

# Wellingborough

2011 annual business confidence report



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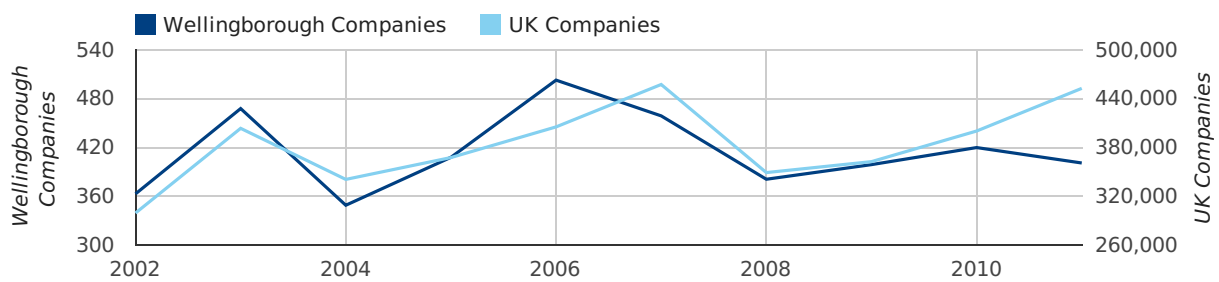
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 401 companies were formed in Wellingborough in 2011. This total is 4.5% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	401	452,870
2010	420	400,358
2009	399	362,675
2008	381	349,203
2007	459	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2006 (503)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



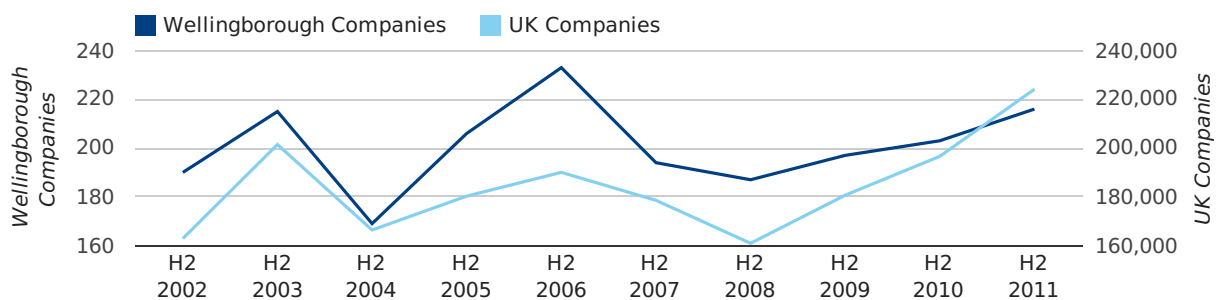
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 216 companies were formed in Wellingborough. This figure is 6.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wellingborough occurred in 2006 when a total of 233 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	216	224,135
2010	203	196,609
% CHANGE	6.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (233)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



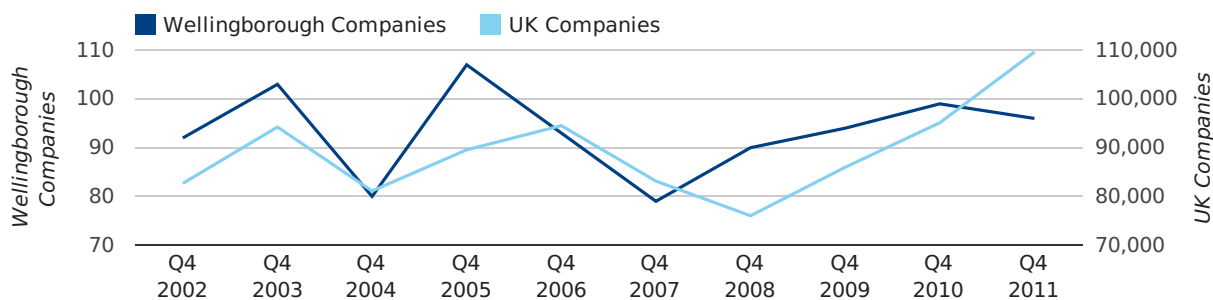
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 96 companies were registered in Wellingborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.0% 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.

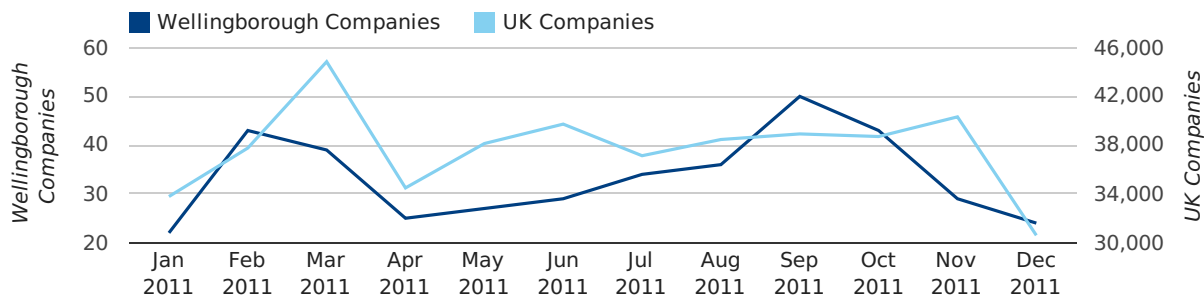
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	96	109,623
2010	99	95,117
% CHANGE	-3.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (107)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	43	29	24
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	42	33	24
% CHANGE	2.4%	-12.1%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2005 (41)	2005 (34)

## Annual Data (2011)

A total of 416 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough in 2011. This total is 23.4% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	416	314,523
2010	337	342,232
2009	602	533,773
2008	237	237,901
2007	192	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (602)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



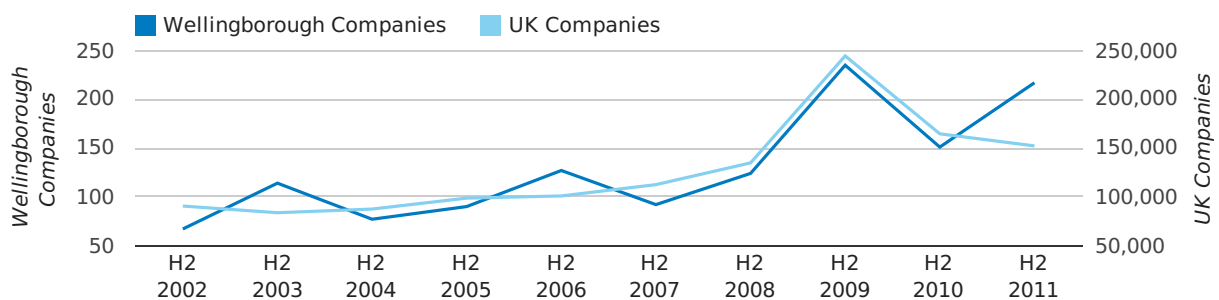
## Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 217 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough. This figure is 43.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wellingborough occurred in 2009 when a total of 235 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	217	152,213
2010	151	164,601
% CHANGE	43.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (235)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



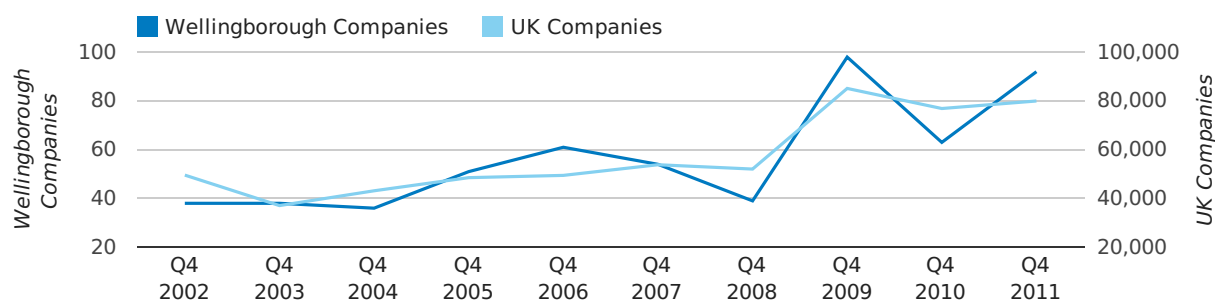
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 92 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 46.0% 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)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	92	79,983
2010	63	76,896
% CHANGE	46.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (98)	2009 (85,136)

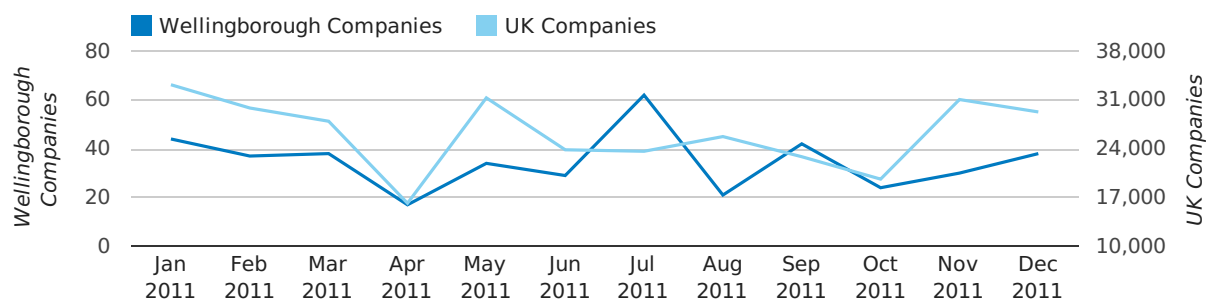
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wellingborough when compared to any previous December.

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	30	38
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	26	7
% CHANGE	-20.0%	15.4%	443%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2009 (33)	2011 (38)

### Annual Data (2011)

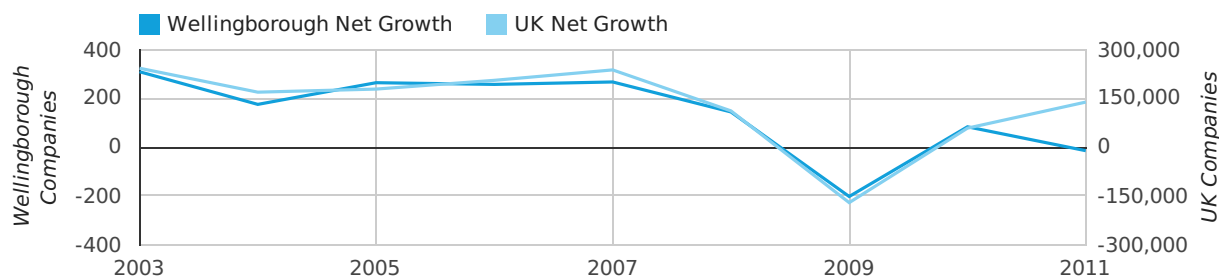
A total of -15 companies were removed to the company register for Wellingborough in 2011. This number represents decline of 3.6% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 98 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Wellingborough company register grew by 309 companies.

YEAR	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	-15	138,347
2010	83	58,126
2009	-203	-171,098
2008	144	111,302
2007	267	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (309)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

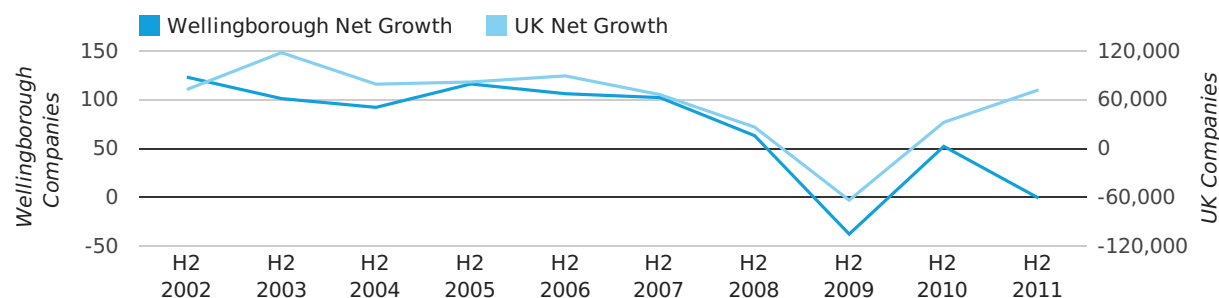


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Wellingborough decreased by 1 companies. This figure is 101.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	-1	71,922
2010	52	32,008
% CHANGE	-101.9%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (141)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



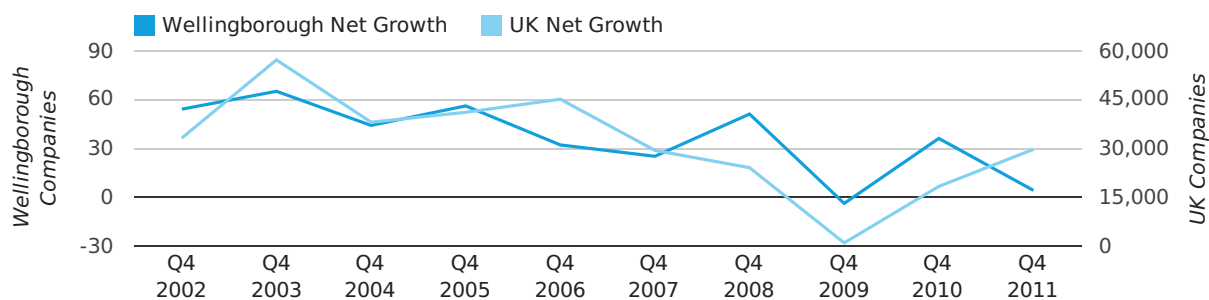
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Wellingborough during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 4 companies.

This represents a decrease of 88.9% on the same period last year.

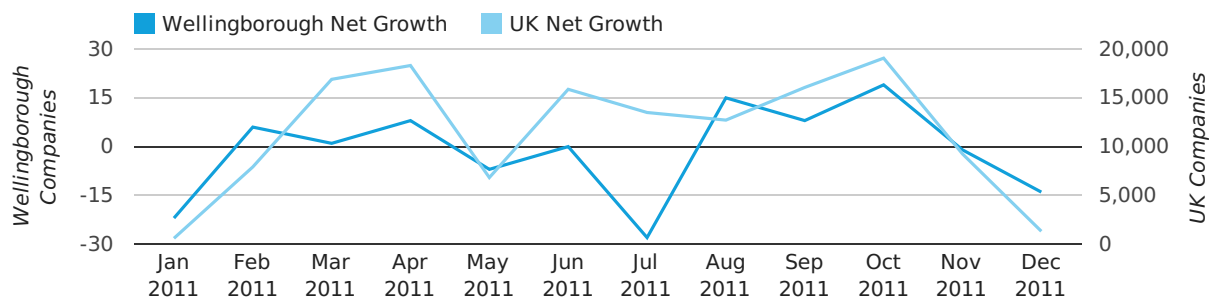
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	4	29,640
2010	36	18,221
% CHANGE	-88.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (65)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	-1	-14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	7	17
% CHANGE	58.3%	-114.3%	-182.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (35)	2003 (20)	2005 (23)

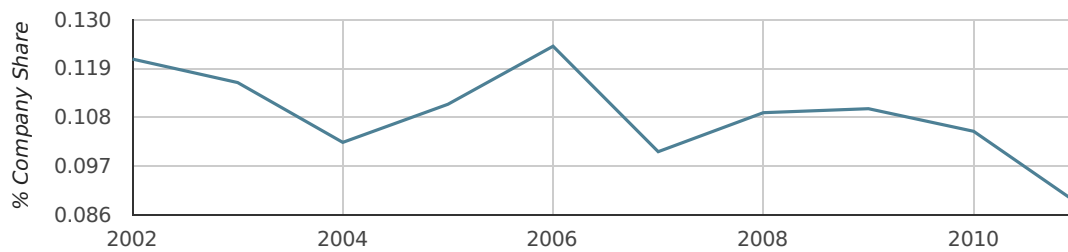


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

#### company share by year

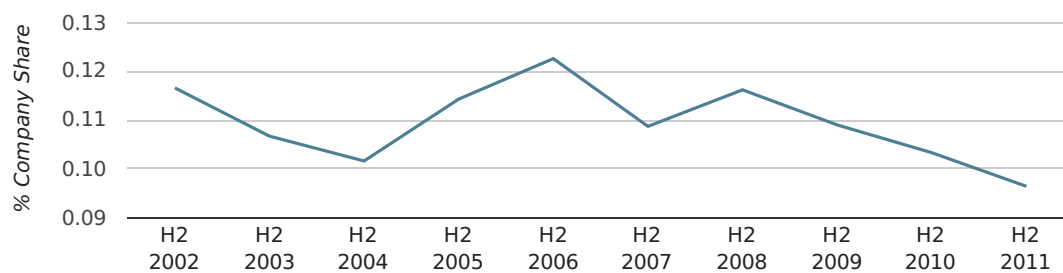


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Wellingborough formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

#### company share by half year

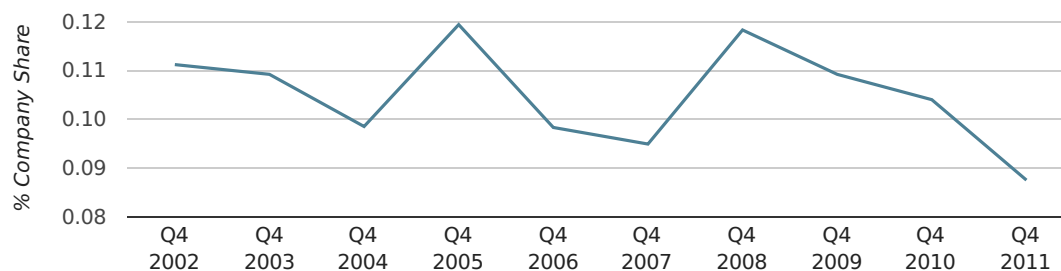


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Wellingborough formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

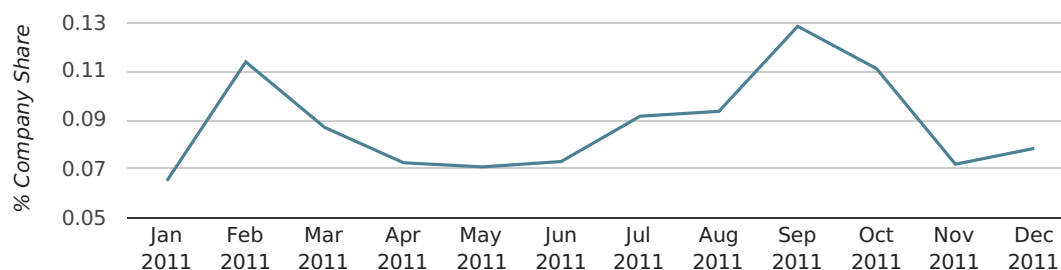
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-11.0%	-25.2%	-11.3%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.3%)	1964 (0.4%)	1965 (0.4%)

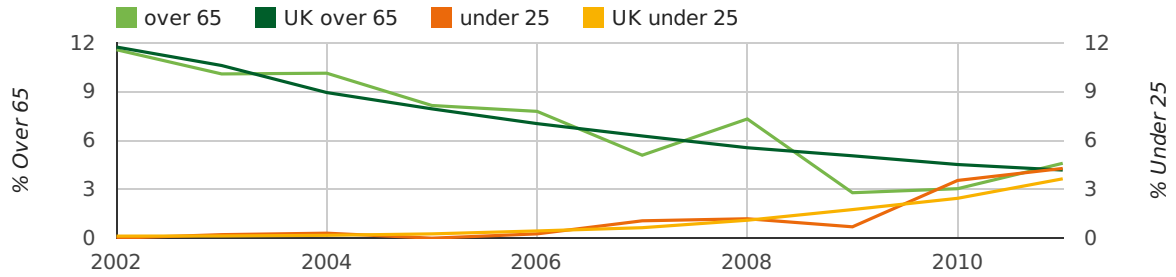
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



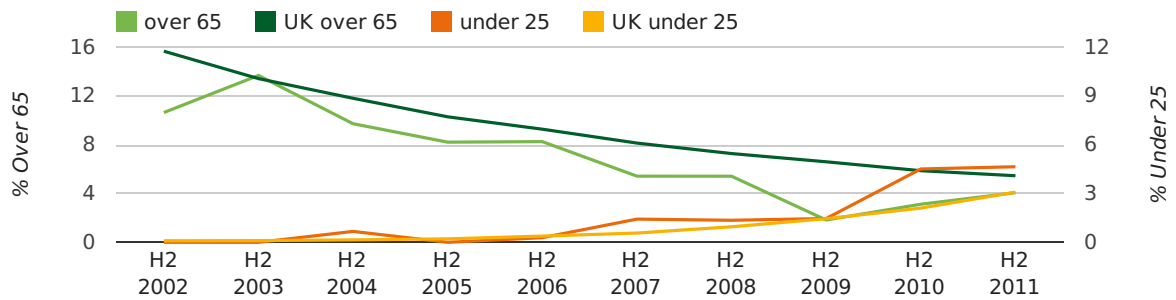
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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

#### director age by half year



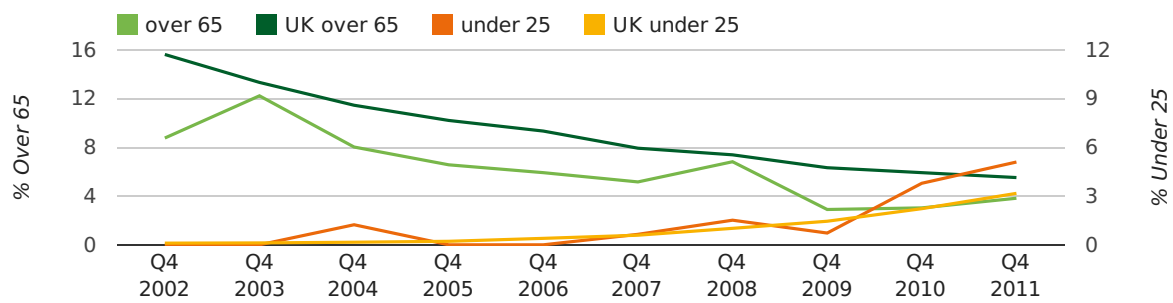
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

### director age by quarter

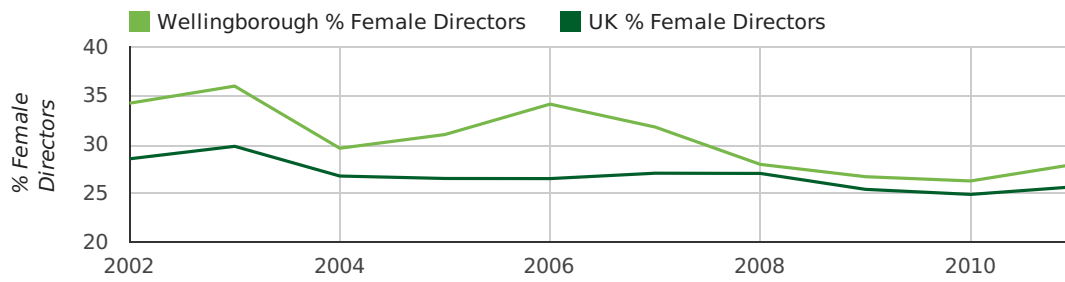


### Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Wellingborough in 2011 was 34.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

#### director gender by year

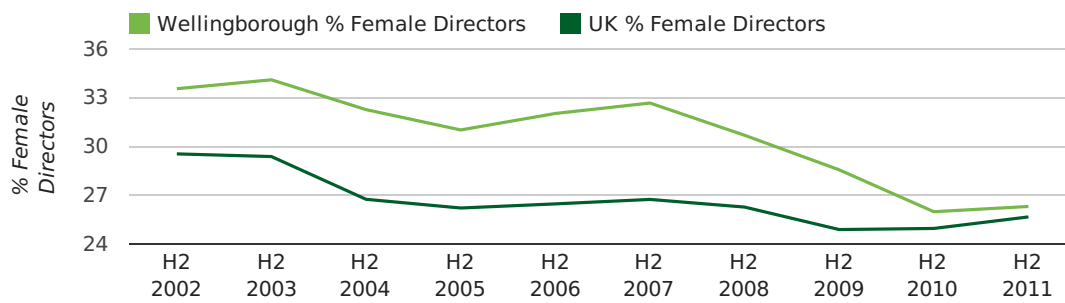


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.3% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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

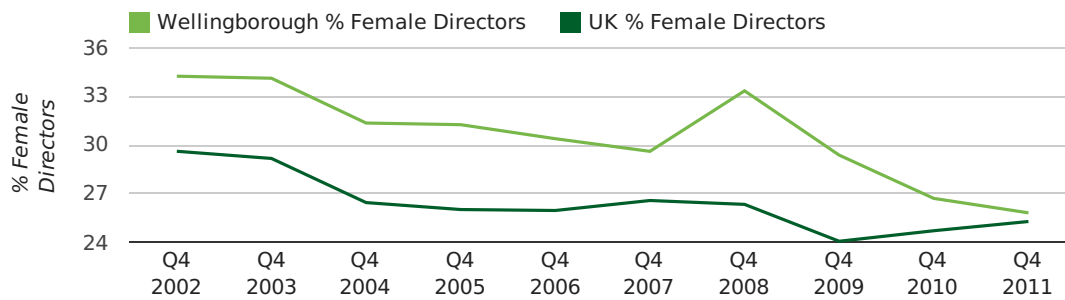


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

25.8% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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
CONSULTING	1.53%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.25%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
M	1.25%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
TRANSPORT	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSULTANCY	0.97%	TRADING	2.07%
WELLINGBOROUGH	0.83%	DESIGN	1.92%
R	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
J	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PROPERTY	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ENGINEERING	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
D	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
L	0.55%	MEDIA	1.71%
ELECTRICAL	0.55%	LONDON	1.63%
S	0.55%	J	1.51%
DESIGN	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
COMMERCIAL	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	IT	1.41%
CENTRE	0.55%	CARE	1.39%
DIRECT	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
MEDIA	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
SALES	0.55%	M	1.27%
MAINTENANCE	0.55%	BUILDING	1.26%
SERVICE	0.55%	ENERGY	1.25%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	S	1.20%
SOLAR	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	186	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	62	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	32,483
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	21	17,765
49410 - Freight transport by road	18	2,392
9999 - Dormant Company	15	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	12,072
99999 - Dormant Company	14	21,846
9305 - Other service activities	12	9,492
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,667
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	11,768
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	7,493
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,342
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,280
5530 - Restaurants	9	5,013
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,832
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	8,671
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,558
8532 - Social work without accommodation	6	1,189