

Tamworth

q3 2011 business confidence report



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

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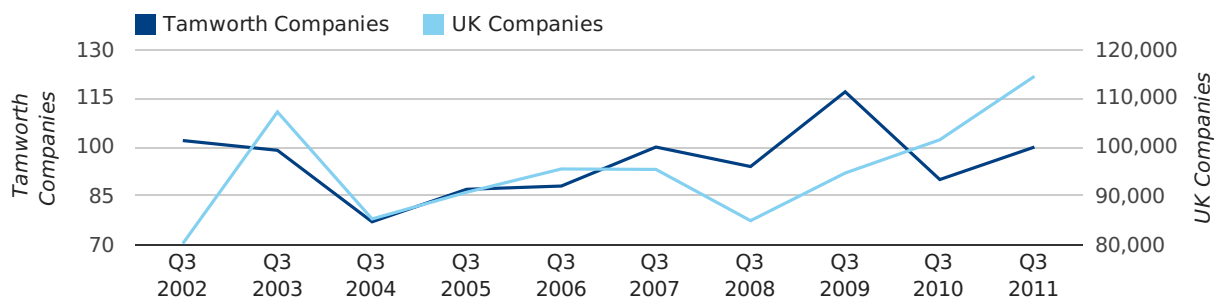
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 100 companies were registered in Tamworth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 11.1% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares equally 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)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	100	114,512
2010	90	101,492
% CHANGE	11.1%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (117)	2011 (114,512)

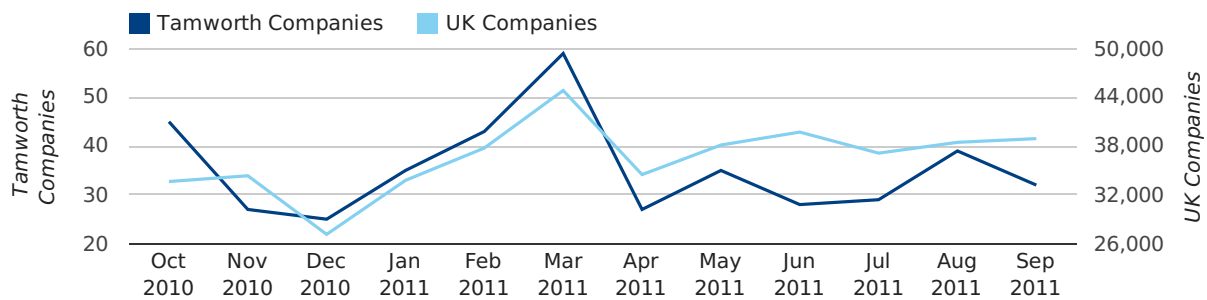
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	29	39	32
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	36	24	30
% CHANGE	-19.4%	62.5%	6.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (43)	2011 (39)	2009 (40)

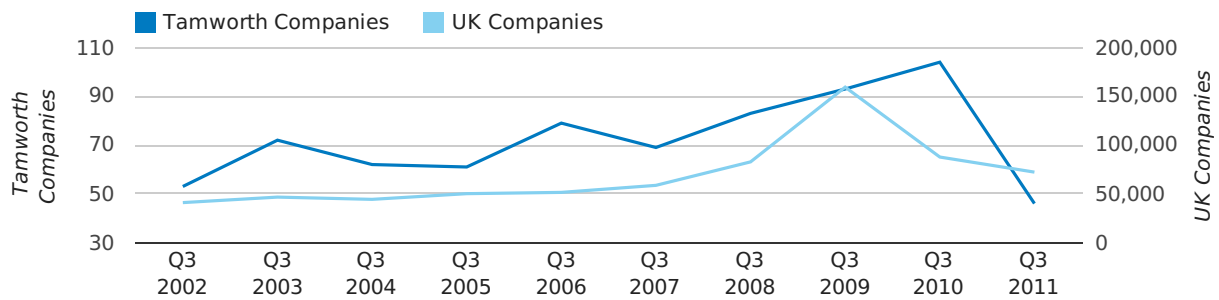
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 46 companies were dissolved in Tamworth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 55.8% 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.

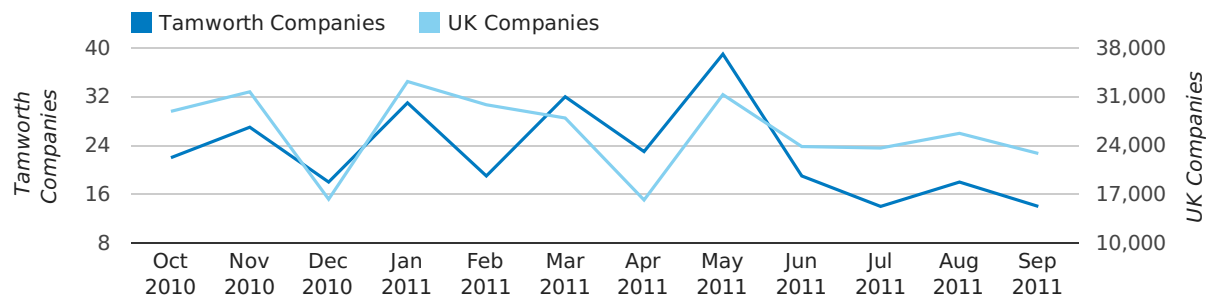
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	46	72,230
2010	104	87,705
% CHANGE	-55.8%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (104)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	18	14
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	39	35
% CHANGE	-53.3%	-53.8%	-60%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (37)	2008 (62)	2009 (42)

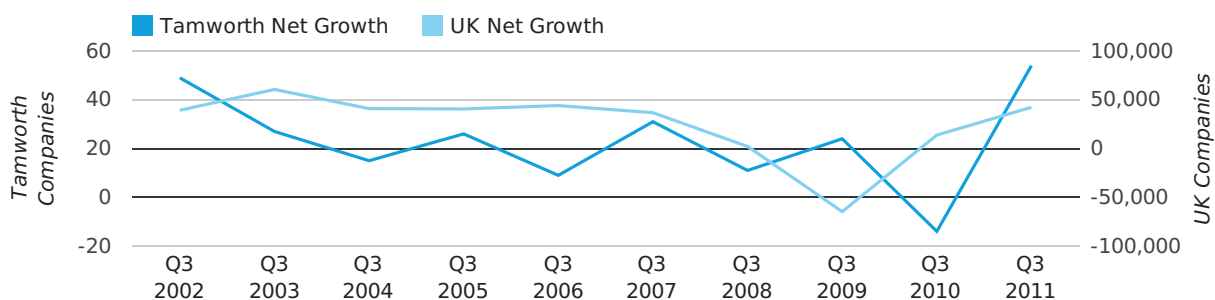
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Tamworth during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 54 companies.

This represents an increase of 485.7% on the same period last year.

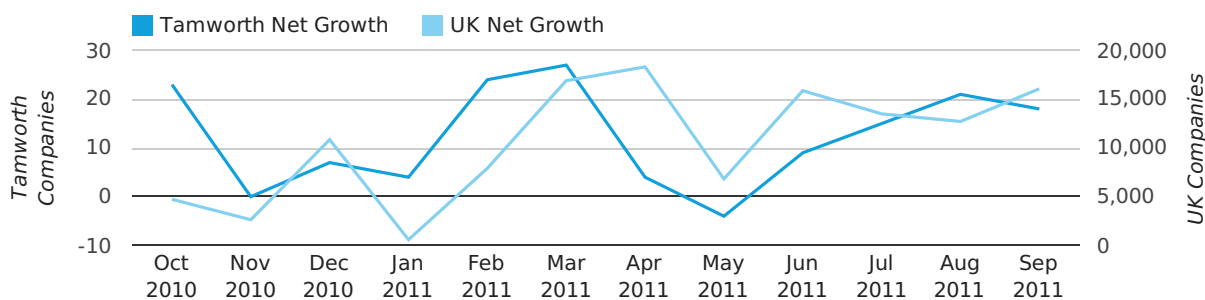
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TAMWORTH	UK
2011	54	42,282
2010	-14	13,787
% CHANGE	-485.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	1998 (59)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



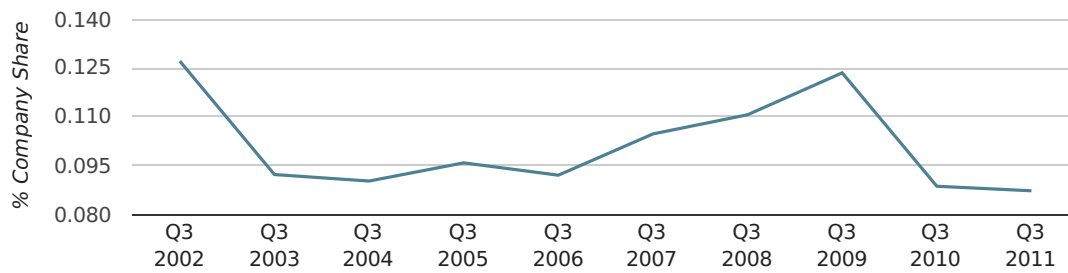
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	15	21	18
NET GROWTH IN 2010	6	-15	-5
% CHANGE	150.0%	-240.0%	-460.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (30)	1999 (25)	2002 (31)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

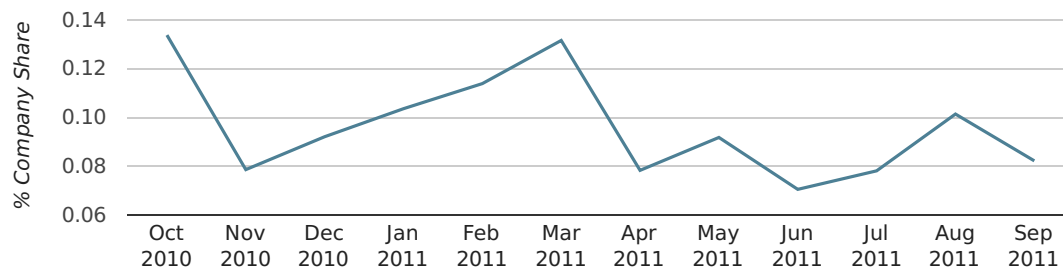
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TAMWORTH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1969 (0.2%)

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	-26.3%	36.7%	-3.7%
RECORD YEAR	1979 (0.3%)	1968 (0.2%)	1968 (0.2%)

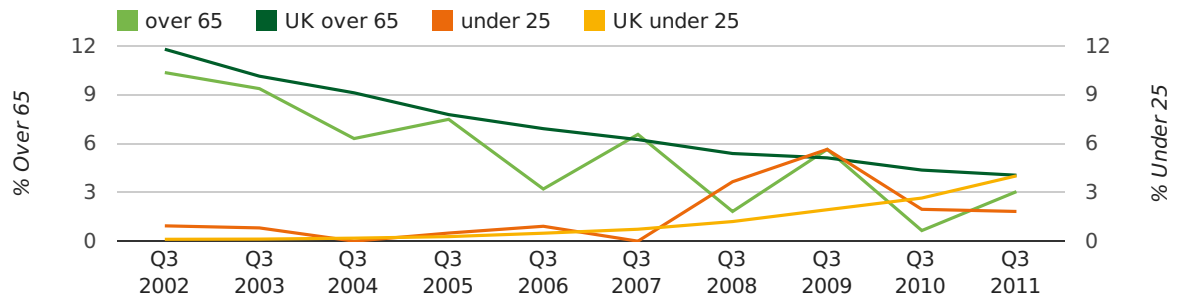
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

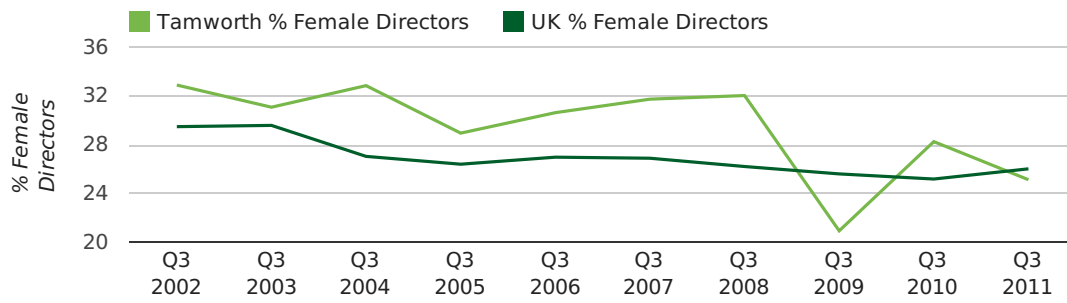


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

25.1% of all director appointments in Tamworth 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
MANAGEMENT	1.90%	CONSULTING	5.11%
TAMWORTH	1.77%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
ELECTRICAL	1.63%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
TRAINING	0.95%	PROPERTY	2.41%
DESIGN	0.95%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTING	0.95%	DESIGN	1.94%
M	0.95%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ENERGY	0.82%	BUSINESS	1.82%
BUSINESS	0.82%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	0.68%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
T	0.68%	MEDIA	1.72%
ACCOUNTANCY	0.68%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.68%	LONDON	1.63%
(MIDLANDS)	0.68%	J	1.47%
INTERIORS	0.68%	GLOBAL	1.46%
SECURITY	0.68%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
MEDIA	0.68%	CARE	1.42%
GROUP	0.54%	IT	1.38%
(TAMWORTH)	0.54%	BUILDING	1.30%
S	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
PROPERTIES	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CENTRAL	0.54%	M	1.25%
C	0.54%	ENERGY	1.22%
SHIRE	0.54%	TRAINING	1.21%
MARKETING	0.54%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	188	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	70	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	29	29,245
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	15	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	15	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	15,760
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,551
9305 - Other service activities	11	10,525
43210 - Electrical installation	11	2,938
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	8	3,614
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	10,018
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	8	2,134
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	7	2,234
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,049
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	7	10,137
4525 - Other special trades construction	7	1,865
7499 - Non-trading company	6	11,543
4545 - Other building completion	6	2,731