

Wigston

2011 annual business confidence report



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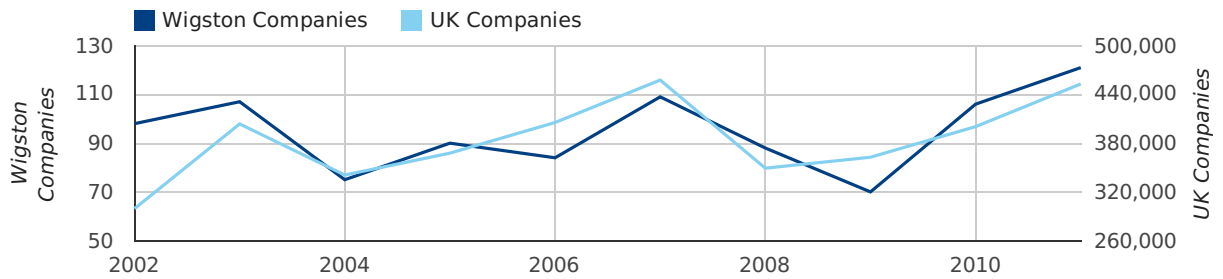
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company registrations in Wigston when compared to any year in history.

A total of 121 companies were formed in Wigston in 2011. This total is 14.2% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	WIGSTON	UK
2011	121	452,870
2010	106	400,358
2009	70	362,675
2008	88	349,203
2007	109	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (121)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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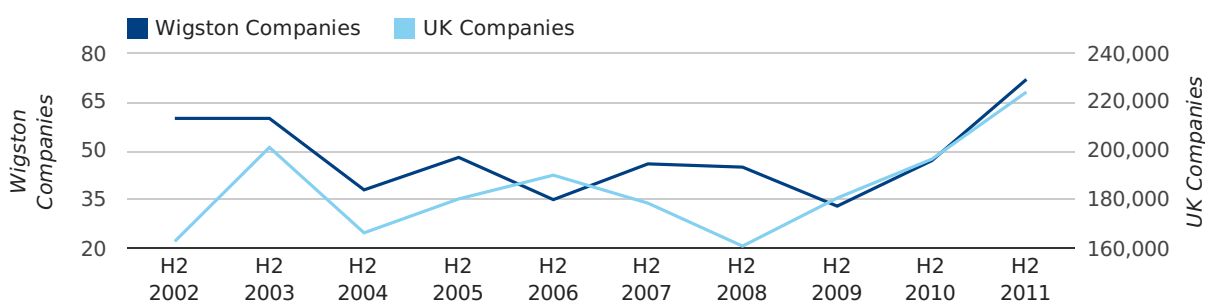
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Wigston when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 72 companies were formed in Wigston. This figure is 53.2% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wigston occurred in 2011 when a total of 72 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	72	224,135
2010	47	196,609
% CHANGE	53.2%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (72)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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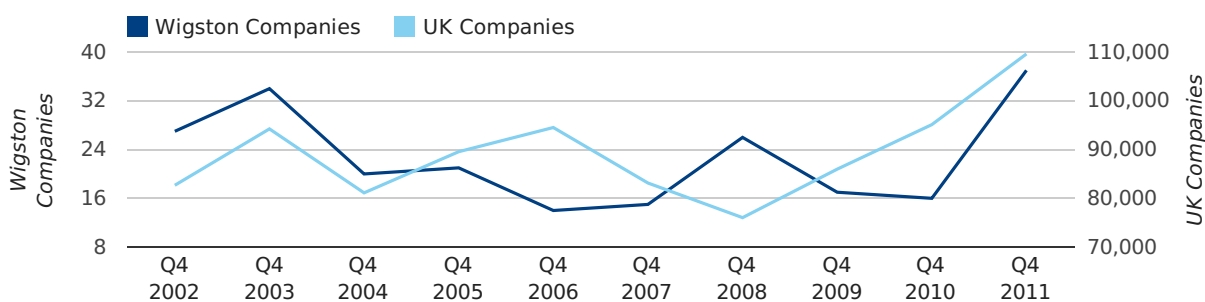
Q4 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Wigston when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 37 companies were registered in Wigston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 131.3% 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.

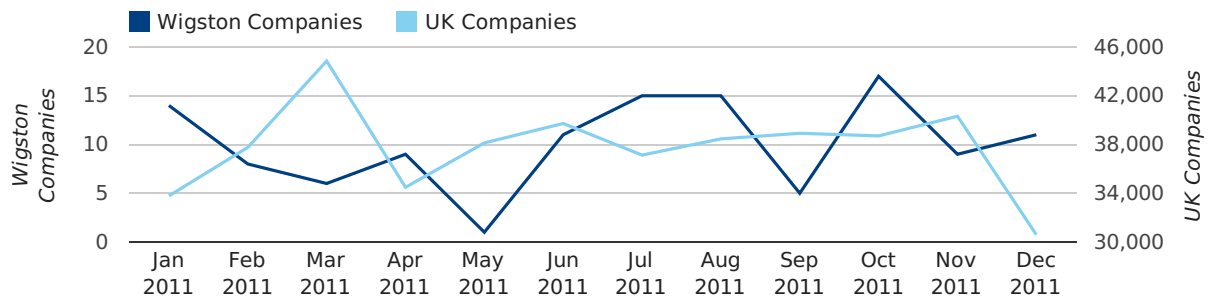
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	37	109,623
2010	16	95,117
% CHANGE	131.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (37)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



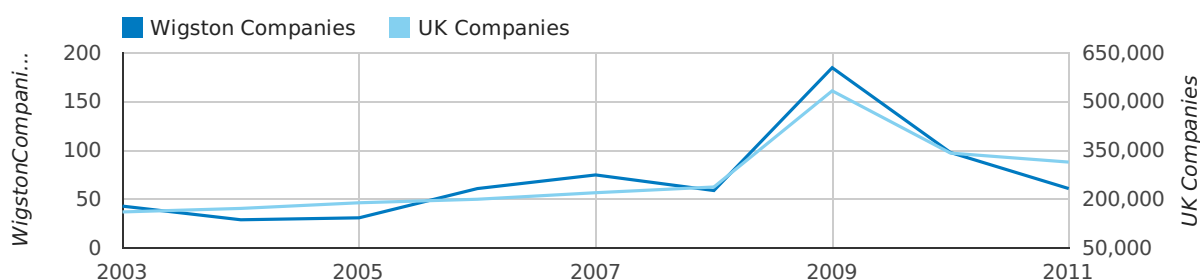
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	17	9	11
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	6	7	3
% CHANGE	183.3%	28.6%	266.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (18)	2005 (15)	2003 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 61 companies were dissolved in Wigston in 2011. This total is 37.8% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	WIGSTON	UK
2011	61	314,523
2010	98	342,232
2009	185	533,773
2008	59	237,901
2007	75	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (185)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



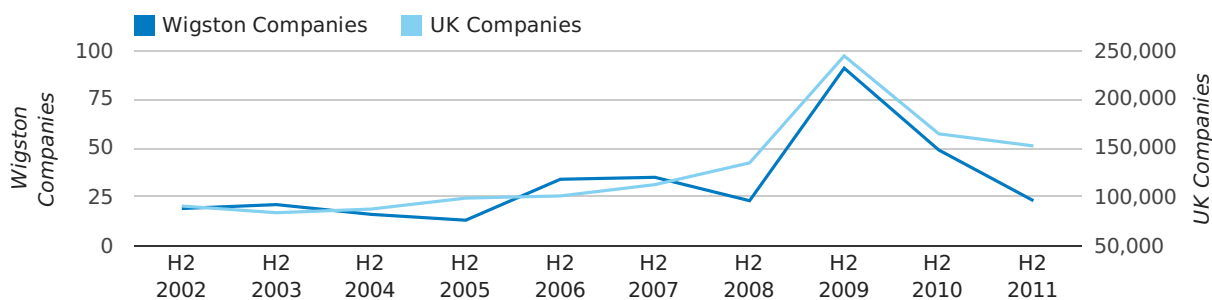
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 23 companies were dissolved in Wigston. This figure is 53.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Wigston occurred in 2009 when a total of 91 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	23	152,213
2010	49	164,601
% CHANGE	-53.1%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (91)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



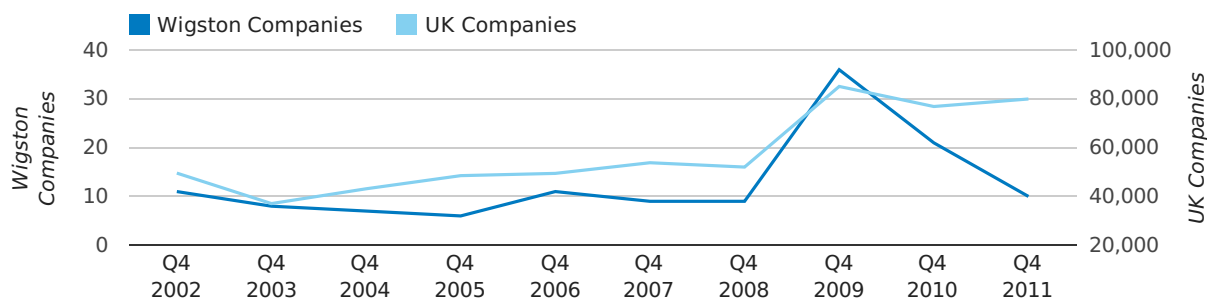
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 10 companies were dissolved in Wigston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 52.4% 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.

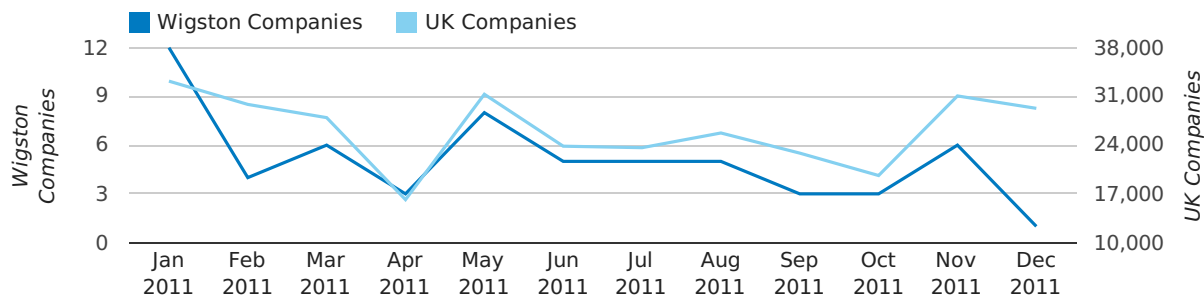
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	10	79,983
2010	21	76,896
% CHANGE	-52.4%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (36)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	3	6	1
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	9	3
% CHANGE	-66.7%	-33.3%	-67%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2010 (9)	2009 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

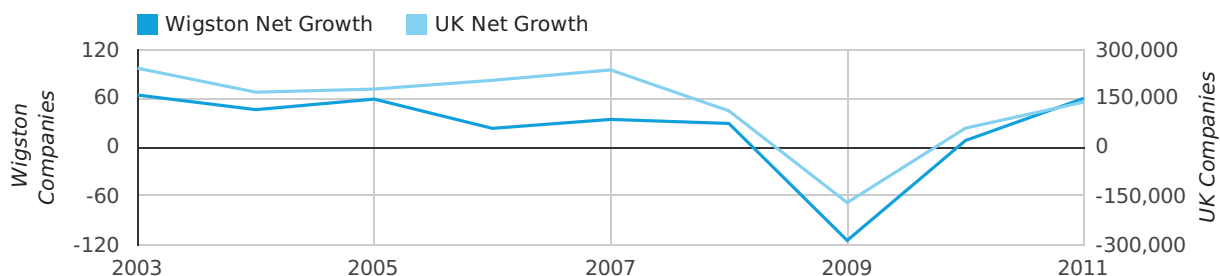
A total of 60 companies were added to the company register for Wigston in 2011. This number represents growth of 56.6% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 52 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Wigston company register grew by 64 companies.

YEAR	WIGSTON	UK
2011	60	138,347
2010	8	58,126
2009	-115	-171,098
2008	29	111,302
2007	34	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (64)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

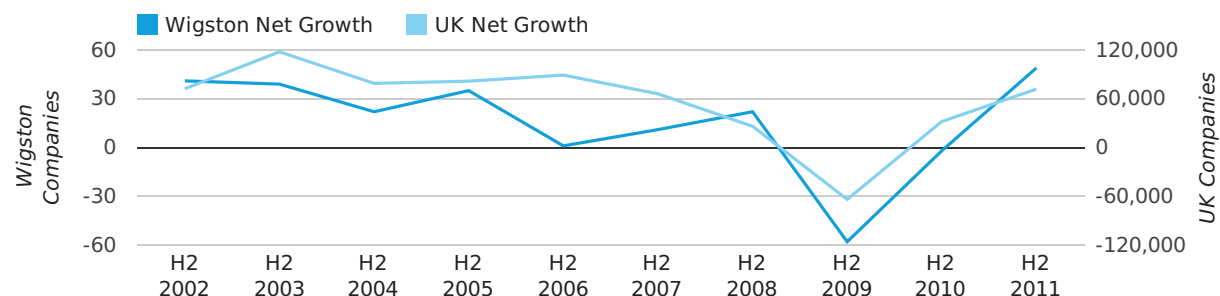
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wigston when compared to any previous second half year.

The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for net growth in Wigston when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Wigston increased by 49 companies. This figure is 2,550.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	49	71,922
2010	-2	32,008
% CHANGE	-2,550.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (49)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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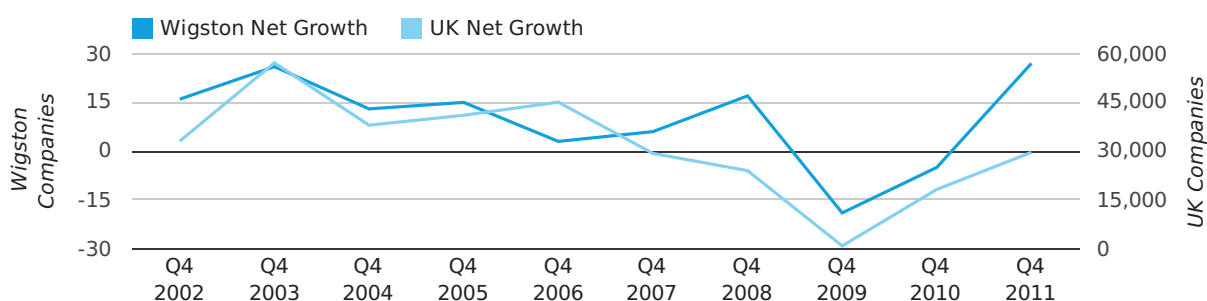
Q4 2011 was a record quarter for net growth in Wigston when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Wigston during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 27 companies.

This represents an increase of 640.0% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WIGSTON	UK
2011	27	29,640
2010	-5	18,221
% CHANGE	-640.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (27)	2003 (57,175)

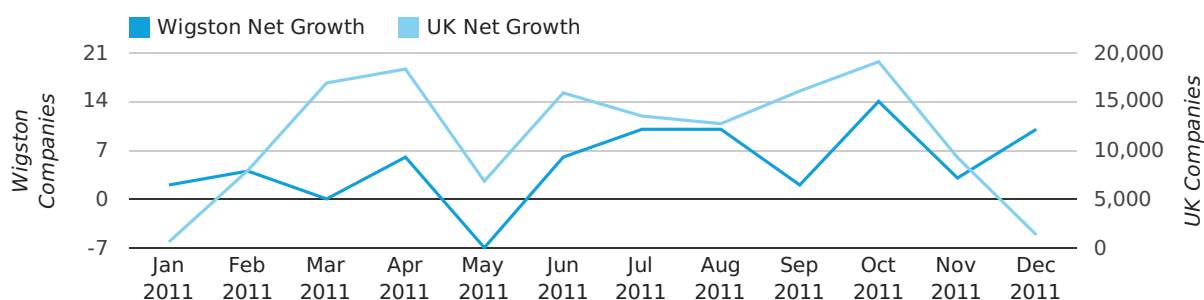
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wigston when compared to any previous December.

net growth by month



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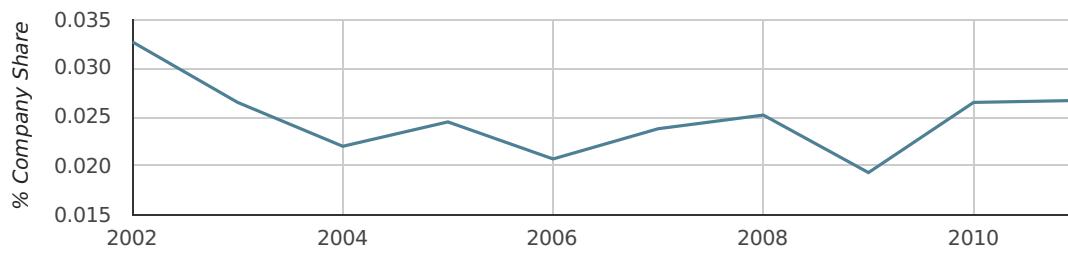
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	14	3	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-3	-2	0
% CHANGE	-566.7%	-250.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (17)	2005 (12)	2011 (10)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	WIGSTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.1%)

company share by year

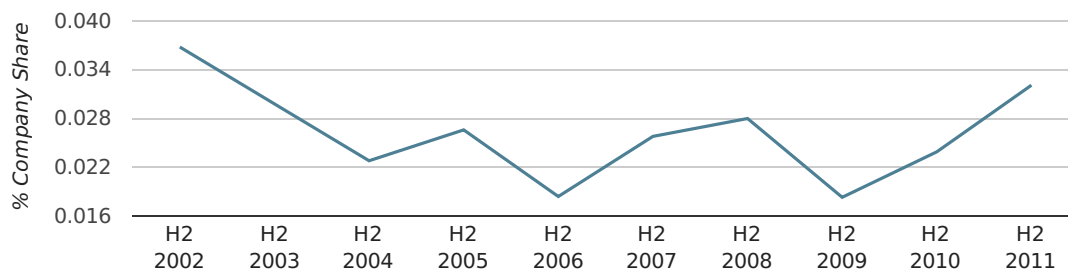


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	WIGSTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.1%)

company share by half year

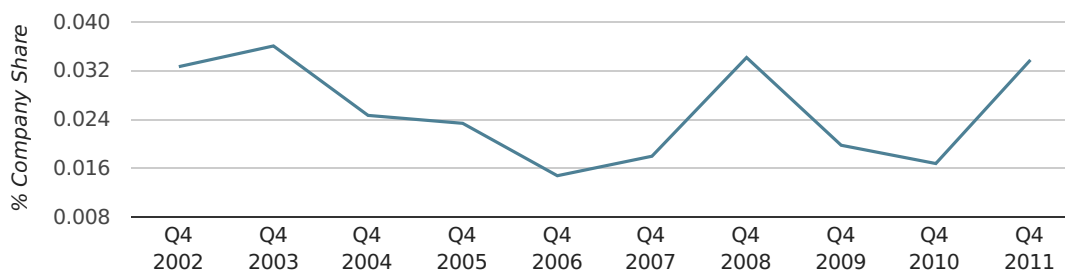


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

In the fourth quarter of 2011, Wigston formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

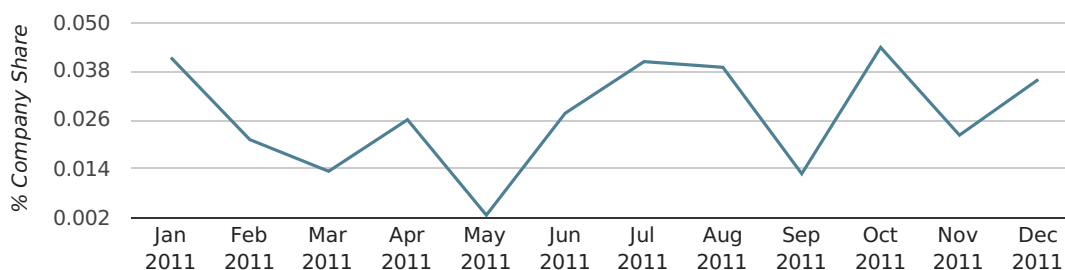
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	WIGSTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

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	146.6%	9.3%	224.3%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1975 (0.1%)	1961 (0.2%)

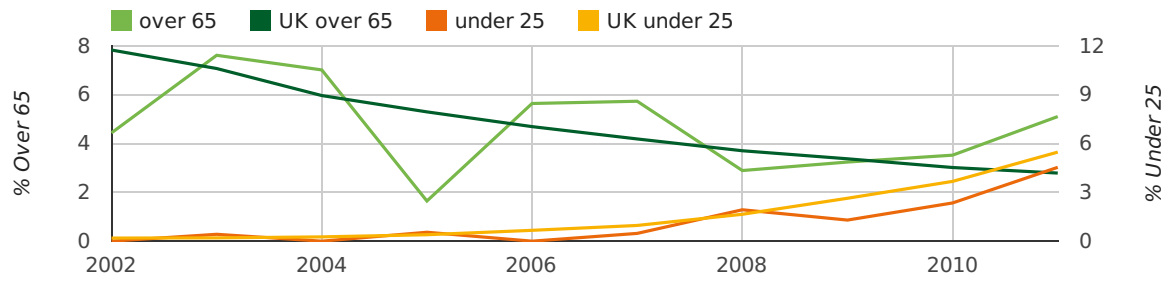
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 43.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



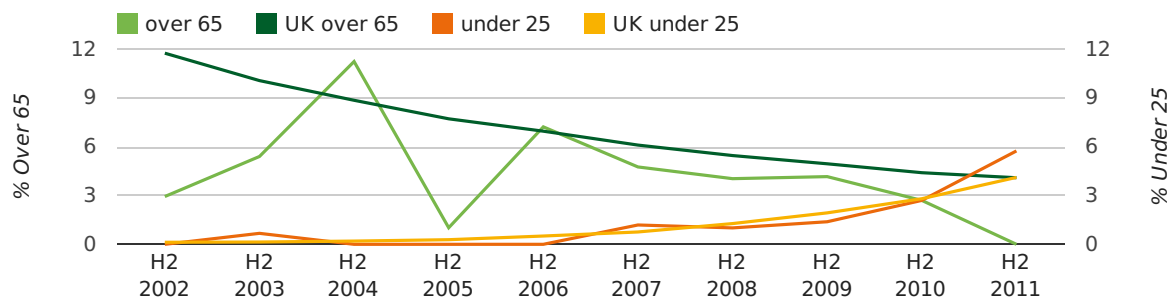
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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director age by half year



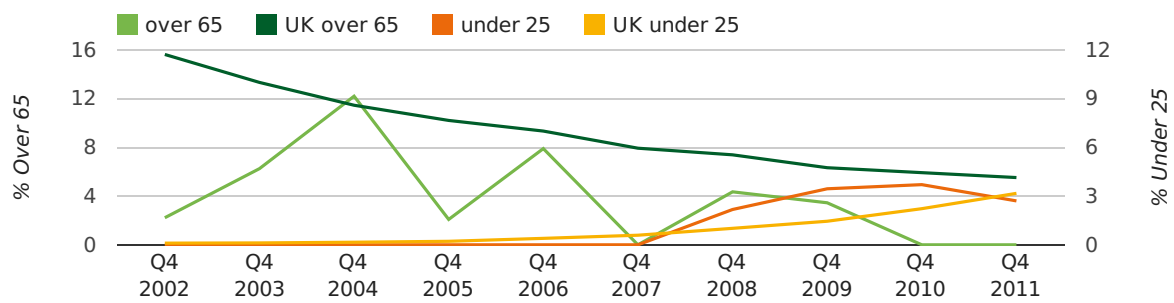
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The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 41.1.

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director age by quarter

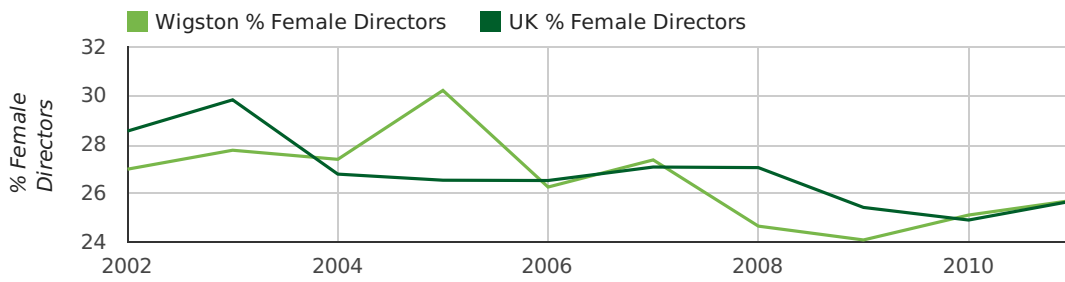


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Wigston in 2011 was 27.0%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

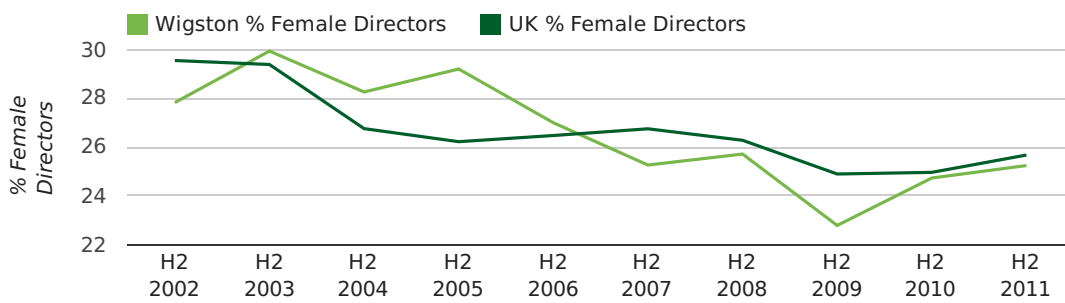


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

25.2% of all director appointments in Wigston 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

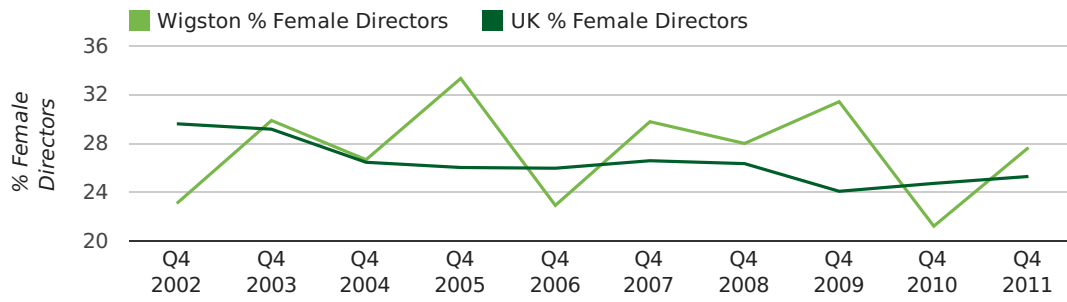


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Wigston 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
(LEICESTER)	2.03%	CONSULTING	5.07%
GREEN	1.63%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PLANNING	1.22%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
K	0.81%	PROPERTY	2.37%
BEAR	0.81%	TRADING	2.07%
WHITE	0.81%	DESIGN	1.92%
GLOBAL	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
HEATING	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CATERING	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DEAL	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRADING	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
STAR	0.81%	MEDIA	1.71%
WIGSTON	0.81%	LONDON	1.63%
CITY	0.81%	J	1.51%
LEICESTER	0.81%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
WASH	0.81%	GLOBAL	1.46%
J	0.81%	IT	1.41%
CAR	0.81%	CARE	1.39%
PROJECTS	0.81%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
AMERICAN	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
(SPECIAL	0.41%	M	1.27%
PROJECT	0.41%	BUILDING	1.26%
CONTROLS	0.41%	ENERGY	1.25%
TMDP	0.41%	S	1.20%
STORE	0.41%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	47	205,525
9999 - Dormant Company	11	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	9	57,052
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	12,072
4534 - Other building installation	5	2,091
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,374
62012 - Business and domestic software development	3	3,714
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	3	1,386
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	3	11,768
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	3	32,483
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	3	2,832
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	2	5,558
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	2	1,653
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	2	2,372
7414 - Business & management consultancy	2	13,034
8511 - Hospital activities	2	950
4522 - Erection of roof covering & frames	2	375
6024 - Freight transport by road	2	2,280
8532 - Social work without accommodation	2	1,189