

Uxbridge

q3 2011 business confidence report



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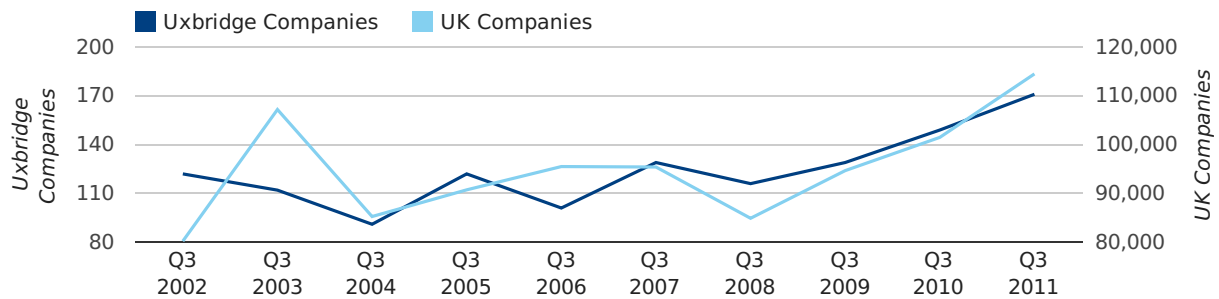
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 171 companies were registered in Uxbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.8% 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)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	171	114,512
2010	149	101,492
% CHANGE	14.8%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (171)	2011 (114,512)

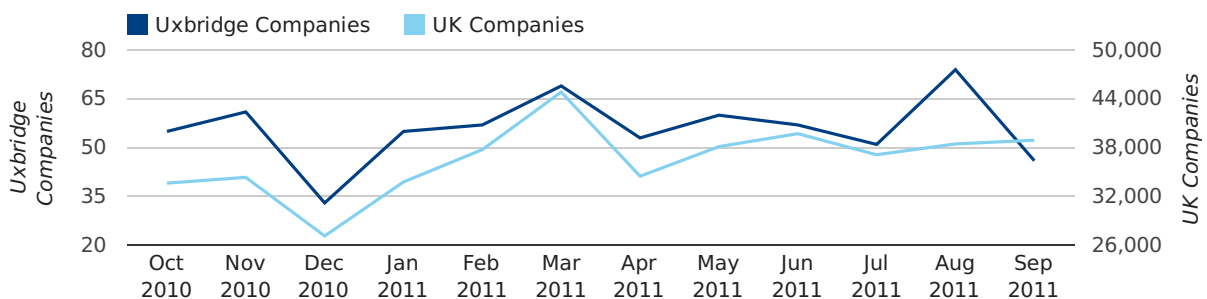
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	51	74	46
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	55	44	50
% CHANGE	-7.3%	68.2%	-8.0%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (55)	2011 (74)	2002 (72)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 97 companies were dissolved in Uxbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 21.1% 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.

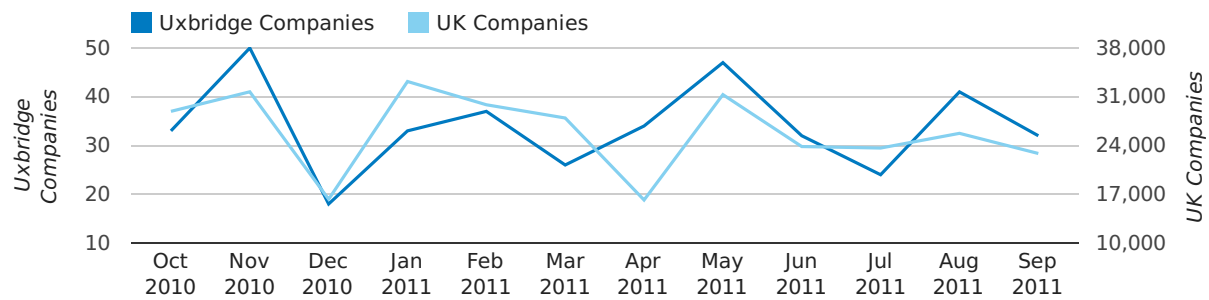
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	97	72,230
2010	123	87,705
% CHANGE	-21.1%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (154)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	24	41	32
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	43	47	33
% CHANGE	-44.2%	-12.8%	-3%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (43)	2008 (58)	2009 (75)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

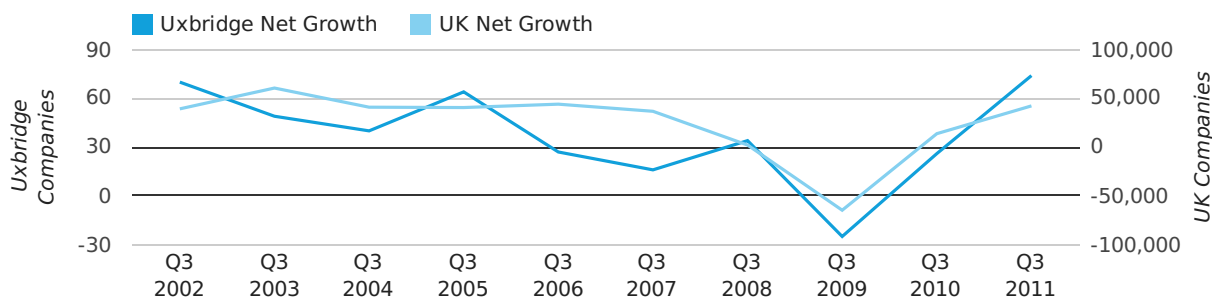
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Uxbridge when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Uxbridge during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 74 companies.

This represents an increase of 184.6% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	UXBRIDGE	UK
2011	74	42,282
2010	26	13,787
% CHANGE	184.6%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (74)	2003 (60,597)

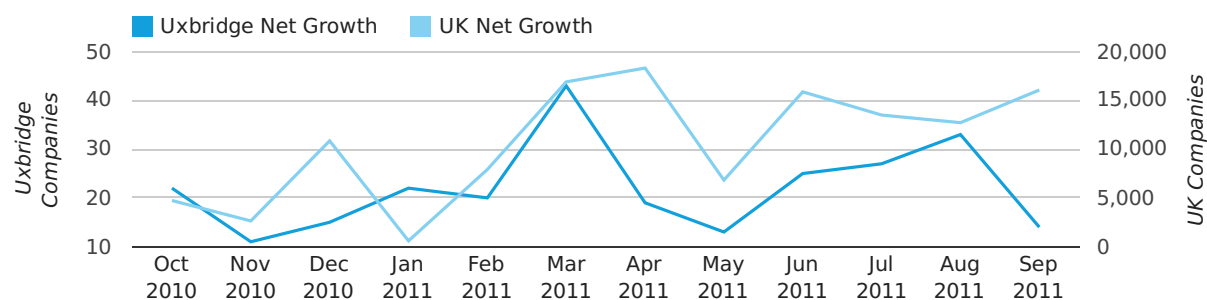
net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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net growth by month



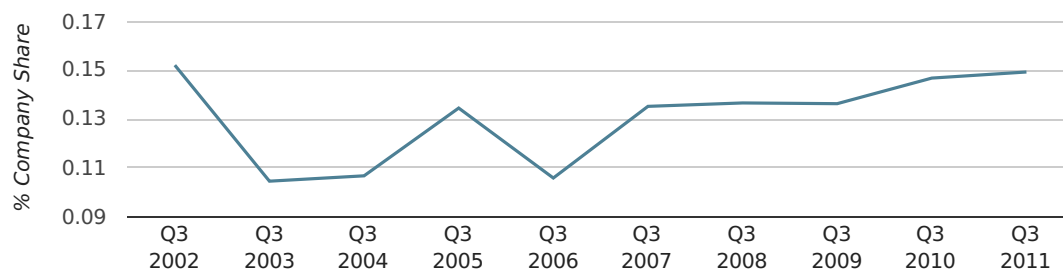
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	27	33	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	-3	17
% CHANGE	125.0%	-1,200.0%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (33)	2011 (33)	2002 (67)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

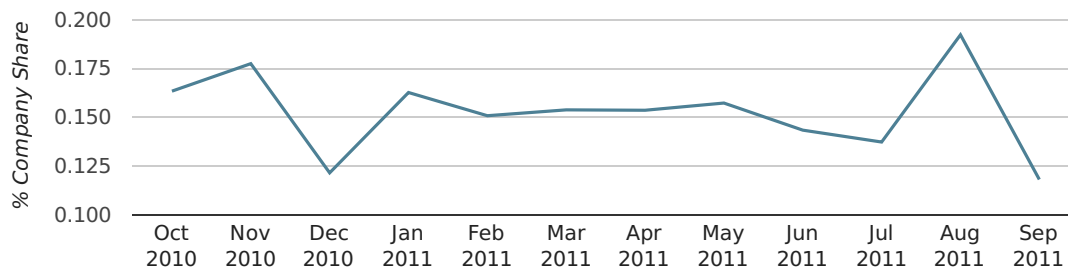
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	UXBRIDGE
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1963 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-15.1%	41.6%	-16.9%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1974 (0.6%)	1963 (0.8%)

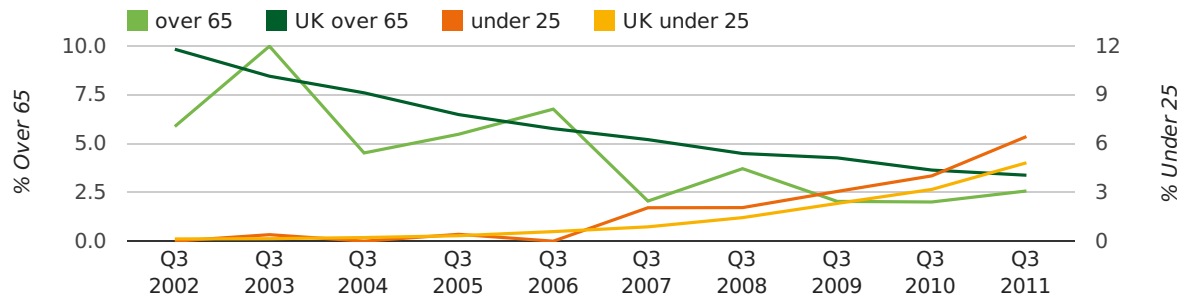
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 41.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

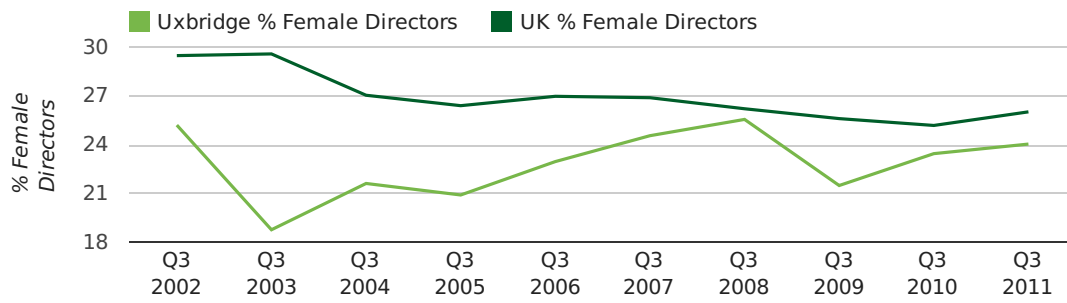


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

24.0% of all director appointments in Uxbridge 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	1.64%	CONSULTING	5.11%
MANAGEMENT	1.19%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
TRADING	1.09%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	0.82%	PROPERTY	2.41%
CADBURY	0.82%	TRADING	2.06%
HOLDINGS	0.73%	DESIGN	1.94%
PROPERTY	0.73%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
ASSOCIATES	0.73%	BUSINESS	1.82%
MEDIA	0.64%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
BUILDING	0.64%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
MARKETING	0.64%	MEDIA	1.72%
CLEANING	0.55%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
IT	0.55%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSTRUCTION	0.55%	J	1.47%
LONDON	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CAR	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
LOGISTICS	0.55%	CARE	1.42%
GLOBAL	0.46%	IT	1.38%
SECURITY	0.46%	BUILDING	1.30%
GOLD	0.46%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
R	0.46%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
BEAUTY	0.46%	M	1.25%
WINE	0.46%	ENERGY	1.22%
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INVESTMENTS	0.46%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	326	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	72	65,177
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	33	10,137
9999 - Dormant Company	33	22,587
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	25	15,760
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	23	29,245
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	21	8,345
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	21	10,018
74990 - Non-trading company	18	8,064
7414 - Business & management consultancy	16	14,755
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	14	6,321
62090 - Other information technology service activities	14	6,798
9305 - Other service activities	13	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	11	18,281
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	8,686
6024 - Freight transport by road	9	2,601
70100 - Activities of head offices	9	2,479
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,543
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	9	2,164
7415 - Holding companies including head offices	8	1,904