Barking

q3 2011 business confidence report





headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous Q3.
- Q3 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous July.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous August.

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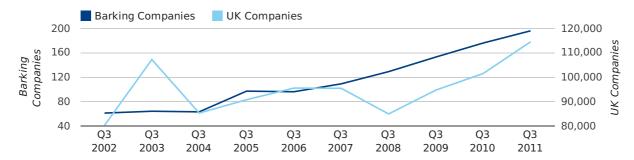
Q3 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Barking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 196 companies were registered in Barking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.4% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	BARKING	UK
2011	196	114,512
2010	176	101,492
% CHANGE	11.4%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (196)	2011 (114,512)

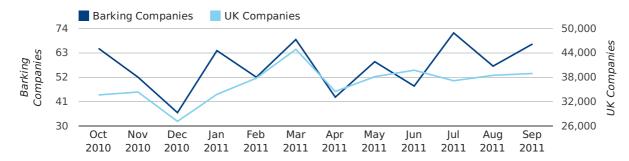
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barking when compared to any previous July.

new companies by month



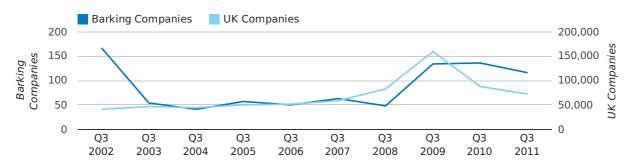
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	72	57	67
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	57	55	64
% CHANGE	26.3%	3.6%	4.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (72)	2011 (57)	2011 (67)

A total of 116 companies were dissolved in Barking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.7% 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.

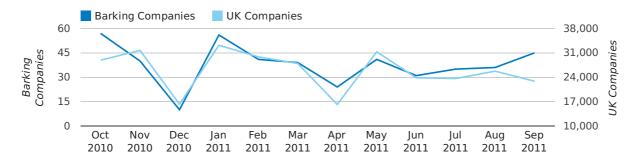
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	116	72,230
2010	136	87,705
% CHANGE	-14.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (167)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



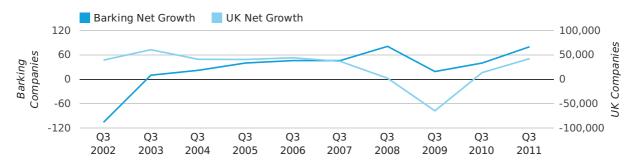
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	35	36	45
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	35	44	57
% CHANGE	0.0%	-18.2%	-21%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (145)	2010 (44)	2009 (68)

Net company growth for Barking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 80 companies.

This represents an increase of 100.0% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARKING	UK
2011	80	42,282
2010	40	13,787
% CHANGE	100.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (81)	2003 (60,597)

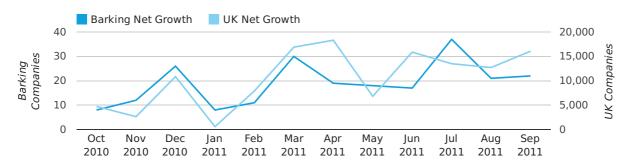
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Barking when compared to any previous August.

net growth by month

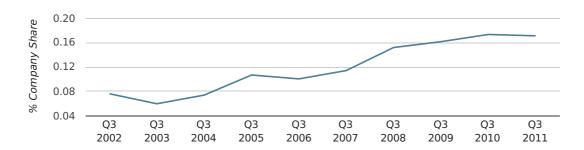


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	37	21	22
NET GROWTH IN 2010	22	11	7
% CHANGE	68.2%	90.9%	214.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (41)	2011 (21)	2008 (33)

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

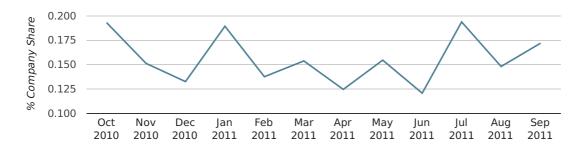
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARKING
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2010 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



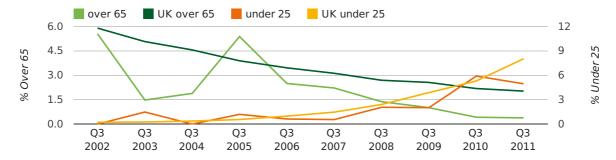
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	15.6%	-12.8%	-5.5%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.3%)	1963 (0.2%)	1966 (0.3%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 37.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter



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

26.3% of all director appointments in Barking 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



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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
SECURITY	1.43%	CONSULTING	5.11%
LONDON	1.43%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
GLOBAL	1.16%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.41%
TRADING	1.08%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTANTS	0.90%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTING	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
BUSINESS	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.82%
IT	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COLLEGE	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CENTRE	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
EDUCATION	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONTRACTORS	0.63%	LONDON	1.63%
ENTERPRISE	0.63%	J	1.47%
MANAGEMENT	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CARE	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
TRADERS	0.63%	CARE	1.42%
BUILDING	0.63%	IT	1.38%
CONSTRUCTION	0.54%	BUILDING	1.30%
WORLD	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
FOR	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
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BARKING	0.54%	ENERGY	1.22%
INTERNATIONAL	0.54%	TRAINING	1.21%
KEY	0.45%	S	1.21%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	479	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	73	65,177
9305 - Other service activities	32	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	26	22,587
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,018
7260 - Other computer related activities	18	8,686
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	10,137
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	17	8,345
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	29,245
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	14,755
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	11	15,760
7499 - Non-trading company	10	11,543
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,321
62090 - Other information technology service activities	10	6,798
86900 - Other human health activities	9	4,019
7470 - Other cleaning activities	9	1,471
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	2,164
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	3,271
8514 - Other human health activities	7	2,943