

# Bury

q1 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

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

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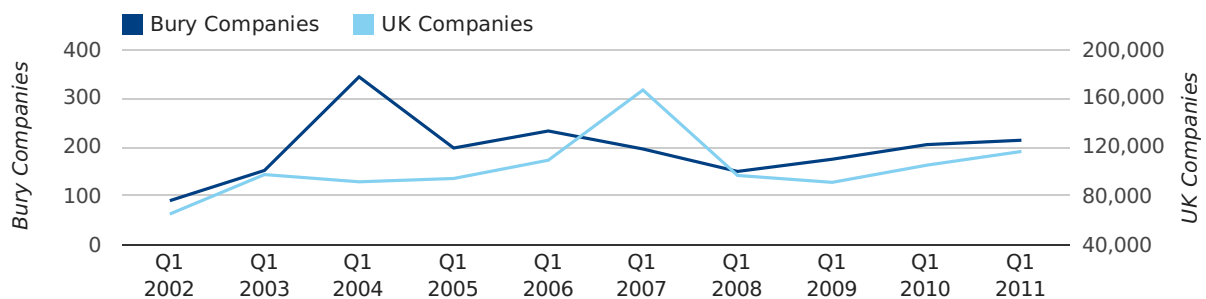
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 214 companies were registered in Bury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 4.4% 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.

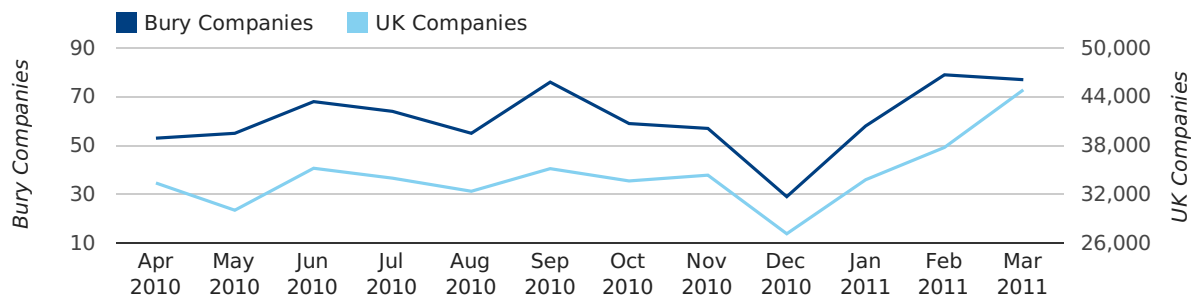
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	214	116,391
2010	205	105,137
% CHANGE	4.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (344)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	58	79	77
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	64	73	68
% CHANGE	-9.4%	8.2%	13.2%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (140)	2004 (109)	2004 (95)

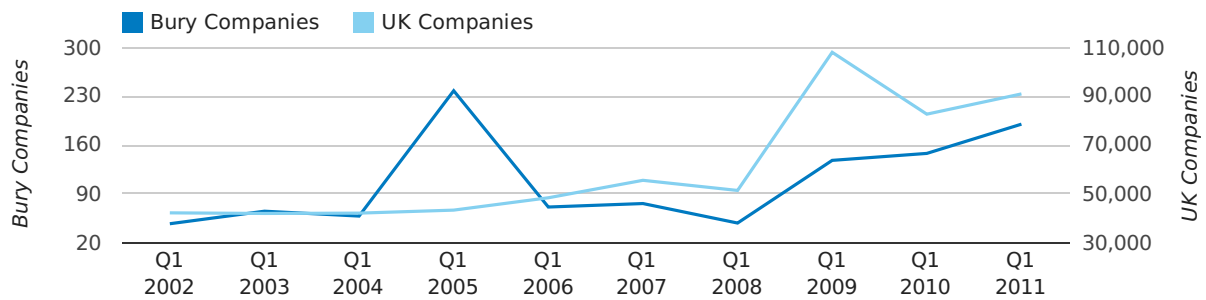
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 190 companies were dissolved in Bury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.4% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	BURY	UK
2011	190	90,986
2010	148	82,677
% CHANGE	28.4%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (238)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter

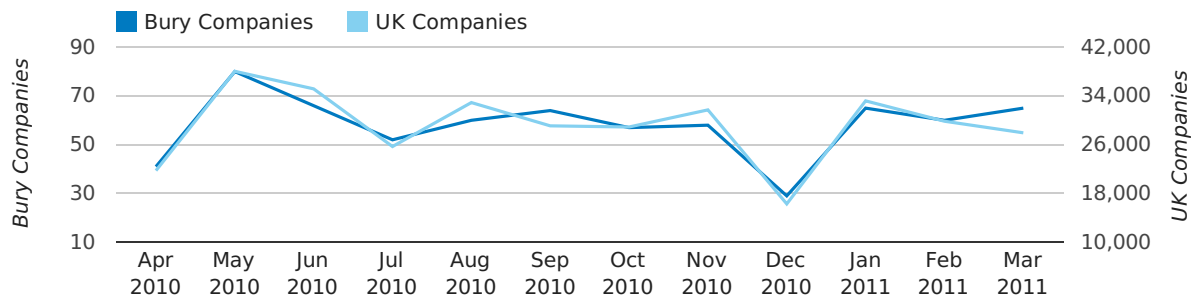


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bury when compared to any previous February.

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	65	60	65
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	34	52	62
% CHANGE	91.2%	15.4%	5%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (65)	2011 (60)	2005 (202)

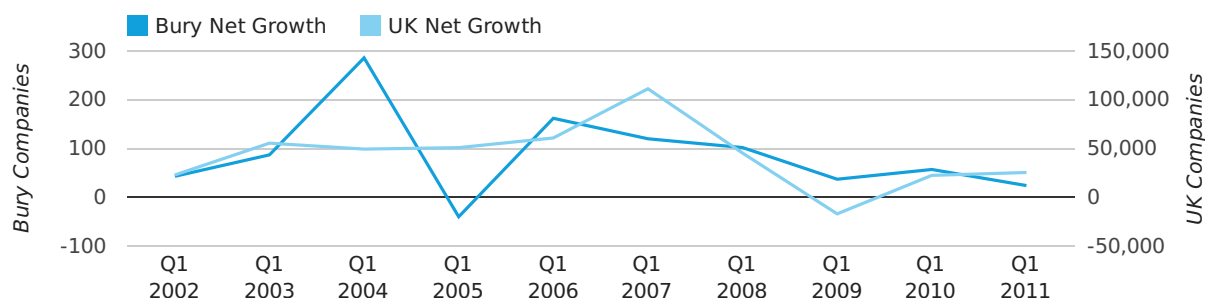
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Bury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 24 companies.

This represents a decrease of 57.9% on the same period last year.

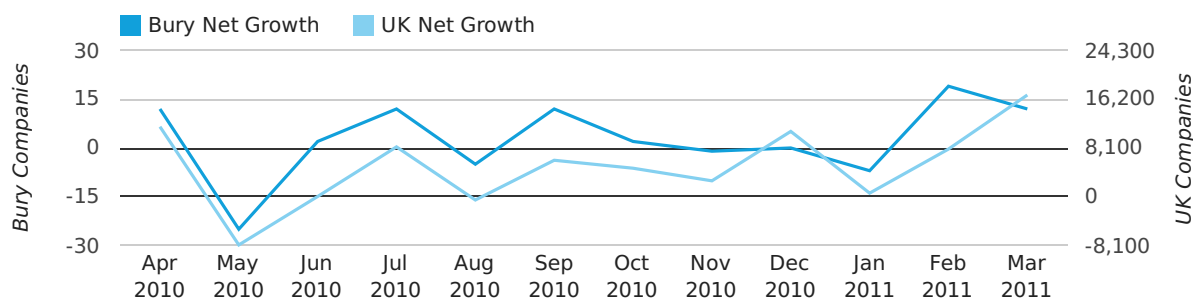
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	24	25,405
2010	57	22,460
% CHANGE	-57.9%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (286)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

#### net growth by month



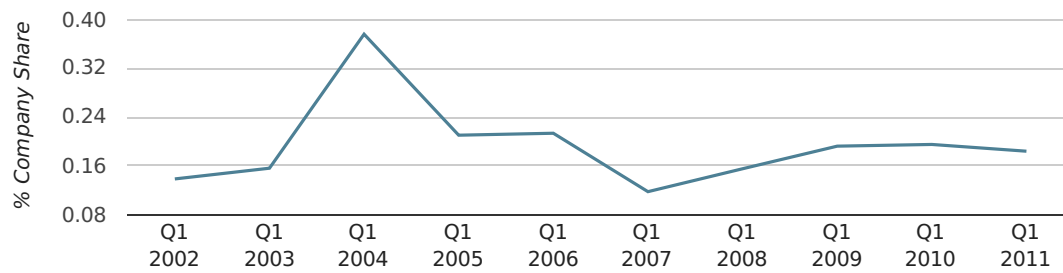
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	19	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	30	21	6
% CHANGE	-123.3%	-9.5%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (109)	2004 (97)	2004 (80)

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

In the first quarter of 2011, Bury formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

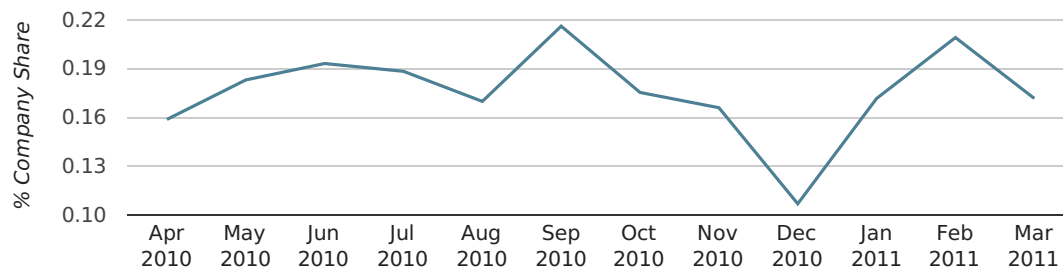
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BURY
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-21.8%	-4.8%	8.0%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (0.5%)	1960 (0.4%)	1971 (0.6%)

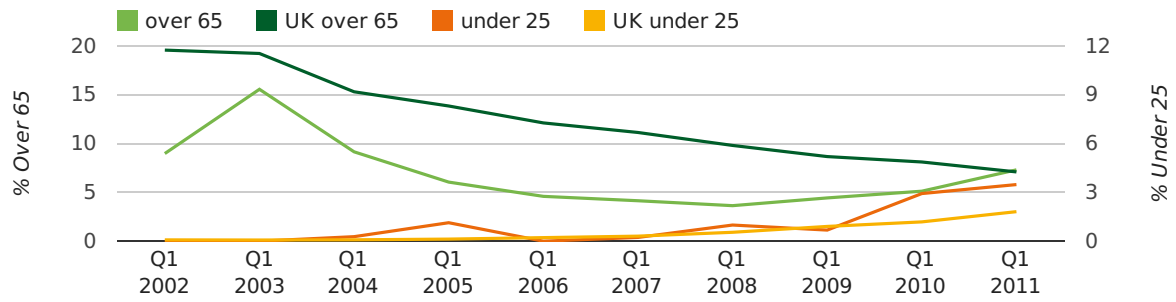
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

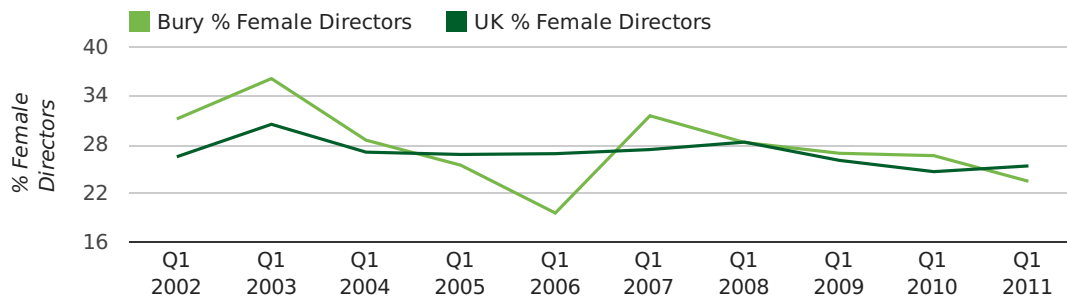


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

23.5% of all director appointments in Bury 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
BURY	1.52%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CONSTRUCTION	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
MARKETING	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.38%
CONSULTANCY	0.93%	TRADING	2.10%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTING	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
M	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDIA	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
TRADING	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FINANCIAL	0.59%	MEDIA	1.69%
CONSULTANTS	0.59%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.51%	LONDON	1.60%
CARS	0.51%	CARE	1.45%
GROUP	0.51%	J	1.45%
TRAINING	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.44%
PROPERTY	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
(Nw)	0.51%	IT	1.41%
SA	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
ENGINEERING	0.42%	BUILDING	1.34%
ENTERPRISES	0.42%	M	1.30%
SYSTEMS	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
LEISURE	0.42%	S	1.24%
CAR	0.42%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
PROJECTS	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	488	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	86	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	39	30,253
9999 - Dormant Company	25	19,765
9305 - Other service activities	23	8,740
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	16,150
7414 - Business & management consultancy	21	12,916
99999 - Dormant Company	19	18,336
7499 - Non-trading company	14	11,316
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,085
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	7,000
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	12	6,183
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,695
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	11	2,259
98000 - Residents property management	10	3,154
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,788
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,246
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	9	3,436
8514 - Other human health activities	9	2,423
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	9	2,528