

Barnsley

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous February.

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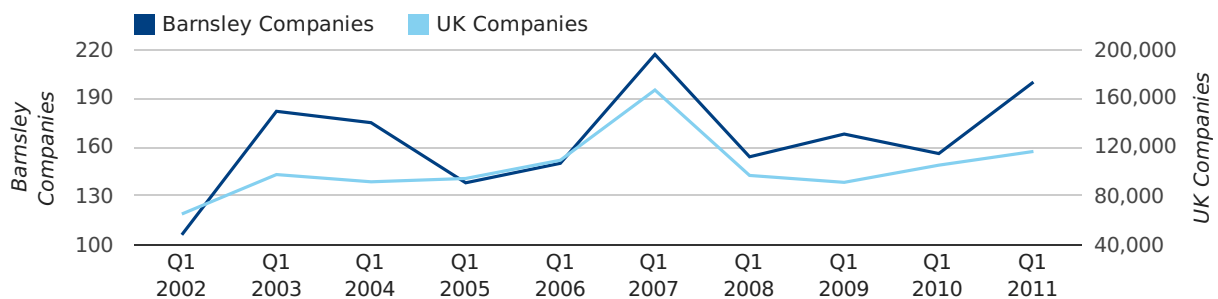
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 200 companies were registered in Barnsley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.2% 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.

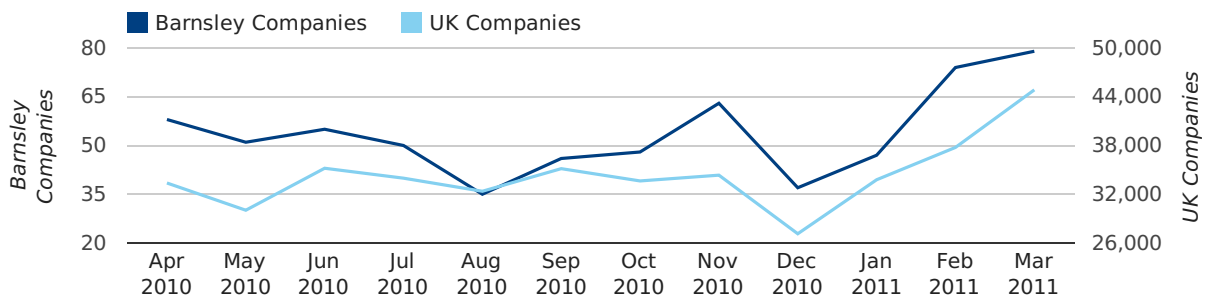
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	200	116,391
2010	156	105,137
% CHANGE	28.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (217)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	74	79
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	40	51	65
% CHANGE	17.5%	45.1%	21.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (54)	2007 (75)	2007 (103)

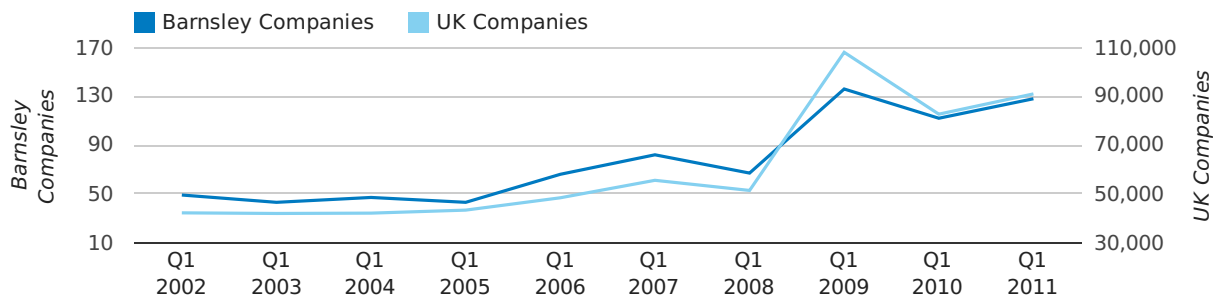
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 128 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.3% 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)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	128	90,986
2010	112	82,677
% CHANGE	14.3%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (136)	2009 (108,060)

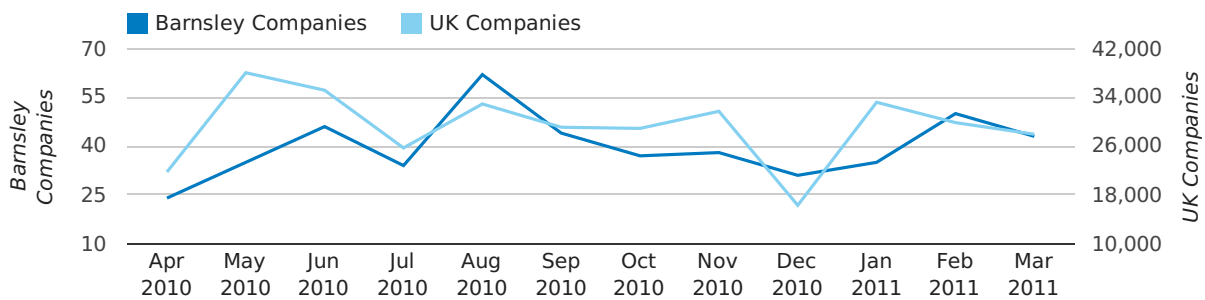
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Barnsley when compared to any previous February.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	35	50	43
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	37	50
% CHANGE	40.0%	35.1%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (38)	2011 (50)	2009 (93)

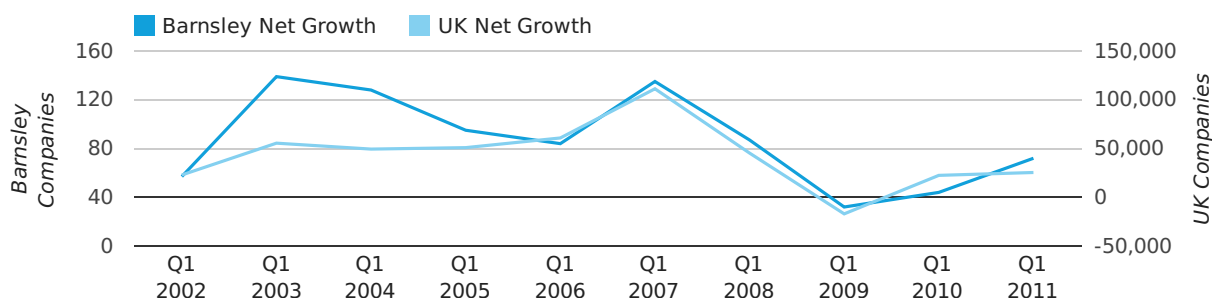
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Barnsley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 72 companies.

This represents an increase of 63.6% on the same period last year.

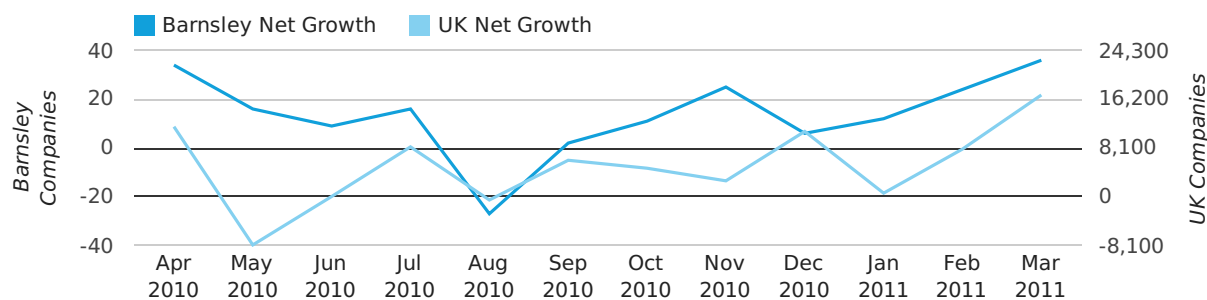
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	72	25,405
2010	44	22,460
% CHANGE	63.6%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (139)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



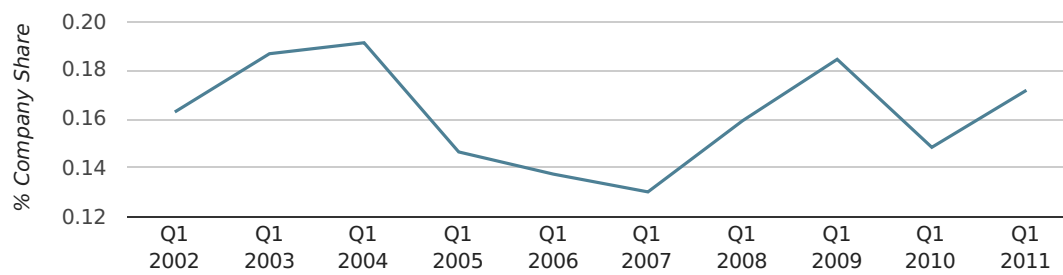
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	24	36
NET GROWTH IN 2010	15	14	15
% CHANGE	-20.0%	71.4%	140.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (38)	2007 (53)	2007 (81)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

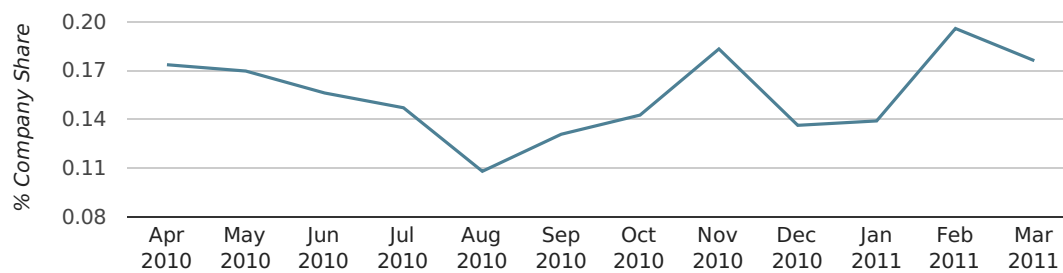
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BARNSELEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	1.4%	27.7%	16.0%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.4%)	1960 (0.4%)	1969 (0.4%)

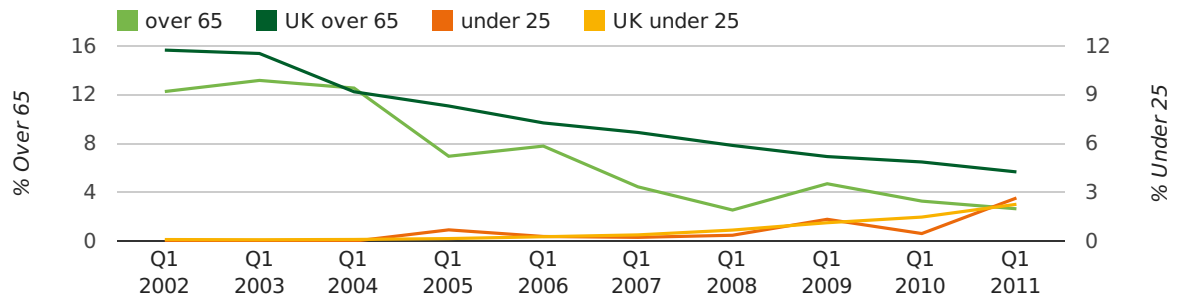
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

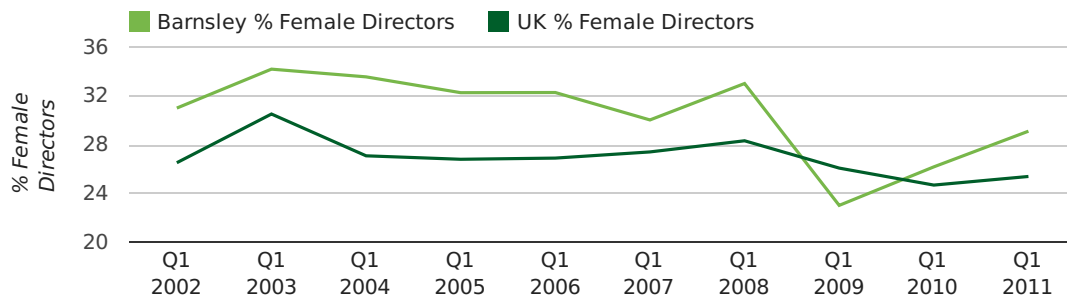


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
BARNSELY	1.66%	CONSULTING	5.04%
CONSULTING	1.10%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
S	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
TRADING	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.38%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.01%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSTRUCTION	0.92%	DESIGN	1.93%
YORKSHIRE	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
C	0.92%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(BARNSELY)	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
J	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CARE	0.83%	MEDIA	1.69%
ELECTRICAL	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
MANAGEMENT	0.74%	LONDON	1.60%
ENGINEERING	0.74%	CARE	1.45%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.74%	J	1.45%
M	0.74%	GLOBAL	1.44%
GROUP	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SPORTS	0.64%	IT	1.41%
H	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
PROPERTY	0.64%	BUILDING	1.34%
MAINTENANCE	0.55%	M	1.30%
HEATING	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
B	0.55%	S	1.24%
RECYCLING	0.46%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
INSTALLATIONS	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	264	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	99	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	41	30,253
99999 - Dormant Company	26	18,336
9999 - Dormant Company	25	19,765
74990 - Non-trading company	25	8,695
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	21	6,183
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	12,916
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,085
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	16	3,895
49410 - Freight transport by road	15	2,167
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	16,150
7499 - Non-trading company	14	11,316
6024 - Freight transport by road	13	2,299
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,789
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	12	3,097
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,246
5540 - Bars	10	2,075
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	10	1,486
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	10	3,436