

Wigan

q3 2011 business confidence report



headlines

- Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wigan when compared to any previous Q3.
- September 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wigan when compared to any previous September.
- August 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wigan when compared to any previous August.
- July 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Wigan when compared to any previous July.

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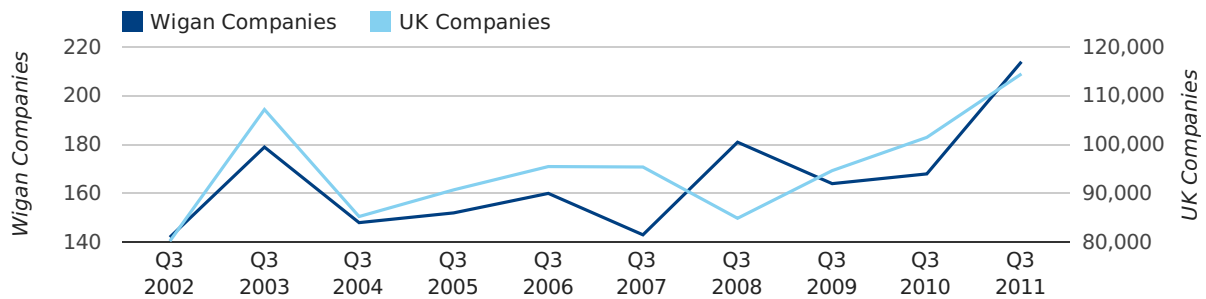
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Wigan when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 214 companies were registered in Wigan during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 27.4% 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)	WIGAN	UK
2011	214	114,512
2010	168	101,492
% CHANGE	27.4%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (214)	2011 (114,512)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	70	68	76
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	48	67	53
% CHANGE	45.8%	1.5%	43.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (82)	2011 (68)	2011 (76)

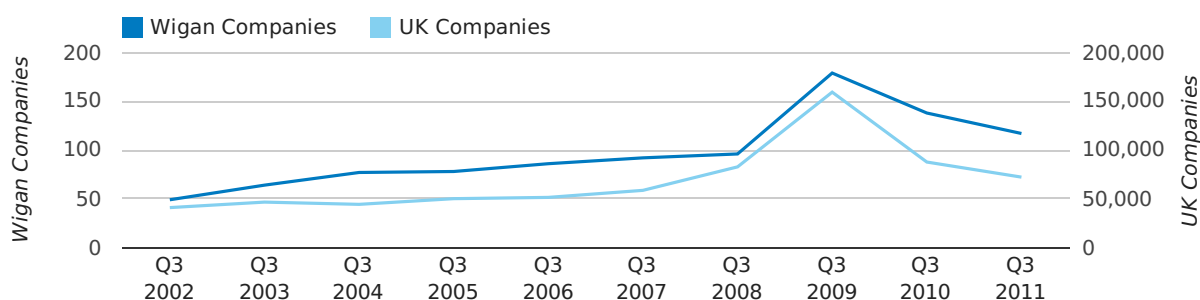
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

A total of 117 companies were dissolved in Wigan during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.2% 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)	WIGAN	UK
2011	117	72,230
2010	138	87,705
% CHANGE	-15.2%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (179)	2009 (159,401)

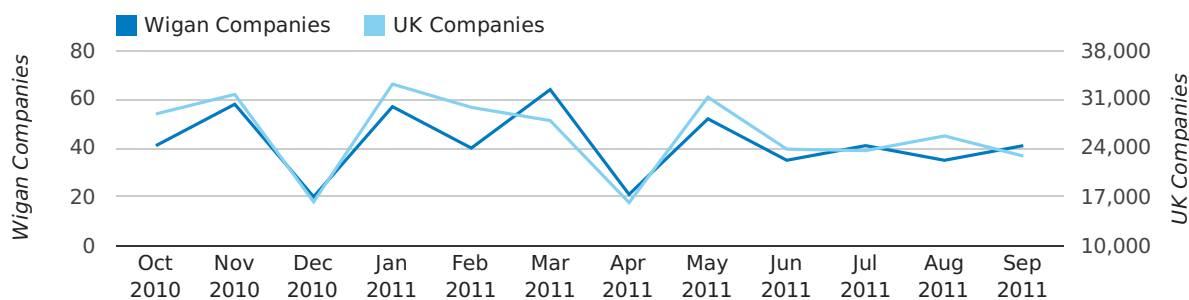
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	41	35	41
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	30	49	59
% CHANGE	36.7%	-28.6%	-31%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (41)	2008 (76)	2009 (88)

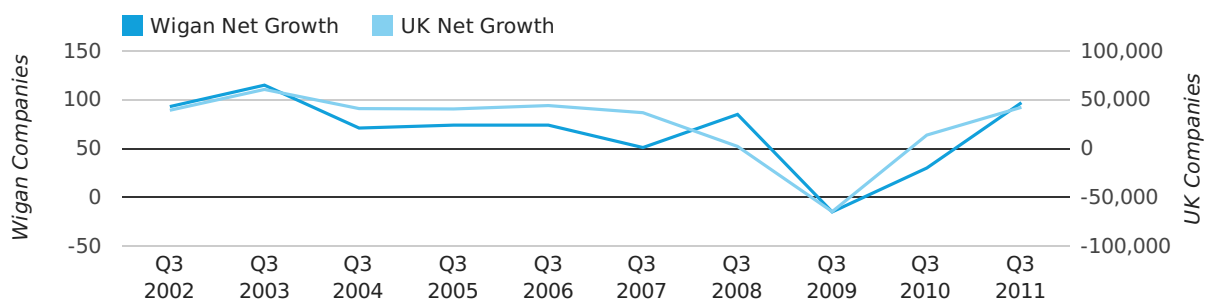
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

Net company growth for Wigan during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 97 companies.

This represents an increase of 223.3% on the same period last year.

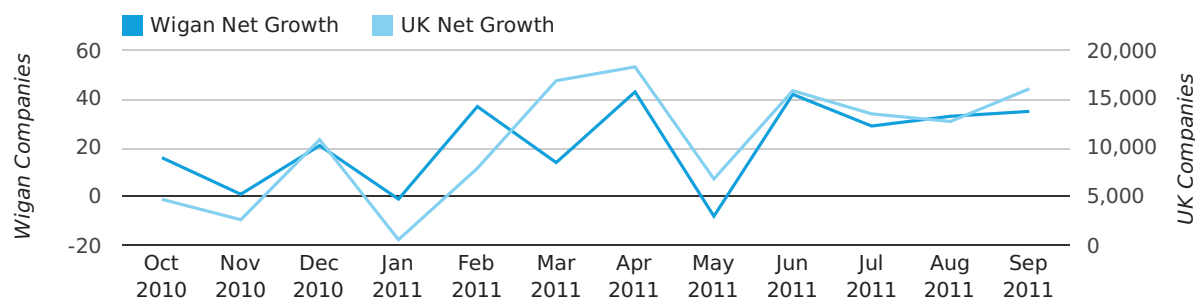
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WIGAN	UK
2011	97	42,282
2010	30	13,787
% CHANGE	223.3%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (115)	2003 (60,597)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

net growth by month



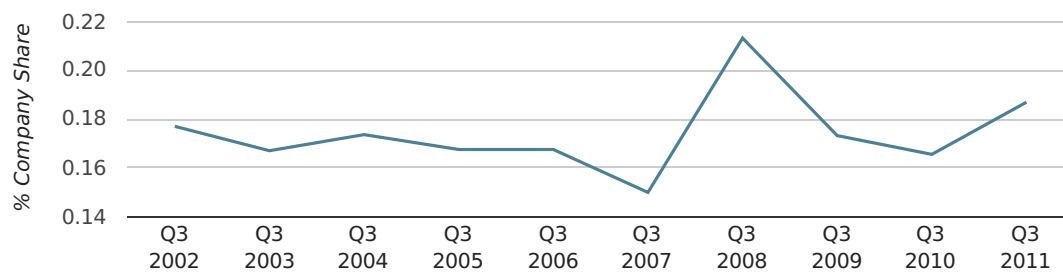
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	29	33	35
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	18	-6
% CHANGE	61.1%	83.3%	-683.3%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (63)	2002 (40)	2008 (45)

Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

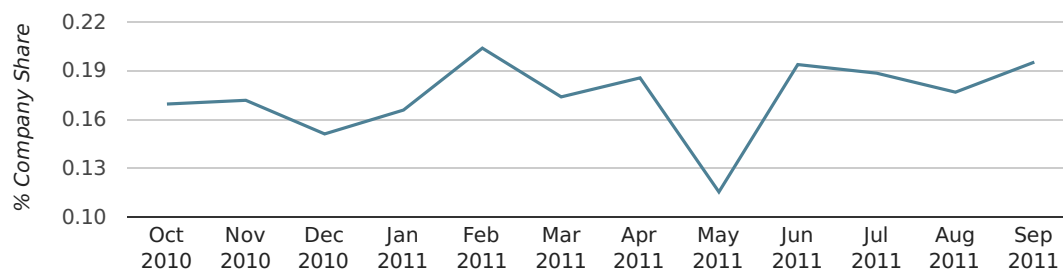
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WIGAN
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	33.4%	-14.6%	29.5%
RECORD YEAR	1961 (0.6%)	1966 (0.5%)	1968 (0.5%)

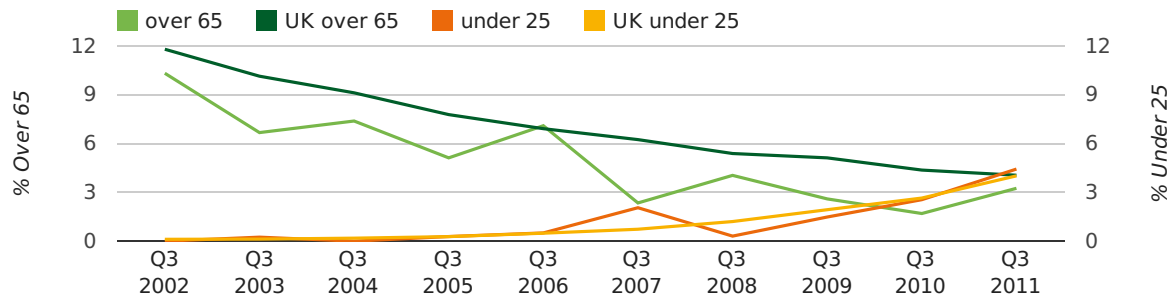
Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 42.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.4% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.3% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

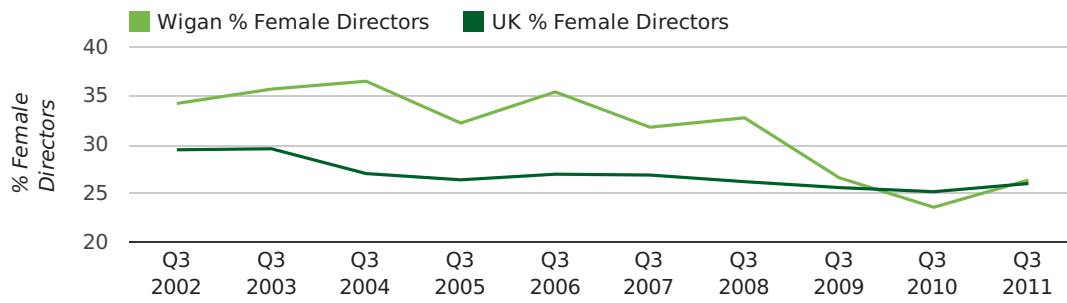


Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

26.4% of all director appointments in Wigan 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	1.96%	CONSULTING	5.11%
(WIGAN)	1.33%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
WIGAN	1.18%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
CIC	1.18%	PROPERTY	2.41%
(NW)	1.02%	TRADING	2.06%
CONSULTANCY	1.02%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUILDING	1.02%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
PROPERTY	0.94%	BUSINESS	1.82%
HEATING	0.94%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
MEDIA	0.86%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
WEST	0.78%	MEDIA	1.72%
NORTH	0.78%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
J	0.78%	LONDON	1.63%
PLUMBING	0.71%	J	1.47%
CONSTRUCTION	0.71%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ELECTRICAL	0.71%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SPORTS	0.63%	CARE	1.42%
SCHOOL	0.63%	IT	1.38%
M	0.63%	BUILDING	1.30%
CONSULTING	0.55%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
WEST)	0.55%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
ENGINEERING	0.55%	M	1.25%
(NORTH	0.55%	ENERGY	1.22%
D	0.55%	TRAINING	1.21%
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Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	351	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	80	65,177
9999 - Dormant Company	40	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	28	18,281
7414 - Business & management consultancy	26	14,755
9305 - Other service activities	24	10,525
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	21	6,321
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	16	15,760
7499 - Non-trading company	15	11,543
6024 - Freight transport by road	15	2,601
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	15	7,551
41100 - Development of building projects	15	3,697
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	15	29,245
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	13	2,240
62090 - Other information technology service activities	12	6,798
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	12	8,345
43210 - Electrical installation	12	2,938
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,018
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	11	10,137
49410 - Freight transport by road	11	2,049