

Horsham

q3 2011 business confidence report



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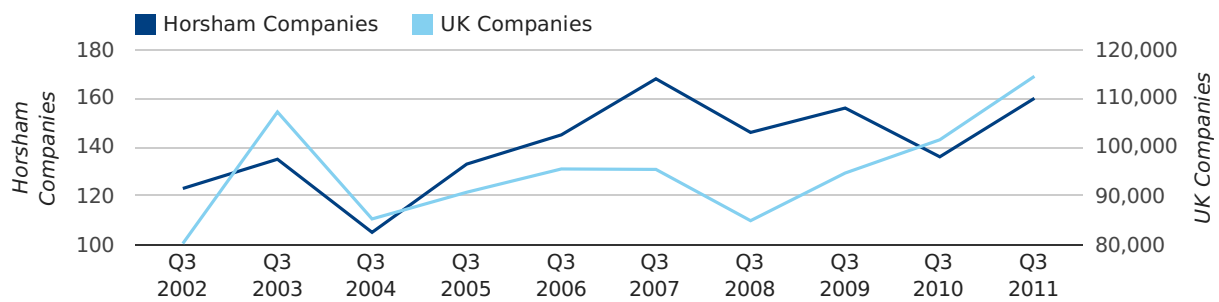
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 160 companies were registered in Horsham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.6% 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.

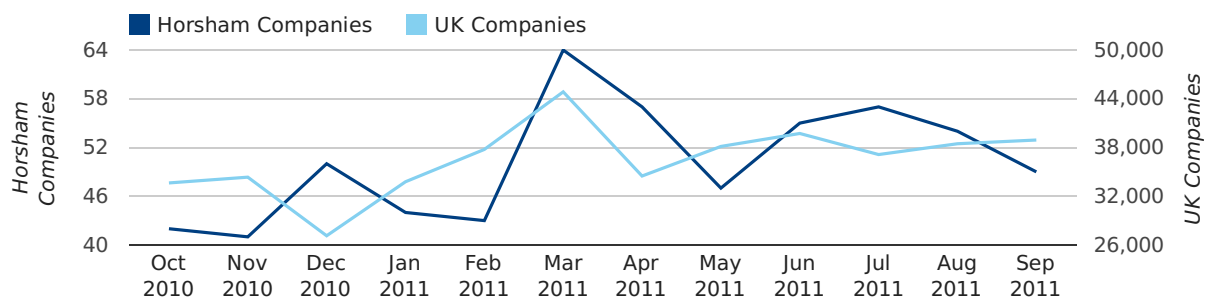
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	160	114,512
2010	136	101,492
% CHANGE	17.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (168)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	57	54	49
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	41	53	42
% CHANGE	39.0%	1.9%	16.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (64)	2011 (54)	2009 (58)

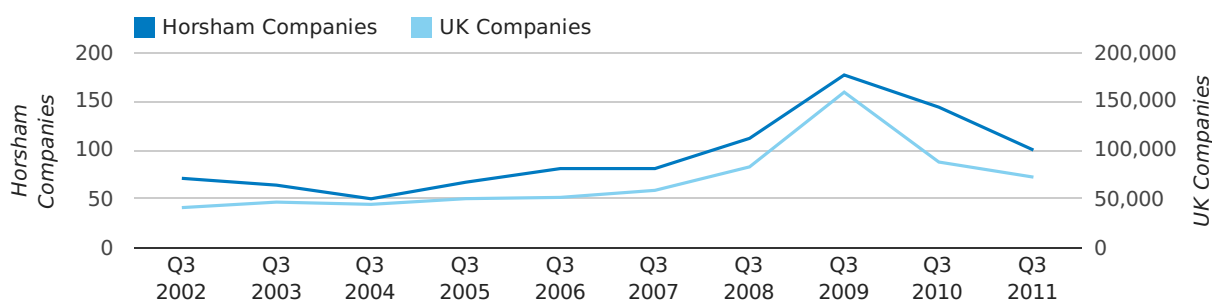
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 100 companies were dissolved in Horsham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 30.6% 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.

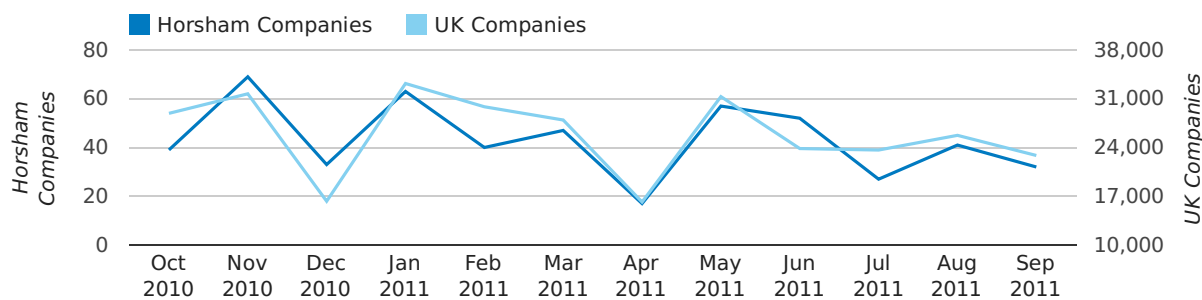
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	100	72,230
2010	144	87,705
% CHANGE	-30.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (177)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	27	41	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	48	45	51
% CHANGE	-43.8%	-8.9%	-37%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (48)	2008 (79)	2009 (94)

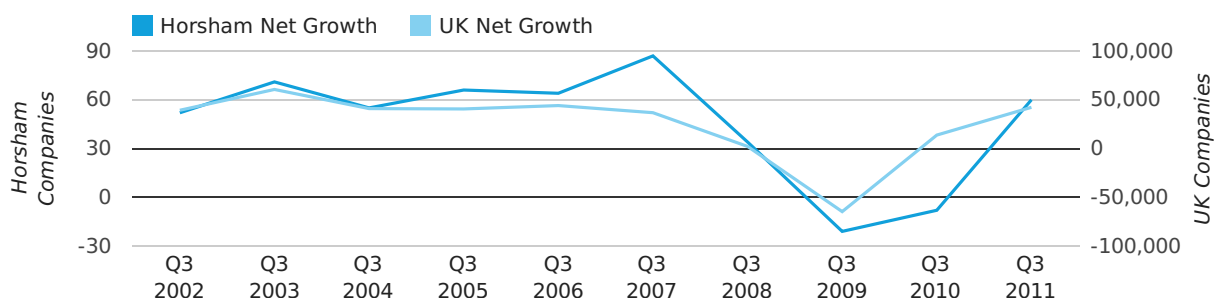
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Horsham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 60 companies.

This represents an increase of 850.0% on the same period last year.

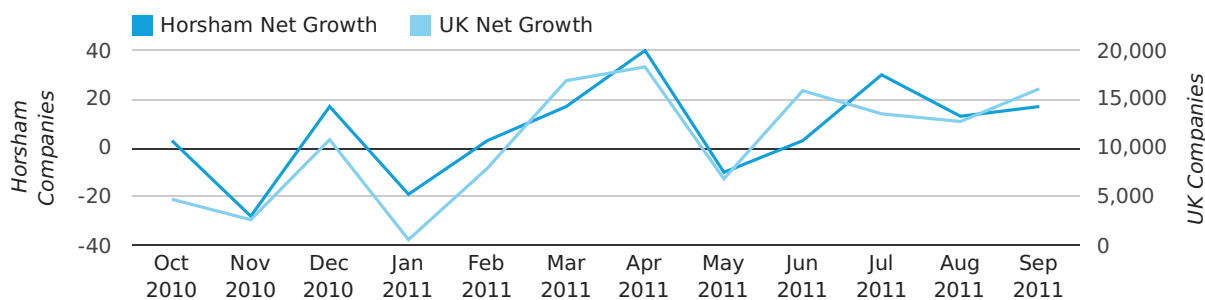
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HORSHAM	UK
2011	60	42,282
2010	-8	13,787
% CHANGE	-850.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (87)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



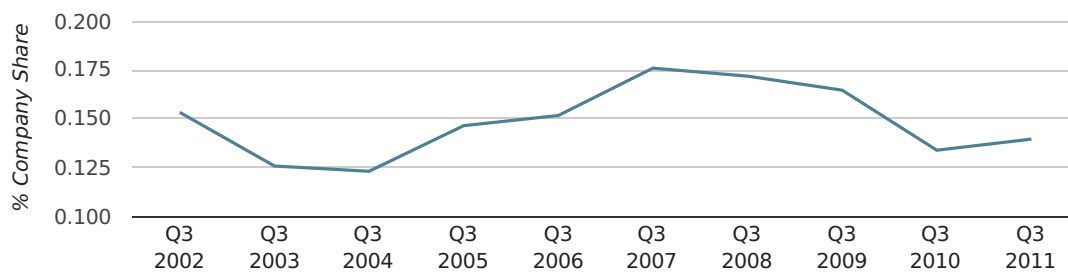
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	30	13	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-7	8	-9
% CHANGE	-528.6%	62.5%	-288.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (46)	1996 (28)	2003 (31)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

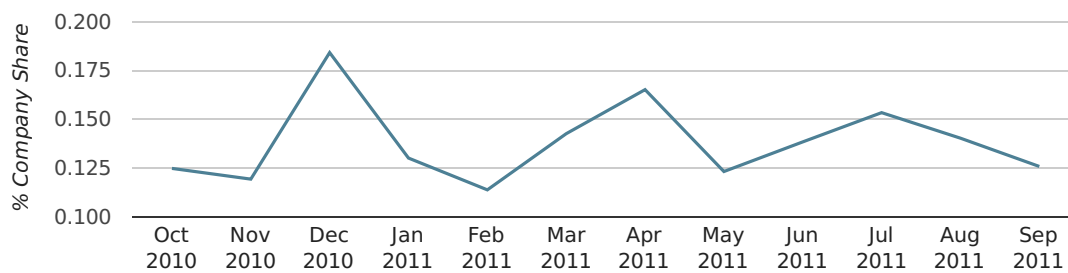
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HORSHAM
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.5%)

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%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	27.2%	-14.3%	5.4%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.5%)	1968 (0.5%)	1970 (0.5%)

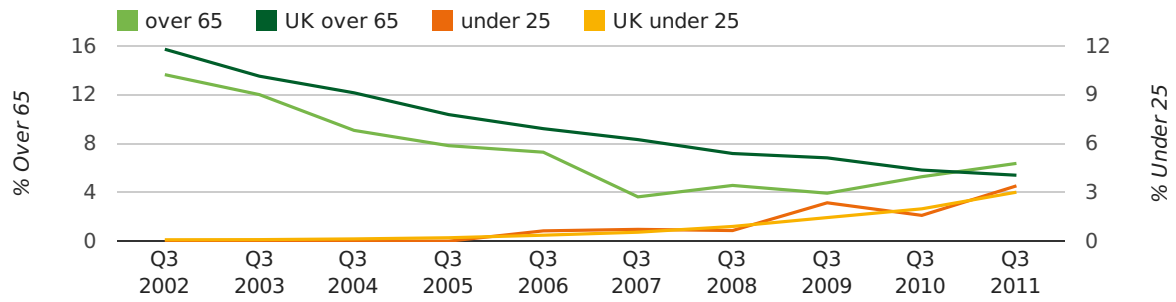
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 47.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

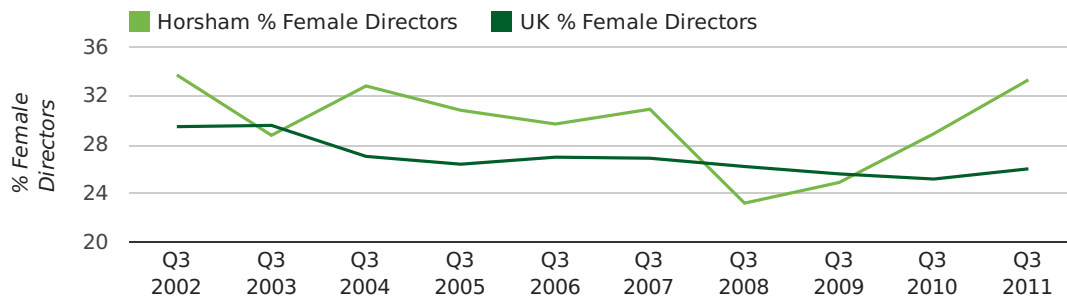


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

33.3% of all director appointments in Horsham 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
CONSULTING	1.85%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.66%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.07%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
TRADING	0.88%	PROPERTY	2.41%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	TRADING	2.06%
DESIGN	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
CLUB	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
HEATING	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.82%
HORSHAM	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
OPPORTUNITIES	0.58%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
HEALTHCARE	0.58%	MEDIA	1.72%
IT	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.58%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTANTS	0.49%	J	1.47%
PROJECTS	0.49%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PARTNERS	0.49%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
LONDON	0.49%	CARE	1.42%
ELECTRICAL	0.49%	IT	1.38%
CARE	0.49%	BUILDING	1.30%
HOMES	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
ENTERPRISES	0.39%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PROPERTY	0.39%	M	1.25%
ORCHARD	0.39%	ENERGY	1.22%
C	0.39%	TRAINING	1.21%
WEALTH	0.39%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	285	204,493
9999 - Dormant Company	79	22,587
7487 - Other business activities	69	65,177
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	64	15,760
99999 - Dormant Company	45	18,281
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	44	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	42	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	35	10,137
7260 - Other computer related activities	22	8,686
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	10,018
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	16	7,551
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	15	8,345
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,321
7499 - Non-trading company	14	11,543
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	6,798
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,064
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	10	3,271
9305 - Other service activities	10	10,525
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	2,917
8514 - Other human health activities	9	2,943