

# Retford

2011 annual business confidence report



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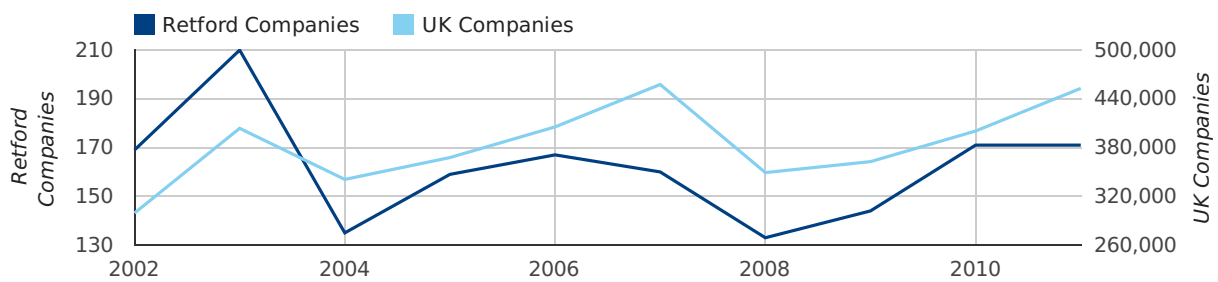
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### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 171 companies were formed in Retford in 2011. This total is 0.0% the same as in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	RETFORD	UK
2011	171	452,870
2010	171	400,358
2009	144	362,675
2008	133	349,203
2007	160	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (210)	2007 (457,649)

### new companies by year



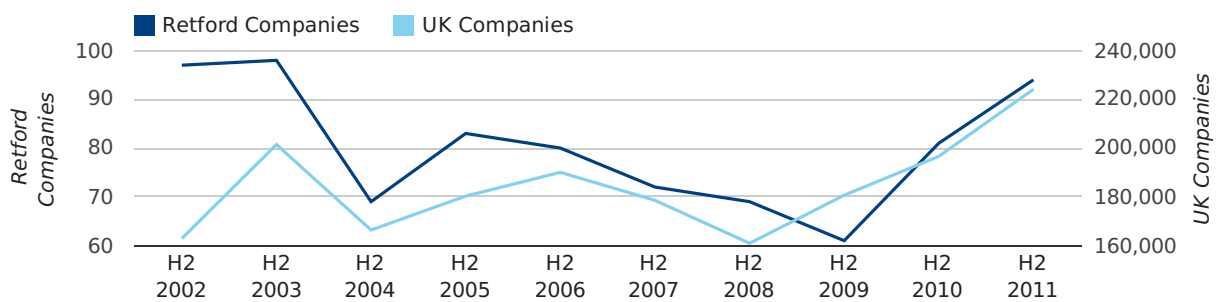
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 94 companies were formed in Retford. This figure is 16.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Retford occurred in 2003 when a total of 98 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RETFORD	UK
2011	94	224,135
2010	81	196,609
% CHANGE	16.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (98)	2011 (224,135)

### new companies by half year



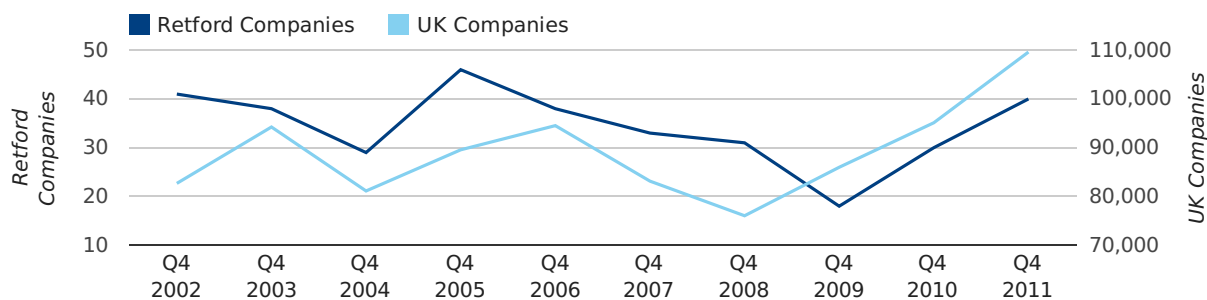
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 40 companies were registered in Retford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 33.3% 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.

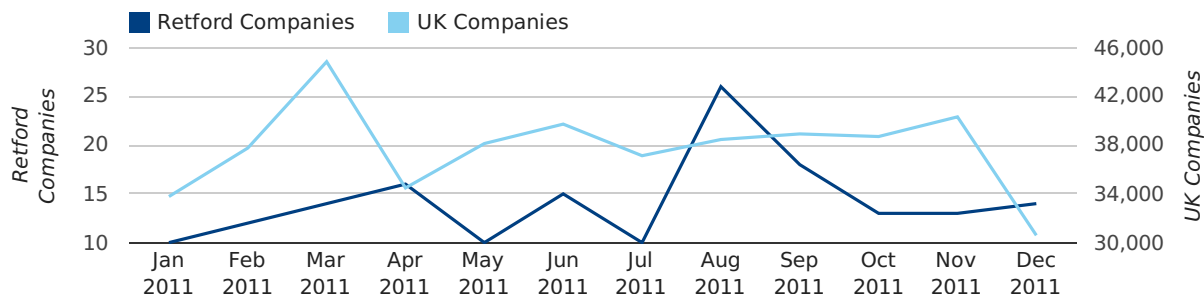
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RETFORD	UK
2011	40	109,623
2010	30	95,117
% CHANGE	33.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (46)	2011 (109,623)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	13	13	14
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	19	4	7
% CHANGE	-31.6%	225.0%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (19)	2005 (19)	2003 (15)

### Annual Data (2011)

A total of 134 companies were dissolved in Retford in 2011. This total is 0.0% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	RETFORD	UK
2011	134	314,523
2010	134	342,232
2009	195	533,773
2008	108	237,901
2007	105	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (195)	2009 (533,773)

### dissolved companies by year



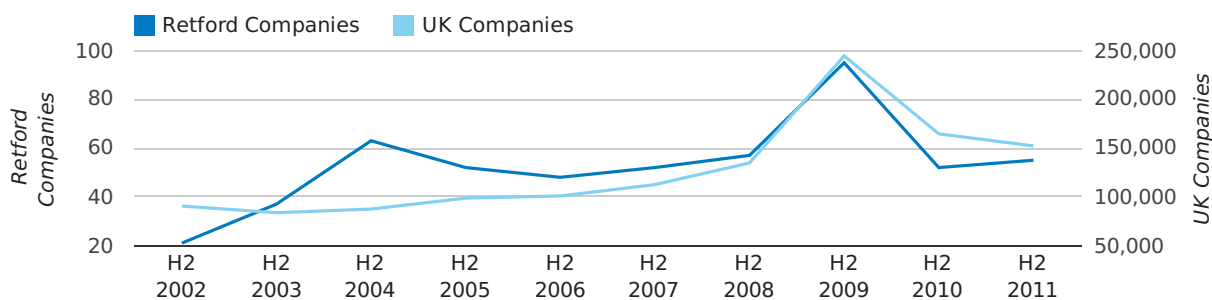
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 55 companies were dissolved in Retford. This figure is 5.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Retford occurred in 2009 when a total of 95 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RETFORD	UK
2011	55	152,213
2010	52	164,601
% CHANGE	5.8%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (95)	2009 (244,537)

### dissolved companies by half year



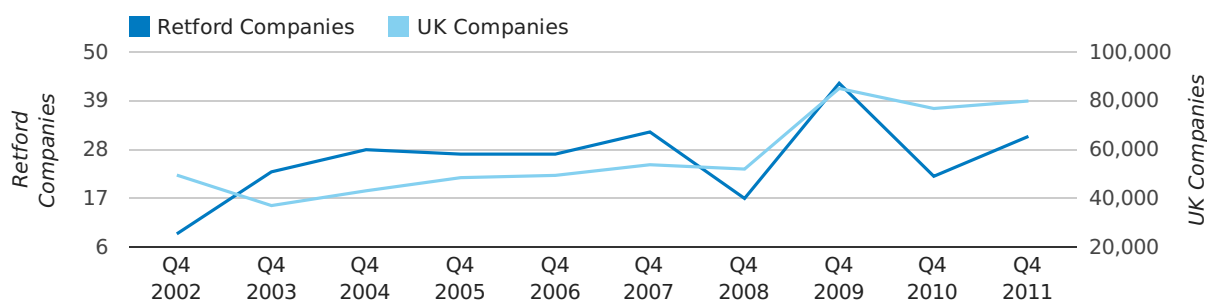
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 31 companies were dissolved in Retford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 40.9% 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.

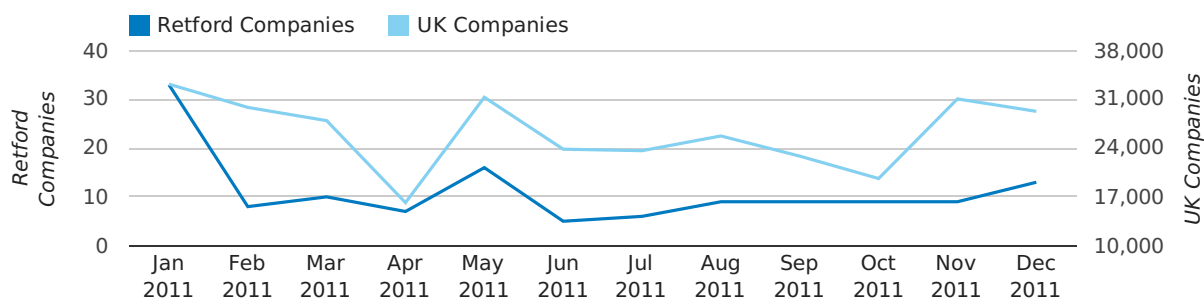
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RETFORD	UK
2011	31	79,983
2010	22	76,896
% CHANGE	40.9%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2009 (85,136)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	9	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	8	5
% CHANGE	0.0%	12.5%	160%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (15)	2003 (15)	2009 (23)

### Annual Data (2011)

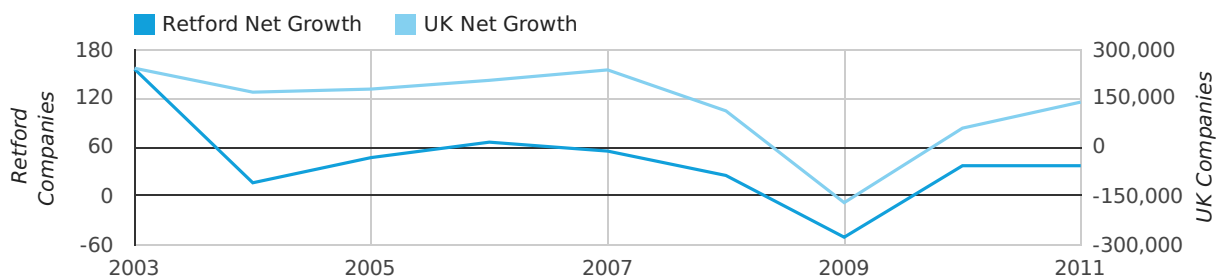
A total of 37 companies were added to the company register for Retford in 2011. This number represents growth of 21.6% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 0 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Retford company register grew by 156 companies.

YEAR	RETFORD	UK
2011	37	138,347
2010	37	58,126
2009	-51	-171,098
2008	25	111,302
2007	55	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (156)	2003 (242,543)

### net growth by year

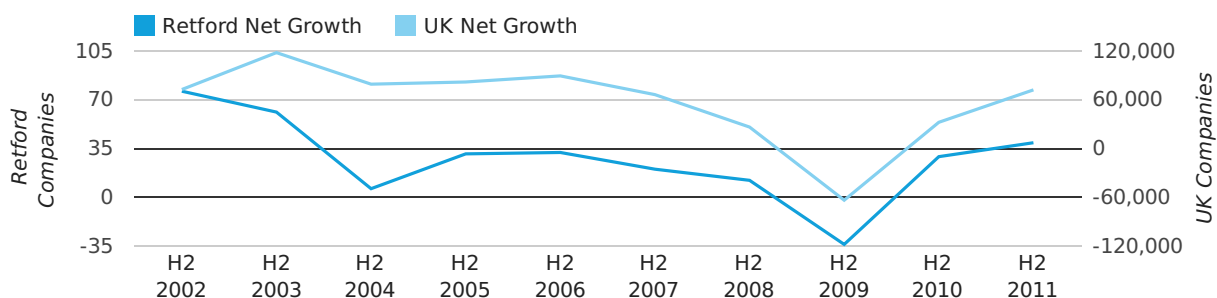


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Retford increased by 39 companies. This figure is 34.5% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RETFORD	UK
2011	39	71,922
2010	29	32,008
% CHANGE	34.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (76)	2003 (117,772)

### net growth by half year



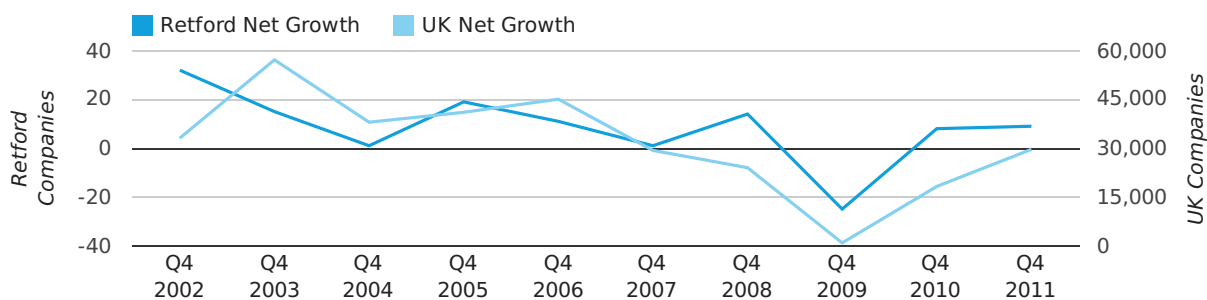
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Retford during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 9 companies.

This represents an increase of 12.5% on the same period last year.

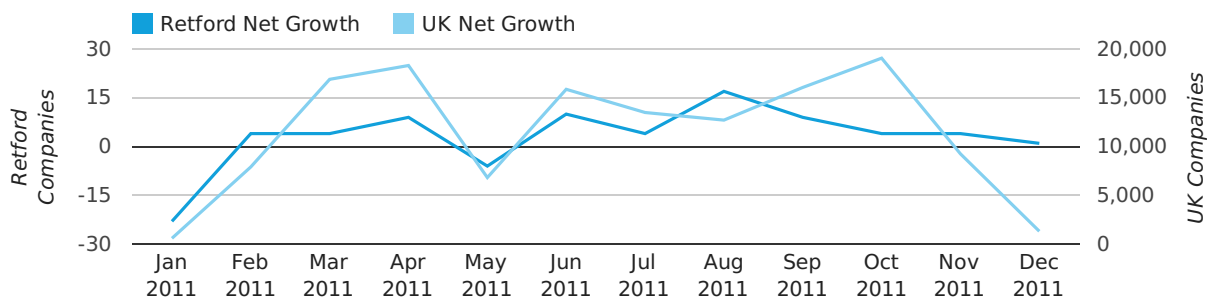
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RETFORD	UK
2011	9	29,640
2010	8	18,221
% CHANGE	12.5%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (32)	2003 (57,175)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	4	4	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	-4	2
% CHANGE	-60.0%	-200.0%	-50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (15)	2002 (11)	2003 (11)

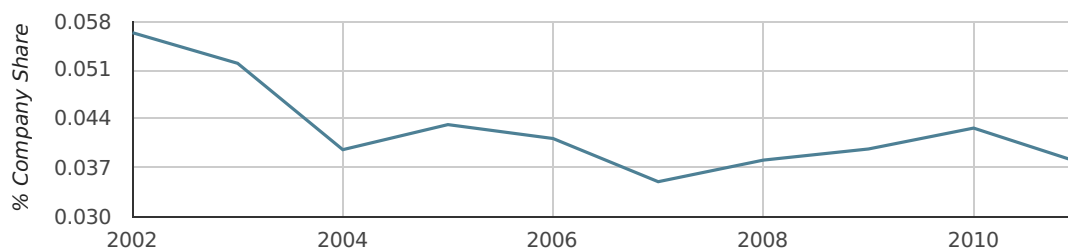


### Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	RETFORD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.1%)

### company share by year

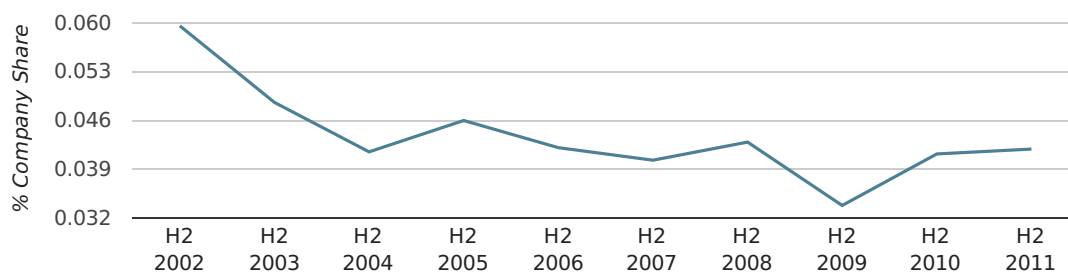


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RETFORD
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 half year

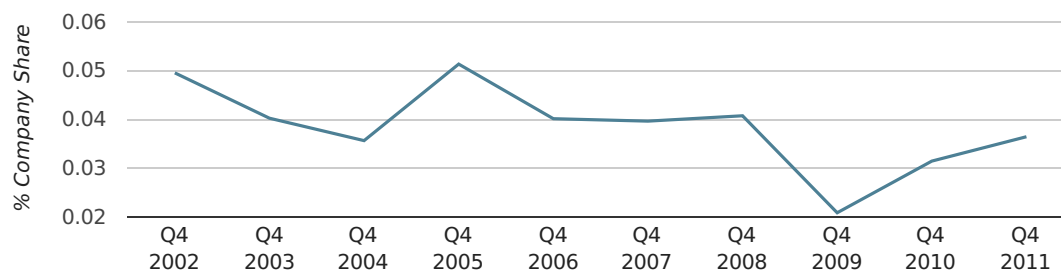


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

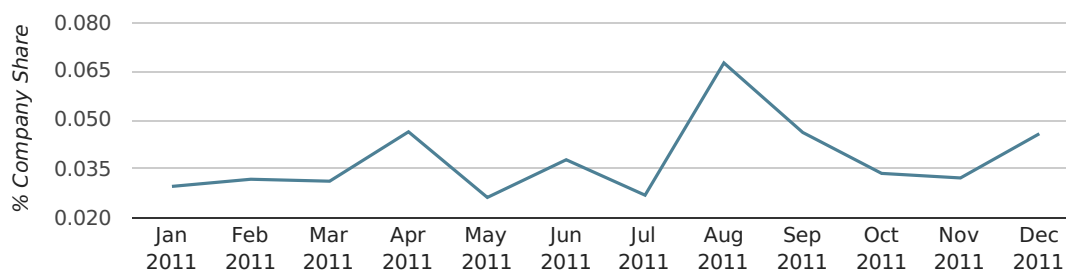
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RETFORD
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

### 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	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-40.5%	177.6%	77.5%
RECORD YEAR	1977 (0.2%)	1965 (0.4%)	1963 (0.1%)

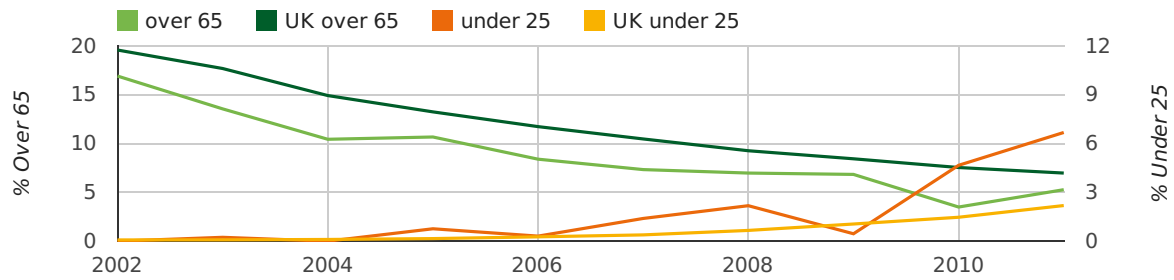
### Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

#### director age by year



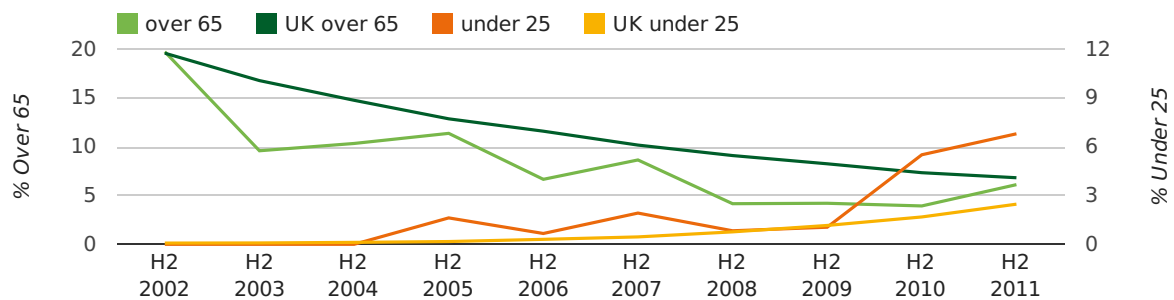
### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.8% 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



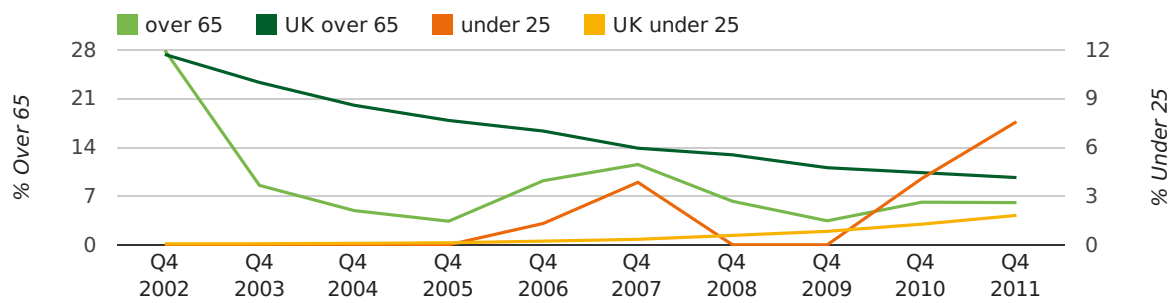
## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 7.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

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

### director age by quarter

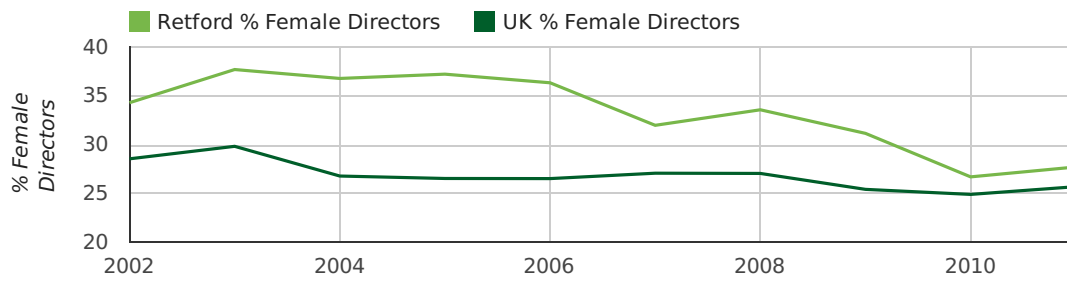


### Annual Data (2011)

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

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

#### director gender by year

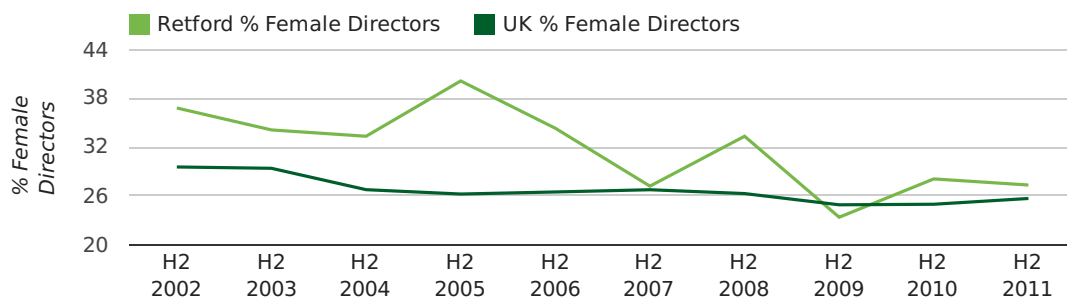


### Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

27.3% of all director appointments in Retford 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

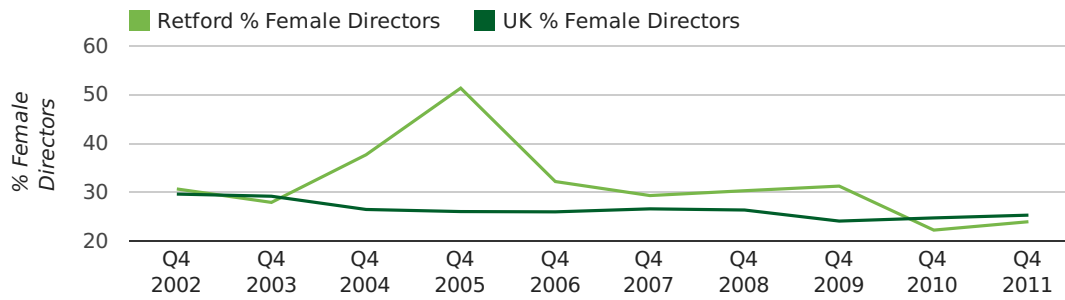


## Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Retford 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
MANAGEMENT	2.06%	CONSULTING	5.07%
RETFORD	1.77%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MARKETING	1.77%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ADVERTISING	1.18%	TRADING	2.07%
PROPERTIES	0.88%	DESIGN	1.92%
CONSULTANCY	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
BUSINESS	0.88%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
PROPERTY	0.88%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SUPPLIES	0.88%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
J	0.88%	MEDIA	1.71%
ORGANISATION	0.88%	LONDON	1.63%
ELECTRICAL	0.88%	J	1.51%
C.I.C.	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
EQUESTRIAN	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
IT	0.59%	IT	1.41%
KOI	0.59%	CARE	1.39%
AQUA	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
COGNITION	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
DONCASTER	0.59%	M	1.27%
BAY	0.59%	BUILDING	1.26%
TRENT	0.59%	ENERGY	1.25%
TRAFFIC	0.59%	S	1.20%
(2011)	0.59%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	74	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	39	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	14	32,483
86210 - General medical practice activities	8	2,285
7499 - Non-trading company	7	9,957
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,633
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	4	1,968
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
38320 - Recovery of sorted materials	4	320
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
5530 - Restaurants	4	5,013
93290 - Other amusement and recreation activities not elsewhere classified	4	1,595
43320 - Joinery installation	3	1,158
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,667
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	3	2,749
49410 - Freight transport by road	3	2,392
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	3	482