

# Newbury

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Newbury when compared to any previous Q1.
- Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Newbury when compared to any quarter in history.
- March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Newbury when compared to any previous March.
- March 2011 was a record month for company registrations in Newbury when compared to any month in history.
- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous Q1.
- February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous February.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous January.

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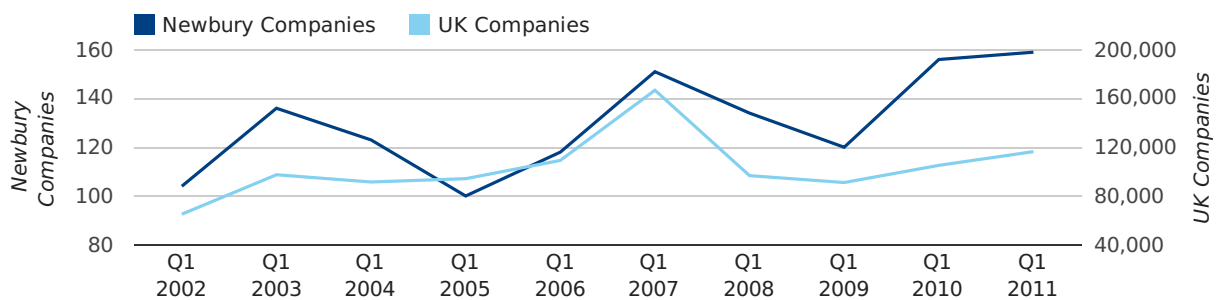
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Newbury when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 159 companies were registered in Newbury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 1.9% 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)	NEWBURY	UK
2011	159	116,391
2010	156	105,137
% CHANGE	1.9%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (159)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter

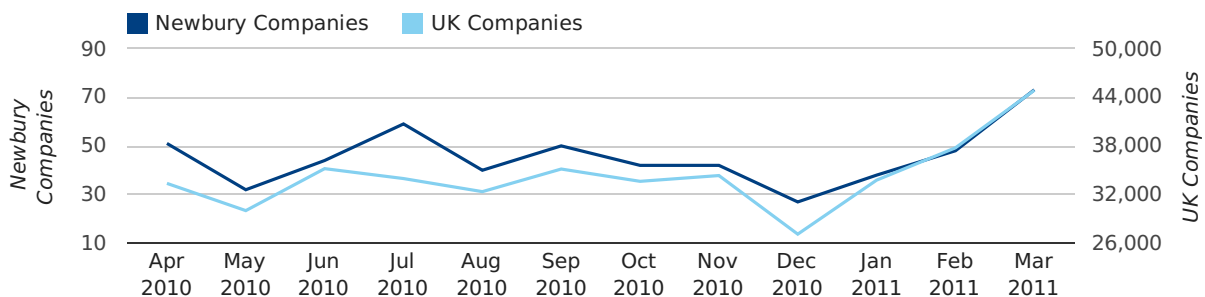


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

March 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Newbury when compared to any previous March.

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### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	38	48	73
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	54	46	56
% CHANGE	-29.6%	4.3%	30.4%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (54)	2000 (51)	2011 (73)



### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

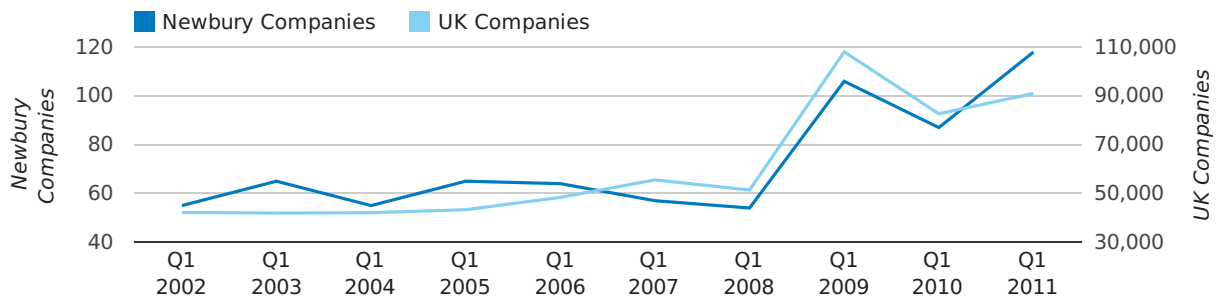
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 118 companies were dissolved in Newbury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 35.6% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly 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)	NEWBURY	UK
2011	118	90,986
2010	87	82,677
% CHANGE	35.6%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (118)	2009 (108,060)

### dissolved companies by quarter

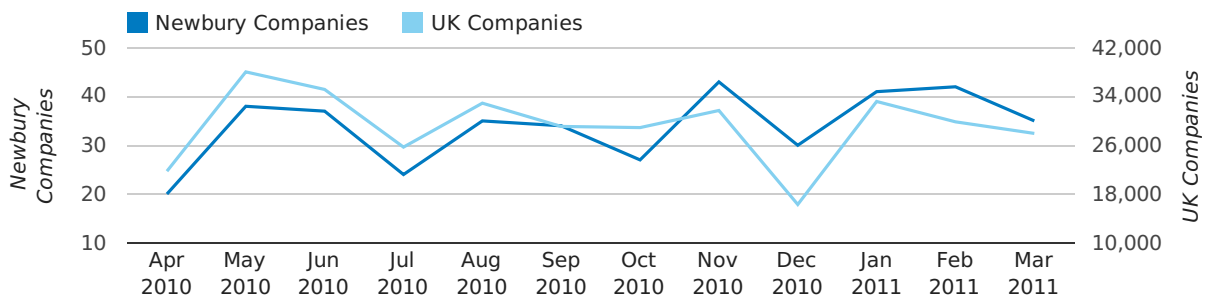


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous February.

January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Newbury when compared to any previous January.

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	42	35
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	30	43
% CHANGE	192.9%	40.0%	-19%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (41)	2011 (42)	2009 (66)

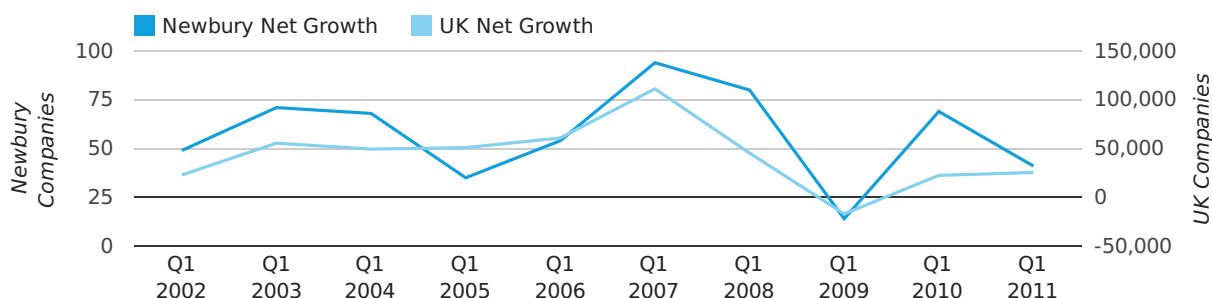
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Newbury during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 41 companies.

This represents a decrease of 40.6% on the same period last year.

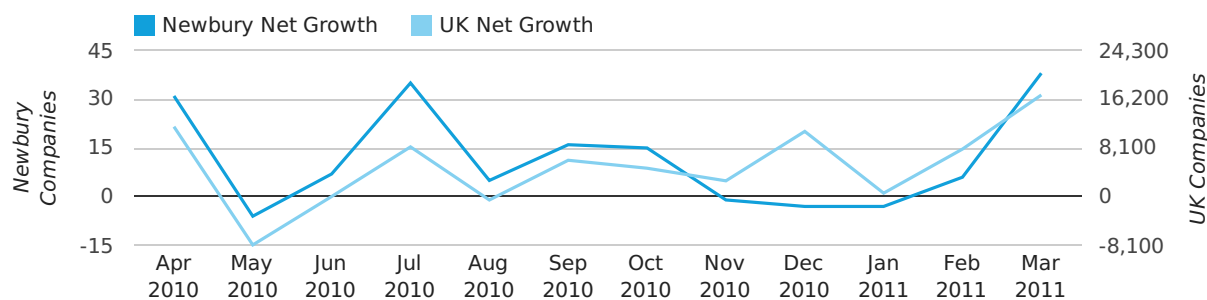
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	NEWBURY	UK
2011	41	25,405
2010	69	22,460
% CHANGE	-40.6%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (94)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

### net growth by month



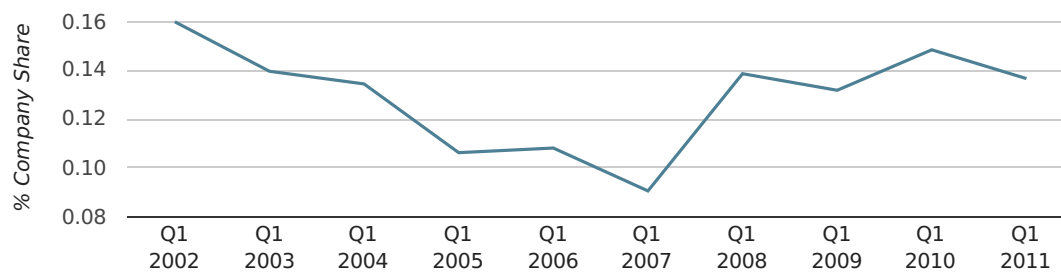
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-3	6	38
NET GROWTH IN 2010	40	16	13
% CHANGE	-107.5%	-62.5%	192.3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (40)	2004 (30)	2007 (52)

### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

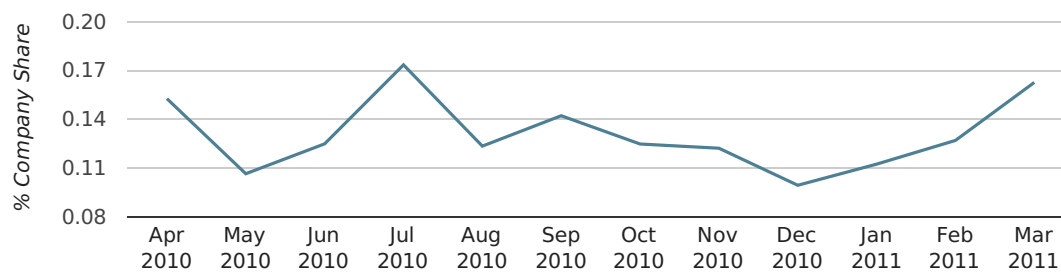
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	NEWBURY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1976 (0.3%)

### 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%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-39.3%	-8.2%	24.4%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.5%)	1961 (0.5%)	1976 (0.4%)

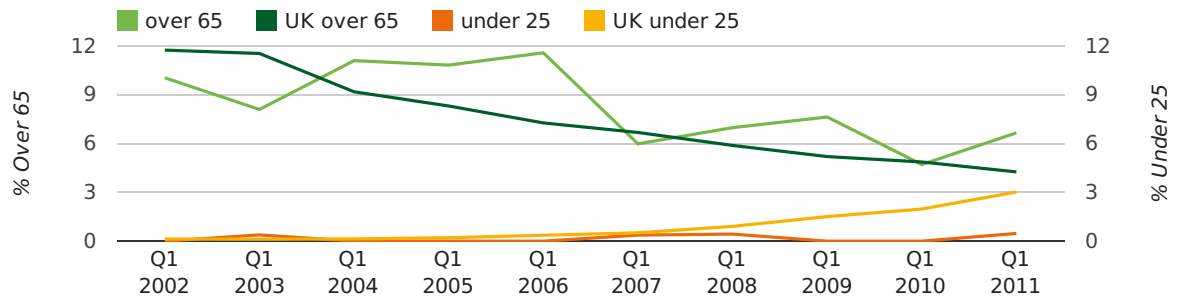
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 46.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter



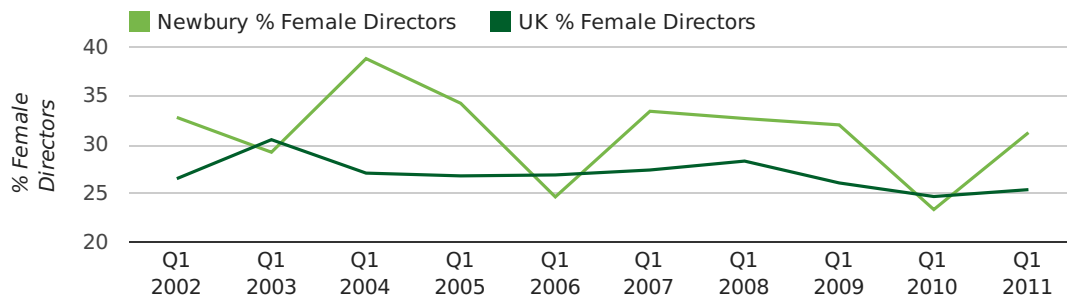


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

31.3% of all director appointments in Newbury 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	2.45%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
ASSOCIATES	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.38%
TECHNOLOGY	0.75%	TRADING	2.10%
DESIGN	0.75%	DESIGN	1.93%
BUSINESS	0.64%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
NEWBURY	0.64%	BUSINESS	1.87%
FOR	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
GREEN	0.53%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
R	0.53%	MEDIA	1.69%
TRAINING	0.53%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
CONSULTANTS	0.53%	LONDON	1.60%
SYSTEMS	0.53%	CARE	1.45%
PROPERTY	0.53%	J	1.45%
ACCOUNTING	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.44%
EDGE	0.43%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
C	0.43%	IT	1.41%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.43%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
TRADING	0.43%	BUILDING	1.34%
PARTNERS	0.43%	M	1.30%
ELECTRICAL	0.43%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
ENERGY	0.43%	S	1.24%
MUSIC	0.43%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
BUILDING	0.43%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	185	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	101	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	54	30,253
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	41	16,150
99999 - Dormant Company	33	18,336
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7414 - Business & management consultancy	24	12,916
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	24	10,246
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	23	10,085
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	22	7,000
7499 - Non-trading company	21	11,316
62090 - Other information technology service activities	21	6,996
61900 - Other telecommunications activities	15	1,228
9305 - Other service activities	14	8,740
74990 - Non-trading company	12	8,695
7011 - Development & sell real estate	10	2,654
6420 - Telecommunications	9	1,254
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,788
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	8	3,895
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	6,183