

# Sandbach

2011 annual business confidence report



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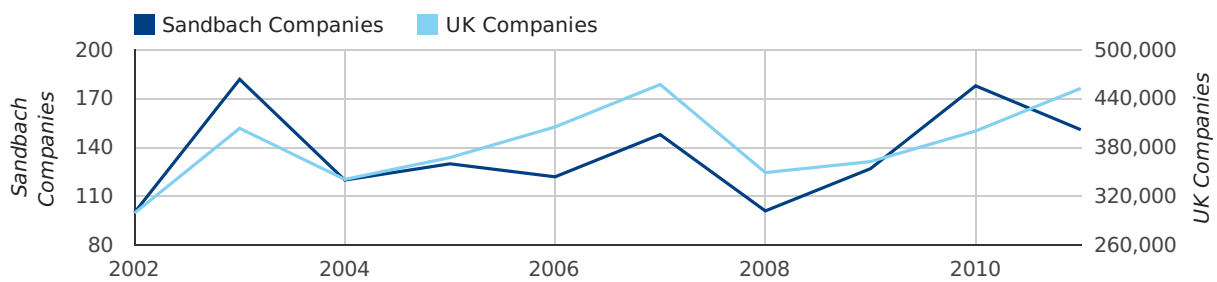
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 151 companies were formed in Sandbach in 2011. This total is 15.2% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SANDBACH	UK
2011	151	452,870
2010	178	400,358
2009	127	362,675
2008	101	349,203
2007	148	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (182)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



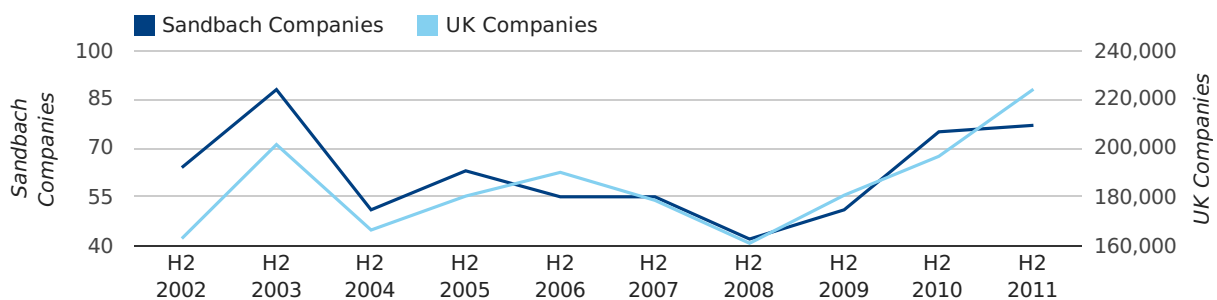
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 77 companies were formed in Sandbach. This figure is 2.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Sandbach occurred in 2003 when a total of 88 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	77	224,135
2010	75	196,609
% CHANGE	2.7%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (88)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

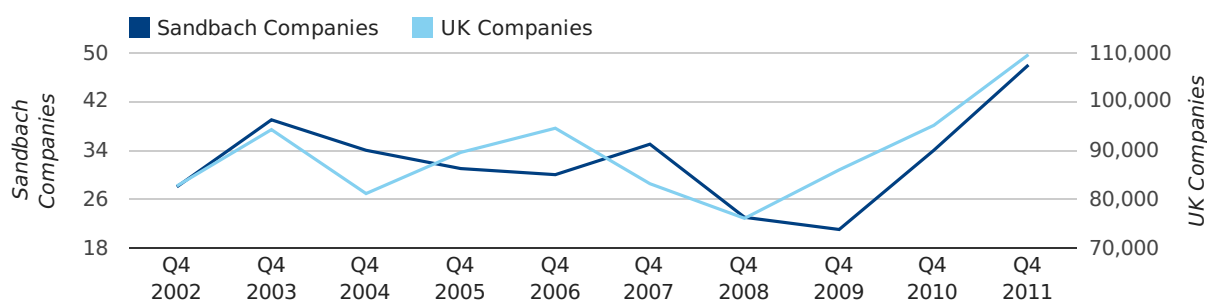
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Sandbach when compared to any previous Q4.

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

This figure is an increase of 41.2% 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)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	48	109,623
2010	34	95,117
% CHANGE	41.2%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (48)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter

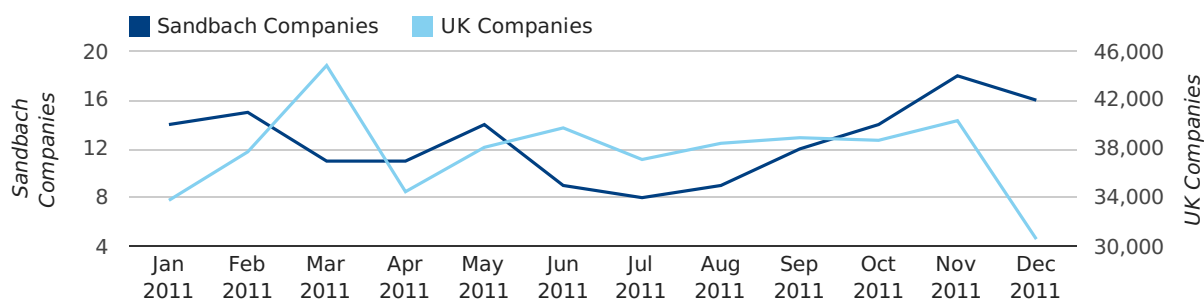


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	18	16
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	17	8
% CHANGE	55.6%	5.9%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (19)	2011 (18)	2011 (16)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 82 companies were dissolved in Sandbach in 2011. This total is 6.8% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SANDBACH	UK
2011	82	314,523
2010	88	342,232
2009	152	533,773
2008	57	237,901
2007	64	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (152)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



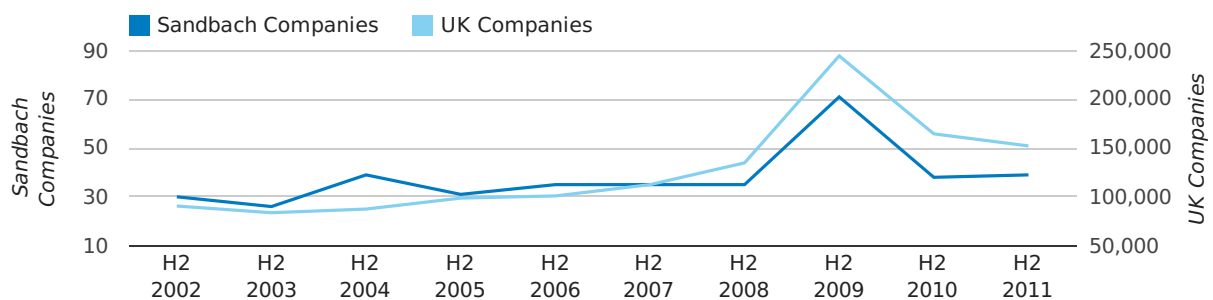
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 39 companies were dissolved in Sandbach. This figure is 2.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Sandbach occurred in 2009 when a total of 71 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	39	152,213
2010	38	164,601
% CHANGE	2.6%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



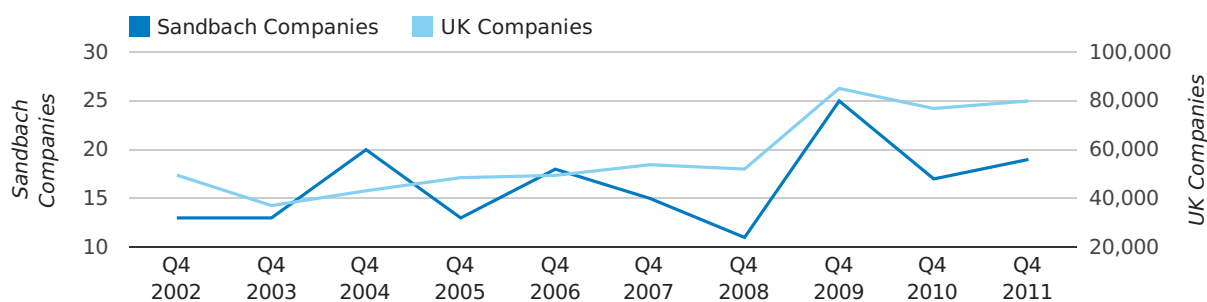
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 19 companies were dissolved in Sandbach 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)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	19	79,983
2010	17	76,896
% CHANGE	11.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (25)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	7	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	5	7	5
% CHANGE	20.0%	0.0%	20%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (8)	2009 (10)	2004 (10)

### Annual Data (2011)

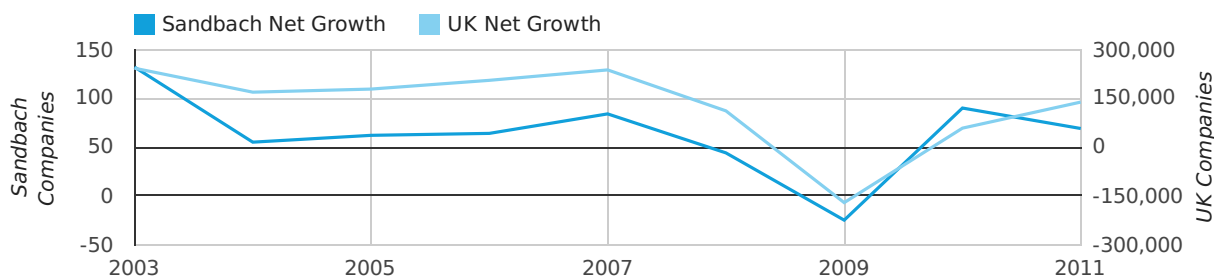
A total of 69 companies were added to the company register for Sandbach in 2011. This number represents growth of 38.8% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 21 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Sandbach company register grew by 132 companies.

YEAR	SANDBACH	UK
2011	69	138,347
2010	90	58,126
2009	-25	-171,098
2008	44	111,302
2007	84	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (132)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

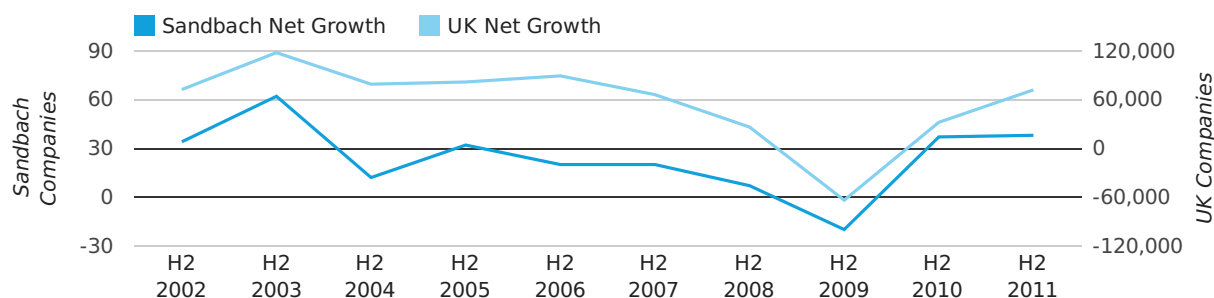


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Sandbach increased by 38 companies. This figure is 2.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	38	71,922
2010	37	32,008
% CHANGE	2.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

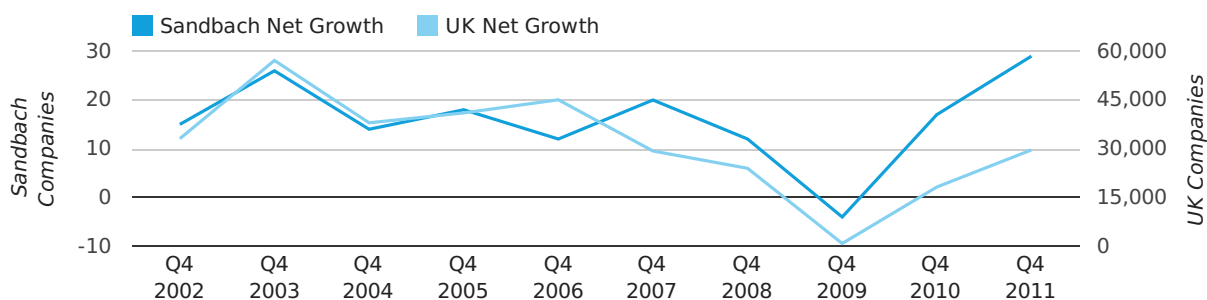
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Sandbach when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Sandbach during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 29 companies.

This represents an increase of 70.6% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SANDBACH	UK
2011	29	29,640
2010	17	18,221
% CHANGE	70.6%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (29)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter

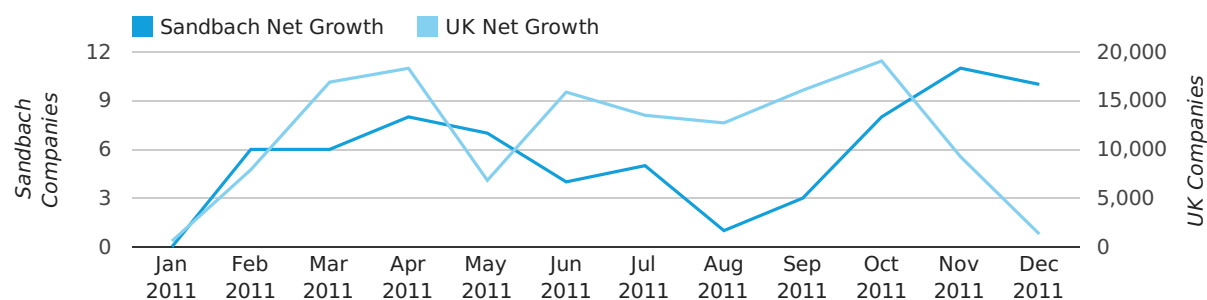


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Sandbach when compared to any previous December.

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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	11	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	10	3
% CHANGE	100.0%	10.0%	233.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2011 (11)	2011 (10)

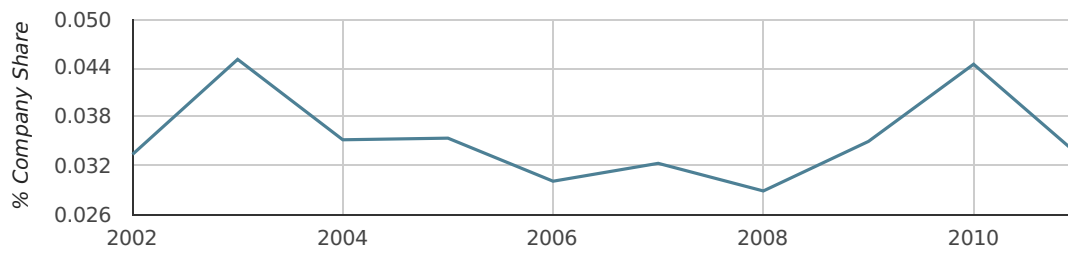


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	SANDBACH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.1%)

### company share by year

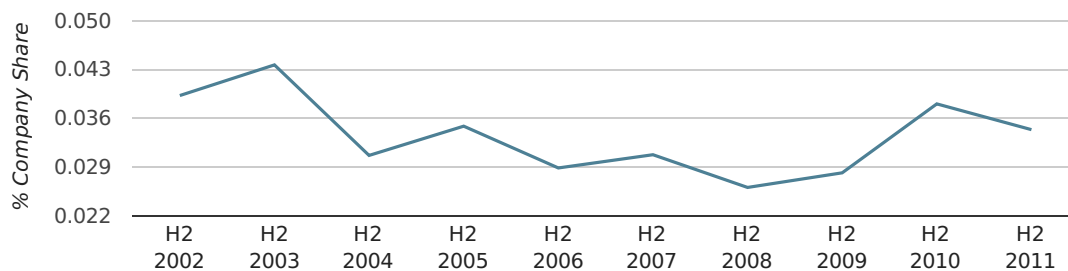


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SANDBACH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

### company share by half year

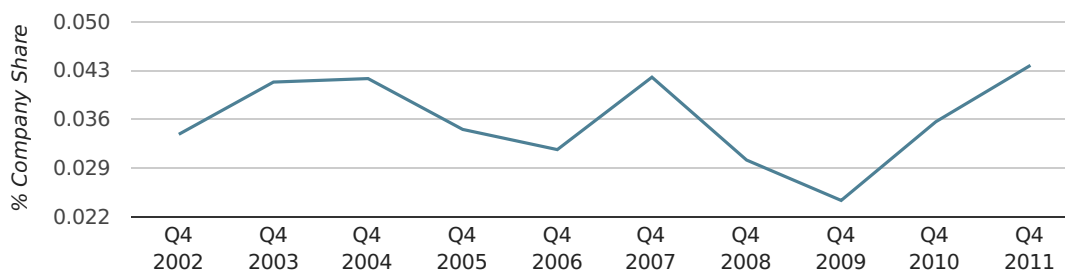


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

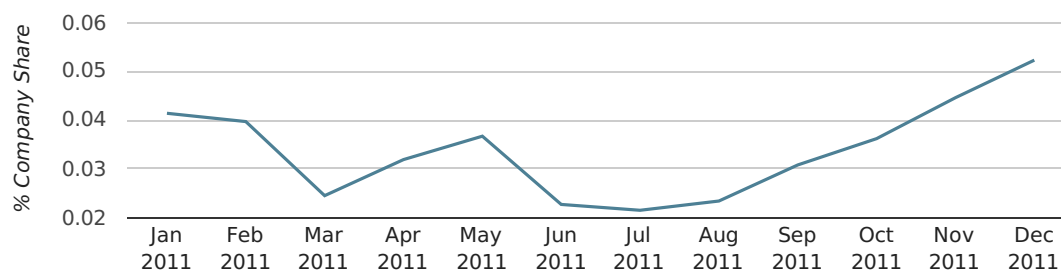
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SANDBACH
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.1%)

### 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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	35.1%	-9.9%	77.3%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1975 (0.2%)	1974 (0.1%)

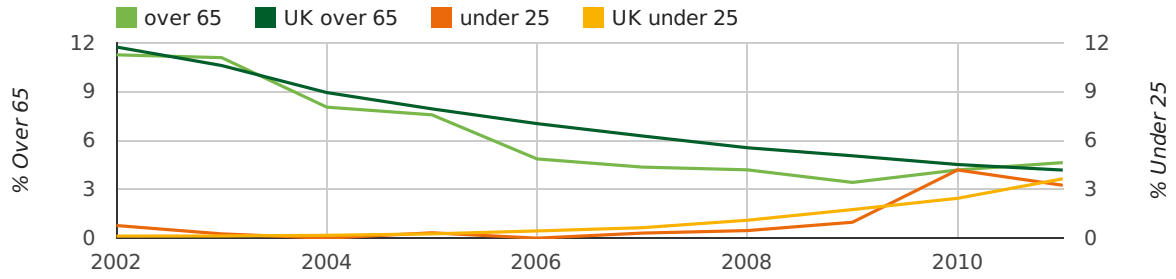
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% 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



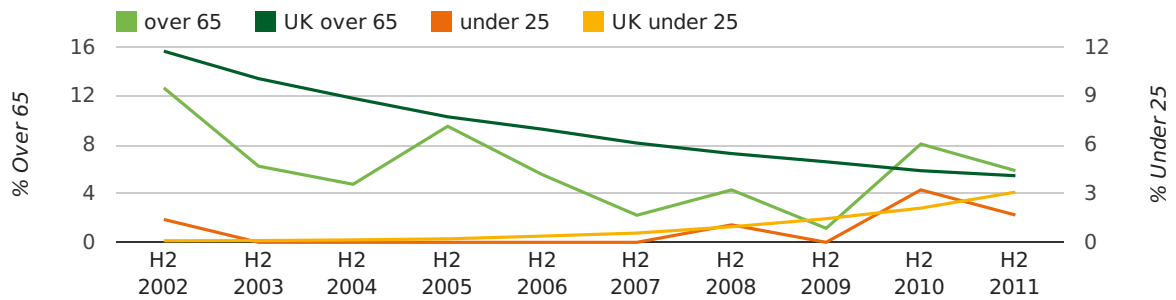
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



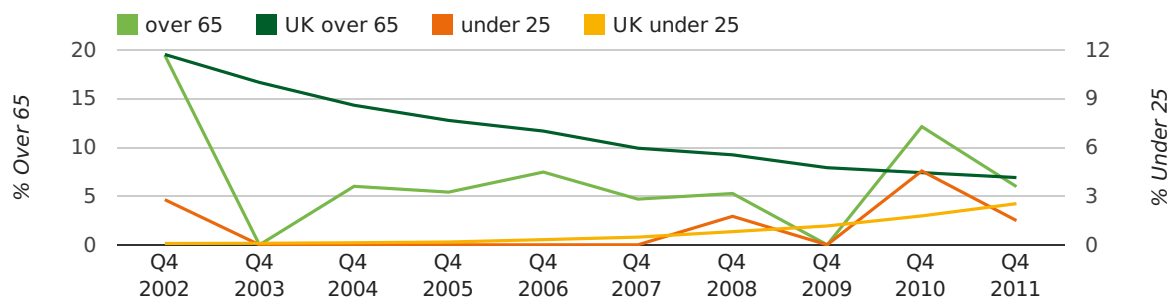
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.5% 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

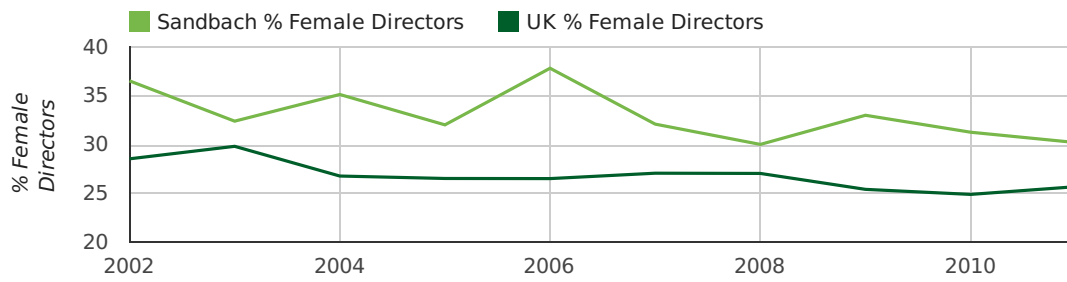


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Sandbach in 2011 was 36.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

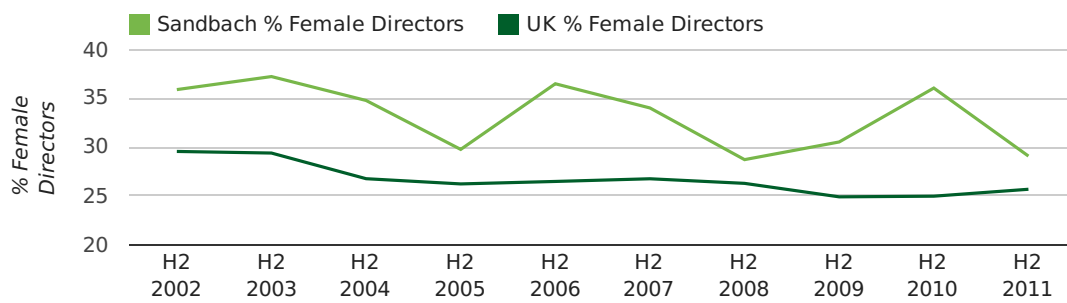


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Sandbach 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

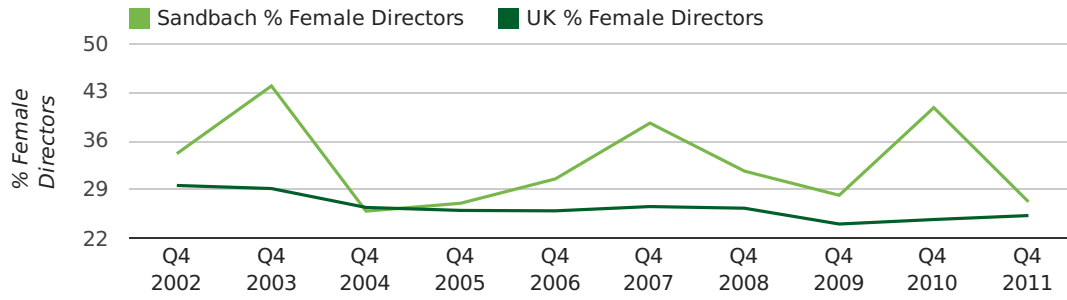


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

27.3% of all director appointments in Sandbach 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
CHESHIRE	1.99%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTING	1.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSTRUCTION	1.99%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SPORTS	1.32%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANCY	1.32%	TRADING	2.07%
R	1.32%	DESIGN	1.92%
RTM	1.32%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
WATERFRONT	1.32%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
B	0.99%	BUSINESS	1.78%
HOUSE)	0.99%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MEDIA	0.99%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
DISTRIBUTION	0.66%	MEDIA	1.71%
DESIGN	0.66%	LONDON	1.63%
BABY	0.66%	J	1.51%
INDIAN	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
THEATRE	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CIC	0.66%	IT	1.41%
FINANCIAL	0.66%	CARE	1.39%
WOODPELLETS	0.66%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PHYSIOTHERAPY	0.66%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
S	0.66%	M	1.27%
JAMES	0.66%	BUILDING	1.26%
ENERGY	0.66%	ENERGY	1.25%
INJURY	0.66%	S	1.20%
CLINIC	0.66%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	62	205,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	32,483
7487 - Other business activities	13	57,052
9305 - Other service activities	13	9,492
9999 - Dormant Company	9	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,392
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	17,765
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	2,280
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	3	1,968
43290 - Other construction installation	3	1,559
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	3	2,946
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	3	2,380
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	2	2,372
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	2	2,496