Grimsby

2011 half year business confidence report



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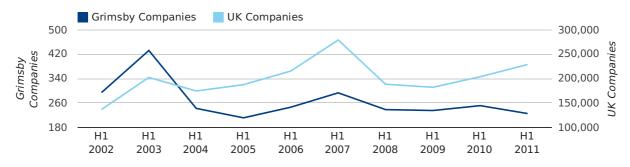
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In the first half of 2011 a total of 225 companies were formed in Grimsby. This figure is 10.4% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Grimsby occurred in 2003 when a total of 432 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	225	228,735
2010	251	203,749
% CHANGE	-10.4%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (432)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

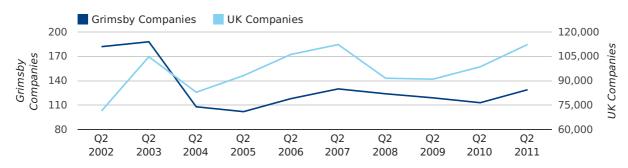


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

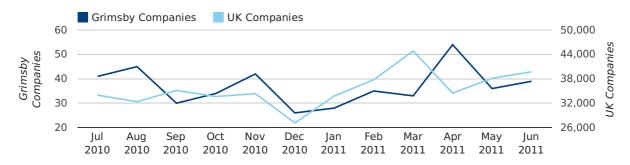
A total of 129 companies were registered in Grimsby during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 14.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	129	112,344
2010	113	98,612
% CHANGE	14.2%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (188)	2011 (112,344)



new companies by quarter



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	54	36	39
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	34	42	37
% CHANGE	58.8%	-14.3%	5.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (70)	2003 (60)	2002 (76)

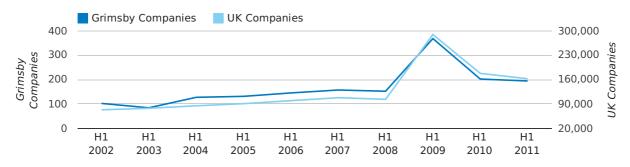
new companies by month

In the first half of 2011 a total of 194 companies were dissolved in Grimsby. This figure is 4.0% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Grimsby occurred in 2009 when a total of 368 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	194	162,310
2010	202	177,631
% CHANGE	-4.0%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (368)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



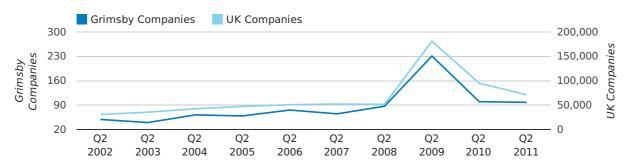
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 98 companies were dissolved in Grimsby during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

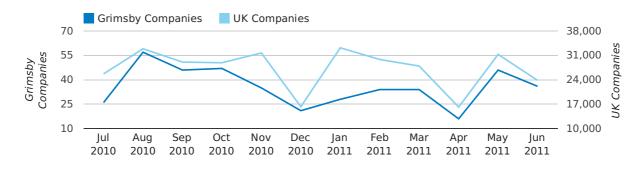
This figure is a decrease of 2.0% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	98	71,324
2010	100	94,954
% CHANGE	-2.0%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (231)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



dissolved companies by month

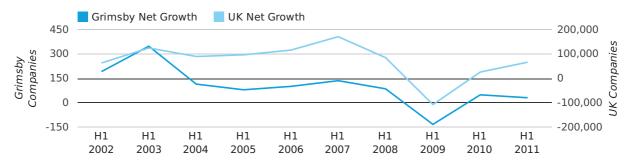


	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	46	36
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	18	32	50
% CHANGE	-11.1%	43.8%	-28%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (62)	2009 (108)	2009 (61)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Grimsby increased by 31 companies. This figure is 36.7% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	31	66,425
2010	49	26,118
% CHANGE	-36.7%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (348)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

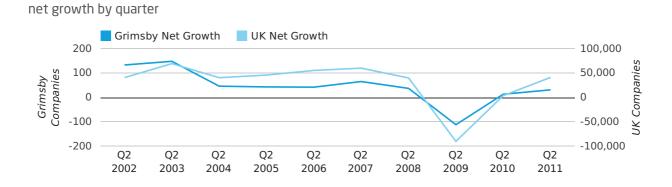


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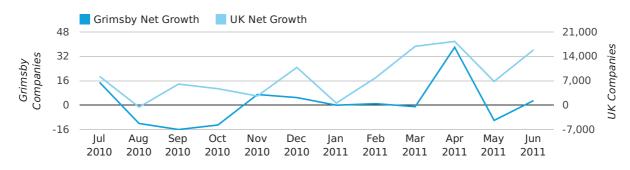
Net company growth for Grimsby during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 31 companies.

This represents an increase of 138.5% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	GRIMSBY	UK
2011	31	41,020
2010	13	3,658
% CHANGE	138.5%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (148)	2003 (69,274)



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)



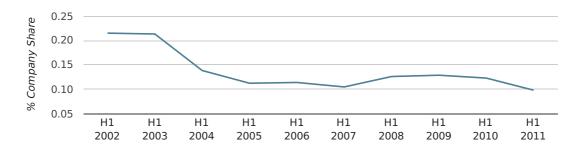
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	38	-10	3
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	10	-13
% CHANGE	137.5%	-200.0%	-123.1%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (53)	2003 (47)	2002 (68)

net growth by month

In the first half of 2011 Grimsby formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	GRIMSBY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.4%)

company share by half year

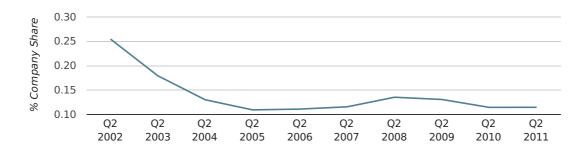


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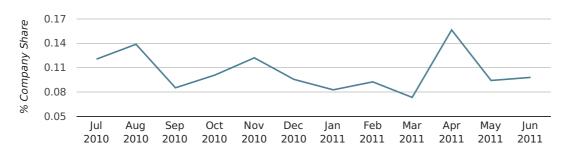
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	GRIMSBY
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1977 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month



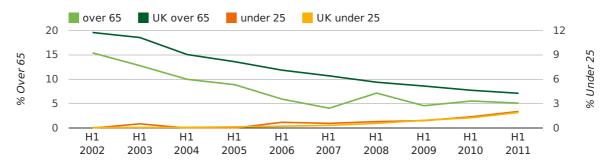
	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	53.8%	-32.5%	-6.6%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (0.3%)	1977 (0.4%)	1968 (0.6%)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.0% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.1% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by half year



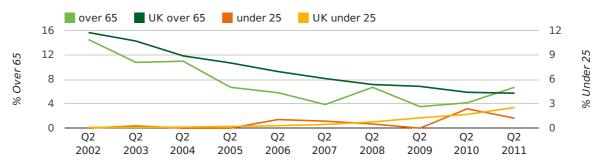
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The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter



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

30.0% of all director appointments in Grimsby in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

director gender by half year

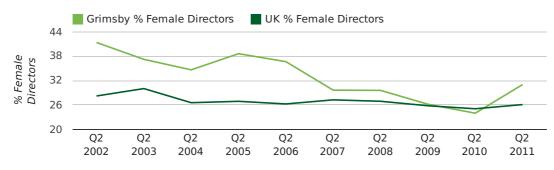


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Grimsby was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

31.0% of all director appointments in Grimsby in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
MANAGEMENT	1.76%	CONSULTING	5.09%
GRIMSBY	1.51%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(GRIMSBY)	1.13%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
ENGINEERING	1.13%	PROPERTY	2.43%
J	1.01%	TRADING	2.05%
CARE	1.01%	DESIGN	1.94%
HEATING	1.01%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
SAFETY	0.76%	BUSINESS	1.87%
JOINERY	0.76%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTANTS	0.76%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
С	0.76%	MEDIA	1.73%
FISH	0.76%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
TRAINING	0.76%	LONDON	1.60%
PROPERTY	0.63%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION	0.63%	J	1.44%
R	0.63%	CARE	1.44%
SYSTEMS	0.63%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
D	0.63%	IT	1.39%
G	0.63%	BUILDING	1.32%
PLUMBING	0.63%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
COMMUNITY	0.63%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
MEDICAL	0.63%	М	1.27%
ELECTRICAL	0.63%	S	1.23%
BUILDING	0.63%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
В	0.63%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

sic data



Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	192	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	50	60,758
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	41	10,322
9305 - Other service activities	33	9,063
9999 - Dormant Company	25	20,111
99999 - Dormant Company	24	18,918
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	19	30,647
43210 - Electrical installation	11	3,085
6024 - Freight transport by road	10	2,316
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	10	5,928
7499 - Non-trading company	9	10,955
4534 - Other building installation	8	2,274
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	8	2,223
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	16,419
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,142
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	7	2,238
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,050
5530 - Restaurants	7	5,086
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	7	1,432
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	7	3,790