

Mansfield

q1 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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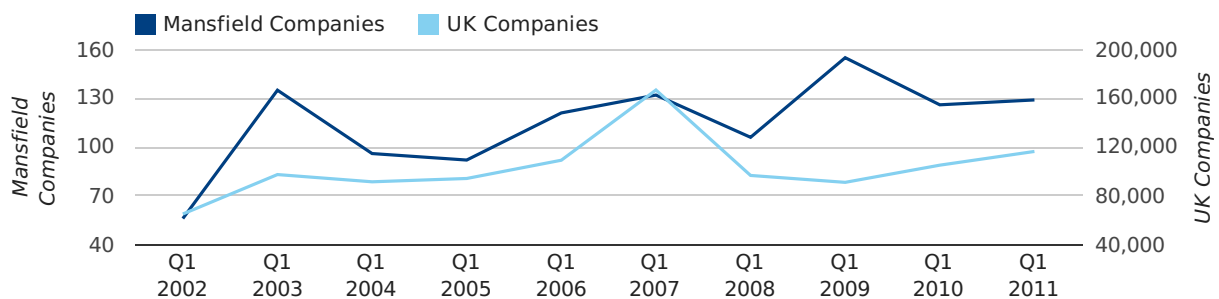
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 129 companies were registered in Mansfield during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.4% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	MANSFIELD	UK
2011	129	116,391
2010	126	105,137
% CHANGE	2.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (155)	2007 (166,814)

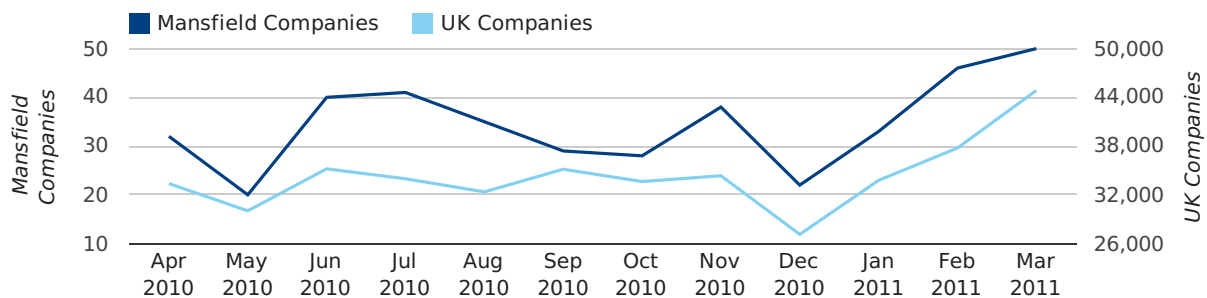
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Mansfield when compared to any previous February.

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	33	46	50
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	31	36	59
% CHANGE	6.5%	27.8%	-15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (40)	2011 (46)	2009 (85)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

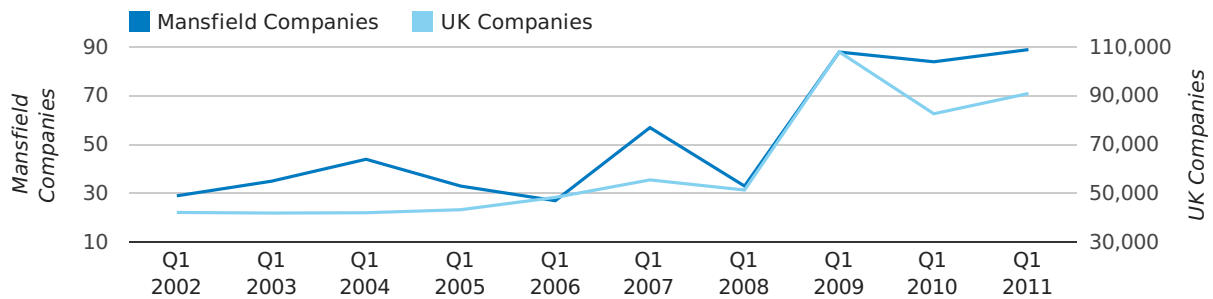
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Mansfield when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 89 companies were dissolved in Mansfield during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.0% 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)	MANSFIELD	UK
2011	89	90,986
2010	84	82,677
% CHANGE	6.0%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2009 (108,060)

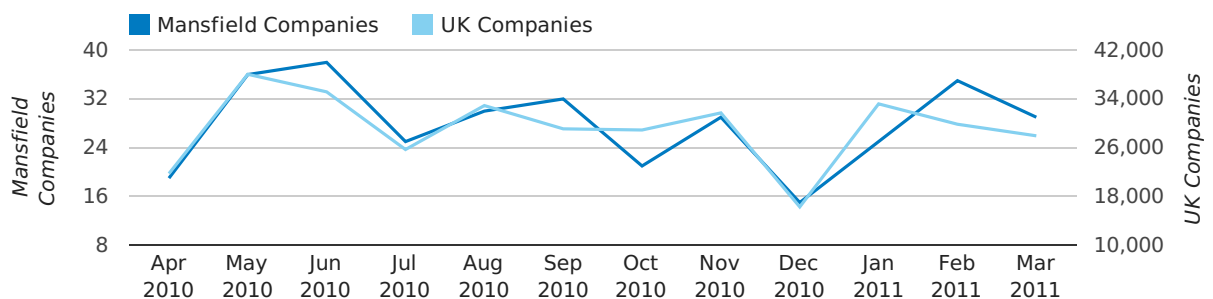
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

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dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	25	35	29
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	46	17	21
% CHANGE	-45.7%	105.9%	38%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (46)	2011 (35)	2009 (50)

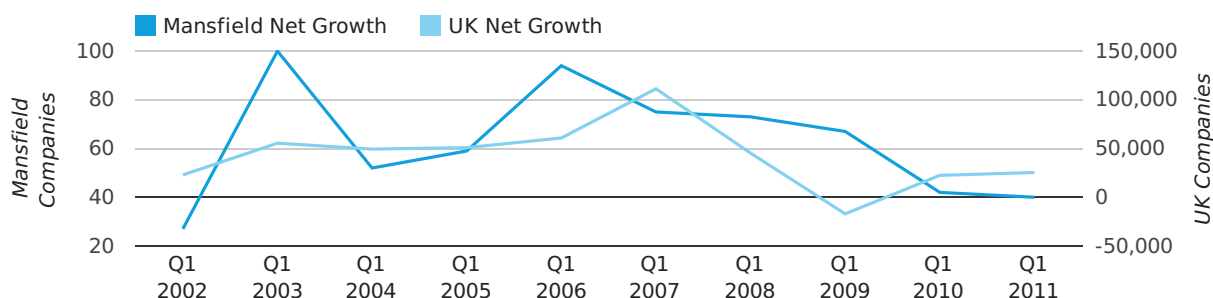
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Mansfield during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 40 companies.

This represents a decrease of 4.8% on the same period last year.

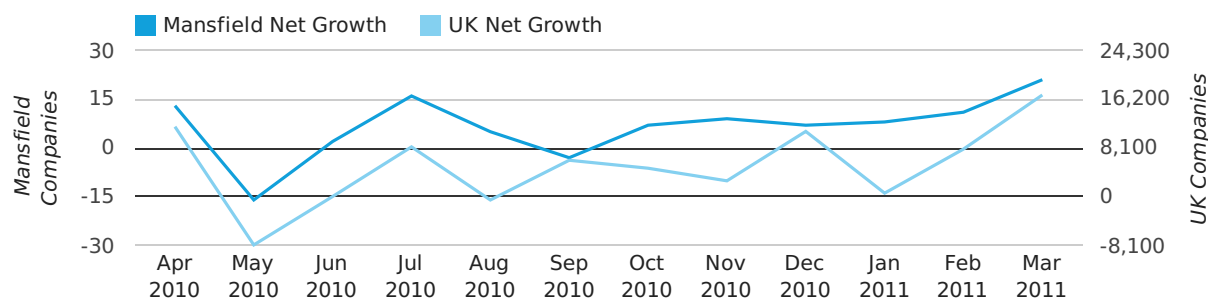
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	MANSFIELD	UK
2011	40	25,405
2010	42	22,460
% CHANGE	-4.8%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (100)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



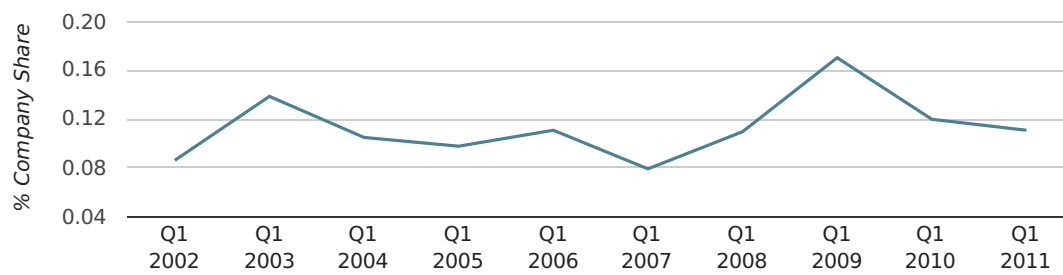
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	8	11	21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-15	19	38
% CHANGE	-153.3%	-42.1%	-44.7%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (26)	2003 (32)	2003 (48)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

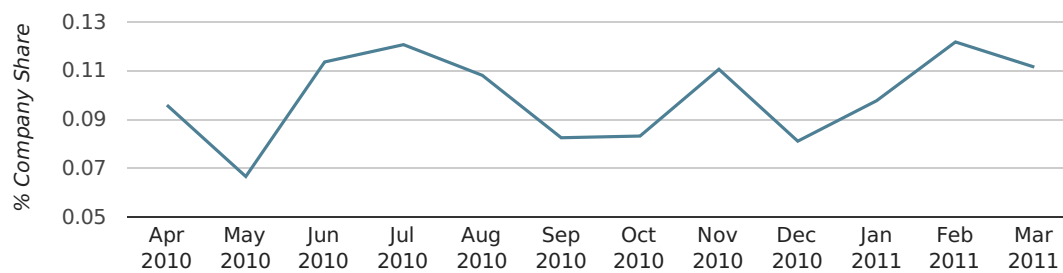
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	MANSFIELD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1979 (0.2%)

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	-8.2%	12.4%	-19.1%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.3%)	1979 (0.3%)	1964 (0.3%)

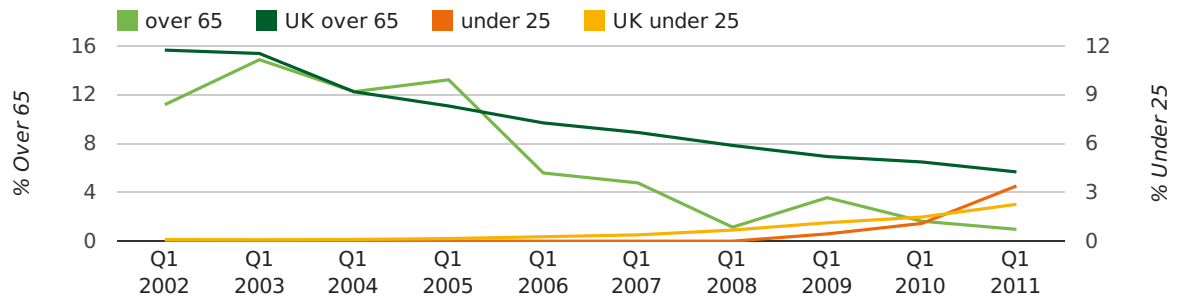
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 42.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

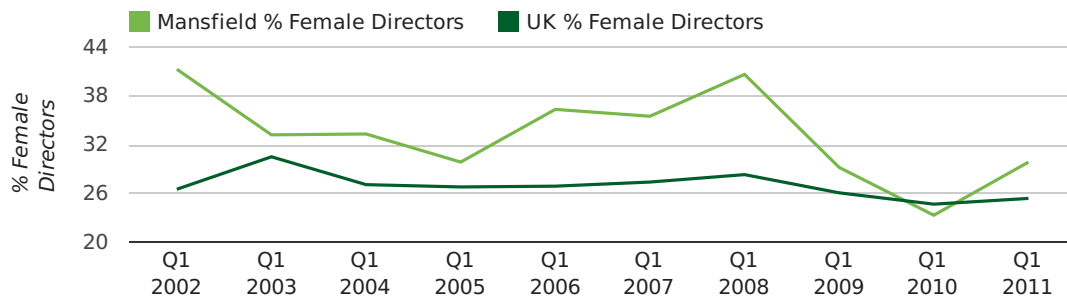


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

29.9% of all director appointments in Mansfield 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
MANAGEMENT	1.57%	CONSULTING	5.04%
(MANSFIELD)	1.31%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CONSTRUCTION	1.31%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
ENERGY	1.17%	PROPERTY	2.38%
MANSFIELD	1.04%	TRADING	2.10%
PROPERTY	1.04%	DESIGN	1.93%
PLUMBING	0.91%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SAFETY	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
HEATING	0.78%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SYSTEMS	0.78%	MEDIA	1.69%
ENTERPRISES	0.78%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
SUPPLIES	0.65%	LONDON	1.60%
CO	0.65%	CARE	1.45%
GREEN	0.65%	J	1.45%
COMMUNITY	0.52%	GLOBAL	1.44%
HOLDINGS	0.52%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
DAGA	0.52%	IT	1.41%
MARKETING	0.52%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
RETAIL	0.52%	BUILDING	1.34%
D	0.52%	M	1.30%
SECURITY	0.52%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
CONTRACTORS	0.52%	S	1.24%
IN	0.52%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
ASSOCIATES	0.52%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	197	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	59	60,968
99999 - Dormant Company	41	18,336
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	30,253
9999 - Dormant Company	28	19,765
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,695
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	13	3,097
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	12,916
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	12	3,895
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,172
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	10	16,150
7499 - Non-trading company	10	11,316
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,788
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,183
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,246
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,085
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	6,996
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	7	7,000
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,259
4545 - Other building completion	6	2,483