

Chorley

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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

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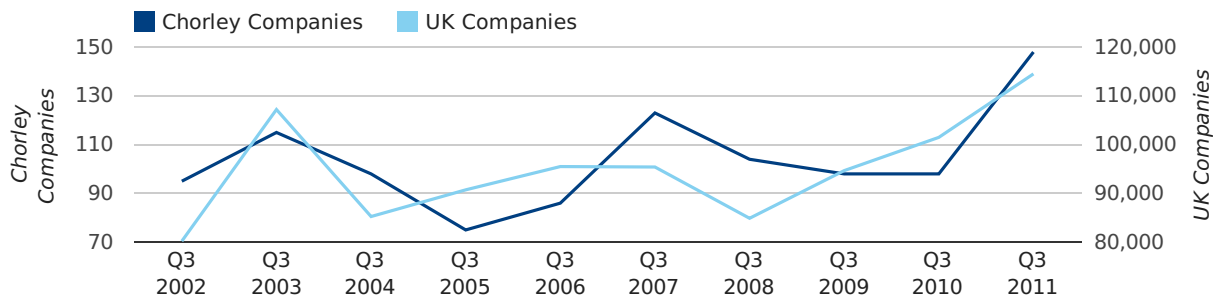
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Chorley when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 148 companies were registered in Chorley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 51.0% 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)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	148	114,512
2010	98	101,492
% CHANGE	51.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (148)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

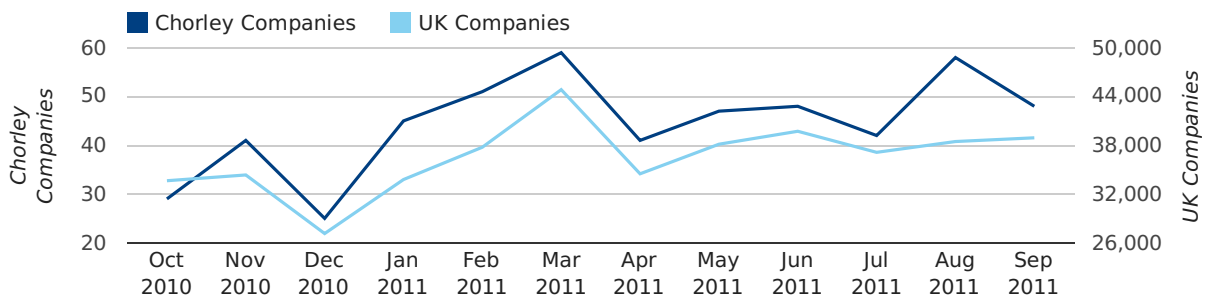


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	42	58	48
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	36	26	36
% CHANGE	16.7%	123.1%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (45)	2011 (58)	2011 (48)

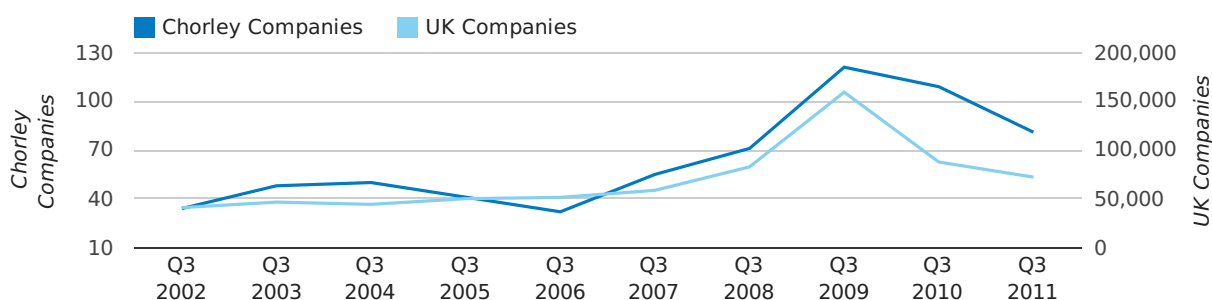
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 81 companies were dissolved in Chorley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 25.7% 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.

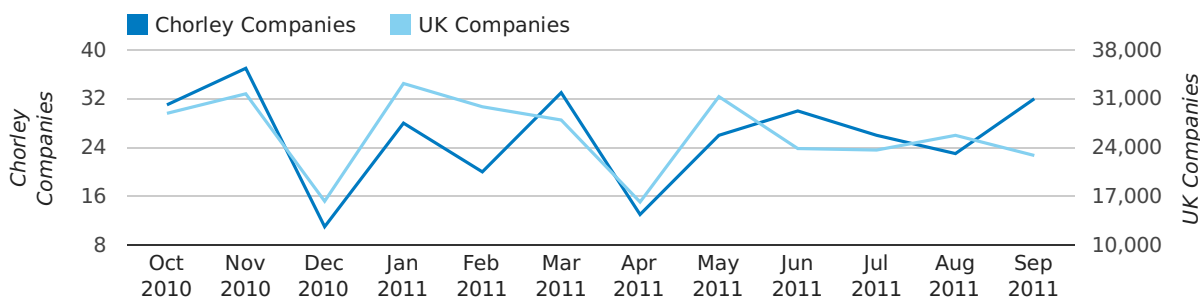
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	81	72,230
2010	109	87,705
% CHANGE	-25.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (121)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	26	23	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	24	47	38
% CHANGE	8.3%	-51.1%	-16%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (30)	2010 (47)	2009 (58)

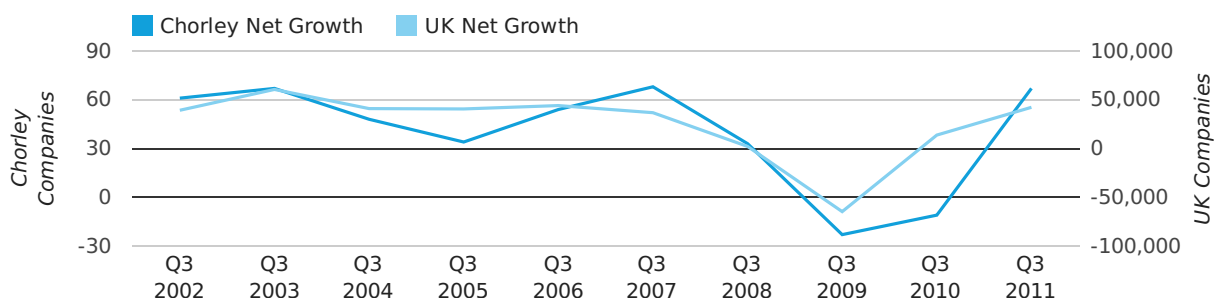
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Chorley during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 67 companies.

This represents an increase of 709.1% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHORLEY	UK
2011	67	42,282
2010	-11	13,787
% CHANGE	-709.1%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (68)	2003 (60,597)

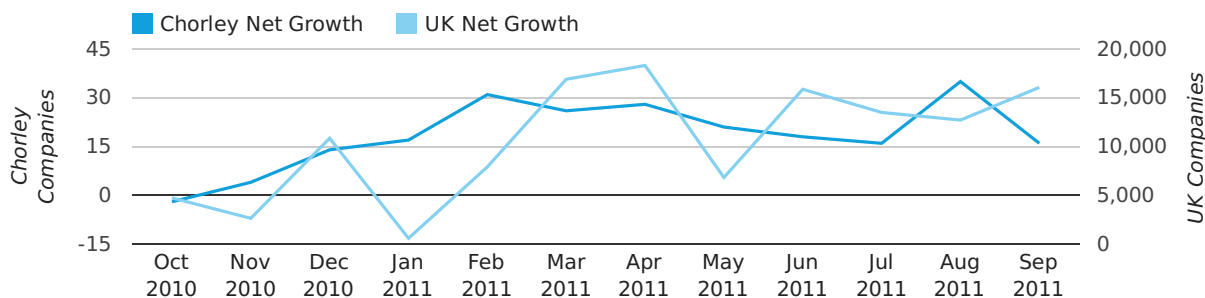
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

net growth by month



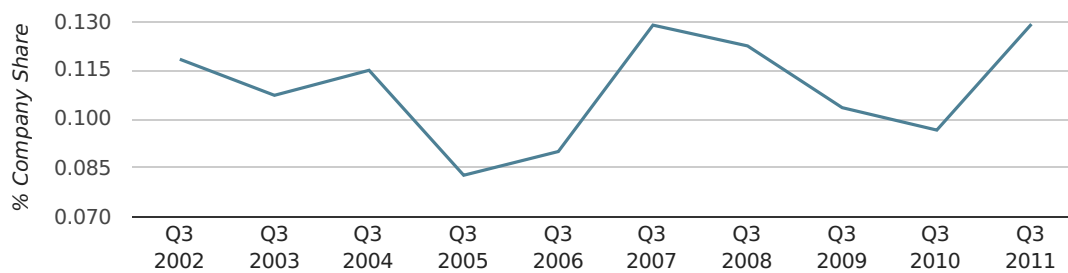
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	35	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-21	-2
% CHANGE	33.3%	-266.7%	-900.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (30)	2011 (35)	2003 (27)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

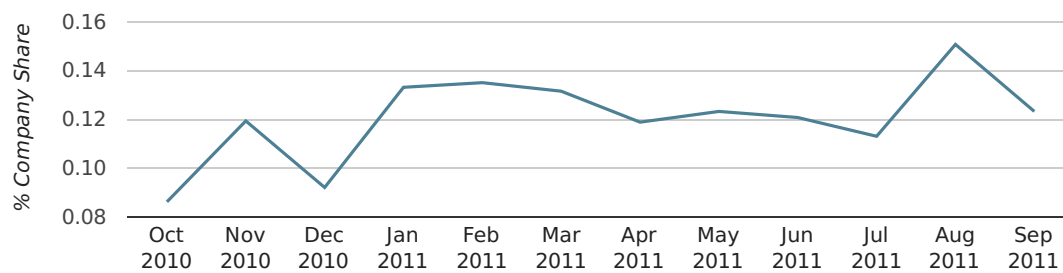
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	CHORLEY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	6.7%	87.8%	20.4%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.3%)	1976 (0.3%)	1981 (0.3%)

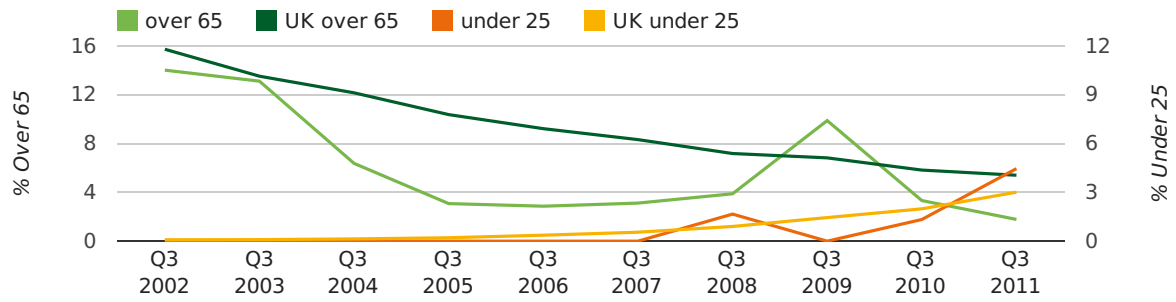
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

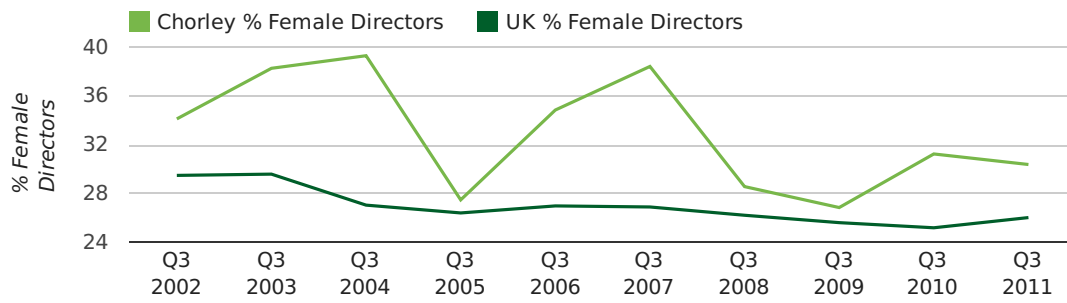


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

30.4% of all director appointments in Chorley 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
DESIGN	1.23%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CHORLEY	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.02%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
PROPERTY	0.72%	PROPERTY	2.41%
R	0.72%	TRADING	2.06%
ENERGY	0.72%	DESIGN	1.94%
(PRESTON)	0.61%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
TRANSPORT	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.82%
B	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
P	0.61%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
FINANCIAL	0.61%	MEDIA	1.72%
J	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ENGINEERING	0.61%	LONDON	1.63%
(NW)	0.61%	J	1.47%
TRAINING	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ASSOCIATES	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
ENTERPRISES	0.51%	CARE	1.42%
CONSULTING	0.51%	IT	1.38%
C	0.51%	BUILDING	1.30%
WEST)	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SUPPORT	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
SUPPLY	0.51%	M	1.25%
BUSINESS	0.51%	ENERGY	1.22%
(NORTH	0.51%	TRAINING	1.21%
CONSTRUCTION	0.51%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	200	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	74	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	30	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	29	22,587
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	28	29,245
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	21	7,551
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	20	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	14	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,137
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,064
9305 - Other service activities	12	10,525
7499 - Non-trading company	12	11,543
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,018
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	8,686
49410 - Freight transport by road	10	2,049
43320 - Joinery installation	9	1,064
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	2,917
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	9	2,191
70100 - Activities of head offices	8	2,479
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	7	2,269