

Altrincham

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Altrincham when compared to any previous July.

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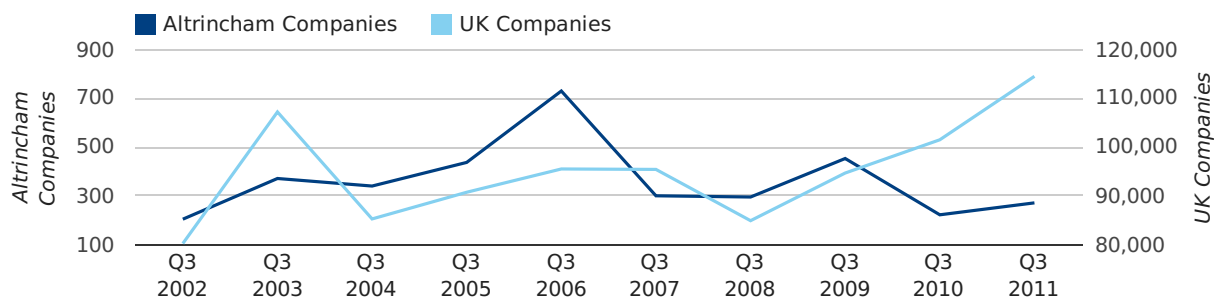
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 271 companies were registered in Altrincham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.1% 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.

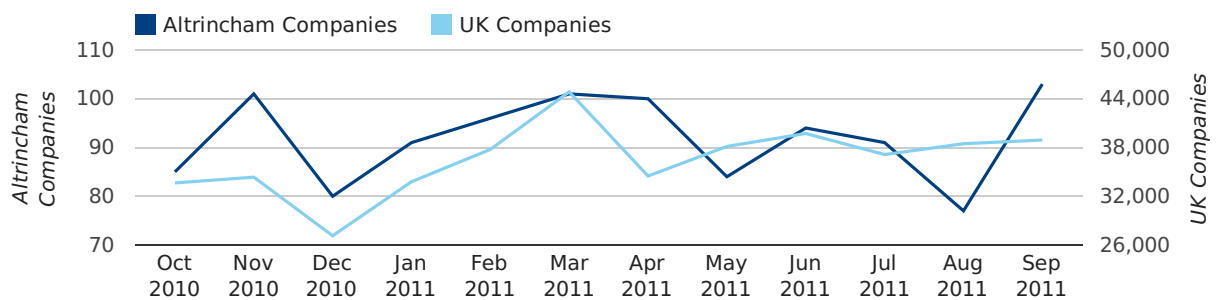
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2011	271	114,512
2010	222	101,492
% CHANGE	22.1%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (730)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	91	77	103
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	82	46	94
% CHANGE	11.0%	67.4%	9.6%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (206)	2006 (239)	2006 (319)

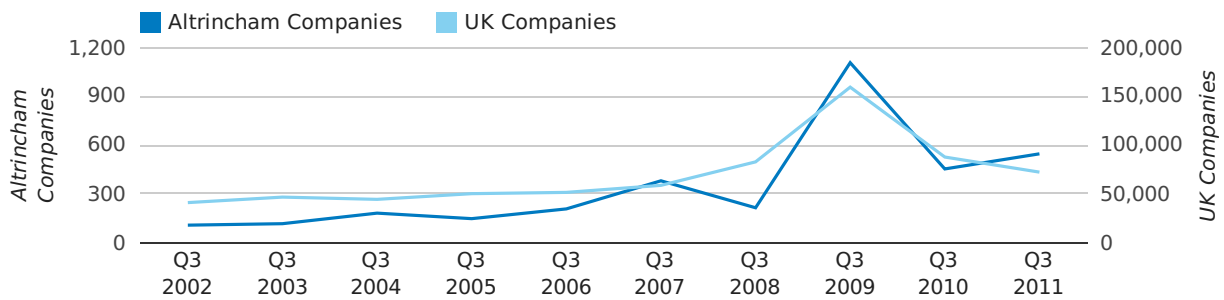
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 546 companies were dissolved in Altrincham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.5% 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)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2011	546	72,230
2010	453	87,705
% CHANGE	20.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (1,107)	2009 (159,401)

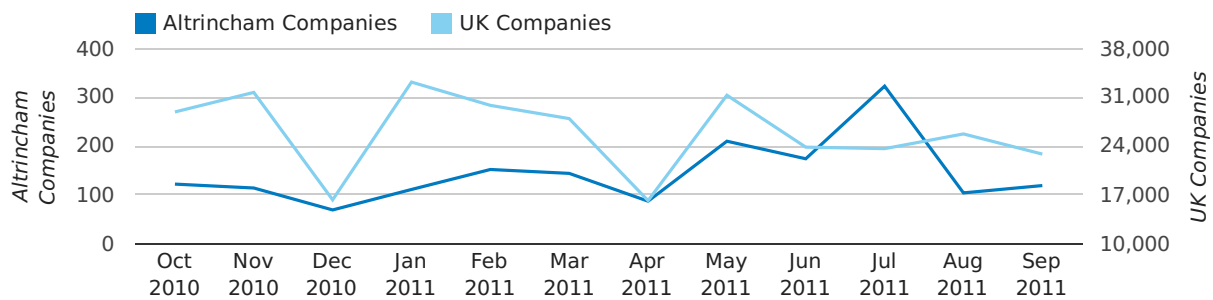
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Altrincham when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	323	104	119
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	121	213	119
% CHANGE	166.9%	-51.2%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (323)	2009 (424)	2009 (516)

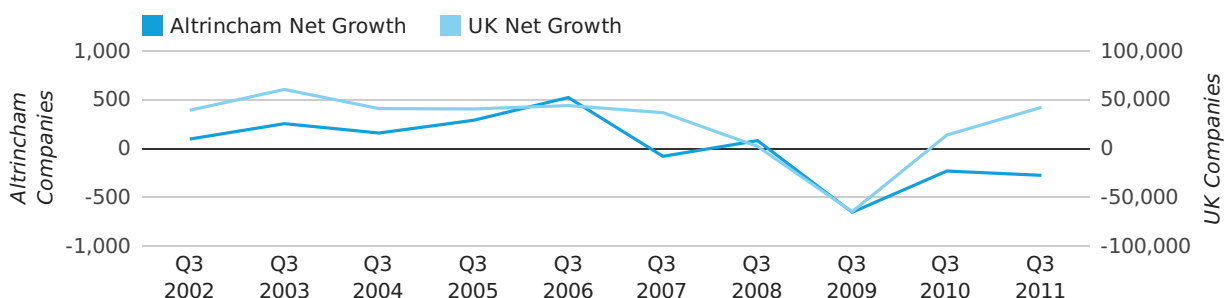
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Altrincham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was -275 companies.

This represents a decrease of 19.0% on the same period last year.

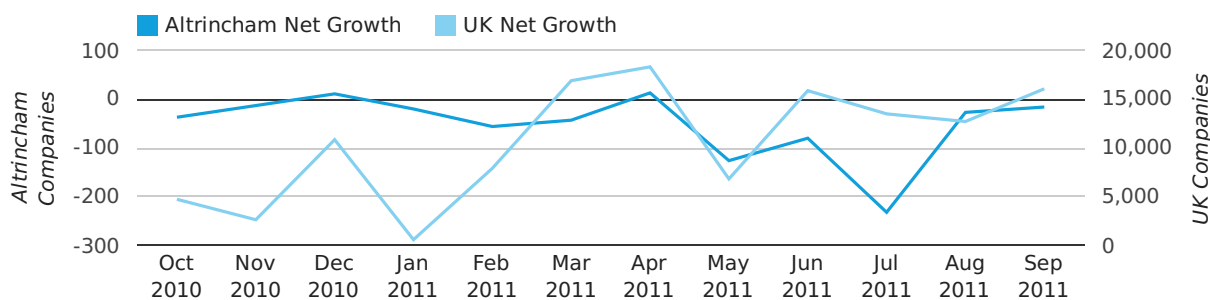
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ALTRINCHAM	UK
2011	-275	42,282
2010	-231	13,787
% CHANGE	19.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (523)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



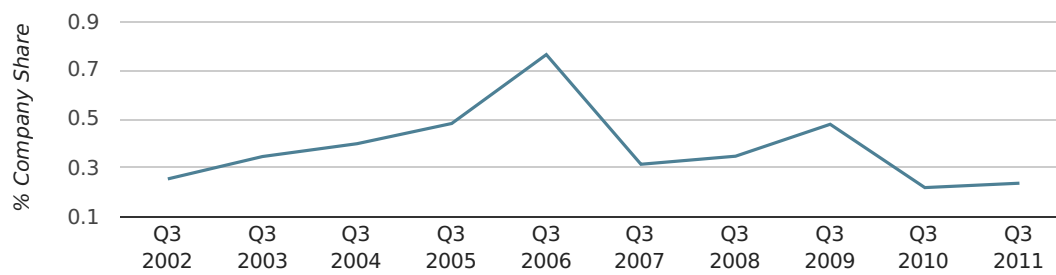
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-232	-27	-16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-39	-167	-25
% CHANGE	494.9%	-83.8%	-36.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (182)	2006 (168)	2006 (237)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

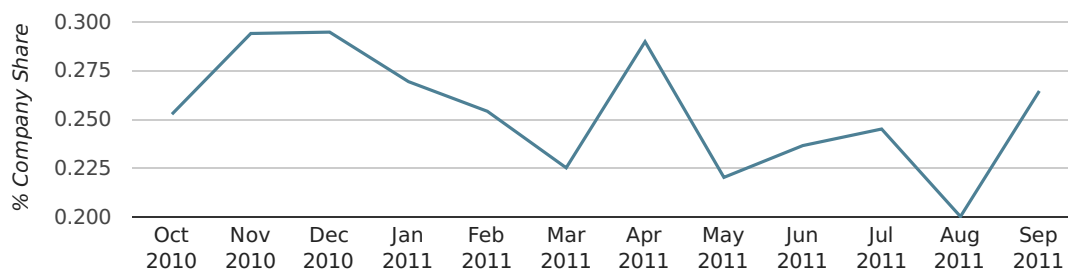
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ALTRINCHAM
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2006 (0.8%)

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%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
% CHANGE	1.6%	40.9%	-1.0%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.9%)	2006 (0.7%)	2006 (1.0%)

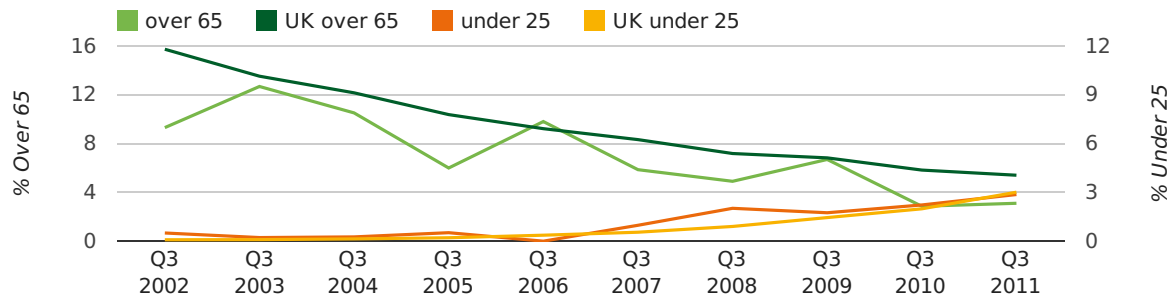
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

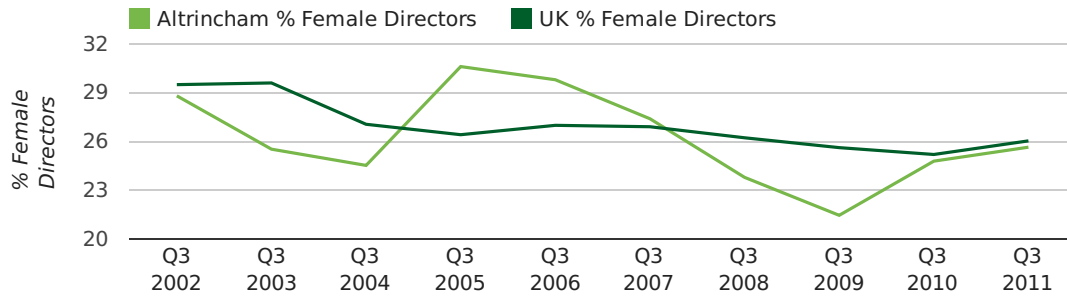


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

25.6% of all director appointments in Altrincham 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	3.28%	CONSULTING	5.11%
ENGINEERING	2.00%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.40%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.33%	PROPERTY	2.41%
DESIGN	1.33%	TRADING	2.06%
IT	1.21%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANTS	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
MEDIA	0.85%	BUSINESS	1.82%
J	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENERGY	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
BUSINESS	0.61%	MEDIA	1.72%
SYSTEMS	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUILDING	0.55%	LONDON	1.63%
DIRECT	0.49%	J	1.47%
D	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TECHNOLOGY	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
PROPERTY	0.49%	CARE	1.42%
LEGAL	0.49%	IT	1.38%
MANCHESTER	0.49%	BUILDING	1.30%
ALTRINCHAM	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
PROJECT	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PREMIER	0.42%	M	1.25%
CHESHIRE	0.42%	ENERGY	1.22%
REGENERATION	0.42%	TRAINING	1.21%
M	0.42%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7487 - Other business activities	1,016	65,177
None Supplied	639	204,493
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	270	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	36	15,760
9999 - Dormant Company	32	22,587
7414 - Business & management consultancy	30	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,281
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	27	7,551
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	10,137
7499 - Non-trading company	21	11,543
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	19	8,345
9305 - Other service activities	17	10,525
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	6,798
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,018
6523 - Other financial intermediation	12	2,173
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	12	2,625
86900 - Other human health activities	11	4,019
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	11	3,271
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,064
5530 - Restaurants	9	5,640