

Middlesbrough

q3 2011 business confidence report



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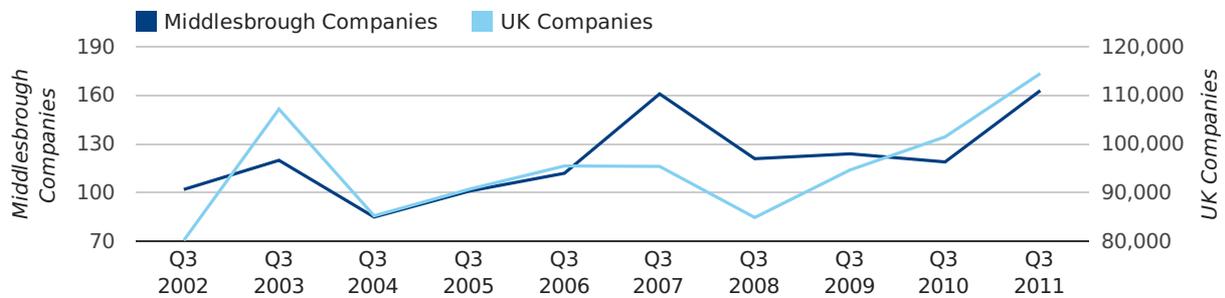
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Middlesbrough when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 163 companies were registered in Middlesbrough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 37.0% 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)	MIDDLESBROUGH	UK
2011	163	114,512
2010	119	101,492
% CHANGE	37.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (163)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	52	50	61
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	33	32	54
% CHANGE	57.6%	56.3%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (74)	2011 (50)	2011 (61)

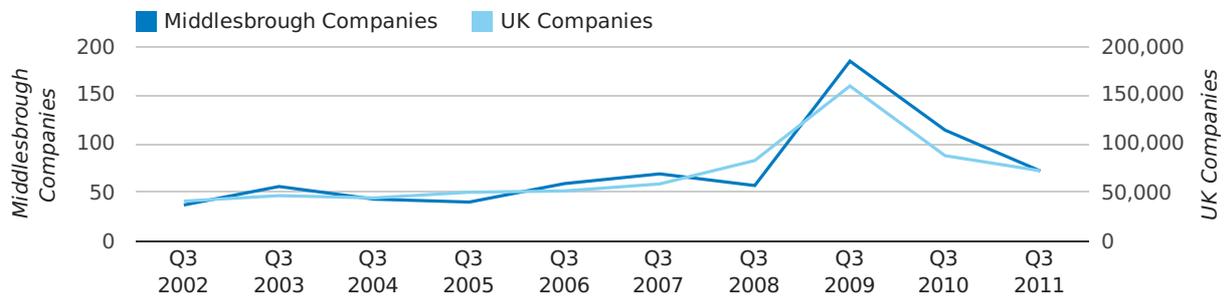
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 72 companies were dissolved in Middlesbrough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 36.8% 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.

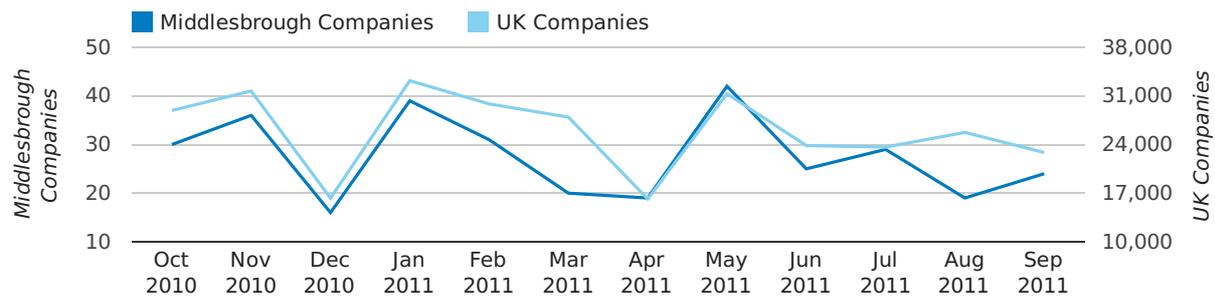
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MIDDLESBROUGH	UK
2011	72	72,230
2010	114	87,705
% CHANGE	-36.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (185)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	29	19	24
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	37	49	28
% CHANGE	-21.6%	-61.2%	-14%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2009 (68)	2009 (78)

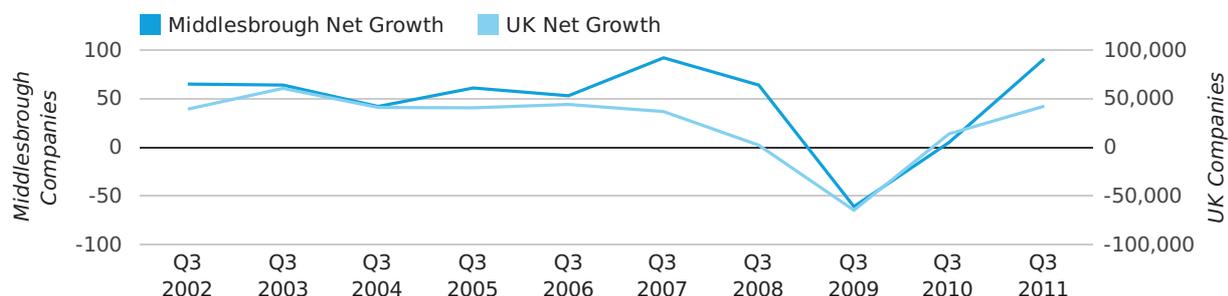
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Middlesbrough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 91 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,720.0% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MIDDLESBROUGH	UK
2011	91	42,282
2010	5	13,787
% CHANGE	1,720.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (92)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter

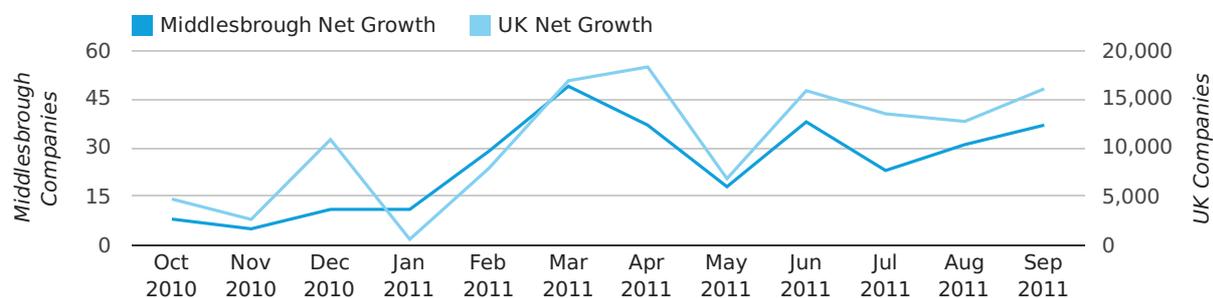


Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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net growth by month



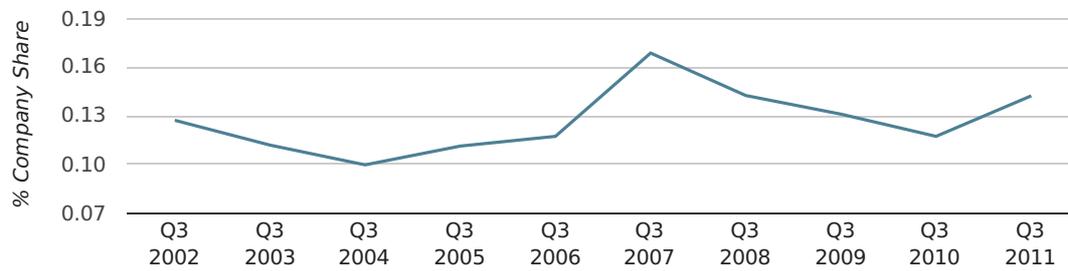
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	31	37
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-4	-17	26
% CHANGE	-675.0%	-282.4%	42.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (50)	2011 (31)	2011 (37)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

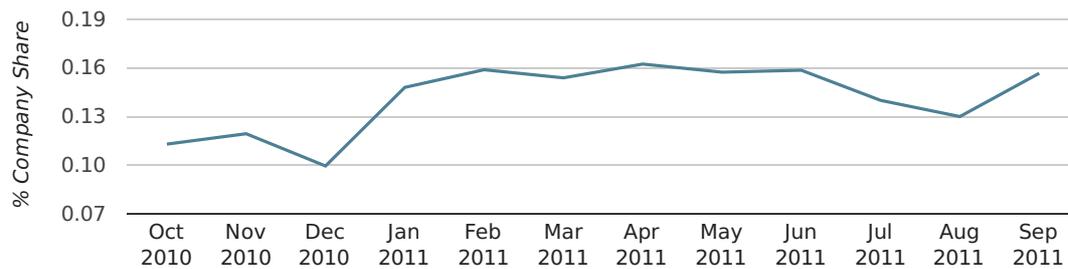
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	MIDDLESBROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1991 (0.2%)

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%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	44.2%	31.4%	2.0%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.6%)	1973 (0.3%)	1965 (0.4%)

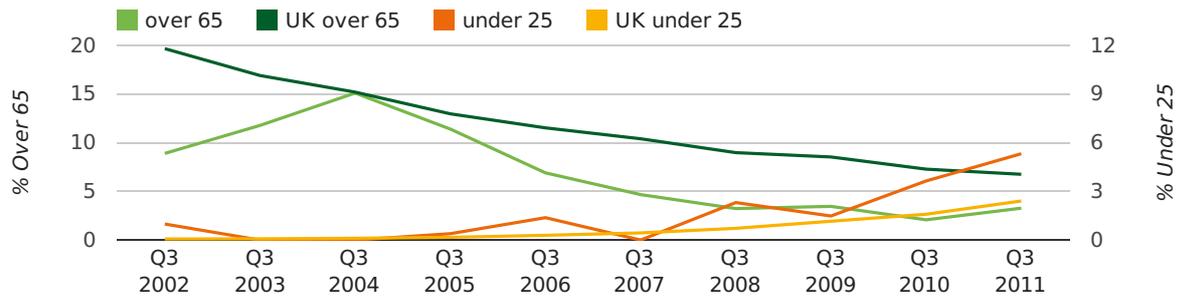
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

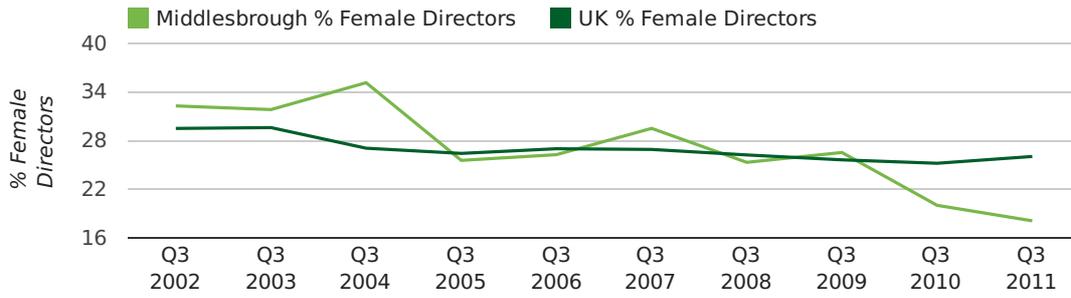


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

18.1% of all director appointments in Middlesbrough 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
ENGINEERING	2.37%	CONSULTING	5.11%
PROPERTY	0.91%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
EAST	0.82%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
(NORTH	0.73%	PROPERTY	2.41%
ELECTRICAL	0.73%	TRADING	2.06%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	DESIGN	1.94%
C	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
MANAGEMENT	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.82%
L	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
COMMUNICATIONS	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
NORTH	0.73%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSULTANTS	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SAFETY	0.64%	LONDON	1.63%
INSPECTION	0.64%	J	1.47%
EAST)	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
STUDIOS	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSULTING	0.55%	CARE	1.42%
TEES	0.55%	IT	1.38%
LIFTING	0.55%	BUILDING	1.30%
TRADING	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
MIDDLESBROUGH	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	M	1.25%
SUPPORT	0.46%	ENERGY	1.22%
J	0.46%	TRAINING	1.21%
SYSTEMS	0.46%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	262	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	73	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	32	15,760
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	23	7,551
99999 - Dormant Company	21	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	10,018
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	14	22,587
9305 - Other service activities	13	10,525
74990 - Non-trading company	13	8,064
71129 - Other engineering activities	12	1,565
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	6,321
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	10	2,917
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	8	2,134
41201 - Construction of commercial buildings	8	1,390
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	7	1,354
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	6,798
43210 - Electrical installation	7	2,938