

# Tunbridge Wells

q3 2011 business confidence report



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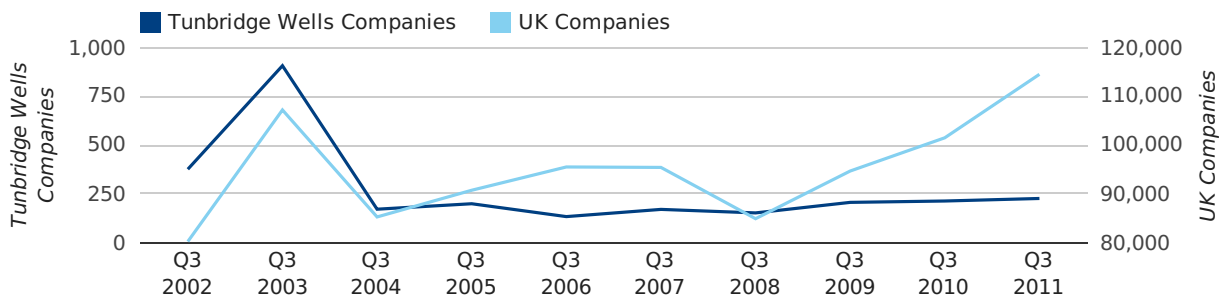
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 226 companies were registered in Tunbridge Wells during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 6.1% 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.

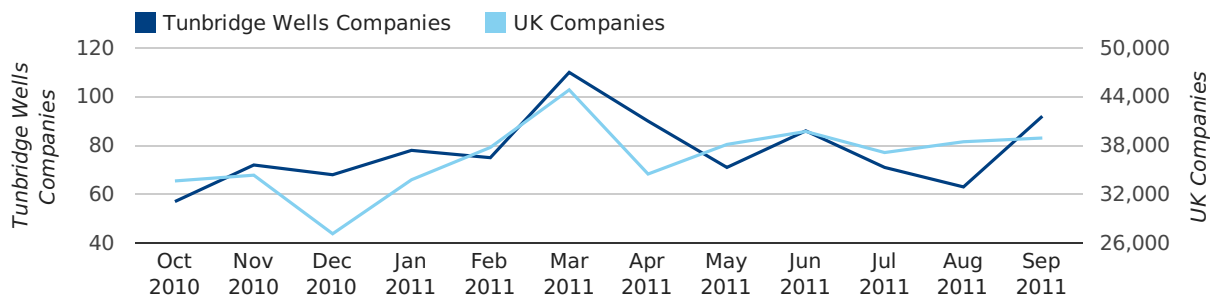
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	UK
2011	226	114,512
2010	213	101,492
% CHANGE	6.1%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (907)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	71	63	92
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	61	73	79
% CHANGE	16.4%	-13.7%	16.5%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (119)	1999 (268)	2003 (645)

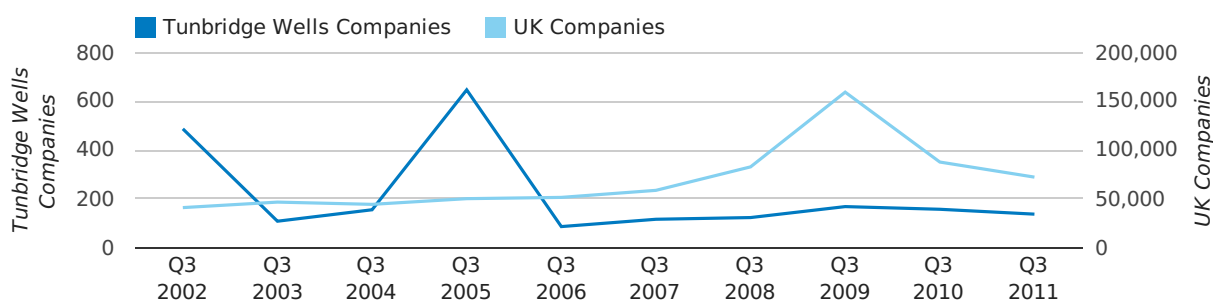
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 137 companies were dissolved in Tunbridge Wells during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 12.7% 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.

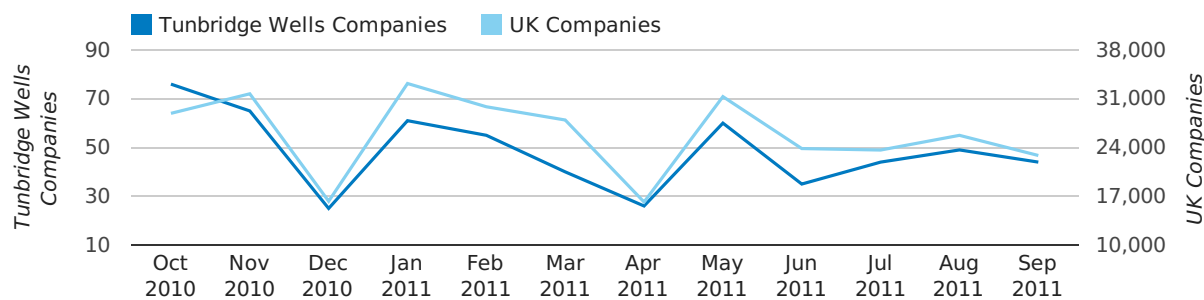
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	UK
2011	137	72,230
2010	157	87,705
% CHANGE	-12.7%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (647)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	44	49	44
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	50	66	41
% CHANGE	-12.0%	-25.8%	7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (441)	2005 (287)	2005 (290)

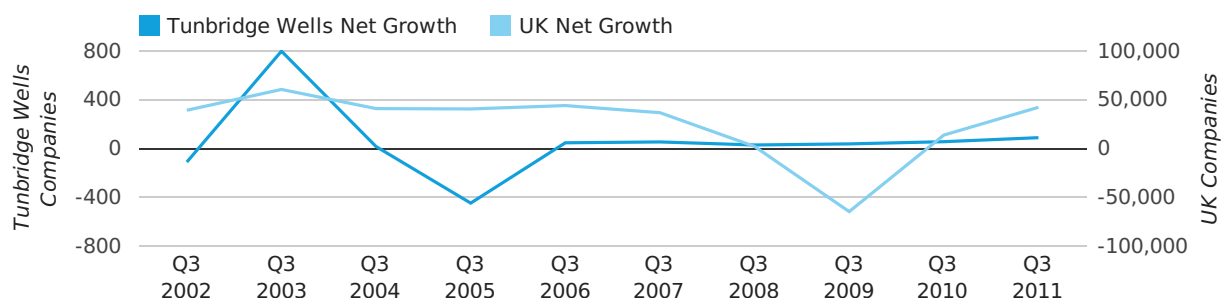
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Tunbridge Wells during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 89 companies.

This represents an increase of 58.9% on the same period last year.

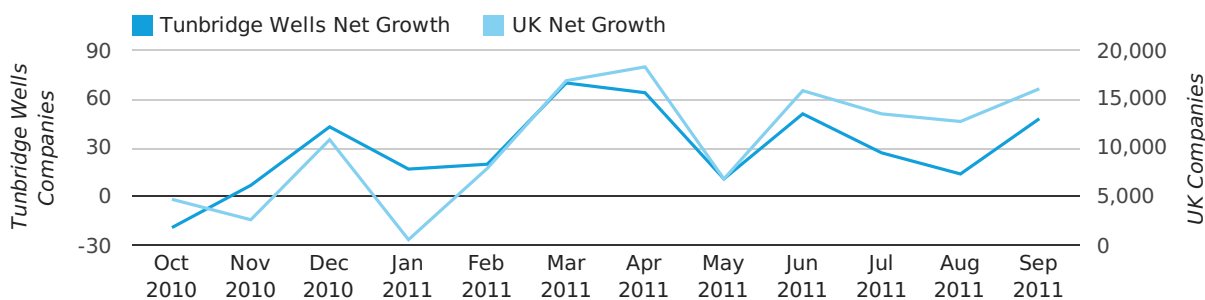
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	UK
2011	89	42,282
2010	56	13,787
% CHANGE	58.9%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (799)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



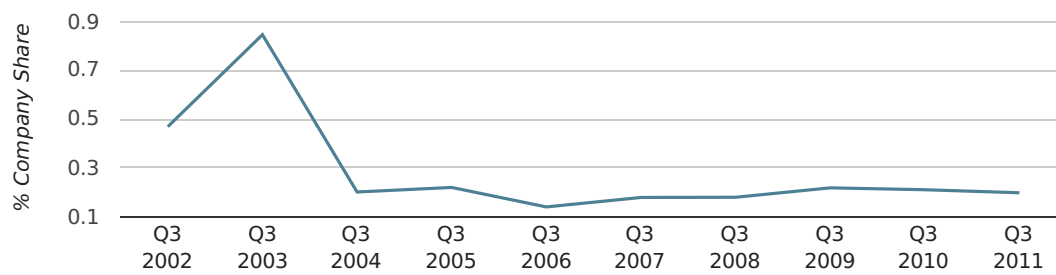
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	14	48
NET GROWTH IN 2010	11	7	38
% CHANGE	145.5%	100.0%	26.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (55)	1999 (256)	2003 (620)

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

In the third quarter of 2011, Tunbridge Wells formed 0.2% of all UK companies.

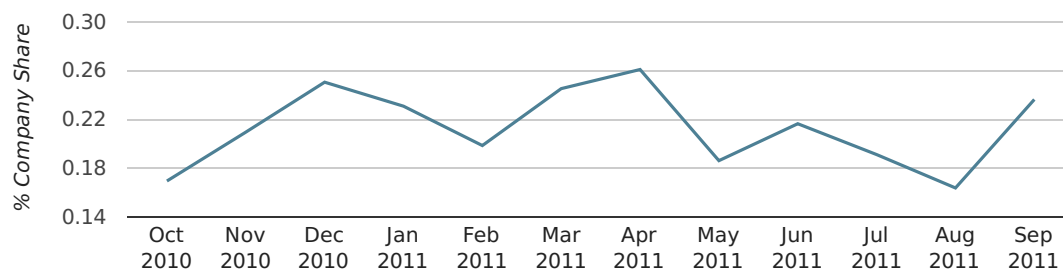
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	TUNBRIDGE WELLS
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2000 (0.9%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	6.5%	-27.4%	5.2%
RECORD YEAR	1970 (0.5%)	1999 (1.5%)	2000 (2.3%)

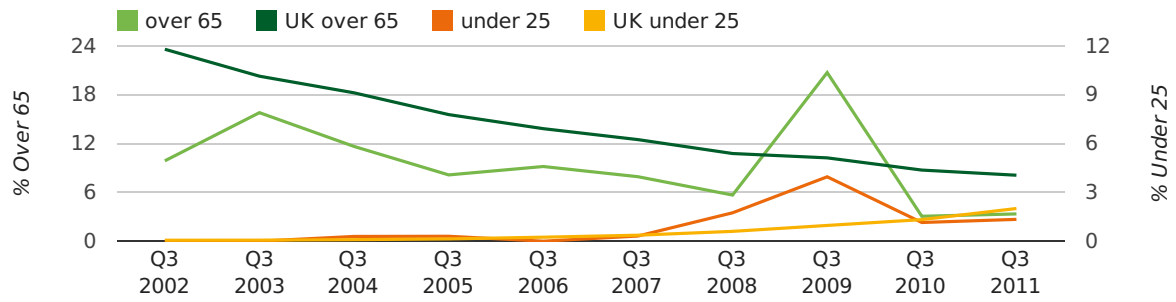
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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 1.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

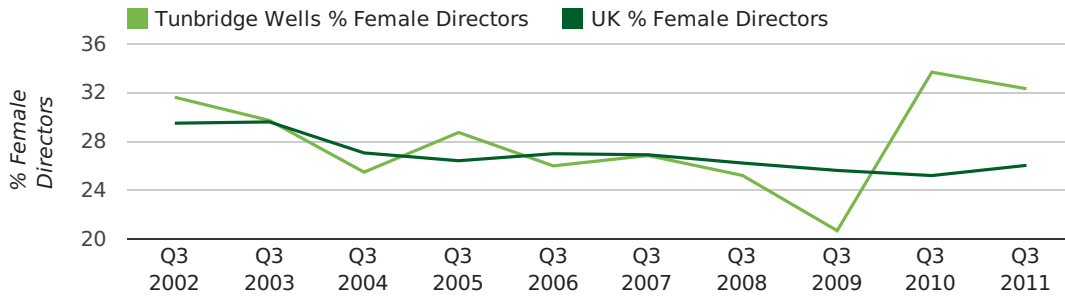


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

32.3% of all director appointments in Tunbridge Wells 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
RTM	3.64%	CONSULTING	5.11%
HOUSE	3.15%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
YOOPHUKET	2.52%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTING	2.31%	PROPERTY	2.41%
MANAGEMENT	1.68%	TRADING	2.06%
COURT	1.26%	DESIGN	1.94%
CONSULTANTS	1.19%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ASSOCIATES	1.12%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ROAD	1.05%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CONSULTANCY	1.05%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
PROPERTY	0.98%	MEDIA	1.72%
ENERGY	0.91%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUILDERS	0.70%	LONDON	1.63%
DESIGN	0.70%	J	1.47%
MEDIA	0.70%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PROPERTIES	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CAPITAL	0.63%	CARE	1.42%
STAR	0.63%	IT	1.38%
JAMES	0.56%	BUILDING	1.30%
RED	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SOUTH	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.56%	M	1.25%
BUSINESS	0.56%	ENERGY	1.22%
GREEN	0.56%	TRAINING	1.21%
PARTNERSHIP	0.56%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	405	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	116	65,177
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	68	15,760
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	56	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	50	22,587
7414 - Business & management consultancy	44	14,755
99999 - Dormant Company	35	18,281
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	22	10,137
7499 - Non-trading company	21	11,543
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,018
9305 - Other service activities	18	10,525
98000 - Residents property management	18	2,664
62090 - Other information technology service activities	17	6,798
41100 - Development of building projects	16	3,697
74990 - Non-trading company	15	8,064
69201 - Accounting and auditing activities	15	3,271
7011 - Development & sell real estate	14	2,638
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	13	8,345
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	12	7,551
86900 - Other human health activities	12	4,019