

Kingston Upon Thames

q1 2011 business confidence report



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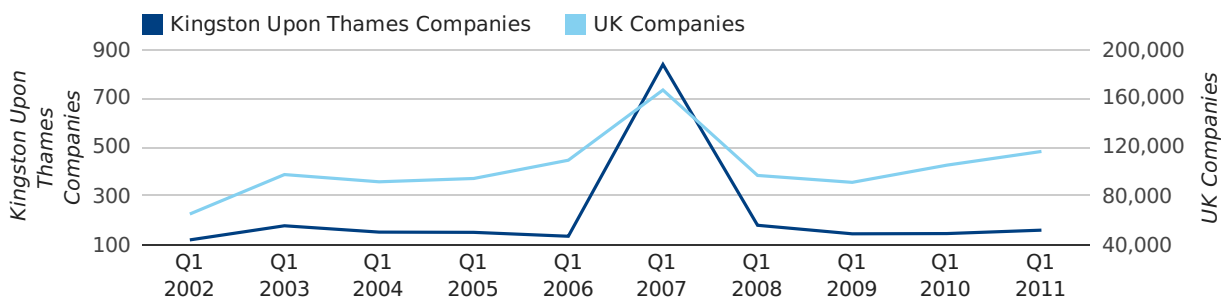
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 159 companies were registered in Kingston Upon Thames during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.7% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

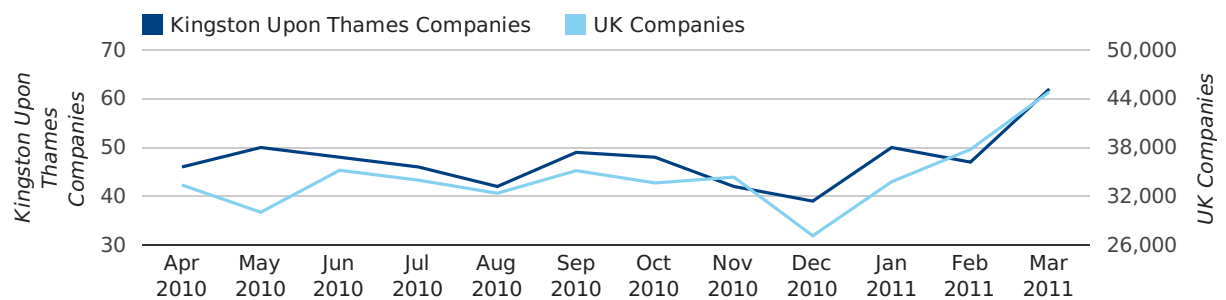
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	159	116,391
2010	145	105,137
% CHANGE	9.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (839)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	50	47	62
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	38	39	68
% CHANGE	31.6%	20.5%	-8.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (322)	2007 (363)	2007 (154)

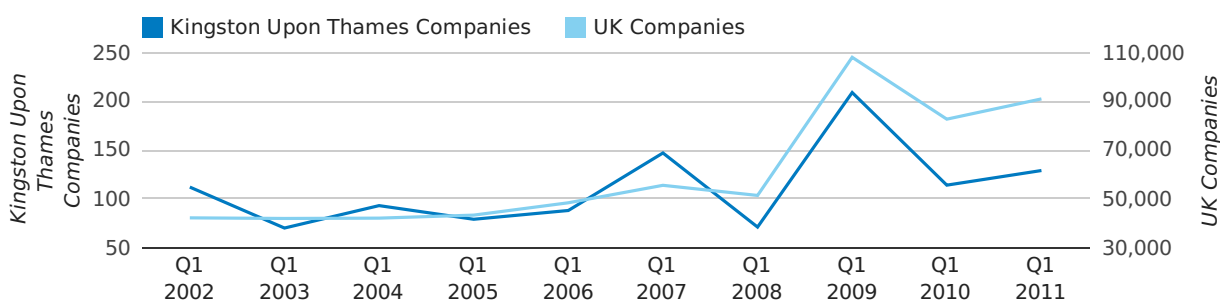
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 129 companies were dissolved in Kingston Upon Thames during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 13.2% 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.

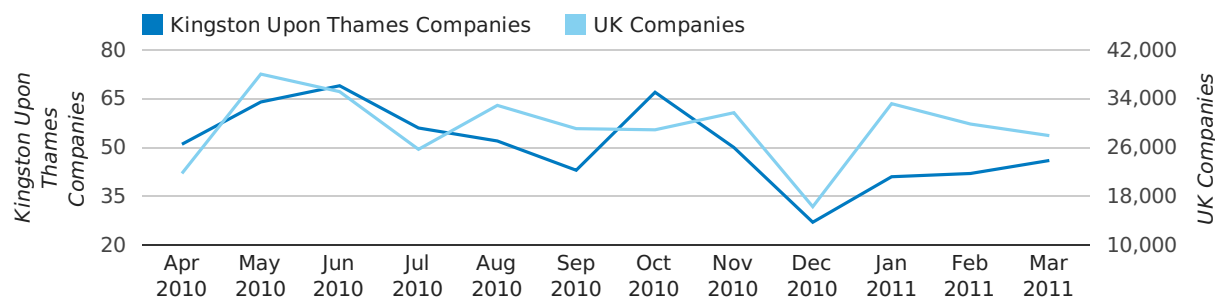
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	129	90,986
2010	114	82,677
% CHANGE	13.2%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (209)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	42	46
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	30	54
% CHANGE	36.7%	40.0%	-15%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (54)	2008 (44)	2009 (115)

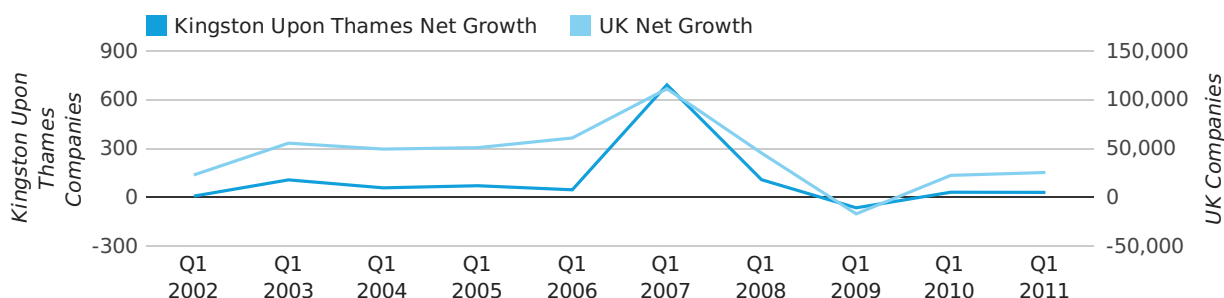
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Kingston Upon Thames during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 30 companies.

This represents a decrease of 3.2% on the same period last year.

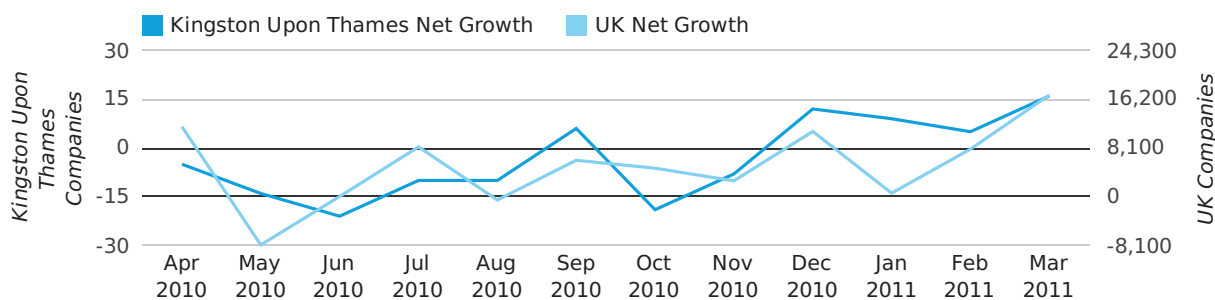
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES	UK
2011	30	25,405
2010	31	22,460
% CHANGE	-3.2%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (692)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



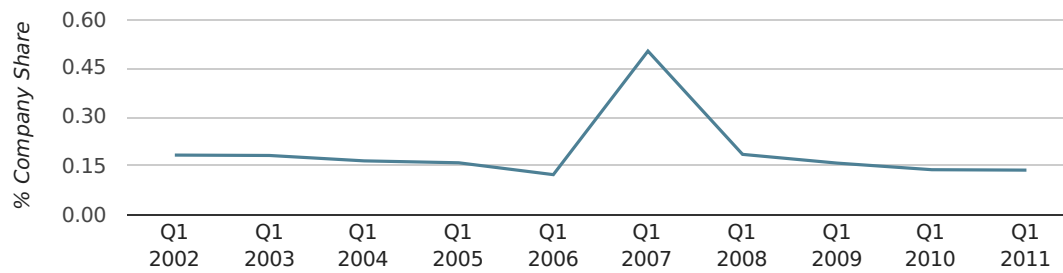
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	5	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	9	14
% CHANGE	12.5%	-44.4%	14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (280)	2007 (338)	2007 (74)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Kingston Upon Thames formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

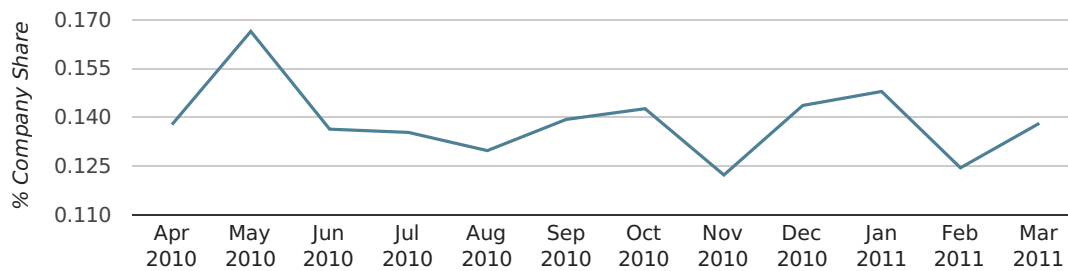
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	KINGSTON UPON THAMES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.5%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2007 (0.5%)

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	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	13.5%	6.0%	-13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (0.8%)	2007 (0.6%)	1967 (0.7%)

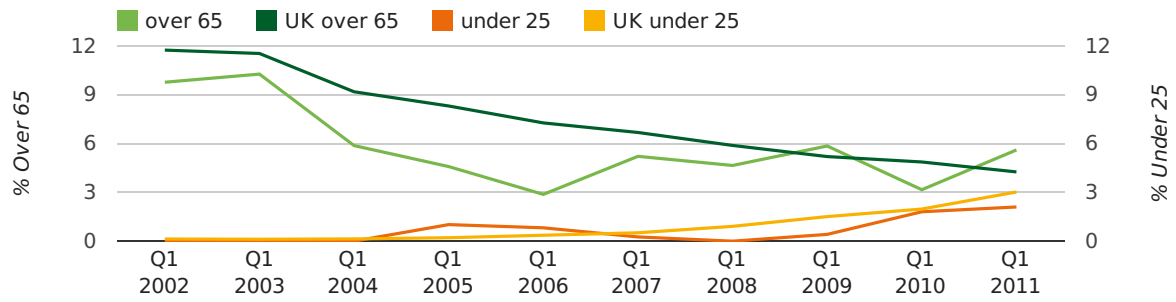
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

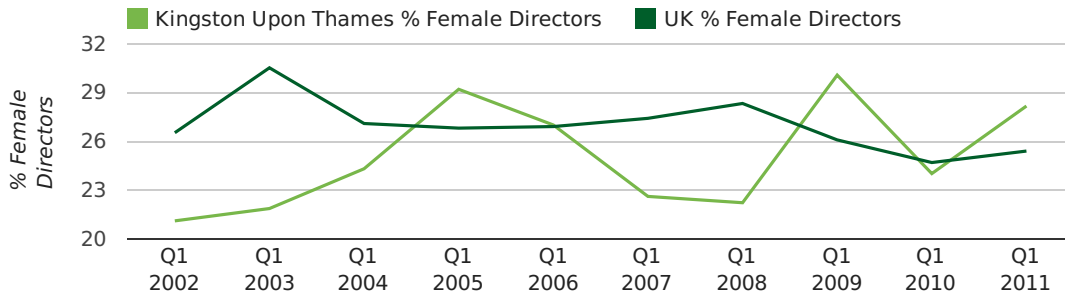


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Kingston Upon Thames 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	2.61%	CONSULTING	5.04%
KINGSTON	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
MANAGEMENT	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
PROPERTY	0.94%	PROPERTY	2.38%
ASSOCIATES	0.94%	TRADING	2.10%
GLOBAL	0.73%	DESIGN	1.93%
DIGITAL	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CONSULTANCY	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDIA	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
PRODUCTIONS	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
INVESTMENTS	0.63%	MEDIA	1.69%
IT	0.52%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
DESIGN	0.52%	LONDON	1.60%
PROPERTIES	0.52%	CARE	1.45%
MARKETING	0.52%	J	1.45%
LONDON	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.44%
HOLDINGS	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SOFTWARE	0.42%	IT	1.41%
GREEN	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
CONSULTANTS	0.42%	BUILDING	1.34%
DESIGNS	0.42%	M	1.30%
EDEN	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
PARTNERSHIP	0.42%	S	1.24%
LOVE	0.42%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
7487 - Other business activities	260	60,968
None Supplied	229	202,798
7499 - Non-trading company	117	11,316
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	94	30,253
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	39	16,150
7414 - Business & management consultancy	32	12,916
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	25	10,246
7260 - Other computer related activities	24	7,789
99999 - Dormant Company	18	18,336
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	17	7,000
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,695
9999 - Dormant Company	16	19,765
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,788
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	6,996
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,183
41100 - Development of building projects	10	3,921
78300 - Human resources provision and management of human resources functions	10	545
9305 - Other service activities	10	8,740
5530 - Restaurants	9	4,898
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,085