

Rotherham

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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

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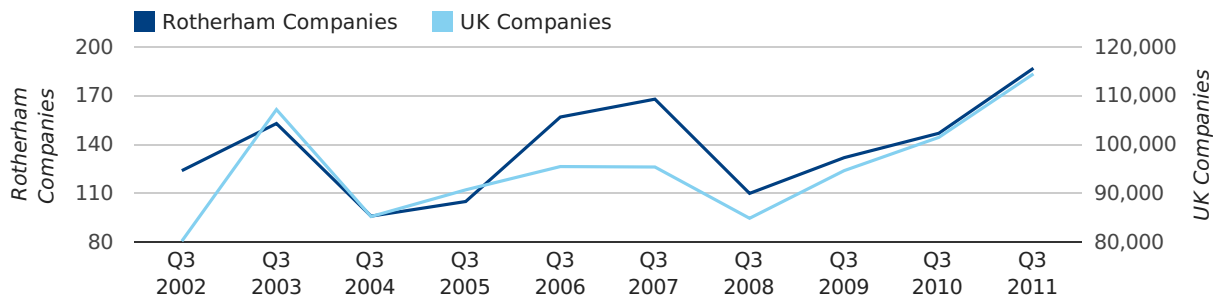
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Rotherham when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 187 companies were registered in Rotherham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 27.2% 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)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	187	114,512
2010	147	101,492
% CHANGE	27.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (187)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

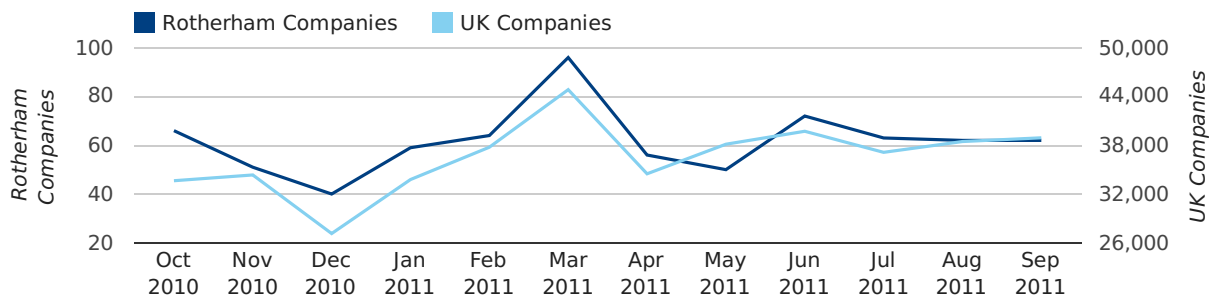


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	63	62	62
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	53	55	39
% CHANGE	18.9%	12.7%	59.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (63)	2011 (62)	2011 (62)

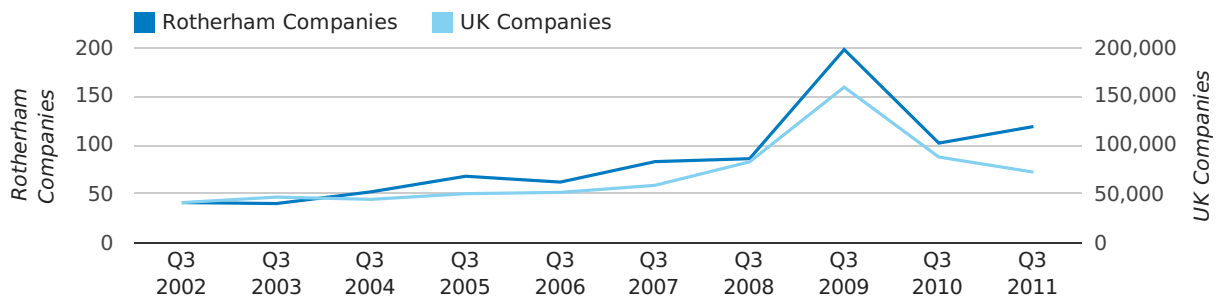
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 119 companies were dissolved in Rotherham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.7% 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.

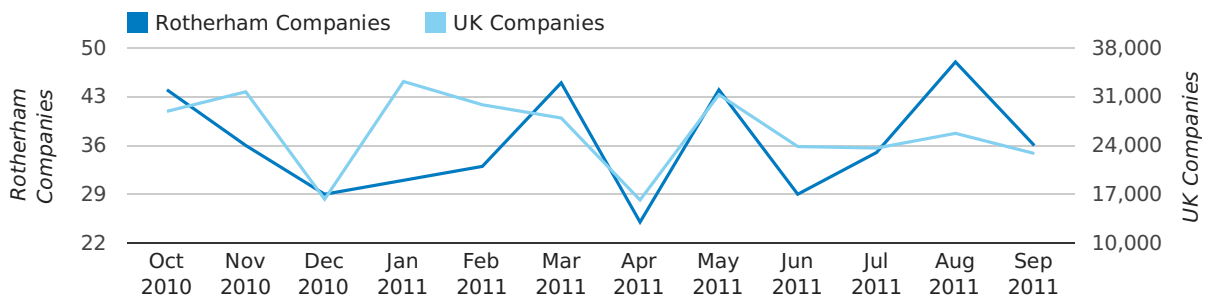
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	119	72,230
2010	102	87,705
% CHANGE	16.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (198)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	35	48	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	43	35
% CHANGE	45.8%	11.6%	3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2008 (71)	2009 (98)

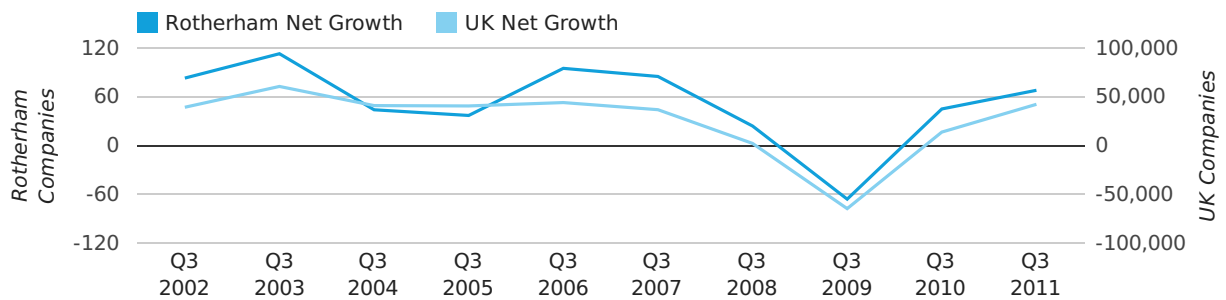
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Rotherham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 68 companies.

This represents an increase of 51.1% on the same period last year.

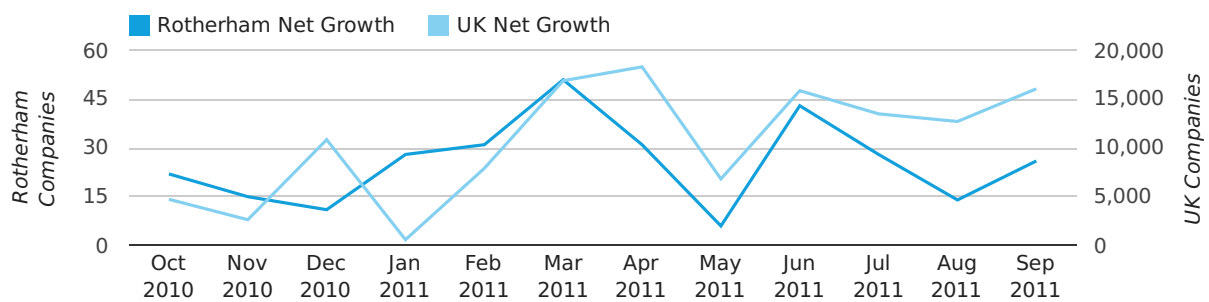
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROTHERHAM	UK
2011	68	42,282
2010	45	13,787
% CHANGE	51.1%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (113)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



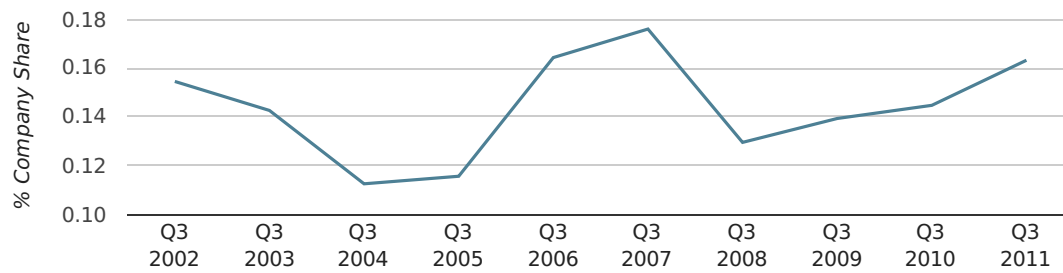
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	28	14	26
NET GROWTH IN 2010	29	12	4
% CHANGE	-3.4%	16.7%	550.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2003 (32)	2002 (45)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

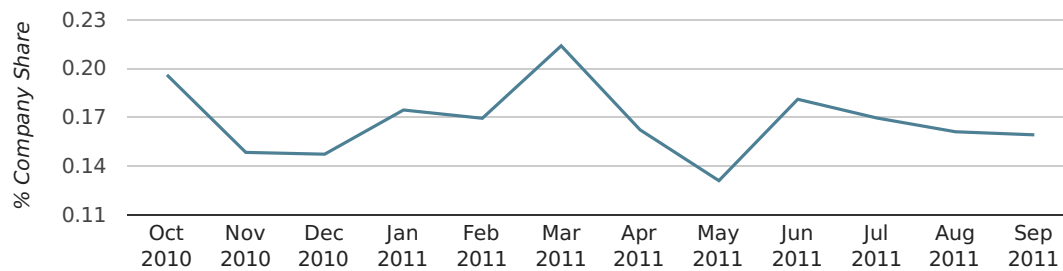
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROTHERHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.3%)

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%	0.1%
% CHANGE	8.8%	-5.1%	43.5%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)	1978 (0.4%)

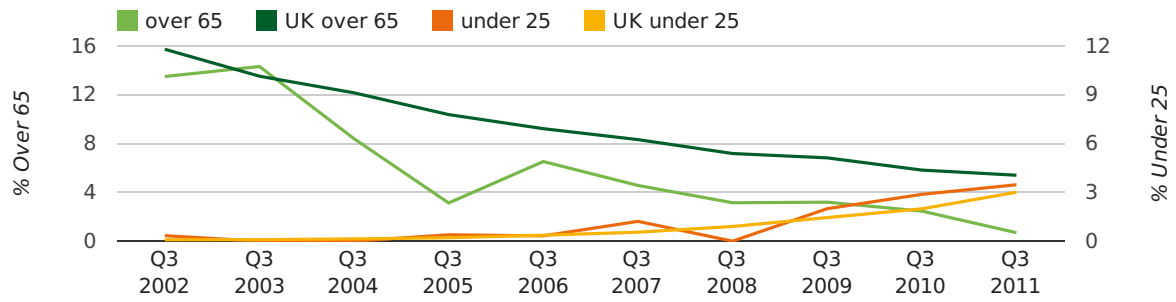
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 40.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

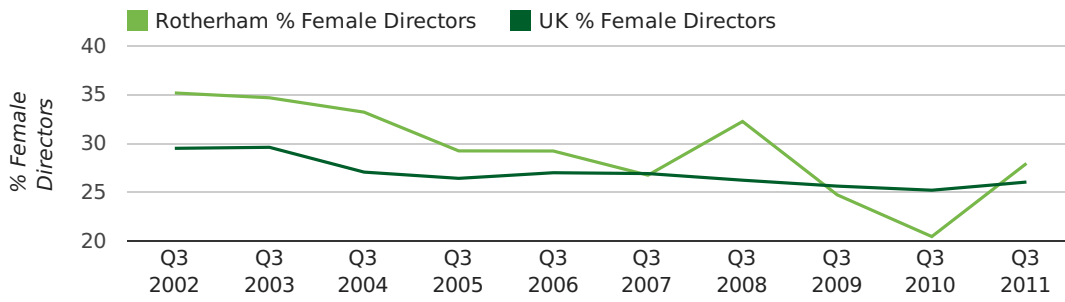


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.9% of all director appointments in Rotherham 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
ENERGY	2.03%	CONSULTING	5.11%
RENEWABLE	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ELECTRICAL	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.41%
M	0.89%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTANTS	0.81%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ROTHERHAM	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CARE	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
D	0.65%	MEDIA	1.72%
YORKSHIRE	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CO	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
LEISURE	0.65%	J	1.47%
(ROTHERHAM)	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSTRUCTION	0.65%	CARE	1.42%
R	0.57%	IT	1.38%
CONSULTANCY	0.57%	BUILDING	1.30%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CARPETS	0.57%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
C	0.49%	M	1.25%
MEDICAL	0.49%	ENERGY	1.22%
GROUP	0.49%	TRAINING	1.21%
PROPERTIES	0.49%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	279	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	54	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	26	22,587
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	29,245
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	6,321
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	14,755
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,551
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	8,686
7499 - Non-trading company	13	11,543
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,049
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	15,760
9305 - Other service activities	11	10,525
8514 - Other human health activities	10	2,943
4541 - Plastering	10	381
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	10	2,917
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	10	2,234
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	9	2,179
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,064
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,601