

# Chatham

q1 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chatham when compared to any previous Q1.
- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chatham when compared to any previous February.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chatham when compared to any previous January.

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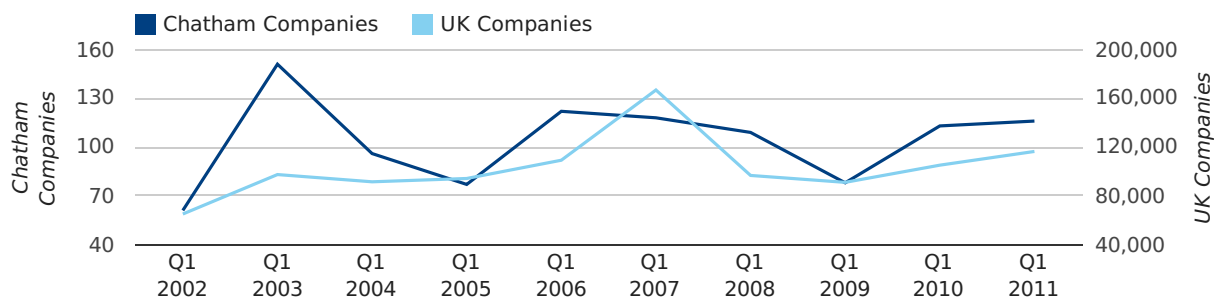
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 116 companies were registered in Chatham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.7% 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.

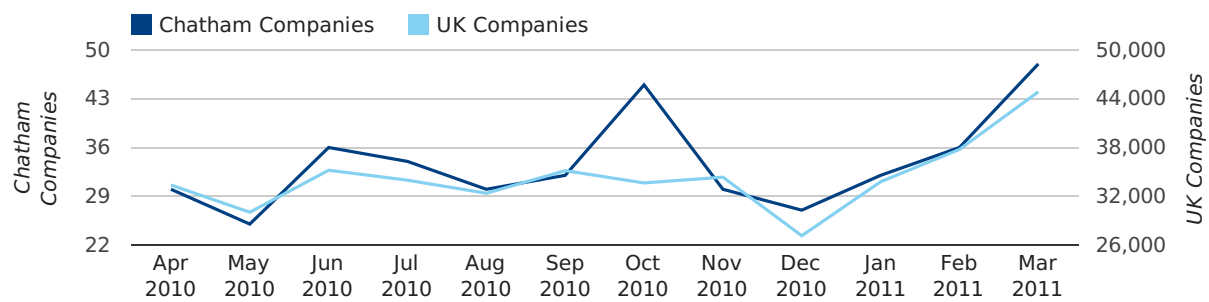
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	116	116,391
2010	113	105,137
% CHANGE	2.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (151)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	36	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	37	34	42
% CHANGE	-13.5%	5.9%	14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (48)	2006 (48)	2003 (57)

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

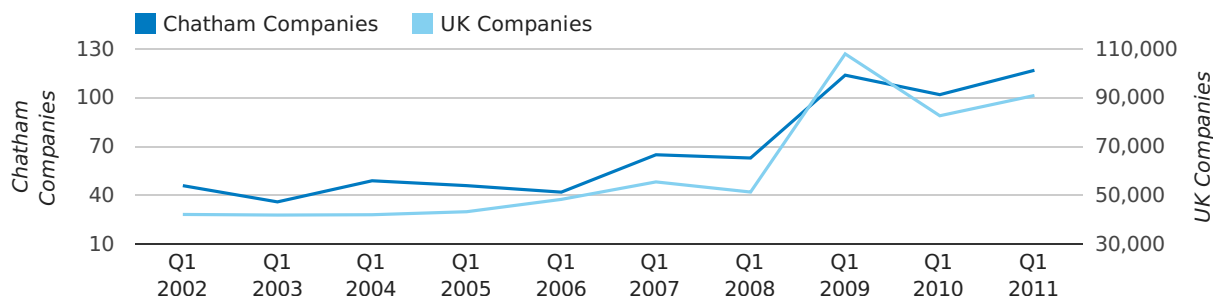
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chatham when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 117 companies were dissolved in Chatham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.7% 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)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	117	90,986
2010	102	82,677
% CHANGE	14.7%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (117)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter

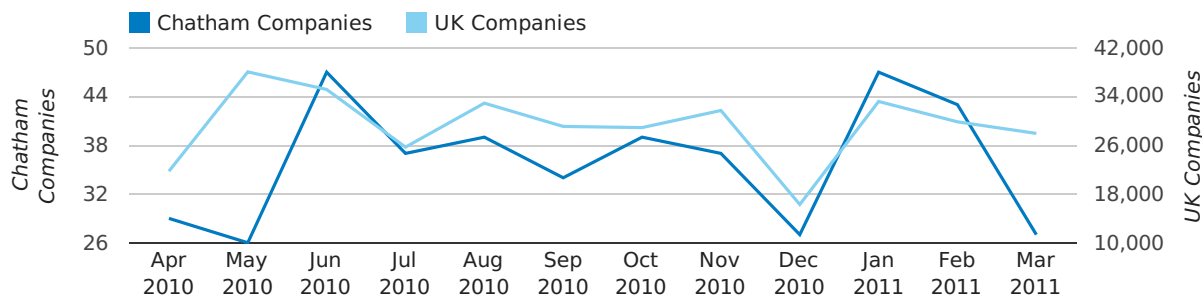


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	47	43	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	29	33	40
% CHANGE	62.1%	30.3%	-33%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (47)	2011 (43)	2009 (76)

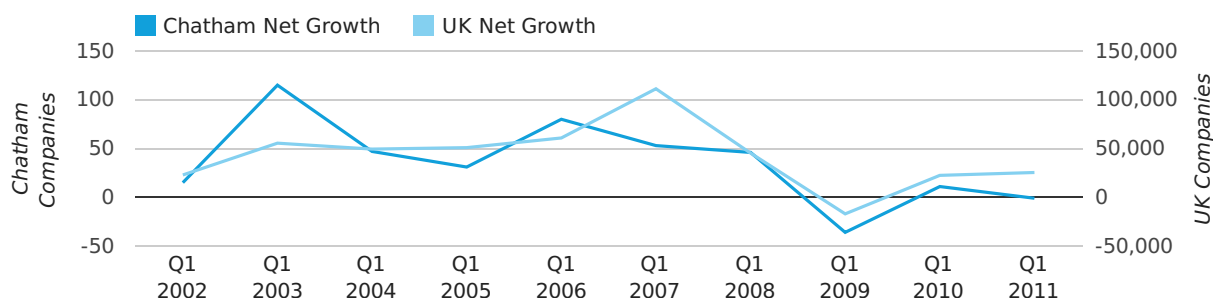
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Chatham during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was -1 companies.

This represents a decrease of 109.1% on the same period last year.

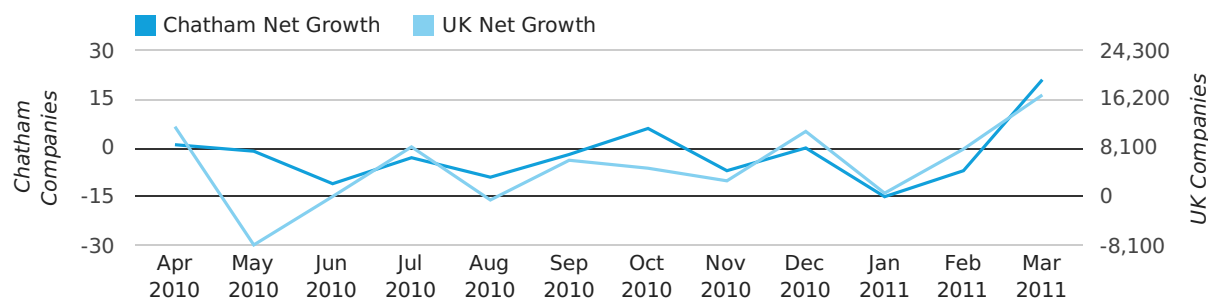
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	CHATHAM	UK
2011	-1	25,405
2010	11	22,460
% CHANGE	-109.1%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



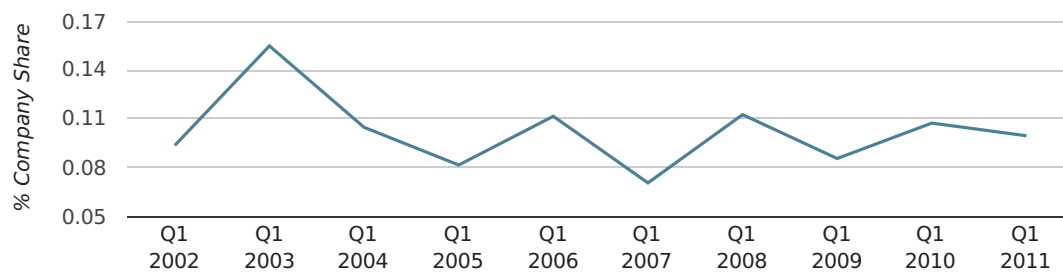
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-15	-7	21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	1	2
% CHANGE	-287.5%	-800.0%	950.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2006 (33)	2003 (47)

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

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

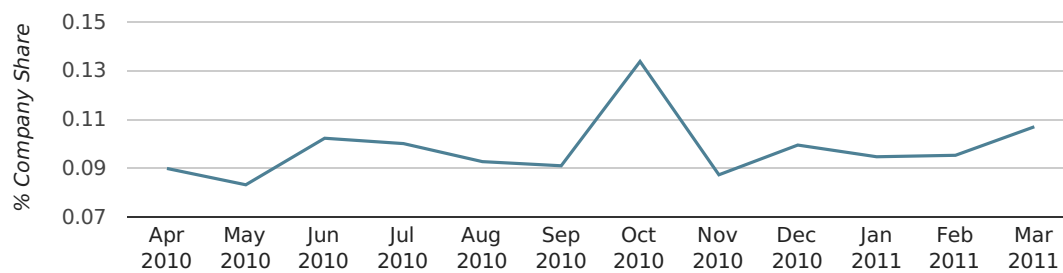
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	CHATHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (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	-25.4%	-6.9%	9.0%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.3%)	1968 (0.3%)	1967 (0.3%)

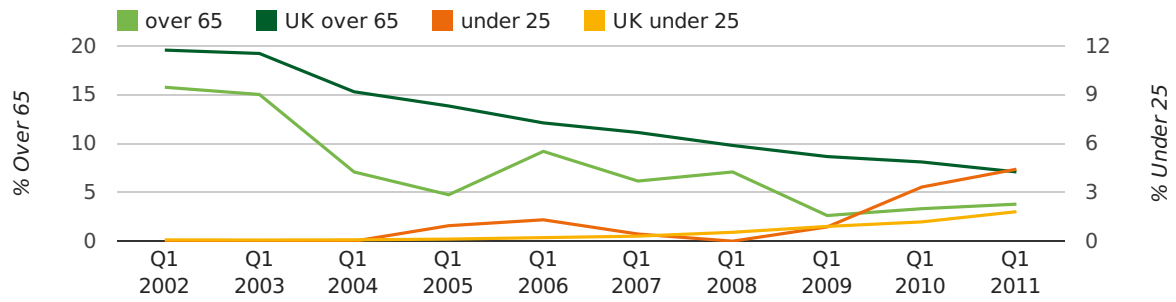
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

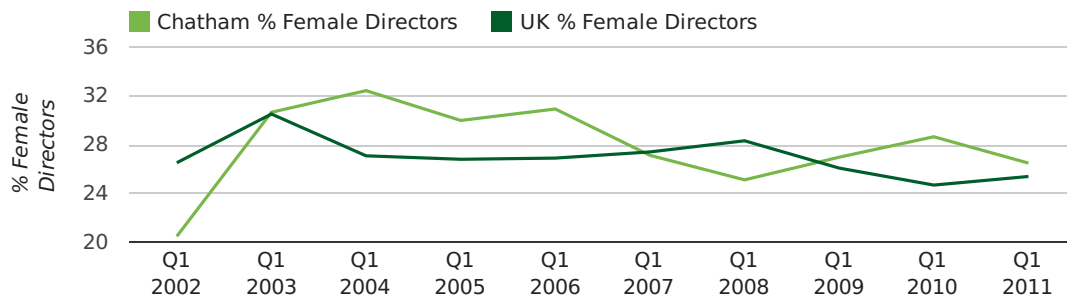


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

26.5% of all director appointments in Chatham 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
BUILDING	1.08%	CONSULTING	5.04%
PROPERTY	0.95%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
MANAGEMENT	0.95%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
CAFE	0.81%	PROPERTY	2.38%
MEDWAY	0.81%	TRADING	2.10%
GRILL	0.81%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTING	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
INTERIORS	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
CONSTRUCTION	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SOUTH	0.68%	MEDIA	1.69%
DESIGN	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
MEDIA	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
GLOBAL	0.68%	CARE	1.45%
CARE	0.54%	J	1.45%
KITCHEN	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.44%
HEALTH	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSULTANCY	0.54%	IT	1.41%
GROUP	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
CLEANING	0.54%	BUILDING	1.34%
S	0.54%	M	1.30%
TRANSPORT	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	S	1.24%
ASSOCIATES	0.54%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
ENTERPRISES	0.54%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	229	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	67	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	30,253
9999 - Dormant Company	19	19,765
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,183
9305 - Other service activities	14	8,740
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,788
74990 - Non-trading company	10	8,695
7414 - Business & management consultancy	10	12,916
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,789
5552 - Catering	10	2,128
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,150
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,085
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	8	3,097
99999 - Dormant Company	7	18,336
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	6,996
4534 - Other building installation	7	2,285
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,312
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	6	2,197
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,246