

Rotherham

q1 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any quarter in history.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous January.
- January 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Rotherham when compared to any previous January.

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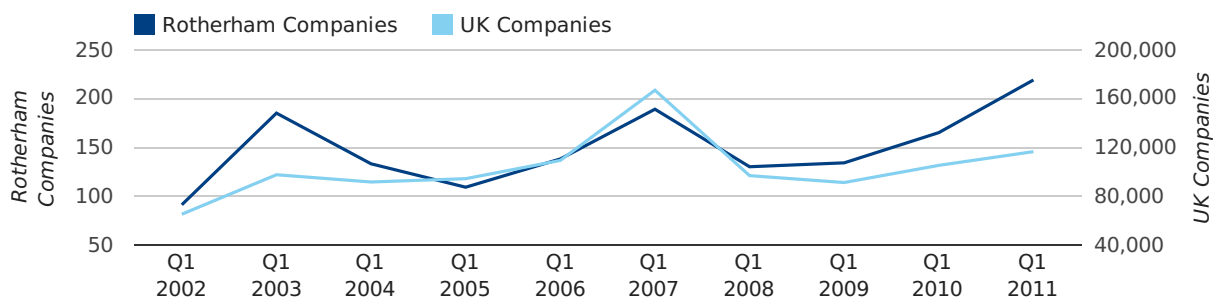
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 219 companies were registered in Rotherham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.7% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	219	116,391
2010	165	105,137
% CHANGE	32.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (219)	2007 (166,814)

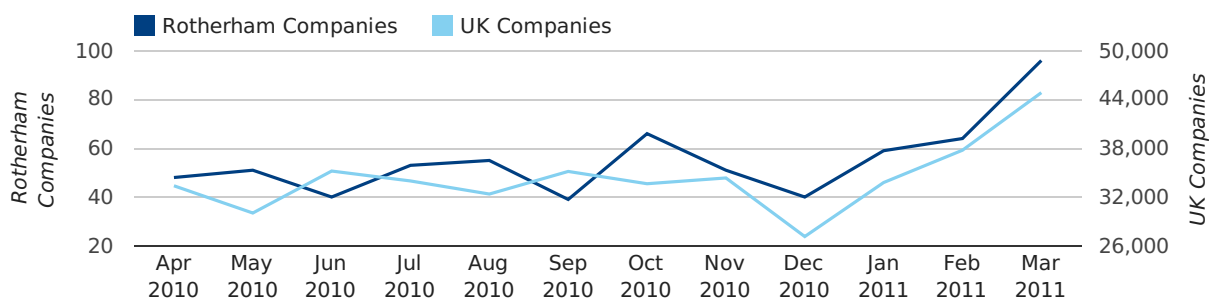
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

January 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous January.

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	59	64	96
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	63	68
% CHANGE	73.5%	1.6%	41.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (59)	1999 (70)	2000 (131)

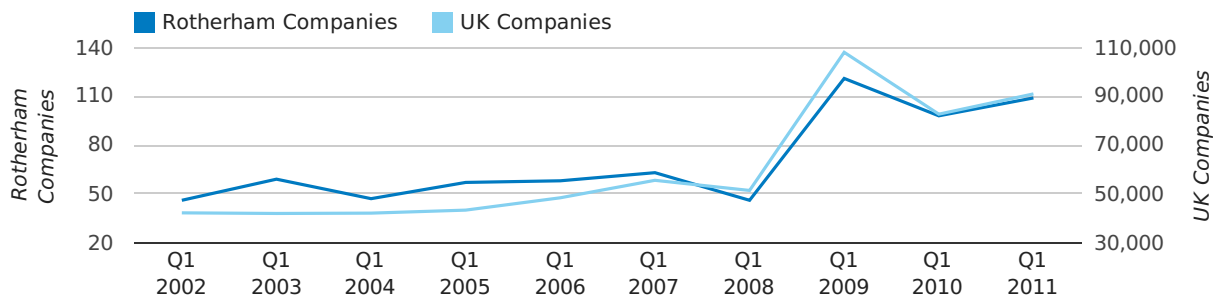
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 109 companies were dissolved in Rotherham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.2% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.0% against the same period last year.

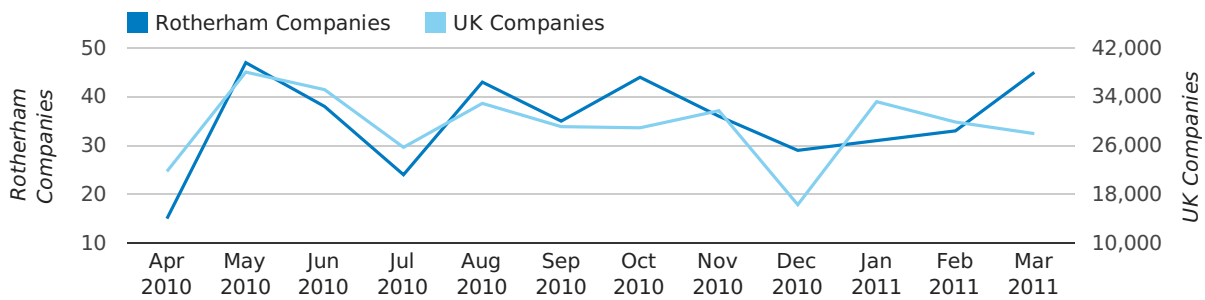
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	109	90,986
2010	98	82,677
% CHANGE	11.2%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (121)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	31	33	45
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	32	36
% CHANGE	3.3%	3.1%	25%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (32)	2005 (33)	2009 (80)

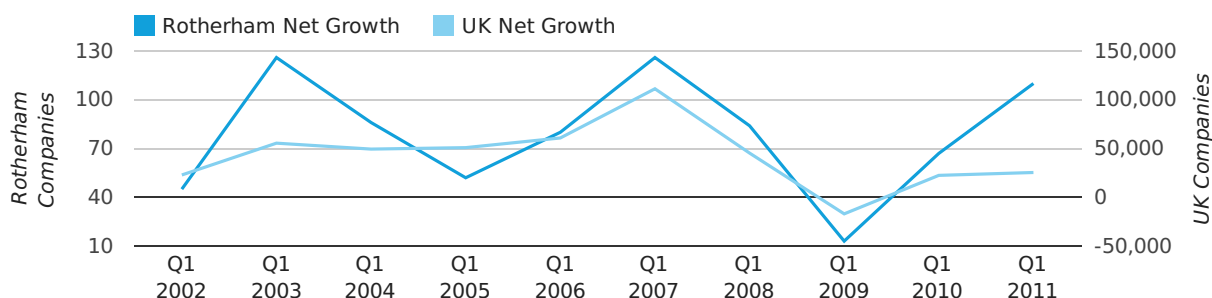
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Rotherham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 110 companies.

This represents an increase of 64.2% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	110	25,405
2010	67	22,460
% CHANGE	64.2%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2000 (134)	2007 (111,282)

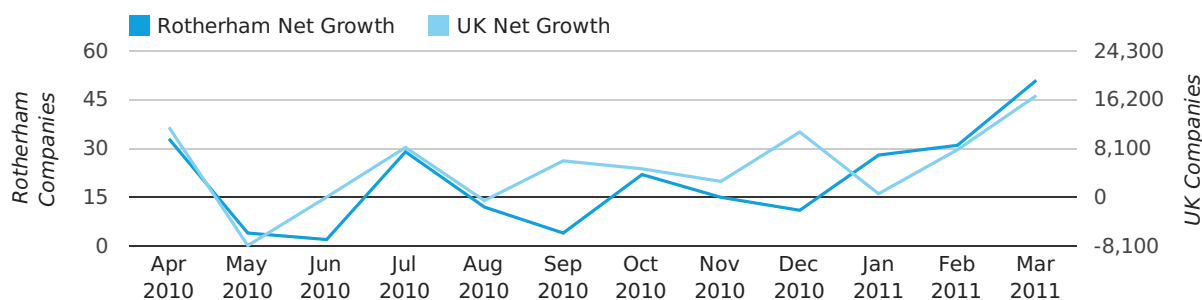
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

January 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Rotherham when compared to any previous January.

net growth by month



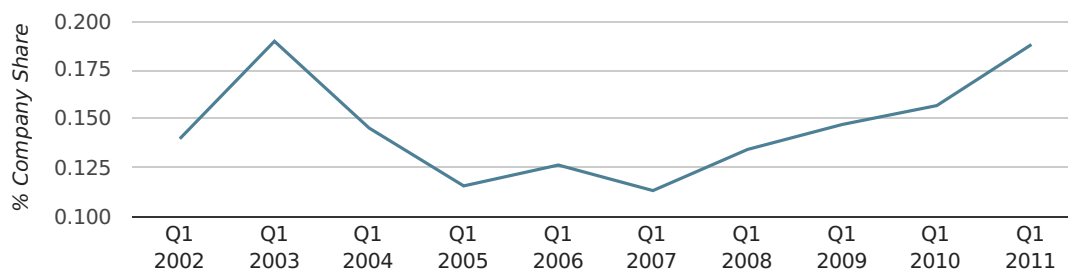
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	28	31	51
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	31	32
% CHANGE	600.0%	0.0%	59.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (28)	1999 (65)	2000 (123)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Rotherham formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

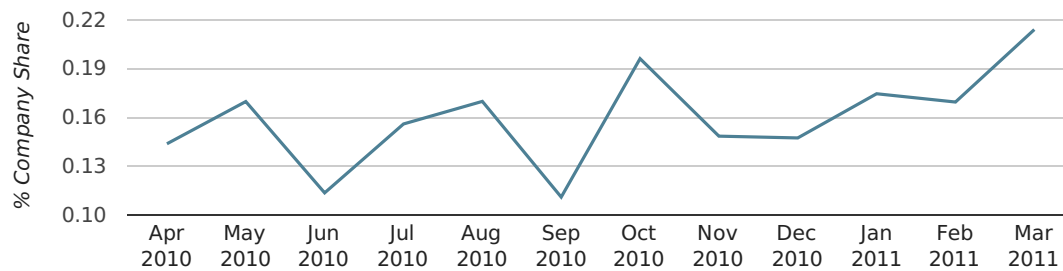
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	ROTHERHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	49.6%	-10.6%	34.7%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.8%)	1974 (0.6%)	2000 (0.5%)

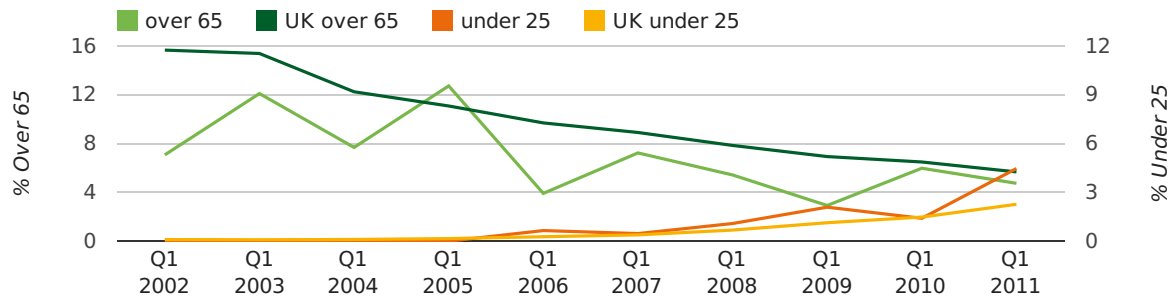
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

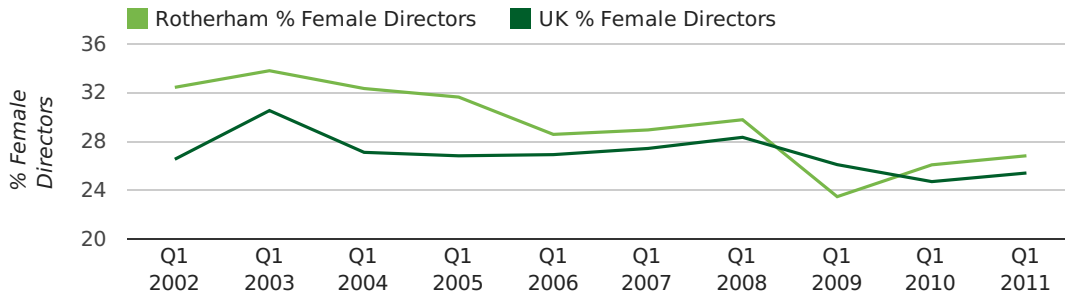


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Rotherham was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

26.8% of all director appointments in Rotherham in the first quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.4% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Mar 2010-Mar 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
ELECTRICAL	1.18%	CONSULTING	5.04%
CONSTRUCTION	0.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
P	0.90%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
D	0.90%	PROPERTY	2.38%
MANAGEMENT	0.90%	TRADING	2.10%
M	0.81%	DESIGN	1.93%
ROTHERHAM	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
NJW	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.87%
DESIGN	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
MEDICAL	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SECURITY	0.72%	MEDIA	1.69%
ENTERPRISES	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
S	0.63%	LONDON	1.60%
LEARNING	0.63%	CARE	1.45%
TRAINING	0.63%	J	1.45%
C	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.44%
ACADEMY	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
(ROTHERHAM)	0.63%	IT	1.41%
GROUP	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
K	0.54%	BUILDING	1.34%
R	0.54%	M	1.30%
LEISURE	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
LOGISTICS	0.54%	S	1.24%
YORKSHIRE	0.54%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
TRADING	0.54%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	271	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	49	60,968
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,336
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82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	20	30,253
7499 - Non-trading company	19	11,316
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	6,183
7260 - Other computer related activities	13	7,789
87100 - Residential nursing care facilities	13	157
4533 - Plumbing	12	1,451
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,788
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,167
9305 - Other service activities	11	8,740
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	12,916
74990 - Non-trading company	10	8,695
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	16,150
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,194
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,259
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,849
9234 - Other entertainment activities	8	1,531