q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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

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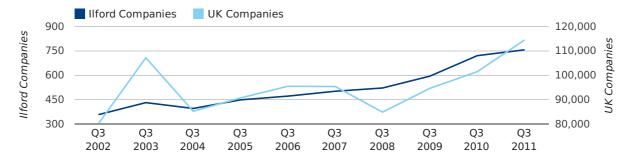
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Ilford when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 757 companies were registered in Ilford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.0% 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)	ILFORD	UK
2011	757	114,512
2010	721	101,492
% CHANGE	5.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (757)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

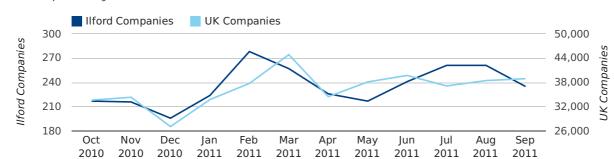


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Ilford when compared to any previous September.

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

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



new companies by month

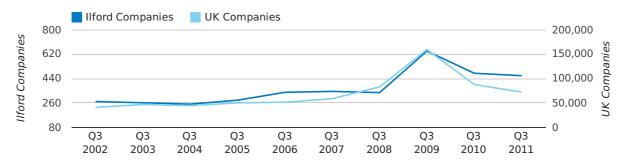
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	261	261	235
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	245	246	230
% CHANGE	6.5%	6.1%	2.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (261)	2011 (261)	2011 (235)

A total of 461 companies were dissolved in Ilford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.8% 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.

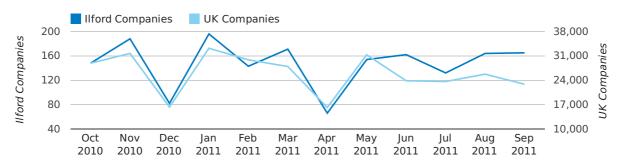
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ILFORD	UK
2011	461	72,230
2010	479	87,705
% CHANGE	-3.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (643)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	132	164	165
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	139	176	164
% CHANGE	-5.0%	-6.8%	1%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (151)	2008 (274)	2009 (333)

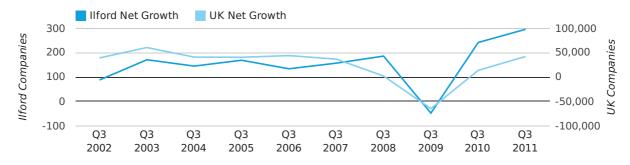
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Ilford when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Ilford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 296 companies.

This represents an increase of 22.3% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ILFORD	UK
2011	296	42,282
2010	242	13,787
% CHANGE	22.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (296)	2003 (60,597)

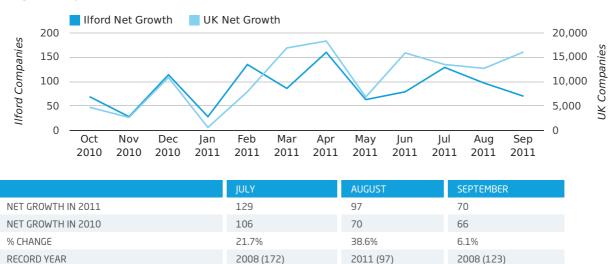
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

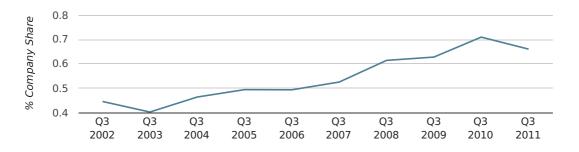
net growth by month



In the third quarter of 2011, Ilford formed 0.7% of all UK companies.

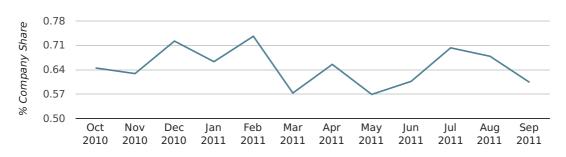
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ILFORD
2011	0.7%
2010	0.7%
2009	0.6%
2008	0.6%
2007	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2010 (0.7%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



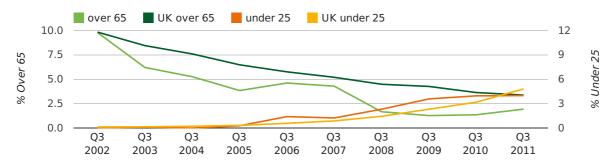
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
% CHANGE	-2.5%	-10.7%	-7.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (0.7%)	2010 (0.8%)	2010 (0.7%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 38.5.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

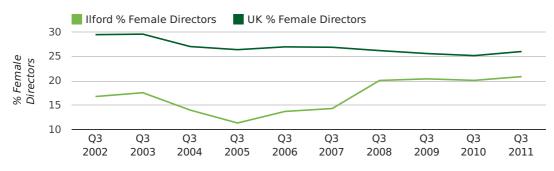
director age by quarter



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

20.9% of all director appointments in llford 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
LONDON	1.86%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.83%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTANCY	1.80%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.57%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSULTANTS	1.31%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSTRUCTION	1.14%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRADING	1.14%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
BUSINESS	1.11%	BUSINESS	1.82%
SECURITY	1.00%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ASSOCIATES	0.86%	MEDIA	1.72%
IT	0.86%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
GLOBAL	0.77%	LONDON	1.63%
CARE	0.77%	J	1.47%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
(LONDON)	0.66%	CARE	1.42%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.66%	IT	1.38%
INVESTMENTS	0.60%	BUILDING	1.30%
BUILDERS	0.57%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
TRADERS	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CAR	0.54%	М	1.25%
ENTERPRISES	0.51%	ENERGY	1.22%
BUILDING	0.51%	TRAINING	1.21%
FOODS	0.51%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,705	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	361	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	103	29,245
9305 - Other service activities	100	10,525
9999 - Dormant Company	99	22,587
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	96	10,137
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	89	8,345
7414 - Business & management consultancy	78	14,755
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	74	10,018
99999 - Dormant Company	66	18,281
7260 - Other computer related activities	64	8,686
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	60	6,321
5530 - Restaurants	59	5,640
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	51	15,760
62090 - Other information technology service activities	49	6,798
5552 - Catering	40	2,363
7499 - Non-trading company	39	11,543
56102 - Unlicensed restaurants and cafes	37	955
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	34	2,802
86900 - Other human health activities	31	4,019