

# Huddersfield

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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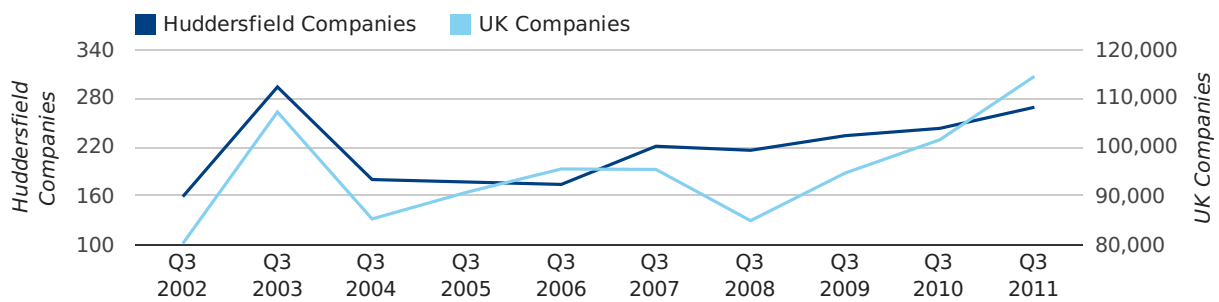
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 269 companies were registered in Huddersfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 10.7% 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)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	269	114,512
2010	243	101,492
% CHANGE	10.7%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (294)	2011 (114,512)

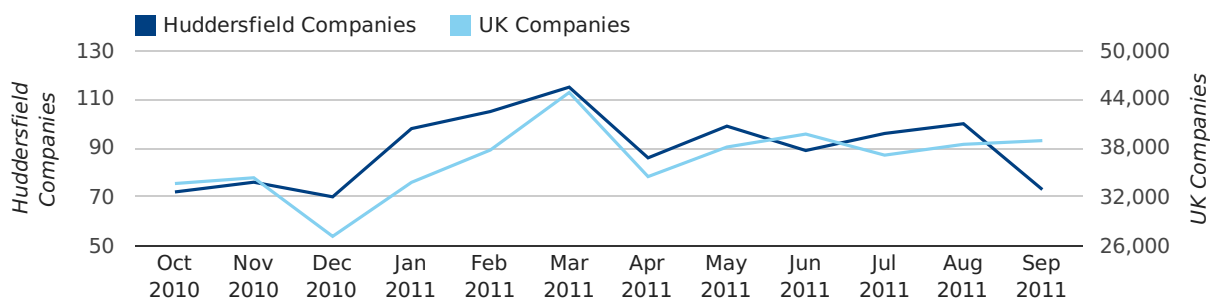
### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	96	100	73
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	84	80	79
% CHANGE	14.3%	25.0%	-7.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2011 (100)	2003 (117)

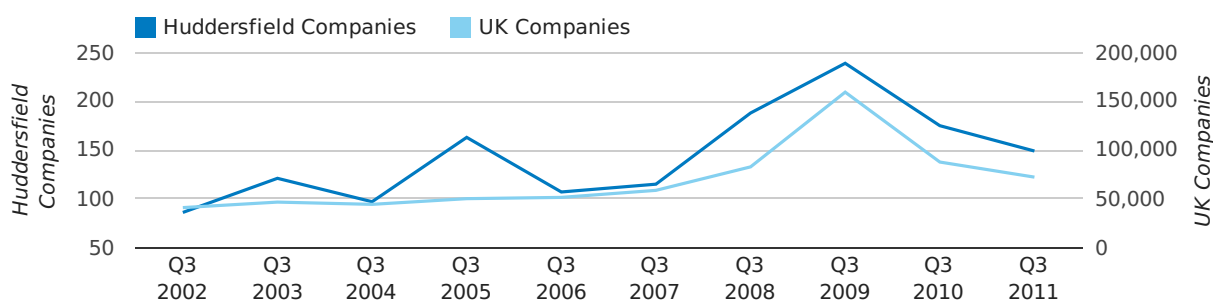
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 149 companies were dissolved in Huddersfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.9% 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)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	149	72,230
2010	175	87,705
% CHANGE	-14.9%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (239)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	48	65	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	47	80	48
% CHANGE	2.1%	-18.8%	-25%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (57)	2008 (149)	2009 (123)

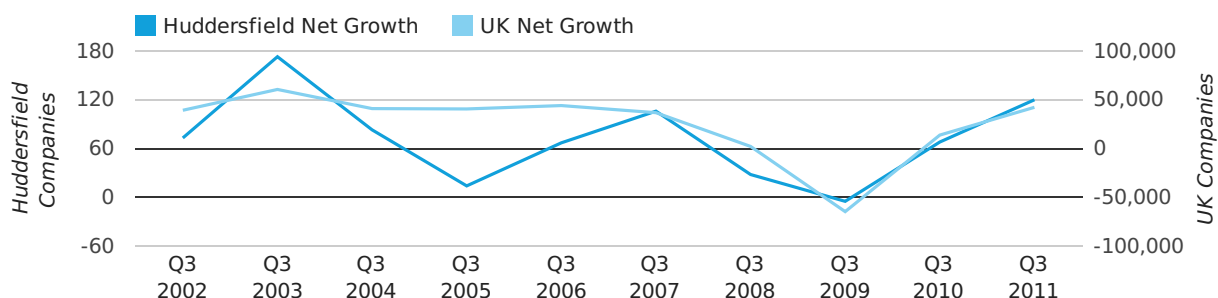
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Huddersfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 120 companies.

This represents an increase of 76.5% on the same period last year.

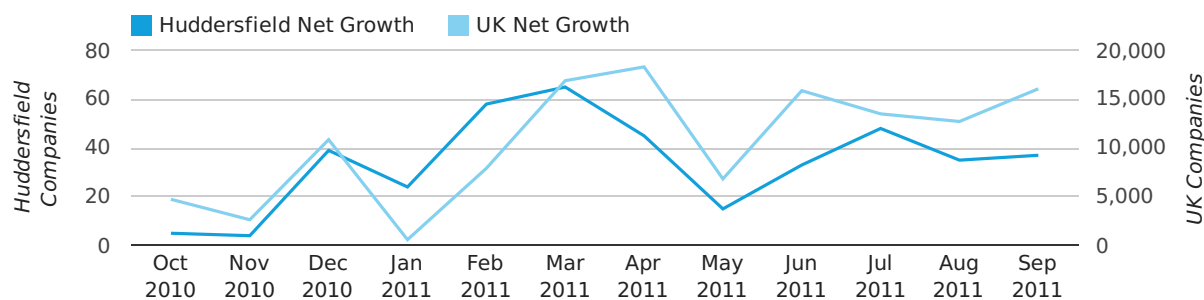
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD	UK
2011	120	42,282
2010	68	13,787
% CHANGE	76.5%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (173)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



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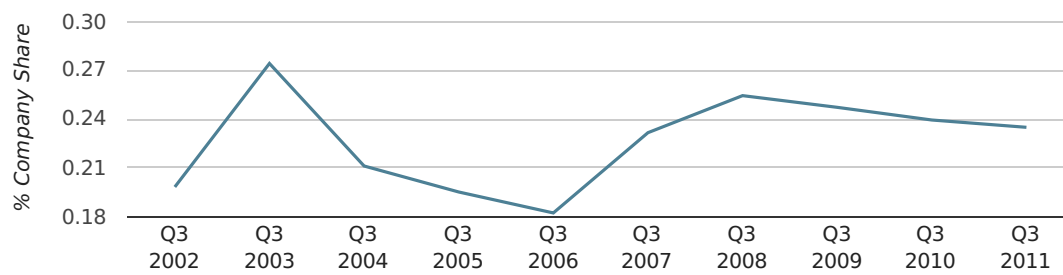
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	48	35	37
NET GROWTH IN 2010	37	0	31
% CHANGE	29.7%	0.0%	19.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (83)	2007 (42)	2003 (81)

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

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

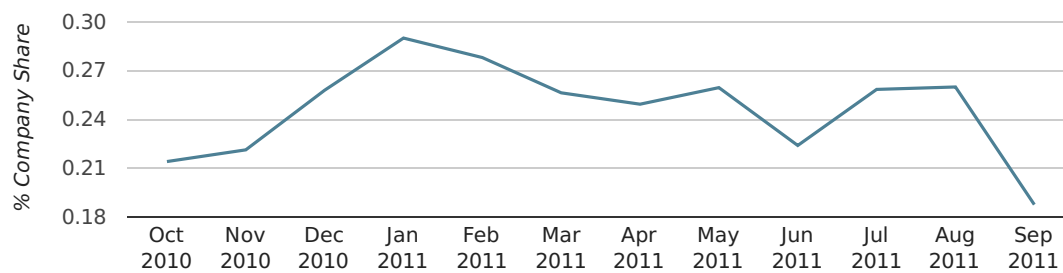
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HUDDERSFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	4.6%	5.2%	-16.5%
RECORD YEAR	1982 (0.6%)	1976 (0.5%)	1970 (0.5%)

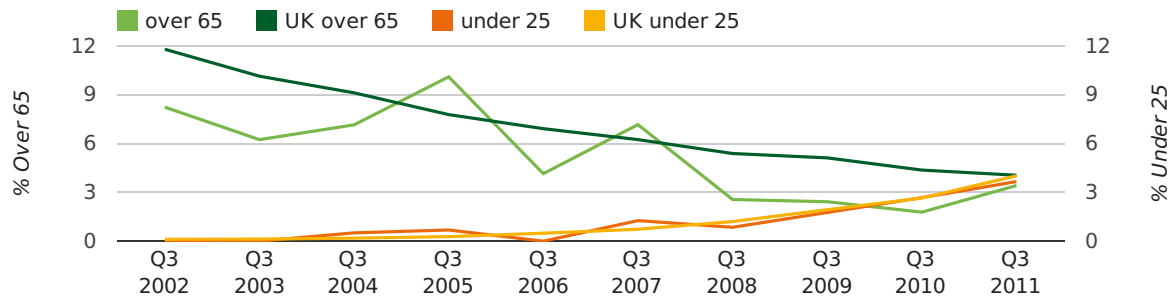
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

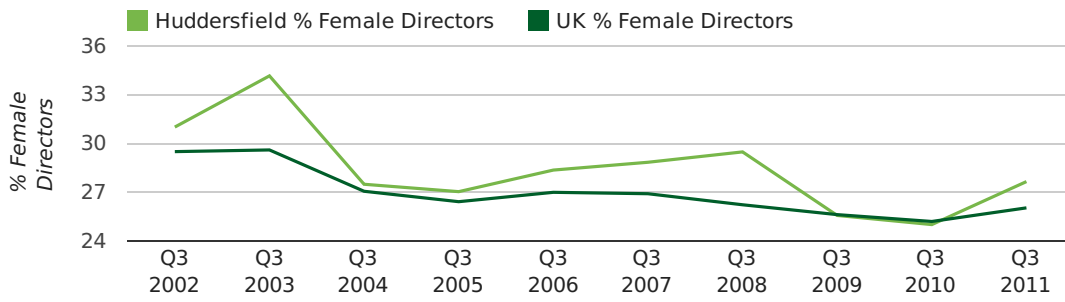


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.6% of all director appointments in Huddersfield 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
CONSULTING	1.46%	CONSULTING	5.11%
YORKSHIRE	1.34%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.34%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
HUDDERSFIELD	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.41%
STRATEGIES	0.91%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSTRUCTION	0.91%	DESIGN	1.94%
CARE	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSULTANCY	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ENERGY	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
(HUDDERSFIELD)	0.73%	MEDIA	1.72%
INVESTMENTS	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
R	0.67%	LONDON	1.63%
DIRECT	0.67%	J	1.47%
BAR	0.67%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TRADING	0.67%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.61%	CARE	1.42%
TRAINING	0.55%	IT	1.38%
DESIGN	0.55%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
PROPERTIES	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ENTERPRISES	0.49%	M	1.25%
CLEANING	0.49%	ENERGY	1.22%
P	0.49%	TRAINING	1.21%
M	0.49%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	480	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	127	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	48	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	44	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	41	15,760
9305 - Other service activities	40	10,525
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	40	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	37	14,755
86900 - Other human health activities	32	4,019
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	30	7,551
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	26	6,321
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	24	10,018
74990 - Non-trading company	23	8,064
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	10,137
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	21	8,345
86210 - General medical practice activities	19	1,986
5530 - Restaurants	18	5,640
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	6,798
7499 - Non-trading company	17	11,543
41100 - Development of building projects	17	3,697