

Selby

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Selby when compared to any previous October.
- October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Selby when compared to any previous October.

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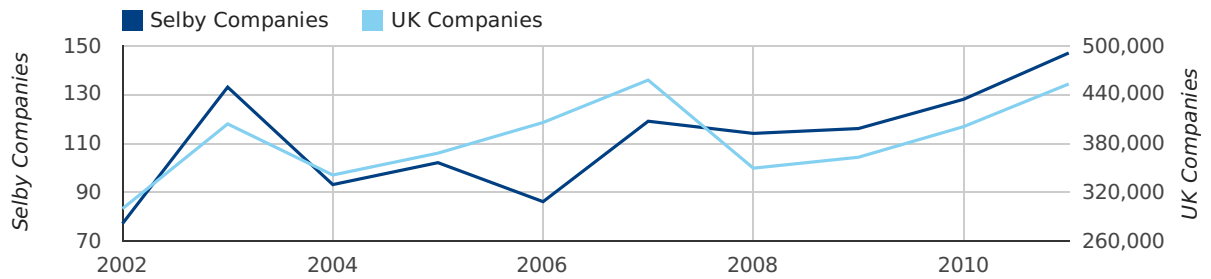
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 147 companies were formed in Selby in 2011. This total is 14.8% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SELBY	UK
2011	147	452,870
2010	128	400,358
2009	116	362,675
2008	114	349,203
2007	119	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (147)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Selby when compared to any previous second half year.

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

In the second half of 2011 a total of 82 companies were formed in Selby. This figure is 41.4% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Selby occurred in 2011 when a total of 82 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SELBY	UK
2011	82	224,135
2010	58	196,609
% CHANGE	41.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (82)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



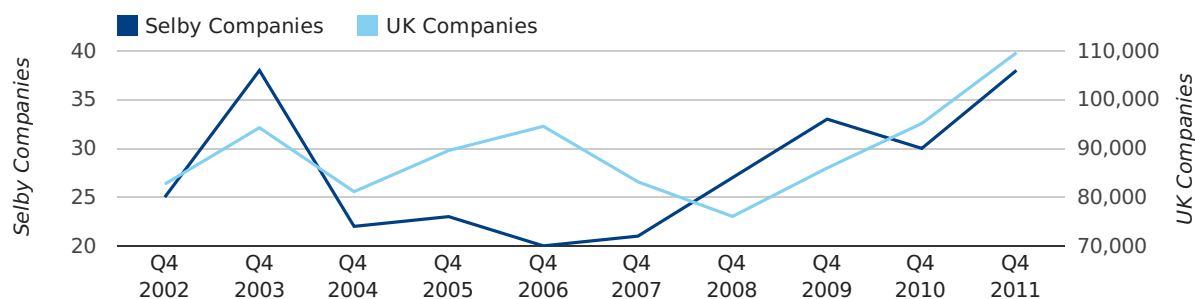
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 38 companies were registered in Selby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 26.7% 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)	SELBY	UK
2011	38	109,623
2010	30	95,117
% CHANGE	26.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (38)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Selby when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	15	11	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	12	10	8
% CHANGE	25.0%	10.0%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (15)	2005 (14)	2009 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 88 companies were dissolved in Selby in 2011. This total is 27.5% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SELBY	UK
2011	88	314,523
2010	69	342,232
2009	117	533,773
2008	43	237,901
2007	52	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (117)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



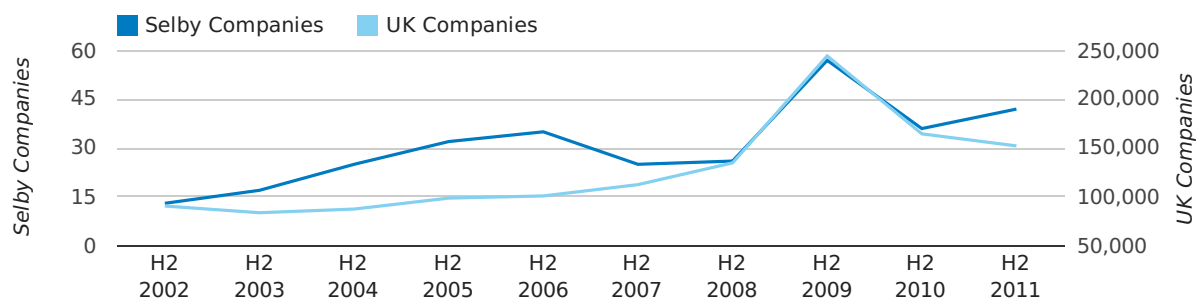
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 42 companies were dissolved in Selby. This figure is 16.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Selby occurred in 2009 when a total of 57 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SELBY	UK
2011	42	152,213
2010	36	164,601
% CHANGE	16.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



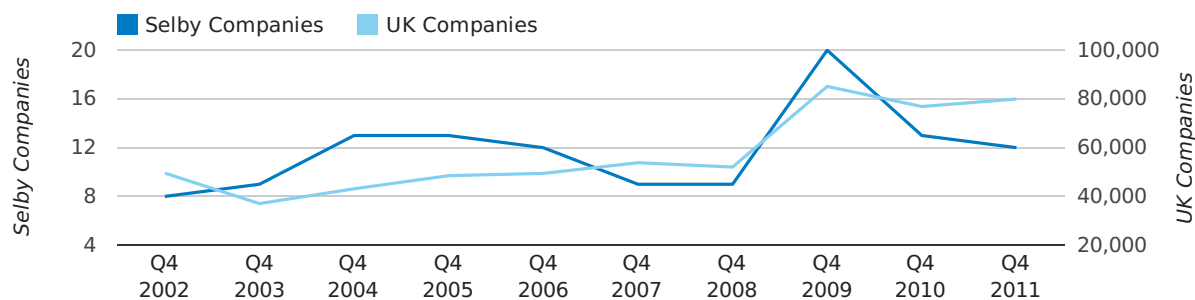
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 12 companies were dissolved in Selby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.7% 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.

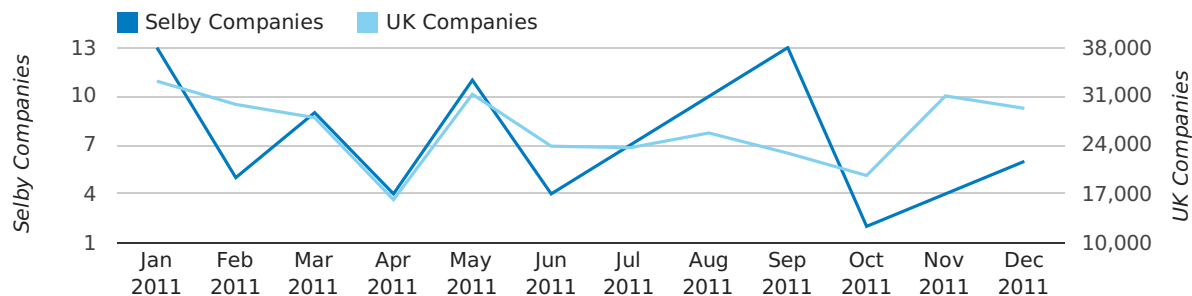
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SELBY	UK
2011	12	79,983
2010	13	76,896
% CHANGE	-7.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (20)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	2	4	6
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	4	3	6
% CHANGE	-50.0%	33.3%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (7)	2009 (7)	2009 (8)

Annual Data (2011)

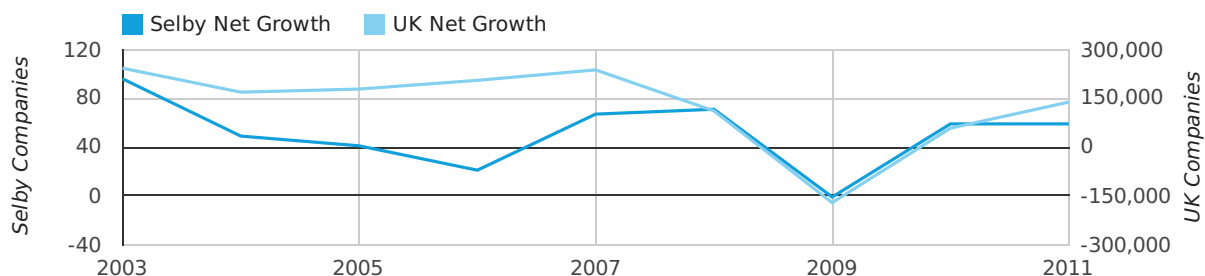
A total of 59 companies were added to the company register for Selby in 2011. This number represents growth of 46.1% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

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 Selby company register grew by 96 companies.

YEAR	SELBY	UK
2011	59	138,347
2010	59	58,126
2009	-1	-171,098
2008	71	111,302
2007	67	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (96)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

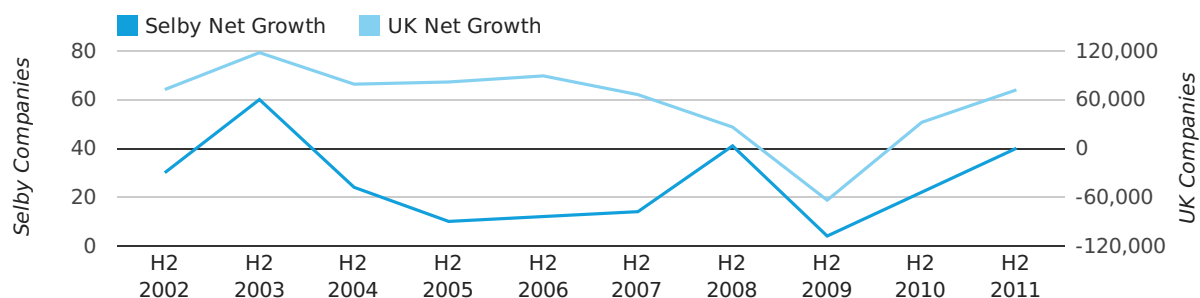


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Selby increased by 40 companies. This figure is 81.8% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SELBY	UK
2011	40	71,922
2010	22	32,008
% CHANGE	81.8%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



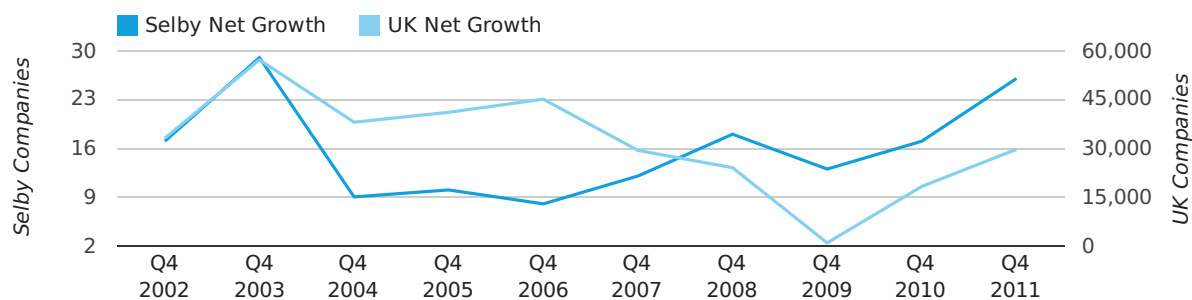
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Selby during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 26 companies.

This represents an increase of 52.9% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SELBY	UK
2011	26	29,640
2010	17	18,221
% CHANGE	52.9%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (29)	2003 (57,175)

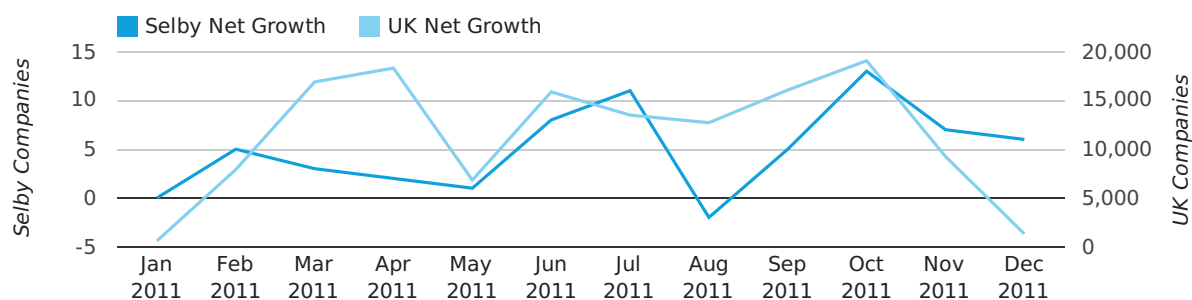
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Selby when compared to any previous October.

net growth by month



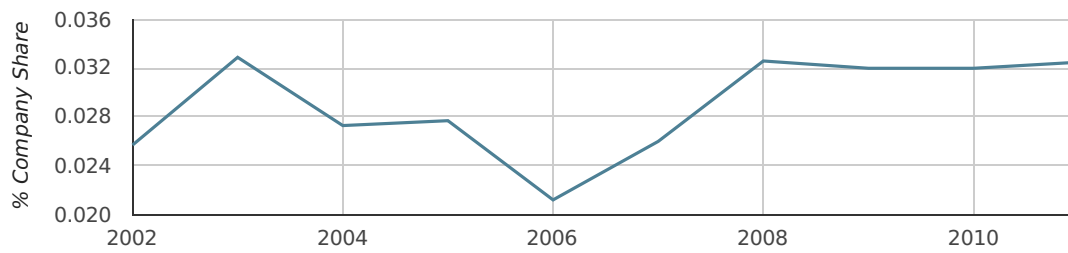
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	13	7	6
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	7	2
% CHANGE	62.5%	0.0%	200.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (13)	2005 (10)	2003 (11)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	SELBY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.0%)

company share by year

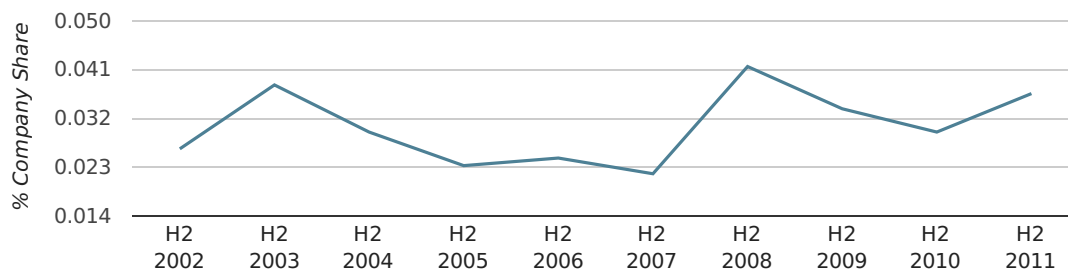


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SELBY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

company share by half year

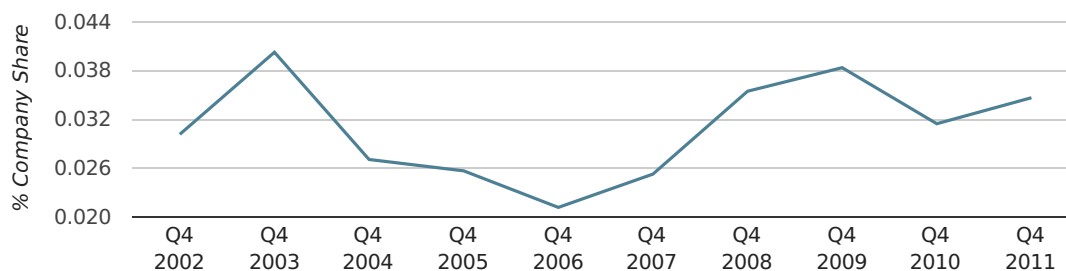


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SELBY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (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	8.7%	-6.2%	32.9%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.2%)	1976 (0.1%)	1960 (0.2%)

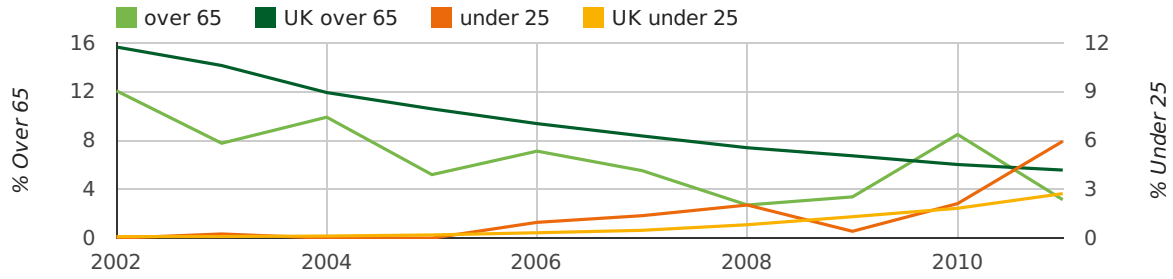
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



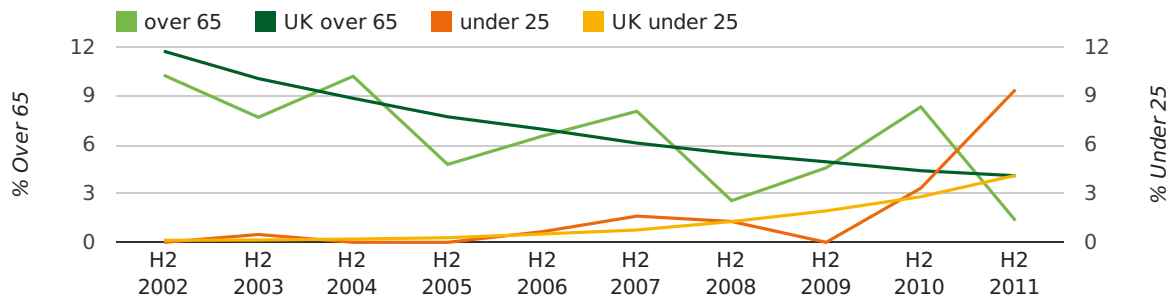
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



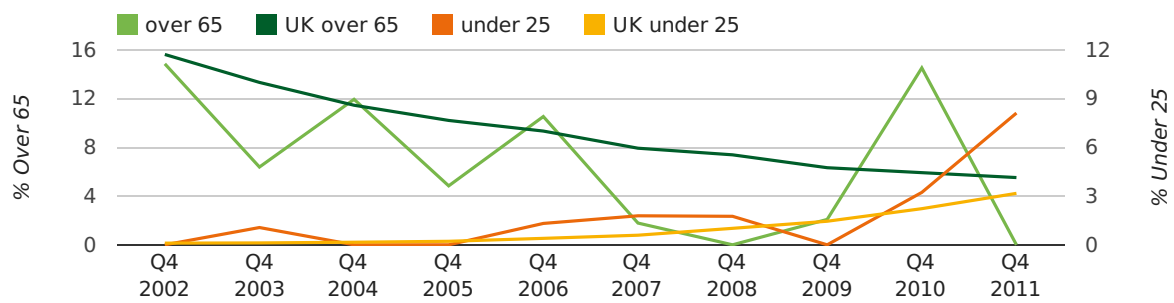
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

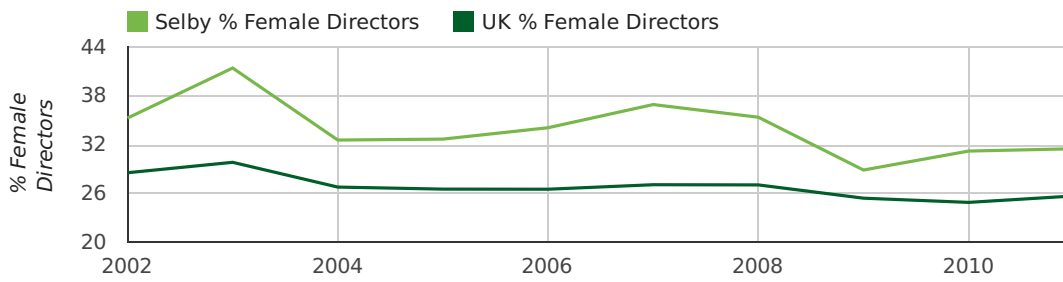


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Selby in 2011 was 35.3%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

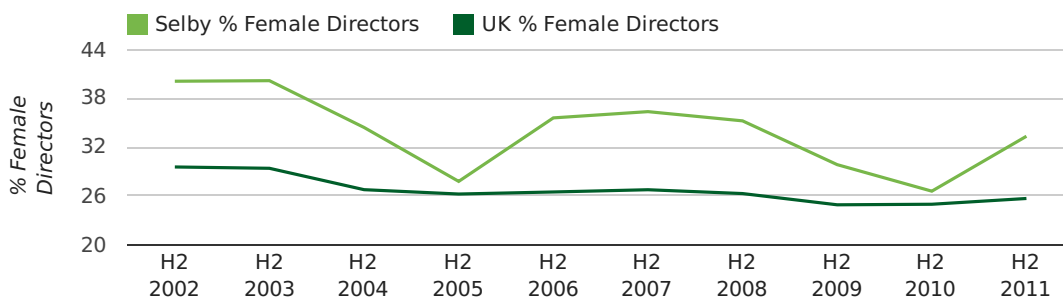


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

33.3% of all director appointments in Selby 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

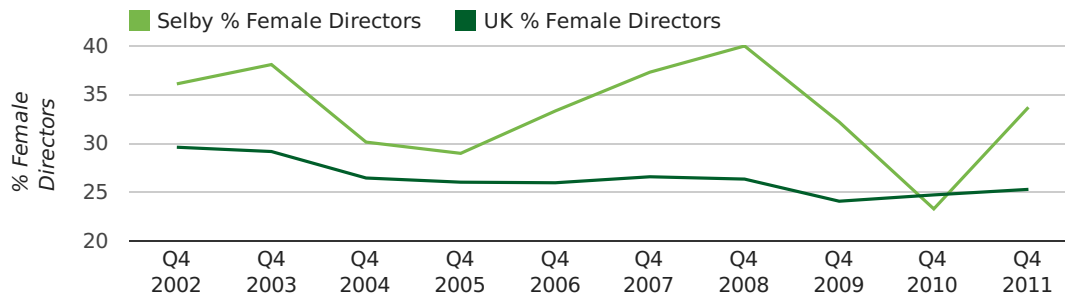


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

33.7% of all director appointments in Selby 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
SELBY	2.87%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.79%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.79%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
DRAX	1.43%	PROPERTY	2.37%
DESIGN	1.08%	TRADING	2.07%
ASSOCIATES	1.08%	DESIGN	1.92%
GREEN	1.08%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
(SELBY)	1.08%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
INTERNATIONAL	1.08%	BUSINESS	1.78%
P	1.08%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MANAGEMENT	1.08%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
TRAINING	1.08%	MEDIA	1.71%
CONSULTING	1.08%	LONDON	1.63%
M	1.08%	J	1.51%
YORK	0.72%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CENTRE	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
FINANCE	0.72%	IT	1.41%
MEDIA	0.72%	CARE	1.39%
FOR	0.72%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LEISURE	0.72%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
IT	0.72%	M	1.27%
ME	0.72%	BUILDING	1.26%
R	0.72%	ENERGY	1.25%
FOOD	0.72%	S	1.20%
SUPPLIES	0.72%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	51	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	14	57,052
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	13,034
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	6	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,392
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
7260 - Other computer related activities	4	7,667
37000 - Sewerage	3	72
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	3	1,409
62090 - Other information technology service activities	3	7,493
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	3	7,398
86101 - Hospital activities	3	1,216
0130 - Crops combined with animals, mixed farms	3	47
45112 - Sale of used cars and light motor vehicles	2	1,140
6024 - Freight transport by road	2	2,280
56302 - Public houses and bars	2	2,308
98000 - Residents property management	2	2,874
43290 - Other construction installation	2	1,559