

# Prescot

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescot when compared to any previous second half year.
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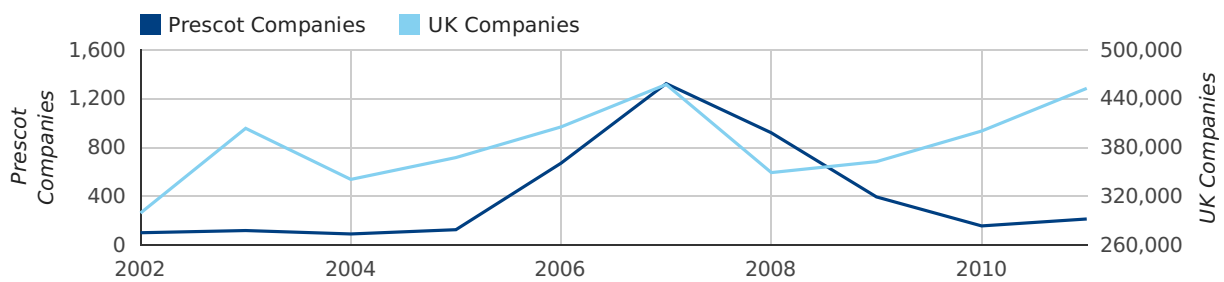
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 214 companies were formed in Prescot in 2011. This total is 36.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	PRESCOT	UK
2011	214	452,870
2010	157	400,358
2009	395	362,675
2008	921	349,203
2007	1,325	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,325)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



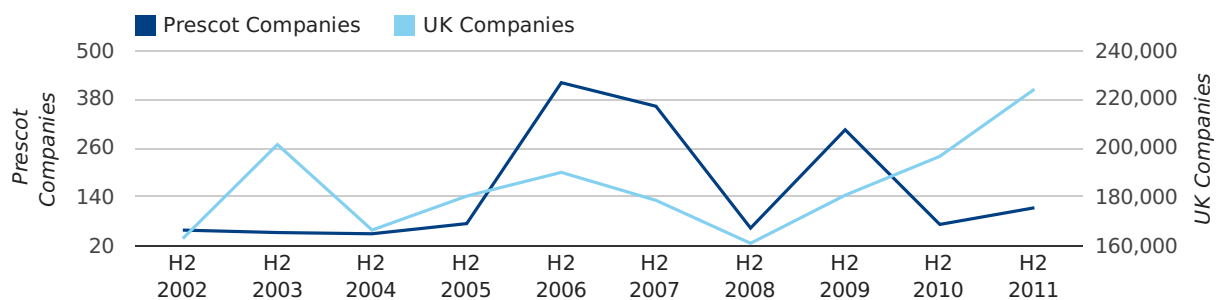
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 113 companies were formed in Prescot. This figure is 56.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Prescot occurred in 2006 when a total of 421 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	113	224,135
2010	72	196,609
% CHANGE	56.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (421)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



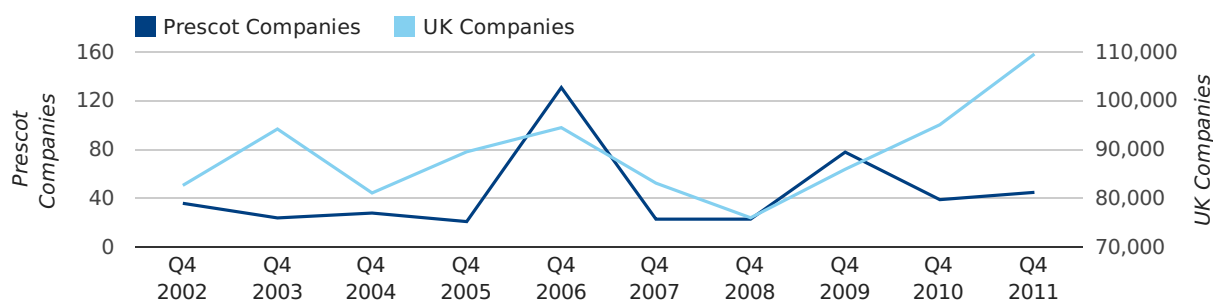
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 45 companies were registered in Prescot during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.4% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	39	95,117
% CHANGE	15.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (131)	2011 (109,623)

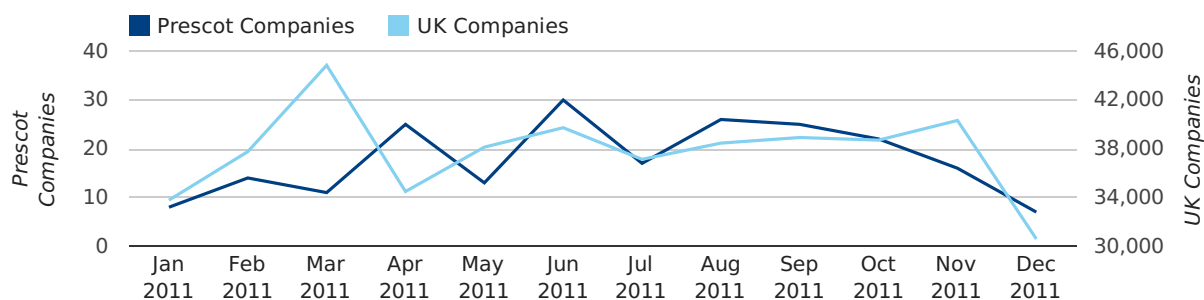
### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



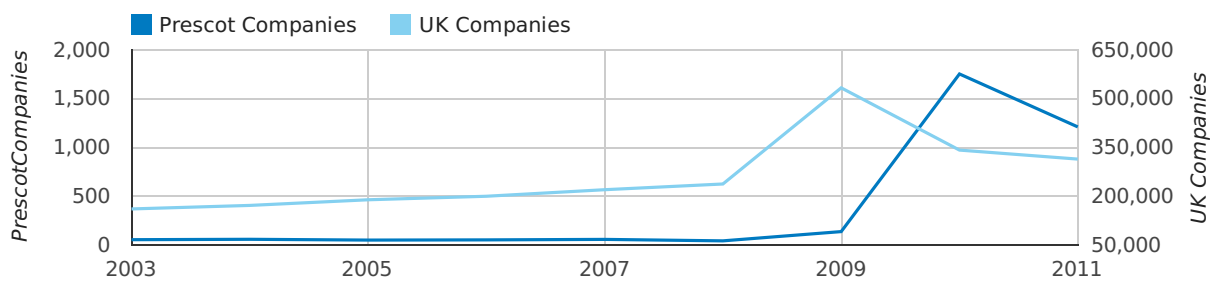
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	16	7
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	11	19	9
% CHANGE	100.0%	-15.8%	-22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (22)	2006 (114)	2010 (9)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 1,212 companies were dissolved in Prescot in 2011. This total is 30.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	PRESCOT	UK
2011	1,212	314,523
2010	1,755	342,232
2009	138	533,773
2008	43	237,901
2007	58	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (1,755)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



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

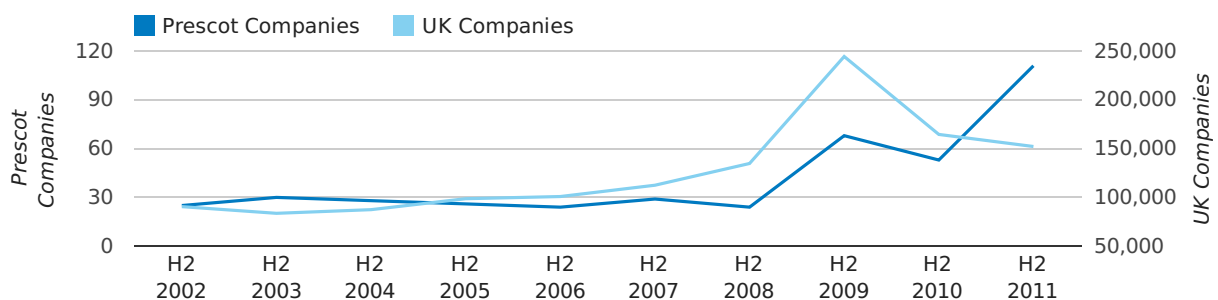
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescot when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 111 companies were dissolved in Prescot. This figure is 109.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Prescot occurred in 2011 when a total of 111 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	111	152,213
2010	53	164,601
% CHANGE	109.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (111)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

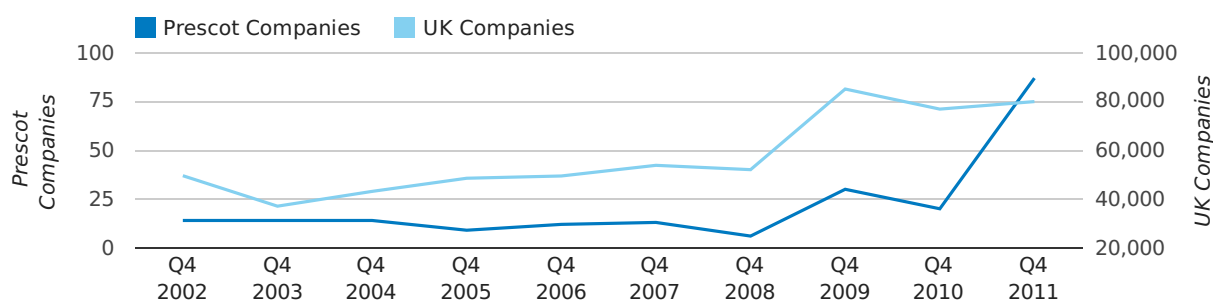
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescott when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 87 companies were dissolved in Prescott during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 335.0% 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)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	87	79,983
2010	20	76,896
% CHANGE	335.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (87)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



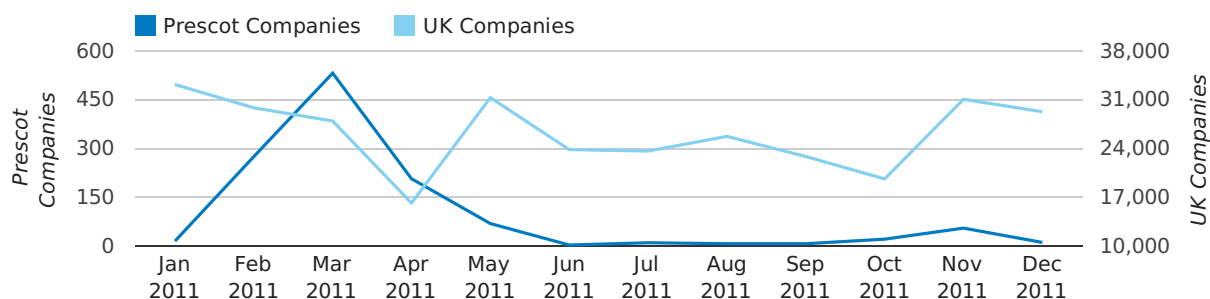
## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescott when compared to any previous November.

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Prescott when compared to any previous October.

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	55	11
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	7	6
% CHANGE	200.0%	685.7%	83%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (21)	2011 (55)	2011 (11)

### Annual Data (2011)

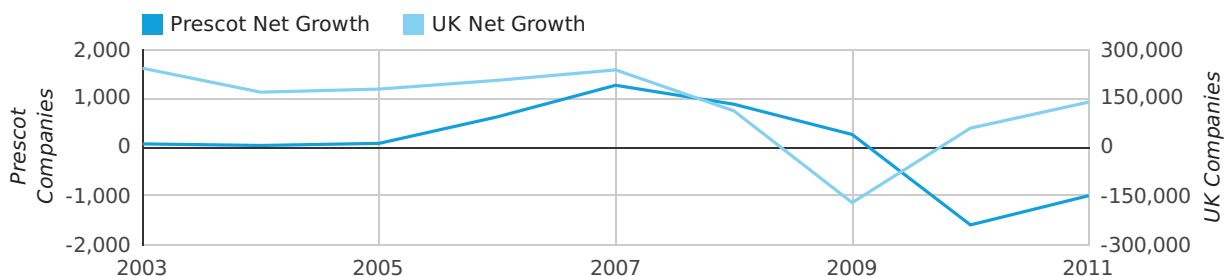
A total of -998 companies were removed to the company register for Prescot in 2011. This number represents decline of 635.7% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 600 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Prescot company register grew by 1,267 companies.

YEAR	PRESCOT	UK
2011	-998	138,347
2010	-1,598	58,126
2009	257	-171,098
2008	878	111,302
2007	1,267	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,267)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

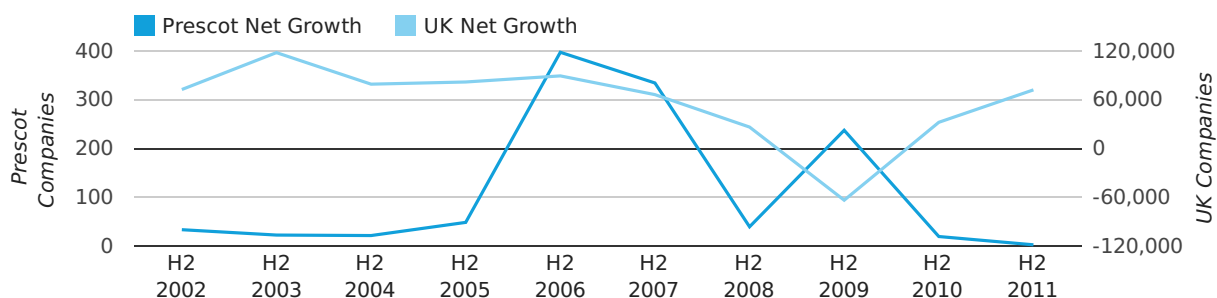


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Prescot increased by 2 companies. This figure is 89.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	2	71,922
2010	19	32,008
% CHANGE	-89.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (397)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



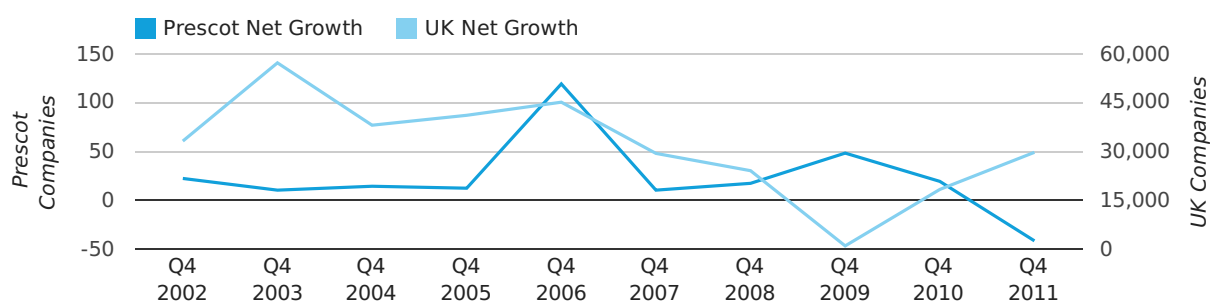
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Prescott during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -42 companies.

This represents a decrease of 321.1% on the same period last year.

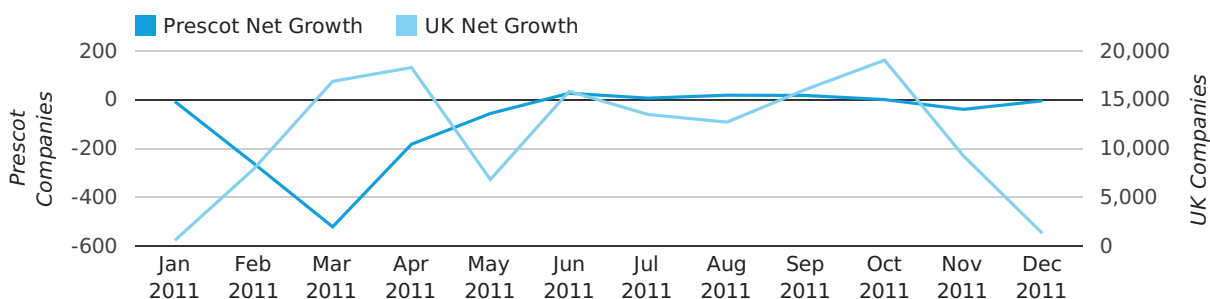
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	PRESCOT	UK
2011	-42	29,640
2010	19	18,221
% CHANGE	-321.1%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (119)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	1	-39	-4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	12	3
% CHANGE	-75.0%	-425.0%	-233.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (9)	2006 (108)	2007 (7)

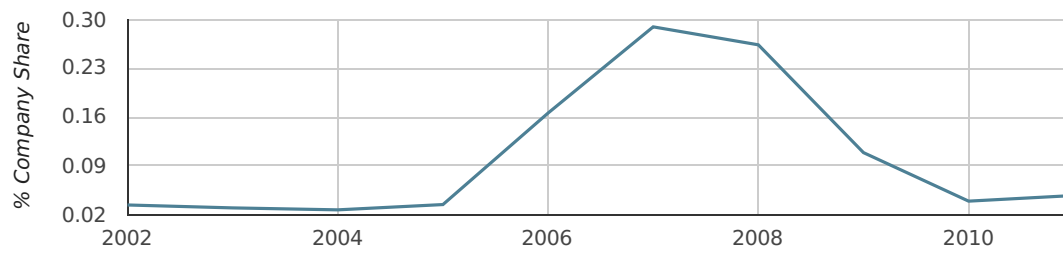


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	PRESCOT
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (0.3%)

### company share by year

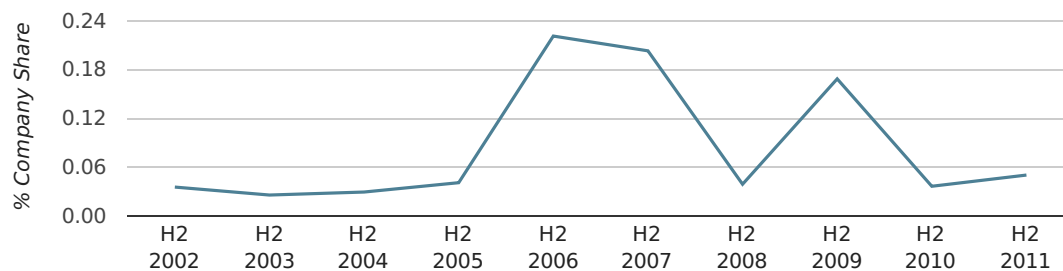


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PRESCOT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.2%)

### company share by half year

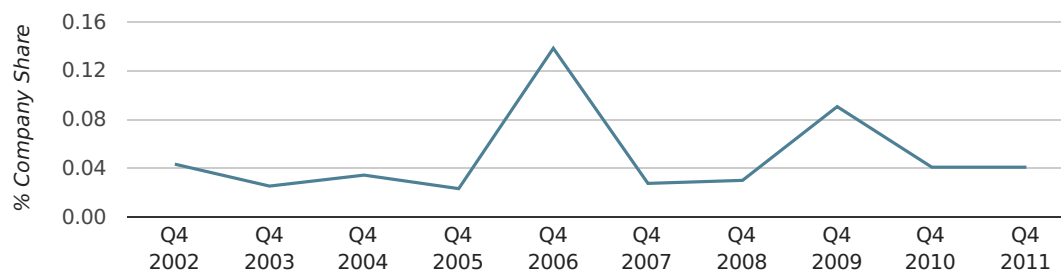


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

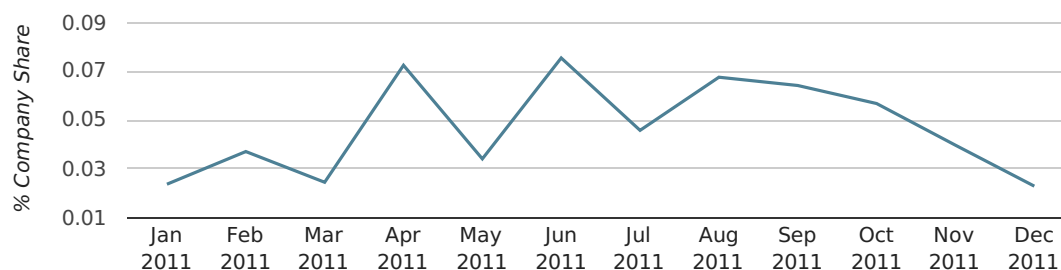
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	PRESCOT
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.1%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	73.7%	-28.2%	-31.0%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.2%)	2006 (0.3%)	1960 (0.2%)

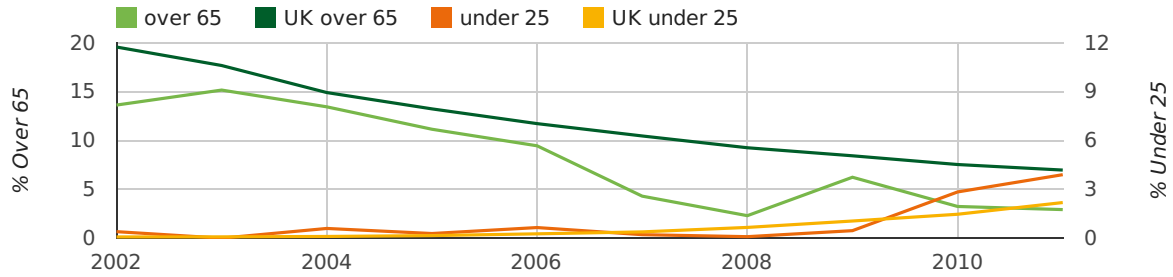
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



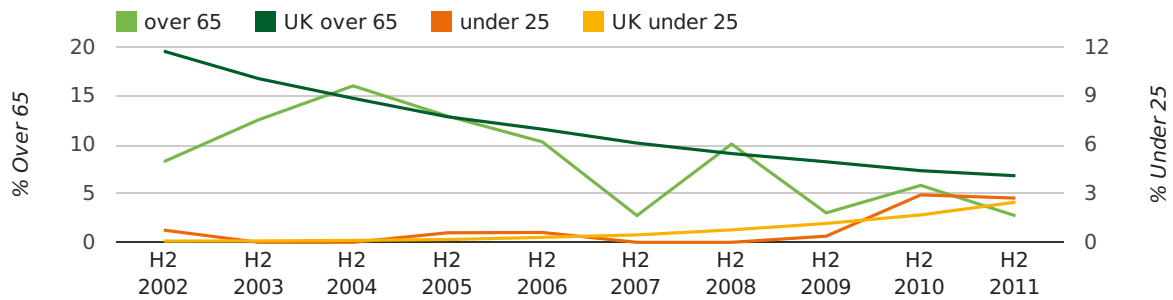
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The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.5.

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#### director age by half year



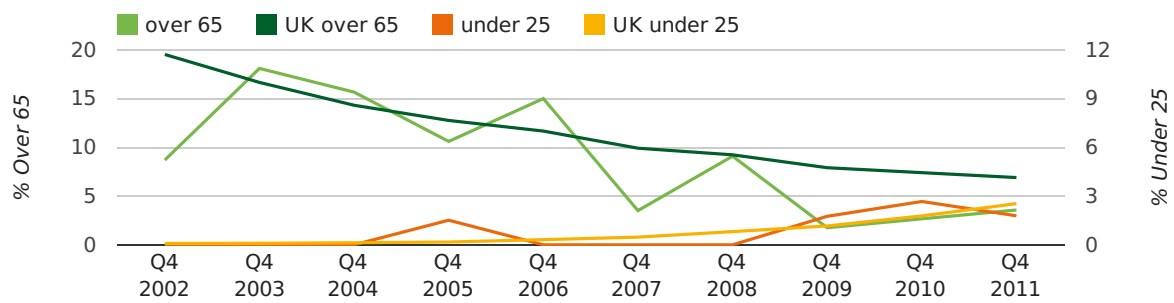
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### director age by quarter

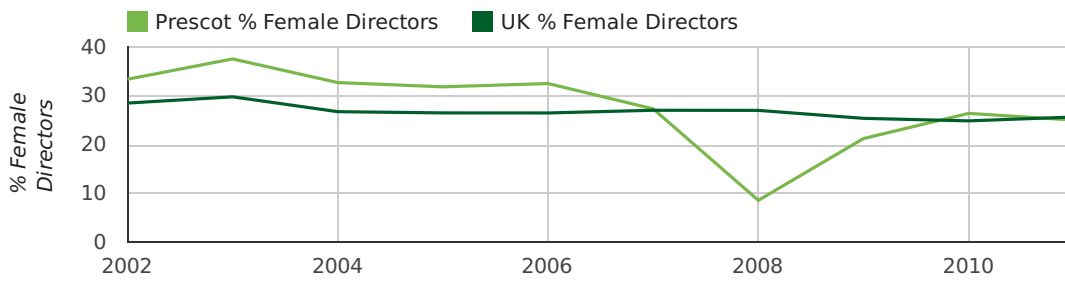


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Prescot in 2011 was 33.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

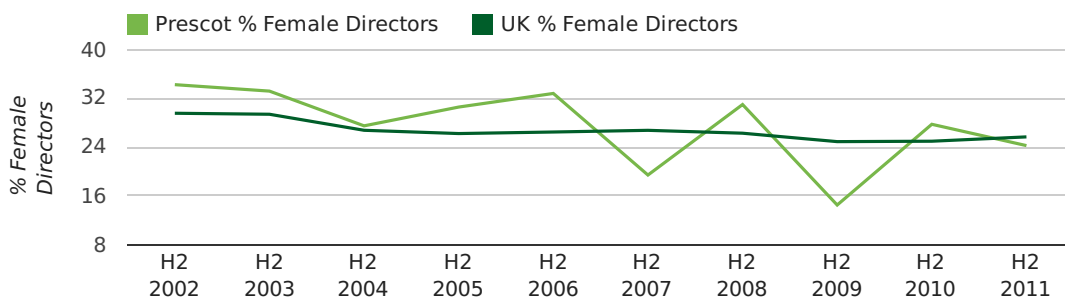


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.2% of all director appointments in Prescot 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

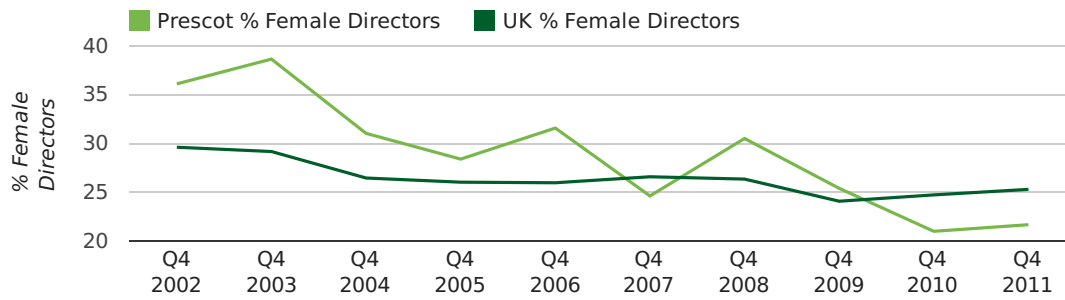


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

21.7% of all director appointments in Prescott 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
CONSULTANCY	1.47%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MEDICAL	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
NORTH	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ELECTRICAL	0.98%	TRADING	2.07%
J	0.98%	DESIGN	1.92%
WEST	0.98%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DESIGN	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
E	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENGINEERING	0.74%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
SPORTS	0.74%	MEDIA	1.71%
NORTHWEST	0.74%	LONDON	1.63%
FAMILY	0.74%	J	1.51%
TRI	0.74%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CAR	0.74%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LEGAL	0.74%	IT	1.41%
S	0.74%	CARE	1.39%
STAR	0.74%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
SYSTEMS	0.74%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PESTOCLEAR	0.74%	M	1.27%
KLASS	0.74%	BUILDING	1.26%
LIVERPOOL	0.74%	ENERGY	1.25%
(Nw)	0.74%	S	1.20%
CO	0.49%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7450 - Labour recruitment	126	1,864
None Supplied	120	205,525
7470 - Other cleaning activities	38	1,319
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	25	5,558
7487 - Other business activities	16	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	3,342
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	32,483
4525 - Other special trades construction	6	1,651
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	8,671
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
99999 - Dormant Company	5	21,846
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,457
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
70100 - Activities of head offices	3	2,662
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
38220 - Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste	3	27