

Wellingborough

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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

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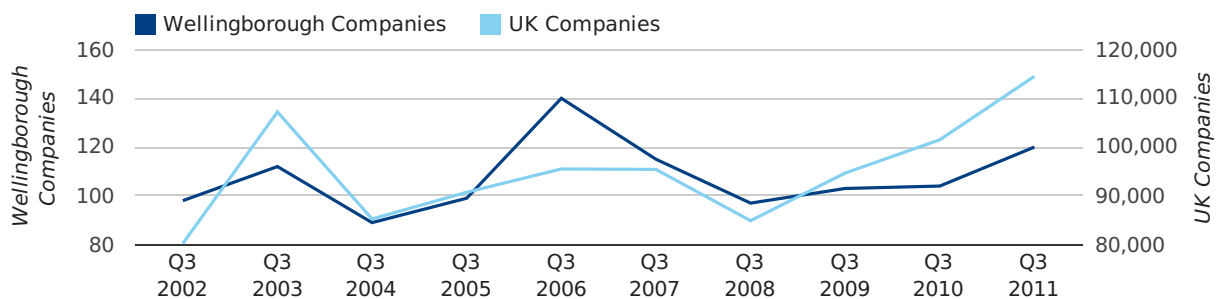
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 120 companies were registered in Wellingborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.4% 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)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	120	114,512
2010	104	101,492
% CHANGE	15.4%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (149)	2011 (114,512)

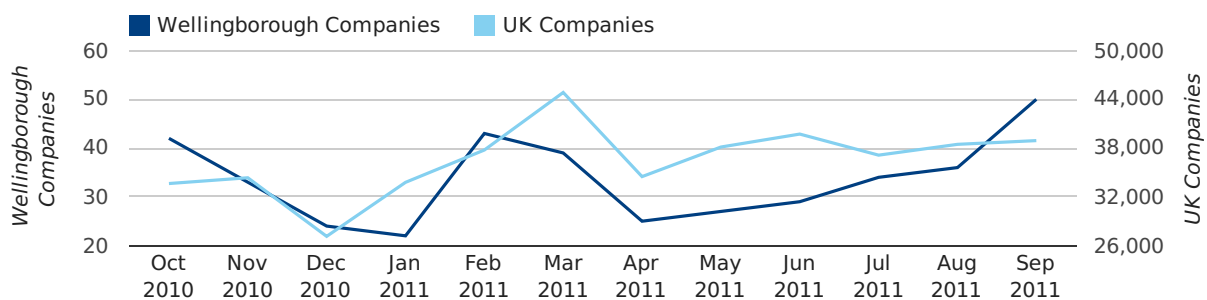
new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wellingborough when compared to any previous September.

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	36	50
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	27	43	34
% CHANGE	25.9%	-16.3%	47.1%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (114)	2006 (49)	2011 (50)

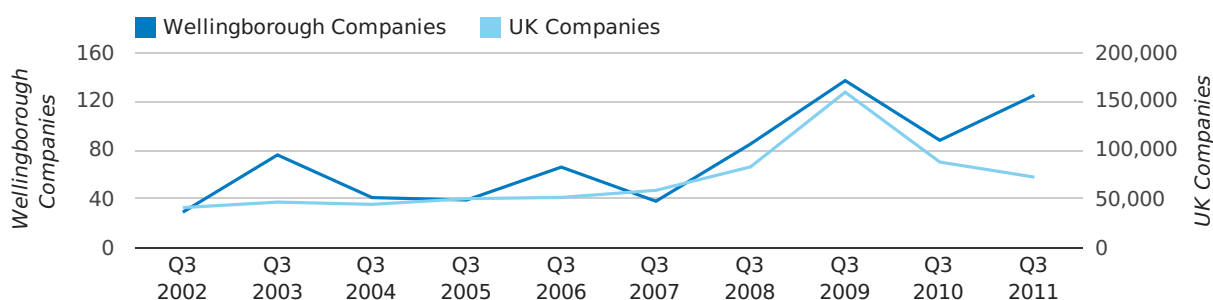
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 125 companies were dissolved in Wellingborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 42.0% 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)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	125	72,230
2010	88	87,705
% CHANGE	42.0%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (159,401)

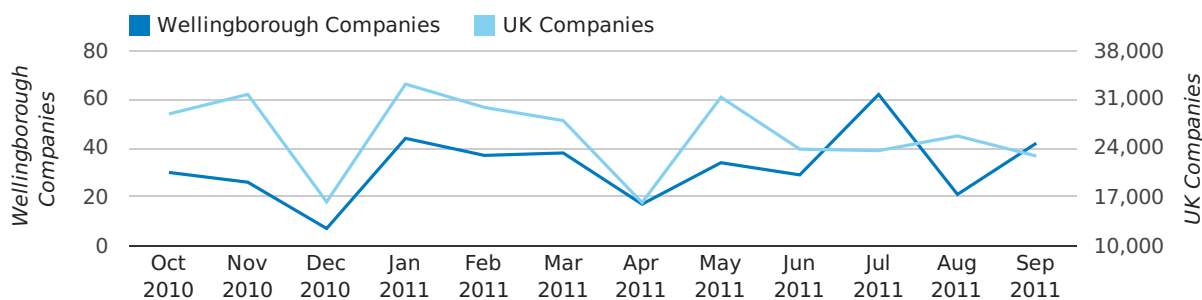
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	62	21	42
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	27	34	27
% CHANGE	129.6%	-38.2%	56%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (62)	2008 (75)	2009 (66)

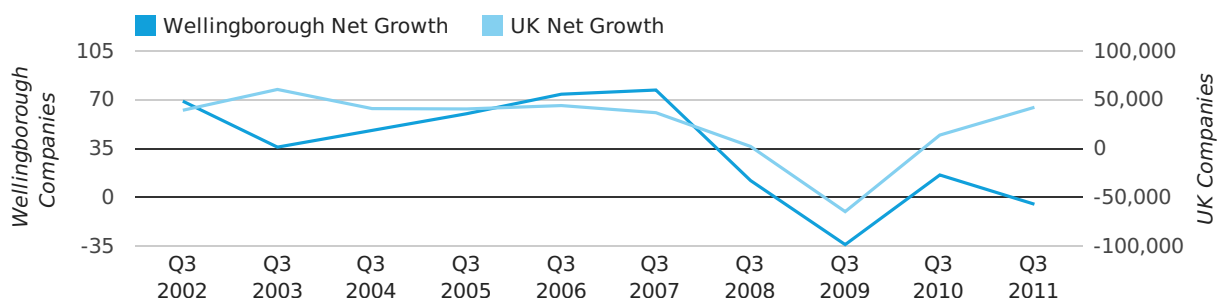
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Wellingborough during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was -5 companies.

This represents a decrease of 131.3% on the same period last year.

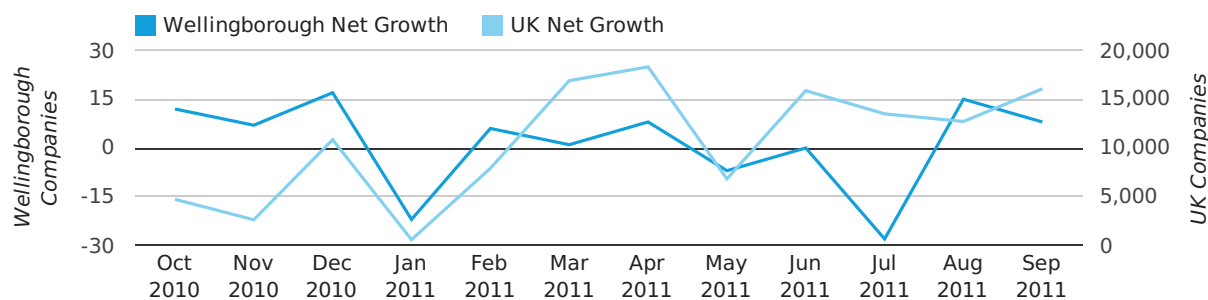
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH	UK
2011	-5	42,282
2010	16	13,787
% CHANGE	-131.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (129)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



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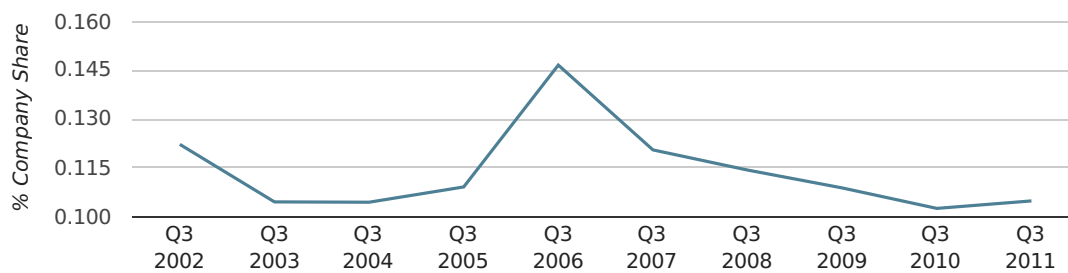
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	-28	15	8
NET GROWTH IN 2010	0	9	7
% CHANGE	0.0%	66.7%	14.3%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (108)	2005 (26)	2002 (28)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

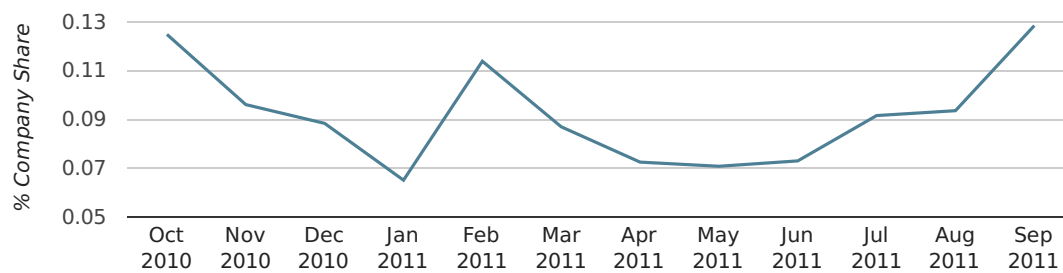
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WELLINGBOROUGH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1999 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	15.2%	-29.6%	32.9%
RECORD YEAR	1999 (0.6%)	1971 (0.3%)	1961 (0.4%)

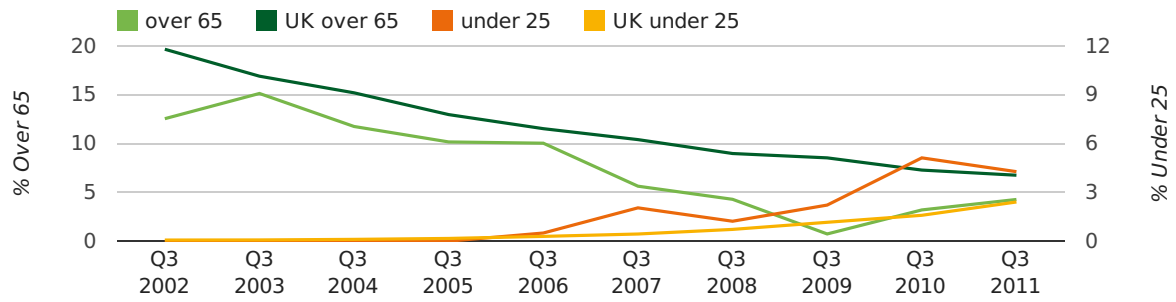
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

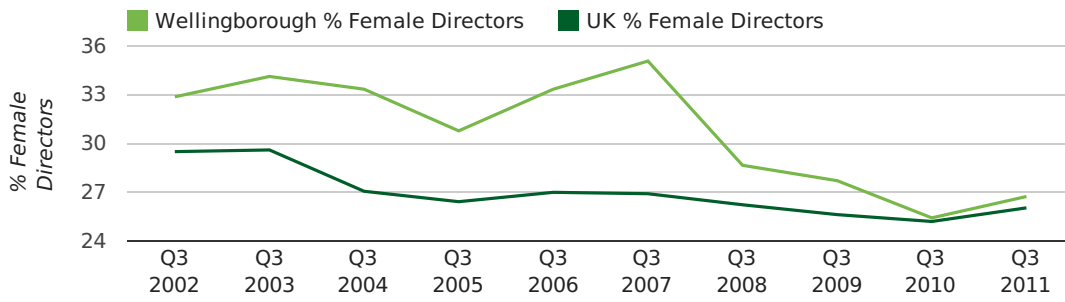


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

26.7% of all director appointments in Wellingborough 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	1.67%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	1.53%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	1.39%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
M	1.39%	PROPERTY	2.41%
WELLINGBOROUGH	0.70%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSTRUCTION	0.70%	DESIGN	1.94%
TRANSPORT	0.70%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
J	0.70%	BUSINESS	1.82%
DESIGN	0.70%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.70%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
COMMERCIAL	0.70%	MEDIA	1.72%
CATERING	0.56%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
R	0.56%	LONDON	1.63%
CENTRE	0.56%	J	1.47%
ELECTRICAL	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
MAINTENANCE	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
D	0.56%	CARE	1.42%
DIRECT	0.56%	IT	1.38%
INSTALLATIONS	0.42%	BUILDING	1.30%
K	0.42%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CLEANING	0.42%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ASHTON	0.42%	M	1.25%
PLUS	0.42%	ENERGY	1.22%
MEDIA	0.42%	TRAINING	1.21%
SALES	0.42%	S	1.21%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	175	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	72	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	37	29,245
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	17	15,760
9305 - Other service activities	16	10,525
99999 - Dormant Company	15	18,281
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7414 - Business & management consultancy	13	14,755
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,049
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	10,137
7260 - Other computer related activities	11	8,686
6024 - Freight transport by road	11	2,601
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	10	10,018
5530 - Restaurants	9	5,640
62090 - Other information technology service activities	9	6,798
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	2,917
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	9	6,321
42990 - Construction of other civil engineering projects not elsewhere classified	8	1,354
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	8	2,240
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,545