

Leigh-On-Sea

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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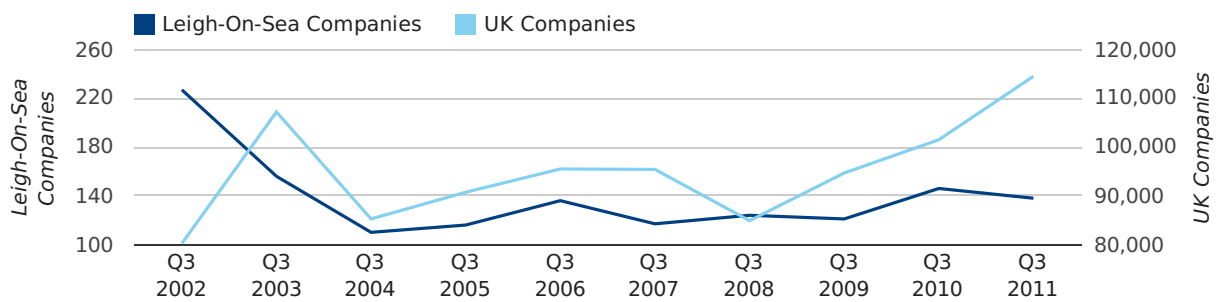
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 138 companies were registered in Leigh-On-Sea during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.5% 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)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	138	114,512
2010	146	101,492
% CHANGE	-5.5%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (227)	2011 (114,512)

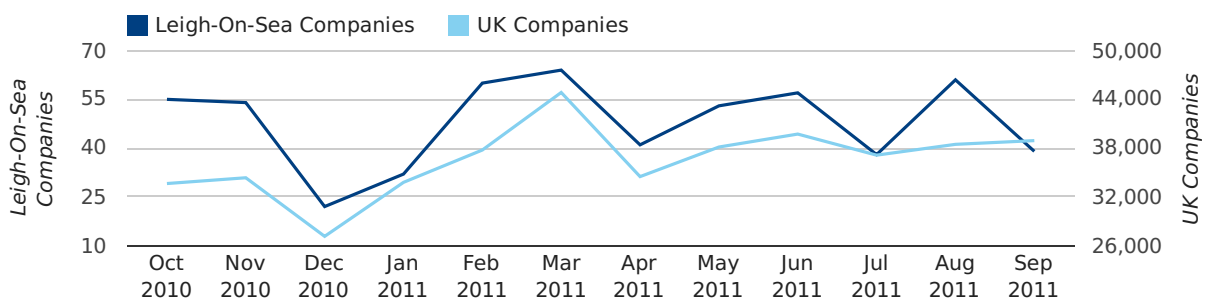
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	61	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	50	53	43
% CHANGE	-24.0%	15.1%	-9.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (88)	2011 (61)	2002 (83)

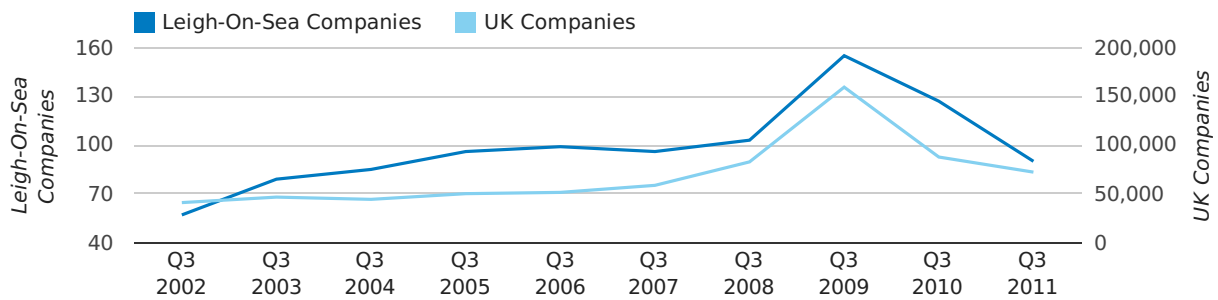
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 90 companies were dissolved in Leigh-On-Sea during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 29.1% 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.

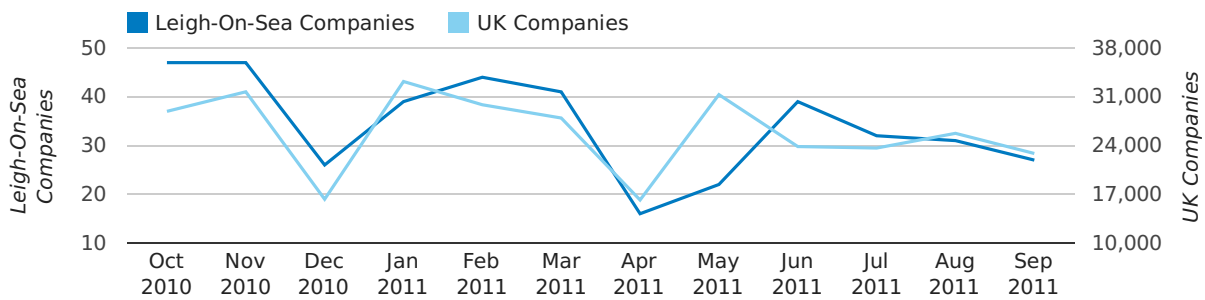
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	90	72,230
2010	127	87,705
% CHANGE	-29.1%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (155)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	32	31	27
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	40	52	35
% CHANGE	-20.0%	-40.4%	-23%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (40)	2008 (79)	2009 (80)

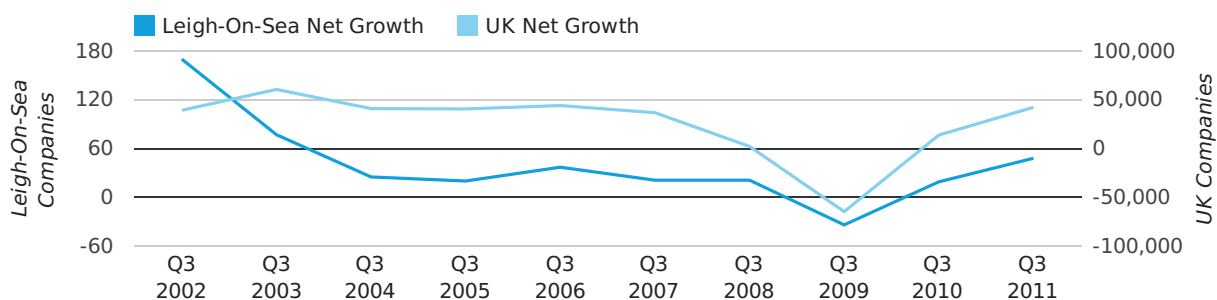
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Leigh-On-Sea during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 48 companies.

This represents an increase of 152.6% on the same period last year.

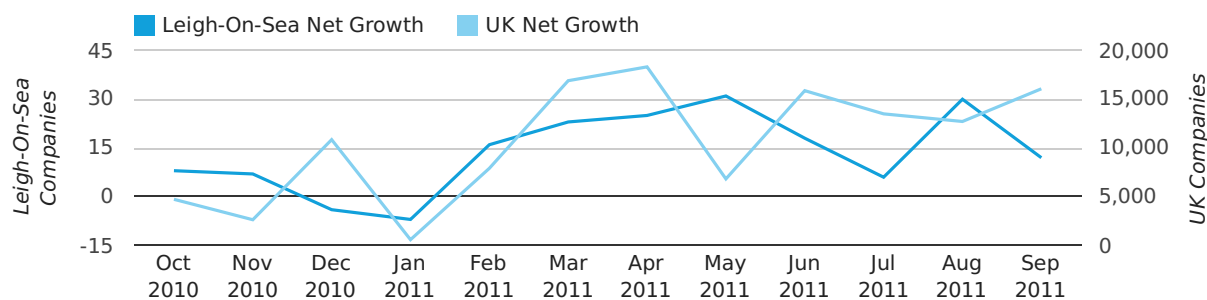
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA	UK
2011	48	42,282
2010	19	13,787
% CHANGE	152.6%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (170)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



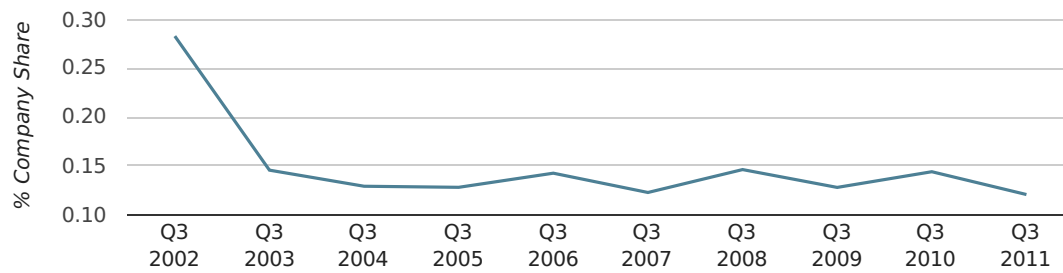
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	6	30	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	10	1	8
% CHANGE	-40.0%	2,900.0%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (54)	2002 (40)	2002 (76)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

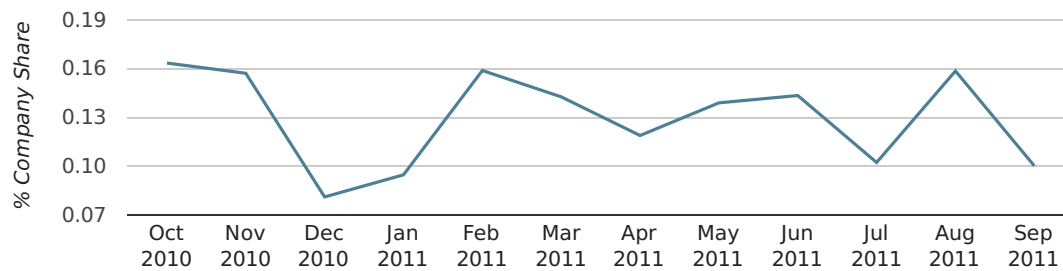
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LEIGH-ON-SEA
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1960 (0.3%)

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%	0.2%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-30.5%	-3.2%	-18.1%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.4%)	1973 (0.5%)	1960 (0.6%)

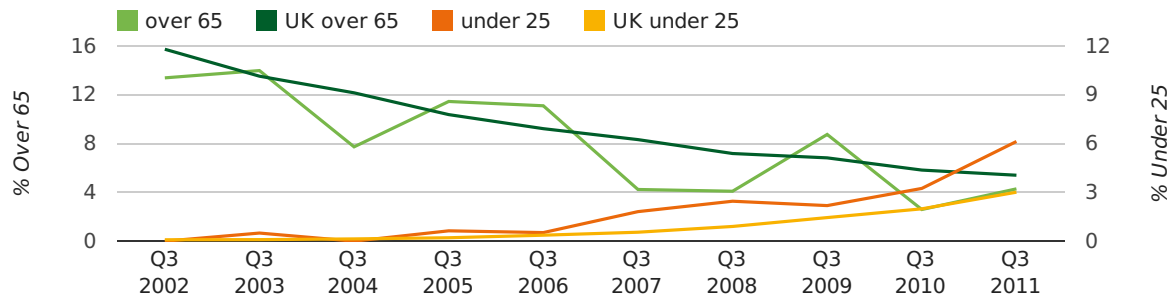
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

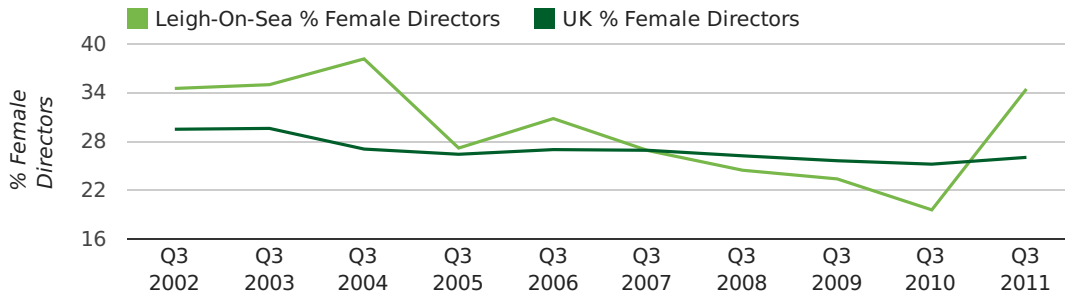


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The record third quarter for female directors in Leigh-On-Sea was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

34.4% of all director appointments in Leigh-On-Sea 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
CONSULTING	1.50%	CONSULTING	5.11%
DESIGN	1.20%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.10%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
LEIGH	1.00%	PROPERTY	2.41%
ESSEX	0.80%	TRADING	2.06%
ELECTRICAL	0.80%	DESIGN	1.94%
R	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
J	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.82%
(ESSEX)	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
S	0.70%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSULTANCY	0.70%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	LONDON	1.63%
GREEN	0.60%	J	1.47%
BUILDING	0.60%	GLOBAL	1.46%
GLOBAL	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	CARE	1.42%
M	0.60%	IT	1.38%
C	0.60%	BUILDING	1.30%
ENGINEERING	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
ENTERPRISES	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
PLUMBING	0.60%	M	1.25%
ASSOCIATES	0.50%	ENERGY	1.22%
HAIR	0.50%	TRAINING	1.21%
SYSTEMS	0.50%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	196	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	100	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	73	29,245
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	54	10,018
9305 - Other service activities	37	10,525
7499 - Non-trading company	28	11,543
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	15,760
99999 - Dormant Company	24	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	14,755
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	17	630
9999 - Dormant Company	15	22,587
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,321
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	6,798
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	8,686
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	11	2,134
74990 - Non-trading company	11	8,064
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,137
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,551
7310 - R & D on nat sciences & engineering	9	820
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	8	2,234