

# Beckenham

q1 2011 business confidence report



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

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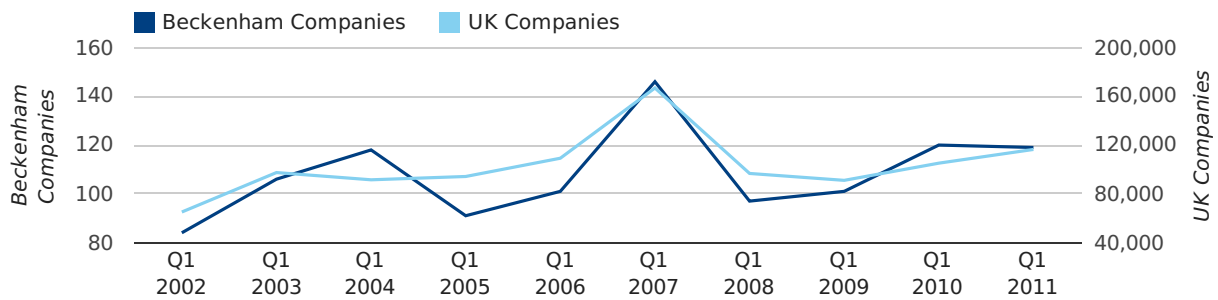
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 119 companies were registered in Beckenham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 0.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

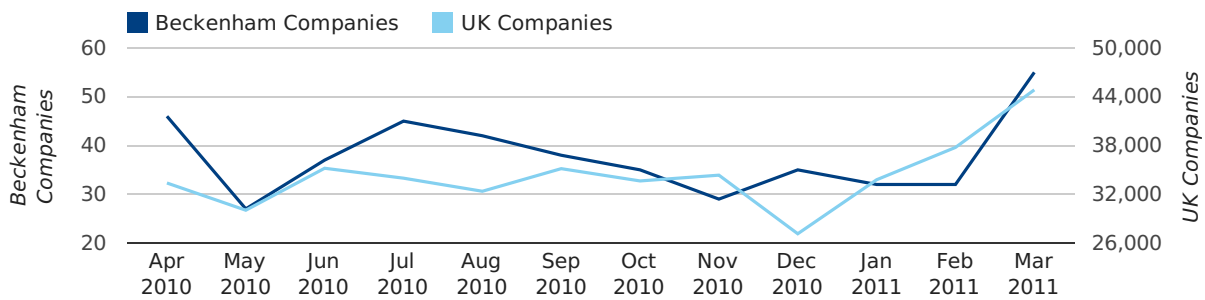
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	119	116,391
2010	120	105,137
% CHANGE	-0.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (146)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	32	55
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	33	41	46
% CHANGE	-3.0%	-22.0%	19.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (46)	2004 (48)	2007 (63)

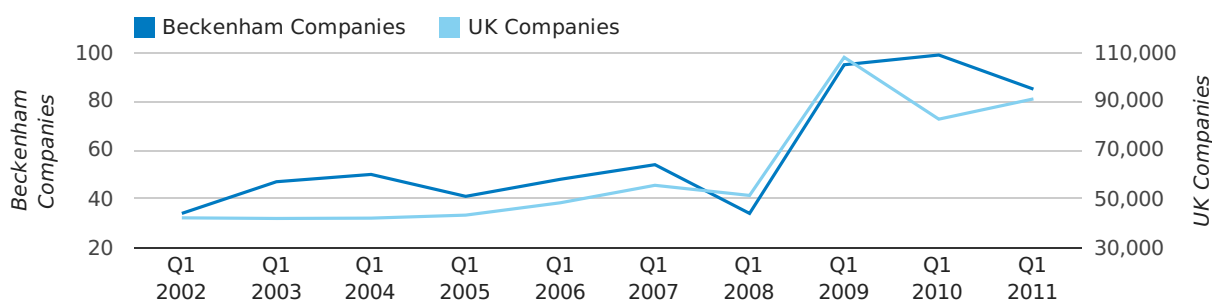
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 85 companies were dissolved in Beckenham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	85	90,986
2010	99	82,677
% CHANGE	-14.1%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (99)	2009 (108,060)

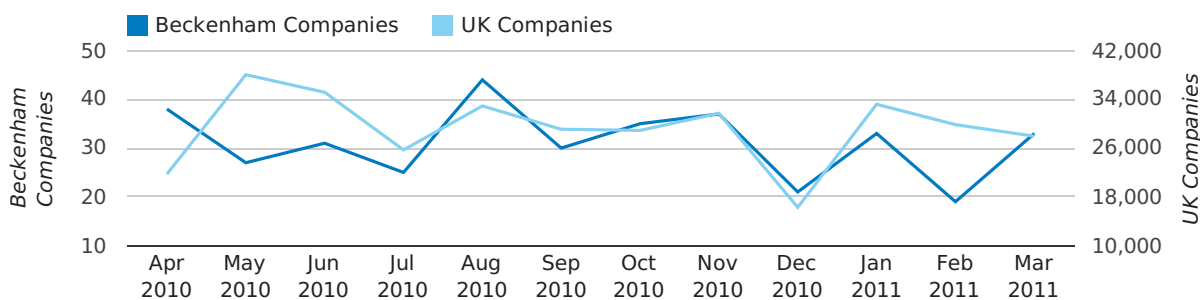
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	33	19	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	29	47
% CHANGE	43.5%	-34.5%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (33)	2010 (29)	2009 (58)

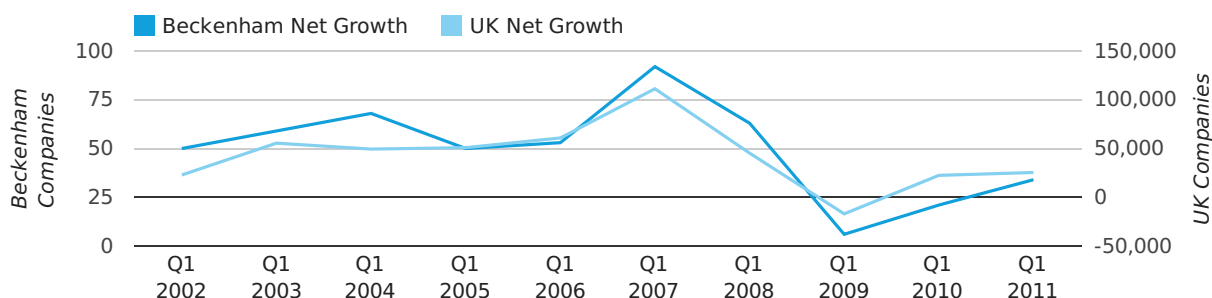
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Beckenham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 34 companies.

This represents an increase of 61.9% on the same period last year.

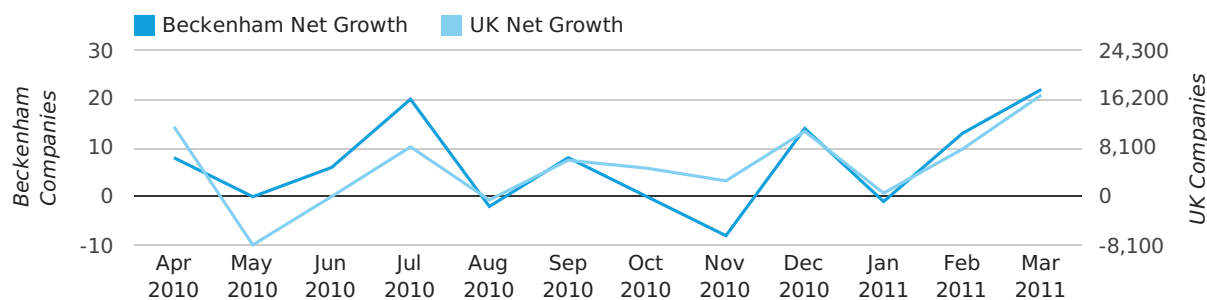
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BECKENHAM	UK
2011	34	25,405
2010	21	22,460
% CHANGE	61.9%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (92)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



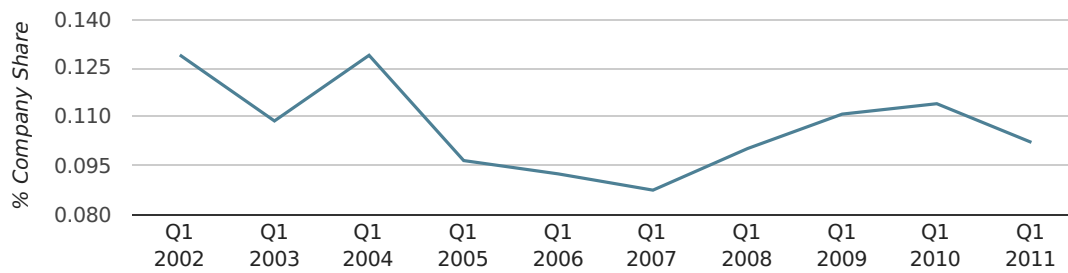
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	13	22
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	12	-1
% CHANGE	-110.0%	8.3%	-2,300.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (32)	2004 (34)	2007 (46)

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

In the first quarter of 2011, Beckenham formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

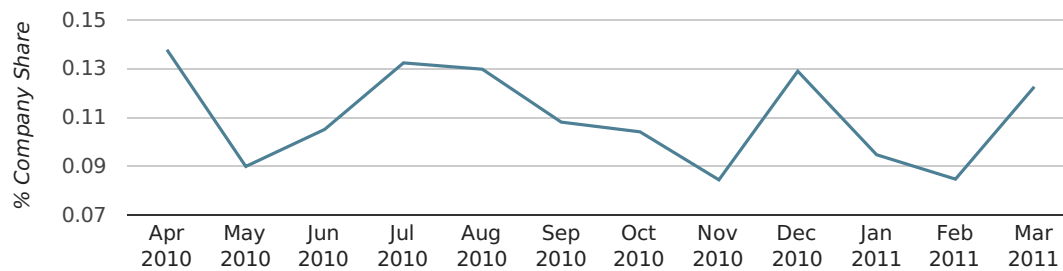
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BECKENHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-16.3%	-31.4%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1967 (0.4%)	1970 (0.3%)

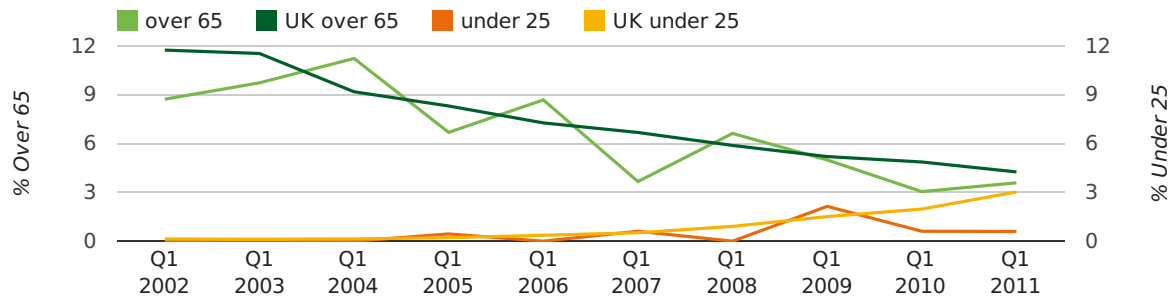
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

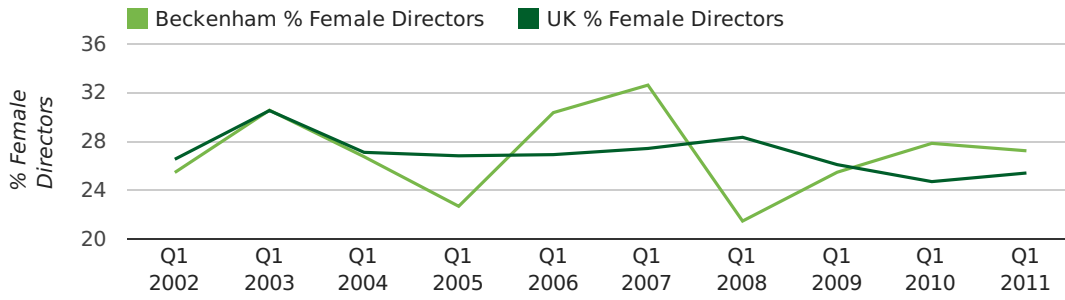


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

27.2% of all director appointments in Beckenham 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
CONSULTING	2.16%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.91%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
LONDON	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
ASSOCIATES	1.02%	PROPERTY	2.38%
DESIGN	1.02%	TRADING	2.10%
ENTERPRISES	0.89%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTANCY	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CREATIVE	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PROPERTY	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
TRAINING	0.51%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BECKENHAM	0.51%	MEDIA	1.69%
INVESTMENTS	0.51%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
GREEN	0.51%	LONDON	1.60%
PROJECT	0.51%	CARE	1.45%
SUPPORT	0.51%	J	1.45%
HEALTH	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.38%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
S	0.38%	IT	1.41%
IT	0.38%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
HOUSE	0.38%	BUILDING	1.34%
BUSINESS	0.38%	M	1.30%
FINANCE	0.38%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
CONTRACTORS	0.38%	S	1.24%
DEVELOPMENT	0.38%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
ACADEMY	0.38%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	183	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	81	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	56	30,253
99999 - Dormant Company	30	18,336
9999 - Dormant Company	27	19,765
5530 - Restaurants	23	4,898
7414 - Business & management consultancy	20	12,916
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	16,150
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	10,246
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	7,789
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	13	6,183
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,695
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	7,000
7499 - Non-trading company	11	11,316
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,085
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,788
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	8	2,072
43210 - Electrical installation	8	3,172
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	6,996
9305 - Other service activities	7	8,740