Keighley

2011 annual business confidence report

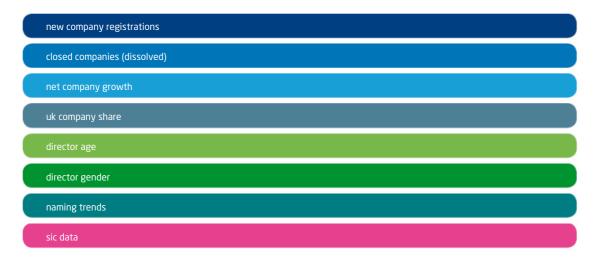




headlines

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

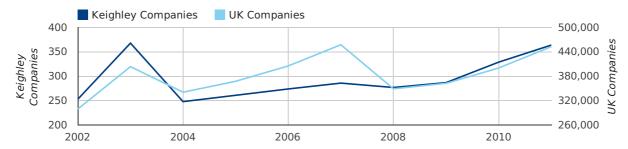
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A total of 364 companies were formed in Keighley in 2011. This total is 10.6% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	364	452,870
2010	329	400,358
2009	287	362,675
2008	277	349,203
2007	286	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (368)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



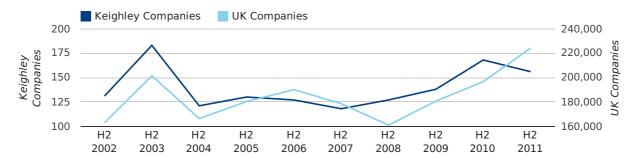
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 156 companies were formed in Keighley. This figure is 7.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Keighley occurred in 2003 when a total of 183 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	156	224,135
2010	168	196,609
% CHANGE	-7.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (183)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

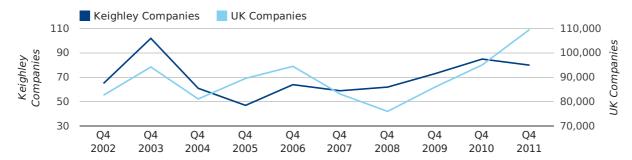


A total of 80 companies were registered in Keighley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.9% 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.

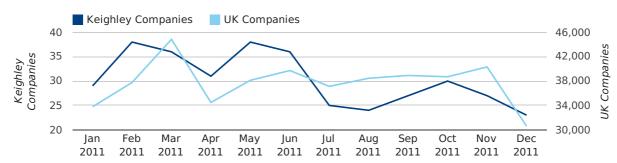
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	80	109,623
2010	85	95,117
% CHANGE	-5.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (102)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

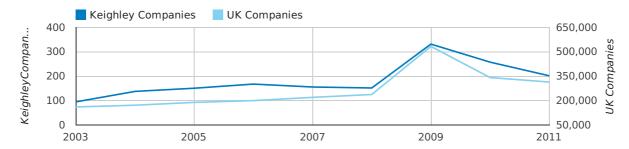


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	27	23
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	33	31	21
% CHANGE	-9.1%	-12.9%	9.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2003 (36)	2009 (26)

A total of 202 companies were dissolved in Keighley in 2011. This total is 21.7% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	202	314,523
2010	258	342,232
2009	332	533,773
2008	152	237,901
2007	156	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (332)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



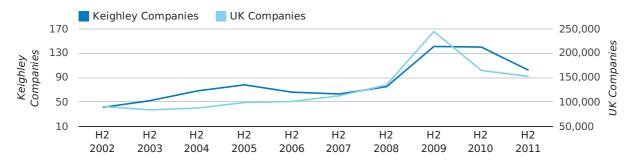
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 102 companies were dissolved in Keighley. This figure is 27.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Keighley occurred in 2009 when a total of 141 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	102	152,213
2010	140	164,601
% CHANGE	-27.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (141)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



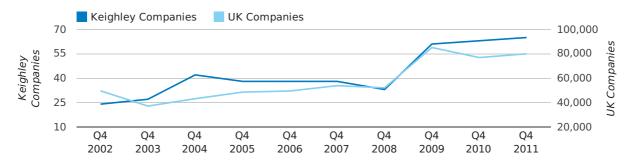
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Keighley when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 65 companies were dissolved in Keighley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 3.2% 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)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	65	79,983
2010	63	76,896
% CHANGE	3.2%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (65)	2009 (85,136)

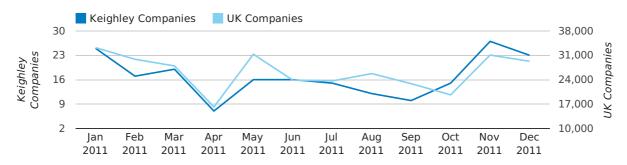
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Keighley when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	15	27	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	26	12
% CHANGE	-40.0%	3.8%	92%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (25)	2011 (27)	2009 (28)

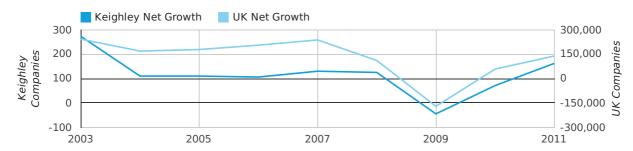
A total of 162 companies were added to the company register for Keighley in 2011. This number represents growth of 49.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 91 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Keighley company register grew by 273 companies.

YEAR	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	162	138,347
2010	71	58,126
2009	-45	-171,098
2008	125	111,302
2007	130	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (273)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

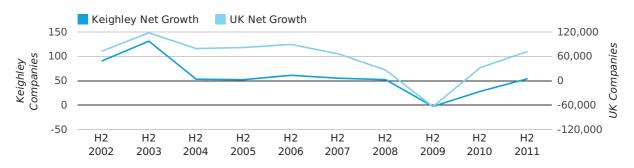


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Keighley increased by 54 companies. This figure is 92.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	54	71,922
2010	28	32,008
% CHANGE	92.9%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (131)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

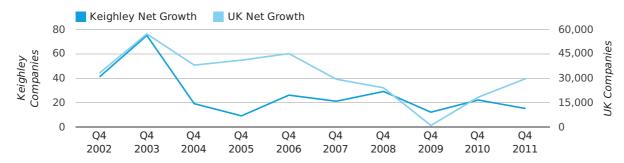


Net company growth for Keighley during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 15 companies.

This represents a decrease of 31.8% on the same period last year.

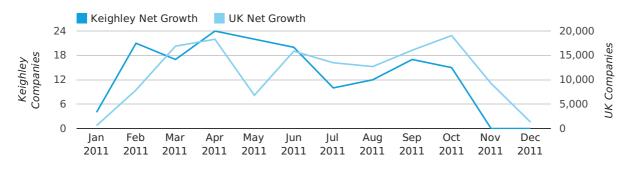
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KEIGHLEY	UK
2011	15	29,640
2010	22	18,221
% CHANGE	-31.8%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (75)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

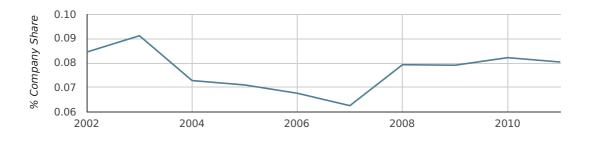


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	0	0
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	5	9
% CHANGE	87.5%	-100.0%	-100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (33)	2003 (26)	2003 (16)

In 2011 Keighley formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Keighley was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	KEIGHLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by year

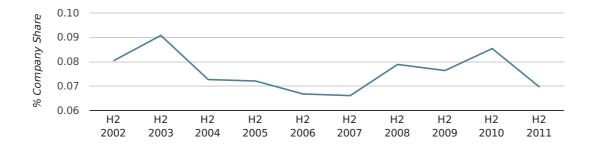


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Keighley formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KEIGHLEY
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2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

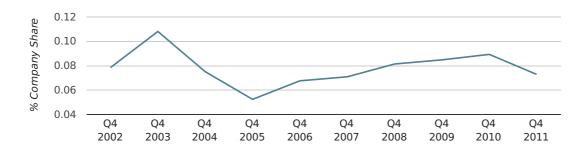
company share by half year



In the fourth quarter of 2011, Keighley formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

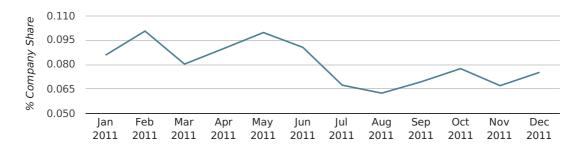
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KEIGHLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



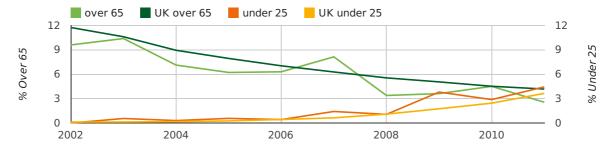
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-21.0%	-25.8%	-2.8%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1968 (0.2%)	1969 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% 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 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

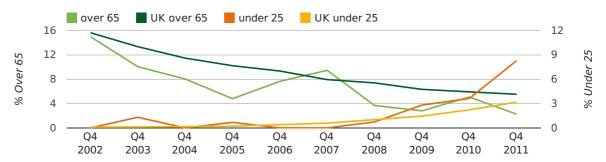


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Keighley in 2011 was 32.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

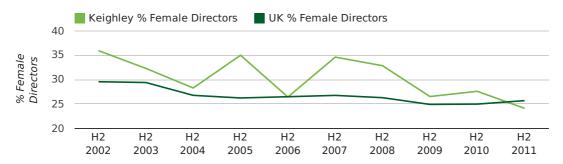


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.1% of all director appointments in Keighley 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

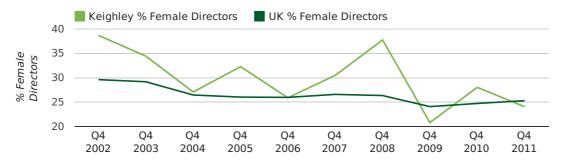


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The record fourth quarter for female directors in Keighley was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

24.1% of all director appointments in Keighley 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)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	0.88%	CONSULTING	5.07%
DESIGN	0.74%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
М	0.74%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
ASSOCIATES	0.74%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ENGINEERING	0.74%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	0.74%	DESIGN	1.92%
PROPERTIES	0.74%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CENTRE	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.78%
AIREDALE	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUSINESS	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
KEIGHLEY	0.59%	MEDIA	1.71%
PROPERTY	0.59%	LONDON	1.63%
CLEANING	0.59%	J	1.51%
WINDOWS	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CRAVEN	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
YORKSHIRE	0.59%	IT	1.41%
FINANCE	0.44%	CARE	1.39%
NORTHERN	0.44%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ENTERPRISE	0.44%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
FOR	0.44%	М	1.27%
MEDIA	0.44%	BUILDING	1.26%
ACTIVE	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
VISION	0.44%	S	1.20%
CONTRACTORS	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

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74990 - Non-trading company 8	8,929
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities 7	12,072
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified 7	1,594
7499 - Non-trading company 7	9,957
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified 6	3,342
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet 6	2,740
7414 - Business & management consultancy 5	13,034
41100 - Development of building projects 5	4,331
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate 5	4,082
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified 5	1,441
5242 - Retail sale of clothing 5	1,643
7260 - Other computer related activities 5	7.667