

Leigh-On-Sea

q1 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Leigh-On-Sea when compared to any previous Q1.
- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Leigh-On-Sea when compared to any previous February.

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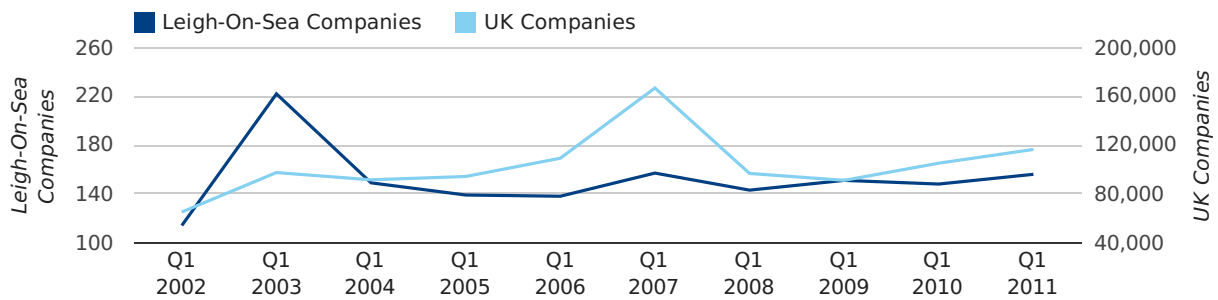
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 156 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.4% 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.

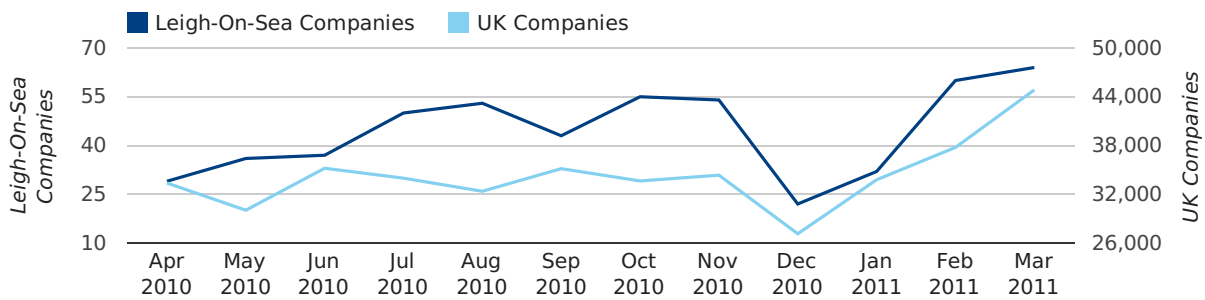
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	156	116,391
2010	148	105,137
% CHANGE	5.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (222)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	32	60	64
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	48	40	60
% CHANGE	-33.3%	50.0%	6.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (62)	2003 (69)	2003 (91)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Leigh-On-Sea when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 124 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	124	90,986
2010	118	82,677
% CHANGE	5.1%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (124)	2009 (108,060)

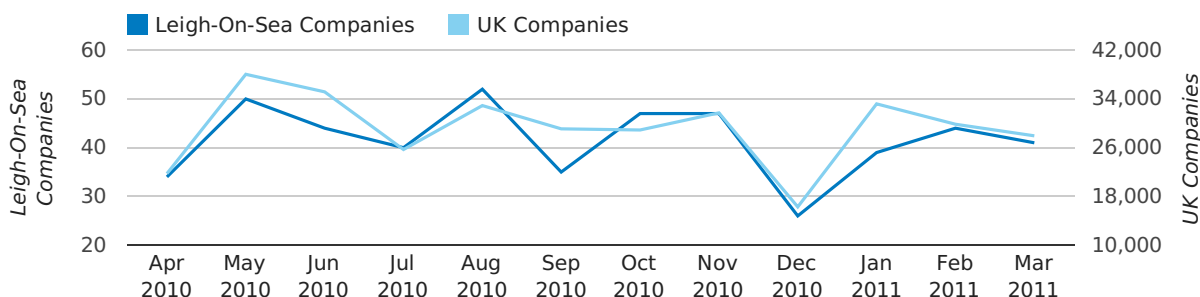
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Leigh-On-Sea when compared to any previous February.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	39	44	41
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	39	30	49
% CHANGE	0.0%	46.7%	-16%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (41)	2011 (44)	2009 (65)

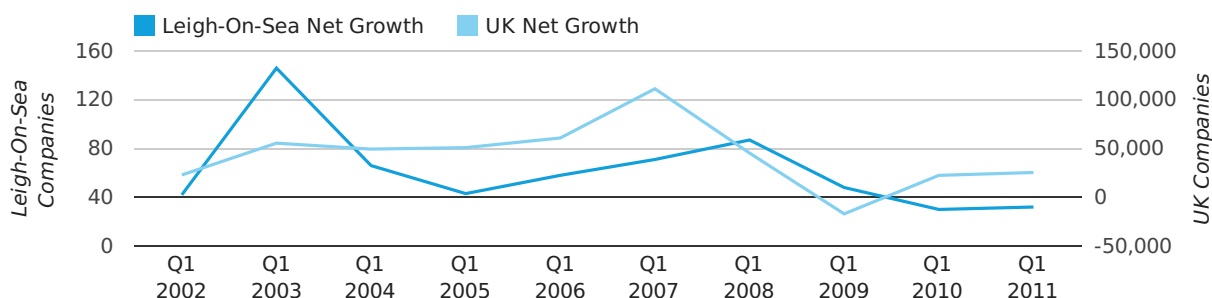
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 32 companies.

This represents an increase of 6.7% on the same period last year.

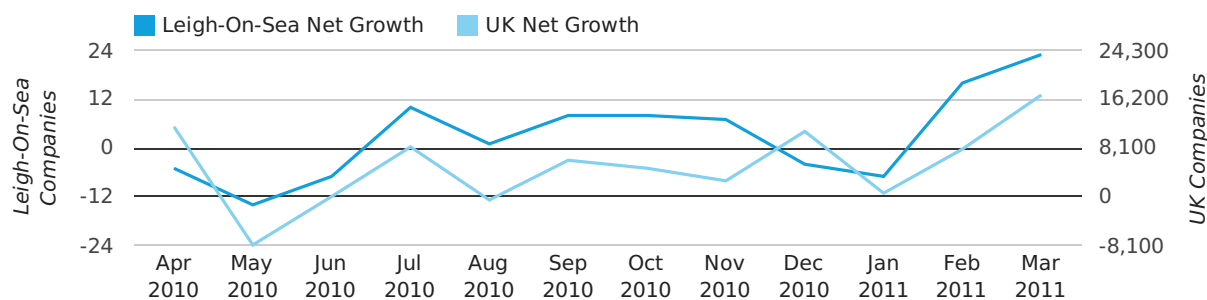
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	32	25,405
2010	30	22,460
% CHANGE	6.7%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (146)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



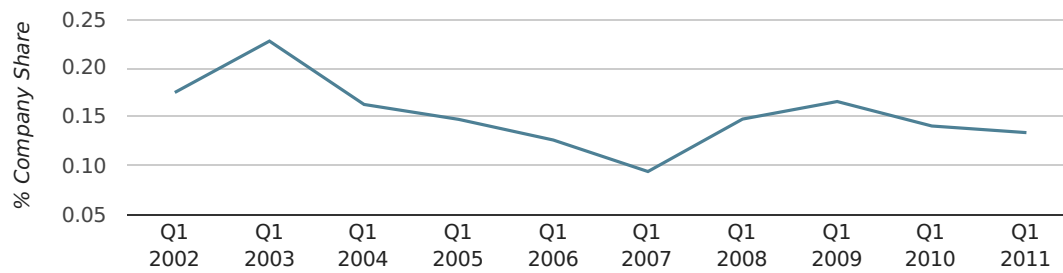
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	16	23
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	10	11
% CHANGE	-177.8%	60.0%	109.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (32)	2003 (44)	2003 (70)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Leigh-On-Sea formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

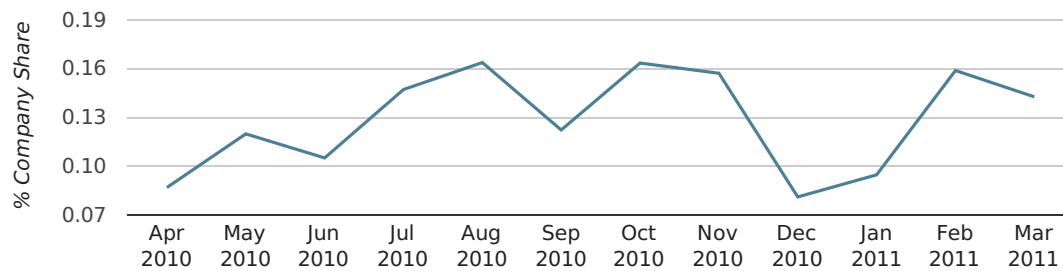
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-42.5%	32.0%	1.7%
RECORD YEAR	1964 (0.4%)	1966 (0.6%)	1971 (0.4%)

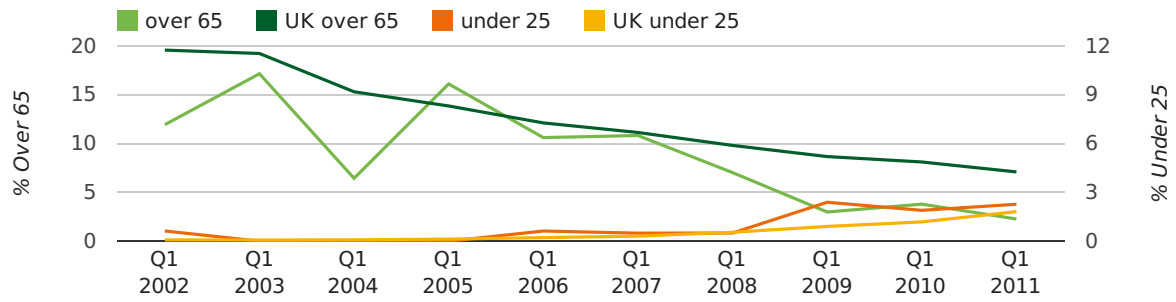
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 43.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

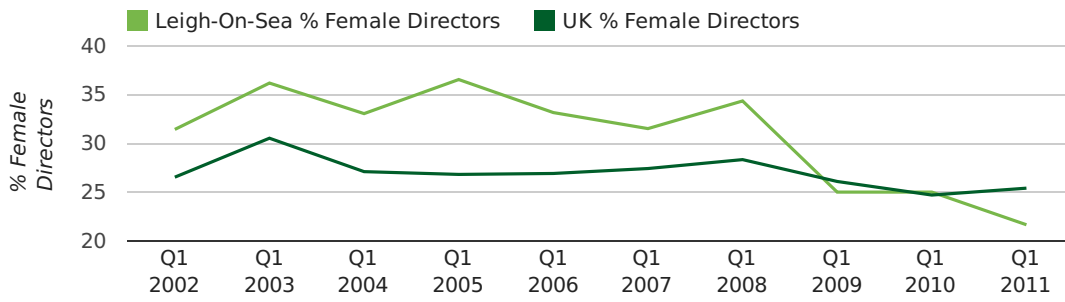


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

21.6% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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	1.88%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.44%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
DESIGN	1.44%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
BUILDING	1.22%	PROPERTY	2.38%
CONSULTANCY	1.11%	TRADING	2.10%
LEIGH	1.00%	DESIGN	1.93%
MAINTENANCE	0.89%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ESSEX	0.89%	BUSINESS	1.87%
ASSOCIATES	0.89%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
(ESSEX)	0.89%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.78%	MEDIA	1.69%
MARKETING	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
GREEN	0.78%	LONDON	1.60%
J	0.78%	CARE	1.45%
CONSTRUCTION	0.78%	J	1.45%
ELECTRICAL	0.78%	GLOBAL	1.44%
M	0.78%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
C	0.78%	IT	1.41%
IT	0.66%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
PROPERTIES	0.66%	BUILDING	1.34%
ENGINEERING	0.66%	M	1.30%
BUSINESS	0.66%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
R	0.66%	S	1.24%
MEDIA	0.66%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
HAIR	0.55%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	213	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	89	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	64	30,253
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	60	10,085
7499 - Non-trading company	29	11,316
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,336
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	28	16,150
9305 - Other service activities	22	8,740
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	12,916
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	17	698
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	6,996
9999 - Dormant Company	14	19,765
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,246
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	12	2,312
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,695
43210 - Electrical installation	10	3,172
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,183
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	7,788
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,789
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	9	2,072