

Barnsley

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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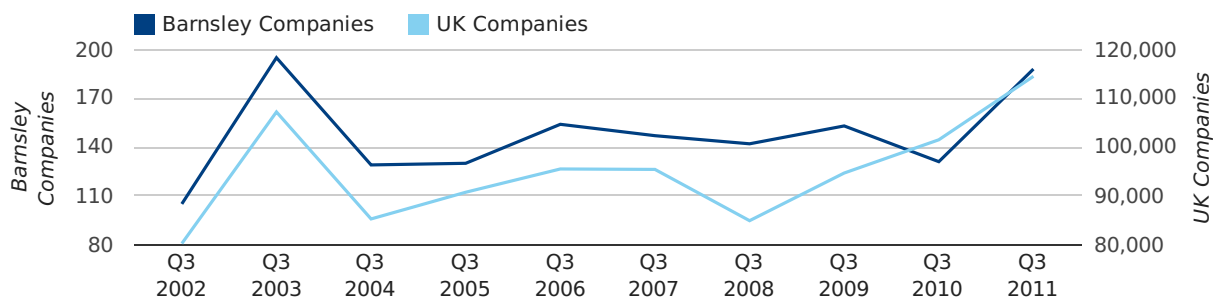
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 188 companies were registered in Barnsley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 43.5% 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)	BARNSLEY	UK
2011	188	114,512
2010	131	101,492
% CHANGE	43.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (195)	2011 (114,512)

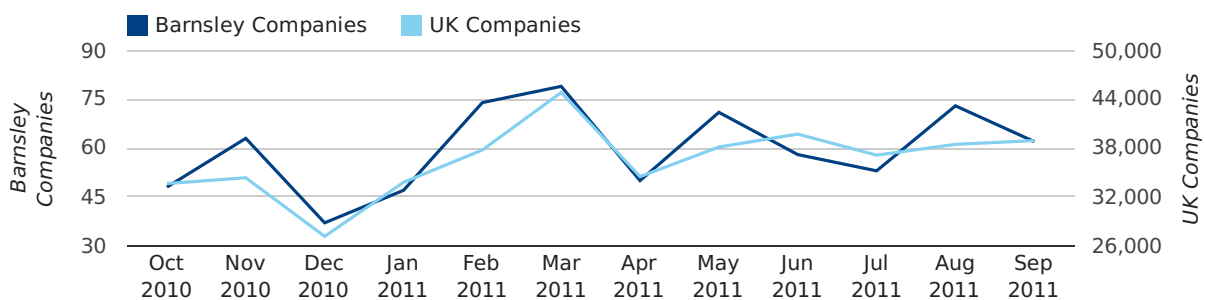
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Barnsley when compared to any previous August.

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	73	62
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	50	35	46
% CHANGE	6.0%	108.6%	34.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2011 (73)	2003 (71)

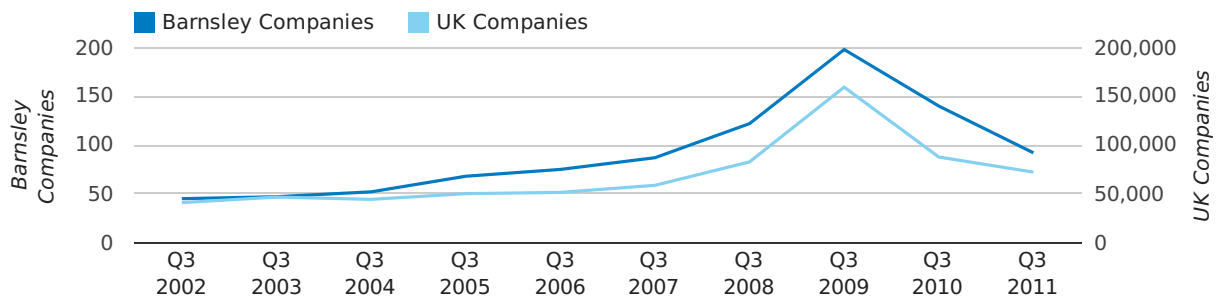
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 92 companies were dissolved in Barnsley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 34.3% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

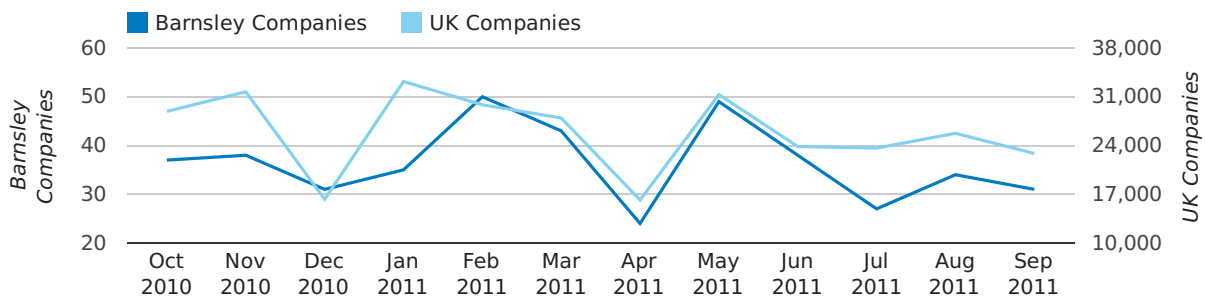
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	92	72,230
2010	140	87,705
% CHANGE	-34.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (198)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	27	34	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	34	62	44
% CHANGE	-20.6%	-45.2%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (44)	2008 (96)	2009 (97)

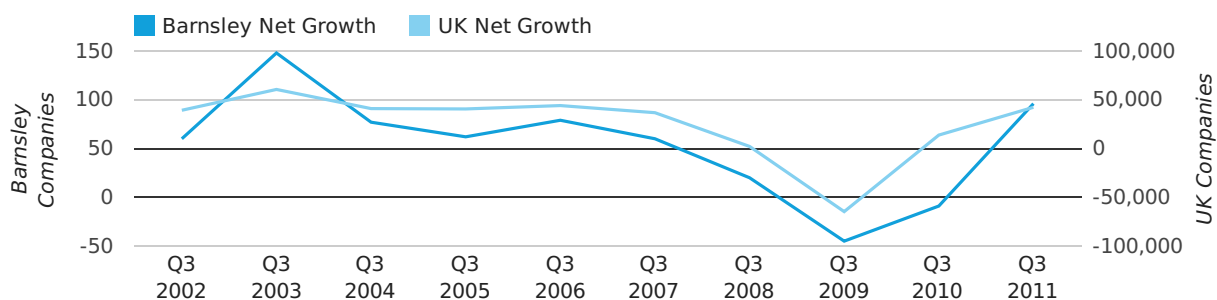
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Barnsley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 96 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,166.7% on the same period last year.

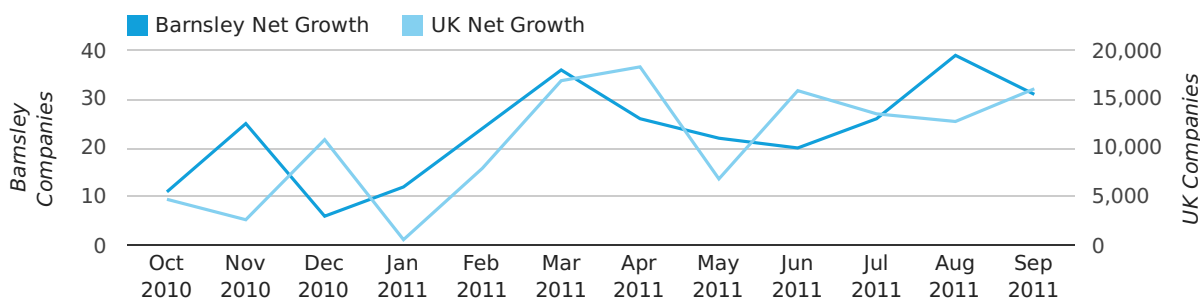
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARNSELEY	UK
2011	96	42,282
2010	-9	13,787
% CHANGE	-1,166.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (148)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



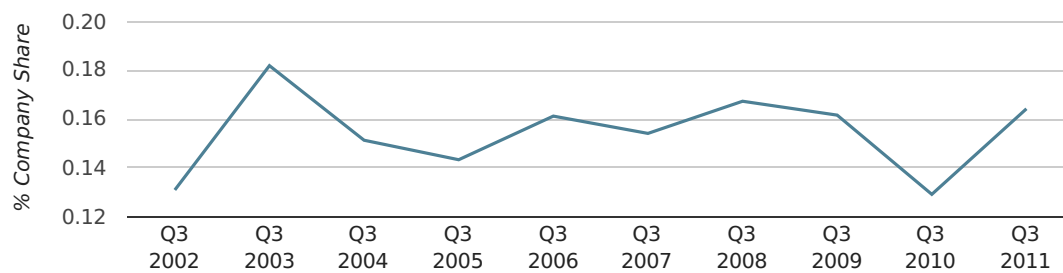
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	26	39	31
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	-27	2
% CHANGE	62.5%	-244.4%	1,450.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (42)	2003 (51)	2003 (55)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

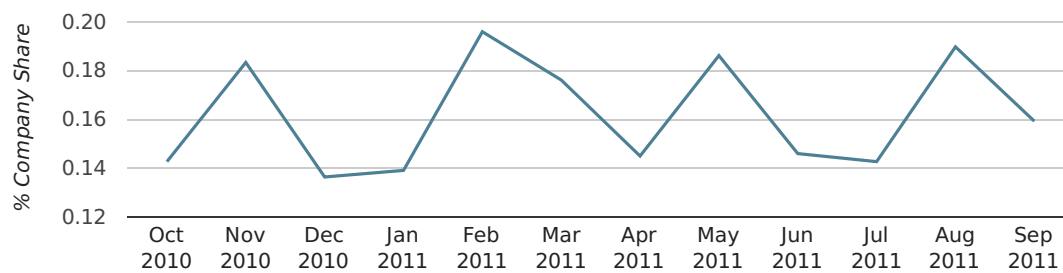
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BARNSELEY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-3.1%	75.6%	21.7%
RECORD YEAR	1965 (0.8%)	1971 (0.7%)	1968 (0.5%)

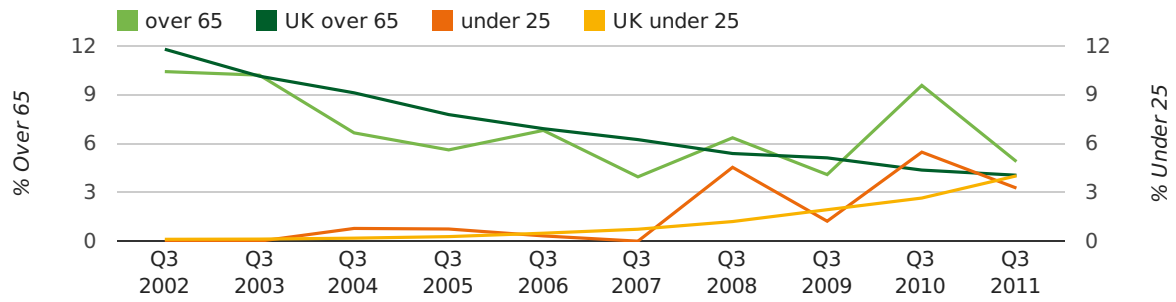
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

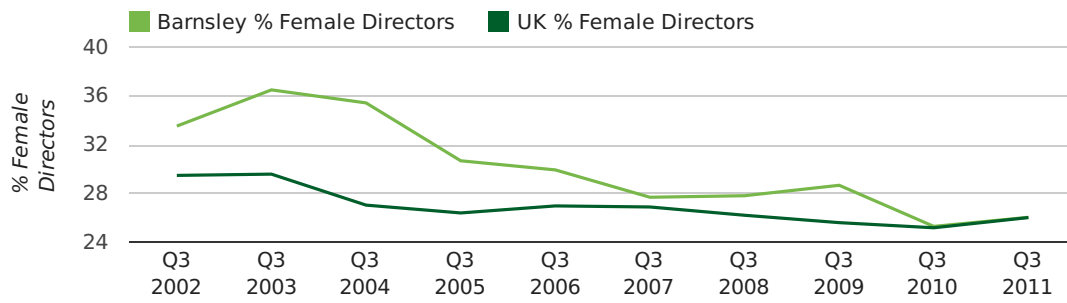


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

26.1% of all director appointments in Barnsley 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
BARNSELY	2.01%	CONSULTING	5.11%
(YORKSHIRE)	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
SHADE	1.00%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
GREENER	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.41%
(BARNSELY)	0.92%	TRADING	2.06%
ELECTRICAL	0.92%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.92%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.84%	BUSINESS	1.82%
MANAGEMENT	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
S	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CONSULTING	0.75%	MEDIA	1.72%
M	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
YORKSHIRE	0.59%	LONDON	1.63%
PLUMBING	0.59%	J	1.47%
P	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
TRADING	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CARE	0.59%	CARE	1.42%
CONSTRUCTION	0.59%	IT	1.38%
INSTALLATIONS	0.59%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONSULTANCY	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
RECYCLING	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
HIRE	0.59%	M	1.25%
C	0.50%	ENERGY	1.22%
J	0.50%	TRAINING	1.21%
BUSINESS	0.42%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	264	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	108	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	25	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	24	18,281
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,064
7414 - Business & management consultancy	21	14,755
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	20	6,321
7499 - Non-trading company	20	11,543
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,018
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	15,760
9305 - Other service activities	15	10,525
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	13	3,271
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,049
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	8,686
5540 - Bars	11	2,379
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	10,137
4525 - Other special trades construction	10	1,865
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	10	3,614
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	8,345