# **Newton Aycliffe**

2011 annual business confidence report



## headlines

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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Newton Aycliffe when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newton Aycliffe when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Newton Aycliffe when compared to any previous October.

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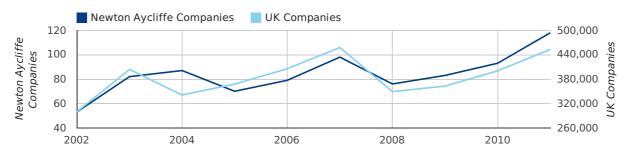
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A total of 118 companies were formed in Newton Aycliffe in 2011. This total is 26.9% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	118	452,870
2010	93	400,358
2009	83	362,675
2008	76	349,203
2007	98	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (118)	2007 (457,649)

#### new companies by year



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

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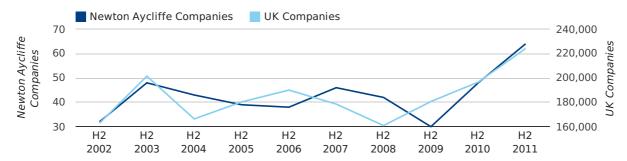
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In the second half of 2011 a total of 64 companies were formed in Newton Aycliffe. This figure is 33.3% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Newton Aycliffe occurred in 2011 when a total of 64 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	64	224,135
2010	48	196,609
% CHANGE	33.3%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	2011 (224,135)

#### new companies by half year



#### Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

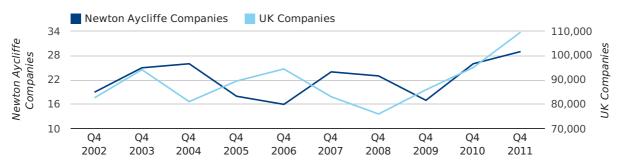
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Newton Aycliffe when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 29 companies were registered in Newton Aycliffe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.5% 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)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	29	109,623
2010	26	95,117
% CHANGE	11.5%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (29)	2011 (109,623)

#### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

## new companies by month

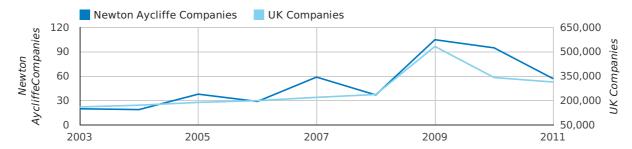


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	11	9	9
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	10	4
% CHANGE	-8.3%	-10.0%	125.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (12)	2007 (10)	2004 (11)

A total of 57 companies were dissolved in Newton Aycliffe in 2011. This total is 40.0% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	57	314,523
2010	95	342,232
2009	105	533,773
2008	37	237,901
2007	59	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (533,773)

#### dissolved companies by year



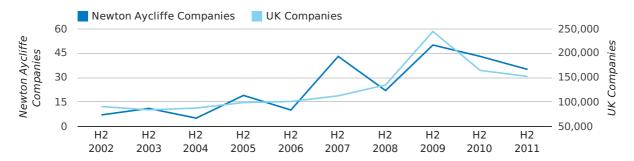
#### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 35 companies were dissolved in Newton Aycliffe. This figure is 18.6% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Newton Aycliffe occurred in 2009 when a total of 50 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	35	152,213
2010	43	164,601
% CHANGE	-18.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (50)	2009 (244,537)

## dissolved companies by half year

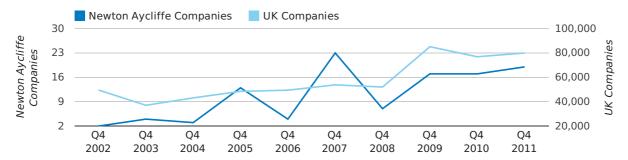


A total of 19 companies were dissolved in Newton Aycliffe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.8% 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)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	19	79,983
2010	17	76,896
% CHANGE	11.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (23)	2009 (85,136)

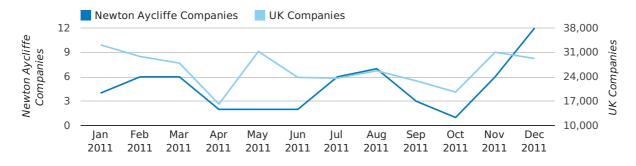
#### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

#### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	1	6	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	7	3
% CHANGE	-85.7%	-14.3%	300%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (10)	2007 (8)	2011 (12)

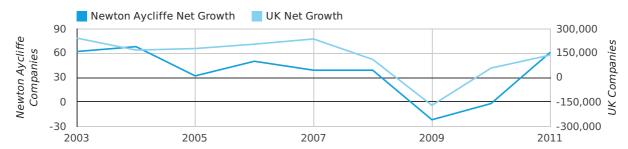
A total of 61 companies were added to the company register for Newton Aycliffe in 2011. This number represents growth of 65.6% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 63 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2004 when the Newton Aycliffe company register grew by 68 companies.

YEAR	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	61	138,347
2010	-2	58,126
2009	-22	-171,098
2008	39	111,302
2007	39	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2004 (68)	2003 (242,543)

#### net growth by year

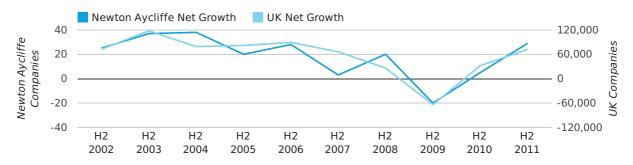


#### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Newton Aycliffe increased by 29 companies. This figure is 480.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	29	71,922
2010	5	32,008
% CHANGE	480.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (38)	2003 (117,772)

#### net growth by half year

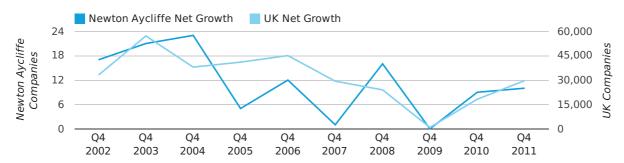


Net company growth for Newton Aycliffe during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 10 companies.

This represents an increase of 11.1% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE	UK
2011	10	29,640
2010	9	18,221
% CHANGE	11.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (23)	2003 (57,175)

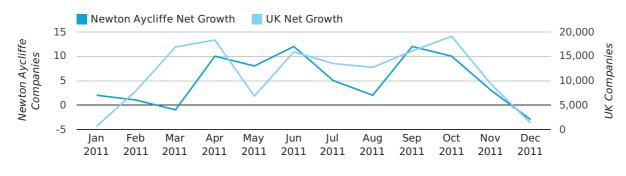
#### net growth by quarter



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

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Newton Aycliffe when compared to any previous October.

#### net growth by month

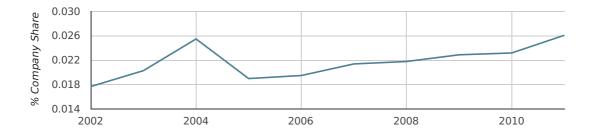


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	3	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	5	3	1
% CHANGE	100.0%	0.0%	-400.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (10)	2003 (7)	2008 (5)

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

YEAR	NEWTON AYCLIFFE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.0%)

#### company share by year

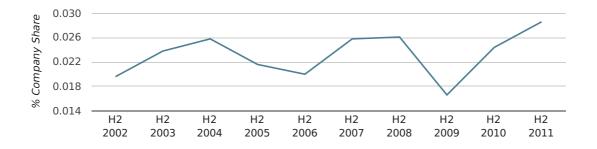


## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

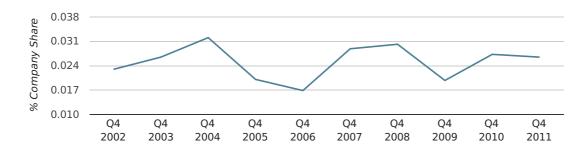
#### company share by half year



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

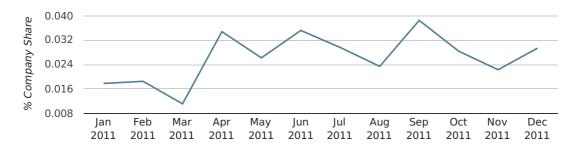
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NEWTON AYCLIFFE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

#### company share by quarter



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

#### company share by month



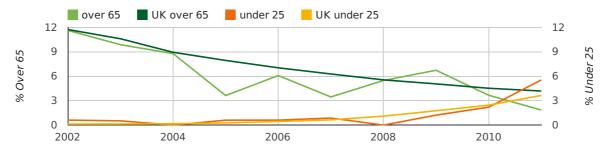
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-20.4%	-23.4%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.2%)	1961 (0.2%)	1967 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



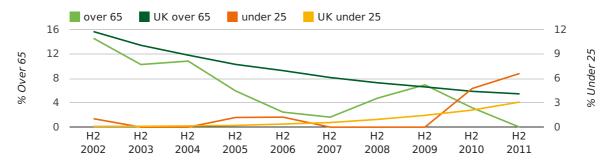
## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year

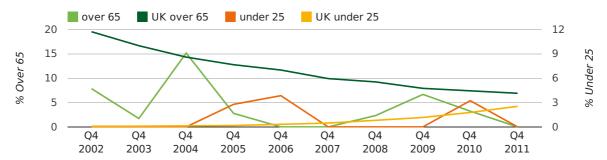


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 48.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Newton Aycliffe in 2011 was 36.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

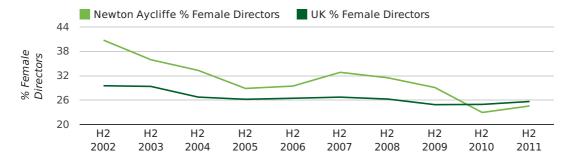


## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.6% of all director appointments in Newton Aycliffe 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

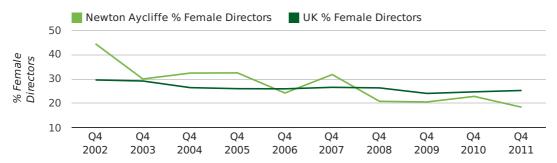


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The record fourth quarter for female directors in Newton Aycliffe was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

18.4% of all director appointments in Newton Aycliffe 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
NORTH	2.75%	CONSULTING	5.07%
EAST	1.96%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
DESIGN	1.57%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
AYCLIFFE	1.57%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DURHAM	1.57%	TRADING	2.07%
MARKETING	1.57%	DESIGN	1.92%
MAINTENANCE	1.18%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
ENERGY	1.18%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
SECURITY	1.18%	BUSINESS	1.78%
A-TECH	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
В	0.78%	MEDIA	1.71%
KIDS	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
BUILD	0.78%	J	1.51%
BEAUTY	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CITY	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.46%
R	0.78%	IT	1.41%
FOODS	0.78%	CARE	1.39%
C	0.78%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ACADEMY	0.78%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ADHD	0.78%	М	1.27%
ECO	0.78%	BUILDING	1.26%
INSPECTION	0.78%	ENERGY	1.25%
CORPORATE	0.78%	S	1.20%
CARE	0.78%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	40	205,525
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	6	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	5	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	4	2,740
5530 - Restaurants	3	5,013
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	2,832
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	3	1,888
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
68310 - Real estate agencies	2	2,037
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	2	32,483
86900 - Other human health activities	2	4,457
4522 - Erection of roof covering & frames	2	375
90010 - Performing arts	2	900
88910 - Child day-care activities	2	234
2811 - Manufacture metal structures & parts	2	254
8532 - Social work without accommodation	2	1,189