

Loughborough

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Loughborough when compared to any previous January.

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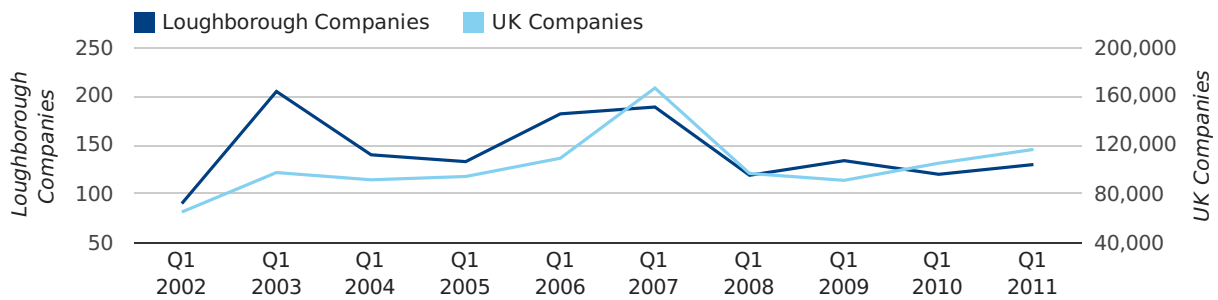
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 130 companies were registered in Loughborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 8.3% 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.

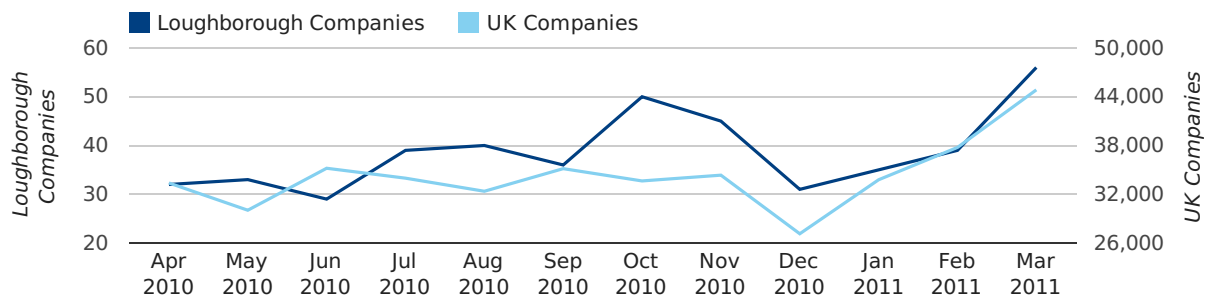
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	130	116,391
2010	120	105,137
% CHANGE	8.3%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (205)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	35	39	56
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	38	40	42
% CHANGE	-7.9%	-2.5%	33.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (59)	2006 (81)	2003 (88)

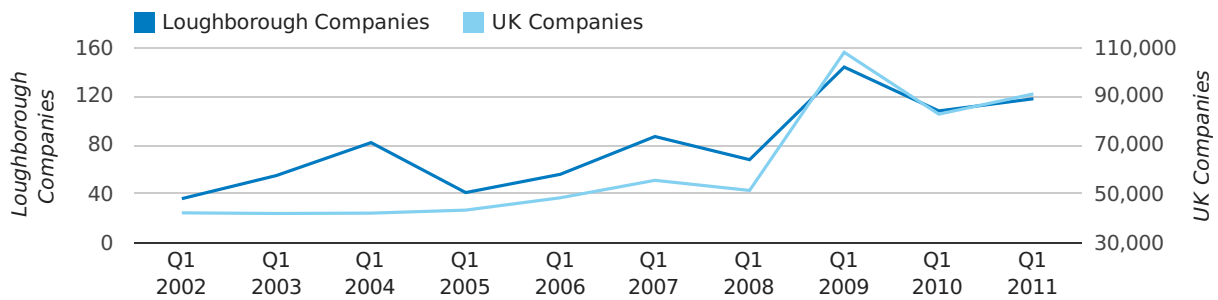
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 118 companies were dissolved in Loughborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 9.3% 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)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	118	90,986
2010	108	82,677
% CHANGE	9.3%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (144)	2009 (108,060)

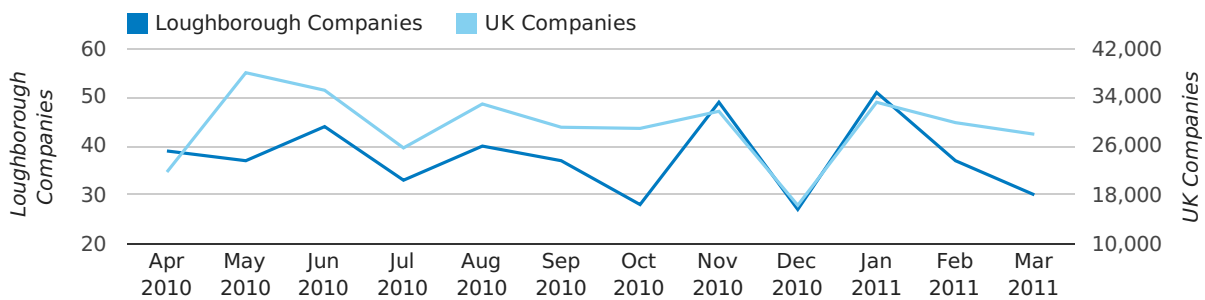
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Loughborough when compared to any previous January.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	51	37	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	44	41
% CHANGE	121.7%	-15.9%	-27%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (51)	2010 (44)	2009 (88)

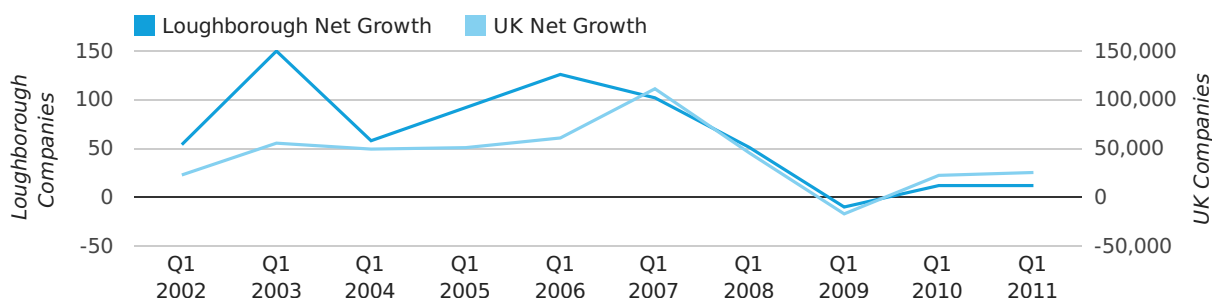
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Loughborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 12 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

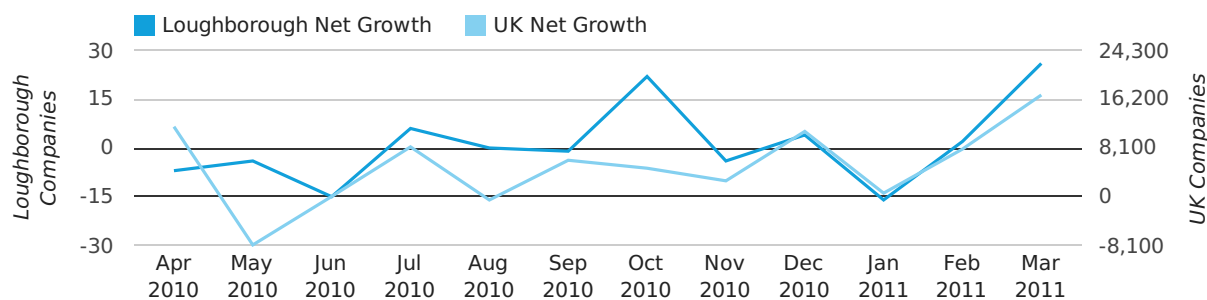
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	12	25,405
2010	12	22,460
% CHANGE	0.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (150)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



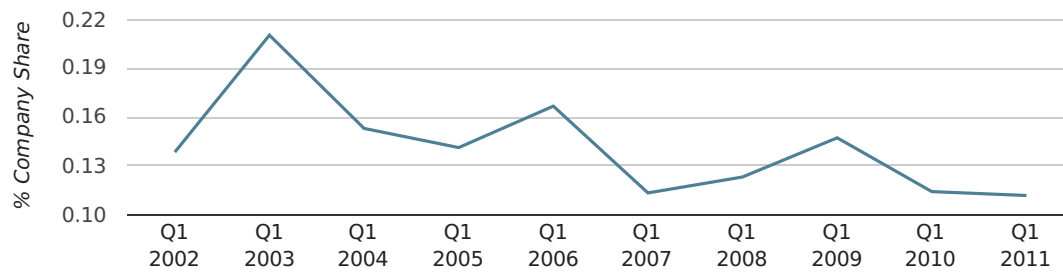
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-16	2	26
NET GROWTH IN 2010	15	-4	1
% CHANGE	-206.7%	-150.0%	2,500.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (47)	2006 (66)	2003 (64)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Loughborough formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

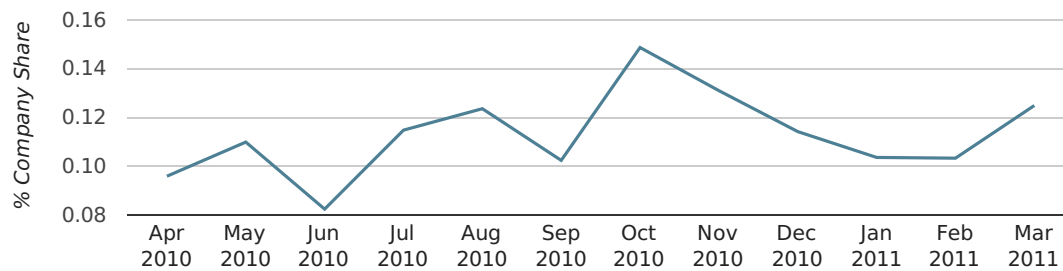
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.6%)

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%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-20.6%	-14.2%	27.2%
RECORD YEAR	1966 (0.7%)	1968 (1.5%)	1968 (0.4%)

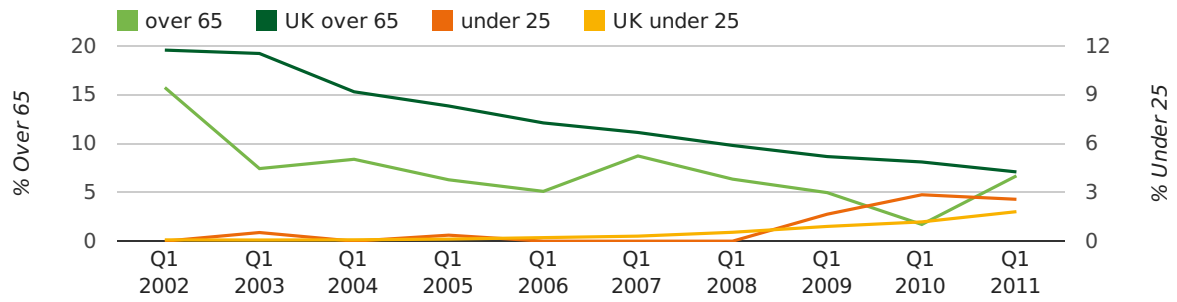
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

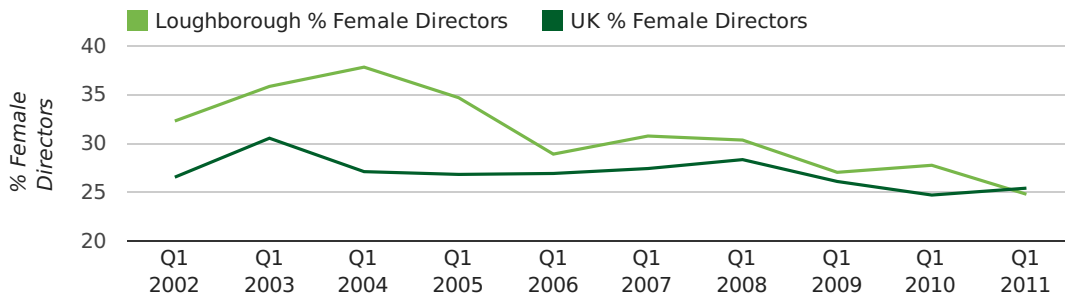


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

24.8% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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	1.91%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
LOUGHBOROUGH	1.19%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
ASSOCIATES	1.07%	PROPERTY	2.38%
J	0.95%	TRADING	2.10%
CONSULTANCY	0.83%	DESIGN	1.93%
M	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PLANNING	0.60%	BUSINESS	1.87%
DESIGN	0.60%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
(LOUGHBOROUGH)	0.60%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CHARWOOD	0.60%	MEDIA	1.69%
BUSINESS	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
K	0.48%	LONDON	1.60%
ELECTRICAL	0.48%	CARE	1.45%
BUILDING	0.48%	J	1.45%
HOMES	0.48%	GLOBAL	1.44%
NORTH	0.48%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSTRUCTION	0.48%	IT	1.41%
HEATING	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
Z	0.36%	BUILDING	1.34%
HOME	0.36%	M	1.30%
INVESTMENTS	0.36%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
STEW	0.36%	S	1.24%
C	0.36%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
COMMUNITY	0.36%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	198	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	41	60,968
99999 - Dormant Company	35	18,336
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	33	16,150
9999 - Dormant Company	29	19,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	28	12,916
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	27	30,253
69102 - Solicitors	20	969
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	10,085
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	7,788
62090 - Other information technology service activities	16	6,996
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	13	10,246
5530 - Restaurants	10	4,898
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,789
86900 - Other human health activities	9	4,092
68310 - Real estate agencies	9	1,890
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	9	698
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,316
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,707
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	8	3,436