Leamington Spa

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Leamington Spa when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Leamington Spa when compared to any previous August.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Leamington Spa when compared to any previous August.

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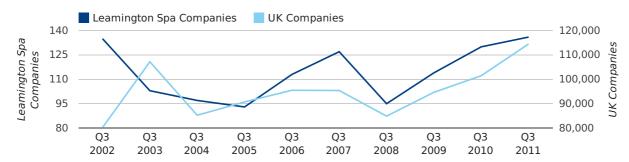
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Leamington Spa when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 136 companies were registered in Leamington Spa during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 4.6% 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)	LEAMINGTON SPA	UK
2011	136	114,512
2010	130	101,492
% CHANGE	4.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (136)	2011 (114,512)

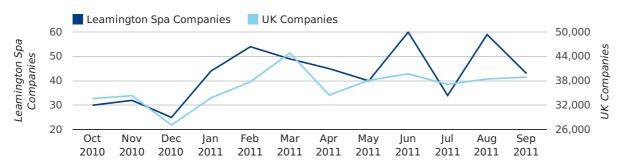
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

new companies by month



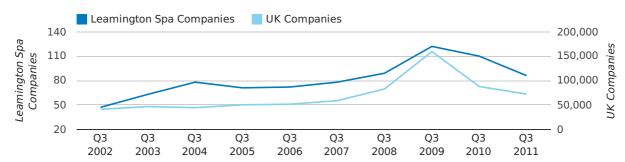
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	59	43
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	50	33	47
% CHANGE	-32.0%	78.8%	-8.5%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (50)	2011 (59)	2002 (54)

A total of 86 companies were dissolved in Leamington Spa during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well 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)	LEAMINGTON SPA	UK
2011	86	72,230
2010	110	87,705
% CHANGE	-21.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



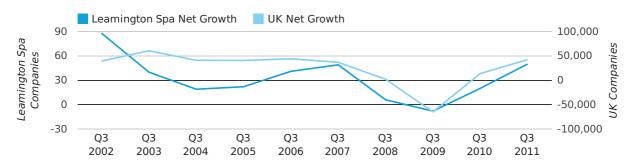
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	31	31
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	33	44	33
% CHANGE	-27.3%	-29.5%	-6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (37)	2008 (66)	2009 (62)

Net company growth for Learnington Spa during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 50 companies.

This represents an increase of 150.0% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LEAMINGTON SPA	UK
2011	50	42,282
2010	20	13,787
% CHANGE	150.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (88)	2003 (60,597)

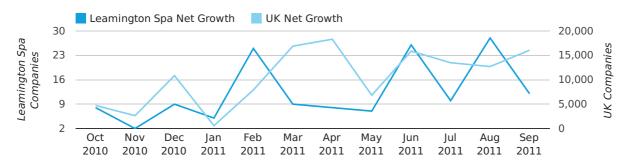
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

net growth by month

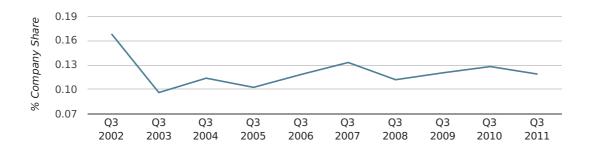


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	28	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	17	-11	14
% CHANGE	-41.2%	-354.5%	-14.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (34)	2011 (28)	2002 (44)

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

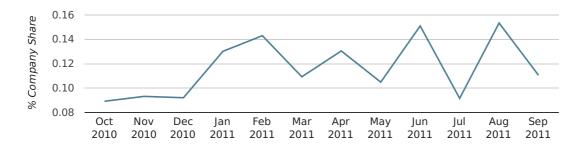
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LEAMINGTON SPA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

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	-37.8%	50.4%	-17.4%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.6%)	1965 (0.5%)	1990 (0.3%)

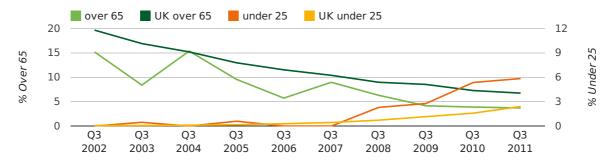
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 41.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

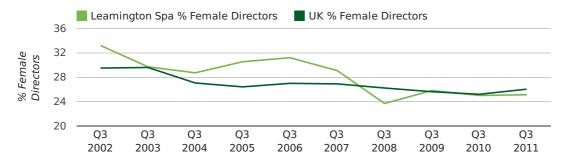
director age by quarter



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

25.1% of all director appointments in Leamington Spa 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
CONSULTANCY	1.57%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.57%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ENGINEERING	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
DESIGN	1.23%	PROPERTY	2.41%
WARWICKSHIRE	0.90%	TRADING	2.06%
MANAGEMENT	0.78%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.78%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CO	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SPA	0.67%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
LEAMINGTON	0.67%	MEDIA	1.72%
D	0.67%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRADING	0.56%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSTRUCTION	0.56%	J	1.47%
EVENTS	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
М	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
HOLDINGS	0.56%	CARE	1.42%
CONSULTANTS	0.56%	IT	1.38%
TECHNOLOGY	0.56%	BUILDING	1.30%
PROJECT	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
WHITE	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TRAINING	0.45%	М	1.25%
INSIGHT	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
HOME	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
MARKETING	0.45%	S	1.21%

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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	188	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	75	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	50	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	38	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	38	18,281
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	33	15,760
9999 - Dormant Company	30	22,587
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	28	7,551
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	6,798
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	10,137
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,064
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	8,345
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	10	2,240
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	8,686
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	9	10,525
71129 - Other engineering activities	7	1,565
7440 - Advertising	7	2,016
5540 - Bars	7	2,379