

Basildon

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Basildon when compared to any previous Q3.

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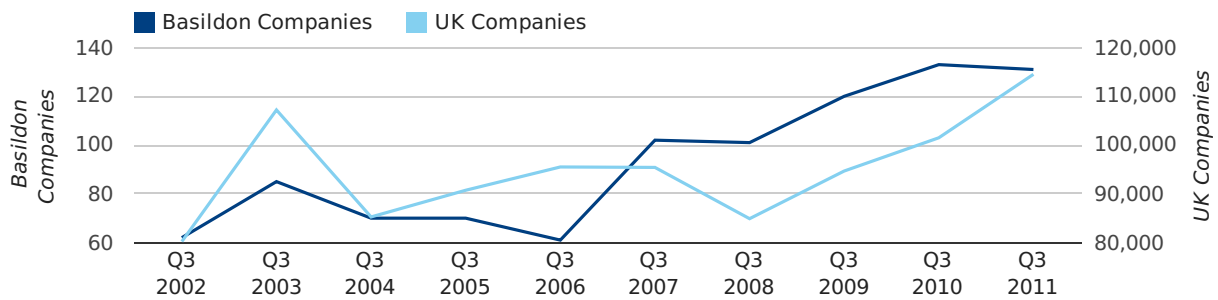
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 131 companies were registered in Basildon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 1.5% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

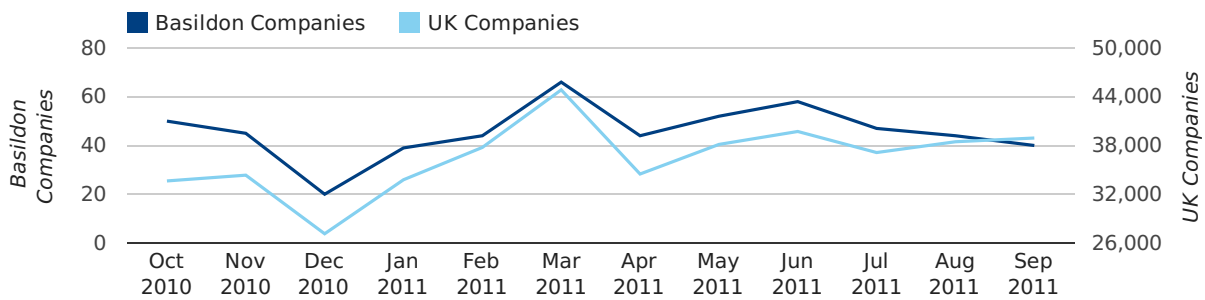
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BASILDON	UK
2011	131	114,512
2010	133	101,492
% CHANGE	-1.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (133)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	44	40
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	52	44	37
% CHANGE	-9.6%	0.0%	8.1%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (52)	2010 (44)	2009 (47)

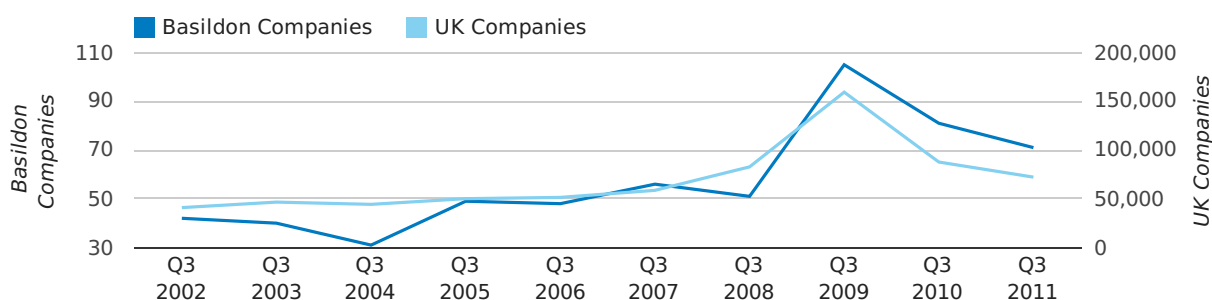
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 71 companies were dissolved in Basildon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.3% 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.

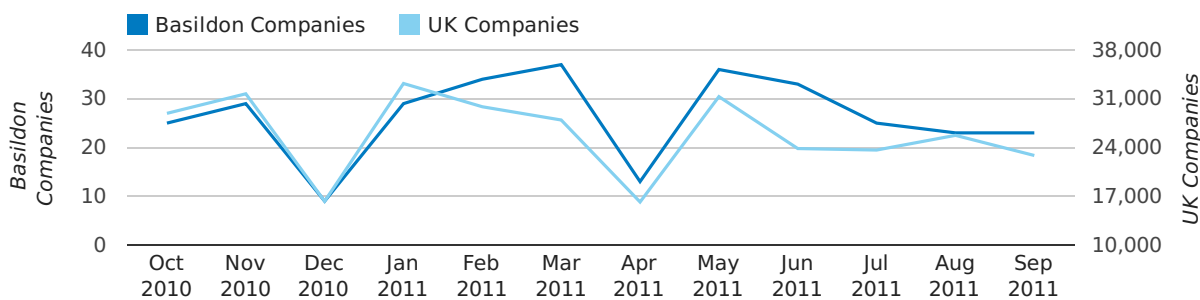
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BASILDON	UK
2011	71	72,230
2010	81	87,705
% CHANGE	-12.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	23	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	32	27	22
% CHANGE	-21.9%	-14.8%	5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (32)	2008 (33)	2009 (56)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

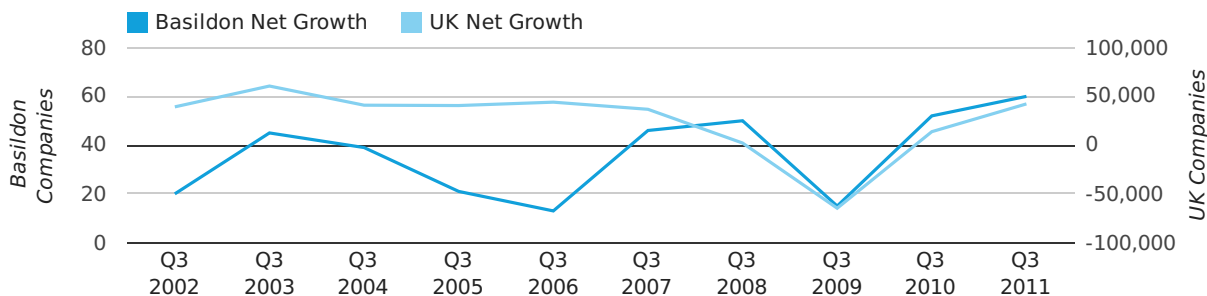
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Basildon when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Basildon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 60 companies.

This represents an increase of 15.4% on the same period last year.

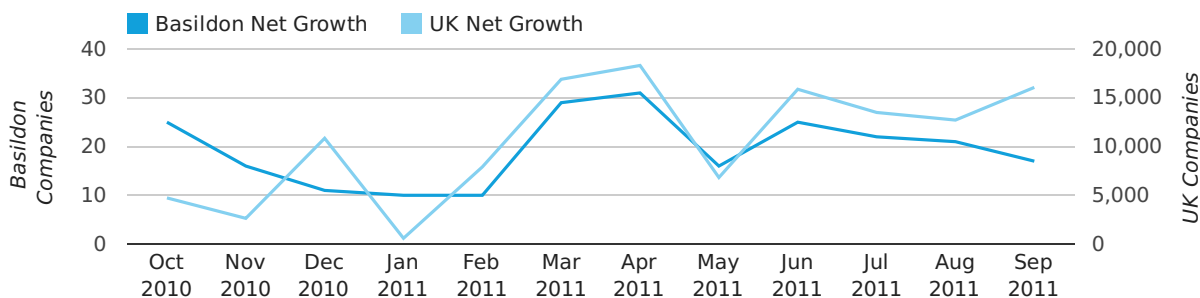
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BASILDON	UK
2011	60	42,282
2010	52	13,787
% CHANGE	15.4%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (60)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



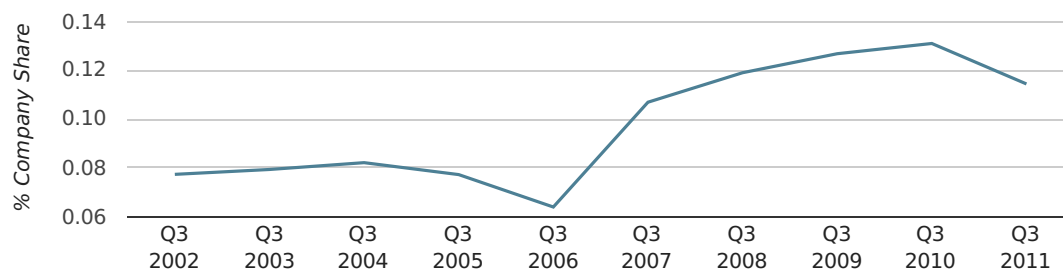
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	21	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	20	17	15
% CHANGE	10.0%	23.5%	13.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (23)	2007 (27)	2008 (27)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Basildon formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

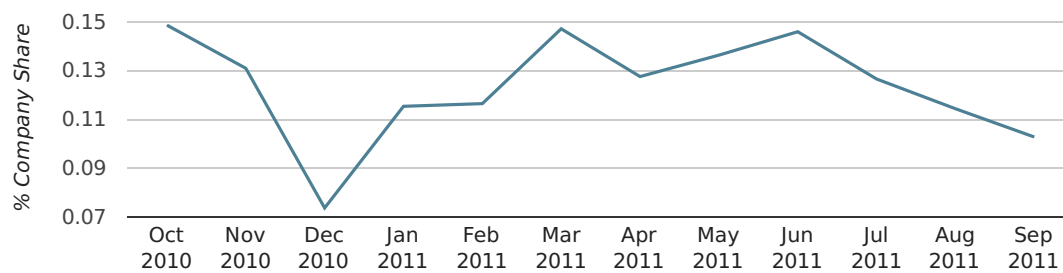
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BASILDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-17.3%	-15.8%	-2.4%
RECORD YEAR	1983 (0.2%)	1979 (0.3%)	1969 (0.5%)

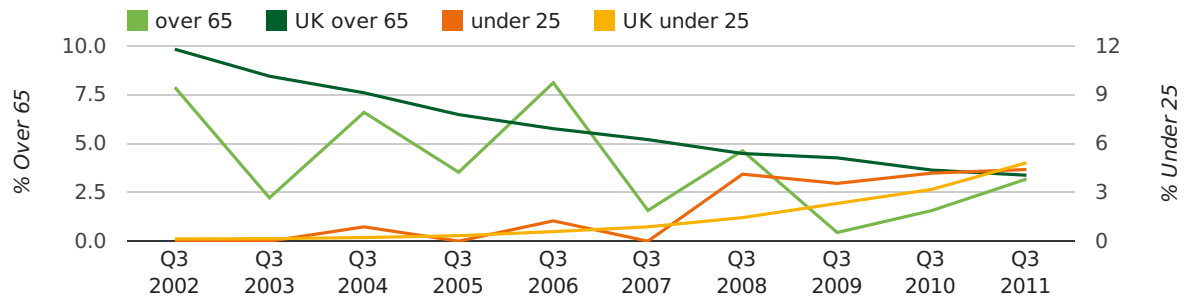
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

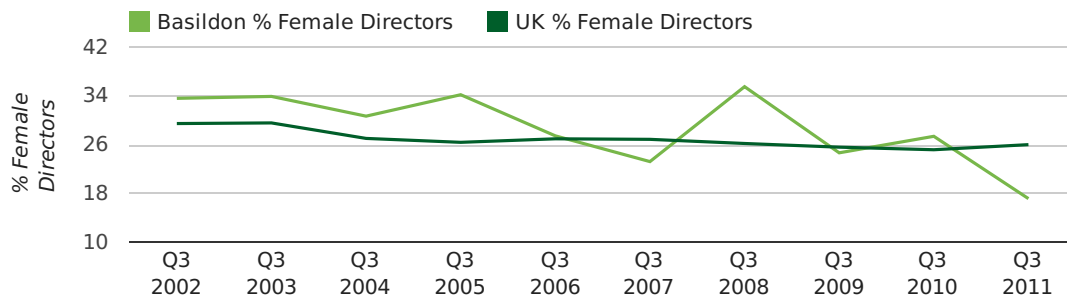


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

17.2% of all director appointments in Basildon 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
ENGINEERING	1.17%	CONSULTING	5.11%
DESIGN	1.17%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTING	1.07%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.41%
PROPERTY	0.96%	TRADING	2.06%
ESSEX	0.85%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ELECTRICAL	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.82%
C	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
(ESSEX)	0.64%	MEDIA	1.72%
J	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
MAINTENANCE	0.64%	LONDON	1.63%
BUSINESS	0.53%	J	1.47%
MEDIA	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PLUMBING	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.53%	CARE	1.42%
INTERIORS	0.53%	IT	1.38%
SUPPORT	0.53%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONTRACTS	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
BUILDING	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CONSULTANTS	0.53%	M	1.25%
SERVICE	0.43%	ENERGY	1.22%
DECORATING	0.43%	TRAINING	1.21%
D	0.43%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	239	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	72	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	60	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	35	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	15,760
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	17	6,321
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	16	18,281
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	8,686
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,137
9305 - Other service activities	14	10,525
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	8,345
4534 - Other building installation	12	2,443
4545 - Other building completion	10	2,731
43210 - Electrical installation	9	2,938
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	8	2,234
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	6,798
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	8	1,390
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,018