

Cannock

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Cannock when compared to any previous September.

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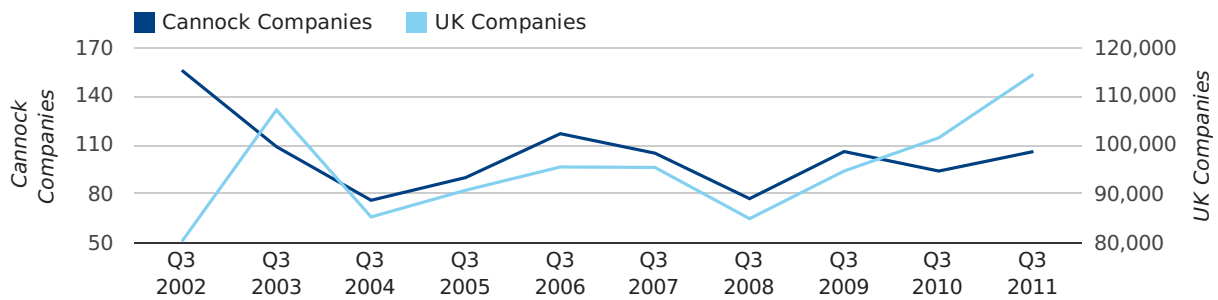
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 106 companies were registered in Cannock during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	CANNOCK	UK
2011	106	114,512
2010	94	101,492
% CHANGE	12.8%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (156)	2011 (114,512)

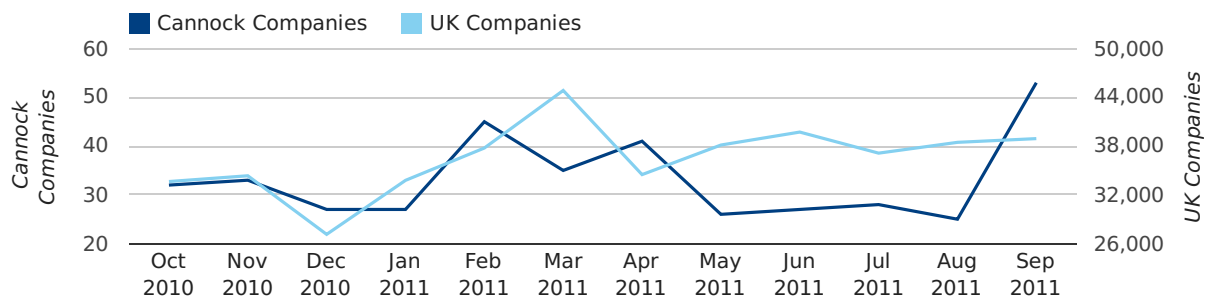
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	28	25	53
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	33	34	27
% CHANGE	-15.2%	-26.5%	96.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (67)	2006 (57)	2011 (53)

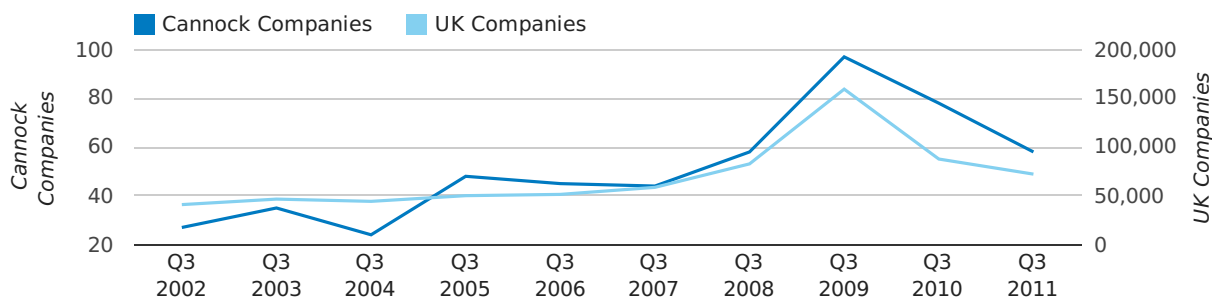
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 25.6% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

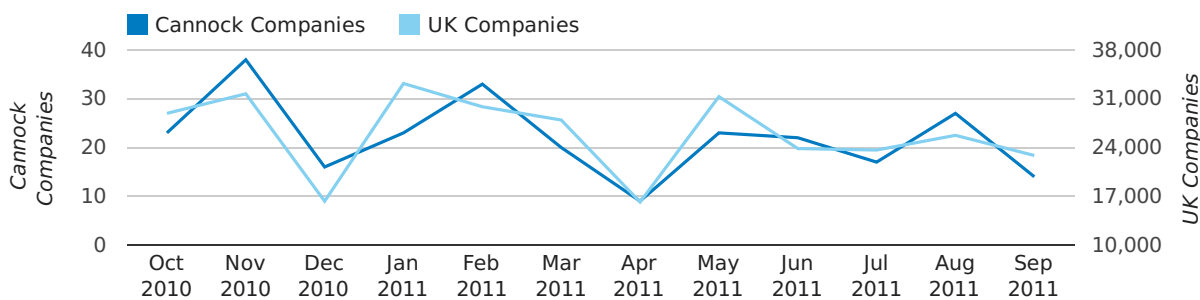
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CANNOCK	UK
2011	58	72,230
2010	78	87,705
% CHANGE	-25.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (97)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	17	27	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	40	18
% CHANGE	-15.0%	-32.5%	-22%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (23)	2008 (48)	2009 (40)

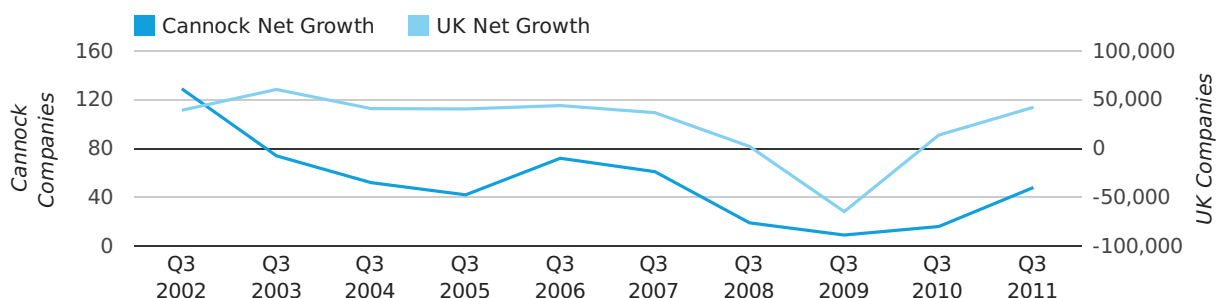
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Cannock during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 48 companies.

This represents an increase of 200.0% on the same period last year.

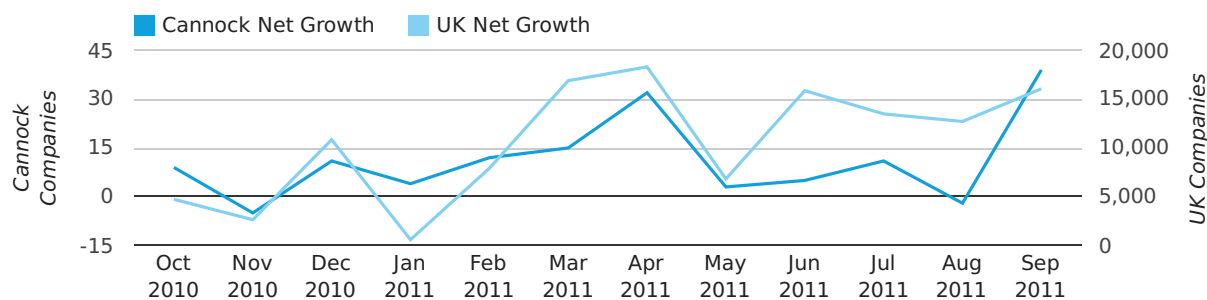
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CANNOCK	UK
2011	48	42,282
2010	16	13,787
% CHANGE	200.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (129)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



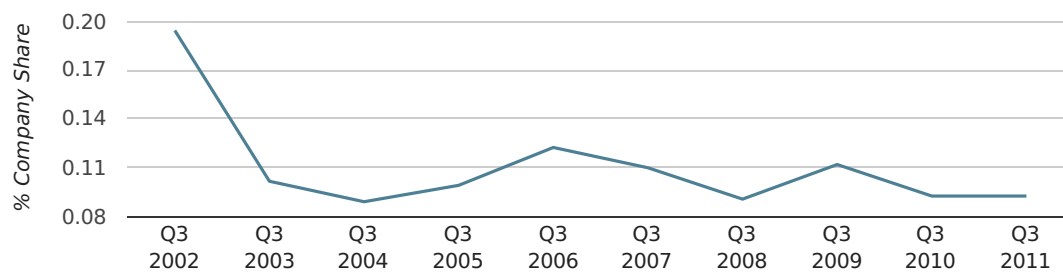
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	11	-2	39
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	-6	9
% CHANGE	-15.4%	-66.7%	333.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (52)	2006 (46)	2002 (41)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

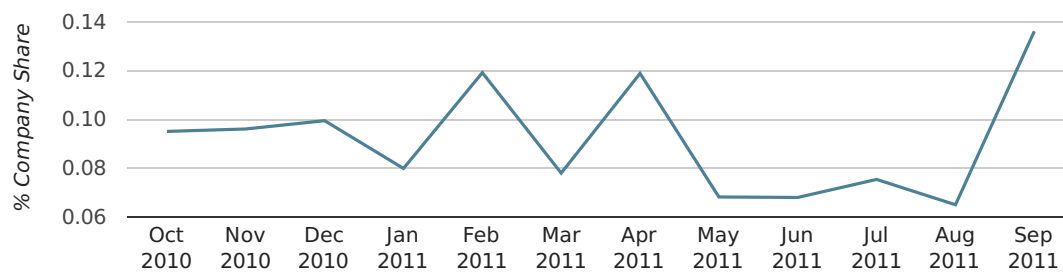
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CANNOCK
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

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	-22.3%	-38.1%	77.3%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.3%)	1965 (0.2%)	1979 (0.2%)

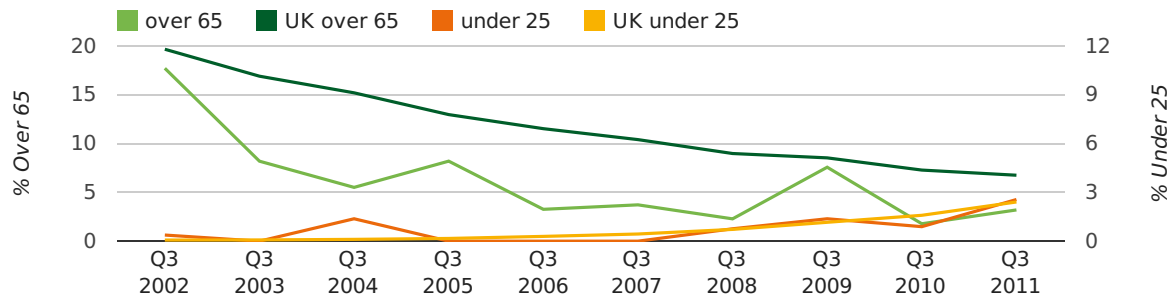
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

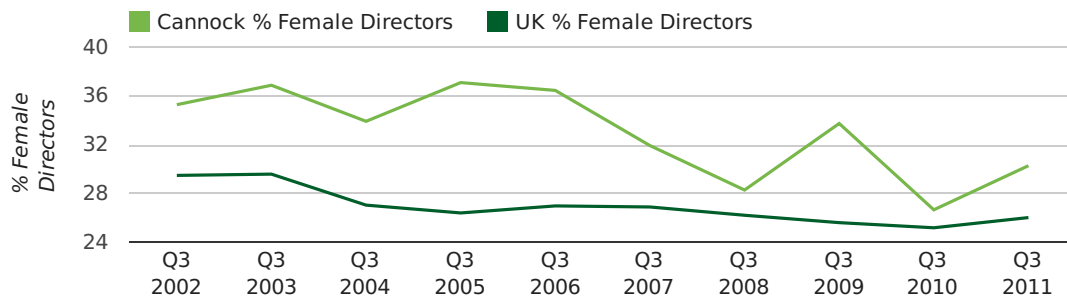


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

30.3% of all director appointments in Cannock 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
MANAGEMENT	1.38%	CONSULTING	5.11%
(MIDLANDS)	0.97%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
G	0.97%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
DESIGN	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.41%
SYSTEMS	0.83%	TRADING	2.06%
BUILDING	0.83%	DESIGN	1.94%
ELECTRICAL	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSTRUCTION	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.82%
S	0.83%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CANNOCK	0.83%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
PROPERTY	0.83%	MEDIA	1.72%
TRADING	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BESPOKE	0.69%	LONDON	1.63%
TRAINING	0.69%	J	1.47%
D	0.69%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSULTING	0.69%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CHASE	0.69%	CARE	1.42%
BUSINESS	0.69%	IT	1.38%
CONCEPT	0.69%	BUILDING	1.30%
ELEVATORS	0.69%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
LOGISTICS	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
GREEN	0.55%	M	1.25%
MAINTENANCE	0.55%	ENERGY	1.22%
STAFFORDSHIRE	0.55%	TRAINING	1.21%
M	0.55%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	171	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	48	65,177
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	10,018
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	17	22,587
9305 - Other service activities	16	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,281
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	11	2,134
6024 - Freight transport by road	10	2,601
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,137
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
4534 - Other building installation	9	2,443
7499 - Non-trading company	8	11,543
7414 - Business & management consultancy	8	14,755
4545 - Other building completion	8	2,731
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,551
43210 - Electrical installation	8	2,938
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	7	2,234
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,545
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,179