

# Wakefield

2011 annual business confidence report



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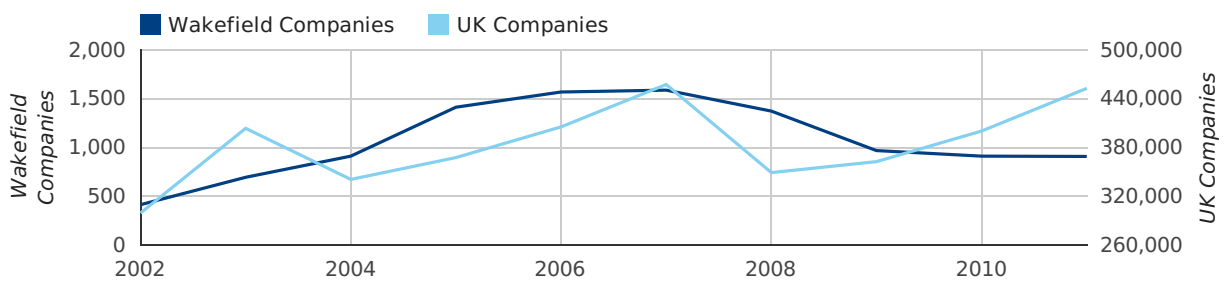
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 909 companies were formed in Wakefield in 2011. This total is 0.3% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	909	452,870
2010	912	400,358
2009	969	362,675
2008	1,374	349,203
2007	1,589	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2007 (1,589)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



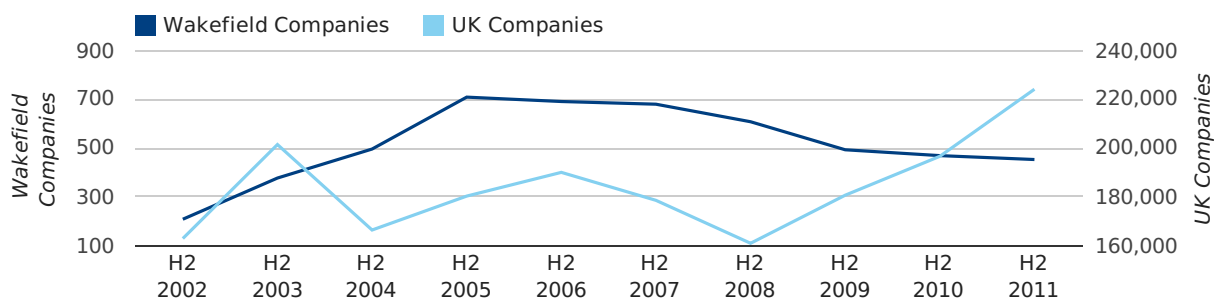
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 453 companies were formed in Wakefield. This figure is 3.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wakefield occurred in 2005 when a total of 709 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	453	224,135
2010	469	196,609
% CHANGE	-3.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (709)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



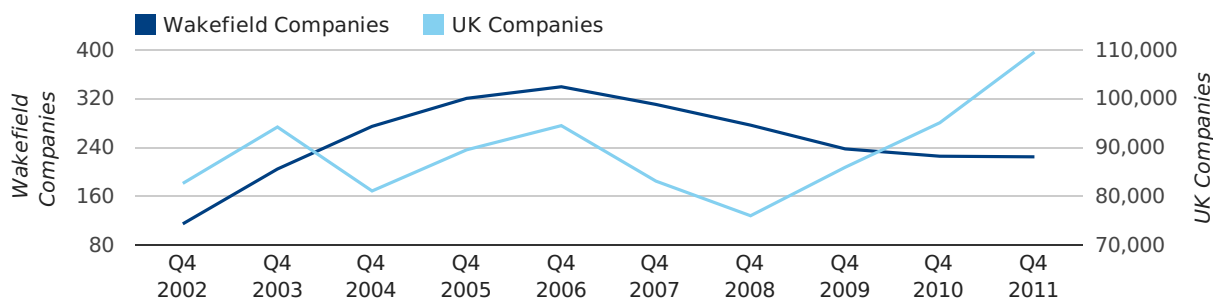
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 225 companies were registered in Wakefield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 0.4% 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.

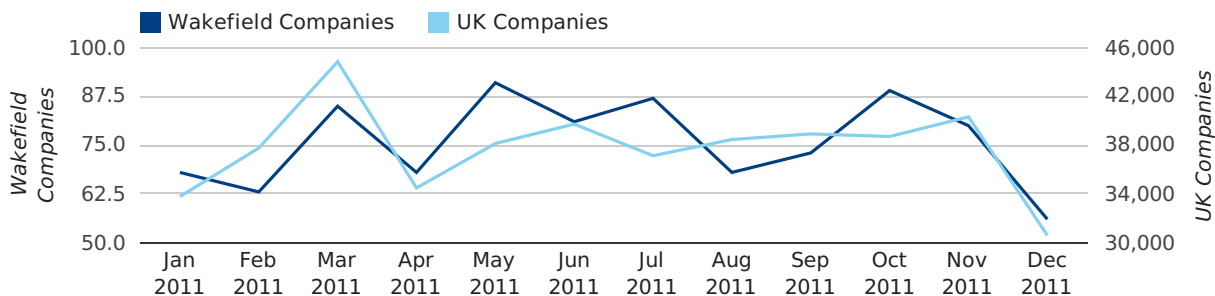
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	225	109,623
2010	226	95,117
% CHANGE	-0.4%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (340)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	89	80	56
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	74	88	64
% CHANGE	20.3%	-9.1%	-12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (137)	2006 (124)	2005 (124)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 961 companies were dissolved in Wakefield in 2011. This total is 24.2% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	961	314,523
2010	1,268	342,232
2009	1,940	533,773
2008	639	237,901
2007	811	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,940)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



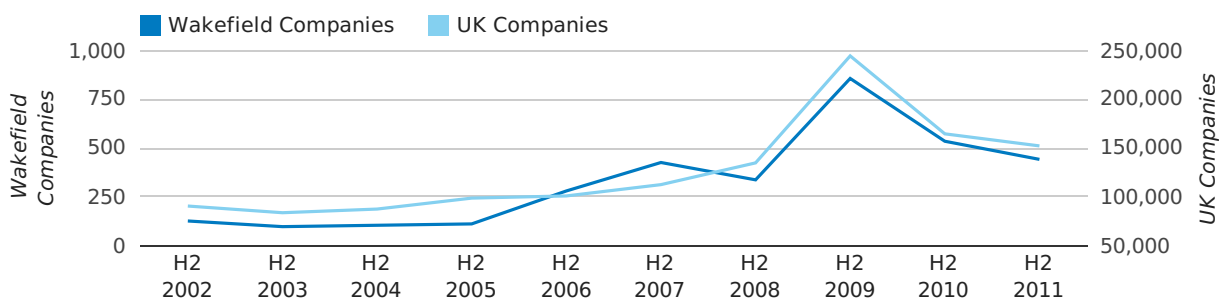
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 442 companies were dissolved in Wakefield. This figure is 17.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wakefield occurred in 2009 when a total of 857 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	442	152,213
2010	535	164,601
% CHANGE	-17.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (857)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



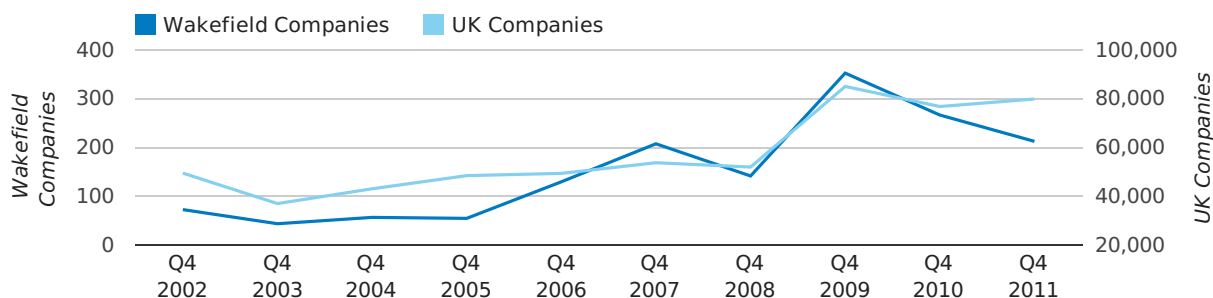
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 213 companies were dissolved in Wakefield during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.2% 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.

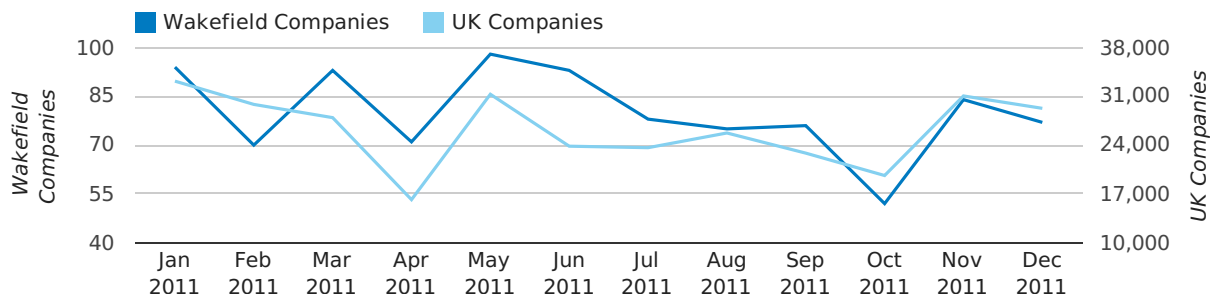
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	213	79,983
2010	267	76,896
% CHANGE	-20.2%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (353)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	52	84	77
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	102	114	51
% CHANGE	-49.0%	-26.3%	51%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (127)	2010 (114)	2009 (112)

### Annual Data (2011)

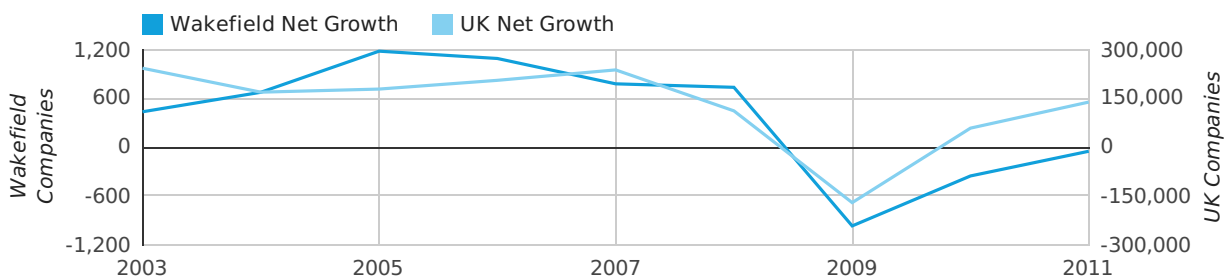
A total of -52 companies were removed to the company register for Wakefield in 2011. This number represents decline of 5.7% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 304 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2005 when the Wakefield company register grew by 1,180 companies.

YEAR	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	-52	138,347
2010	-356	58,126
2009	-971	-171,098
2008	735	111,302
2007	778	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2005 (1,180)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

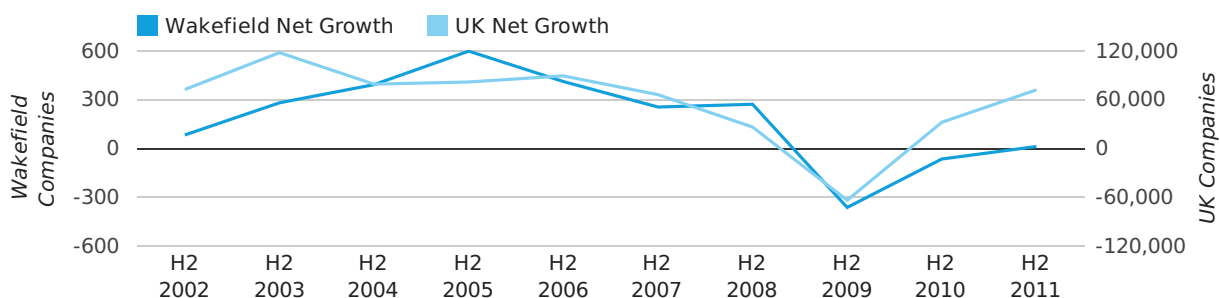


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Wakefield increased by 11 companies. This figure is 116.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	11	71,922
2010	-66	32,008
% CHANGE	-116.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (598)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



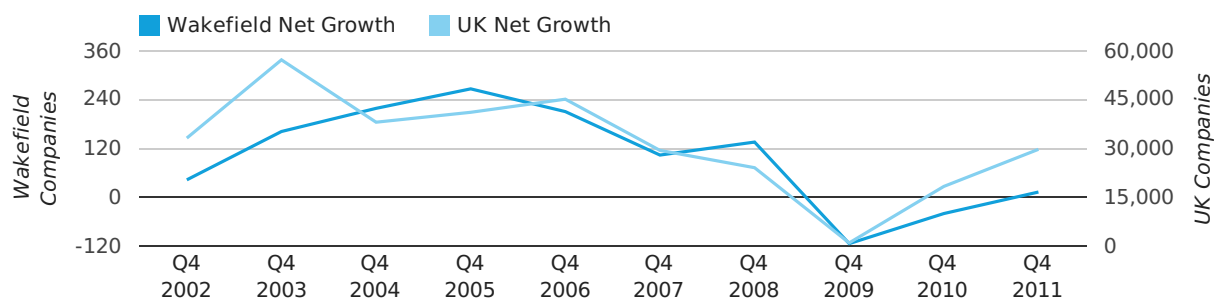
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

This represents an increase of 129.3% on the same period last year.

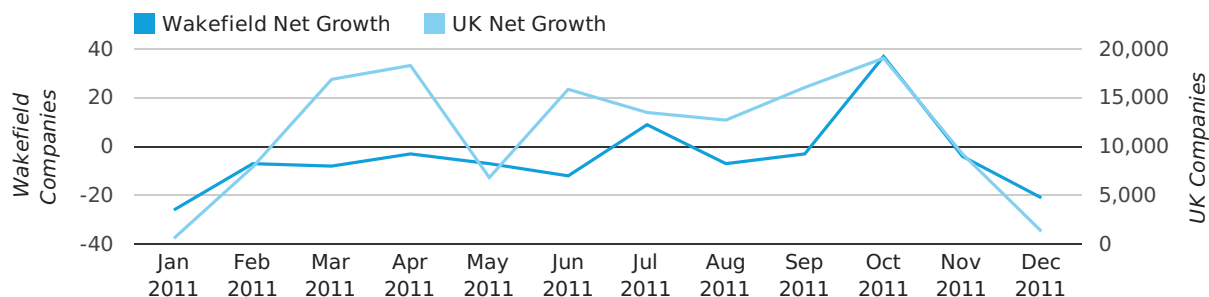
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	12	29,640
2010	-41	18,221
% CHANGE	-129.3%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (266)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	37	-4	-21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-28	-26	13
% CHANGE	-232.1%	-84.6%	-261.5%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (90)	2006 (76)	2005 (103)

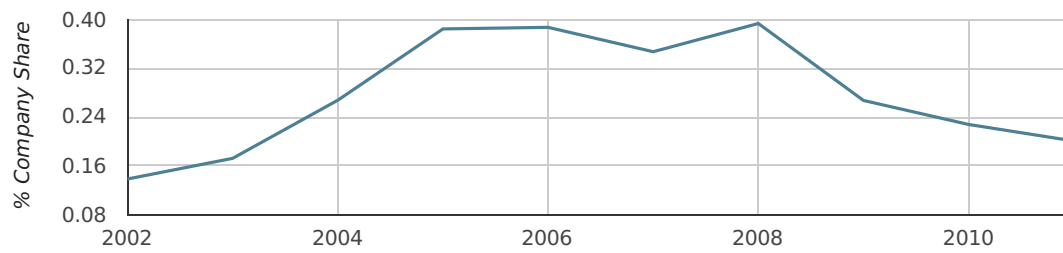


### Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 Wakefield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when Wakefield was responsible for 0.2% of all UK companies.

YEAR	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2008 (0.4%)

### company share by year

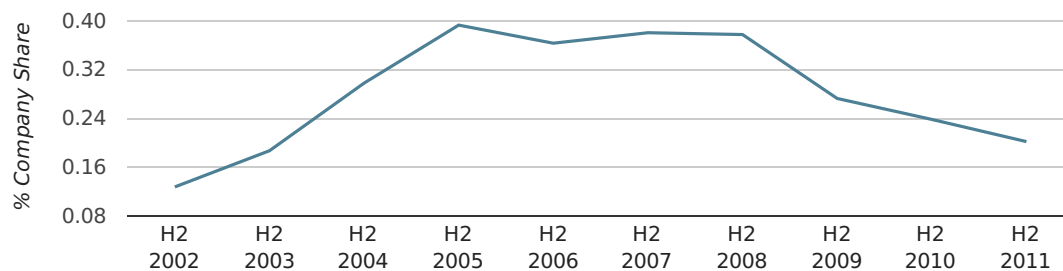


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Wakefield formed 0.2% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.2%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (0.4%)

### company share by half year

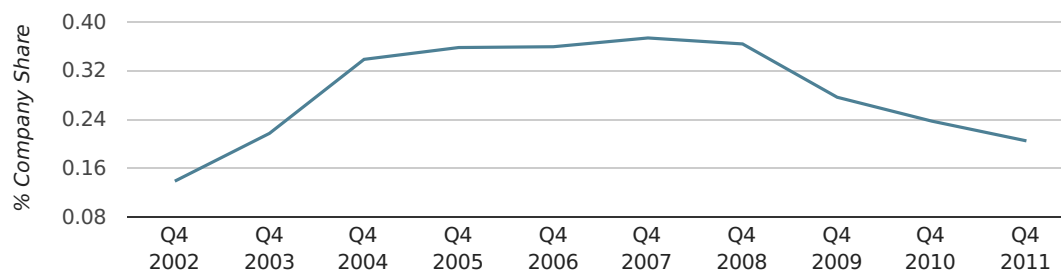


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Wakefield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

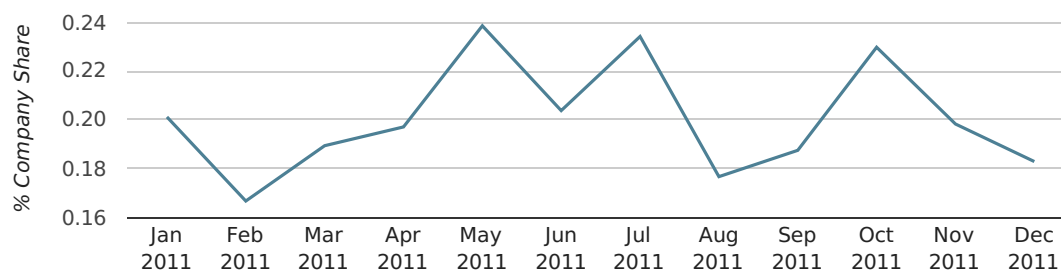
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	4.5%	-22.6%	-22.4%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.4%)	1964 (0.6%)	1968 (0.7%)

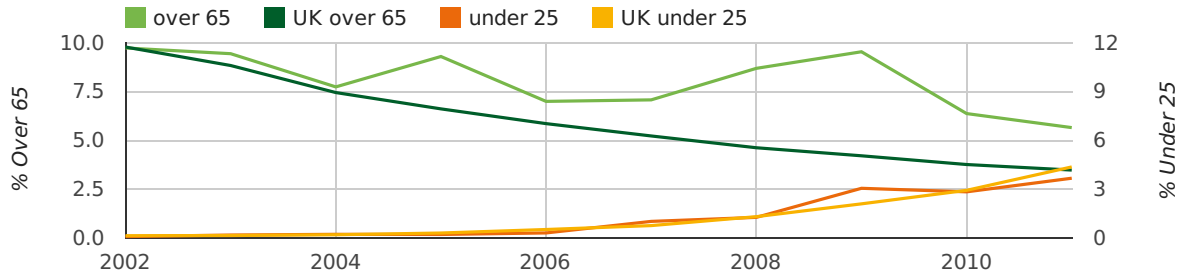
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.2.

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 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



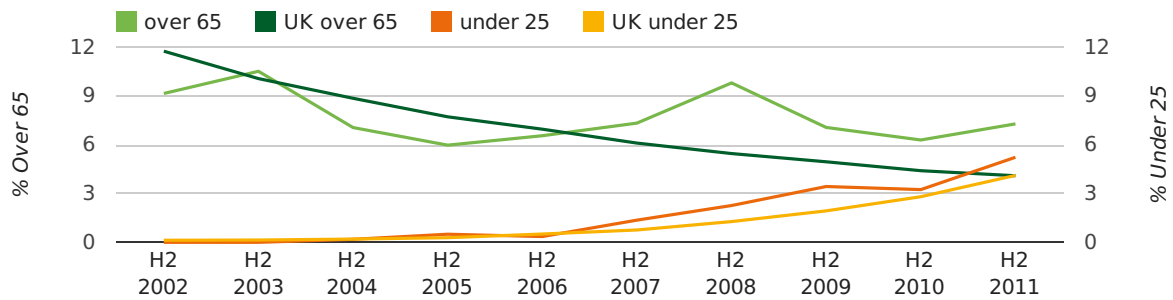
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by half year



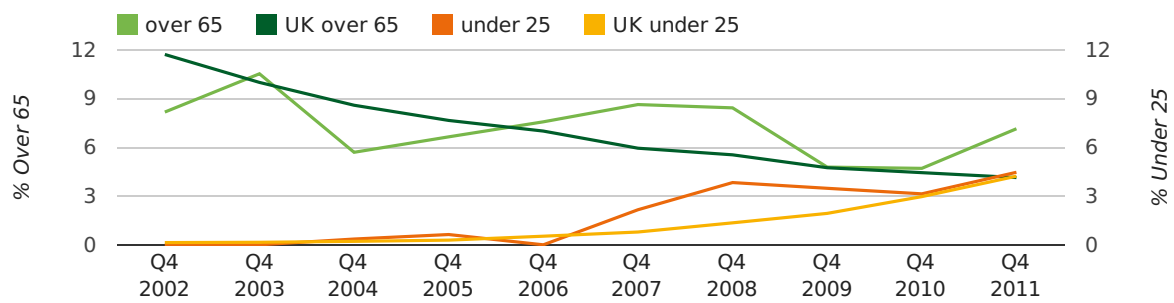
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

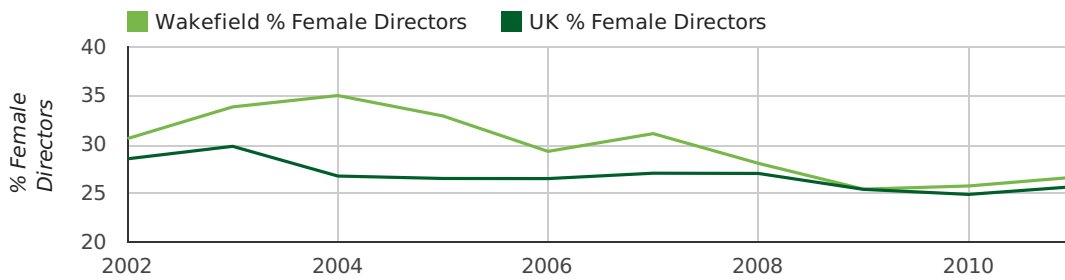


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Wakefield in 2011 was 30.6%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

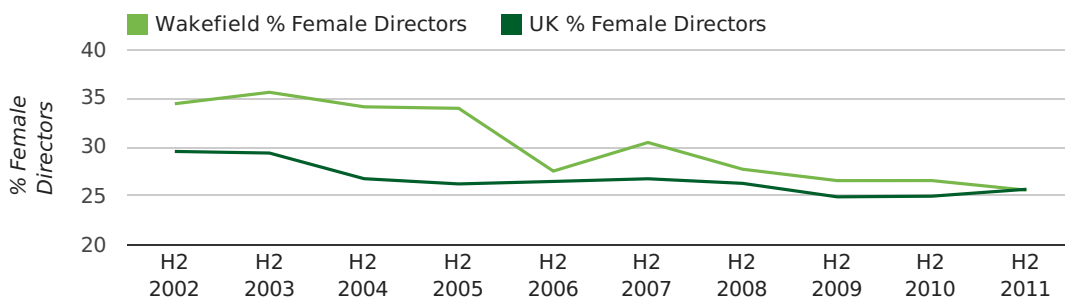


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.6% of all director appointments in Wakefield 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

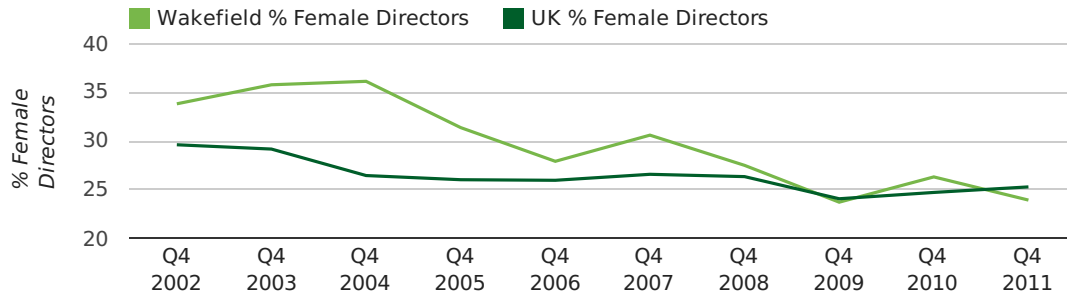


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Wakefield 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
CONSULTING	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.82%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANCY	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
YORKSHIRE	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TRAINING	0.74%	TRADING	2.07%
GLOBAL	0.67%	DESIGN	1.92%
ELECTRICAL	0.67%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
WAKEFIELD	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
(WAKEFIELD)	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUILDING	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
BUSINESS	0.54%	MEDIA	1.71%
S	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
UND	0.54%	J	1.51%
TRADING	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LOGISTICS	0.47%	IT	1.41%
SERVICE	0.47%	CARE	1.39%
DESIGN	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
ACADEMY	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
ASSOCIATES	0.47%	M	1.27%
SALES	0.47%	BUILDING	1.26%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.47%	ENERGY	1.25%
CARE	0.47%	S	1.20%
B	0.40%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	646	205,525
7499 - Non-trading company	102	9,957
74990 - Non-trading company	72	8,929
7487 - Other business activities	58	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	43	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	34	21,846
7414 - Business & management consultancy	29	13,034
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	17,765
7260 - Other computer related activities	21	7,667
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	11,768
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	12,072
7440 - Advertising	17	1,765
9305 - Other service activities	16	9,492
9999 - Dormant Company	15	20,199
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	7,493
6024 - Freight transport by road	12	2,280
86900 - Other human health activities	11	4,457
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	11	1,967
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	5,558
33200 - Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	10	367