

# Burton-On-Trent

q1 2011 business confidence report



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

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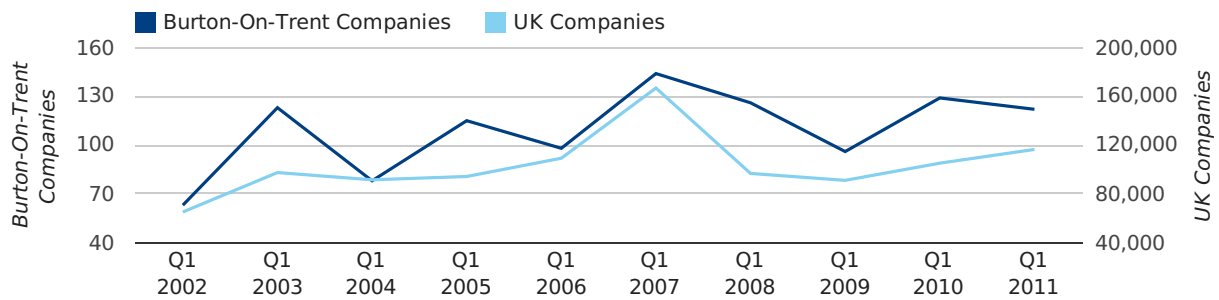
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 122 companies were registered in Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.4% 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.

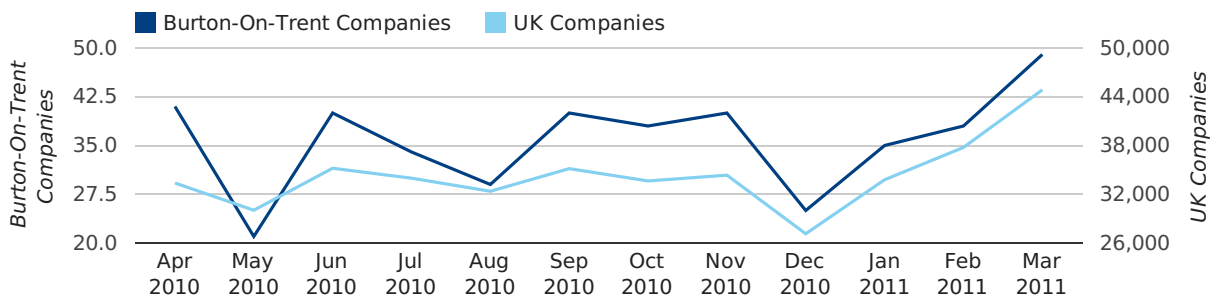
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	122	116,391
2010	129	105,137
% CHANGE	-5.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (144)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	38	49
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	36	38	55
% CHANGE	-2.8%	0.0%	-10.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (46)	2008 (41)	2007 (65)

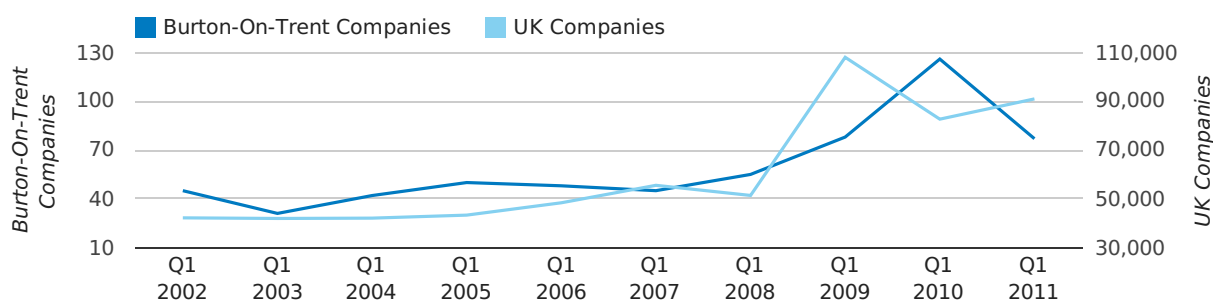
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 77 companies were dissolved in Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 38.9% 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)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	77	90,986
2010	126	82,677
% CHANGE	-38.9%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (126)	2009 (108,060)

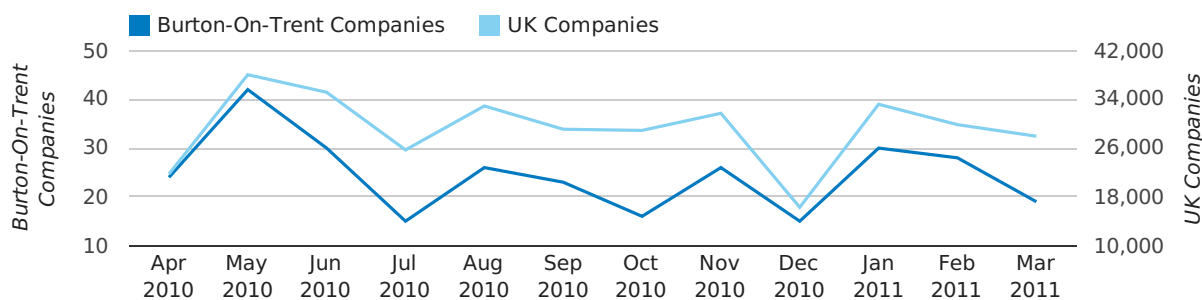
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	30	28	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	31	77
% CHANGE	66.7%	-9.7%	-75%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (30)	2010 (31)	2010 (77)

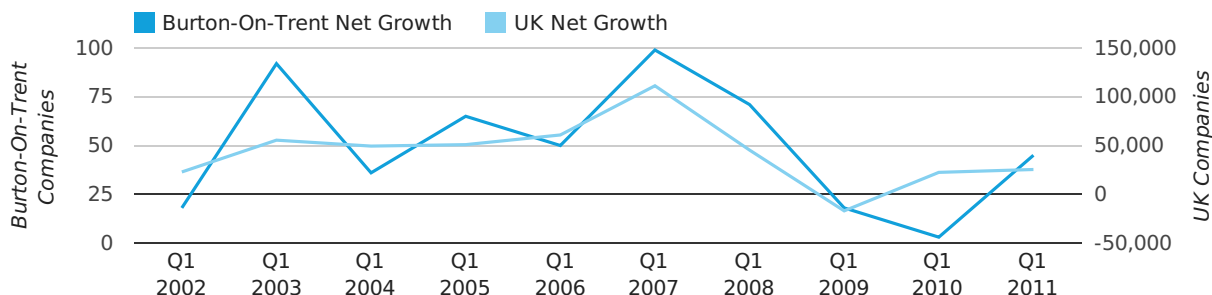
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Burton-On-Trent during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 45 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,400.0% on the same period last year.

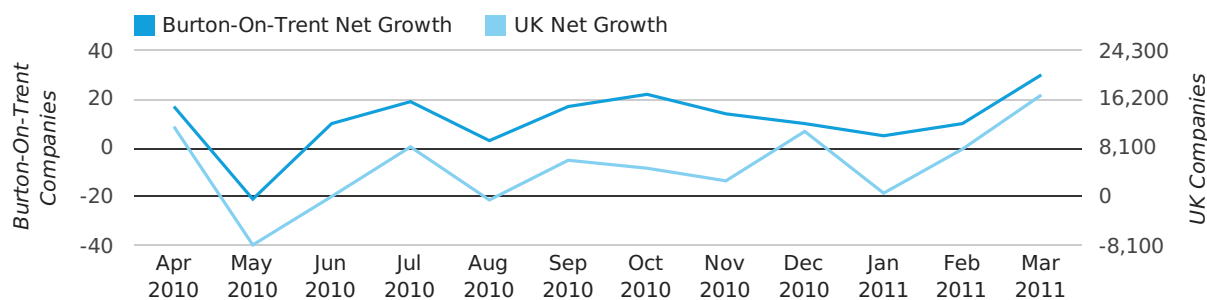
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	45	25,405
2010	3	22,460
% CHANGE	1,400.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (99)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



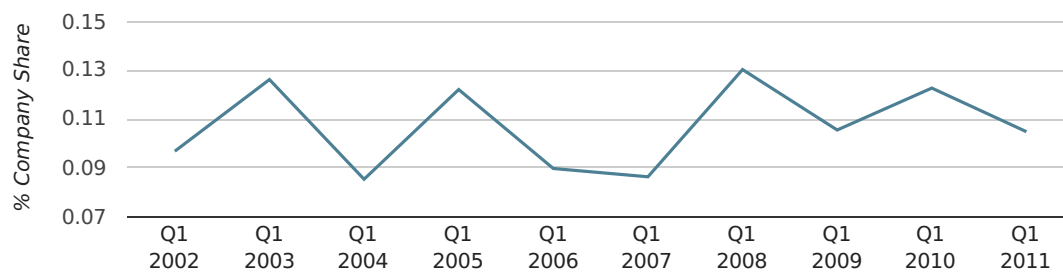
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	5	10	30
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	7	-22
% CHANGE	-72.2%	42.9%	-236.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2007 (29)	2007 (47)

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

In the first quarter of 2011, Burton-On-Trent formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

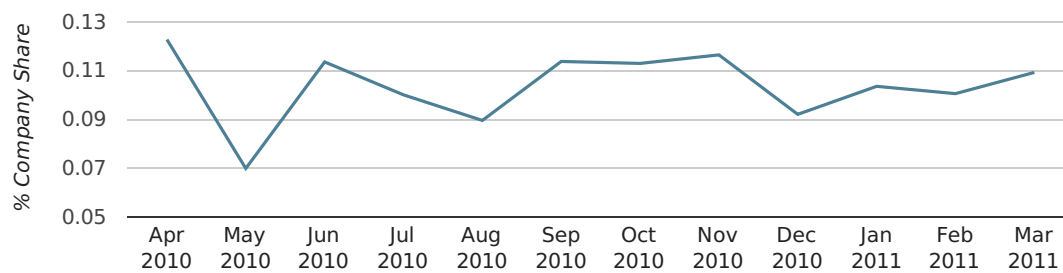
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.4%)

### 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	-16.1%	-12.1%	-15.0%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.5%)	1965 (0.4%)

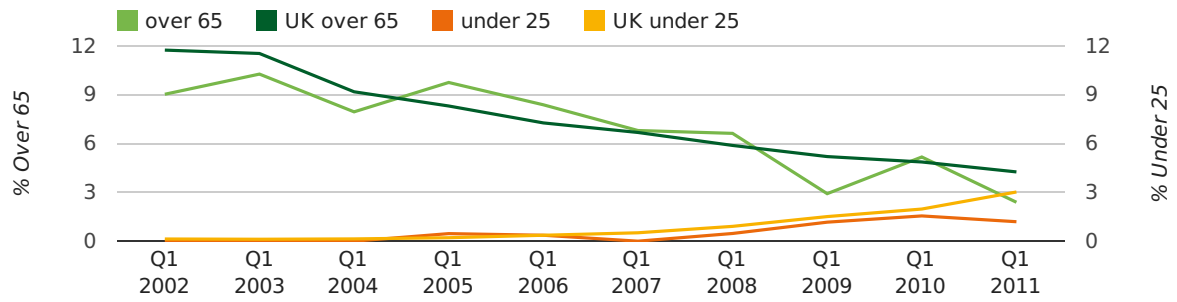
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

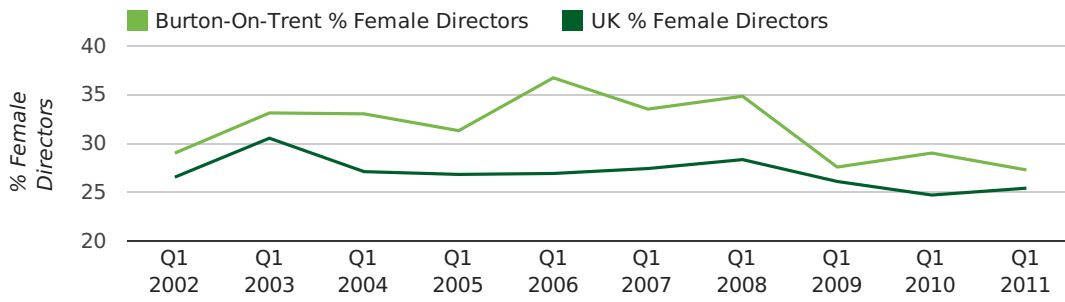


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Burton-On-Trent was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

27.3% of all director appointments in Burton-On-Trent 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
ENGINEERING	1.42%	CONSULTING	5.04%
CONSULTANCY	1.29%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CARE	1.16%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
BURTON	1.16%	PROPERTY	2.38%
M	1.03%	TRADING	2.10%
ELECTRICAL	1.03%	DESIGN	1.93%
BUSINESS	1.03%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
R	1.03%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
(BURTON)	0.90%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
C	0.90%	MEDIA	1.69%
CONSULTING	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.78%	LONDON	1.60%
D	0.78%	CARE	1.45%
(MIDLANDS)	0.78%	J	1.45%
J	0.65%	GLOBAL	1.44%
TRAINING	0.65%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
S	0.65%	IT	1.41%
HEALTH	0.65%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
HOUSE	0.65%	BUILDING	1.34%
MANAGEMENT	0.52%	M	1.30%
SAFETY	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
HOMES	0.52%	S	1.24%
SON	0.52%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
PROPERTIES	0.52%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	172	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	50	60,968
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	37	7,788
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	16,150
9999 - Dormant Company	17	19,765
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,336
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	30,253
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,085
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	12,916
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	10	2,259
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,246
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,092
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,849
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	6,183
74990 - Non-trading company	7	8,695
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	6	7,000
4525 - Other special trades construction	6	1,690
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	6	2,247
62012 - Business and domestic software development	6	3,168
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	5	2,073