

Hyde

2011 annual business confidence report



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- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Hyde when compared to any previous December.
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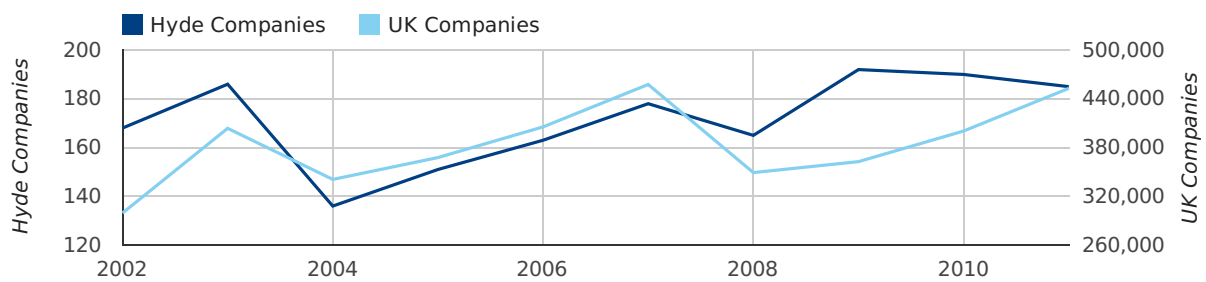
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 185 companies were formed in Hyde in 2011. This total is 2.6% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	HYDE	UK
2011	185	452,870
2010	190	400,358
2009	192	362,675
2008	165	349,203
2007	178	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2009 (192)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



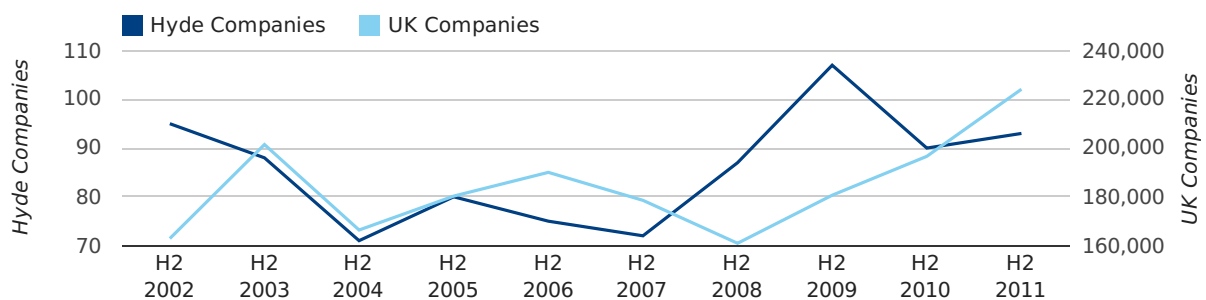
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 93 companies were formed in Hyde. This figure is 3.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Hyde occurred in 2009 when a total of 107 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HYDE	UK
2011	93	224,135
2010	90	196,609
% CHANGE	3.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (107)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



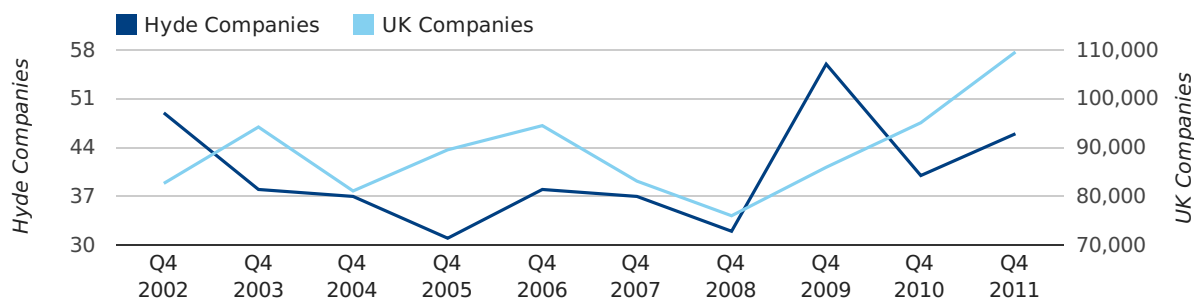
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 46 companies were registered in Hyde during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.0% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	HYDE	UK
2011	46	109,623
2010	40	95,117
% CHANGE	15.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (56)	2011 (109,623)

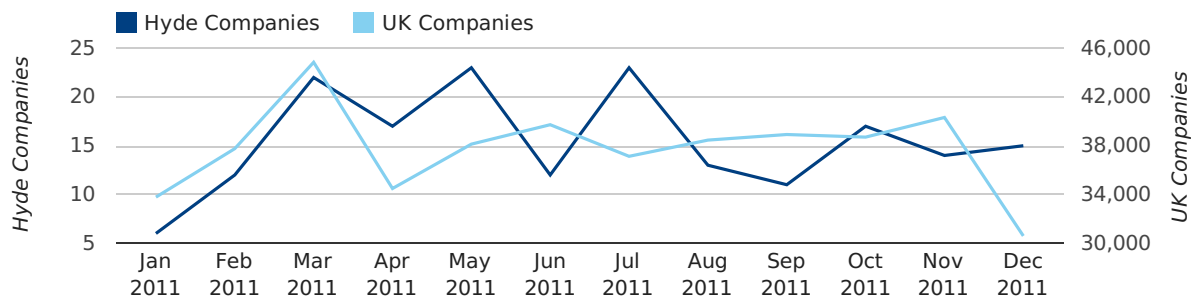
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	14	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	18	9	13
% CHANGE	-5.6%	55.6%	15.4%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (26)	2006 (21)	2011 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 137 companies were dissolved in Hyde in 2011. This total is 6.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	HYDE	UK
2011	137	314,523
2010	129	342,232
2009	207	533,773
2008	79	237,901
2007	84	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (207)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



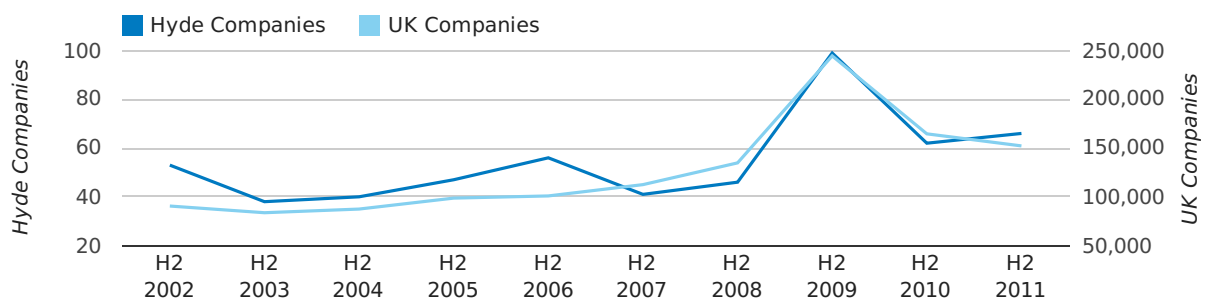
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 66 companies were dissolved in Hyde. This figure is 6.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HYDE	UK
2011	66	152,213
2010	62	164,601
% CHANGE	6.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (99)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



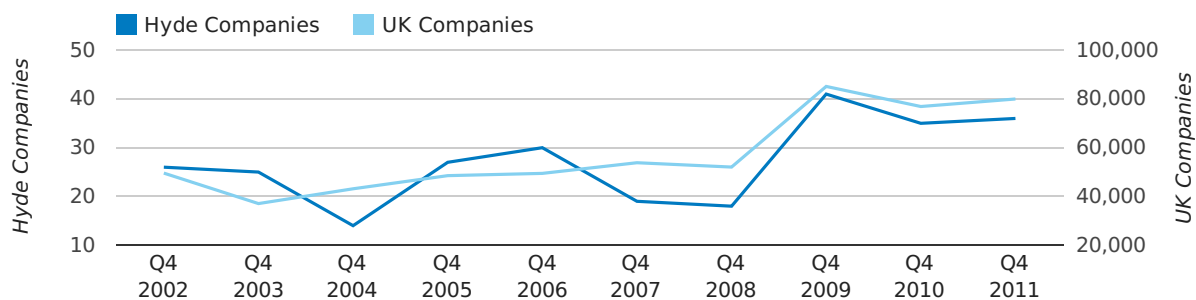
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 36 companies were dissolved in Hyde during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.9% 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)	HYDE	UK
2011	36	79,983
2010	35	76,896
% CHANGE	2.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (41)	2009 (85,136)

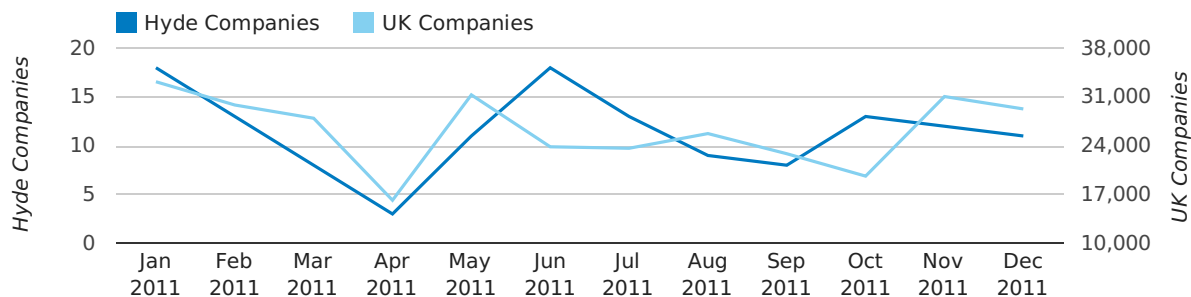
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	12	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	14	7
% CHANGE	-7.1%	-14.3%	57%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (16)	2009 (15)	2011 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

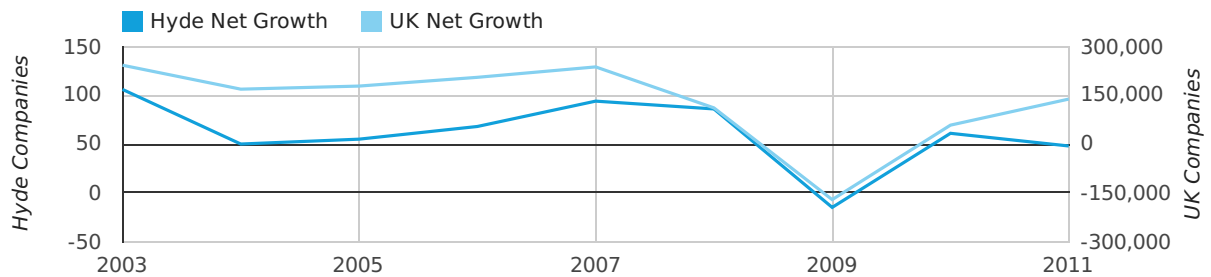
A total of 48 companies were added to the company register for Hyde in 2011. This number represents growth of 25.3% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 13 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Hyde company register grew by 106 companies.

YEAR	HYDE	UK
2011	48	138,347
2010	61	58,126
2009	-15	-171,098
2008	86	111,302
2007	94	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (106)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

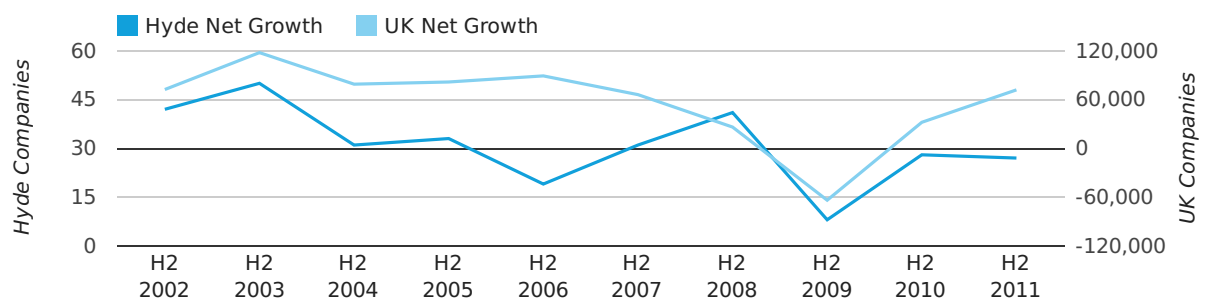


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Hyde increased by 27 companies. This figure is 3.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HYDE	UK
2011	27	71,922
2010	28	32,008
% CHANGE	-3.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (50)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



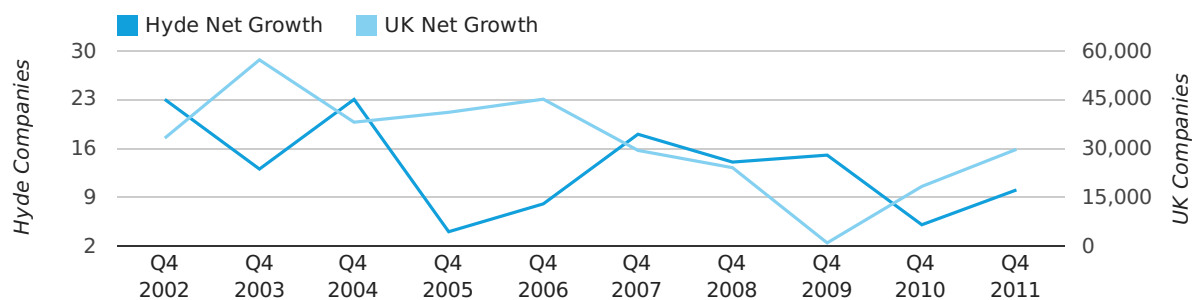
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

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

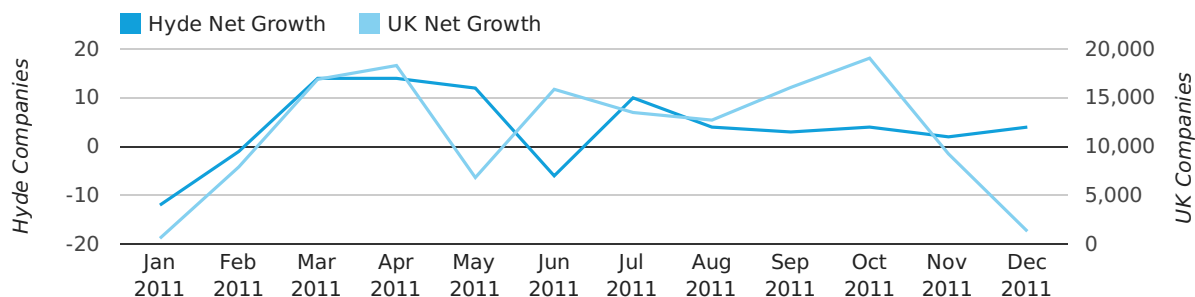
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HYDE	UK
2011	10	29,640
2010	5	18,221
% CHANGE	100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (23)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



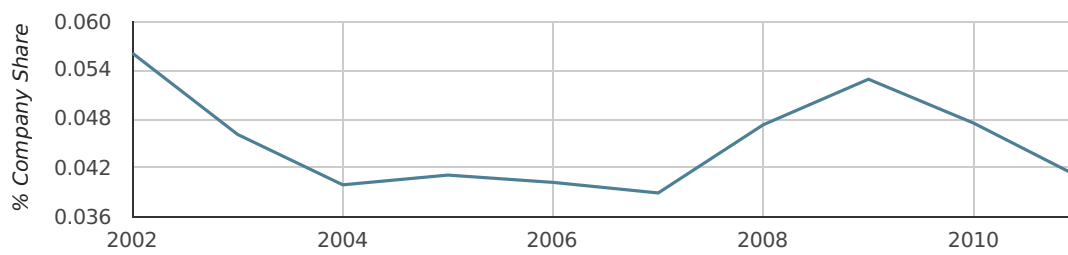
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	2	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	-5	6
% CHANGE	0.0%	-140.0%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (10)	2004 (14)	2002 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

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

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

company share by year

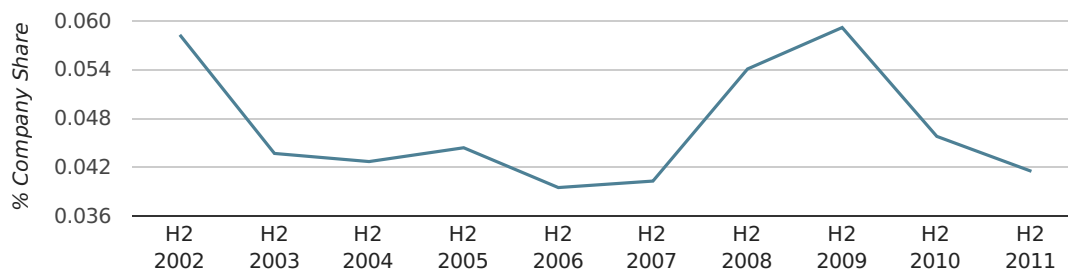


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	HYDE
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 half year

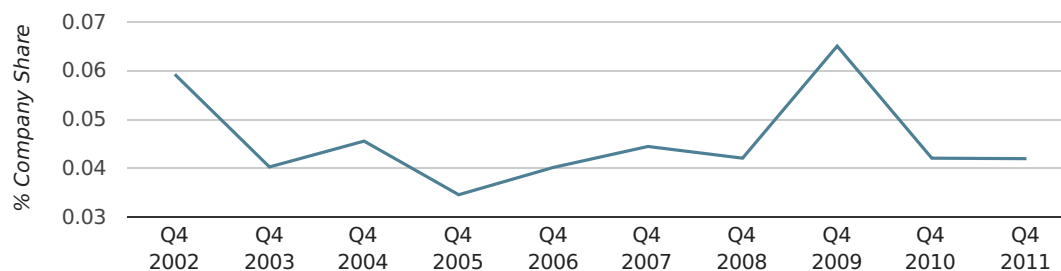


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

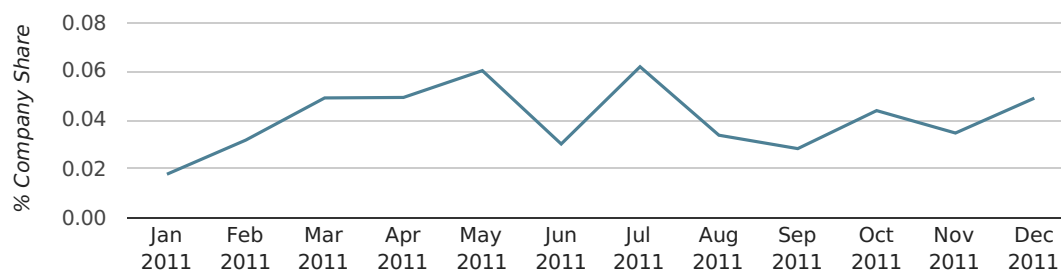
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	HYDE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

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	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-17.9%	32.4%	2.3%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1968 (0.2%)	1965 (0.4%)

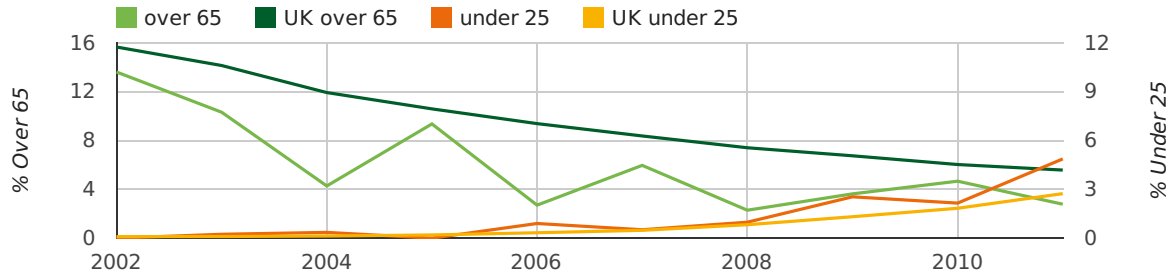
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



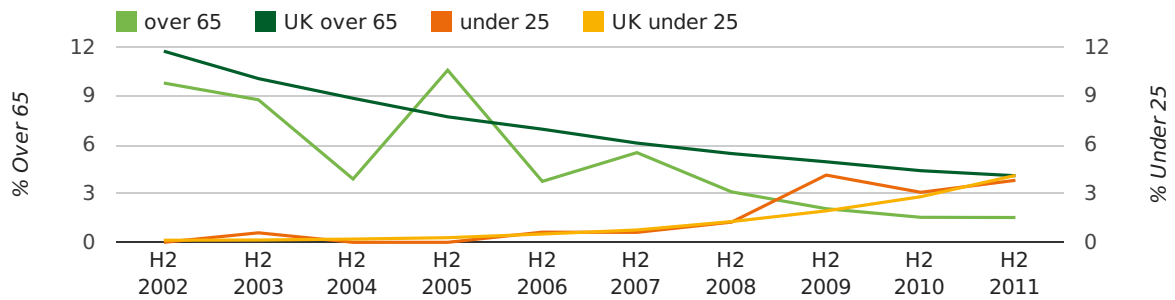
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.6.

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 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



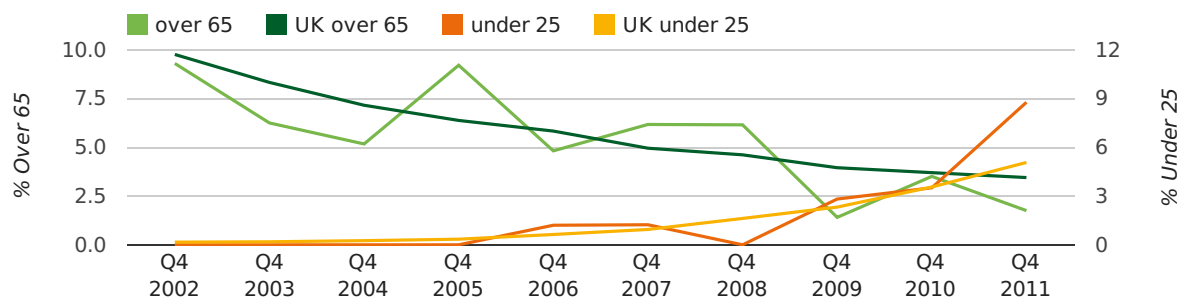
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

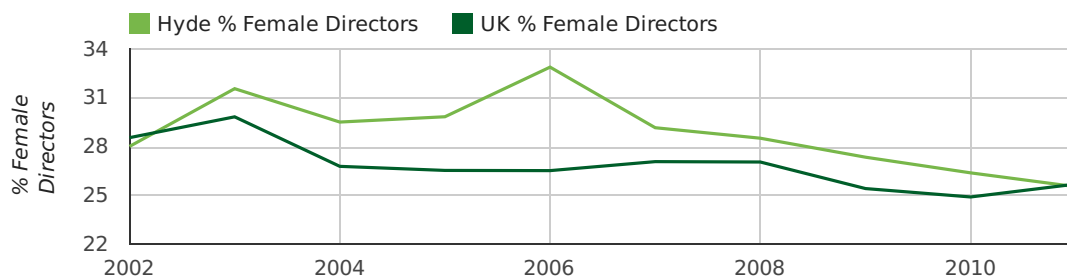


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Hyde in 2011 was 28.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

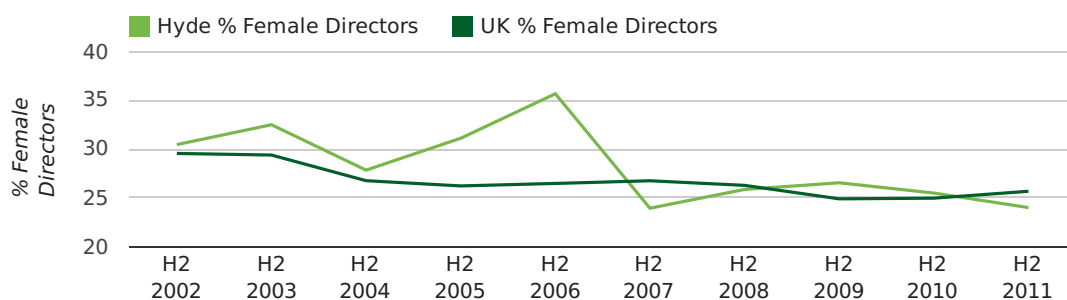


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Hyde 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

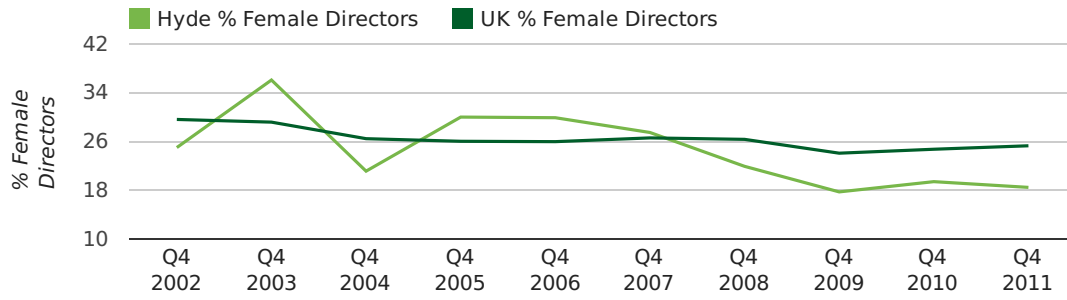


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

18.5% of all director appointments in Hyde 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
MUSIC	1.58%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ENGINEERING	1.32%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PRESS	1.32%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	0.79%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANTS	0.79%	TRADING	2.07%
DESIGN	0.79%	DESIGN	1.92%
GREEN	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CARE	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CHILDCARE	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.78%
COST	0.53%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
EDUCATION	0.53%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CHOICE	0.53%	MEDIA	1.71%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.53%	LONDON	1.63%
WILLIAM	0.53%	J	1.51%
(HYDE)	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
TRAINING	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PLATINUM	0.53%	IT	1.41%
LOW	0.53%	CARE	1.39%
RESTAURANT	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PROJECTS	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
NORTH	0.53%	M	1.27%
EVENTS	0.53%	BUILDING	1.26%
MEDIA	0.53%	ENERGY	1.25%
MAGIC	0.53%	S	1.20%
MANAGEMENT	0.53%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	88	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	35	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	11,768
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,667
41100 - Development of building projects	6	4,331
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	5	2,946
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
6523 - Other financial intermediation	5	1,891
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,492
74990 - Non-trading company	4	8,929
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,175
7499 - Non-trading company	4	9,957
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	3	2,496