

Kettering

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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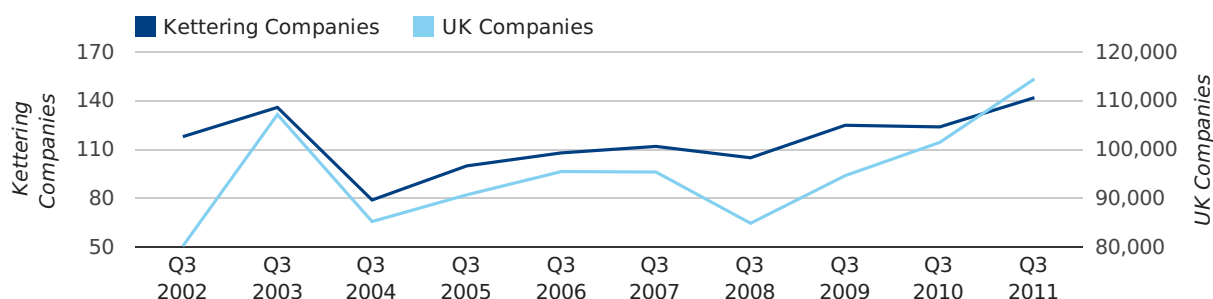
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Kettering when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 142 companies were registered in Kettering during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.5% 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)	KETTERING	UK
2011	142	114,512
2010	124	101,492
% CHANGE	14.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (142)	2011 (114,512)

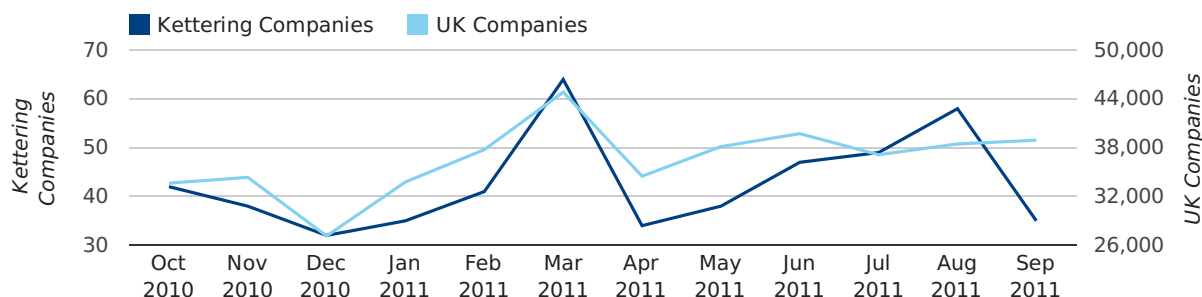
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	49	58	35
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	35	42	47
% CHANGE	40.0%	38.1%	-25.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (57)	2011 (58)	2010 (47)

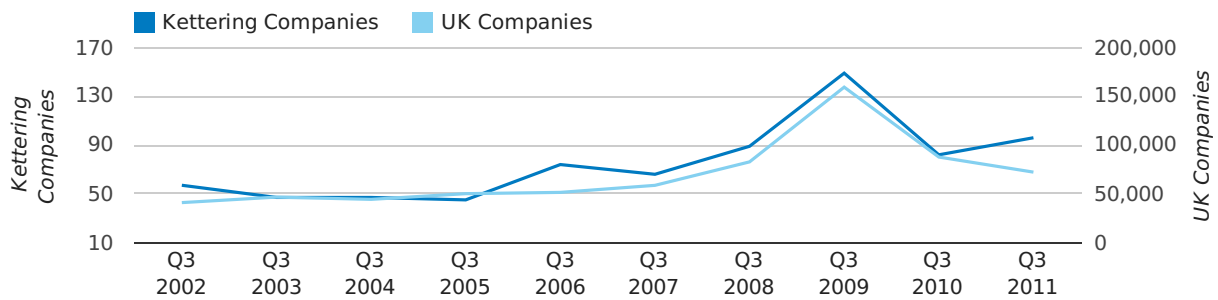
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Kettering during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 17.1% 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.

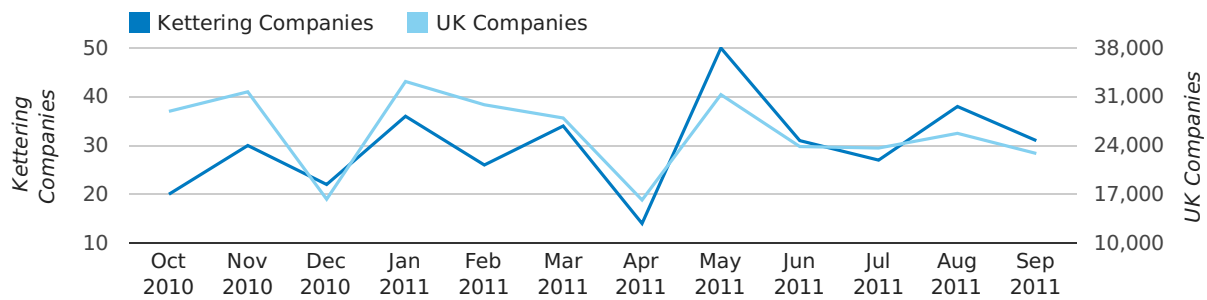
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	96	72,230
2010	82	87,705
% CHANGE	17.1%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (149)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	27	38	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	21	37	24
% CHANGE	28.6%	2.7%	29%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (32)	2009 (59)	2009 (68)

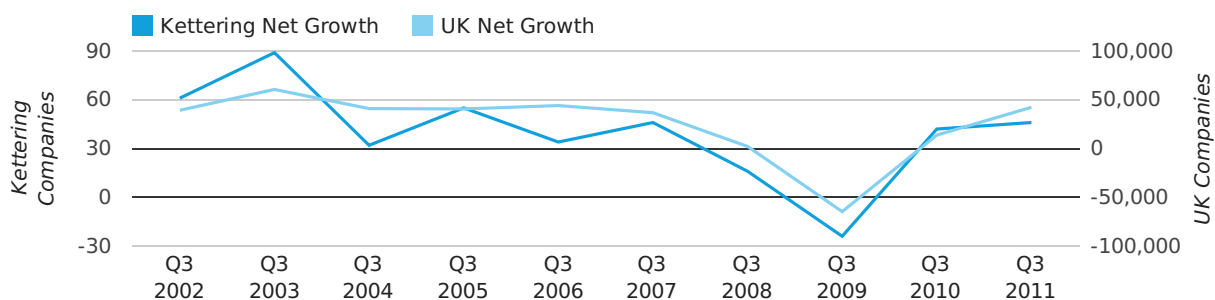
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Kettering during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 46 companies.

This represents an increase of 9.5% on the same period last year.

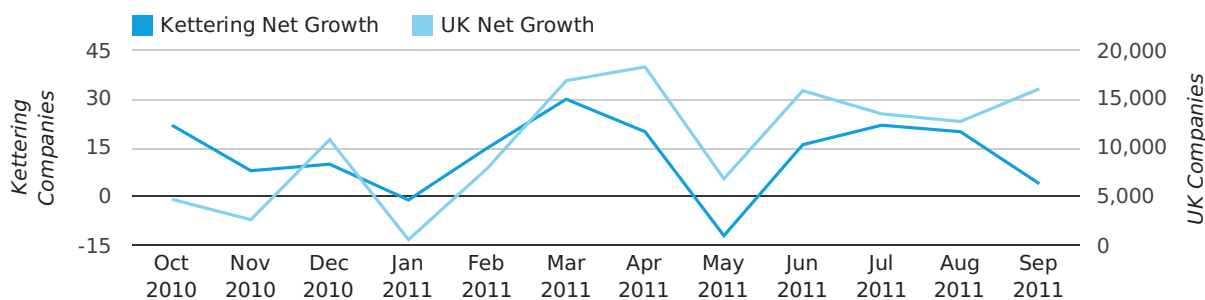
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	KETTERING	UK
2011	46	42,282
2010	42	13,787
% CHANGE	9.5%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (89)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



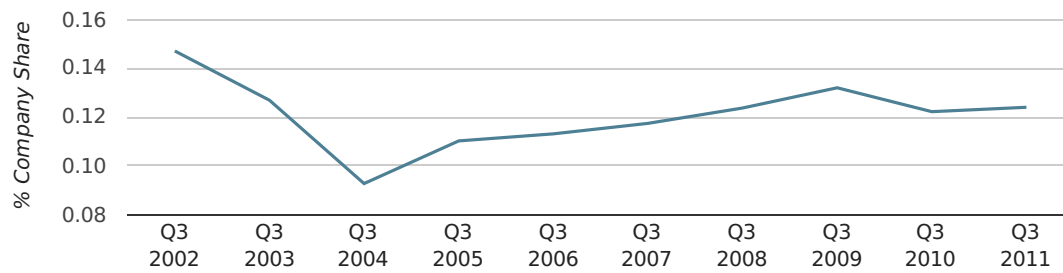
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	20	4
NET GROWTH IN 2010	14	5	23
% CHANGE	57.1%	300.0%	-82.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2005 (32)	2002 (29)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

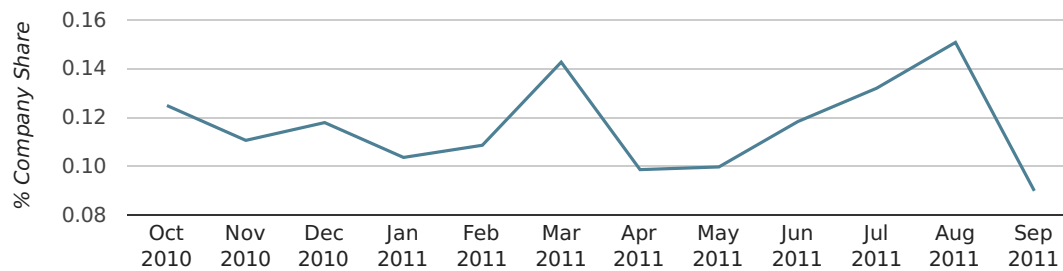
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	KETTERING
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.2%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	28.2%	16.2%	-32.8%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.4%)	1983 (0.4%)	1962 (0.4%)

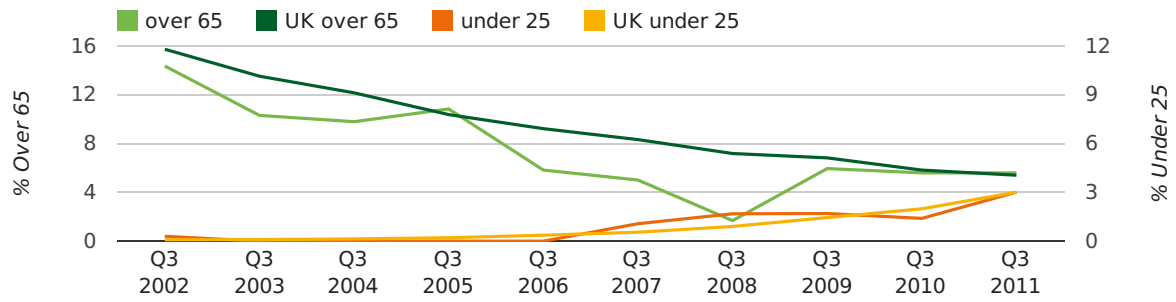
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

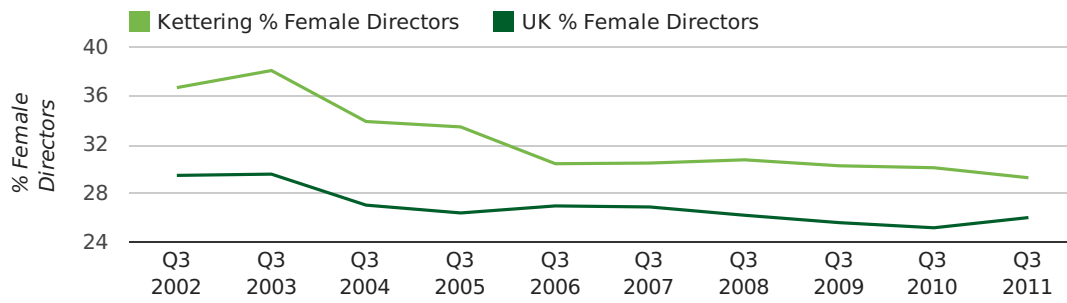


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

29.3% of all director appointments in Kettering 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	1.79%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.45%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
DESIGN	0.89%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
BUILDING	0.89%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSULTANTS	0.89%	TRADING	2.06%
SAFETY	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
BUSINESS	0.78%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ENGINEERING	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
(KETTERING)	0.67%	MEDIA	1.72%
G	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSULTANCY	0.67%	LONDON	1.63%
ASSOCIATES	0.56%	J	1.47%
CARE	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
HAIR	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
LOGISTICS	0.56%	CARE	1.42%
KETTERING	0.56%	IT	1.38%
SYSTEMS	0.56%	BUILDING	1.30%
S	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
SECURITY	0.45%	M	1.25%
J	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
PLUMBING	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.45%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	192	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	109	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	56	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	29	14,755
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	25	10,018
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	15,760
99999 - Dormant Company	20	18,281
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49410 - Freight transport by road	17	2,049
7499 - Non-trading company	15	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	14	10,525
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,321
6024 - Freight transport by road	11	2,601
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,137
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,551
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	6,798
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,064
7031 - Real estate agencies	8	1,541
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,640
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	8,345