

Grimsby

q1 2011 business confidence report



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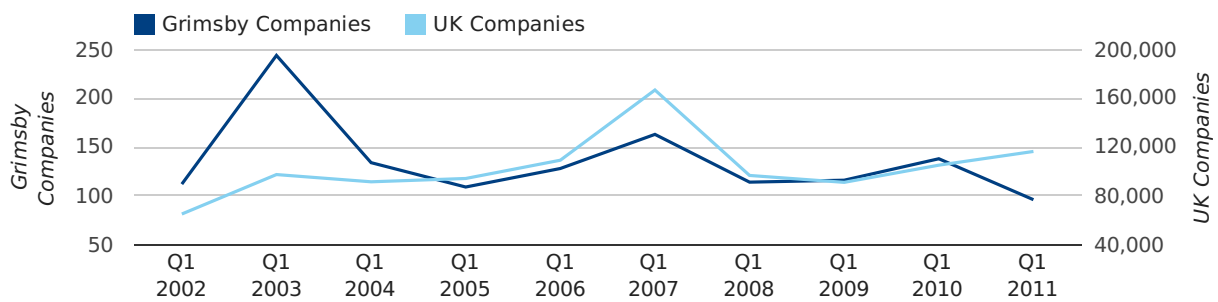
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 96 companies were registered in Grimsby during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 30.4% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.7% against the same period last year.

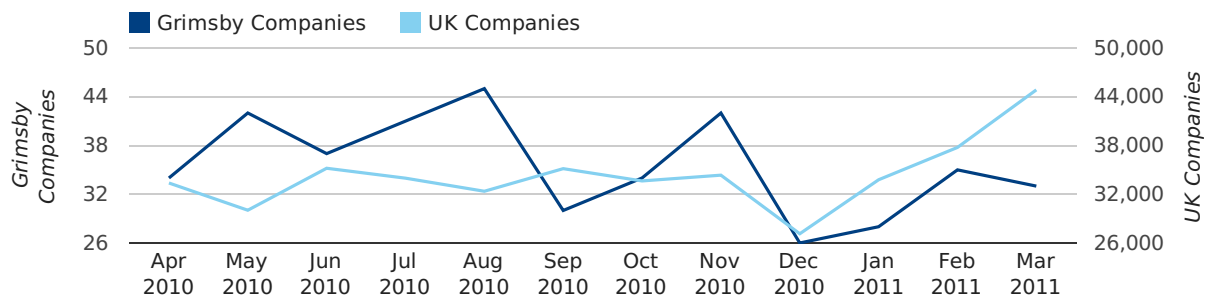
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	96	116,391
2010	138	105,137
% CHANGE	-30.4%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (244)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	28	35	33
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	44	39	55
% CHANGE	-36.4%	-10.3%	-40.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (84)	2003 (57)	2003 (103)

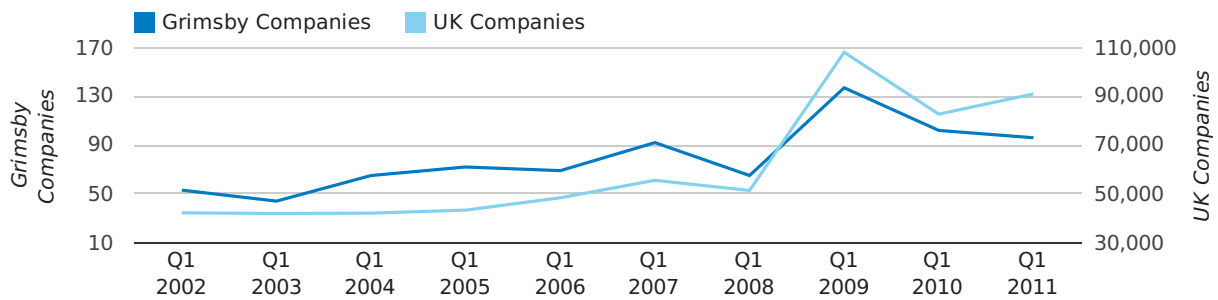
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Grimsby during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 5.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 10.0% against the same period last year.

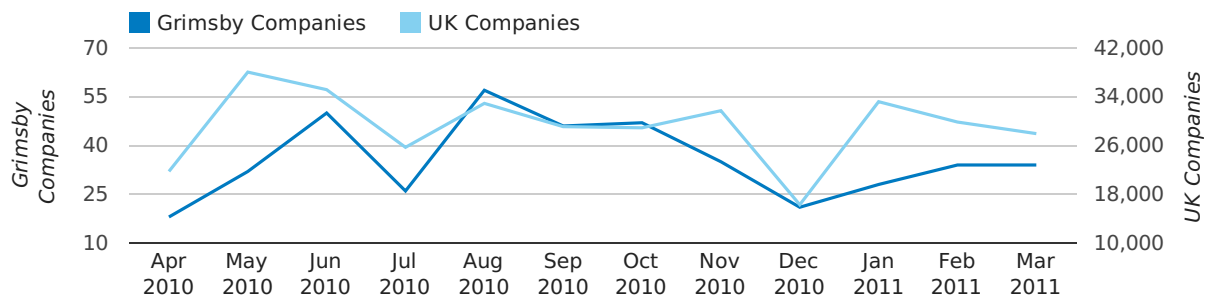
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	96	90,986
2010	102	82,677
% CHANGE	-5.9%	10.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (108,060)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	28	34	34
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	32	29	41
% CHANGE	-12.5%	17.2%	-17%
RECORD YEAR	2006 (34)	2008 (40)	2009 (83)

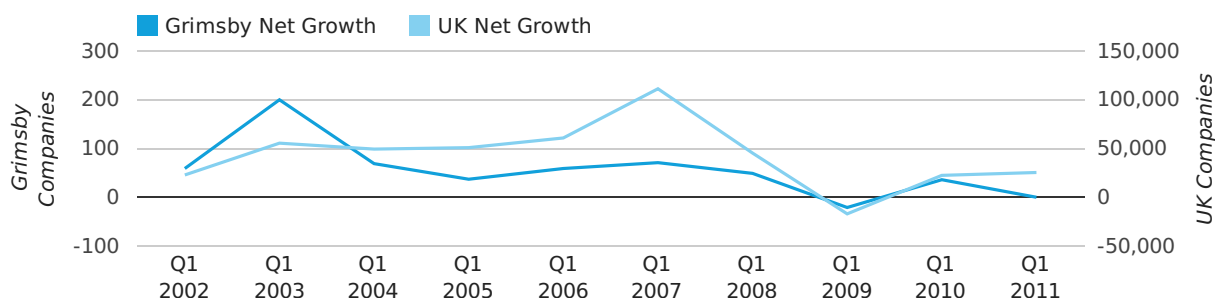
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

Net company growth for Grimsby during the first quarter of 2011 (Jan 2011 - Mar 2011) was 0 companies.

This represents a decrease of 100.0% on the same period last year.

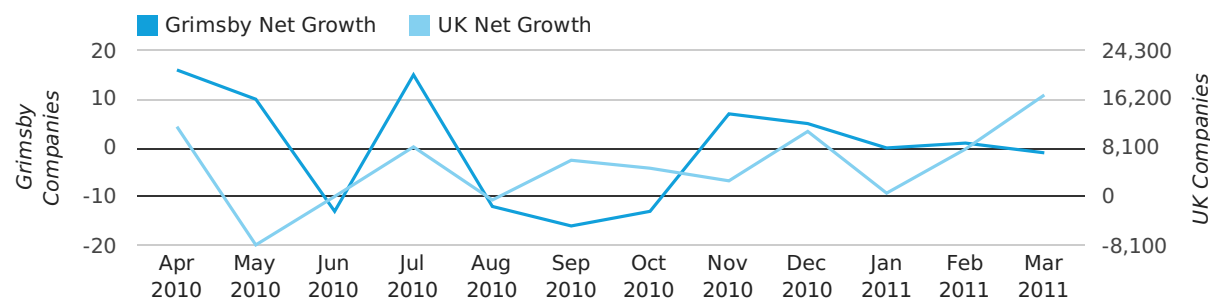
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	0	25,405
2010	36	22,460
% CHANGE	-100.0%	13.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (200)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

net growth by month



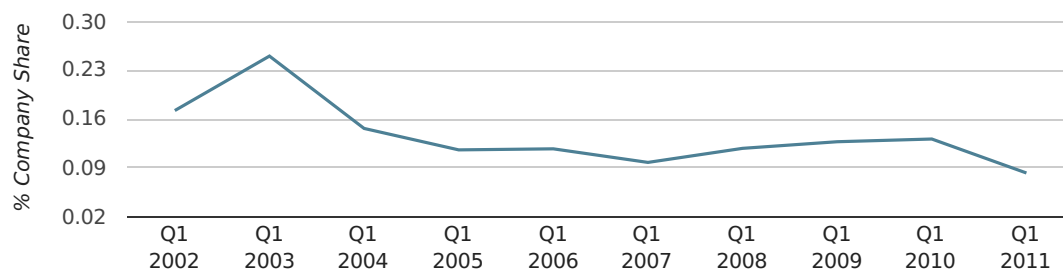
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2011	0	1	-1
NET GROWTH IN 2010	12	10	14
% CHANGE	-100.0%	-90.0%	-107.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2003 (42)	2003 (86)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, Grimsby formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

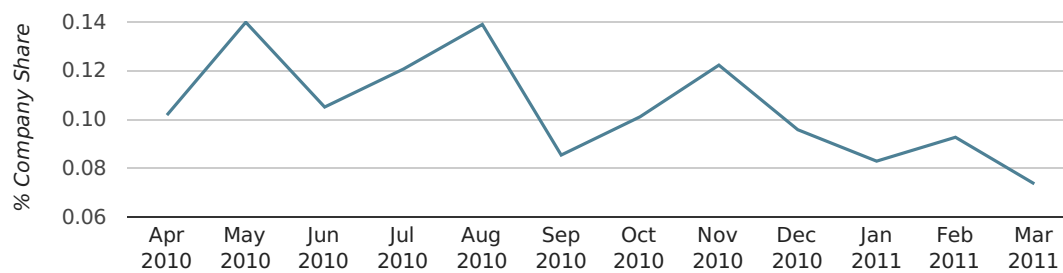
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2011 - MAR 2011)	GRIMSBY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2011)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-45.1%	-21.0%	-42.8%
RECORD YEAR	1993 (0.4%)	1992 (0.5%)	1968 (0.9%)

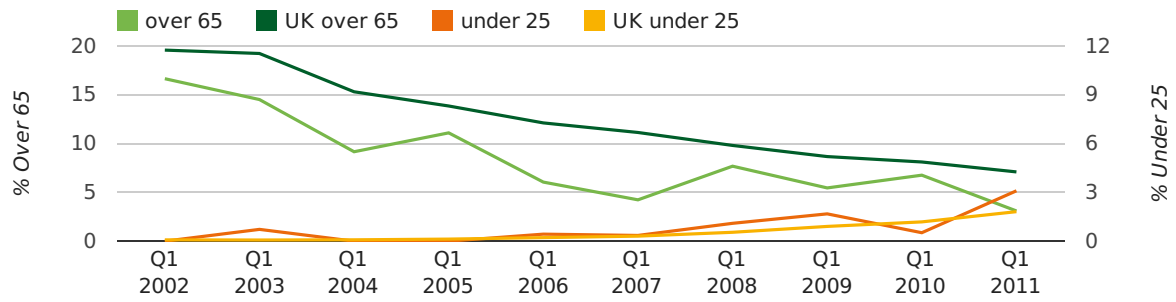
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2011 was 44.5.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 3.0%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 3.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

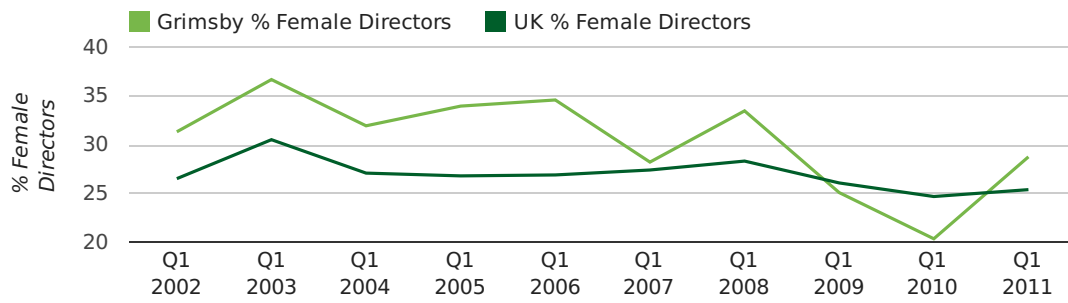


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2011)

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

28.8% of all director appointments in Grimsby 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
(GRIMSBY)	1.53%	CONSULTING	5.04%
MANAGEMENT	1.41%	MANAGEMENT	4.97%
CARE	1.15%	CONSULTANCY	3.16%
GRIMSBY	1.15%	PROPERTY	2.38%
ENGINEERING	1.02%	TRADING	2.10%
C	1.02%	DESIGN	1.93%
SAFETY	0.90%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
HEATING	0.90%	BUSINESS	1.87%
FISH	0.90%	CONSTRUCTION	1.80%
ELECTRICAL	0.77%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
TRAINING	0.77%	MEDIA	1.69%
B	0.77%	ENGINEERING	1.61%
JOINERY	0.77%	LONDON	1.60%
MEDICAL	0.64%	CARE	1.45%
HEALTH	0.64%	J	1.45%
D	0.64%	GLOBAL	1.44%
N	0.64%	INVESTMENTS	1.43%
SYSTEMS	0.64%	IT	1.41%
CONSTRUCTION	0.64%	PROPERTIES	1.36%
J	0.64%	BUILDING	1.34%
SECURITY	0.64%	M	1.30%
CONSULTANCY	0.51%	ELECTRICAL	1.28%
PROPERTY	0.51%	S	1.24%
GLOBAL	0.51%	INTERNATIONAL	1.23%
COMMUNITY	0.51%	SYSTEMS	1.23%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	187	202,798
7487 - Other business activities	52	60,968
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	39	10,085
9305 - Other service activities	30	8,740
99999 - Dormant Company	22	18,336
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	21	30,253
9999 - Dormant Company	20	19,765
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	16	6,183
43210 - Electrical installation	12	3,172
49410 - Freight transport by road	12	2,167
6024 - Freight transport by road	11	2,299
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	16,150
7499 - Non-trading company	9	11,316
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	8	1,397
4534 - Other building installation	8	2,285
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	3,895
5530 - Restaurants	7	4,898
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,097
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	7	7,788
46380 - Wholesale of other food, including fish, crustaceans and molluscs	7	130