

Thornton-Cleveleys

2011 annual business confidence report



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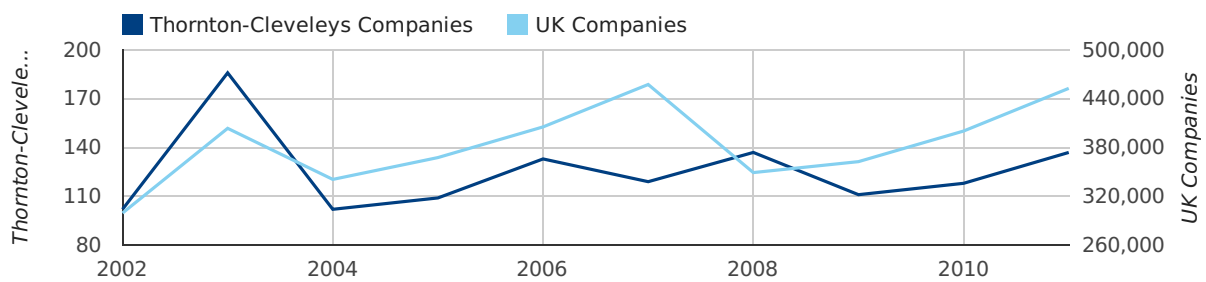
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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 137 companies were formed in Thornton-Cleveleys in 2011. This total is 16.1% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	137	452,870
2010	118	400,358
2009	111	362,675
2008	137	349,203
2007	119	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (186)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



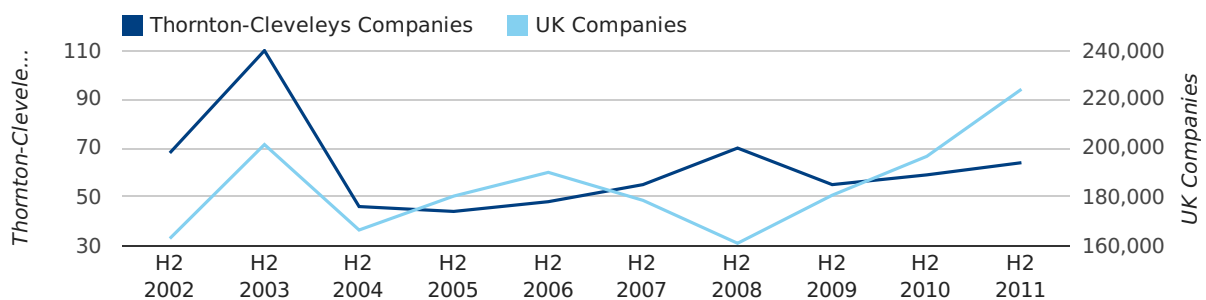
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 64 companies were formed in Thornton-Cleveleys. This figure is 8.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thornton-Cleveleys occurred in 2003 when a total of 110 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	64	224,135
2010	59	196,609
% CHANGE	8.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (110)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



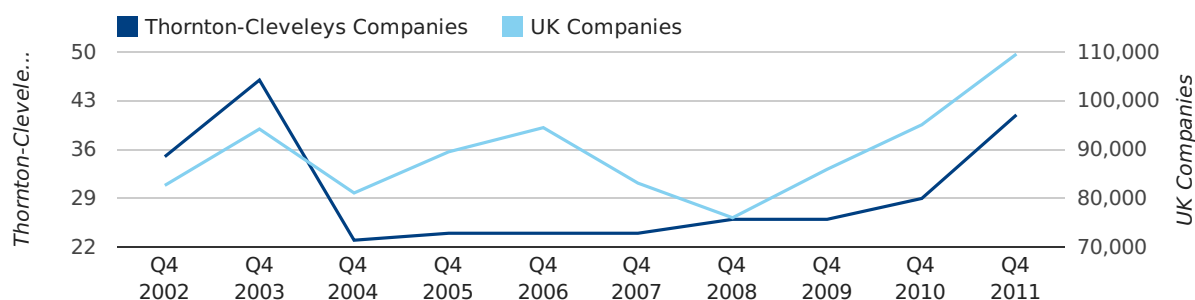
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 41 companies were registered in Thornton-Cleveleys during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 41.4% 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.

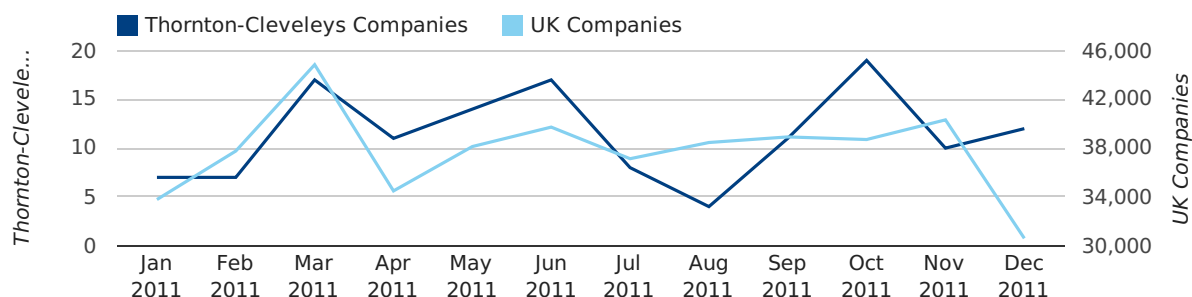
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	41	109,623
2010	29	95,117
% CHANGE	41.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	10	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	8	8	13
% CHANGE	137.5%	25.0%	-7.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (23)	2003 (14)	2010 (13)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 91 companies were dissolved in Thornton-Cleveleys in 2011. This total is 20.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	91	314,523
2010	115	342,232
2009	153	533,773
2008	74	237,901
2007	65	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (153)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



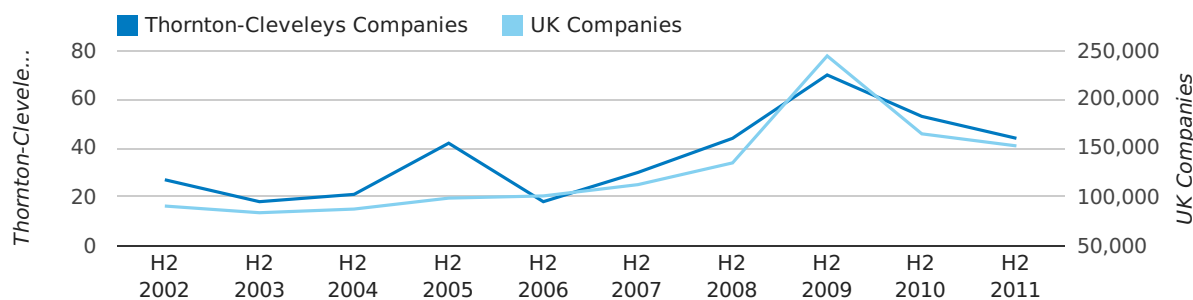
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 44 companies were dissolved in Thornton-Cleveleys. This figure is 17.0% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Thornton-Cleveleys occurred in 2009 when a total of 70 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	44	152,213
2010	53	164,601
% CHANGE	-17.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (70)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



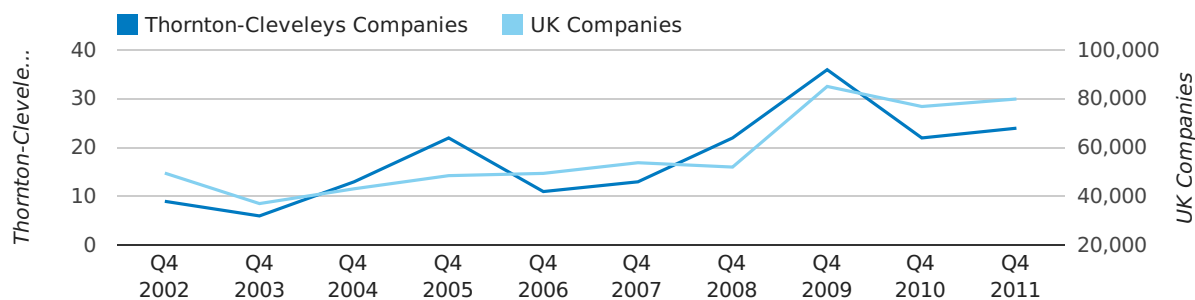
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 24 companies were dissolved in Thornton-Cleveleys during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.1% 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.

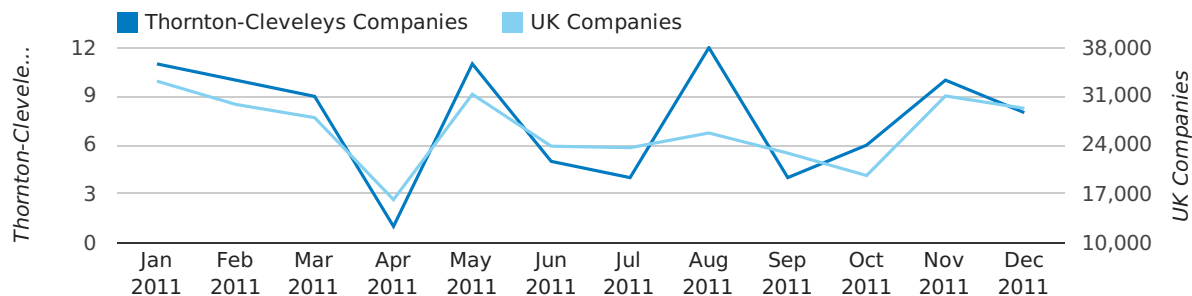
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	24	79,983
2010	22	76,896
% CHANGE	9.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (36)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	10	8
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	7	8	7
% CHANGE	-14.3%	25.0%	14%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (7)	2009 (14)	2009 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

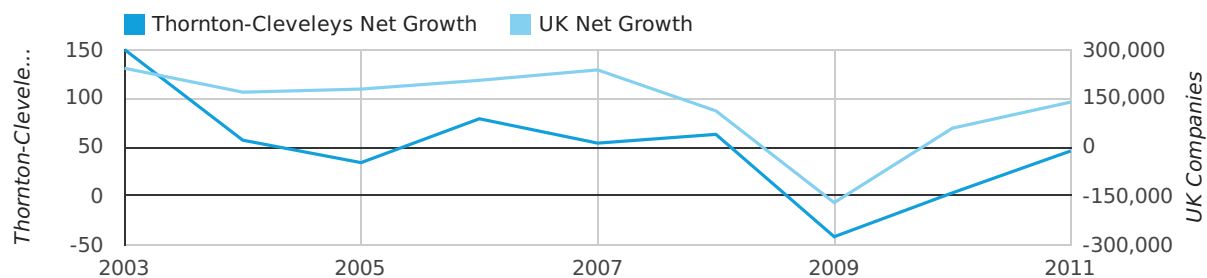
A total of 46 companies were added to the company register for Thornton-Cleveleys in 2011. This number represents growth of 39.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 43 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Thornton-Cleveleys company register grew by 150 companies.

YEAR	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	46	138,347
2010	3	58,126
2009	-42	-171,098
2008	63	111,302
2007	54	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (150)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

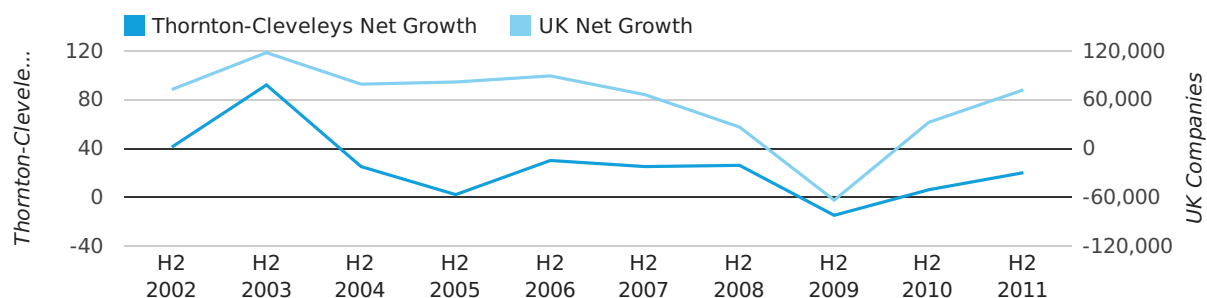


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Thornton-Cleveleys increased by 20 companies. This figure is 233.3% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	20	71,922
2010	6	32,008
% CHANGE	233.3%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (92)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



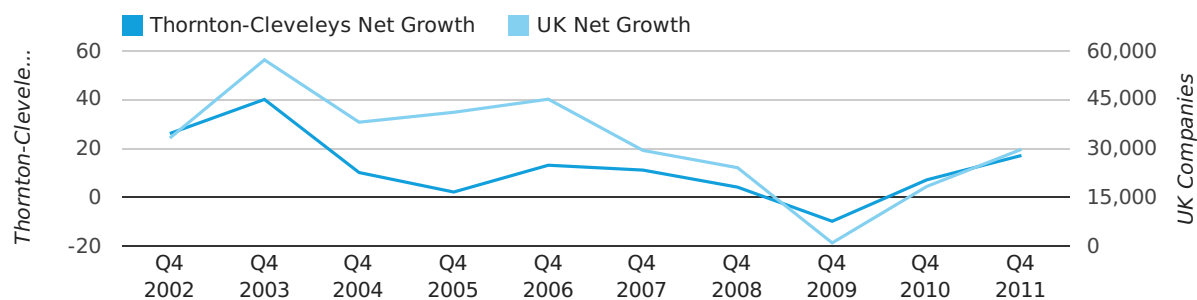
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Thornton-Cleveleys during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 17 companies.

This represents an increase of 142.9% on the same period last year.

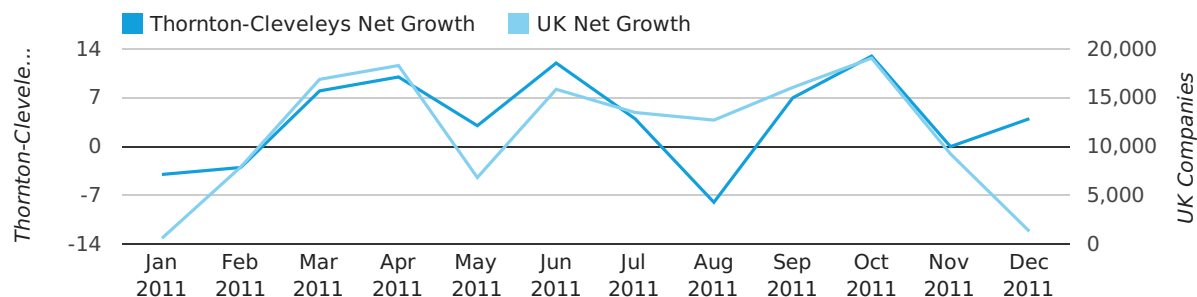
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS	UK
2011	17	29,640
2010	7	18,221
% CHANGE	142.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (40)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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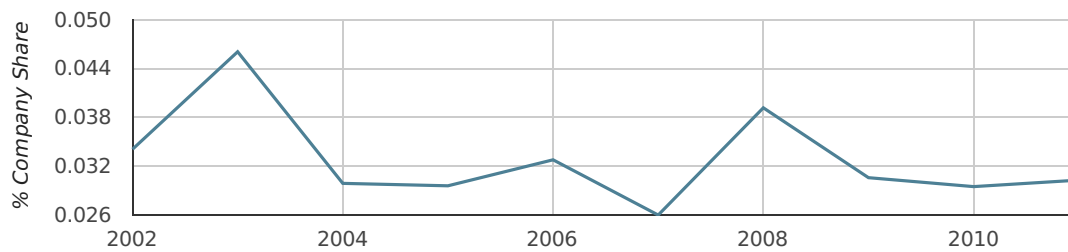
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	0	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	0	6
% CHANGE	1,200.0%	0.0%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (19)	2003 (12)	2002 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by year

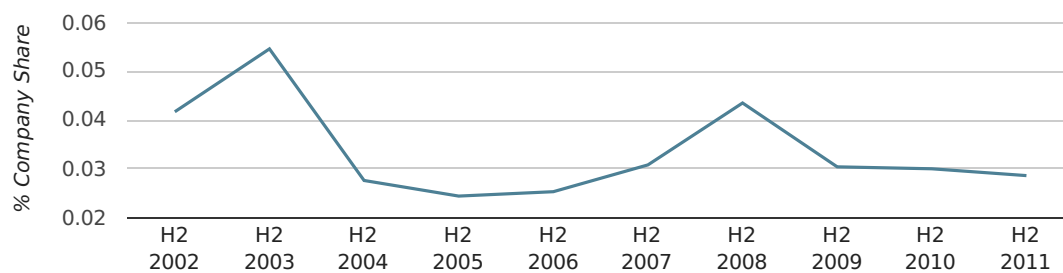


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.1%)

company share by half year

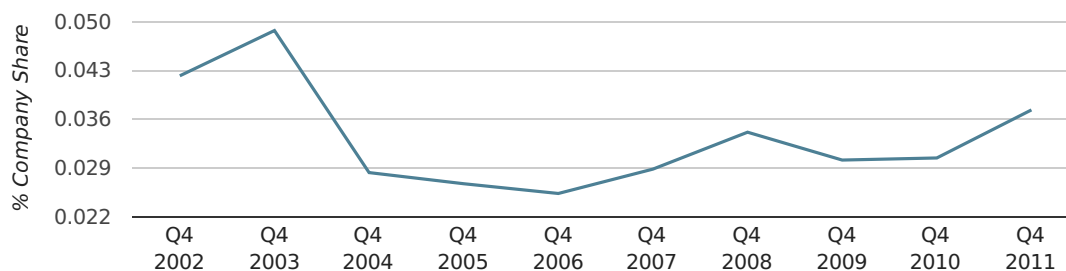


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Thornton-Cleveleys formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

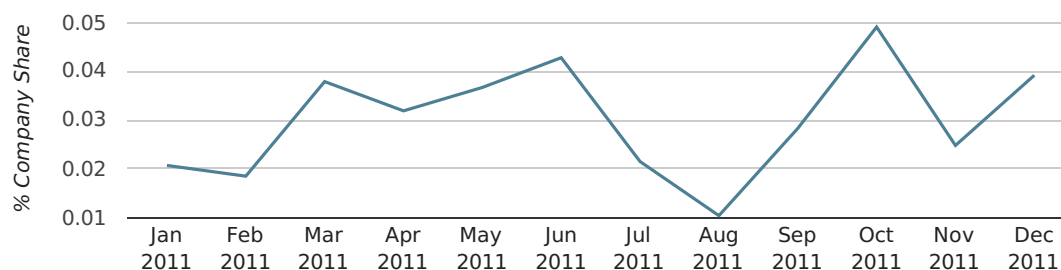
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	THORNTON-CLEVELEYS
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

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	106.3%	6.4%	-18.2%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.3%)	1975 (0.2%)	1997 (0.1%)

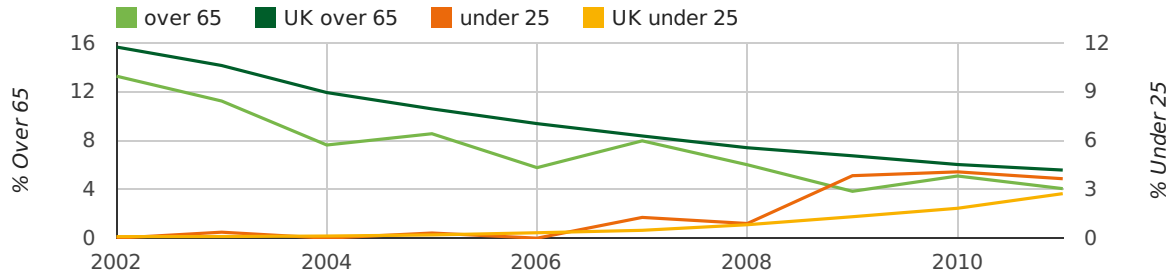
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.7.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



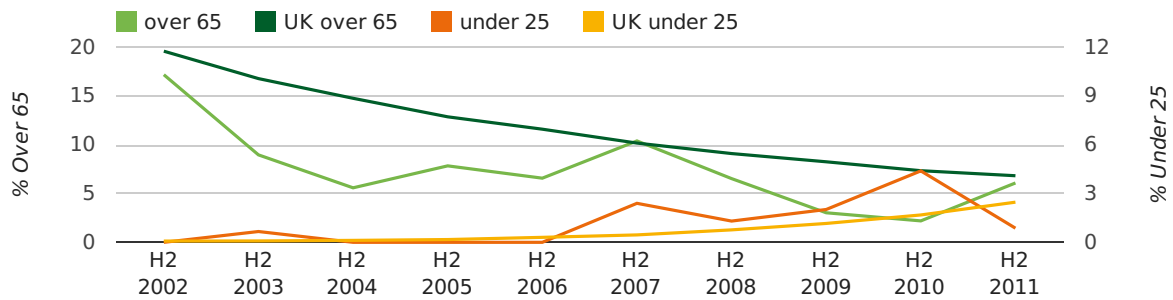
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



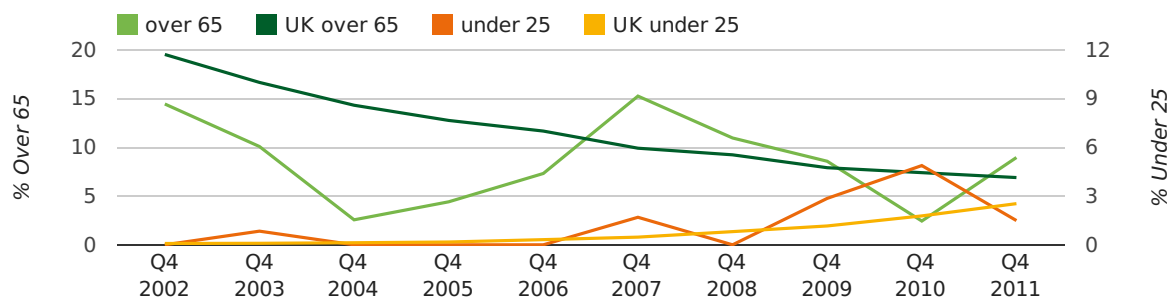
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 46.5.

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 9.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

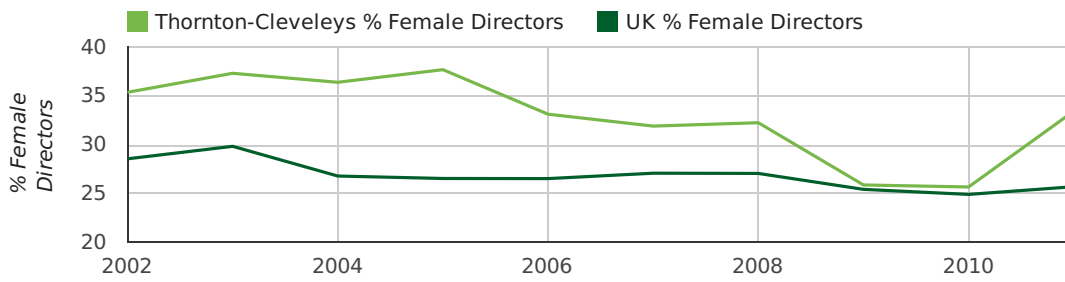


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Thornton-Cleveleys in 2011 was 35.4%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

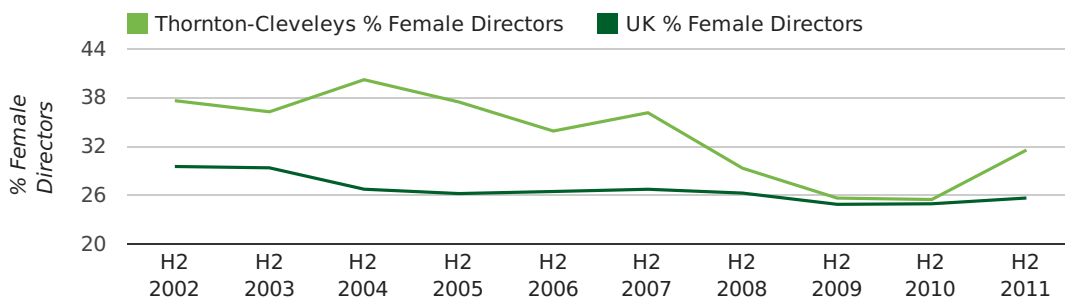


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

31.6% of all director appointments in Thornton-Cleveleys 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

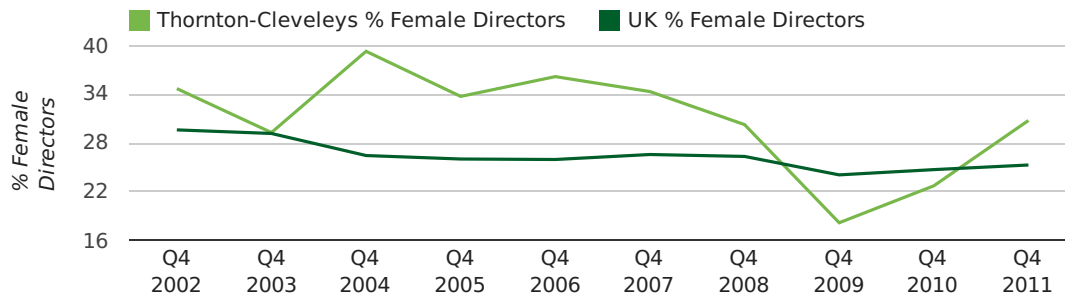


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

30.8% of all director appointments in Thornton-Cleveleys 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
ELECTRICAL	1.79%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.08%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
J	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
(FYLDE)	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.37%
S	1.08%	TRADING	2.07%
NORTH	1.08%	DESIGN	1.92%
PROPERTY	1.08%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTING	1.08%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CENTRE	1.08%	BUSINESS	1.78%
M	1.08%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FYLDE	1.08%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CONSTRUCTION	1.08%	MEDIA	1.71%
MEDIA	1.08%	LONDON	1.63%
SOUTH	0.72%	J	1.51%
RIBBLE	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
T	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PLUMBING	0.72%	IT	1.41%
PRECAST	0.72%	CARE	1.39%
FOR	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
B	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
WEST	0.72%	M	1.27%
(NW)	0.72%	BUILDING	1.26%
BETTER	0.72%	ENERGY	1.25%
ONLINE	0.72%	S	1.20%
H	0.72%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	54	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	17	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	8	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	8	21,846
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
56302 - Public houses and bars	4	2,308
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	4	2,372
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	8,671
4542 - Joinery installation	3	770
69102 - Solicitors	3	1,183
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
9999 - Dormant Company	3	20,199
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	3	1,968
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	1,967
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	3	2,452
5212 - Other retail non-specialised stores	2	1,088
4534 - Other building installation	2	2,091