

Warrington

q3 2011 business confidence report



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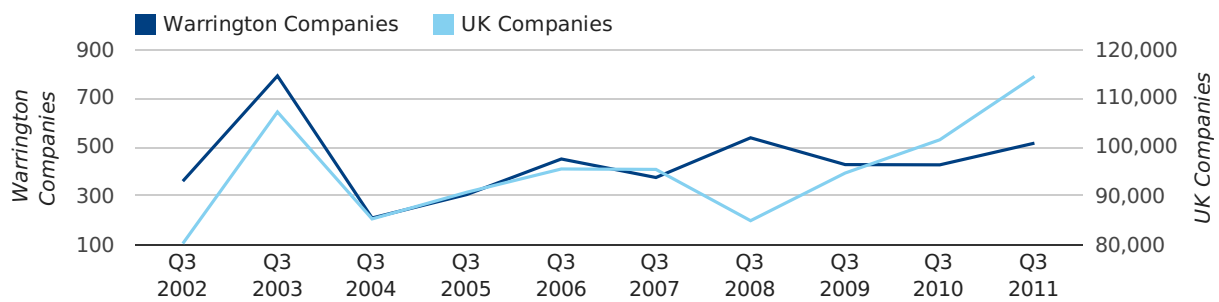
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 516 companies were registered in Warrington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 20.8% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares well 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)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	516	114,512
2010	427	101,492
% CHANGE	20.8%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (792)	2011 (114,512)

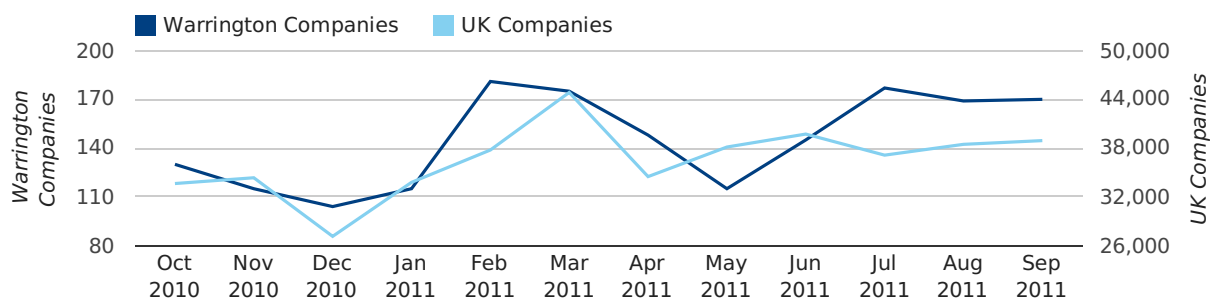
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	177	169	170
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	142	152	133
% CHANGE	24.6%	11.2%	27.8%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (611)	2011 (169)	2008 (177)

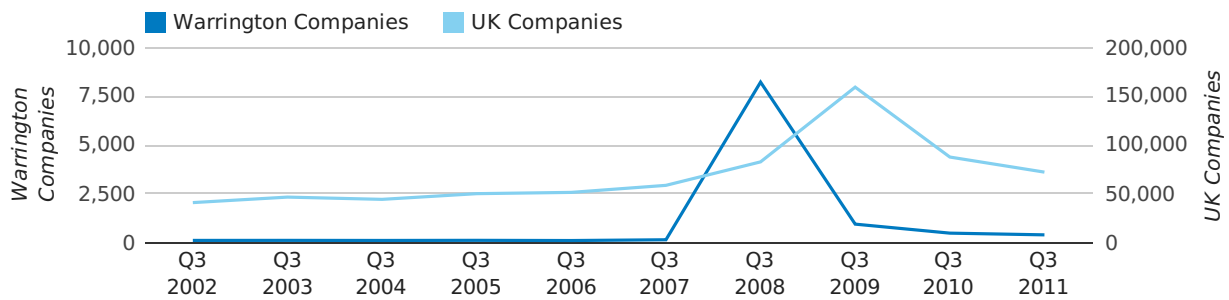
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 394 companies were dissolved in Warrington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 18.3% 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.

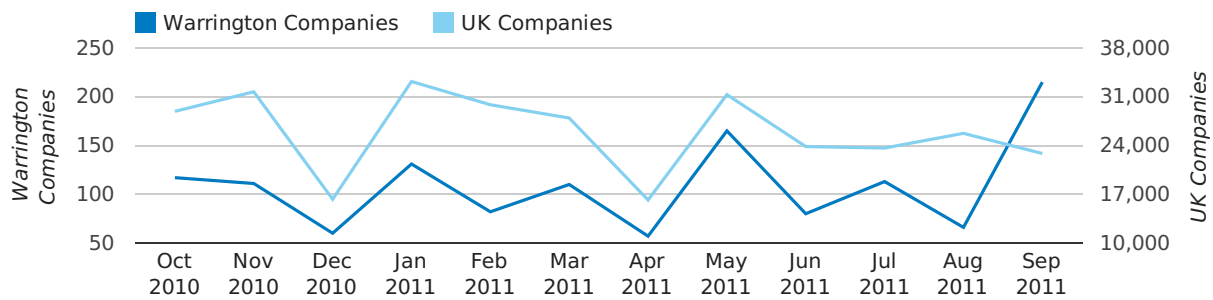
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	394	72,230
2010	482	87,705
% CHANGE	-18.3%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (8,228)	2009 (159,401)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	113	66	215
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	110	225	147
% CHANGE	2.7%	-70.7%	46%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (243)	2008 (8,125)	2009 (470)

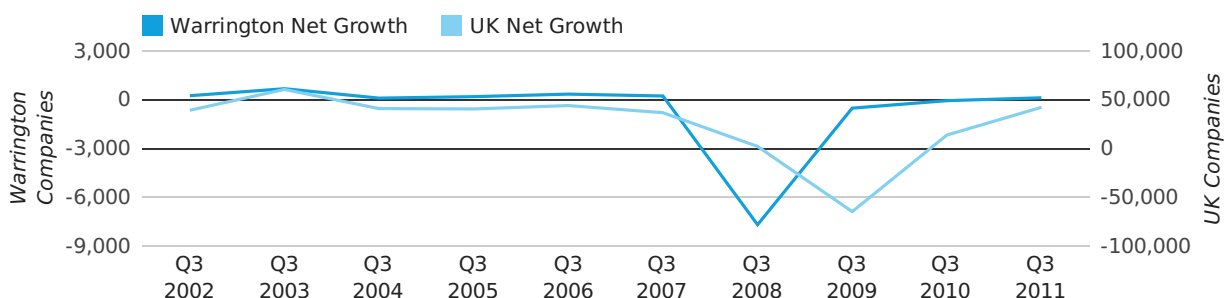
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Warrington during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 122 companies.

This represents an increase of 321.8% on the same period last year.

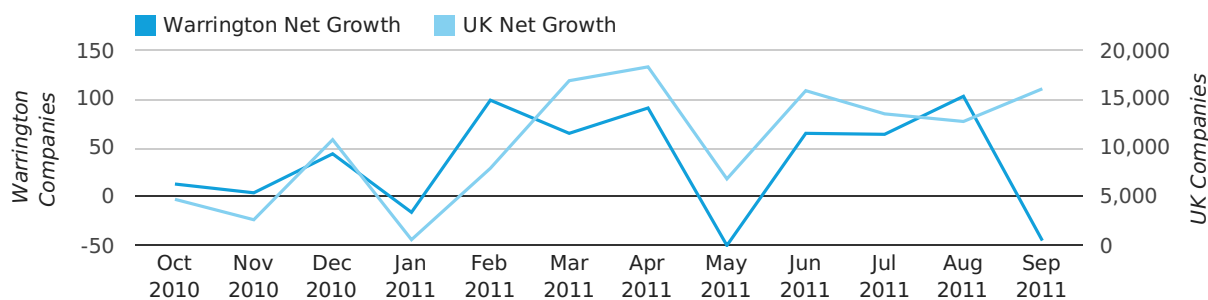
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WARRINGTON	UK
2011	122	42,282
2010	-55	13,787
% CHANGE	-321.8%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (681)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



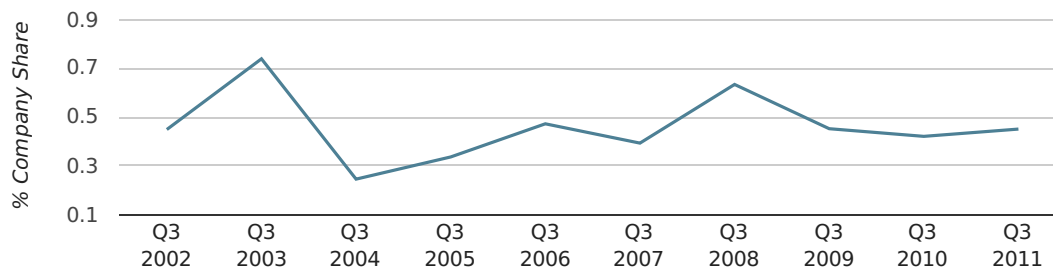
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	64	103	-45
NET GROWTH IN 2010	32	-73	-14
% CHANGE	100.0%	-241.1%	221.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (573)	2005 (118)	2008 (137)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Warrington formed 0.5% of all UK companies.

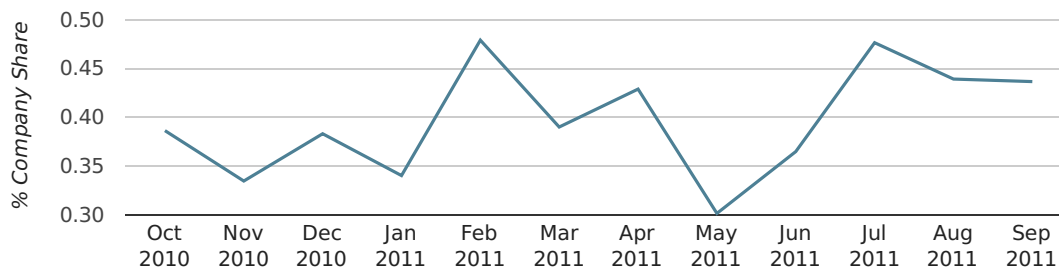
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WARRINGTON
2011	0.5%
2010	0.4%
2009	0.5%
2008	0.6%
2007	0.4%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2003 (0.7%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
% CHANGE	14.1%	-6.4%	15.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (1.6%)	2001 (0.8%)	1961 (0.8%)

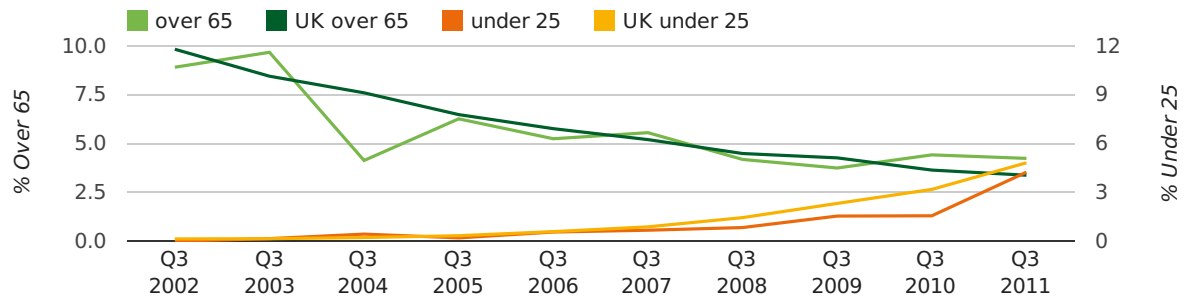
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

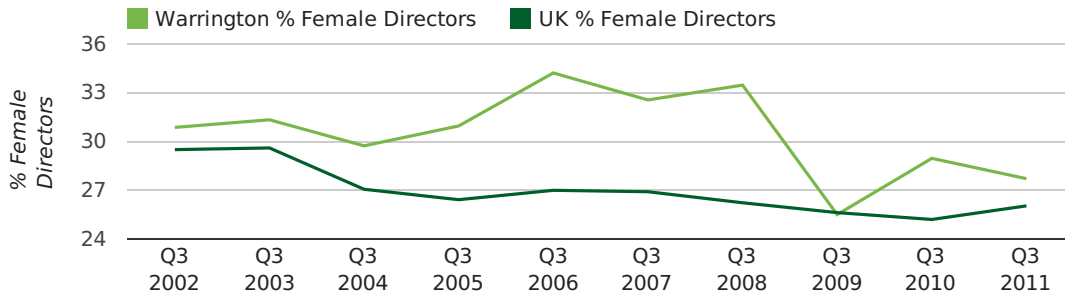


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

27.7% of all director appointments in Warrington 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
ENGINEERING	6.20%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTING	3.18%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
DESIGN	2.94%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CONSULTANCY	2.36%	PROPERTY	2.41%
MANAGEMENT	2.08%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTANTS	1.06%	DESIGN	1.94%
ASSOCIATES	0.98%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
PROJECT	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.82%
M	0.73%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
CHESHIRE	0.73%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
TECHNICAL	0.69%	MEDIA	1.72%
PROPERTY	0.69%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.65%	LONDON	1.63%
ELECTRICAL	0.61%	J	1.47%
IT	0.57%	GLOBAL	1.46%
WARRINGTON	0.53%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
BUSINESS	0.53%	CARE	1.42%
P	0.53%	IT	1.38%
SYSTEMS	0.49%	BUILDING	1.30%
DIRECT	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
FINANCIAL	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
SAFETY	0.45%	M	1.25%
BUILDING	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
G	0.41%	TRAINING	1.21%
PROCESS	0.37%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	819	29,245
7487 - Other business activities	675	65,177
None Supplied	613	204,493
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	70	15,760
9999 - Dormant Company	55	22,587
7414 - Business & management consultancy	52	14,755
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	40	7,551
99999 - Dormant Company	39	18,281
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	34	10,018
62090 - Other information technology service activities	32	6,798
9305 - Other service activities	28	10,525
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	28	10,137
7260 - Other computer related activities	24	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	22	8,345
7499 - Non-trading company	21	11,543
74990 - Non-trading company	19	8,064
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	19	6,321
41100 - Development of building projects	15	3,697
5530 - Restaurants	12	5,640
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	12	2,917