

# Hinckley

2011 annual business confidence report



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- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Hinckley when compared to any previous October.

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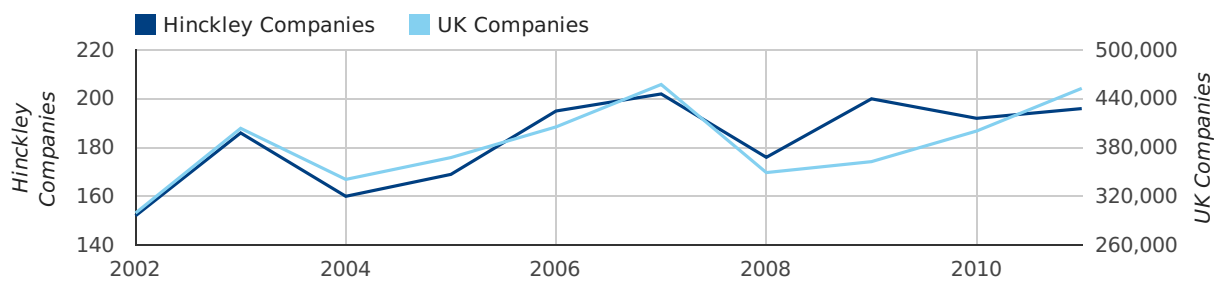
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 196 companies were formed in Hinckley in 2011. This total is 2.1% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	196	452,870
2010	192	400,358
2009	200	362,675
2008	176	349,203
2007	202	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2007 (202)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



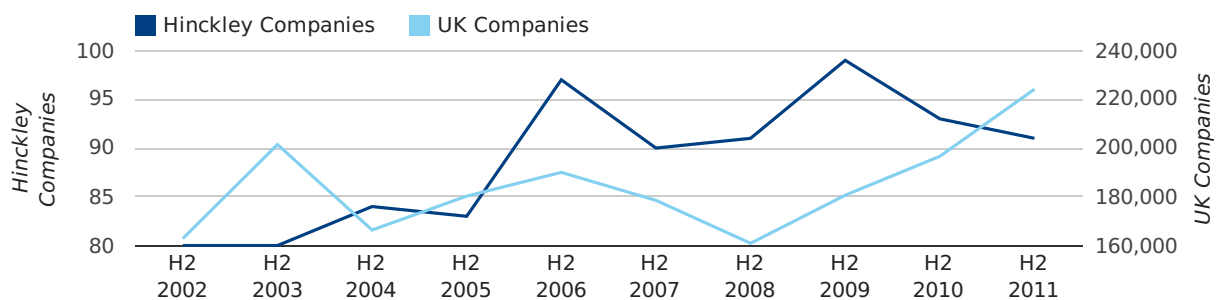
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 91 companies were formed in Hinckley. This figure is 2.2% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Hinckley occurred in 2009 when a total of 99 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	91	224,135
2010	93	196,609
% CHANGE	-2.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (99)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



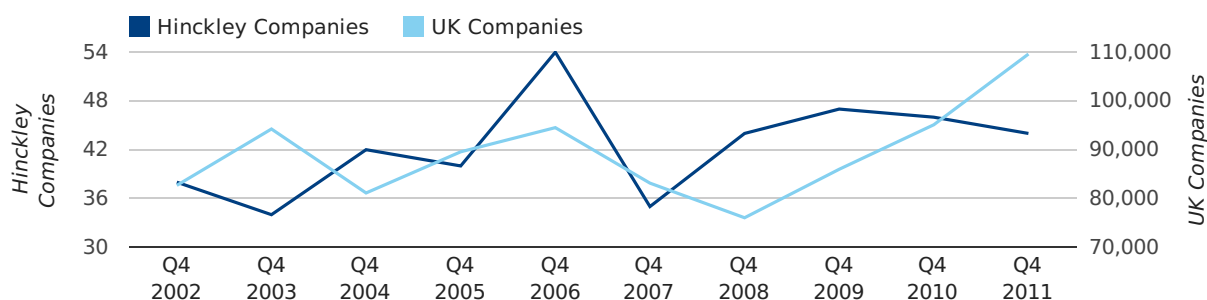
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 4.3% 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)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	44	109,623
2010	46	95,117
% CHANGE	-4.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (54)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter

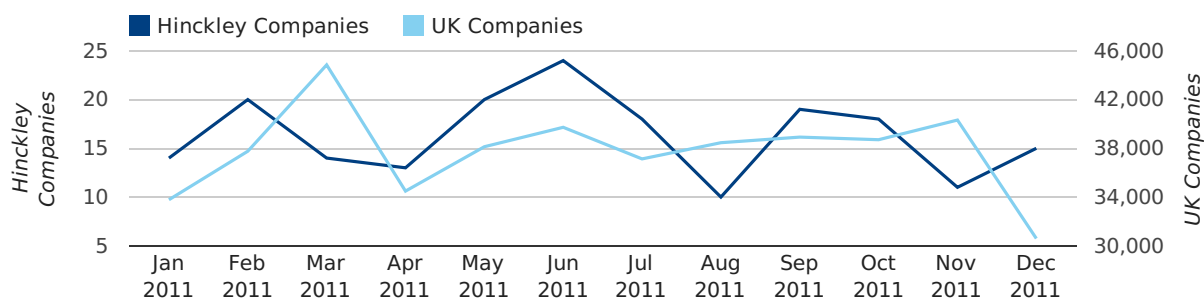


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Hinckley when compared to any previous October.

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	11	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	15	14
% CHANGE	5.9%	-26.7%	7.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (18)	2006 (22)	2011 (15)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 121 companies were dissolved in Hinckley in 2011. This total is 22.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	121	314,523
2010	157	342,232
2009	184	533,773
2008	97	237,901
2007	99	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (184)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



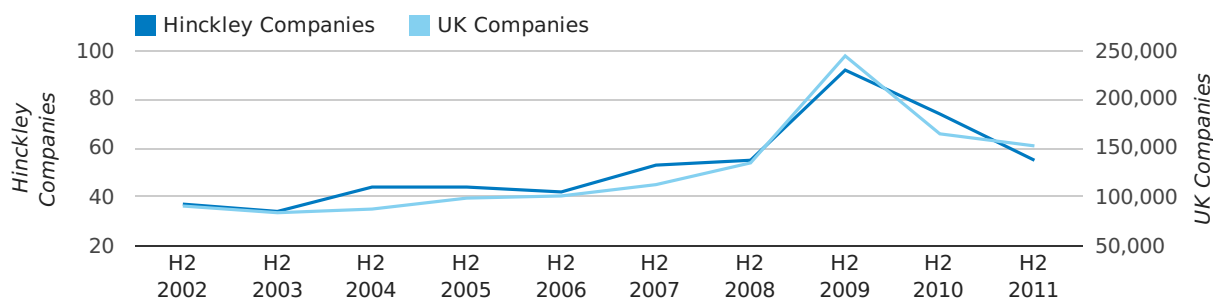
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 55 companies were dissolved in Hinckley. This figure is 25.7% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Hinckley occurred in 2009 when a total of 92 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	55	152,213
2010	74	164,601
% CHANGE	-25.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



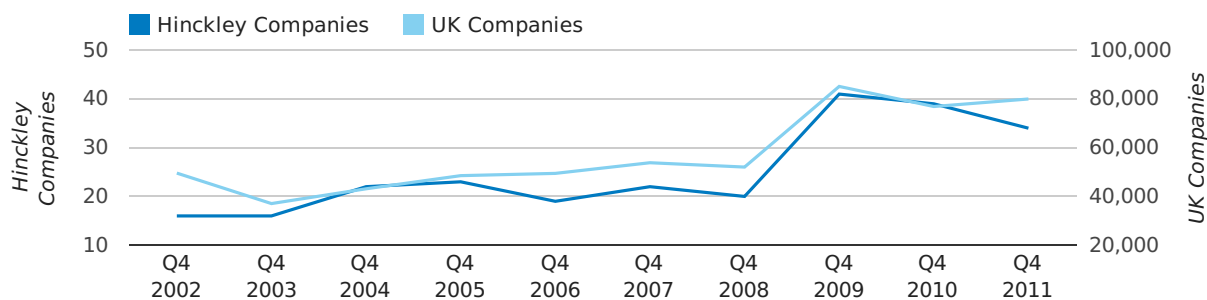
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 34 companies were dissolved in Hinckley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.8% 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.

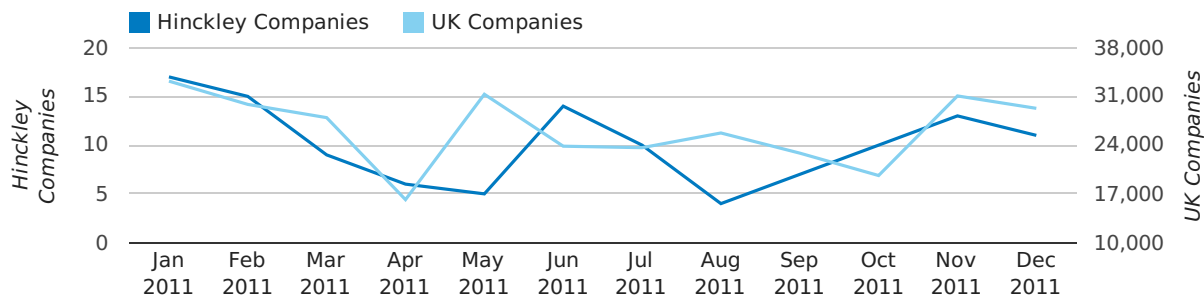
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	34	79,983
2010	39	76,896
% CHANGE	-12.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (41)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	13	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	13	14
% CHANGE	-16.7%	0.0%	-21%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (15)	2010 (13)	2009 (15)

## Annual Data (2011)

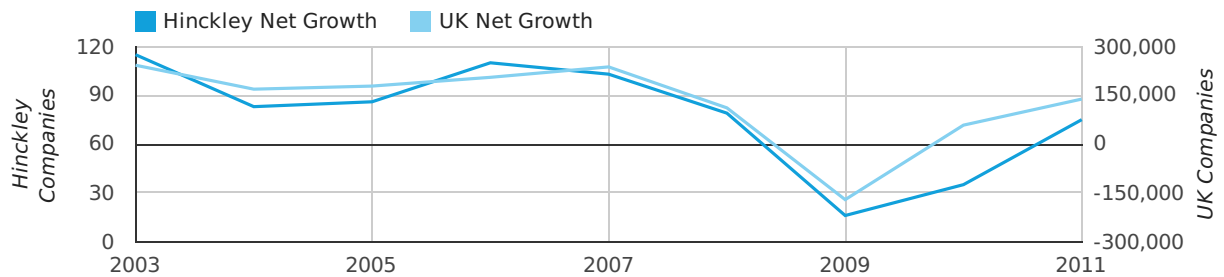
A total of 75 companies were added to the company register for Hinckley in 2011. This number represents growth of 39.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 40 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Hinckley company register grew by 115 companies.

YEAR	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	75	138,347
2010	35	58,126
2009	16	-171,098
2008	79	111,302
2007	103	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

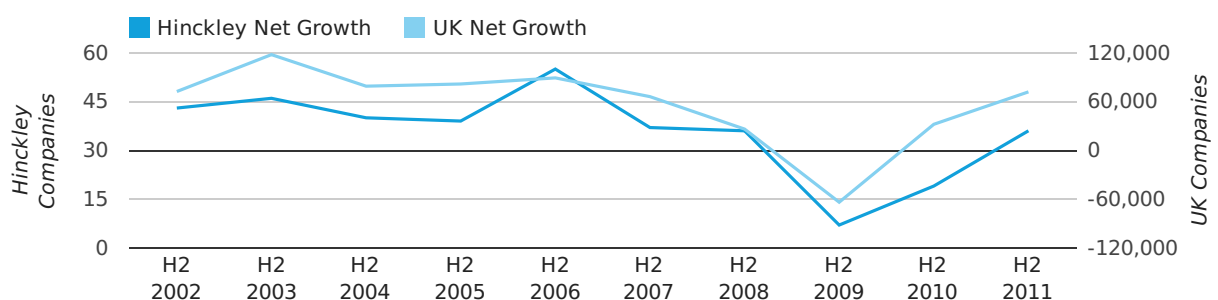


## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Hinckley increased by 36 companies. This figure is 89.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	36	71,922
2010	19	32,008
% CHANGE	89.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (55)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



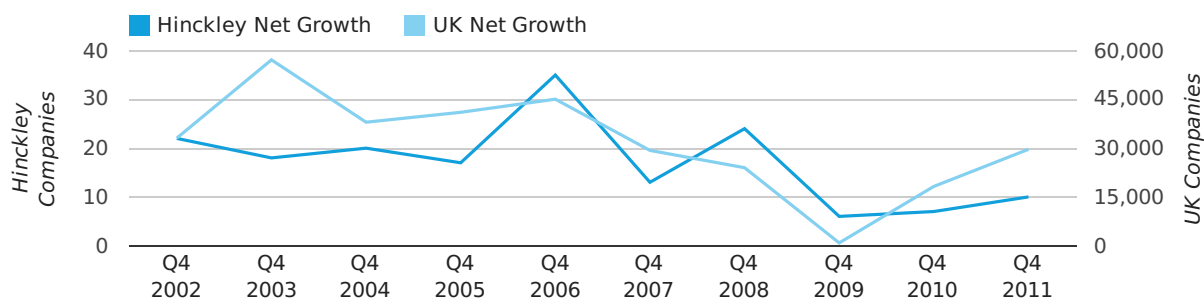
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Hinckley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 10 companies.

This represents an increase of 42.9% on the same period last year.

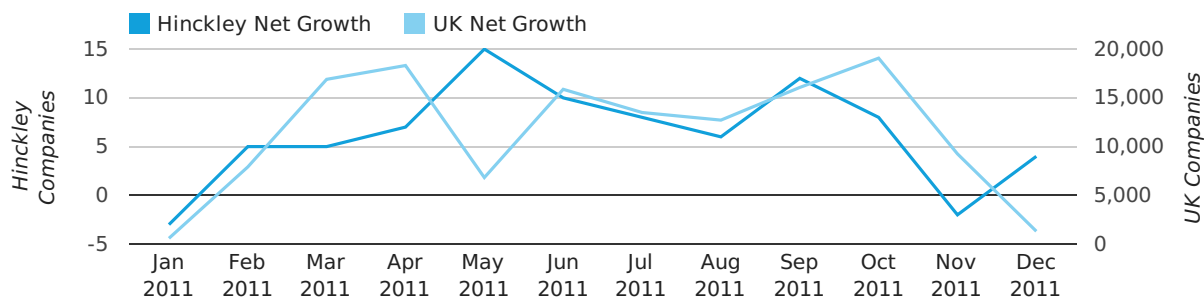
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HINCKLEY	UK
2011	10	29,640
2010	7	18,221
% CHANGE	42.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (35)	2003 (57,175)

### 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	8	-2	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	2	0
% CHANGE	60.0%	-200.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (15)	2006 (16)	1999 (10)

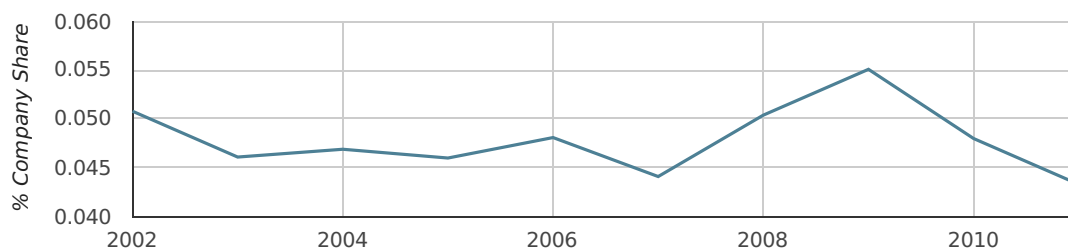


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	HINCKLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

### company share by year

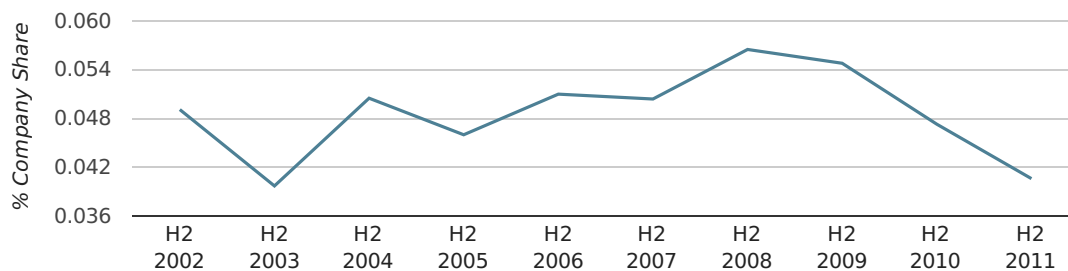


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HINCKLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

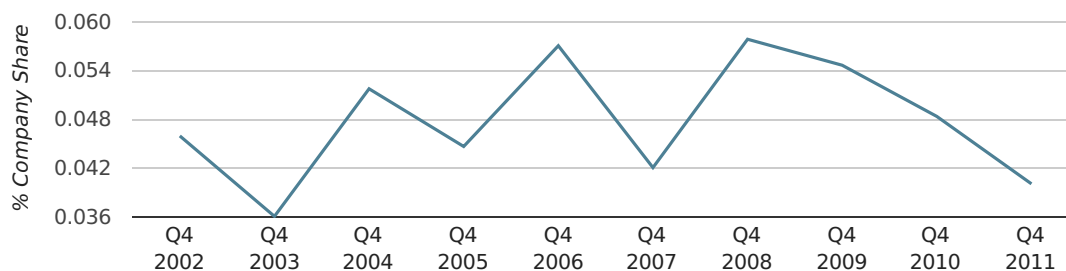


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

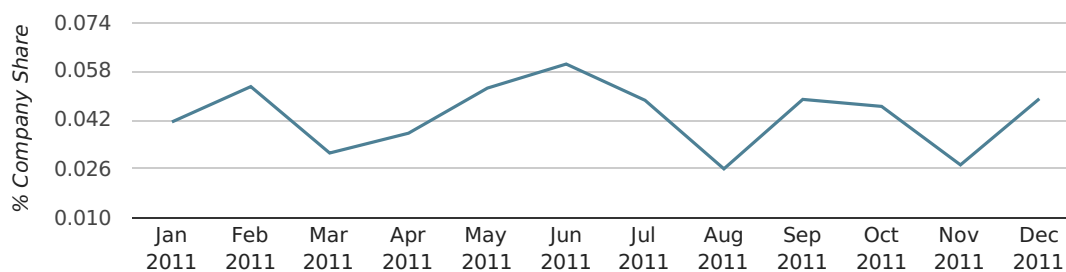
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HINCKLEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

### 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	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-7.9%	-37.5%	-5.0%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.2%)	1971 (0.4%)	1974 (0.2%)

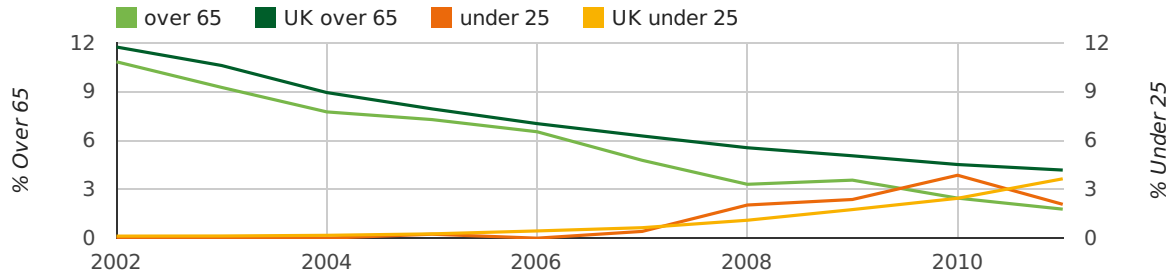
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



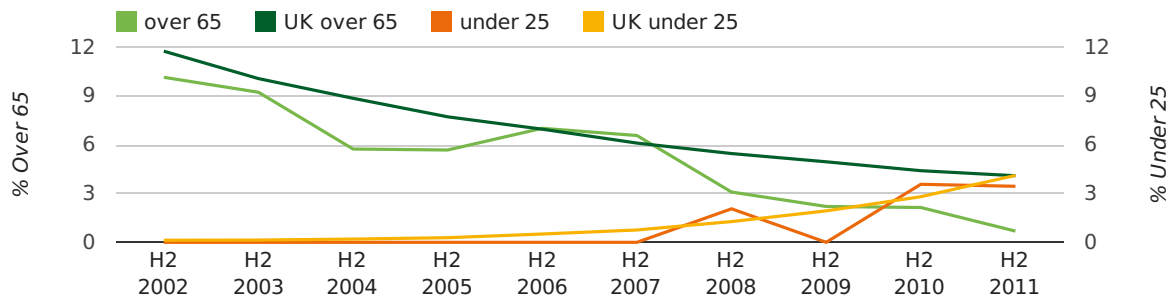
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



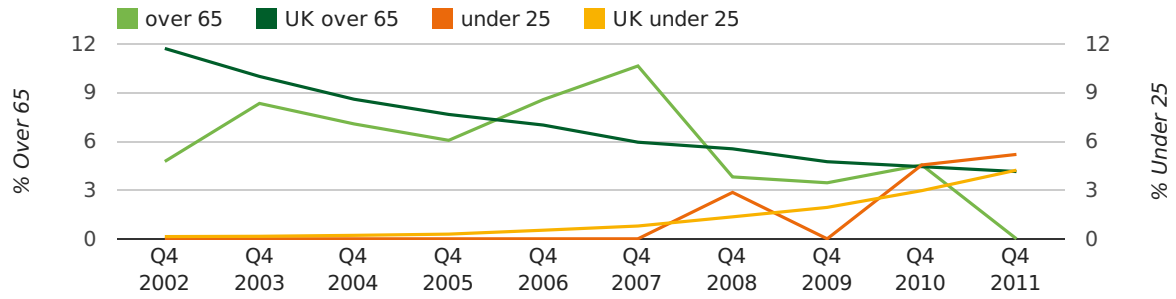
# Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 40.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% 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

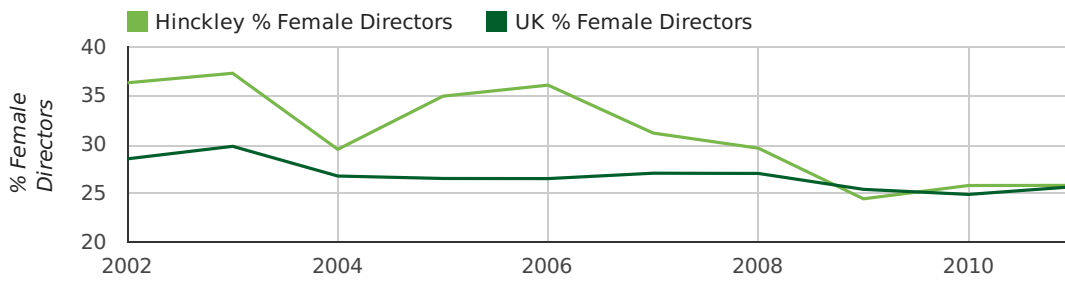


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Hinckley in 2011 was 36.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

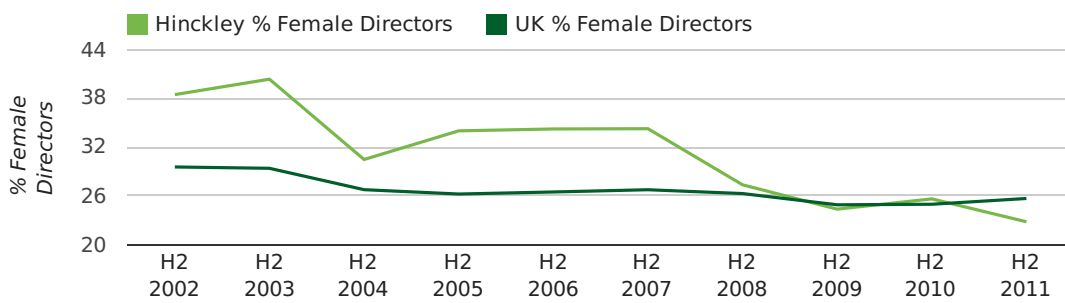


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

22.8% of all director appointments in Hinckley 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

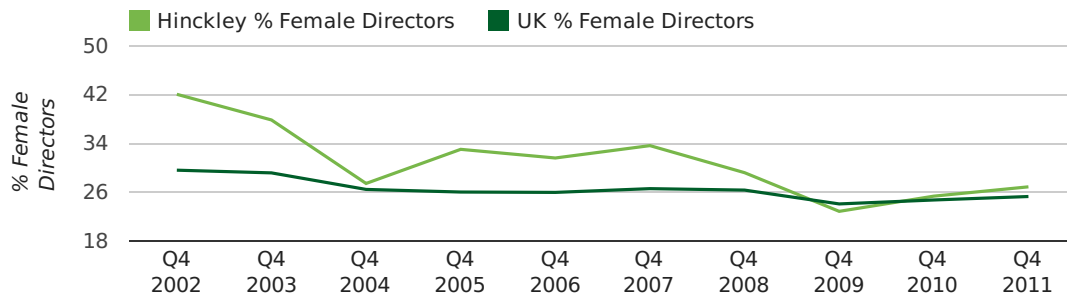


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

26.9% of all director appointments in Hinckley 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
ENGINEERING	2.09%	CONSULTING	5.07%
BUSINESS	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
HOME	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSTRUCTION	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.37%
INVESTMENTS	1.04%	TRADING	2.07%
SOLAR	0.78%	DESIGN	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
MEDIA	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
SYSTEMS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.78%
GO	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
D	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ECO	0.78%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
K	0.78%	J	1.51%
TRANSPORT	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MANAGEMENT	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.78%	IT	1.41%
ASSOCIATES	0.52%	CARE	1.39%
MIDLANDS	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
E	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
WINDOWS	0.52%	M	1.27%
CREATIVE	0.52%	BUILDING	1.26%
TRADING	0.52%	ENERGY	1.25%
DESIGN	0.52%	S	1.20%
ACACIA	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	80	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	27	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	9	32,483
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	12,072
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,493
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,558
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,392
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	7	2,699
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,452
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,667
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	5	2,740
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	4	11,768
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	3	3,633