

Stalybridge

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stalybridge when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stalybridge when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stalybridge when compared to any previous October.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Stalybridge when compared to any previous October.

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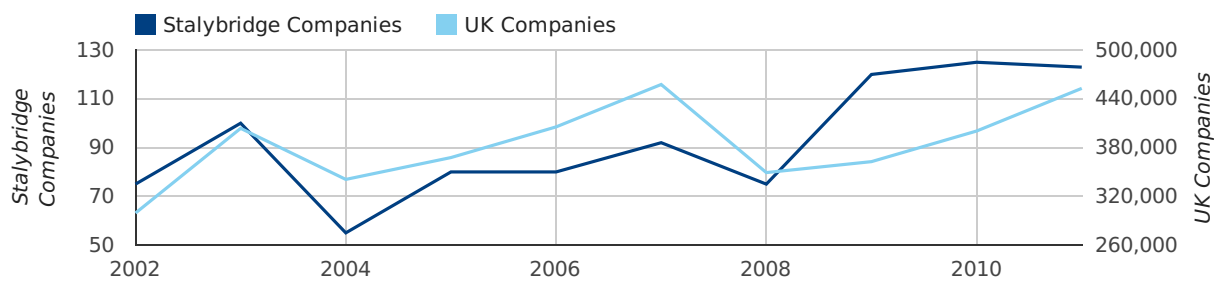
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 123 companies were formed in Stalybridge in 2011. This total is 1.6% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	123	452,870
2010	125	400,358
2009	120	362,675
2008	75	349,203
2007	92	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2010 (125)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



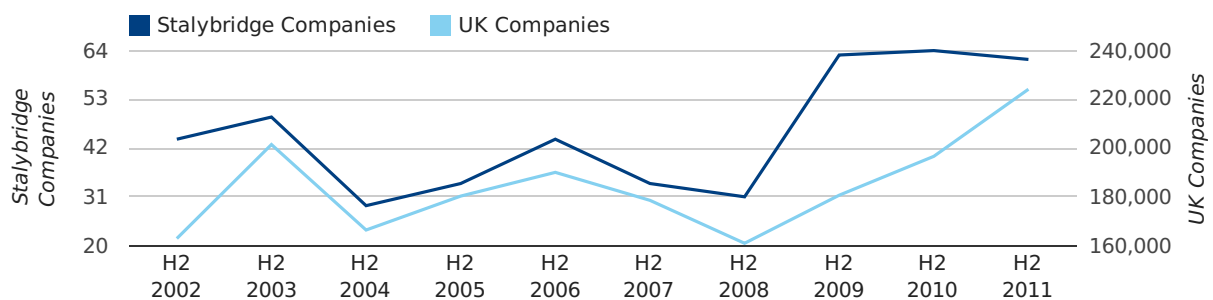
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 62 companies were formed in Stalybridge. This figure is 3.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stalybridge occurred in 2010 when a total of 64 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	62	224,135
2010	64	196,609
% CHANGE	-3.1%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (64)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

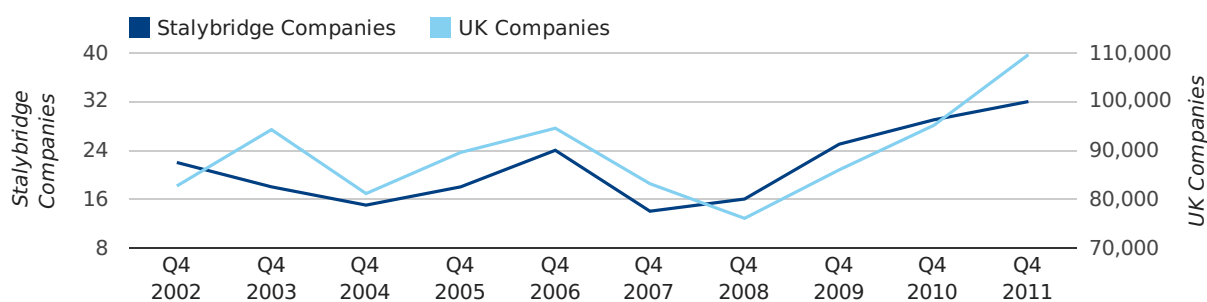
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stalybridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 32 companies were registered in Stalybridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 10.3% 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)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	32	109,623
2010	29	95,117
% CHANGE	10.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (32)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

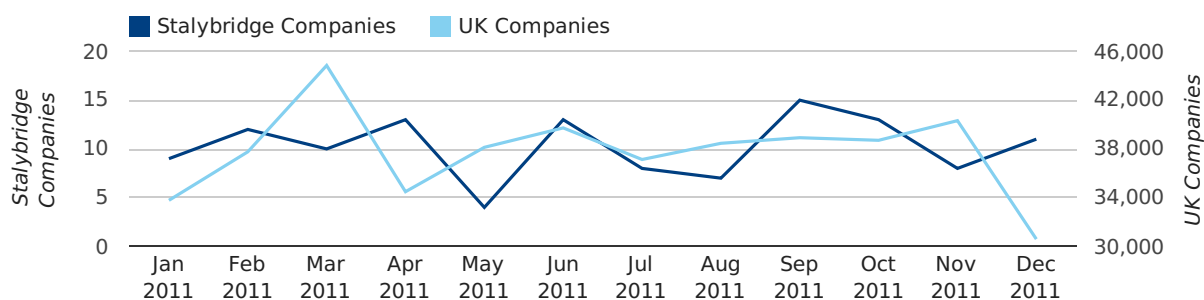


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



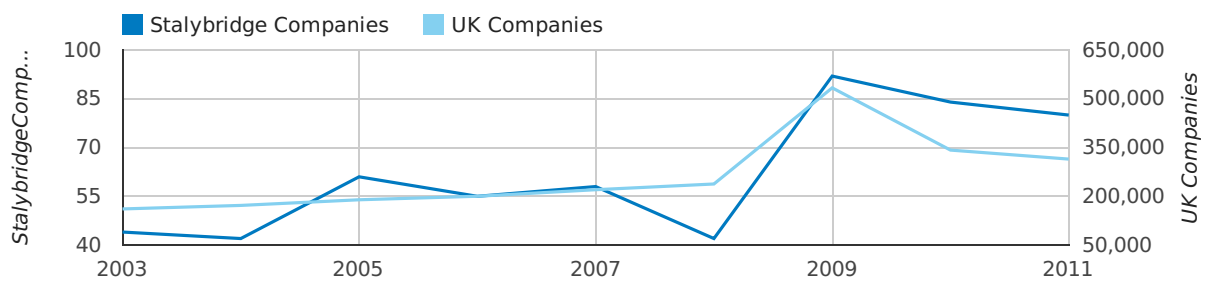
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	8	11
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	8	9
% CHANGE	8.3%	0.0%	22.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (13)	2003 (9)	2011 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 80 companies were dissolved in Stalybridge in 2011. This total is 4.8% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	80	314,523
2010	84	342,232
2009	92	533,773
2008	42	237,901
2007	58	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (92)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



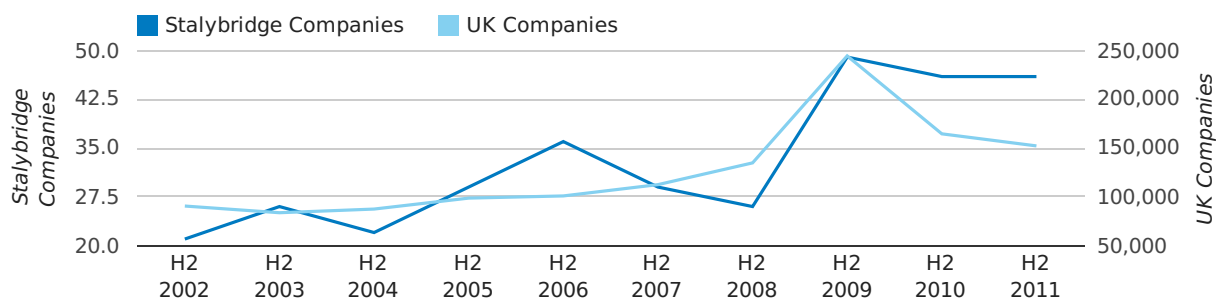
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 46 companies were dissolved in Stalybridge. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stalybridge occurred in 2009 when a total of 49 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	46	152,213
2010	46	164,601
% CHANGE	0.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (49)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



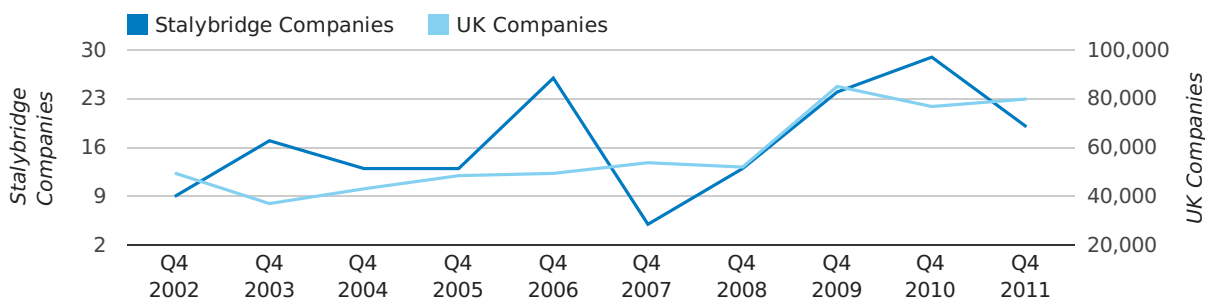
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 19 companies were dissolved in Stalybridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 34.5% 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.

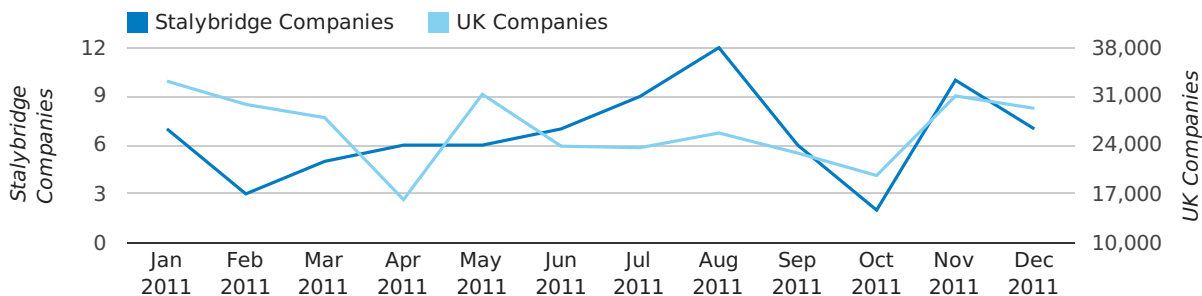
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	19	79,983
2010	29	76,896
% CHANGE	-34.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (29)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	10	7
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	13	11	5
% CHANGE	-84.6%	-9.1%	40%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (13)	2006 (16)	2009 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

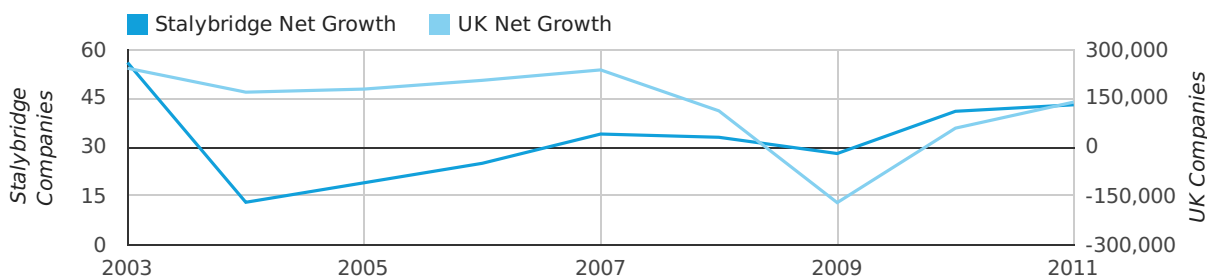
A total of 43 companies were added to the company register for Stalybridge in 2011. This number represents growth of 34.4% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 2 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Stalybridge company register grew by 56 companies.

YEAR	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	43	138,347
2010	41	58,126
2009	28	-171,098
2008	33	111,302
2007	34	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (56)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

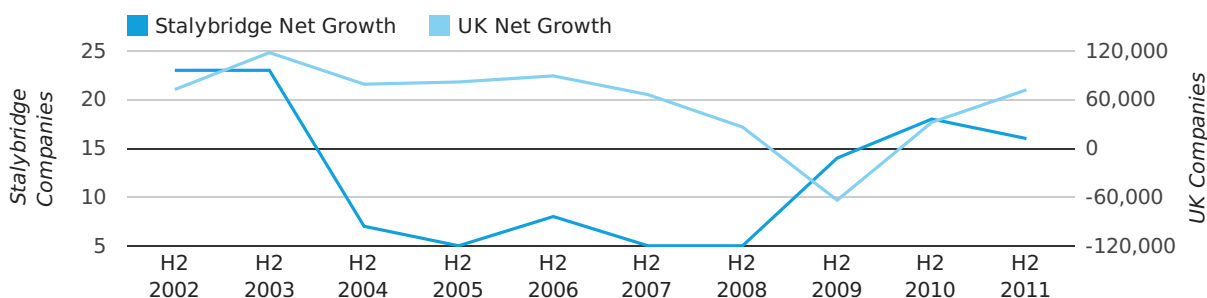


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Stalybridge increased by 16 companies. This figure is 11.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	16	71,922
2010	18	32,008
% CHANGE	-11.1%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1995 (25)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



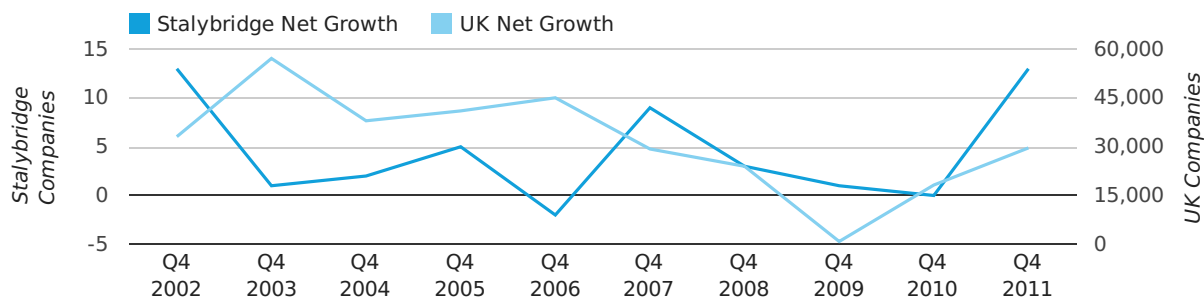
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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 Net company growth for Stalybridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 13 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STALYBRIDGE	UK
2011	13	29,640
2010	0	18,221
% CHANGE	0.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (13)	2003 (57,175)

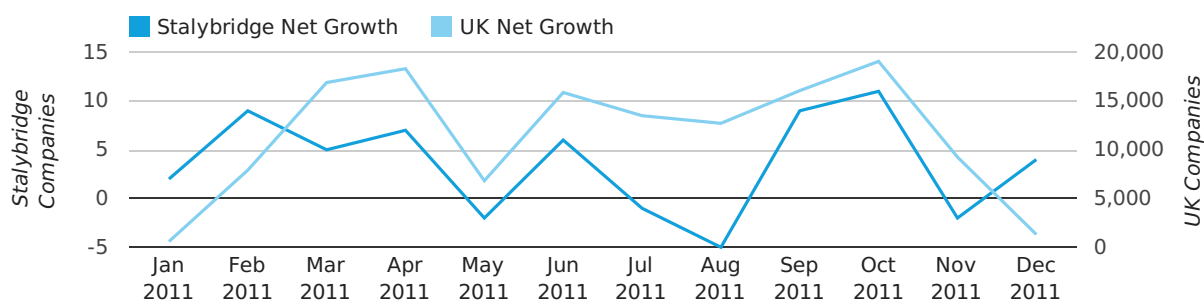
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Stalybridge when compared to any previous October.

net growth by month



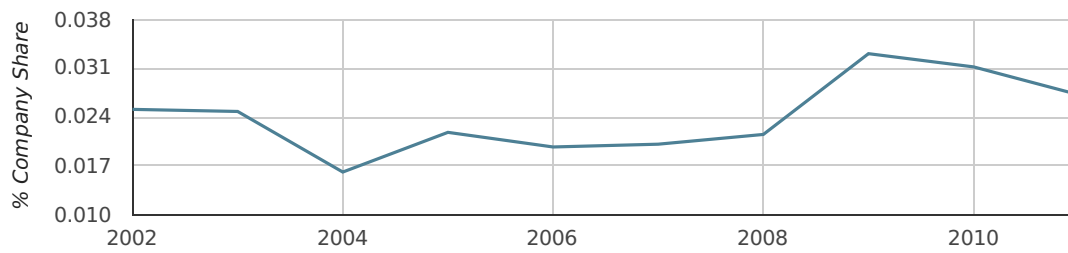
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	-2	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-1	-3	4
% CHANGE	-1,200.0%	-33.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (11)	1997 (4)	2002 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	STALYBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1984 (0.1%)

company share by year

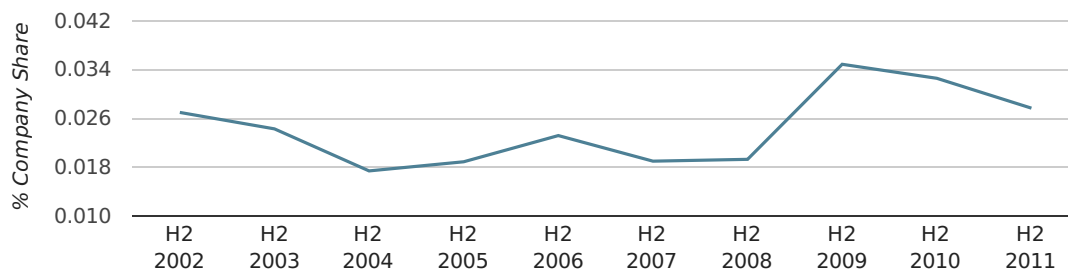


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STALYBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1984 (0.1%)

company share by half year

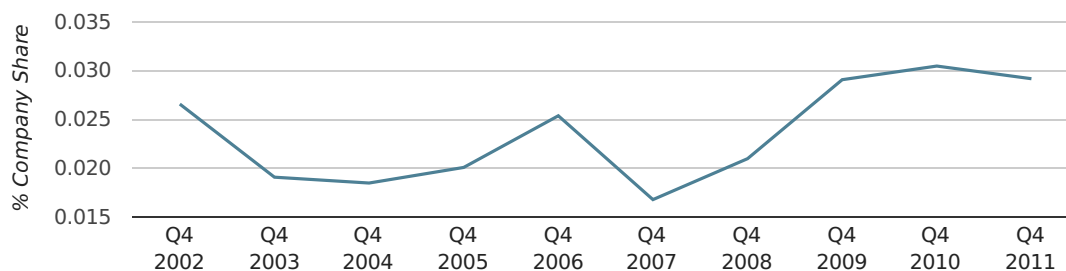


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

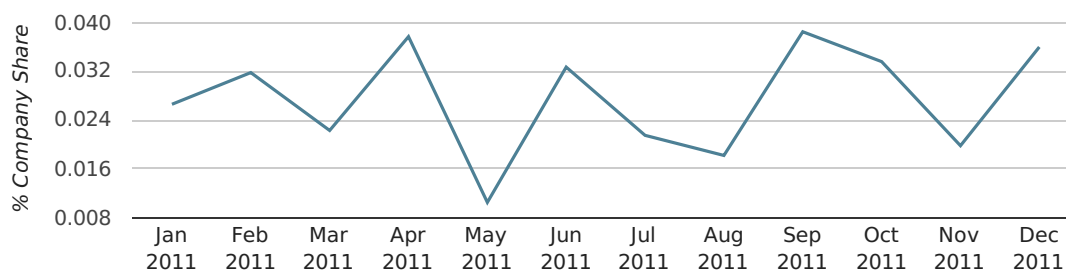
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STALYBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

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%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-5.9%	-15.0%	8.4%
RECORD YEAR	1984 (0.2%)	1979 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)

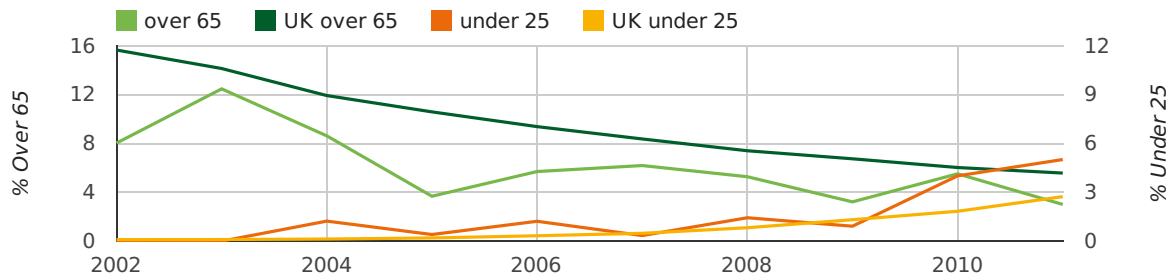
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



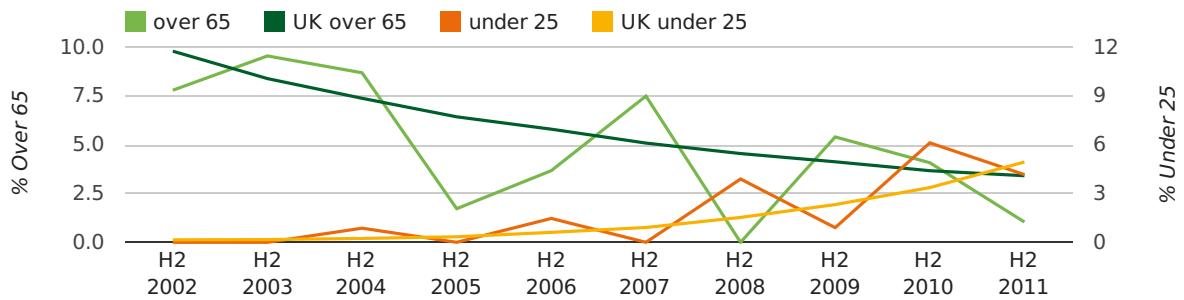
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



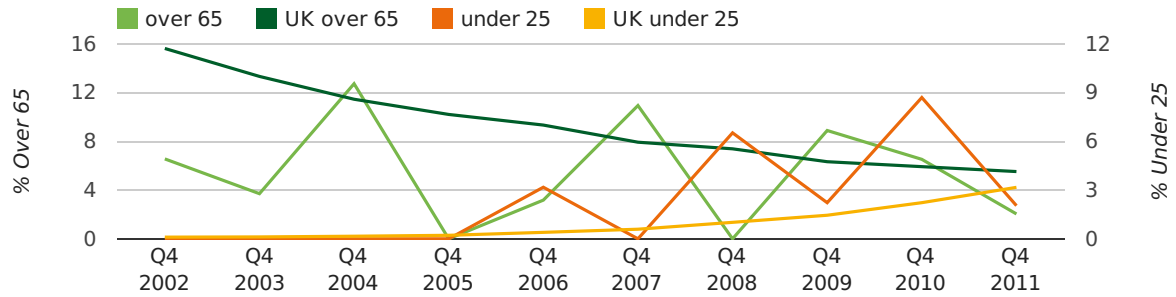
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

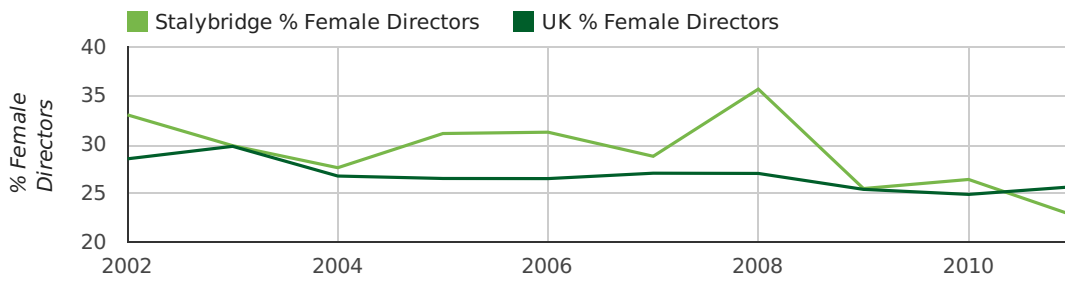


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Stalybridge in 2011 was 33.1%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

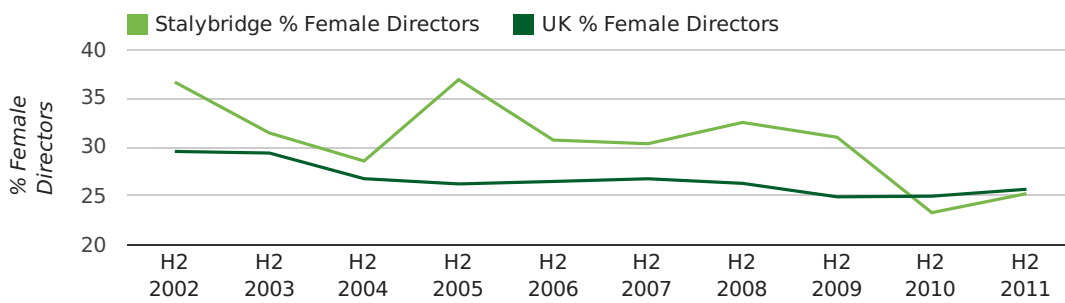


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.2% of all director appointments in Stalybridge 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

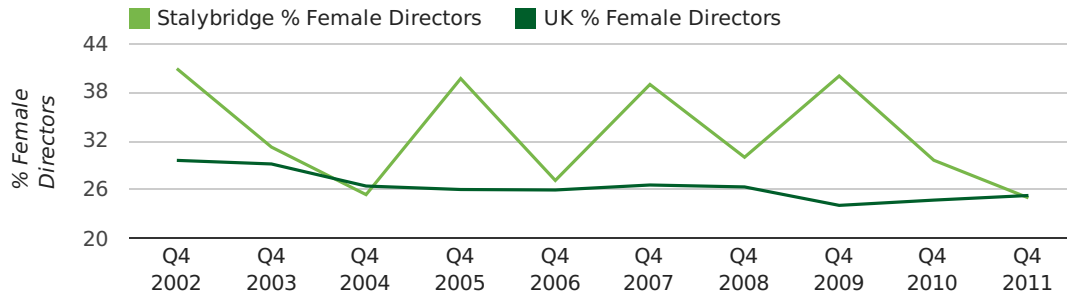


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.0% of all director appointments in Stalybridge 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
PROPERTY	1.98%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MY	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
B	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
SAINTS	0.79%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PROPS	0.79%	TRADING	2.07%
MEDIA	0.79%	DESIGN	1.92%
GROUP	0.79%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
DEVELOPMENT	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PRESTIGE	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.78%
SERVICE	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
J	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ELECTRICAL	0.79%	MEDIA	1.71%
HYDE	0.79%	LONDON	1.63%
HOLDINGS	0.79%	J	1.51%
ARTS	0.79%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
INVESTMENTS	0.79%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MARTIAL	0.79%	IT	1.41%
LOWE	0.79%	CARE	1.39%
PILKINGTONS	0.79%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
I	0.79%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONSULTANCY	0.79%	M	1.27%
N	0.79%	BUILDING	1.26%
K	0.79%	ENERGY	1.25%
CONSTRUCTION	0.79%	S	1.20%
CONSULTING	0.79%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	66	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	19	57,052
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	11,768
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	7	32,483
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	7,667
7499 - Non-trading company	6	9,957
9305 - Other service activities	6	9,492
7414 - Business & management consultancy	5	13,034
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,929
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	17,765
9800 - Residents Property Management	4	1,451
9999 - Dormant Company	4	20,199
6024 - Freight transport by road	4	2,280
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,374
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	3	3,194
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	3	1,653
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	3	2,372
99999 - Dormant Company	3	21,846
71129 - Other engineering activities	3	1,823
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	2	5,558