

# High Wycombe

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in High Wycombe when compared to any previous August.

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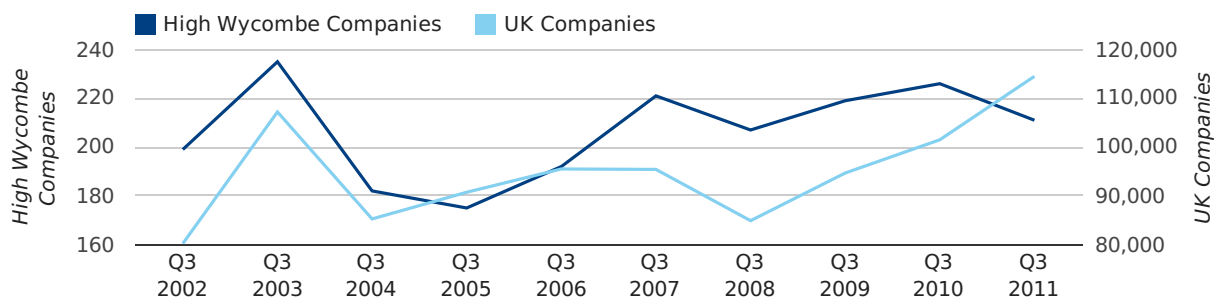
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 211 companies were registered in High Wycombe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.6% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	HIGH WYCOMBE	UK
2011	211	114,512
2010	226	101,492
% CHANGE	-6.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (235)	2011 (114,512)

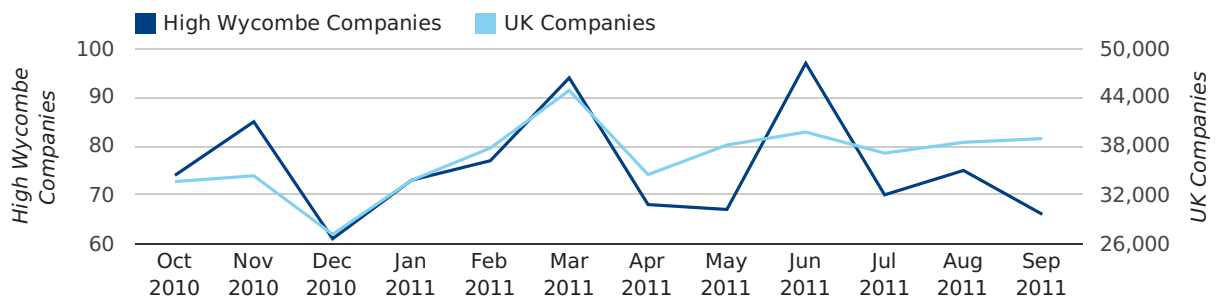
### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in High Wycombe when compared to any previous August.

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	70	75	66
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	72	71	83
% CHANGE	-2.8%	5.6%	-20.5%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (86)	2011 (75)	2003 (83)

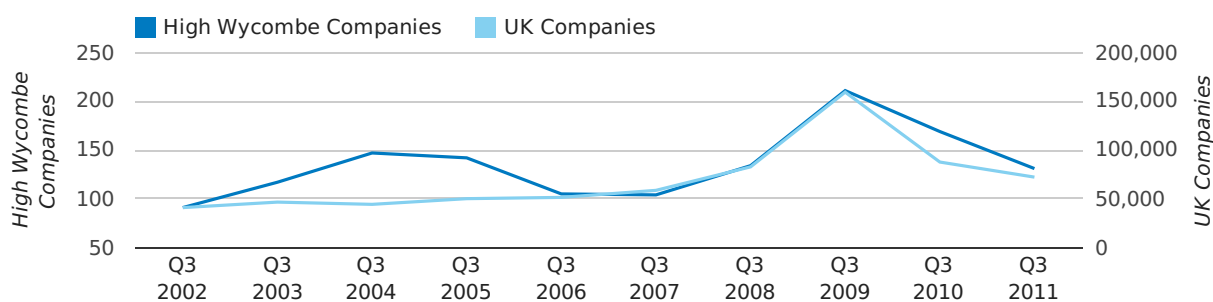
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 131 companies were dissolved in High Wycombe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 22.5% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

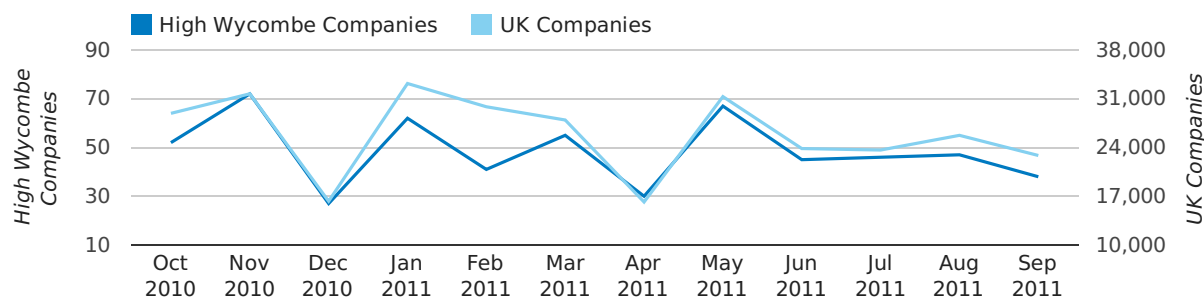
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HIGH WYCOMBE	UK
2011	131	72,230
2010	169	87,705
% CHANGE	-22.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (211)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	46	47	38
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	48	65	56
% CHANGE	-4.2%	-27.7%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2001 (49)	2008 (107)	2009 (110)

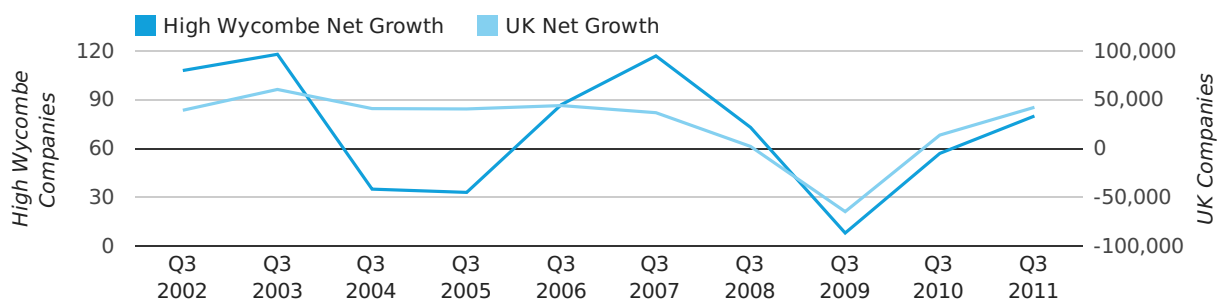
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for High Wycombe during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 80 companies.

This represents an increase of 40.4% on the same period last year.

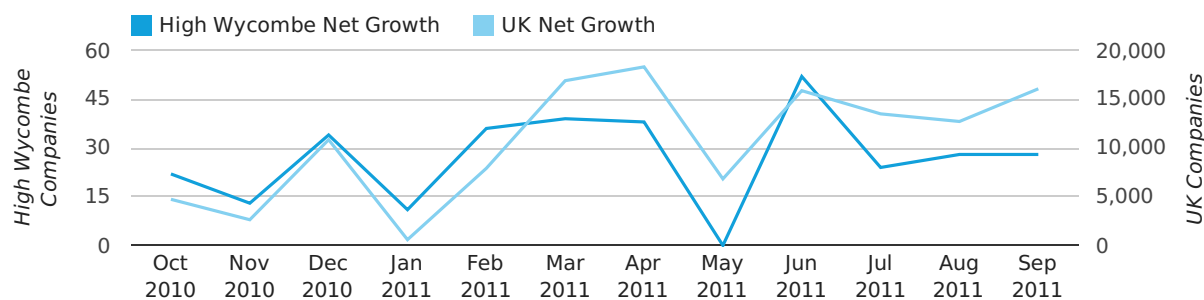
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HIGH WYCOMBE	UK
2011	80	42,282
2010	57	13,787
% CHANGE	40.4%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (118)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### net growth by month



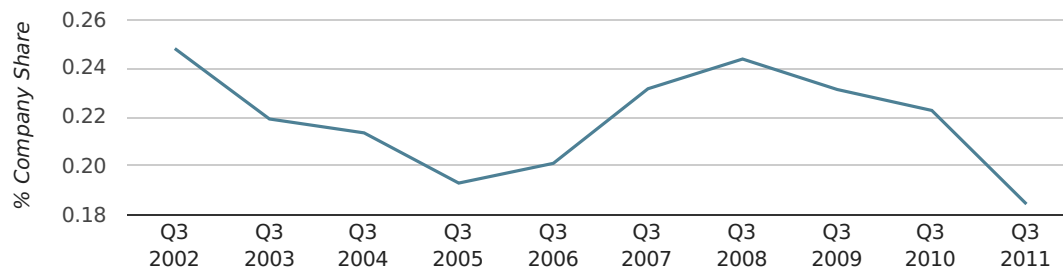
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	24	28	28
NET GROWTH IN 2010	24	6	27
% CHANGE	0.0%	366.7%	3.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (65)	2003 (40)	2002 (66)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

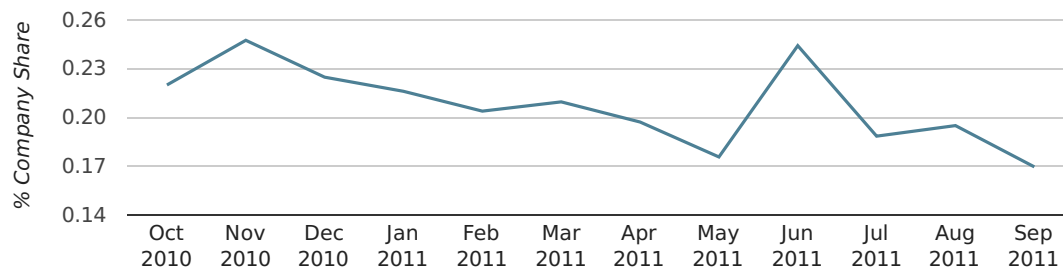
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HIGH WYCOMBE
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.6%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-11.0%	-11.1%	-28.2%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.8%)	1966 (0.7%)	1970 (0.7%)

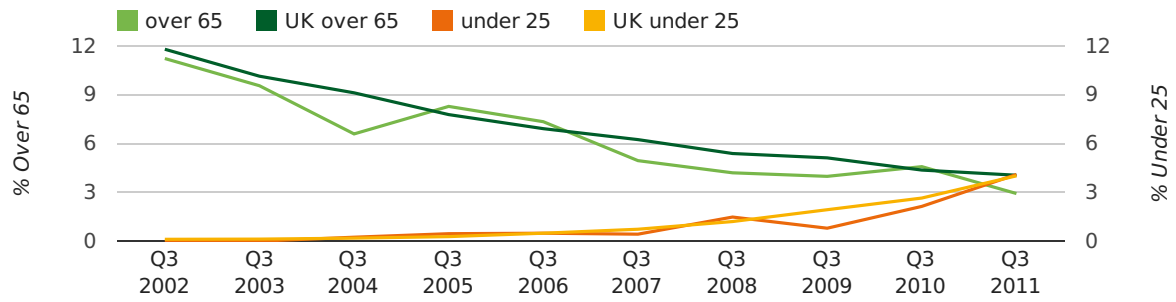
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

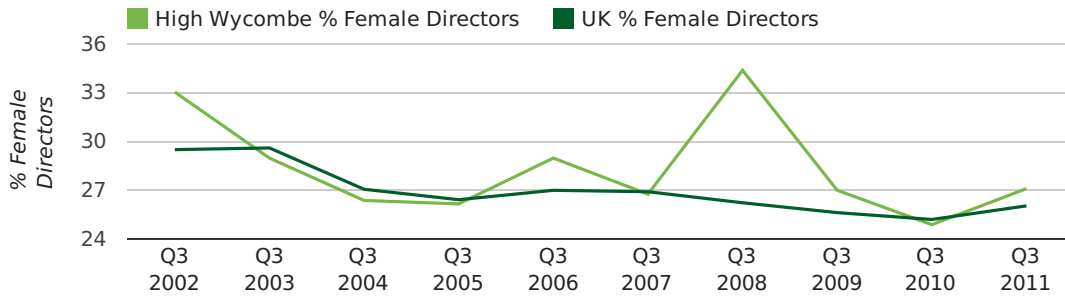


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.1% of all director appointments in High Wycombe 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.08%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.82%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ASSOCIATES	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.41%
DESIGN	0.87%	TRADING	2.06%
IT	0.67%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.61%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSTRUCTION	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CLEANING	0.54%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
WYCOMBE	0.54%	MEDIA	1.72%
TRAINING	0.47%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.47%	LONDON	1.63%
SYSTEMS	0.47%	J	1.47%
TECHNOLOGY	0.47%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.47%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
GLOBAL	0.40%	CARE	1.42%
BUILDING	0.40%	IT	1.38%
CENTRE	0.40%	BUILDING	1.30%
CO	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SCHOOL	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DEVELOPMENT	0.40%	M	1.25%
MEDIA	0.34%	ENERGY	1.22%
G	0.34%	TRAINING	1.21%
CARS	0.34%	S	1.21%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	380	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	122	65,177
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	63	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	62	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	47	22,587
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	43	29,245
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	38	10,137
99999 - Dormant Company	37	18,281
7499 - Non-trading company	27	11,543
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	27	8,345
74990 - Non-trading company	23	8,064
9305 - Other service activities	22	10,525
7260 - Other computer related activities	21	8,686
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	7,551
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	6,798
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,018
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	15	6,321
8520 - Veterinary activities	12	251
5540 - Bars	11	2,379
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	10	3,271