

Kettering

q1 2011 business confidence report



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

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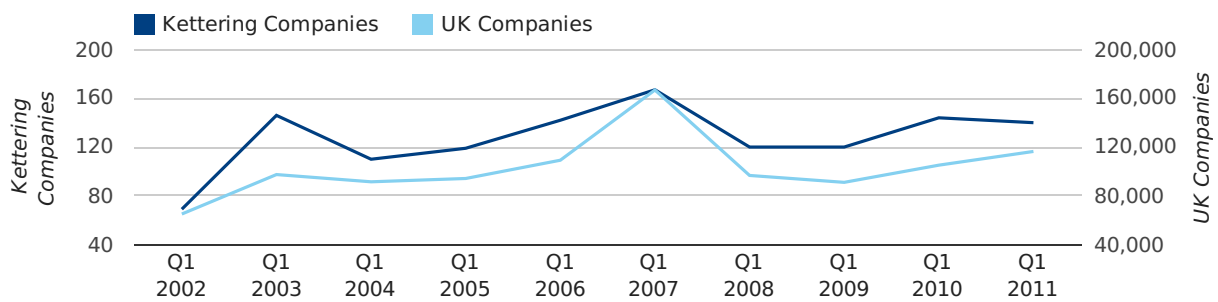
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 140 companies were registered in Kettering during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 2.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

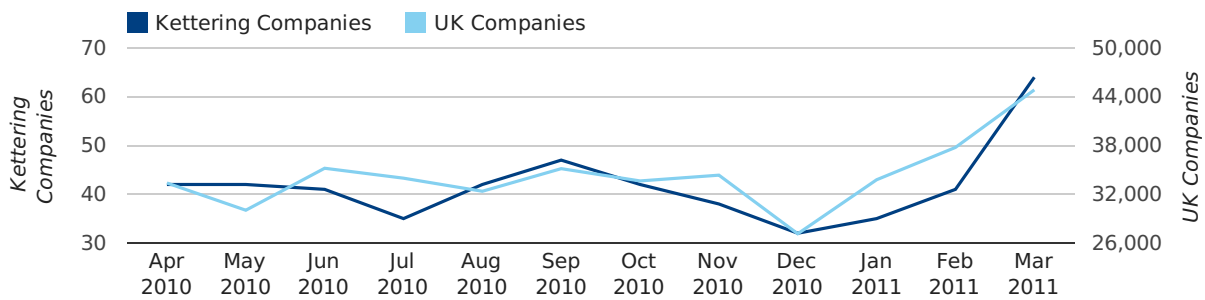
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	140	116,391
2010	144	105,137
% CHANGE	-2.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (167)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	41	64
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	51	45	48
% CHANGE	-31.4%	-8.9%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (65)	2007 (58)	2007 (70)

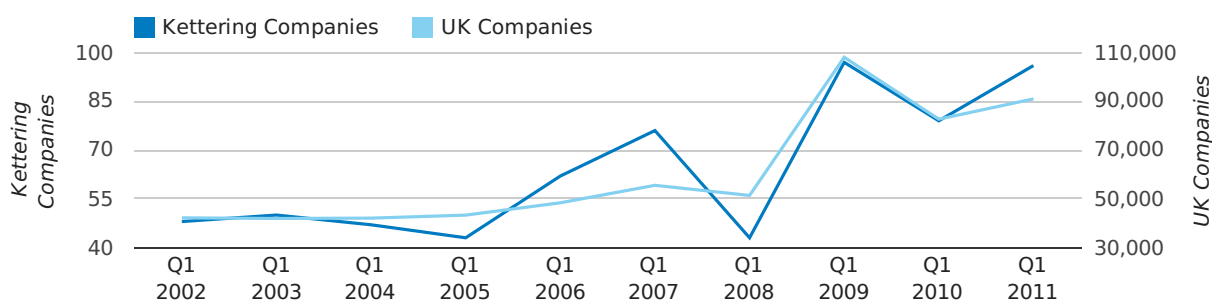
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Kettering during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.5% 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)	KETTERING	UK
2011	96	90,986
2010	79	82,677
% CHANGE	21.5%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (97)	2009 (108,060)

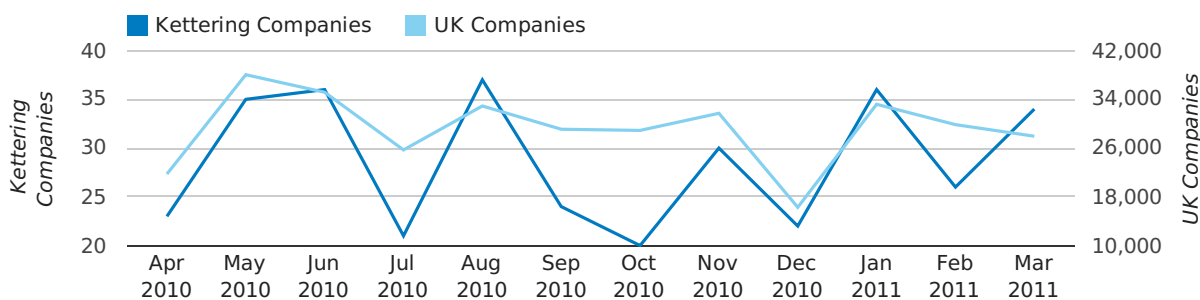
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	36	26	34
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	25	28	26
% CHANGE	44.0%	-7.1%	31%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (36)	2008 (29)	2009 (65)

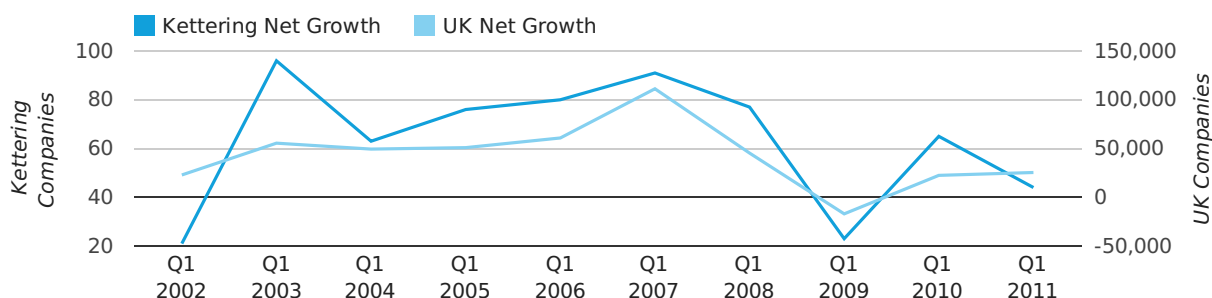
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Kettering during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 44 companies.

This represents a decrease of 32.3% on the same period last year.

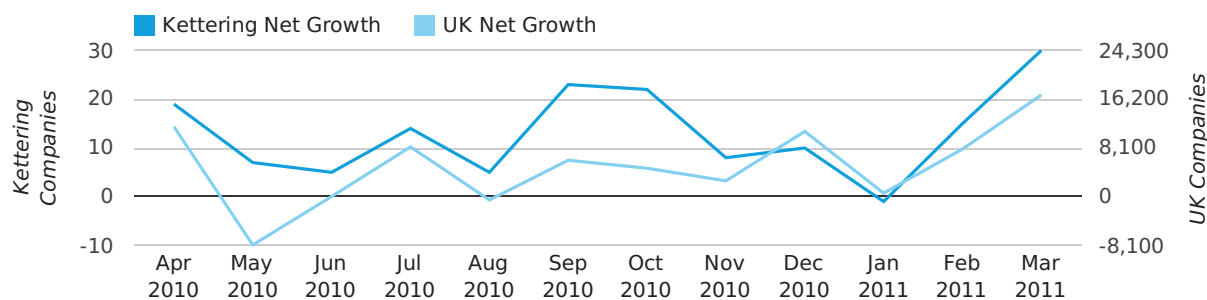
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	44	25,405
2010	65	22,460
% CHANGE	-32.3%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (96)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



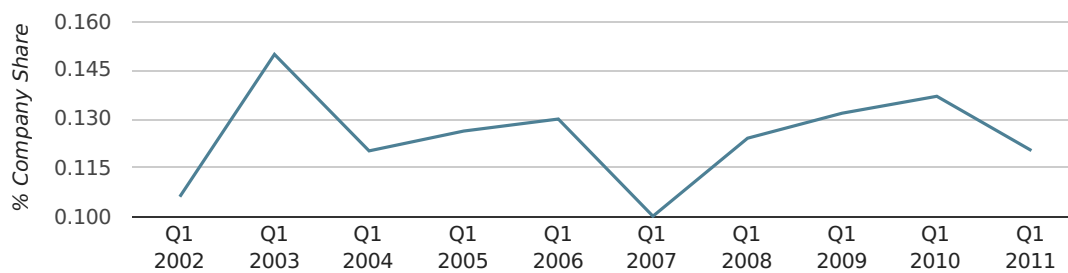
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-1	15	30
NET GROWTH IN 2010	26	17	22
% CHANGE	-103.8%	-11.8%	36.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (36)	2007 (30)	2007 (49)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

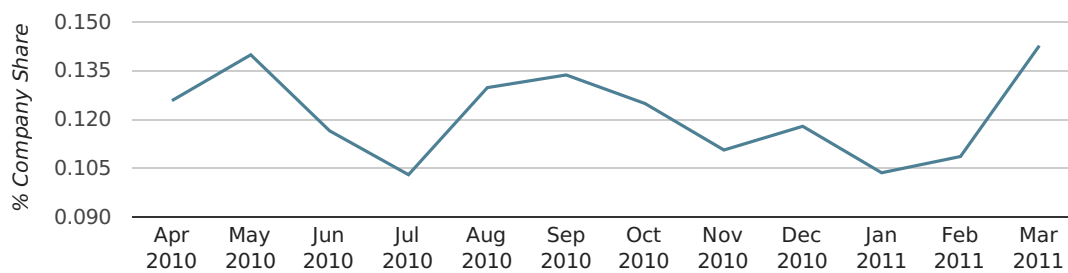
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KETTERING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-40.8%	-19.9%	27.2%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (1.6%)	1966 (0.4%)	1960 (0.4%)

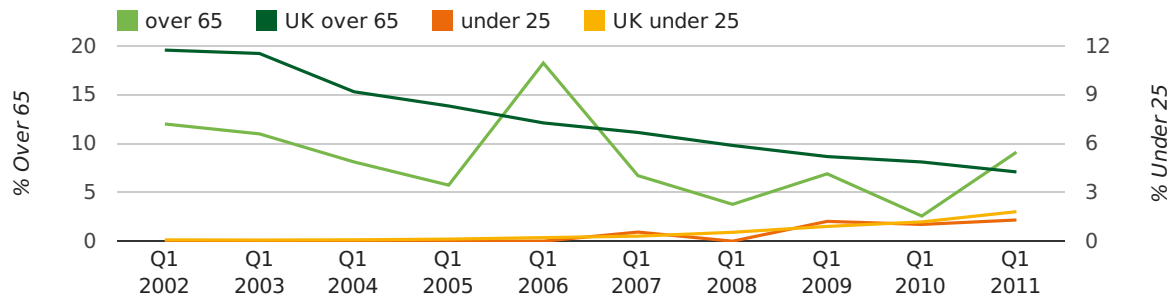
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 9.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

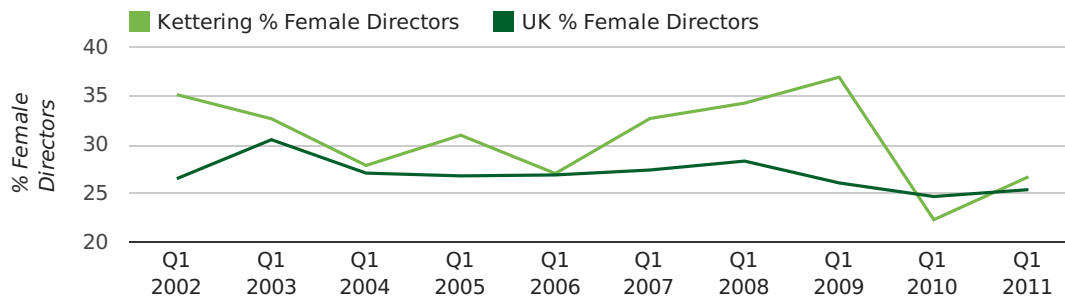


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Kettering 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.68%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.23%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
TRANSPORT	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
S	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.38%
BUILDING	0.90%	TRADING	2.10%
TRAINING	0.90%	DESIGN	1.93%
ELECTRICAL	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
BUSINESS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(KETTERING)	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
PLUMBING	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.67%	MEDIA	1.69%
ENTERPRISES	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
G	0.67%	LONDON	1.60%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.56%	CARE	1.45%
SYSTEMS	0.56%	J	1.45%
HOME	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.44%
CONSULTANTS	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
IT	0.56%	IT	1.41%
LOGISTICS	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
CLEANING	0.45%	BUILDING	1.34%
CONSULTANCY	0.45%	M	1.30%
MEDICAL	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
HOUSE	0.45%	S	1.24%
CARE	0.45%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
SALES	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	189	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	100	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	54	30,253
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	29	16,150
7414 - Business & management consultancy	25	12,916
9999 - Dormant Company	24	19,765
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	22	10,085
49410 - Freight transport by road	20	2,167
99999 - Dormant Company	19	18,336
7499 - Non-trading company	14	11,316
9305 - Other service activities	12	8,740
6024 - Freight transport by road	11	2,299
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,183
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,695
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	8	1,484
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	8	7,788
56302 - Public houses and bars	8	1,825
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,246
7031 - Real estate agencies	7	1,445
5530 - Restaurants	7	4,898