Pudsey

2011 annual business confidence report





headlines

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

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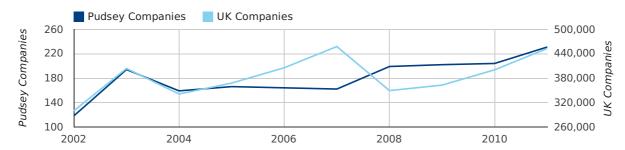
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A total of 231 companies were formed in Pudsey in 2011. This total is 13.2% higher than in 2010 and compares equally to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	PUDSEY	UK
2011	231	452,870
2010	204	400,358
2009	202	362,675
2008	199	349,203
2007	162	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2011 (231)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year



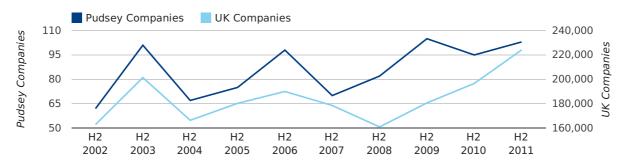
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 103 companies were formed in Pudsey. This figure is 8.4% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Pudsey occurred in 2009 when a total of 105 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	103	224,135
2010	95	196,609
% CHANGE	8.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

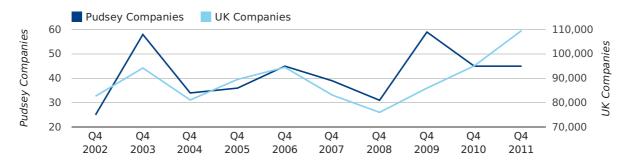


A total of 45 companies were registered in Pudsey during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% 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.

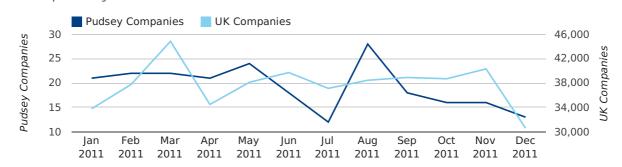
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	45	95,117
% CHANGE	0.0%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (59)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

new companies by month

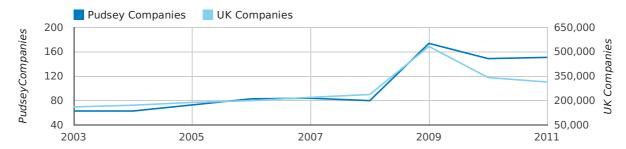


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	16	16	13
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	16	16
% CHANGE	23.1%	0.0%	-18.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (28)	2009 (24)	2009 (19)

A total of 151 companies were dissolved in Pudsey in 2011. This total is 1.3% higher than in 2010 and compares favourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	PUDSEY	UK
2011	151	314,523
2010	149	342,232
2009	174	533,773
2008	80	237,901
2007	84	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (174)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

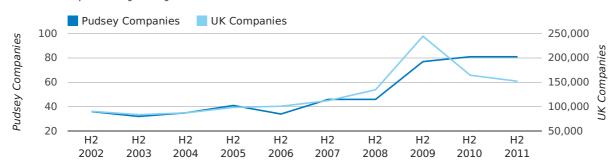
The second half of 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Pudsey when compared to any previous second half year.

In the second half of 2011 a total of 81 companies were dissolved in Pudsey. This figure is 0.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Pudsey occurred in 2011 when a total of 81 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	81	152,213
2010	81	164,601
% CHANGE	0.0%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (81)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

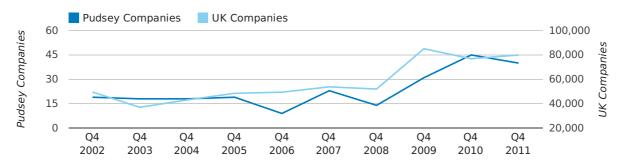


A total of 40 companies were dissolved in Pudsey during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 11.1% 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)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	40	79,983
2010	45	76,896
% CHANGE	-11.1%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (45)	2009 (85,136)

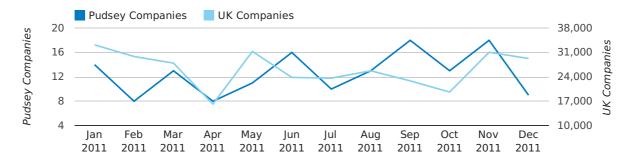
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Pudsey when compared to any previous October.

dissolved companies by month



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	13	18	9
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	23	10
% CHANGE	8.3%	-21.7%	-10%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (13)	2010 (23)	2009 (12)

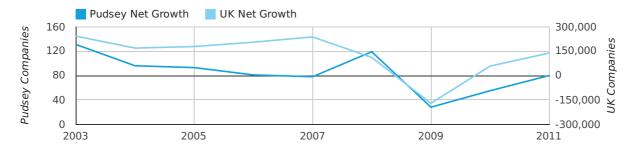
A total of 80 companies were added to the company register for Pudsey in 2011. This number represents growth of 39.2% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 25 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Pudsey company register grew by 131 companies.

YEAR	PUDSEY	UK
2011	80	138,347
2010	55	58,126
2009	28	-171,098
2008	119	111,302
2007	78	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (131)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

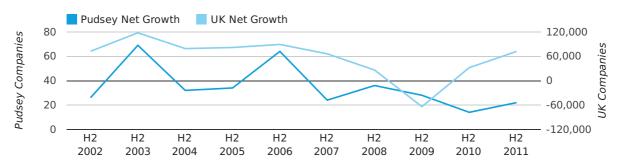


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Pudsey increased by 22 companies. This figure is 57.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	22	71,922
2010	14	32,008
% CHANGE	57.1%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (69)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

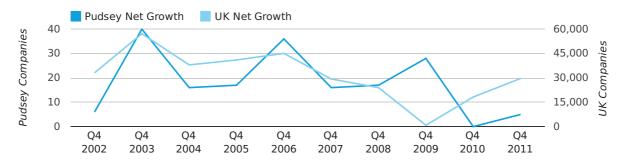


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This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

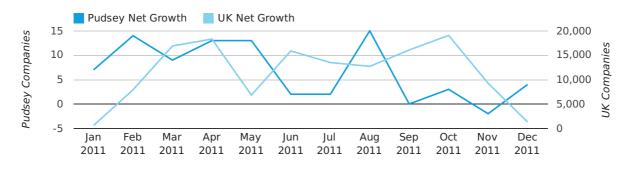
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	PUDSEY	UK
2011	5	29,640
2010	0	18,221
% CHANGE	0.0%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (40)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

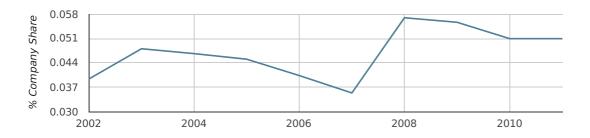


	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	-2	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-7	6
% CHANGE	200.0%	-71.4%	-33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (22)	2009 (18)	2003 (13)

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

YEAR	PUDSEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.1%)

company share by year

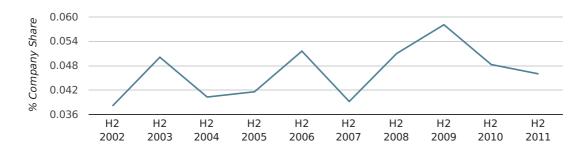


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	PUDSEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

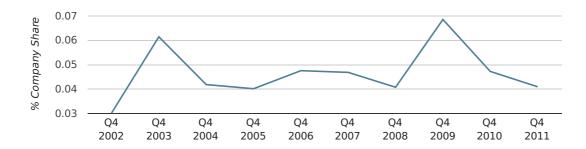
company share by half year



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

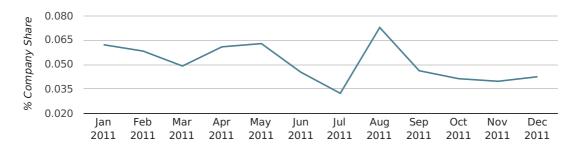
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	PUDSEY
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month



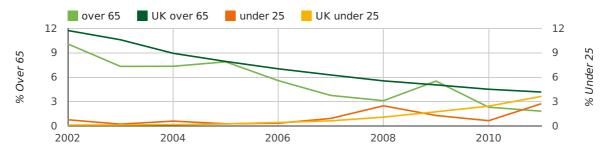
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
% CHANGE	7.0%	-14.8%	-28.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.3%)	1967 (0.5%)	1978 (0.2%)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 41.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year



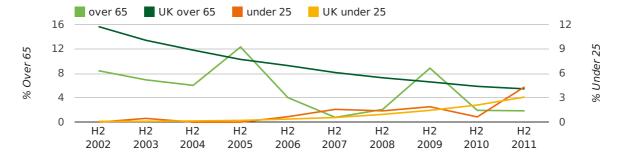
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 39.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

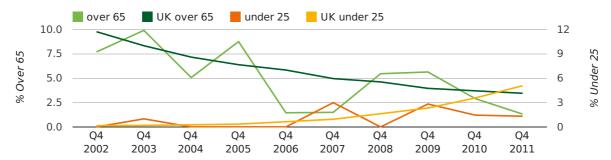


The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 40.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

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

director age by quarter



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

The percentage of female directors in Pudsey in 2011 was 35.2%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

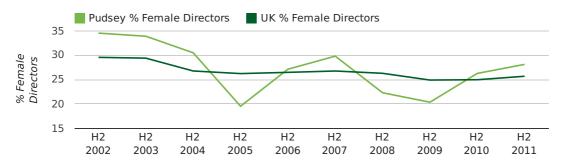


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

28.1% of all director appointments in Pudsey 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 Pudsey was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

27.6% of all director appointments in Pudsey 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)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
(LEEDS)	1.35%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CONSULTANCY	1.35%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
REDPOST	1.12%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ELECTRICAL	1.12%	TRADING	2.07%
YORKSHIRE	1.12%	DESIGN	1.92%
HAIR	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
LEEDS	0.90%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
MANAGEMENT	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.78%
DESIGN	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROJECTS	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
Р	0.67%	MEDIA	1.71%
PUDSEY	0.67%	LONDON	1.63%
ВУ	0.67%	J	1.51%
D	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
LEARNING	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
G	0.67%	IT	1.41%
S	0.67%	CARE	1.39%
PLC	0.67%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
LEGAL	0.67%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
EVENTS	0.67%	М	1.27%
L	0.67%	BUILDING	1.26%
Т	0.45%	ENERGY	1.25%
I	0.45%	S	1.20%
NORTH	0.45%	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	79	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	20	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	11	21,846
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	17,765
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	8,671
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,929
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	13,034
9999 - Dormant Company	7	20,199
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	12,072
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	7,493
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	11,768
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	5	3,633
56302 - Public houses and bars	5	2,308
7260 - Other computer related activities	5	7,667
43210 - Electrical installation	5	3,175
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	4	3,194
70100 - Activities of head offices	4	2,662
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,558
28990 - Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery not elsewhere classified	4	246