

Spalding

2011 annual business confidence report



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- The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous second half year.
- The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Spalding when compared to any half year in history.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous Q4.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous November.
- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous October.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Spalding when compared to any previous November.

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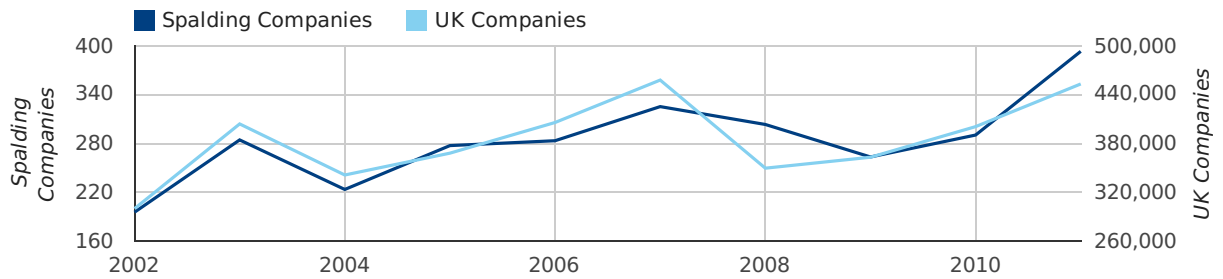
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 393 companies were formed in Spalding in 2011. This total is 35.5% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	SPALDING	UK
2011	393	452,870
2010	290	400,358
2009	263	362,675
2008	303	349,203
2007	325	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (393)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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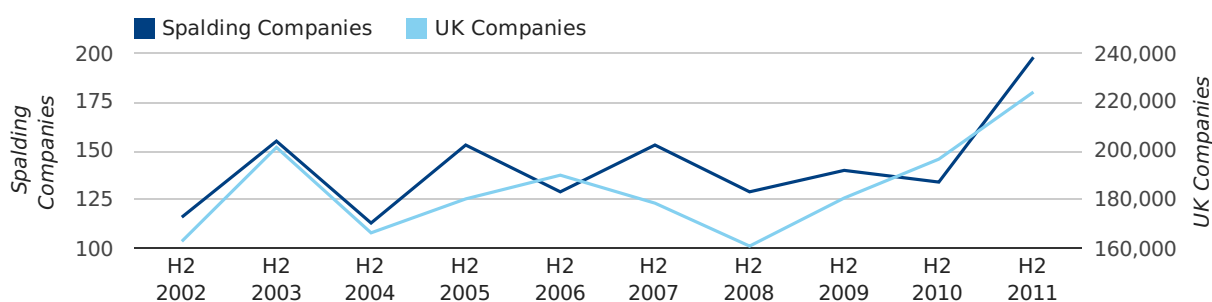
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Spalding when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 198 companies were formed in Spalding. This figure is 47.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Spalding occurred in 2011 when a total of 198 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SPALDING	UK
2011	198	224,135
2010	134	196,609
% CHANGE	47.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (198)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

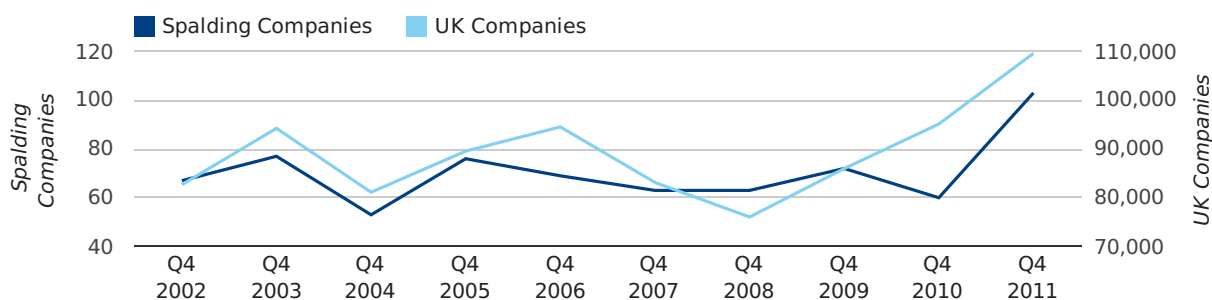
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 103 companies were registered in Spalding during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 71.7% 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)	SPALDING	UK
2011	103	109,623
2010	60	95,117
% CHANGE	71.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (103)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

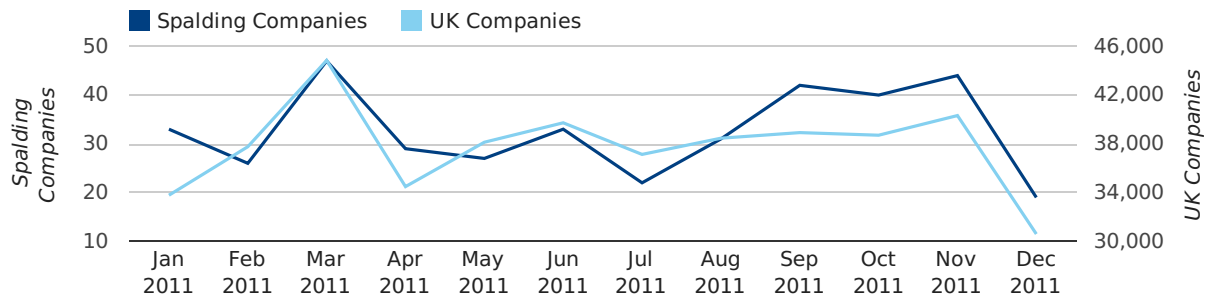


Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Spalding when compared to any previous November.

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

new companies by month



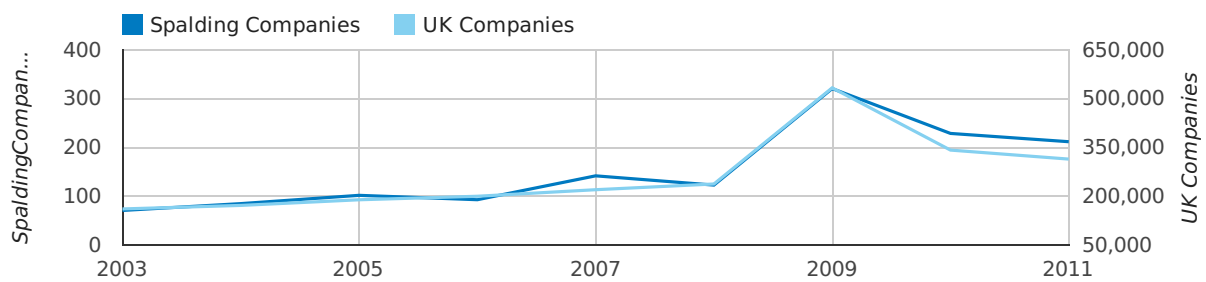
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	40	44	19
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	25	18
% CHANGE	135.3%	76.0%	5.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (40)	2011 (44)	2008 (23)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 212 companies were dissolved in Spalding in 2011. This total is 7.4% lower than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	SPALDING	UK
2011	212	314,523
2010	229	342,232
2009	321	533,773
2008	123	237,901
2007	142	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (321)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



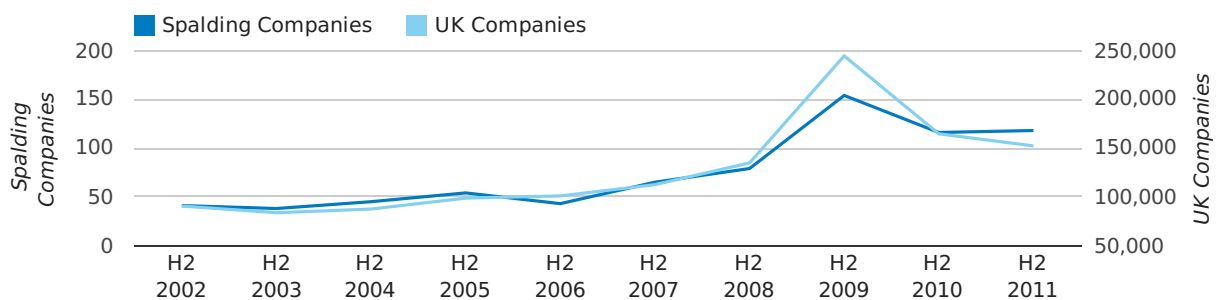
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 118 companies were dissolved in Spalding. This figure is 1.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Spalding occurred in 2009 when a total of 154 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SPALDING	UK
2011	118	152,213
2010	116	164,601
% CHANGE	1.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (154)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



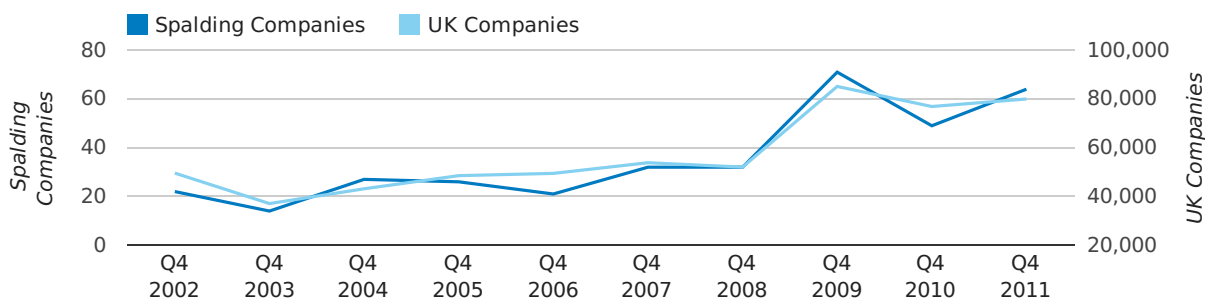
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 64 companies were dissolved in Spalding during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 30.6% 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)	SPALDING	UK
2011	64	79,983
2010	49	76,896
% CHANGE	30.6%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (71)	2009 (85,136)

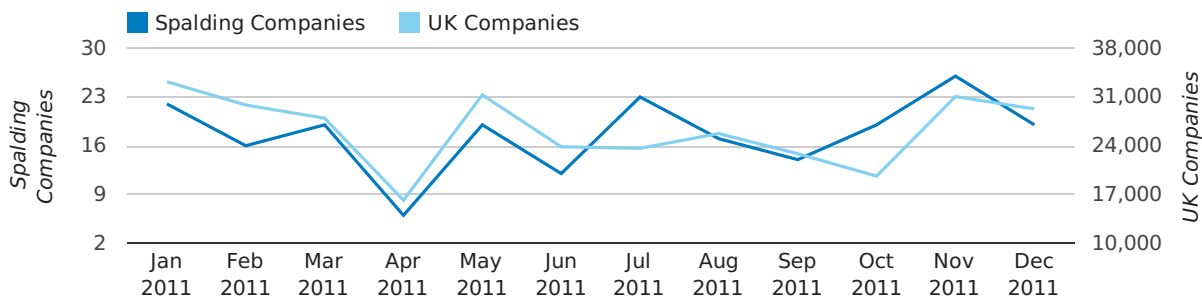
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Spalding when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	19	26	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	13	25	11
% CHANGE	46.2%	4.0%	73%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (23)	2011 (26)	2009 (25)

Annual Data (2011)

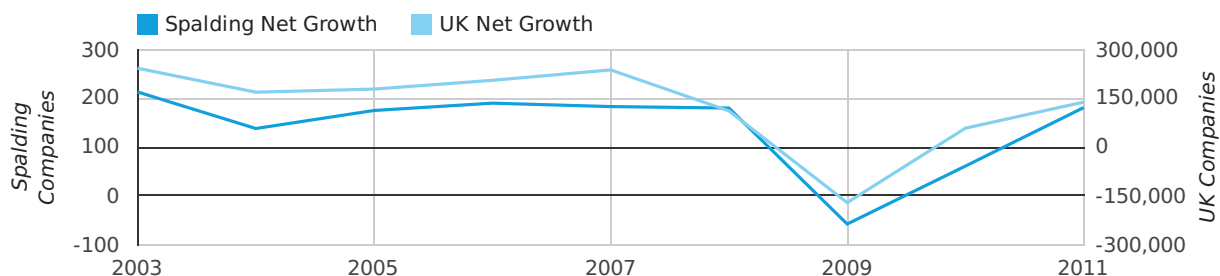
A total of 181 companies were added to the company register for Spalding in 2011. This number represents growth of 62.4% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 120 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Spalding company register grew by 213 companies.

YEAR	SPALDING	UK
2011	181	138,347
2010	61	58,126
2009	-58	-171,098
2008	180	111,302
2007	183	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (213)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

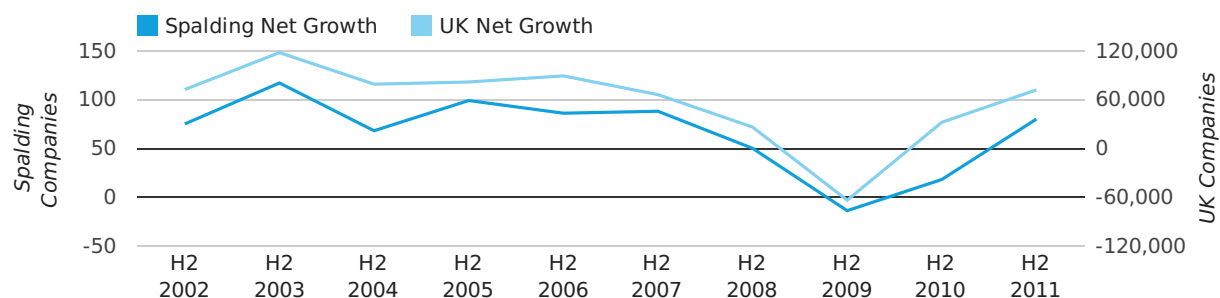


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Spalding increased by 80 companies. This figure is 344.4% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SPALDING	UK
2011	80	71,922
2010	18	32,008
% CHANGE	344.4%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (117)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



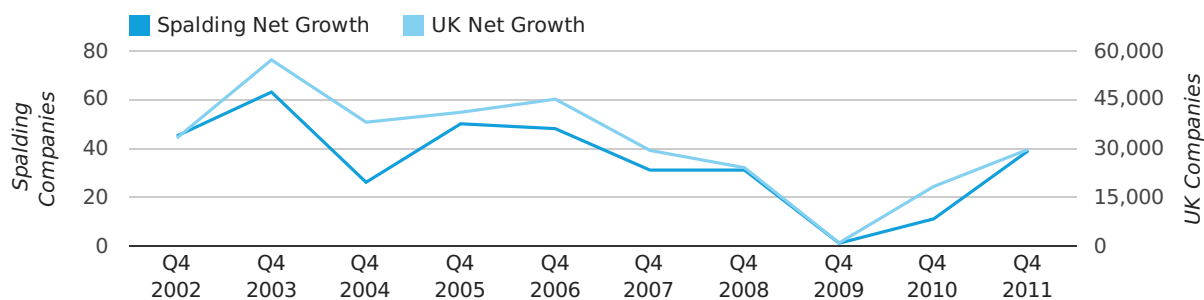
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Spalding during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 39 companies.

This represents an increase of 254.5% on the same period last year.

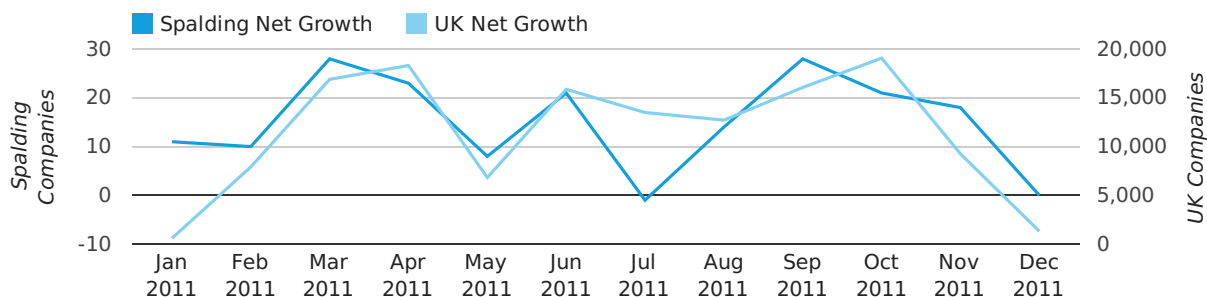
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SPALDING	UK
2011	39	29,640
2010	11	18,221
% CHANGE	254.5%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (63)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



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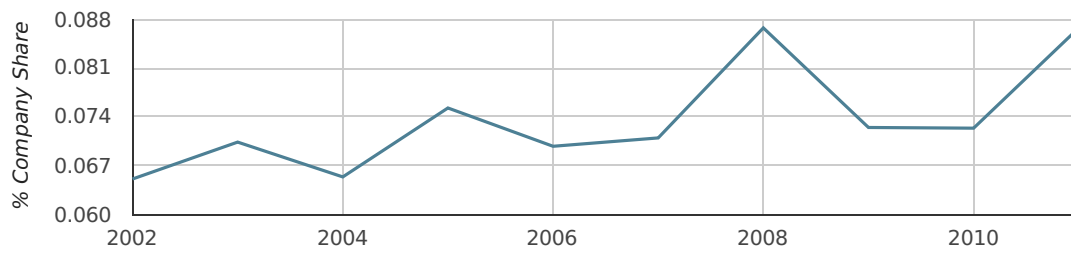
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	18	0
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	0	7
% CHANGE	425.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (24)	2003 (27)	2006 (19)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	SPALDING
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

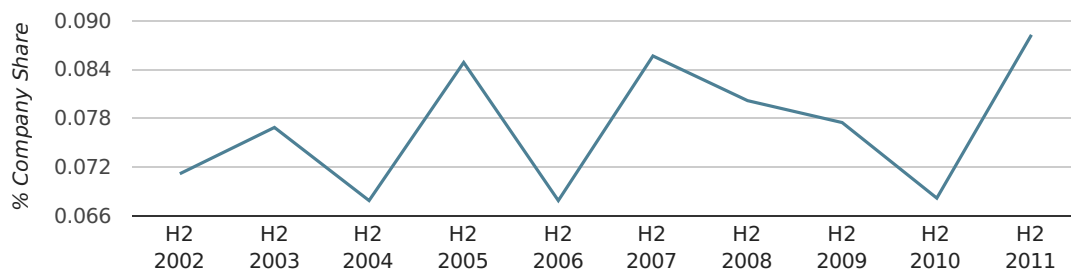


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	SPALDING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by half year

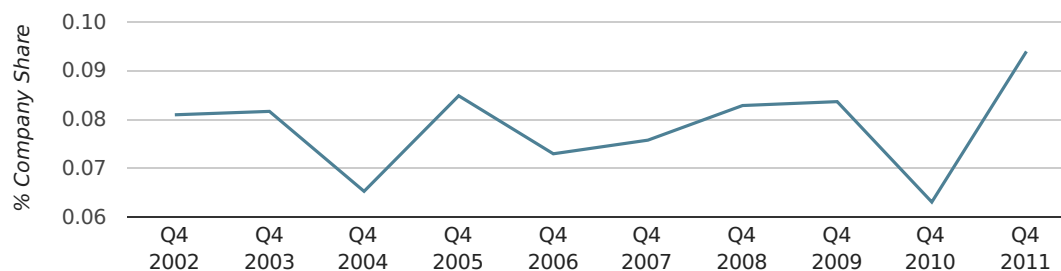


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

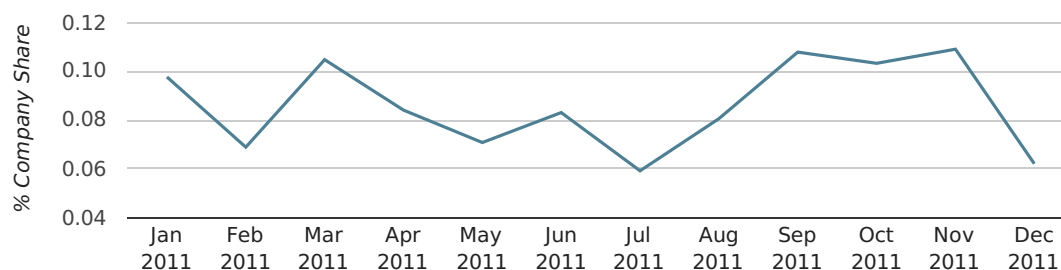
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	SPALDING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	104.6%	49.9%	-6.3%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.2%)	1974 (0.5%)	1963 (0.3%)

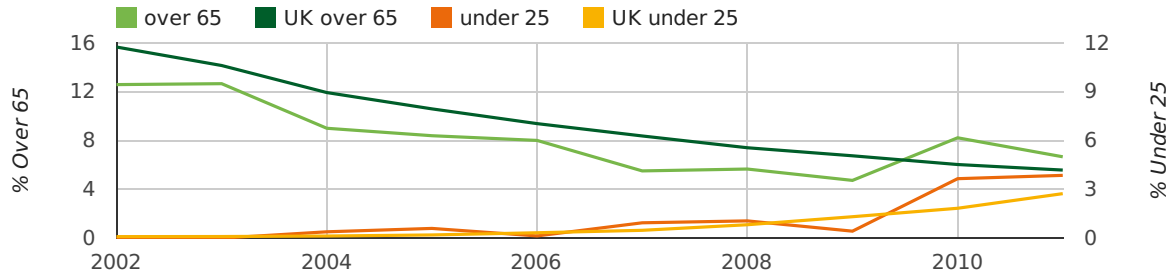
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



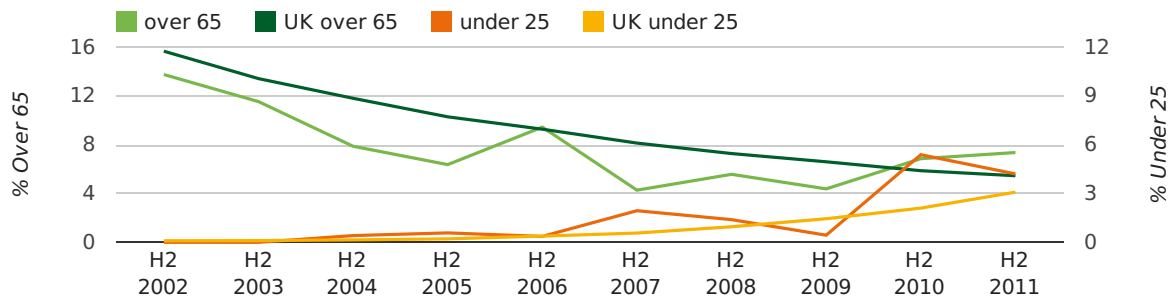
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



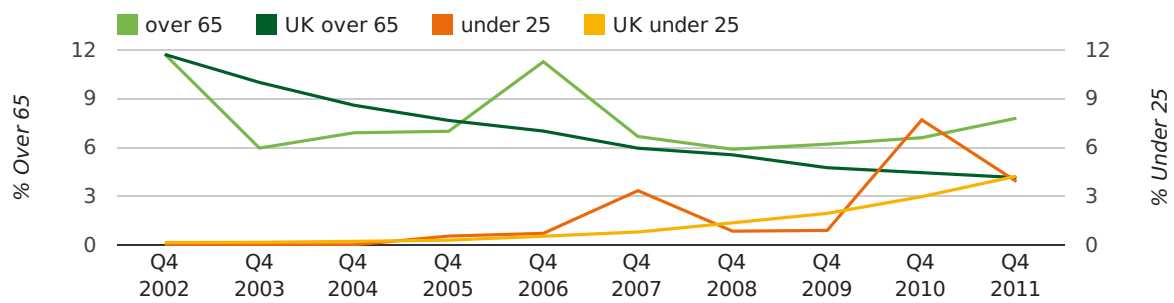
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director age by quarter

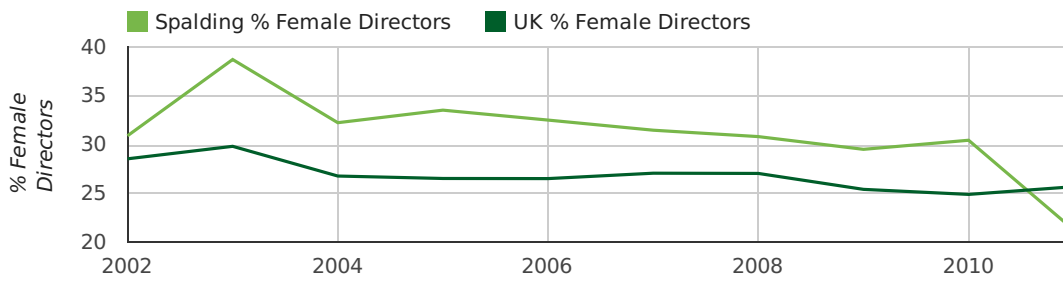


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Spalding in 2011 was 30.9%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

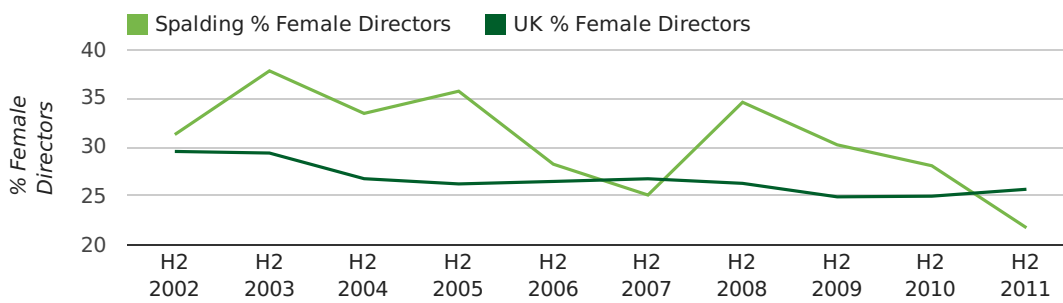


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

21.7% of all director appointments in Spalding 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

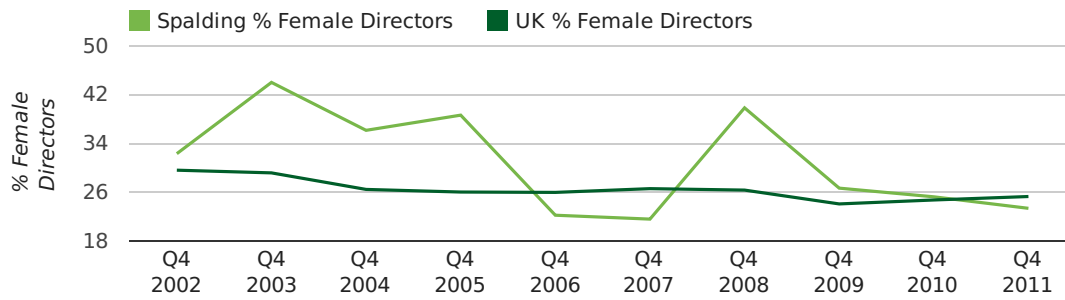


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

23.4% of all director appointments in Spalding 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
DRIVER	3.51%	CONSULTING	5.07%
TRANS	2.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
J	2.05%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
(LINCS)	2.05%	PROPERTY	2.37%
TRANSPORT	1.46%	TRADING	2.07%
SPALDING	1.32%	DESIGN	1.92%
(SPALDING)	1.32%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.02%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
MANAGEMENT	1.02%	BUSINESS	1.78%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
C	0.88%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
G	0.73%	MEDIA	1.71%
HEATING	0.73%	LONDON	1.63%
L	0.73%	J	1.51%
MARKETING	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
M	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
FINANCE	0.58%	IT	1.41%
ENERGY	0.58%	CARE	1.39%
CENTRE	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LOGISTICS	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
HIRE	0.58%	M	1.27%
T	0.44%	BUILDING	1.26%
INSTALLATIONS	0.44%	ENERGY	1.25%
TRAINING	0.44%	S	1.20%
SUPPLIES	0.44%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	122	205,525
49410 - Freight transport by road	31	2,392
6024 - Freight transport by road	29	2,280
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	32,483
7487 - Other business activities	22	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
99999 - Dormant Company	9	21,846
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	11,768
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,492
4533 - Plumbing	7	1,374
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,452
46460 - Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	6	173
7499 - Non-trading company	5	9,957
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,342
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,667
8514 - Other human health activities	4	2,637
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	4	2,264
9272 - Other recreational activities	4	1,054