

King's Lynn

2011 half year business confidence report



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In the first half of 2011 a total of 203 companies were formed in King's Lynn. This figure is 14.7% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2003 when a total of 228 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	203	228,735
2010	177	203,749
% CHANGE	14.7%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (228)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 92 companies were registered in King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 7.1% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares badly 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)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	92	112,344
2010	99	98,612
% CHANGE	-7.1%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (112)	2011 (112,344)

new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

new companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	30	29	33
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	33	28	38
% CHANGE	-9.1%	3.6%	-13.2%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (39)	2003 (44)	2005 (43)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 107 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn. This figure is 8.5% lower than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2009 when a total of 163 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	107	162,310
2010	117	177,631
% CHANGE	-8.5%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (163)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 48 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 15.8% 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)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	48	71,324
2010	57	94,954
% CHANGE	-15.8%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (102)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

dissolved companies by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	10	19	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	9	17	31
% CHANGE	11.1%	11.8%	-39%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (19)	2009 (49)	2009 (35)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for King's Lynn increased by 96 companies. This figure is 60.0% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	96	66,425
2010	60	26,118
% CHANGE	60.0%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (173)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for King's Lynn during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 44 companies.

This represents an increase of 4.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	44	41,020
2010	42	3,658
% CHANGE	4.8%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (85)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

net growth by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	10	14
NET GROWTH IN 2010	24	11	7
% CHANGE	-16.7%	-9.1%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (31)	2003 (37)	2008 (26)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 King's Lynn formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	KING'S LYNN
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.3%)

company share by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, King's Lynn formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	KING'S LYNN
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1967 (0.3%)

company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

company share by month

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-12.0%	-18.3%	-23.1%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.4%)	1960 (0.4%)	1961 (0.3%)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 44.6.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

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

director age by half year

Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

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

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.3% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 1.5% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

director age by quarter

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in King's Lynn was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

28.2% of all director appointments in King's Lynn 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 King's Lynn was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

33.8% of all director appointments in King's Lynn 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
NORFOLK	1.82%	CONSULTING	5.09%
J	0.91%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
SYSTEMS	0.76%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
HIRE	0.76%	PROPERTY	2.43%
CONSULTANTS	0.76%	TRADING	2.05%
WEST	0.76%	DESIGN	1.94%
CENTRE	0.76%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
ENGINEERING	0.61%	BUSINESS	1.87%
PHOTOGRAPHY	0.61%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
CONSULTANCY	0.61%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
S	0.61%	MEDIA	1.73%
D	0.61%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
ANGLIA)	0.61%	LONDON	1.60%
(EAST	0.61%	GLOBAL	1.46%
PLUMBING	0.61%	J	1.44%
HEATING	0.61%	CARE	1.44%
BUSINESS	0.61%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
CLINIC	0.45%	IT	1.39%
E	0.45%	BUILDING	1.32%
BARN	0.45%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
HOLDINGS	0.45%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
COUNTRY	0.45%	M	1.27%
SCAFFOLDING	0.45%	S	1.23%
W	0.45%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
PLATINUM	0.45%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	99	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	30	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	25	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	21	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	17	20,111
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	12	5,928
7414 - Business & management consultancy	11	13,053
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	9	7,835
7499 - Non-trading company	8	10,955
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	8	16,419
49410 - Freight transport by road	7	2,142
9305 - Other service activities	7	9,063
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	7	2,641
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	7	2,238
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	7	2,037
5552 - Catering	6	2,138
6024 - Freight transport by road	6	2,316
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	6	1,826
7440 - Advertising	5	1,864
43320 - Joinery installation	5	1,125