

Hull

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hull when compared to any previous July.

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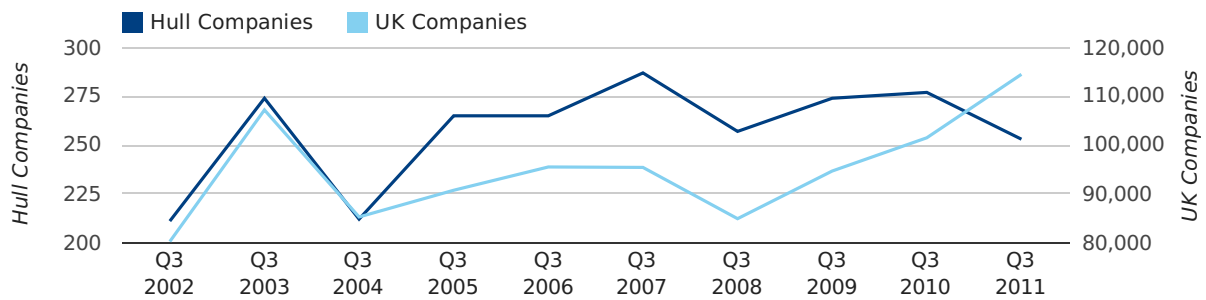
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 253 companies were registered in Hull during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.7% 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.

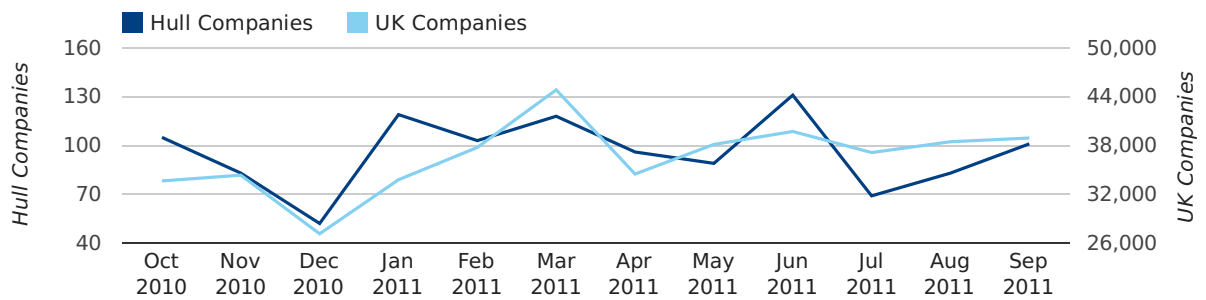
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HULL	UK
2011	253	114,512
2010	277	101,492
% CHANGE	-8.7%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (287)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	69	83	101
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	85	97	95
% CHANGE	-18.8%	-14.4%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (100)	2007 (103)	2003 (105)

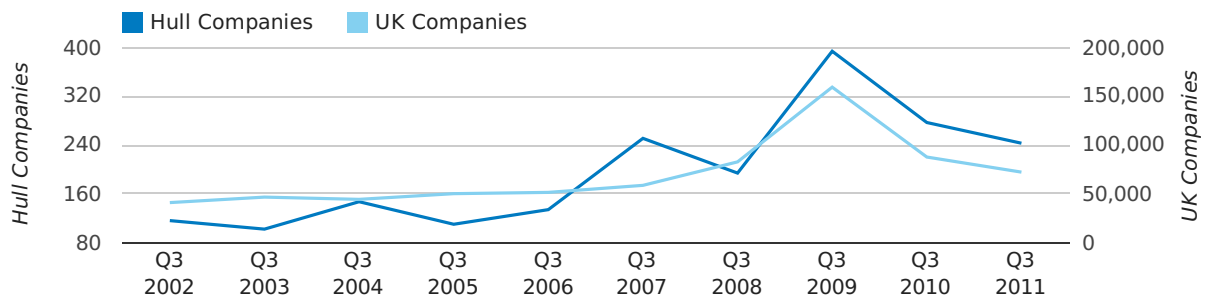
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 243 companies were dissolved in Hull during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.3% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	HULL	UK
2011	243	72,230
2010	277	87,705
% CHANGE	-12.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (394)	2009 (159,401)

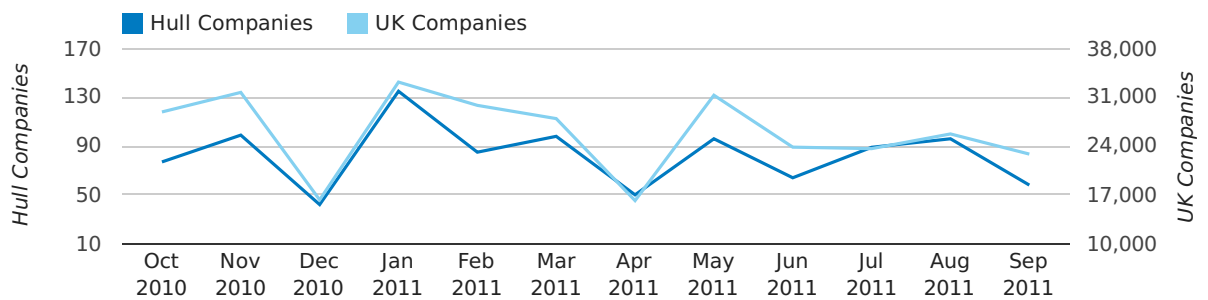
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hull when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	89	96	58
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	83	103	91
% CHANGE	7.2%	-6.8%	-36%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2008 (143)	2009 (196)

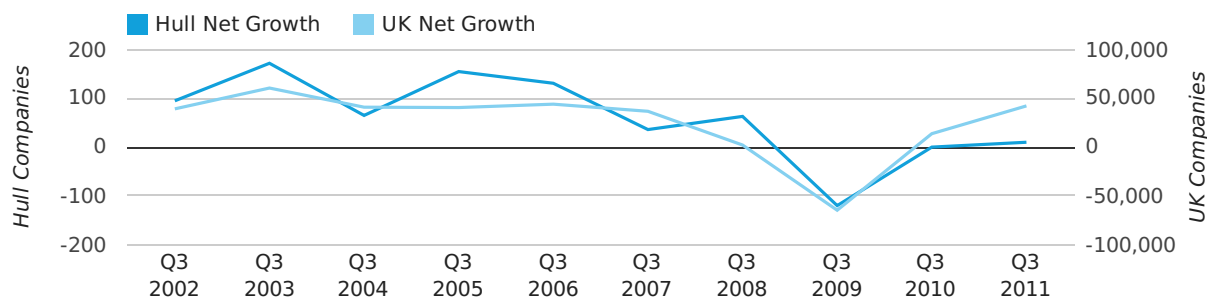
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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 Net company growth for Hull during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 10 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

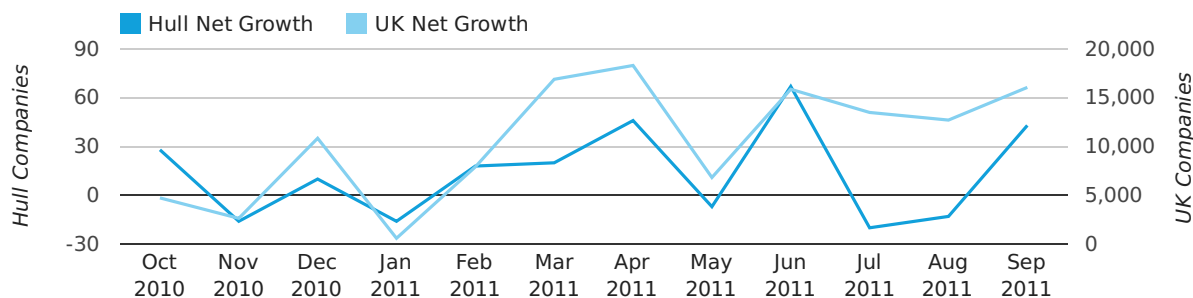
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HULL	UK
2011	10	42,282
2010	0	13,787
% CHANGE	0.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (172)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



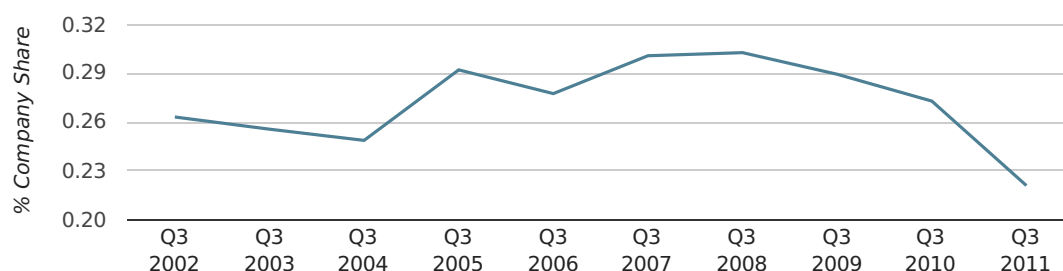
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-20	-13	43
NET GROWTH IN 2010	2	-6	4
% CHANGE	-1,100.0%	116.7%	975.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (89)	2005 (59)	2003 (60)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Hull formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

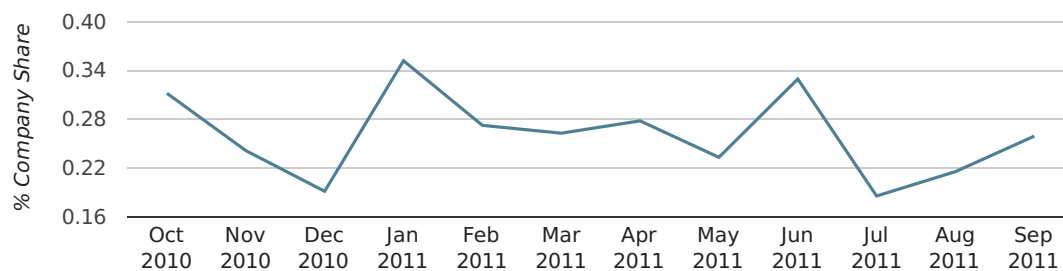
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HULL
2011	0.2%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-25.7%	-28.0%	-4.0%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.8%)	1974 (0.8%)	1981 (0.8%)

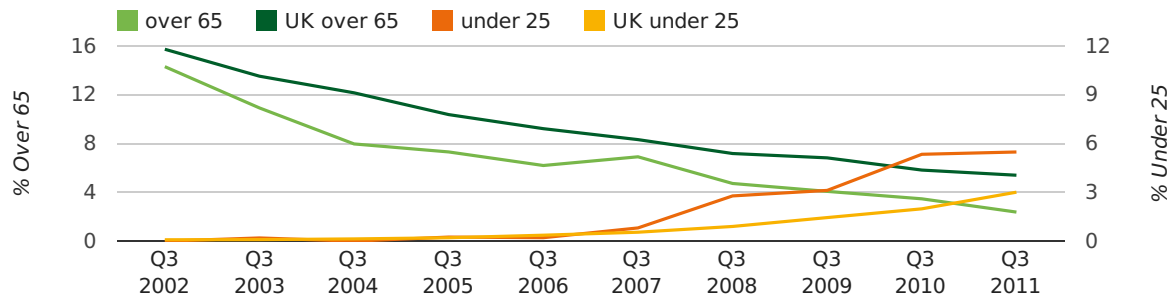
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

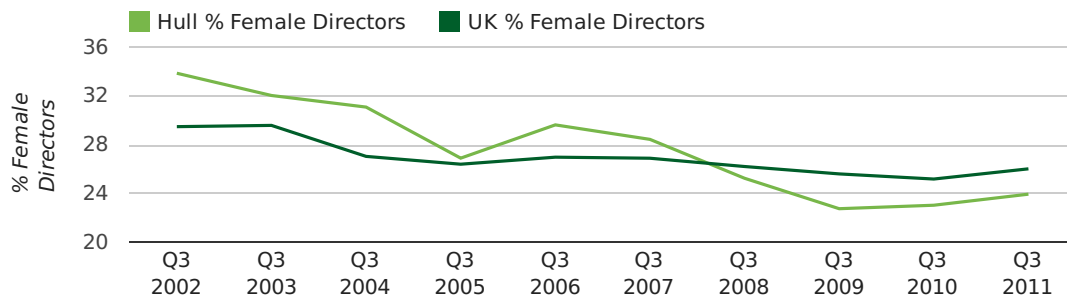


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

23.9% of all director appointments in Hull 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
(HULL)	3.28%	CONSULTING	5.11%
HULL	2.52%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
FRIPURA	1.58%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.06%	PROPERTY	2.41%
S	1.00%	TRADING	2.06%
MARKETING	0.88%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSULTING	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.82%
TRAINING	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
C	0.82%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
MANUFACTURING	0.82%	MEDIA	1.72%
ENGINEERING	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
HUMBER	0.76%	LONDON	1.63%
YORKSHIRE	0.76%	J	1.47%
EAST	0.76%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDING	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
DESIGN	0.70%	CARE	1.42%
J	0.70%	IT	1.38%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.70%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONSULTANCY	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
H	0.64%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
BUSINESS	0.59%	M	1.25%
M	0.59%	ENERGY	1.22%
CLEANING	0.59%	TRAINING	1.21%
HAIR	0.53%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	670	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	134	65,177
9999 - Dormant Company	54	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	42	18,281
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	29,245
9305 - Other service activities	30	10,525
7414 - Business & management consultancy	27	14,755
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	26	6,321
5530 - Restaurants	26	5,640
5552 - Catering	24	2,363
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	23	7,551
5540 - Bars	21	2,379
86900 - Other human health activities	21	4,019
4533 - Plumbing	20	1,565
7260 - Other computer related activities	20	8,686
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	20	10,018
43320 - Joinery installation	18	1,064
7499 - Non-trading company	18	11,543
8514 - Other human health activities	18	2,943
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	18	2,917