

Slough

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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

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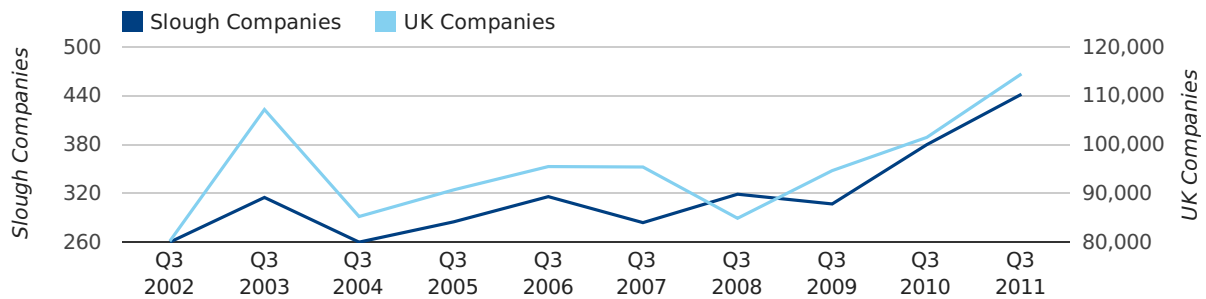
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Slough when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 442 companies were registered in Slough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 16.3% 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)	SLOUGH	UK
2011	442	114,512
2010	380	101,492
% CHANGE	16.3%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (442)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



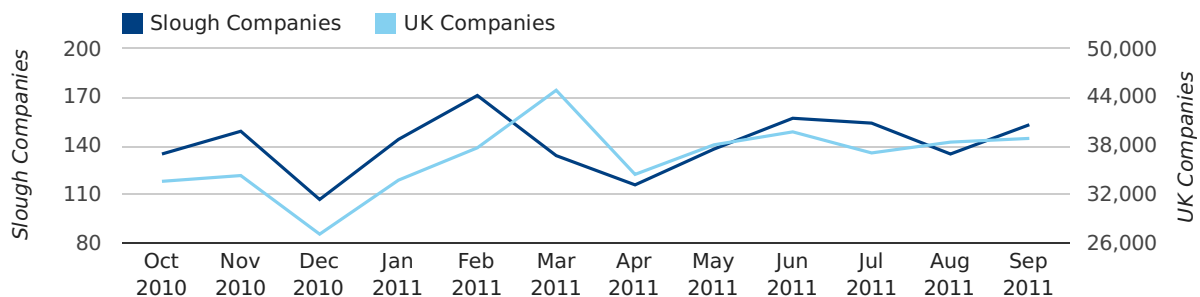
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September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Slough when compared to any previous September.

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	154	135	153
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	111	121	148
% CHANGE	38.7%	11.6%	3.4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (154)	2011 (135)	2011 (153)

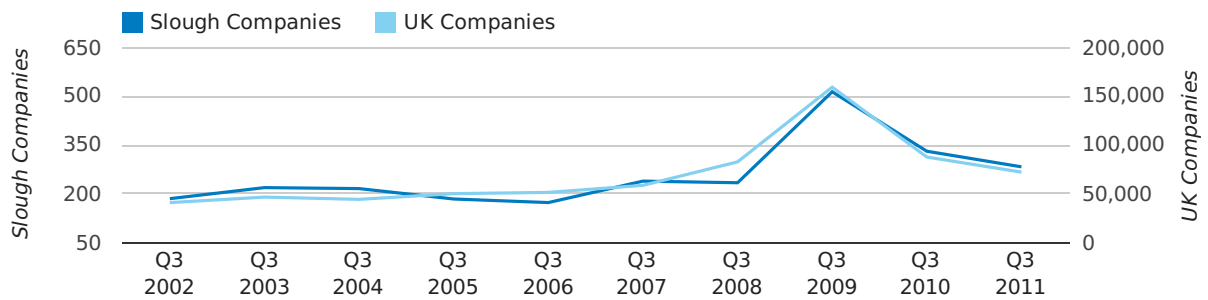
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 283 companies were dissolved in Slough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.5% 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)	SLOUGH	UK
2011	283	72,230
2010	331	87,705
% CHANGE	-14.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (514)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	82	105	96
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	79	114	138
% CHANGE	3.8%	-7.9%	-30%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (96)	2008 (190)	2009 (276)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

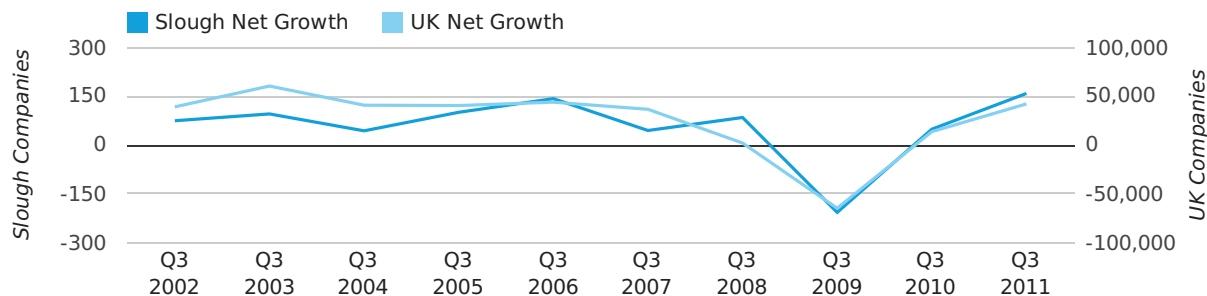
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Slough when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Slough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 159 companies.

This represents an increase of 224.5% on the same period last year.

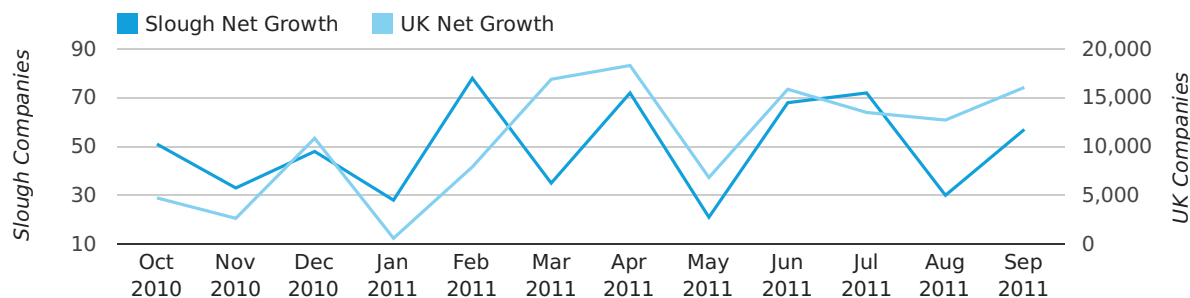
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SLOUGH	UK
2011	159	42,282
2010	49	13,787
% CHANGE	224.5%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (159)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



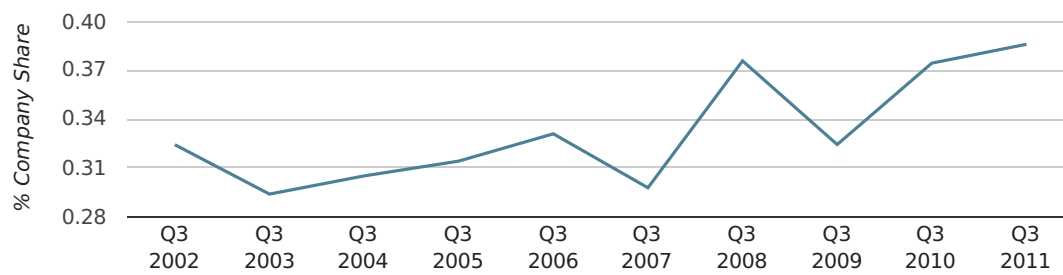
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	72	30	57
NET GROWTH IN 2010	32	7	10
% CHANGE	125.0%	328.6%	470.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (117)	1997 (44)	2002 (78)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Slough formed 0.4% of all UK companies.

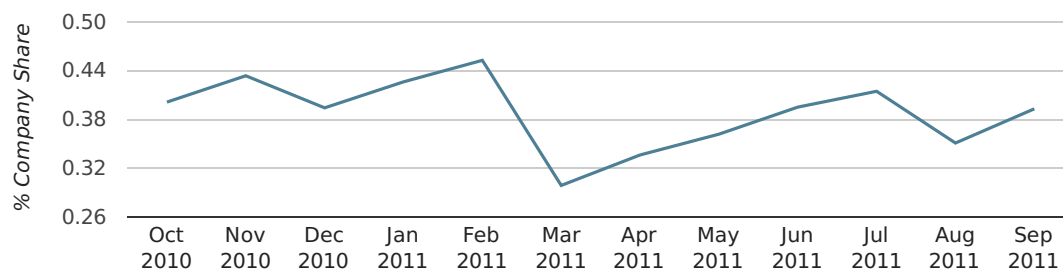
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SLOUGH
2011	0.4%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.5%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
% CHANGE	26.9%	-6.1%	-6.6%
RECORD YEAR	1969 (0.7%)	1993 (0.5%)	1971 (0.5%)

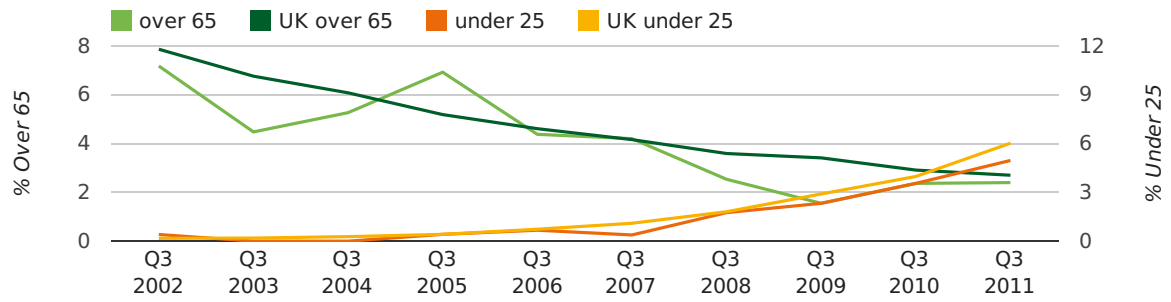
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 40.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

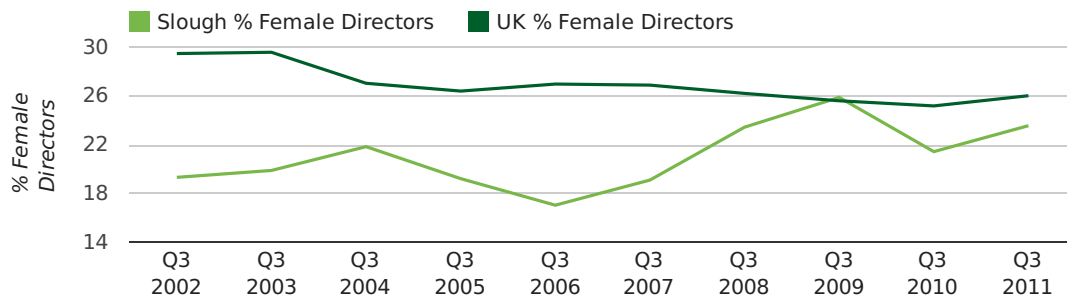


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

23.6% of all director appointments in Slough 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
CONSULTING	2.29%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.38%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTANCY	1.17%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
TRADING	1.08%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CONSULTANTS	1.04%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSTRUCTION	0.92%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUSINESS	0.88%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
SLOUGH	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ASSOCIATES	0.79%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
IT	0.79%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
LONDON	0.71%	MEDIA	1.72%
MEDIA	0.71%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
ENTERPRISES	0.67%	LONDON	1.63%
CARE	0.63%	J	1.47%
S	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
INTERNATIONAL	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SIMPLY	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
TRAVEL	0.54%	IT	1.38%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.50%	BUILDING	1.30%
SCHOOL	0.50%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
BUILDING	0.50%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
R	0.46%	M	1.25%
ENGINEERING	0.46%	ENERGY	1.22%
D	0.46%	TRAINING	1.21%
SERVICE	0.46%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	897	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	174	65,177
7414 - Business & management consultancy	119	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	85	10,137
9999 - Dormant Company	75	22,587
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	61	8,345
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	60	29,245
7260 - Other computer related activities	58	8,686
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	51	15,760
7499 - Non-trading company	45	11,543
9305 - Other service activities	42	10,525
62090 - Other information technology service activities	41	6,798
99999 - Dormant Company	40	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	31	10,018
7210 - Hardware consultancy	26	854
5530 - Restaurants	24	5,640
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,064
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	18	3,271
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	18	7,551
62012 - Business and domestic software development	16	3,137