

# Woking

q3 2011 business confidence report



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- Q3 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Woking when compared to any previous Q3.

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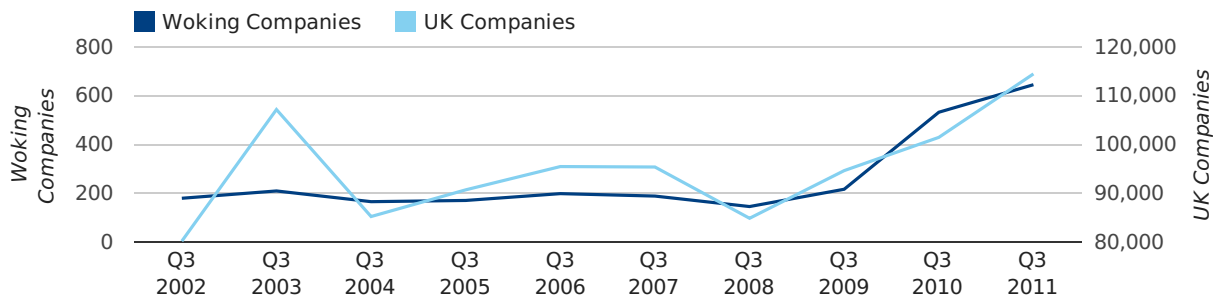
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in Woking when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 646 companies were registered in Woking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 21.2% 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)	WOKING	UK
2011	646	114,512
2010	533	101,492
% CHANGE	21.2%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (646)	2011 (114,512)

### new companies by quarter



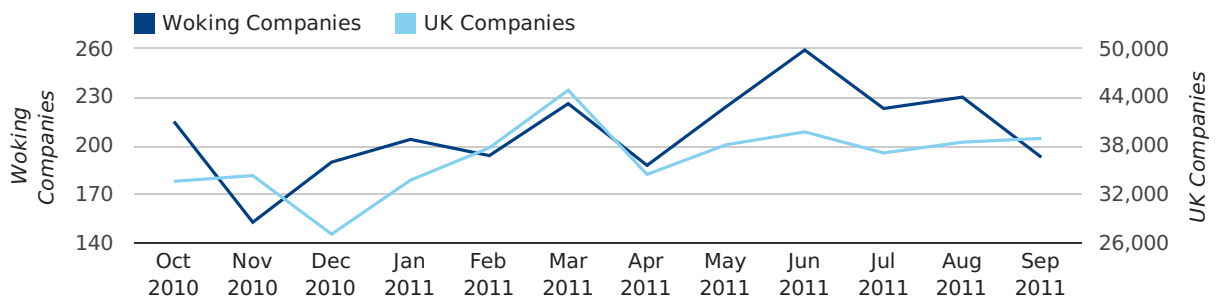
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### new companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	223	230	193
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	174	191	168
% CHANGE	28.2%	20.4%	14.9%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (223)	2011 (230)	2011 (193)



### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

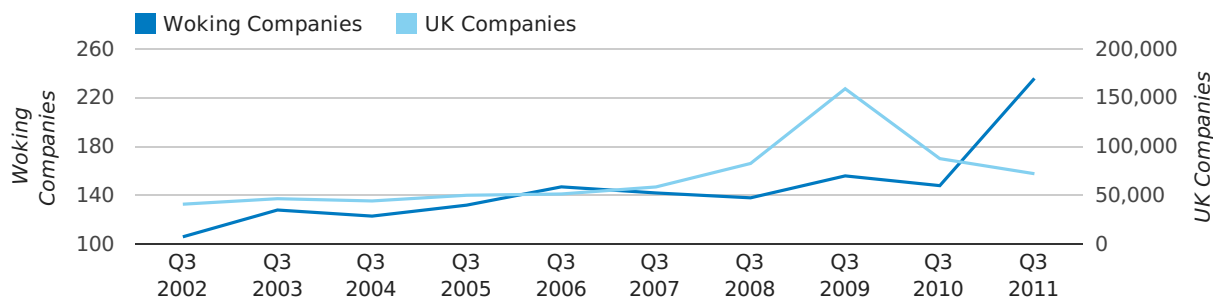
Q3 2011 saw a new record in company closures in Woking when compared to any previous Q3.

A total of 236 companies were dissolved in Woking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is an increase of 59.5% 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)	WOKING	UK
2011	236	72,230
2010	148	87,705
% CHANGE	59.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (236)	2009 (159,401)

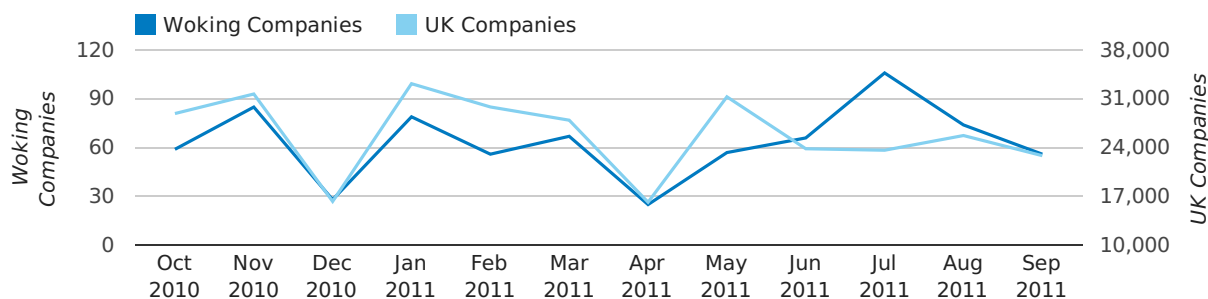
### dissolved companies by quarter



### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

### dissolved companies by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	106	74	56
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	48	58	42
% CHANGE	120.8%	27.6%	33%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (106)	2008 (103)	2009 (69)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

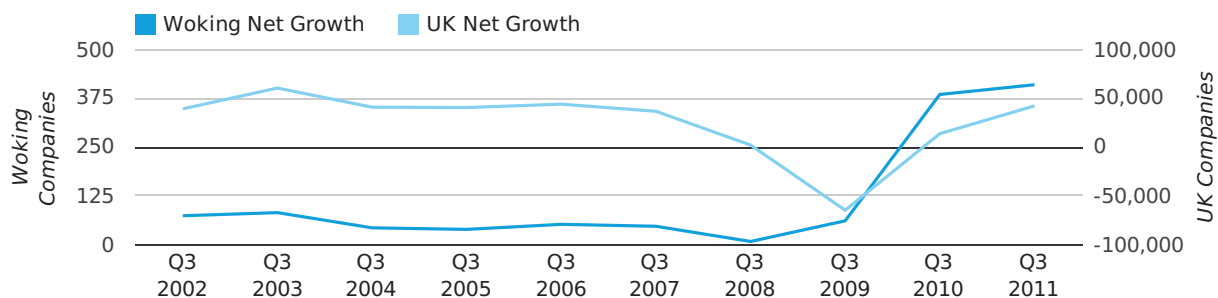
Q3 2011 saw a new record in net growth in Woking when compared to any previous Q3.

Net company growth for Woking during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 410 companies.

This represents an increase of 6.5% on the same period last year.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKING	UK
2011	410	42,282
2010	385	13,787
% CHANGE	6.5%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (410)	2003 (60,597)

### net growth by quarter

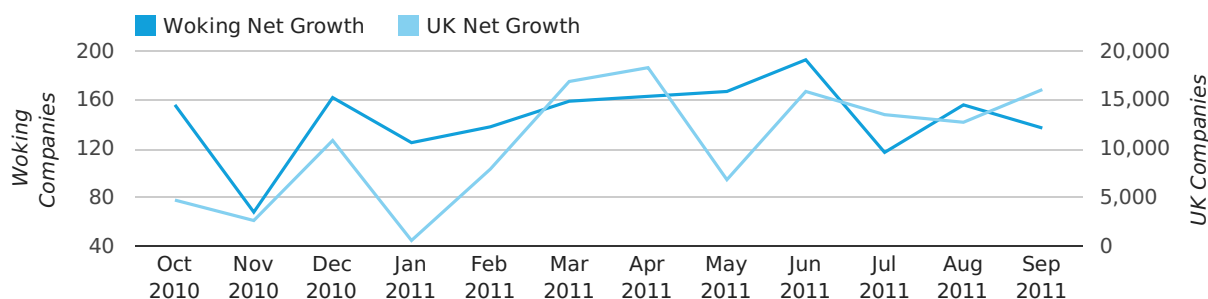


### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

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

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

### net growth by month



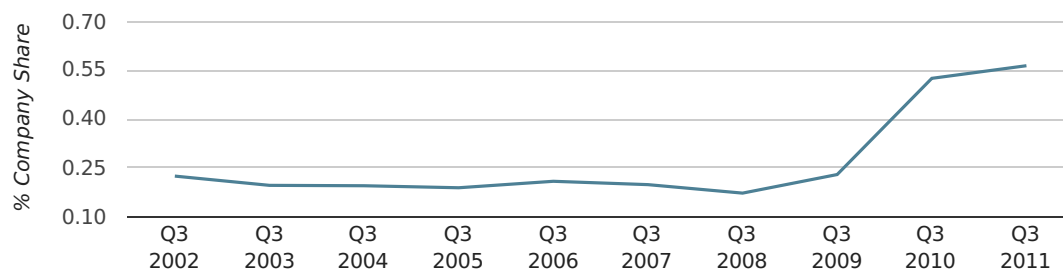
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	117	156	137
NET GROWTH IN 2010	126	133	126
% CHANGE	-7.1%	17.3%	8.7%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (126)	2011 (156)	2011 (137)

### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, Woking formed 0.6% of all UK companies.

THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WOKING
2011	0.6%
2010	0.5%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	2011 (0.6%)

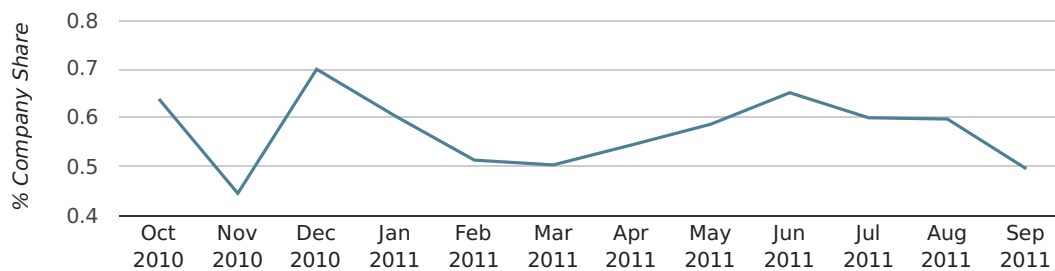
### company share by quarter



Q3 2011 saw a new record in UK company share in Woking when compared to any previous Q3.

### Monthly Data (Jul, Aug & Sep 2011)

### company share by month



	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
% CHANGE	17.3%	1.3%	3.7%
RECORD YEAR	1971 (0.7%)	1969 (0.7%)	1961 (0.8%)

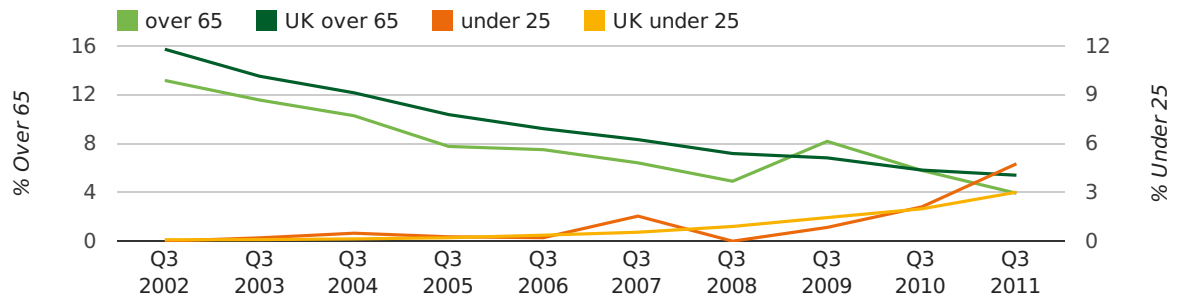
### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 44.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 4.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



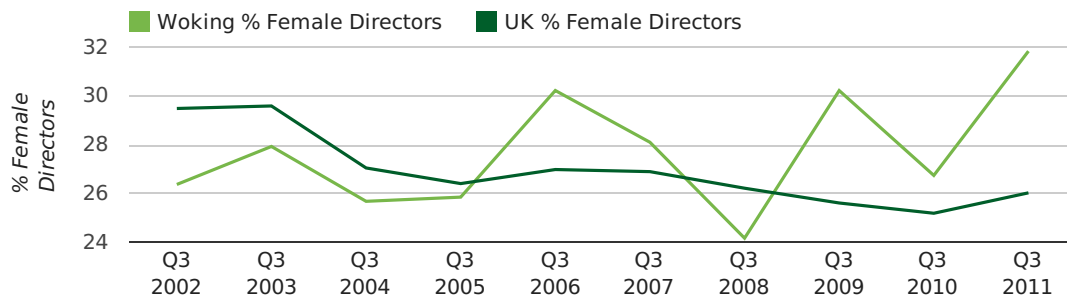


### Quarterly Data (Q3 Jul-Sep 2011)

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

31.8% of all director appointments in Woking 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	1.10%	CONSULTING	5.11%
CONSULTANCY	0.59%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
MANAGEMENT	0.56%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
TRADING	0.51%	PROPERTY	2.41%
DESIGN	0.40%	TRADING	2.06%
ASSOCIATES	0.40%	DESIGN	1.94%
JONES	0.37%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
SOUTH	0.37%	BUSINESS	1.82%
SMITH	0.37%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ST	0.32%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
HIGH	0.32%	MEDIA	1.72%
IT	0.32%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
SERVICE	0.32%	LONDON	1.63%
MEDIA	0.32%	J	1.47%
HILL	0.32%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ENGINEERING	0.32%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
GREEN	0.32%	CARE	1.42%
MANOR	0.29%	IT	1.38%
PARK	0.29%	BUILDING	1.30%
D	0.29%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
CONSULTANTS	0.29%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
WEST	0.29%	M	1.25%
LONDON	0.29%	ENERGY	1.22%
2	0.29%	TRAINING	1.21%
WILLIAMS	0.29%	S	1.21%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	828	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	169	65,177
7499 - Non-trading company	108	11,543
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	70	29,245
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	55	10,137
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	48	15,760
7414 - Business & management consultancy	44	14,755
9999 - Dormant Company	41	22,587
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	38	8,345
99999 - Dormant Company	36	18,281
7260 - Other computer related activities	34	8,686
62090 - Other information technology service activities	33	6,798
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	32	10,018
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	26	7,551
9305 - Other service activities	26	10,525
74990 - Non-trading company	15	8,064
62012 - Business and domestic software development	13	3,137
68100 - Buying and selling of own real estate	13	2,426
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	13	2,164
86900 - Other human health activities	13	4,019