

Grimsby

q1 2012 business confidence report



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- January 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Grimsby when compared to any previous January.

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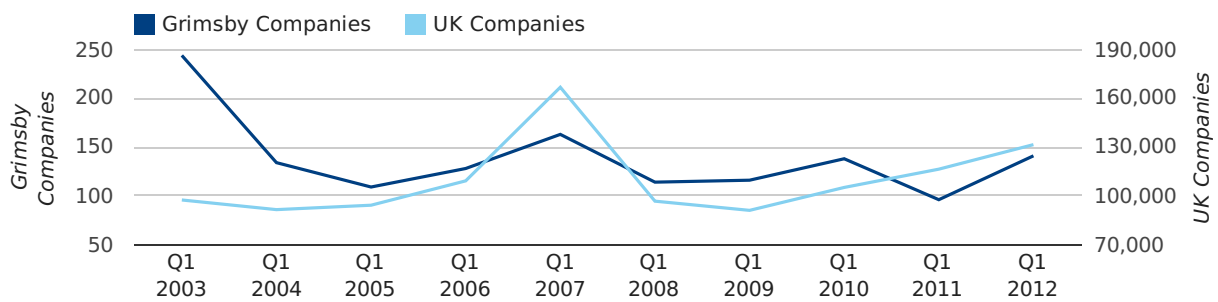
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 141 companies were registered in Grimsby during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 46.9% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.0% against the same period last year.

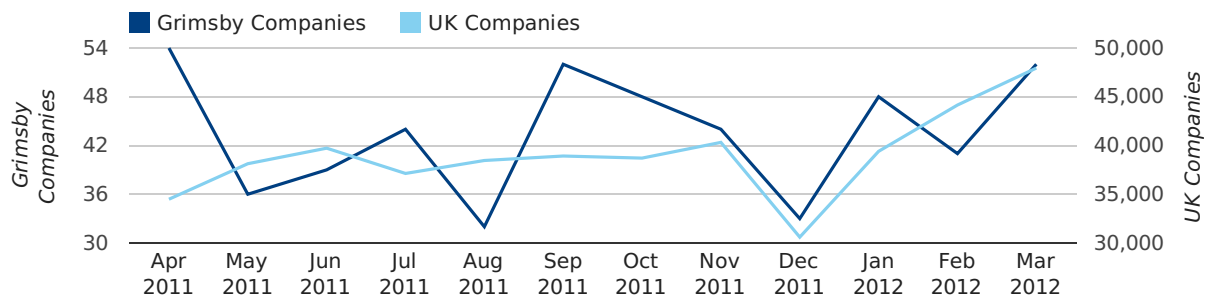
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	141	131,491
2011	96	116,391
% CHANGE	46.9%	13.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (244)	2007 (166,814)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

new companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	48	41	52
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	28	35	33
% CHANGE	71.4%	17.1%	57.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (84)	2003 (57)	2003 (103)

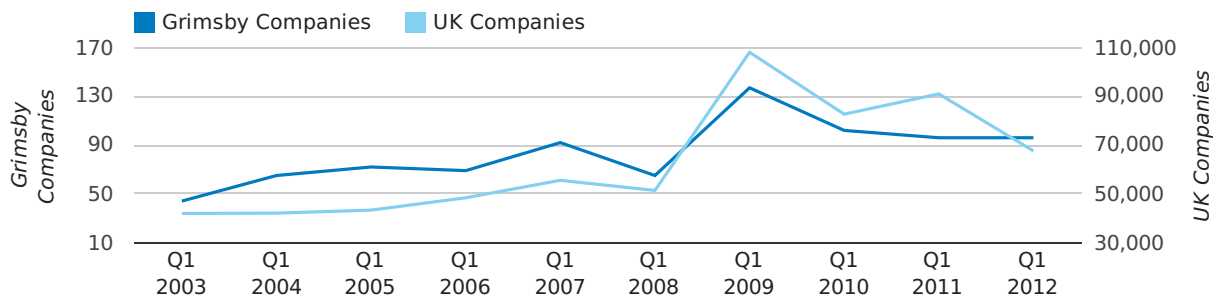
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

A total of 96 companies were dissolved in Grimsby during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012).

This figure is an increase of 0.0% versus the same period last year (Q1 2011). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 25.7% against the same period last year.

FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	96	67,576
2011	96	90,986
% CHANGE	0.0%	-25.7%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (137)	2009 (108,060)

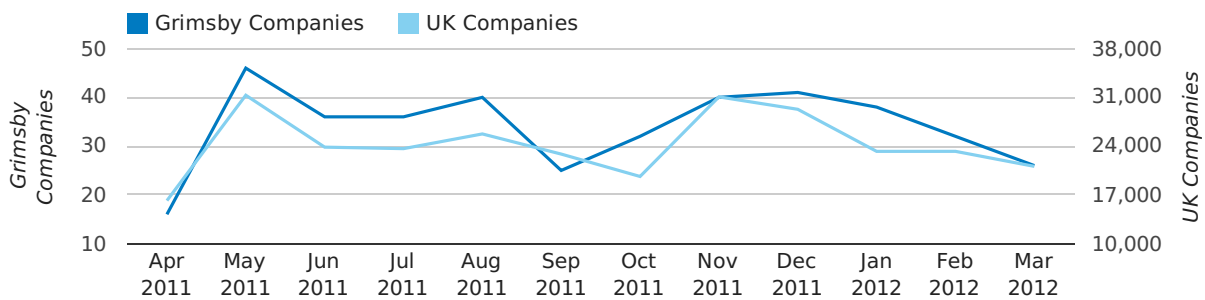
dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

January 2012 saw a new record in company closures in Grimsby when compared to any previous January.

dissolved companies by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	38	32	26
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	28	34	34
% CHANGE	35.7%	-5.9%	-24%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (38)	2008 (40)	2009 (83)

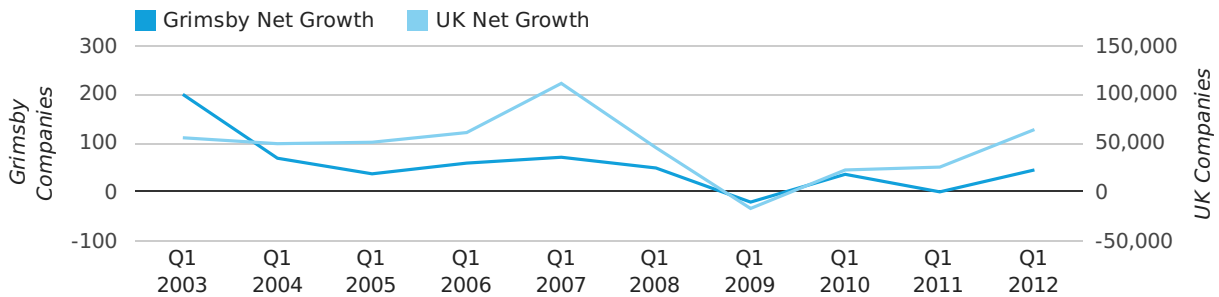
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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 Net company growth for Grimsby during the first quarter of 2012 (Jan 2012 - Mar 2012) was 45 companies.

This represents an increase of 0.0% on the same period last year.

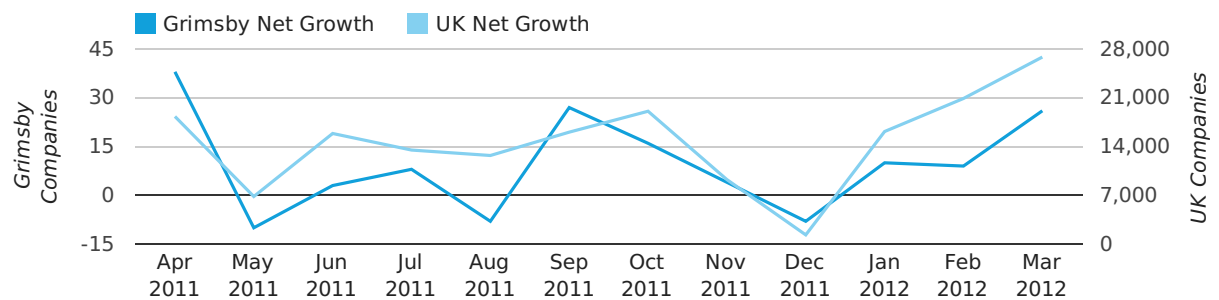
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	GRIMSBY	UK
2012	45	63,915
2011	0	25,405
% CHANGE	0.0%	151.6%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (200)	2007 (111,282)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

net growth by month



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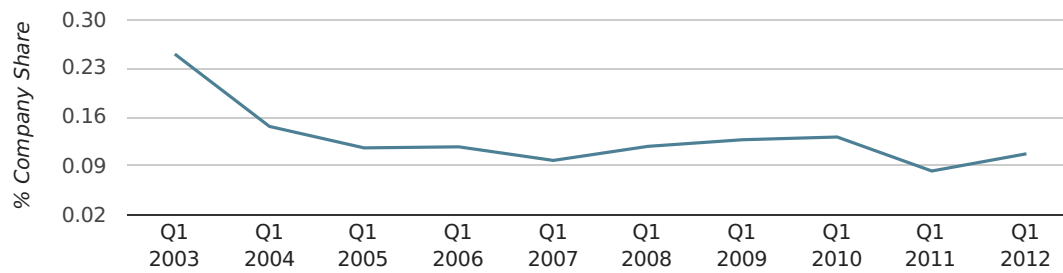
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
NET GROWTH IN 2012	10	9	26
NET GROWTH IN 2011	0	1	-1
% CHANGE	0.0%	800.0%	-2,700.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (72)	2003 (42)	2003 (86)

Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

In the first quarter of 2012, Grimsby formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

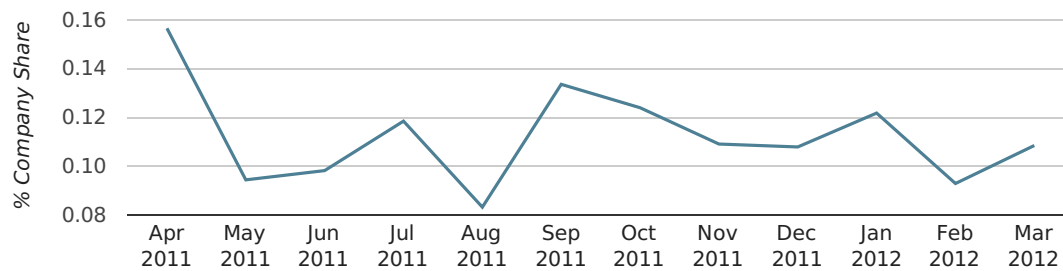
FIRST QUARTER (JAN 2012 - MAR 2012)	GRIMSBY
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1968 (0.4%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Jan, Feb & Mar 2012)

company share by month



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	46.9%	0.2%	47.4%
RECORD YEAR	1993 (0.4%)	1992 (0.5%)	1968 (0.9%)

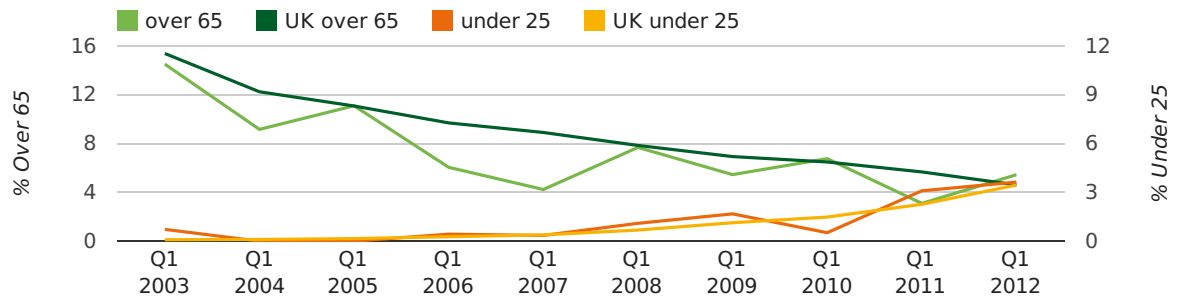
Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

The average age of a director in the first quarter of 2012 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 3.6% compared to the UK figure of 4.6%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 5.5% compared to the UK figure of 3.5%.

director age by quarter

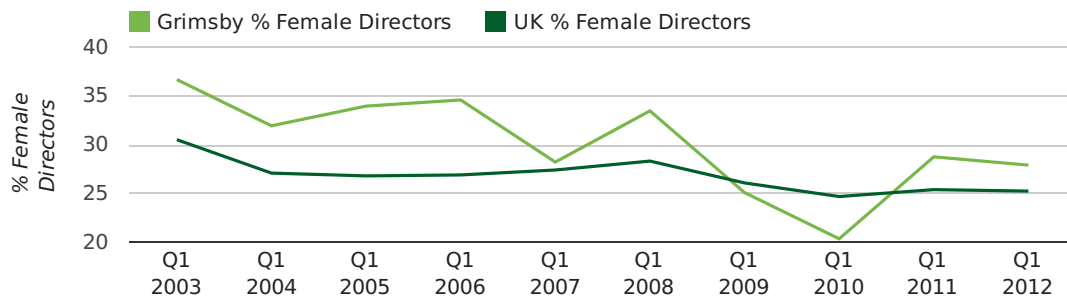


Quarterly Data (Q1 Jan-Mar 2012)

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

27.9% of all director appointments in Grimsby in the first quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Mar 2011-Mar 2012)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
GRIMSBY	1.76%	CONSULTING	5.07%
PROPERTY	1.65%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
MANAGEMENT	1.65%	CONSULTANCY	3.30%
J	1.54%	PROPERTY	2.37%
(GY)	1.43%	TRADING	2.07%
PROPERTIES	1.32%	DESIGN	1.93%
WILCHAP	1.10%	ENGINEERING	1.86%
ELECTRICAL	0.99%	ASSOCIATES	1.84%
LEISURE	0.88%	CONSULTANTS	1.79%
CONSULTANCY	0.88%	BUSINESS	1.73%
CARE	0.88%	MEDIA	1.72%
ACADEMY	0.88%	CONSTRUCTION	1.72%
FISH	0.77%	LONDON	1.66%
ENGINEERING	0.77%	J	1.54%
D	0.77%	INVESTMENTS	1.51%
GPL	0.77%	GLOBAL	1.50%
MAINTENANCE	0.77%	IT	1.40%
MAYFAIR	0.77%	CARE	1.34%
(GRIMSBY)	0.77%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUILDING	0.77%	ELECTRICAL	1.27%
EAST	0.66%	M	1.27%
HEATING	0.66%	BUILDING	1.24%
PLUMBING	0.66%	ENERGY	1.20%
E	0.55%	S	1.20%
LINCOLNSHIRE	0.55%	ENTERPRISES	1.19%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	184	216,665
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	48	13,637
7487 - Other business activities	45	52,735
9305 - Other service activities	37	8,818
9999 - Dormant Company	32	18,617
99999 - Dormant Company	26	25,084
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	24	35,233
5020 - Maintenance & repair of motors	10	1,310
7499 - Non-trading company	9	9,102
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	9	19,704
68209 - Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate	8	4,427
43210 - Electrical installation	8	3,573
86210 - General medical practice activities	8	2,594
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,066
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	8	3,052
96020 - Hairdressing and other beauty treatment	7	2,798
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	7	5,169
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	7	3,931
43290 - Other construction installation	7	1,764
43320 - Joinery installation	7	1,262