

Woking

q1 2011 business confidence report



headlines

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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Woking when compared to any previous Q1.
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- Q1 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Woking when compared to any previous Q1.
- March 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Woking when compared to any previous March.

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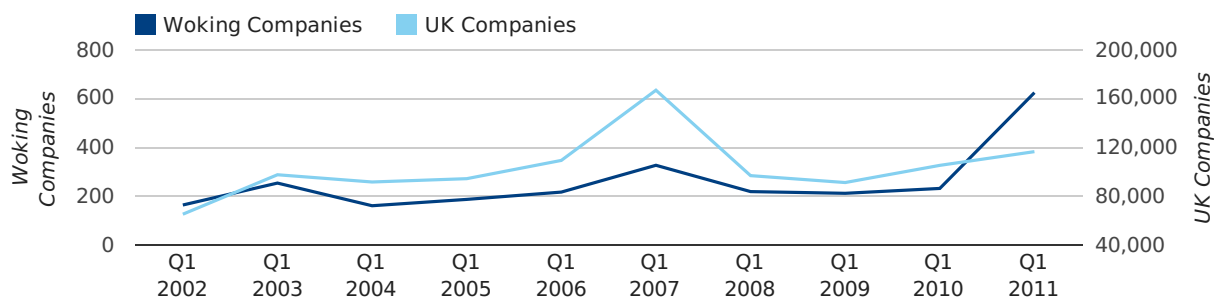
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for company registrations in Woking when compared to any quarter in history.

A total of 624 companies were registered in Woking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 170.1% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well 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)	WOKING	UK
2011	624	116,391
2010	231	105,137
% CHANGE	170.1%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (624)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

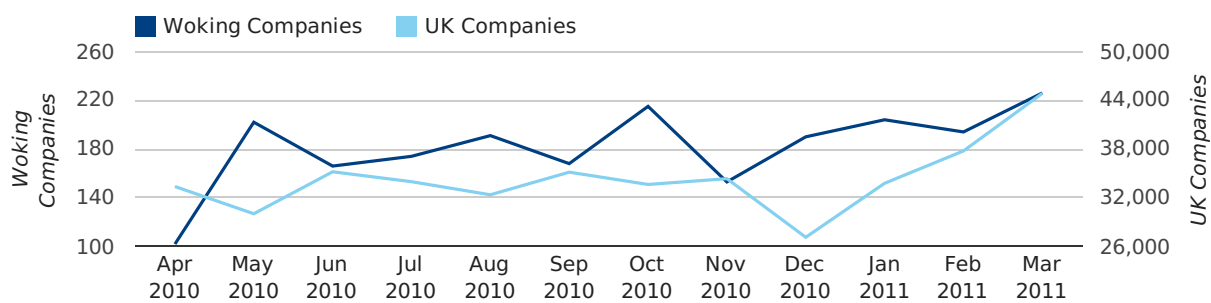
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new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	204	194	226
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	68	71	92
% CHANGE	200.0%	173.2%	145.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (204)	2011 (194)	2011 (226)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

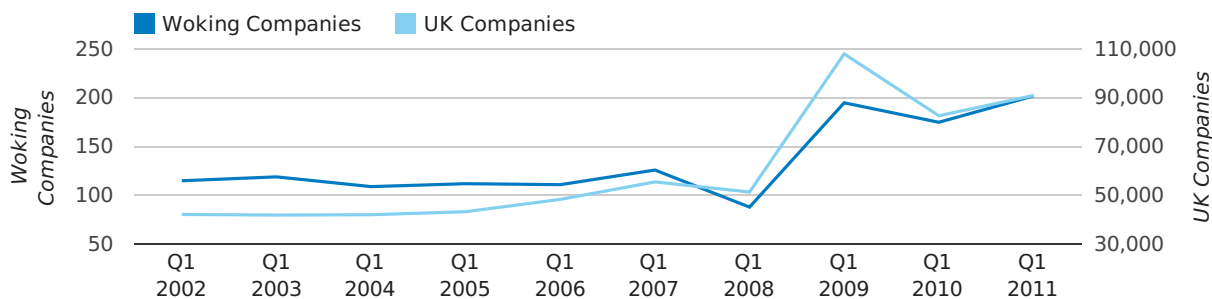
Q1 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Woking when compared to any previous Q1.

A total of 202 companies were dissolved in Woking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is an increase of 15.4% 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)	WOKING	UK
2011	202	90,986
2010	175	82,677
% CHANGE	15.4%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (202)	2009 (108,060)

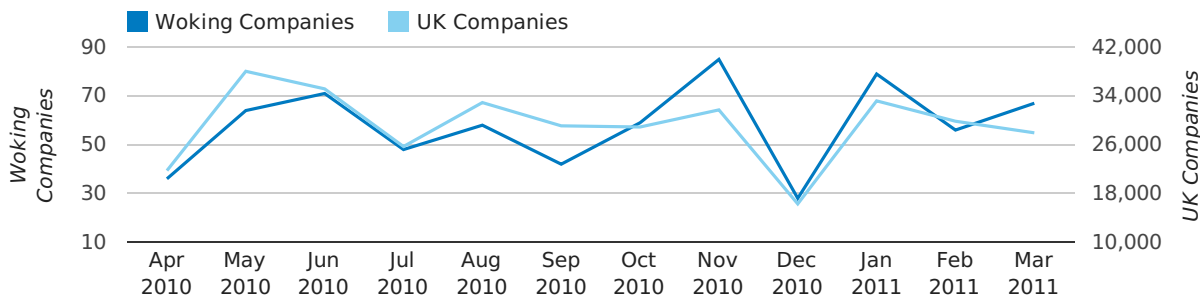
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

January 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Woking when compared to any previous January.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	79	56	67
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	45	60	70
% CHANGE	75.6%	-6.7%	-4%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (79)	2008 (68)	2009 (117)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Q1 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Woking when compared to any previous Q1.

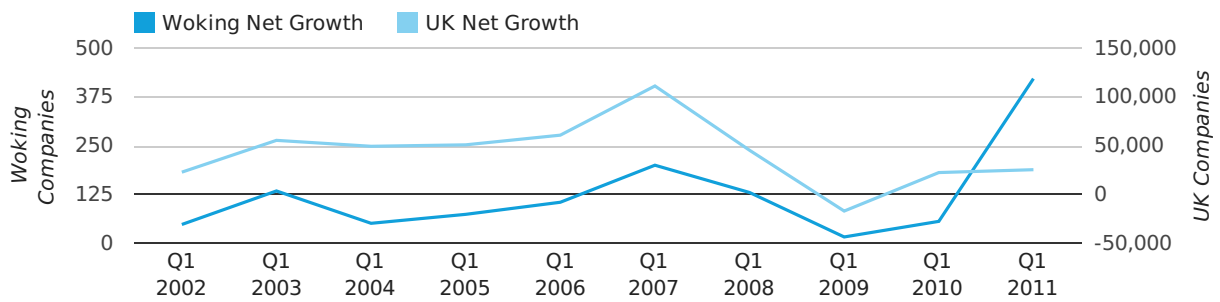
Q1 2011 was a record quarter for net growth in Woking when compared to any quarter in history.

Net company growth for Woking during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 422 companies.

This represents an increase of 653.6% on the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WOKING	UK
2011	422	25,405
2010	56	22,460
% CHANGE	653.6%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (422)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



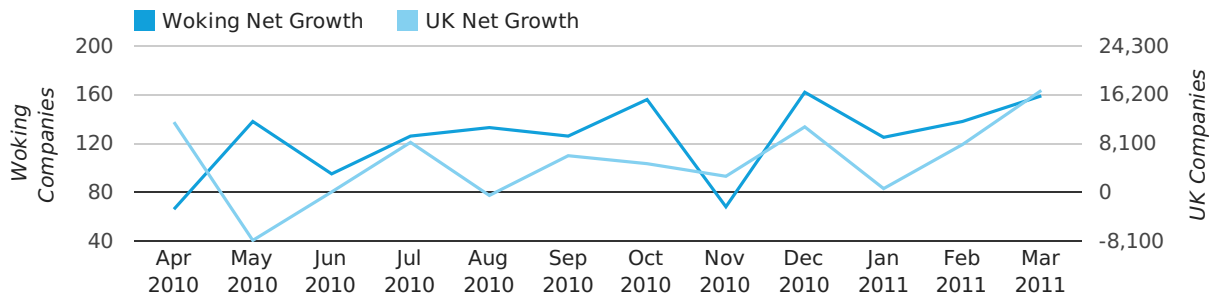
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net growth by month



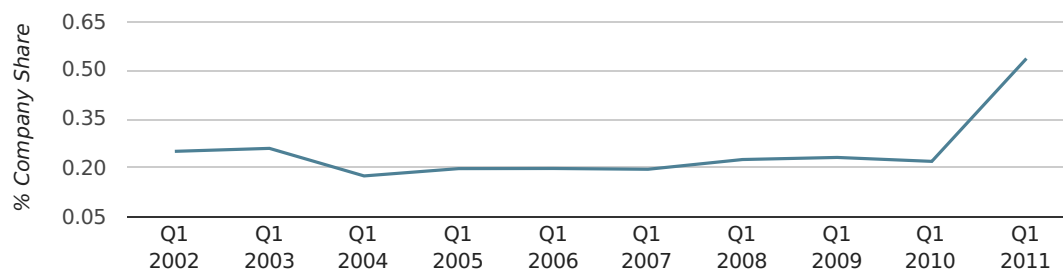
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	125	138	159
NET GROWTH IN 2010	23	11	22
% CHANGE	443.5%	1,154.5%	622.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (125)	2011 (138)	2011 (159)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Woking formed 0.5% of all UK companies.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	WOKING
2011	0.5%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.5%)

company share by quarter

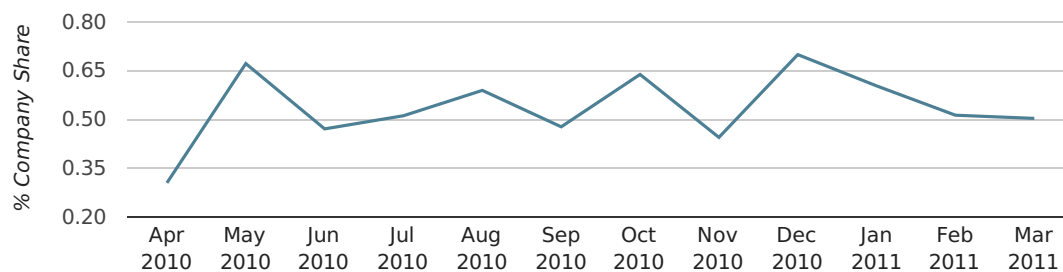


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Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

March 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Woking when compared to any previous March.

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	158.9%	140.3%	134.3%
RECORD YEAR	1968 (0.8%)	1968 (0.6%)	2011 (0.5%)

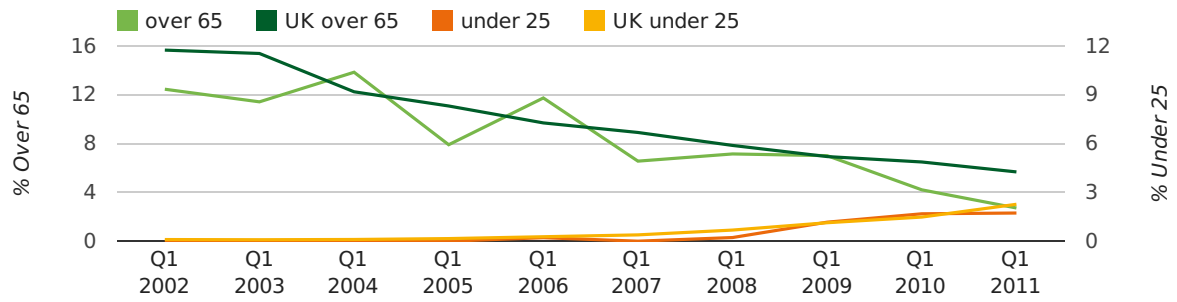
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.7% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

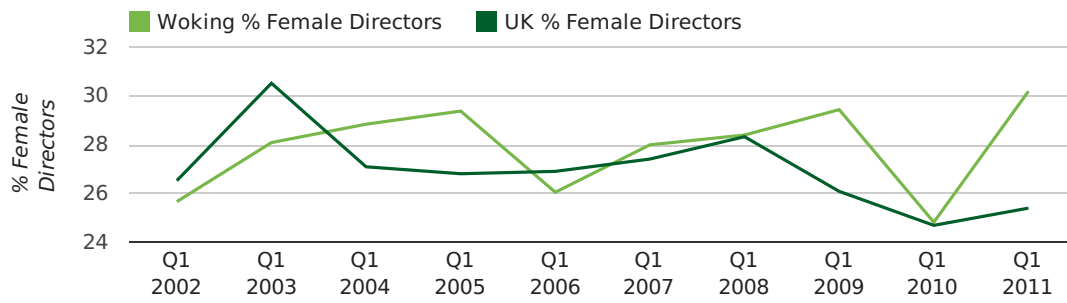


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

30.2% of all director appointments in Woking 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
RENEWABLES	2.88%	CONSULTING	5.04%
CONSULTING	1.06%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
MANAGEMENT	0.93%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
HOUSE	0.77%	PROPERTY	2.38%
CONSULTANCY	0.67%	TRADING	2.10%
1	0.61%	DESIGN	1.93%
3	0.61%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ROAD	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.87%
COTTAGE	0.58%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
2	0.54%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ASSOCIATES	0.51%	MEDIA	1.69%
6	0.48%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
LANE	0.45%	LONDON	1.60%
ST	0.42%	CARE	1.45%
GREEN	0.42%	J	1.45%
DESIGN	0.42%	GLOBAL	1.44%
SOUTH	0.42%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
7	0.38%	IT	1.41%
CONSULTANTS	0.38%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
8	0.38%	BUILDING	1.34%
WEST	0.35%	M	1.30%
FARM	0.35%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
LITTLE	0.35%	S	1.24%
JONES	0.35%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
TRADING	0.35%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	356	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	132	60,968
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	74	30,253
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	48	16,150
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	45	10,246
9999 - Dormant Company	43	19,765
7414 - Business & management consultancy	42	12,916
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	36	10,085
99999 - Dormant Company	36	18,336
62090 - Other information technology service activities	33	6,996
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	29	7,788
7499 - Non-trading company	23	11,316
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	23	7,000
7260 - Other computer related activities	21	7,789
9305 - Other service activities	19	8,740
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	18	2,290
74990 - Non-trading company	17	8,695
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	13	3,895
86900 - Other human health activities	12	4,092
62012 - Business and domestic software development	11	3,168