

# Wakefield

q3 2011 business confidence report



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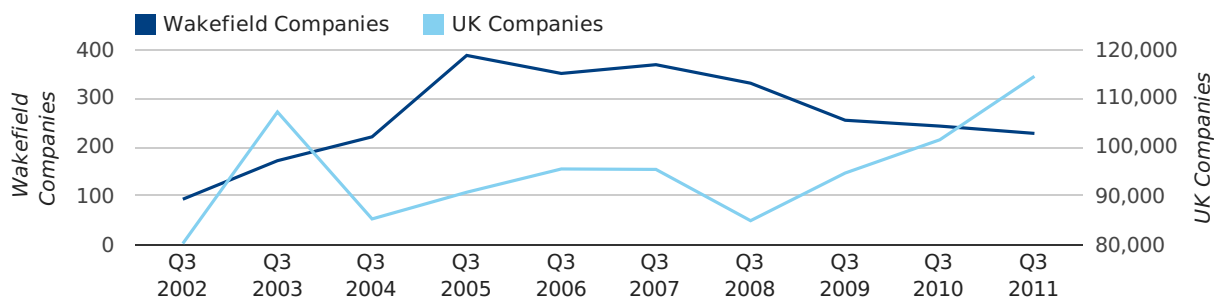
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 228 companies were registered in Wakefield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 6.2% 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.

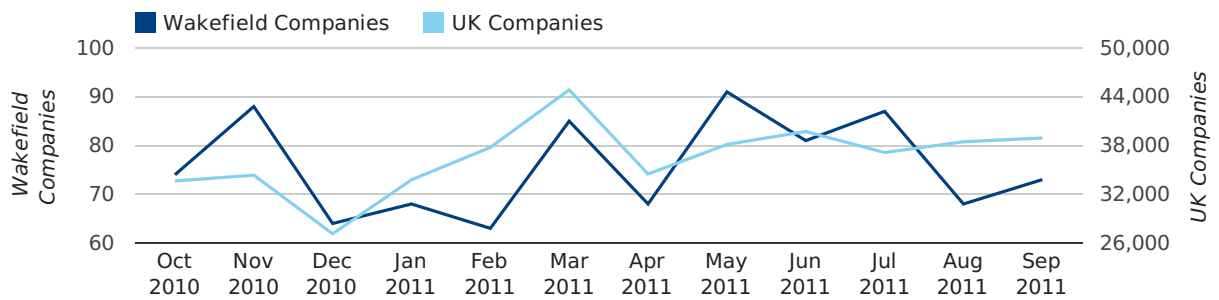
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	228	114,512
2010	243	101,492
% CHANGE	-6.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (388)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	87	68	73
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	79	85	79
% CHANGE	10.1%	-20.0%	-7.6%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (126)	2005 (163)	2005 (127)

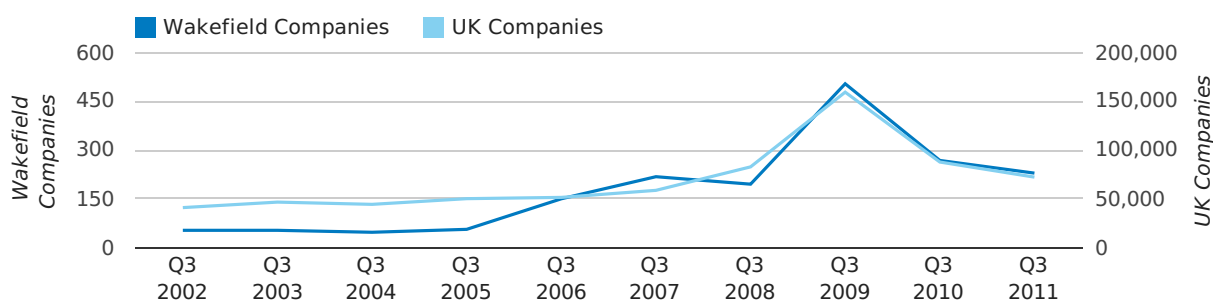
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 229 companies were dissolved in Wakefield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 14.6% 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.

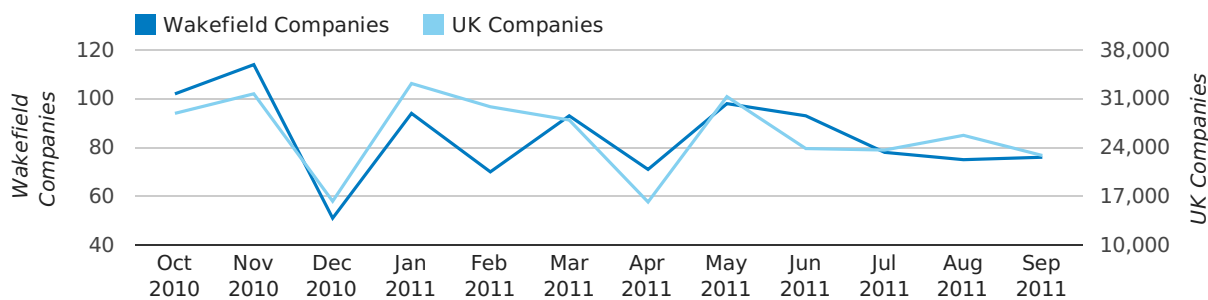
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	229	72,230
2010	268	87,705
% CHANGE	-14.6%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (504)	2009 (159,401)

### dissolved companies by quarter



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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	78	75	76
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	94	95	79
% CHANGE	-17.0%	-21.1%	-4%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (105)	2008 (156)	2009 (267)

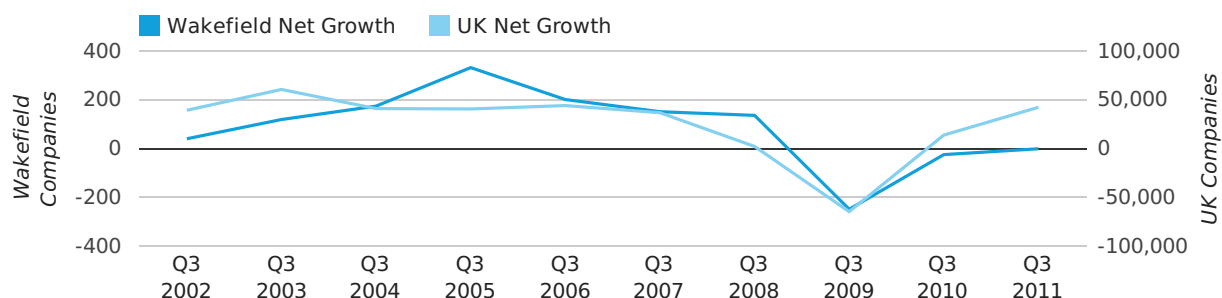
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Wakefield during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was -1 companies.

This represents an increase of 96.0% on the same period last year.

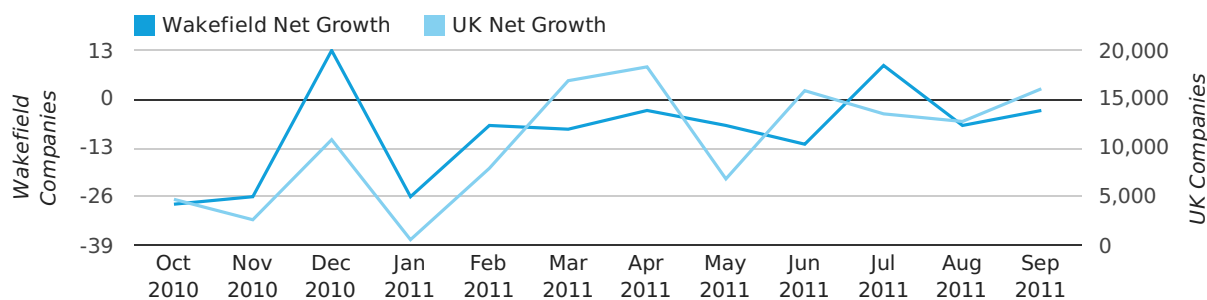
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WAKEFIELD	UK
2011	-1	42,282
2010	-25	13,787
% CHANGE	-96.0%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2005 (332)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter



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

### net growth by month



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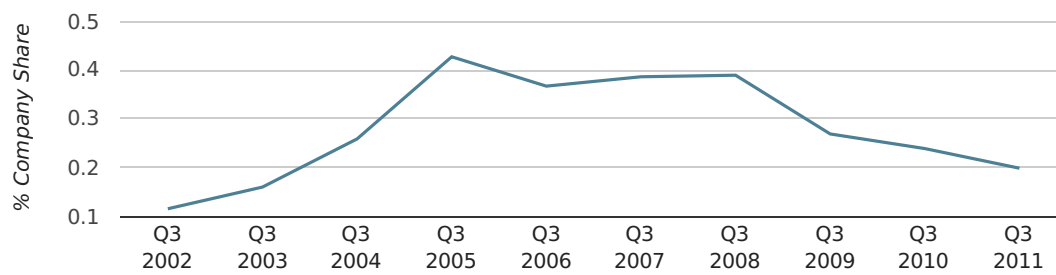
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	9	-7	-3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-15	-10	0
% CHANGE	-160.0%	-30.0%	0.0%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (104)	2005 (142)	2005 (112)

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

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

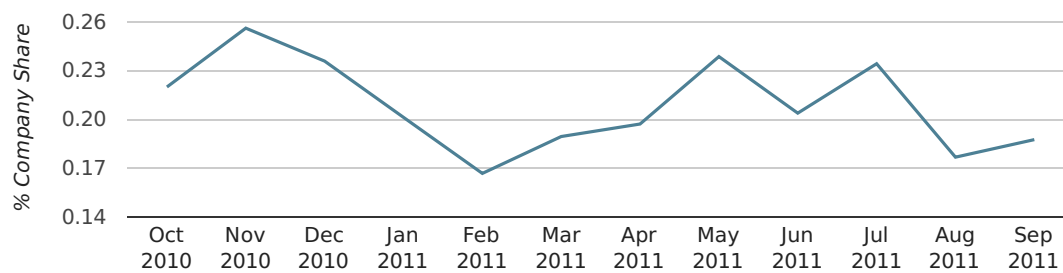
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WAKEFIELD
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.3%
2008	0.4%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2005 (0.4%)

### company share by quarter



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

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
% CHANGE	0.8%	-32.7%	-16.5%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (0.4%)	1961 (0.6%)	1970 (0.5%)

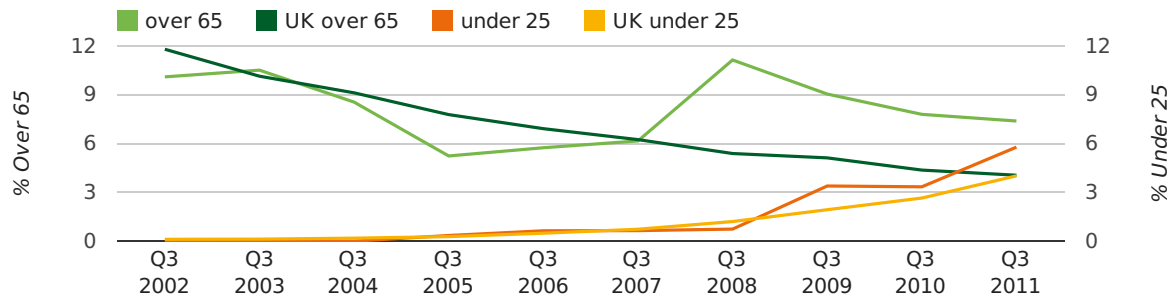
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 7.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter

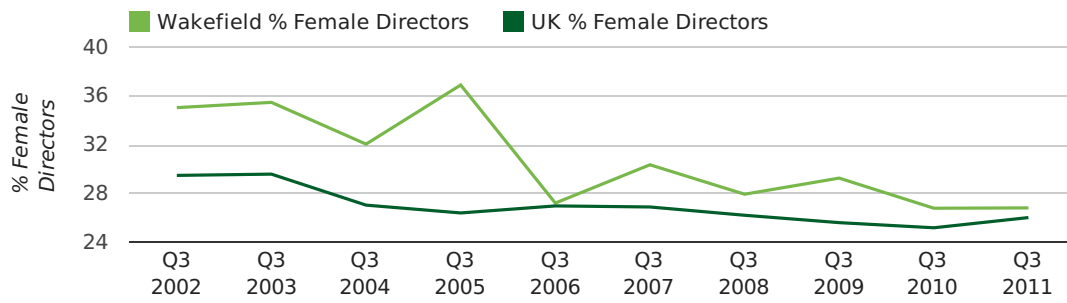


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

26.8% of all director appointments in Wakefield 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	1.61%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	1.48%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTANCY	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
GLOBAL	0.81%	PROPERTY	2.41%
YORKSHIRE	0.74%	TRADING	2.06%
ELECTRICAL	0.67%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRAINING	0.67%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
SERVICE	0.67%	BUSINESS	1.82%
-	0.67%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
S	0.60%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
BUSINESS	0.60%	MEDIA	1.72%
MEDIA	0.54%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
CONSULTANTS	0.54%	LONDON	1.63%
CARE	0.54%	J	1.47%
ACCOUNTING	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
WAKEFIELD	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SALES	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
BUILDING	0.47%	IT	1.38%
ACADEMY	0.47%	BUILDING	1.30%
TRADING	0.47%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
LOGISTICS	0.47%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
(WAKEFIELD)	0.40%	M	1.25%
ASSOCIATES	0.40%	ENERGY	1.22%
PROPERTY	0.40%	TRAINING	1.21%
(YORKSHIRE)	0.40%	S	1.21%

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

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	676	204,493
7499 - Non-trading company	123	11,543
7487 - Other business activities	76	65,177
74990 - Non-trading company	68	8,064
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	36	29,245
99999 - Dormant Company	34	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	34	14,755
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	26	15,760
9999 - Dormant Company	25	22,587
7260 - Other computer related activities	23	8,686
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	20	10,137
9305 - Other service activities	18	10,525
7440 - Advertising	18	2,016
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	16	10,018
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	15	6,321
4531 - Installation electrical wiring etc.	13	2,234
5190 - Other wholesale	13	1,522
6024 - Freight transport by road	13	2,601
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	6,798
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	8,345