Coalville

2011 annual business confidence report

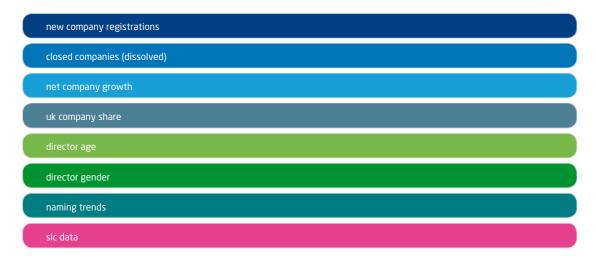




headlines

- November 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Coalville when compared to any previous November.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Coalville when compared to any previous December.

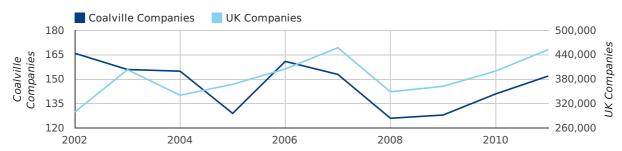
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A total of 152 companies were formed in Coalville in 2011. This total is 7.8% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

| YEAR | COALVILLE | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 152 | 452,870 |
| 2010 | 141 | 400,358 |
| 2009 | 128 | 362,675 |
| 2008 | 126 | 349,203 |
| 2007 | 153 | 457,649 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (166) | 2007 (457,649) |

new companies by year



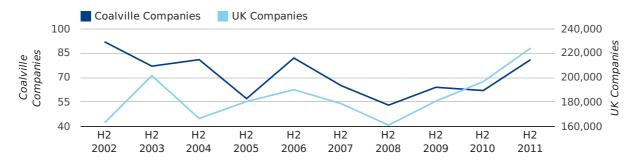
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 81 companies were formed in Coalville. This figure is 30.6% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coalville occurred in 2002 when a total of 92 were formed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | COALVILLE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 81 | 224,135 |
| 2010 | 62 | 196,609 |
| % CHANGE | 30.6% | 14.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (92) | 2011 (224,135) |

new companies by half year

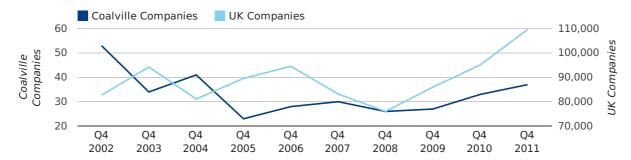


A total of 37 companies were registered in Coalville during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.1% 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) | COALVILLE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 37 | 109,623 |
| 2010 | 33 | 95,117 |
| % CHANGE | 12.1% | 15.3% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (53) | 2011 (109,623) |

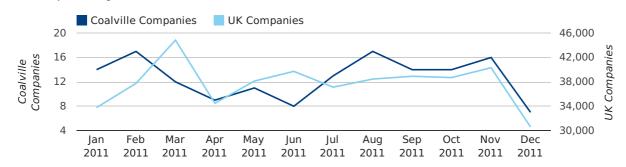
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month

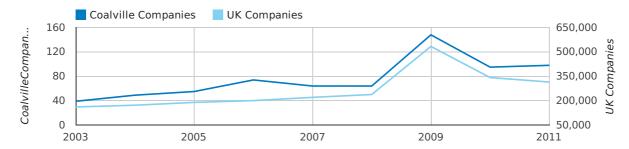


| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 14 | 16 | 7 |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2010 | 11 | 8 | 14 |
| % CHANGE | 27.3% | 100.0% | -50.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (20) | 2011 (16) | 2002 (17) |

A total of 98 companies were dissolved in Coalville in 2011. This total is 3.2% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

| YEAR | COALVILLE | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 98 | 314,523 |
| 2010 | 95 | 342,232 |
| 2009 | 148 | 533,773 |
| 2008 | 64 | 237,901 |
| 2007 | 64 | 220,295 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (148) | 2009 (533,773) |

dissolved companies by year



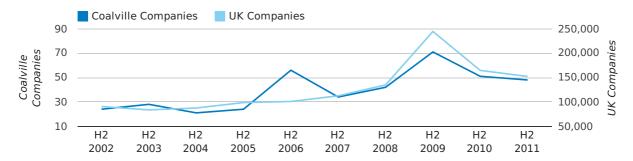
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 48 companies were dissolved in Coalville. This figure is 5.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coalville occurred in 2009 when a total of 71 were closed.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | COALVILLE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 48 | 152,213 |
| 2010 | 51 | 164,601 |
| % CHANGE | -5.9% | -7.5% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (71) | 2009 (244,537) |

dissolved companies by half year

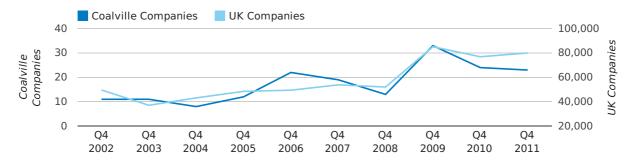


A total of 23 companies were dissolved in Coalville during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 4.2% 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) | COALVILLE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011 | 23 | 79,983 |
| 2010 | 24 | 76,896 |
| % CHANGE | -4.2% | 4.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (33) | 2009 (85,136) |

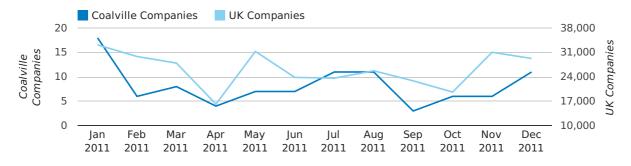
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010 | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| % CHANGE | -14.3% | -53.8% | 175% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2009 (13) | 2010 (13) | 2011 (11) |

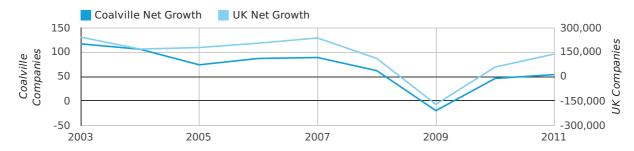
A total of 54 companies were added to the company register for Coalville in 2011. This number represents growth of 38.3% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 8 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2002 when the Coalville company register grew by 122 companies.

| YEAR | COALVILLE | UK |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 54 | 138,347 |
| 2010 | 46 | 58,126 |
| 2009 | -20 | -171,098 |
| 2008 | 62 | 111,302 |
| 2007 | 89 | 237,354 |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (122) | 2003 (242,543) |

net growth by year

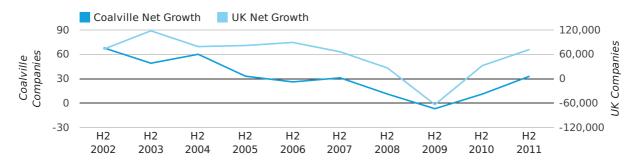


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Coalville increased by 33 companies. This figure is 200.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | COALVILLE | UK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | 33 | 71,922 |
| 2010 | 11 | 32,008 |
| % CHANGE | 200.0% | 124.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (68) | 2003 (117,772) |

net growth by half year

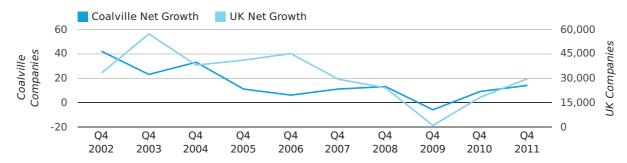


Net company growth for Coalville during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 14 companies.

This represents an increase of 55.6% on the same period last year.

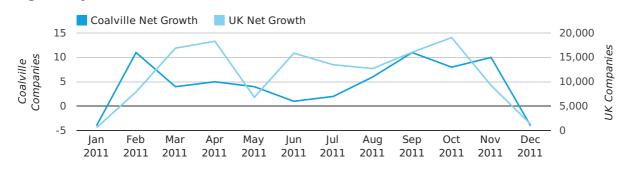
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | COALVILLE | UK |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2011 | 14 | 29,640 |
| 2010 | 9 | 18,221 |
| % CHANGE | 55.6% | 62.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (42) | 2003 (57,175) |

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

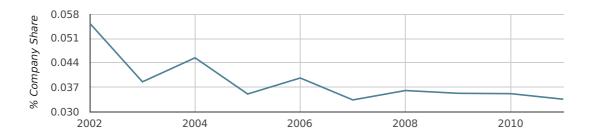


| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | 8 | 10 | -4 |
| NET GROWTH IN 2010 | 4 | -5 | 10 |
| % CHANGE | 100.0% | -300.0% | -140.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2002 (15) | 2002 (14) | 2002 (13) |
| | | | |

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

| YEAR | COALVILLE |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1963 (0.1%) |

company share by year

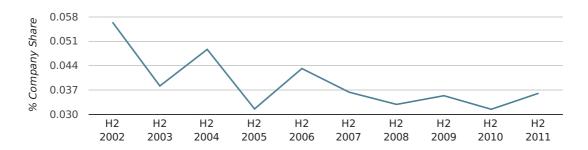


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

| HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC) | COALVILLE |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1963 (0.1%) |

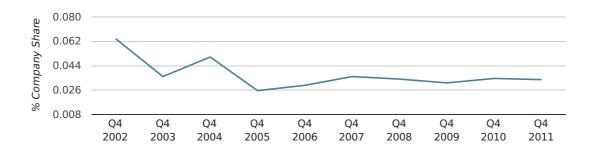
company share by half year



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

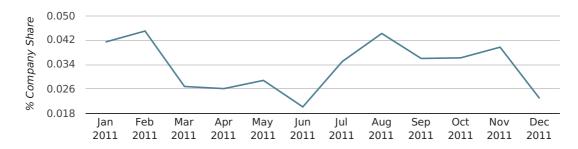
| FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011) | COALVILLE |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.0% |
| 2010 | 0.0% |
| 2009 | 0.0% |
| 2008 | 0.0% |
| 2007 | 0.0% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1963 (0.2%) |

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



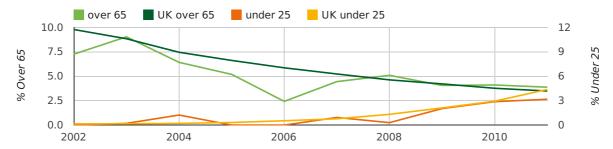
| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| % CHANGE | 10.7% | 70.4% | -55.6% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1966 (0.2%) | 1977 (0.3%) | 1963 (0.4%) |

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



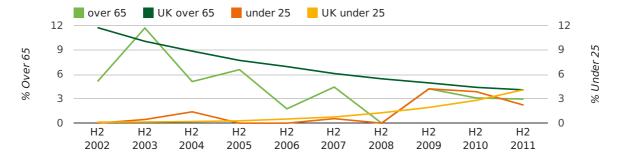
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

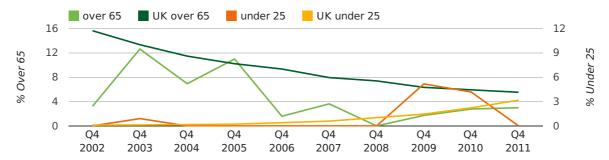


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 47.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Coalville in 2011 was 33.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

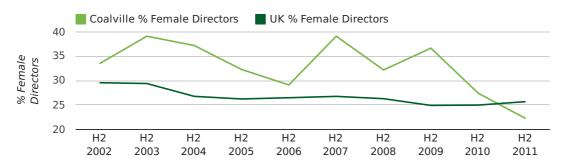


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

22.2% of all director appointments in Coalville 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



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

16.5% of all director appointments in Coalville 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



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Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

 ${\sf Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, \&, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.}\\$

| WORD | PERCENTAGE | UK WORD | UK PERCENTAGE |
|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| MANAGEMENT | 1.92% | CONSULTING | 5.07% |
| (MIDLANDS) | 1.92% | MANAGEMENT | 4.74% |
| COALVILLE | 1.28% | CONSULTANCY | 3.26% |
| TRADING | 1.28% | PROPERTY | 2.37% |
| SMART | 1.28% | TRADING | 2.07% |
| CONSULTANCY | 0.96% | DESIGN | 1.92% |
| CENTRE | 0.96% | ASSOCIATES | 1.86% |
| R | 0.96% | ENGINEERING | 1.78% |
| PRIMA | 0.96% | BUSINESS | 1.78% |
| LOMBARDY | 0.96% | CONSULTANTS | 1.76% |
| MIDLANDS | 0.96% | CONSTRUCTION | 1.73% |
| IN | 0.96% | MEDIA | 1.71% |
| EAST | 0.64% | LONDON | 1.63% |
| TECHNOLOGY | 0.64% | J | 1.51% |
| LINDLIE | 0.64% | INVESTMENTS | 1.48% |
| PROPERTY | 0.64% | GLOBAL | 1.46% |
| GROUP | 0.64% | IT | 1.41% |
| HILL | 0.64% | CARE | 1.39% |
| CONSULTING | 0.64% | PROPERTIES | 1.29% |
| DEVELOPMENTS | 0.64% | ELECTRICAL | 1.29% |
| ASSOCIATES | 0.64% | М | 1.27% |
| (COALVILLE) | 0.64% | BUILDING | 1.26% |
| CLEANING | 0.64% | ENERGY | 1.25% |
| ELECTRICAL | 0.64% | S | 1.20% |
| BRIGHT | 0.64% | ENTERPRISES | 1.20% |

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| None Supplied | 61 | 205,525 |
| 7487 - Other business activities | 18 | 57,052 |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified | 11 | 32,483 |
| 99999 - Dormant Company | 10 | 21,846 |
| 9999 - Dormant Company | 9 | 20,199 |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified | 7 | 11,768 |
| 9305 - Other service activities | 6 | 9,492 |
| 62090 - Other information technology service activities | 5 | 7,493 |
| 4521 - General construction & civil engineering | 5 | 5,558 |
| 74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified | 5 | 8,671 |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy | 5 | 13,034 |
| 7260 - Other computer related activities | 4 | 7,667 |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management | 4 | 17,765 |
| 41100 - Development of building projects | 4 | 4,331 |
| 49410 - Freight transport by road | 3 | 2,392 |
| 7499 - Non-trading company | 3 | 9,957 |
| 7222 - Other software consultancy and supply | 3 | 7,398 |
| 69201 - Accounting and auditing activities | 3 | 3,633 |
| 56302 - Public houses and bars | 2 | 2,308 |
| 7420 - Architectural, technical consult | 2 | 1,569 |