Macclesfield

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Macclesfield when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Macclesfield when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Macclesfield when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Macclesfield when compared to any previous July.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Macclesfield when compared to any previous Q3.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Macclesfield when compared to any previous August.

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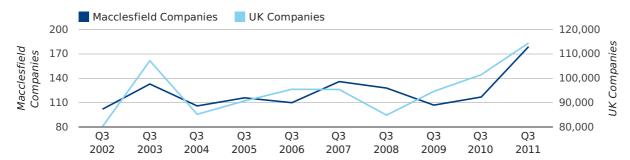
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Macclesfield when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 179 companies were registered in Macclesfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 53.0% 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)	MACCLESFIELD	UK
2011	179	114,512
2010	117	101,492
% CHANGE	53.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (179)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

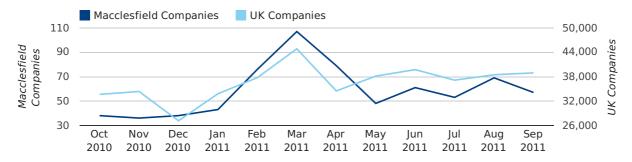


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Macclesfield when compared to any previous September.

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

new companies by month



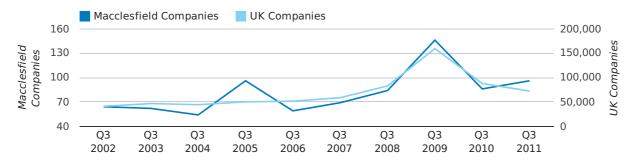
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	53	69	57
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	41	41	35
% CHANGE	29.3%	68.3%	62.9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (62)	2011 (69)	2011 (57)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Macclesfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.6% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	MACCLESFIELD	UK
2011	96	72,230
2010	86	87,705
% CHANGE	11.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (146)	2009 (159,401)

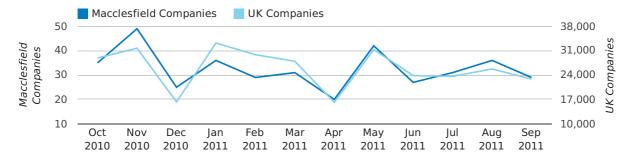
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Macclesfield when compared to any previous July.

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	31	36	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	44	24
% CHANGE	72.2%	-18.2%	21%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (31)	2008 (67)	2009 (76)

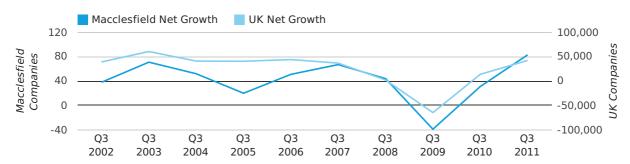
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Macclesfield when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Macclesfield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 83 companies.

This represents an increase of 167.7% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MACCLESFIELD	UK
2011	83	42,282
2010	31	13,787
% CHANGE	167.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (83)	2003 (60,597)

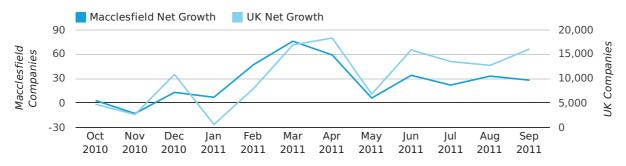
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

net growth by month

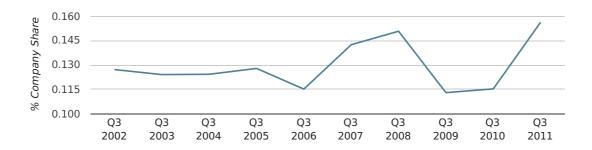


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	33	28
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	-3	11
% CHANGE	-4.3%	-1,200.0%	154.5%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (36)	2011 (33)	2008 (36)

In the third quarter of 2011, Macclesfield formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

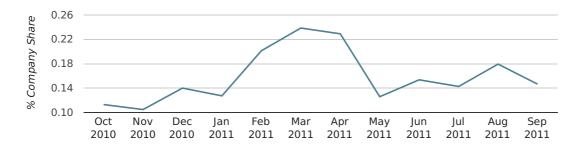
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MACCLESFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1970 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



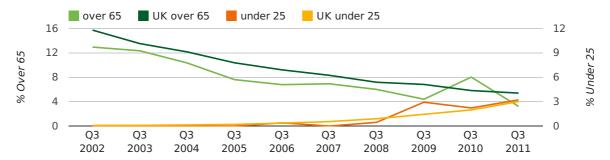
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	18.2%	41.6%	47.1%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.3%)	1969 (0.7%)	1967 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

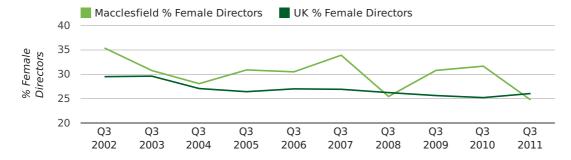
director age by quarter



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

24.7% of all director appointments in Macclesfield 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



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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
MANAGEMENT	1.90%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.64%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
PROPERTY	1.29%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
PARTNERS	1.03%	PROPERTY	2.41%
ASSOCIATES	0.86%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTANTS	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
CHESHIRE	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
MARKETING	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.82%
FINANCIAL	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
FINANCE	0.52%	MEDIA	1.72%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.52%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
MEDIA	0.52%	LONDON	1.63%
BUSINESS	0.52%	J	1.47%
IT	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.46%
EUROPE	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
GLOBAL	0.52%	CARE	1.42%
TRADING	0.52%	IT	1.38%
MACCLESFIELD	0.52%	BUILDING	1.30%
DESIGN	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CROSS	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
INVESTMENTS	0.43%	М	1.25%
SYSTEMS	0.43%	ENERGY	1.22%
INTERNATIONAL	0.43%	TRAINING	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	269	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	68	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	57	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	39	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	35	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	30	14,755
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	29,245
62090 - Other information technology service activities	21	6,798
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	19	10,137
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	17	7,551
7499 - Non-trading company	14	11,543
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,064
9305 - Other service activities	13	10,525
7260 - Other computer related activities	13	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	10	8,345
47910 - Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	8	2,191
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	2,164
98000 - Residents property management	7	2,664
73110 - Advertising agencies	7	1,573
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	3,614