# Nottingham

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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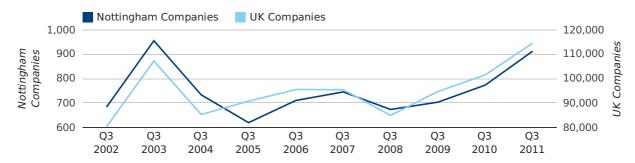
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A total of 912 companies were registered in Nottingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 18.0% 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)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	912	114,512
2010	773	101,492
% CHANGE	18.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (955)	2011 (114,512)

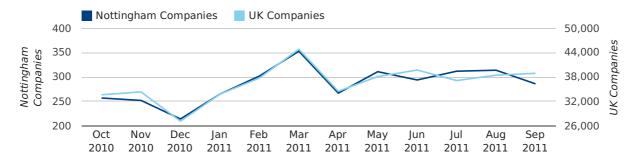
#### new companies by quarter



#### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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#### new companies by month



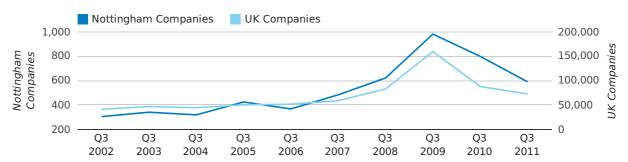
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	312	314	286
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	257	261	255
% CHANGE	21.4%	20.3%	12.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (347)	2011 (314)	2003 (349)

A total of 589 companies were dissolved in Nottingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 26.2% 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.

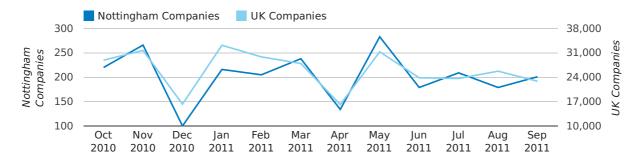
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	589	72,230
2010	798	87,705
% CHANGE	-26.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (981)	2009 (159,401)

#### dissolved companies by quarter



#### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



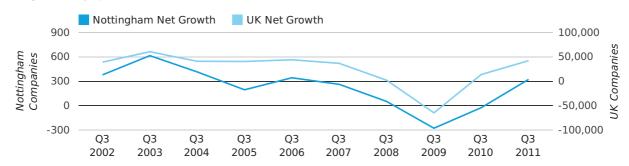
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	209	179	201
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	212	348	238
% CHANGE	-1.4%	-48.6%	-16%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (212)	2008 (481)	2009 (477)

Net company growth for Nottingham during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 323 companies.

This represents an increase of 1,392.0% on the same period last year.

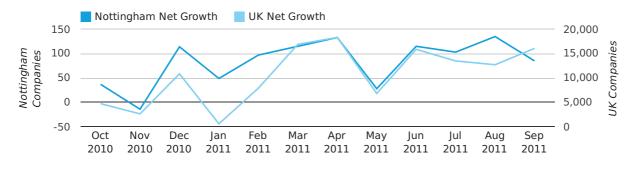
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	NOTTINGHAM	UK
2011	323	42,282
2010	-25	13,787
% CHANGE	-1,392.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (615)	2003 (60,597)

#### net growth by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

#### net growth by month

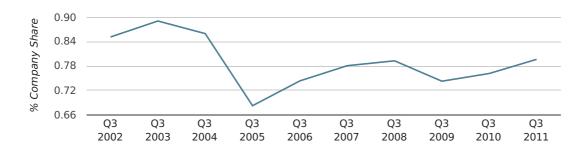


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	103	135	85
NET GROWTH IN 2010	45	-87	17
% CHANGE	128.9%	-255.2%	400.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (204)	2003 (169)	2003 (242)

In the third quarter of 2011, Nottingham formed 0.8% of all UK companies.

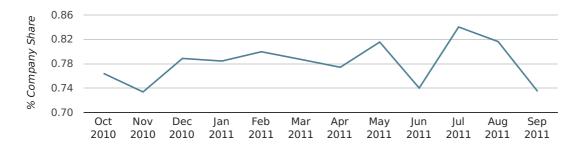
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	NOTTINGHAM
2011	0.8%
2010	0.8%
2009	0.7%
2008	0.8%
2007	0.8%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (1.5%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

#### company share by month



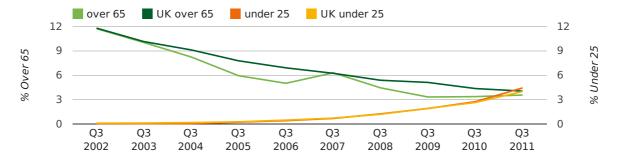
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
% CHANGE	11.1%	1.2%	1.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (1.9%)	1965 (1.7%)	1968 (2.4%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

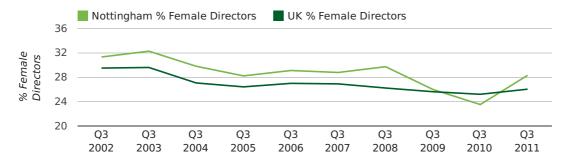
#### director age by quarter



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

28.3% of all director appointments in Nottingham 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
NOTTINGHAM	1.70%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.67%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.56%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.41%
PROPERTY	0.98%	TRADING	2.06%
(NOTTINGHAM)	0.98%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
PROPERTIES	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CARE	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SECURITY	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
ENGINEERING	0.77%	MEDIA	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.77%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRAINING	0.74%	LONDON	1.63%
S	0.74%	J	1.47%
DESIGN	0.72%	GLOBAL	1.46%
J	0.70%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
MEDIA	0.65%	CARE	1.42%
ELECTRICAL	0.63%	IT	1.38%
CONSULTANTS	0.60%	BUILDING	1.30%
HOUSE	0.60%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SYSTEMS	0.60%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
IT	0.58%	M	1.25%
BUILDING	0.58%	ENERGY	1.22%
ENERGY	0.56%	TRAINING	1.21%
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# Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	1,317	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	436	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	191	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	150	22,587
7414 - Business & management consultancy	139	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	129	18,281
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	118	15,760
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	82	10,137
7260 - Other computer related activities	78	8,686
7499 - Non-trading company	71	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	71	10,525
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	63	10,018
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	61	7,551
62090 - Other information technology service activities	56	6,798
74990 - Non-trading company	56	8,064
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	50	8,345
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	45	6,321
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	43	1,904
43210 - Electrical installation	43	2,938
61200 - Wireless telecommunications activities	42	274