

Doncaster

q1 2011 business confidence report



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

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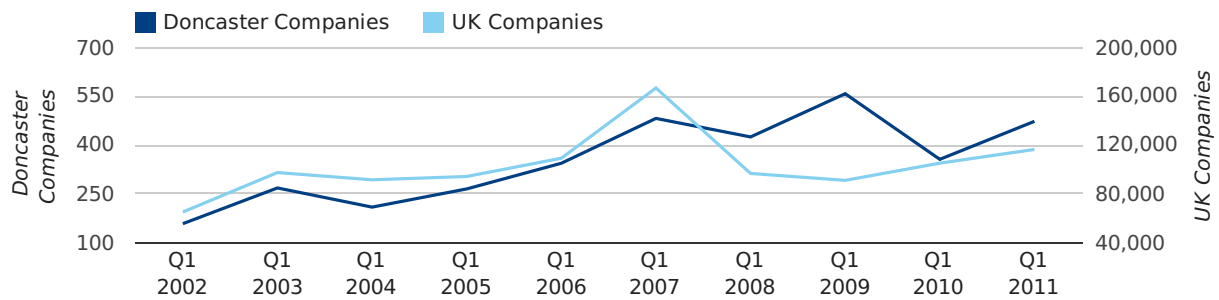
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 473 companies were registered in Doncaster during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 32.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

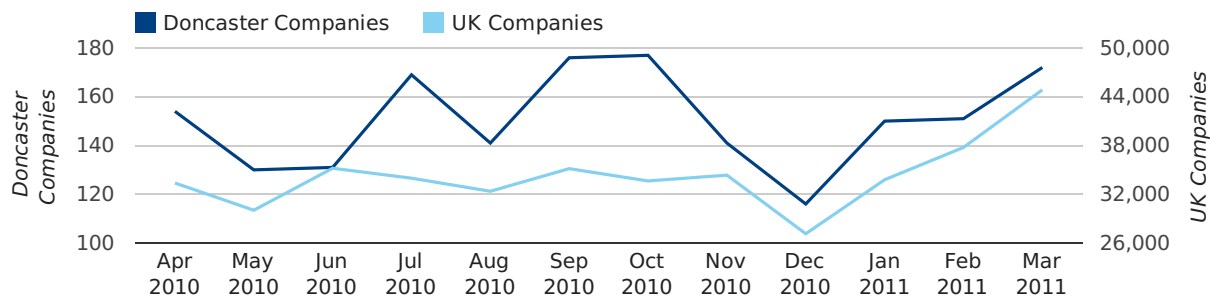
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	DONCASTER	UK
2011	473	116,391
2010	356	105,137
% CHANGE	32.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (558)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	150	151	172
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	105	101	150
% CHANGE	42.9%	49.5%	14.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (160)	2009 (179)	2009 (219)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

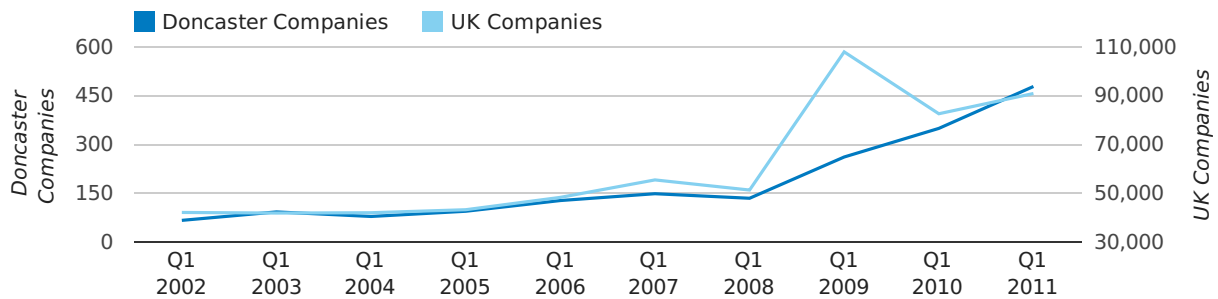
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Doncaster when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 479 companies were dissolved in Doncaster during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 36.9% 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)	DONCASTER	UK
2011	479	90,986
2010	350	82,677
% CHANGE	36.9%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (479)	2009 (108,060)

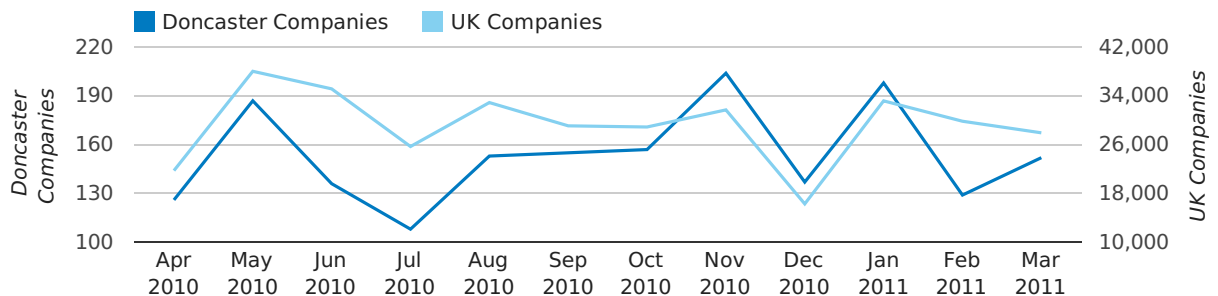
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	198	129	152
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	69	131	150
% CHANGE	187.0%	-1.5%	1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (198)	2010 (131)	2009 (177)

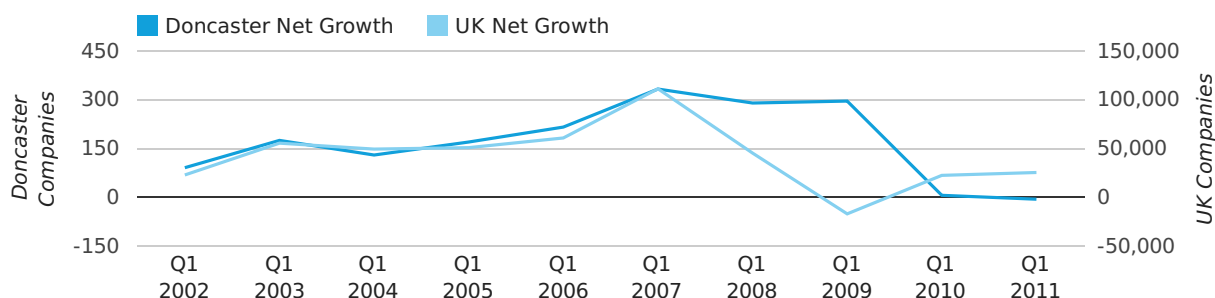
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Doncaster during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was -6 companies.

This represents a decrease of 200.0% on the same period last year.

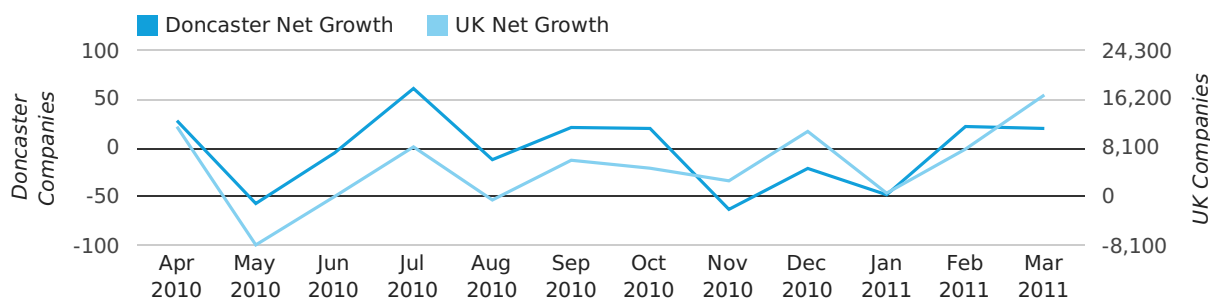
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	DONCASTER	UK
2011	-6	25,405
2010	6	22,460
% CHANGE	-200.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (333)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



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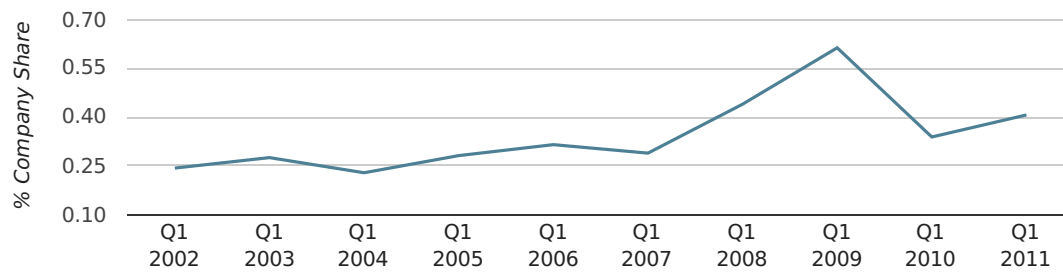
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-48	22	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	36	-30	0
% CHANGE	-233.3%	-173.3%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (123)	2009 (131)	2008 (162)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Doncaster formed 0.4% of all UK companies.

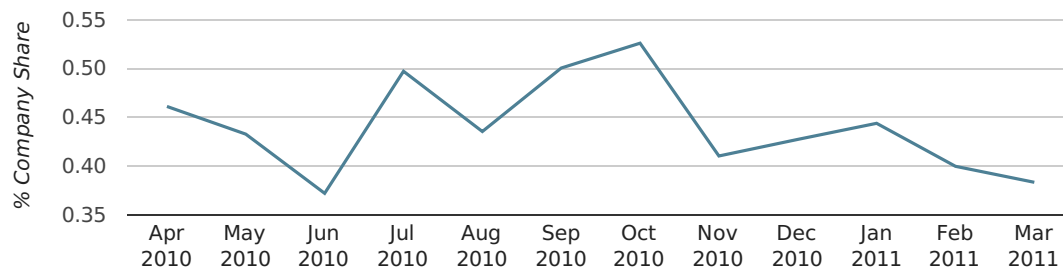
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	DONCASTER
2011	0.4%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
% CHANGE	23.2%	31.5%	9.4%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (0.6%)	2009 (0.6%)	2009 (0.6%)

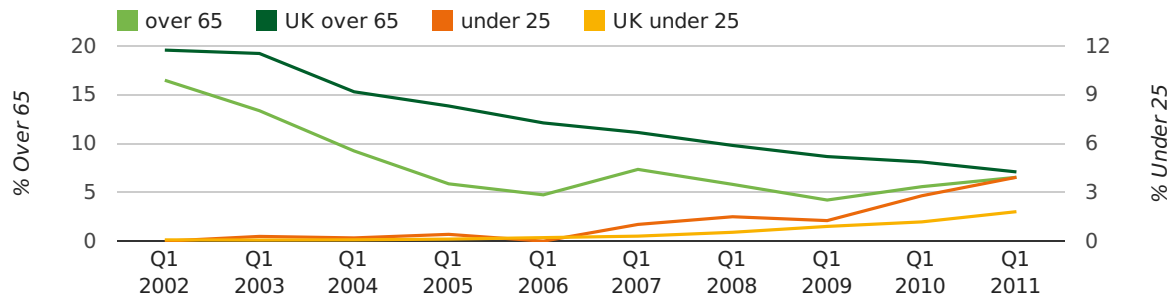
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

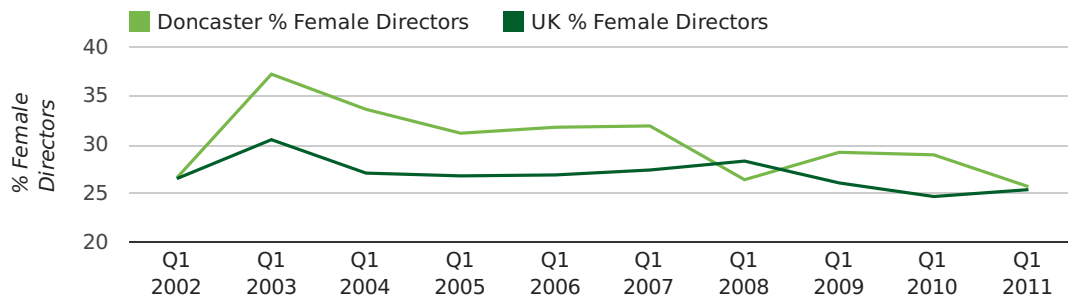


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

25.7% of all director appointments in Doncaster 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
BELGIUM	2.60%	CONSULTING	5.04%
DONCASTER	1.65%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
MANAGEMENT	1.61%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
HOLDING	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.38%
CONSULTANCY	1.03%	TRADING	2.10%
TRADING	0.91%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTING	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
EUROPE	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ENGINEERING	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
PROPERTY	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(DONCASTER)	0.74%	MEDIA	1.69%
C	0.74%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
INT	0.70%	LONDON	1.60%
INTERNATIONAL	0.70%	CARE	1.45%
HOUSE	0.70%	J	1.45%
YORKSHIRE	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.44%
GROUP	0.62%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
GLOBAL	0.62%	IT	1.41%
CO	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
PROPERTIES	0.58%	BUILDING	1.34%
J	0.58%	M	1.30%
P	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
MEDIA	0.54%	S	1.24%
CONSTRUCTION	0.54%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
TRANSPORT	0.54%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,504	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	580	60,968
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	94	10,085
99999 - Dormant Company	71	18,336
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	69	30,253
9999 - Dormant Company	61	19,765
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	51	16,150
7414 - Business & management consultancy	46	12,916
7499 - Non-trading company	42	11,316
74990 - Non-trading company	39	8,695
9305 - Other service activities	36	8,740
5530 - Restaurants	30	4,898
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	24	6,183
7260 - Other computer related activities	20	7,789
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	19	7,788
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	18	3,895
62090 - Other information technology service activities	18	6,996
49410 - Freight transport by road	17	2,167
65300 - Pension funding	16	99
70100 - Activities of head offices	15	2,849