

# Skipton

2011 annual business confidence report



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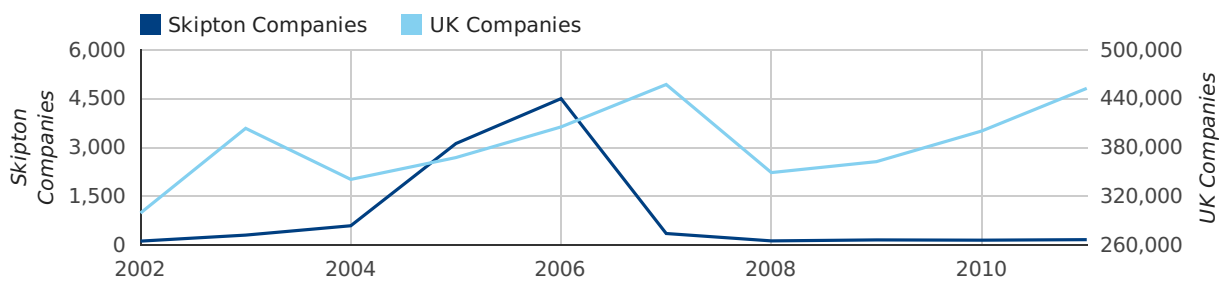
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 166 companies were formed in Skipton in 2011. This total is 10.7% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SKIPTON	UK
2011	166	452,870
2010	150	400,358
2009	158	362,675
2008	128	349,203
2007	355	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (4,506)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



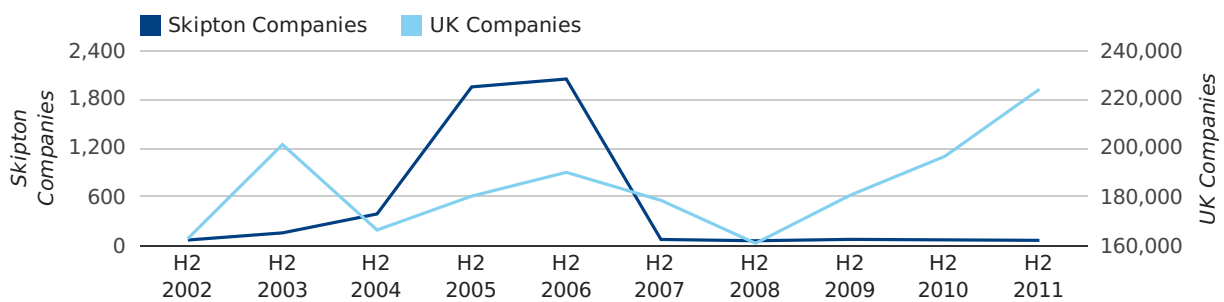
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 64 companies were formed in Skipton. This figure is 8.6% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Skipton occurred in 2006 when a total of 2,050 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	64	224,135
2010	70	196,609
% CHANGE	-8.6%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (2,050)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



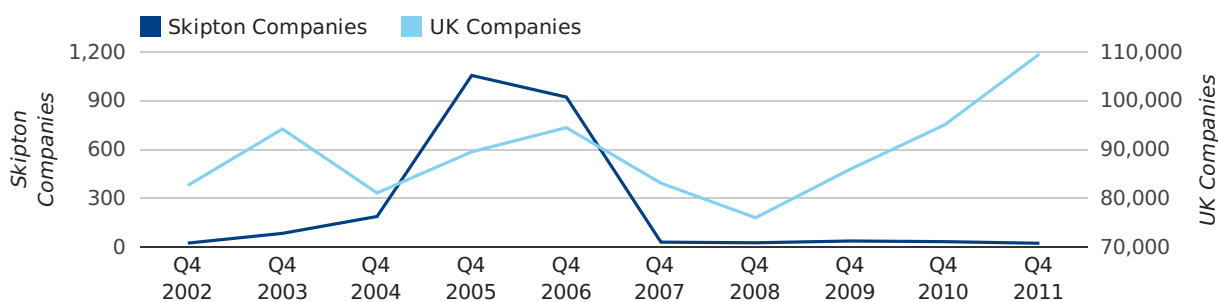
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 24 companies were registered in Skipton 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 badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

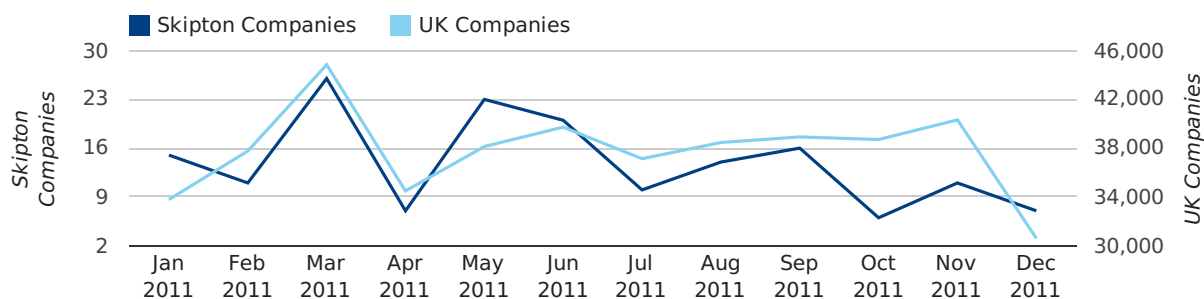
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	24	109,623
2010	34	95,117
% CHANGE	-29.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (1,057)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



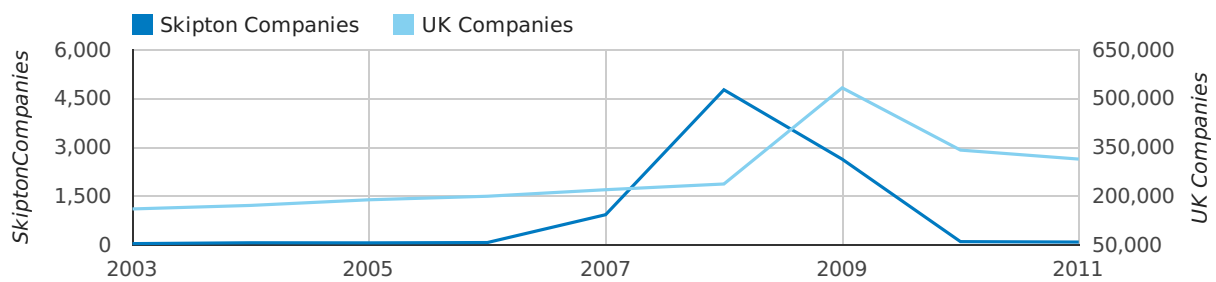
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	6	11	7
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	14	12	8
% CHANGE	-57.1%	-8.3%	-12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (439)	2005 (346)	2005 (290)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 92 companies were dissolved in Skipton in 2011. This total is 12.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SKIPTON	UK
2011	92	314,523
2010	105	342,232
2009	2,642	533,773
2008	4,778	237,901
2007	934	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2008 (4,778)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



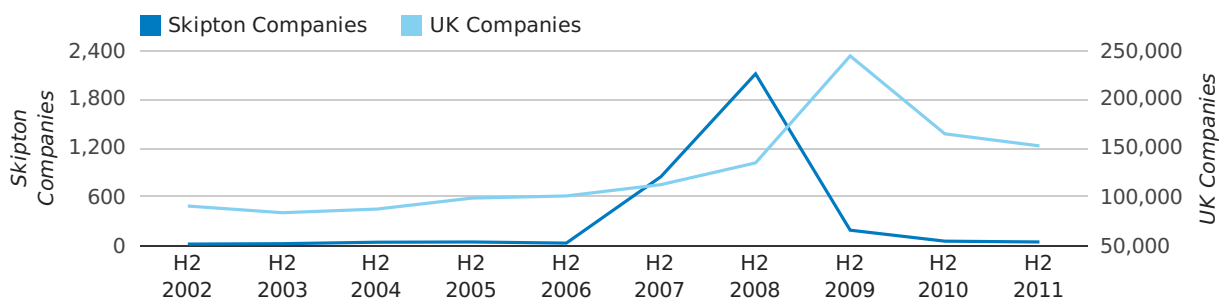
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 44 companies were dissolved in Skipton. This figure is 18.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Skipton occurred in 2008 when a total of 2,114 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	44	152,213
2010	54	164,601
% CHANGE	-18.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (2,114)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



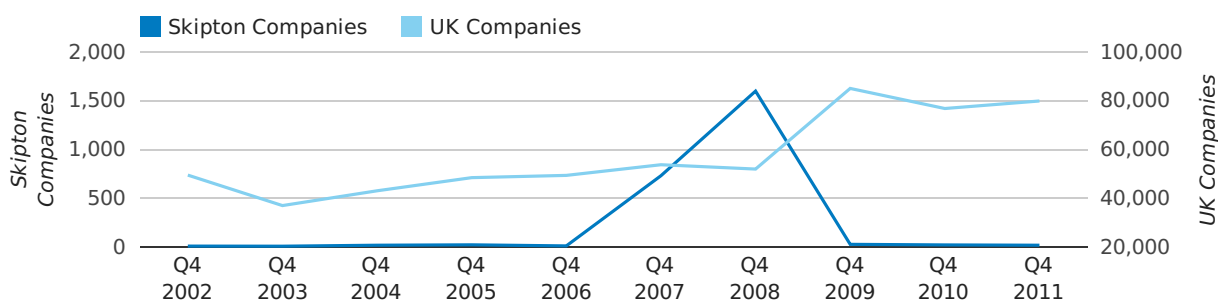
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 20 companies were dissolved in Skipton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 13.0% 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.

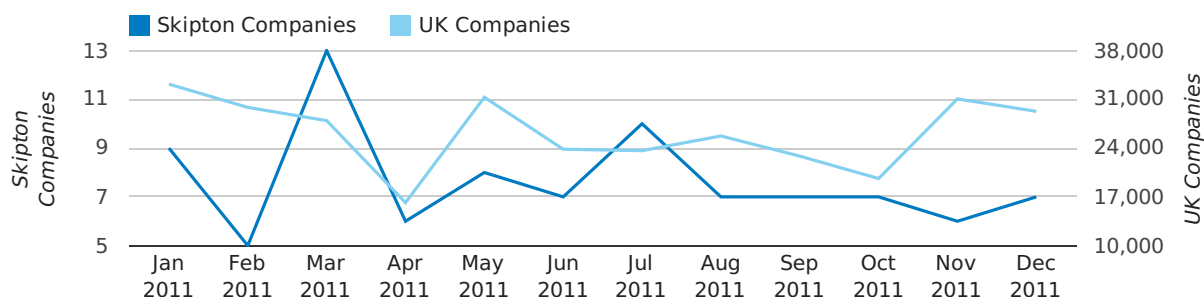
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	20	79,983
2010	23	76,896
% CHANGE	-13.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (1,601)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	7	6	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	6	13	4
% CHANGE	16.7%	-53.8%	75%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (78)	2008 (820)	2008 (760)

### Annual Data (2011)

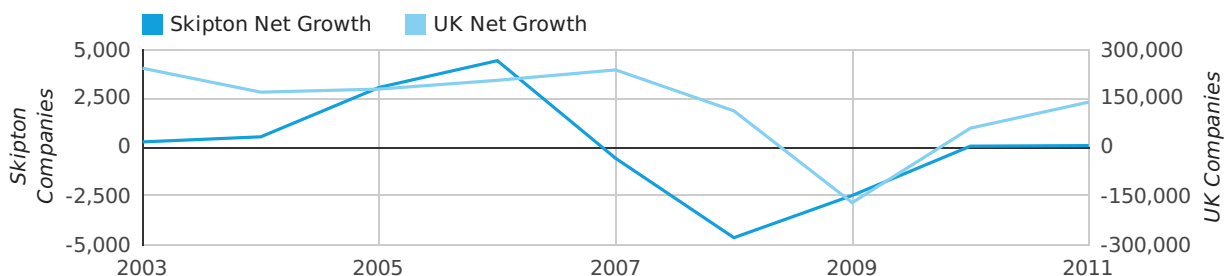
A total of 74 companies were added to the company register for Skipton in 2011. This number represents growth of 49.3% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 29 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2006 when the Skipton company register grew by 4,429 companies.

YEAR	SKIPTON	UK
2011	74	138,347
2010	45	58,126
2009	-2,484	-171,098
2008	-4,650	111,302
2007	-579	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2006 (4,429)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

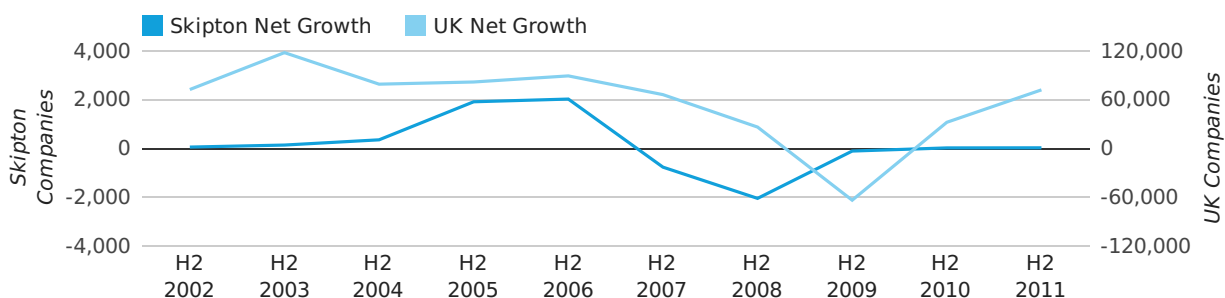


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Skipton increased by 20 companies. This figure is 25.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	20	71,922
2010	16	32,008
% CHANGE	25.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (2,020)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



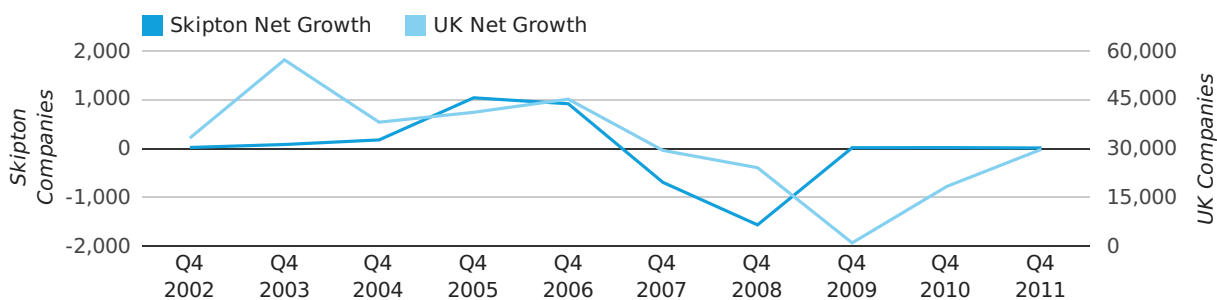
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Skipton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 4 companies.

This represents a decrease of 63.6% on the same period last year.

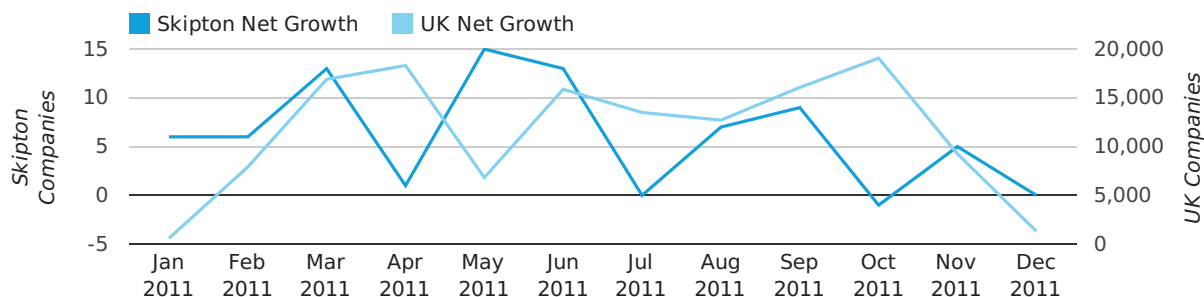
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SKIPTON	UK
2011	4	29,640
2010	11	18,221
% CHANGE	-63.6%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (1,033)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	5	0
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	-1	4
% CHANGE	-112.5%	-600.0%	-100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (433)	2005 (335)	2005 (281)

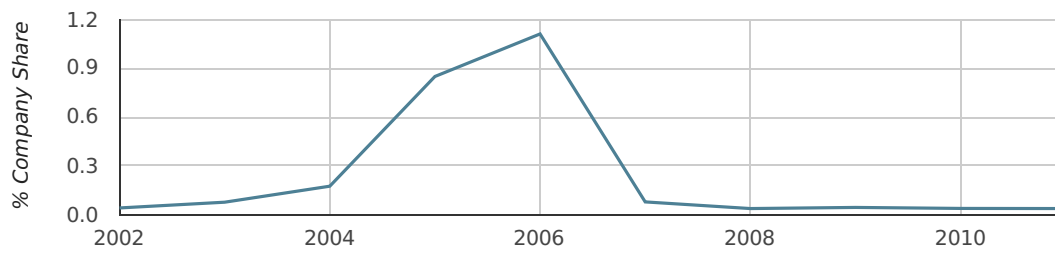


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	SKIPTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (1.1%)

#### company share by year

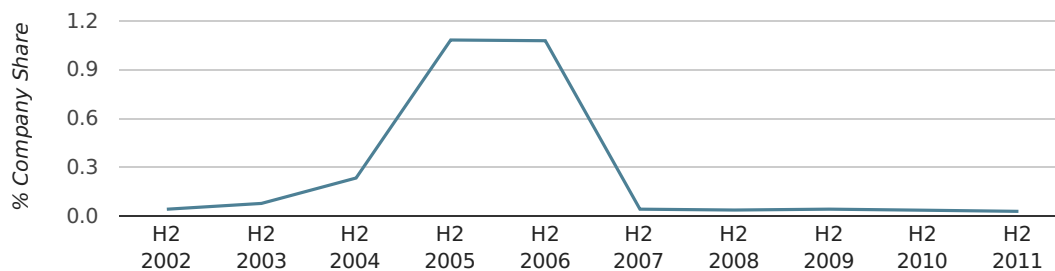


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SKIPTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (1.1%)

#### company share by half year

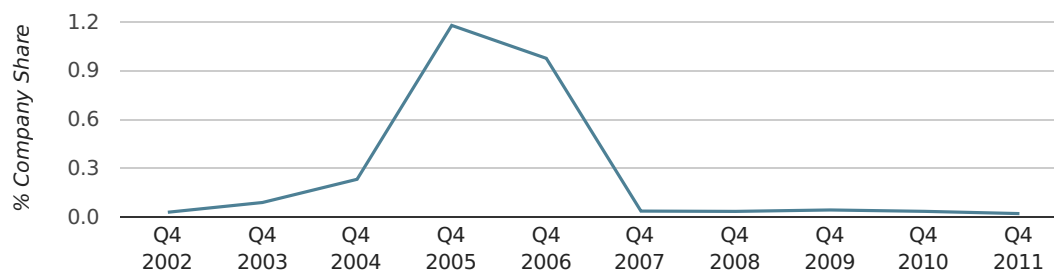


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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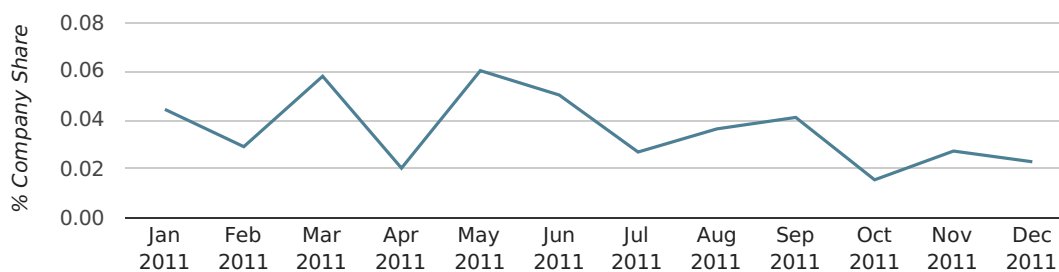
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SKIPTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (1.2%)

### 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	-62.7%	-21.8%	-22.4%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (1.4%)	2005 (1.0%)	2005 (1.2%)

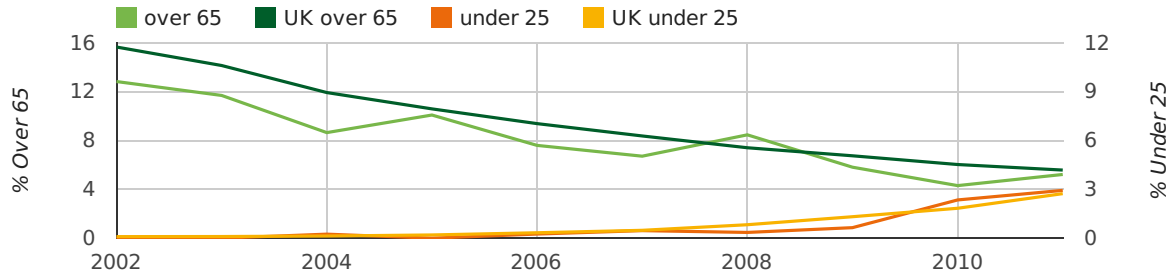
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 46.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



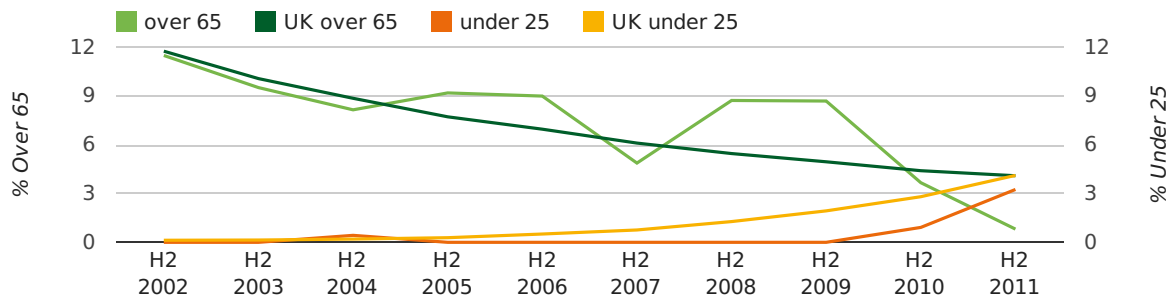
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



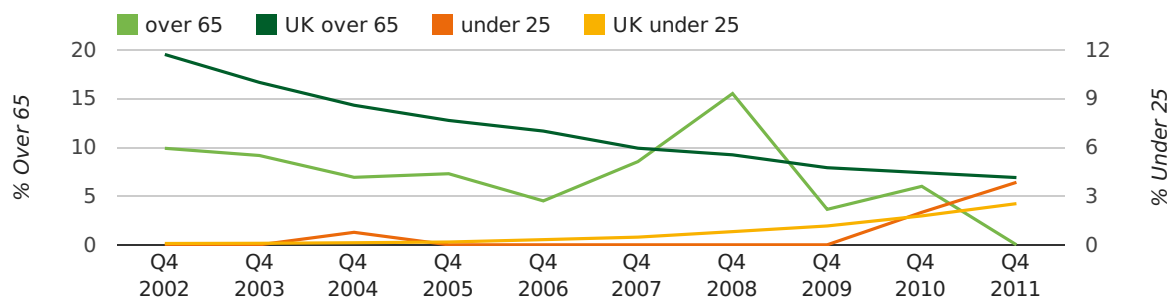
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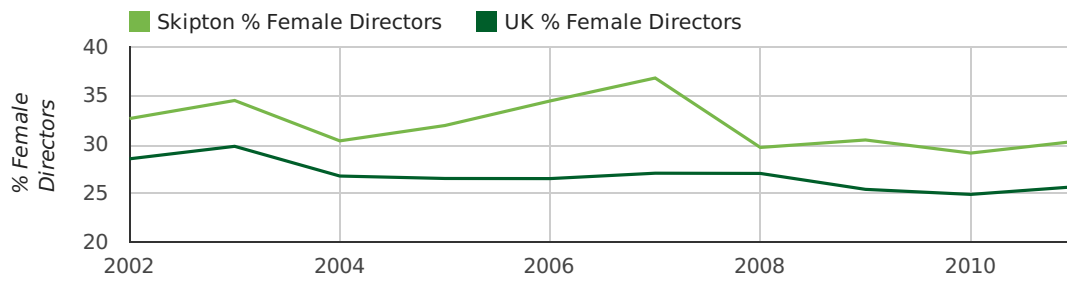


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Skipton in 2011 was 32.7%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

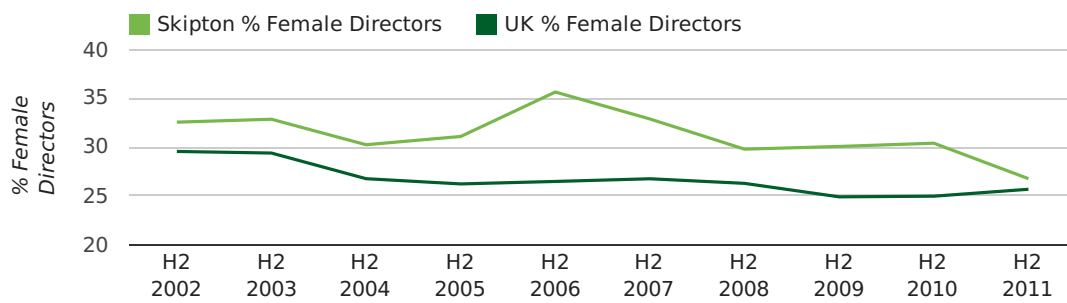


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.8% of all director appointments in Skipton 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

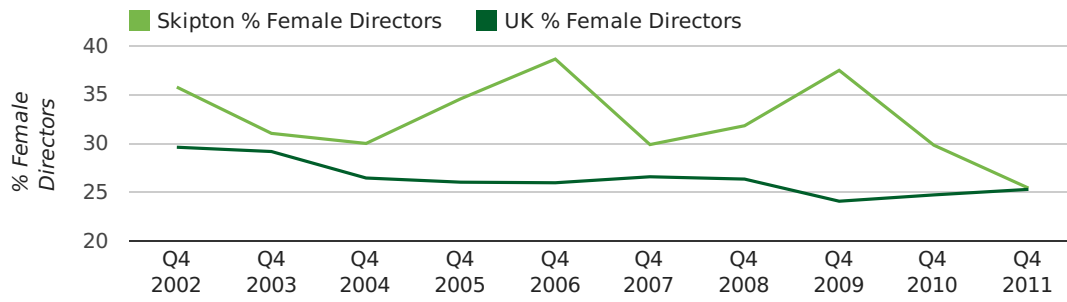


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.4% of all director appointments in Skipton 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
CONSULTING	1.81%	CONSULTING	5.07%
R	1.81%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANTS	1.81%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CARE	1.51%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PROPERTY	1.21%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	1.21%	DESIGN	1.92%
BUSINESS	1.21%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CRAVEN	1.21%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.78%
PEEL	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DEVELOPMENT	0.91%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
DESIGN	0.91%	MEDIA	1.71%
SKIPTON	0.91%	LONDON	1.63%
FIRSTLINE	0.91%	J	1.51%
FARM	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MEDICAL	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDERS	0.60%	IT	1.41%
ARTS	0.60%	CARE	1.39%
TRUST	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
INTERIORS	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
FINANCE	0.60%	M	1.27%
GOSTLING	0.60%	BUILDING	1.26%
CROSS	0.60%	ENERGY	1.25%
SILVER	0.60%	S	1.20%
HARP	0.60%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	68	205,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	18	32,483
7487 - Other business activities	14	57,052
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,929
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	12,072
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	7	21,846
9999 - Dormant Company	6	20,199
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	5	4,082
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
62090 - Other information technology service activities	4	7,493
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
86210 - General medical practice activities	4	2,285
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	3	2,699
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	3	2,946
5190 - Other wholesale	3	1,335
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	3	3,342
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	3	1,888