

# Huntingdon

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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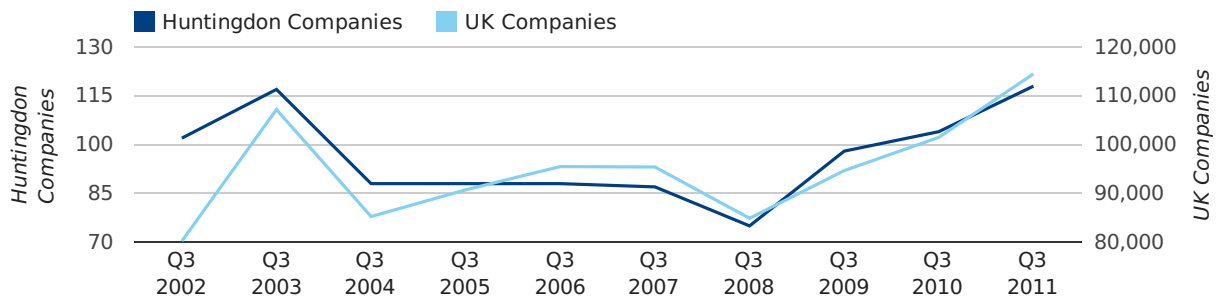
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huntingdon when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 118 companies were registered in Huntingdon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 13.5% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2011	118	114,512
2010	104	101,492
% CHANGE	13.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (118)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter

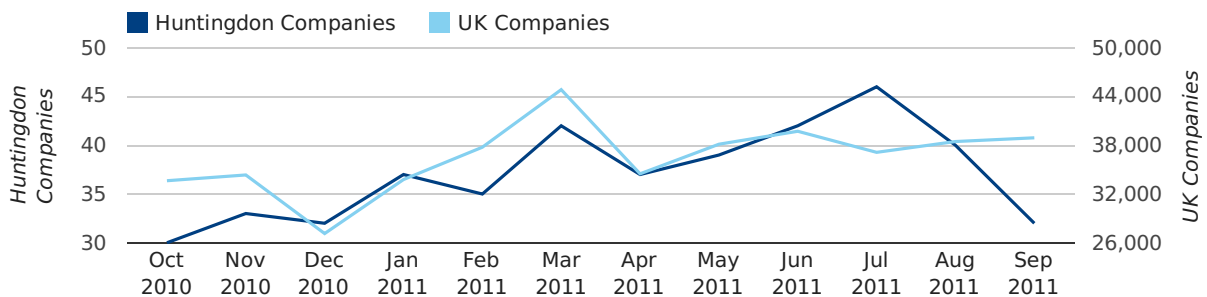


### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Huntingdon when compared to any previous July.

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	46	40	32
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	30	40
% CHANGE	35.3%	33.3%	-20.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (46)	2011 (40)	2002 (41)

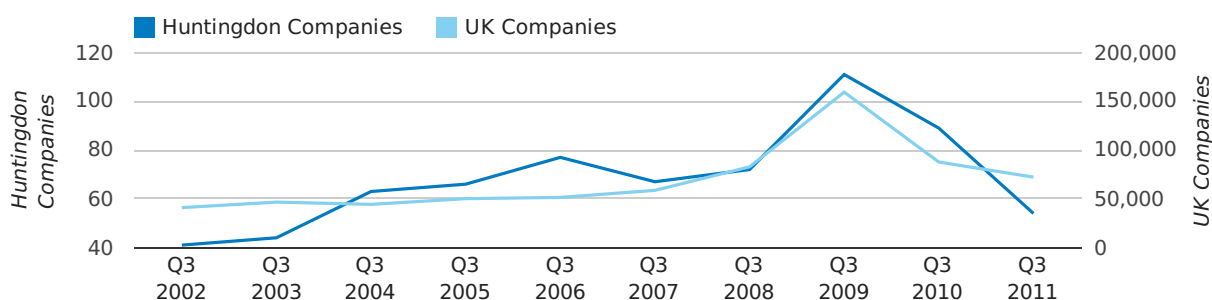
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 54 companies were dissolved in Huntingdon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 39.3% 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.

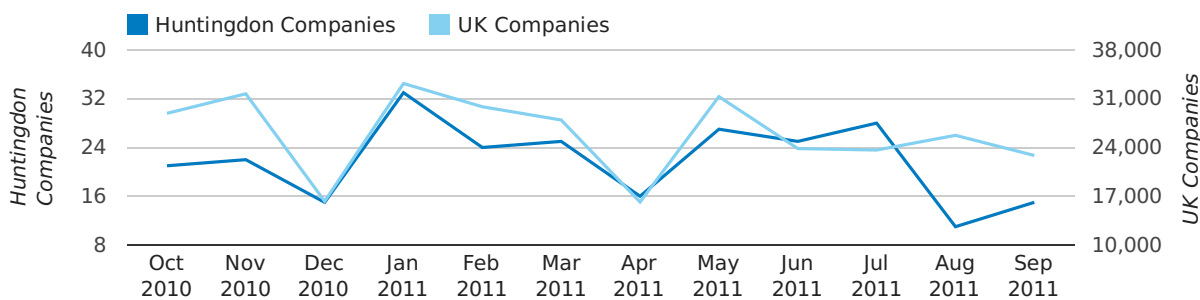
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2011	54	72,230
2010	89	87,705
% CHANGE	-39.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (111)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	28	11	15
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	33	34	22
% CHANGE	-15.2%	-67.6%	-32%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (33)	2008 (51)	2009 (52)

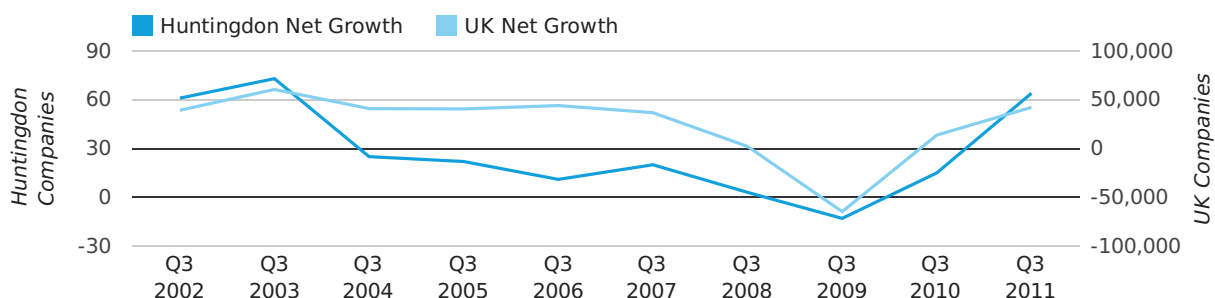
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Huntingdon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 64 companies.

This represents an increase of 326.7% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HUNTINGDON	UK
2011	64	42,282
2010	15	13,787
% CHANGE	326.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (73)	2003 (60,597)

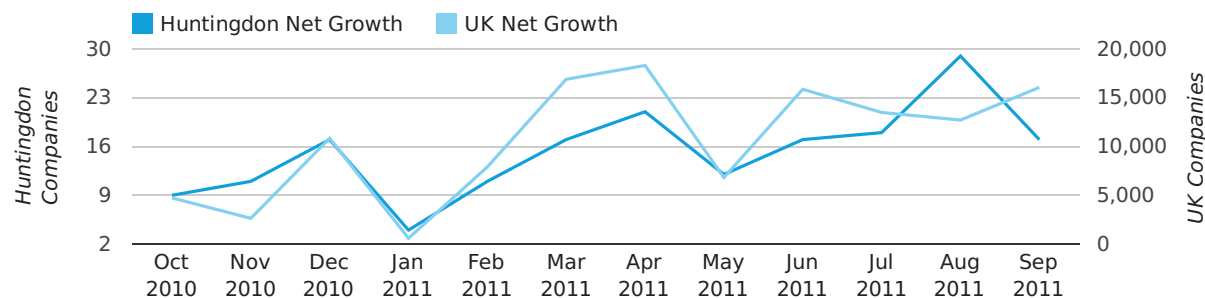
### net growth by quarter



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

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

### net growth by month



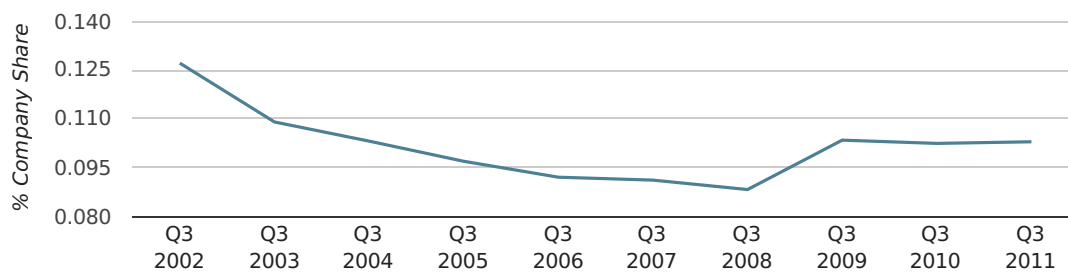
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	29	17
NET GROWTH IN 2010	1	-4	18
% CHANGE	1,700.0%	-825.0%	-5.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (26)	2011 (29)	2002 (35)

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

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

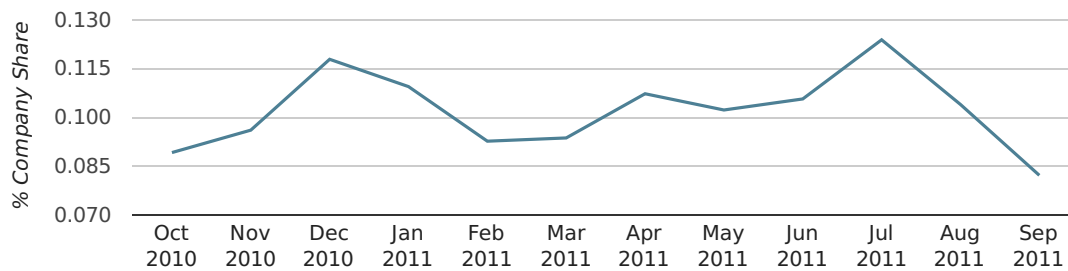
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	HUNTINGDON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	23.8%	12.2%	-27.8%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.4%)	1976 (0.3%)	1985 (0.3%)

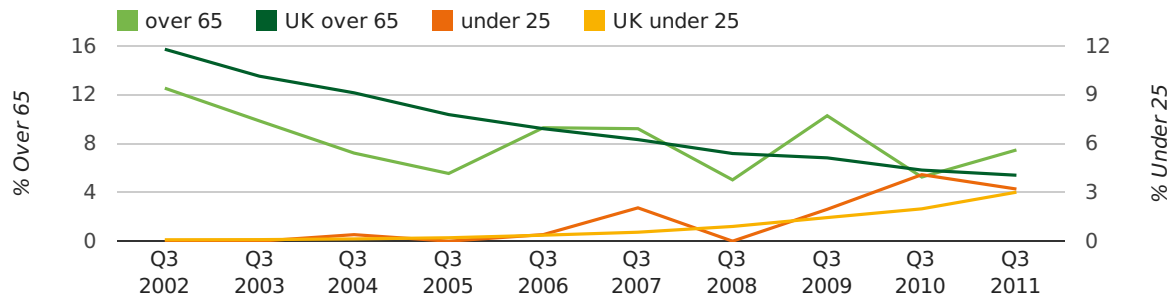
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

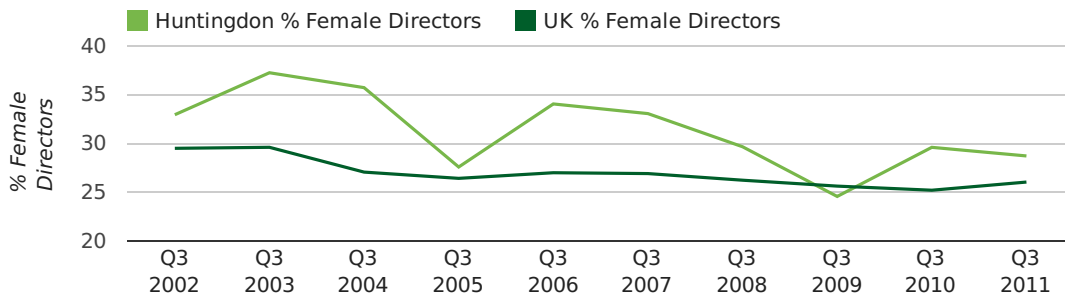


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

28.7% of all director appointments in Huntingdon 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	1.36%	CONSULTING	5.11%
OPTIONS	0.99%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ASSOCIATES	0.74%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
PROPERTY	0.62%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CLEANING	0.62%	TRADING	2.06%
HEATING	0.62%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRANSPORT	0.62%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CAMBRIDGE	0.62%	BUSINESS	1.82%
SYSTEMS	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUSINESS	0.50%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ENTERPRISES	0.50%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSULTING	0.50%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CARISBROOK	0.50%	LONDON	1.63%
TRAINING	0.50%	J	1.47%
MEDICAL	0.50%	GLOBAL	1.46%
K	0.50%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SMITH	0.37%	CARE	1.42%
INVESTMENTS	0.37%	IT	1.38%
B	0.37%	BUILDING	1.30%
EVENTS	0.37%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CREATIVE	0.37%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
GOLF	0.37%	M	1.25%
PLUMBING	0.37%	ENERGY	1.22%
CONTRACT	0.37%	TRAINING	1.21%
STUDIO	0.37%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	157	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	60	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	29	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	24	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,281
9305 - Other service activities	12	10,525
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	8,345
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,064
86900 - Other human health activities	7	4,019
62090 - Other information technology service activities	6	6,798
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	5	2,234
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	5	7,551
5530 - Restaurants	5	5,640
7499 - Non-trading company	5	11,543
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	5	10,137
4534 - Other building installation	5	2,443
49410 - Freight transport by road	5	2,049