

Burton-On-Trent

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous August.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous July.

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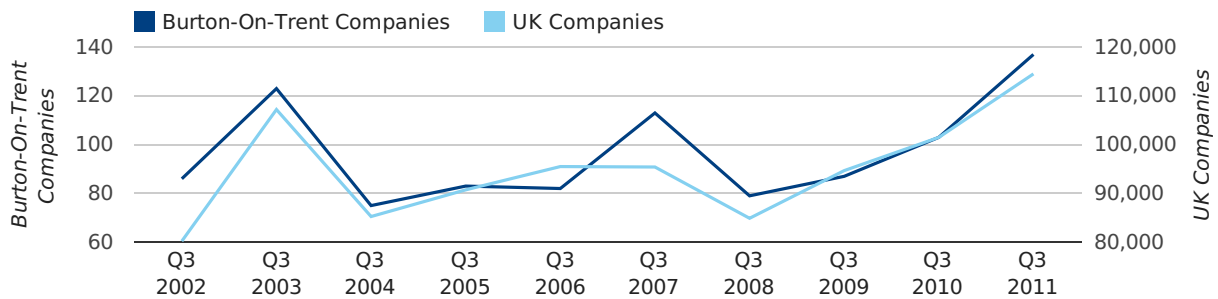
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 137 companies were registered in Burton-On-Trent during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 33.0% 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)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	137	114,512
2010	103	101,492
% CHANGE	33.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (137)	2011 (114,512)

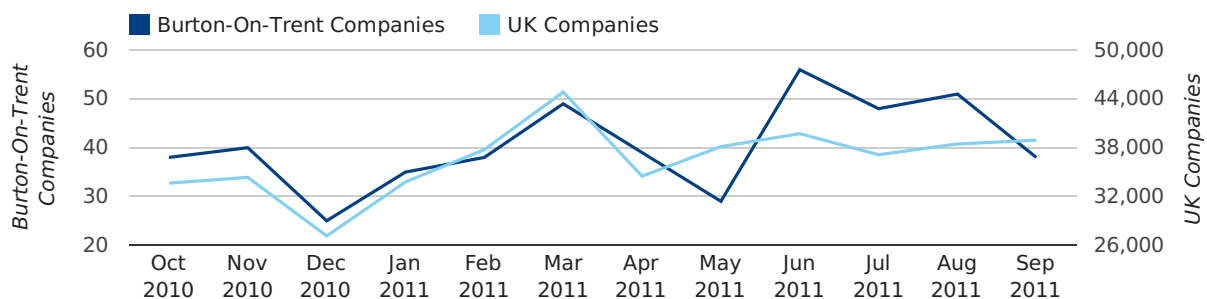
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	48	51	38
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	29	40
% CHANGE	41.2%	75.9%	-5.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (51)	2011 (51)	2003 (47)

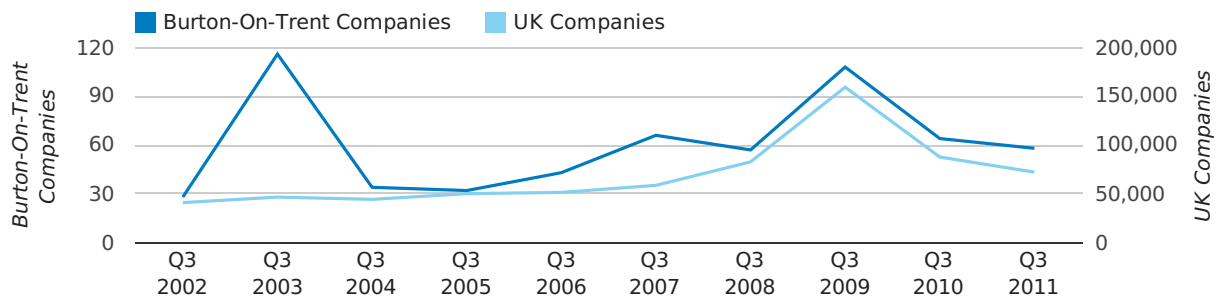
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 58 companies were dissolved in Burton-On-Trent during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 9.4% 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.

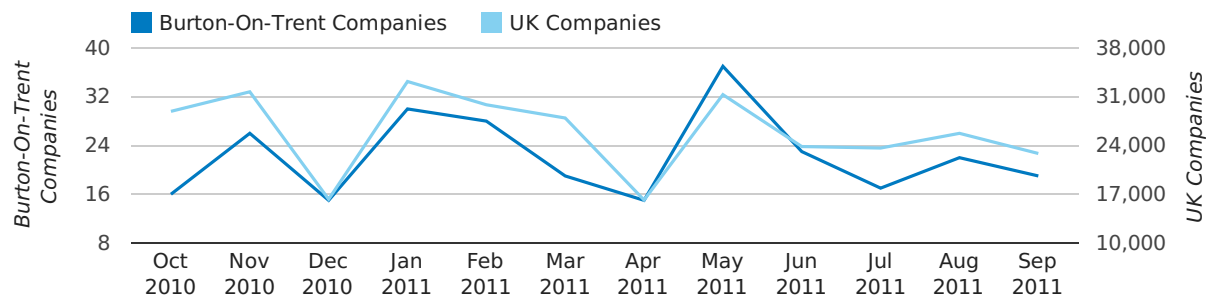
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	58	72,230
2010	64	87,705
% CHANGE	-9.4%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (116)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	22	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	26	23
% CHANGE	13.3%	-15.4%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (22)	2008 (46)	2003 (84)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

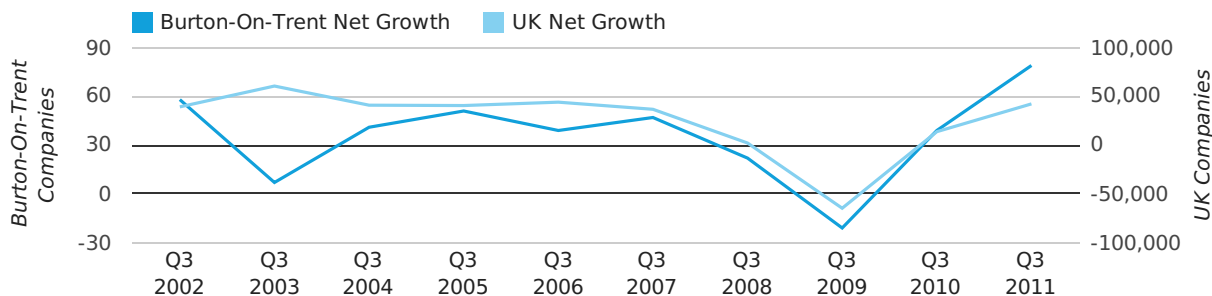
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Burton-On-Trent during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 79 companies.

This represents an increase of 102.6% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT	UK
2011	79	42,282
2010	39	13,787
% CHANGE	102.6%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (79)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter

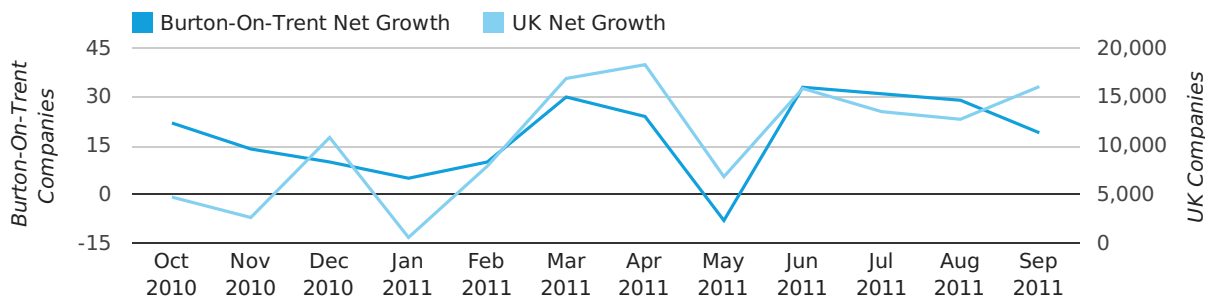


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous August.

July 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Burton-On-Trent when compared to any previous July.

net growth by month



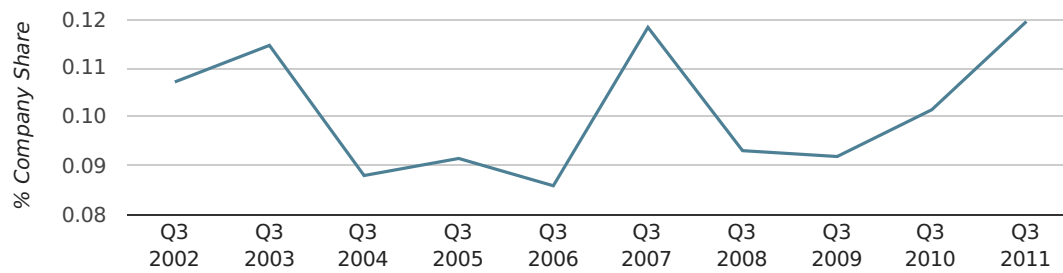
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	31	29	19
NET GROWTH IN 2010	19	3	17
% CHANGE	63.2%	866.7%	11.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (31)	2011 (29)	2002 (27)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

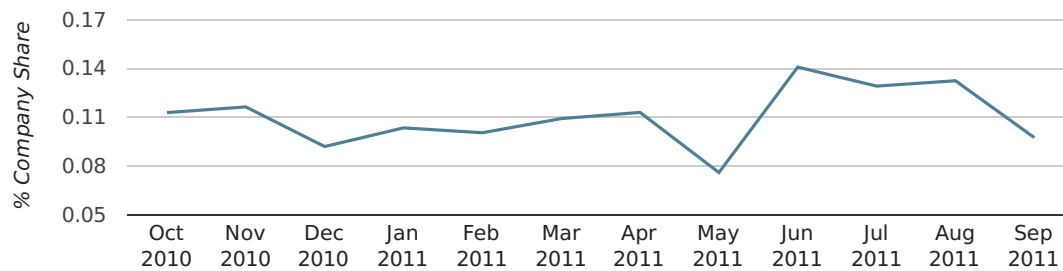
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURTON-ON-TRENT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.4%)

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	29.2%	48.0%	-14.2%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1976 (0.5%)	1971 (0.4%)

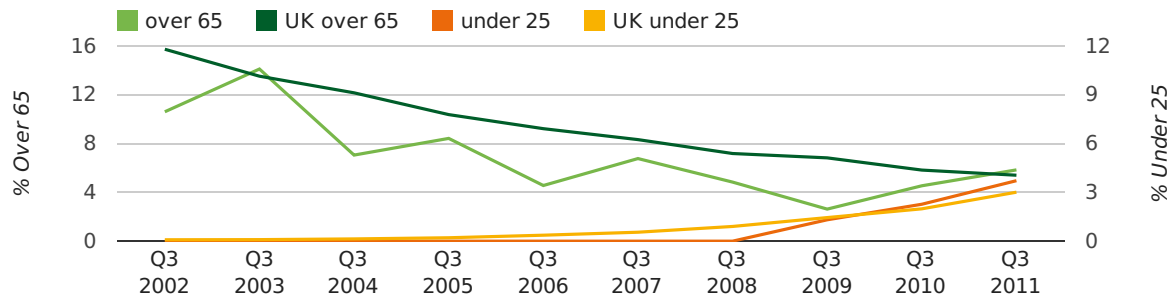
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 45.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

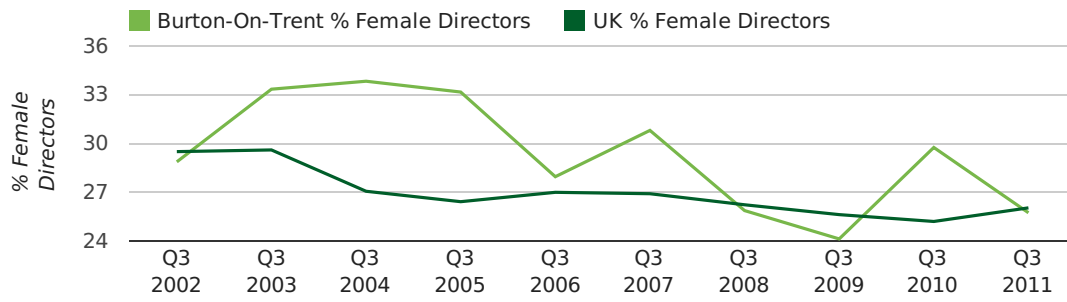


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Burton-On-Trent was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

25.7% of all director appointments in Burton-On-Trent 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
CONSULTANCY	1.41%	CONSULTING	5.11%
ENGINEERING	1.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
BURTON	1.30%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
ELECTRICAL	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.41%
(BURTON)	1.06%	TRADING	2.06%
(MIDLANDS)	0.94%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTING	0.94%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
M	0.94%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CARE	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
J	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
MANAGEMENT	0.82%	MEDIA	1.72%
TRAINING	0.82%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
S	0.82%	LONDON	1.63%
BUILDING	0.71%	J	1.47%
ASSOCIATES	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PUB	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
BEAUTY	0.59%	CARE	1.42%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.59%	IT	1.38%
HAIR	0.59%	BUILDING	1.30%
P	0.59%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
PROPERTIES	0.59%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROPERTY	0.59%	M	1.25%
BUSINESS	0.59%	ENERGY	1.22%
SPIRIT	0.59%	TRAINING	1.21%
TRADING	0.47%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	183	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	46	65,177
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	34	7,551
9999 - Dormant Company	22	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	15,760
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,018
86900 - Other human health activities	10	4,019
8514 - Other human health activities	9	2,943
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,137
7260 - Other computer related activities	8	8,686
7499 - Non-trading company	8	11,543
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	8	2,179
74990 - Non-trading company	7	8,064
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	7	2,009
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,049
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	6,321
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	8,345