

Northallerton

2011 annual business confidence report



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- 2011 was a record year for company registrations in Northallerton when compared to any year in history.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Northallerton when compared to any previous December.

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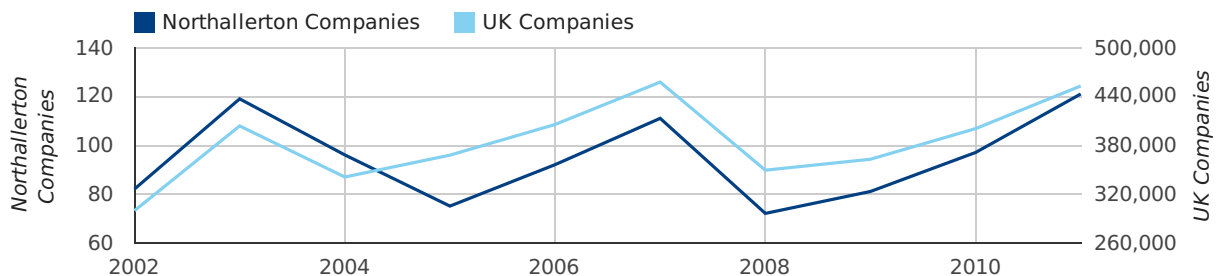
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 121 companies were formed in Northallerton in 2011. This total is 24.7% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	121	452,870
2010	97	400,358
2009	81	362,675
2008	72	349,203
2007	111	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (121)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



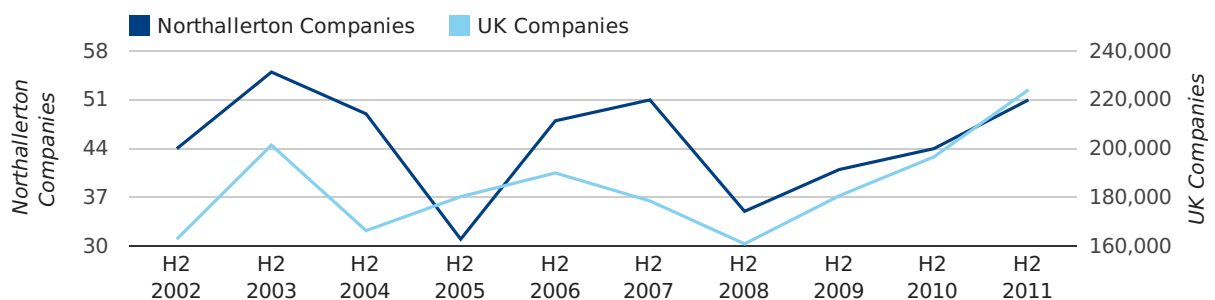
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 51 companies were formed in Northallerton. This figure is 15.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Northallerton occurred in 2003 when a total of 55 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	51	224,135
2010	44	196,609
% CHANGE	15.9%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (55)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



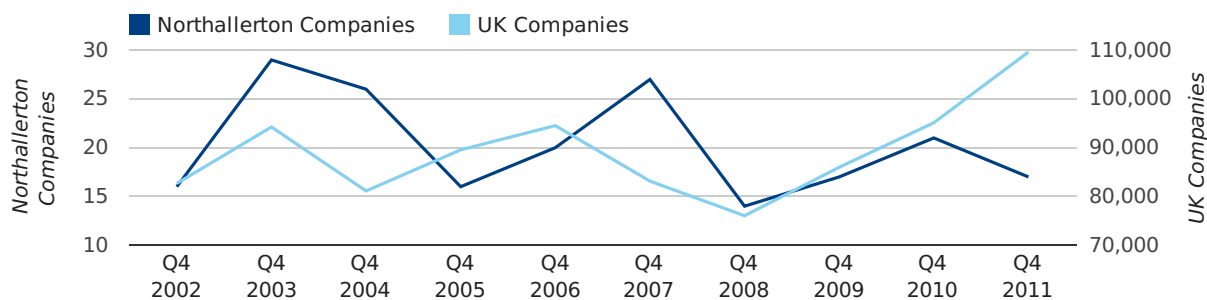
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 17 companies were registered in Northallerton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 19.0% 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.

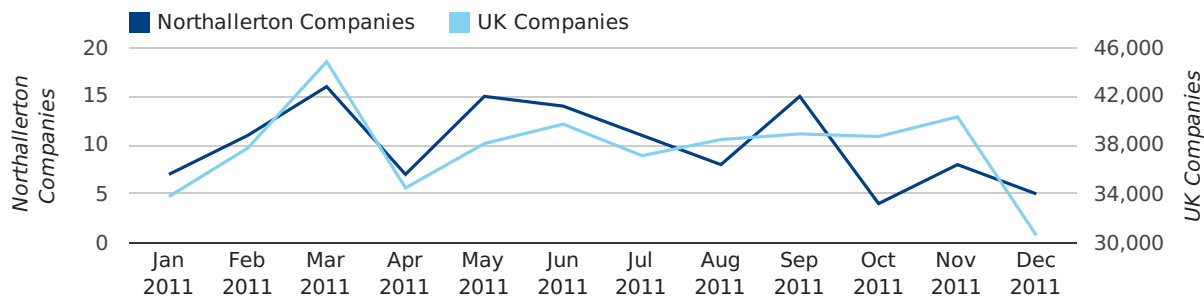
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	17	109,623
2010	21	95,117
% CHANGE	-19.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (29)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	4	8	5
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	10	6	5
% CHANGE	-60.0%	33.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (10)	1996 (15)	2007 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 66 companies were dissolved in Northallerton in 2011. This total is 4.3% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	66	314,523
2010	69	342,232
2009	105	533,773
2008	46	237,901
2007	37	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



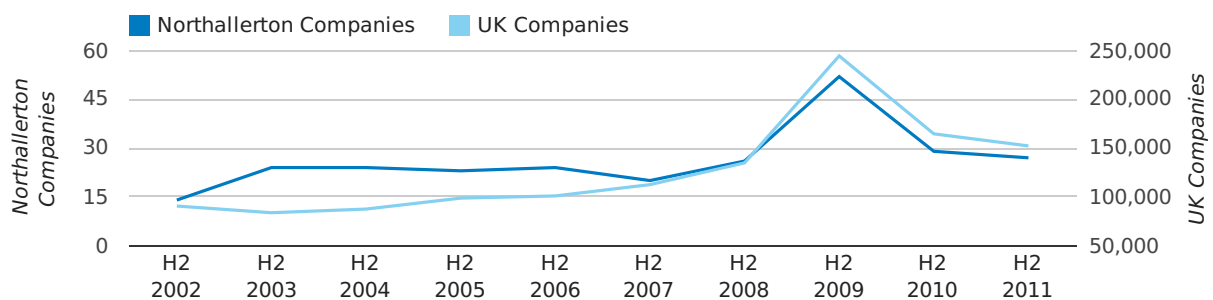
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 27 companies were dissolved in Northallerton. This figure is 6.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Northallerton occurred in 2009 when a total of 52 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	27	152,213
2010	29	164,601
% CHANGE	-6.9%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (52)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



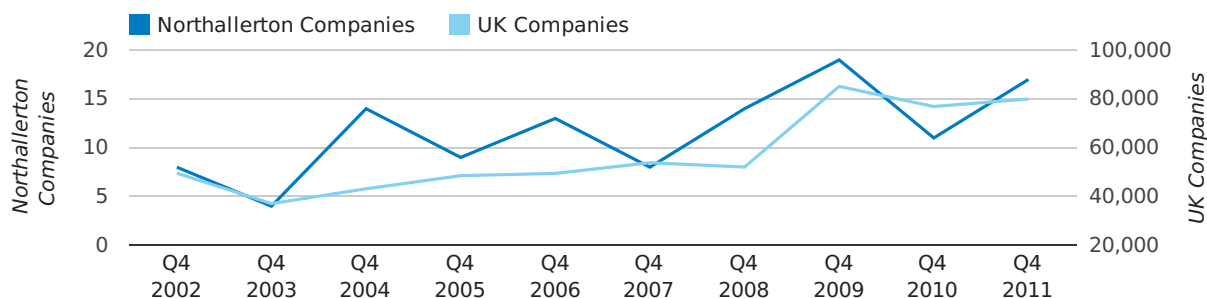
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 17 companies were dissolved in Northallerton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 54.5% 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)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	17	79,983
2010	11	76,896
% CHANGE	54.5%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (19)	2009 (85,136)

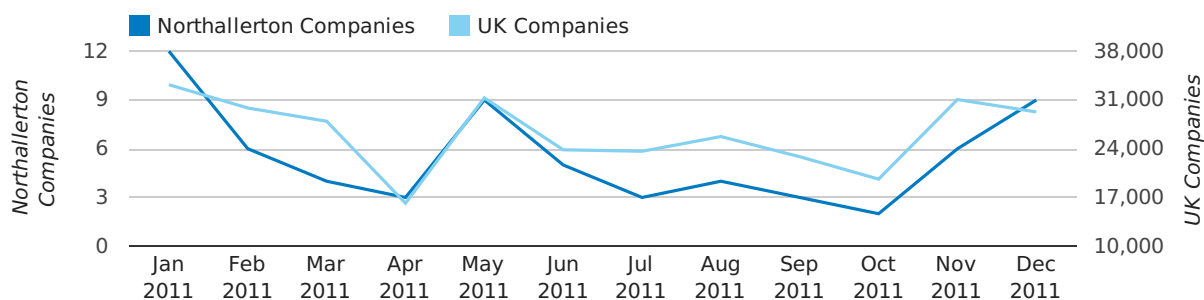
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	6	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	4	6	1
% CHANGE	-50.0%	0.0%	800%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (8)	2004 (10)	2011 (9)

Annual Data (2011)

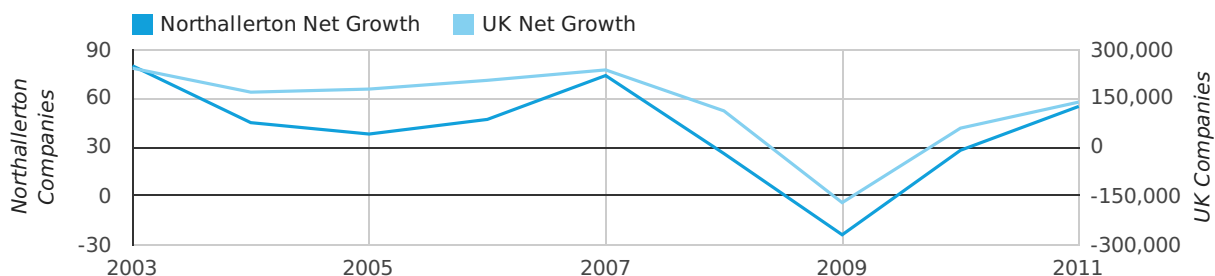
A total of 55 companies were added to the company register for Northallerton in 2011. This number represents growth of 56.7% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 27 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Northallerton company register grew by 80 companies.

YEAR	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	55	138,347
2010	28	58,126
2009	-24	-171,098
2008	26	111,302
2007	74	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (80)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

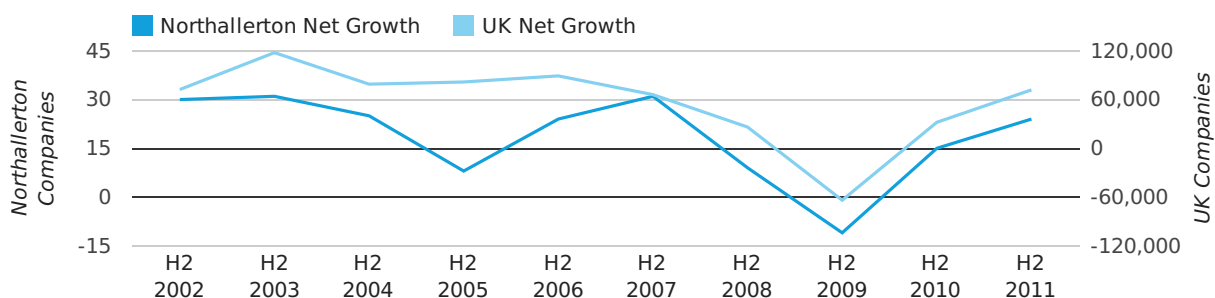


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Northallerton increased by 24 companies. This figure is 60.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	24	71,922
2010	15	32,008
% CHANGE	60.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (31)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



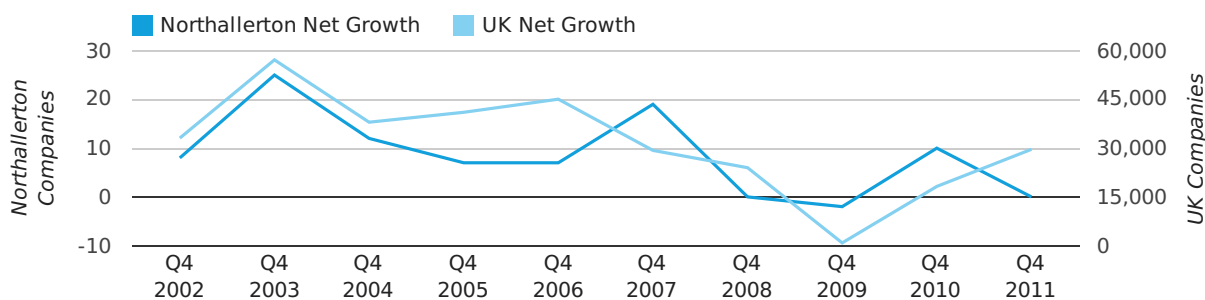
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Northallerton during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 0 companies.

This represents a decrease of 100.0% on the same period last year.

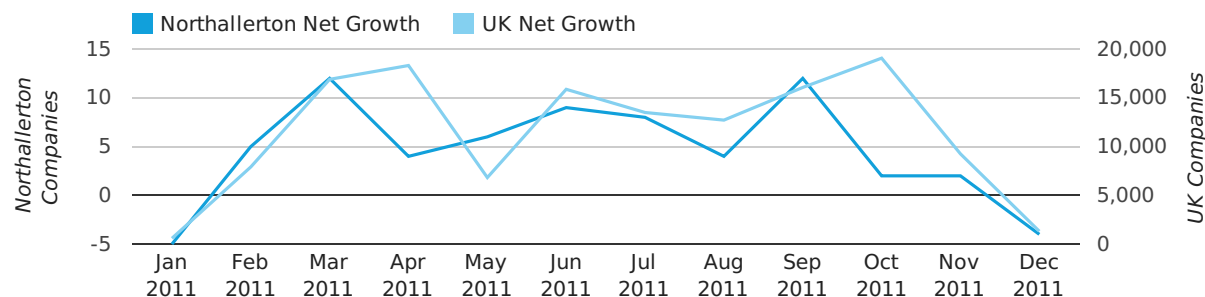
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NORTHALLERTON	UK
2011	0	29,640
2010	10	18,221
% CHANGE	-100.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (25)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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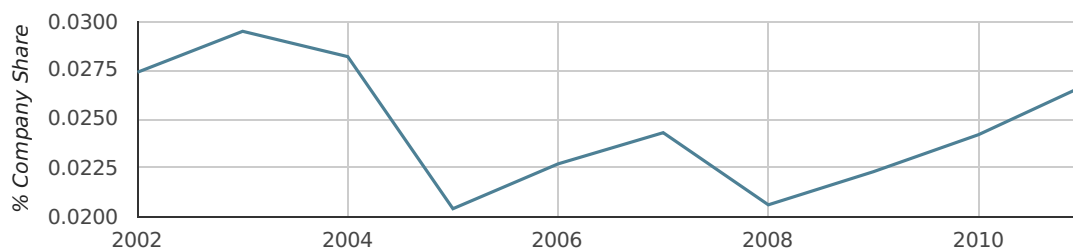
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	2	2	-4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	0	4
% CHANGE	-66.7%	0.0%	-200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (7)	1996 (11)	2003 (7)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	NORTHALLERTON
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

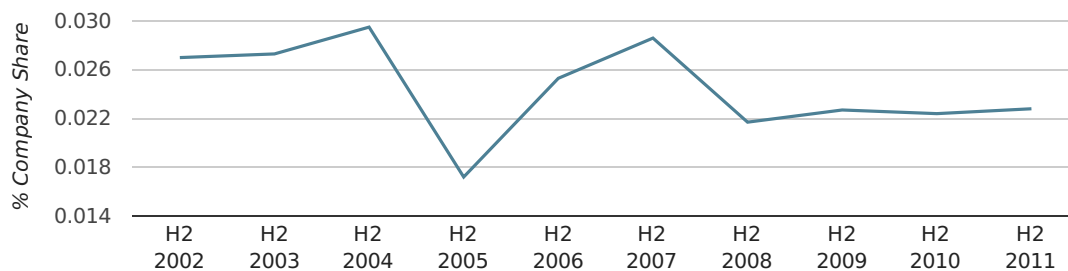


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	NORTHALLERTON
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

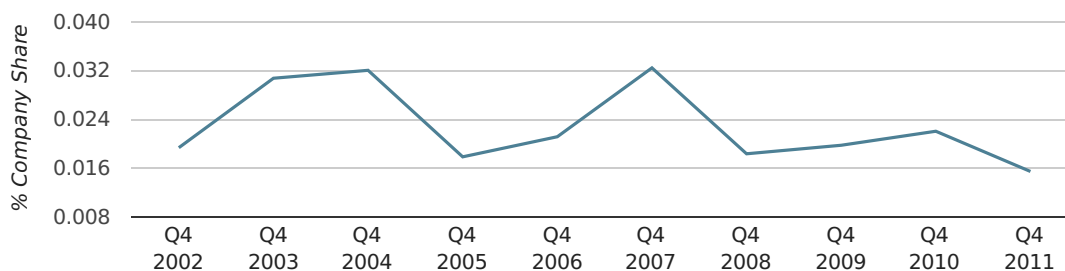


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

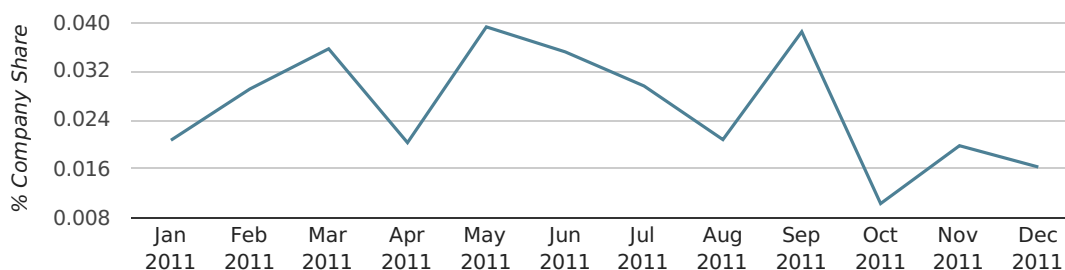
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	NORTHALLERTON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

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	-65.3%	13.1%	-11.4%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1962 (0.3%)	1990 (0.1%)

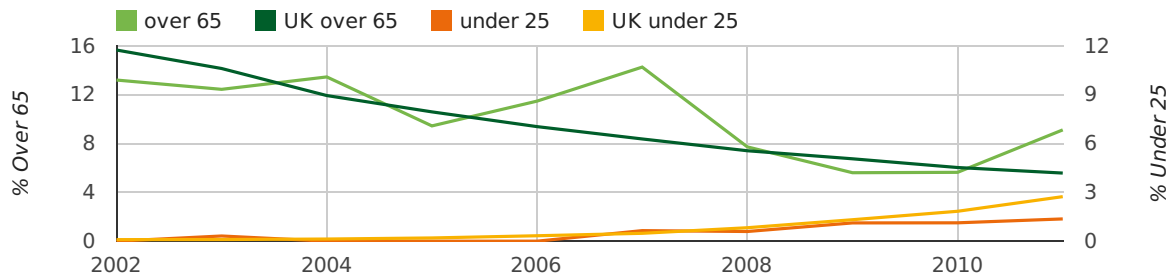
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 48.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



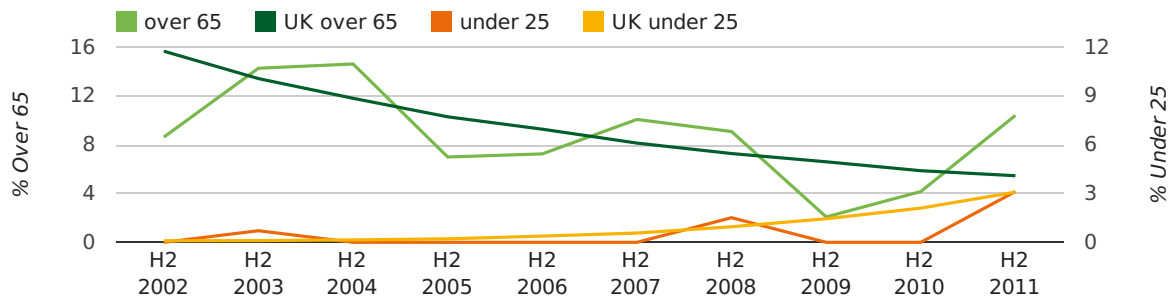
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 47.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 10.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



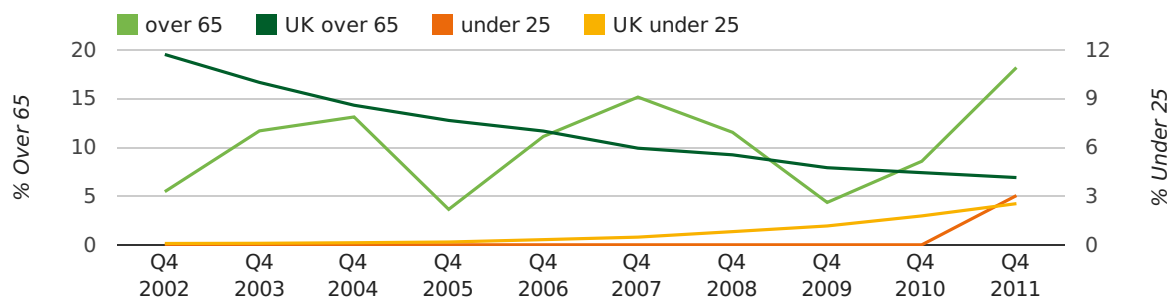
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 52.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 18.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

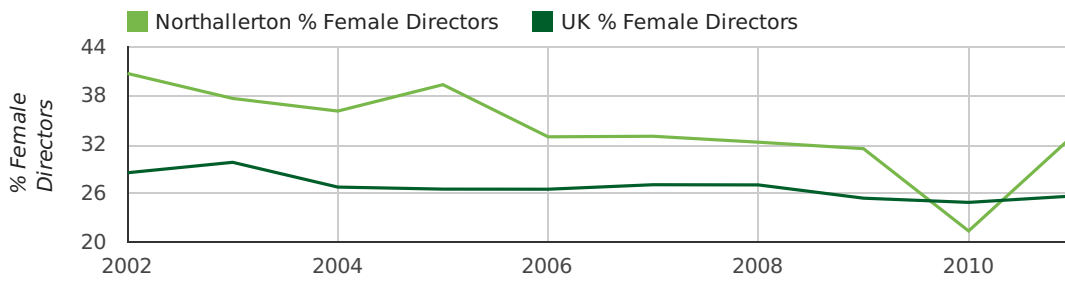


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Northallerton in 2011 was 40.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

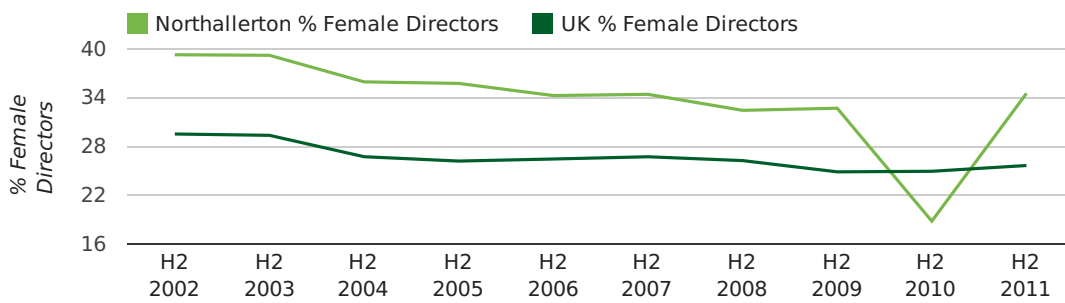


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

34.5% of all director appointments in Northallerton 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

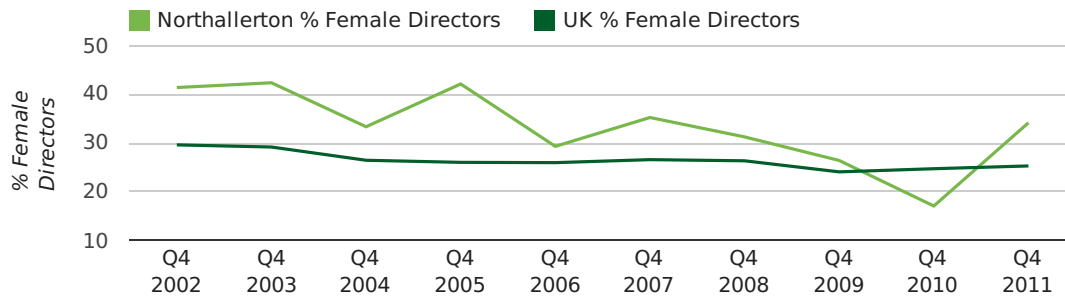


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

34.1% of all director appointments in Northallerton 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
FARMING	2.38%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	2.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
NORTHALLERTON	1.59%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
COMMUNITY	1.19%	PROPERTY	2.37%
CONSTRUCTION	1.19%	TRADING	2.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.19%	DESIGN	1.92%
ASSOCIATES	1.19%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
VERNALLS	1.19%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
S	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ENTERPRISES	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(NORTHALLERTON)	0.79%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CHILD'S	0.79%	MEDIA	1.71%
C	0.79%	LONDON	1.63%
PLAY	0.79%	J	1.51%
CENTRE	0.79%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ADAMS	0.79%	GLOBAL	1.46%
NORTHDALE	0.79%	IT	1.41%
SIMON	0.79%	CARE	1.39%
CONSULTING	0.79%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
RED	0.79%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
WILSON	0.79%	M	1.27%
BROKERS	0.79%	BUILDING	1.26%
PROPERTY	0.79%	ENERGY	1.25%
COMMERCIAL	0.79%	S	1.20%
PROPERTIES	0.79%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	26	205,525
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
7487 - Other business activities	7	57,052
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
68310 - Real estate agencies	5	2,037
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,929
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	4	17,765
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	3	1,441
73110 - Advertising agencies	3	1,823
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	2	2,380
5530 - Restaurants	2	5,013
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	2	2,832
01470 - Raising of poultry	2	87
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	2	32,483
7031 - Real estate agencies	2	1,365
81299 - Other cleaning services	2	530
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	2	8,671
7420 - Architectural, technical consult	2	1,569
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	2	2,452