

# Orpington

q3 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Orpington when compared to any previous Q3.
- Q3 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Orpington when compared to any quarter in history.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Orpington when compared to any previous August.
- August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Orpington when compared to any previous August.

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### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Orpington when compared to any previous Q3.

Q3 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Orpington when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 157 companies were registered in Orpington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 8.3% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	157	114,512
2010	145	101,492
% CHANGE	8.3%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (157)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



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

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

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	48	67	42
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	44	40	61
% CHANGE	9.1%	67.5%	-31.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (57)	2011 (67)	2010 (61)

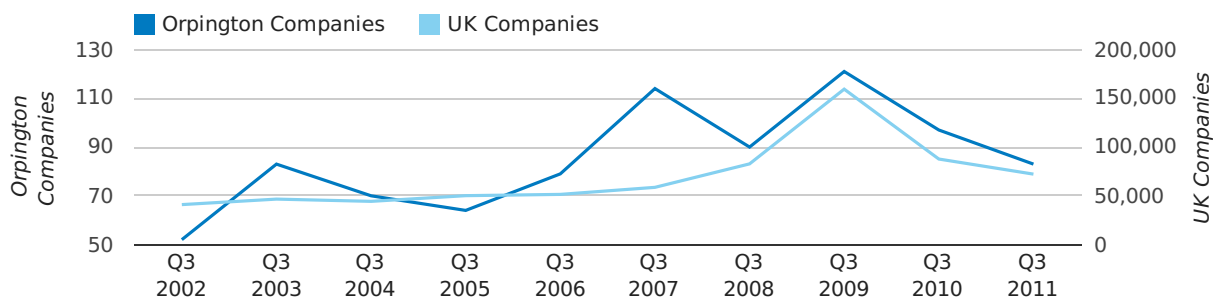
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 83 companies were dissolved in Orpington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.4% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

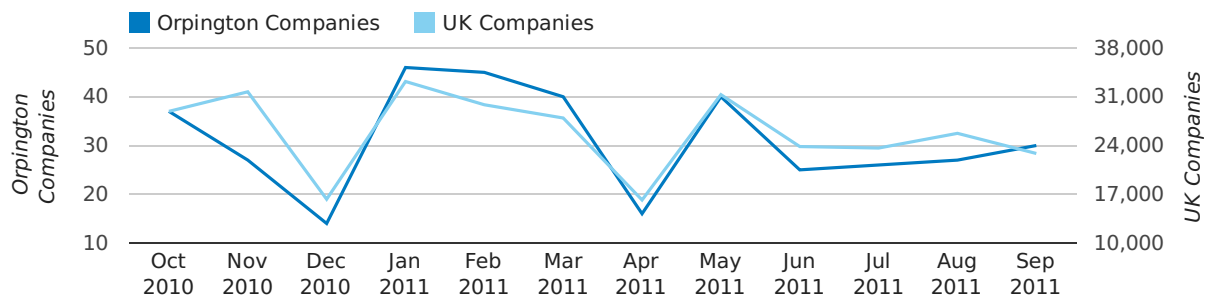
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	83	72,230
2010	97	87,705
% CHANGE	-14.4%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (121)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	26	27	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	31	33	33
% CHANGE	-16.1%	-18.2%	-9%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (49)	2008 (75)	2009 (66)

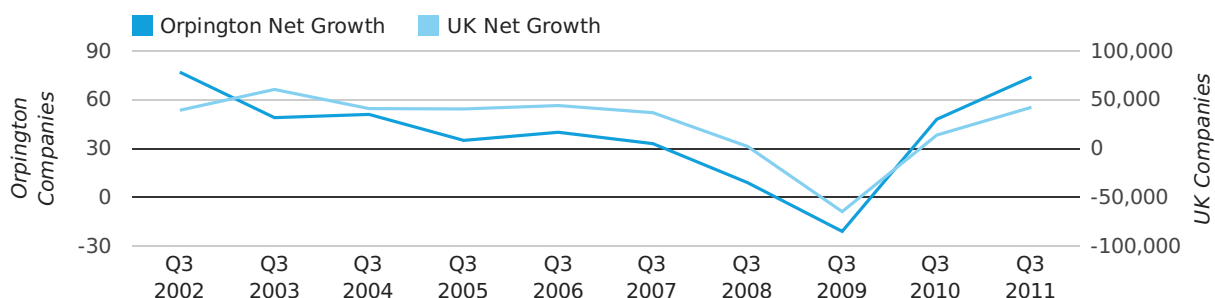
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Orpington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 74 companies.

This represents an increase of 54.2% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ORPINGTON	UK
2011	74	42,282
2010	48	13,787
% CHANGE	54.2%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (77)	2003 (60,597)

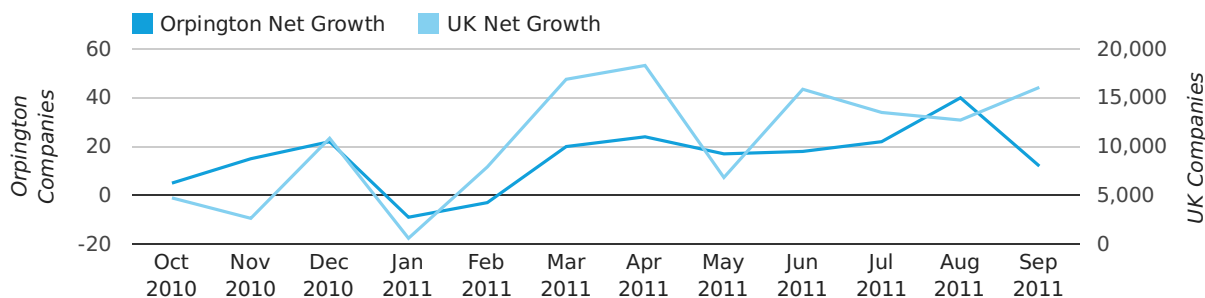
### net growth by quarter



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

August 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Orpington when compared to any previous August.

### net growth by month



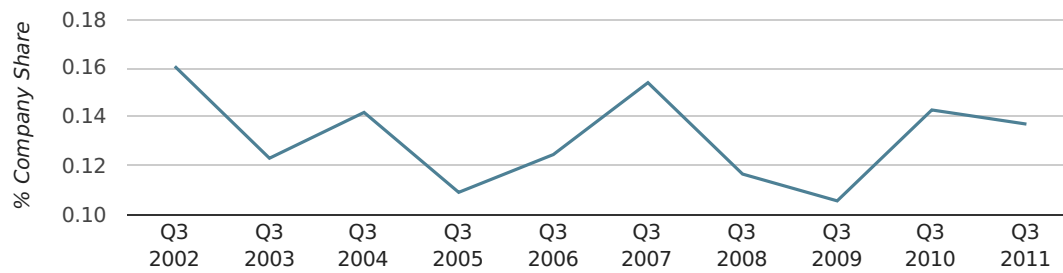
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	22	40	12
NET GROWTH IN 2010	13	7	28
% CHANGE	69.2%	471.4%	-57.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (36)	2011 (40)	2002 (38)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

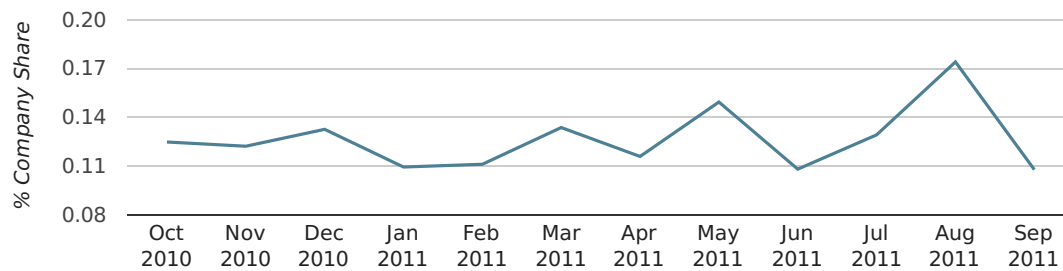
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ORPINGTON
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1980 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-0.2%	40.9%	-37.8%
RECORD YEAR	1972 (0.3%)	1974 (0.3%)	1965 (0.4%)

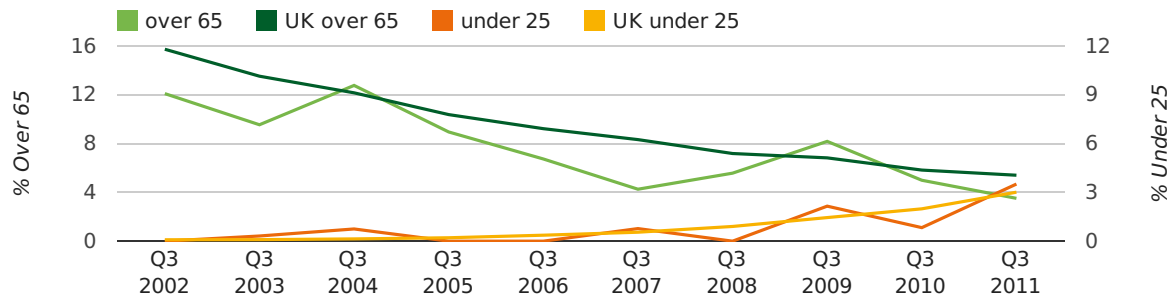
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

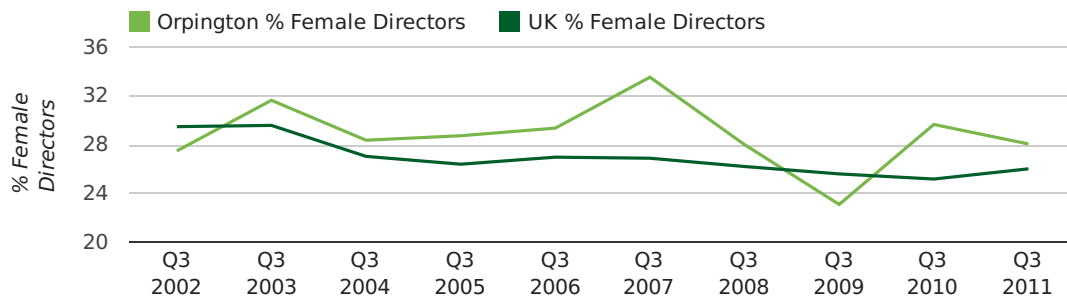


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

28.1% of all director appointments in Orpington 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, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	2.44%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTING	1.27%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
ASSOCIATES	0.85%	PROPERTY	2.41%
BUILDING	0.85%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSTRUCTION	0.85%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.85%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ELECTRICAL	0.74%	BUSINESS	1.82%
J	0.74%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HOME	0.64%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
FINANCIAL	0.64%	MEDIA	1.72%
(LONDON)	0.64%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
(2010)	0.53%	LONDON	1.63%
R	0.53%	J	1.47%
SCHOOL	0.53%	GLOBAL	1.46%
S	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
M	0.53%	CARE	1.42%
T	0.53%	IT	1.38%
LONDON	0.53%	BUILDING	1.30%
DESIGN	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SUPPORT	0.53%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
DEVELOPMENT	0.53%	M	1.25%
PR	0.42%	ENERGY	1.22%
BABY	0.42%	TRAINING	1.21%
INTERIORS	0.42%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	243	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	81	65,177
99999 - Dormant Company	49	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	35	22,587
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	34	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	23	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	21	10,137
9305 - Other service activities	17	10,525
74990 - Non-trading company	15	8,064
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	8,345
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,551
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	8,686
63110 - Data processing, hosting and related activities	11	366
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	6,798
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	7	3,271
7412 - Accounting, auditing; tax consult	7	2,802
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	7	2,234
8514 - Other human health activities	7	2,943