

# Stourbridge

q3 2011 business confidence report



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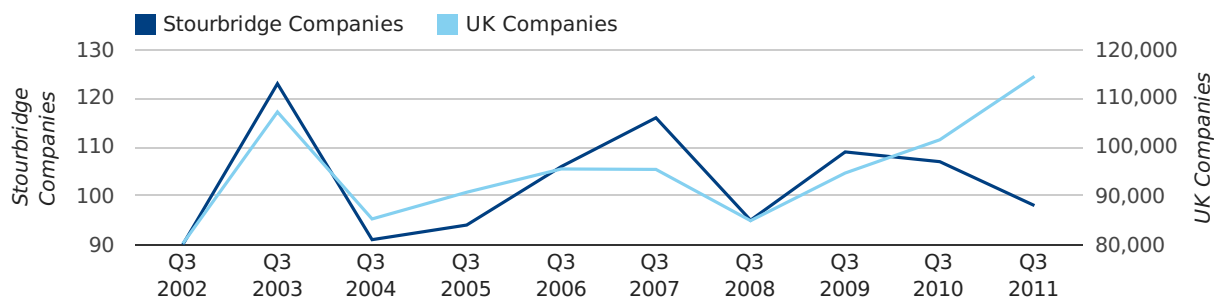
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 98 companies were registered in Stourbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.4% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

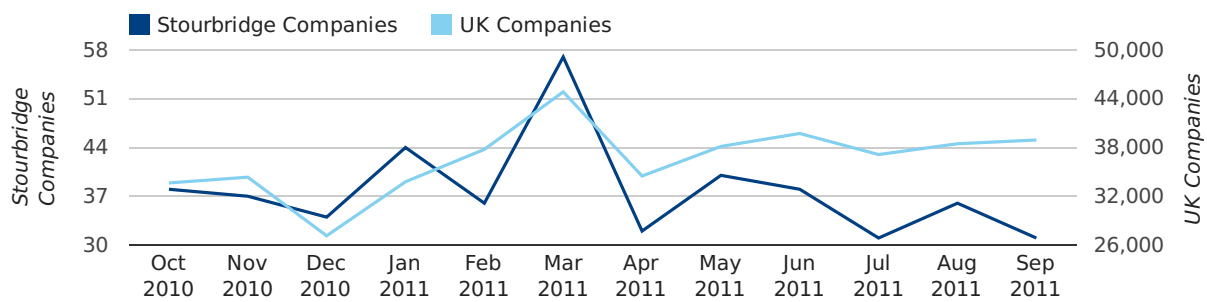
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2011	98	114,512
2010	107	101,492
% CHANGE	-8.4%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (123)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



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

### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	31	36	31
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	26	32	49
% CHANGE	19.2%	12.5%	-36.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (44)	2007 (45)	2010 (49)

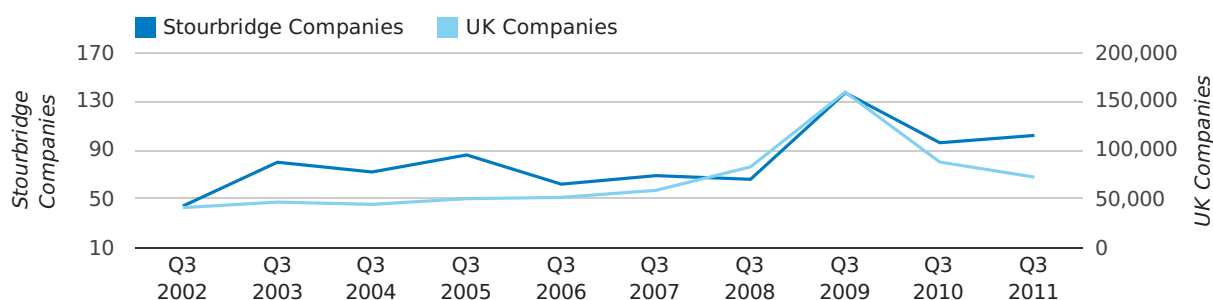
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 102 companies were dissolved in Stourbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.3% 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.

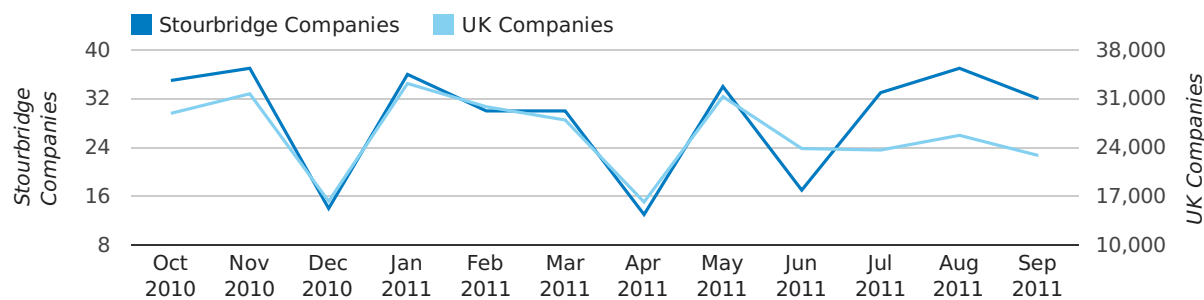
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2011	102	72,230
2010	96	87,705
% CHANGE	6.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	33	37	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	26	30	40
% CHANGE	26.9%	23.3%	-20%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (34)	2008 (53)	2009 (64)

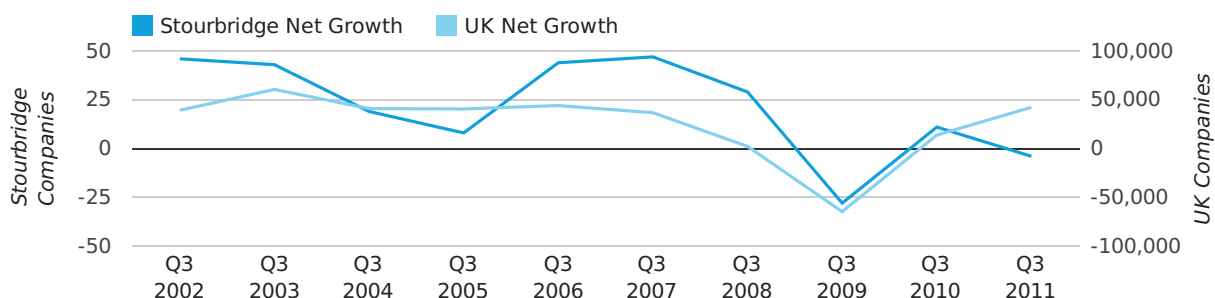
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Stourbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was -4 companies.

This represents a decrease of 136.4% on the same period last year.

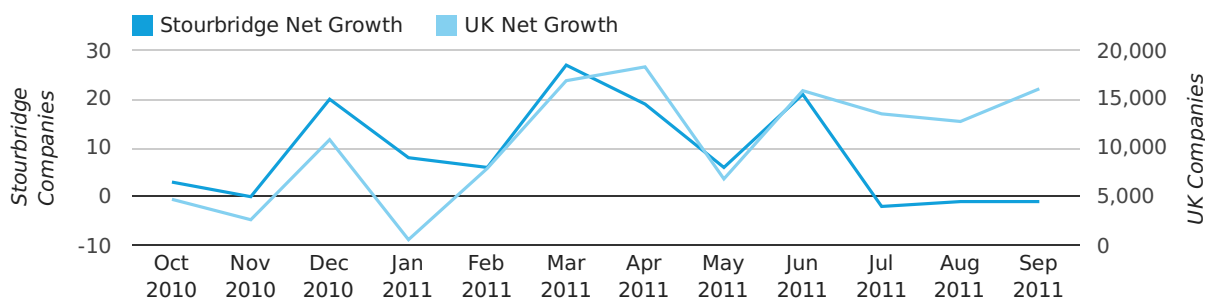
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOURBRIDGE	UK
2011	-4	42,282
2010	11	13,787
% CHANGE	-136.4%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (47)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



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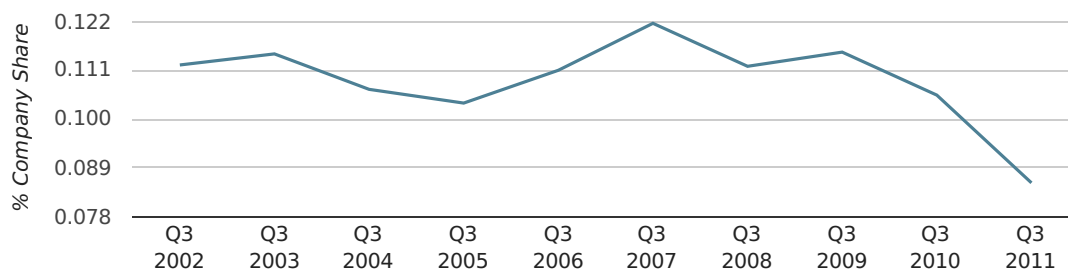
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-2	-1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	2	9
% CHANGE	0.0%	-150.0%	-111.1%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (33)	2007 (22)	2008 (30)

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

In the third quarter of 2011, Stourbridge formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

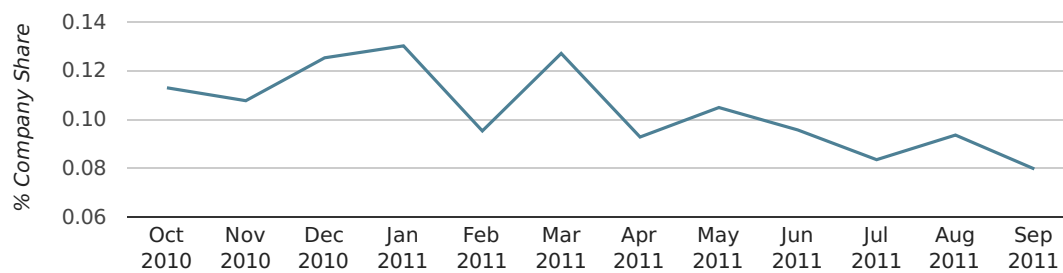
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	STOURBRIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	9.2%	-5.4%	-42.8%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.6%)	1963 (0.5%)	1984 (0.4%)

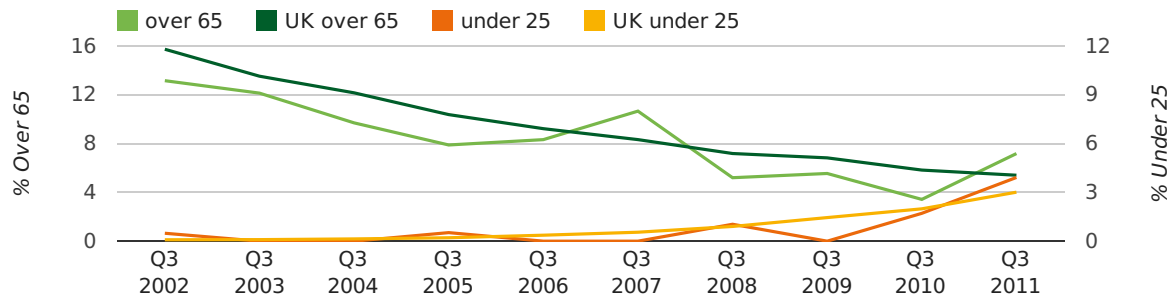
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 47.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

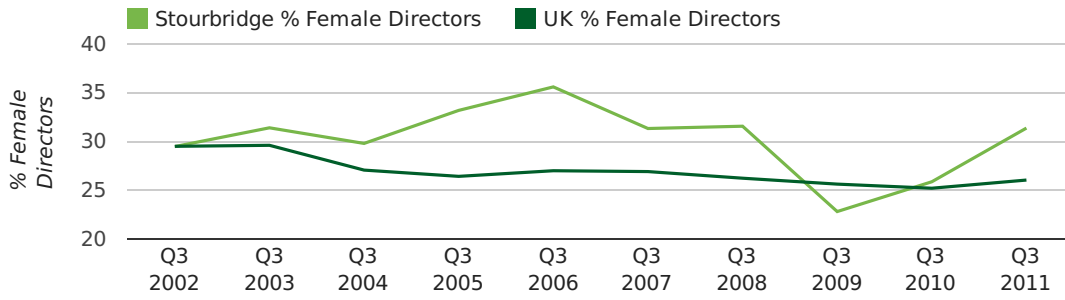


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

31.4% of all director appointments in Stourbridge 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
MANAGEMENT	2.57%	CONSULTING	5.11%
(MIDLANDS)	0.98%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
RIVERS	0.98%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
PROPERTY	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.41%
FIVE	0.86%	TRADING	2.06%
DEVELOPMENTS	0.86%	DESIGN	1.94%
FINANCIAL	0.86%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
INTERIORS	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.82%
CONSTRUCTION	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SOLAR	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CONSULTING	0.73%	MEDIA	1.72%
STOURBRIDGE	0.73%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
MIDLANDS	0.61%	LONDON	1.63%
J	0.61%	J	1.47%
ASSOCIATES	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SYSTEMS	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
S	0.49%	CARE	1.42%
IT	0.49%	IT	1.38%
CARE	0.49%	BUILDING	1.30%
PROPERTIES	0.49%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CONSULTANCY	0.49%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
SOCIAL	0.37%	M	1.25%
INVESTMENTS	0.37%	ENERGY	1.22%
RICHARDS	0.37%	TRAINING	1.21%
RETAIL	0.37%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	204	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	96	65,177
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	31	7,551
9999 - Dormant Company	24	22,587
7499 - Non-trading company	21	11,543
74990 - Non-trading company	21	8,064
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	20	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	12	18,281
9305 - Other service activities	10	10,525
32990 - Other manufacturing not elsewhere classified	9	1,382
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	8,686
41100 - Development of building projects	8	3,697
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	8	10,137
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	7	10,018
86900 - Other human health activities	7	4,019
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,601
45200 - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	6	2,179