

# Huddersfield

2011 annual business confidence report



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

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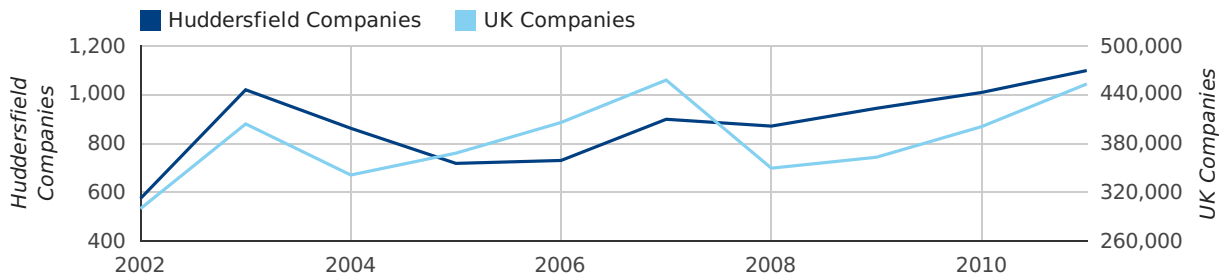
## Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 1,098 companies were formed in Huddersfield in 2011. This total is 8.9% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	1,098	452,870
2010	1,008	400,358
2009	943	362,675
2008	870	349,203
2007	898	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (1,098)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



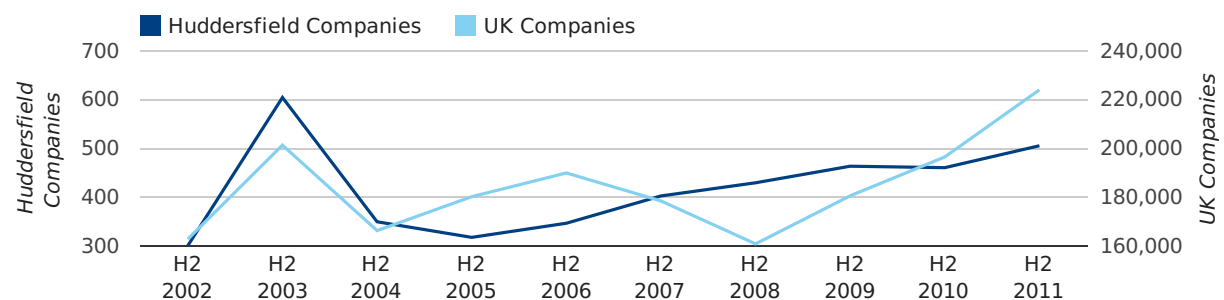
## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 506 companies were formed in Huddersfield. This figure is 9.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Huddersfield occurred in 2003 when a total of 605 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	506	224,135
2010	461	196,609
% CHANGE	9.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (605)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



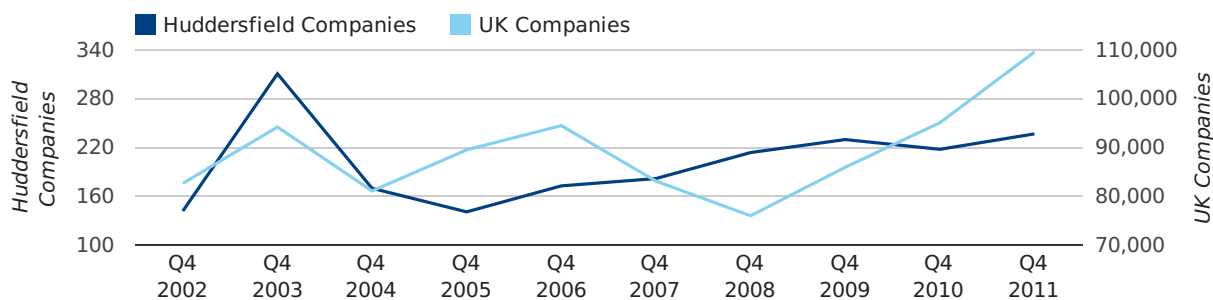
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 237 companies were registered in Huddersfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 8.7% 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.

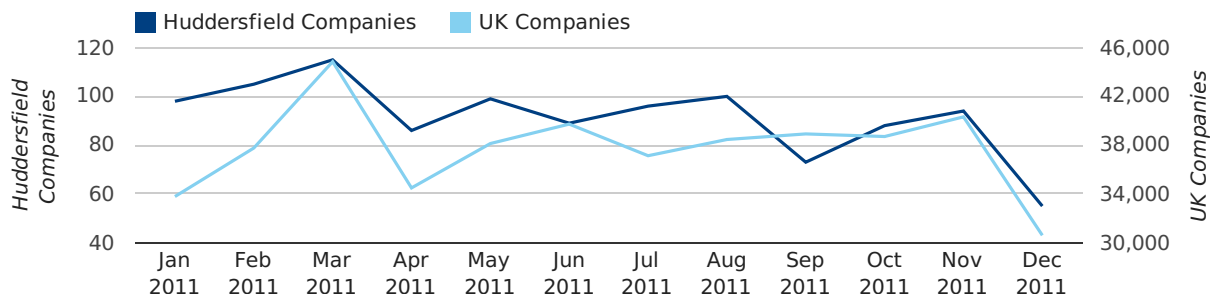
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	237	109,623
2010	218	95,117
% CHANGE	8.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (311)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	88	94	55
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	72	76	70
% CHANGE	22.2%	23.7%	-21.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (105)	2003 (100)	2003 (106)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 704 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield in 2011. This total is 4.3% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	704	314,523
2010	675	342,232
2009	907	533,773
2008	452	237,901
2007	467	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (907)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



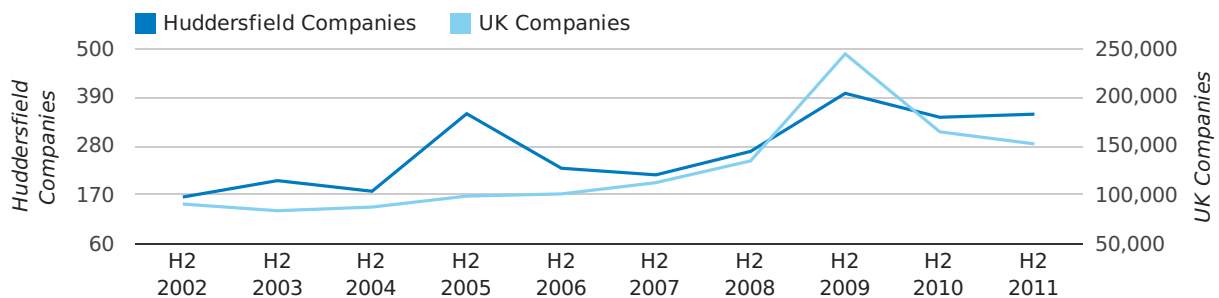
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 352 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield. This figure is 2.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Huddersfield occurred in 2009 when a total of 399 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	352	152,213
2010	345	164,601
% CHANGE	2.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (399)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

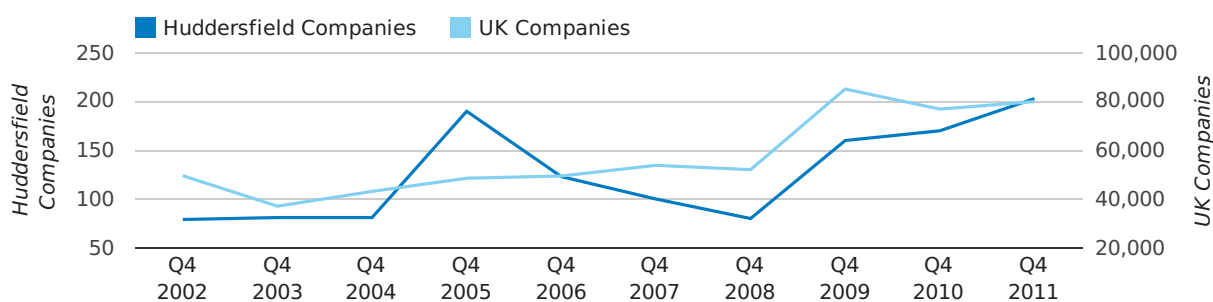
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Huddersfield when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 203 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 19.4% 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)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	203	79,983
2010	170	76,896
% CHANGE	19.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (203)	2009 (85,136)

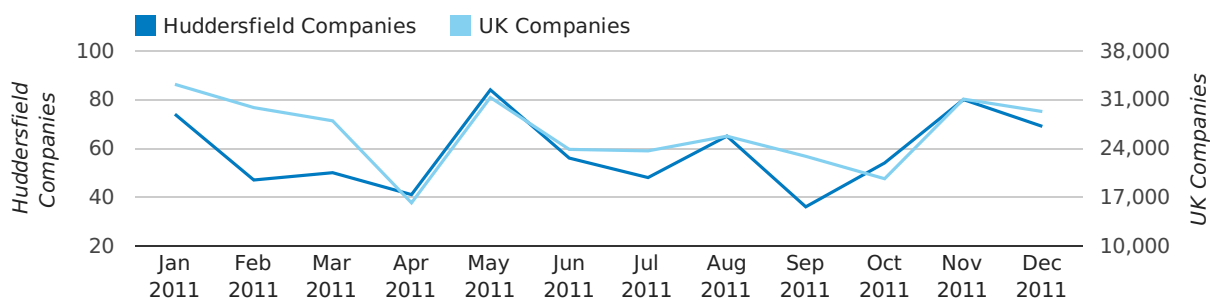
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	54	80	69
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	67	72	31
% CHANGE	-19.4%	11.1%	123%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (67)	2005 (108)	2011 (69)

### Annual Data (2011)

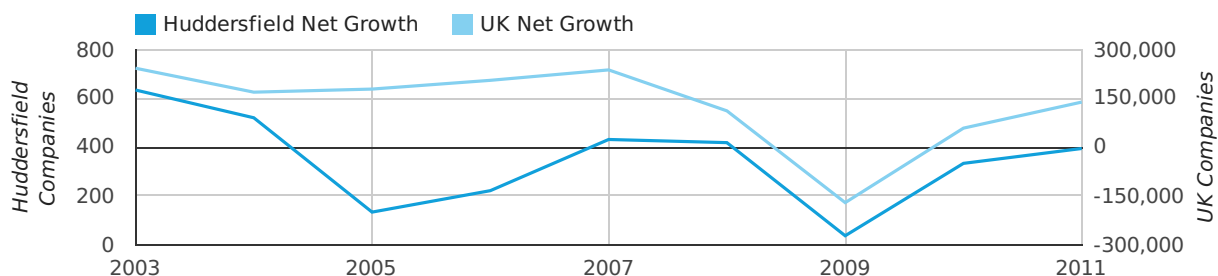
A total of 394 companies were added to the company register for Huddersfield in 2011. This number represents growth of 39.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 61 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Huddersfield company register grew by 634 companies.

YEAR	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	394	138,347
2010	333	58,126
2009	36	-171,098
2008	418	111,302
2007	431	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (634)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

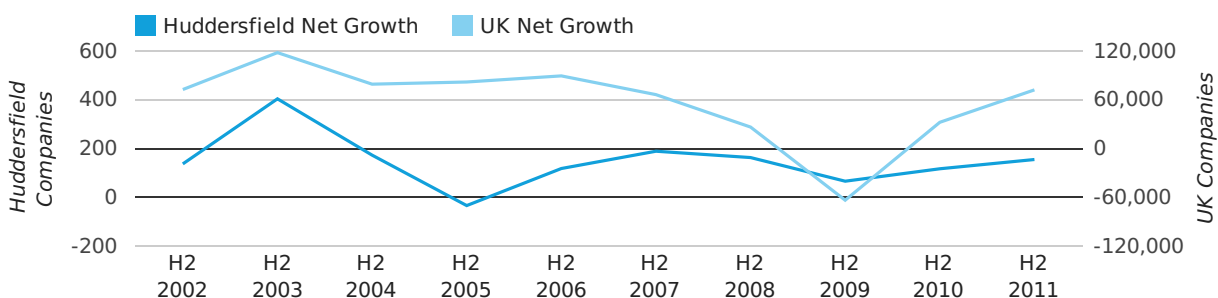


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Huddersfield increased by 154 companies. This figure is 32.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	154	71,922
2010	116	32,008
% CHANGE	32.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (403)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



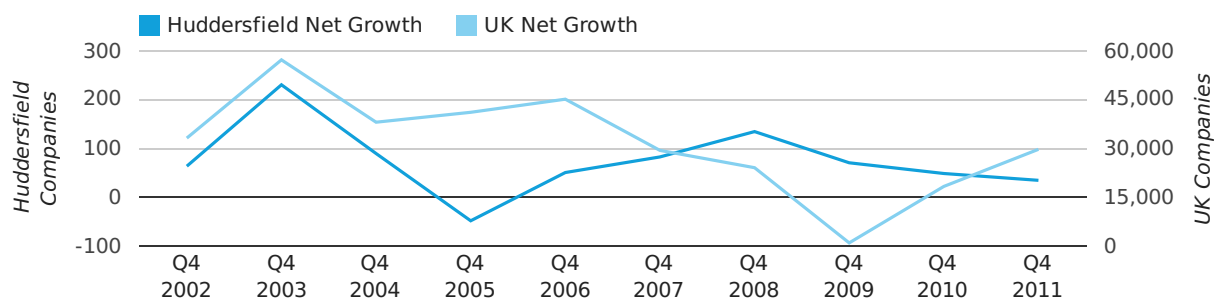
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Huddersfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 34 companies.

This represents a decrease of 29.2% on the same period last year.

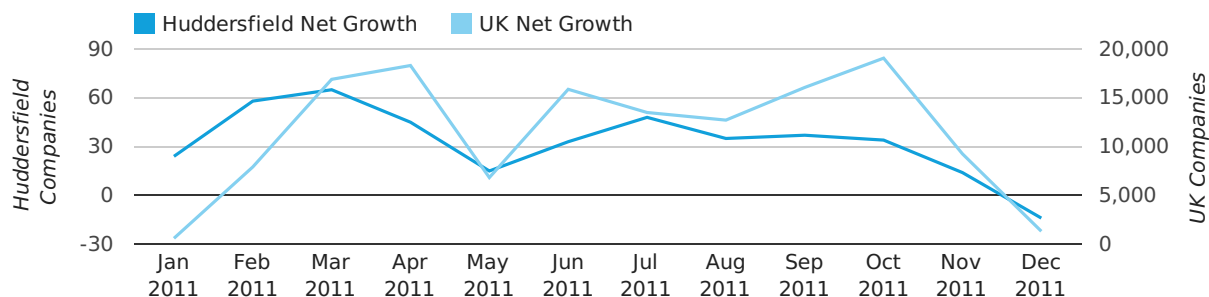
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	34	29,640
2010	48	18,221
% CHANGE	-29.2%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (230)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	34	14	-14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	4	39
% CHANGE	580.0%	250.0%	-135.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (84)	2003 (68)	2003 (78)

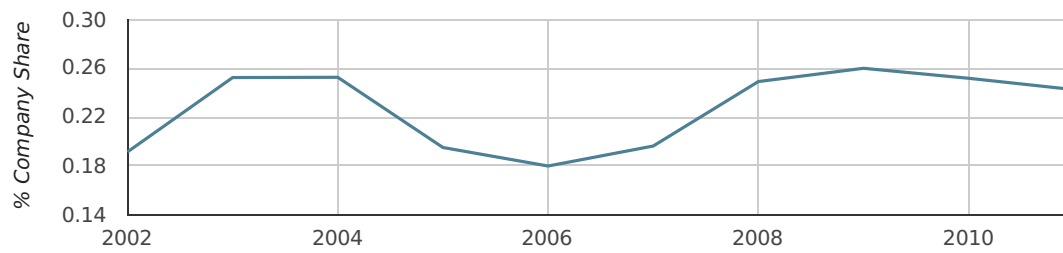


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Huddersfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is a decline on 2010 when Huddersfield was responsible for 0.3% of all UK companies.

YEAR	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.4%)

### company share by year

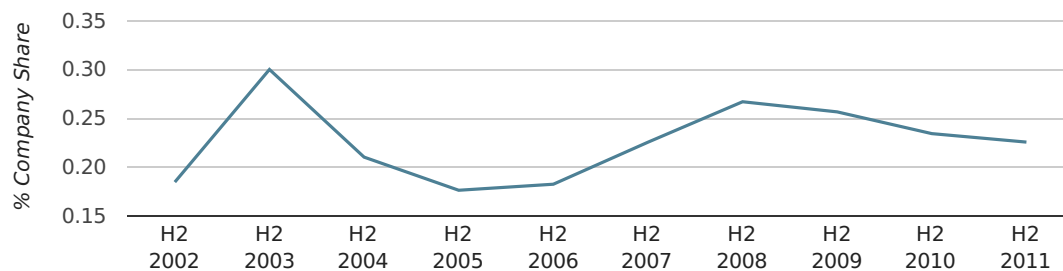


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Huddersfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

### company share by half year

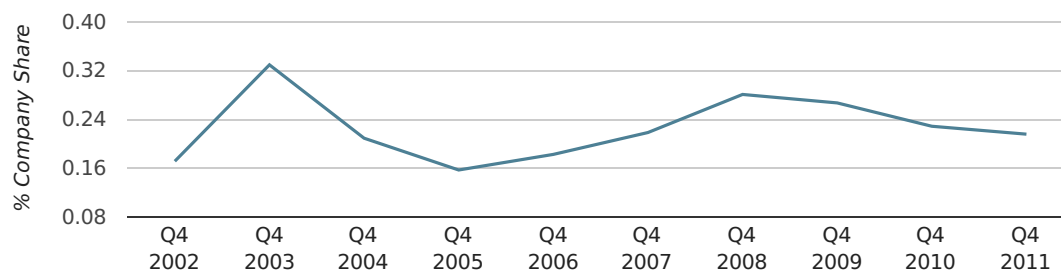


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Huddersfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

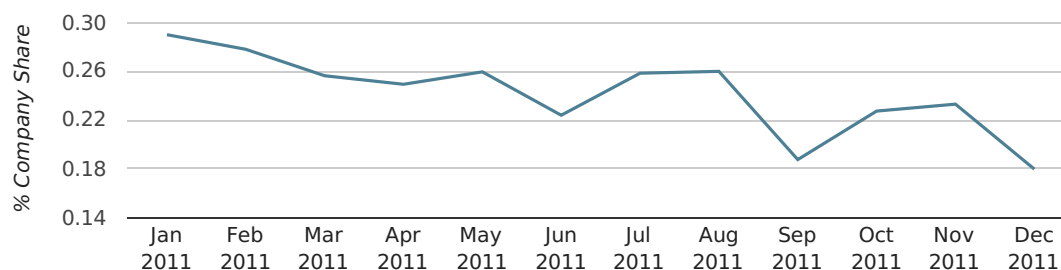
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.5%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
% CHANGE	6.2%	5.3%	-30.3%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.6%)	1965 (0.6%)	1966 (1.2%)

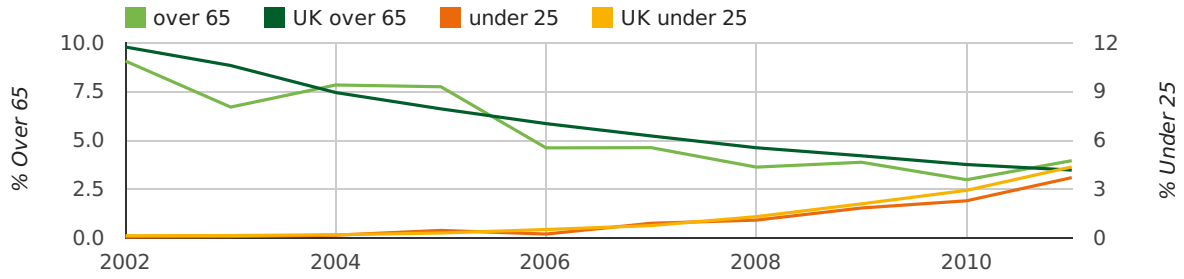
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.0.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



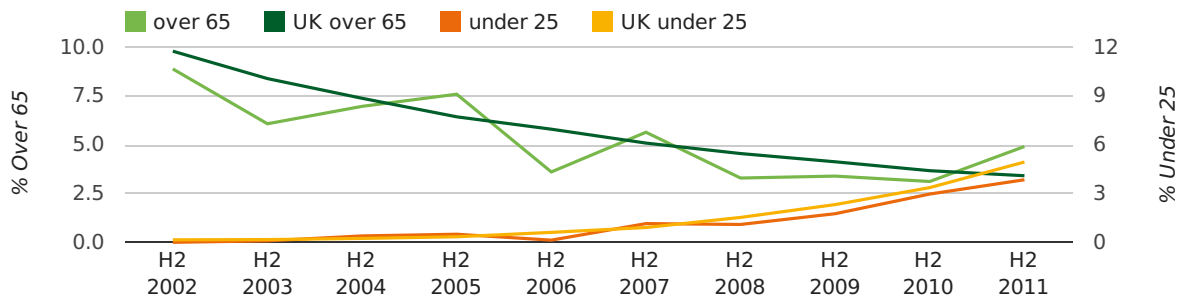
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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#### director age by half year



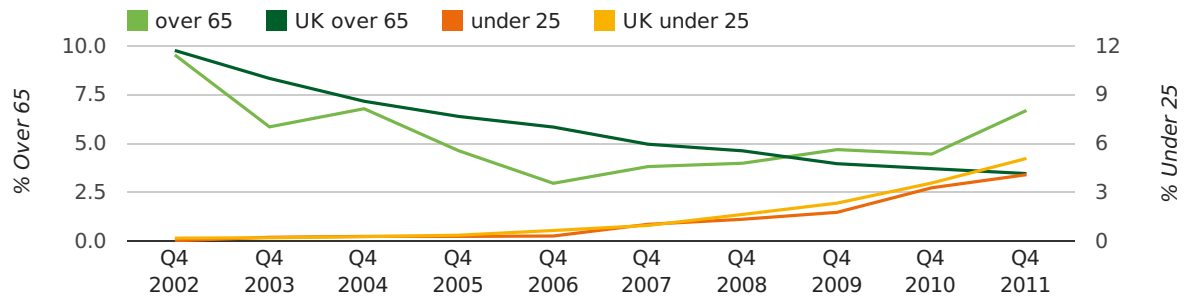
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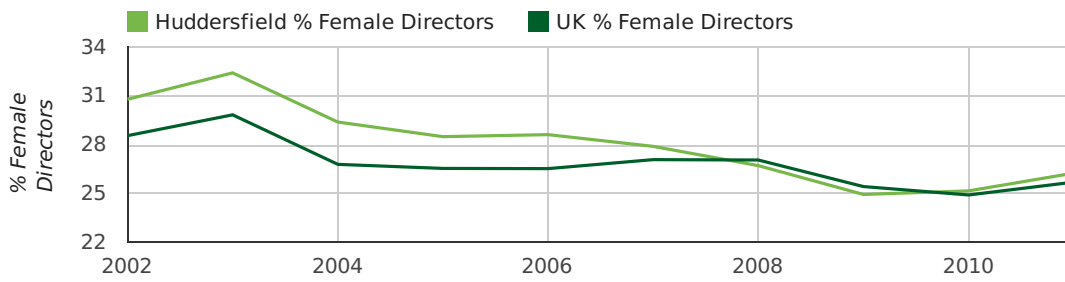


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Huddersfield in 2011 was 30.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

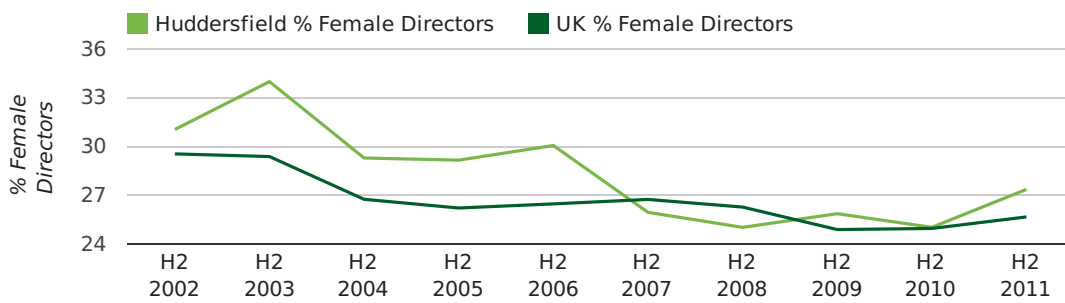


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

27.4% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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

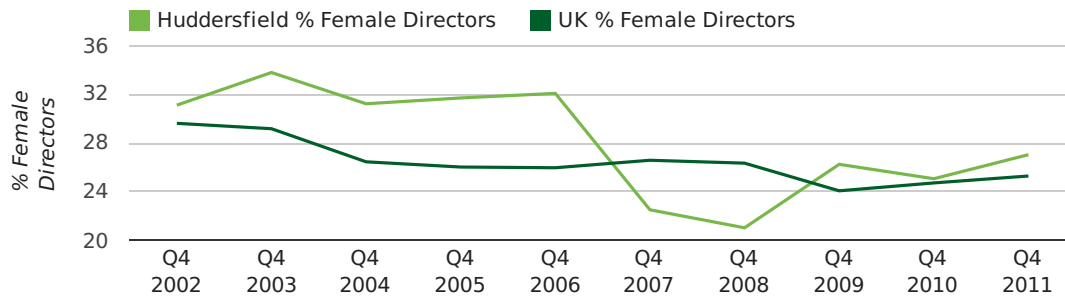


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

27.0% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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
MANAGEMENT	1.49%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.49%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
HUDDERSFIELD	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
PROPERTY	1.02%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	TRADING	2.07%
(HUDDERSFIELD)	0.96%	DESIGN	1.92%
YORKSHIRE	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CARE	0.90%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.78%
STRATEGIES	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRADING	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.66%	MEDIA	1.71%
DIRECT	0.66%	LONDON	1.63%
PROPERTIES	0.60%	J	1.51%
INVESTMENTS	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
BAR	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
R	0.54%	IT	1.41%
M	0.54%	CARE	1.39%
DESIGN	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
SOLAR	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
TRAINING	0.48%	M	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.48%	BUILDING	1.26%
RECRUITMENT	0.42%	ENERGY	1.25%
IT	0.42%	S	1.20%
J	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	467	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	112	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	63	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	44	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	39	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	37	9,492
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	33	8,671
7414 - Business & management consultancy	31	13,034
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	30	12,072
86900 - Other human health activities	29	4,457
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	25	11,768
74990 - Non-trading company	22	8,929
62090 - Other information technology service activities	20	7,493
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	20	5,558
86210 - General medical practice activities	18	2,285
43210 - Electrical installation	17	3,175
7499 - Non-trading company	17	9,957
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	7,398
41100 - Development of building projects	16	4,331