

Coulsdon

2011 annual business confidence report



headlines

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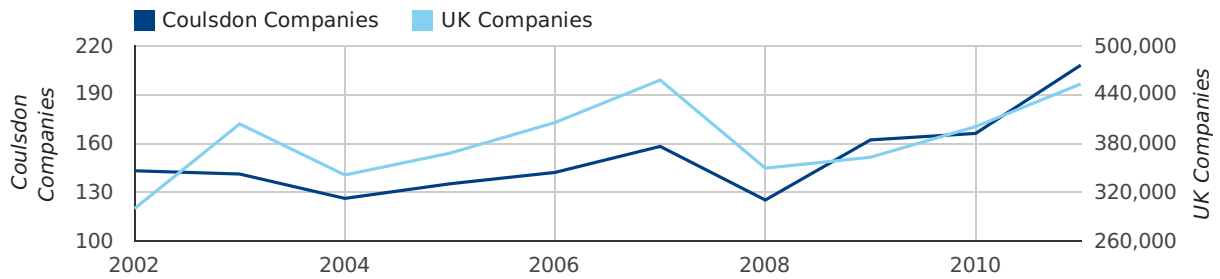
Annual Data (2011)

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

A total of 208 companies were formed in Coulsdon in 2011. This total is 25.3% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	COULSDON	UK
2011	208	452,870
2010	166	400,358
2009	162	362,675
2008	125	349,203
2007	158	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (208)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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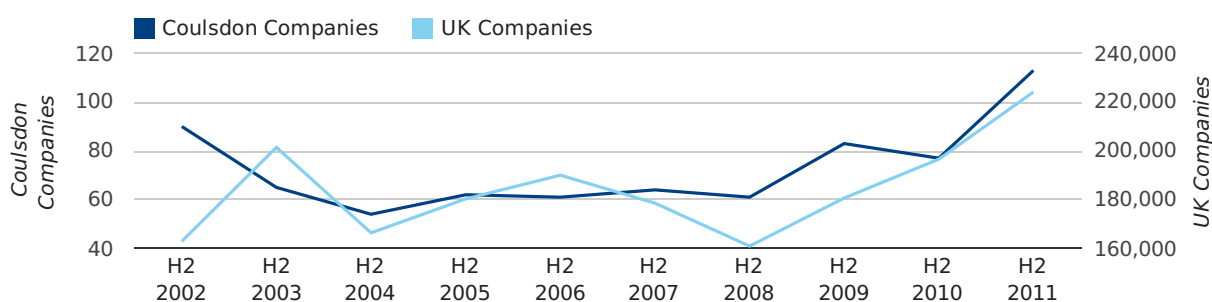
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In the second half of 2011 a total of 113 companies were formed in Coulsdon. This figure is 46.8% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coulsdon occurred in 2011 when a total of 113 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COULSDON	UK
2011	113	224,135
2010	77	196,609
% CHANGE	46.8%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (113)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

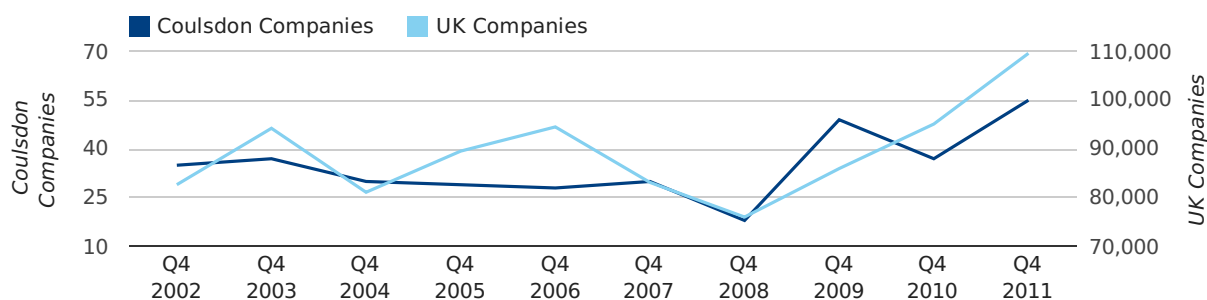
Q4 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Coulsdon when compared to any previous Q4.

A total of 55 companies were registered in Coulsdon during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 48.6% 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)	COULSDON	UK
2011	55	109,623
2010	37	95,117
% CHANGE	48.6%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (55)	2011 (109,623)

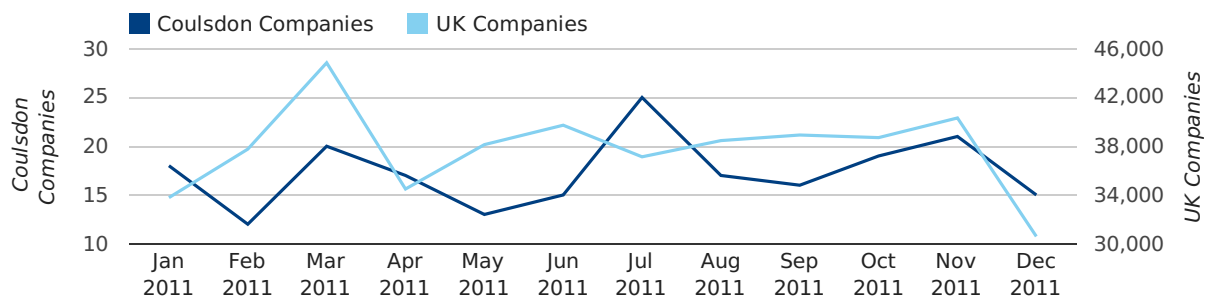
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

new companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	19	21	15
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	17	8	12
% CHANGE	11.8%	162.5%	25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2011 (21)	2003 (17)

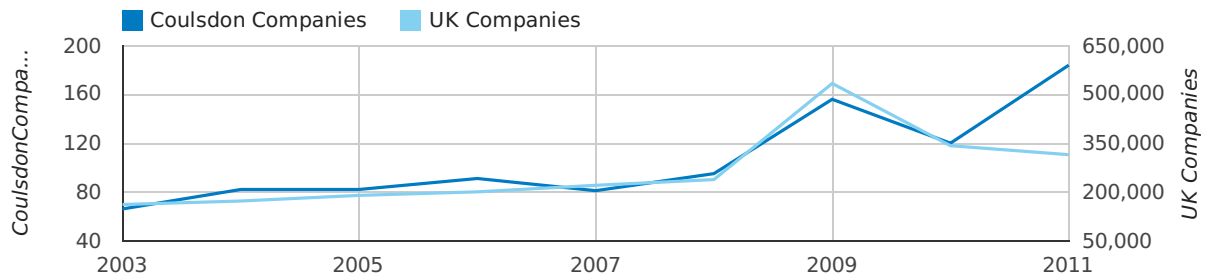
Annual Data (2011)

2011 was a record year for company closures in Coulsdon when compared to any year in history.

A total of 184 companies were dissolved in Coulsdon in 2011. This total is 53.3% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	COULSDON	UK
2011	184	314,523
2010	120	342,232
2009	156	533,773
2008	95	237,901
2007	81	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2011 (184)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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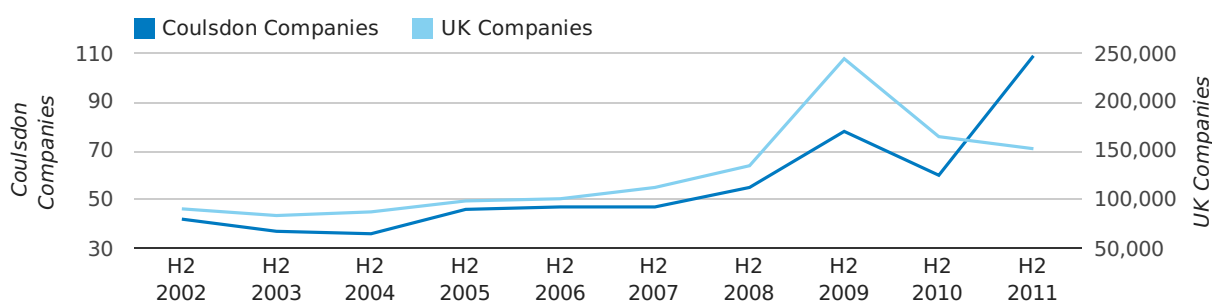
The second half of 2011 was a record second half year for company closures in Coulsdon when compared to any half year in history.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 109 companies were dissolved in Coulsdon. This figure is 81.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Coulsdon occurred in 2011 when a total of 109 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COULSDON	UK
2011	109	152,213
2010	60	164,601
% CHANGE	81.7%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (109)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 28 companies were dissolved in Coulsdon during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 9.7% 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)	COULSDON	UK
2011	28	79,983
2010	31	76,896
% CHANGE	-9.7%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (31)	2009 (85,136)

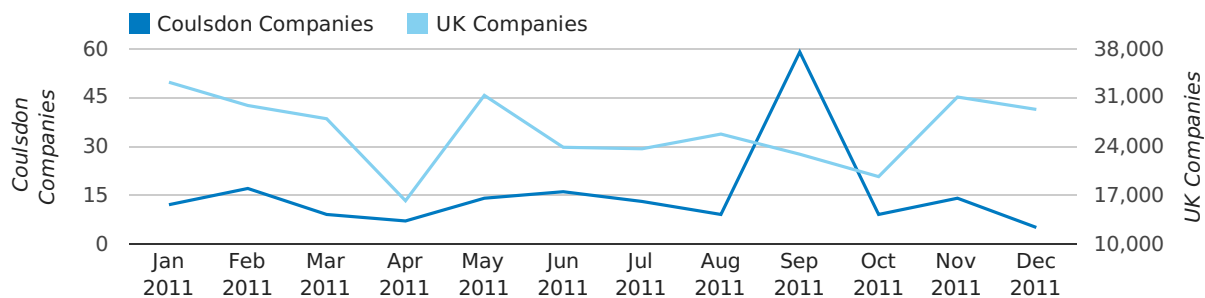
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	9	14	5
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	13	4
% CHANGE	-35.7%	7.7%	25%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (14)	2011 (14)	2009 (12)

Annual Data (2011)

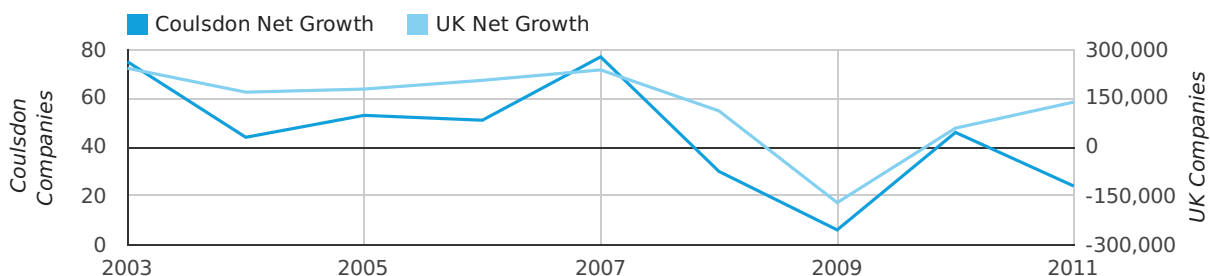
A total of 24 companies were added to the company register for Coulsdon in 2011. This number represents growth of 14.5% which compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 22 companies lower than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 1997 when the Coulsdon company register grew by 80 companies.

YEAR	COULSDON	UK
2011	24	138,347
2010	46	58,126
2009	6	-171,098
2008	30	111,302
2007	77	237,354
RECORD YEAR	1997 (80)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

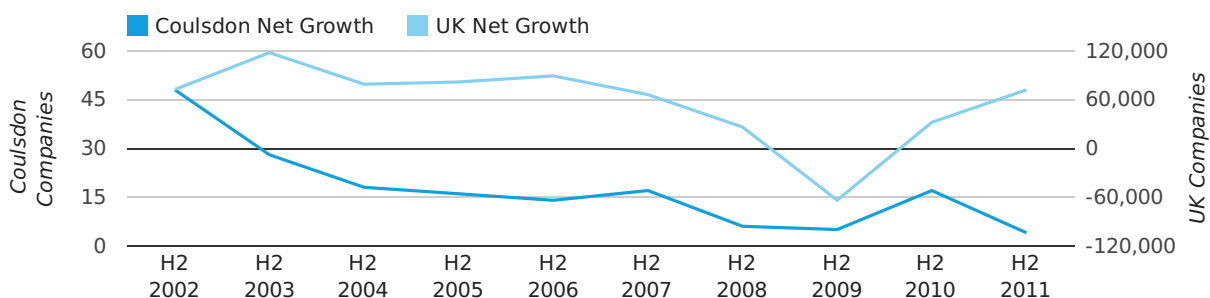


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Coulsdon increased by 4 companies. This figure is 76.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COULSDON	UK
2011	4	71,922
2010	17	32,008
% CHANGE	-76.5%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (48)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year



Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

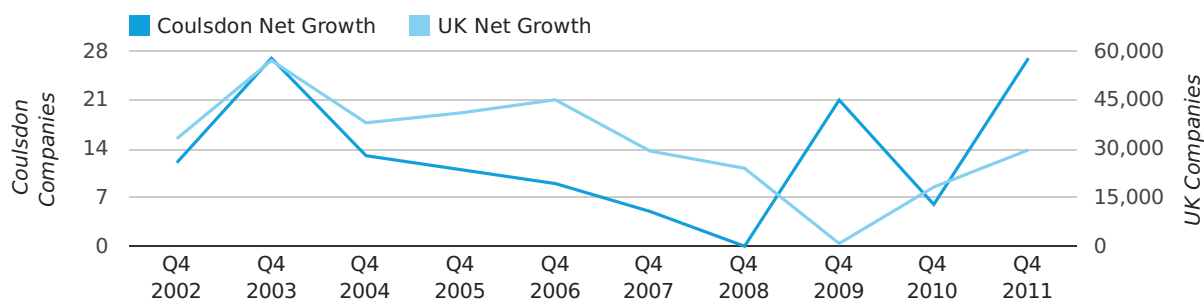
Q4 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Coulsdon when compared to any previous Q4.

Net company growth for Coulsdon during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 27 companies.

This represents an increase of 350.0% on the same period last year.

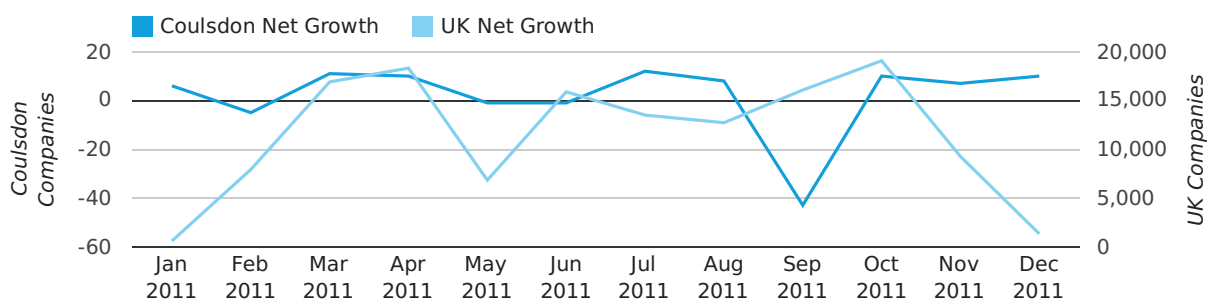
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	COULSDON	UK
2011	27	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	350.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (27)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month



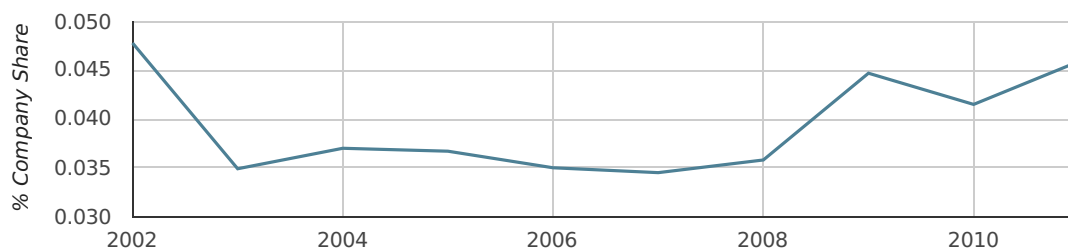
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	7	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	-5	8
% CHANGE	233.3%	-240.0%	25.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (18)	2002 (12)	2003 (13)

Annual Data (2011)

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

YEAR	COULSDON
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.1%)

company share by year

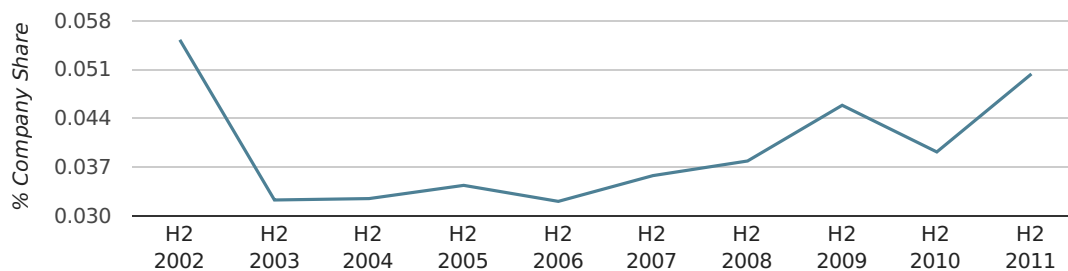


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 Coulsdon formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is more than the 2010 figure of 0.0%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	COULSDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.2%)

company share by half year

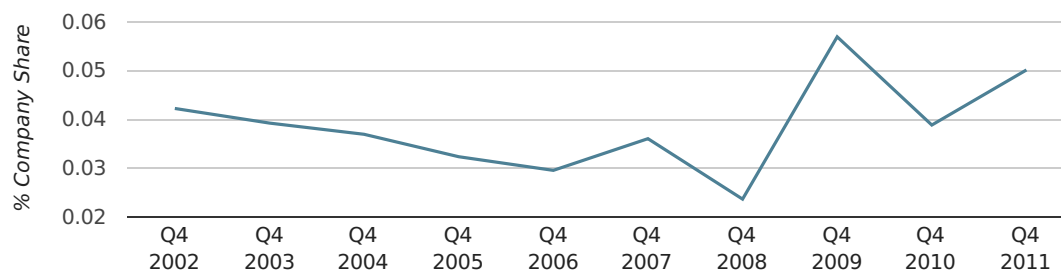


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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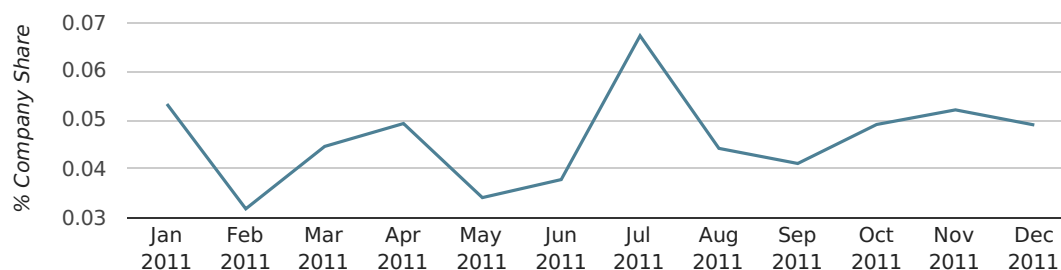
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	COULSDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-2.8%	123.6%	10.9%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.2%)	1992 (0.3%)	1978 (1.1%)

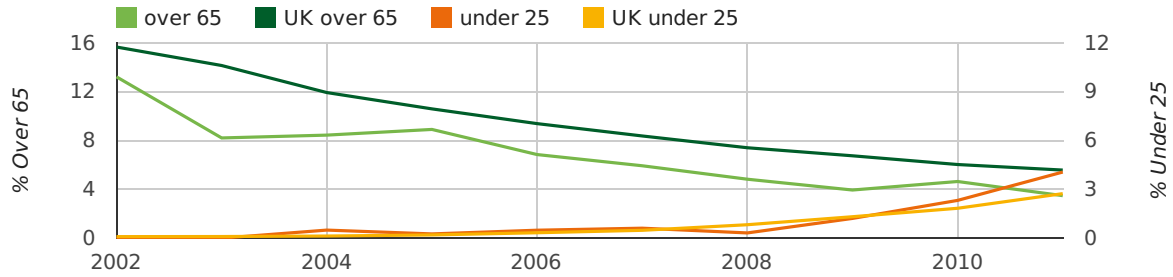
Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



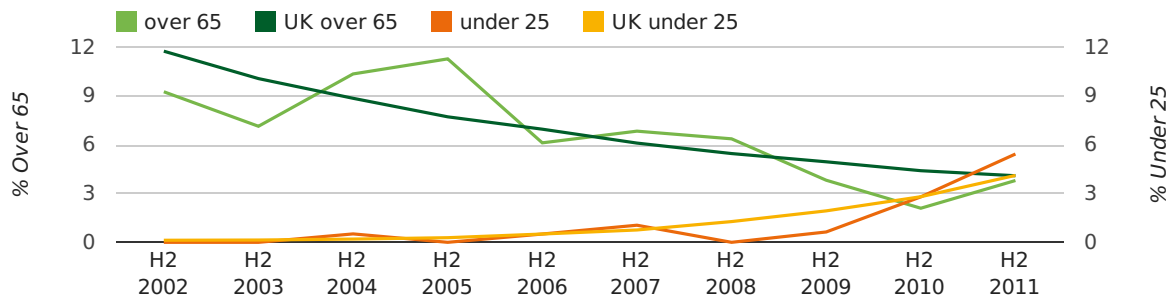
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

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director age by half year



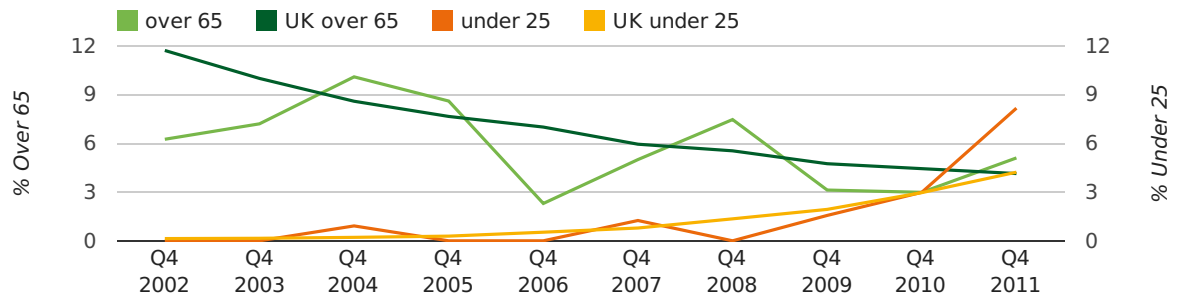
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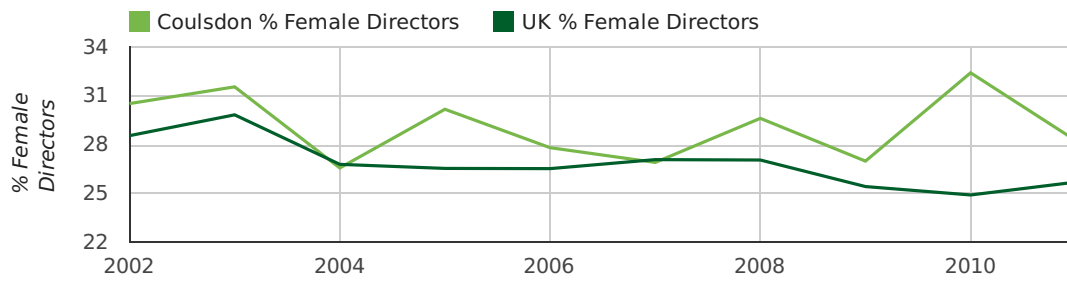


Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Coulsdon in 2011 was 30.5%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

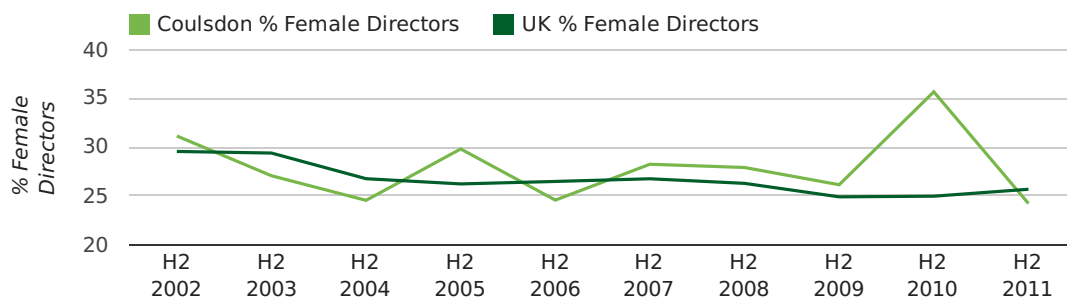


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

24.2% of all director appointments in Coulsdon 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

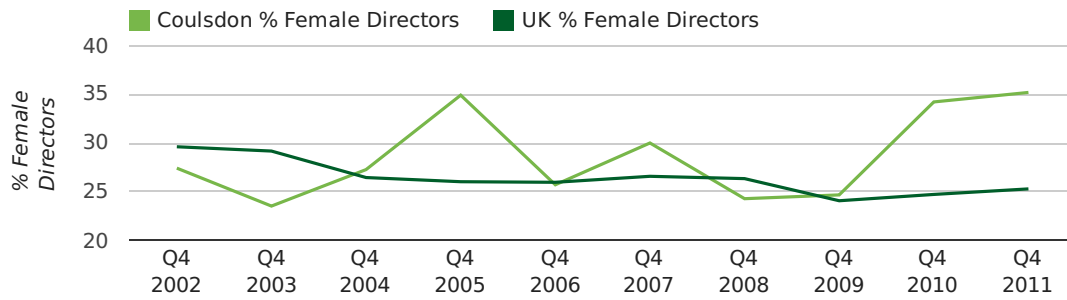


Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

35.2% of all director appointments in Coulsdon 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
MEATS	2.60%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTING	1.56%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
DEVELOPMENT	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.37%
P	1.04%	TRADING	2.07%
R	1.04%	DESIGN	1.92%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
TRAINING	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
CONSULTANTS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MEDIA	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
CLEANING	0.78%	MEDIA	1.71%
MUSIC	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
(INTERNATIONAL)	0.78%	J	1.51%
INTERIORS	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ONE	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PREFERRED	0.52%	IT	1.41%
ACADEMY	0.52%	CARE	1.39%
G	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
VENTURES	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
PROFESSIONAL	0.52%	M	1.27%
INTERNATIONAL	0.52%	BUILDING	1.26%
SURREY	0.52%	ENERGY	1.25%
BUILDING	0.52%	S	1.20%
LONDON	0.52%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	71	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	19	57,052
9999 - Dormant Company	12	20,199
9305 - Other service activities	10	9,492
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	13,034
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	8,671
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	17,765
7499 - Non-trading company	7	9,957
99999 - Dormant Company	6	21,846
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,929
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	5	32,483
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	5	2,832
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,633
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
4545 - Other building completion	4	2,369
73110 - Advertising agencies	4	1,823
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	4	12,072
69202 - Bookkeeping activities	3	1,035
86900 - Other human health activities	3	4,457
78109 - Other activities of employment placement agencies	3	1,784