

# Blackburn

q3 2011 business confidence report



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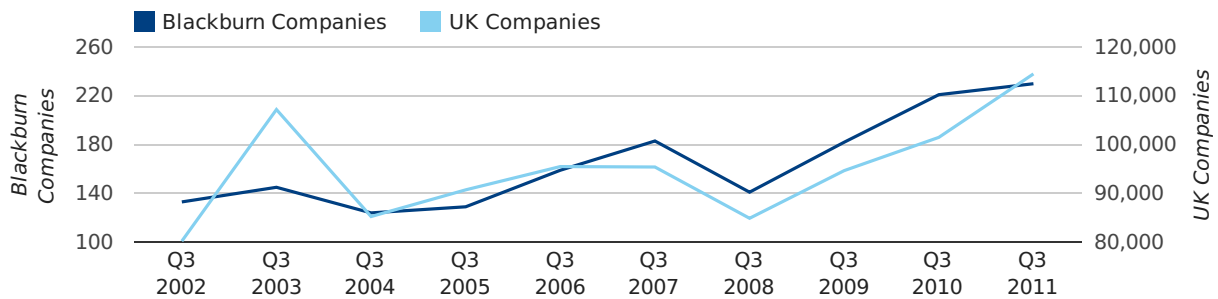
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Blackburn when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 230 companies were registered in Blackburn during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 4.1% 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)	BLACKBURN	UK
2011	230	114,512
2010	221	101,492
% CHANGE	4.1%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (230)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter

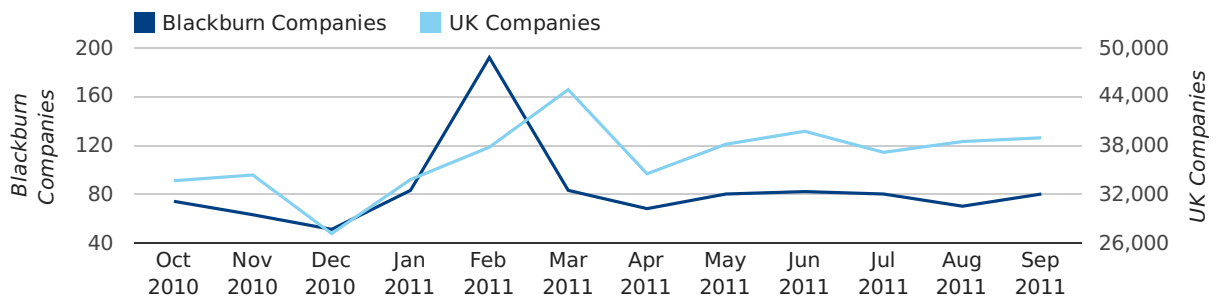


### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Blackburn when compared to any previous September.

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

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	80	70	80
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	83	65	73
% CHANGE	-3.6%	7.7%	9.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (83)	2011 (70)	2011 (80)

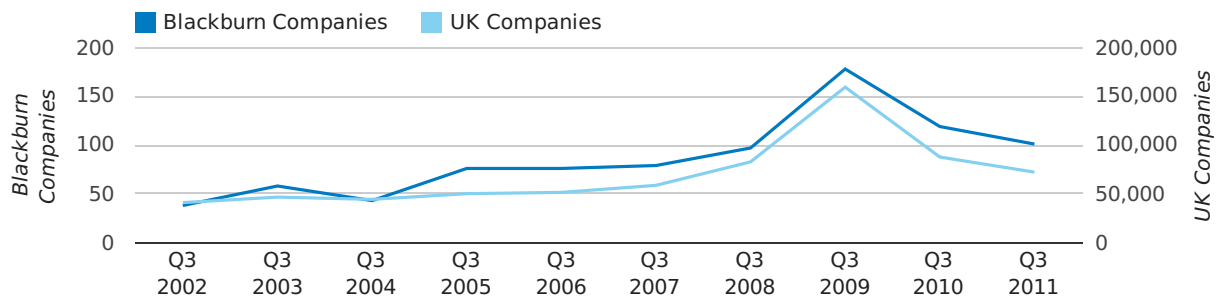
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 101 companies were dissolved in Blackburn during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.1% 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.

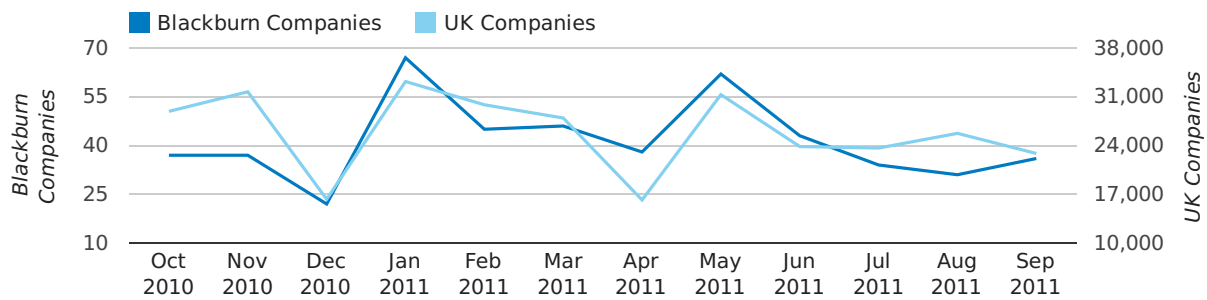
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BLACKBURN	UK
2011	101	72,230
2010	119	87,705
% CHANGE	-15.1%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (178)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	31	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	32	44	43
% CHANGE	6.3%	-29.5%	-16%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2008 (84)	2009 (86)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

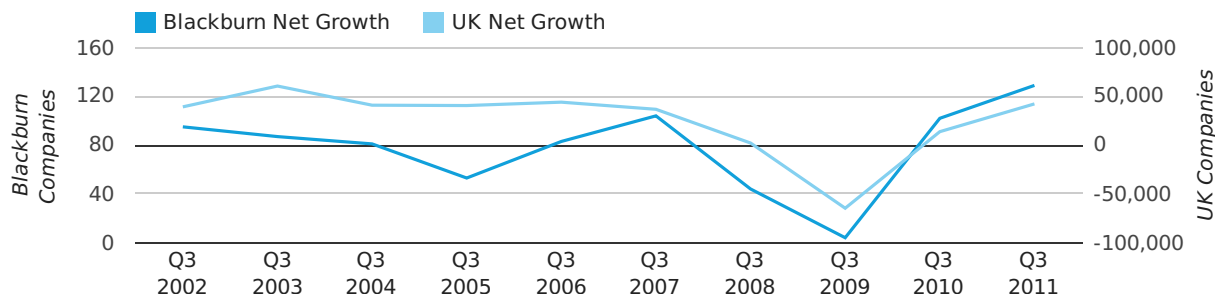
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Blackburn when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Blackburn during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 129 companies.

This represents an increase of 26.5% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BLACKBURN	UK
2011	129	42,282
2010	102	13,787
% CHANGE	26.5%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (129)	2003 (60,597)

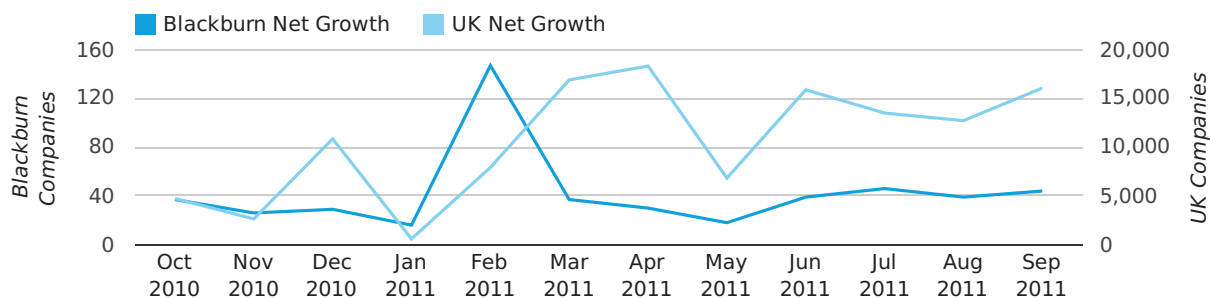
### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Blackburn when compared to any previous August.

### net growth by month



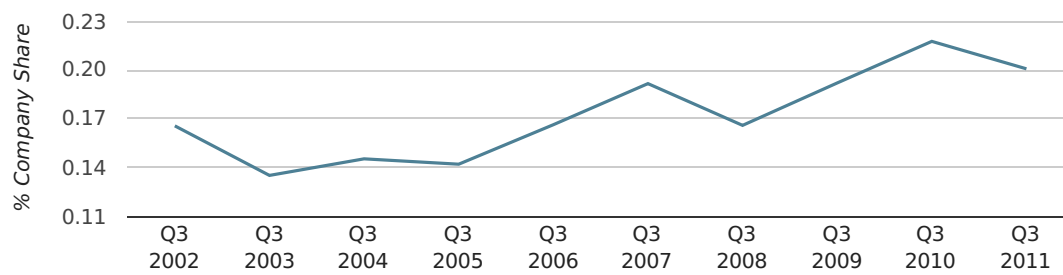
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	46	39	44
NET GROWTH IN 2010	51	21	30
% CHANGE	-9.8%	85.7%	46.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (51)	2011 (39)	2008 (46)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

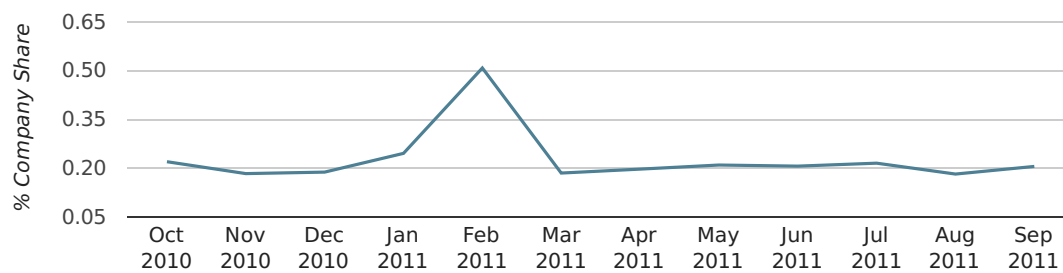
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BLACKBURN
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-11.8%	-9.4%	-1.1%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.5%)	1970 (0.4%)	1969 (0.5%)

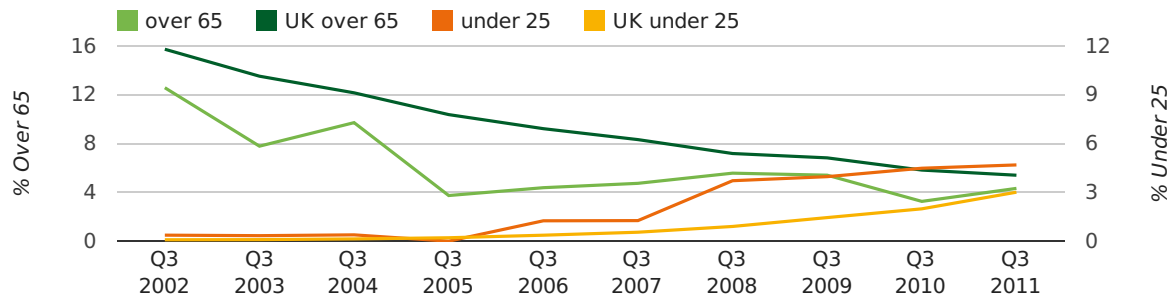
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

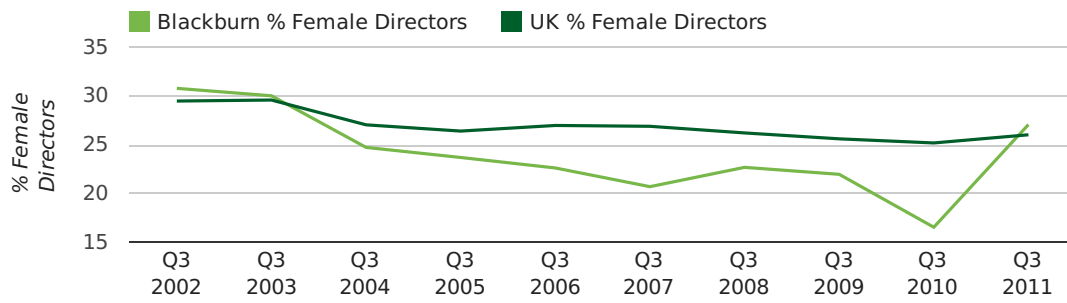


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.1% of all director appointments in Blackburn 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MSTAR	6.64%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.12%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
BLACKBURN	1.05%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CARE	0.79%	PROPERTY	2.41%
TRANSPORT	0.72%	TRADING	2.06%
CENTRE	0.66%	DESIGN	1.94%
MEDICAL	0.66%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
WEST	0.66%	BUSINESS	1.82%
NORTH	0.66%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
H	0.66%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CONSULTING	0.59%	MEDIA	1.72%
HOLDINGS	0.59%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSULTANCY	0.59%	LONDON	1.63%
(BLACKBURN)	0.53%	J	1.47%
HEALTHCARE	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SHOP	0.46%	CARE	1.42%
P	0.46%	IT	1.38%
BUSINESS	0.46%	BUILDING	1.30%
ENERGY	0.39%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SYSTEMS	0.39%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TRAVEL	0.39%	M	1.25%
DESIGN	0.39%	ENERGY	1.22%
SECURITY	0.39%	TRAINING	1.21%
ENGINEERING	0.39%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	431	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	93	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	31	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	28	22,587
9305 - Other service activities	27	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,018
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	8,686
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	15,760
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,064
70100 - Activities of head offices	13	2,479
86210 - General medical practice activities	12	1,986
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	12	3,614
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,551
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	14,755
7499 - Non-trading company	11	11,543
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,321
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,019
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	9	2,087
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	8	1,904