

Nuneaton

2011 annual business confidence report



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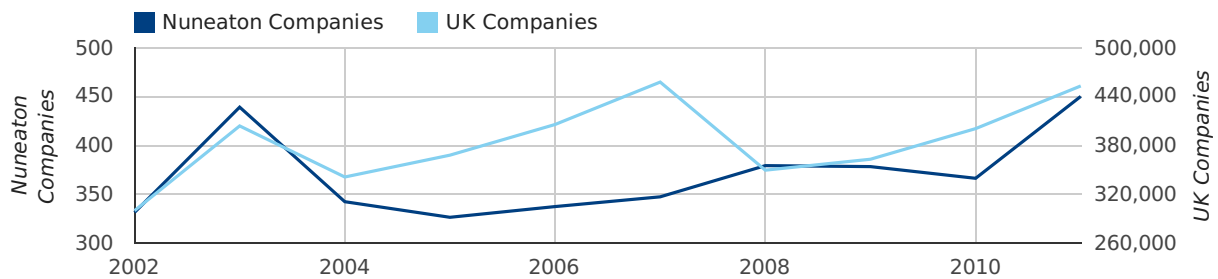
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Nuneaton when compared to any year in history.

A total of 450 companies were formed in Nuneaton in 2011. This total is 23.0% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	NUNEATON	UK
2011	450	452,870
2010	366	400,358
2009	378	362,675
2008	379	349,203
2007	347	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (450)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

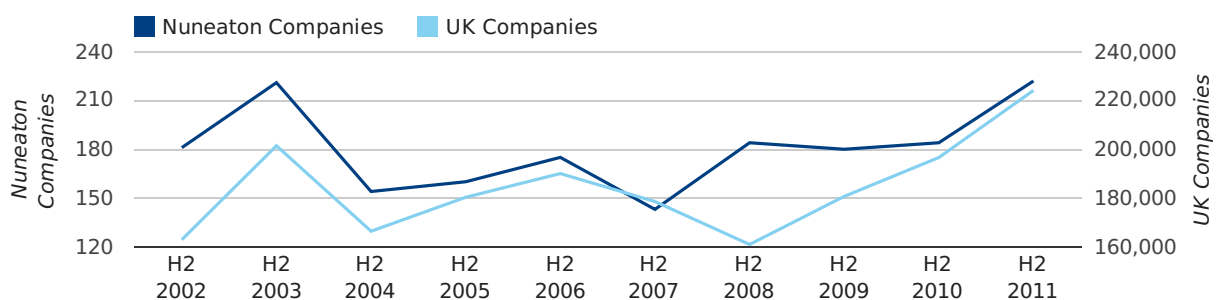
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nuneaton when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 222 companies were formed in Nuneaton. This figure is 20.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Nuneaton occurred in 2011 when a total of 222 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	222	224,135
2010	184	196,609
% CHANGE	20.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (222)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

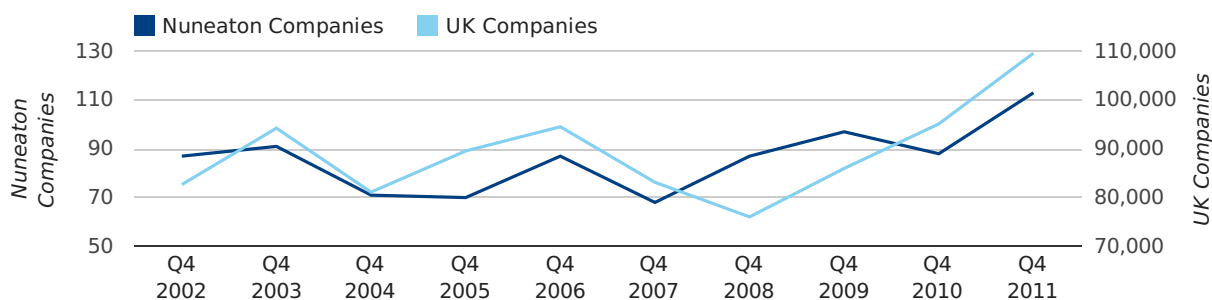
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nuneaton when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 113 companies were registered in Nuneaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.4% 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)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	113	109,623
2010	88	95,117
% CHANGE	28.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (113)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

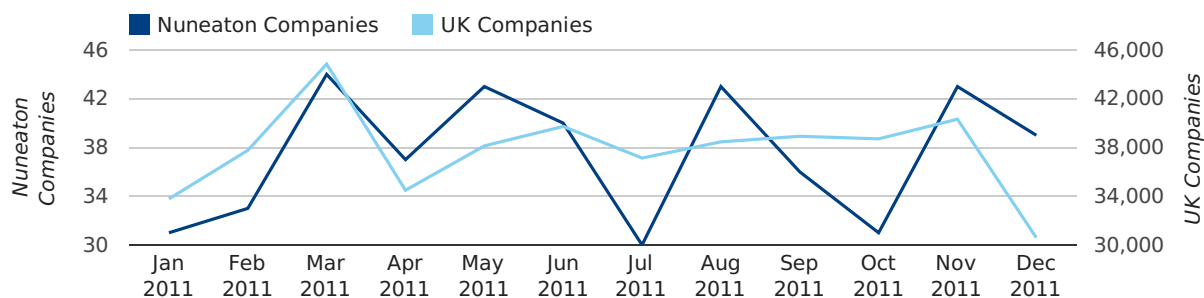


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Nuneaton when compared to any previous December.

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new companies by month



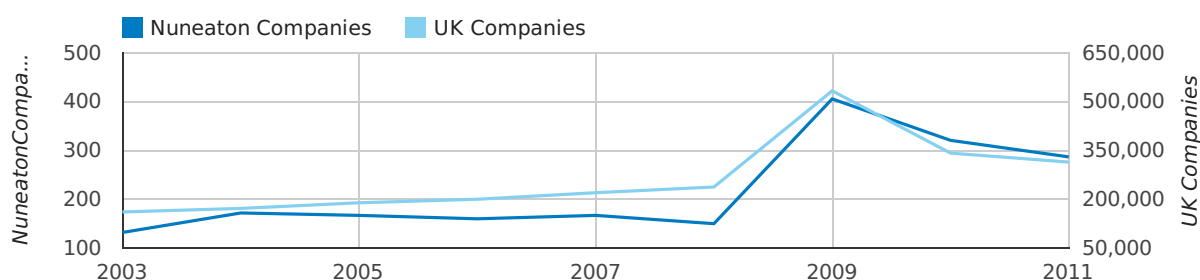
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	31	43	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	25	33	30
% CHANGE	24.0%	30.3%	30.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (36)	2011 (43)	2011 (39)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 287 companies were dissolved in Nuneaton in 2011. This total is 10.6% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	NUNEATON	UK
2011	287	314,523
2010	321	342,232
2009	406	533,773
2008	150	237,901
2007	167	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (406)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



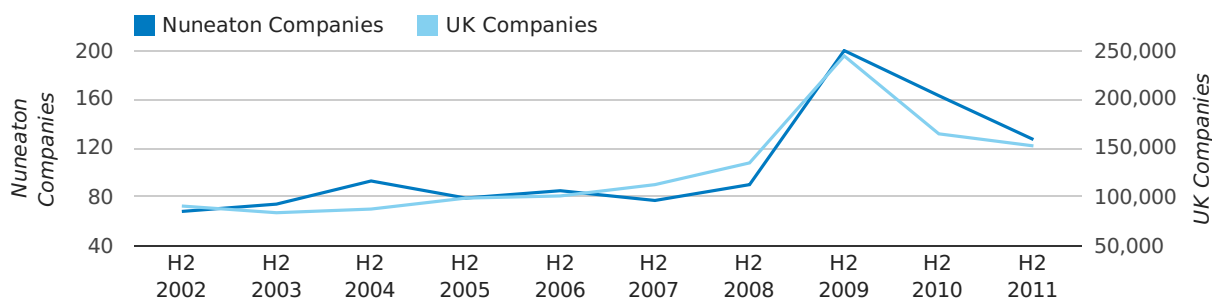
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 127 companies were dissolved in Nuneaton. This figure is 22.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Nuneaton occurred in 2009 when a total of 200 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	127	152,213
2010	163	164,601
% CHANGE	-22.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (200)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



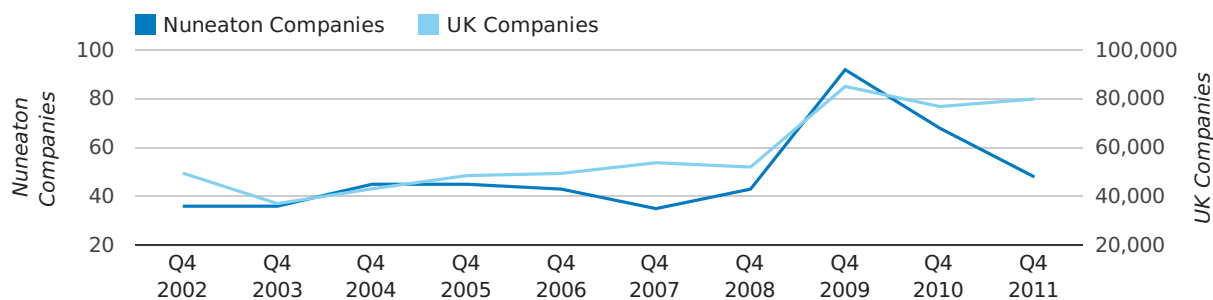
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in Nuneaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 29.4% 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.

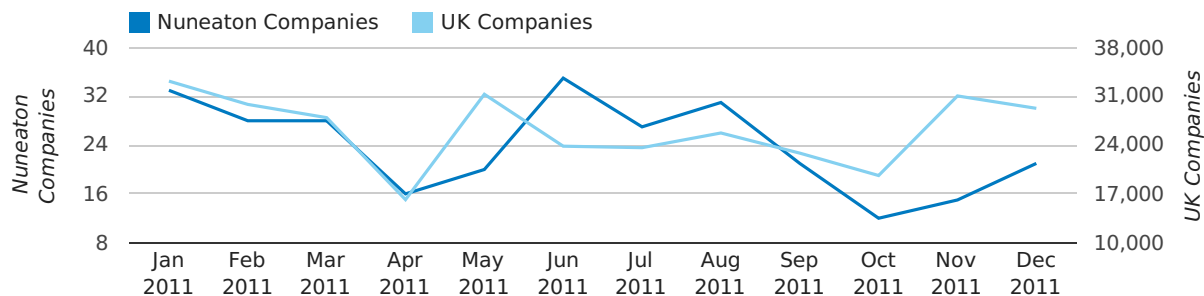
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	48	79,983
2010	68	76,896
% CHANGE	-29.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	15	21
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	31	12
% CHANGE	-52.0%	-51.6%	75%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (37)	2010 (31)	2009 (26)

Annual Data (2011)

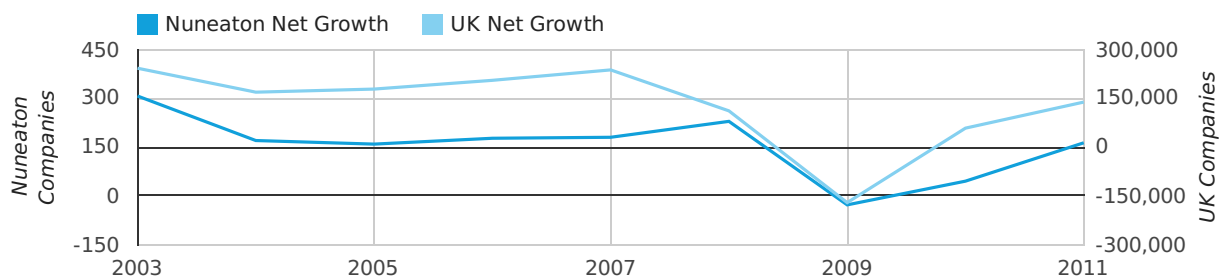
A total of 163 companies were added to the company register for Nuneaton in 2011. This number represents growth of 44.5% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 118 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Nuneaton company register grew by 307 companies.

YEAR	NUNEATON	UK
2011	163	138,347
2010	45	58,126
2009	-28	-171,098
2008	229	111,302
2007	180	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (307)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

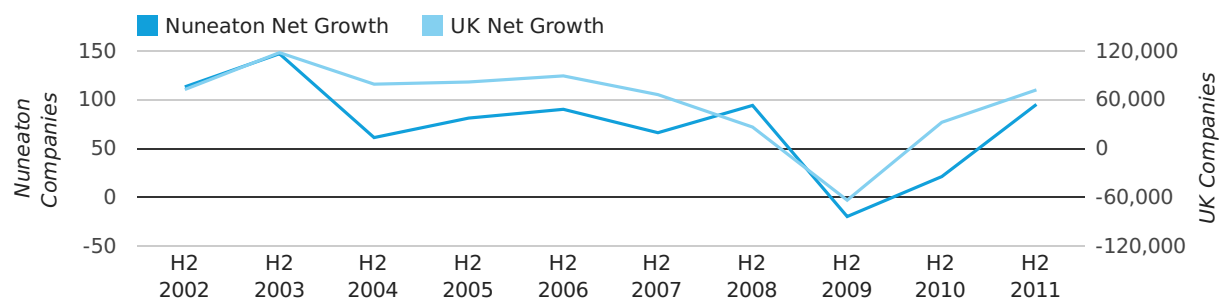


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Nuneaton increased by 95 companies. This figure is 352.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	95	71,922
2010	21	32,008
% CHANGE	352.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (147)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

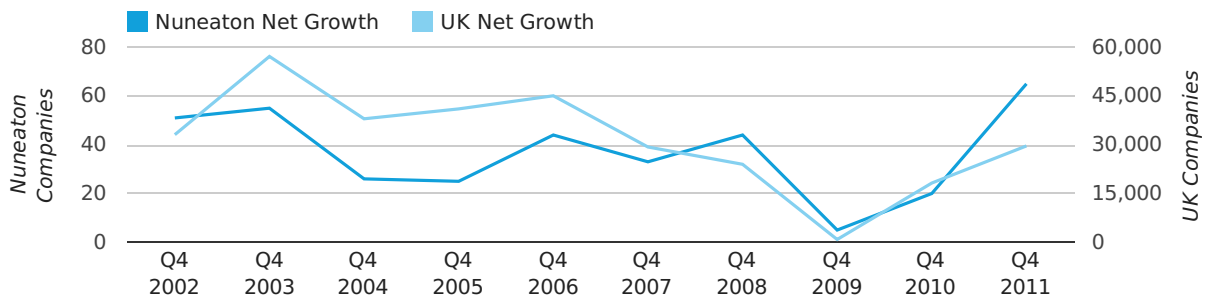
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Nuneaton when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Nuneaton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 65 companies.

This represents an increase of 225.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NUNEATON	UK
2011	65	29,640
2010	20	18,221
% CHANGE	225.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (65)	2003 (57,175)

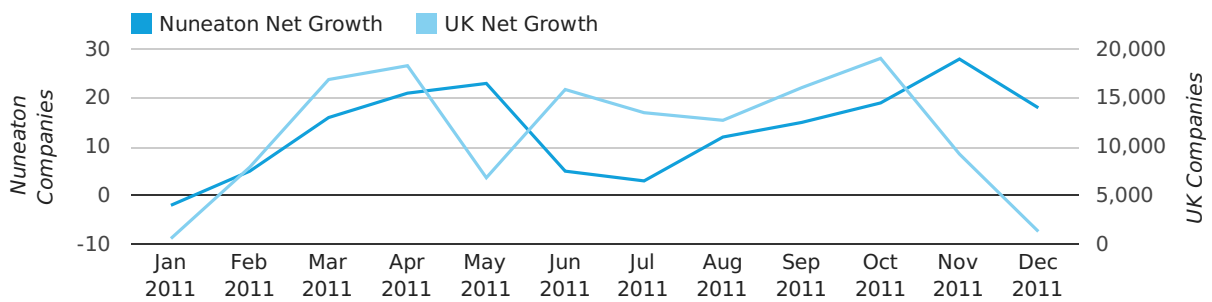
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Nuneaton when compared to any previous November.

net growth by month



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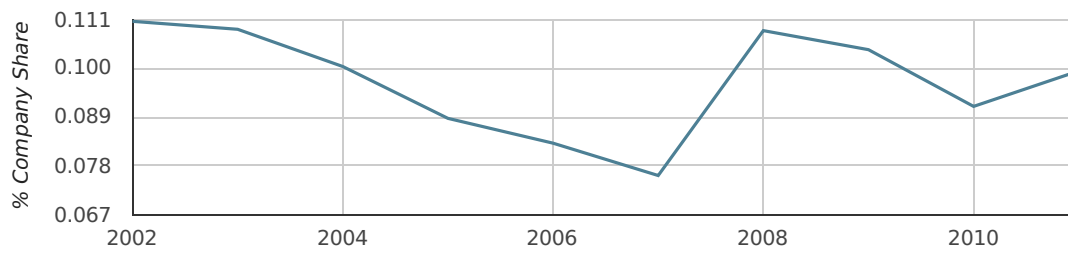
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	28	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	2	18
% CHANGE	0.0%	1,300.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (25)	2011 (28)	2002 (24)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	NUNEATON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

company share by year

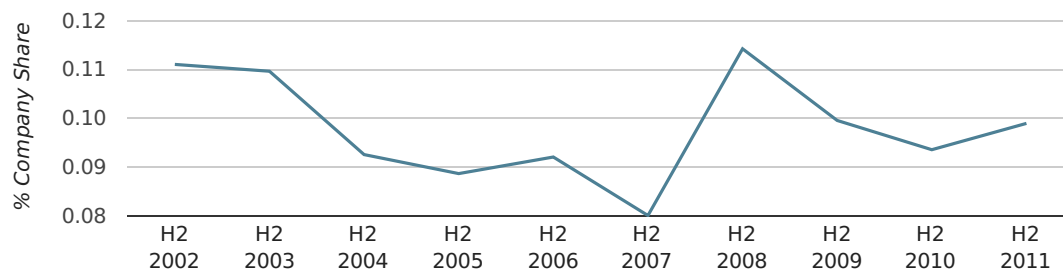


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NUNEATON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1972 (0.2%)

company share by half year

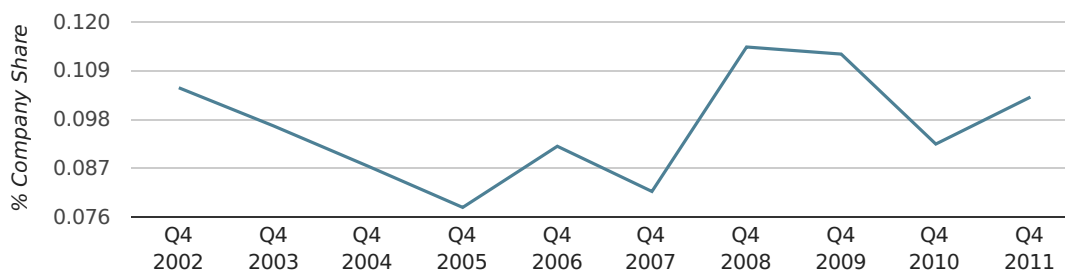


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

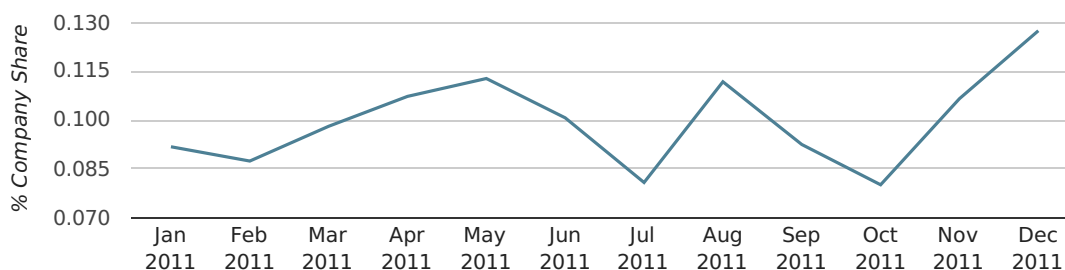
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NUNEATON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	7.8%	10.9%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.4%)	1975 (0.3%)	1974 (0.2%)

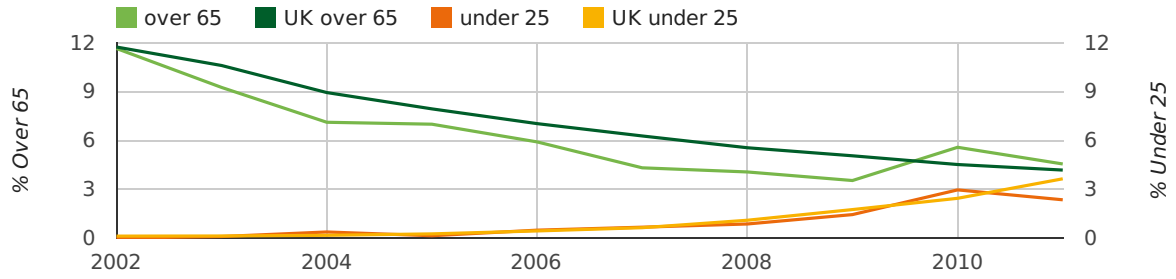
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



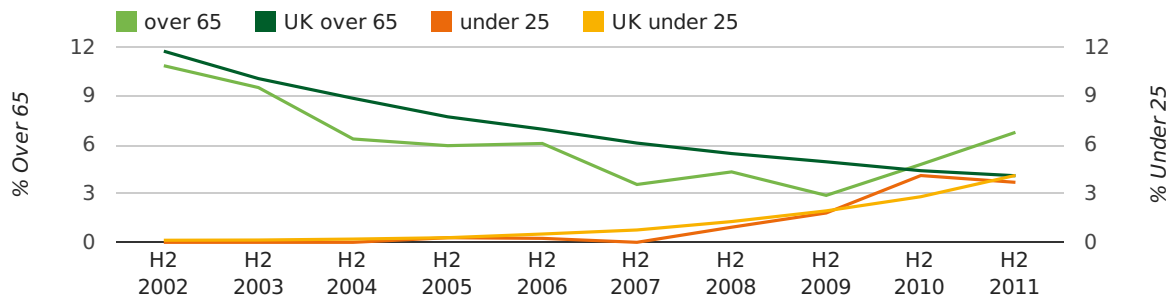
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



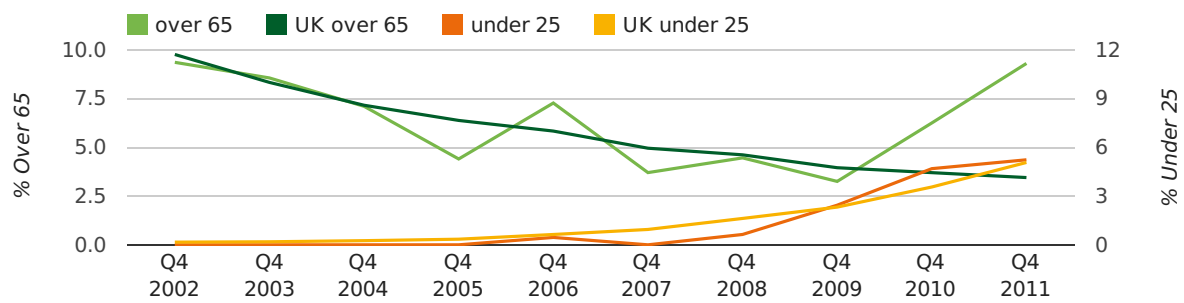
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

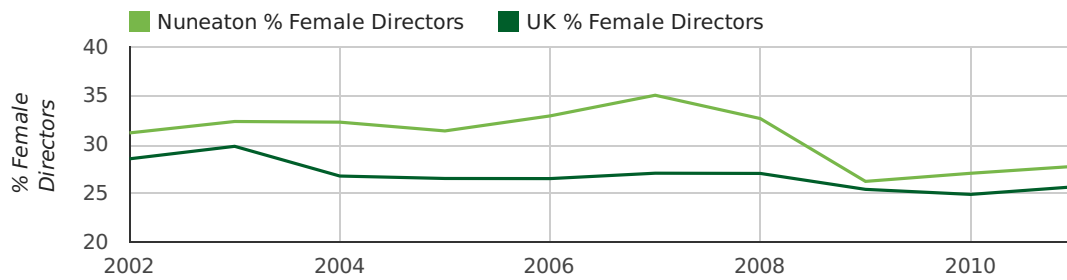


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Nuneaton in 2011 was 31.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

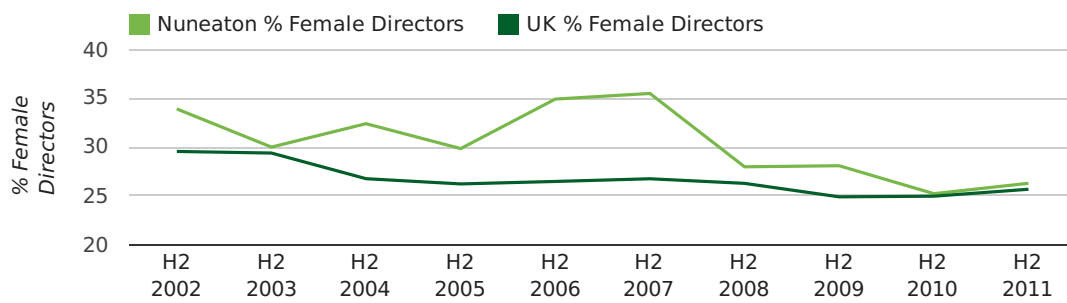


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.3% of all director appointments in Nuneaton 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

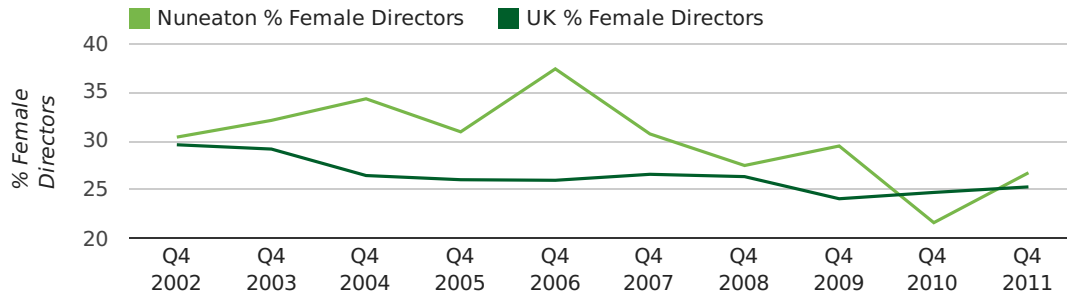


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Nuneaton 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
CO.,	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.07%
NUNEATON	1.39%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
(NUNEATON)	1.26%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
INTERNATIONAL	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TRAINING	1.13%	TRADING	2.07%
GLOBAL	1.13%	DESIGN	1.92%
S	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
SHOP	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
ELECTRICAL	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.78%
TRADE	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(MIDLANDS)	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
D	0.63%	MEDIA	1.71%
ENGINEERING	0.50%	LONDON	1.63%
TOOLS	0.50%	J	1.51%
MANAGEMENT	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COMMERCIAL	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CAR	0.50%	IT	1.41%
M	0.50%	CARE	1.39%
MIDLANDS	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
DESIGN	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONSULTING	0.50%	M	1.27%
CENTRAL	0.50%	BUILDING	1.26%
DIRECT	0.50%	ENERGY	1.25%
P	0.50%	S	1.20%
INDUSTRY	0.50%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	158	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	57	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	32,483
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	17,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	23	11,768
9999 - Dormant Company	14	20,199
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	13,034
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,493
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,667
99999 - Dormant Company	12	21,846
6024 - Freight transport by road	12	2,280
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,457
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	12,072
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	5,558
6420 - Telecommunications	8	1,171
25990 - Manufacture of other fabricated metal products not elsewhere classified	7	569
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	8,671
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,452
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,392
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957