

# Dartford

q3 2011 business confidence report



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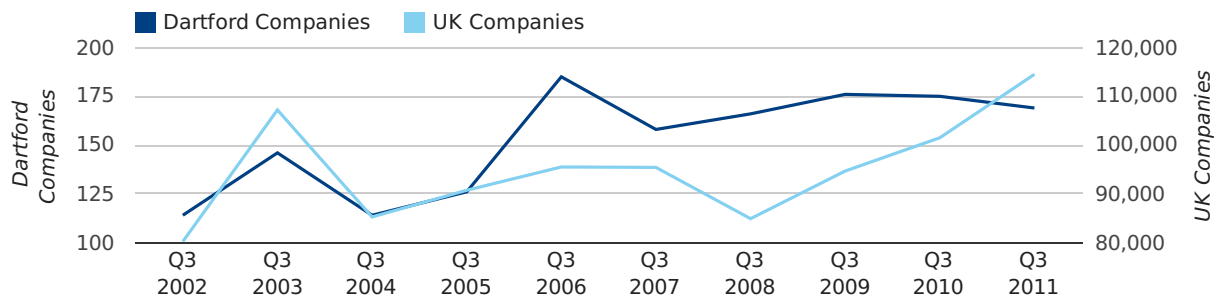
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 169 companies were registered in Dartford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.4% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

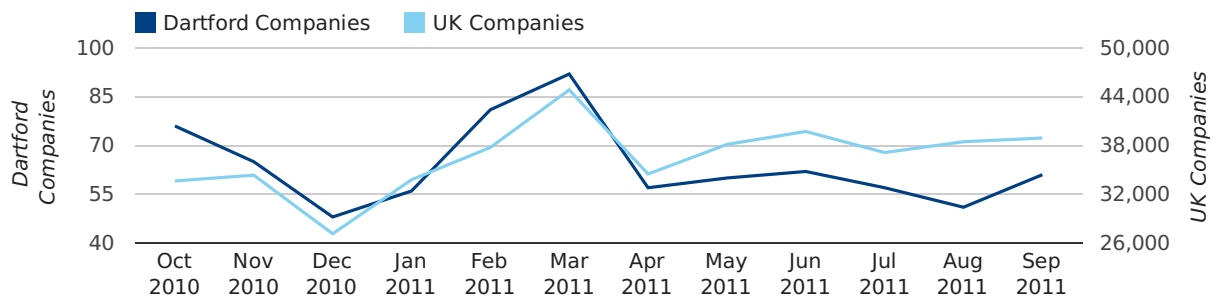
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	DARTFORD	UK
2011	169	114,512
2010	175	101,492
% CHANGE	-3.4%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (185)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	57	51	61
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	67	54	54
% CHANGE	-14.9%	-5.6%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (67)	2008 (66)	2006 (81)

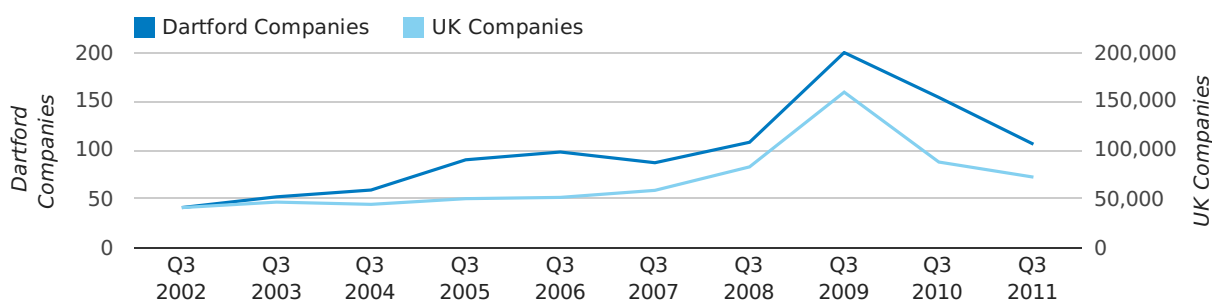
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

This figure is a decrease of 31.2% 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.

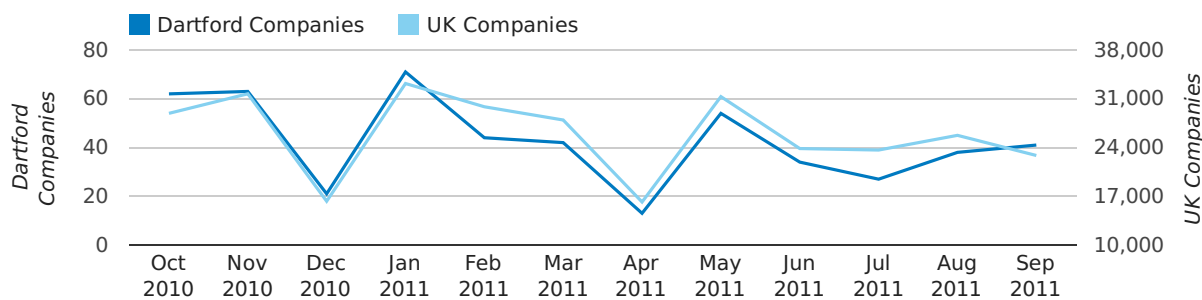
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	DARTFORD	UK
2011	106	72,230
2010	154	87,705
% CHANGE	-31.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (200)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	27	38	41
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	49	60	45
% CHANGE	-44.9%	-36.7%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (49)	2008 (91)	2009 (98)

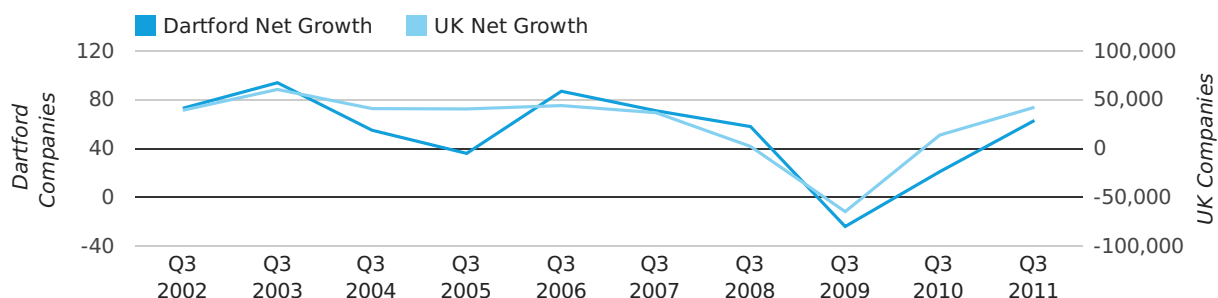
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Dartford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 63 companies.

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

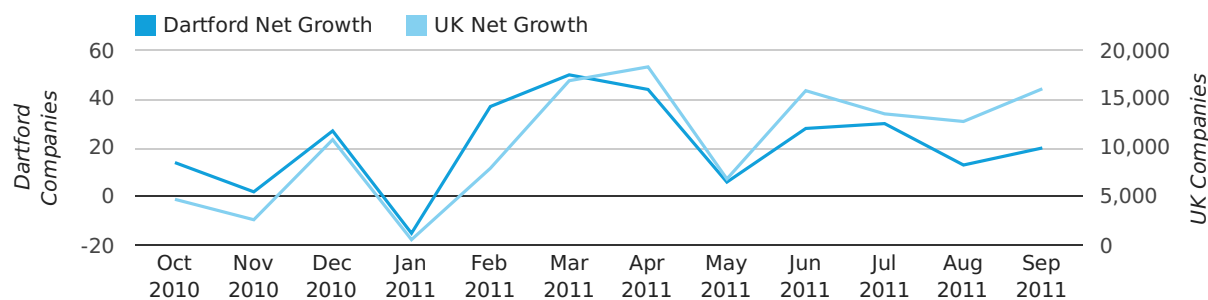
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	DARTFORD	UK
2011	63	42,282
2010	21	13,787
% CHANGE	200.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (94)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### net growth by month



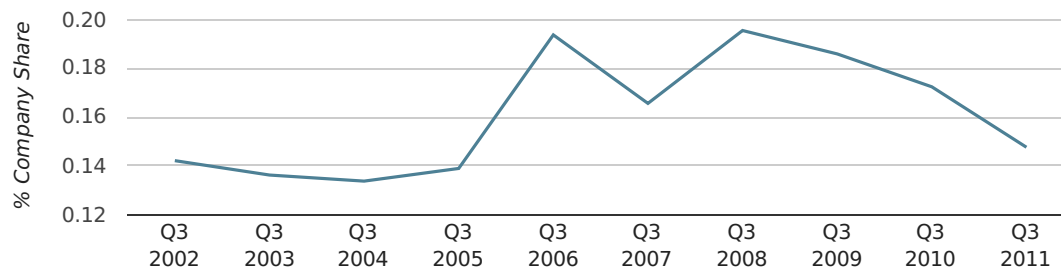
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	30	13	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	-6	9
% CHANGE	66.7%	-316.7%	122.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (52)	2003 (38)	2006 (52)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

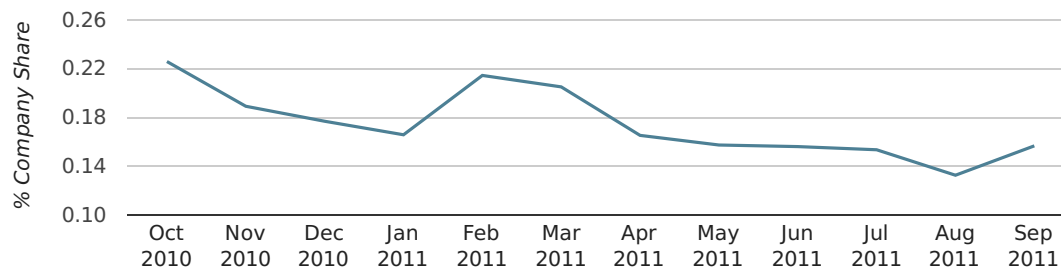
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	DARTFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-22.2%	-20.5%	2.0%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.5%)	1970 (0.4%)	1981 (0.3%)

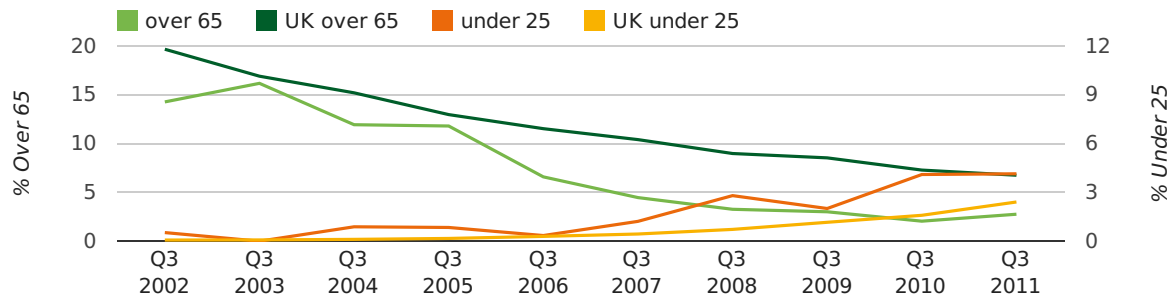
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

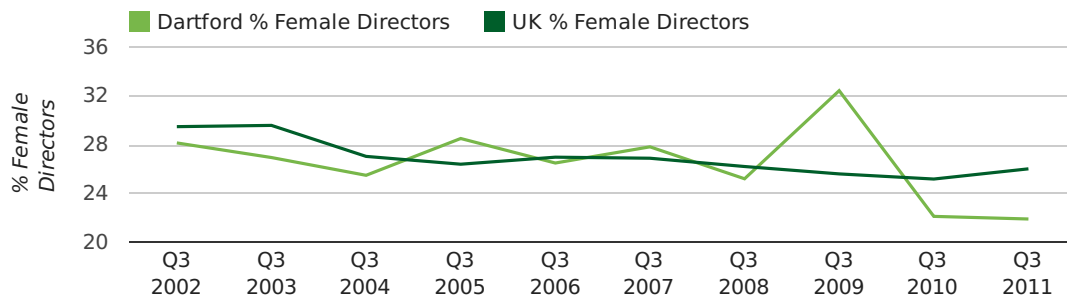


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

21.9% of all director appointments in Dartford 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	1.81%	CONSULTING	5.11%
ASSOCIATES	1.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTING	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
BUILDING	1.23%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSTRUCTION	1.15%	TRADING	2.06%
DARTFORD	1.07%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSULTANTS	0.99%	BUSINESS	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.99%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
73	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ELECTRICAL	0.66%	MEDIA	1.72%
KENT	0.66%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONTRACTORS	0.66%	LONDON	1.63%
J	0.66%	J	1.47%
GLOBAL	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
M	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
ENTERPRISES	0.58%	CARE	1.42%
CATERING	0.58%	IT	1.38%
TRANSPORT	0.58%	BUILDING	1.30%
PROJECTS	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CARE	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DESIGN	0.49%	M	1.25%
HEALTH	0.49%	ENERGY	1.22%
MAINTENANCE	0.49%	TRAINING	1.21%
GREEN	0.49%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	388	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	88	65,177
9305 - Other service activities	31	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	27	22,587
7499 - Non-trading company	27	11,543
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	25	6,321
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	20	10,137
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,064
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,281
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	16	2,917
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	15	15,760
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	15	2,545
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	15	10,018
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	14	1,390
6024 - Freight transport by road	14	2,601
7260 - Other computer related activities	14	8,686
43210 - Electrical installation	13	2,938
63990 - Other information service activities not elsewhere classified	12	1,467