

# Sidcup

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sidcup when compared to any previous Q1.
- January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sidcup when compared to any previous January.

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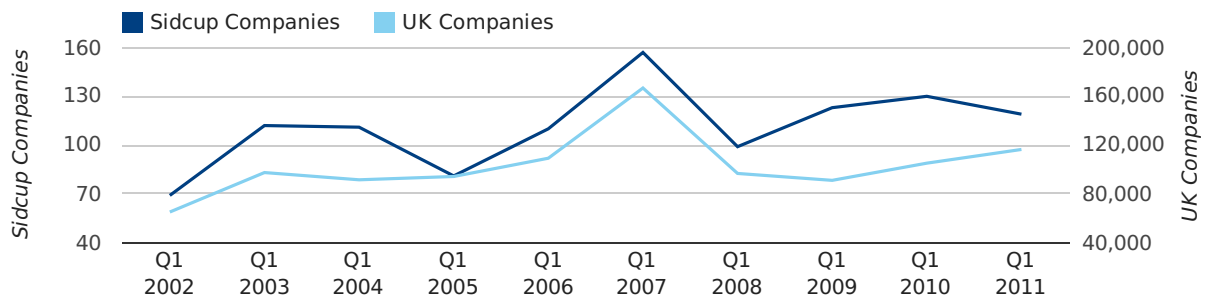
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 119 companies were registered in Sidcup during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

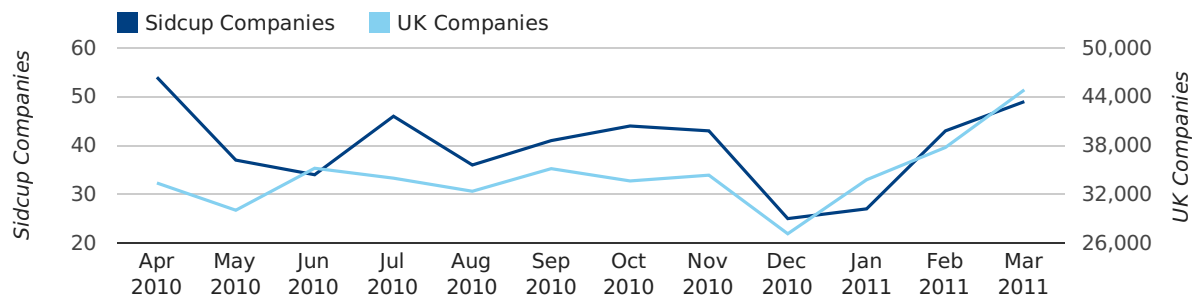
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SIDCUP	UK
2011	119	116,391
2010	130	105,137
% CHANGE	-8.5%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (157)	2007 (166,814)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	27	43	49
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	35	42	53
% CHANGE	-22.9%	2.4%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (35)	2007 (45)	2007 (77)

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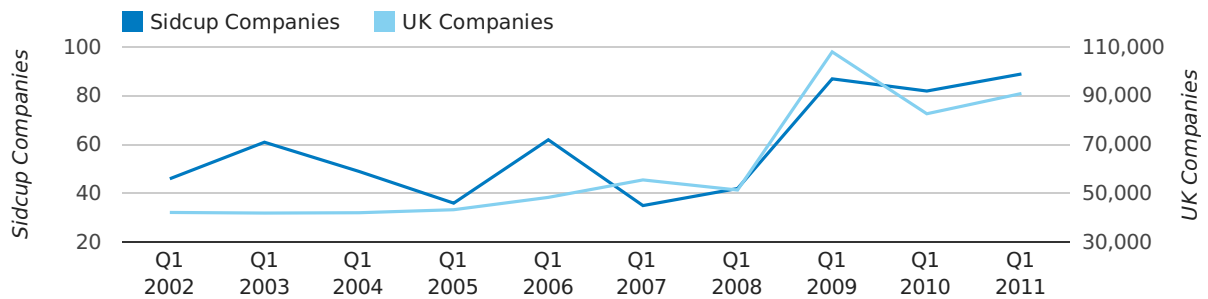
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Sidcup when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 89 companies were dissolved in Sidcup during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 8.5% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	SIDCUP	UK
2011	89	90,986
2010	82	82,677
% CHANGE	8.5%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2009 (108,060)

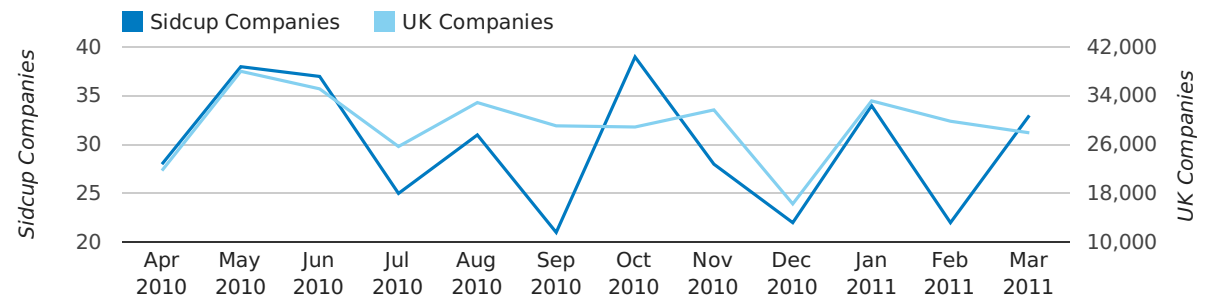
### dissolved companies by quarter



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

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	22	33
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	23	27	32
% CHANGE	47.8%	-18.5%	3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (34)	2010 (27)	2009 (52)

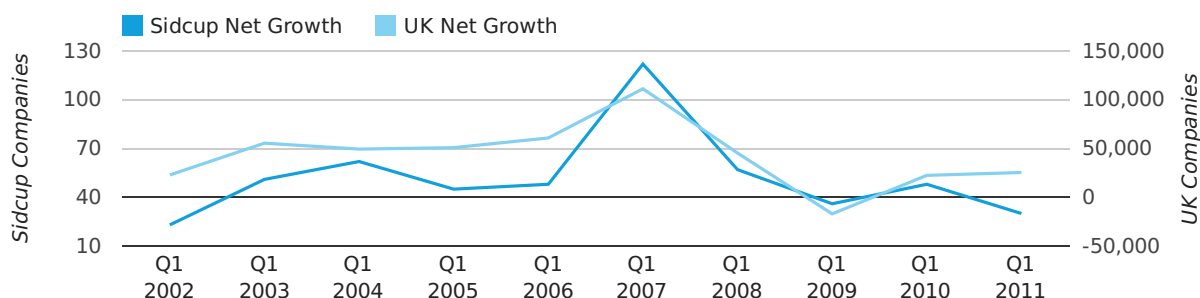
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Sidcup during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 30 companies.

This represents a decrease of 37.5% on the same period last year.

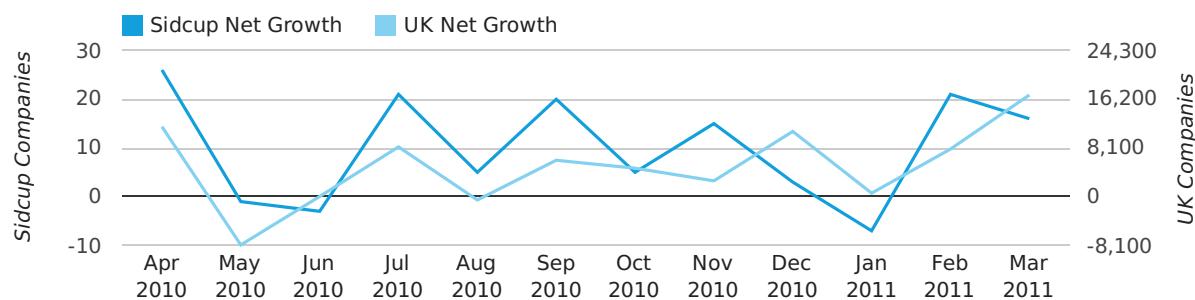
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SIDCUP	UK
2011	30	25,405
2010	48	22,460
% CHANGE	-37.5%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (122)	2007 (111,282)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



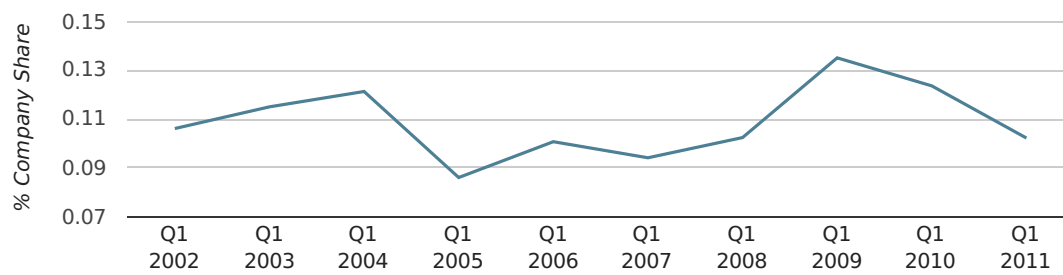
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-7	21	16
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	15	21
% CHANGE	-158.3%	40.0%	-23.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (20)	2007 (35)	2007 (67)

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

In the first quarter of 2011, Sidcup formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

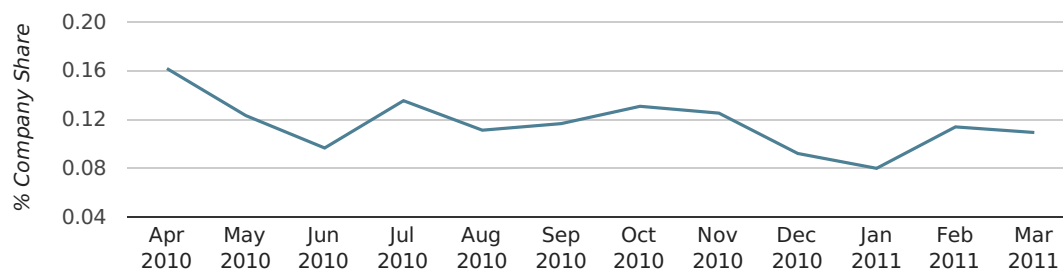
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	SIDCUP
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-33.5%	-10.0%	-11.8%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.4%)	1966 (0.4%)	1968 (0.4%)

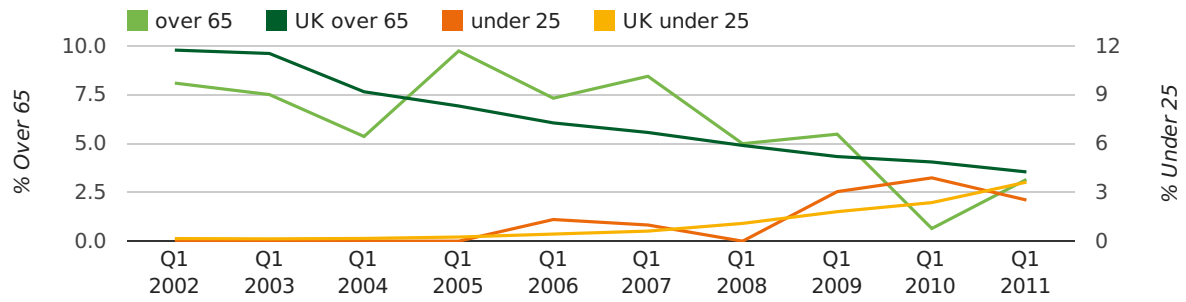
### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 43.0.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by quarter

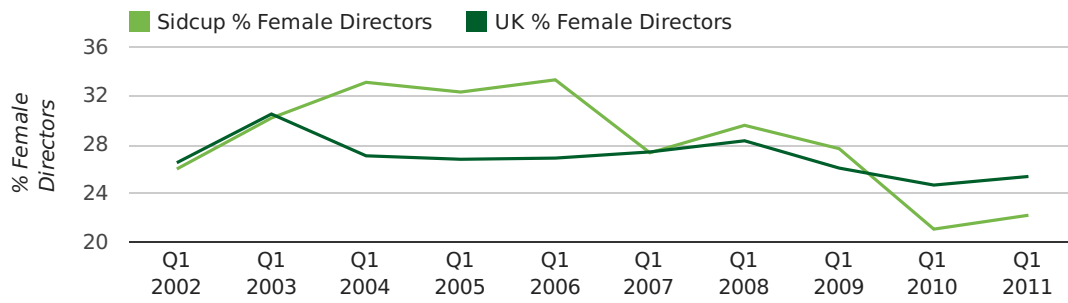


### Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

22.2% of all director appointments in Sidcup 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
CONSULTING	1.90%	CONSULTING	5.04%
PROPERTY	1.39%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
ELECTRICAL	1.14%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
BUILDING	1.14%	PROPERTY	2.38%
MANAGEMENT	1.01%	TRADING	2.10%
CREATIVE	1.01%	DESIGN	1.93%
CONSULTANTS	1.01%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
DESIGN	0.88%	BUSINESS	1.87%
CONSULTANCY	0.88%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
MEDIA	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
HEATING	0.88%	MEDIA	1.69%
M	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
R	0.76%	LONDON	1.60%
L	0.76%	CARE	1.45%
ASSOCIATES	0.63%	J	1.45%
LEGAL	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.44%
PLUMBING	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
G	0.63%	IT	1.41%
CONTRACTORS	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
HOUSE	0.63%	BUILDING	1.34%
SERVICE	0.63%	M	1.30%
S	0.63%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
MAINTENANCE	0.63%	S	1.24%
ENGINEERING	0.63%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
MARKETING	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	161	202,798
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	114	30,253
7487 - Other business activities	88	60,968
62011 - Ready-made interactive leisure and entertainment software development	25	556
43210 - Electrical installation	22	3,172
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,150
99999 - Dormant Company	18	18,336
62090 - Other information technology service activities	18	6,996
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	18	7,000
7414 - Business & management consultancy	17	12,916
7260 - Other computer related activities	15	7,789
9999 - Dormant Company	14	19,765
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,183
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	10,246
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	11	2,072
9305 - Other service activities	10	8,740
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	9	10,085
5530 - Restaurants	8	4,898
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	7	2,290
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	7	2,312