

Lytham St Annes

2011 annual business confidence report



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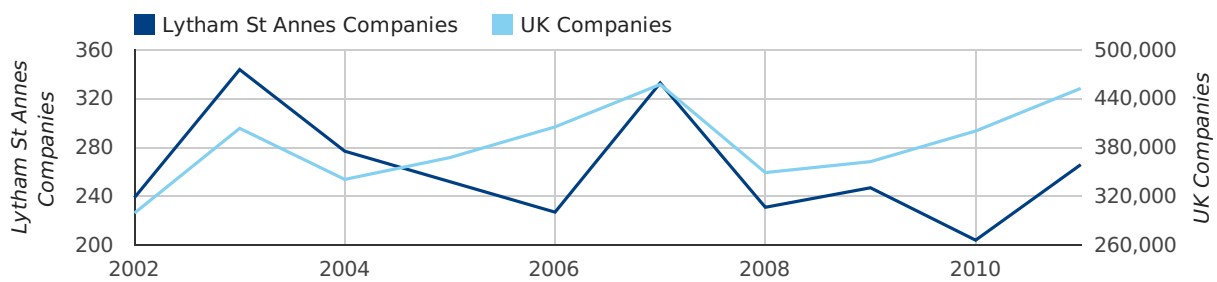
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 266 companies were formed in Lytham St Annes in 2011. This total is 30.4% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	266	452,870
2010	204	400,358
2009	247	362,675
2008	231	349,203
2007	333	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (344)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



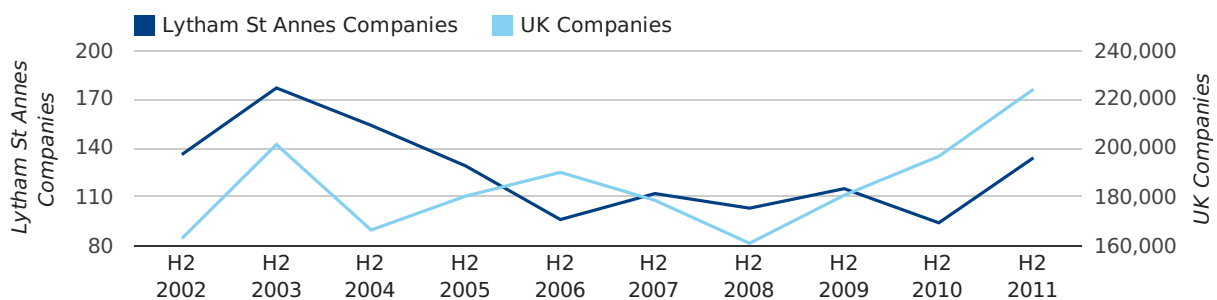
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 134 companies were formed in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 42.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2003 when a total of 177 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	134	224,135
2010	94	196,609
% CHANGE	42.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (177)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



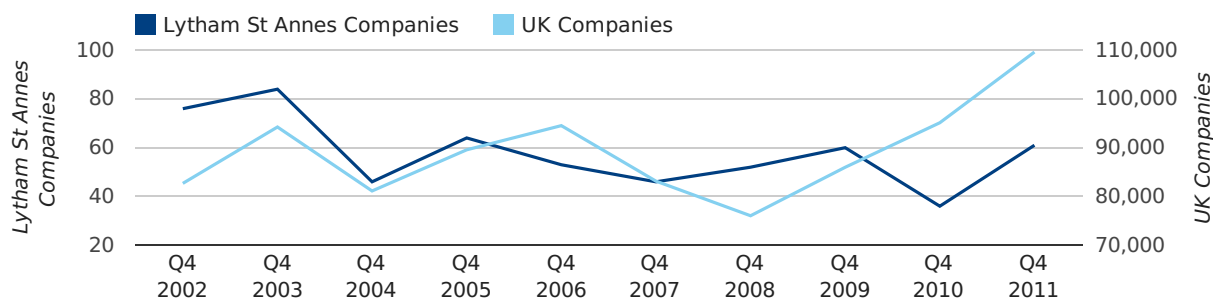
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 61 companies were registered in Lytham St Annes during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 69.4% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

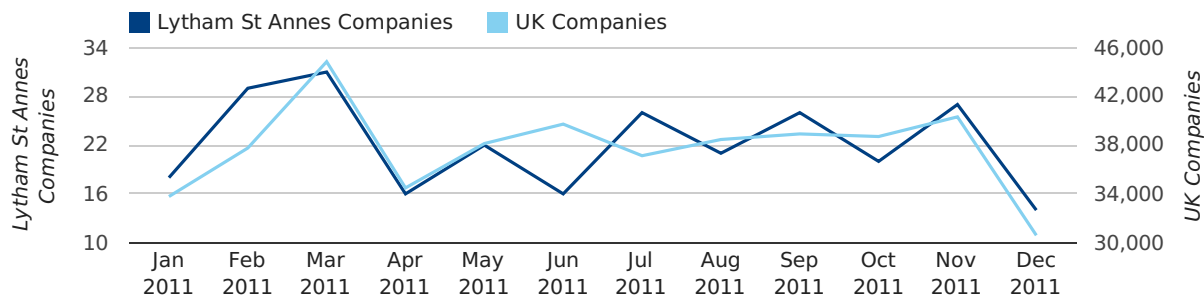
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	61	109,623
2010	36	95,117
% CHANGE	69.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (84)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



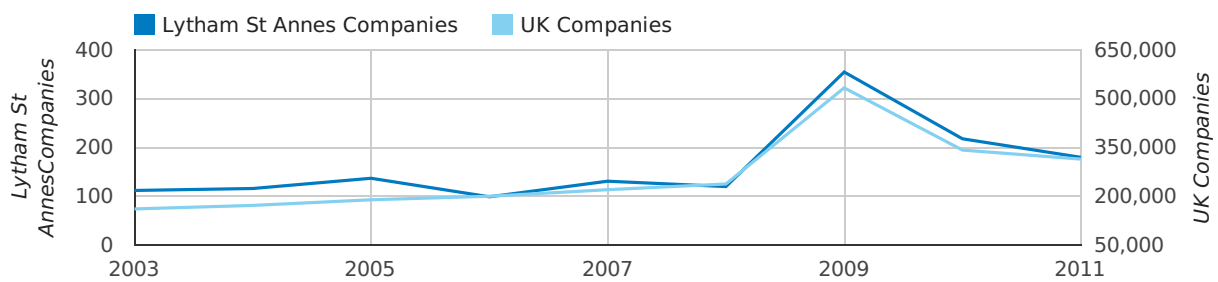
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	20	27	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	18	6
% CHANGE	66.7%	50.0%	133.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (36)	2005 (31)	2002 (24)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 180 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes in 2011. This total is 17.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	180	314,523
2010	218	342,232
2009	355	533,773
2008	120	237,901
2007	131	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (355)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



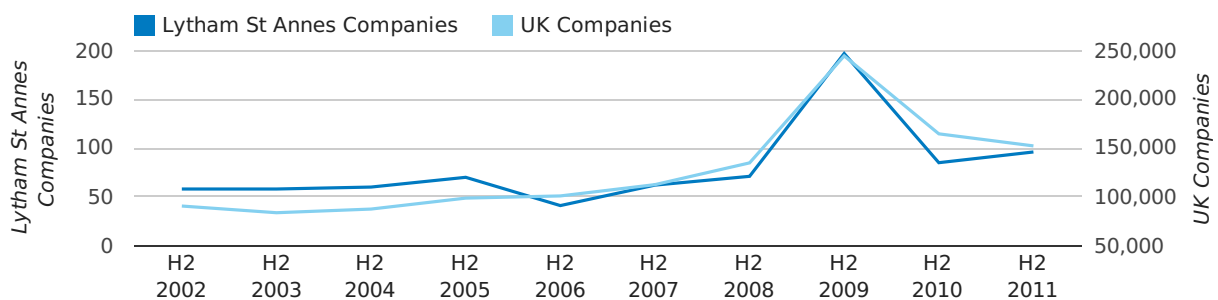
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 96 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes. This figure is 12.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Lytham St Annes occurred in 2009 when a total of 197 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	96	152,213
2010	85	164,601
% CHANGE	12.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (197)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



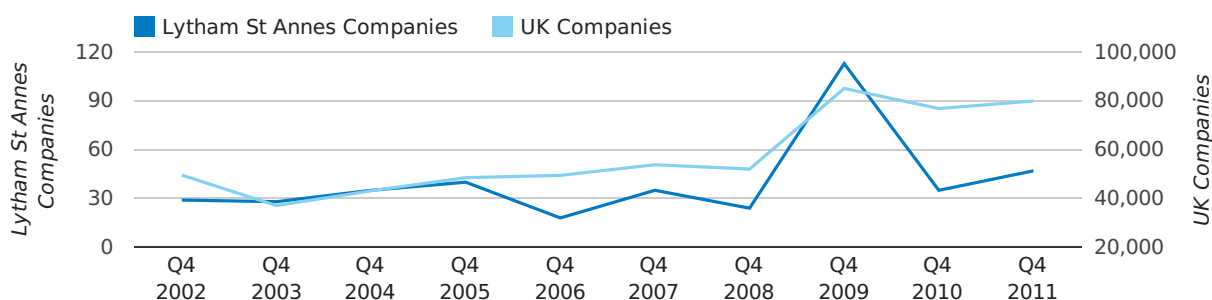
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 47 companies were dissolved in Lytham St Annes during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 34.3% 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.

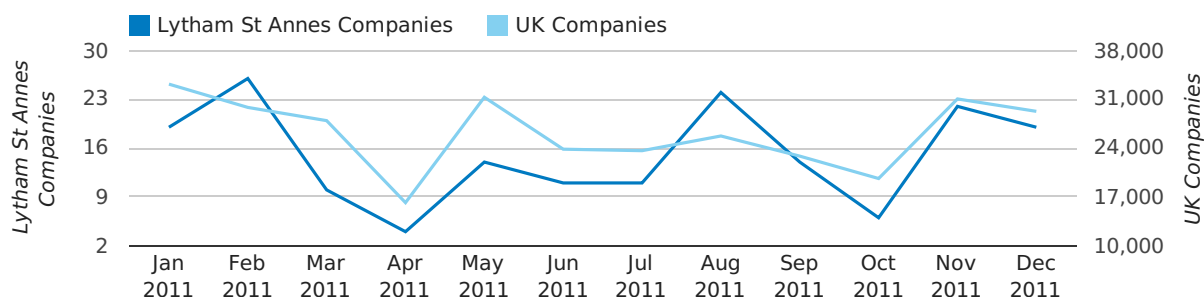
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	47	79,983
2010	35	76,896
% CHANGE	34.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (113)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	22	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	18	5
% CHANGE	-50.0%	22.2%	280%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2009 (61)	2009 (30)

Annual Data (2011)

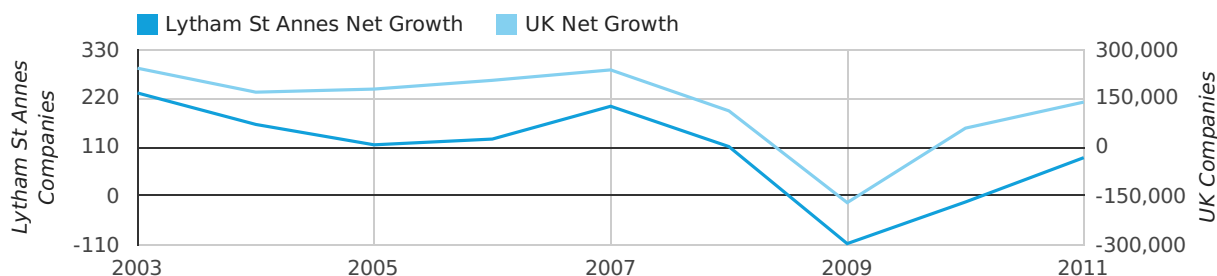
A total of 86 companies were added to the company register for Lytham St Annes in 2011. This number represents growth of 42.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 100 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Lytham St Annes company register grew by 232 companies.

YEAR	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	86	138,347
2010	-14	58,126
2009	-108	-171,098
2008	111	111,302
2007	202	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (232)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

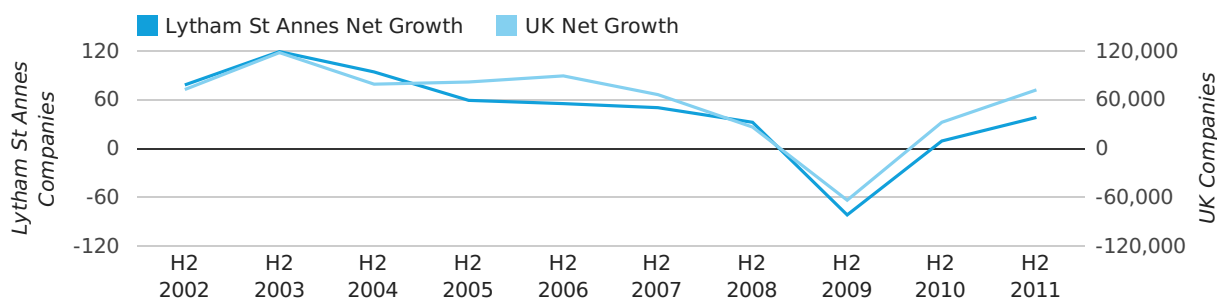


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Lytham St Annes increased by 38 companies. This figure is 322.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	38	71,922
2010	9	32,008
% CHANGE	322.2%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (119)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



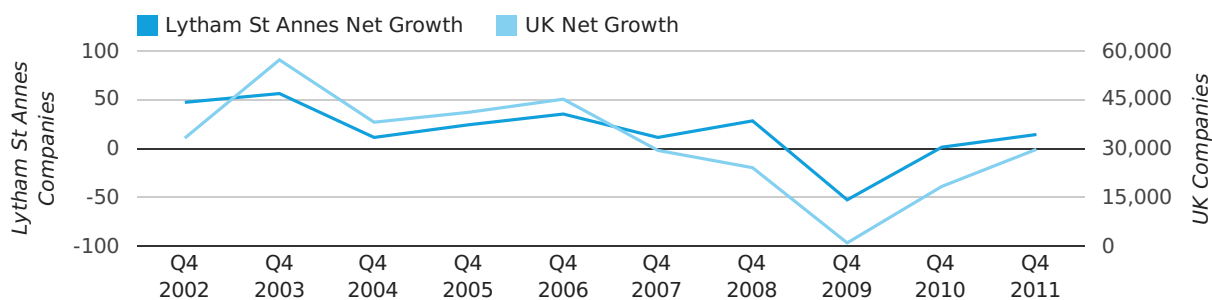
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Lytham St Annes during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 14 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,300.0% on the same period last year.

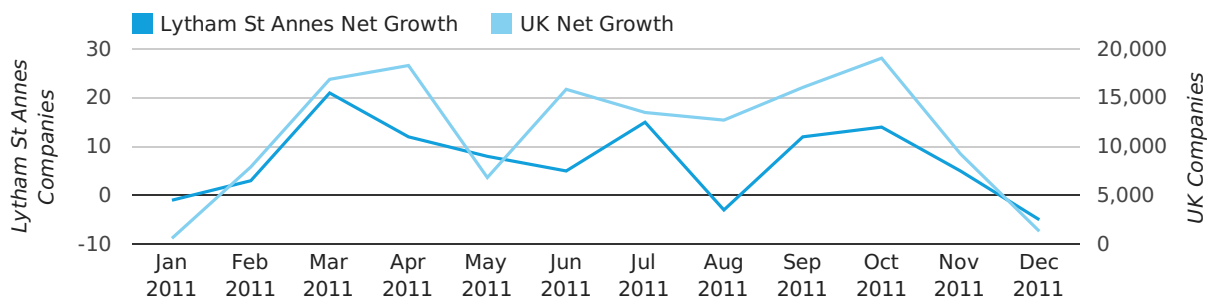
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES	UK
2011	14	29,640
2010	1	18,221
% CHANGE	1,300.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (56)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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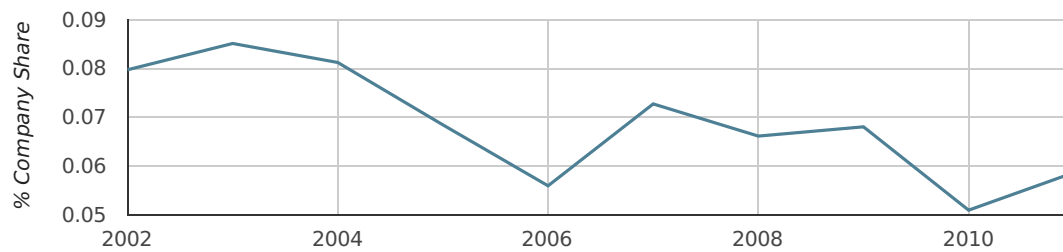
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	5	-5
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	0	1
% CHANGE	0.0%	0.0%	-600.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (28)	2003 (24)	2002 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by year

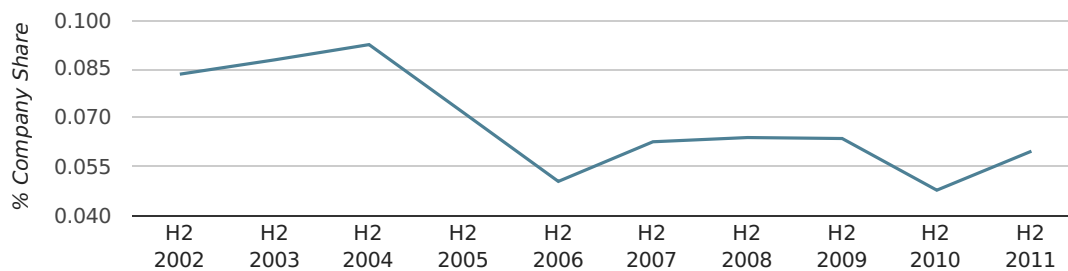


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Lytham St Annes formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by half year

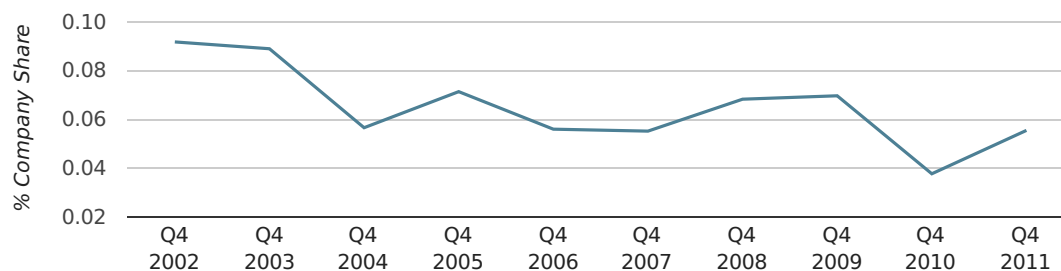


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Lytham St Annes formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

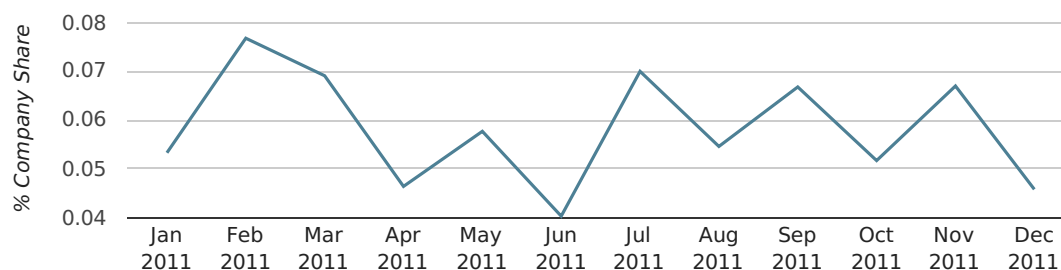
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	LYTHAM ST ANNES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	44.8%	27.9%	107.2%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.2%)	1974 (0.4%)	1967 (0.3%)

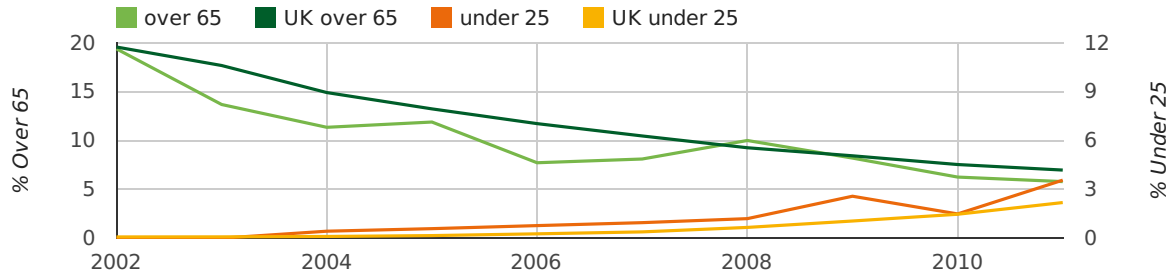
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



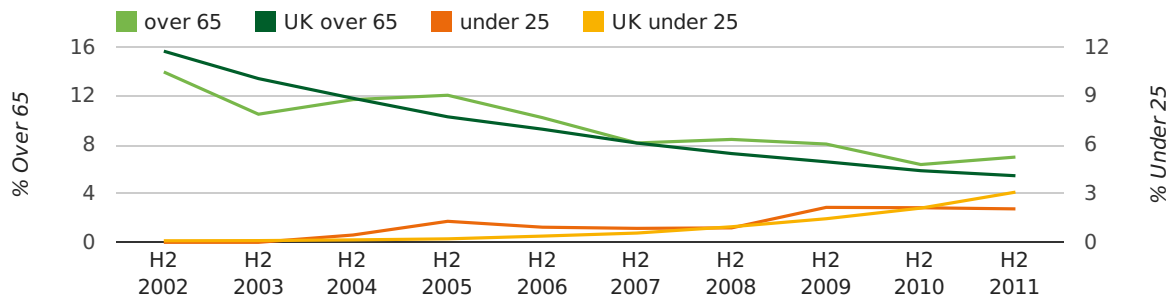
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



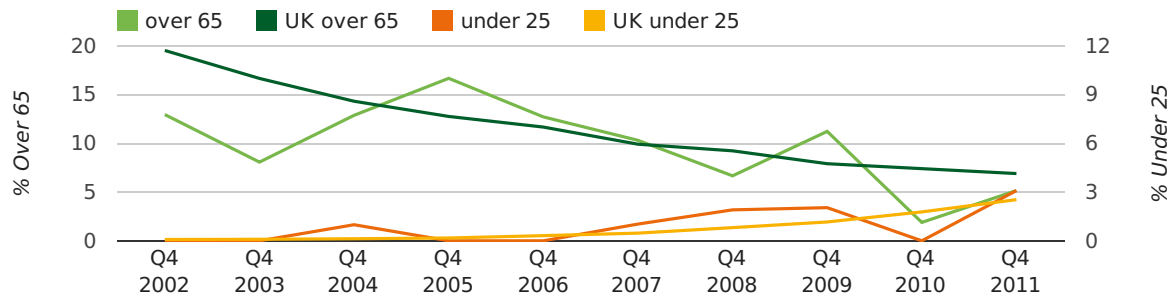
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 47.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

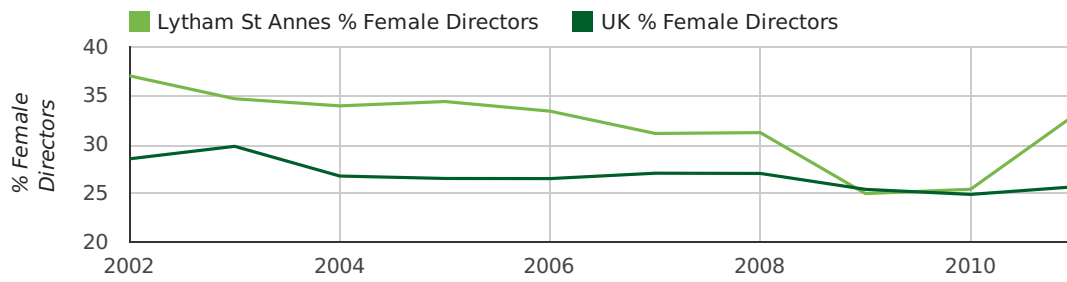


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Lytham St Annes in 2011 was 37.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

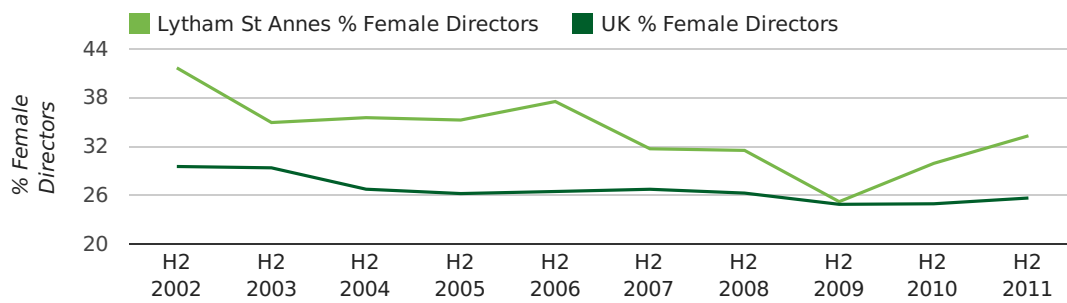


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

33.3% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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

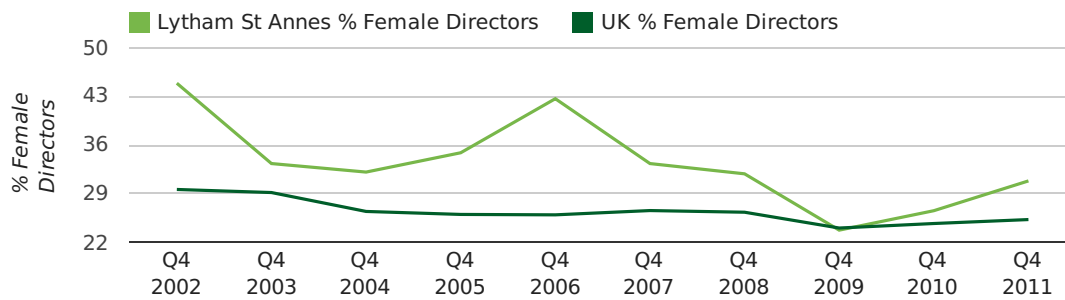


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

30.8% of all director appointments in Lytham St Annes 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	1.61%	CONSULTING	5.07%
FYLDE	1.21%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.37%
MARKETING	0.81%	TRADING	2.07%
LYTHAM	0.81%	DESIGN	1.92%
MEDIA	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SALES	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(NW)	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.78%
EVENTS	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CLIFTON	0.81%	MEDIA	1.71%
SOLAR	0.81%	LONDON	1.63%
CENTRE	0.60%	J	1.51%
ESTATES	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MAC	0.60%	IT	1.41%
CIC	0.60%	CARE	1.39%
IN	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
(LYTHAM)	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PRODUCTIONS	0.60%	M	1.27%
ANNES	0.60%	BUILDING	1.26%
RECRUITMENT	0.60%	ENERGY	1.25%
PROPERTIES	0.60%	S	1.20%
RTM	0.60%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	100	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	27	57,052
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	12,072
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	11,768
5530 - Restaurants	8	5,013
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,493
74990 - Non-trading company	7	8,929
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	7,398
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	17,765
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	7,667
73110 - Advertising agencies	6	1,823
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	6	3,194
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	6	3,342
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
7440 - Advertising	5	1,765
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	4,082
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	8,671
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175