Radstock

2011 annual business confidence report



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

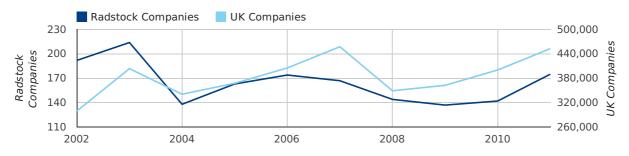
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A total of 175 companies were formed in Radstock in 2011. This total is 23.2% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	175	452,870
2010	142	400,358
2009	137	362,675
2008	144	349,203
2007	167	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (214)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year

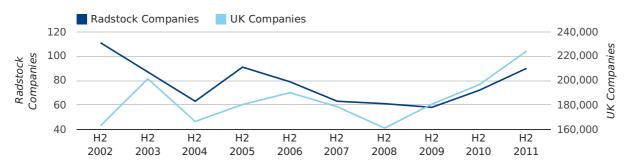


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 90 companies were formed in Radstock. This figure is 25.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in Radstock occurred in 2002 when a total of 111 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	90	224,135
2010	72	196,609
% CHANGE	25.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (111)	2011 (224,135)

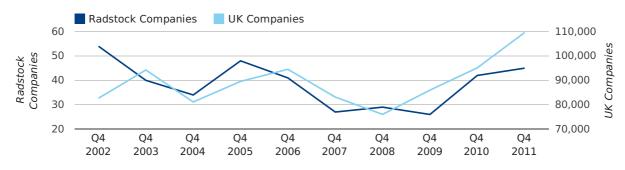


new companies by half year

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

This figure is an increase of 7.1% 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.

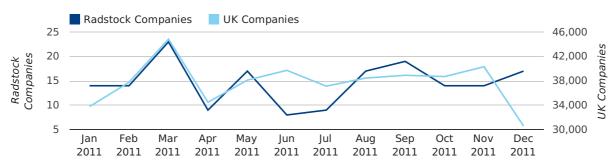
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	45	109,623
2010	42	95,117
% CHANGE	7.1%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (54)	2011 (109,623)



new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

December 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Radstock when compared to any previous December.



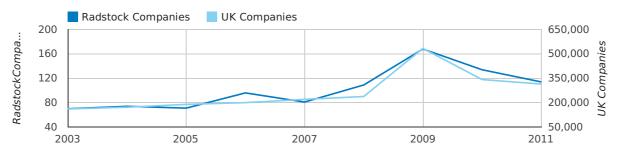
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	14	14	17
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	13	20	9
% CHANGE	7.7%	-30.0%	88.9%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (22)	2002 (21)	2011 (17)

new companies by month

A total of 114 companies were dissolved in Radstock in 2011. This total is 14.9% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	114	314,523
2010	134	342,232
2009	168	533,773
2008	109	237,901
2007	81	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (168)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year



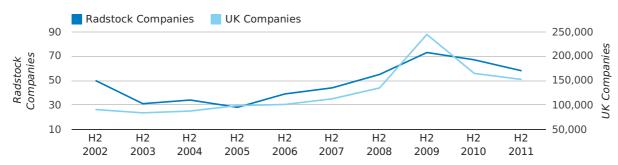
Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 58 companies were dissolved in Radstock. This figure is 13.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in Radstock occurred in 2009 when a total of 73 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	58	152,213
2010	67	164,601
% CHANGE	-13.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (73)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

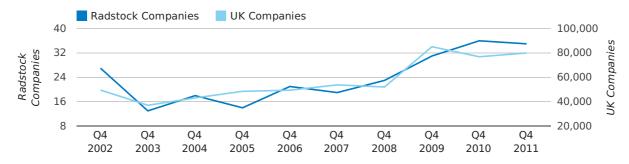


A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Radstock during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 2.8% 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.

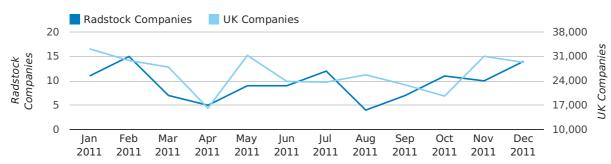
FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	35	79,983
2010	36	76,896
% CHANGE	-2.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (36)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

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



dissolved companies by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	11	10	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	9	13
% CHANGE	-21.4%	11.1%	8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (17)	2007 (10)	2011 (14)

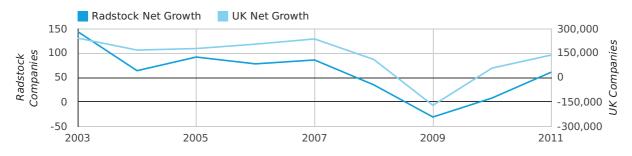
A total of 61 companies were added to the company register for Radstock in 2011. This number represents growth of 43.0% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 53 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the Radstock company register grew by 144 companies.

YEAR	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	61	138,347
2010	8	58,126
2009	-31	-171,098
2008	35	111,302
2007	86	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (144)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

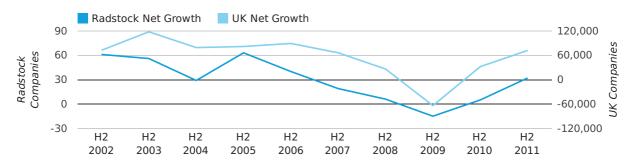


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for Radstock increased by 32 companies. This figure is 540.0% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	32	71,922
2010	5	32,008
% CHANGE	540.0%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (63)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

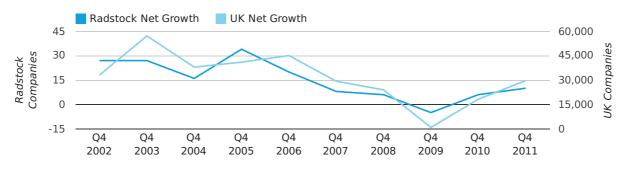


Net company growth for Radstock during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 10 companies.

This represents an increase of 66.7% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RADSTOCK	UK
2011	10	29,640
2010	6	18,221
% CHANGE	66.7%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (34)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter



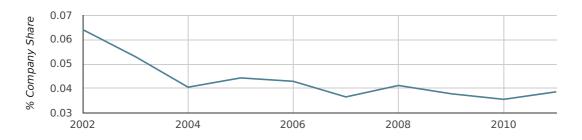
Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



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

YEAR	RADSTOCK
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1964 (0.1%)

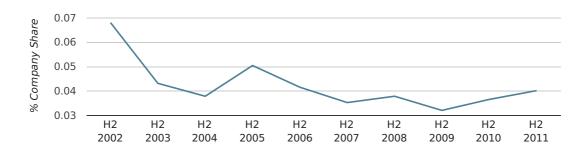
company share by year



Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	RADSTOCK
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.1%)

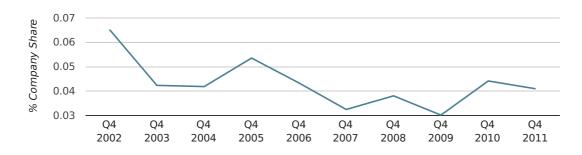


company share by half year

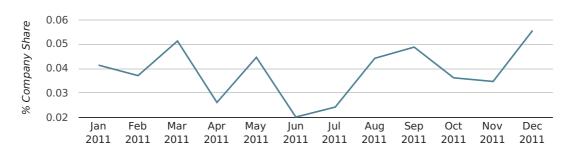
In the fourth quarter of 2011, Radstock formed 0.0% of all UK companies.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	RADSTOCK
2011	0.0%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.0%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1990 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)



	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-6.2%	-40.4%	67.5%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.2%)	1972 (0.2%)	1965 (0.2%)

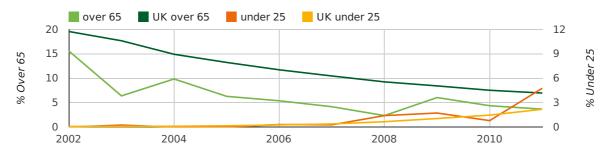
company share by month

The average age of a director in 2011 was 45.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year

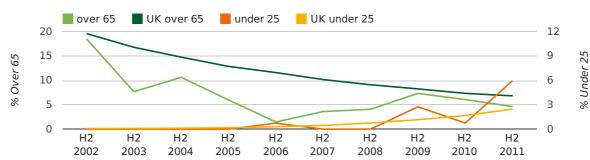


Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 46.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.



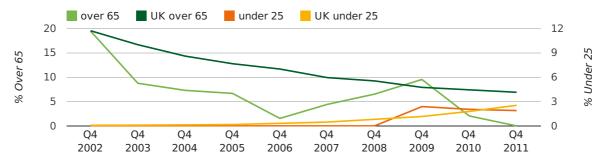
director age by half year

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 46.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



director gender

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Annual Data (2011)

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

The percentage of female directors in Radstock in 2011 was 37.6%. 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 Radstock was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

30.7% of all director appointments in Radstock in the second half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

Radstock % Female Directors UK % Female Directors 40 % Female Directors 35 30 25 20 H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

director gender by half year

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

30.5% of all director appointments in Radstock 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
CONSULTANCY	1.40%	CONSULTING	5.07%
С	0.84%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
J	0.84%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
CONSULTING	0.84%	PROPERTY	2.37%
PARTNERSHIP	0.84%	TRADING	2.07%
MANAGEMENT	0.84%	DESIGN	1.92%
SCHOOL	0.84%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
(BATH)	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
DESIGN	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.78%
CAPITAL	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SOMERSET	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
PRINT	0.84%	MEDIA	1.71%
TRUST	0.56%	LONDON	1.63%
КАТЕ	0.56%	J	1.51%
HEROES	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
ACADEMY	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
VAN	0.56%	IT	1.41%
BRISTOL	0.56%	CARE	1.39%
HILL	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
SOMER	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
STONES	0.56%	М	1.27%
BUSINESS	0.56%	BUILDING	1.26%
BUILDING	0.56%	ENERGY	1.25%
CORPORATE	0.56%	S	1.20%
SWEETMAN	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	44	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	16	57,052
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	17,765
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,199
99999 - Dormant Company	7	21,846
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,342
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	12,072
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,929
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,492
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,633
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,175
71129 - Other engineering activities	3	1,823
7499 - Non-trading company	3	9,957
47190 - Other retail sale in non-specialised stores	3	1,558
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	3	2,452
7414 - Business & management consultancy	3	13,034
4533 - Plumbing	3	1,374
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	3	2,749
41100 - Development of building projects	3	4,331
68310 - Real estate agencies	3	2,037