

# Alton

2011 half year business confidence report



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- April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Alton when compared to any previous April.
- April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Alton when compared to any previous April.

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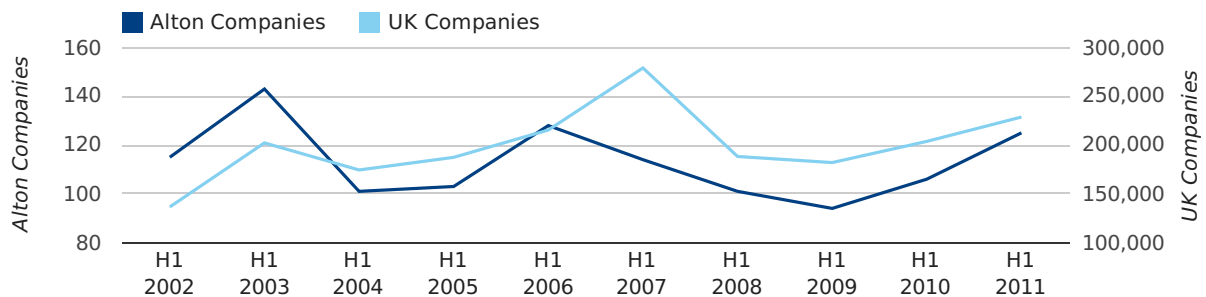
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 125 companies were formed in Alton. This figure is 17.9% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Alton occurred in 2003 when a total of 143 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTON	UK
2011	125	228,735
2010	106	203,749
% CHANGE	17.9%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (143)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



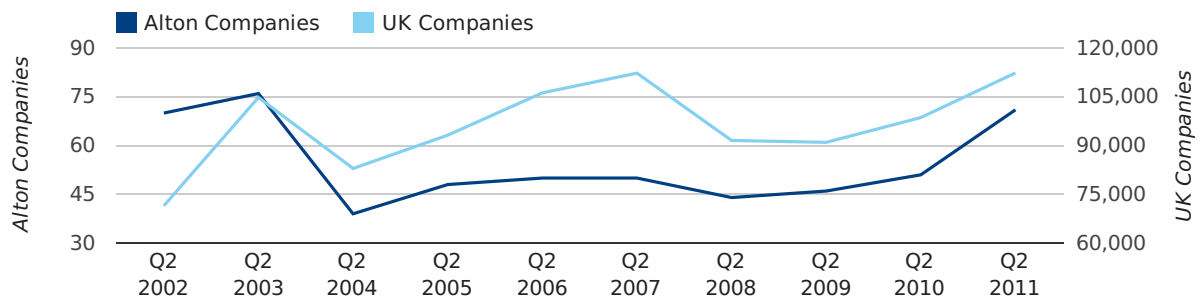
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 71 companies were registered in Alton during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 39.2% 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)	ALTON	UK
2011	71	112,344
2010	51	98,612
% CHANGE	39.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (76)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



## Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Alton when compared to any previous April.

### new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	25	19	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	24	14	13
% CHANGE	4.2%	35.7%	107.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (25)	2002 (35)	2003 (40)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 75 companies were dissolved in Alton. This figure is 11.8% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Alton occurred in 2009 when a total of 115 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTON	UK
2011	75	162,310
2010	85	177,631
% CHANGE	-11.8%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (115)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 2.8% 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)	ALTON	UK
2011	35	71,324
2010	36	94,954
% CHANGE	-2.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (69)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



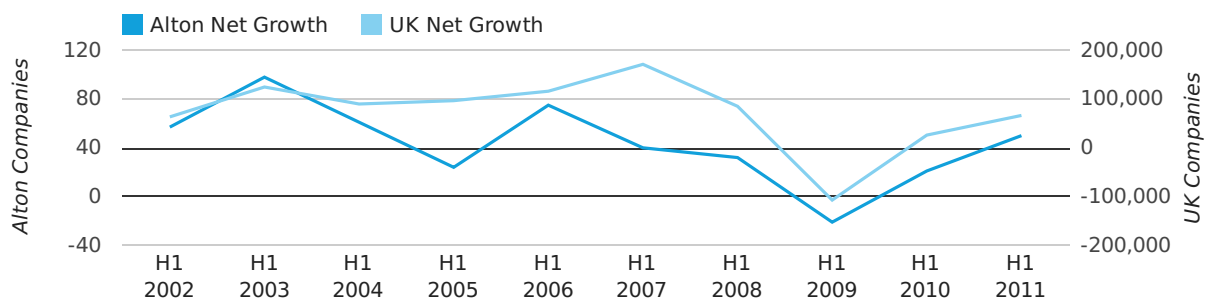
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	16	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	10	17
% CHANGE	-55.6%	60.0%	-12%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (26)	2009 (25)	2009 (24)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Alton increased by 50 companies. This figure is 138.1% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTON	UK
2011	50	66,425
2010	21	26,118
% CHANGE	138.1%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (98)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



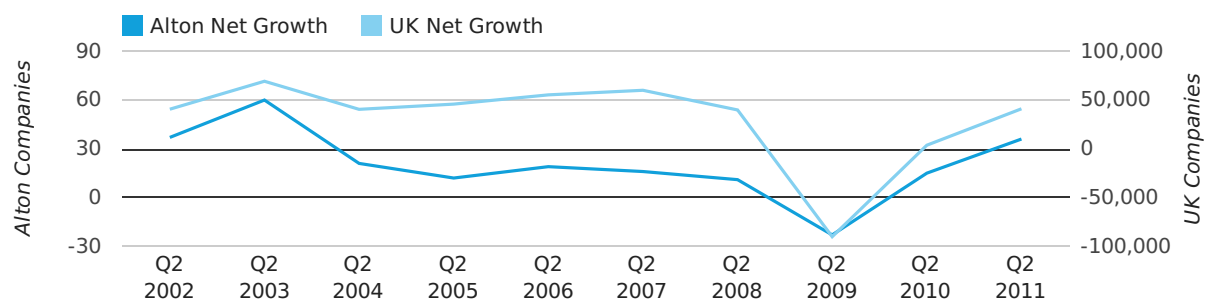
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Alton during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 36 companies.

This represents an increase of 140.0% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ALTON	UK
2011	36	41,020
2010	15	3,658
% CHANGE	140.0%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (60)	2003 (69,274)

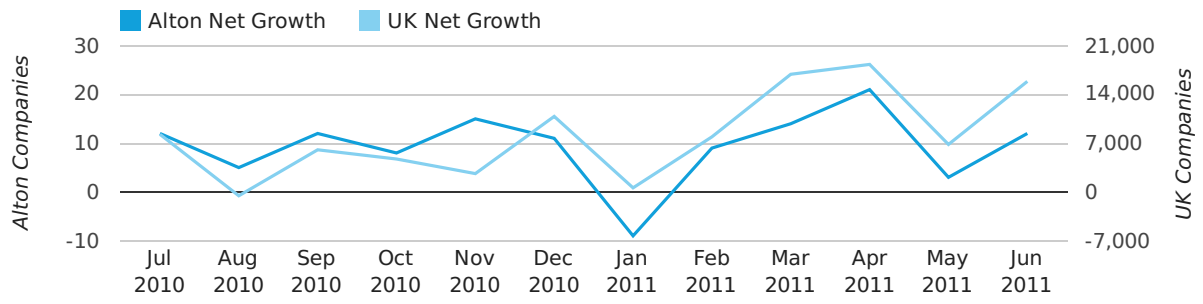
### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

April 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Alton when compared to any previous April.

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	21	3	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	15	4	-4
% CHANGE	40.0%	-25.0%	-400.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (21)	2002 (16)	2003 (33)

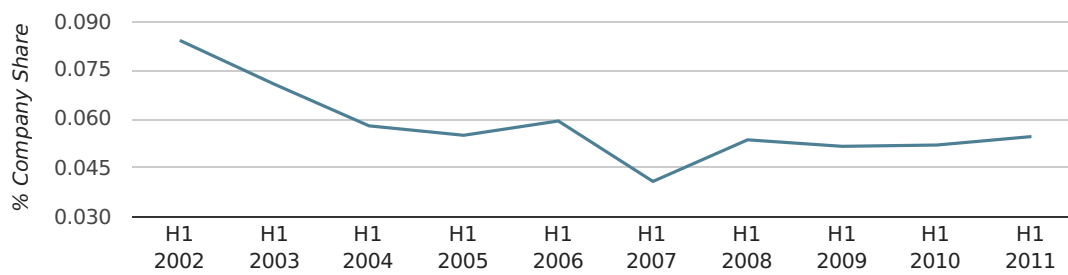


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

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

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ALTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.1%)

#### company share by half year

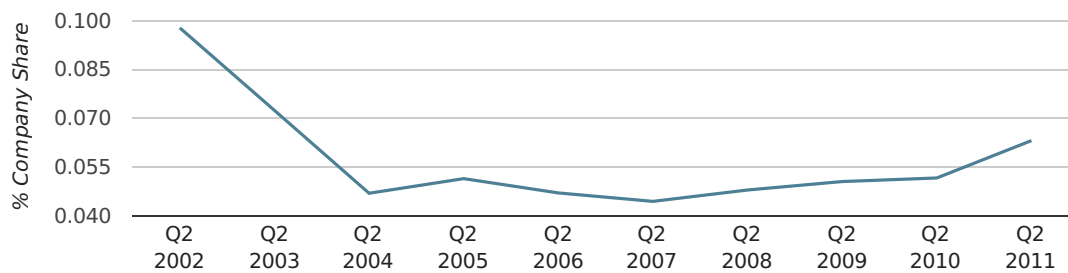


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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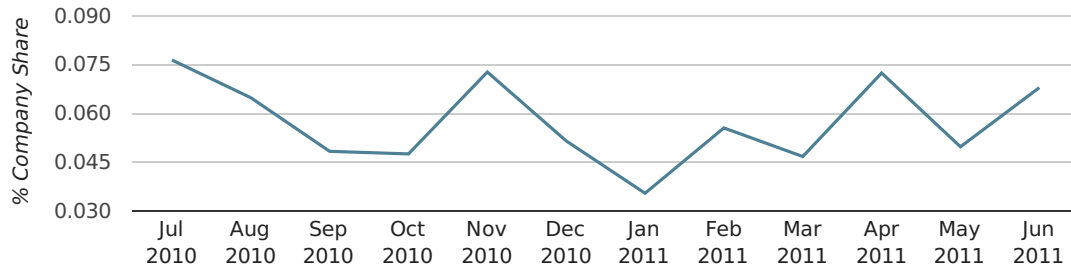
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	ALTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.0%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	0.8%	6.9%	84.3%
RECORD YEAR	1980 (0.3%)	1961 (0.3%)	1965 (0.4%)

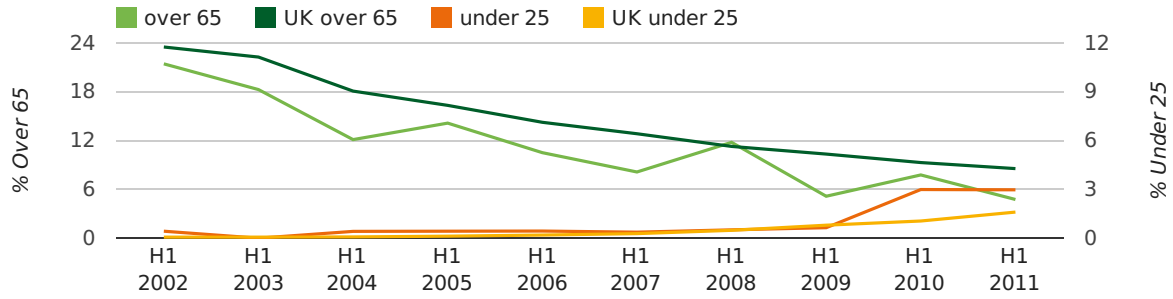
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



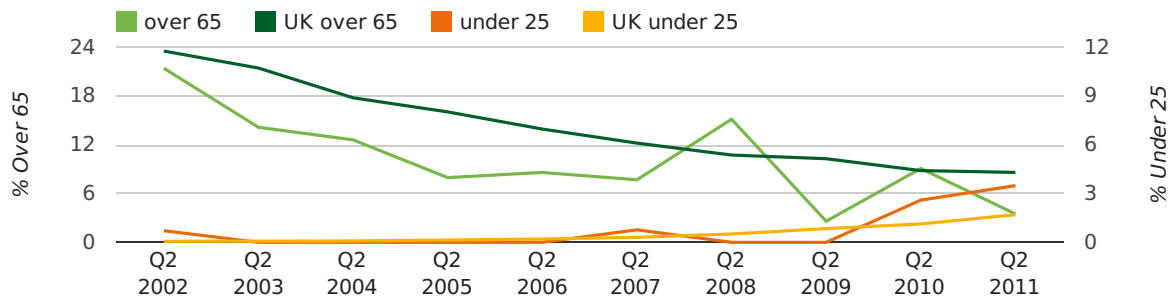
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

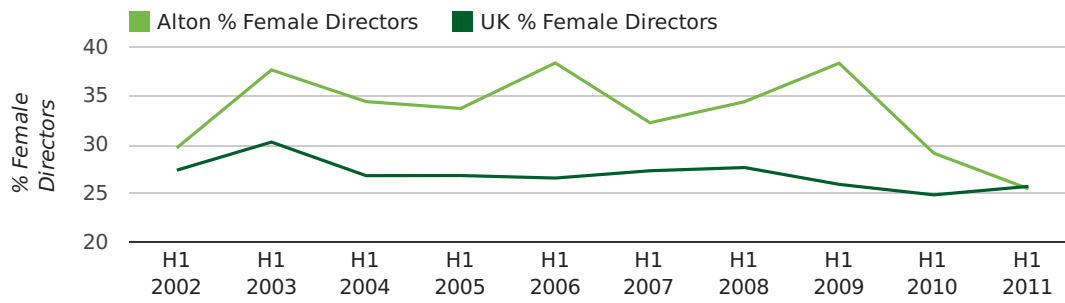


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Alton was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

25.5% of all director appointments in Alton 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

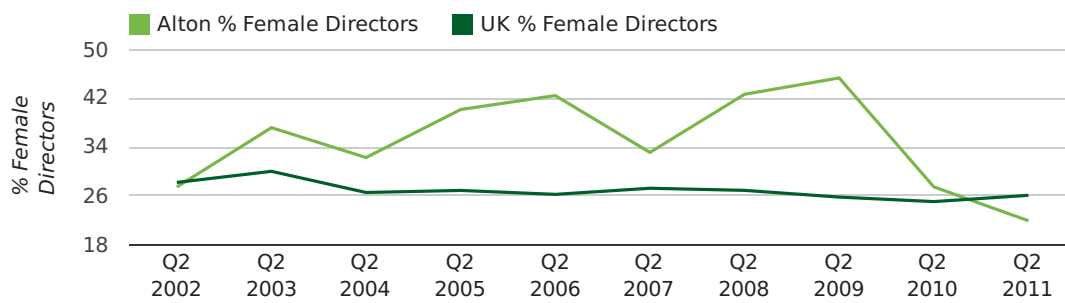


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

21.9% of all director appointments in Alton 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.09%
GLOBAL	1.68%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
CONSULTANCY	1.26%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
TRADING	1.05%	PROPERTY	2.43%
BUILDING	0.84%	TRADING	2.05%
INVESTMENTS	0.63%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTING	0.63%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
J	0.63%	BUSINESS	1.87%
HOMES	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
HEALTH	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CO	0.63%	MEDIA	1.73%
ASSOCIATES	0.63%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ENERGY	0.63%	LONDON	1.60%
SPORTS	0.42%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TRAINING	0.42%	J	1.44%
PROJECTS	0.42%	CARE	1.44%
FRANCHETTI	0.42%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
OSBORNE	0.42%	IT	1.39%
WORLD	0.42%	BUILDING	1.32%
TRUST	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
EMPLOYMENT	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
ALTON	0.42%	M	1.27%
ROAD	0.42%	S	1.23%
TECHNOLOGY	0.42%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
WALTER	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	64	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	31	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	30,647
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	16,419
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,545
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,918
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
9999 - Dormant Company	8	20,111
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,322
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	7,095
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	7,143
74990 - Non-trading company	6	8,481
98000 - Residents property management	6	2,888
9305 - Other service activities	5	9,063
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	4	7,835
7499 - Non-trading company	4	10,955
7260 - Other computer related activities	3	7,849
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	3	2,037
9800 - Residents Property Management	3	1,533
86900 - Other human health activities	3	4,154