

Swindon

q3 2011 business confidence report



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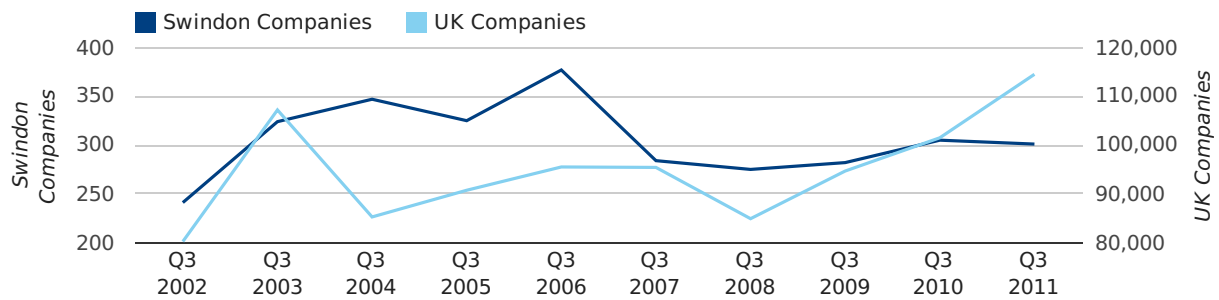
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 301 companies were registered in Swindon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 1.3% 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.

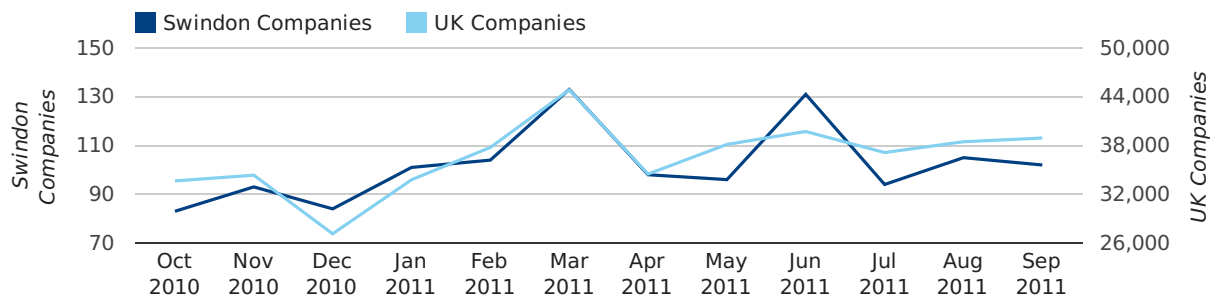
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SWINDON	UK
2011	301	114,512
2010	305	101,492
% CHANGE	-1.3%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (377)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	94	105	102
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	106	89	110
% CHANGE	-11.3%	18.0%	-7.3%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (136)	2005 (122)	2006 (185)

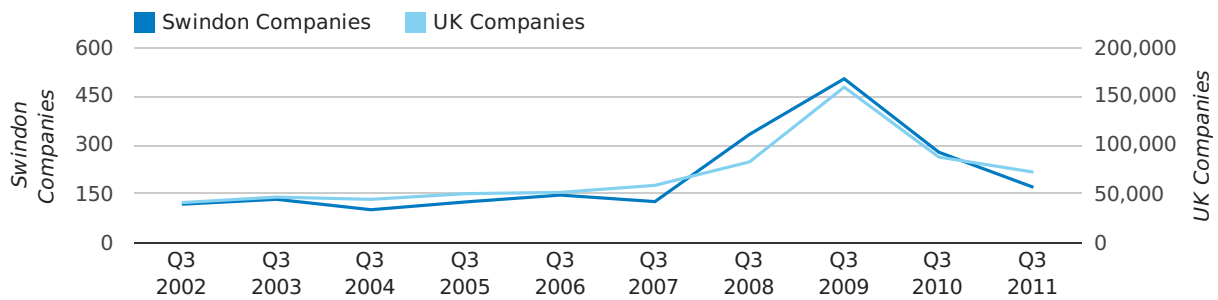
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 170 companies were dissolved in Swindon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 38.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 17.6% against the same period last year.

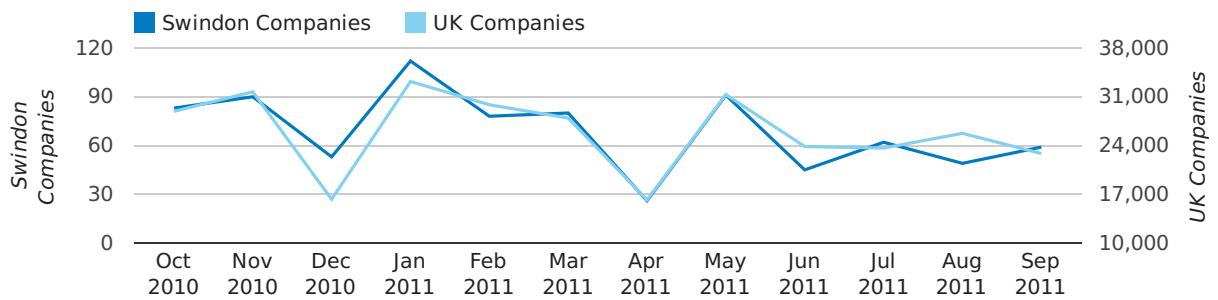
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SWINDON	UK
2011	170	72,230
2010	278	87,705
% CHANGE	-38.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (504)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	62	49	59
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	78	114	86
% CHANGE	-20.5%	-57.0%	-31%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (104)	2008 (241)	2009 (223)

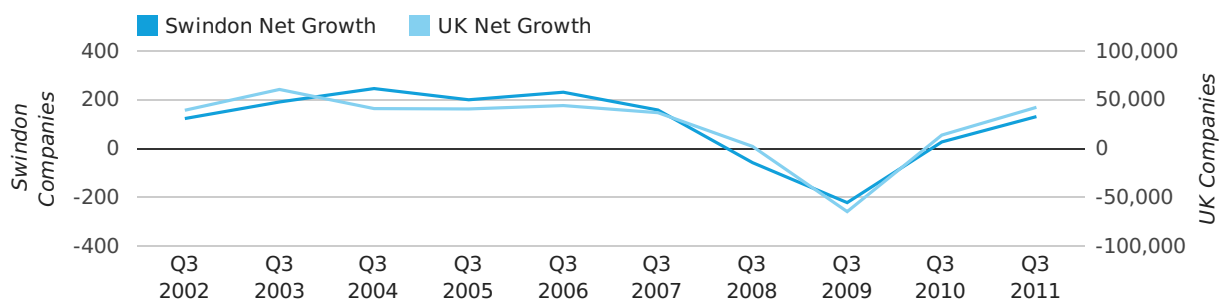
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Swindon during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 131 companies.

This represents an increase of 385.2% on the same period last year.

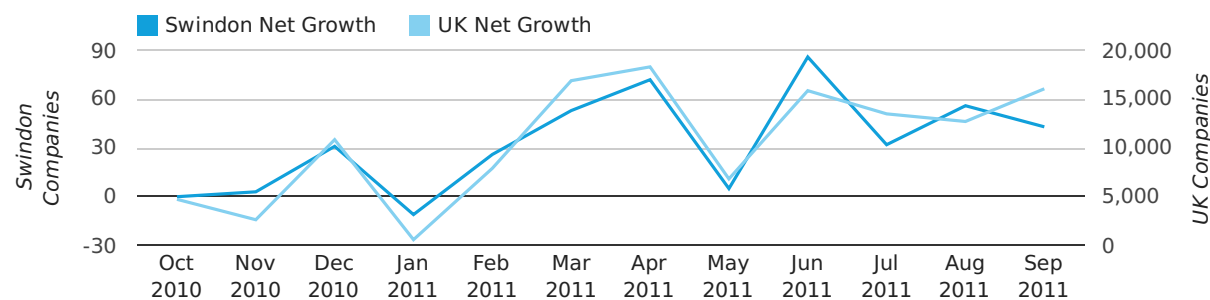
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SWINDON	UK
2011	131	42,282
2010	27	13,787
% CHANGE	385.2%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2004 (246)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



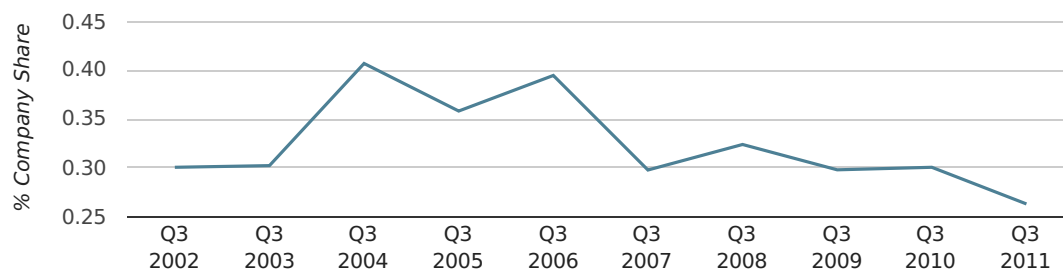
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	32	56	43
NET GROWTH IN 2010	28	-25	24
% CHANGE	14.3%	-324.0%	79.2%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (107)	2003 (68)	2006 (152)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Swindon formed 0.3% of all UK companies.

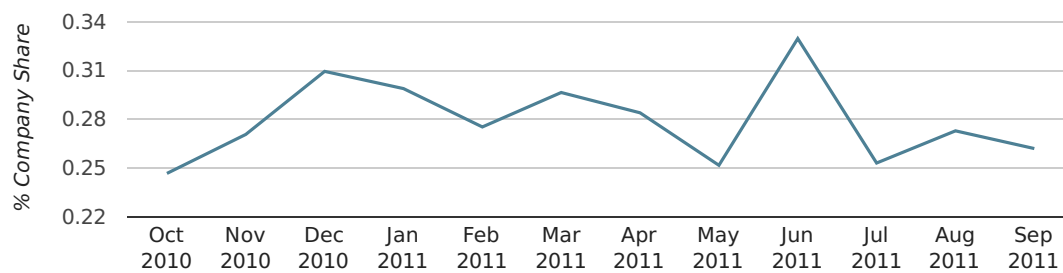
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	SWINDON
2011	0.3%
2010	0.3%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.3%
2007	0.3%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1962 (0.6%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
% CHANGE	-18.8%	-0.7%	-16.3%
RECORD YEAR	1986 (0.5%)	1962 (0.7%)	1962 (0.6%)

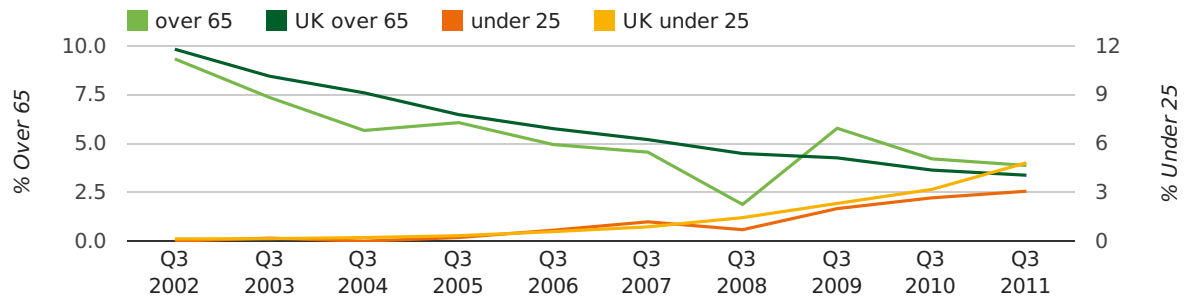
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 45.8.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

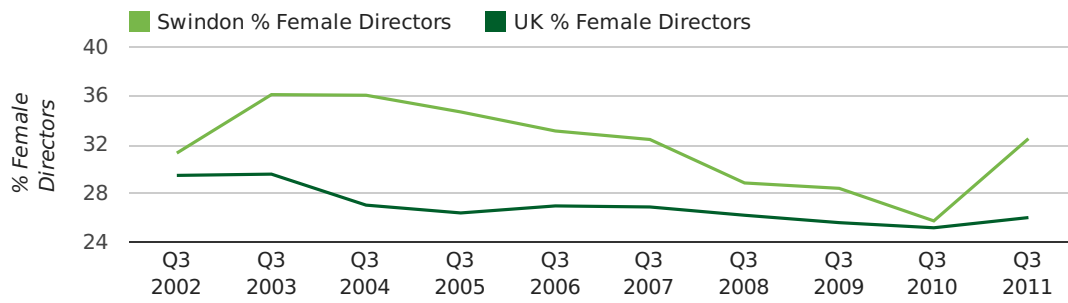


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

32.5% of all director appointments in Swindon 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	2.78%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.98%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
SWINDON	1.23%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
(SWINDON)	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.41%
MANAGEMENT	0.96%	TRADING	2.06%
PROPERTY	0.91%	DESIGN	1.94%
IT	0.80%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ASSOCIATES	0.75%	BUSINESS	1.82%
TRAINING	0.75%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SCHOOL	0.75%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
TECHNOLOGIES	0.75%	MEDIA	1.72%
DESIGN	0.75%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSULTANTS	0.64%	LONDON	1.63%
J	0.59%	J	1.47%
PROJECT	0.59%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.59%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
WEST	0.53%	CARE	1.42%
SYSTEMS	0.53%	IT	1.38%
ENGINEERING	0.48%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONSTRUCTION	0.48%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
ENTERPRISES	0.48%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ELECTRICAL	0.48%	M	1.25%
ARTS	0.48%	ENERGY	1.22%
C	0.48%	TRAINING	1.21%
TRADING	0.48%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	489	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	192	65,177
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	83	15,760
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	71	29,245
7414 - Business & management consultancy	65	14,755
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	65	10,137
9999 - Dormant Company	46	22,587
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	44	8,345
7260 - Other computer related activities	39	8,686
62090 - Other information technology service activities	33	6,798
7499 - Non-trading company	33	11,543
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	27	6,321
9305 - Other service activities	25	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	21	18,281
74990 - Non-trading company	20	8,064
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	19	10,018
71129 - Other engineering activities	17	1,565
62012 - Business and domestic software development	17	3,137
4534 - Other building installation	15	2,443
41100 - Development of building projects	15	3,697