

Chichester

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous July.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chichester when compared to any previous July.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous August.

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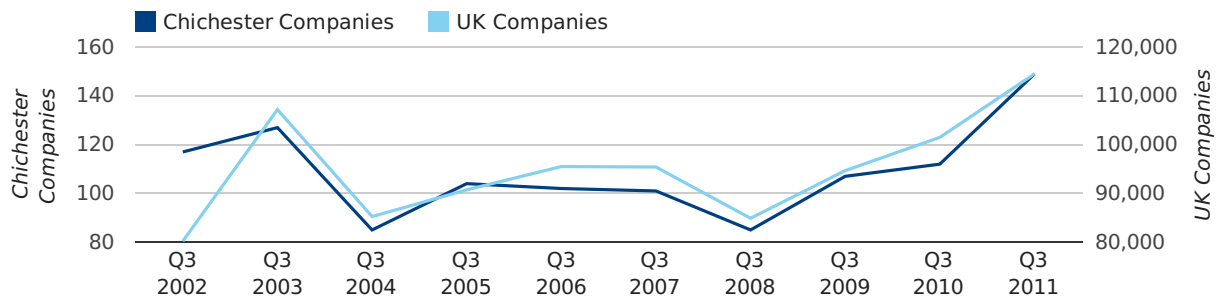
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 149 companies were registered in Chichester during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 33.0% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well 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)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	149	114,512
2010	112	101,492
% CHANGE	33.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (149)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



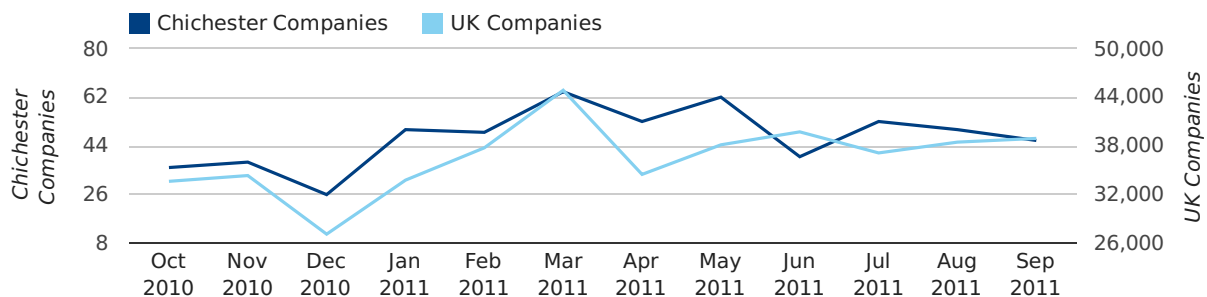
Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous August.

July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chichester when compared to any previous July.

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	50	46
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	37	43	32
% CHANGE	43.2%	16.3%	43.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (53)	2011 (50)	2011 (46)

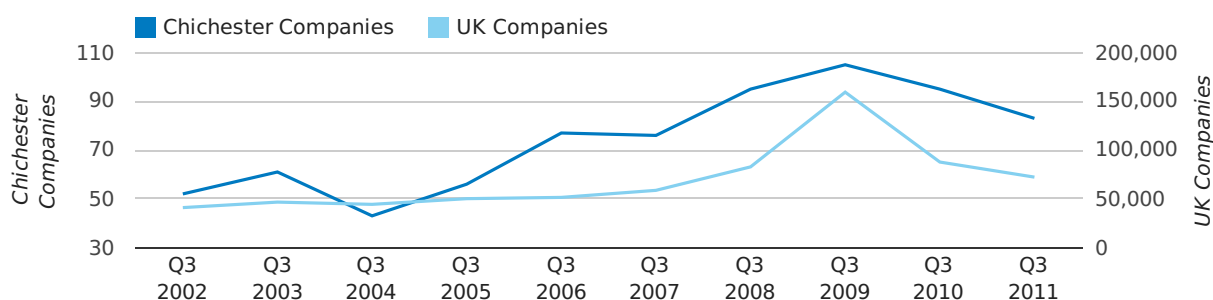
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A total of 83 companies were dissolved in Chichester during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.6% 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)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	83	72,230
2010	95	87,705
% CHANGE	-12.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2001 (105)	2009 (159,401)

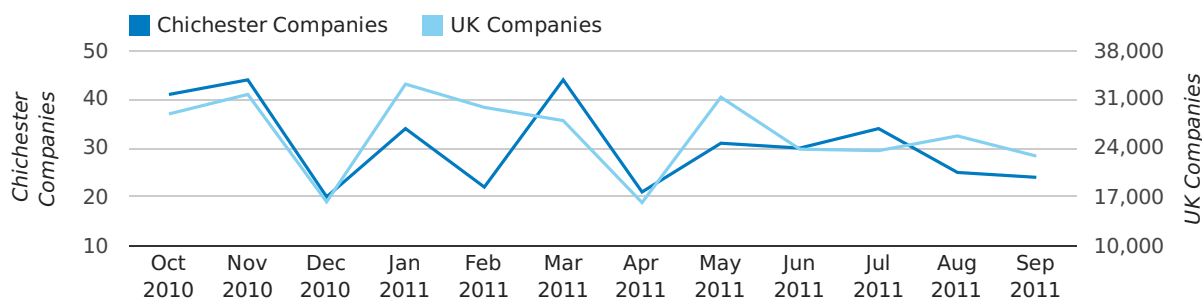
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Chichester when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	25	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	29	44	22
% CHANGE	17.2%	-43.2%	9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (34)	2008 (69)	2009 (53)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

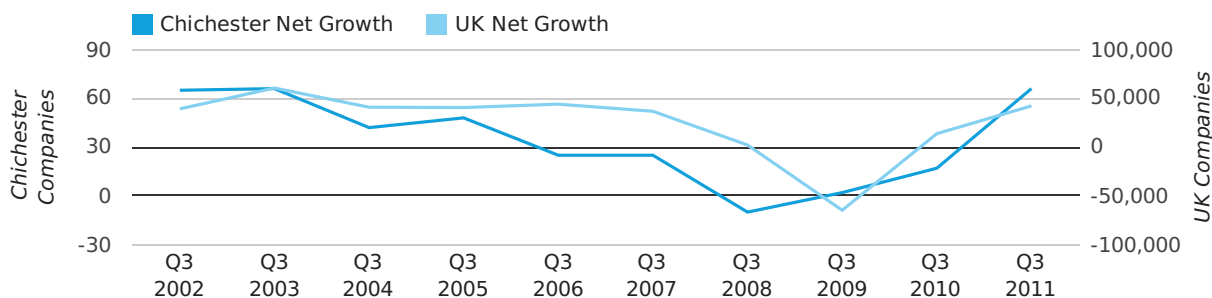
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Chichester during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 66 companies.

This represents an increase of 288.2% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHICHESTER	UK
2011	66	42,282
2010	17	13,787
% CHANGE	288.2%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2003 (60,597)

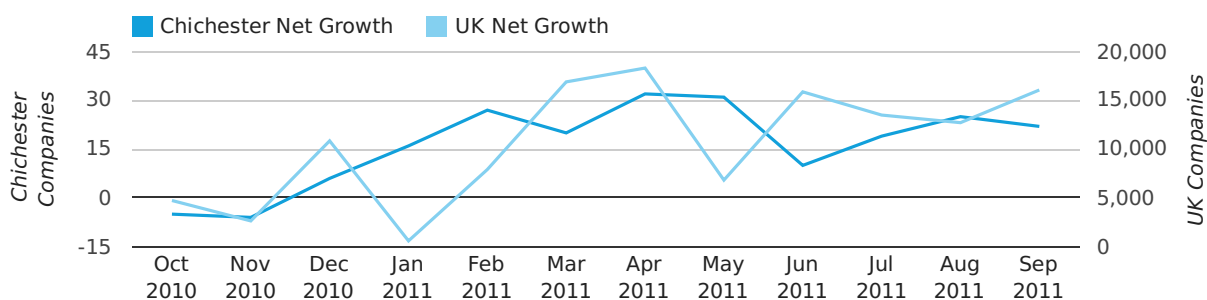
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Chichester when compared to any previous August.

net growth by month



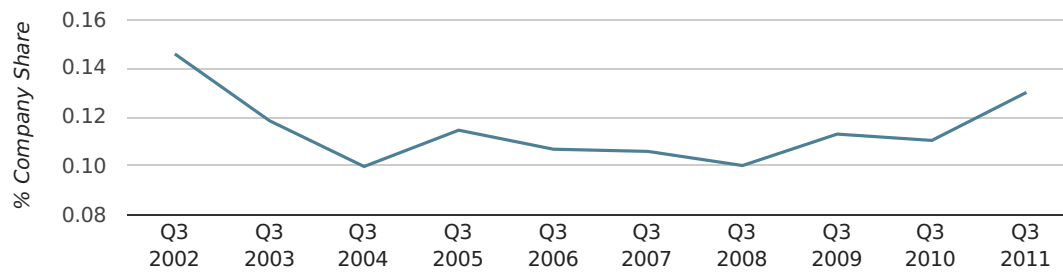
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	19	25	22
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	-1	10
% CHANGE	137.5%	-2,600.0%	120.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (30)	2011 (25)	2002 (38)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

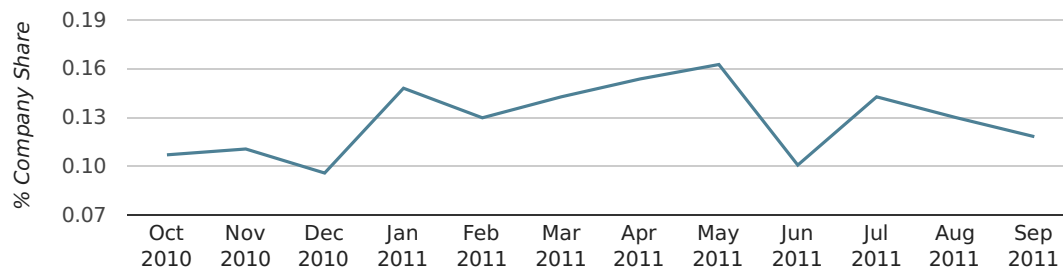
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHICHESTER
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.4%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	31.0%	-2.2%	29.9%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.5%)	1960 (0.4%)	1966 (0.5%)

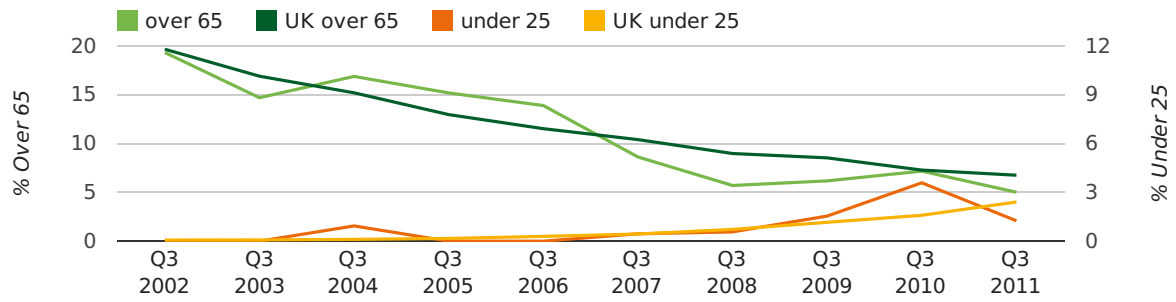
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

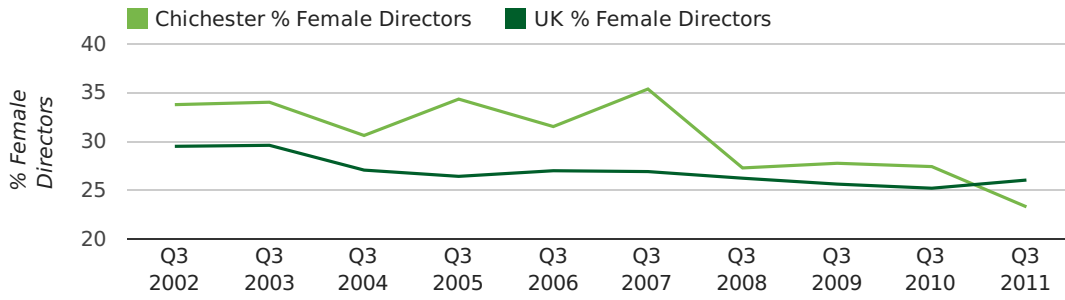


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

23.3% of all director appointments in Chichester 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
SUSSEX	1.23%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.13%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MEDIA	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.41%
DESIGNER	0.82%	TRADING	2.06%
ONLINE	0.72%	DESIGN	1.94%
CHICHESTER	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
DESIGN	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CLOTHES	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
BUSINESS	0.62%	MEDIA	1.72%
BUILDING	0.51%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
PROJECT	0.51%	LONDON	1.63%
KITCHENS	0.51%	J	1.47%
CARE	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.46%
EDUCATION	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
TRADING	0.51%	CARE	1.42%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.51%	IT	1.38%
PLUMBING	0.41%	BUILDING	1.30%
HEATING	0.41%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SPORTS	0.41%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
MARKETING	0.41%	M	1.25%
START	0.41%	ENERGY	1.22%
HOMES	0.41%	TRAINING	1.21%
S	0.41%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	157	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	64	65,177
9999 - Dormant Company	29	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	15,760
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	29,245
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,018
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	14,755
7499 - Non-trading company	12	11,543
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	6,321
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	8,686
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,551
62090 - Other information technology service activities	8	6,798
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,064
9305 - Other service activities	7	10,525
56101 - Licensed restaurants	7	2,332
41100 - Development of building projects	7	3,697
86101 - Hospital activities	7	1,050
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	3,614
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	6	10,137