

Coatbridge

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Coatbridge when compared to any previous October.
- Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Coatbridge when compared to any previous Q4.
- December 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Coatbridge when compared to any previous December.

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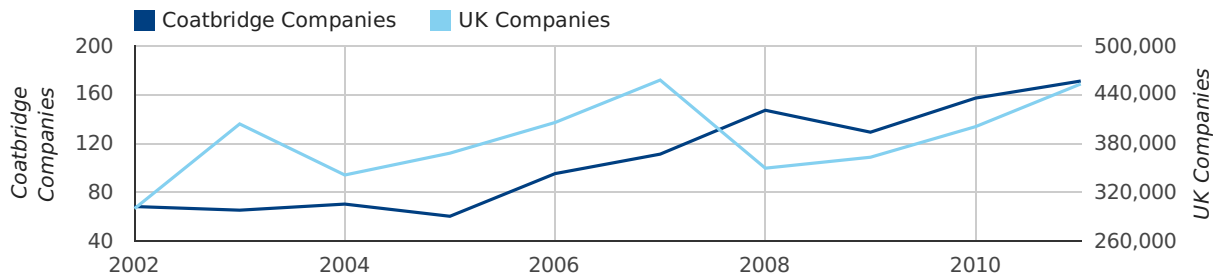
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 171 companies were formed in Coatbridge in 2011. This total is 8.9% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	171	452,870
2010	157	400,358
2009	129	362,675
2008	147	349,203
2007	111	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (171)	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 Coatbridge when compared to any previous second half year.

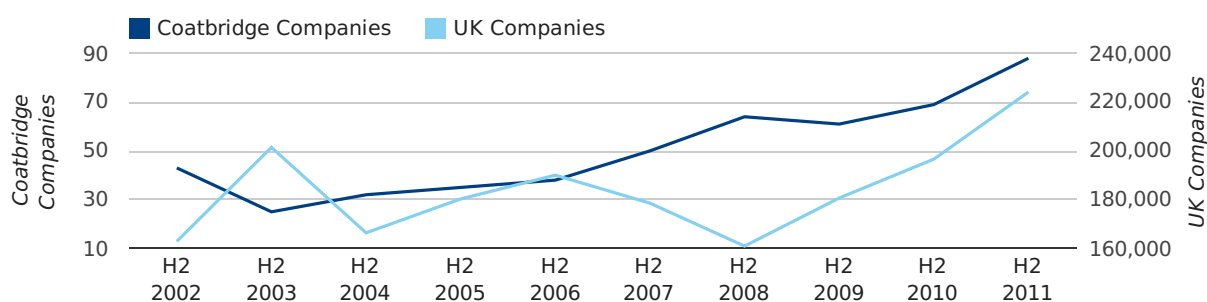
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company registrations in Coatbridge when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 88 companies were formed in Coatbridge. This figure is 27.5% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coatbridge occurred in 2011 when a total of 88 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	88	224,135
2010	69	196,609
% CHANGE	27.5%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (88)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

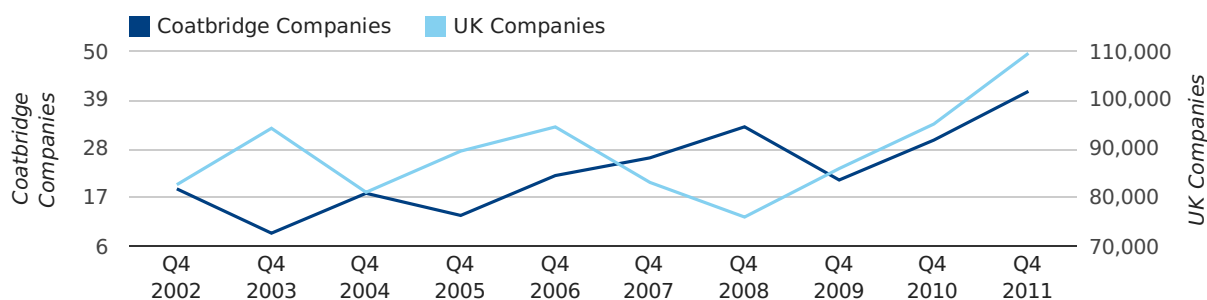
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Coatbridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 41 companies were registered in Coatbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 36.7% 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)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	41	109,623
2010	30	95,117
% CHANGE	36.7%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (41)	2011 (109,623)

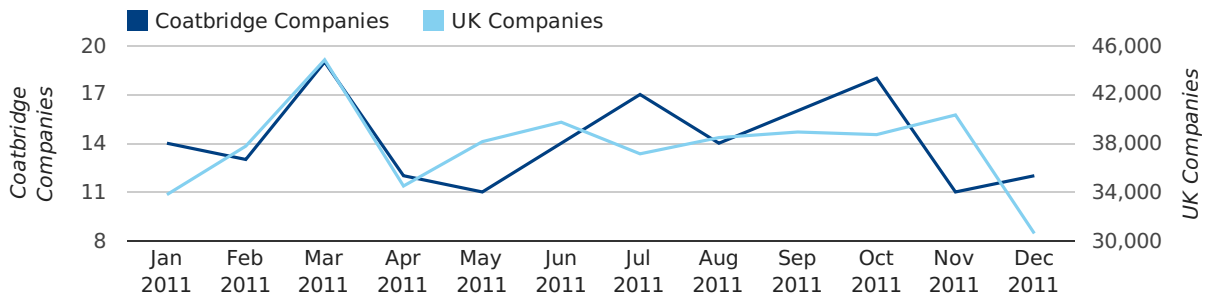
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



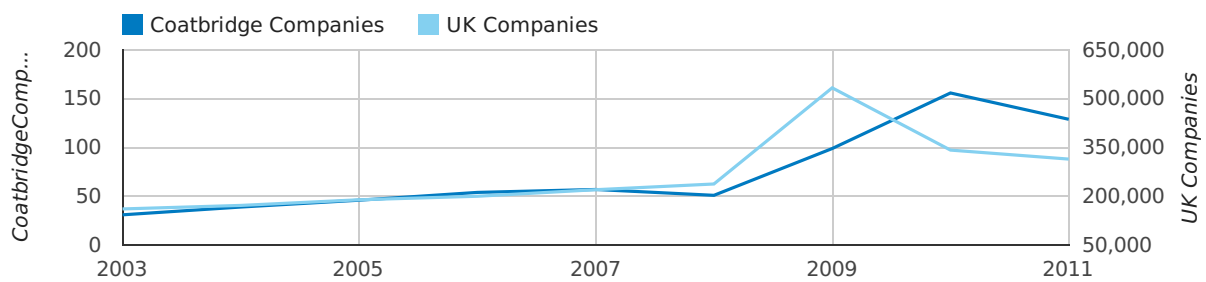
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	18	11	12
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	9	8
% CHANGE	38.5%	22.2%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (18)	2006 (12)	2008 (16)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 129 companies were dissolved in Coatbridge in 2011. This total is 17.3% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	129	314,523
2010	156	342,232
2009	99	533,773
2008	51	237,901
2007	57	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2010 (156)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



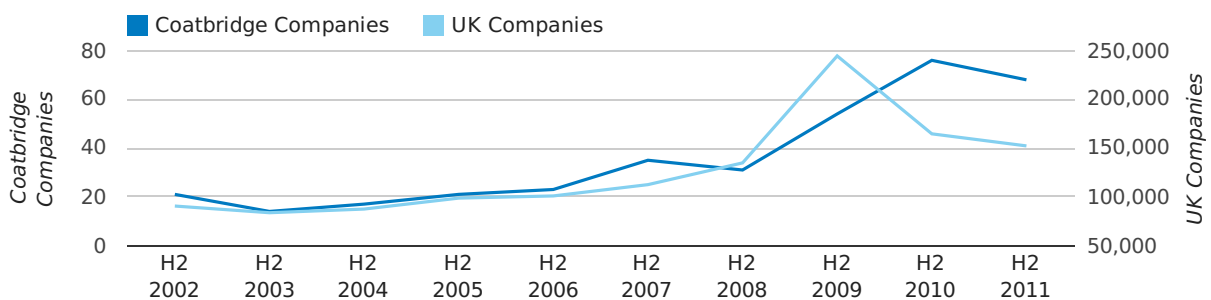
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 68 companies were dissolved in Coatbridge. This figure is 10.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coatbridge occurred in 2010 when a total of 76 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	68	152,213
2010	76	164,601
% CHANGE	-10.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (76)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

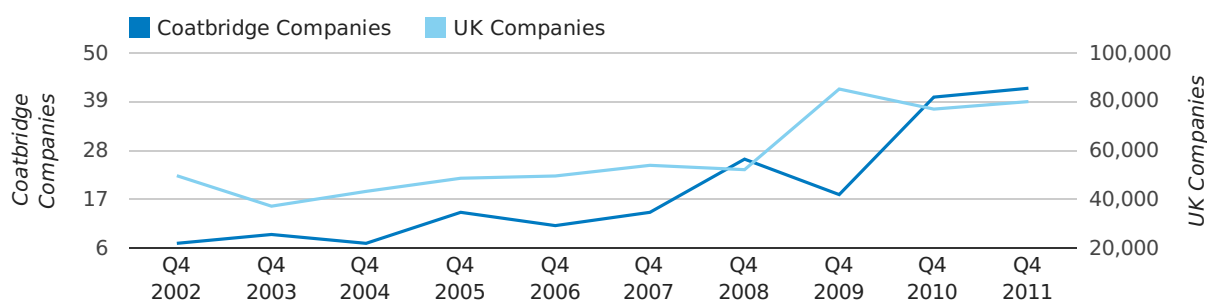
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Coatbridge when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 42 companies were dissolved in Coatbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.0% 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)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	42	79,983
2010	40	76,896
% CHANGE	5.0%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (42)	2009 (85,136)

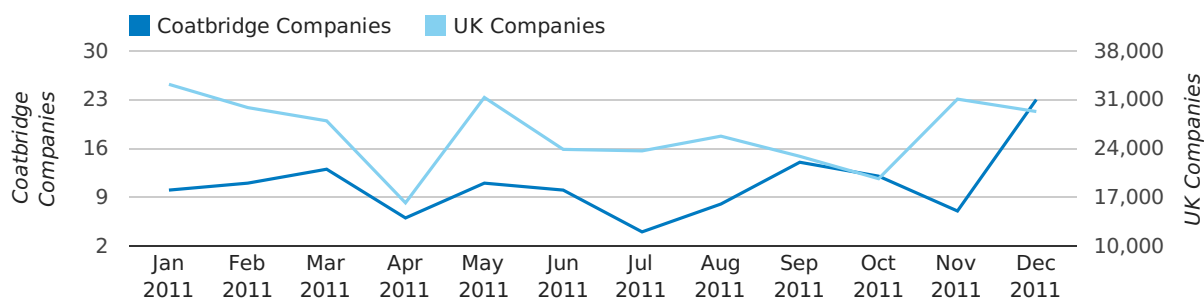
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	12	7	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	7	18
% CHANGE	-20.0%	0.0%	28%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (21)	2007 (9)	2011 (23)

Annual Data (2011)

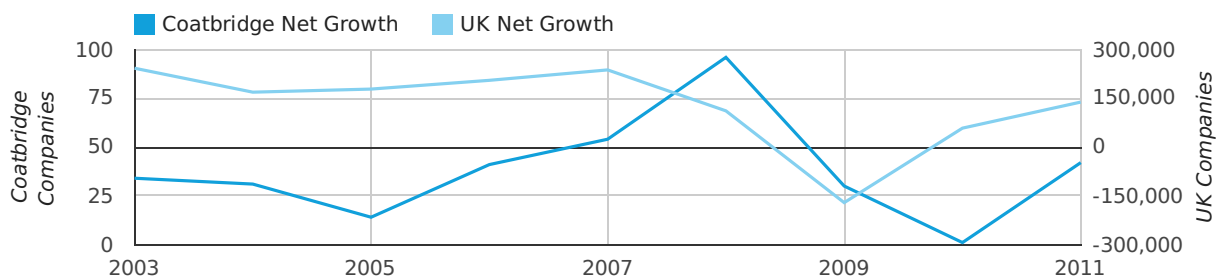
A total of 42 companies were added to the company register for Coatbridge in 2011. This number represents growth of 26.8% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 41 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2008 when the Coatbridge company register grew by 96 companies.

YEAR	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	42	138,347
2010	1	58,126
2009	30	-171,098
2008	96	111,302
2007	54	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2008 (96)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

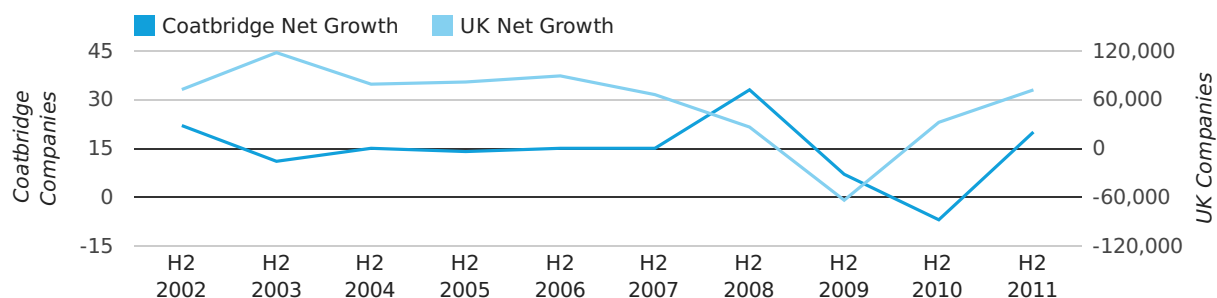


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Coatbridge increased by 20 companies. This figure is 385.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	20	71,922
2010	-7	32,008
% CHANGE	-385.7%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (33)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



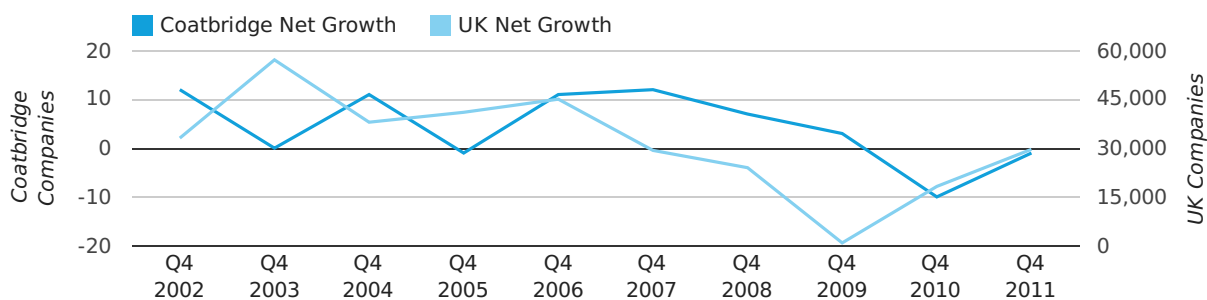
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for Coatbridge during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was -1 companies.

This represents an increase of 90.0% on the same period last year.

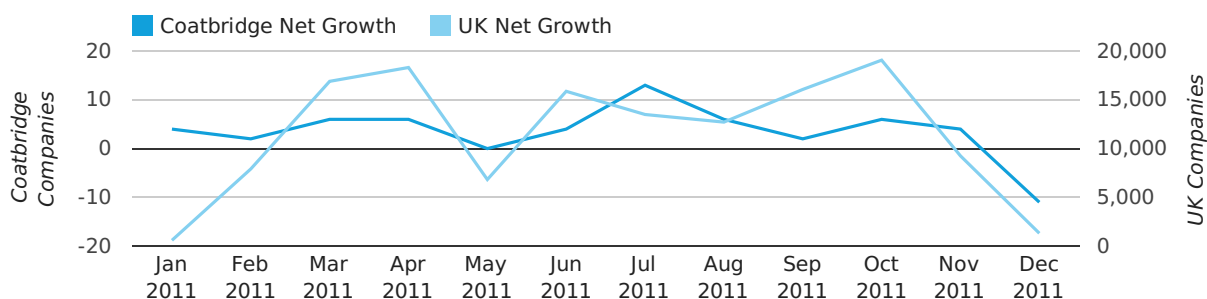
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	COATBRIDGE	UK
2011	-1	29,640
2010	-10	18,221
% CHANGE	-90.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (12)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



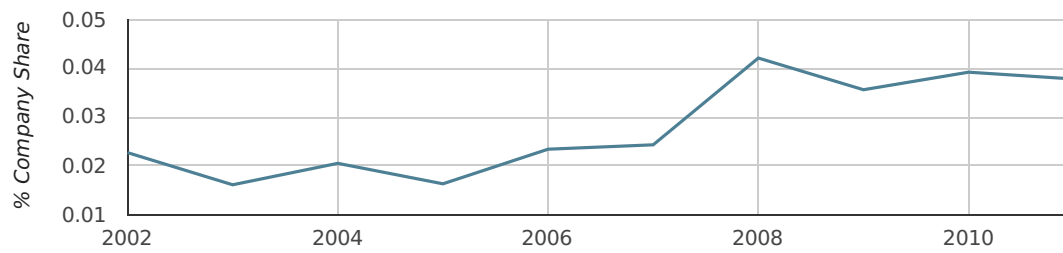
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	4	-11
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-2	2	-10
% CHANGE	-400.0%	100.0%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (14)	2006 (10)	2008 (14)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	COATBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1983 (0.1%)

company share by year

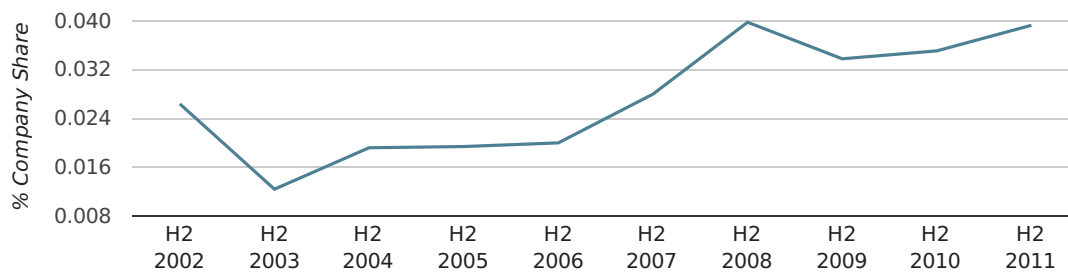


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COATBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

company share by half year

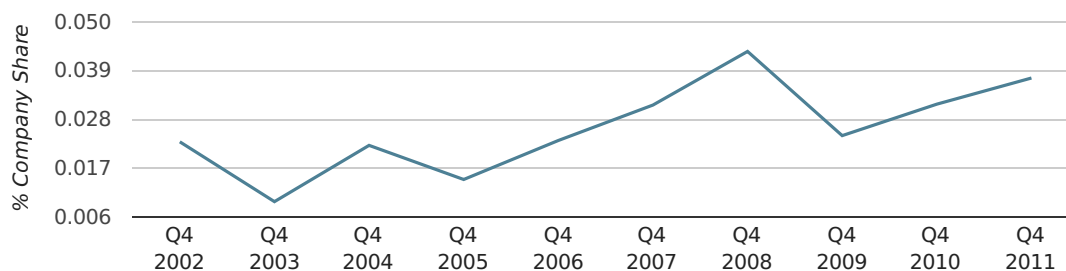


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

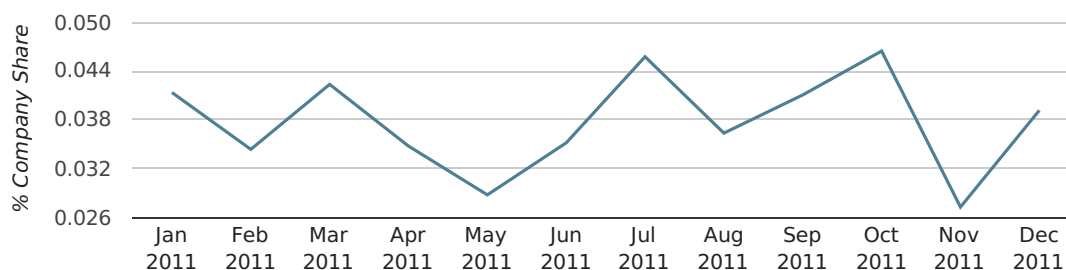
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	COATBRIDGE
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

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	20.5%	4.2%	32.9%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.1%)	1963 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)

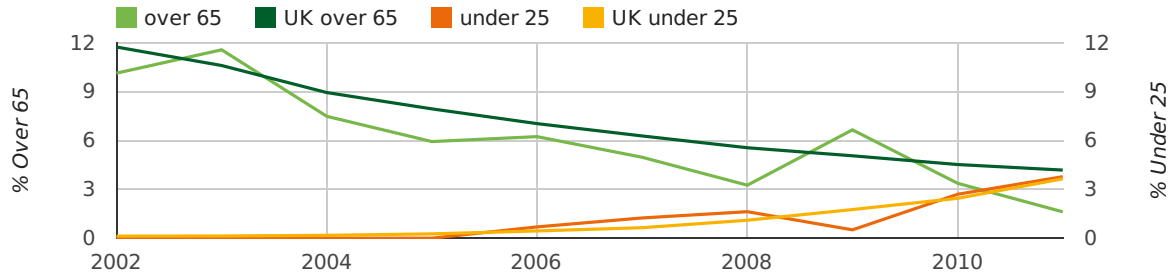
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 41.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



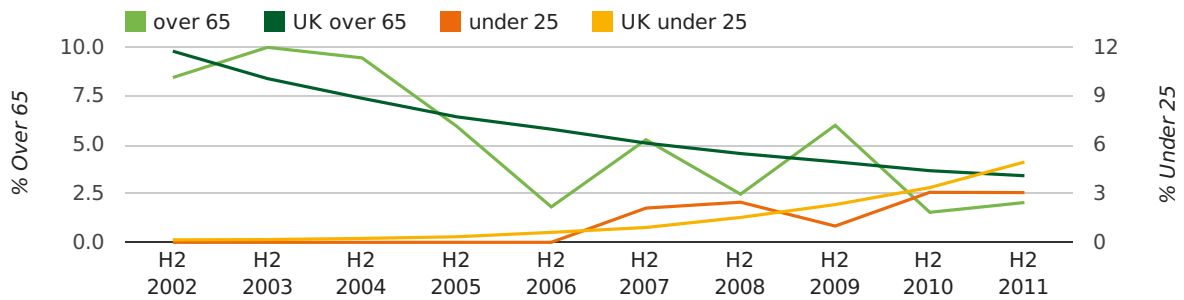
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 41.8.

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 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year



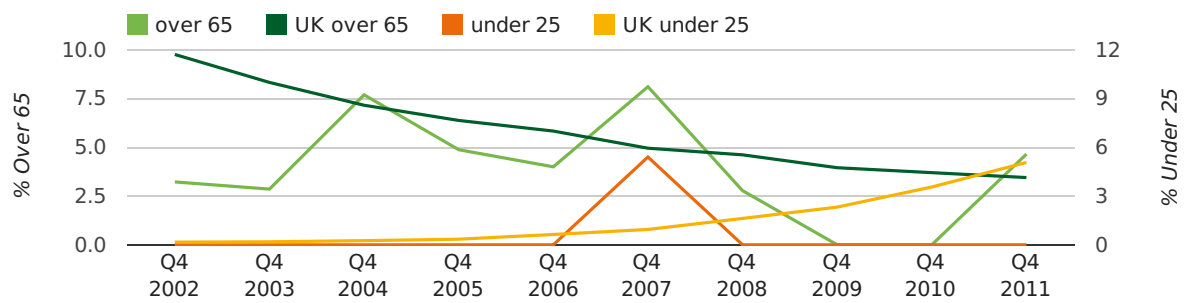
Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 44.5.

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 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

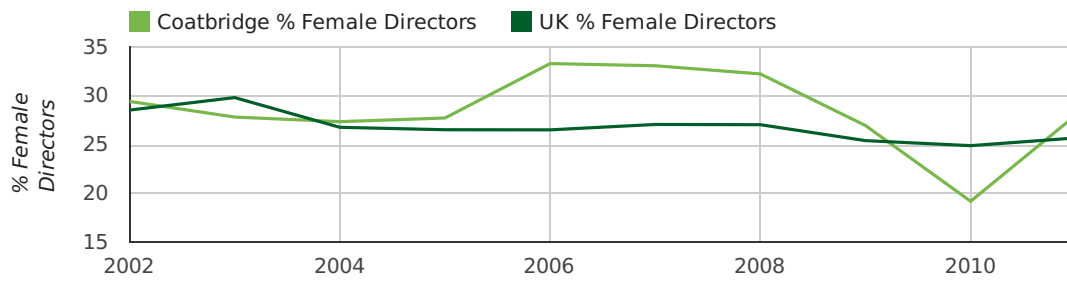


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Coatbridge in 2011 was 29.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

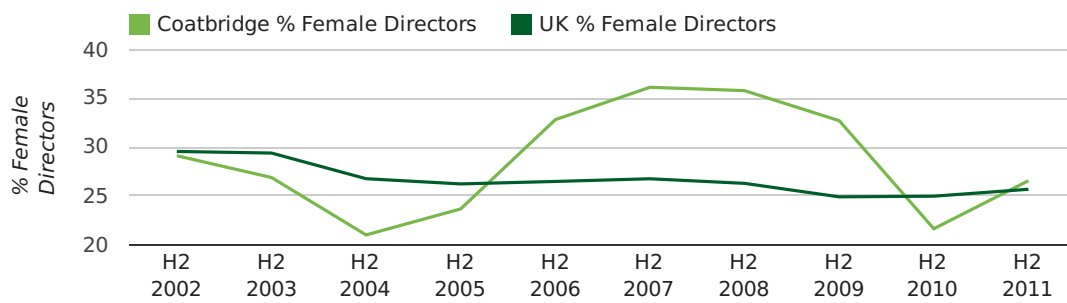


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

26.5% of all director appointments in Coatbridge 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

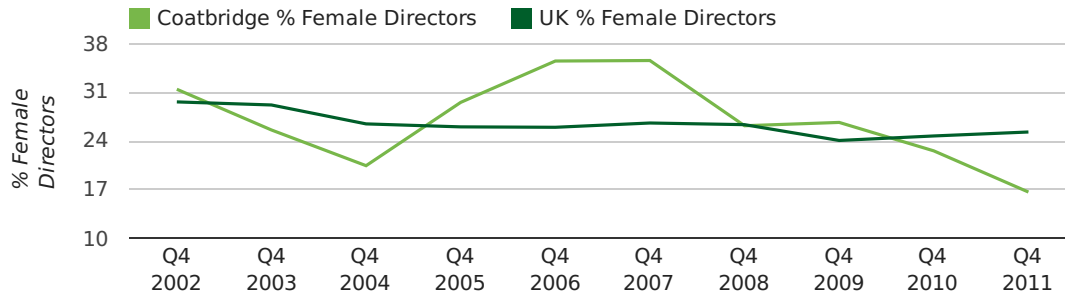


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

16.7% of all director appointments in Coatbridge 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
(SCOTLAND)	1.48%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSTRUCTION	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
PROPERTY	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	0.89%	PROPERTY	2.37%
LEISURE	0.89%	TRADING	2.07%
DIRECT	0.89%	DESIGN	1.92%
CARE	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
MANAGEMENT	0.89%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONTRACTS	0.89%	BUSINESS	1.78%
INVESTMENTS	0.59%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SCOTIA	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
ASSOCIATES	0.59%	MEDIA	1.71%
CLEANING	0.59%	LONDON	1.63%
MY	0.59%	J	1.51%
INSPECTION	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
MARKETING	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SCOTLAND	0.59%	IT	1.41%
HIRE	0.59%	CARE	1.39%
TRAINING	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
MEDIA	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
UBERGIRL	0.59%	M	1.27%
GLASGOW	0.59%	BUILDING	1.26%
BUSINESS	0.59%	ENERGY	1.25%
MAINTENANCE	0.59%	S	1.20%
IN	0.59%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	135	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	15	57,052
56302 - Public houses and bars	6	2,308
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,558
9999 - Dormant Company	5	20,199
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	32,483
7499 - Non-trading company	4	9,957
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	4	7,398
7414 - Business & management consultancy	4	13,034
9305 - Other service activities	3	9,492
74990 - Non-trading company	3	8,929
6024 - Freight transport by road	3	2,280
47110 - Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	3	1,385
62090 - Other information technology service activities	3	7,493
6420 - Telecommunications	2	1,171
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	2	1,888
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2	1,594
8514 - Other human health activities	2	2,637
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	2	2,946