Newton Abbot

2011 half year business confidence report



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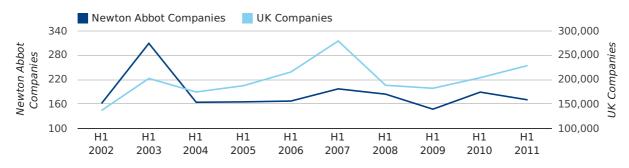
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 170 companies were formed in Newton Abbot. This figure is 10.1% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newton Abbot occurred in 2003 when a total of 309 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	170	228,735
2010	189	203,749
% CHANGE	-10.1%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (309)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

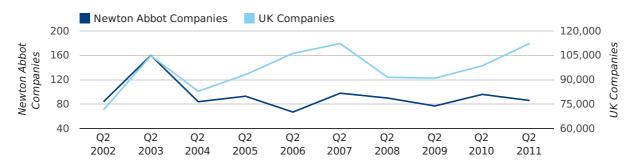


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 86 companies were registered in Newton Abbot during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.4% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	86	112,344
2010	96	98,612
% CHANGE	-10.4%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (160)	2011 (112,344)



new companies by quarter

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	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	24	30	32
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	42	21	33
% CHANGE	-42.9%	42.9%	-3.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (49)	2003 (57)	2003 (54)

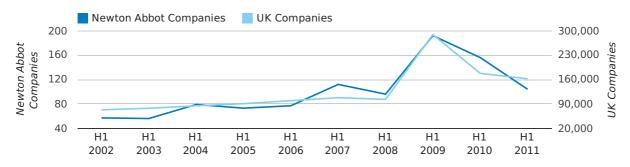
new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 104 companies were dissolved in Newton Abbot. This figure is 33.3% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Newton Abbot occurred in 2009 when a total of 192 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	104	162,310
2010	156	177,631
% CHANGE	-33.3%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (192)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 42 companies were dissolved in Newton Abbot during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 46.8% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	42	71,324
2010	79	94,954
% CHANGE	-46.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (115)	2009 (181,176)



dissolved companies by quarter

dissolved companies by month

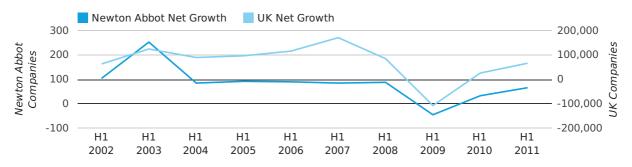


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	8	21	13
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	27	26
% CHANGE	-69.2%	-22.2%	-50%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (29)	2009 (58)	2007 (36)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Newton Abbot increased by 66 companies. This figure is 100.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	66	66,425
2010	33	26,118
% CHANGE	100.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (253)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

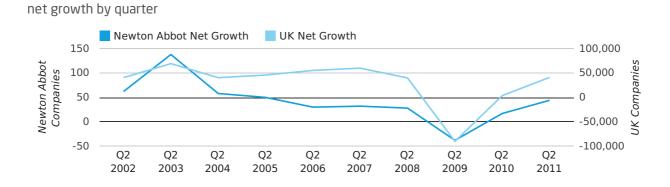


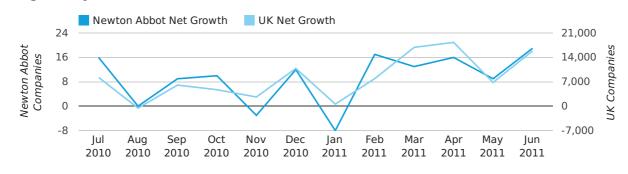
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Newton Abbot during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 44 companies.

This represents an increase of 158.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NEWTON ABBOT	UK
2011	44	41,020
2010	17	3,658
% CHANGE	158.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2003 (69,274)





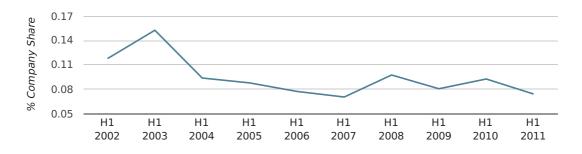
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	16	9	19
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	-6	7
% CHANGE	0.0%	-250.0%	171.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (41)	2003 (51)	2003 (46)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2011 Newton Abbot formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	NEWTON ABBOT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1966 (0.3%)

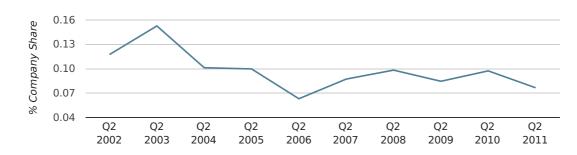
company share by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

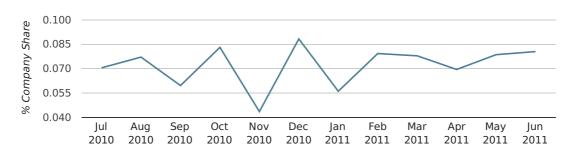
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SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	NEWTON ABBOT
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.4%)



company share by quarter

company share by month



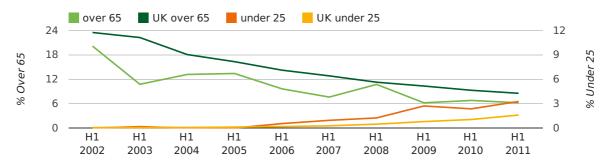
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-44.7%	12.6%	-14.1%
RECORD YEAR	1962 (0.4%)	1974 (0.3%)	1974 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 47.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



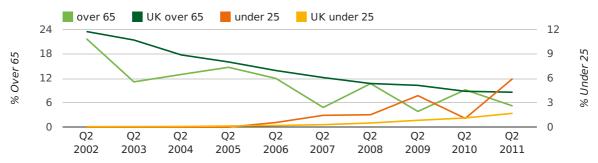
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 46.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

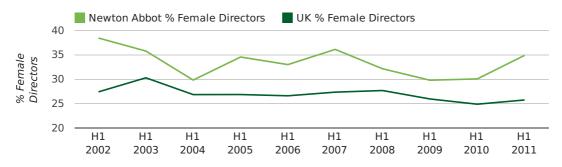




The record first half year for female directors in Newton Abbot was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

34.9% of all director appointments in Newton Abbot in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Newton Abbot was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

32.7% of all director appointments in Newton Abbot in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.05%	CONSULTING	5.09%
DEVON	1.37%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SOUTH	1.20%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
WEST	0.86%	PROPERTY	2.43%
BUILDING	0.86%	TRADING	2.05%
COMMUNITY	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
DESIGN	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
С	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MEDIA	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ELECTRICAL	0.68%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
FINANCIAL	0.68%	MEDIA	1.73%
PROPERTY	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
(DEVON)	0.68%	LONDON	1.60%
TEIGNBRIDGE	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.68%	J	1.44%
CONSULTING	0.68%	CARE	1.44%
NEWTON	0.51%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CLEANING	0.51%	IT	1.39%
DARTMOOR	0.51%	BUILDING	1.32%
HOME	0.51%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
ENGINEERING	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
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TRAINING	0.51%	S	1.23%
DENBURY	0.51%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
ENERGY	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.20%



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	112	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	33	60,758
47990 - Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	31	2,324
9999 - Dormant Company	20	20,111
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	30,647
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,481
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	7,095
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,918
33200 - Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	11	318
5263 - Other non-store retail sale	11	1,858
68310 - Real estate agencies	9	1,908
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	7	1,771
70100 - Activities of head offices	7	2,632
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	7	1,427
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	6	16,419
7011 - Development & sell real estate	6	2,491
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	6	3,790
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	5	5,928