

Holmfirth

2011 annual business confidence report



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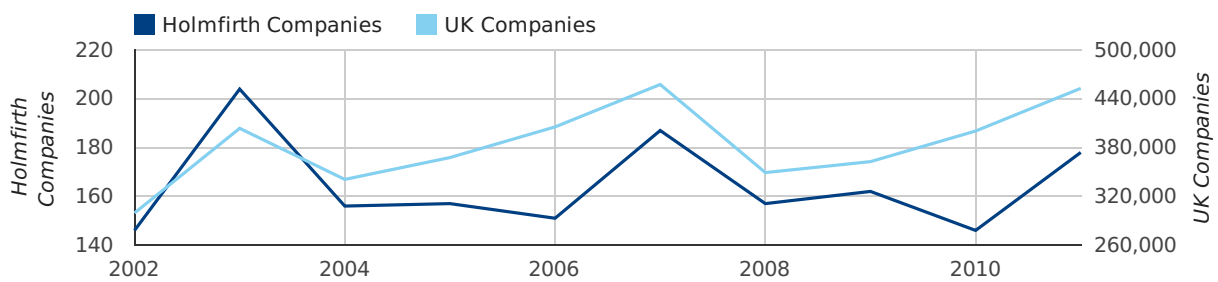
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 178 companies were formed in Holmfirth in 2011. This total is 21.9% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	178	452,870
2010	146	400,358
2009	162	362,675
2008	157	349,203
2007	187	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (204)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



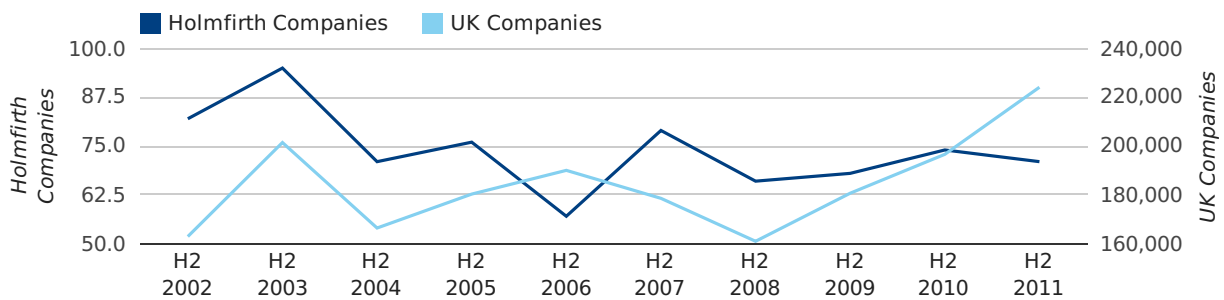
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 71 companies were formed in Holmfirth. This figure is 4.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Holmfirth occurred in 2003 when a total of 95 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	71	224,135
2010	74	196,609
% CHANGE	-4.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (95)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



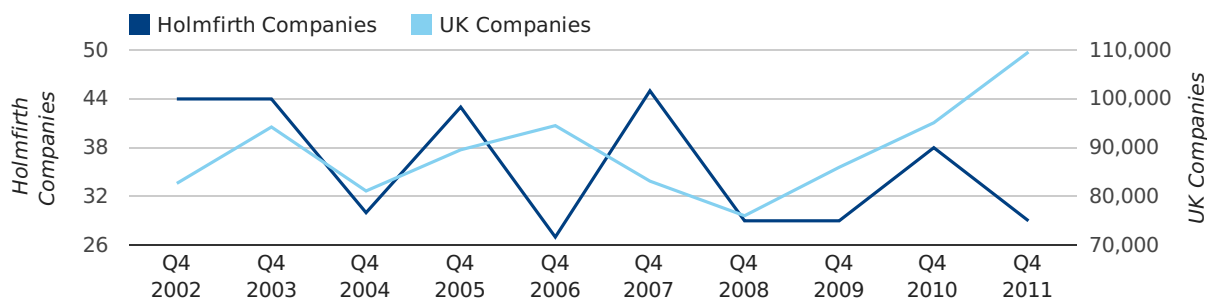
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 29 companies were registered in Holmfirth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 23.7% 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.

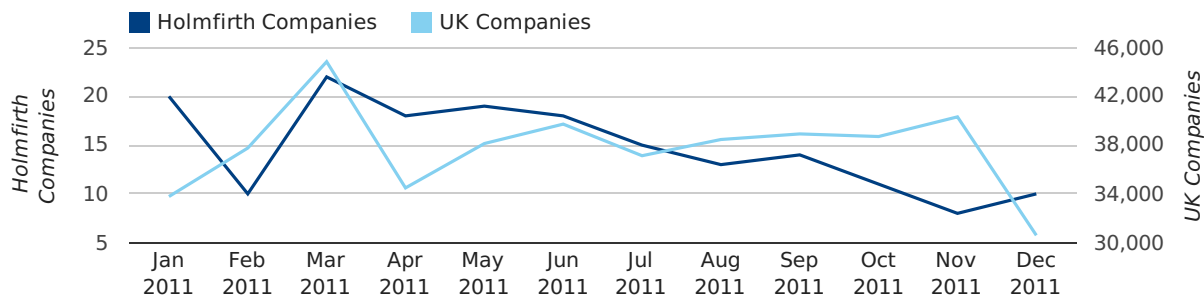
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	29	109,623
2010	38	95,117
% CHANGE	-23.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (45)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



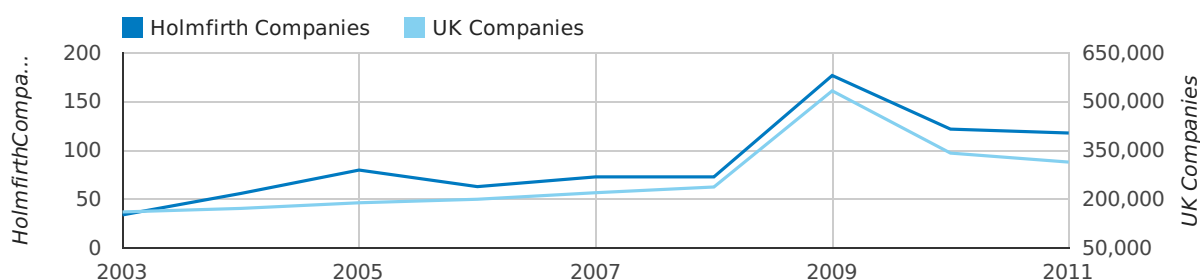
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	8	10
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	15	10
% CHANGE	-15.4%	-46.7%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2002 (18)	2005 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 118 companies were dissolved in Holmfirth in 2011. This total is 3.3% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	118	314,523
2010	122	342,232
2009	177	533,773
2008	73	237,901
2007	73	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (177)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



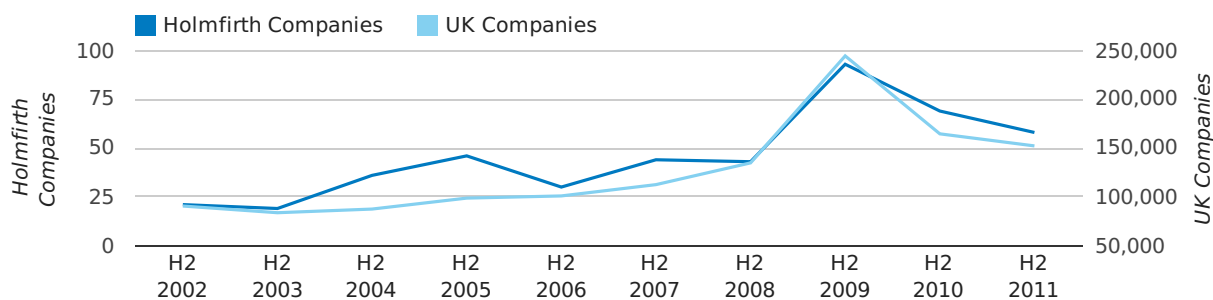
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 58 companies were dissolved in Holmfirth. This figure is 15.9% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Holmfirth occurred in 2009 when a total of 93 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	58	152,213
2010	69	164,601
% CHANGE	-15.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (93)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



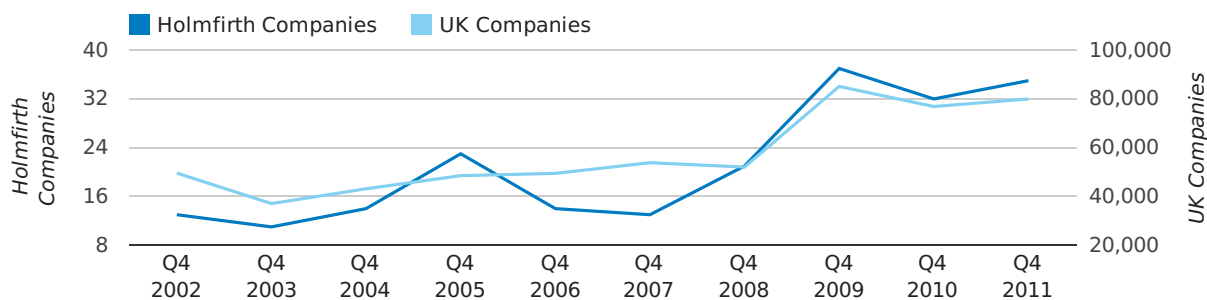
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Holmfirth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.4% 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)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	35	79,983
2010	32	76,896
% CHANGE	9.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (37)	2009 (85,136)

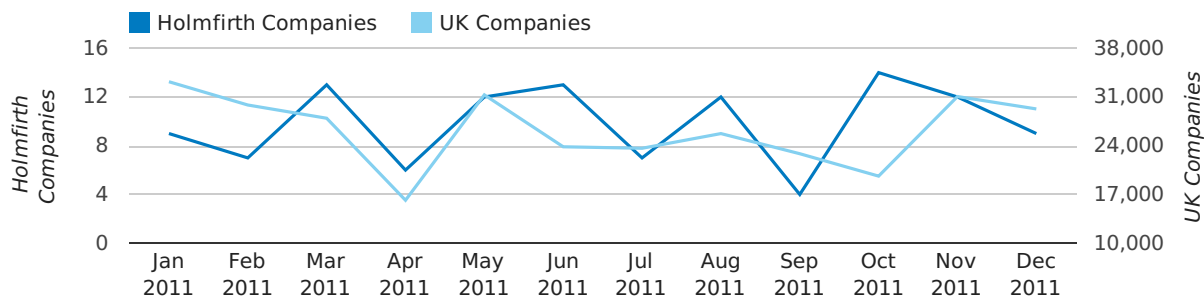
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Holmfirth when compared to any previous October.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	12	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	10	14	8
% CHANGE	40.0%	-14.3%	13%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (14)	2009 (23)	2008 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

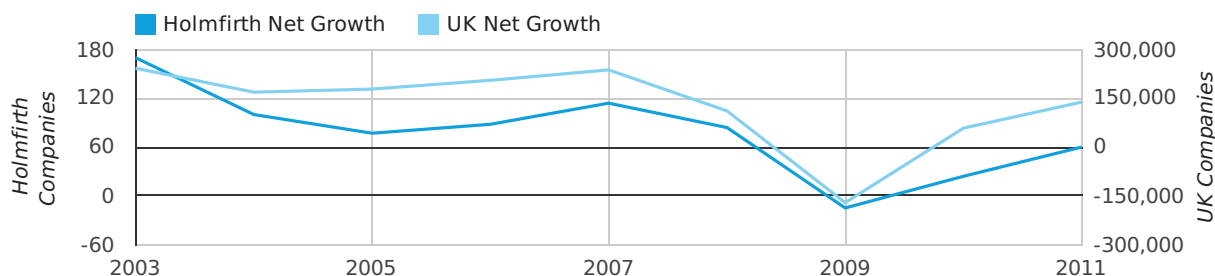
A total of 60 companies were added to the company register for Holmfirth in 2011. This number represents growth of 41.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 36 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Holmfirth company register grew by 170 companies.

YEAR	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	60	138,347
2010	24	58,126
2009	-15	-171,098
2008	84	111,302
2007	114	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (170)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

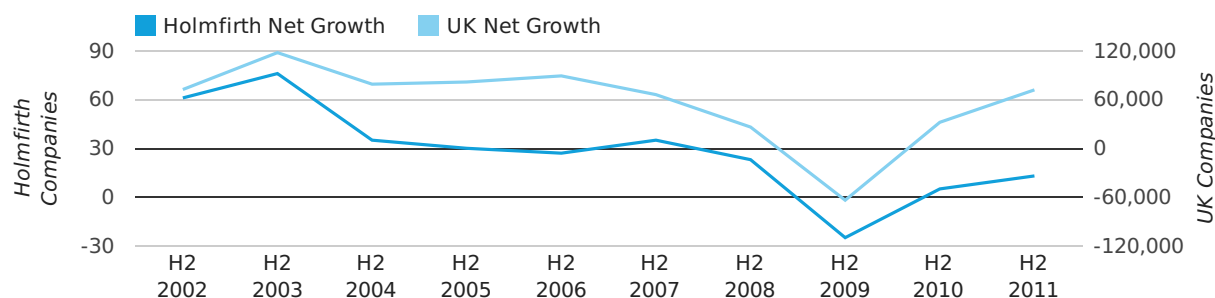


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Holmfirth increased by 13 companies. This figure is 160.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	13	71,922
2010	5	32,008
% CHANGE	160.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (76)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



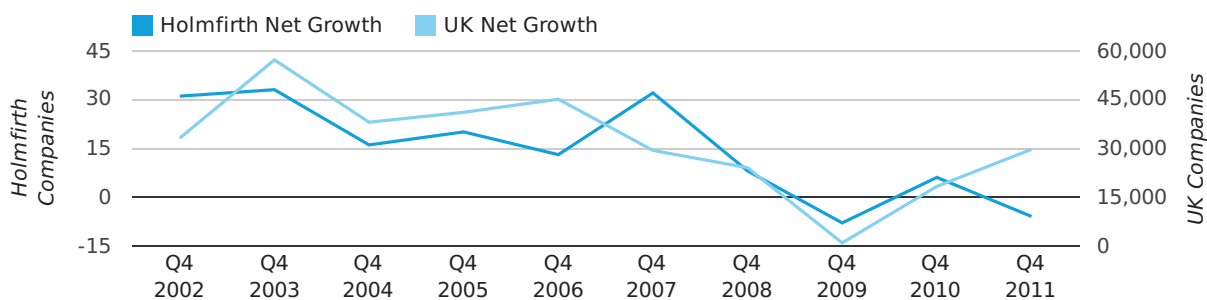
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Holmfirth during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -6 companies.

This represents a decrease of 200.0% on the same period last year.

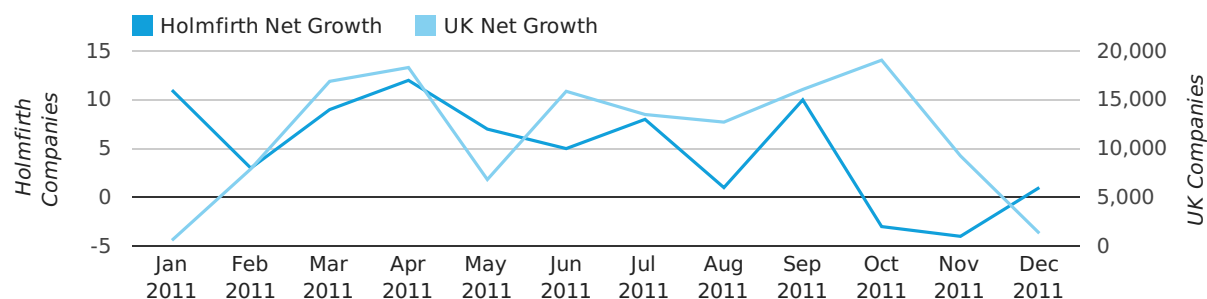
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HOLMFIRTH	UK
2011	-6	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	-200.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (33)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



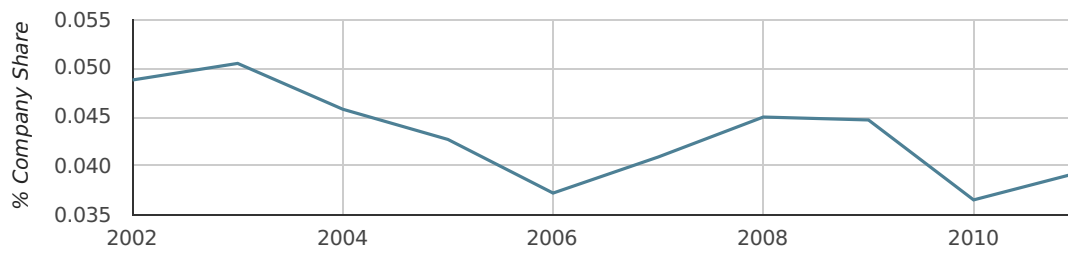
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	-4	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	1	2
% CHANGE	-200.0%	-500.0%	-50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2002 (17)	2007 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	HOLMFIRTH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

company share by year

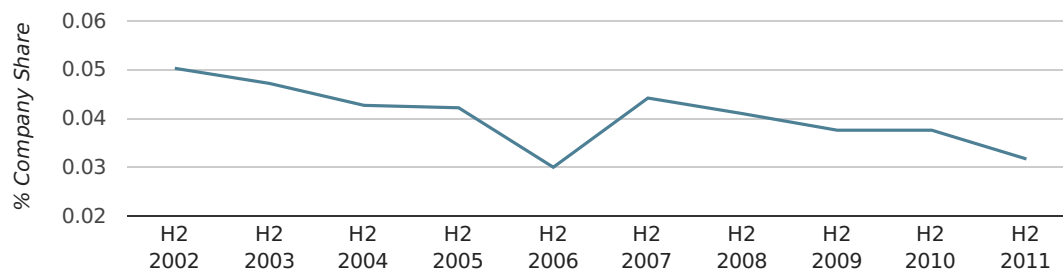


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HOLMFIRTH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.1%)

company share by half year

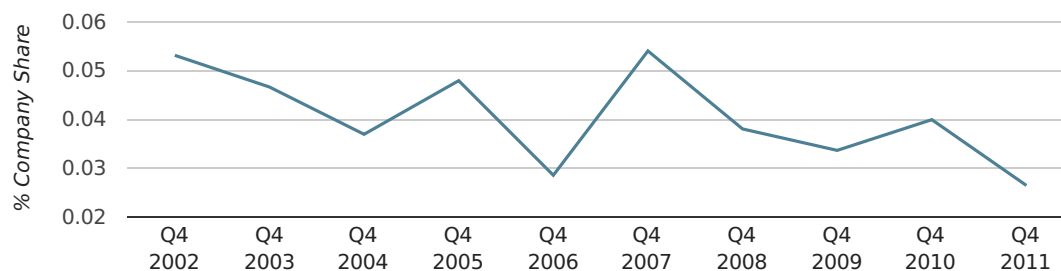


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

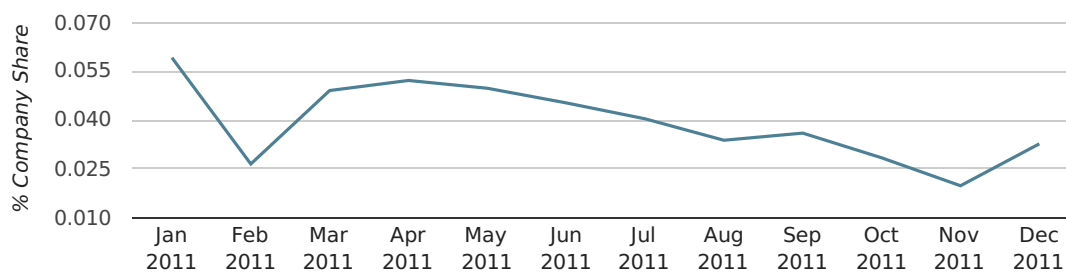
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HOLMFIRTH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.1%)

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	-26.4%	-54.7%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.2%)	1960 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)

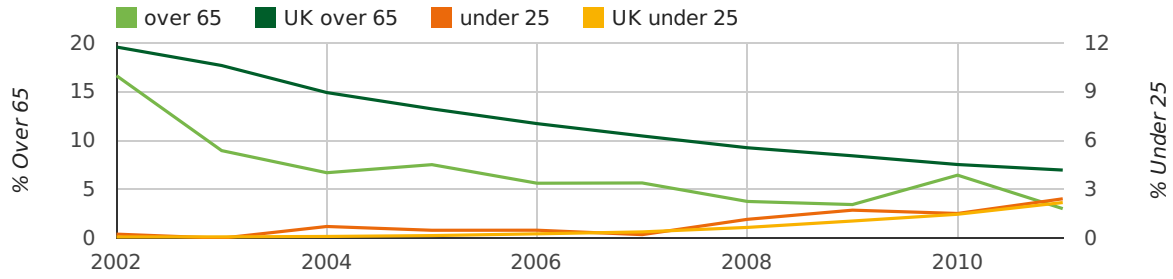
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



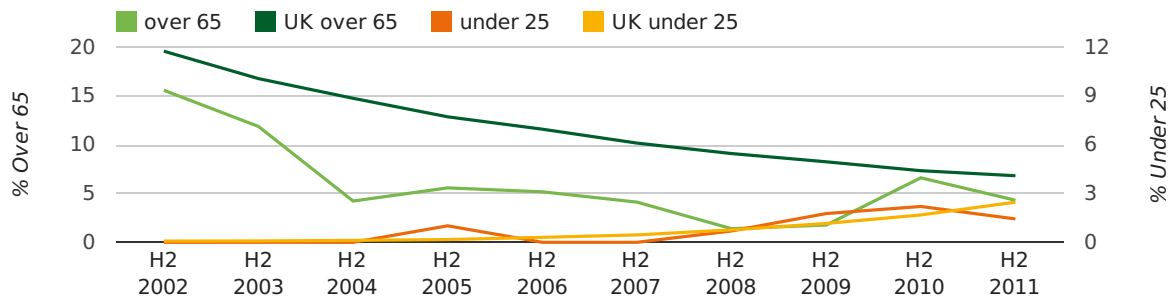
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



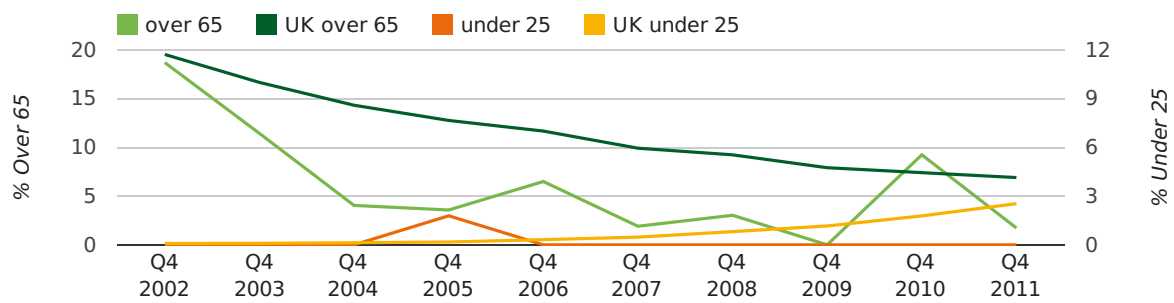
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 48.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

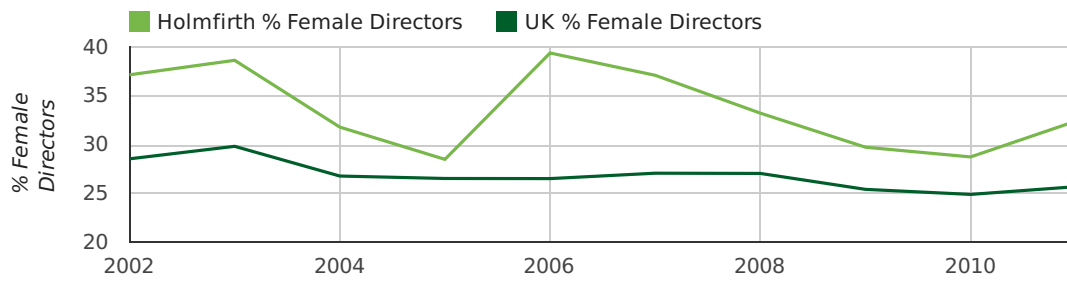


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Holmfirth in 2011 was 37.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

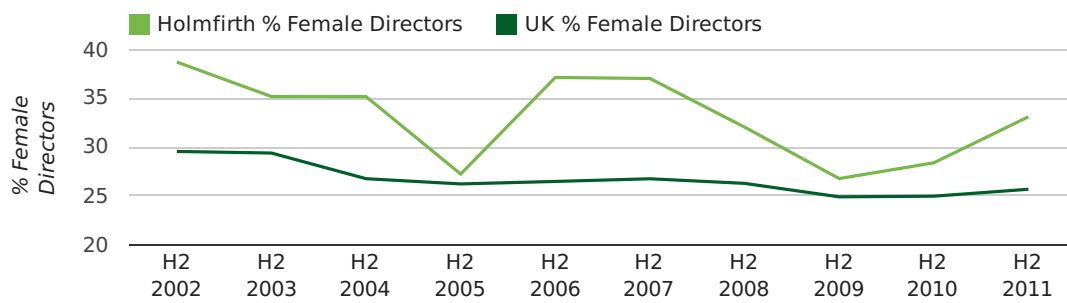


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

33.1% of all director appointments in Holmfirth 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

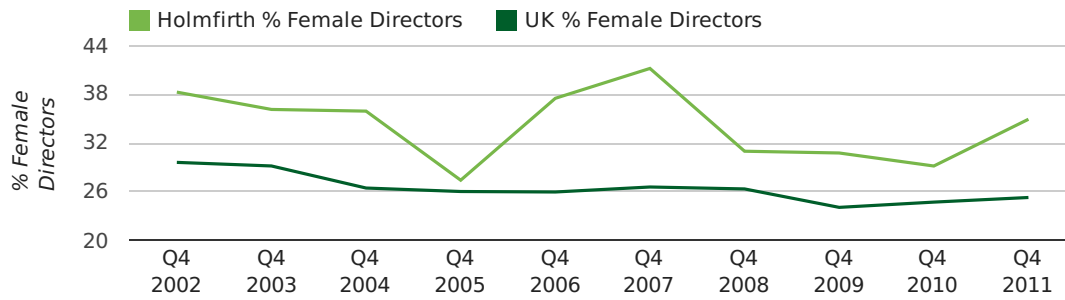


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

34.9% of all director appointments in Holmfirth 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
DEVELOPMENTS	1.45%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.45%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
NETWORK	1.16%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.16%	PROPERTY	2.37%
FINANCIAL	1.16%	TRADING	2.07%
MELTHAM	0.87%	DESIGN	1.92%
CONSULTANTS	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
J	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
YORKSHIRE	0.87%	BUSINESS	1.78%
HOLME	0.87%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
R	0.87%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.87%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSTRUCTION	0.87%	LONDON	1.63%
BUILDING	0.87%	J	1.51%
MANAGEMENT	0.87%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
H	0.87%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BROWN	0.87%	IT	1.41%
MWK	0.58%	CARE	1.39%
PUB	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LAW	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TRAINING	0.58%	M	1.27%
WORTHINGTON	0.58%	BUILDING	1.26%
MARKETING	0.58%	ENERGY	1.25%
ASSOCIATES	0.58%	S	1.20%
SCHOOL	0.58%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	69	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	27	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	17,765
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	6	13,034
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	8,671
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	4	3,342
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	32,483
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	3	12,072
6024 - Freight transport by road	3	2,280
43210 - Electrical installation	3	3,175
56302 - Public houses and bars	3	2,308
4545 - Other building completion	3	2,369
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	2	2,395
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	2	2,740