# Worthing

q3 2011 business confidence report



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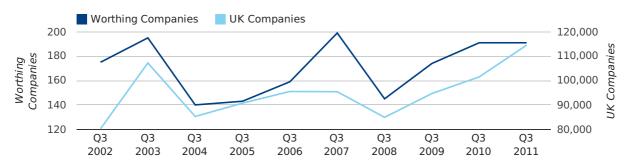
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A total of 191 companies were registered in Worthing during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a difference of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q3 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.8% against the same period last year.

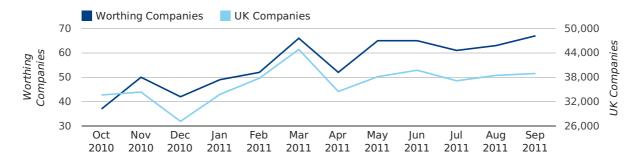
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WORTHING	UK
2011	191	114,512
2010	191	101,492
% CHANGE	0.0%	12.8%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (199)	2011 (114,512)

#### new companies by quarter



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

#### new companies by month



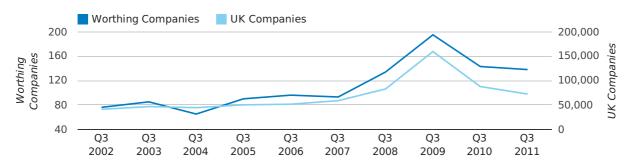
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	61	63	67
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	67	61	63
% CHANGE	-9.0%	3.3%	6.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (91)	2011 (63)	2003 (71)

A total of 138 companies were dissolved in Worthing during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 3.5% 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.

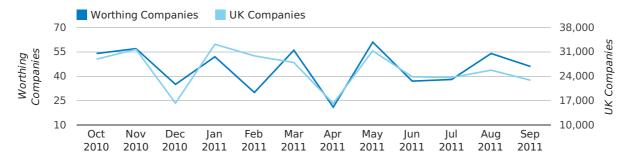
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WORTHING	UK
2011	138	72,230
2010	143	87,705
% CHANGE	-3.5%	-17.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (195)	2009 (159,401)

#### dissolved companies by quarter



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

dissolved companies by month



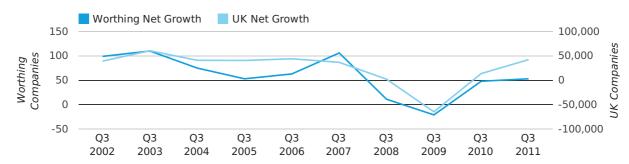
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	38	54	46
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	49	62	32
% CHANGE	-22.4%	-12.9%	44%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (55)	2008 (99)	2009 (84)

Net company growth for Worthing during the third quarter of 2011 (Jul 2011 - Sep 2011) was 53 companies.

This represents an increase of 10.4% on the same period last year.

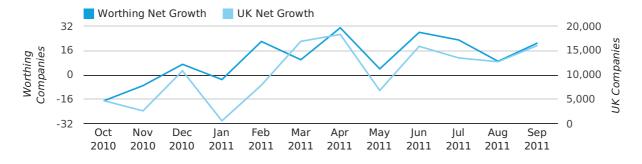
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WORTHING	UK
2011	53	42,282
2010	48	13,787
% CHANGE	10.4%	206.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (110)	2003 (60,597)

#### net growth by quarter



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

#### net growth by month

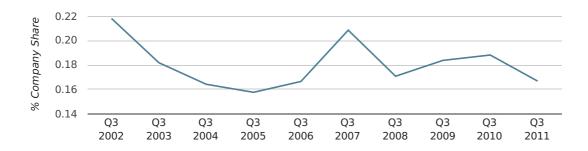


	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	23	9	21
NET GROWTH IN 2010	18	-1	31
% CHANGE	27.8%	-1,000.0%	-32.3%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (53)	2003 (40)	2002 (45)

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

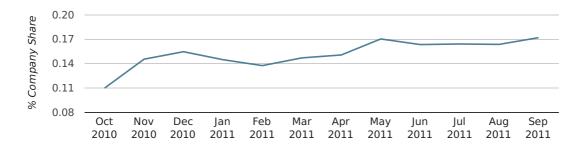
THIRD QUARTER (JUL 2011 - SEP 2011)	WORTHING
2011	0.2%
2010	0.2%
2009	0.2%
2008	0.2%
2007	0.2%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.4%)

#### company share by quarter



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

#### company share by month



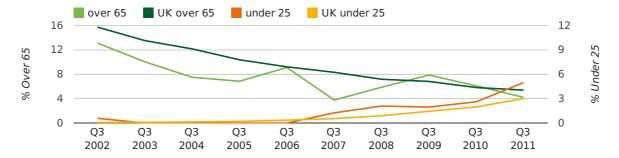
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
% CHANGE	-16.7%	-13.1%	-4.0%
RECORD YEAR	1960 (0.6%)	1964 (0.7%)	1968 (0.7%)

The average age of a director in the third quarter of 2011 was 43.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 5.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.2% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

#### director age by quarter



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

35.9% of all director appointments in Worthing 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	1.43%	CONSULTING	5.11%
DESIGN	1.16%	MANAGEMENT	4.75%
CONSULTING	1.16%	CONSULTANCY	3.19%
SUSSEX	0.98%	PROPERTY	2.41%
J	0.98%	TRADING	2.06%
ELECTRICAL	0.81%	DESIGN	1.94%
BUILDING	0.81%	ASSOCIATES	1.85%
WORTHING	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.82%
ENGINEERING	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
PROPERTY	0.72%	ENGINEERING	1.74%
М	0.72%	MEDIA	1.72%
CONSULTANCY	0.63%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
BUSINESS	0.63%	LONDON	1.63%
PROJECT	0.54%	J	1.47%
SYSTEMS	0.54%	GLOBAL	1.46%
R	0.54%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
CARE	0.54%	CARE	1.42%
ASSOCIATES	0.54%	IT	1.38%
ROAD	0.54%	BUILDING	1.30%
(SUSSEX)	0.54%	PROPERTIES	1.28%
SOLAR	0.54%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
CONSTRUCTION	0.54%	М	1.25%
DAVID	0.45%	ENERGY	1.22%
CREATIVE	0.45%	TRAINING	1.21%
FINANCE	0.45%	S	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	271	204,493
7487 - Other business activities	89	65,177
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	69	29,245
9999 - Dormant Company	44	22,587
99999 - Dormant Company	44	18,281
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	24	15,760
7499 - Non-trading company	23	11,543
7414 - Business & management consultancy	22	14,755
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	20	6,321
74990 - Non-trading company	16	8,064
7260 - Other computer related activities	16	8,686
7222 - Other software consultancy and supply	16	8,345
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	15	10,137
98000 - Residents property management	13	2,664
5530 - Restaurants	13	5,640
62090 - Other information technology service activities	13	6,798
9305 - Other service activities	13	10,525
8514 - Other human health activities	11	2,943
86900 - Other human health activities	11	4,019
41100 - Development of building projects	11	3,697