

# Barking

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous March.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous January.
- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barking when compared to any previous January.

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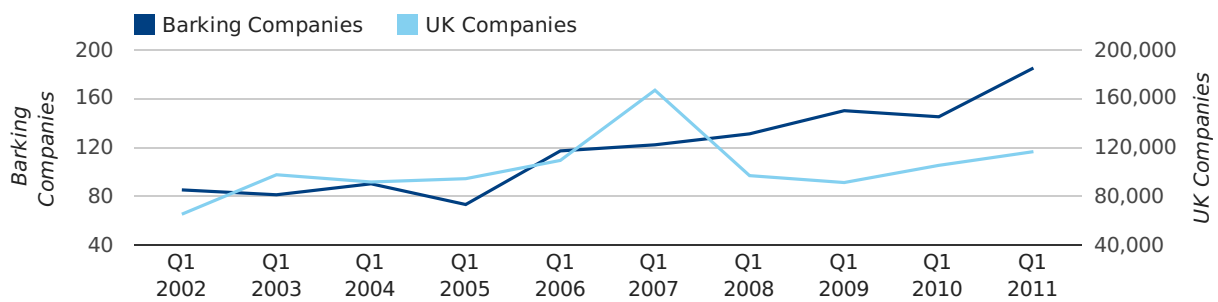
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 185 companies were registered in Barking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 27.6% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	185	116,391
2010	145	105,137
% CHANGE	27.6%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (185)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter

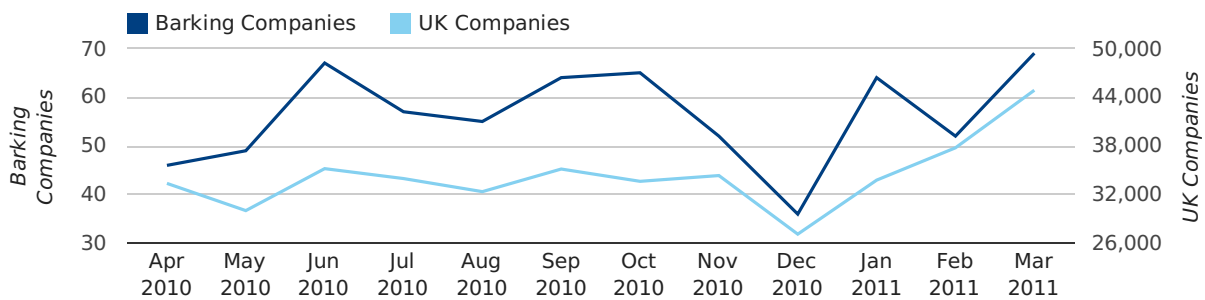


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous March.

January 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous January.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	64	52	69
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	45	46	54
% CHANGE	42.2%	13.0%	27.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (64)	1994 (112)	2011 (69)



### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

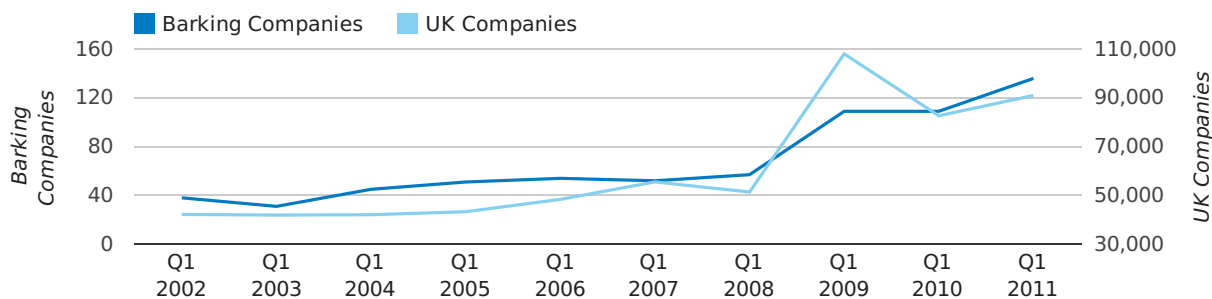
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barking when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 136 companies were dissolved in Barking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 24.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.0% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	136	90,986
2010	109	82,677
% CHANGE	24.8%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (136)	2009 (108,060)

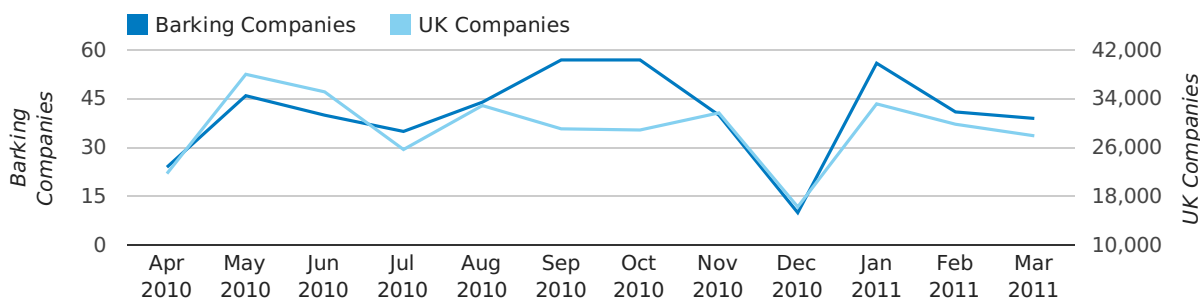
### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barking when compared to any previous January.

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	56	41	39
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	44	45
% CHANGE	180.0%	-6.8%	-13%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (56)	2010 (44)	2009 (90)

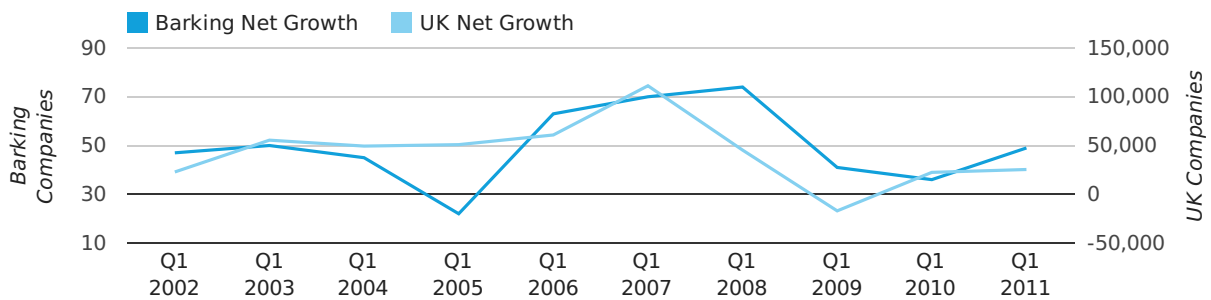
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Barking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 49 companies.

This represents an increase of 36.1% on the same period last year.

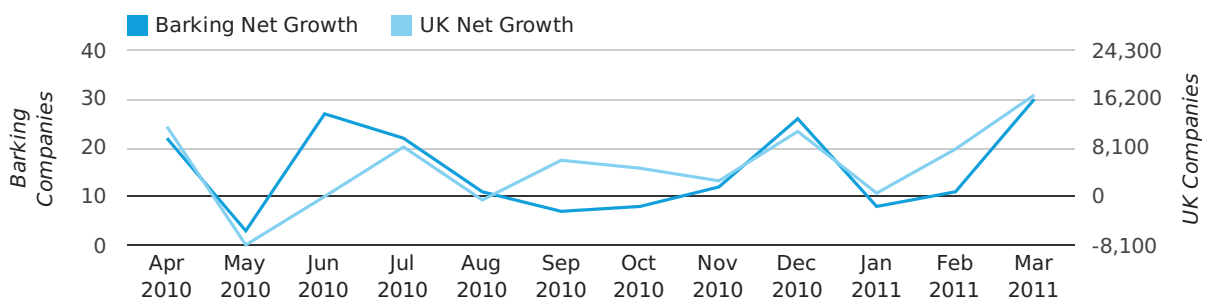
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	49	25,405
2010	36	22,460
% CHANGE	36.1%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (74)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### net growth by month



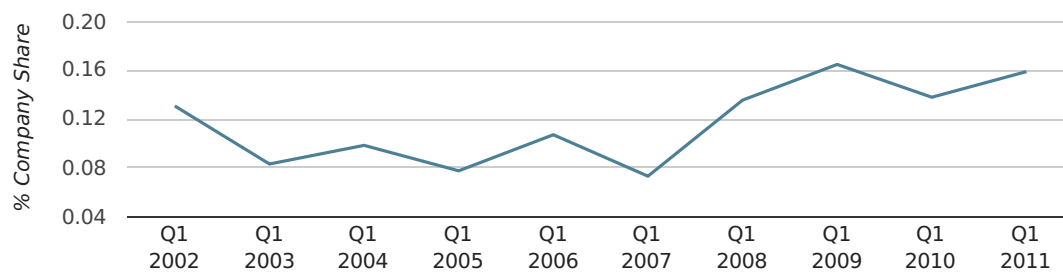
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	11	30
NET GROWTH IN 2010	25	2	9
% CHANGE	-68.0%	450.0%	233.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (50)	2009 (29)	2002 (44)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Barking formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

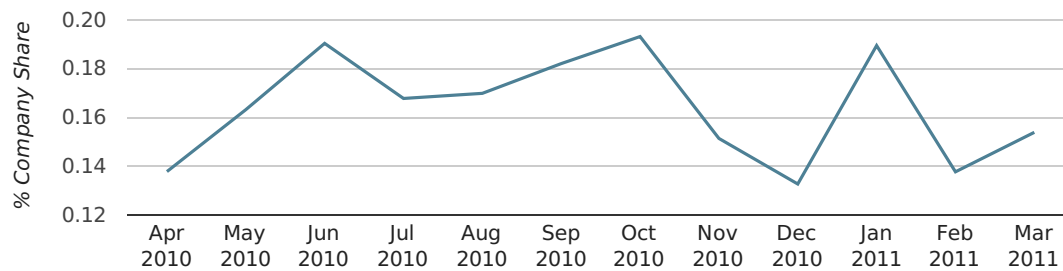
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARKING
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1994 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	22.7%	-0.6%	21.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.2%)	1994 (1.3%)	1981 (0.3%)

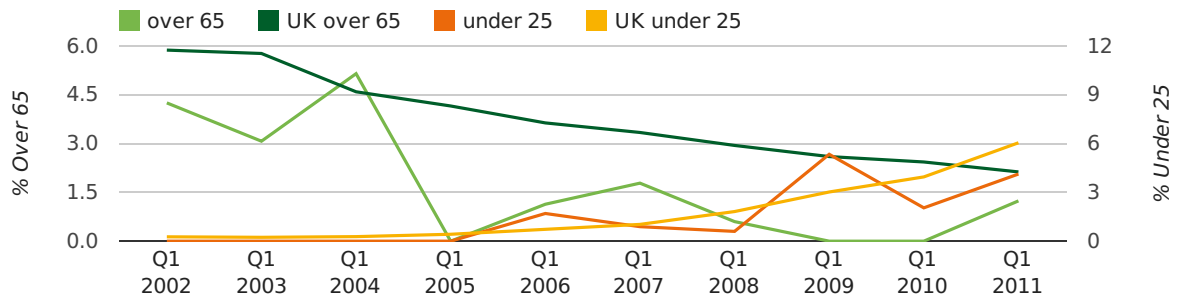
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 37.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter



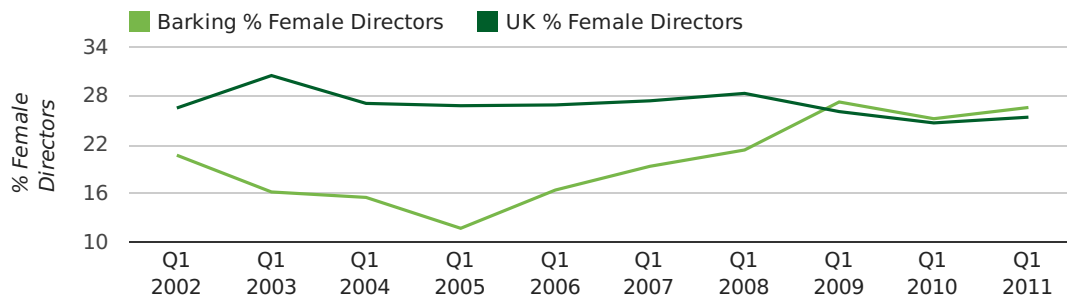


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Barking was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

26.6% of all director appointments in Barking in the first quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.4% for the same period.

#### director gender by quarter



## Previous 12 months (Mar 2010-Mar 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
LONDON	1.95%	CONSULTING	5.04%
CONSULTANTS	1.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
SECURITY	1.39%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
CONSULTANCY	1.30%	PROPERTY	2.38%
GLOBAL	1.11%	TRADING	2.10%
IT	1.02%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTING	0.93%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
WORLD	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.87%
BUSINESS	0.84%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
EAST	0.84%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENTERPRISE	0.84%	MEDIA	1.69%
COLLEGE	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
ENGINEERING	0.74%	LONDON	1.60%
TRADING	0.74%	CARE	1.45%
MANAGEMENT	0.74%	J	1.45%
ASSOCIATES	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.44%
BARKING	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
INTERNATIONAL	0.65%	IT	1.41%
TRADERS	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
CO	0.56%	BUILDING	1.34%
CONSTRUCTION	0.56%	M	1.30%
CENTRE	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.46%	S	1.24%
TRAVEL	0.46%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
STAR	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	450	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	58	60,968
9305 - Other service activities	24	8,740
9999 - Dormant Company	24	19,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	10,085
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	18	10,246
99999 - Dormant Company	18	18,336
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	7,789
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	30,253
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	6,183
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	7,000
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	12,916
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	6,996
86900 - Other human health activities	9	4,092
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,316
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	9	1,357
8042 - Adult and other education	8	2,097
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,788
41100 - Development of building projects	8	3,921
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	3,436