

Bushey

q1 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous Q1.
- March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous March.
- February 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous February.
- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company closures in Bushey when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous March.
- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous February.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous January.
- January 2011 was a record month for company closures in Bushey when compared to any month in history.

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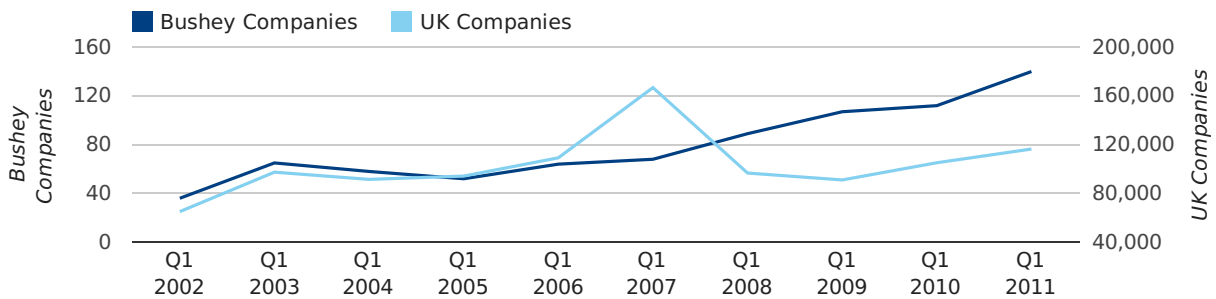
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 140 companies were registered in Bushey during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 25.0% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	140	116,391
2010	112	105,137
% CHANGE	25.0%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (140)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter

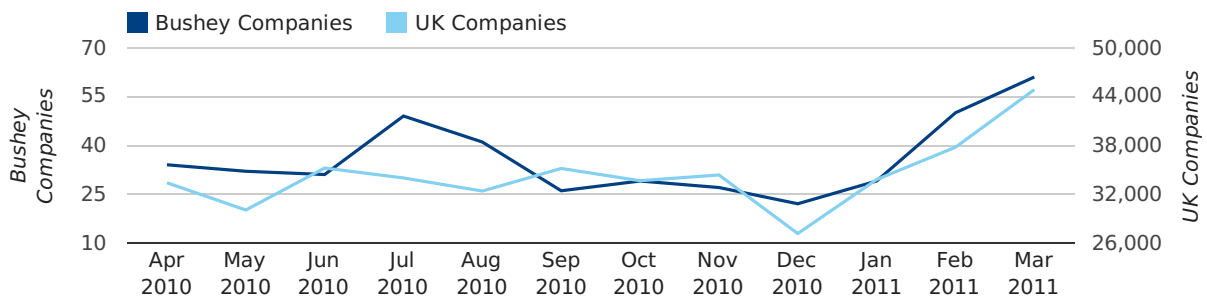


Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous March.

February 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Bushey when compared to any previous February.

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	50	61
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	35	33	44
% CHANGE	-17.1%	51.5%	38.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (35)	2011 (50)	2011 (61)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous Q1.

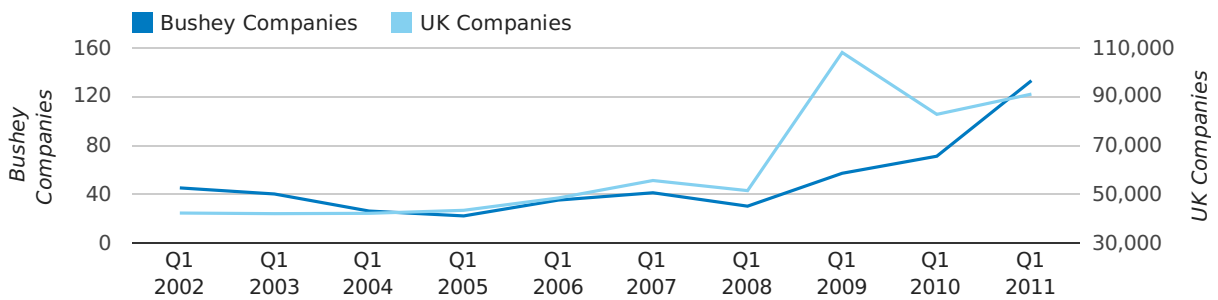
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company closures in Bushey when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 133 companies were dissolved in Bushey during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 87.3% 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)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	133	90,986
2010	71	82,677
% CHANGE	87.3%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (133)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

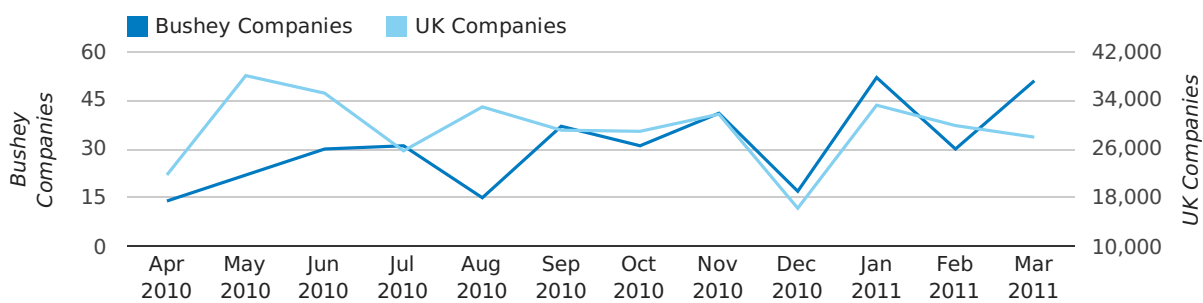
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February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Bushey when compared to any previous February.

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

January 2011 was a record month for company closures in Bushey when compared to any month in history.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	52	30	51
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	15	19	37
% CHANGE	246.7%	57.9%	38%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (52)	2011 (30)	2011 (51)

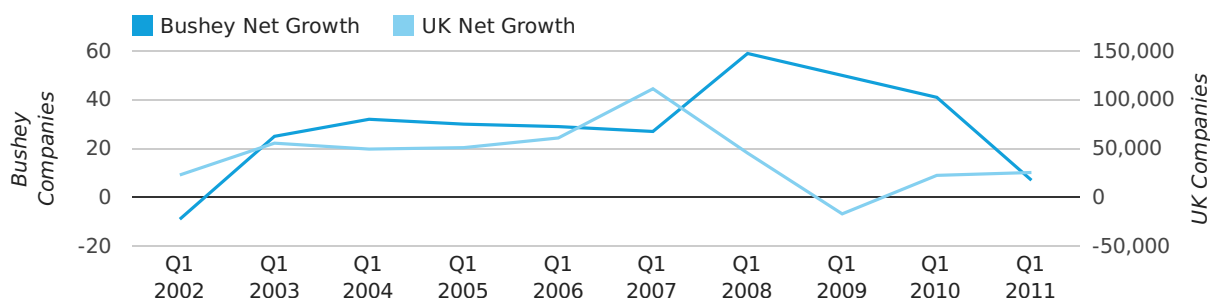
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Bushey during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 7 companies.

This represents a decrease of 82.9% on the same period last year.

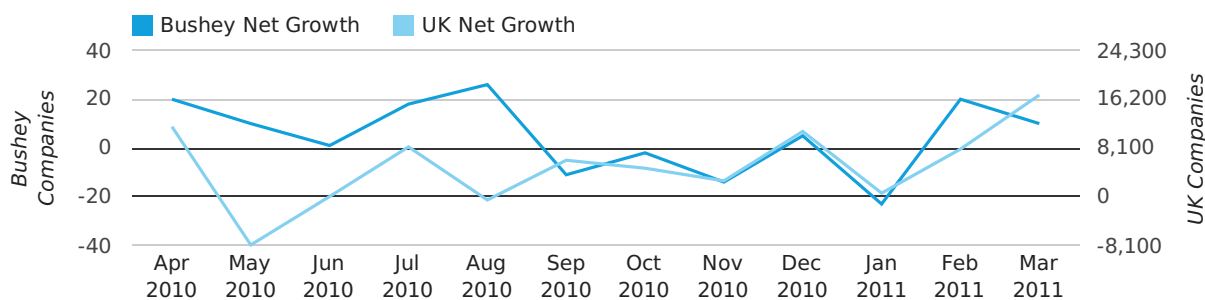
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BUSHEY	UK
2011	7	25,405
2010	41	22,460
% CHANGE	-82.9%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (59)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



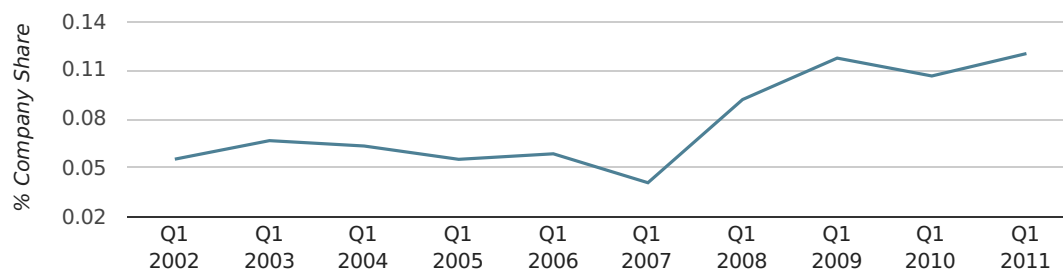
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-23	20	10
NET GROWTH IN 2010	20	14	7
% CHANGE	-215.0%	42.9%	42.9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (20)	2009 (31)	2008 (31)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Bushey formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

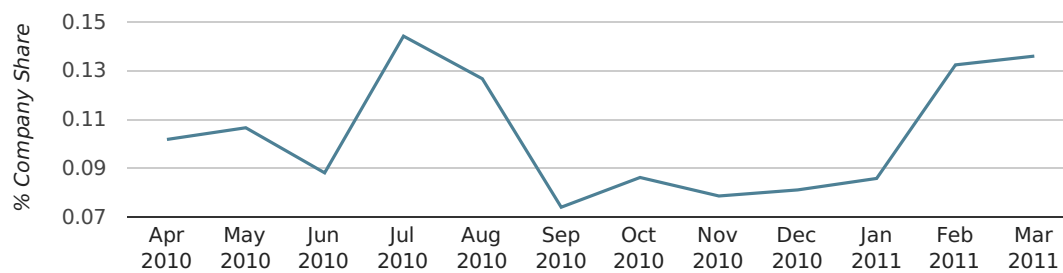
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	BUSHEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.0%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

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	-28.6%	33.2%	32.2%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.2%)	1975 (0.9%)	1968 (0.7%)

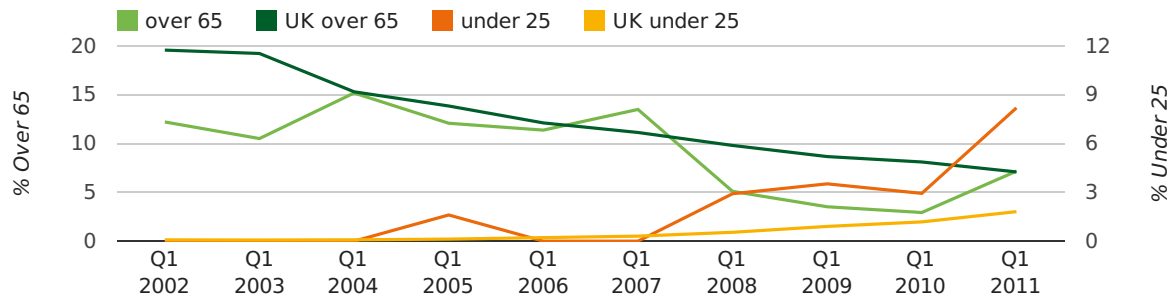
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 41.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 8.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

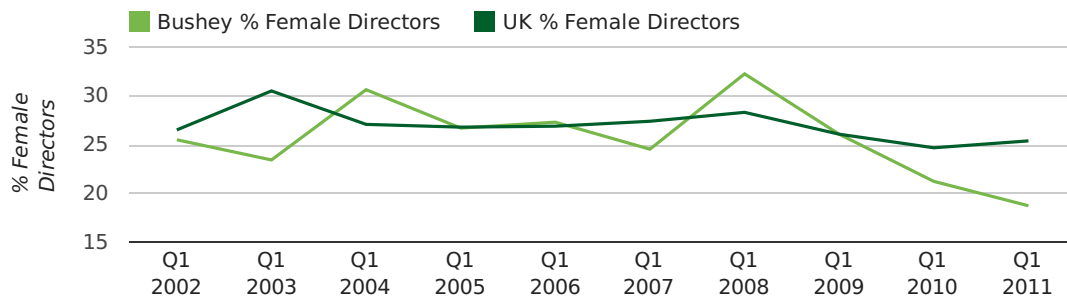


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

18.8% of all director appointments in Bushey 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
SOLAR	4.10%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANTOVA	3.15%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
MANAGEMENT	1.37%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
INVESTMENTS	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.38%
CONSTRUCTION	0.96%	TRADING	2.10%
GLOBAL	0.96%	DESIGN	1.93%
TRADING	0.96%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.87%
1234	0.82%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
ASSOCIATES	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANTS	0.68%	MEDIA	1.69%
LONDON	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
INC	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
CONSULTANCY	0.68%	CARE	1.45%
D	0.68%	J	1.45%
PRODUCTIONS	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.44%
MEDIA	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
HOME	0.55%	IT	1.41%
DIRECT	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
4	0.55%	BUILDING	1.34%
LAZIO	0.55%	M	1.30%
GREEN	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
CARE	0.55%	S	1.24%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.55%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
TRADE	0.55%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	317	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	88	60,968
9999 - Dormant Company	48	19,765
74990 - Non-trading company	38	8,695
7499 - Non-trading company	36	11,316
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	32	30,253
9305 - Other service activities	17	8,740
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	16,150
7011 - Development & sell real estate	10	2,654
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,788
68320 - Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	9	3,220
99999 - Dormant Company	9	18,336
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	6	2,528
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,246
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	5	10,085
62090 - Other information technology service activities	5	6,996
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	4	1,853
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	4	3,436
86900 - Other human health activities	4	4,092
7012 - Buying & sell own real estate	4	715