

# Chorley

q1 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

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

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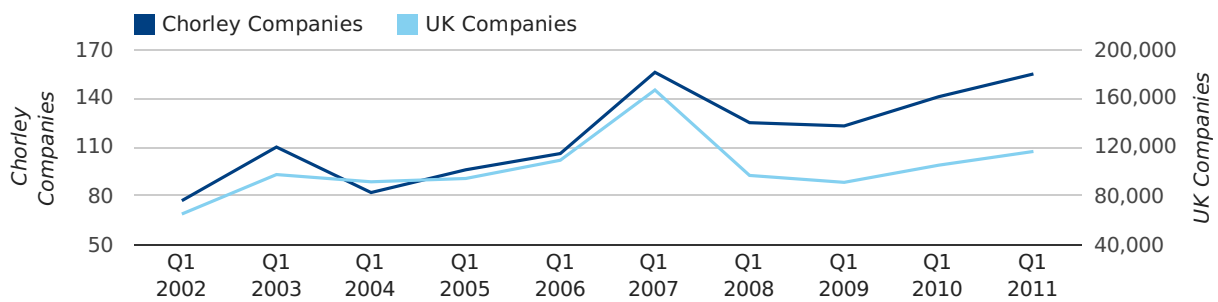
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 155 companies were registered in Chorley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	155	116,391
2010	141	105,137
% CHANGE	9.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (156)	2007 (166,814)

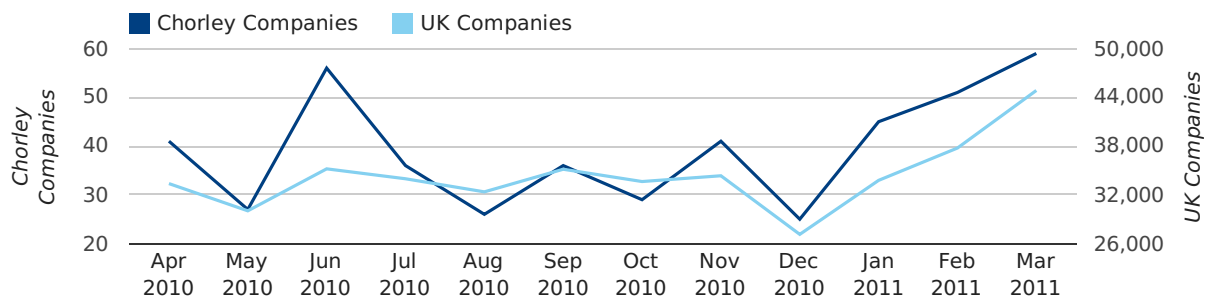
### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	45	51	59
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	40	46	55
% CHANGE	12.5%	10.9%	7.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (47)	2011 (51)	2007 (61)

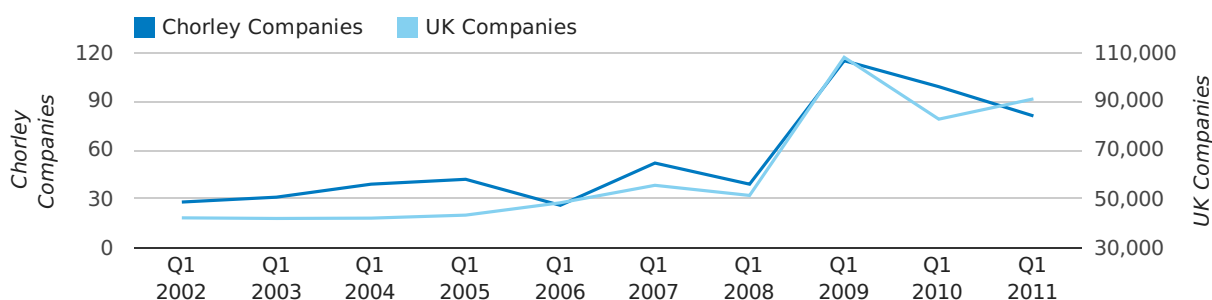
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 81 companies were dissolved in Chorley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 18.2% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	81	90,986
2010	99	82,677
% CHANGE	-18.2%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (115)	2009 (108,060)

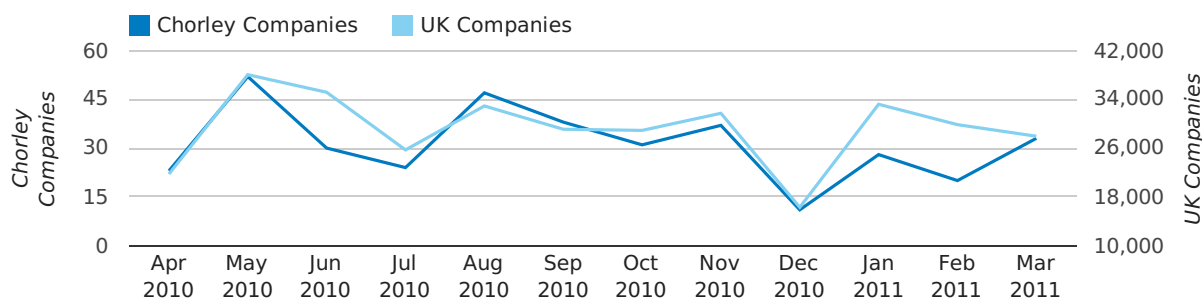
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	28	20	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	25	47
% CHANGE	3.7%	-20.0%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (28)	2009 (29)	2009 (62)

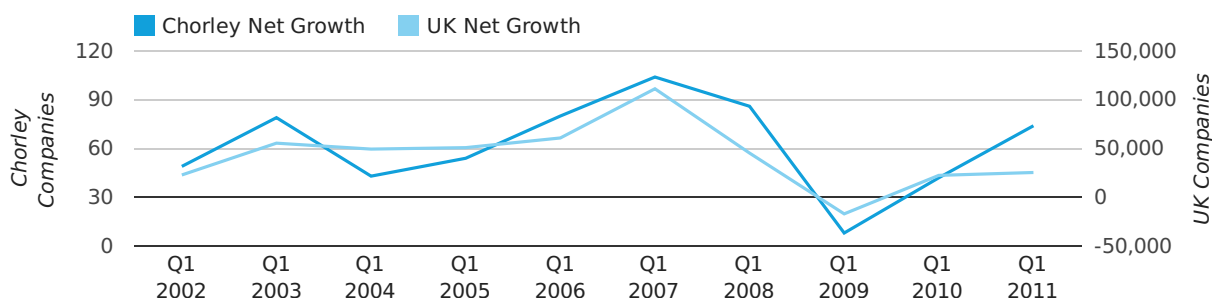
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Chorley during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 74 companies.

This represents an increase of 76.2% on the same period last year.

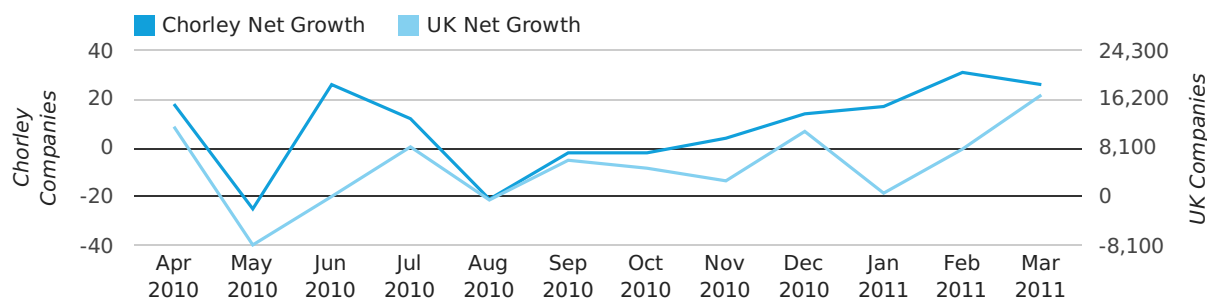
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	74	25,405
2010	42	22,460
% CHANGE	76.2%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (104)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



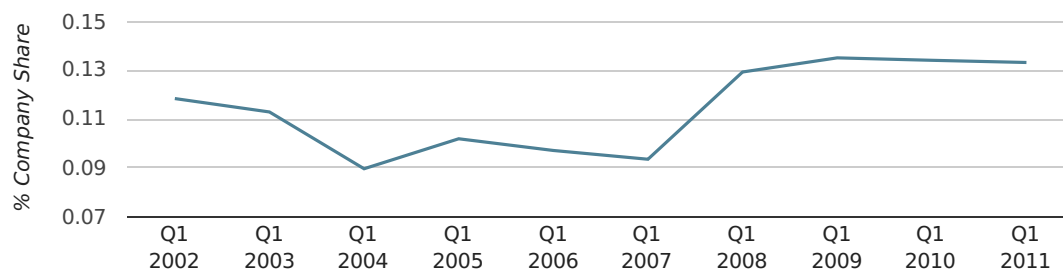
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	17	31	26
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	21	8
% CHANGE	30.8%	47.6%	225.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (30)	2007 (36)	2008 (48)

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

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

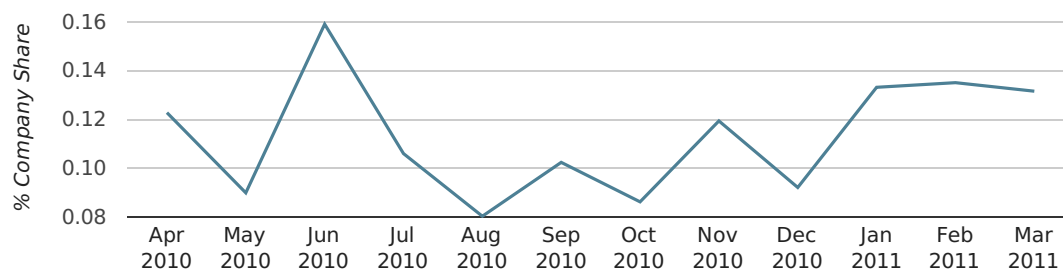
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	CHORLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

### 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	-2.9%	-2.5%	2.3%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1967 (0.4%)	1965 (0.3%)

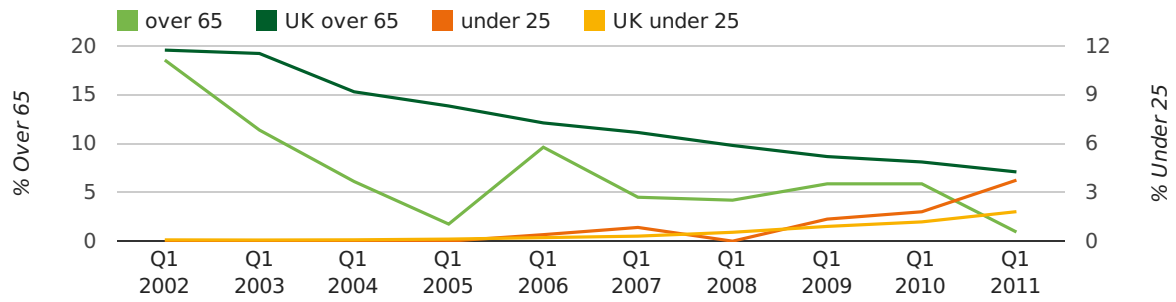
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.8% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

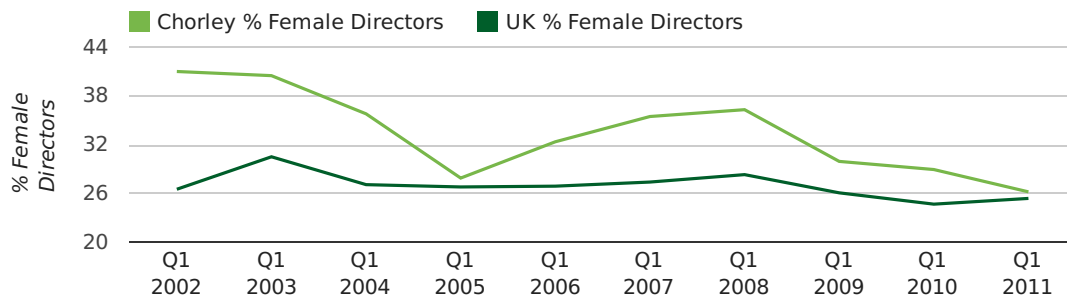


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

26.2% of all director appointments in Chorley 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
BUSINESS	1.04%	CONSULTING	5.04%
PROPERTY	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
DESIGN	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
ENTERPRISES	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.38%
ENERGY	0.92%	TRADING	2.10%
J	0.92%	DESIGN	1.93%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CHORLEY	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(NW)	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
ENGINEERING	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(NORTH	0.58%	MEDIA	1.69%
4	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
ASSOCIATES	0.58%	LONDON	1.60%
MANAGEMENT	0.58%	CARE	1.45%
CONSULTING	0.58%	J	1.45%
WEST)	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.44%
(PRESTON)	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
INTERIORS	0.46%	IT	1.41%
TRAINING	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
TRANSPORT	0.46%	BUILDING	1.34%
SECURITY	0.46%	M	1.30%
B	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
SUPPLY	0.46%	S	1.24%
SUPPORT	0.46%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
CONSULTANCY	0.46%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	203	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	65	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	39	30,253
99999 - Dormant Company	29	18,336
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	16,150
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	21	7,788
9999 - Dormant Company	20	19,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	12,916
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,695
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,085
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	7,789
49410 - Freight transport by road	11	2,167
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	11	3,097
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,246
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	9	2,197
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,194
41100 - Development of building projects	9	3,921
9305 - Other service activities	8	8,740
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,849
7499 - Non-trading company	8	11,316