

Telford

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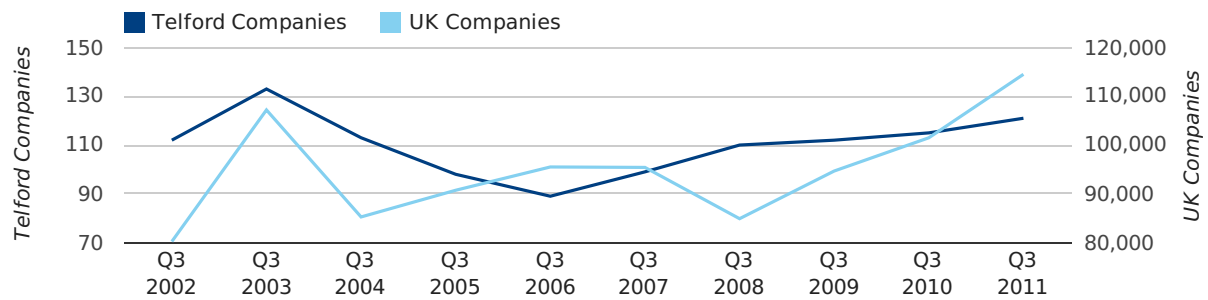
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 121 companies were registered in Telford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 5.2% 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.

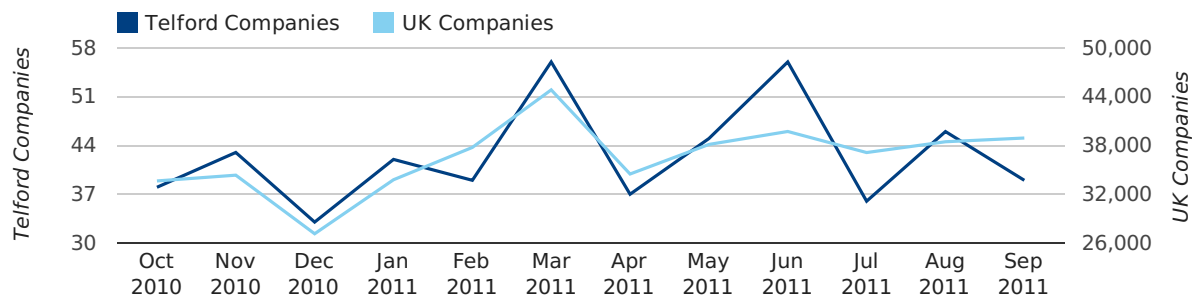
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TELFORD	UK
2011	121	114,512
2010	115	101,492
% CHANGE	5.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (133)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	36	46	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	36	34	45
% CHANGE	0.0%	35.3%	-13.3%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (47)	2003 (48)	2010 (45)

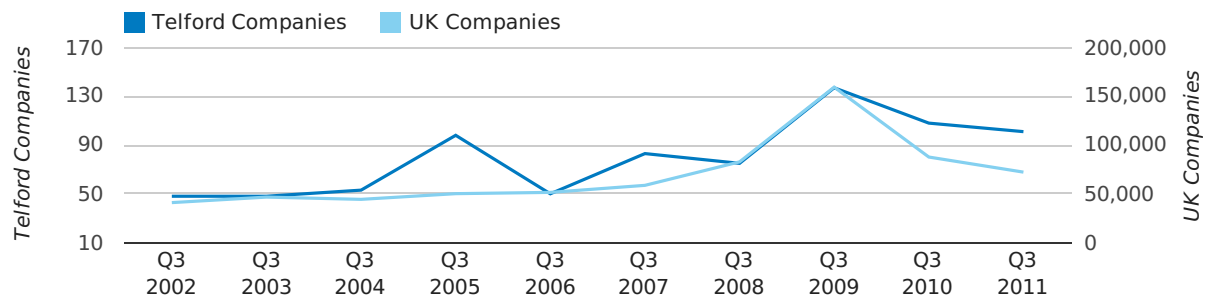
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 101 companies were dissolved in Telford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.5% 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.

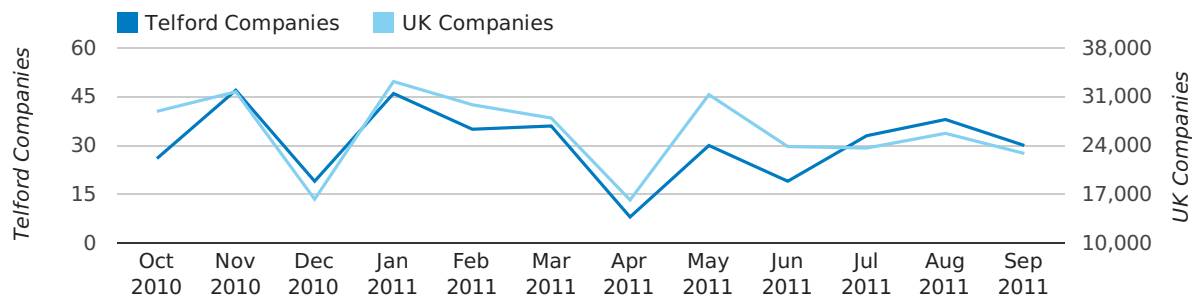
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TELFORD	UK
2011	101	72,230
2010	108	87,705
% CHANGE	-6.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	33	38	30
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	28	44	36
% CHANGE	17.9%	-13.6%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (39)	2008 (62)	2009 (54)

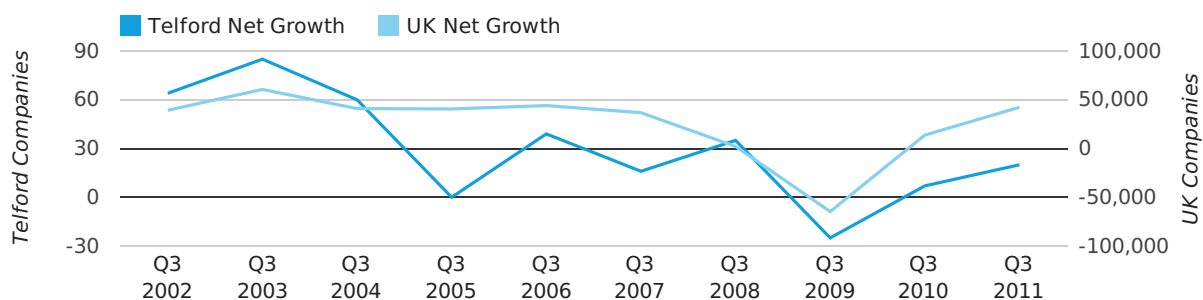
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Telford during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 20 companies.

This represents an increase of 185.7% on the same period last year.

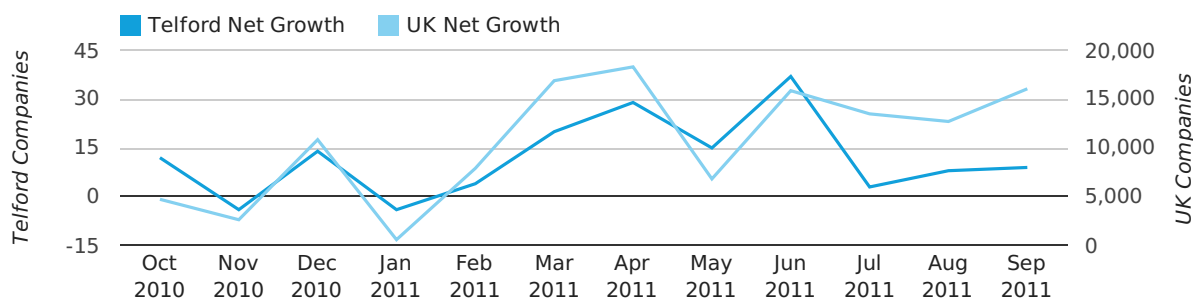
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TELFORD	UK
2011	20	42,282
2010	7	13,787
% CHANGE	185.7%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (85)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



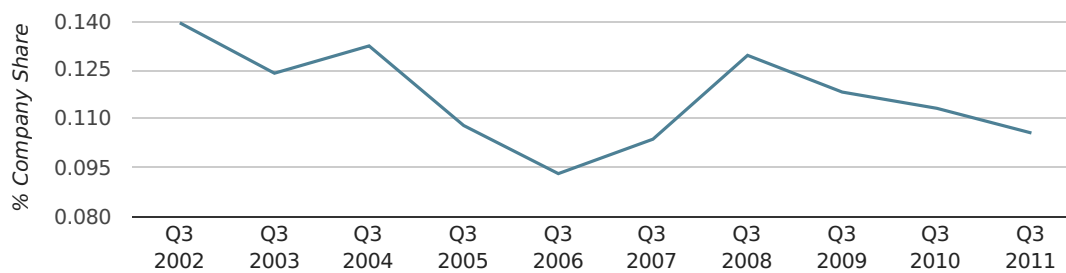
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	3	8	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	8	-10	9
% CHANGE	-62.5%	-180.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (41)	2003 (34)	2003 (31)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

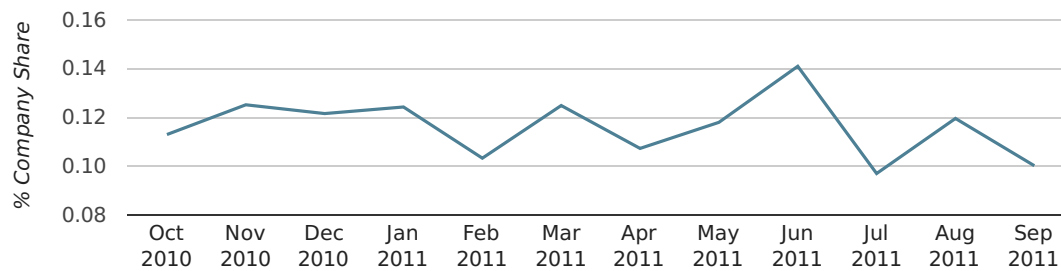
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TELFORD
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1965 (0.5%)

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	-8.5%	13.9%	-21.7%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.4%)	1965 (0.7%)	1965 (0.8%)

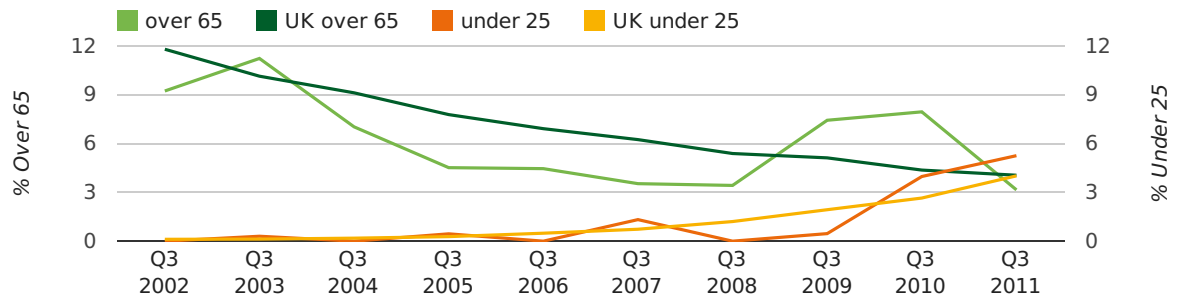
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.4.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

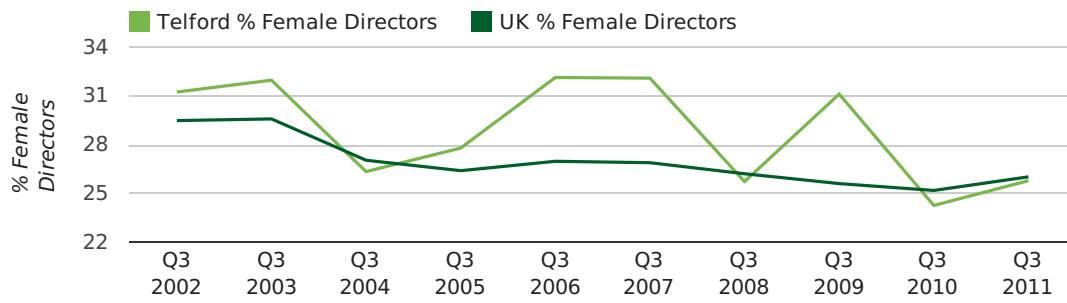


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

25.8% of all director appointments in Telford 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
TELFORD	1.04%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANTS	1.04%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
DESIGN	1.04%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTING	0.92%	PROPERTY	2.41%
PROPERTY	0.92%	TRADING	2.06%
ENGINEERING	0.81%	DESIGN	1.94%
ELECTRICAL	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
WREKIN	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.82%
TRAINING	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
SOLAR	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
CONSULTANCY	0.69%	MEDIA	1.72%
SYSTEMS	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
(SHROPSHIRE)	0.69%	LONDON	1.63%
RMP	0.69%	J	1.47%
DEVELOPMENT	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
BUSINESS	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CARE	0.58%	CARE	1.42%
SECURITY	0.58%	IT	1.38%
VISION	0.58%	BUILDING	1.30%
LHS	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
PUBLISHING	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
4	0.46%	M	1.25%
D	0.46%	ENERGY	1.22%
GROUP	0.46%	TRAINING	1.21%
W	0.46%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	223	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	66	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	30	29,245
74990 - Non-trading company	25	8,064
9999 - Dormant Company	24	22,587
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	17	8,345
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	17	10,137
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	15,760
7499 - Non-trading company	16	11,543
62090 - Other information technology service activities	15	6,798
7414 - Business & management consultancy	12	14,755
7260 - Other computer related activities	12	8,686
99999 - Dormant Company	10	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,018
4534 - Other building installation	8	2,443
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	8	2,545
43210 - Electrical installation	8	2,938
9305 - Other service activities	7	10,525
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,601
7440 - Advertising	7	2,016