

Newark

2011 annual business confidence report



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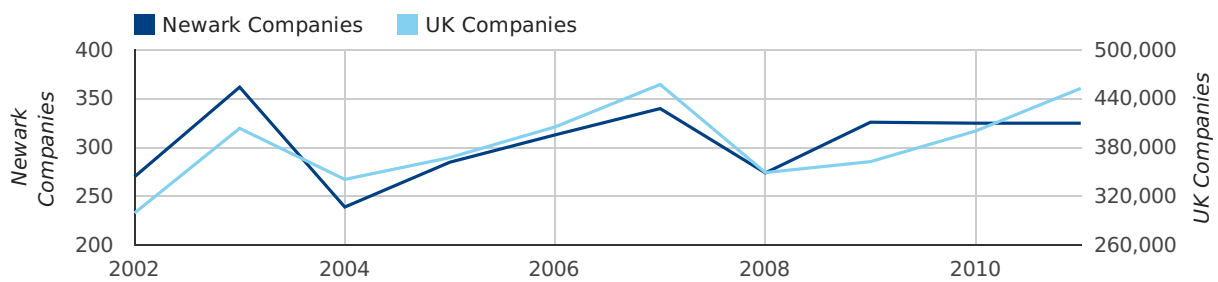
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 325 companies were formed in Newark in 2011. This total is 0.0% the same as in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	NEWARK	UK
2011	325	452,870
2010	325	400,358
2009	326	362,675
2008	274	349,203
2007	340	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (362)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



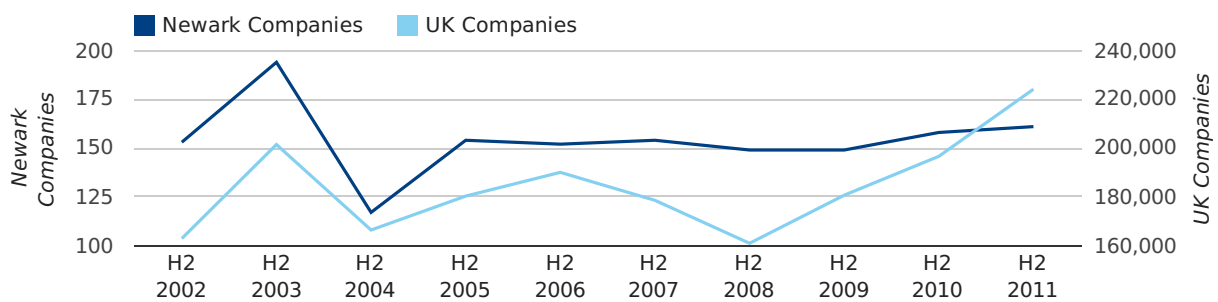
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 161 companies were formed in Newark. This figure is 1.9% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Newark occurred in 2003 when a total of 194 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWARK	UK
2011	161	224,135
2010	158	196,609
% CHANGE	1.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (194)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



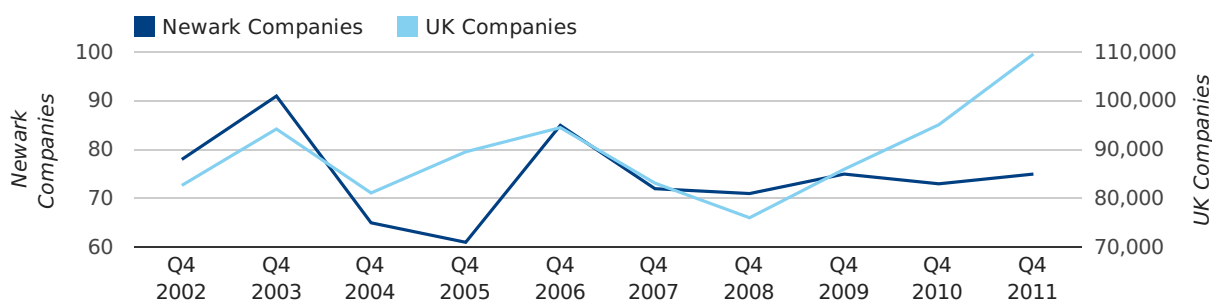
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 75 companies were registered in Newark during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.7% 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.

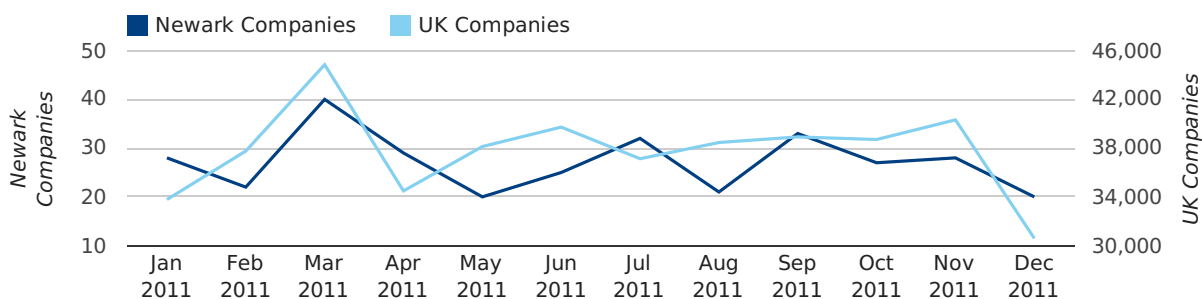
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NEWARK	UK
2011	75	109,623
2010	73	95,117
% CHANGE	2.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (91)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	28	20
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	26	26	21
% CHANGE	3.8%	7.7%	-4.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2006 (43)	2008 (27)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 244 companies were dissolved in Newark in 2011. This total is 4.7% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	NEWARK	UK
2011	244	314,523
2010	233	342,232
2009	291	533,773
2008	130	237,901
2007	168	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (291)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



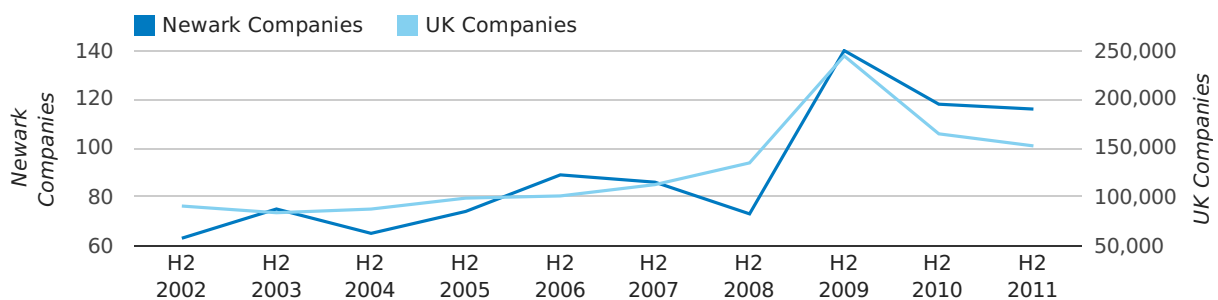
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 116 companies were dissolved in Newark. This figure is 1.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Newark occurred in 2009 when a total of 140 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWARK	UK
2011	116	152,213
2010	118	164,601
% CHANGE	-1.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (140)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

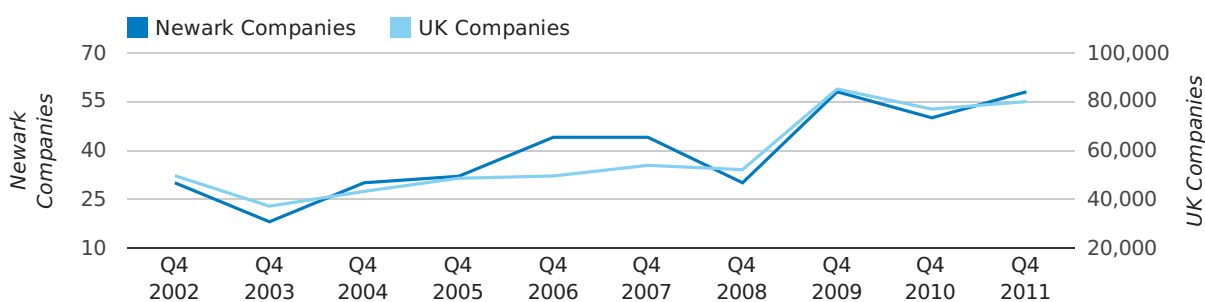
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newark when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 58 companies were dissolved in Newark during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.0% 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)	NEWARK	UK
2011	58	79,983
2010	50	76,896
% CHANGE	16.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (58)	2009 (85,136)

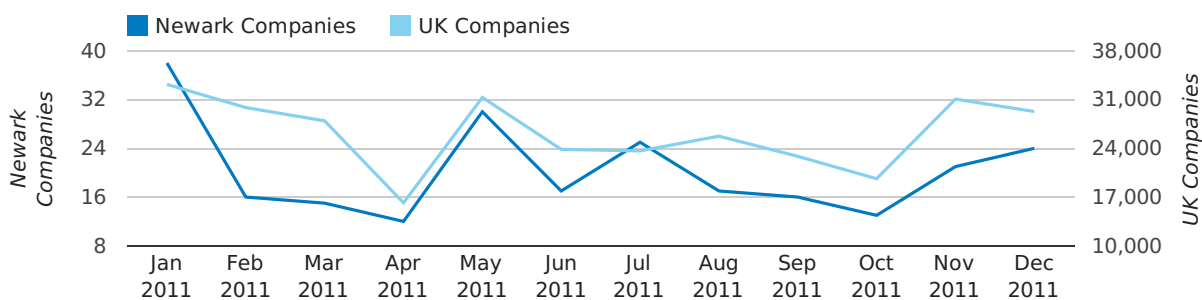
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	21	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	22	10
% CHANGE	-27.8%	-4.5%	140%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (24)	2010 (22)	2011 (24)

Annual Data (2011)

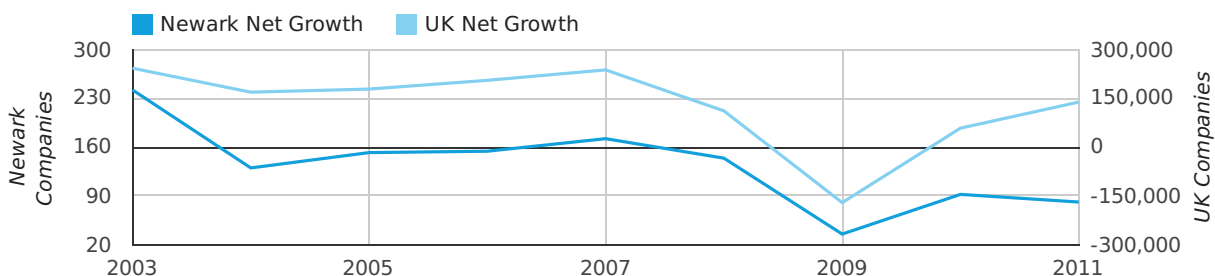
A total of 81 companies were added to the company register for Newark in 2011. This number represents growth of 24.9% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 11 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Newark company register grew by 242 companies.

YEAR	NEWARK	UK
2011	81	138,347
2010	92	58,126
2009	35	-171,098
2008	144	111,302
2007	172	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (242)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

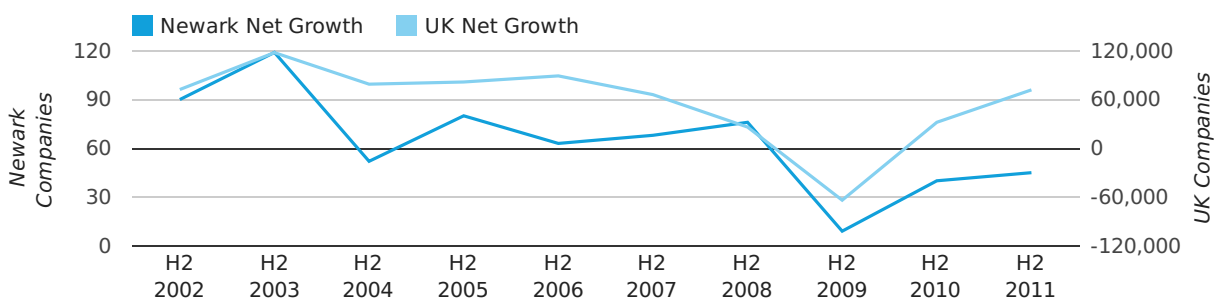


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Newark increased by 45 companies. This figure is 12.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWARK	UK
2011	45	71,922
2010	40	32,008
% CHANGE	12.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (119)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



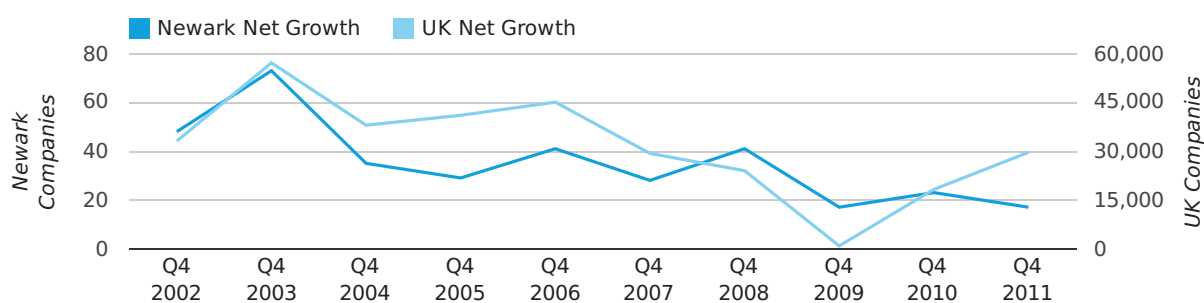
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Newark during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 17 companies.

This represents a decrease of 26.1% on the same period last year.

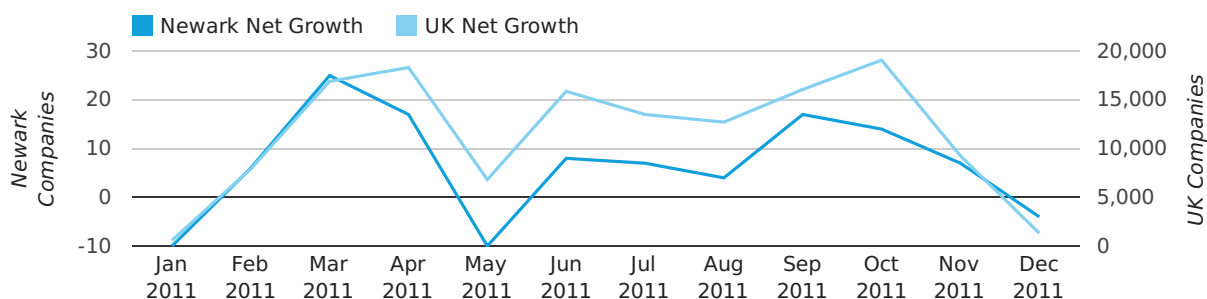
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NEWARK	UK
2011	17	29,640
2010	23	18,221
% CHANGE	-26.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



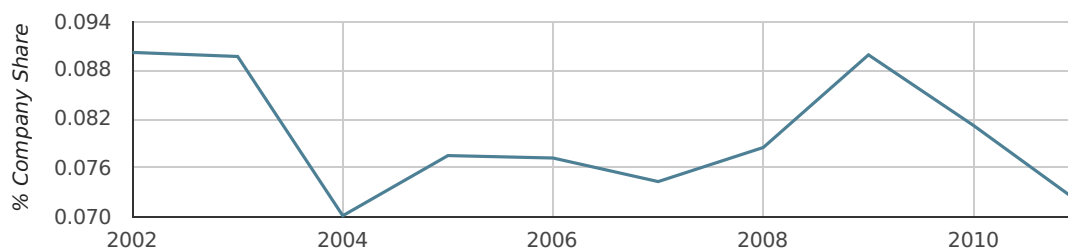
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	7	-4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	4	11
% CHANGE	75.0%	75.0%	-136.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (35)	2006 (32)	2002 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

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

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

company share by year

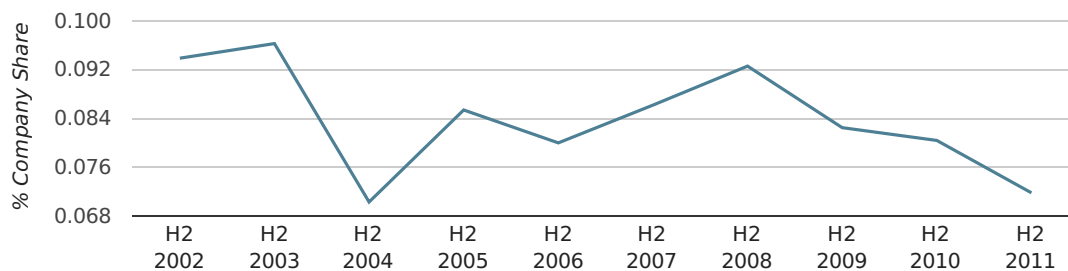


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWARK
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.1%)

company share by half year

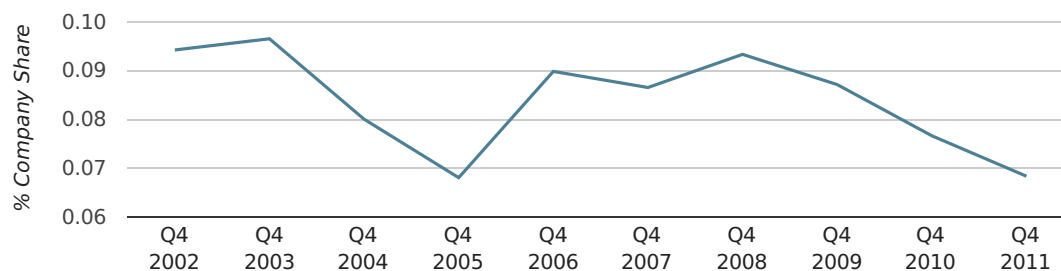


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

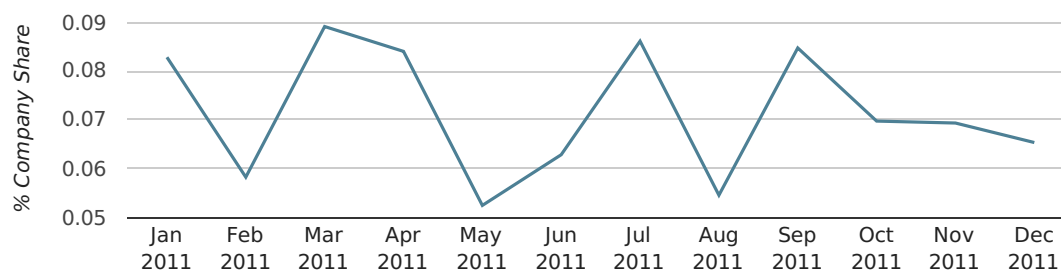
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NEWARK
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.3%)

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	-9.7%	-8.3%	-15.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)	1976 (0.3%)

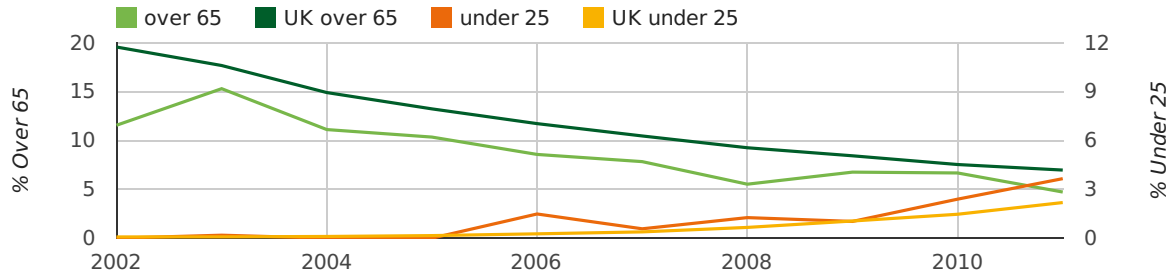
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.6.

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 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



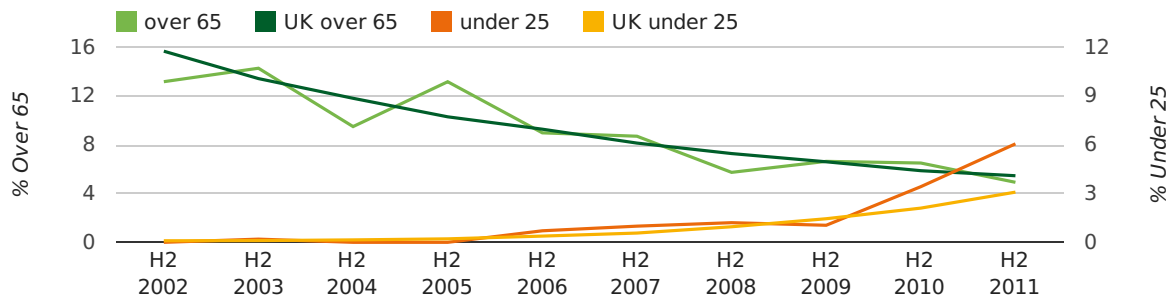
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



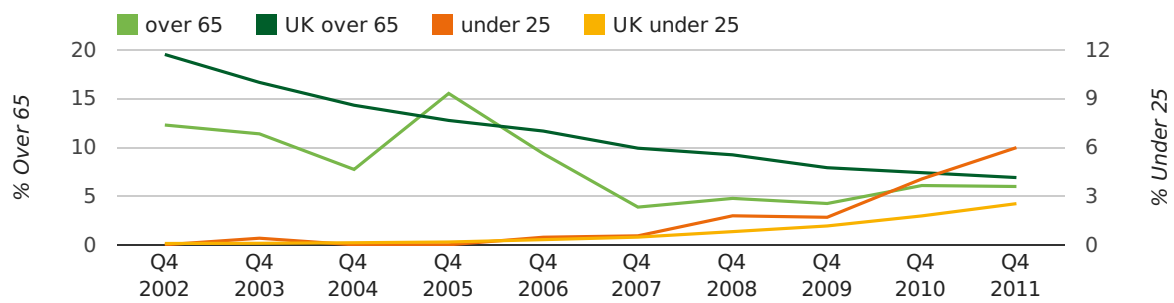
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 46.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

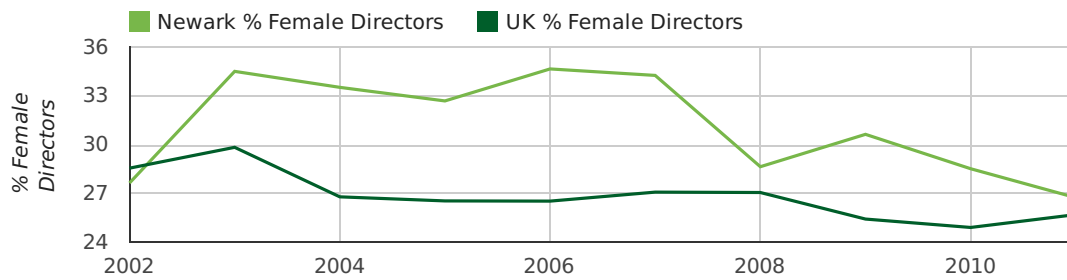


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Newark in 2011 was 27.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

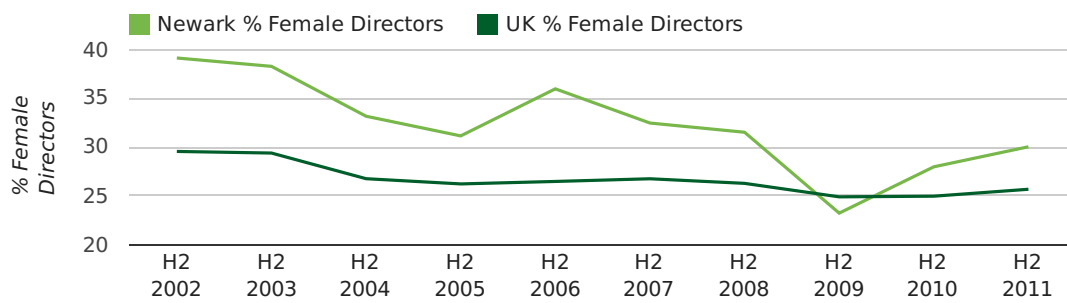


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

30.0% of all director appointments in Newark 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

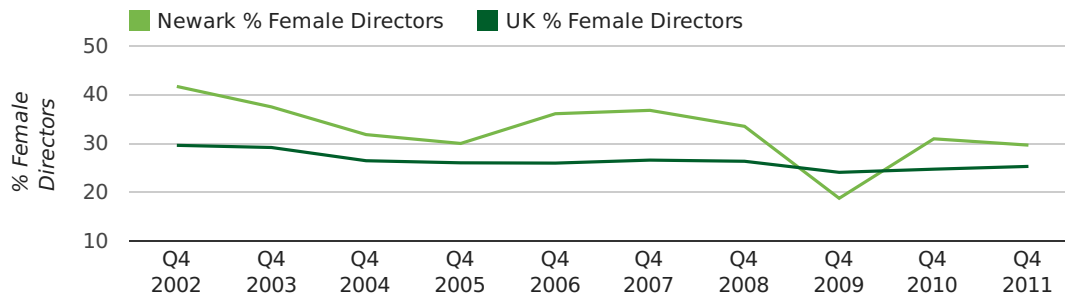


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

29.7% of all director appointments in Newark 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
FITNESS	1.47%	CONSULTING	5.07%
INDUSTRY	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
NEWARK	1.15%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTANCY	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.37%
(NEWARK)	0.82%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANTS	0.82%	DESIGN	1.92%
ELECTRICAL	0.82%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
BUSINESS	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTING	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.78%
TRAINING	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ONE	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TRANSPORT	0.65%	MEDIA	1.71%
ENGINEERING	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
PROPERTY	0.65%	J	1.51%
MANAGEMENT	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
EQUIPMENT	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ASSOCIATES	0.49%	IT	1.41%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.49%	CARE	1.39%
GROUP	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
FOR	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SALES	0.49%	M	1.27%
CARE	0.49%	BUILDING	1.26%
MEDIA	0.49%	ENERGY	1.25%
D	0.49%	S	1.20%
TAX	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	140	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	28	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	18	21,846
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,199
6021 - Other sched passenger land transport	14	86
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	8,671
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,034
7011 - Development & sell real estate	9	2,287
41100 - Development of building projects	9	4,331
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,492
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,662
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
85590 - Other education not elsewhere classified	6	2,395
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	6	1,595
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	6	5,558
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	5	1,888
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	5	1,967