

# Stockton-On-Tees

2011 annual business confidence report



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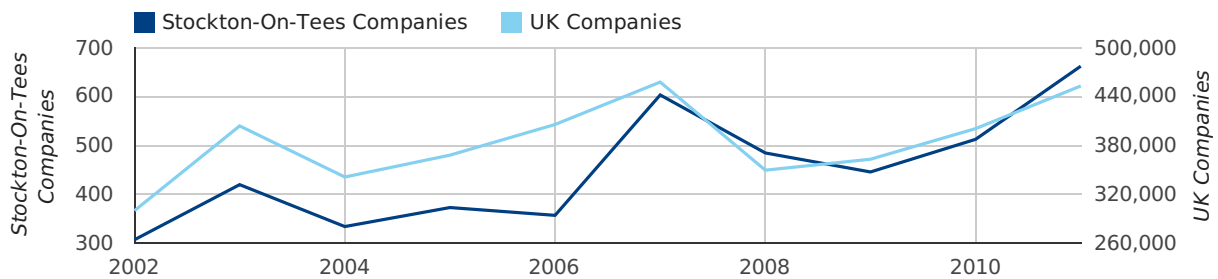
## Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any year in history.

A total of 662 companies were formed in Stockton-On-Tees in 2011. This total is 29.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	662	452,870
2010	512	400,358
2009	445	362,675
2008	484	349,203
2007	603	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (662)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

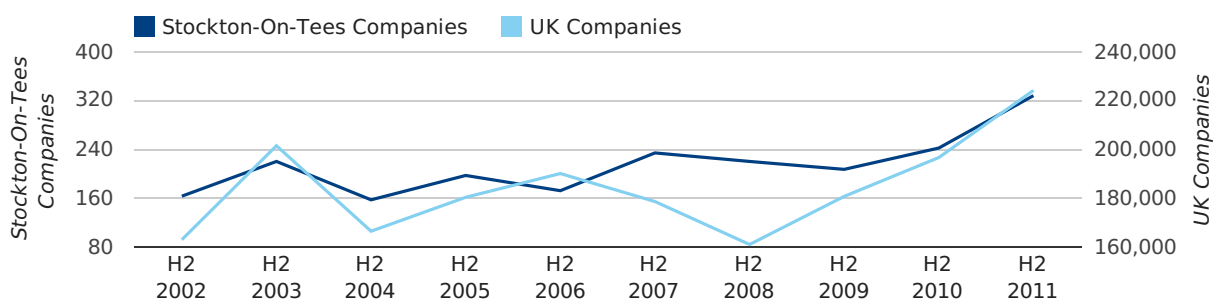
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 328 companies were formed in Stockton-On-Tees. This figure is 35.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Stockton-On-Tees occurred in 2011 when a total of 328 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	328	224,135
2010	242	196,609
% CHANGE	35.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (328)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

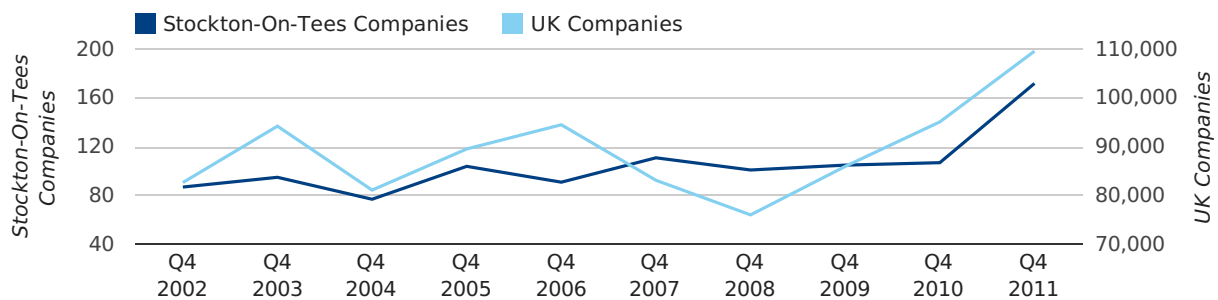
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 172 companies were registered in Stockton-On-Tees during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 60.7% 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)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	172	109,623
2010	107	95,117
% CHANGE	60.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (172)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



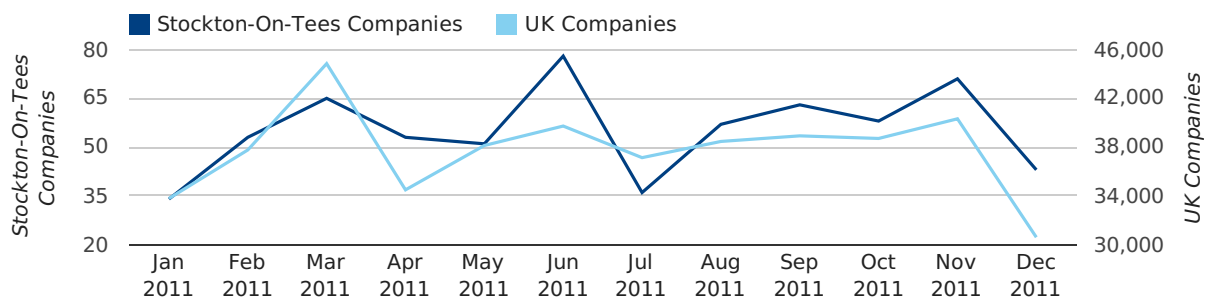
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### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	58	71	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	35	40	32
% CHANGE	65.7%	77.5%	34.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (58)	2011 (71)	2011 (43)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 389 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees in 2011. This total is 6.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	389	314,523
2010	367	342,232
2009	513	533,773
2008	220	237,901
2007	216	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (513)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



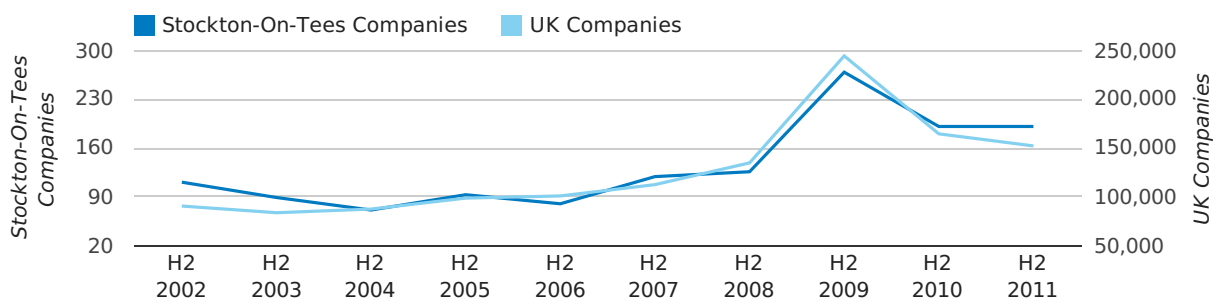
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 191 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees. 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 Stockton-On-Tees occurred in 2009 when a total of 269 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	191	152,213
2010	191	164,601
% CHANGE	0.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (269)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



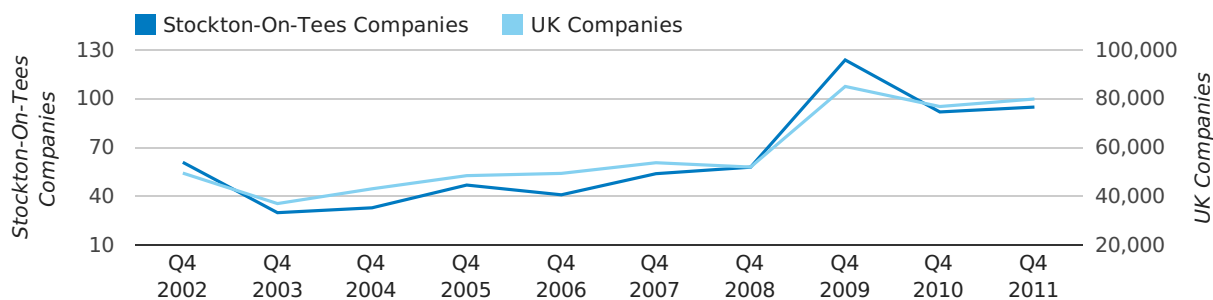
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 95 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 3.3% 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.

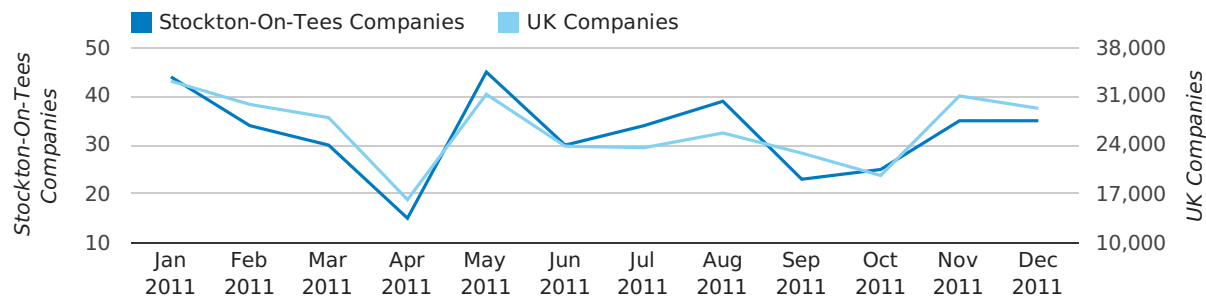
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	95	79,983
2010	92	76,896
% CHANGE	3.3%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (124)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	35	35
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	48	17
% CHANGE	-7.4%	-27.1%	106%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2010 (48)	2009 (47)

### Annual Data (2011)

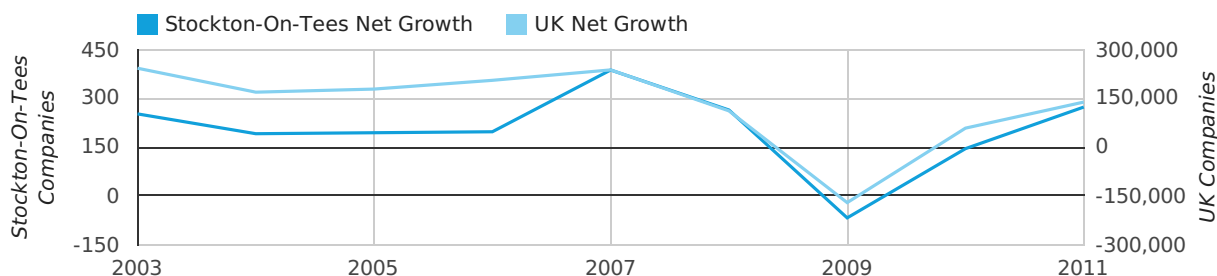
A total of 273 companies were added to the company register for Stockton-On-Tees in 2011. This number represents growth of 53.3% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 128 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2007 when the Stockton-On-Tees company register grew by 387 companies.

YEAR	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	273	138,347
2010	145	58,126
2009	-68	-171,098
2008	264	111,302
2007	387	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2007 (387)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year



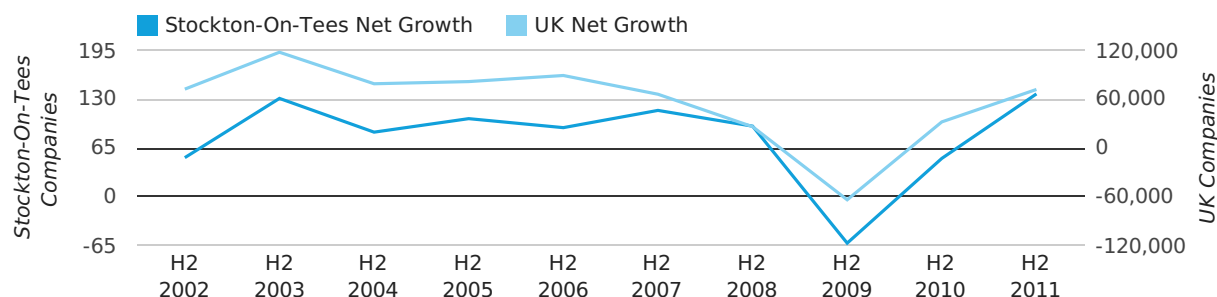
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Stockton-On-Tees increased by 137 companies. This figure is 168.6% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	137	71,922
2010	51	32,008
% CHANGE	168.6%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (137)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



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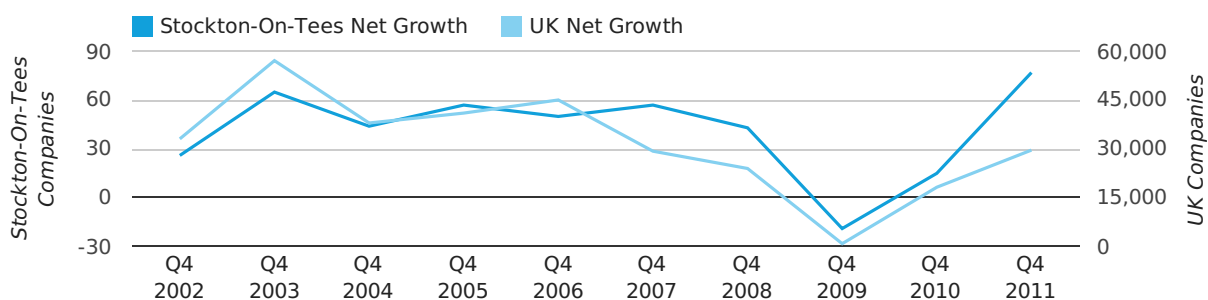
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Net company growth for Stockton-On-Tees during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 77 companies.

This represents an increase of 413.3% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	77	29,640
2010	15	18,221
% CHANGE	413.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (77)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter

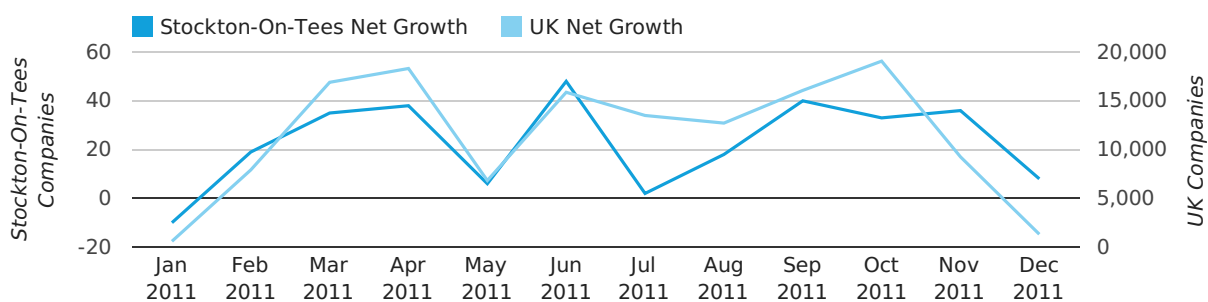


## Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	33	36	8
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	-8	15
% CHANGE	312.5%	-550.0%	-46.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (33)	2011 (36)	2007 (23)

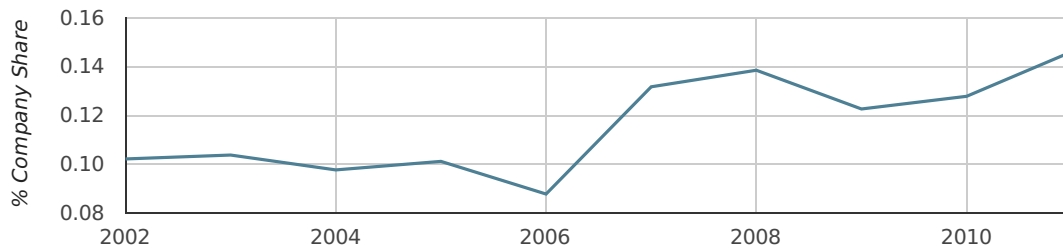


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	STOCKTON-ON-TEES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by year

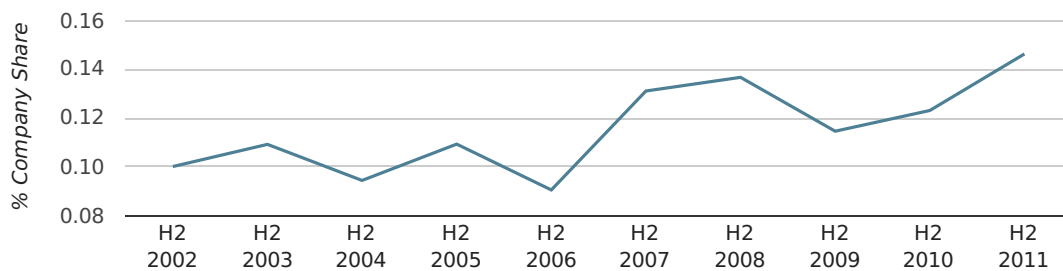


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Stockton-On-Tees formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

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company share by half year

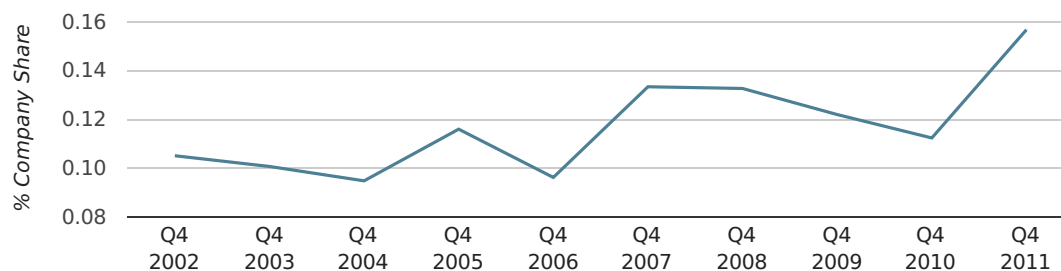


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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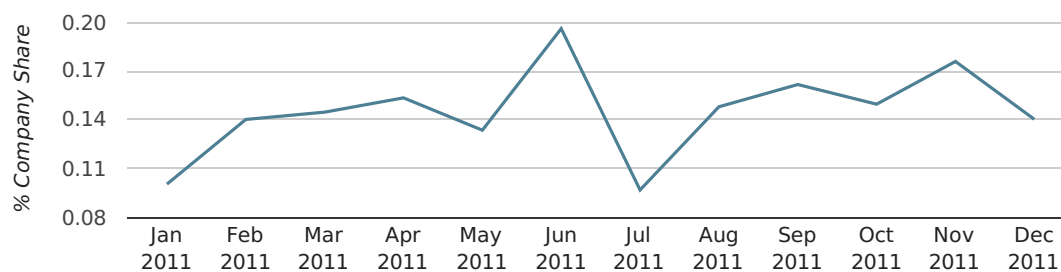
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	43.9%	51.2%	19.2%
RECORD YEAR	1990 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1968 (0.4%)

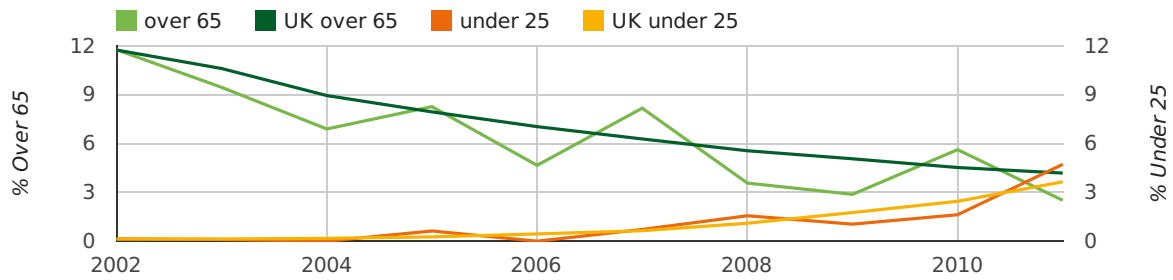
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The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.2.

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#### director age by year



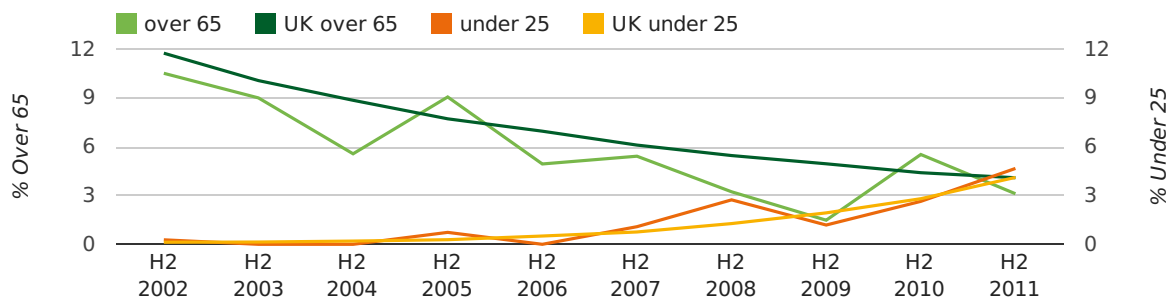
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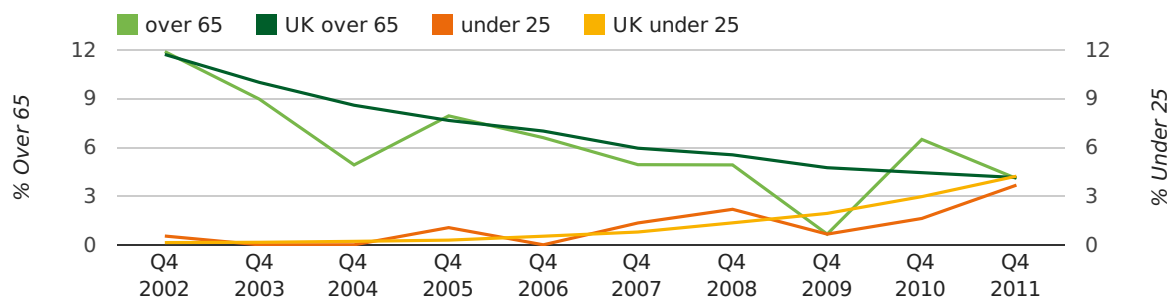
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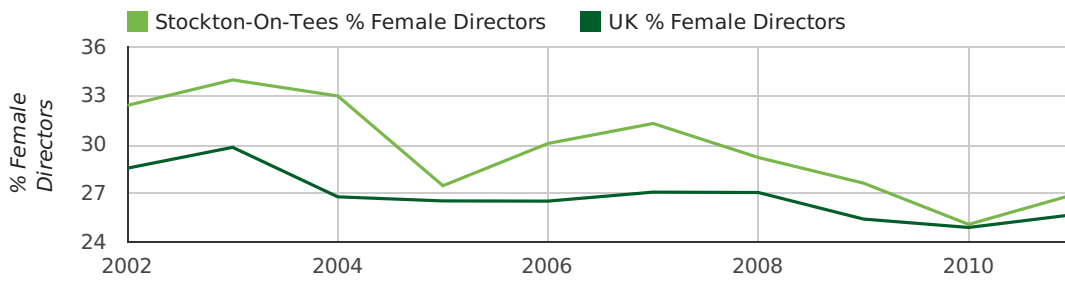


### Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Stockton-On-Tees in 2011 was 32.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

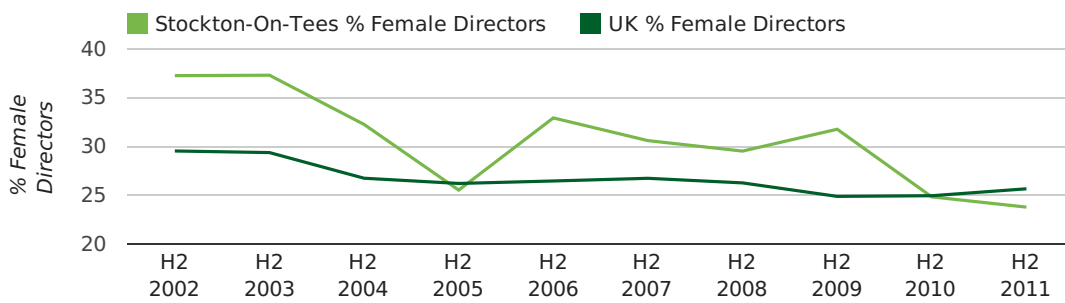


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

23.8% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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

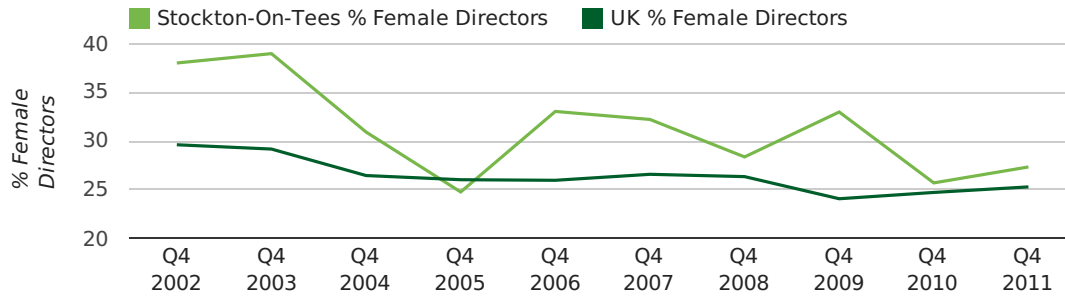


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

27.3% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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
ENGINEERING	2.74%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.13%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
EAST	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
NORTH	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ELECTRICAL	1.04%	TRADING	2.07%
D	0.94%	DESIGN	1.92%
(NORTH	0.94%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	0.94%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
EAST)	0.94%	BUSINESS	1.78%
M	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SAFETY	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ENERGY	0.75%	MEDIA	1.71%
PROJECT	0.75%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTANTS	0.66%	J	1.51%
CONSULTING	0.66%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COMMUNITY	0.66%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SECURITY	0.66%	IT	1.41%
DESIGN	0.66%	CARE	1.39%
LEISURE	0.66%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
TRAINING	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
OFFSHORE	0.57%	M	1.27%
ASSOCIATES	0.57%	BUILDING	1.26%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.57%	ENERGY	1.25%
INSPECTION	0.57%	S	1.20%
CONSTRUCTION	0.57%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	194	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	80	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	32	17,765
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	31	8,671
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	32,483
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,199
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	13,034
99999 - Dormant Company	17	21,846
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	14	3,342
9305 - Other service activities	14	9,492
71129 - Other engineering activities	12	1,823
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,558
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,457
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	11,768
43210 - Electrical installation	9	3,175
7499 - Non-trading company	8	9,957
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	8	482
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,929
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	7,493
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	3,633