Bury

q3 2011 business confidence report





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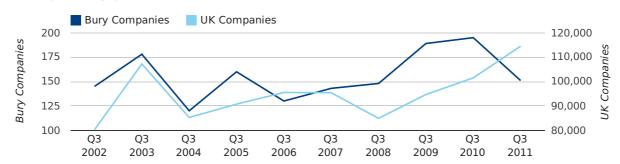
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A total of 151 companies were registered in Bury during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 22.6% 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.

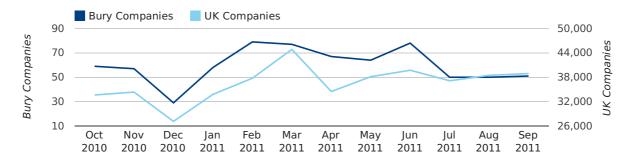
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	151	114,512
2010	195	101,492
% CHANGE	-22.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (195)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



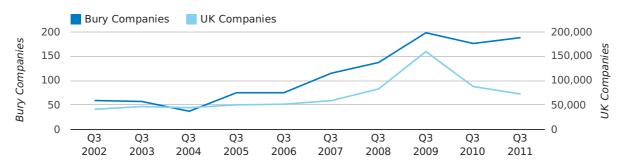
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	50	51
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	64	55	76
% CHANGE	-21.9%	-9.1%	-32.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (71)	2009 (62)	2010 (76)

A total of 188 companies were dissolved in Bury during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.8% 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)	BURY	UK
2011	188	72,230
2010	176	87,705
% CHANGE	6.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (198)	2009 (159,401)

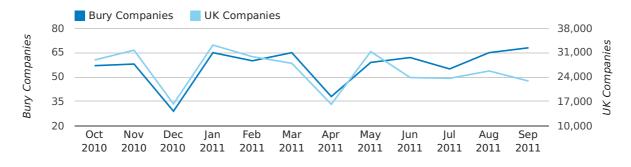
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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dissolved companies by month



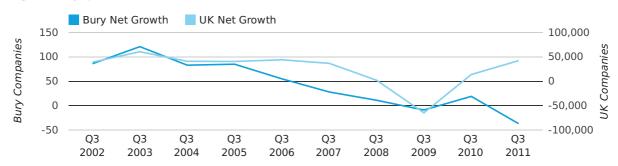
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	55	65	68
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	52	60	64
% CHANGE	5.8%	8.3%	6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (55)	2008 (101)	2009 (108)

Net company growth for Bury during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was -37 companies.

This represents a decrease of 294.7% on the same period last year.

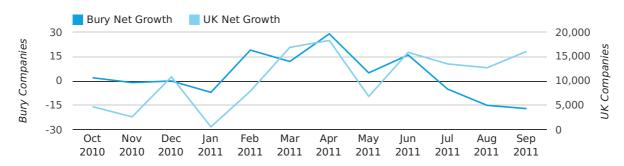
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURY	UK
2011	-37	42,282
2010	19	13,787
% CHANGE	-294.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (121)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month

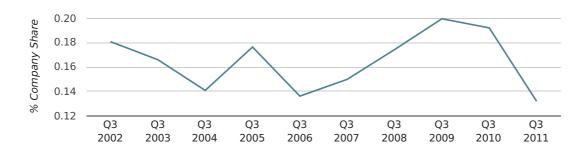


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-5	-15	-17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-5	12
% CHANGE	-141.7%	200.0%	-241.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (47)	2003 (31)	2002 (49)

In the third quarter of 2011, Bury formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

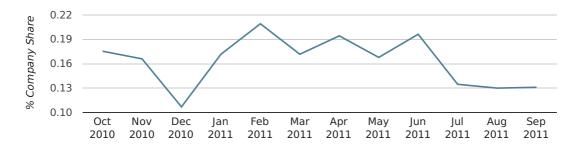
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	BURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



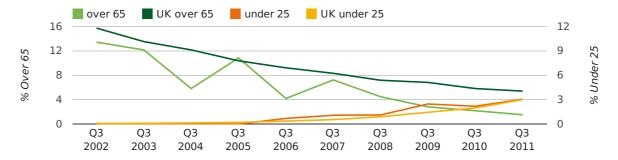
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-28.5%	-23.5%	-39.4%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.6%)	1969 (0.4%)	1977 (0.4%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

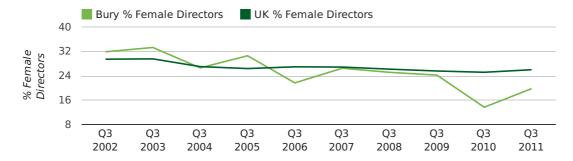
director age by quarter



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

19.8% of all director appointments in Bury 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



naming trends $\operatorname{duport} \omega$

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
BURY	1.51%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSTRUCTION	1.35%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.26%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSULTING	0.93%	TRADING	2.06%
MEDIA	0.76%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.82%
GROUP	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENERGY	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
BUSINESS	0.67%	MEDIA	1.72%
DESIGN	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
М	0.59%	LONDON	1.63%
TRAINING	0.59%	J	1.47%
ENGINEERING	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SYSTEMS	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
J	0.50%	CARE	1.42%
HOUSE	0.50%	IT	1.38%
PROJECTS	0.50%	BUILDING	1.30%
DEVELOPMENT	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
(BURY)	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
LEISURE	0.50%	М	1.25%
FINANCIAL	0.50%	ENERGY	1.22%
(NW)	0.50%	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	506	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	103	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	29,245
9305 - Other service activities	28	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	26	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	25	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	14,755
7499 - Non-trading company	16	11,543
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	14	8,345
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	14	10,018
98000 - Residents property management	12	2,664
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,064
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	8,686
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	11	2,179
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,321
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,551
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,137
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	9	2,802
8514 - Other human health activities	8	2,943