

Sutton

q1 2011 business confidence report



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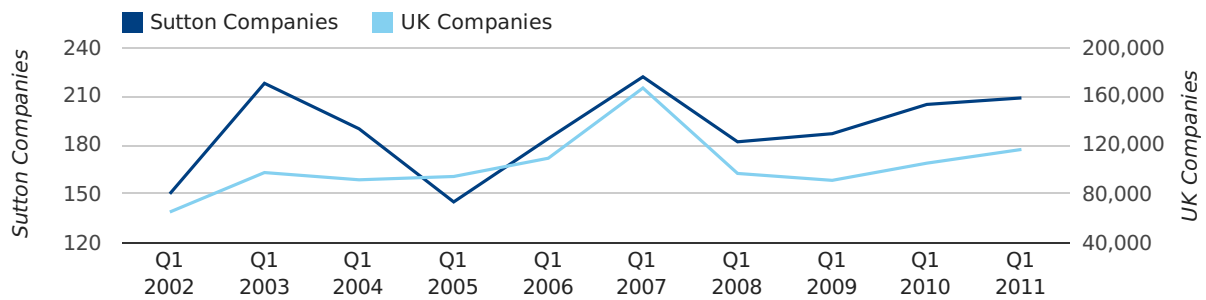
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 209 companies were registered in Sutton during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 2.0% 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.

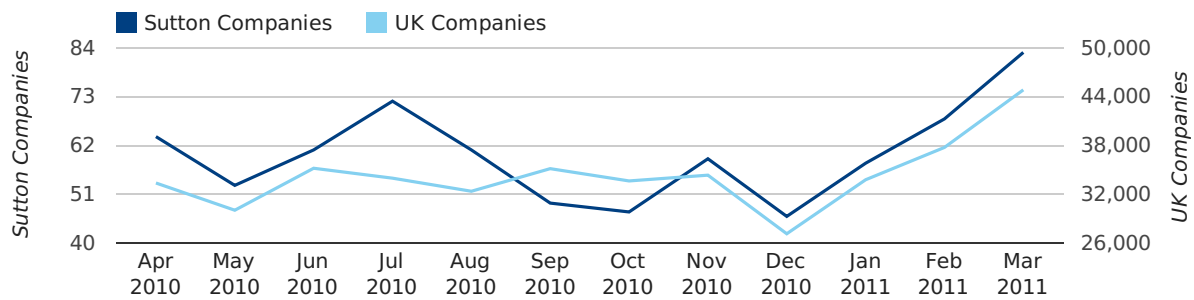
| FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011) | SUTTON | UK |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 209 | 116,391 |
| 2010 | 205 | 105,137 |
| % CHANGE | 2.0% | 10.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (222) | 2007 (166,814) |

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2011 | 58 | 68 | 83 |
| NEW COMPANIES IN 2010 | 49 | 81 | 75 |
| % CHANGE | 18.4% | -16.0% | 10.7% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2003 (66) | 2010 (81) | 2007 (94) |

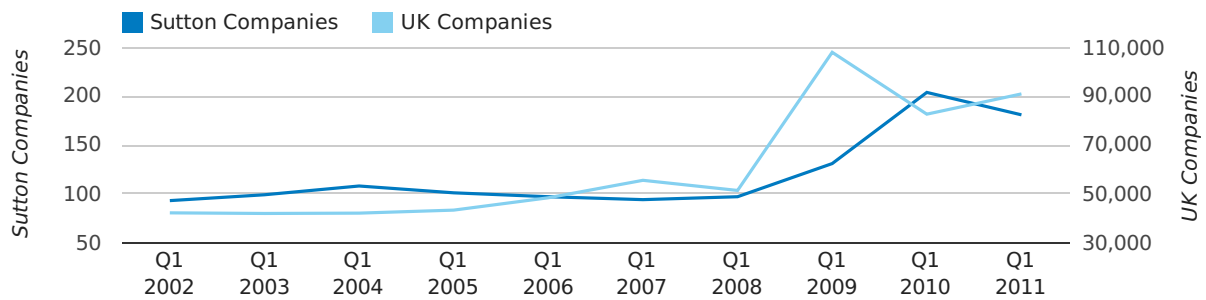
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 181 companies were dissolved in Sutton during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 11.3% 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) | SUTTON | UK |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 181 | 90,986 |
| 2010 | 204 | 82,677 |
| % CHANGE | -11.3% | 10.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2010 (204) | 2009 (108,060) |

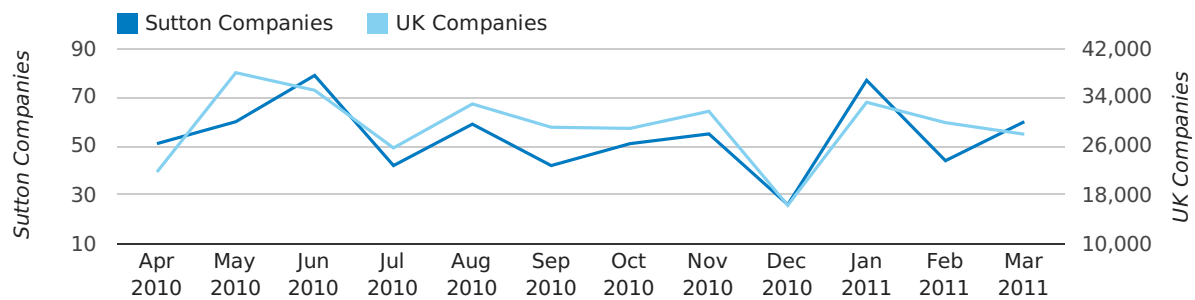
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011 | 77 | 44 | 60 |
| CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010 | 46 | 81 | 77 |
| % CHANGE | 67.4% | -45.7% | -22% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2011 (77) | 2010 (81) | 2010 (77) |

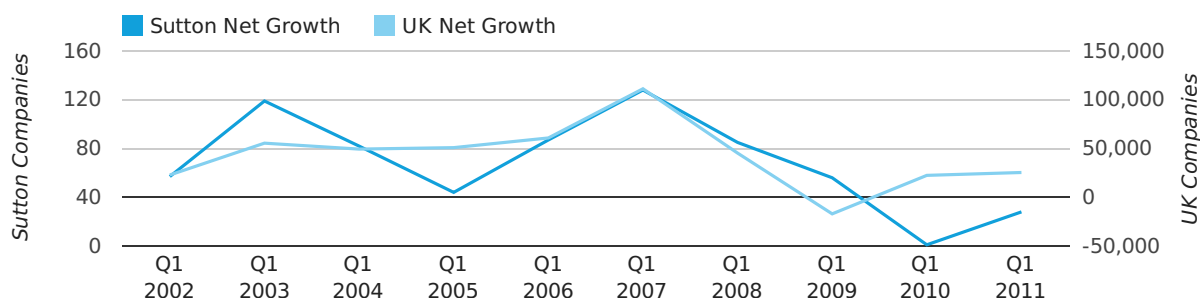
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Sutton during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 28 companies.

This represents an increase of 2,700.0% on the same period last year.

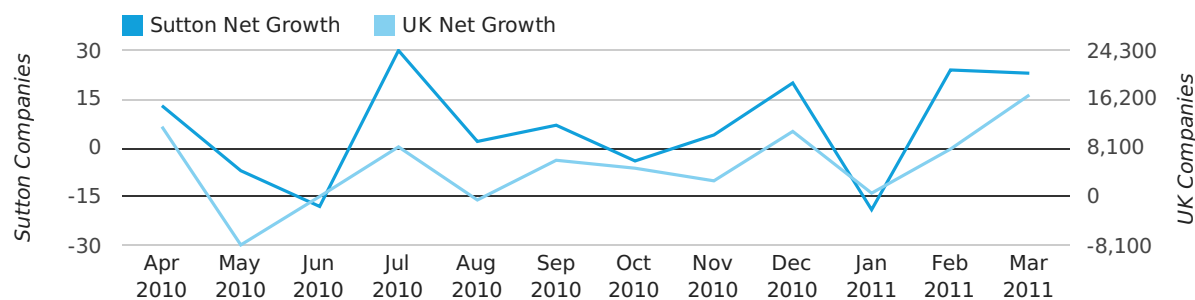
| FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011) | SUTTON | UK |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 28 | 25,405 |
| 2010 | 1 | 22,460 |
| % CHANGE | 2,700.0% | 13.1% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2007 (128) | 2007 (111,282) |

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



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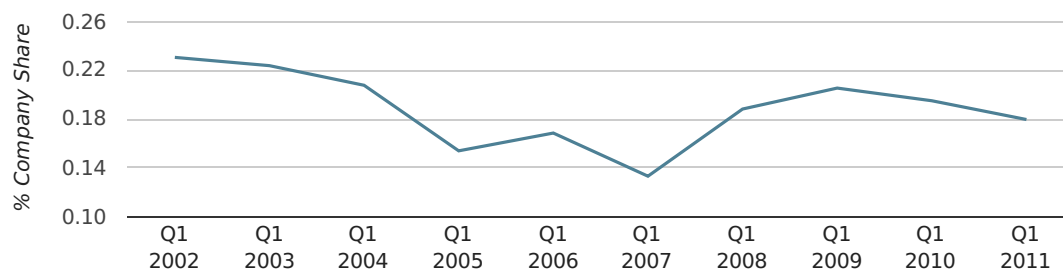
| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NET GROWTH IN 2011 | -19 | 24 | 23 |
| NET GROWTH IN 2010 | 3 | 0 | -2 |
| % CHANGE | -733.3% | 0.0% | -1,250.0% |
| RECORD YEAR | 2000 (38) | 2003 (42) | 2008 (64) |

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Sutton formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

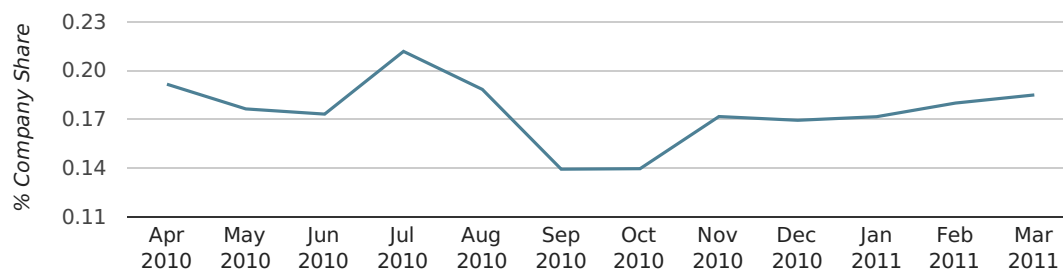
| FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011) | SUTTON |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2011 | 0.2% |
| 2010 | 0.2% |
| 2009 | 0.2% |
| 2008 | 0.2% |
| 2007 | 0.1% |
| RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960) | 1978 (0.5%) |

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| % CHANGE | 2.1% | -26.2% | 5.6% |
| RECORD YEAR | 1970 (1.0%) | 1962 (0.6%) | 1964 (0.7%) |

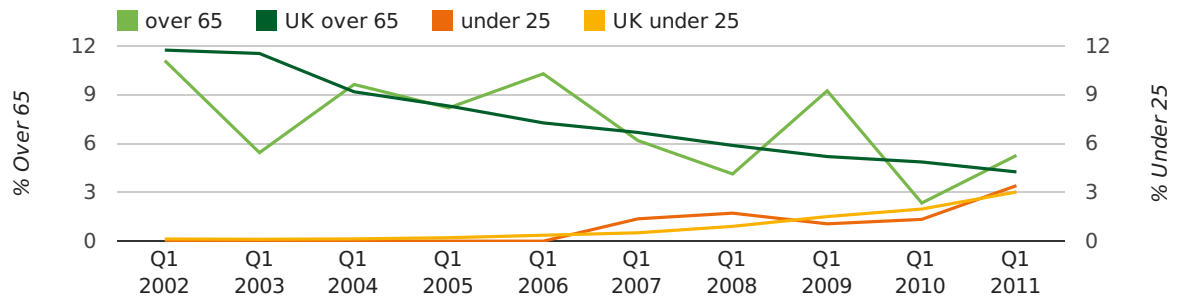
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

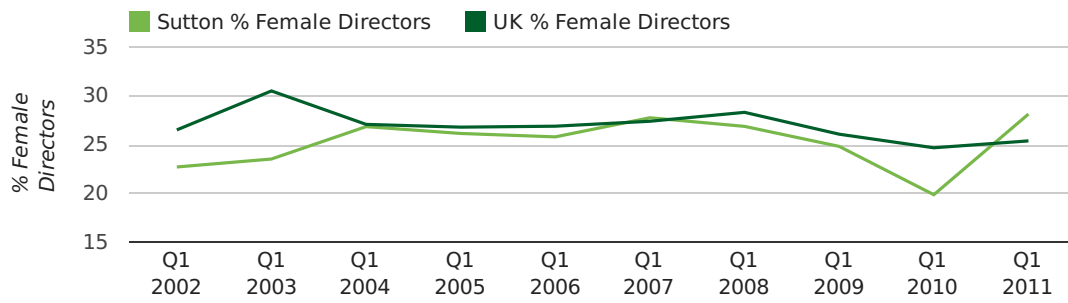


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

28.2% of all director appointments in Sutton 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 | 1.51% | CONSULTING | 5.04% |
| MANAGEMENT | 1.17% | MANAGEMENT | 4.97% |
| CONSULTANCY | 1.09% | CONSULTANCY | 3.16% |
| CHEAM | 1.01% | PROPERTY | 2.38% |
| TRADING | 1.01% | TRADING | 2.10% |
| CONSTRUCTION | 0.92% | DESIGN | 1.93% |
| DESIGN | 0.92% | ASSOCIATES | 1.92% |
| ASSOCIATES | 0.84% | BUSINESS | 1.87% |
| CARE | 0.84% | CONSTRUCTION | 1.80% |
| M | 0.76% | CONSULTANTS | 1.76% |
| CONTRACTORS | 0.76% | MEDIA | 1.69% |
| C | 0.76% | ENGINEERING | 1.61% |
| PROPERTY | 0.67% | LONDON | 1.60% |
| PARK | 0.59% | CARE | 1.45% |
| MEDIA | 0.59% | J | 1.45% |
| BUSINESS | 0.59% | GLOBAL | 1.44% |
| IT | 0.59% | INVESTMENTS | 1.43% |
| MEDICAL | 0.59% | IT | 1.41% |
| D | 0.50% | PROPERTIES | 1.36% |
| KITCHENS | 0.50% | BUILDING | 1.34% |
| BATHROOMS | 0.50% | M | 1.30% |
| SURREY | 0.50% | ELECTRICAL | 1.28% |
| ELECTRICAL | 0.50% | S | 1.24% |
| INTERNATIONAL | 0.50% | INTERNATIONAL | 1.23% |
| LONDON | 0.50% | SYSTEMS | 1.23% |

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

| SIC CODE | NUMBER OF COMPANIES | UK COMPANIES |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| None Supplied | 298 | 202,798 |
| 7487 - Other business activities | 124 | 60,968 |
| 82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified | 63 | 30,253 |
| 7414 - Business & management consultancy | 31 | 12,916 |
| 99999 - Dormant Company | 29 | 18,336 |
| 96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified | 24 | 10,085 |
| 9999 - Dormant Company | 24 | 19,765 |
| 4521 - General construction & civil engineering | 24 | 6,183 |
| 43390 - Other building completion and finishing | 21 | 2,707 |
| 62020 - Information technology consultancy activities | 21 | 10,246 |
| 70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management | 20 | 16,150 |
| 7499 - Non-trading company | 19 | 11,316 |
| 7222 - Other software consultancy and supply | 17 | 7,000 |
| 62090 - Other information technology service activities | 16 | 6,996 |
| 74990 - Non-trading company | 15 | 8,695 |
| 9305 - Other service activities | 15 | 8,740 |
| 5530 - Restaurants | 13 | 4,898 |
| 68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate | 11 | 3,895 |
| 43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified | 11 | 3,097 |
| 7260 - Other computer related activities | 10 | 7,789 |