

Romford

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Romford when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Romford when compared to any previous September.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Romford when compared to any previous July.
- Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Romford when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Romford when compared to any previous September.

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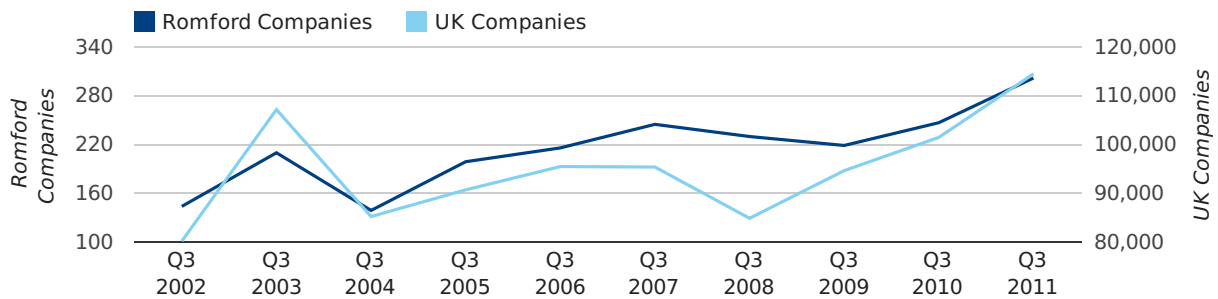
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Romford when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 302 companies were registered in Romford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 22.3% 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)	ROMFORD	UK
2011	302	114,512
2010	247	101,492
% CHANGE	22.3%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (302)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Romford when compared to any previous September.

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	116	85	101
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	75	90	82
% CHANGE	54.7%	-5.6%	23.2%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (116)	2010 (90)	2011 (101)

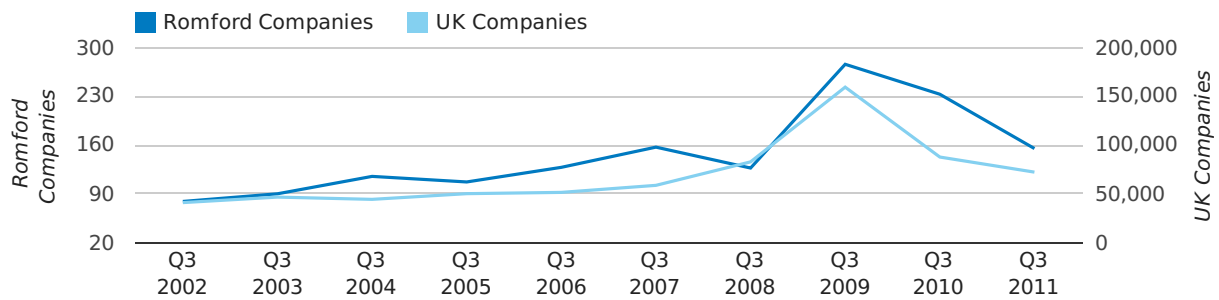
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 155 companies were dissolved in Romford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 33.5% 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.

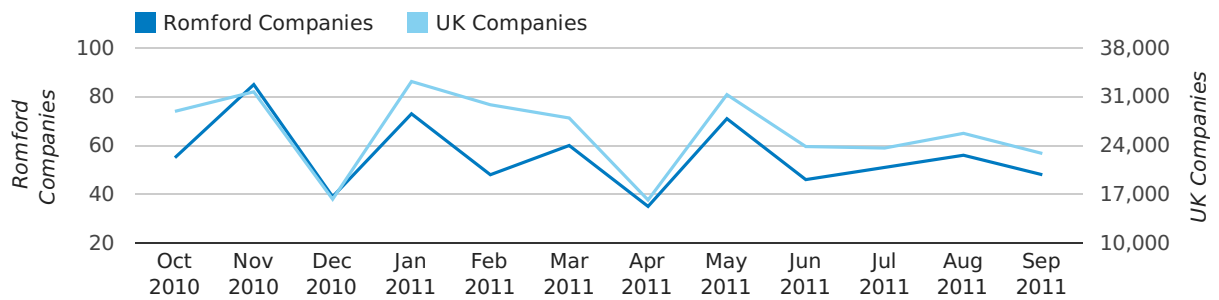
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROMFORD	UK
2011	155	72,230
2010	233	87,705
% CHANGE	-33.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (276)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	51	56	48
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	71	101	61
% CHANGE	-28.2%	-44.6%	-21%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (74)	2008 (104)	2009 (120)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

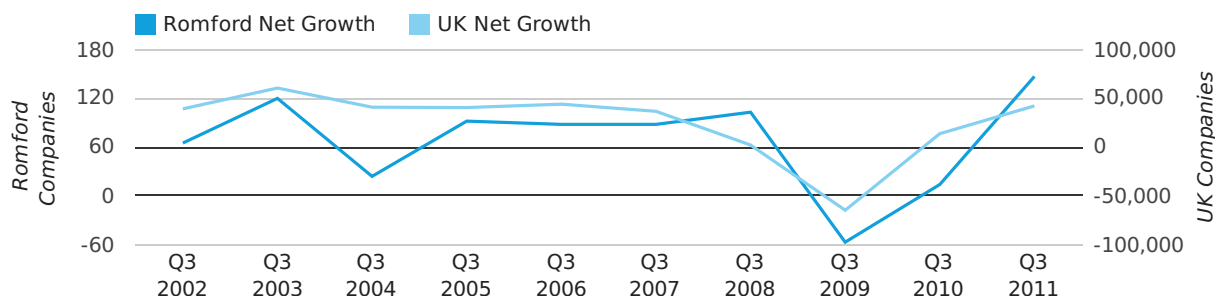
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Romford when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Romford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 147 companies.

This represents an increase of 950.0% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROMFORD	UK
2011	147	42,282
2010	14	13,787
% CHANGE	950.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (147)	2003 (60,597)

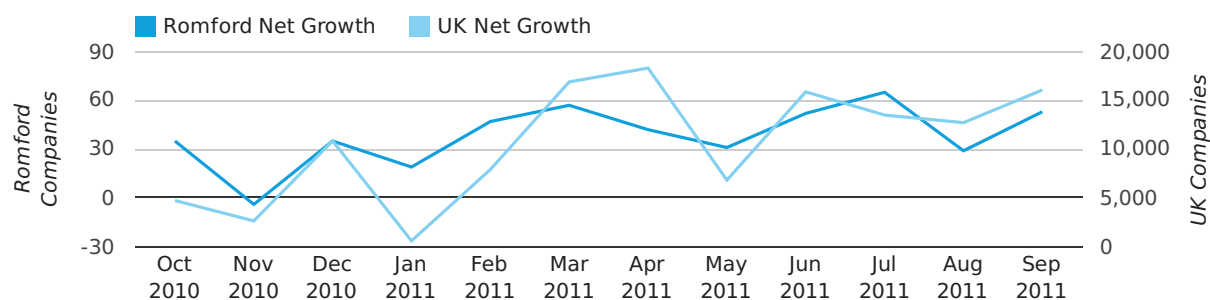
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Romford when compared to any previous September.

net growth by month



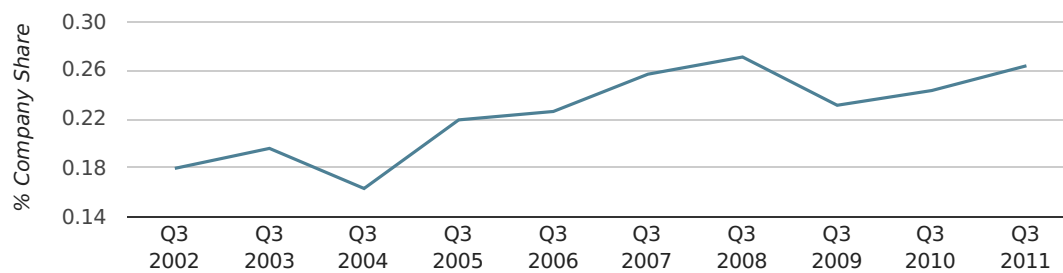
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	65	29	53
NET GROWTH IN 2010	4	-11	21
% CHANGE	1,525.0%	-363.6%	152.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (87)	2007 (34)	2011 (53)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Romford formed 0.3% of all UK companies.

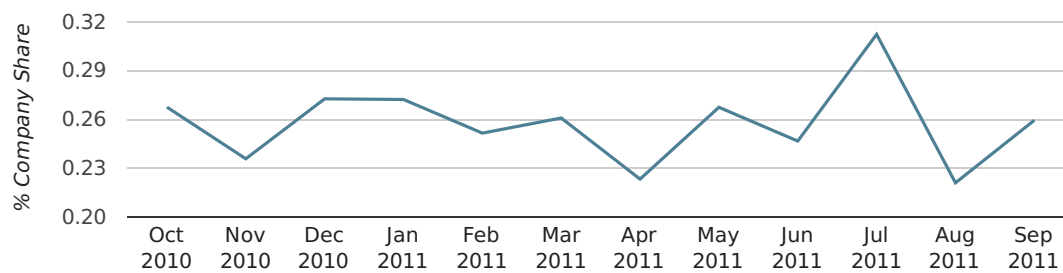
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	ROMFORD
2011	0.3%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1978 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	41.5%	-20.5%	11.2%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1977 (0.4%)	1972 (0.6%)

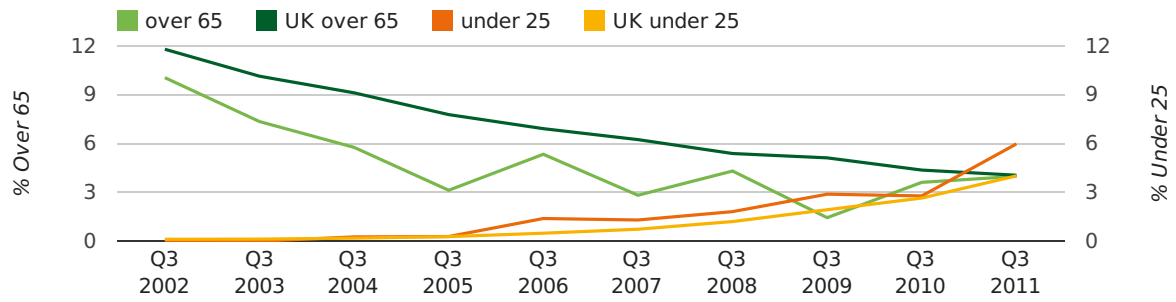
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 41.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

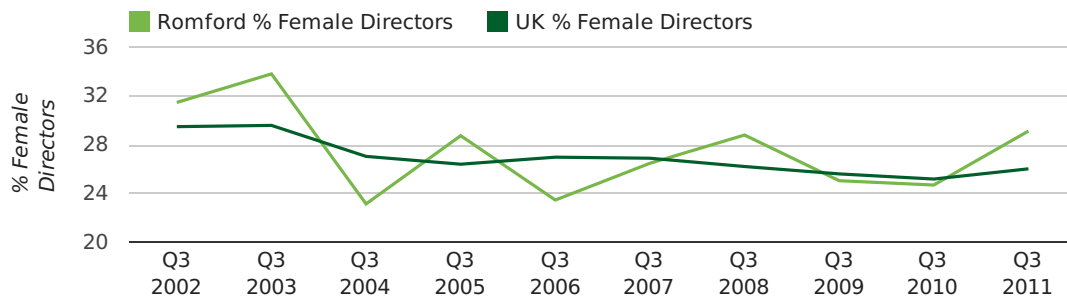


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

29.1% of all director appointments in Romford 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
MANAGEMENT	1.42%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
LONDON	1.02%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	0.91%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CARE	0.85%	TRADING	2.06%
SECURITY	0.79%	DESIGN	1.94%
ESSEX	0.68%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
INVESTMENT	0.68%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CONSULTANTS	0.62%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSTRUCTION	0.62%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
J	0.57%	MEDIA	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.57%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ENGINEERING	0.51%	LONDON	1.63%
SOCIAL	0.51%	J	1.47%
DESIGN	0.51%	GLOBAL	1.46%
I	0.45%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
PROPERTY	0.45%	CARE	1.42%
ENTERPRISES	0.45%	IT	1.38%
HOME	0.45%	BUILDING	1.30%
ELECTRICAL	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
ASSOCIATES	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
S	0.45%	M	1.25%
HEALTHCARE	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
M	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
CLEANING	0.40%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	544	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	129	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	46	29,245
7260 - Other computer related activities	36	8,686
99999 - Dormant Company	36	18,281
9999 - Dormant Company	33	22,587
7499 - Non-trading company	30	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	30	10,525
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	29	10,018
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	28	8,345
86900 - Other human health activities	24	4,019
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	23	6,321
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	23	15,760
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	21	10,137
62090 - Other information technology service activities	19	6,798
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,064
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	14,755
43210 - Electrical installation	17	2,938
5530 - Restaurants	16	5,640
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	15	2,917