Accrington

2011 half year business confidence report



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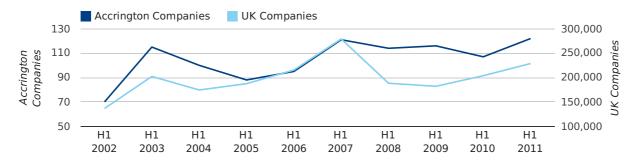
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 122 companies were formed in Accrington. This figure is 14.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Accrington occurred in 1999 when a total of 143 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	122	228,735
2010	107	203,749
% CHANGE	14.0%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (143)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

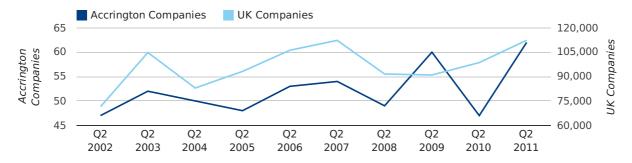
Q2 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Accrington when compared to any previous Q2.

A total of 62 companies were registered in Accrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

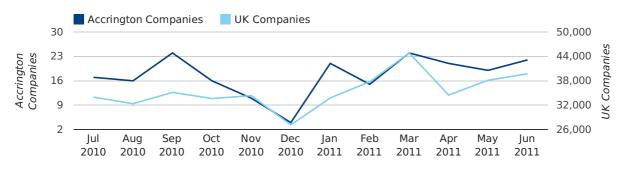
This figure is an increase of 31.9% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	62	112,344
2010	47	98,612
% CHANGE	31.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter



new companies by month



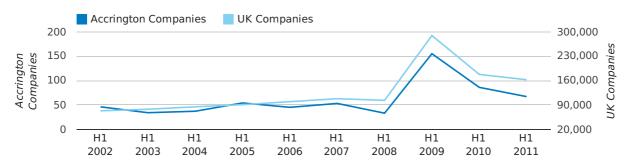
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	21	19	22
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	15	19	13
% CHANGE	40.0%	0.0%	69.2%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (22)	2006 (25)	2005 (23)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 67 companies were dissolved in Accrington. This figure is 22.1% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Accrington occurred in 2009 when a total of 155 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	67	162,310
2010	86	177,631
% CHANGE	-22.1%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (155)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



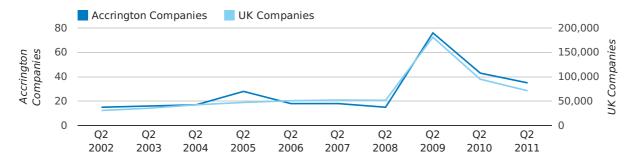
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 35 companies were dissolved in Accrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

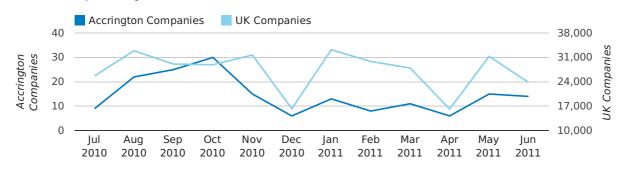
This figure is a decrease of 18.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	35	71,324
2010	43	94,954
% CHANGE	-18.6%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (76)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

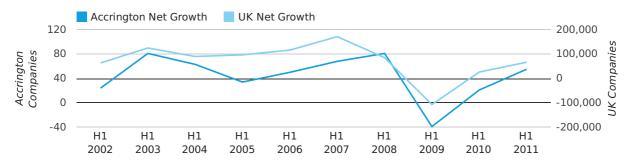


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	6	15	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	12	18	13
% CHANGE	-50.0%	-16.7%	8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (26)	2009 (36)	2011 (14)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Accrington increased by 55 companies. This figure is 161.9% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	55	66,425
2010	21	26,118
% CHANGE	161.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (127)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



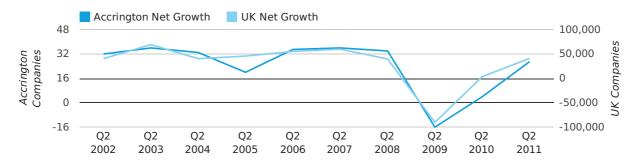
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Accrington during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 27 companies.

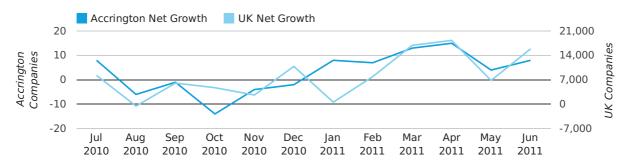
This represents an increase of 575.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ACCRINGTON	UK
2011	27	41,020
2010	4	3,658
% CHANGE	575.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



net growth by month



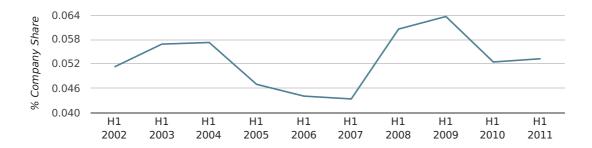
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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	4	8
NET GROWTH IN 2010	3	1	0
% CHANGE	400.0%	300.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (16)	2006 (20)	2002 (14)

In the first half of 2011 Accrington formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ACCRINGTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by half year

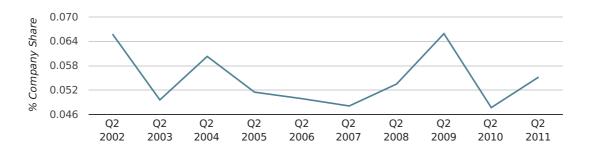


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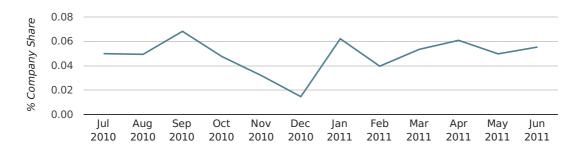
In the second quarter of 2011, Accrington formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ACCRINGTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.0%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
% CHANGE	35.6%	-21.3%	50.1%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.3%)	1967 (0.2%)	1968 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



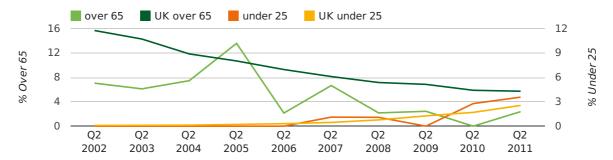
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 42.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

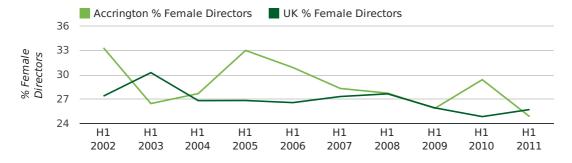
director age by quarter



The record first half year for female directors in Accrington was 1857 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.9% of all director appointments in Accrington in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Accrington was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

28.4% of all director appointments in Accrington in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
HOLDINGS	1.13%	CONSULTING	5.09%
CARE	0.91%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
MANAGEMENT	0.91%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
CONTRACTORS	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.43%
NORTH	0.91%	TRADING	2.05%
WEST	0.91%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUILDING	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.87%
COMMUNITY	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
SECURITY	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
DESIGN	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ACCRINGTON	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
SUPPORT	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BLINDS	0.68%	J	1.44%
NEWS	0.68%	CARE	1.44%
М	0.45%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
HILL	0.45%	IT	1.39%
BUSINESS	0.45%	BUILDING	1.32%
ROSSENDALE	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ROOFING	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
(NW)	0.45%	М	1.27%
WEST)	0.45%	S	1.23%
(NORTH	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
HYNDBURN	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	112	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	32	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	22	30,647
9999 - Dormant Company	10	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	6	10,322
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	6	7,835
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	3,790
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	5	7,143
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	5	2,543
74990 - Non-trading company	5	8,481
7499 - Non-trading company	5	10,955
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	4	2,037
4542 - Joinery installation	4	860
9305 - Other service activities	4	9,063
43210 - Electrical installation	4	3,085
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	5,928
5245 - Retail electric h'hold, etc. goods	4	474
4545 - Other building completion	4	2,456
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,154