

Bishop's Stortford

q3 2011 business confidence report



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A total of 113 companies were registered in Bishop's Stortford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 34.5% 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	113	114,512
2010	84	101,492
% CHANGE	34.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (169)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	28	40	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	29	22	33
% CHANGE	-3.4%	81.8%	36.4%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (103)	1998 (50)	1999 (48)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 54 companies were dissolved in Bishop's Stortford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.6% 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)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	54	72,230
2010	68	87,705
% CHANGE	-20.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (175)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	18	20
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	23	25
% CHANGE	-20.0%	-21.7%	-20%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (117)	2008 (42)	2005 (49)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Bishop's Stortford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 59 companies.

This represents an increase of 268.8% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	UK
2011	59	42,282
2010	16	13,787
% CHANGE	268.8%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (143)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	12	22	25
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	-1	8
% CHANGE	33.3%	-2,300.0%	212.5%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (95)	1998 (38)	1999 (35)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Bishop's Stortford formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BISHOP'S STORTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-11.7%	52.9%	23.1%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.9%)	1998 (0.3%)	1968 (0.7%)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 46.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.1% 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 Bishop's Stortford was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

31.3% of all director appointments in Bishop's Stortford 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
CONSULTING	2.29%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.21%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTANCY	0.94%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
DESIGN	0.81%	PROPERTY	2.41%
STORTFORD	0.67%	TRADING	2.06%
INTERIORS	0.67%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.67%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
INVESTMENTS	0.54%	BUSINESS	1.82%
TRADING	0.54%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTIES	0.54%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
J	0.54%	MEDIA	1.72%
HOME	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
HOMES	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
PROFESSIONAL	0.54%	J	1.47%
R	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SERVICE	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
ASSOCIATES	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
CIC	0.40%	IT	1.38%
MEDIA	0.40%	BUILDING	1.30%
SYSTEMS	0.40%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
TWO	0.40%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ENERGY	0.40%	M	1.25%
EVENT	0.40%	ENERGY	1.22%
HR	0.40%	TRAINING	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	194	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	42	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	31	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	27	15,760
9305 - Other service activities	21	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	20	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	20	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	10,018
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	10,137
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	14,755
4545 - Other building completion	10	2,731
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	8,345
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	9	2,802
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	6,798
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,551
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	6	2,269
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	6	2,545
7499 - Non-trading company	5	11,543
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	5	1,390