

Wellingborough

q1 2011 business confidence report



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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wellingborough when compared to any previous Q1.

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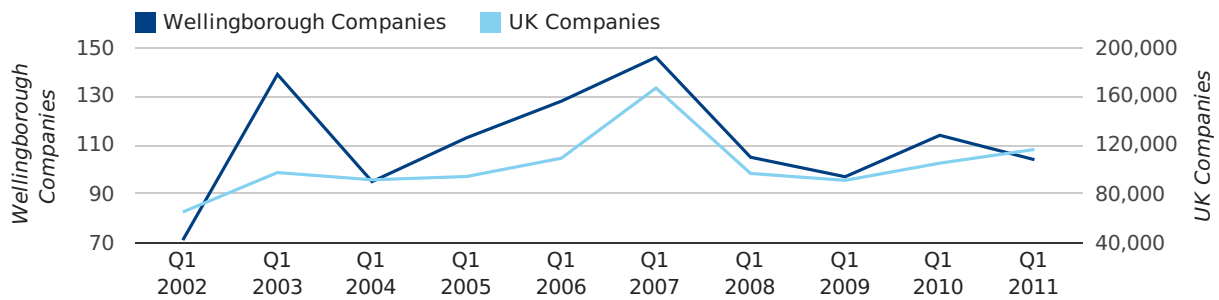
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 104 companies were registered in Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 8.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

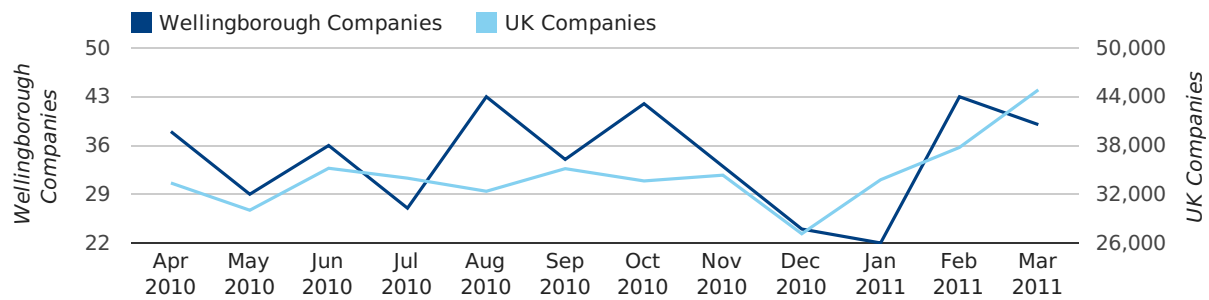
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	104	116,391
2010	114	105,137
% CHANGE	-8.8%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (146)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	22	43	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	29	35	50
% CHANGE	-24.1%	22.9%	-22.0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (59)	2003 (47)	2007 (73)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

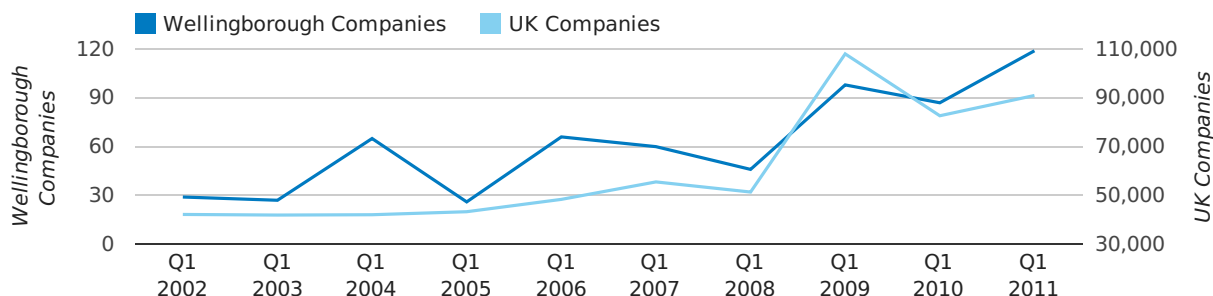
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wellingborough when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 119 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 36.8% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.0% against the same period last year.

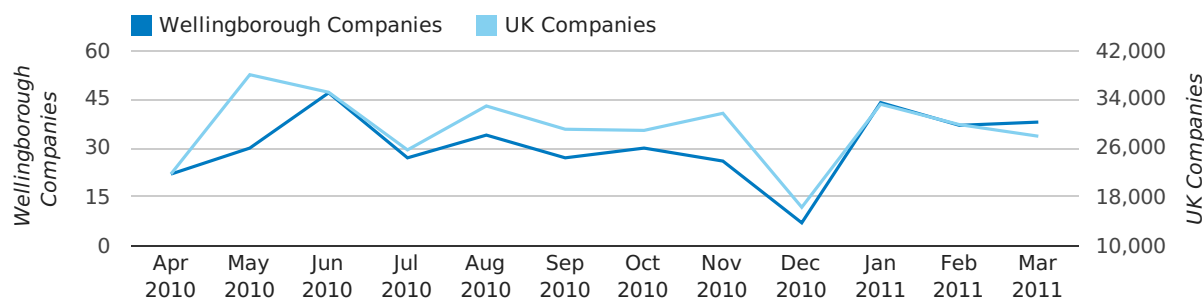
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	119	90,986
2010	87	82,677
% CHANGE	36.8%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (119)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	44	37	38
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	20	29	38
% CHANGE	120.0%	27.6%	0%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (44)	2004 (44)	2009 (65)

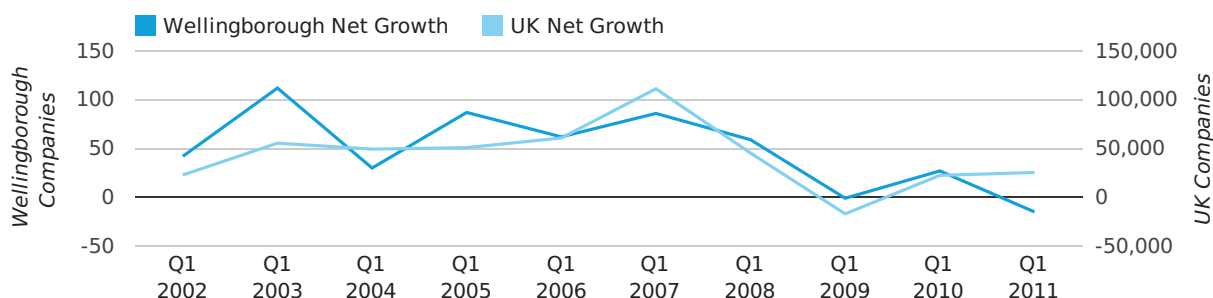
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Wellingborough during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was -15 companies.

This represents a decrease of 155.6% on the same period last year.

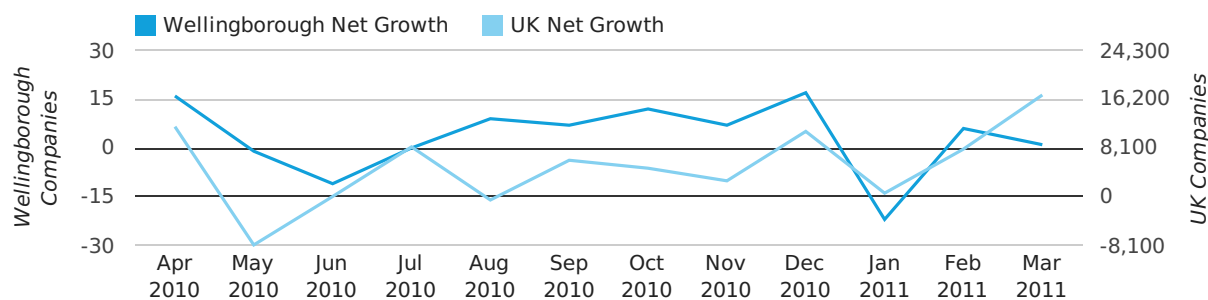
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	-15	25,405
2010	27	22,460
% CHANGE	-155.6%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



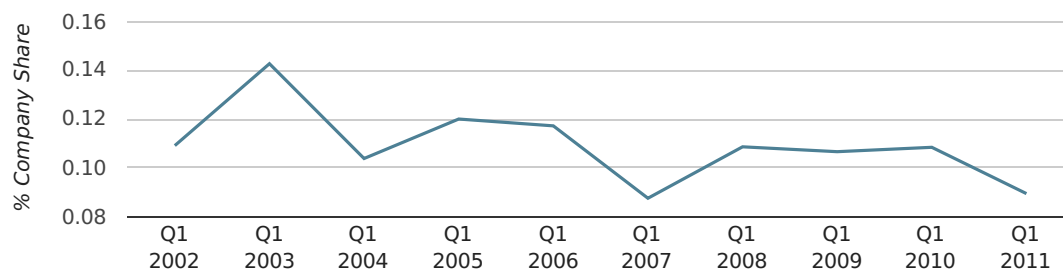
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-22	6	1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	9	6	12
% CHANGE	-344.4%	0.0%	-91.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (30)	2003 (41)	2007 (59)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Wellingborough formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

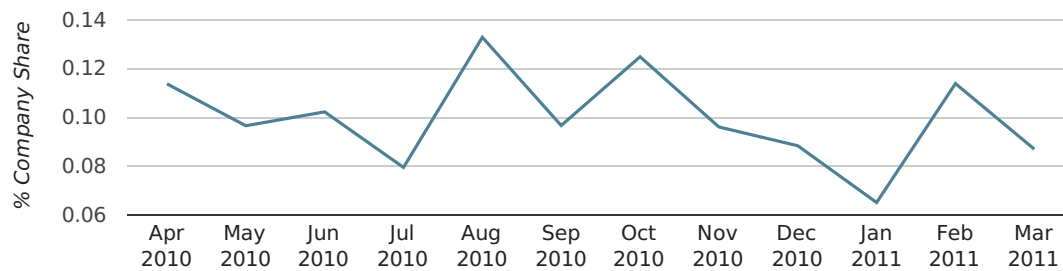
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-34.6%	8.1%	-25.6%
RECORD YEAR	1975 (0.2%)	1969 (0.4%)	1961 (0.6%)

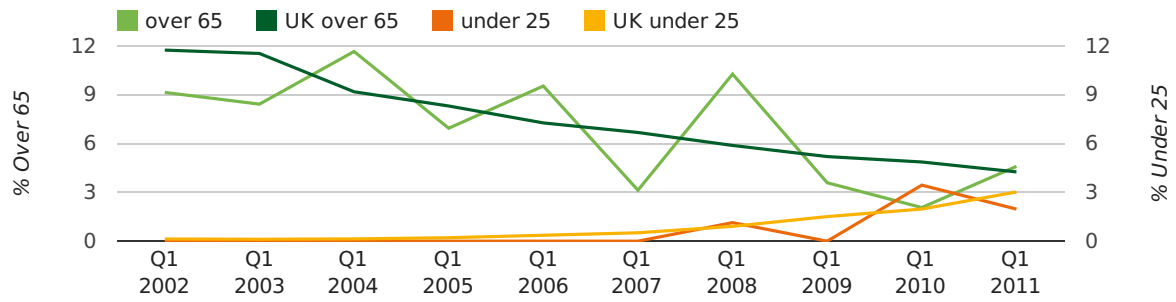
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 43.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

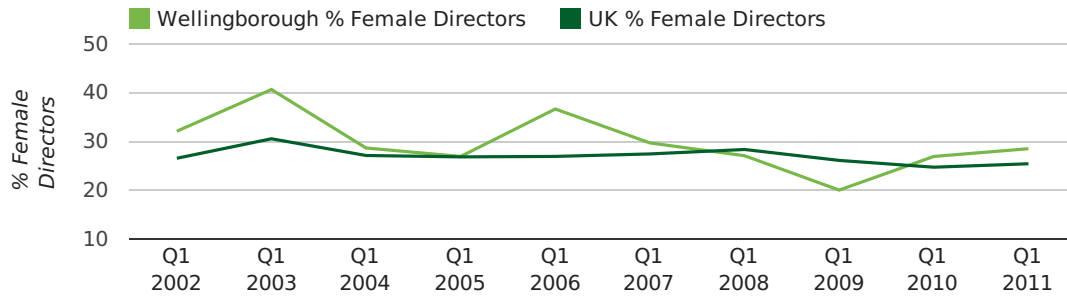


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The record first quarter for female directors in Wellingborough was in 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.5% of all director appointments in Wellingborough in the first quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.4% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Mar 2010-Mar 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
M	1.52%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.25%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CONSULTING	0.97%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
CONSULTANCY	0.83%	PROPERTY	2.38%
J	0.83%	TRADING	2.10%
MAINTENANCE	0.83%	DESIGN	1.93%
CARE	0.69%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
PROPERTY	0.69%	BUSINESS	1.87%
(NORTHANTS)	0.55%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
INVESTMENTS	0.55%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
DESIGN	0.55%	MEDIA	1.69%
WELLINGBOROUGH	0.55%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
(WELLINGBOROUGH)	0.55%	LONDON	1.60%
LBJT	0.55%	CARE	1.45%
TRANSPORT	0.55%	J	1.45%
CONSULTANTS	0.55%	GLOBAL	1.44%
TO	0.55%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
TRADING	0.42%	IT	1.41%
SPICE	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
B	0.42%	BUILDING	1.34%
PLUS	0.42%	M	1.30%
R	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
SIGNS	0.42%	S	1.24%
ASSOCIATES	0.42%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
GO	0.42%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	183	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	58	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	38	30,253
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	22	16,150
9999 - Dormant Company	16	19,765
99999 - Dormant Company	14	18,336
49410 - Freight transport by road	13	2,167
9305 - Other service activities	13	8,740
7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	12,916
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	12	10,085
6024 - Freight transport by road	12	2,299
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	10	10,246
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	6,183
7260 - Other computer related activities	9	7,789
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	6,996
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	8	1,957
74990 - Non-trading company	8	8,695
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	7	1,486
5530 - Restaurants	7	4,898
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	6	1,397