# Stockton-On-Tees

q3 2011 business confidence report



## headlines

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

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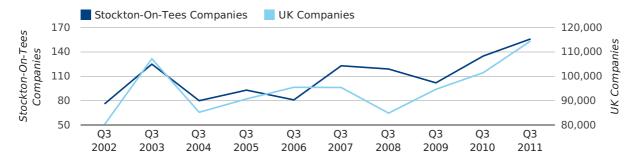
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Stockton-On-Tees when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 156 companies were registered in Stockton-On-Tees during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.6% 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)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	156	114,512
2010	135	101,492
% CHANGE	15.6%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (156)	2011 (114,512)

#### new companies by quarter



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

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#### Stockton-On-Tees Companies UK Companies 80 50,000 Stockton-On-Tees UK Companies 44.000 Companies 65 50 38,000 35 32,000 20 26,000 Oct Nov Dec Feb Mar Мау Jul Aug Sep Apr Jun Jan 2010 2010 2010 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 57 **NEW COMPANIES IN 2011** 36 63 NEW COMPANIES IN 2010 44 46 45 % CHANGE 23.9% 40.0% -18.2% RECORD YEAR 2008 (56) 2011 (57) 2011 (63)

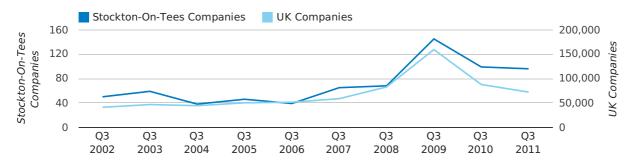
#### new companies by month

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Stockton-On-Tees during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.0% 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.

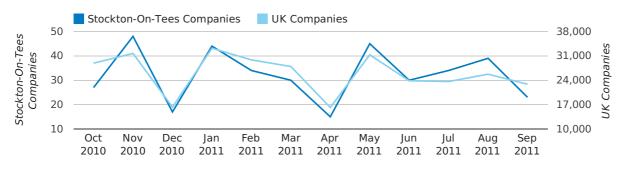
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	96	72,230
2010	99	87,705
% CHANGE	-3.0%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (145)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



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

#### dissolved companies by month



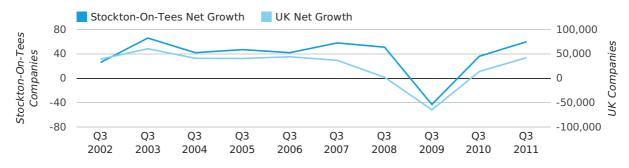
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	34	39	23
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	40	29
% CHANGE	13.3%	-2.5%	-21%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (36)	2008 (52)	2009 (62)

Net company growth for Stockton-On-Tees during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 60 companies.

This represents an increase of 66.7% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES	UK
2011	60	42,282
2010	36	13,787
% CHANGE	66.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (66)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month

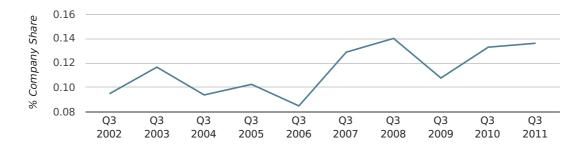
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#### Stockton-On-Tees Net Growth UK Net Growth 60 20,000 Stockton-On-Tees UK Companies 15,000 Companies 40 20 10.000 0 5,000 -20 0 Oct Jul Dec Sep Nov Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug 2010 2010 2010 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 SEPTEMBER 18 NET GROWTH IN 2011 2 40 NET GROWTH IN 2010 14 6 16 % CHANGE -85.7% 200.0% 150.0% RECORD YEAR 2008 (53) 2007 (21) 2011 (40)

In the third quarter of 2011, Stockton-On-Tees formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

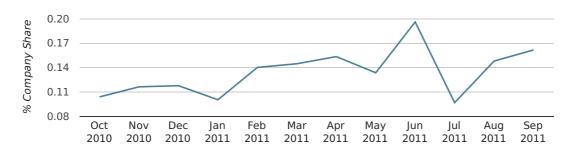
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOCKTON-ON-TEES
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



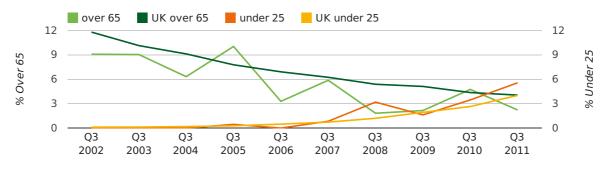
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-25.1%	4.3%	26.5%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.6%)	1976 (0.4%)	1969 (0.5%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



The record third quarter for female directors in Stockton-On-Tees was in 1862 when 50.0% of all directors were female.

20.5% of all director appointments in Stockton-On-Tees 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
ENGINEERING	2.64%	CONSULTING	5.11%
ENERGY	1.12%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
EAST	1.12%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	1.12%	PROPERTY	2.41%
NORTH	1.12%	TRADING	2.06%
D	1.01%	DESIGN	1.94%
MANAGEMENT	1.01%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
INSPECTION	0.81%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ELECTRICAL	0.81%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.81%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
EAST)	0.81%	MEDIA	1.72%
(NORTH	0.81%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
TRADING	0.71%	LONDON	1.63%
ASSOCIATES	0.71%	J	1.47%
Μ	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SALES	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CONSULTANTS	0.61%	CARE	1.42%
MARKETING	0.61%	IT	1.38%
SAFETY	0.61%	BUILDING	1.30%
PROPERTY	0.61%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
G	0.61%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
TEES	0.61%	М	1.25%
CONSTRUCTION	0.61%	ENERGY	1.22%
CAPITAL	0.51%	TRAINING	1.21%
POWER	0.51%	S	1.21%



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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	203	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	97	65,177
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	32	7,551
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	30	15,760
9999 - Dormant Company	21	22,587
7414 - Business & management consultancy	18	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	17	18,281
9305 - Other service activities	15	10,525
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	12	2,917
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	11	6,321
71129 - Other engineering activities	9	1,565
74990 - Non-trading company	9	8,064
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
43210 - Electrical installation	9	2,938
86900 - Other human health activities	8	4,019
7260 - Other computer related activities	7	8,686
62090 - Other information technology service activities	7	6,798
71200 - Technical testing and analysis	7	458
62012 - Business and domestic software development	7	3,137