

Harrogate

q3 2011 business confidence report



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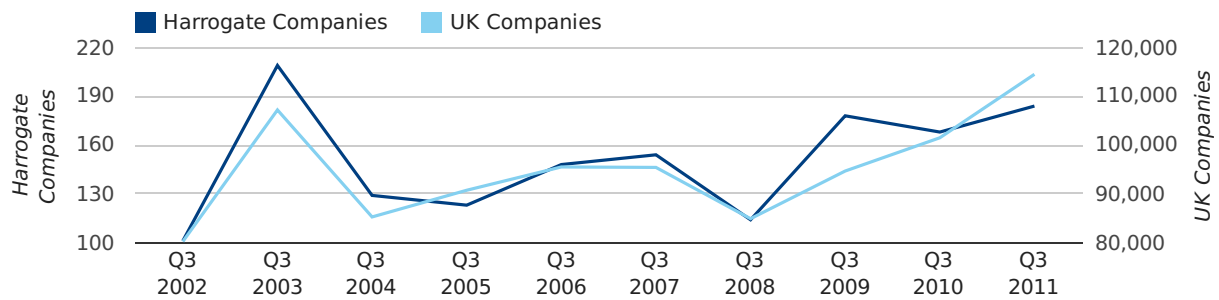
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 184 companies were registered in Harrogate during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.5% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HARROGATE	UK
2011	184	114,512
2010	168	101,492
% CHANGE	9.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (209)	2011 (114,512)

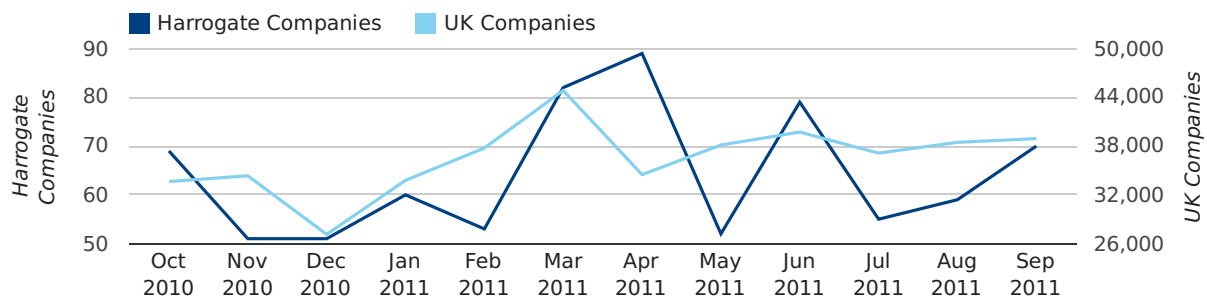
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	55	59	70
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	57	48	63
% CHANGE	-3.5%	22.9%	11.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (83)	2009 (64)	2011 (70)

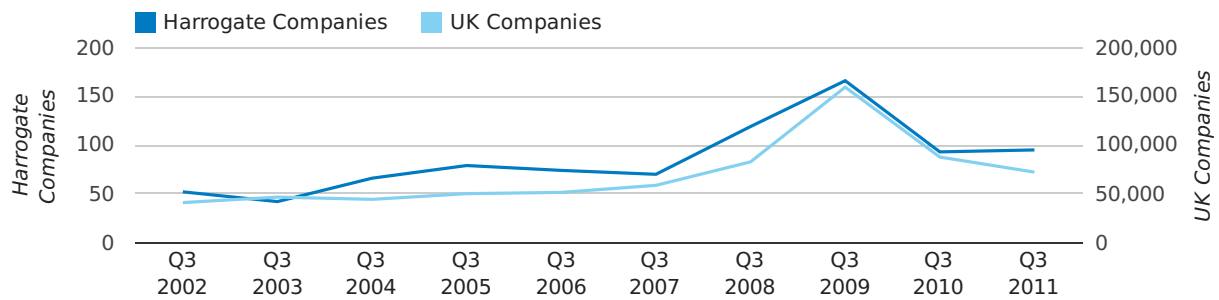
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 95 companies were dissolved in Harrogate during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.2% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

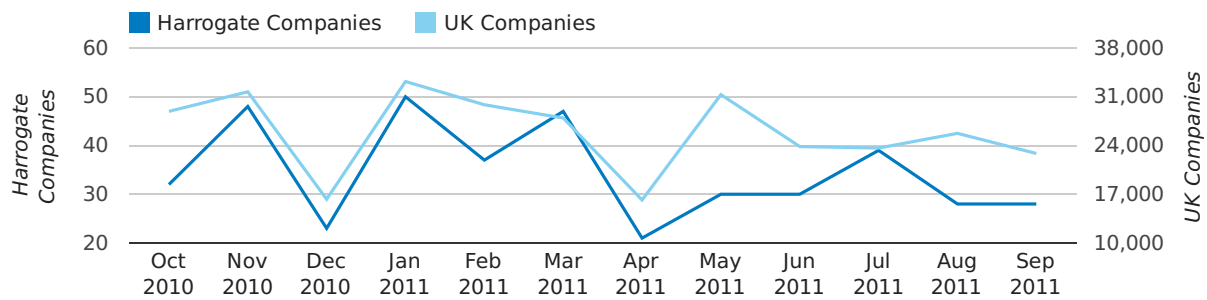
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HARROGATE	UK
2011	95	72,230
2010	93	87,705
% CHANGE	2.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (166)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	39	28	28
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	37	30
% CHANGE	50.0%	-24.3%	-7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (39)	2008 (90)	2009 (86)

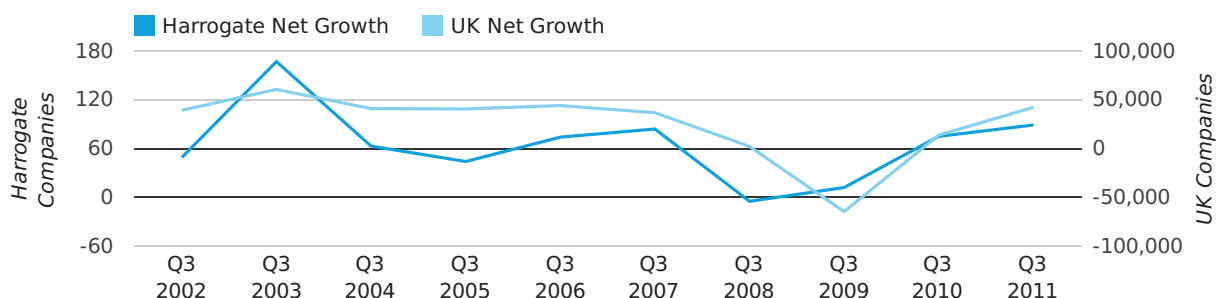
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Harrogate during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 89 companies.

This represents an increase of 18.7% on the same period last year.

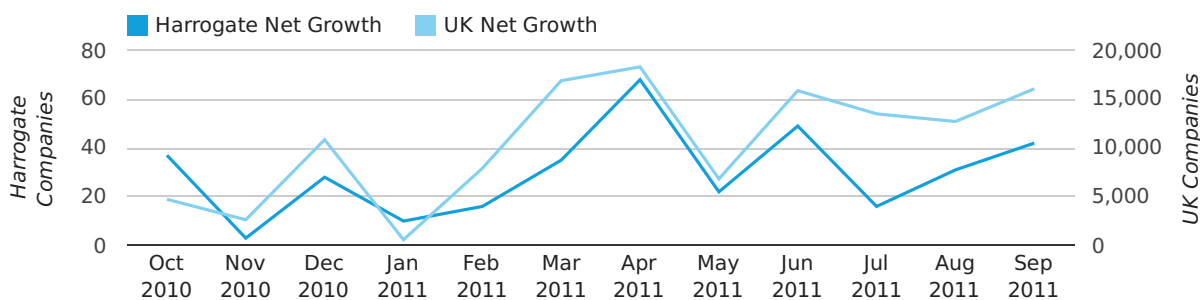
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HARROGATE	UK
2011	89	42,282
2010	75	13,787
% CHANGE	18.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (167)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



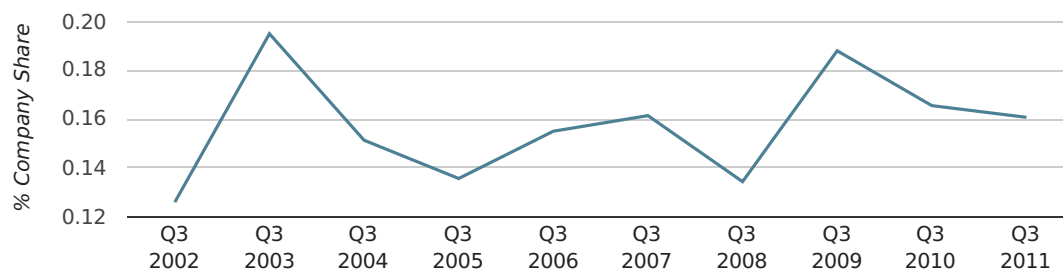
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	31	42
NET GROWTH IN 2010	31	11	33
% CHANGE	-48.4%	181.8%	27.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (65)	2003 (49)	2003 (53)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Harrogate formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

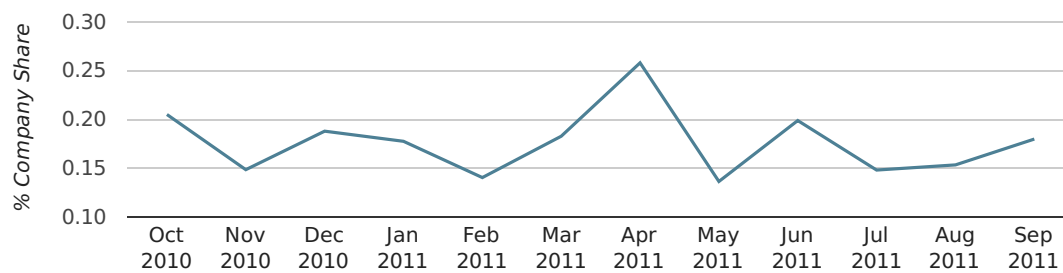
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HARROGATE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-11.7%	3.4%	0.4%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1962 (1.1%)	1960 (0.9%)

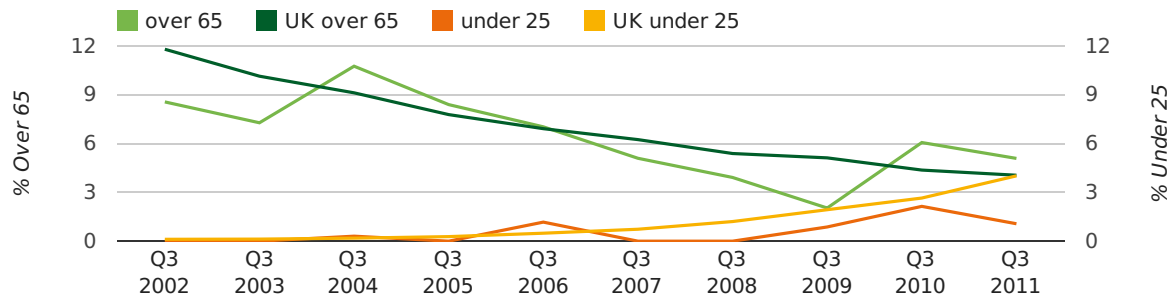
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 46.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

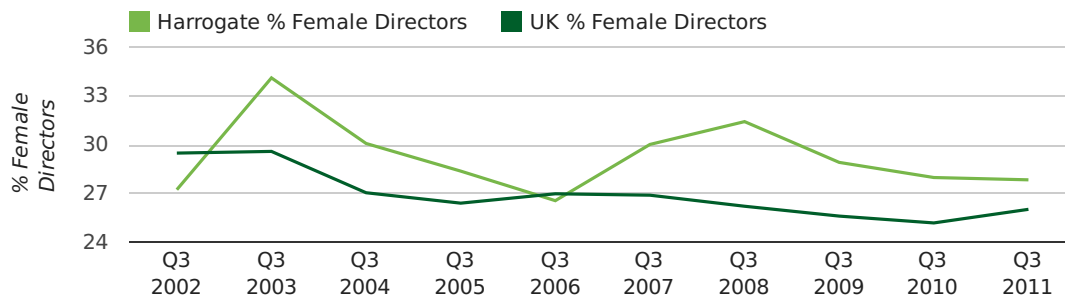


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Harrogate was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

27.8% of all director appointments in Harrogate in the third quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.0% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Sep 2010-Sep 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
HARROGATE	2.39%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.83%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
INVESTMENTS	1.35%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.04%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	TRADING	2.06%
YORKSHIRE	0.88%	DESIGN	1.94%
(HARROGATE)	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.80%	BUSINESS	1.82%
M	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
J	0.64%	MEDIA	1.72%
FOR	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
WILSON	0.56%	LONDON	1.63%
VALUE	0.56%	J	1.47%
CONSULTANTS	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
LOGISTICS	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
MONEY	0.48%	CARE	1.42%
DESIGN	0.48%	IT	1.38%
FINK	0.48%	BUILDING	1.30%
CLEANING	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
HOME	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
IT	0.40%	M	1.25%
PRODUCTS	0.40%	ENERGY	1.22%
SCHOOL	0.40%	TRAINING	1.21%
PRODUCTIONS	0.40%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	240	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	82	65,177
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	47	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	36	14,755
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	32	29,245
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	30	7,551
99999 - Dormant Company	26	18,281
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74990 - Non-trading company	25	8,064
7499 - Non-trading company	19	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	17	10,525
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	8,345
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	8,686
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,137
9234 - Other entertainment activities	13	1,666
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,018
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	11	2,929
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	6,798
7450 - Labour recruitment	10	2,129
7032 - Manage real estate, fee or contract	9	2,493