

Maidenhead

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maidenhead when compared to any previous September.
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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Maidenhead when compared to any previous Q3.
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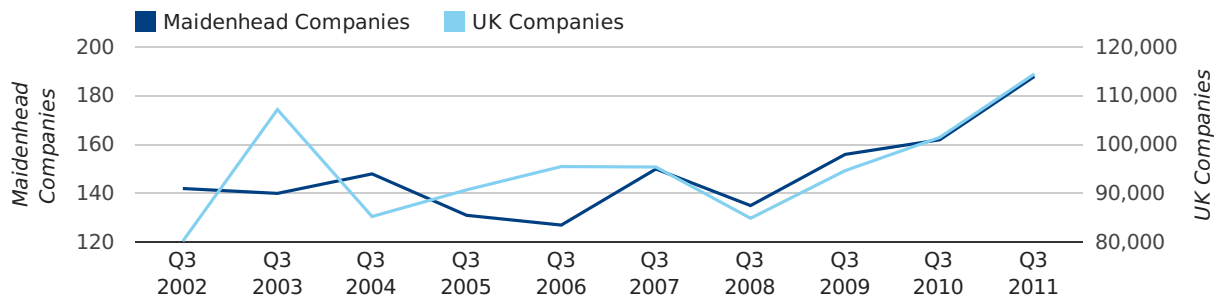
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Maidenhead when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 188 companies were registered in Maidenhead during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.0% 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)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	188	114,512
2010	162	101,492
% CHANGE	16.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (188)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter

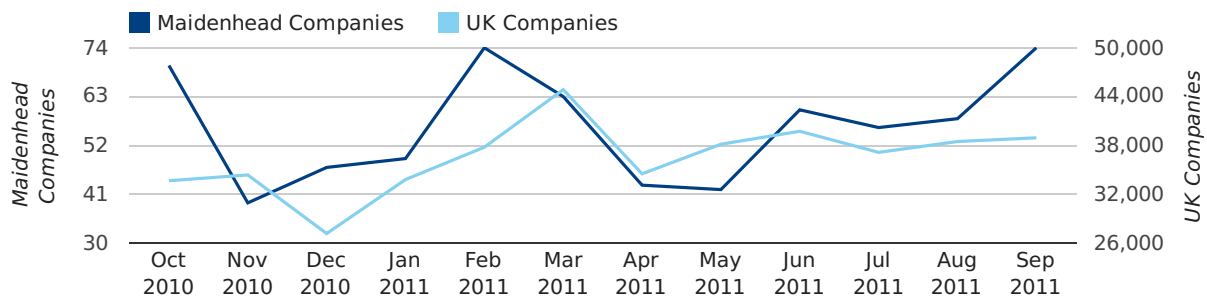


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	56	58	74
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	65	47	50
% CHANGE	-13.8%	23.4%	48.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (65)	2011 (58)	2011 (74)

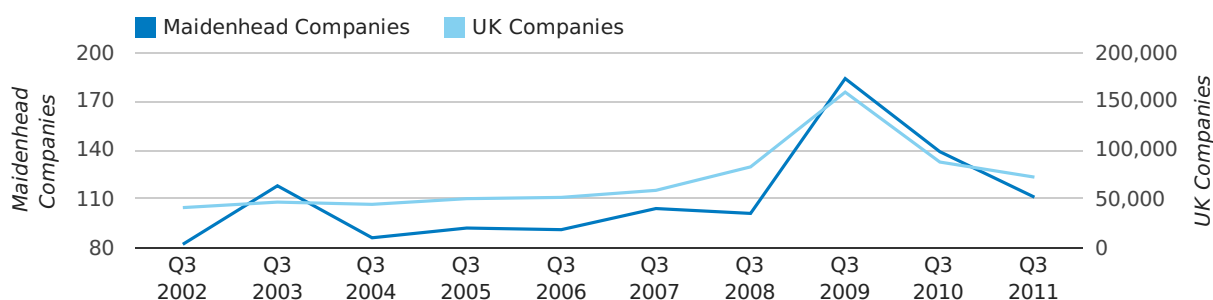
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 111 companies were dissolved in Maidenhead during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 20.1% 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.

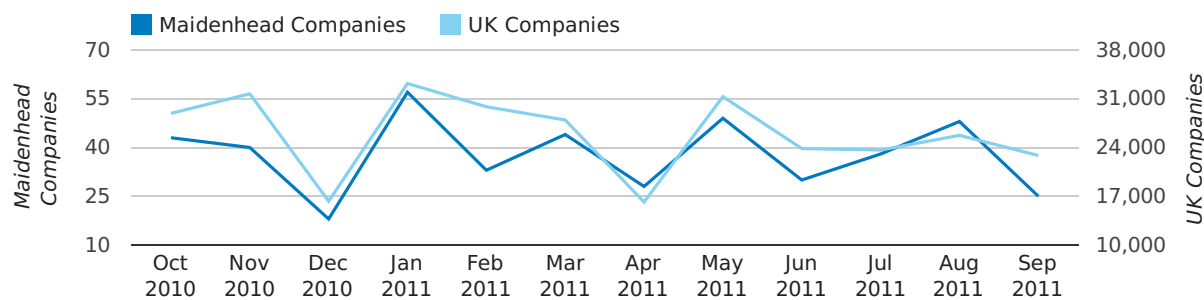
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	111	72,230
2010	139	87,705
% CHANGE	-20.1%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (184)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	38	48	25
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	47	49	43
% CHANGE	-19.1%	-2.0%	-42%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (62)	2008 (77)	2009 (73)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

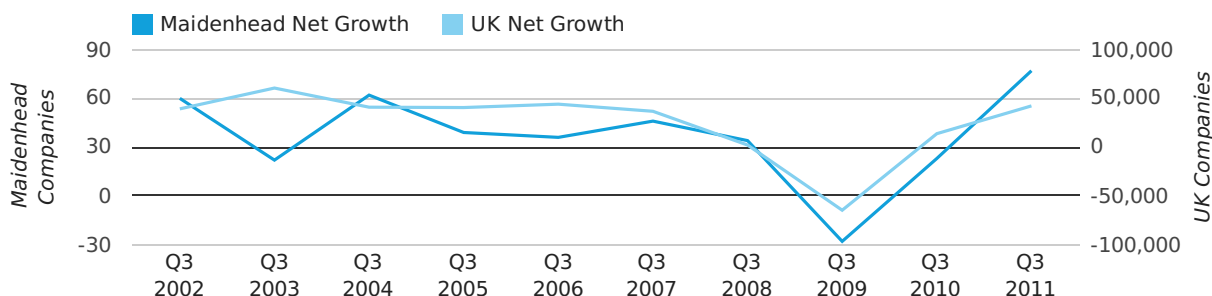
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Maidenhead when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Maidenhead during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 77 companies.

This represents an increase of 234.8% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MAIDENHEAD	UK
2011	77	42,282
2010	23	13,787
% CHANGE	234.8%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (77)	2003 (60,597)

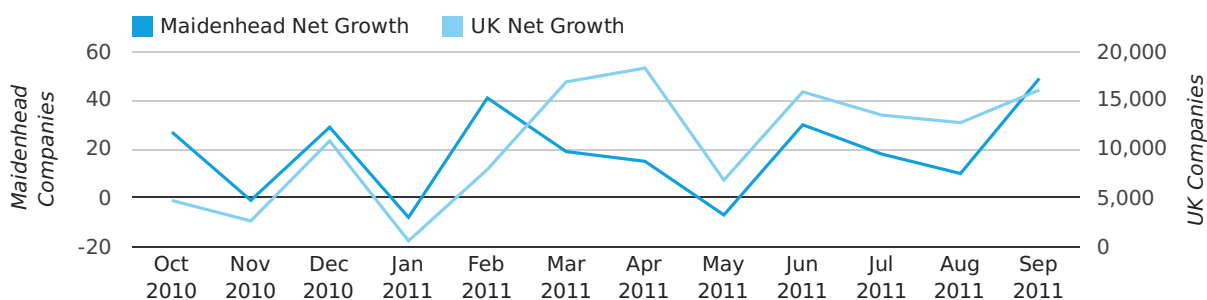
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Maidenhead when compared to any previous September.

net growth by month



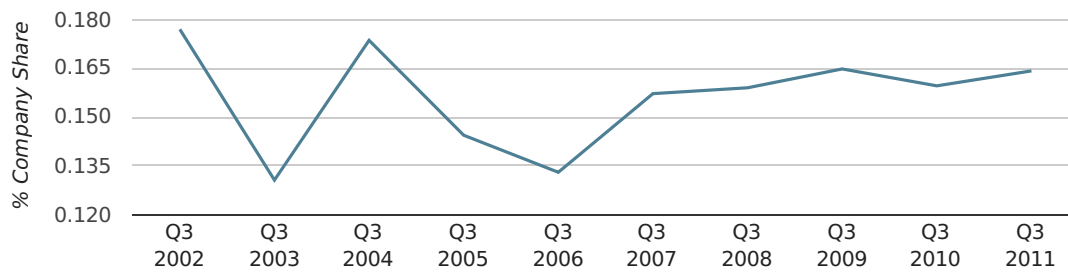
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	10	49
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	-2	7
% CHANGE	0.0%	-600.0%	600.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (52)	1998 (26)	2011 (49)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

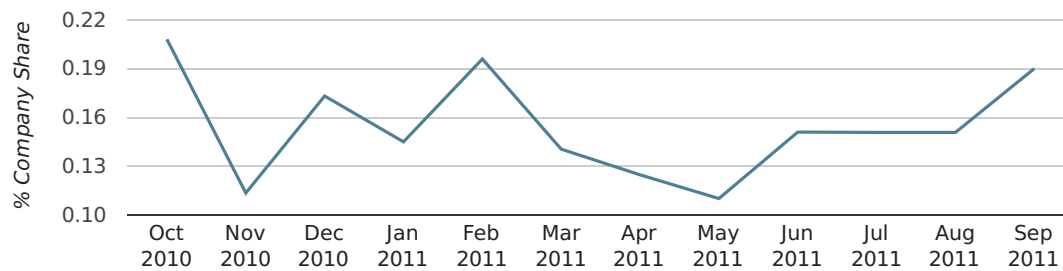
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MAIDENHEAD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-21.2%	3.9%	33.6%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.6%)	1965 (0.7%)	1975 (0.7%)

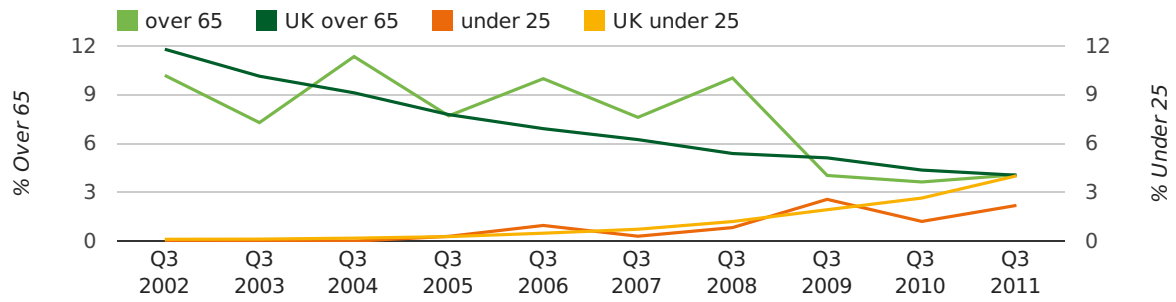
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

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

director age by quarter

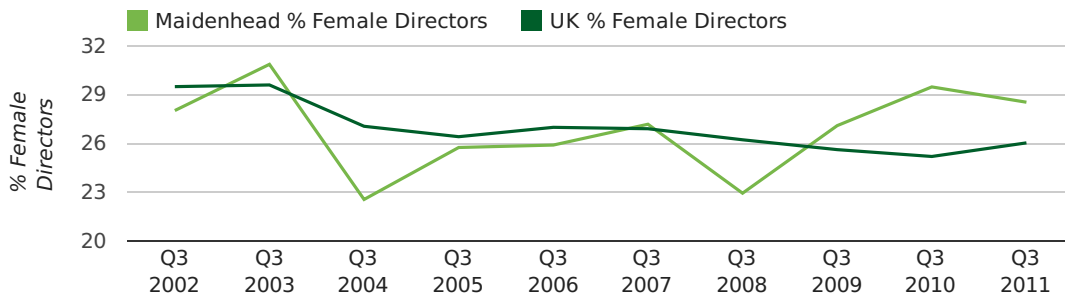


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

28.5% of all director appointments in Maidenhead 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	1.89%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.26%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ASSOCIATES	1.08%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	0.99%	PROPERTY	2.41%
S	0.90%	TRADING	2.06%
IT	0.81%	DESIGN	1.94%
SYSTEMS	0.72%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.82%
PROPERTY	0.63%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ONE	0.54%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
DESIGN	0.54%	MEDIA	1.72%
CO.	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
R	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
HOLDINGS	0.54%	J	1.47%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SECURITY	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
BUSINESS	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
BRAY	0.54%	IT	1.38%
C	0.45%	BUILDING	1.30%
FOR	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CONSTRUCTION	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
FINANCIAL	0.45%	M	1.25%
BERKSHIRE	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
TRADING	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
COMMUNITY	0.45%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	253	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	90	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	57	18,281
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	53	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	52	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	51	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	42	22,587
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	35	10,137
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	32	8,345
7260 - Other computer related activities	30	8,686
62090 - Other information technology service activities	22	6,798
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	22	7,551
7499 - Non-trading company	19	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	19	10,525
74990 - Non-trading company	14	8,064
62012 - Business and domestic software development	12	3,137
63990 - Other information service activities not elsewhere classified	9	1,467
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	9	3,271
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,018
56302 - Public houses and bars	8	1,873