

Wokingham

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wokingham when compared to any previous Q3.

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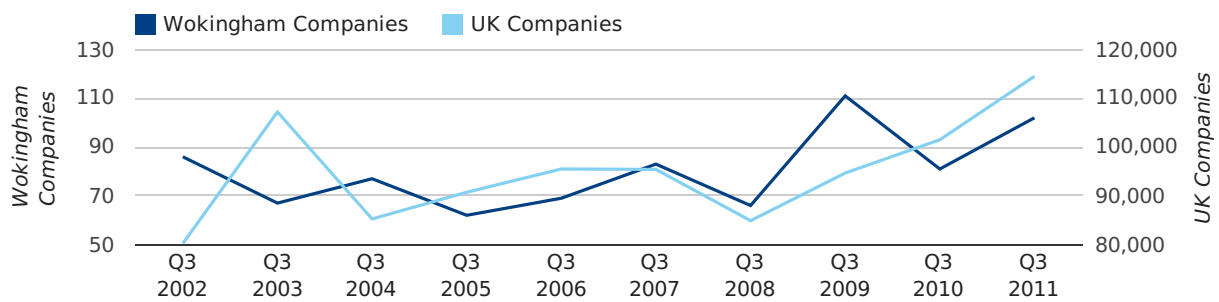
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 102 companies were registered in Wokingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 25.9% 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.

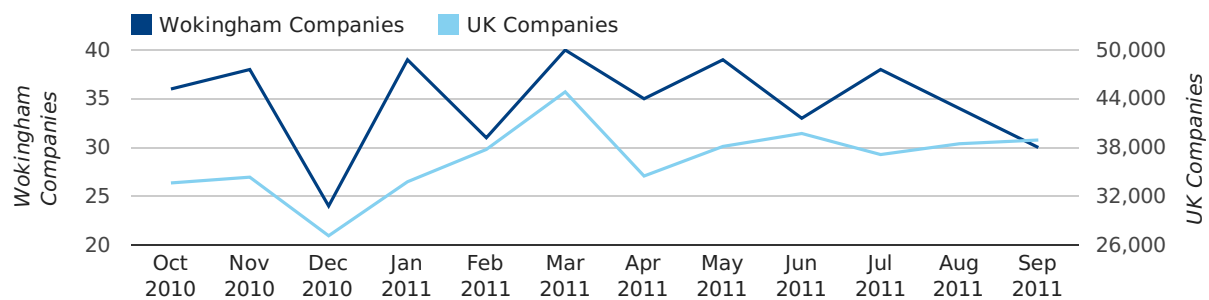
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	102	114,512
2010	81	101,492
% CHANGE	25.9%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (111)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	34	30
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	28	22	31
% CHANGE	35.7%	54.5%	-3.2%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (45)	2009 (37)	2004 (34)

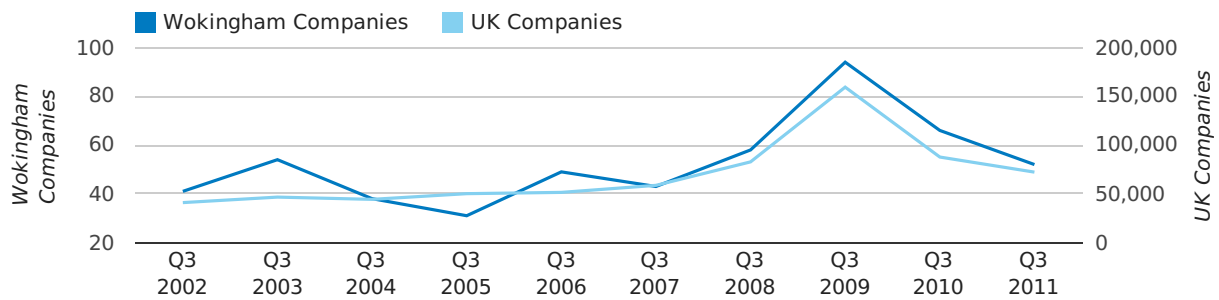
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in Wokingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.2% 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.

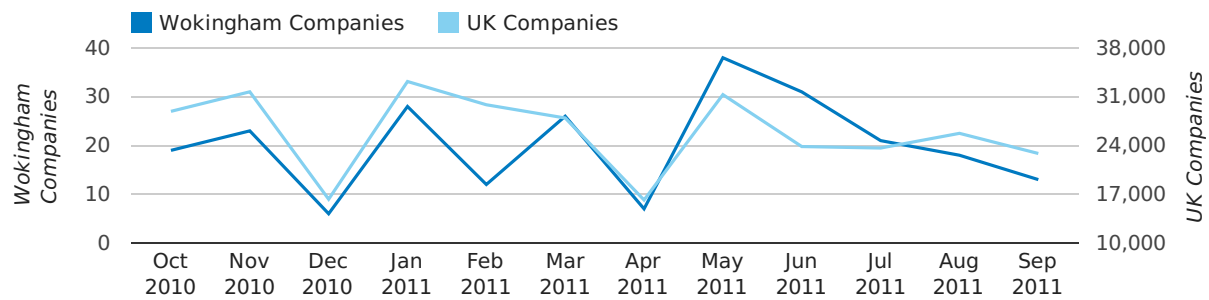
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	52	72,230
2010	66	87,705
% CHANGE	-21.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (94)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	21	18	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	23	25
% CHANGE	16.7%	-21.7%	-48%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2008 (43)	2009 (49)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

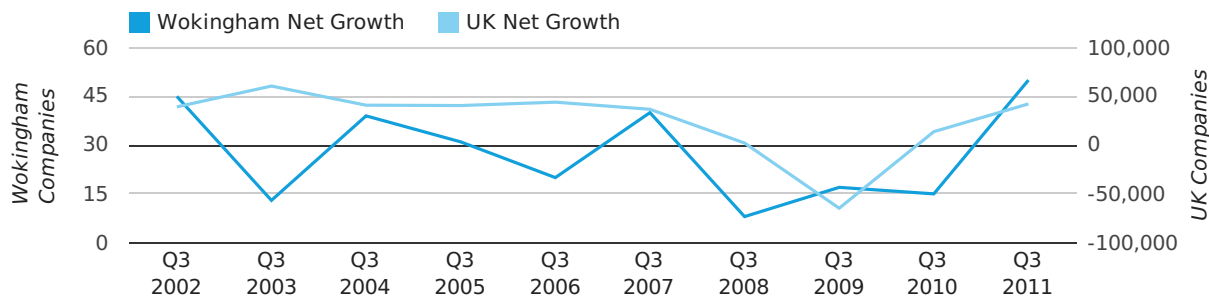
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Wokingham when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Wokingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 50 companies.

This represents an increase of 233.3% on the same period last year.

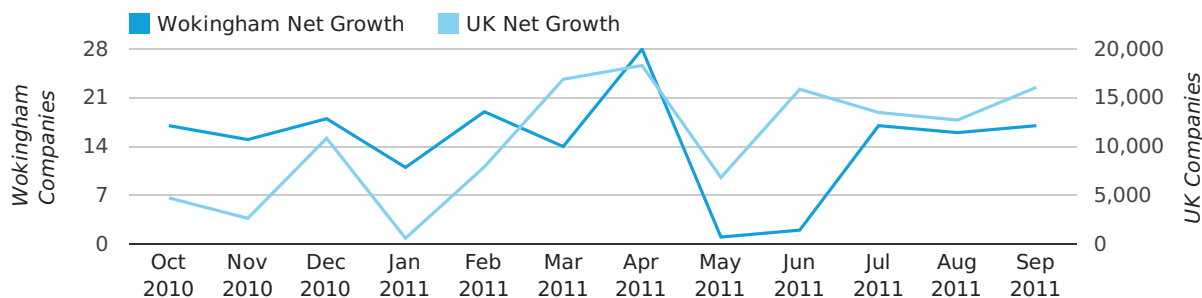
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKINGHAM	UK
2011	50	42,282
2010	15	13,787
% CHANGE	233.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (50)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



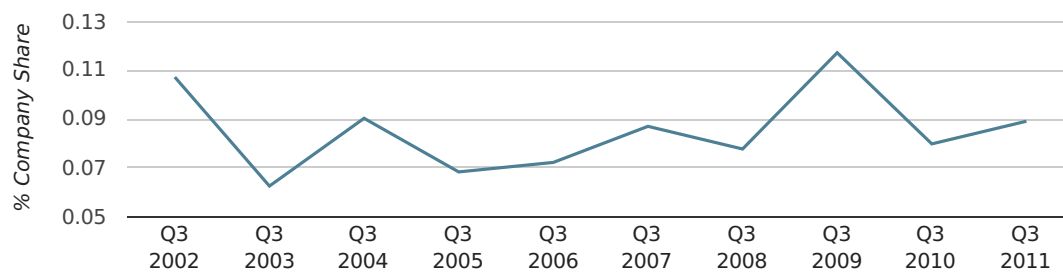
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	16	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	-1	6
% CHANGE	70.0%	-1,700.0%	183.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (22)	2009 (22)	2004 (23)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Wokingham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

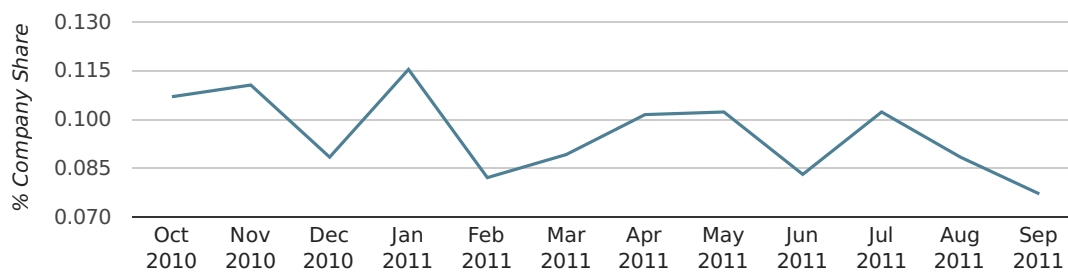
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKINGHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	24.2%	30.0%	-12.6%
RECORD YEAR	1987 (0.3%)	1968 (0.5%)	1966 (0.5%)

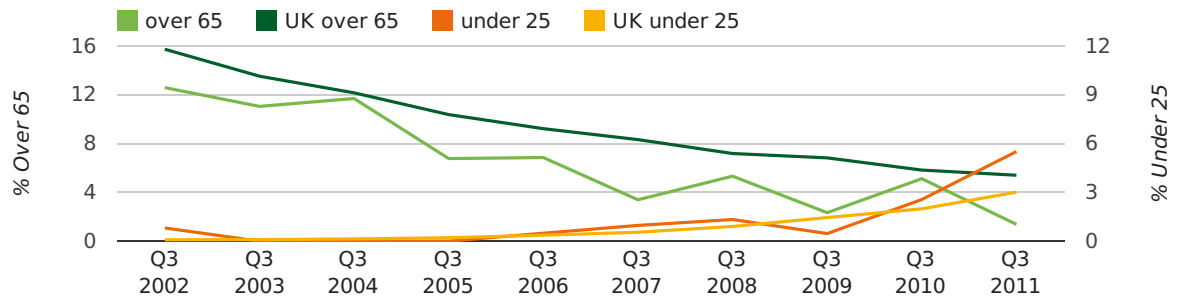
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

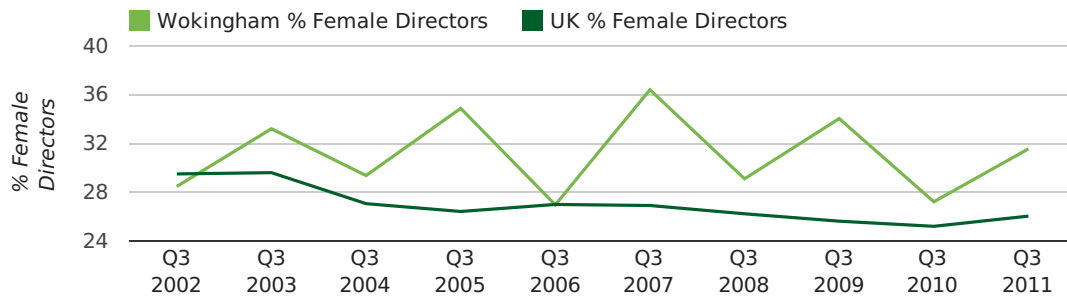


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

31.5% of all director appointments in Wokingham 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	2.99%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.28%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
ASSOCIATES	0.85%	PROPERTY	2.41%
SOFTWARE	0.71%	TRADING	2.06%
D	0.57%	DESIGN	1.94%
PLUMBING	0.57%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
PARTNERS	0.57%	BUSINESS	1.82%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.57%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TECHNOLOGY	0.57%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ENTERPRISES	0.57%	MEDIA	1.72%
JUST	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CLEAN	0.57%	LONDON	1.63%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.57%	J	1.47%
KRUG	0.43%	GLOBAL	1.46%
K	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
INVESTMENTS	0.43%	CARE	1.42%
CARS	0.43%	IT	1.38%
S	0.43%	BUILDING	1.30%
PROJECTS	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
MY	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROFESSIONAL	0.43%	M	1.25%
CLEANING	0.43%	ENERGY	1.22%
CONSTRUCTION	0.43%	TRAINING	1.21%
DIGITAL	0.43%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	128	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	54	65,177
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	41	10,137
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	38	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	32	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	27	22,587
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	29,245
7260 - Other computer related activities	18	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	17	8,345
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	6,798
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	11	7,551
9305 - Other service activities	10	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,281
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	9	3,271
62012 - Business and domestic software development	9	3,137
7499 - Non-trading company	7	11,543
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	7	1,904
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,640
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	6,321
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	6	2,234