

# Loughborough

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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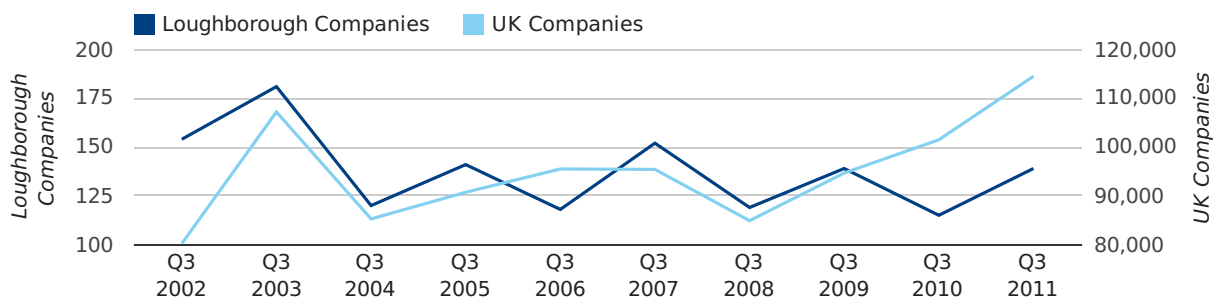
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 139 companies were registered in Loughborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.9% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well 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)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	139	114,512
2010	115	101,492
% CHANGE	20.9%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (181)	2011 (114,512)

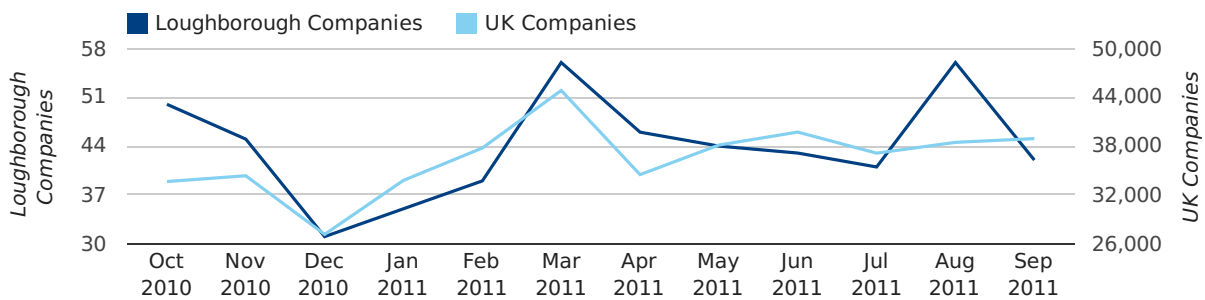
### new companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	41	56	42
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	39	40	36
% CHANGE	5.1%	40.0%	16.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2011 (56)	2003 (62)

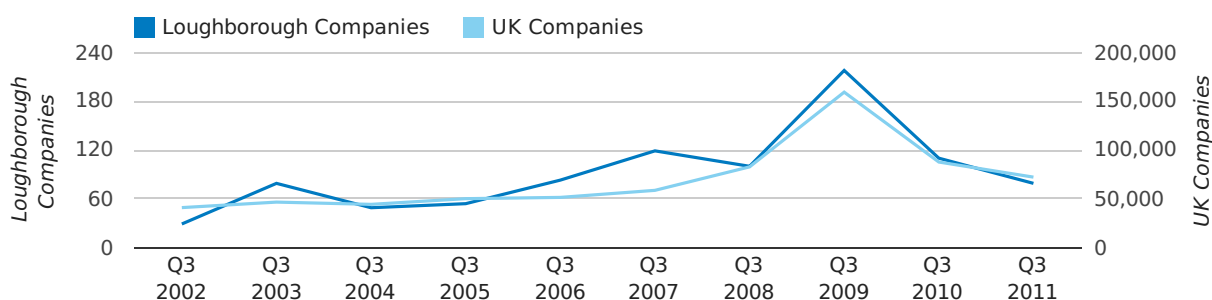
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 79 companies were dissolved in Loughborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 28.2% 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.

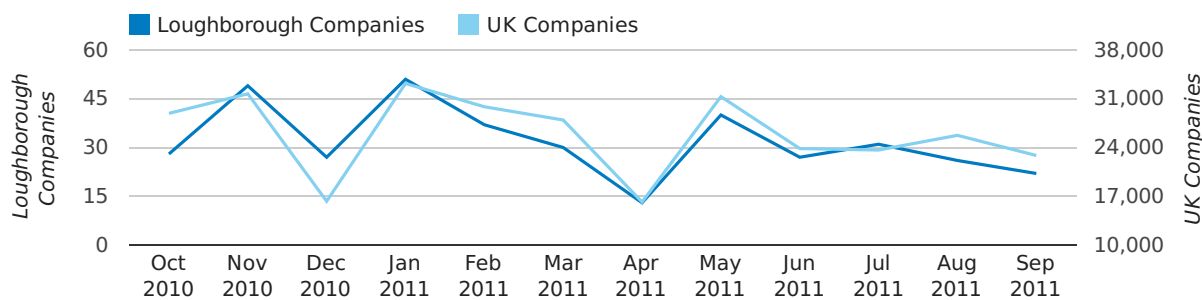
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	79	72,230
2010	110	87,705
% CHANGE	-28.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (218)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	31	26	22
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	33	40	37
% CHANGE	-6.1%	-35.0%	-41%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (51)	2008 (77)	2009 (96)

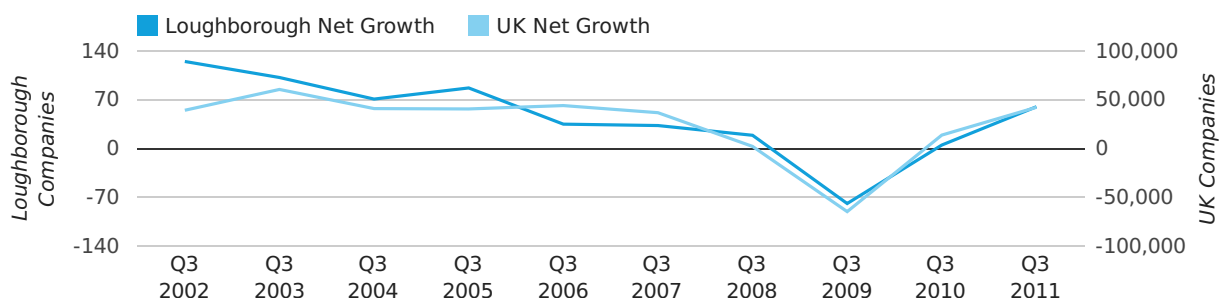
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Loughborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 60 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,100.0% on the same period last year.

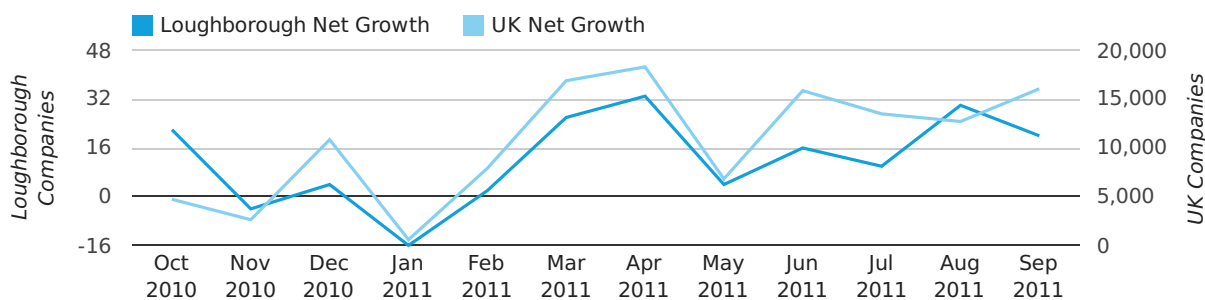
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH	UK
2011	60	42,282
2010	5	13,787
% CHANGE	1,100.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (125)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### net growth by month



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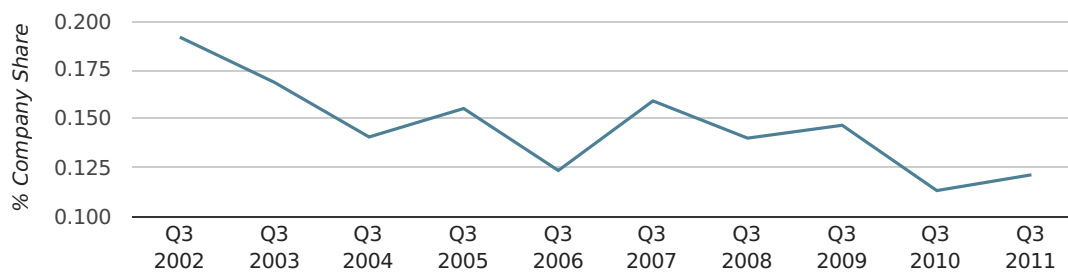
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	10	30	20
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	0	-1
% CHANGE	66.7%	0.0%	-2,100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (43)	2005 (37)	2002 (56)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

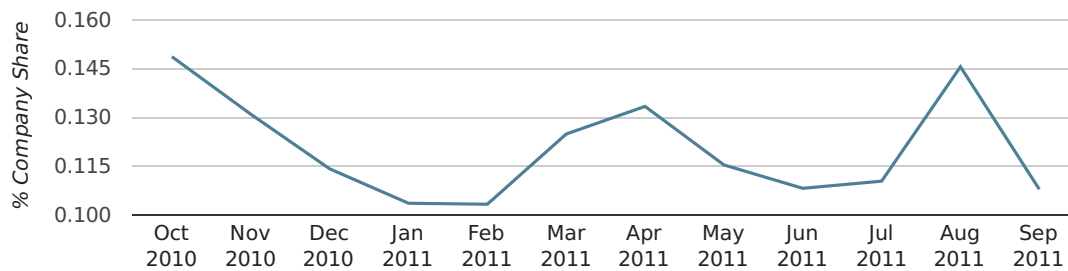
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	LOUGHBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-3.8%	17.8%	5.4%
RECORD YEAR	1973 (0.5%)	1966 (0.7%)	1961 (0.4%)

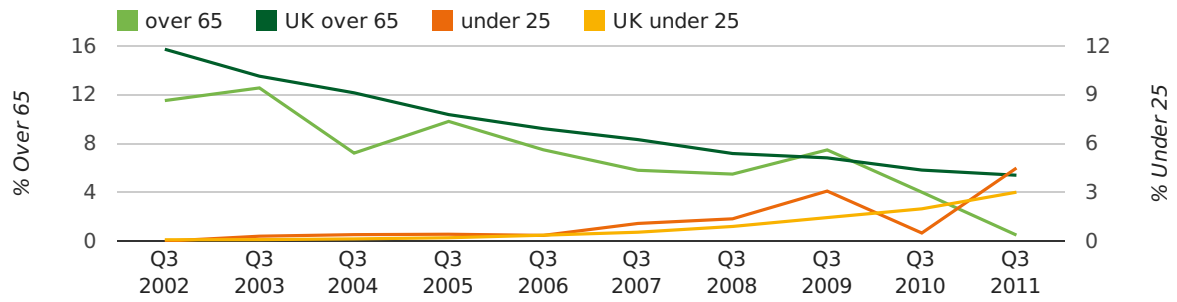
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

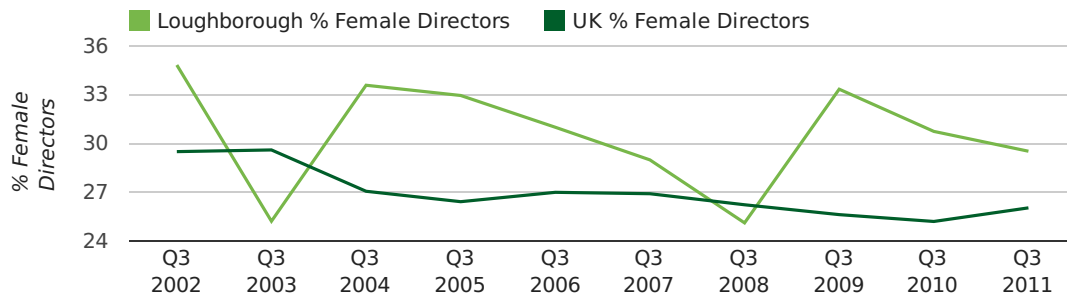


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

29.5% of all director appointments in Loughborough 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.63%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
LOUGHBOROUGH	0.98%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSTRUCTION	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.41%
ENGINEERING	0.98%	TRADING	2.06%
J	0.87%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANCY	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
DESIGN	0.87%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.65%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ASSOCIATES	0.65%	MEDIA	1.72%
INVESTMENTS	0.65%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SCHOOL	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.54%	J	1.47%
CAR	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUILDING	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SPORTS	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
TRAINING	0.54%	IT	1.38%
EDUC8	0.54%	BUILDING	1.30%
CHARNWOOD	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
(LOUGHBOROUGH)	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
GEORGE	0.44%	M	1.25%
HEATING	0.44%	ENERGY	1.22%
TECHNOLOGY	0.44%	TRAINING	1.21%
MARKETING	0.44%	S	1.21%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	182	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	51	65,177
9999 - Dormant Company	34	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	32	18,281
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	28	14,755
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	29,245
69102 - Solicitors	16	1,029
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	7,551
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	14	10,137
5530 - Restaurants	14	5,640
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	13	10,018
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	6,798
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	8,686
9305 - Other service activities	10	10,525
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	9	8,345
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,545
72190 - Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	8	630
68310 - Real estate agencies	8	1,824
86900 - Other human health activities	7	4,019