

# Portsmouth

q3 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

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

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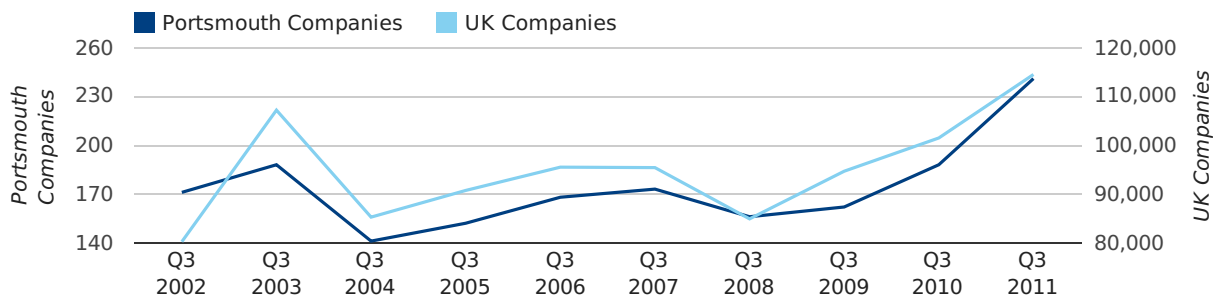
Q3 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Portsmouth when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 241 companies were registered in Portsmouth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 28.2% 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)	PORTSMOUTH	UK
2011	241	114,512
2010	188	101,492
% CHANGE	28.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (241)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter

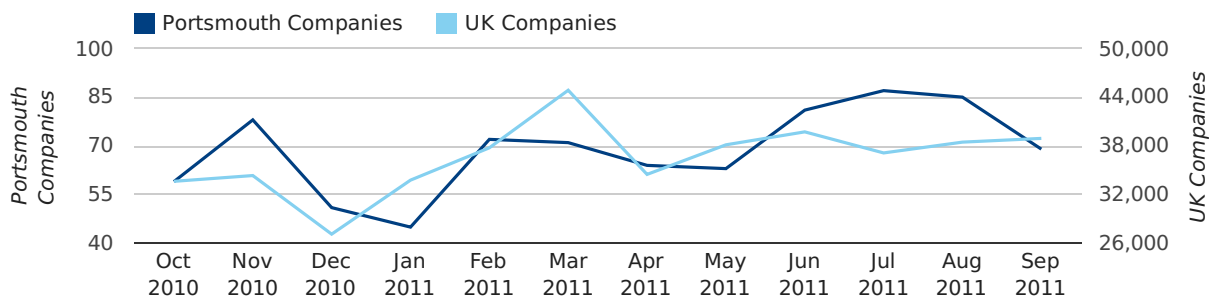


### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Portsmouth when compared to any previous July.

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	87	85	69
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	56	68	64
% CHANGE	55.4%	25.0%	7.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (87)	2011 (85)	2003 (81)



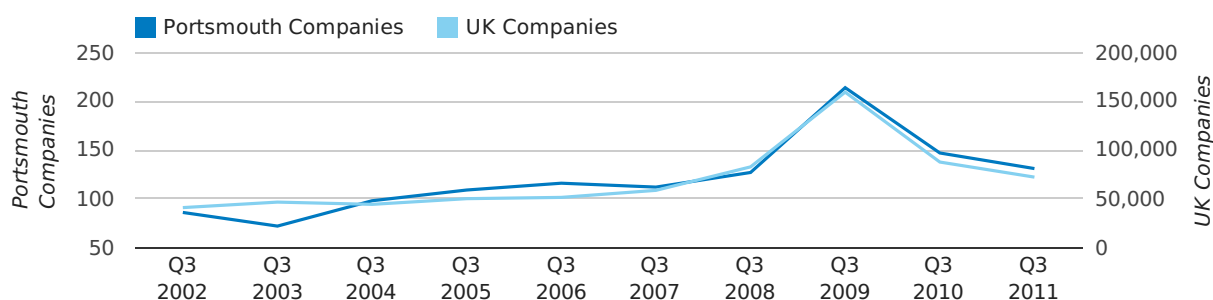
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 131 companies were dissolved in Portsmouth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 10.9% 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.

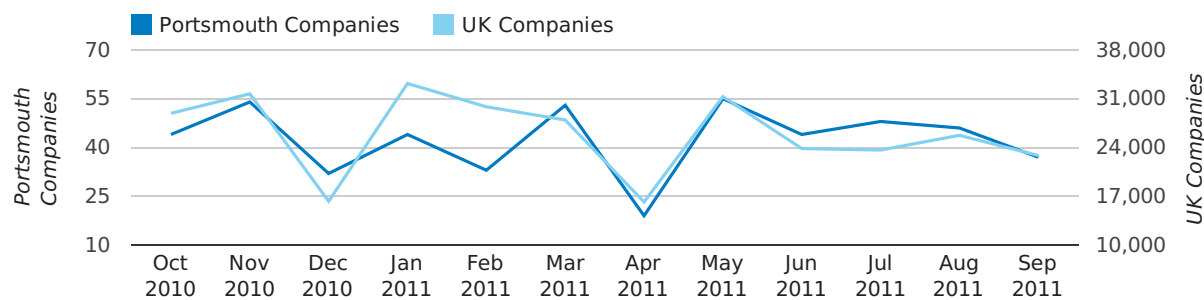
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	PORTSMOUTH	UK
2011	131	72,230
2010	147	87,705
% CHANGE	-10.9%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (214)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	48	46	37
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	50	50	47
% CHANGE	-4.0%	-8.0%	-21%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (61)	2008 (97)	2009 (92)

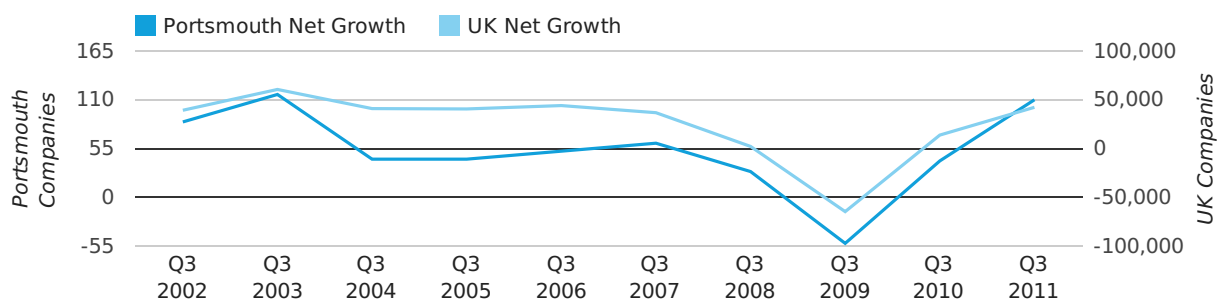
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Portsmouth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 110 companies.

This represents an increase of 168.3% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	PORTSMOUTH	UK
2011	110	42,282
2010	41	13,787
% CHANGE	168.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (116)	2003 (60,597)

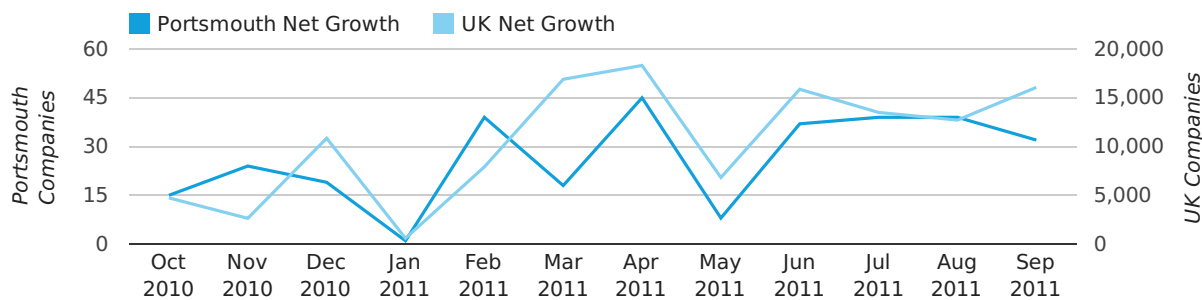
### net growth by quarter



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

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

### net growth by month



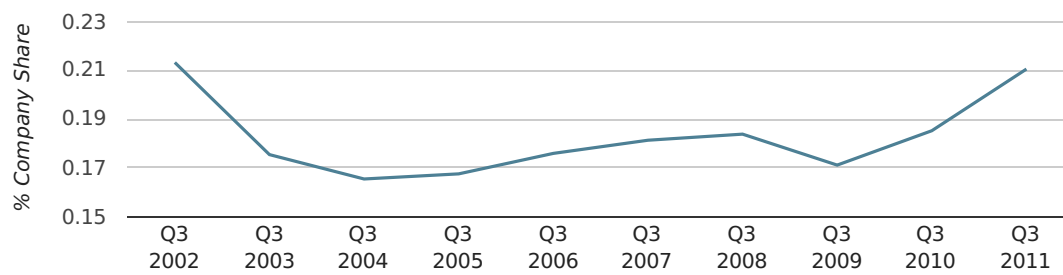
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	39	39	32
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	18	17
% CHANGE	550.0%	116.7%	88.2%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (51)	2011 (39)	2003 (67)

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

In the third quarter of 2011, Portsmouth formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

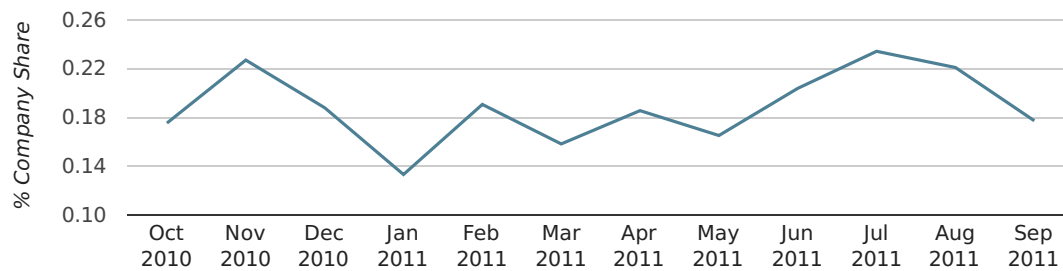
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	PORTSMOUTH
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1990 (0.2%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	42.2%	5.2%	-2.6%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.3%)	1960 (0.4%)	1967 (0.4%)

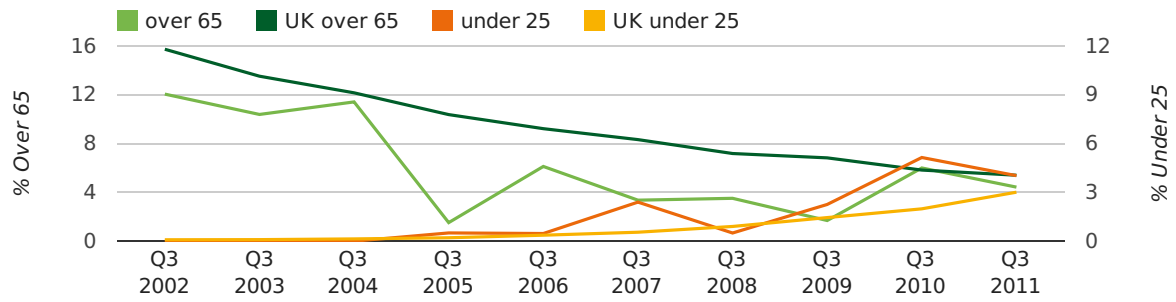
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.4.

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

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



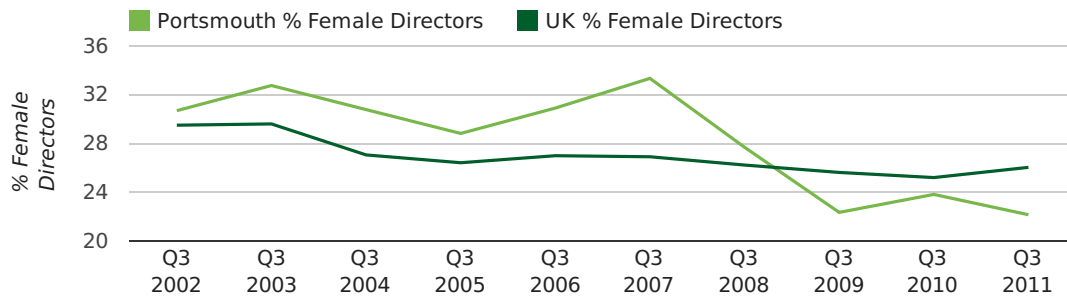


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

22.1% of all director appointments in Portsmouth 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
CONSULTING	3.09%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	2.72%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
SOCIAL	2.11%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
MANAGEMENT	1.74%	PROPERTY	2.41%
PROPERTY	1.21%	TRADING	2.06%
ENGINEERING	1.13%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSTRUCTION	1.13%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
CONSULTANTS	0.98%	BUSINESS	1.82%
PORTSMOUTH	0.91%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
WORK	0.91%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
IT	0.75%	MEDIA	1.72%
SOUTHERN	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ASSOCIATES	0.75%	LONDON	1.63%
ELECTRICAL	0.68%	J	1.47%
CARE	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MARINE	0.60%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
MAINTENANCE	0.60%	CARE	1.42%
TRAINING	0.53%	IT	1.38%
M	0.53%	BUILDING	1.30%
S	0.53%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SOUTH	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
BUILDING	0.45%	M	1.25%
BUILDERS	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
PROPERTIES	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
TRADING	0.45%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	298	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	125	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	72	29,245
7260 - Other computer related activities	24	8,686
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	10,137
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,018
9999 - Dormant Company	20	22,587
62090 - Other information technology service activities	19	6,798
7499 - Non-trading company	19	11,543
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	18	15,760
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	14	8,345
9305 - Other service activities	14	10,525
4534 - Other building installation	12	2,443
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,281
98000 - Residents property management	11	2,664
43210 - Electrical installation	11	2,938
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	6,321
5530 - Restaurants	11	5,640
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,551
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	9	1,904