

Sutton-In-Ashfield

2011 annual business confidence report



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- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous December.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous October.

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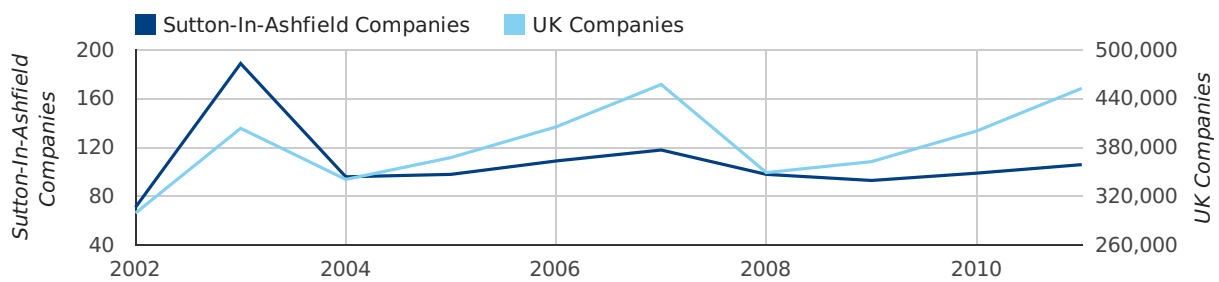
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 106 companies were formed in Sutton-In-Ashfield in 2011. This total is 7.1% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	106	452,870
2010	99	400,358
2009	93	362,675
2008	98	349,203
2007	118	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (189)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



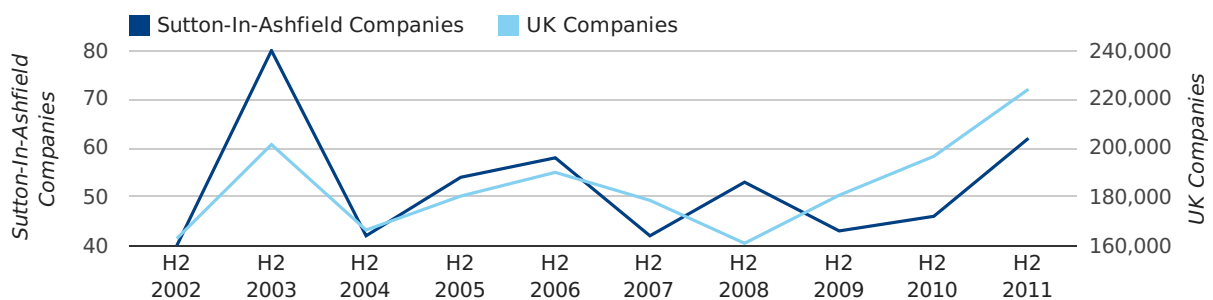
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 62 companies were formed in Sutton-In-Ashfield. This figure is 34.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Sutton-In-Ashfield occurred in 2003 when a total of 80 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	62	224,135
2010	46	196,609
% CHANGE	34.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (80)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



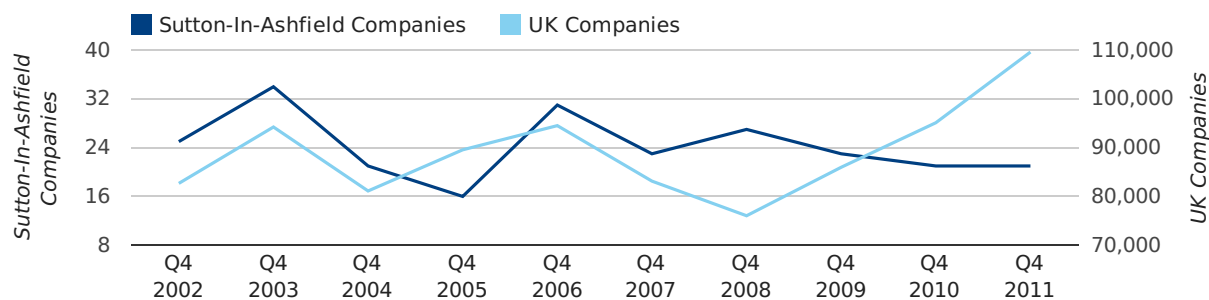
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 21 companies were registered in Sutton-In-Ashfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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.

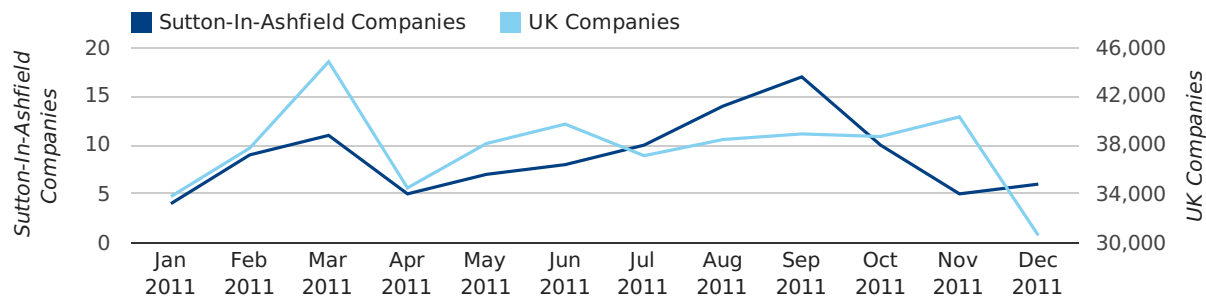
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	21	109,623
2010	21	95,117
% CHANGE	0.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (34)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	10	5	6
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	9	5	7
% CHANGE	11.1%	0.0%	-14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (18)	2006 (15)	2003 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 103 companies were dissolved in Sutton-In-Ashfield in 2011. This total is 3.7% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	103	314,523
2010	107	342,232
2009	130	533,773
2008	75	237,901
2007	75	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (130)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



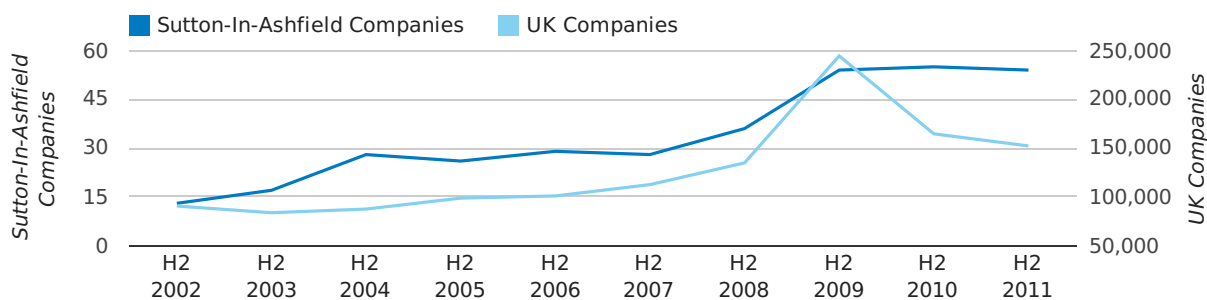
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 54 companies were dissolved in Sutton-In-Ashfield. This figure is 1.8% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Sutton-In-Ashfield occurred in 2010 when a total of 55 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	54	152,213
2010	55	164,601
% CHANGE	-1.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (55)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

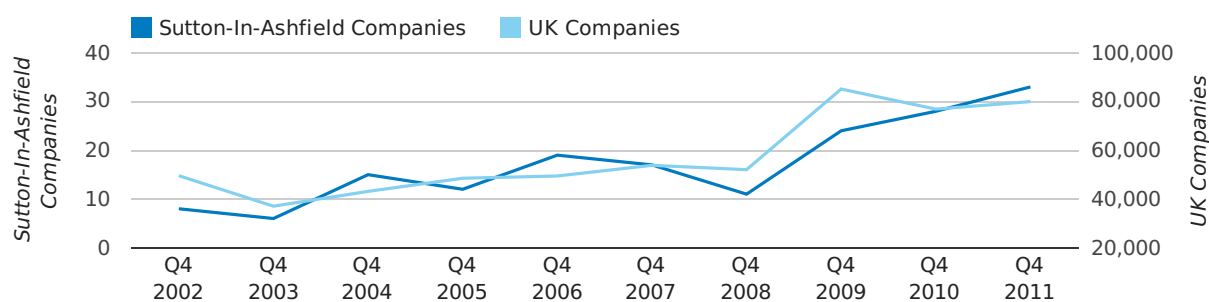
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 33 companies were dissolved in Sutton-In-Ashfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.9% 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)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	33	79,983
2010	28	76,896
% CHANGE	17.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (33)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

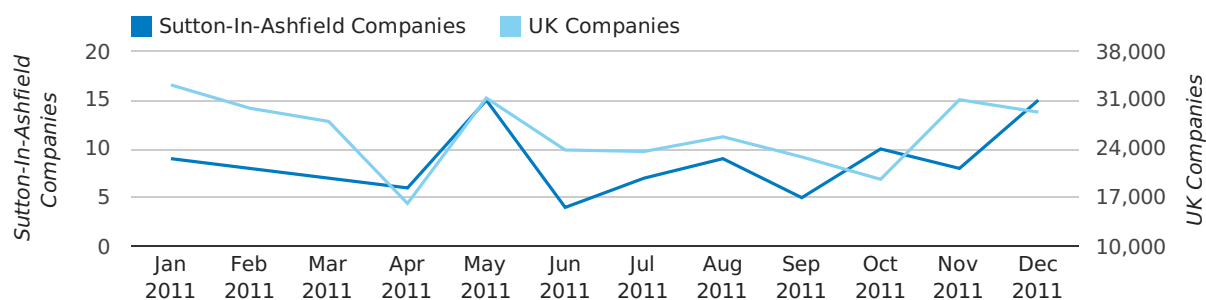


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous December.

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sutton-In-Ashfield when compared to any previous October.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	8	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	15	6
% CHANGE	42.9%	-46.7%	150%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (10)	2010 (15)	2011 (15)

Annual Data (2011)

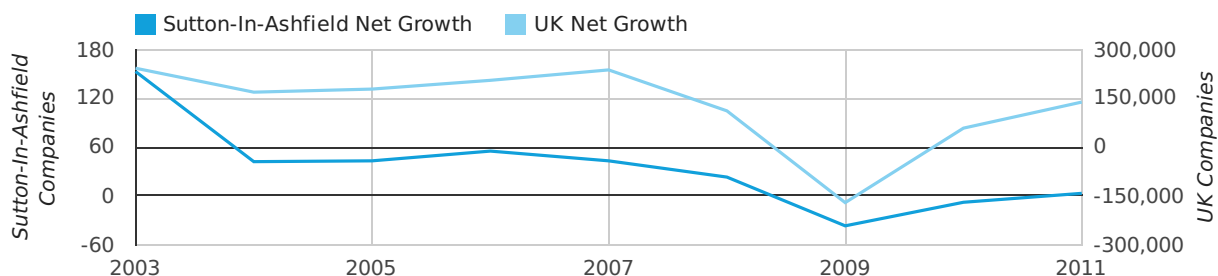
A total of 3 companies were added to the company register for Sutton-In-Ashfield in 2011. This number represents growth of 3.0% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 11 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Sutton-In-Ashfield company register grew by 153 companies.

YEAR	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	3	138,347
2010	-8	58,126
2009	-37	-171,098
2008	23	111,302
2007	43	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (153)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

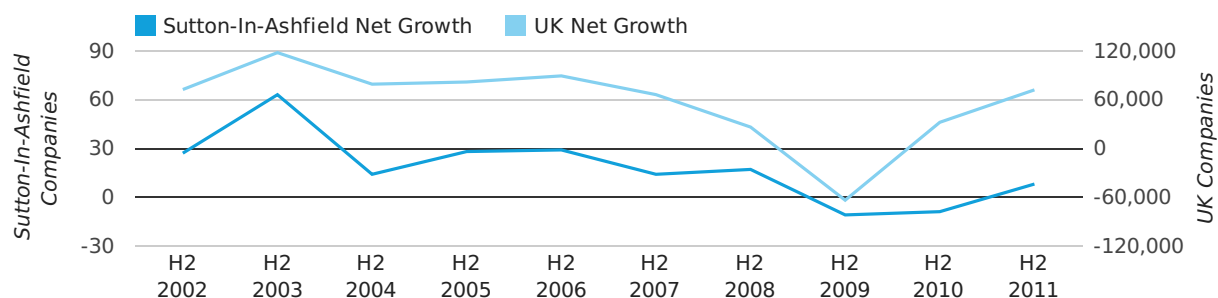


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Sutton-In-Ashfield increased by 8 companies. This figure is 188.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	8	71,922
2010	-9	32,008
% CHANGE	-188.9%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



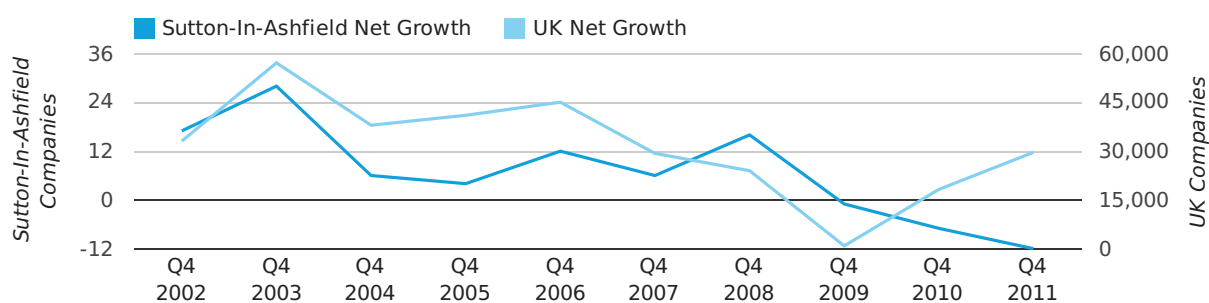
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Sutton-In-Ashfield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -12 companies.

This represents a decrease of 71.4% on the same period last year.

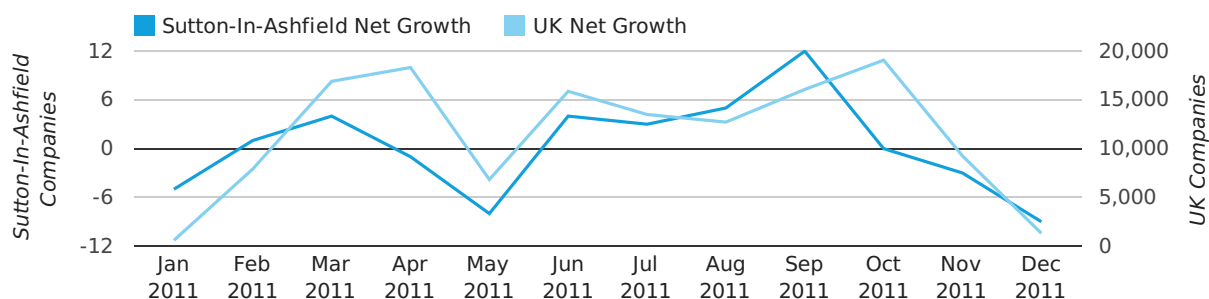
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD	UK
2011	-12	29,640
2010	-7	18,221
% CHANGE	71.4%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



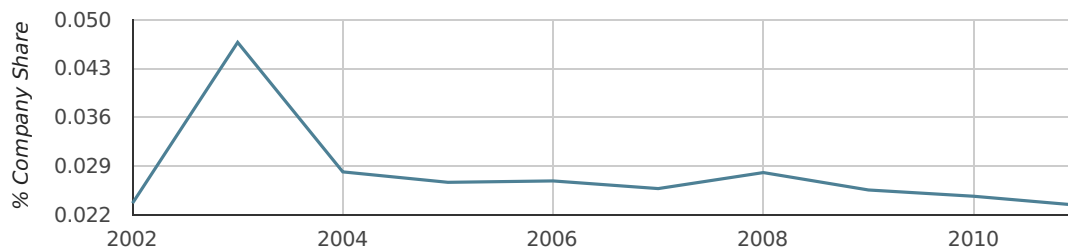
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	0	-3	-9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	-10	1
% CHANGE	-100.0%	-70.0%	-1,000.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (12)	2003 (9)	2003 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

company share by year

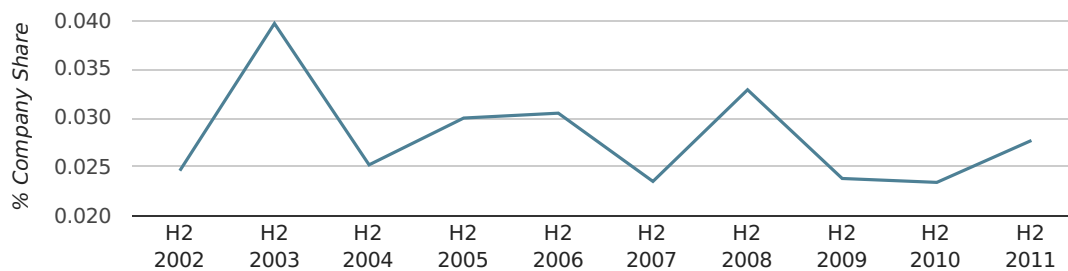


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.1%)

company share by half year

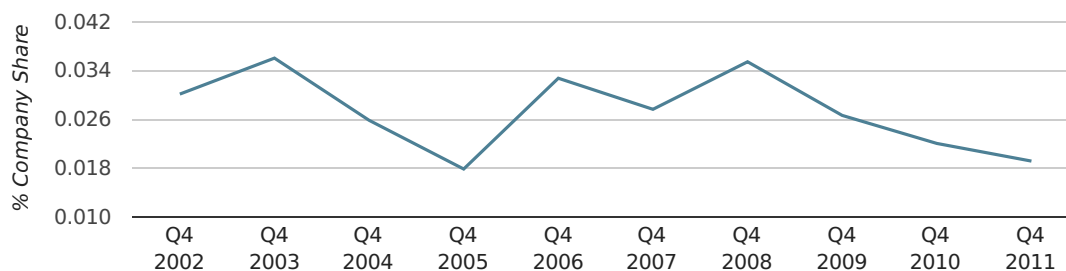


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Sutton-In-Ashfield formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

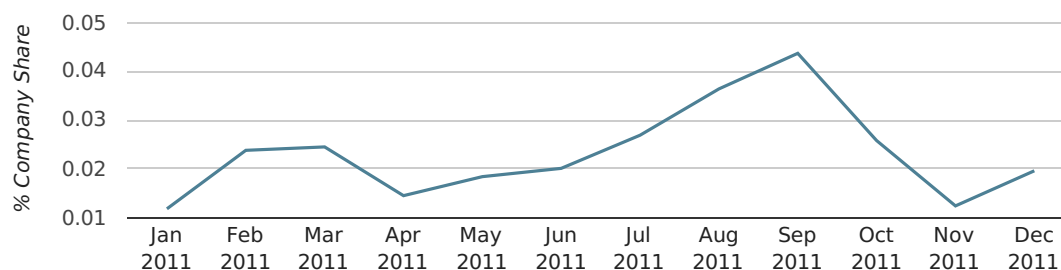
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.1%)

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	-3.7%	-15.1%	-24.0%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)	1961 (0.2%)

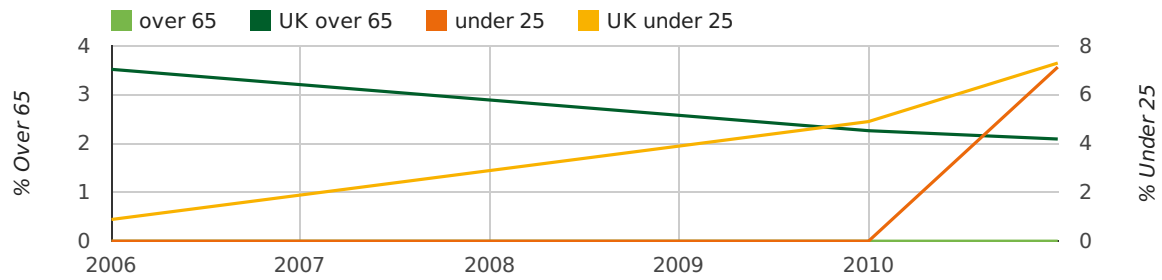
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 40.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



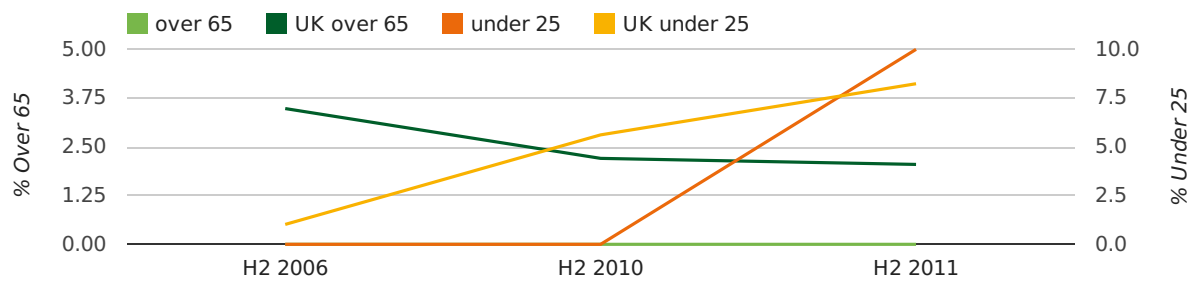
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 10.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



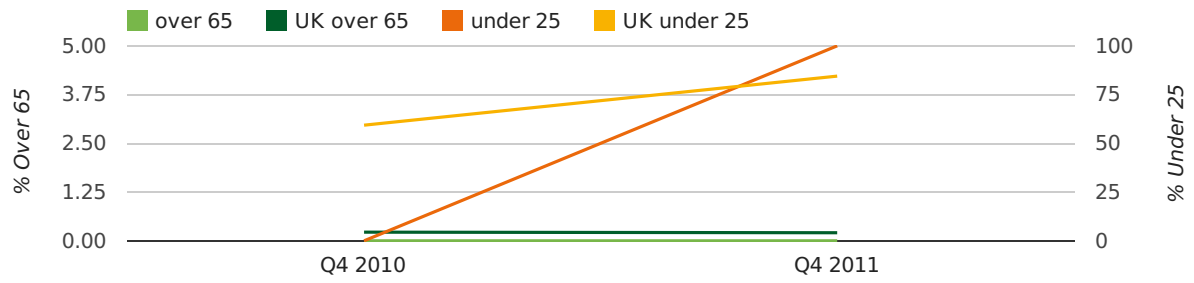
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 23.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 100.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

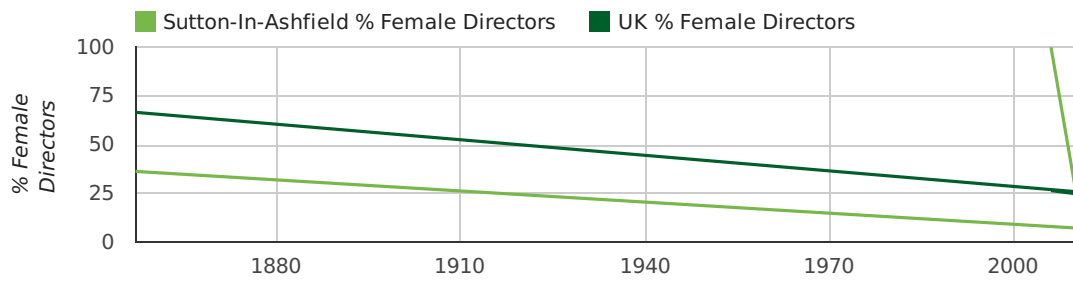


Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in Sutton-In-Ashfield was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in Sutton-In-Ashfield in 2011 was 100.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 26.5%

director gender by year

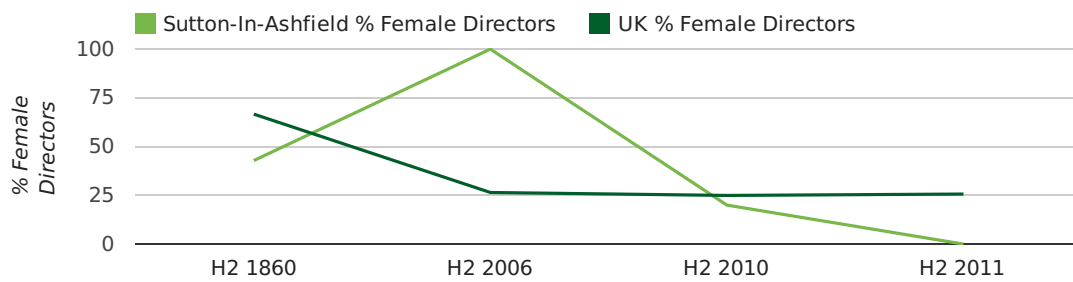


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in Sutton-In-Ashfield was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

0.0% of all director appointments in Sutton-In-Ashfield 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

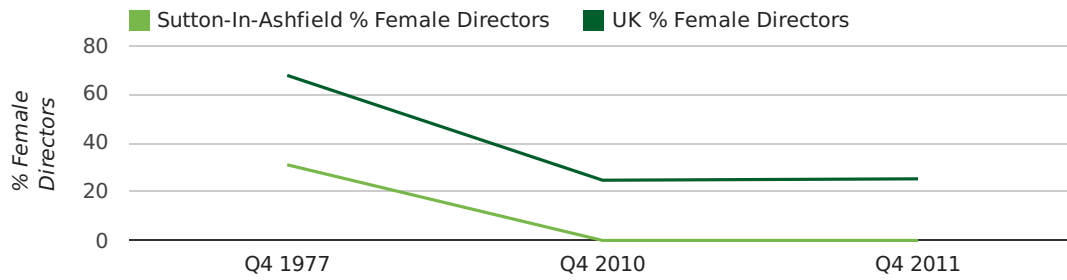


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in Sutton-In-Ashfield was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

0.0% of all director appointments in Sutton-In-Ashfield 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
SECURITY	2.74%	CONSULTING	5.07%
ASHFIELD	2.28%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
LIVEWELL	1.37%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
COXBENCH	1.37%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTING	1.37%	TRADING	2.07%
PLUM	1.37%	DESIGN	1.92%
CLEANING	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
(TAX)	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
LEAN	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.78%
RISK	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FOREST	0.91%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ENGINEERING	0.91%	MEDIA	1.71%
MANUFACTURING	0.91%	LONDON	1.63%
MEDIA	0.91%	J	1.51%
INDEPENDENT	0.91%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.91%	GLOBAL	1.46%
L	0.91%	IT	1.41%
(SUTTON)	0.91%	CARE	1.39%
MANAGEMENT	0.91%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
IMPROVEMENTS	0.91%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
CONSULTANCY	0.91%	M	1.27%
R	0.91%	BUILDING	1.26%
GOLDEN	0.91%	ENERGY	1.25%
C	0.91%	S	1.20%
TRAINING	0.91%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	45	205,525
9999 - Dormant Company	12	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	10	57,052
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
99999 - Dormant Company	4	21,846
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	4	2,452
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	4	2,699
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	3	1,968
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	3	17,765
86101 - Hospital activities	3	1,216
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	2	3,342
80100 - Private security activities	2	1,005
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	2	2,380
71122 - Engineering related scientific and technical consulting activities	2	812
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	2	2,264
9302 - Hairdressing & other beauty treatment	2	1,516
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	2	1,441