

# Hythe

q1 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

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

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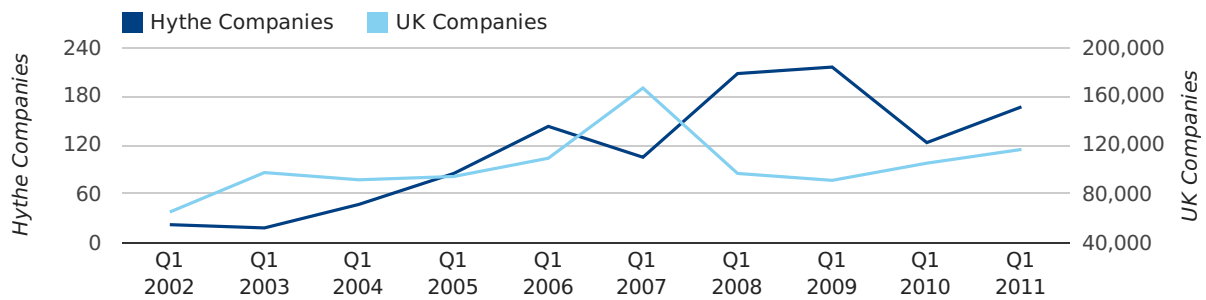
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 167 companies were registered in Hythe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 35.8% 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.

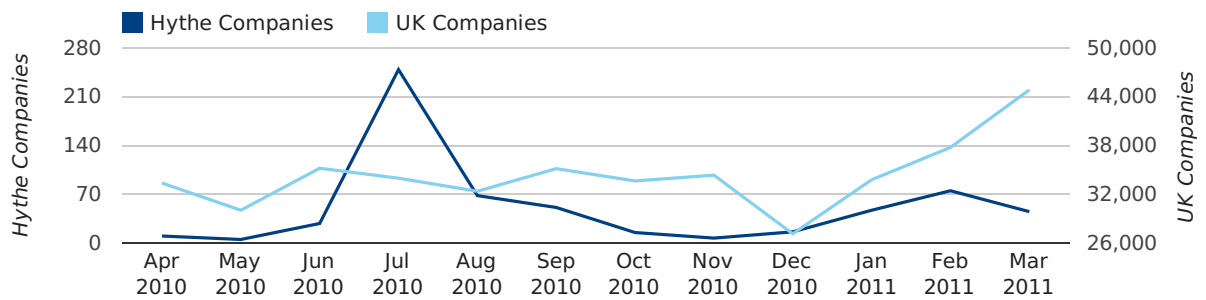
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	HYPHE	UK
2011	167	116,391
2010	123	105,137
% CHANGE	35.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (216)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	47	75	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	111	5	7
% CHANGE	-57.7%	1,400.0%	542.9%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (160)	2007 (80)	2009 (104)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

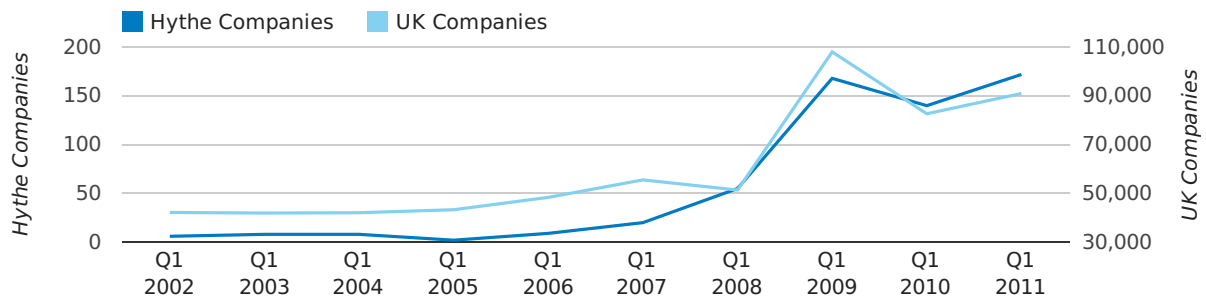
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 172 companies were dissolved in Hythe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.9% 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)	HYTHE	UK
2011	172	90,986
2010	140	82,677
% CHANGE	22.9%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (172)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter

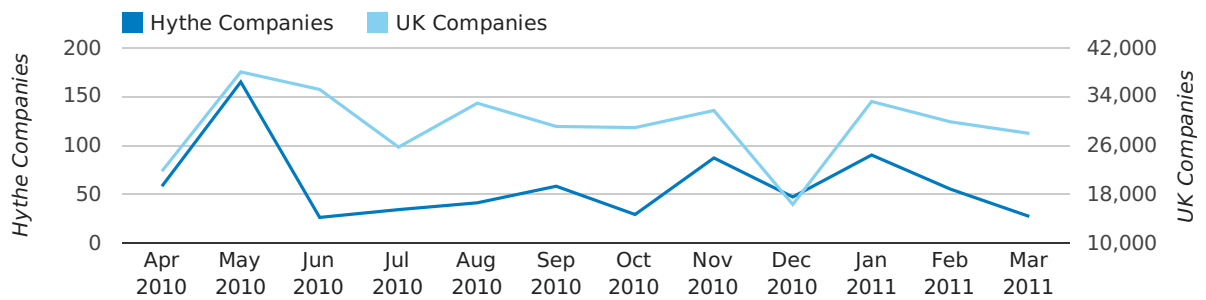


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Hythe when compared to any previous February.

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	90	55	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	35	91
% CHANGE	542.9%	57.1%	-70%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (90)	2011 (55)	2009 (100)

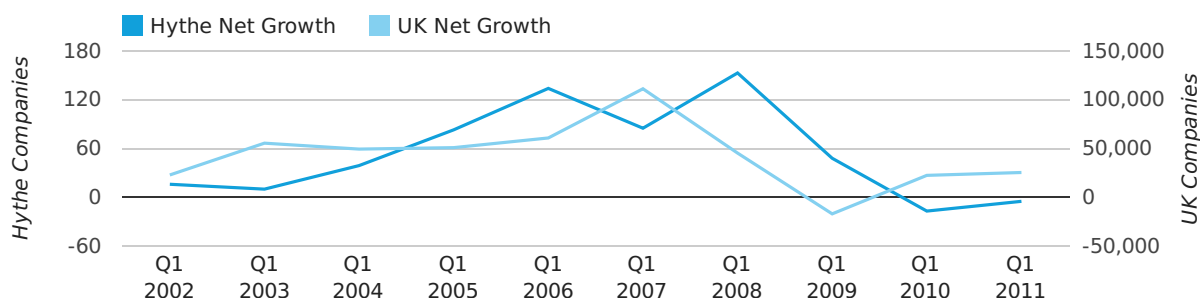
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Hythe during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was -5 companies.

This represents an increase of 70.6% on the same period last year.

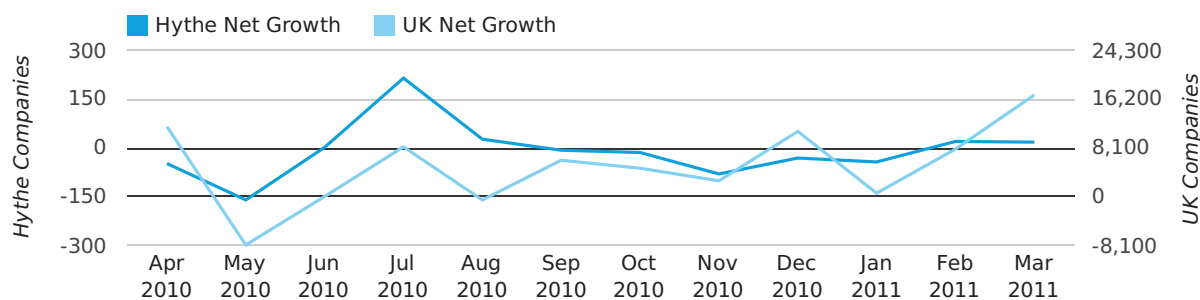
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	HYTHE	UK
2011	-5	25,405
2010	-17	22,460
% CHANGE	-70.6%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (153)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### net growth by month



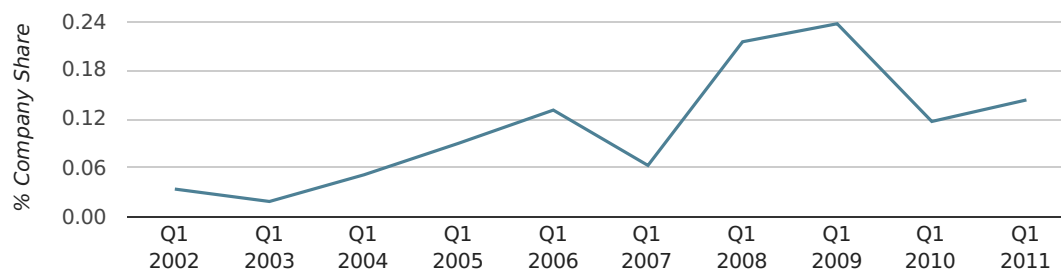
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-43	20	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	97	-30	-84
% CHANGE	-144.3%	-166.7%	-121.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (143)	2007 (68)	2006 (67)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Hythe formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

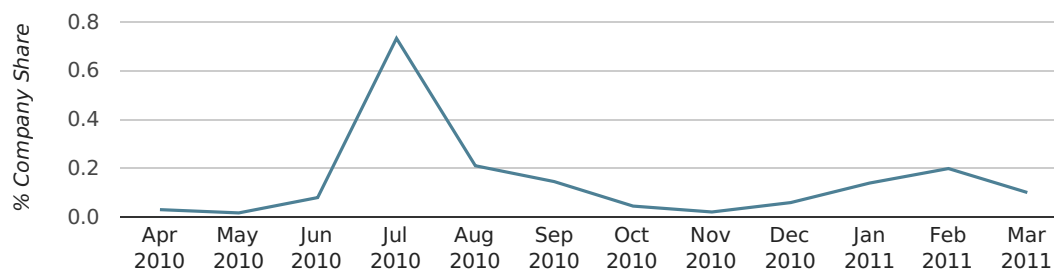
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	HYTHE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2009 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
% CHANGE	-63.5%	1,215.2%	511.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (0.5%)	1967 (0.2%)	1974 (0.3%)

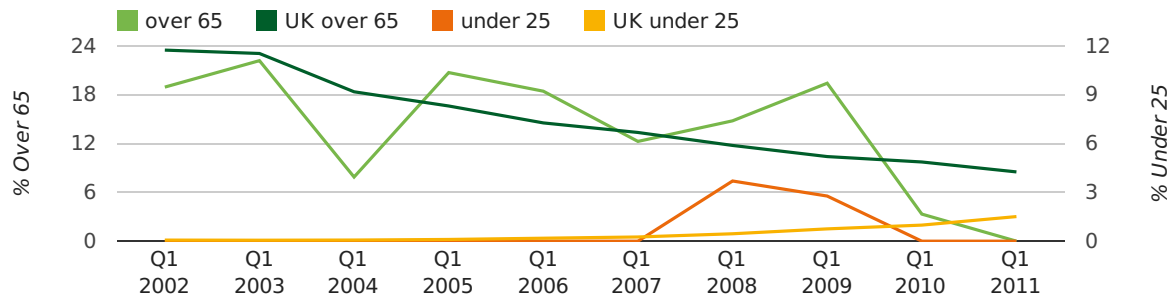
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 47.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

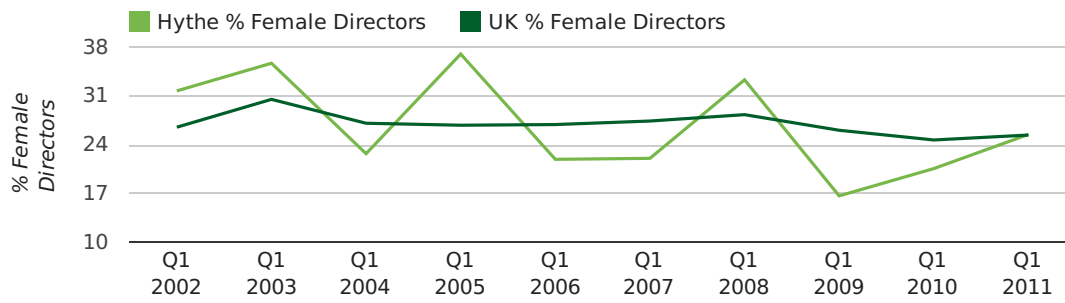


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

25.5% of all director appointments in Hythe 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.16%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	0.90%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CO	0.77%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
RTM	0.64%	PROPERTY	2.38%
ALEXANDRA	0.51%	TRADING	2.10%
RIVER	0.51%	DESIGN	1.93%
PARK	0.51%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BETER	0.39%	BUSINESS	1.87%
DAK	0.39%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
SHORES	0.39%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CREEK	0.39%	MEDIA	1.69%
HOLDING	0.39%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
HEIGHTS	0.39%	LONDON	1.60%
O&C	0.26%	CARE	1.45%
INVESTMENTS	0.26%	J	1.45%
NEW	0.26%	GLOBAL	1.44%
-	0.26%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
IT	0.26%	IT	1.41%
STREET	0.26%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
NEDERLAND	0.26%	BUILDING	1.34%
NEA	0.26%	M	1.30%
MARKETING	0.26%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
GROUP	0.26%	S	1.24%
ADMINISTRATIEKANTOOR	0.26%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
COAST	0.26%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7499 - Non-trading company	638	11,316
None Supplied	482	202,798
74990 - Non-trading company	282	8,695
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	16,150
9999 - Dormant Company	4	19,765
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	4	6,183
7487 - Other business activities	4	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	4	30,253
99999 - Dormant Company	3	18,336
6024 - Freight transport by road	3	2,299
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	2	2,197
4533 - Plumbing	2	1,451
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	2	10,246
47890 - Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	2	211
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	2	2,707
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	2	10,085
5530 - Restaurants	2	4,898
43210 - Electrical installation	2	3,172
7414 - Business & management consultancy	2	12,916
7260 - Other computer related activities	2	7,789