

# Nottingham

2011 annual business confidence report



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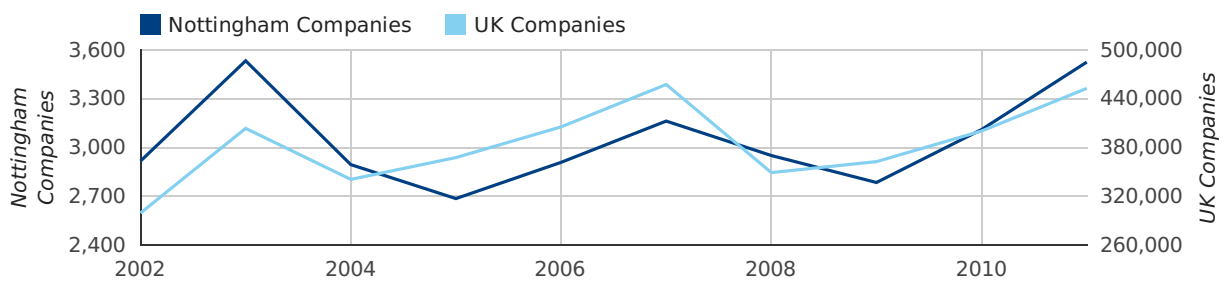
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## Annual Data (2011)

A total of 3,526 companies were formed in Nottingham in 2011. This total is 13.3% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	3,526	452,870
2010	3,111	400,358
2009	2,785	362,675
2008	2,951	349,203
2007	3,163	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (3,534)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

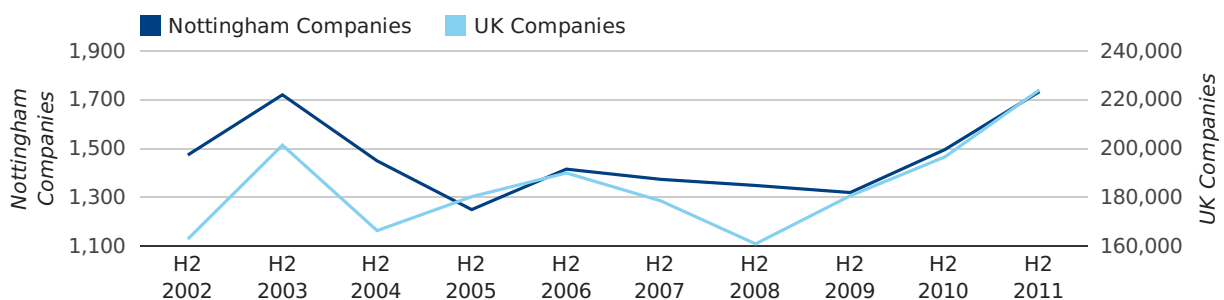
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 1,734 companies were formed in Nottingham. This figure is 15.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Nottingham occurred in 2011 when a total of 1,734 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	1,734	224,135
2010	1,496	196,609
% CHANGE	15.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (1,734)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

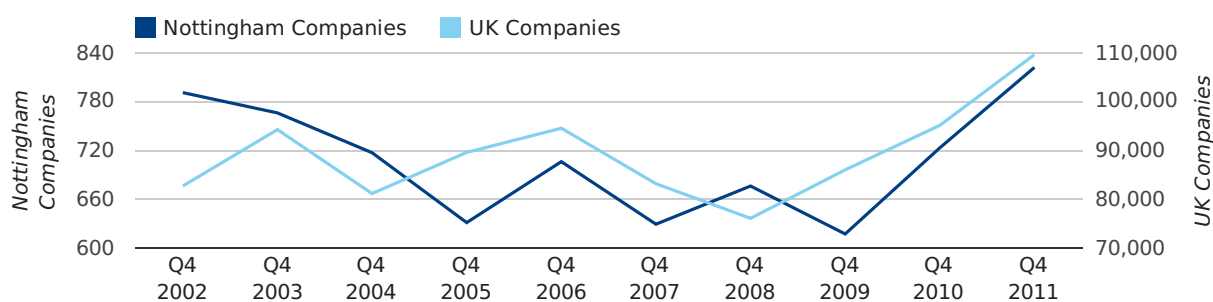
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 822 companies were registered in Nottingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 13.7% 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	822	109,623
2010	723	95,117
% CHANGE	13.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (822)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter

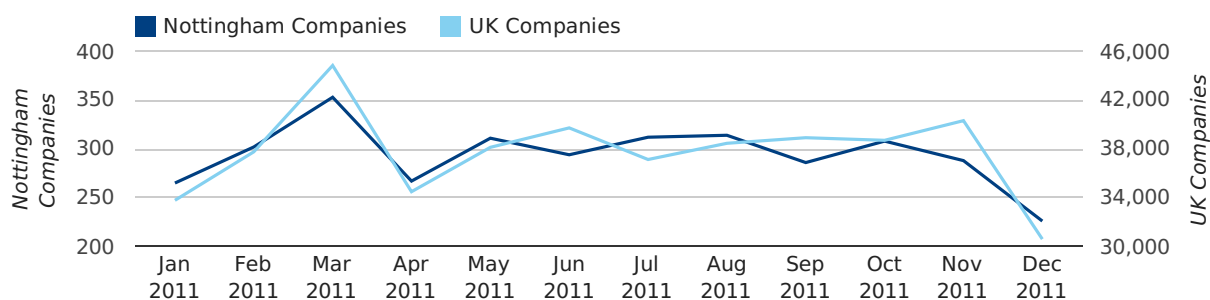


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous November.

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nottingham when compared to any previous October.

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	308	288	226
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	257	252	214
% CHANGE	19.8%	14.3%	5.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (308)	2011 (288)	2002 (240)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 2,497 companies were dissolved in Nottingham in 2011. This total is 12.0% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	2,497	314,523
2010	2,837	342,232
2009	3,862	533,773
2008	1,659	237,901
2007	1,522	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (3,862)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



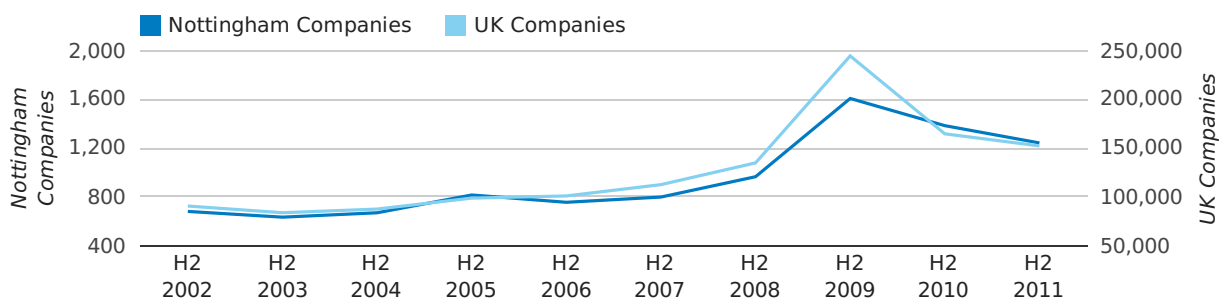
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 1,242 companies were dissolved in Nottingham. This figure is 10.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Nottingham occurred in 2009 when a total of 1,607 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	1,242	152,213
2010	1,384	164,601
% CHANGE	-10.3%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,607)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

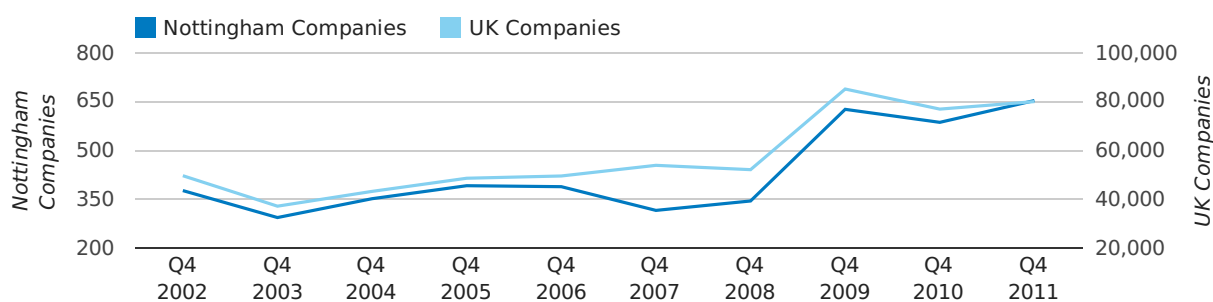
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Nottingham when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 653 companies were dissolved in Nottingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.4% 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	653	79,983
2010	586	76,896
% CHANGE	11.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (653)	2009 (85,136)

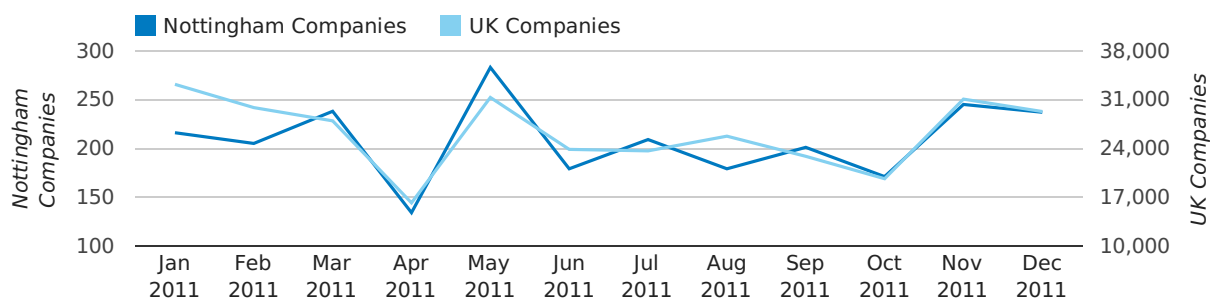
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	171	245	237
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	220	266	100
% CHANGE	-22.3%	-7.9%	137%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (220)	2010 (266)	2011 (237)

### Annual Data (2011)

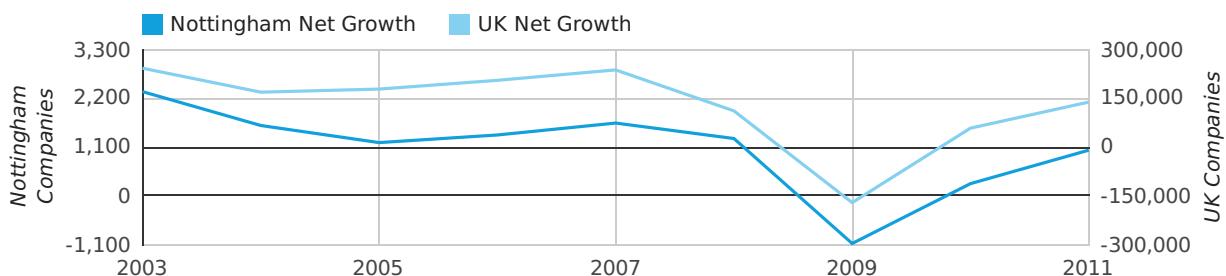
A total of 1,029 companies were added to the company register for Nottingham in 2011. This number represents growth of 33.1% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 755 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Nottingham company register grew by 2,350 companies.

YEAR	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	1,029	138,347
2010	274	58,126
2009	-1,077	-171,098
2008	1,292	111,302
2007	1,641	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (2,350)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

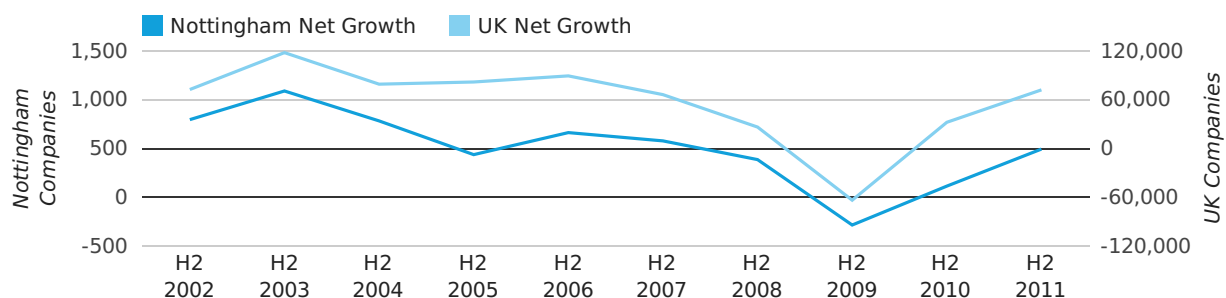


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Nottingham increased by 492 companies. This figure is 339.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	492	71,922
2010	112	32,008
% CHANGE	339.3%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1,088)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



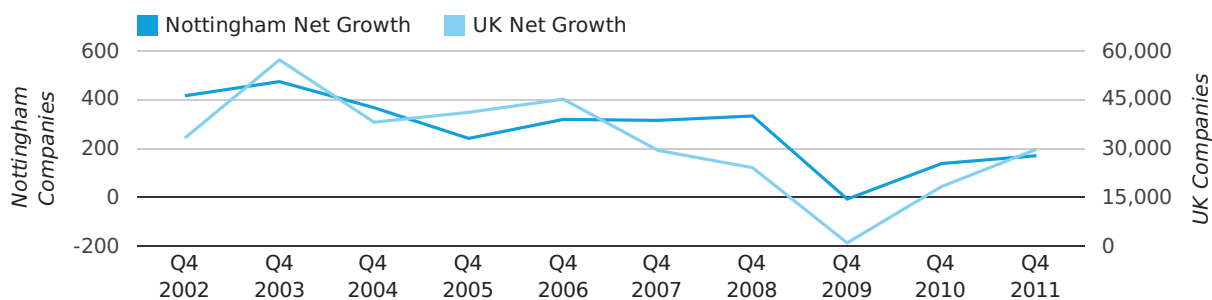
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Nottingham during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 169 companies.

This represents an increase of 23.4% on the same period last year.

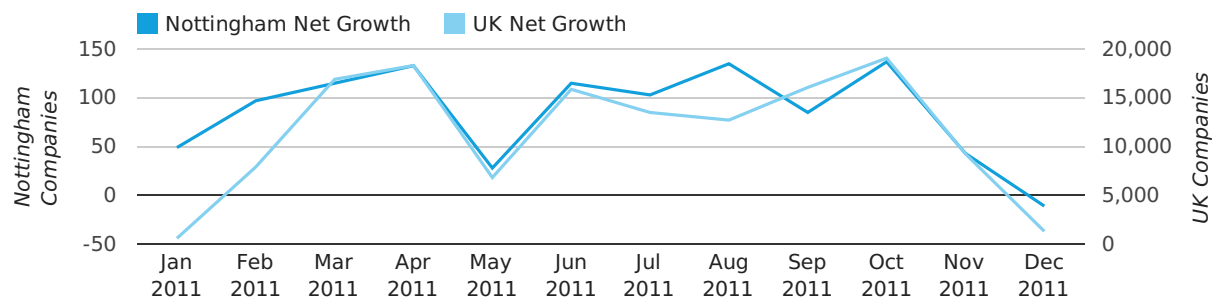
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	169	29,640
2010	137	18,221
% CHANGE	23.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (473)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	137	43	-11
NET GROWTH IN 2010	37	-14	114
% CHANGE	270.3%	-407.1%	-109.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (200)	2003 (169)	2002 (156)

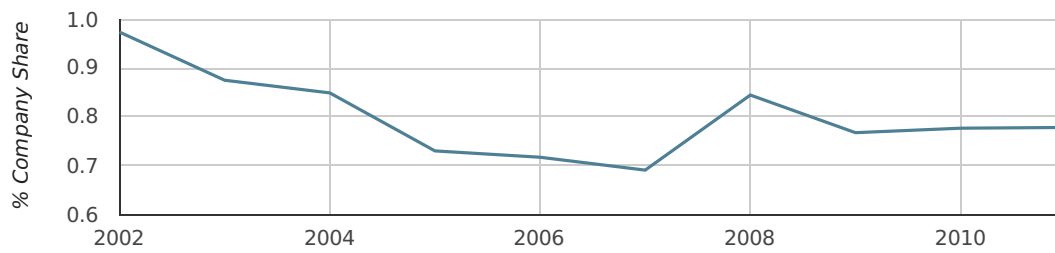


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Nottingham was responsible for 0.8% of all UK companies.

YEAR	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.8%
2008	0.8%
2007	0.7%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (1.3%)

### company share by year

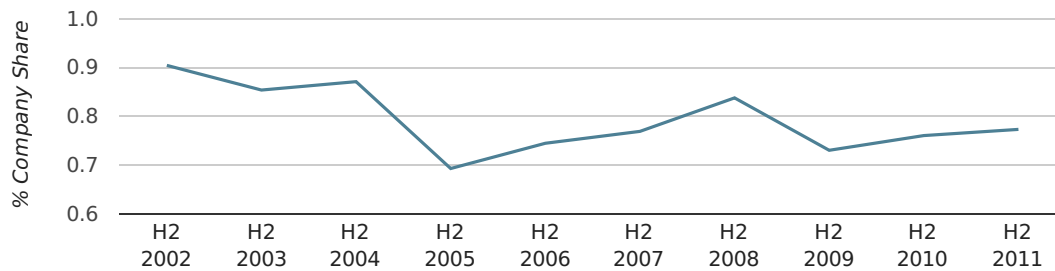


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.8%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.7%
2008	0.8%
2007	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (1.5%)

### company share by half year

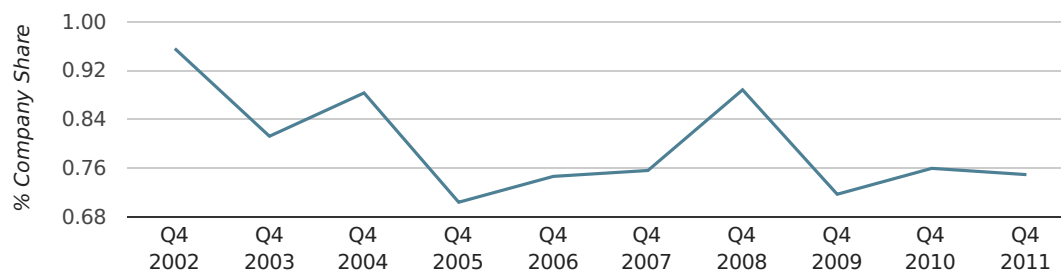


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Nottingham formed 0.7% of all UK companies.

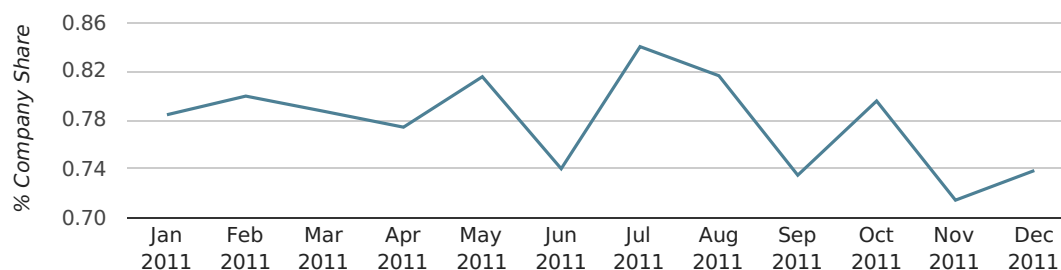
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.7%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.7%
2008	0.9%
2007	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (1.7%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
% CHANGE	4.1%	-2.6%	-6.4%
RECORD YEAR	1976 (2.1%)	1966 (1.8%)	1973 (1.8%)

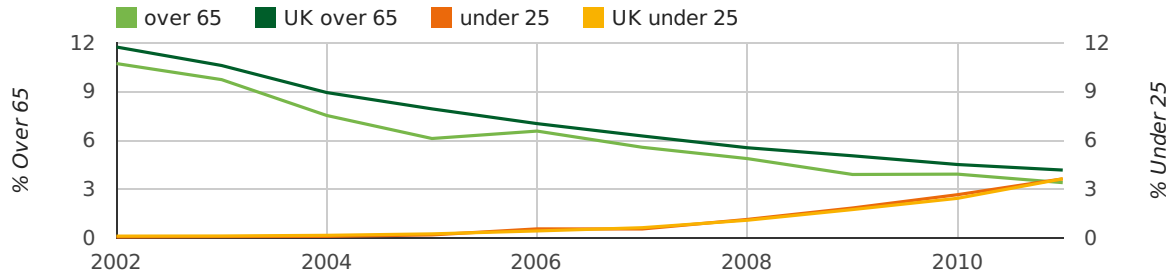
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.1.

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 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



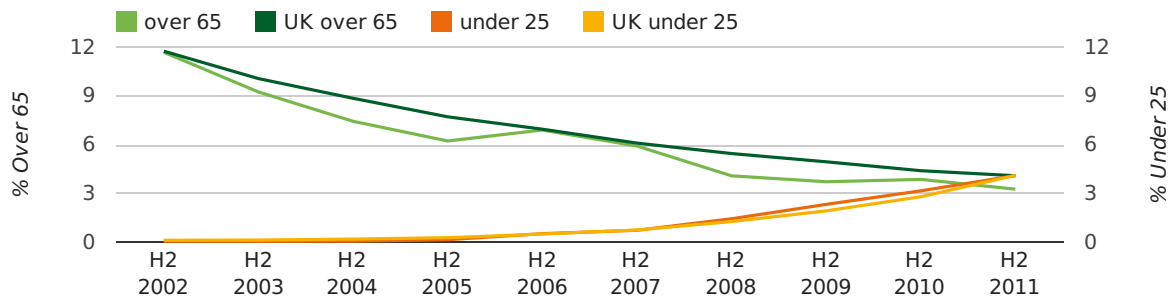
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.9.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



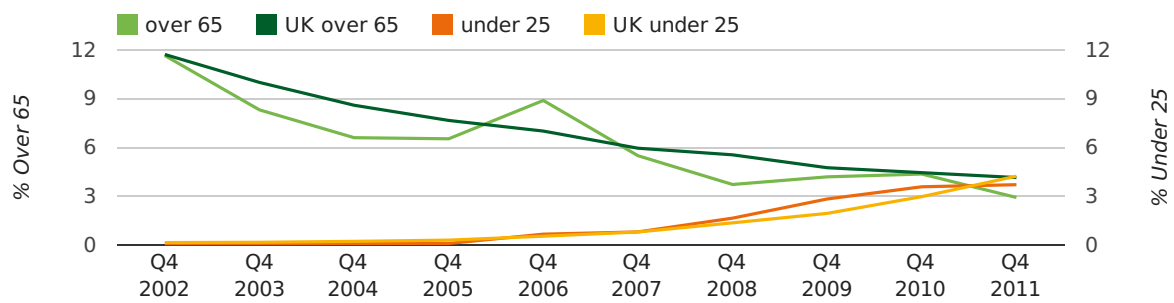
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The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

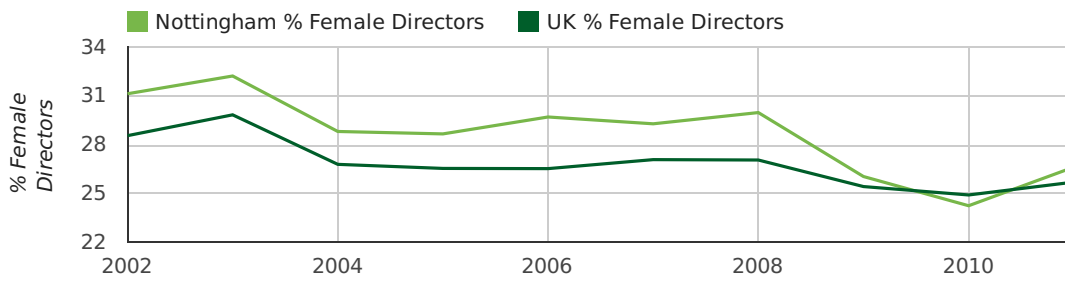


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Nottingham in 2011 was 31.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

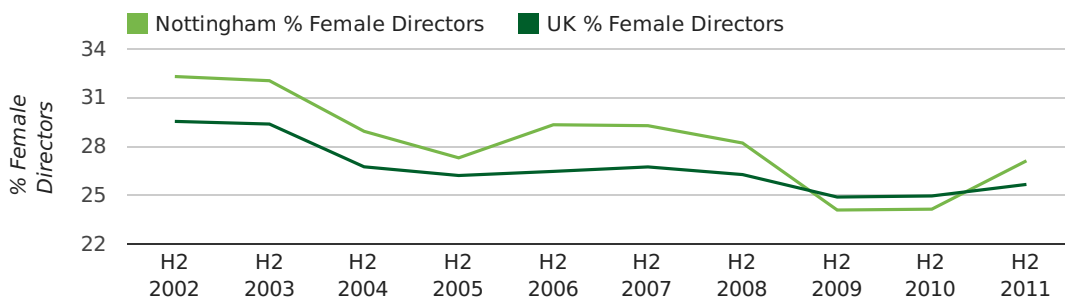


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

27.1% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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

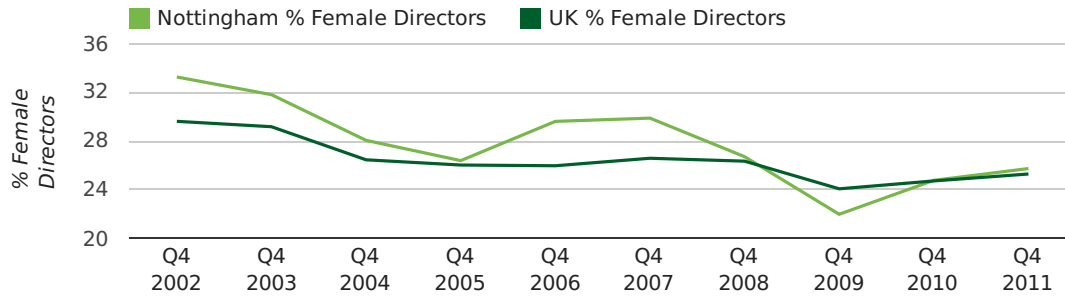


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.7% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
NOTTINGHAM	1.85%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.51%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.44%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTANCY	1.23%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PROPERTY	0.96%	TRADING	2.07%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.94%	DESIGN	1.92%
DESIGN	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CARE	0.85%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PROPERTIES	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.80%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ELECTRICAL	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TRAINING	0.71%	MEDIA	1.71%
ENGINEERING	0.71%	LONDON	1.63%
BUSINESS	0.69%	J	1.51%
J	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
S	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANTS	0.64%	IT	1.41%
SECURITY	0.62%	CARE	1.39%
MEDIA	0.62%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
P	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SYSTEMS	0.59%	M	1.27%
HOLDINGS	0.59%	BUILDING	1.26%
CONSTRUCTION	0.57%	ENERGY	1.25%
BUILDING	0.55%	S	1.20%
MIDLANDS	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,325	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	374	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	195	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	141	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	137	17,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	123	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	123	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	92	12,072
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	80	11,768
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	71	8,671
7260 - Other computer related activities	65	7,667
62090 - Other information technology service activities	63	7,493
7499 - Non-trading company	60	9,957
74990 - Non-trading company	57	8,929
9305 - Other service activities	56	9,492
61200 - Wireless telecommunications activities	51	334
43210 - Electrical installation	47	3,175
86900 - Other human health activities	46	4,457
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	43	7,398
41100 - Development of building projects	38	4,331