

Milton Keynes

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous July.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous July.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous August.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.

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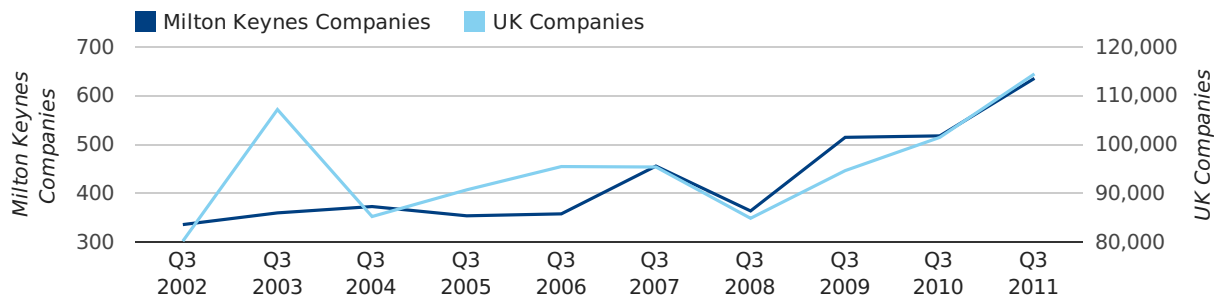
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 636 companies were registered in Milton Keynes during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well 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)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	636	114,512
2010	518	101,492
% CHANGE	22.8%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (636)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



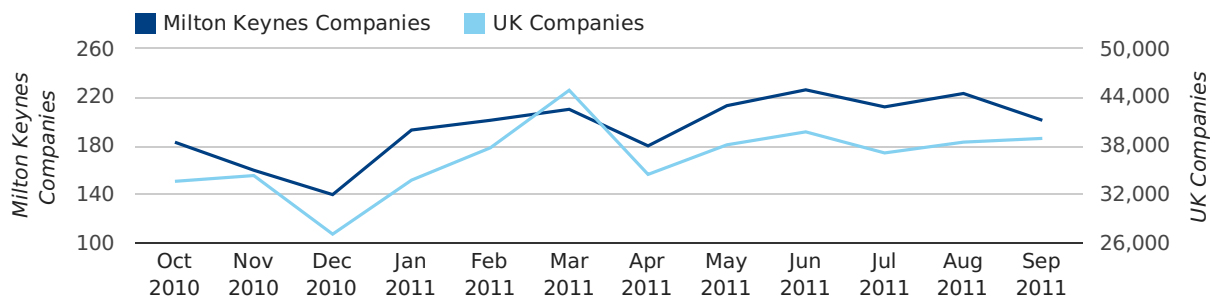
Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous September.

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

July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous July.

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	212	223	201
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	186	139	193
% CHANGE	14.0%	60.4%	4.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (212)	2011 (223)	2011 (201)

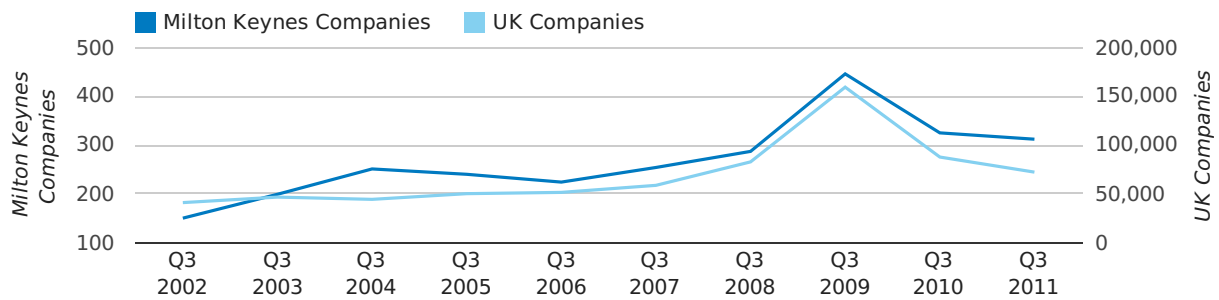
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 312 companies were dissolved in Milton Keynes during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 4.0% 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)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	312	72,230
2010	325	87,705
% CHANGE	-4.0%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (446)	2009 (159,401)

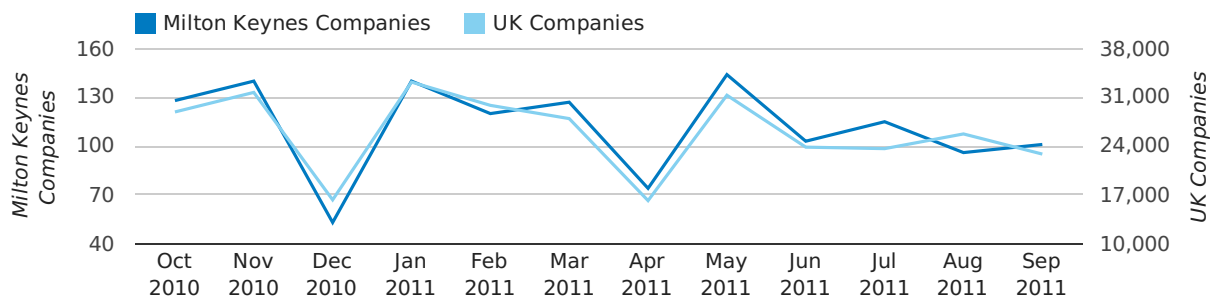
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	115	96	101
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	88	149	88
% CHANGE	30.7%	-35.6%	15%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (115)	2008 (230)	2009 (199)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

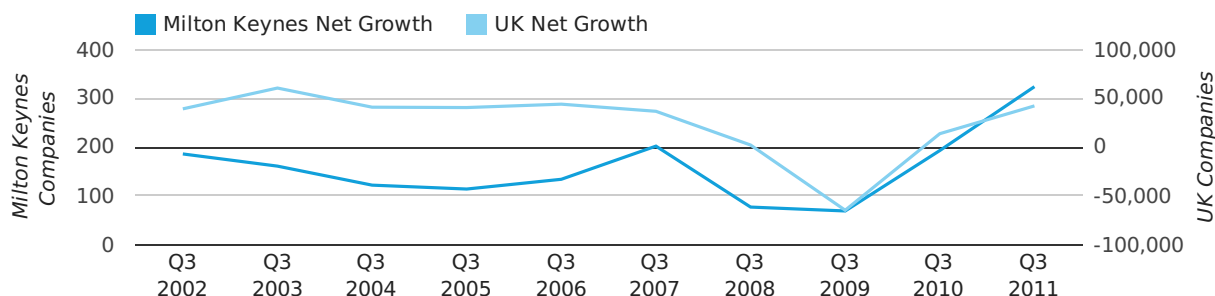
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Milton Keynes during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 324 companies.

This represents an increase of 67.9% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MILTON KEYNES	UK
2011	324	42,282
2010	193	13,787
% CHANGE	67.9%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (324)	2003 (60,597)

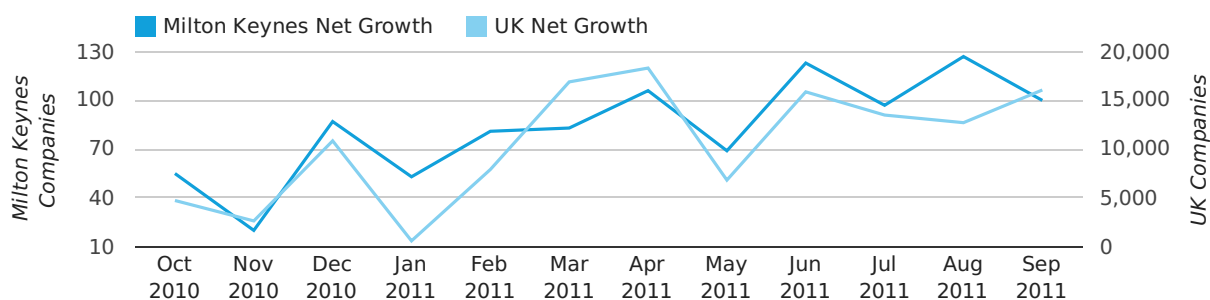
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous August.

net growth by month



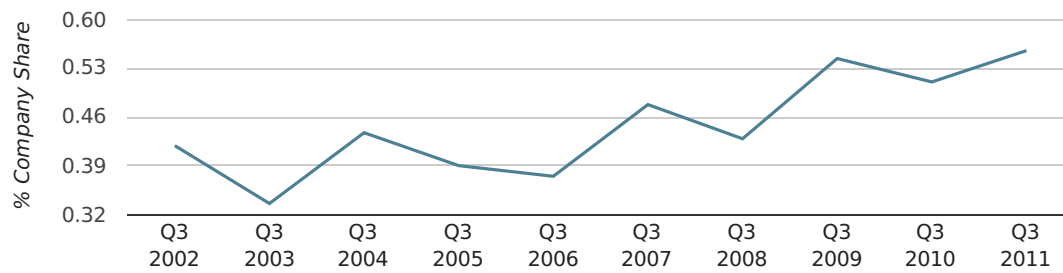
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	97	127	100
NET GROWTH IN 2010	98	-10	105
% CHANGE	-1.0%	-1,370.0%	-4.8%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (103)	2011 (127)	2010 (105)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Milton Keynes formed 0.6% of all UK companies.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MILTON KEYNES
2011	0.6%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.6%)

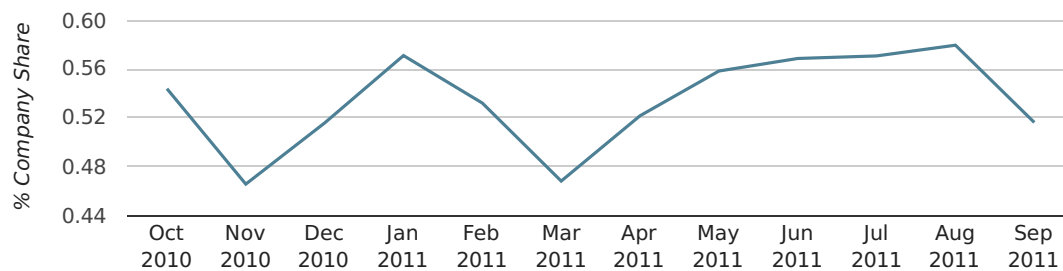
company share by quarter



Q3 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Milton Keynes when compared to any previous Q3.

Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
% CHANGE	4.3%	35.0%	-6.0%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (1.1%)	1965 (0.7%)	1983 (0.6%)

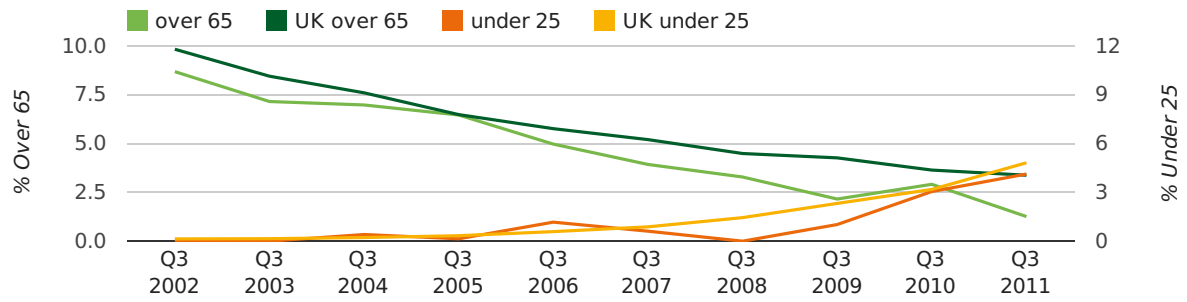
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.3.

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 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

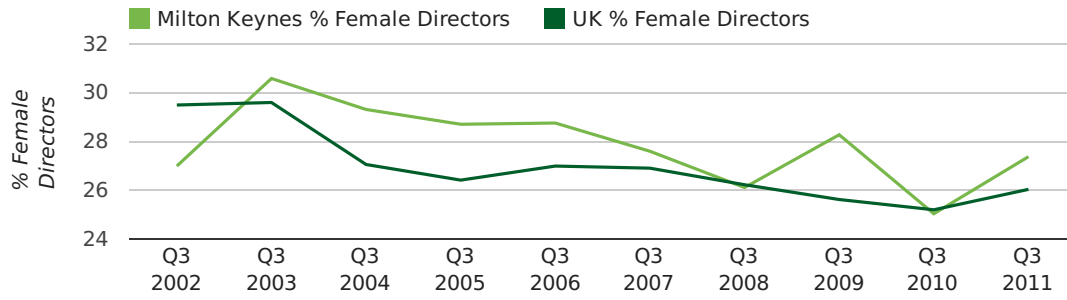


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.4% of all director appointments in Milton Keynes 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
CONSULTING	1.78%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTANCY	1.21%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MK	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.41%
TRADING	0.98%	TRADING	2.06%
PROPERTY	0.92%	DESIGN	1.94%
SALES	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
SYSTEMS	0.79%	BUSINESS	1.82%
IT	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CONSULTANTS	0.63%	MEDIA	1.72%
GLOBAL	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
MILTON	0.63%	LONDON	1.63%
KEYNES	0.63%	J	1.47%
COMMUNITY	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
PROJECT	0.60%	CARE	1.42%
INVESTMENTS	0.57%	IT	1.38%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	BUILDING	1.30%
TRADE	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CAPITAL	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CO	0.51%	M	1.25%
MEDICAL	0.48%	ENERGY	1.22%
CARE	0.48%	TRAINING	1.21%
ENTERPRISES	0.48%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,078	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	258	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	115	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	100	14,755
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	92	15,760
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	90	10,137
99999 - Dormant Company	83	18,281
62090 - Other information technology service activities	78	6,798
9999 - Dormant Company	71	22,587
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	68	8,345
7499 - Non-trading company	67	11,543
7260 - Other computer related activities	53	8,686
74990 - Non-trading company	49	8,064
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	45	10,018
9305 - Other service activities	38	10,525
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	30	7,551
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	23	6,321
70100 - Activities of head offices	22	2,479
6024 - Freight transport by road	22	2,601
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	21	2,929