

King's Lynn

2011 annual business confidence report



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- October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in King's Lynn when compared to any previous October.
- November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in King's Lynn when compared to any previous November.

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Annual Data (2011)

A total of 376 companies were formed in King's Lynn in 2011. This total is 17.5% higher than in 2010 and compares poorly to the UK figure of a 13.1% growth compared to 400,358 the previous year.

YEAR	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	376	452,870
2010	320	400,358
2009	296	362,675
2008	301	349,203
2007	372	457,649
RECORD YEAR	2003 (400)	2007 (457,649)

new companies by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 173 companies were formed in King's Lynn. This figure is 21.0% higher than last year, which compares well to the UK wide figure of 14.0%.

The highest total for a second half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2002 when a total of 189 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	173	224,135
2010	143	196,609
% CHANGE	21.0%	14.0%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (189)	2011 (224,135)

new companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 90 companies were registered in King's Lynn during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 23.3% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares equally to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 15.3% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	90	109,623
2010	73	95,117
% CHANGE	23.3%	15.3%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (100)	2011 (109,623)

new companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

October 2011 saw a new record in company registrations in King's Lynn when compared to any previous October.

new companies by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	39	30	21
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	30	27	16
% CHANGE	30.0%	11.1%	31.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (39)	2002 (38)	2002 (26)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 198 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn in 2011. This total is 12.4% lower than in 2010 and compares unfavourably to the UK figure of 8.1% decrease compared to the previous year.

YEAR	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	198	314,523
2010	226	342,232
2009	319	533,773
2008	165	237,901
2007	136	220,295
RECORD YEAR	2009 (319)	2009 (533,773)

dissolved companies by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 a total of 91 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn. This figure is 16.5% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -7.5%.

The highest total for a second half year in King's Lynn occurred in 2009 when a total of 156 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	91	152,213
2010	109	164,601
% CHANGE	-16.5%	-7.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (156)	2009 (244,537)

dissolved companies by half year

Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

A total of 52 companies were dissolved in King's Lynn during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011).

This figure is an increase of 26.8% versus the same period last year (Q4 2010). This figure compares poorly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 4.0% against the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	52	79,983
2010	41	76,896
% CHANGE	26.8%	4.0%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (63)	2009 (85,136)

dissolved companies by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

November 2011 saw a new record in company closures in King's Lynn when compared to any previous November.

dissolved companies by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	14	26	12
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	14	17	10
% CHANGE	0.0%	52.9%	20%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (21)	2011 (26)	2009 (22)

Annual Data (2011)

A total of 178 companies were added to the company register for King's Lynn in 2011. This number represents growth of 55.6% which compares favourably to the UK figure of 34.6%.

This number is 84 companies higher than the previous year.

The highest net company growth figure ever seen in one year came in 2003 when the King's Lynn company register grew by 275 companies.

YEAR	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	178	138,347
2010	94	58,126
2009	-23	-171,098
2008	136	111,302
2007	236	237,354
RECORD YEAR	2003 (275)	2003 (242,543)

net growth by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second half of 2011 the company register for King's Lynn increased by 82 companies. This figure is 141.2% higher than last year, which compares well to a UK increase of 124.7%.

HALF YEAR (JUL-DEC)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	82	71,922
2010	34	32,008
% CHANGE	141.2%	124.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (135)	2003 (117,772)

net growth by half year

Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

Net company growth for King's Lynn during the fourth quarter of 2011 (Oct 2011 - Dec 2011) was 38 companies.

This represents an increase of 18.8% on the same period last year.

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KING'S LYNN	UK
2011	38	29,640
2010	32	18,221
% CHANGE	18.8%	62.7%
RECORD YEAR	2002 (72)	2003 (57,175)

net growth by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

net growth by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NET GROWTH IN 2011	25	4	9
NET GROWTH IN 2010	16	10	6
% CHANGE	56.3%	-60.0%	50.0%
RECORD YEAR	2007 (26)	2002 (27)	2002 (20)

Annual Data (2011)

In 2011 King's Lynn formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is no change on 2010 when King's Lynn was responsible for 0.1% of all UK companies.

YEAR	KING'S LYNN
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1961 (0.2%)

company share by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

In the second 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 (JUL-DEC)	KING'S LYNN
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1971 (0.2%)

company share by half year

Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

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

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT 2011 - DEC 2011)	KING'S LYNN
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.2%)

company share by quarter

Monthly Data (Oct, Nov & Dec 2011)

company share by month

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	13.0%	-5.3%	16.3%
RECORD YEAR	1967 (0.6%)	1963 (0.5%)	1973 (0.4%)

Annual Data (2011)

The average age of a director in 2011 was 44.9.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.2% compared to the UK figure of 3.7%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

director age by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the second half of 2011 was 45.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 1.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 4.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by half year

Quarterly Data (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The average age of a director in the fourth quarter of 2011 was 45.1.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 0.7% compared to the UK figure of 4.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 2.8% compared to the UK figure of 4.1%.

director age by quarter

Annual Data (2011)

The record year for female directors in King's Lynn was 1857 when 36.4% of all directors were female.

The percentage of female directors in King's Lynn in 2011 was 36.8%. The average for the UK during this time was 28.6%

director gender by year

Half Year Data (Jul-Dec 2011)

The record second half year for female directors in King's Lynn was 1860 when 42.9% of all directors were female.

29.1% of all director appointments in King's Lynn in the second 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 (Q4 Oct-Dec 2011)

The record fourth quarter for female directors in King's Lynn was in 1977 when 31.1% of all directors were female.

29.4% of all director appointments in King's Lynn in the fourth quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter

Previous 12 months (Dec 2010-Dec 2011)

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

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
NORFOLK	1.59%	CONSULTING	5.07%
MANAGEMENT	1.30%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
CONSULTANTS	1.01%	CONSULTANCY	3.26%
J	1.01%	PROPERTY	2.37%
ENGINEERING	1.01%	TRADING	2.07%
D	0.87%	DESIGN	1.92%
CLEANING	0.87%	ASSOCIATES	1.86%
CONSULTANCY	0.87%	ENGINEERING	1.78%
R	0.72%	BUSINESS	1.78%
LYNN)	0.72%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
LYNN	0.72%	CONSTRUCTION	1.73%
L	0.72%	MEDIA	1.71%
SYSTEMS	0.72%	LONDON	1.63%
CONSULTING	0.72%	J	1.51%
(EAST	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
PROPERTY	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.46%
ANGLIA)	0.58%	IT	1.41%
K	0.58%	CARE	1.39%
HEATING	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.29%
PREMIERGOLD	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.29%
M	0.58%	M	1.27%
(KINGS	0.58%	BUILDING	1.26%
S	0.58%	ENERGY	1.25%
PLUMBING	0.58%	S	1.20%
SUPPORT	0.58%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	97	205,525
7487 - Other business activities	30	57,052
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	26	32,483
99999 - Dormant Company	25	21,846
9999 - Dormant Company	13	20,199
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	12	17,765
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	10	8,671
7499 - Non-trading company	8	9,957
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,558
41202 - Construction of domestic buildings	7	2,598
6024 - Freight transport by road	7	2,280
5248 - Other retail specialised stores	7	1,968
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,392
56103 - Take-away food shops and mobile food stands	6	2,264
43390 - Other building completion and finishing	6	2,832
43290 - Other construction installation	5	1,559
5540 - Bars	5	2,147
86900 - Other human health activities	5	4,457
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	5	3,342
43320 - Joinery installation	5	1,158