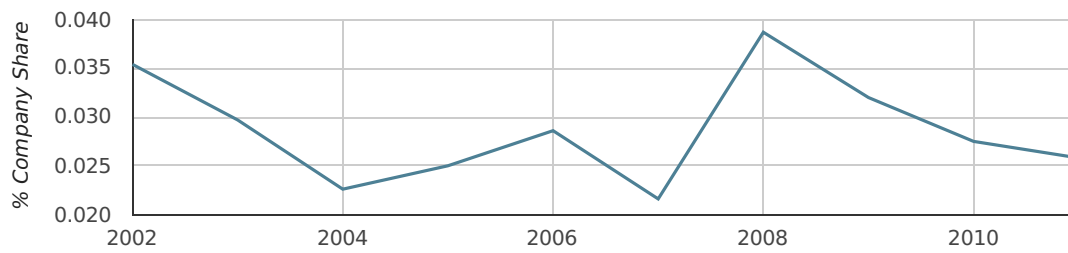
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	1	5	-6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	0	6
% CHANGE	-66.7%	0.0%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (15)	2008 (9)	2010 (6)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	HEYWOOD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.0%)

company share by year

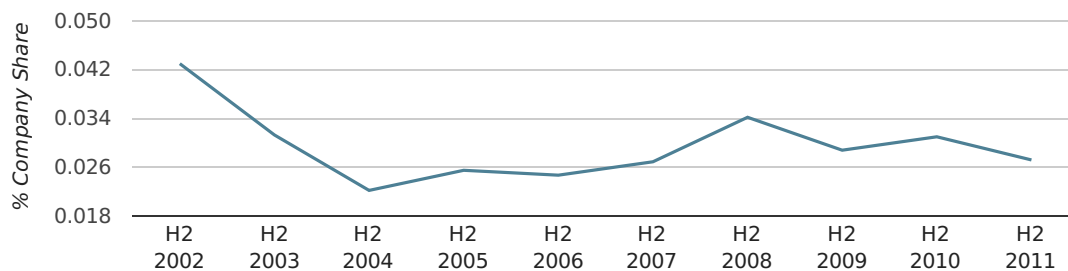


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HEYWOOD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2002 (0.0%)

company share by half year

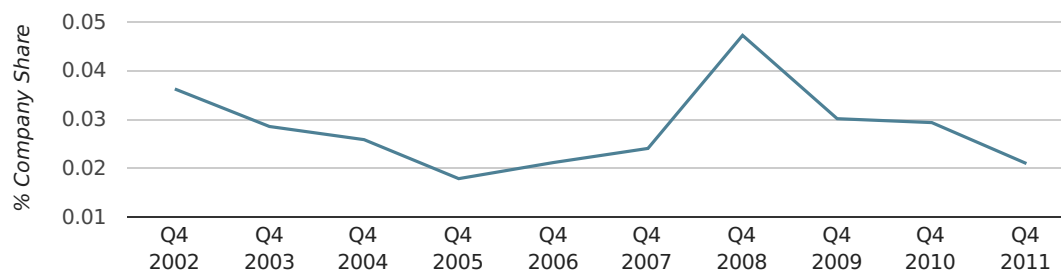


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

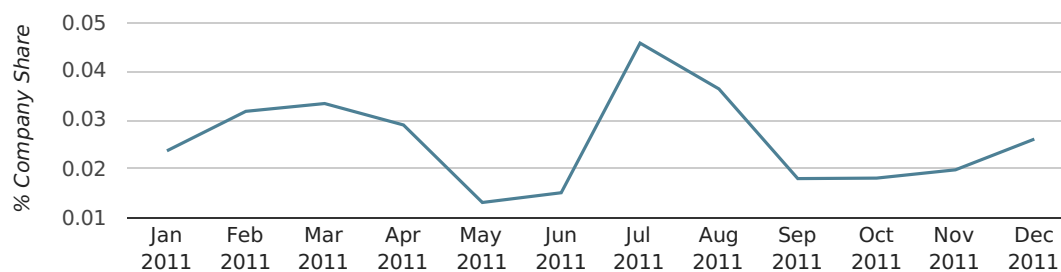
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HEYWOOD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-44.6%	-24.4%	-11.5%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.2%)	1969 (0.2%)	1977 (0.1%)

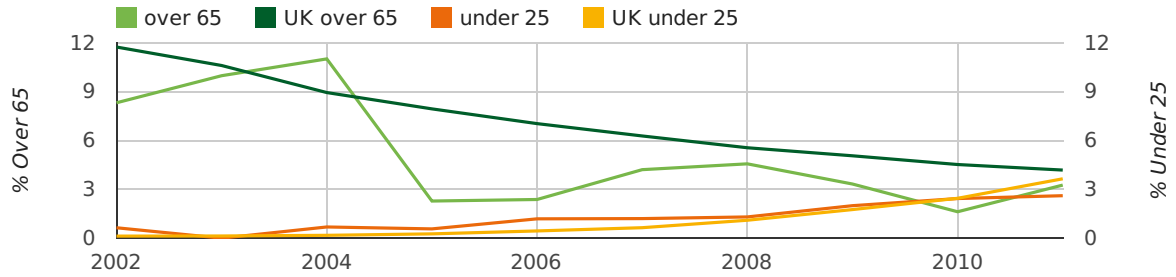
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



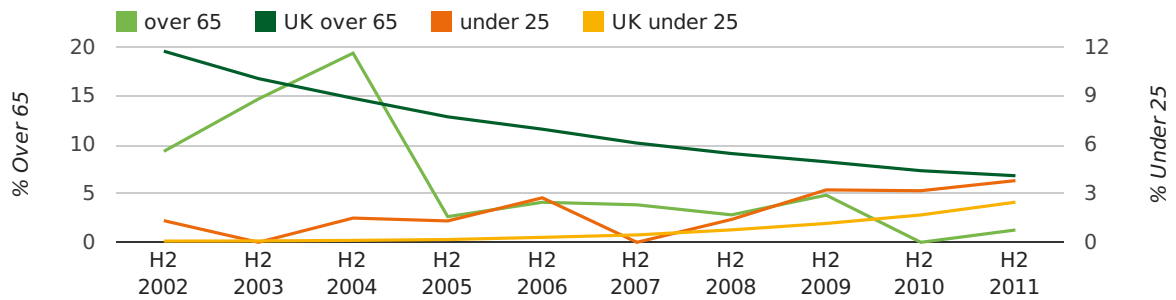
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



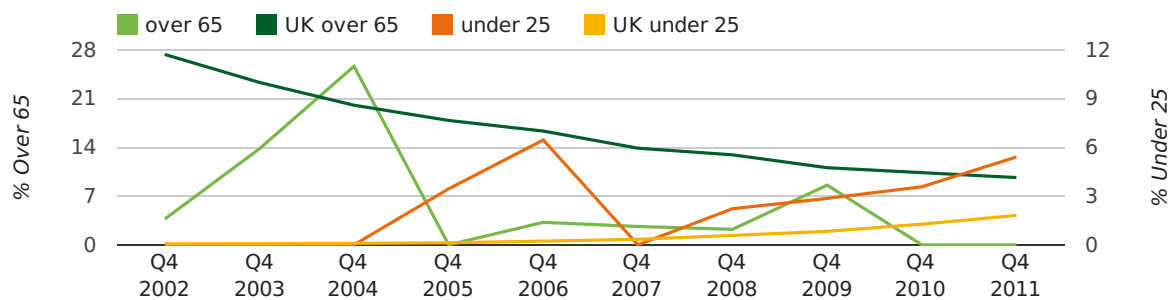
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 40.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% 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

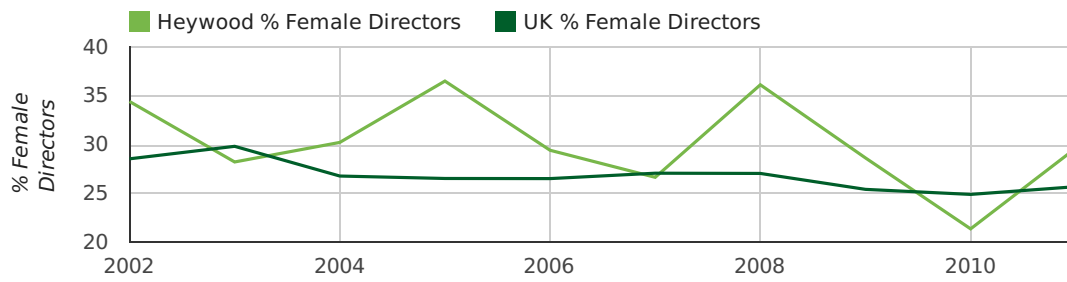


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Heywood in 2011 was 34.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

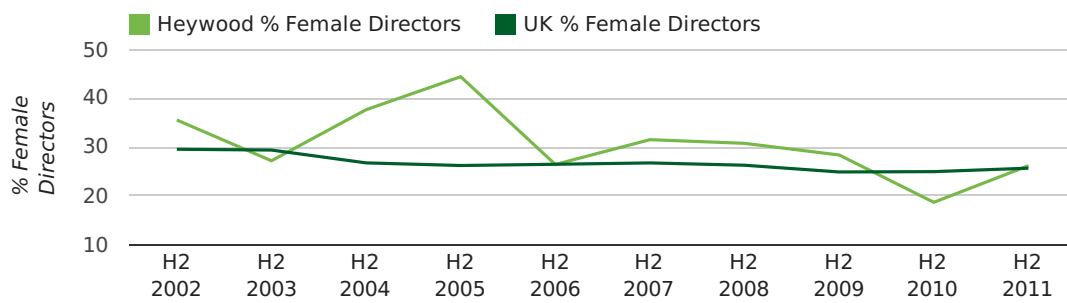


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.2% of all director appointments in Heywood 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

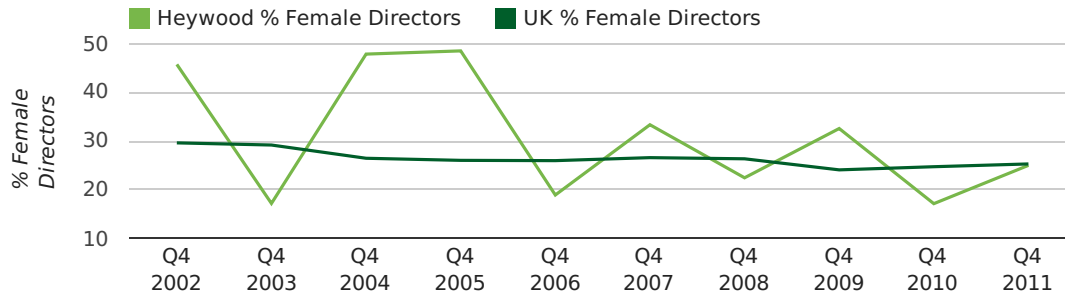


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Heywood 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
DIRECT	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
EDUCATION	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
JONES	0.80%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROJECT	0.80%	PROPERTY	2.37%
WEST)	0.80%	TRADING	2.07%
CONTRACTORS	0.80%	DESIGN	1.92%
ENGINEERING	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
PLUMBING	0.80%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
STORAGE	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.78%
STREET	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CAR	0.80%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CLAIMS	0.80%	MEDIA	1.71%
PRODUCTIONS	0.80%	LONDON	1.63%
CUISINE	0.80%	J	1.51%
KITCHEN	0.80%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
4	0.80%	GLOBAL	1.46%
INTERIOR	0.80%	IT	1.41%
(NORTH	0.80%	CARE	1.39%
MANAGEMENT	0.80%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
MEDICAL	0.80%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
INTERIORS	0.80%	M	1.27%
ABEL	0.80%	BUILDING	1.26%
DESIGN	0.80%	ENERGY	1.25%
ARMSTRONG	0.80%	S	1.20%
PROPERTIES	0.80%	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	19	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	32,483
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
4545 - Other building completion	4	2,369
41100 - Development of building projects	4	4,331
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,392
4534 - Other building installation	3	2,091
7440 - Advertising	3	1,765
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,175
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,034
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	3	4,082
77390 - Renting and leasing of other machinery, equipment and tangible goods not elsewhere classified	2	434
4542 - Joinery installation	2	770
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	2	2,380
71111 - Architectural activities	2	1,615
56302 - Public houses and bars	2	2,308
4541 - Plastering	2	327