

# Plymouth

q1 2011 business confidence report



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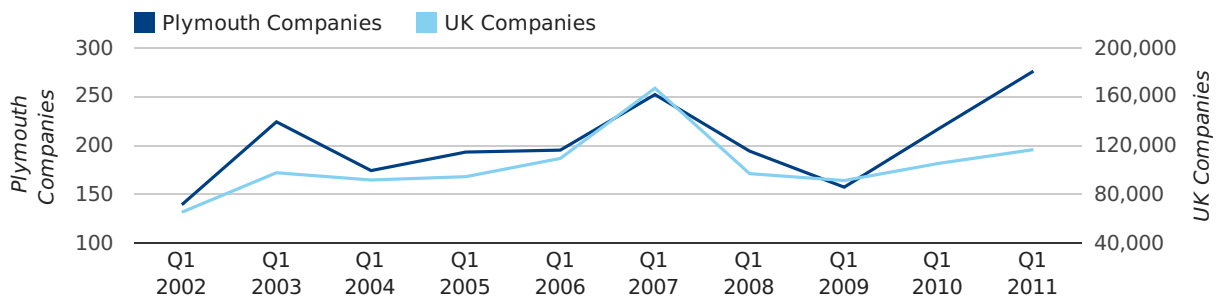
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Plymouth when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 276 companies were registered in Plymouth during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 27.2% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	PLYMOUTH	UK
2011	276	116,391
2010	217	105,137
% CHANGE	27.2%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (276)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter

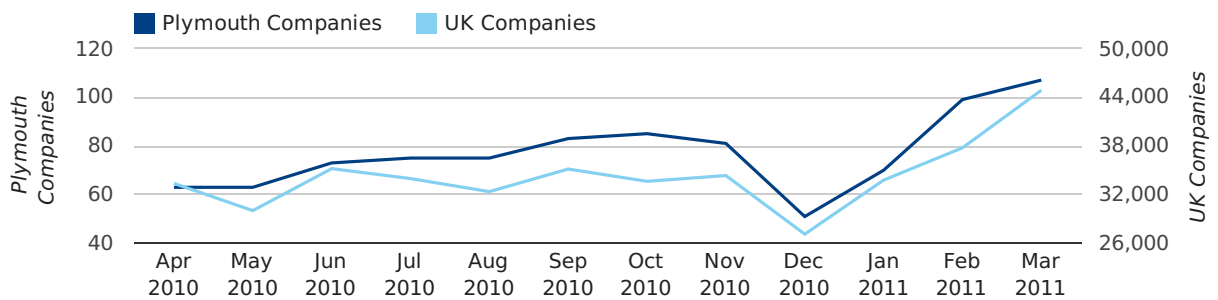


### Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

February 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Plymouth when compared to any previous February.

January 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Plymouth when compared to any previous January.

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	70	99	107
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	56	68	93
% CHANGE	25.0%	45.6%	15.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (70)	2011 (99)	2007 (108)



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

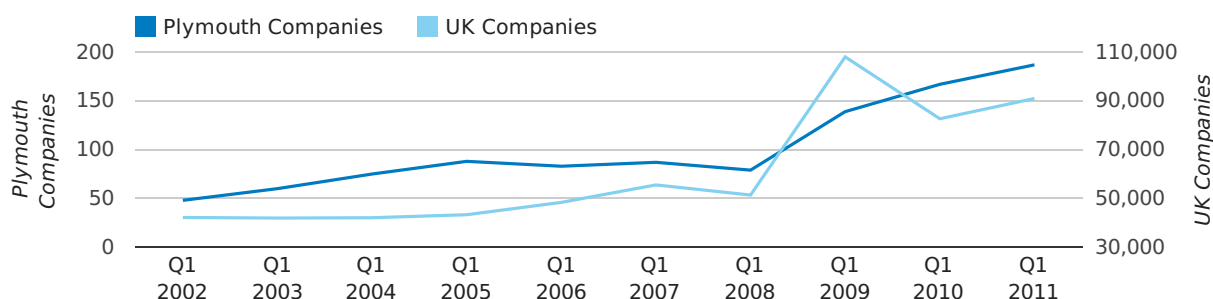
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Plymouth when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 187 companies were dissolved in Plymouth during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 12.0% 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)	PLYMOUTH	UK
2011	187	90,986
2010	167	82,677
% CHANGE	12.0%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (187)	2009 (108,060)

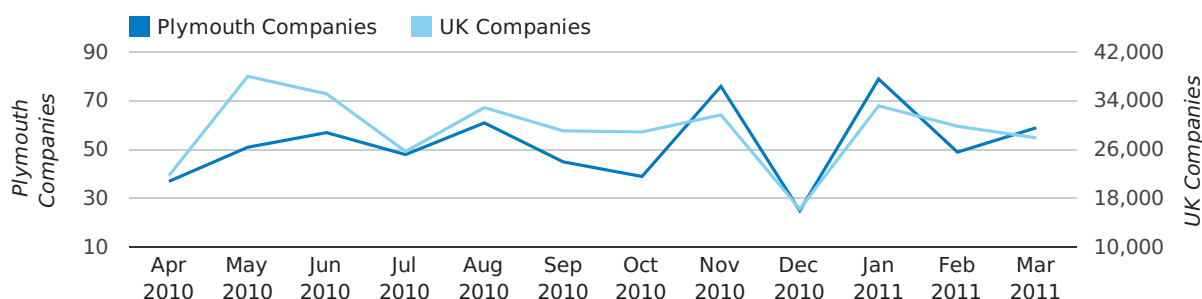
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	79	49	59
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	52	52	63
% CHANGE	51.9%	-5.8%	-6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (79)	2010 (52)	2009 (77)

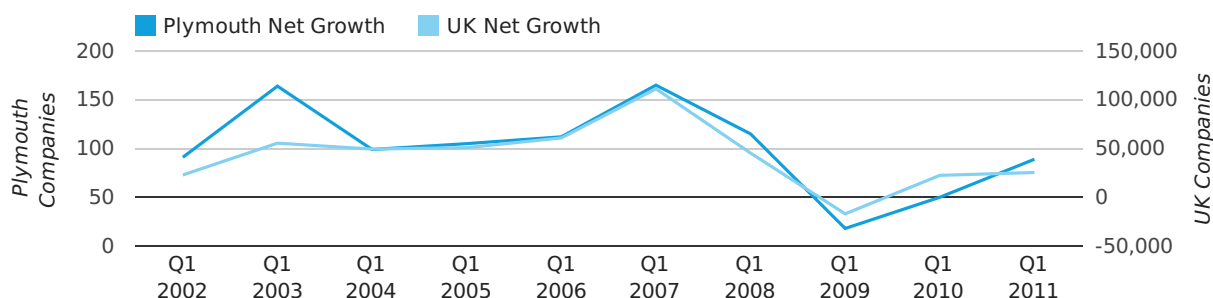
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Plymouth during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 89 companies.

This represents an increase of 78.0% on the same period last year.

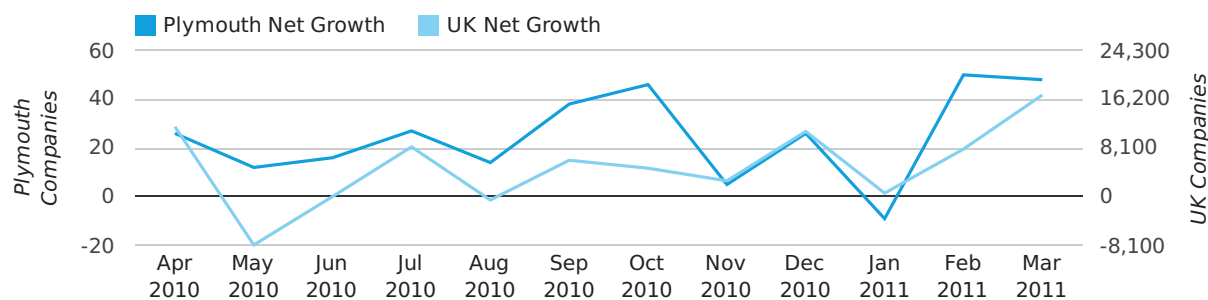
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	PLYMOUTH	UK
2011	89	25,405
2010	50	22,460
% CHANGE	78.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (165)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

#### net growth by month



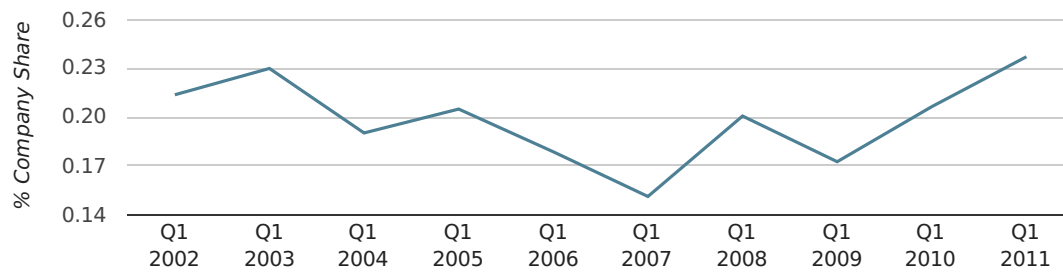
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-9	50	48
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	16	30
% CHANGE	-325.0%	212.5%	60.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (46)	2007 (63)	2007 (78)

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

In the first quarter of 2011, Plymouth formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

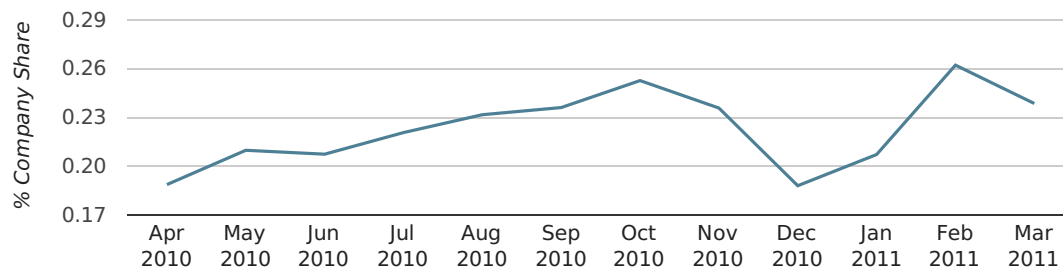
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	PLYMOUTH
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.5%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	7.9%	28.1%	9.8%
RECORD YEAR	1974 (0.6%)	1961 (0.9%)	1963 (1.0%)

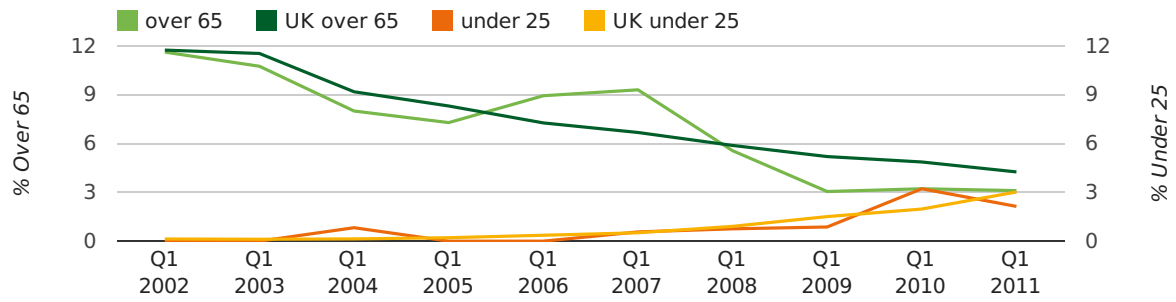
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter



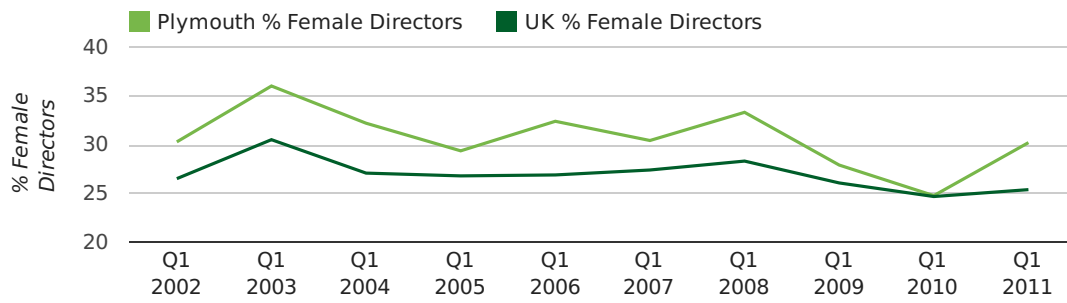


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

30.2% of all director appointments in Plymouth 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, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
PLYMOUTH	2.81%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.69%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
WEST	1.55%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
(SW)	1.48%	PROPERTY	2.38%
SOUTH	1.20%	TRADING	2.10%
PROPERTY	1.20%	DESIGN	1.93%
COMMUNITY	1.13%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
CIC	0.91%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MAINTENANCE	0.91%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
ELECTRICAL	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
(SOUTH	0.84%	MEDIA	1.69%
M	0.84%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
WEST)	0.84%	LONDON	1.60%
(PLYMOUTH)	0.77%	CARE	1.45%
PLUMBING	0.77%	J	1.45%
J	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.44%
D	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSULTING	0.63%	IT	1.41%
CONTRACTORS	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
CARE	0.63%	BUILDING	1.34%
BUILDING	0.63%	M	1.30%
ENTERPRISES	0.63%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
TRUST	0.56%	S	1.24%
BUSINESS	0.56%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
DEVON	0.56%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	337	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	101	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	30,253
99999 - Dormant Company	38	18,336
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70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	16,150
43210 - Electrical installation	22	3,172
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	17	10,085
41100 - Development of building projects	16	3,921
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	16	6,183
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	7,788
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	12,916
5540 - Bars	14	2,075
70100 - Activities of head offices	14	2,849
4534 - Other building installation	14	2,285
93199 - Other sports activities	12	1,558
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	12	2,707
64999 - Financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	11	2,754
7499 - Non-trading company	11	11,316
4545 - Other building completion	11	2,483